

Air Scoop



LITTLE THEATRE DRIVE STARTS SEPTEMBER 6

The Hampton Little Theatre's membership drive for the 1949-50 season will get underway at the Laboratory next week under the direction of Dick Cole, Purchase Office. The drive will run through September 30 and membership tickets are \$1.50 which entitles the owner to see three three-act plays.

Cole pointed out that the group will open its fifteenth season with "Our Town" which will be presented in November. "Our Town" was presented ten years ago by the group and was one of its most successful productions. It will again be under the direction of David M. Goldenbaum, Tank #1.

For the past fourteen years, Laboratory employees have taken an active part in Little Theatre work and the group is headed by H. Granville Derby, 8-Foot.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPENED

The Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region announces the opening of examinations for Miscellaneous Office Machine Operator positions. These positions include operations of Bookkeeping Machines, Calculating Machines, Card Punch Machines, Tabulating Machines, and Tabulating Equipment at various grade levels, CAF-2 through CAF-6.

Applications must be on file with the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, not later than the close of business on October 3.

The Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region announces that an amendment has been made to extend the closing date for the position of Clerk, CAF-1 through CAF-4, \$2086 through \$2724. The closing date for submitting applications has been extended from August 25 to September 15. Applications will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington 25, D. C. not later than September 15.



Charles J. Satterfield

RETIRED EMPLOYEE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Charles J. Satterfield, retired employee of the Laboratory, died last Friday morning at the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital.

Born in Baltimore March 28, 1878, Satterfield had resided on the Peninsula since 1932. After serving the Laboratory for sixteen years he retired from his position as Fire Chief on March 31, 1948. Prior to his employment here, he served fifteen years with the Baltimore Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian E. Satterfield, a son, Leo

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APPRENTICE SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 12

The Training Office announced this week that arrangements have been completed for the Apprentice School to begin Monday, September 12. Classes will be conducted on the second floor of the Fabrication Shop. A complete list of courses and the instructors will be published in the September 9 issue of "Air Scoop."

REGISTRATION DATE EXTENDED

The Training Office announced this week that approximately 200 employees have registered for Graduate Engineering courses and approximately 75 have enrolled for undergraduate courses.

The closing date for registration was previously announced as August 15; however, in order to accommodate persons who have been away from the Laboratory on leave and also any new employees who have entered on duty since that date, applications for registration will be accepted until Friday, September 9.

There are seven persons registered in the three semester hour undergraduate course 42.103, Analytical Geometry. Since this course will probably not be offered again in the near future and the minimum enrollment requirement to insure giving the course is eleven students, it is suggested that persons interested in taking this course submit their applications to the Training Office immediately. Mr. Thomas B. Andrews, Bell Computing Section, will teach the course if the required number of applications are received.

CHORUS REHEARSAL SET FOR SEPT. 14

Mary Noble Bennett, Director of the MACA Male Chorus, announced this week the group will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 14 immediately after work in the Activities Building. As has been the custom in the past, the chorus will rehearse immediately after work every Wednesday in the Activities Building.

The chorus was organized last year and they presented a number of programs before various local and civic groups. In addition to its regular activity this year, the

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

One of the Laboratory's.

proudest fathers is Jerry Stainback, Instrument Construction. His new offspring is a son and he arrived on Friday, August 19.

Keeping the.

Donald K. Call household awake nights is a new son, Bruce Wayne, who arrived on Wednesday, August 24. The proud father works in West Sheetmetal Shop.

Making plans.

to join the ranks of ineligible is Jane Collins, Editorial Office. She is engaged to Earl Caulson of Newport News and no definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

Word has.

just reached the Laboratory that Florence, formerly of Personnel, and Clo Wood, formerly of Flight Research now with Washington Headquarters, became the proud parents of a son, Christopher Lee, on Saturday, August 27.

Wedding bells rang.

last Saturday when Lisle Taylor, General Research Instrumentation, took his final vows with Bertha Dickinson of Newport News. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church in Newport News.

The Langley Music Club.

will present another music hour on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. The club meets on alternate Wednesdays and persons interested in listening to good music are invited to attend. The following program will be presented; Kalinnikov's "First Symphony", Brahms' "Alto Rhapsody", Schubert's quartet "The Death and the Maiden" and two short compositions by Chopin.

Gradually recuperating.

from an emergency appendectomy and wanting some company is J. Douglas Deale, West Sheetmetal Shop. Deale was operated on Tuesday, August 30 and he is in the Kecoughtan hospital.

MALE CHORUS

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group plans to present a "pops" concert sometime in December.

The group was composed of approximately thirty Laboratory employees last year and it is hoped that even more will turn out for the rehearsals this Fall. In order to become a member of the organization, a person does not have to have an outstanding voice or a great knowledge of music - just the desire to sing.

WANTED: Ride from Regent St. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Betty Fuller, 2322.

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment. Mrs. Humphreys, Hampton 6876.

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine. \$20. Slear, Hampton 4935.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Cooper, 2603 Wickham.

FOR SALE: Three piece maple living room suite. Hampton 8902.

FOR SALE: Space heater suitable for 5 or 6 room house. Nelson, PARD.

WANTED: Ride back from New York September 16. Libove, President 2-2931.

WANTED: Ride from Orchard Homes to E. A. on 7:30 shift. Jean Walters, 2281.

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. Hampton 3-3402.

DEADLINE NEAR FOR TOURNEY

Laboratory golfers have only one more week to enter the Activities Association's Annual Golf Championship Team Match which will get underway on Saturday, September 17 at the Hampton Country Club.

The entrance fee will be fifty cents with each contestant paying his own green fee at the club house. No telephone calls will be accepted as entries but each person desiring to enter the tournament must send his name, telephone number, handicap or average, along with the entrance fee to Nick Jevas, West Engineering, or Frank Hart, Instrument Service.

The match will be a two man team affair with sixteen men in each flight. Golfers will be placed in flights and pairings according to their handicap. Golfers are urged to be prompt in sending in their entries as there will be no flights with less than eight men. In the event that less than eight men are left in the last flight, the last entries received, regardless of handicaps, will be returned.

The tournament last year was won by Mel Gough and Chris Kraft, both of Flight Research. Taking top honors in the second flight were Bill Hadaway, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, and Gordon Griffith, Construction Engineering. Third flight winners were Paul Stassi, Free Flight Tunnel, and Charlie Donlan, 7 X 10.

Trophies will be awarded the winners of each flight and the names of the winning team will be engraved on the plaque which hangs in the Activities Building.

SATTERFIELD

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of Maintenance Division, a daughter-in-law, Margaret, Dispensary, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bamberger of Baltimore.

Active pallbearers were Walter Reiser, Head of Maintenance Division, and Joseph Conner, J. B. Forrest, Harry Selby, and Henry B. Smith, all of the Maintenance Division.

LOST: Georgia Tech class ring. Name inside. Black, 4409.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Westhampton or Southampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Rosmarin, 4593.

WANTED: 2 passengers to Cincinnati September 10. Rosmarin, 4593.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Last week the Structures Steam-rollers flattened out 19-Foot, IRD, and West Sheetmetal to reach the finals in the softball playoffs. The first to succumb to the powerful Structures team was 19-Foot who took a 6-2 defeat. The winners scored three in the first, two in the third and one in the fourth while 19-Foot chalked up one in the second and seventh. Winning pitcher Andy Anderson allowed only four hits while Salmi was tabbed for seven.

The next team to meet their fate at the hands of Structures was IRD who went down to the tune of 2-0. Structures scored one run in the first and one in the fourth while they held IRD scoreless. Anderson served on the mound for the winners and gave up 6 hits while Bugg allowed 7.

The big win for the "Steam-rollers" came Tuesday when they came out on the winning end of a 6-4 game with West Sheetmetal. Structures has lost only two games this season and each time it has been at the hands of West Sheetmetal. The winners scored one in the first, one in the third, two in the fourth and two in the sixth. Winning pitcher Anderson gave up three hits while Cunningham was tabbed for seven.

In another upper bracket game 19-Foot took a 4-1 win over East Model. 19-Foot scored two in the second and two in the third while the losers' lone run of the day came in the fourth. Winning pitcher Martina gave up three hits while Lewis allowed four.

After getting off to a slow start, IRD finally came through in the last half of the game to defeat PRD 12-6. PRD was ahead 7-0 at the beginning of the fourth but IRD got busy and chalked up quite a few runs. Winning pitcher Bugg gave up nine hits while Brooks was tabbed for thirteen.

West Machine, the only undefeated team in the playoffs, managed to keep their record clean with a 2-1 win over West Sheetmetal. The winners scored their two runs in the fifth and the losers' came in the third. Winning pitcher Freddy Eubank gave up three hits while Cunningham allowed four.

In the lower bracket playoffs, Low Turbulence came through to win the top honors by virtue of a 9-0 shutout over Induction Aerodynamics. Getting off to a good start, the winners scored six in the first and added three more in the third. Winning pitcher Newman allowed only one



A group of Laboratory employees and their families from Iowa State got together last week at the Activities Building for a social outing. Shown above on the front row are (from left); Mrs. Cliff Larsen, Mrs. C. W. Hacker and daughter, John Vavra, Mrs. Paul Vavra, Mrs. John Bjerke, Paul Vavra, Lyle Nelson, Cliff Larsen, Larry Nelson, C. W. Hacker and son, John Bjerke, and Kathleen and Marilyn Allison. On the back row (from left: Mrs. Joe Herrig, Aldie Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Gary Fuhrmeister, Mrs. Paul Fuhrmeister, Paul Fuhrmeister, Keith Fuhrmeister, Mrs. Lyle Nelson, Mrs. Paul Marchal, Paul Marchal, Mrs. Bart Geer, Bart Beer, Julia and Dale Burrows, C. G. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison. —Photo by Joe Herrig

GOLF MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE ON BASE

A limited number of associate memberships in the Langley Air Force Base Golf Association are now available to NACA employees and those interested may obtain an application from the golf course club house, located near the NACA West Area.

Active, full-time employees of the Laboratory are invited to apply for associate membership, which may be accomplished by signing an application, obtaining the signature of three sponsors, and submitting the request to officials at the club house.

WANTED: Ride from Hampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Hart, 4427.

FOR SALE: 1940 2 door Nash sedan. \$300. Burt, 317 Pear Ave., or Newport News 2-7332.

FOR SALE: Full size gas range. Decker, P.A.R.I.

WANTED: Baby stroller. Land, 2213.

hit while Jervas was tabbed for 8. Scores for other lower bracket games are as follows: 9-Inch 13 - West Model 9; IAL 14 - 9-Inch 4, IAL 9 - 16-Foot 5. Next Tuesday afternoon Structures will battle it out with West Machine for the championship title.

BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Jesse Shepherd

There will be a club meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at the Symms-Eaton Community Center to iron out the problems concerning the proposed precision endurance contest. Members and persons interested are asked to attend and submit their ideas and vote on the contest. There will also be a discussion concerning the possibility of obtaining the "Wakefield Elimination Contest" for this area on the Langley Air Force Base and to formulate a club policy concerning the proper method for choosing the U.S.A. Wakefield team each year.

An active group of modelers have been utilizing their lunch period towards maintaining flying proficiency by flying various types of models in the area between the West Machine Shop and PRD Buildings. Highlight of this week's activity occurred Wednesday when Everette Forehand, West Engineering, made a thermal flight of approximately fifteen minutes with his "Infant" powered Cherub after an engine run of only nine seconds. The Cherub has a wing area of one hundred square inches and the total weight of the model is three ounces.



FOR SALE: Tuxedo size 38 long - worn only 3 times - \$35. Jack Johnson, Central Files.

HOLIDAY DRIVERS - TAKE IT EASY!



NINE TEAMS ENTER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Nine teams were represented at the touch football organizational meeting held last Monday night at the Activities Building and plans for the coming season are underway. It has been decided that each team will be composed of six men. Any team which was not represented at the meeting but desires to enter the league are asked to notify Artie Allis, telephone 4590, on or before Thursday, September 8. Individuals who wish to participate in the activity may contact Jack Marte, telephone 4478, who is forming a squad of independent enthusiasts.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12 at the Activities Building. The purpose of the meeting will be to iron out the pre-seasonal difficulties and all teams are urged to have a representative present.

VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE MEETS SEPTEMBER 14

An organizational meeting for the NACA Volley Ball League will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. The Activities Association is endeavoring to begin the league activities earlier this season than in the past. All sections or groups interested in participating in the league are asked to have a representative present at the meeting.

WANTED: Ride or riding combination from Cherry Acres to W.A. on 7:30 shift starting Sept. 19. Beck, 4593.

FOR RENT: Room for gentleman. 57 Elm Ave., or Newport News 2-8869.

WANTED: Passengers from Orchard Homes to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Fricke, 4548.

FOR SALE: Weldwood 14'4" molded mahogany runabout hull - unfinished \$125, also new 5 hp outboard motor - \$120. N.H. 2-2802.

COMING EVENTS

Printed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building throughout the coming week.

September 6 - Bridge Club
Ping Pong Club

September 7 - Music Club

September 9 - Physical Research Party

FOR SALE: 4 living room chairs. Call Hampton 4770.

WANTED: To rent one or two wheel trailer for one week. Hampton 4755.

FOR SALE: Coles coal burning circulator. \$25. Johnson, W. Machine.

WANTED: Passengers from Old Point Ferry or Phoebus to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Nowitzky, 4593.

FOR SALE: 1929 Chevrolet - state inspected - \$50. Cross, H-8141.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Stuart Gardens to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Berman, 2245.