

Air Scoop



ANNOUNCE CLOSING DATES FOR EXAMS

The NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has announced a closing date for acceptance for applications in the following positions: Aircraft Sheetmetal Worker, WB-10; Automatic Telephone Electrician, WB-7; 9, 11; Bus Driver, WB-3; Carpenter, WB-8; Cleaner, WB-1, 2; Construction Inspector, CAF-7; Diesel Engine Mechanic, WB-10; Electrician, WB-10, 12; Equipment Maintenance Mechanic, WB-8; Film Stripper and Camera-man, WB-5; Film Stripper and Opaquer, WB-5; Glazier, WB-6; Heating Plant Operator, WB-10; Helper (Aeronautical Laboratory Mechanic), WB-5; Laborer, WB-2, 3; Lithographic Plate Maker, WB-8; Masonry Mechanic, WB-10; Offset Lithographic Pressman, WB-2, 4, 10; Photographer, CAF-3 through 7; Plate Photographer, WB-10; Power Plant Dispatcher, WB-10; Refrigeration Mechanic, WB-6, 9, 11; Sewage Plant Operator, WB-8; Tool Crib Attendant, WB-3; and Utilities Mechanic, WB-8.

Applications for the above positions will be accepted until the close of business on August 24 by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. For further information call telephone 2226.

Clerical workers or persons interested in qualifying for such positions are reminded that the examination Clerk, CAF-1 through CAF-4 closes Thursday, August 25. Applications must be sent to the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington 25, D. C. not later than Thursday, August 25.

The examination for Computers is opened continuously but August 12 was set aside as a cut off period for the next written examination but applications are still being accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.



Frank J. Campbell

FORMER EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY

Word has just reached the Laboratory that Frank J. Campbell, formerly of the Langley Laboratory, died suddenly last Tuesday of a heart attack in Cleveland, Ohio.

Born March 31, 1905 in Cleveland, Ohio, Campbell entered on duty at the Langley Laboratory on February 10, 1941 as an Aviation Metalsmith. After working a year in the Erection Shop he was transferred to the East Sheetmetal Shop where he worked until he was transferred to the Lewis Laboratory in Cleveland on April 30, 1945.

While living in Hampton he and his family resided at 311 Mallory Avenue. He is survived by his wife and two children.

VACANCY OPEN AT HEADQUARTERS

It was announced this week that a position is open at the Washington Headquarters Office for a Clerk-Stenographer CAF-4, to fill a vacancy in the Director's Office.

The position is permanent and

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NEW EMPLOYEES TOUR FACILITIES

Last Tuesday morning an orientation program was conducted at the Laboratory for approximately 86 new engineers who have entered on duty. The purpose of the program was to better acquaint the new employees with the Laboratory and give them a better picture of the general nature of the work that is carried on here.

The program started in the Projection Room of the Administration Building where T. Melvin Butler, Personnel Officer, explained the organization of the NACA as a whole and of the Langley Laboratory in particular. He introduced Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, who welcomed the group as a part of the Laboratory's research staff. He pointed out that the NACA has grown from a group of 15 employees to approximately 7,000 and stated that each employee will be given responsibilities and opportunities to show his ability.

Walter Hixon, Head of Records and Transactions, explained that the Laboratory has set up a program in conjunction with the University of Virginia whereby employees may do graduate work toward a master's degree in aeronautical, mechanical, or electrical engineering. He explained further that a candidate for a masters degree is required to take 12 semester hours of credit in his major study, 9 semester hours in mathematics and physics, and 3 semester hours in a culture course or in math, physics, or the major subject. At the end of his course of study the candidate must write a thesis and pass a comprehensive examination. The deadline for registration has been extended so that new employees may take advantage of this opportunity. The

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BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Jesse Shepherd
Jack Zanks, F.I.D., and Woody Blanchard, Pilotless Aircraft Research, leave tomorrow for Detroit to attend the Plymouth Motors International Contest. Zanks won his all expenses paid trip by winning high points in the Peninsula Plymouth Dealers Contest held in July on the Langley Air Force Base. Blanchard won his trip at the Lühring Motor Company Plymouth Contest held in Norfolk during July. The contest will run from August 22 to August 29. Zanks will fly in nine events while Blanchard will compete in ten.

With no other out-of-town contests in sight for the modelers, the suggestion has been made to continue the competition in club sponsored events in order to keep the interest of the modelers. Hand launched and tow line glider events seem to be the trend now, but there are many events to pick from. Several club members are interested in obtaining sanctioned "record trials" periodically for the rest of the summer in an attempt to get some of the national records for this locality.

As recent contest indicate the encouragement of Junior age competition, this fall may be a good time to set up a program to teach the younger group the fundamentals of competitive model building in order to have them on the contest fields for next summer.

All members are urged to attend the club meeting next Tuesday night as plans will be made for the Fall program.

FOR SALE: 8 X 16-foot cinder block building - contains 265 blocks, 1000 board feet of lumber plus 60 feet of ranch fence. Must be moved from Grafton this week-end. \$50. Souers, West Engineering.

WANTED: Passengers to Kansas City, Missouri August 25. Klevatt, IAL, 4522.

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. Fricke, IRD, 4548.

WANTED: Alternate driver for car pool from vicinity of East Gate traffic circle to West Area on 7:30 shift. Brown, 4548.

FOR SALE: 1939 Chrysler Royal sedan. Willoughby, Langley Field 0-3234 between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

WANTED: Passengers to Pittsburgh August 20. Kruszewski, 4469.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Not many weddings.

this week but lots and lots of babies. Celebrating the arrival of a six pound, four ounce daughter is Juan Pizarro, II, Construction Engineering. The new heiress was named Andrea Cecilia and she arrived on Tuesday, July 14.

Keeping the.

Lennard Jacocks household awake nights is a new son who arrived on Saturday, August 13. The proud father works in Maintenance Division.

Gail Foster.

infant daughter of Robert L. Foster, West Engineering, won first prize for healthiest baby at the baby show held at the Field Day Fete at Armstrong Playground under sponsorship of Colonial Woman's Club on Wednesday, August 10. Baby Gail was born on July 4 and weighed nine pounds at birth.

Construction Engineering.

seems to be off to a late start to try to capture the baby derby honors now held in Instrument Research. One of the latest arrivals to the engineering section was seven pound, three ounce Marilu who arrived on Thursday, August 4. The proud father is Grayson V. Dixon and the mother, Helen, is formerly of the West Library.

Tank #1.

has added another new arrival to their growing list. This time it was a girl and she was delivered Tuesday, August 9 to the Derrill Chambliss household.

Passing out cigars.

and grinning from ear to ear is Charles E. Ruppe, Construction Engineering. He became the father of a seven pound son, Ronald Eddie, on Tuesday, August 9.

Still more babies.

celebrating the arrival of a new heiress is Clem O. Gunn, Flight Research. The young lady made her debut on Wednesday, August 10.

Quite a number.

of Laboratory employees are undergoing treatment at the various hospitals on the Peninsula. In the Dixie Hospital are Mable Crouse, Gas Dynamics, and Mike Panz, West Machine Shop. In Riverside is Ann Elksnin, Electrical Engineering. Max Kurbjun, Flight Research, is in Kecoughtan, and Townsend Johnson, Personnel, has returned to his home after undergoing treatment at Kecoughtan.

FOR SALE: Bedroom and living room furniture. McKinney, Free Flight Tunnel.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from Ferguson Park to West Area on 8:30 shift. Nason, 4401.

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children. -Darrow

Man endures pain as an undeserved punishment; woman accepts it as a natural heritage. -Anonymous

FOR SALE: 16-Foot runabout fully equipped with 5 hp inboard motor. \$200. Byrd, Hampton 3-2332.

There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get off the thing that he was educated in.

People who do not know how to laugh, are always pompous and self-conceited. -Thackeray

The whole world is strewn with snares, traps, gins and pitfalls for the capture of men by women.

SOFTBALL NEWS

After last week's games in the Softball League's playoffs in the Championship tournament, Structures Research still remains the top team by virtue of a 9-1 win over 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. Structures chalked up their first three runs in the third inning, added one each in the fourth and fifth and four more in the sixth. The losers' lone run of the day came in the third. Big guns for the winners were Hickman, Houbolt and Zender with a double each. Winning pitcher Andy Anderson allowed only two hits while Andrews was tabbed for eight.

As the "Air Scoop" went to press the score sheet for the West Sheetmetal versus Electrical Section game had not come in but West Sheetmetal came out on the winning end to the tune of 9-3. Aircraft Loads chalked up a win to their credit by virtue of a 7-0 forfeit from Full Scale.

West Machine remained in the winning column by taking an 8-0 shutout over Instrument Research. The winners scored one in the second, four in the fourth, three in the sixth and one in the seventh while IRD was held scoreless. Catlett was star batter for the winners getting three singles.

Inning pitcher Freddy Eubank gave up only two hits while losing pitcher Ike Eickmeir allowed ten.

In the lower bracket games Spin Tunnel came through with a close 8-6 win over 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. Spin Tunnel scored three in the first but 8-Foot came back in the second to tie things up but the winners took four in the third and one in the fourth to win. Don Hewes was star batter for the winners with a home run and Bryan, 8-Foot, connected for a homer for the losers. Winning pitcher Todd Burk gave up seven hits while Bryan allowed 8.

16-Foot came through to take a one-sided 8-1 win over West Model. The winners scored two in the second and one in the third but their big inning came in the sixth when they chalked up five more. The losers' lone run of the day came in the seventh. Winning pitcher Wally Luchuk allowed only two hits while losing pitcher Clickner was tabbed for eight.

The Apprentice team was forced to forfeit their game to Induction Aerodynamics because they used an ineligible player. Due to the forfeit several revisions have been made in the playoff schedule for the lower bracket. The changes are as follows: Monday, August 22, game number 15 will be played on

TENPIN LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY

The organizational meeting for the forthcoming season for the Tenpin League will be held at the Activities Building at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 22. Each team that wishes to enter the league must be represented and submit a roster by that time. Rules, bowling time, schedule, finances, and other important items will be discussed so it is extremely important that each team be represented.

TOUCH FOOTBALL MEETING AUG. 29

Fall is just around the corner and with the onset of the season comes the thought of touch football. In season passed, this sport has been conducted at times similarly to a rough and rugged football game. It is believed that because of this reason many NACA men bypass this seasonal sport as a source of entertainment. To alleviate this fault, the sports committee of the Activities Association has suggested that the game be played according to the official touch football rules which allow more scoring, eliminate tied games, and mainly minimize bodily contact.

With these changes in mind, it is hoped that all persons who have a desire to play touch football will express their enthusiasm by attending a meeting which will be held at the Activities Building on Monday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Single or double room also use of garage. Gentleman preferred. Mrs. White, 9 Hampton Ave., Hampton 3-3234.

WANTED: Ride to Washington or Baltimore August 26. Cothren, 4418.

FOR SALE: New Ivy Johnson 22 pistol. McNamara, General Services Division Office.

FOR SALE: 1948 Chevrolet convertible - \$1525. Hampton 8185 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 4 burner gas stove, refrigerator, and laundry heater. Hudson, 2340.

diamond 4; Tuesday, August 23, game number 16 on diamond 4; Wednesday, August 24, game number 17 on diamond 4 and Friday, August 26, game number 18 on diamond 4.

ANNOUNCE GOLF TOURNEY PLANS

Final plans are being made by the Activities Association to hold their Annual Golf Championship Team Match at the Hampton Country Club during the month of September. The first round will be held on Saturday, September 17 and the dates for the last two rounds will be announced later.

The entrance fee will be fifty cents per person with each player paying his own green fees and all entries must be in by Friday, September 9. 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 fifty cents 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. The top sixteen golfers will be placed in the first flight, the next sixteen in the second, etc. Placements in flights and in pairings will be made on a handicap basis with the number one man being paired with sixteen, two with fifteen, three with fourteen, four with thirteen, etc. The same procedure will be used in each flight. Pairings will be made by a four man committee appointed by Nick Jevas, Chairman of the Activities Committee. In the event that less than eight men are left in the last flight, the last entries received, regardless of handicaps, will be returned. Each application will be marked as it comes in with the time and date of its arrival.

United States Golf Association rules will govern the match except where local rules are in affect.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of each flight and the names of the winners of the first flight will be engraved on the plaque which hangs in the Activities Building.

Originality does not consist in saying what no one has ever said before, but in saying exactly what you think yourself. —Stephen

FOR SALE: Studio couch, platform rocker, and bridge lamps. Call Hampton 7727 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 22 Springfield automatic with 330 Weaver scope, and new over and under double barreled shotgun. Hampton 7587.

MUSIC CLUB PLANS VARIED PROGRAM

The Langley Music Club will present a request program at its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 24 in the Activities Building.

The program will feature Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto" and will include several of Bach's Goldberg Variations, McBride's "Mexican Rhapsody", Isolde's "Love Death" from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde", and Polonaise and Waltz from Tchaikowsky's "Eugene Onegin". All interested employees are invited to attend the music hour.

VACANCY OPEN

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the person detailed would be considered for permanent transfer at the end of thirty days.

If there is no CAF-4 Clerk-Stenographer available a good CAF-3 Clerk-Stenographer with potential qualifications for the CAF-4 work would be considered. Promotion to the CAF-4 position now vacant would be made at such time as the person qualified for the higher grade.

Per diem in the amount of nine dollars will be paid for the thirty days of the detail. Persons interested in qualifying for this position are asked to contact J. Norwood Evans, Employment, telephone 2325.

NEW EMPLOYEES

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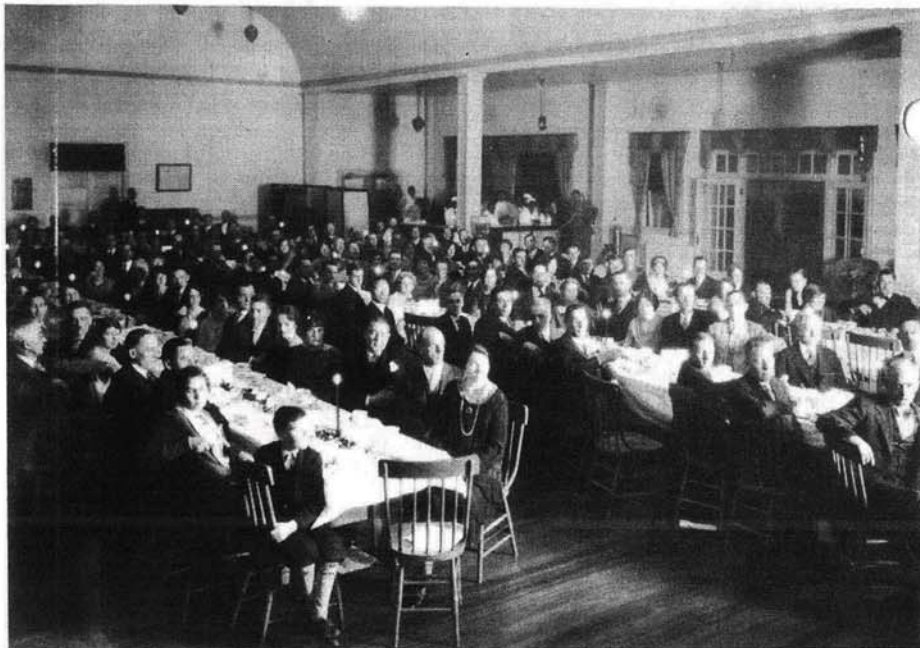
Fall Semester is tentatively scheduled to start September 26.

Following the speech by Hixon a movie was shown of the various research facilities and the type of work carried on at the three NACA Laboratories.

The orientation program was concluded with a tour of several of the Laboratory's research facilities. The activities that were visited included the Hydrodynamics Division, Dynamic Model Shop, Instrument Research, Structures Research, and 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. Bill Craig and Dick Braig, both of Classification, served as group leaders.

In life it is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best. —Bulwer-Lytton

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education. *Twain



Digging through our photo files we ran across the above picture taken at the Laboratory's Annual Banquet at the Langley Boat House in 1928. We can pick out a number of old timers who are still with the Committee. Shown at the first table are Billy Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Bill McAvoy, William Elder, John Crowley, Howard Morris and Willicm C. Morgan. At the second table are Percy Keffer, Gilbert Strailman, Charles Decker, Howard Hanks, Benjamin Bennett, Floyd Thompson, Robert E. Mixson, and Harold Turner. At the third table are "Beany" Burbank, the late Same Eakin, Jim Betts, Francis J. "Stumpy" Howard, and Marvin Forrest.

PLAN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The NACA Bridge Club will hold an individual tournament on Wednesday, August 31 at the Activities Building. Entries will be limited to sixteen in view of the fact that each player will be required to play with each person once and against all contestants twice. Trophies will be awarded the winners and players may enter by calling the Activities Building.

The club's tournament series which runs for four months will end Tuesday, August 30 and a large trophy will be presented to the individual with the best percentage. Laboratory employees who are leading are Arthur Samet, Fiscal Division, and John Crigler, FPD. During the series, each player must play at least eight games and he can not play with the same partner more than three times. A new series will start in September and all newcomers are invited to attend.

A thing moderately good is not so good as it ought to be. Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice. —Thomas Paine

COMING EVENTS

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

- August 20 - West Machine Shop
- August 21 - NACA Party for all employees from Iowa
- August 22 - Tenpin League
- August 23 - Bridge Club
Ping Pong Club
- August 24 - Music Club
- August 26 - 8-Foot Party
- August 27 - Stag Party
- August 28 - Building open from 1 p.m. 'til 5

WANTED: To join riding combination from Westhampton or vicinity to W. A. on 7:30 shift. Rosmarin, 4593.

WANTED: 3 passengers to Chicago leaving September 1 and returning for work on September 19. Frank Parmenter, West Machine.

WANTED: Ride to Birmingham or vicinity on September 2. Bar-ranco, 2342.

FOR SALE: 1936 Pontiac 2 door sedan - \$115. Evelyn Hutchinson, 7 X 10 Computers.