

Air Scoop



EMPLOYEES RESPOND TO BOND CAMPAIGN

More than 300 new allotments and over 150 increases of allotments have been made by Laboratory employees in response to the solicitation being conducted during the Security Loan Drive.

H. Arthur Samet, campaign chairman, said that the new allotments and increased allotments in the pay roll deduction plan amount to more than \$4,500 additional per month which employees here are diverting to bond purchases.

Meanwhile, interest continues high in the contest in which the **Morale** Activities Association will award a prize to the Laboratory group making the best showing during the drive. New purchases or increased allotments must begin not later than the pay roll period ending June 26 and bond cards must be received in the Fiscal Division not later than the close of business June 25, for purposes of the contest. Lab groupings and contest

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WILL GIVE AWAY LAWN MOWER

As usual Bingo will be played next Thursday night at 8:30 at the Activities Building. This time the grand prize will be a rotary type lawn mower and the jack-pot includes a Lady's Elgin wrist watch, pop-up toaster, never-lift iron, table broiler, and a pressure cooker. If no one wins this time another prize will be added until some lucky person walks away with a "Walking Man" jack pot.

Included on the prize list are the following: clothes hamper, waffle iron, cocktail set, pressure cooker, set of steak knives, musical alarm radio, dresser set, Waterman pen and pencil set, Evans cigarette case and lighter, electric clock, electric fan, table broiler, and several others that have not been selected.

MILLER RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS



Elton W. Miller

Elton W. Miller, Executive Assistant to the Director, retired from the Laboratory last Wednesday after 26 years and 5 months of service with the Committee. Born June 9, 1931 in McPherson, Kansas, Miller attended Carnegie Tech and received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from George Washington University in 1908. Somewhere along the way he served one year and a half as an apprentice machinist and afterwards became a draftsman.

He entered on duty at the Laboratory on January 3, 1922 and was assigned to the design of the Variable Density Wind Tunnel and later placed in charge of the operations of the tunnel. In May 1925 he was placed in charge of the design and construction of the Propeller Research Tunnel and remained in charge of the section until July 1927 when he was made Chief of the Aerodynamics Division. Later the Laboratory was divided into departments and on October 27, 1943 he was made head of the Administrative Department. On November 5, 1945 he was re-

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GOLF TOURNAMENT IN SECOND ROUND

Now that the "Air Scoop's" Annual Golf Tournament is in its second round of play, things are beginning to shape up and the winners of each flight can almost be predicted but knowing how even the best can have their off days we will still stick strictly to facts. Now left in the first flight to battle it out for the championship are Mel Gough, Flight Research; H. R. Livesay, Construction; George Griffith, Structures; and Sig Sjoberg, Flight.

The second round of the tournament will end Sunday and the third round will be held from June 19 to June 26. On Sunday, June 27 at 12 noon the finalists in each flight will tee off to determine the winners. The winners in each flight will receive a trophy and the runners up will be presented a consolation prize. Trophies will be presented at the club house immediately following the final round.

The results of the first round are as follows: **FIRST FLIGHT** - Mel Gough over Jim Bertoci, 5 and 4; H. R. Livesay over Bob Helfrick, 1 up, 21 holes; George Griffith over Frank Hart, 5 and 4; and Sig Sjoberg over Norman Richardson, 3 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT - Gordon Griffith over Chris Kraft, 1 up; Art Vogeley over Chuck Bennett, 7 and 6; Harold Crate over Johnny Draper, 5 and 3; Dick Braig over Billy Bates, 3 and 2; J. H. Hanks over Gene Guryanski, 6 and 4; Grady Mitcham over Harold Crane, 2 and 1; and Wiley Jenkins over Tommy Toll, 3 and 1.

THIRD FLIGHT - Wallace Albertson over Lee Dickinson, 8 and 6; Johnny Campbell over Frank Schwalenberg, 8 and 7; Arnold Beckhardt over P. M. Lovell, 9 and 7; Len Bartone over M. E. Huston, 9 and 8; and Jack Paulson over Charles Donlan, 2 and 1.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Passing out cigars.

in a manner typical of a new father is Kent Horton, Engineering Projects. He became the father of a seven pound daughter, Marilyn, on Monday, June 14. The new mother, Ruth, is formerly of Correspondence.

The Laboratory lost.

another of its eligible bachelors when Bob Thompson, 7 X 10, took his final vows with Dorothy Jean Pritchett of Blue Field, Virginia. The wedding took place on Saturday, May 29.

Another proud papa.

is Charles Taylor, of Instrument Research. He recently became the father of a son, Russell Highsmith. The mother, Nancy, is formerly of Full Scale Tunnel and the Editorial Office.

A new addition.

was delivered to the Durwood Dereng household on Thursday, June 10. The new arrival is a daughter and the father works in Pilotless Aircraft.

This seems to be.

baby week. Another new father is Harry Benton of East Model Shop. The new addition is a daughter and she arrived on Saturday, June 5.

Orchids to Paul Taylor.

Chairman of the Social Committee of the NACA Morale Activities Association, and his crew for the splendid job they did in planning and running the carnival last Friday and Saturday. Everyone seemed to have a good time and many have expressed their thanks for a week-end of fun and entertainment. Especially pleased with the results of the week-end is John L. Overman, West Sheetmetal, who walked off with a new motor and boat.

Ernest L. Rowe.

would like to express his appreciation and thanks to the Electrical Shop for their thoughtfulness upon his graduation from the Apprentice School. The Shop boys gave Ernest a camera.

Well, Well, this Leap Year is full of surprises.

The scoop of the decade reached our office Monday and we pass it on to you knowing that you will be just as surprised as we were. We can't get much information out of that perennial Structures bachelor, George Heimerl, but Barbara Brown of the Editorial Office is sporting a new sparkler and George just goes around bemusedly muttering, "Well, well, Hmm--hmmm." The lab girls of the Structures Division were so overwhelmed they had to file past him to individually shake his hand in congratulations. The wedding date, it seems, is still a secret.

The stork seemed.

to play favorites this week at least West Machine Shop didn't do so badly. Verner Howell was passing out cigars this week. He just adopted a 12 day old son, David Quinton. The other new father in West Machine is Willie Goodwin and his new arrival is also a son.

The entertainment committee.

of the Stability Research Division officially opens its social season with a picnic at Virginia Beach tomorrow. Activities will start on the beach approximately one hundred yards north of the Dunes at 2 p.m. Food, drinks, and equipment for games will be furnished and the bread line will form at 4:30 p.m. All members of the division are invited to bring their families and friends.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPENED

The NACA Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners has announced the opening of Civil Service examinations for the following positions: Automatic Telephone Electrician, WB-7, WB-9, and WB-11, \$2579 to \$3244; Machinist, WB-6 and WB-8, \$2433 to \$2745; Model Maker, WB-6, WB-8 and WB-10, \$2433 to \$3057; and Power Cutter Operator, WB-4, \$212)

Those who qualify in these examinations may be given a probational appointment leading to a permanent Civil Service status. Those employed under war service or temporary appointments in these positions, who desire to receive probational appointments to their present positions, should apply.

For further information or for application forms, call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2226. Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, NACA Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, until further notice; however, employees are urged to file within 2 weeks of the date of this announcement in order to be included in the first list of eligible names which will be used in making probational appointments.

The Fourth U.S. Civil Service Regional Office in Washington, D.C. has recently amended the requirements of the examination for Stenographer to lower the standards in the dictation exercise from 96 words per minute to 80 words. It is suggested that employees who have been rated ineligible in previous Stenographer examinations refile an application so that they may be reexamined under the lower standards. For further information call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2226.

Coming Events

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

- June 18 - Flight Research Party
- June 19 - W. Machine Picnic
- June 22 - 7:30 Bridge Club
- June 23 - Dancing Class
- June 25 - Maintenance Party
- June 26 - Loads Party
- June 27 - Structures Picnic

FOR SALE: 1942-45 Harley Davidson motorcycle. 13 Popular Ave., Phoebus.

FOR SALE: Coles space heater. R. Dettwyler, 4463.

WANTED: Ride from Marshall Courts to E.A. on 7 shift. Byrne, 2255.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Well, it seems as though the weather man finally gave the softball league a break. Last Monday Full Scale had a lucky day and downed the PAR boys 10-7. The game was won in the last inning when Barnett saved the day for Full Scale when he connected for a home run with two men on base. Winning pitcher Roy Lange gave up 10 hits, walked 3, and struck out 5 while losing pitcher Roy Niewald gave up 14 hits, and walked 8. Star batters for the winners were Barnett with a single and a home run and Lange and Arty Assadourian with 2 singles. Hennes and Faget, PAR, came through with a triple and double, respectively, for the only extra base hits of the day.

Loads took an easy 11-3 win over East Shops. Loads led 7-0 at the end of the second and added one more in the fourth and 3 in the fifth to take a one-sided win. Winning pitcher Bill Aiken gave up 6 hits, walked 8 and struck out 4 while losing pitcher Carl Cecil gave up 12 hits, walked 5, and struck out 3. Star batters for the winners were Cooney with a double and 2 singles; Merten, home run and single; Aiken, double and single; and Thomas, triple and double.

After leading by a bare 5-4 margin for the first five innings, Low Turbulence put on a power drive to walk over Spin Tunnel to the tune of 16-4. Winning pitcher Dale Burrows gave up 6 hits, struck out 2, and walked 4, while losing pitcher Todd Burke gave up 17 hits, struck out 2, and walked 4. Star batters were Gottlieb and Burrows with a home run.

PAR came out on the winning end of a 13-5 game with 8-Foot. 8-Foot led 5-4 at the end of the third inning but PAR blocked their other scoring attempts and increased their own score by 9 more runs. Winning pitcher Kurt Strass gave up 6 hits, walked 2, and struck out 4 while losing pitcher Cletus Vincke gave up 14 hits, and walked 1. Parks and Cullinan were star batters with a home run and single each.

Last week IRD added another win to their record by downing East Compressibility 8-3. Winning pitcher Eichmeier gave up 4 hits, walked 1, and struck out 5 while losing pitcher Ray Comenzo gave up 9 hits, and walked 1. Edwards, IRD, connected for 3 doubles and one single in four trips to bat.

IRD added still another win when they defeated Instrument Ser-

LUMPKIN AND REISER CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



G. Clyde Lumpkin

This year quite a few of the old timers will become eligible for membership in the 25 year club. The only entrance requirement is that the prospective member complete 25-years of service for the Committee. Recently taken into the organization were Clyde Lumpkin, Office Services Division, and Walter Reiser, Chief of the Maintenance Division.

An interview with Lumpkin revealed that he entered on duty at the Laboratory on March 14, 1923 and has been here ever since. He is one of the few natives of Virginia to reach the 25-year mark, having been born May 26, 1902 in Danville, Virginia.

Sometime along the way, Lumpkin moved to Hampton and upon graduation from high school he attended the LaSalle Extension University for a year and a half where he took advance work in accounting. He entered on duty as a sten-

WANTED: Alternate driver from Southampton to E.A. on 7:30 shift. R. L. Girouard, Planning.

FOR SALE: Westinghouse vacuum cleaner with all attachments. Schell, E. Erection.

FOR SALE: Hampton I sails and 23' mast, 10' boom, and 5/8-inch track. Lindell, Erection Shop.

vice 6-3. Winning pitchers Bugg and Eichmeier together gave up 5 hits, struck out 4, and walked none while losing pitcher McLean allowed 11 hits, walked 3, and struck out 2. Boulter and Collier, IRD, connected for 3 singles and a home run, respectively.



Walter H. Reiser

grapher and typist and has remained in the same Division throughout his 25 years of service. Lumpkin stated that at the time he entered on duty there were 66 employees at the Laboratory and he made the second member of his particular section.

Walter Reiser, Chief of the Maintenance Division, entered on duty at the Laboratory June 8, 1923. He is originally from Buffalo, New York but after 25-years of service he has managed to live down his Northern descent and has been generally accepted as a true Southerner. He even went so far in converting to the Southern way of living that in 1927 he settled down with a local girl and their pride and joy is their son.

Reiser entered on duty as an aeronautical draftsman and was assigned to the drafting room. He was later made associate Mechanical Engineer and now heads up the Maintenance Division.

MILLER RETIRES

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relieved of his duties as Department Head and made Executive Assistant to the Director and Consultant to the Department Heads.

At the time of his retirement, Miller was Chairman of the Executive Safety Committee.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator. 1517 Marshall Place.

FOR SALE: Car radio - \$20, tricycle - \$10, fiber rug - \$6. Schwartz, IRD.

FOR RENT: Room for man. Call Hampton 8507 after 6:30 p.m.

RESEARCH DOWNS ADMINISTRATIVE

(Ed. Note: The softball game of the century was played last Saturday between the Administrative and Technical Service Supervisors and the Research Supervisors; however, the results of the battle seem to have caused quite a controversy and the two teams differ as to the outcome of the game so, being unbiased, we are printing both accounts of the game and letting you take your pick.)

An interview with Axel Mattson, Captain of the Research team, revealed that Research defeated Administrative and Technical Service by the score of 11-8. Axel stated that during the middle of the game he asked Pat Cancro, Chairman of the Activities Committee, who was the official scorekeeper and it turned out to be Melvir Butler, Captain of the opposing team. Axel stated further that the scorekeeper was not at all reliable and that he really thinks that Research won 11-7 but that he will be big about the whole thing and give the opponent the benefit of the one run.

"However," Mattson stated, "regardless of the actual score Research won by a decidedly, undisputed margin because the opponents were out played, out smarted, and were in a much worse all around physical condition which can be backed up by the fact that Research did not require the services of a 'water' boy." (Ed. Note: The Research team also had their share of the "Water.")

ADMINISTRATIVE BEATS RESEARCH

In one of the most outstanding games of the season, played last Saturday, the Technical Service and Administrative Supervisors defeated the Research Supervisors to the tune of 9-8. The game, which high lighted the Carnival, was witnessed by approximately 1,000 spectators.

The winners played an outstanding game with everybody hitting and nobody committing an error. The Research team put up a good fight but because of their inexperience were unable to cope with the professional playing of such softball notables as "Lefty" Forrest, Marvin Forrest, Howard, Messick, Hixon, Crain, Little and several others. According to winning Captain Butler, probably the most outstanding players for the losers were Gough, Stack, Mattson, and Dearborn. The winners are particularly grateful to Stack for leaving third at a most opportune moment, for the winners that is, and thereby losing the tying run.



The above snap shots were taken at the Carnival last Saturday. Upper left shows Melvin Butler, Captain of the Administrative and Technical Service Softball team, shaking hands with Axel Mattson, Captain of the Research team, while umpire Ernest Johnson looks on. Upper right, Marvin Forrest shows how to miss one - the arrow points to the ball he didn't hit. Lower left shows Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cancro as they chat at the dance. Lower right caught Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dingeldein and Mrs. Benny Cock.

--Photos by Bill Taub

The officiating was the best seen in years with Ernest Johnson calling balls and strikes, Thompson on first, Houbolt on second, and Cancro on third. It was noted that with even 3 umpires for Research and only one for Technical-Service-Administrative the winners were still able to overcome the handicap and win.

When asked for a statement, Scorekeeper and Captain Mel Butler said, "Because Research sent in so many substitutes so often in an attempt to stop the rallies of the winners, it was impossible to keep a complete list of the players. It was also reported that quite a few faces were seen among the losing line-up that are frequently seen in the regular NACA League, thereby breaking the agreement that no one under thirty and no one who played in the regular NACA league would participate in the game. However, since this report was not confirmed we will give the losers the benefit of the doubt and take for granted that no such foul means were used in an attempt to stop the attack of the winners and if it did actually happen that it was done in self defense."

SECURITY LOAN

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rules were published in last week's "Air Scoop".

Dr. E. E. Lundquist established the Structures Research Division as a contender for contest honors by predicting this week that his group will emerge the winner. The Pay Roll Section, a part of the Fiscal Division group, announced that its personnel have subscribed 100 per cent for the purchase of bonds by pay roll allotment.

Although the fate of the Federal pay bill was in doubt at this writing, Samet expressed a hope, as chairman of the Security Loan Drive, that employees will increase their bond purchases if the pay bill is passed.

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet special deluxe 2 door sedan. Harry Barritt, W. Sheetmetal.

FOR RENT: Room with twin beds and kitchen privileges. 370 Merrimac Ave., phone 2-6598.

FOR SALE: New Airline radio-phonograph console. Hampton 8453.