

Air Scoop



"CLAUDIA" SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 11 AND 12

With more than two weeks yet to go, George L. Redmon, president of the Chesapeake Lions Club has announced a near sellout for the club's presentation of the Hampton Little Theatre's "Claudia" on December 11 and 12 in the Hampton High School auditorium. Proceeds for the play will go to the club's activities fund, to be used in welfare work in the community.

The comedy-drama deals with the mental and emotional maturing of a young bride, Claudia Naughton, whose attachment to her mother has prevented her from emerging fully into womanhood. This dependence is constant source of worry to her mother, Mrs. Brown, who has found that she has not long to live. She confides this knowledge to David, Claudia's husband, but they refrain from telling Claudia, lest they destroy the completely happy state in which she exists.

A great comfort throughout the play are the hired couple, Fritz and Bertha, who seem to know instinctively what to do to be most helpful. Although they have their own personal troubles, they always appear cheerful, because, in Fritz's words, "Here

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SAVE THROUGH CREDIT UNION

Members of the Laboratory staff are urged to invest in their Federal Credit Union. Regular deposits on payday of 25 cents, 50 cents, or one dollar will build up to substantial savings in a short period of time. Members receive interest on their investments and money deposited before December 1, 1947 will draw one month's interest this year. Money deposited in the Credit Union is not taxable by the State as are savings or checking accounts in the banks.

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AIR SCOOP SPONSORS SHARE-THE-RIDE POOL

Already requests have started

pouring into the "Air Scoop" Office to run ads for persons desiring rides home for Christmas. Since it will be impossible to fulfill all requests, the "Air Scoop" will again act as a Traveler's Aid.

Anyone planning a trip and who has vacancies in his car, is asked to send a note to the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building, listing his name, section, destination, departure and return dates, and number of vacancies. The plan will work on a first-come-first serve basis. Those desiring rides are also asked to send their name and destination to the "Air Scoop". All requests must be written out and sent to the office; no telephone requests will be accepted.

ANNOUNCE OPENING OF MORE EXAMS

The Fourth United States Civil Service Region has announced an assembled examination for probational appointment to the following positions: Bookkeeping Machine and Calculating Machine Operator, CAF-2, 3, and 4; Alphabetic Card Punch Operator and Numeric Card Punch Operator, CAF-1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Sorting Machine Operator, CAF-1, 2, and 3; Tabulating Machine Operator and Tabulating Equipment Operator, CAF-2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The closing date for acceptance of applications is December 9. To apply for the examination, application card form 5000AB must be sent to the Director, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, Winston-Salem, N. C.



Shown above is the flight test unit at Muroc, California. Front row (from left): Leroy Proctor, Donald E. Borchers, Harold J. Nemecek, Elmer W. Bigg, John J. Gardner, De Elroy Beeler, John P. Mayer, and Eugene D. Beckwith. Second row (from left): Charles M. Hamilton, Milton D. McLaughlin, Joseph R. Vensel, Herbert H. Hoover, Roxanah B. Yancey, Hubert M. Drake, Phyllis Rogers, Howard C. Lilly, Naomi E. Wimmer, Frank M. Hughes, Dorothy C. Clift, Arthur W. Vernon, Walter C. Williams, and Harold R. Goodman. Absent when the picture was made were Clyde G. Bailey and Gerald M. Truszynski.

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The Fruits Of Democracy

The harvesting of the crops had been completed on that clear crisp November day more than 300 years ago. The little colony of Pilgrims at Plymouth had stored sufficient supplies to ward off the danger of starvation during the cold winter months ahead.

To the Pilgrims it seemed as though their severest trials were over - faith had brought them security. So they set aside the first Thanksgiving Day to express to Almighty God their gratitude for the blessings He had bestowed upon them. And through the years America has maintained this sacred tradition.

Perhaps this year, more than ever before, we should give thanks that we are Americans, blessed with individual liberty, the right to live our own lives, to make out own mistakes, and freely enjoy the fruits of our labor. The right of personal freedom has largely disappeared in much of the world but in America it is the foundation that has made us the world's most fortunate people.

Today, when hunger and chaos afflict most of the world, it is to the United States that suffering mankind turns for help. We can be thankful that somehow we have managed to give it more abundantly than has any other people in history.

Despite the fact that our country is young in comparison with most, nowhere else did Americans abroad find plain, everyday people living as well, with as much opportunity for free education, eating so much, earning such high wages, with as much personal liberty, as here at home.

These are the fruits of Democracy - a word simply explained by Lincoln as "Government of the people, by the people, for the people."

While we give thanks for our great privileges let us remember that with them go great responsibilities. Ours is the responsibility of helping those who value freedom, self-respect, and honor as we do - to help themselves.

Life At The Laboratory

Quite a few employees.

are proud papas this week. The stork's first visit was to the Tom Vogelwede household. The new arrival is a son, born November 17, and the father works in Flight Research.

Receiving a visit.

from the stork the following day, which was Tuesday, November 18, was Clarence Brown, Sheetmetal Shop, and his new off-spring is a son.

Dan Cupid seems to have.

hit the jack pot in the Files Section with weddings planned for December and January. Making plans for a December 20 wedding is Louise Cumming and the prospective groom is Bryan M. Smither, Jr., of Hampton.

The other Files.

victim is Raymond Moore and he plans to marry Helen Blankenship, Newport News, in January.

On Wednesday

the Henry Suydam household was blessed with a daughter, the proud father works in Tank.

West Sheetmetal.

has had its share of visits from the stork. A son, Daniel, was recently delivered to the Bob Little household and last Sunday, Howard Pendleton was blessed with a 7 pound, 13 ounce son, Howard, Jr.

ANNOUNCE TURKEY SHOOT WINNERS

The Turkey Shoot, sponsored by the NACA Morale Activities Association last Saturday, was quite a success and mother nature was even kind with her weather plans. Approximately 150 persons attended the event and some thirty persons went home with turkey or ham for Thanksgiving.

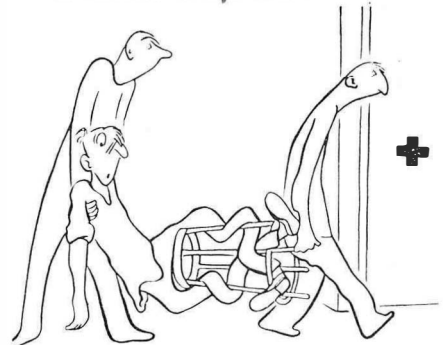
Scoring a winner in the shooting event were: C. S. Huggins, George Hogge, M. E. Cook, J. M. LaPrade, E. F. Smith, C. J. Parker, Upshur Joyner, J. M. Smith, Roger Hamilton, P. M. Lovell, R. D. White, Ann Wood, R. F. Adcock, Jr., and R. L. Robbins who won in two events.

Lucky in the drawing event were: Mrs. B. Stafford, W. G. Pullen, Roy Baltimore, Gus Lumas, Walter Lee, C. J. Parker, Bill McMillian, W. E. Beamon, Mrs. H. Reece Ivy, N. W. Reynolds, E. A. Shields, Lloyd Wallace, M. T. Howard, and Raymond Selby.

FOR SALE: American Browning 12 gauge shot gun with polychoke and case. H. J. Slear, Mech. Maint.

FOR SALE: Practically new chippen-dale sofa. Hampton 8821.

WANTED: Ride from East Ave. to W.A. on B shift. Leo Chavin, 4447.



Word just came our way.

that Charles J. Satterfield, Maintenance, celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary last Tuesday. As far as we know, this is the only employee to accomplish such a feat. Mr. Satterfield met his wife in Baltimore City some few years ago and married her in Salisbury, Maryland on November 25, 1897. He is the father of three children, two sons and one daughter. Prior to his employment at the Laboratory on March 15, 1932, he was connected with the Baltimore City Fire Department.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

Last week the Missilleaneous team won three games to topple the Alleycats from first place. Two newcomers to the league started the season last week with a bang; Heldenfels, Structures, and Luke Liccini, Missilleaneous, rolled an average of 182 and 189 respectively. High individual games were bowled by Watson, Missilot, with 213, and Ferne Driver, Fiscal Wrecks, with 147. Heldenfels bowled the high set for the men with 548 and Betty Johnston, Splinters, set a new mark for the women with 388. High team game was rolled by the Missilot team with 820 and high set went to Missilleaneous with 2318.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Missilleaneous	13	5	.722
Alleycats	15	6	.714
P.A.R.I.S.	11	7	.611
Headpins	11	7	.611
Pinbusters	11	7	.611
Aces	12	9	.571
Pin Points	11	10	.524
East Model	10	11	.476
Missilot	9	12	.429
Splinters	7	11	.389
Structures	7	11	.389
Low Turbulence	5	13	.278
Fiscal Wrecks	4	17	.186

WANTED: Passengers to Charleston, S. C., leaving December 6. Mary Frances Sleeman, 7 X 10.

Coming Events

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

Nov. 29 - Full Scale Tunnel Party

Dec. 1 - Girls' Basketball

Dec. 2 - Bridge Club

Men's Basketball

6 p.m. - 16-Foot versus Pilotless Aircraft

7 p.m. - 9-Inch versus Stability #1

Men's Volley Ball

Dec. 3 - Men's Basketball

6:30 - Variety Quintet vs. Aircraft Loads

7:30 - IRD versus 19-Foot

8:30 - PRD versus West Machine

9:30 - West Model versus Stability #2

Dec. 5 - Flight Banquet

Dec. 6 - Engineering Division Party

FOR SALE: Two tricycles. Smith, Tank #1.

FOR SALE: 1946 Universal electric stove. John Elliott, Flight.

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford sedan. Herbie Cohen, I.A.L.

FOR SALE: 1934 Plymouth coupe. Call Newport News 4-1945.

FOR SALE: Blue leather baby carriage. R. H. White, IRD.

"CLAUDIA"

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is a happy household, and people do not pay us for bringing our troubles into it."

Two typical examples of Claudia's beautiful naivete are witnessed in her attempt to prove to David that she has sex appeal by trying it out on Jerry Seymoure, an Englishman who lives nearby, and in the easy manner in which she is talked into selling her house by Madame Daruschka, a Russian opera singer and friend of David's sister-in-law, Julia.

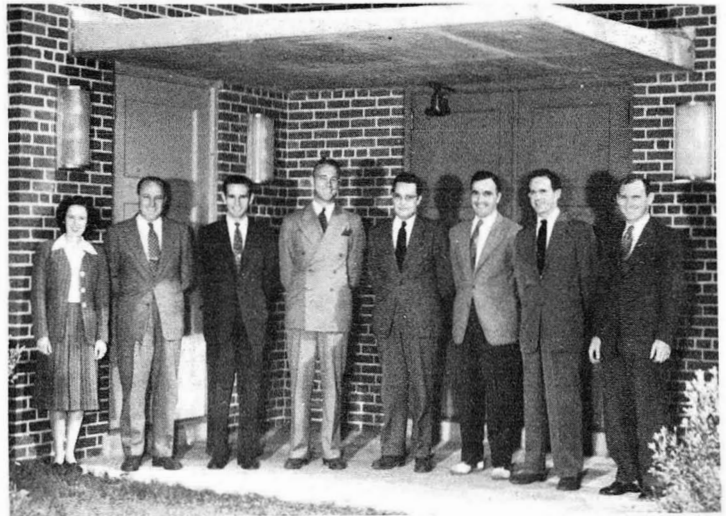
The cast, under the direction of Sally H. Rodriguez, includes Beth Walton as Claudia Naughton, Jim Maume, Jr., as David Naughton, Leona M. Rabben as Mrs. Brown, Stanford Neice as Jerry Seymoure, Ellis L. Rabben as Fritz, Rosamond Putzel as Bertha, Dorothy Alfrey as Madame Daruschka, and Nancy Wall as Julia.

Ticket to the production are one dollar each and may be bought at the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building.

WANTED: Ride for 3 to Washington over week-end. Alexander, PARD.

WANTED: Ride for 2 from Newport News Ave. to W.A. on 8 shift. A. Jefferson, 4524.

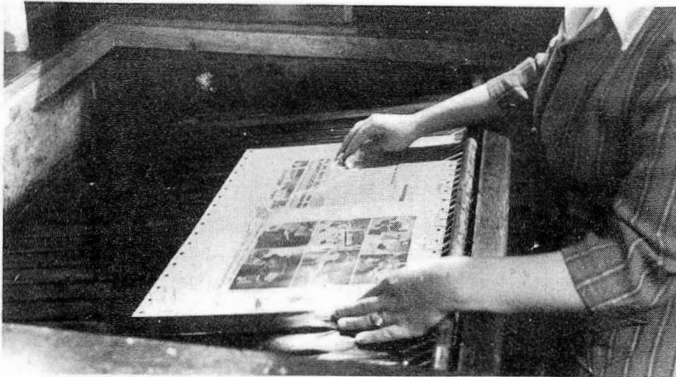
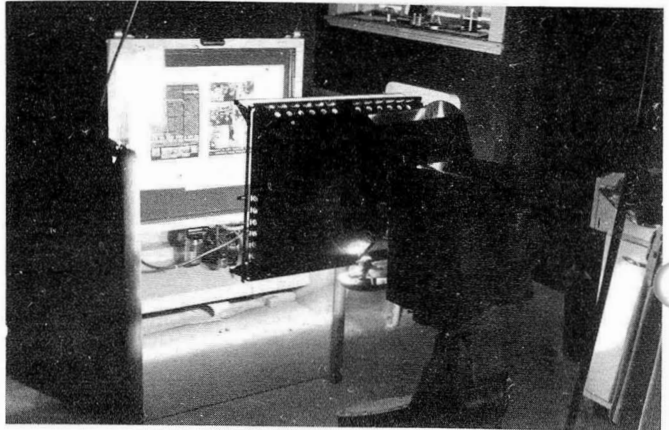
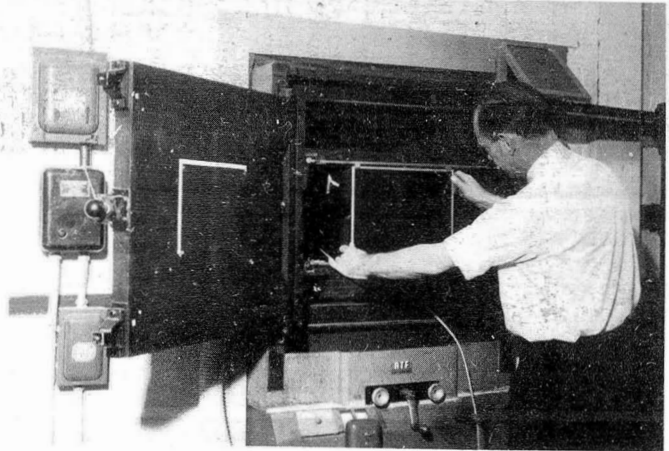
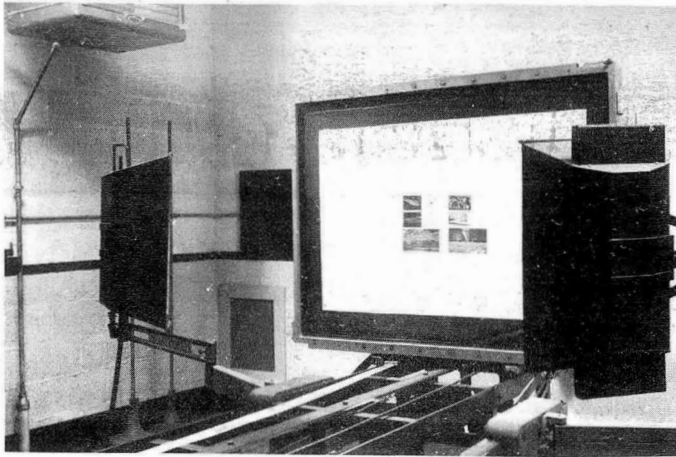
WANTED: Basketball players for Stability Scrubs, no previous experience necessary. McKee, 7 X 10.



Shown above are members of the retiring and newly elected Executive Boards of the NACA Morale Activities Association. Members of the retiring board as shown in the picture on the left are (from left): Harry Hamilton, Secretary and Chairman of the Welfare and Promotion Committee; Helen Northross, Treasurer and Chairman of the Fiscal Committee; Pete Korycinski, President; M. E. Cook, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee; Axel Mattson, Social Chairman; Chet Weislo, Chairman of the Activities Committee; and Ruth Anpel, Chairman of the Children's Committee. Absent when the picture was

taken were Hank Fedziuk, Vice President; and Carl Cecil, Chairman of the Arts and Craft Committee. Members of the new board on the right are: Frances Butler, Secretary and Chairman of the Welfare and Promotion Committee; Paul Taylor, Social Chairman; Harry Hamilton, President; Marvin Forrest, Buildings and Grounds Chairman; Jack See, Treasurer and Chairman of the Fiscal Committee; Pat Cancro, Activities Chairman; Dick Everett, Arts and Crafts Chairman; and Ed Hoffman, Chairman of the Children's Committee. Absent when the picture was taken was Vice President Hank Fedziuk.

"AIR SCOOP" CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



This week marks the fifth anniversary of the Langley Laboratory's weekly publication, the first issue being distributed to employees on November 30, 1942, as the "LMAI Bulletin". After about six months of operation, during which it was published spasmodically, it was put on a weekly basis and has missed very few issues since that time. The publication was re-christened as the "Air Scoop" with the issue of December 1, 1944, and has retained the name up to the present time. The primary aim of the "Scoop" is to bring the employees closer together by publicizing their activities and interests and passing along certain official messages designed to keep the staff informed. Since several readers have expressed an interest in the process the "Scoop" goes through before it is ready for distribu-

tion, some of the story is told in pictures shown on this page. After the makeup sheets are completed in the editor's office, they are turned over to Mechanical Reproduction for processing and printing. First stop is the copy camera room (top photos) where photographic negatives are made of the makeup sheets. Then they go to the composition table (center left) for splicing and assembling and for the elimination of pencil markings and other imperfections by opaquing. Next, the assembled negatives are printed on a sensitized metal plate by exposure to light (center right). After the plate is developed (lower left), it is mounted on an offset press (lower right) and printed. The completed "Scoop" is then folded, counted, and distributed to the employees.