

Air Scoop



SEAFOOD FESTIVAL TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Second Annual Celebration of the National Seafood Festival is being held in Hampton today and tomorrow. Reigning over the two-day-long series of events is Gregg Sherwood of Hollywood, as Queen Lorelei, and Coach "Suey" Eason, as King Neptune.

One of the main features of the Festival will be a three-mile long parade composed of 30 floats, at least fifteen bands, marching units of Lower Peninsula firemen, units of baton twirlers and majorettes, and girl and boy scouts. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. in Phoebus at Mellen St. and Willard Ave. It will proceed over the following route: west on Mellen to Mallory St.; west on Queen St. to Armistead Ave.; south on Armistead to Victoria Ave.; west on Victory to Jackson St. (Keoughtan Rd.) to La Salle Ave. where it will disband.

A mammoth seafood feast will be held in the Activities Building in West Area at 11 a.m. on Saturday and the celebration will be climaxed with a ball, "King Neptune's Night" at 9 p.m. at Grand View. Furnishing music for the gala affair will be Benny Goodman and his internationally famous orchestra.

NACA MALE CHORUS MEETS WEDNESDAY

Employees of the Laboratory who like to sing are reminded that they will have an opportunity to do a little harmonizing next Wednesday when the NACA Male Chorus starts its Fall rehearsals immediately after work in the Activities Building.

The group was organized last year under the direction of Mary Noble Bennett and plans are under way for the chorus to present a number of programs before various clubs and organizations in the community.

BINGO STARTS SEPTEMBER 29

As was announced last week, the Activities Association will hold their regular bi-weekly Bingo Parties starting Thursday, September 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Activities Building.

Bob Harrington, Chairman of the Social Committee, pointed out this week that the bingo nights are restricted to NACA employees and their guests. All non-Laboratory employees who attend must be accompanied by a Committee employee. It is suggested that NACA employees carry their Laboratory identification cards when attending a bingo night.

For the benefit of new employees, bingo parties are held every payday in the Activities Building. Fifteen games are played in addition to the jack-pot game and cards may be purchased at the door for one dollar.

The grand prize will be a match set of genuine leather luggage for men or women. The regular prize list will include a musical alarm radio, pop-up toaster, waffle iron, electric clock, set of steak knives, clothes hamper, bathroom scales, and a number of other similar gifts.

PLAN FALL DANCE FOR OCTOBER 8

The Activities Association will open their fall social season with a dance on Saturday, October 8 at the Activities Building. Dancing will get underway at 9 p.m. and last until one in the morning. Dress will be semi-formal which means evening clothes for the women and most anything for their escorts.

Music for the affair will be furnished by the Townsmen. One outstanding feature of the dance is the reduction in price of admission tickets. In previous years tickets have been \$1.50 but this year they will go on sale for one dollar, stag or drag.

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SERVICE EMBLEM PRESENTED TO 108

The NACA Meritorious Service Emblems were presented to 108 Laboratory employees having fifteen or more years of service at a ceremony held last Wednesday afternoon in the Activities Building.

John F. Victory, executive secretary of the NACA, and the oldest employee of the NACA in point of service, delivered the principal address. Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, who received a 25-year pin, was presiding officer.

"Old-timers" who were called on to recount some of their early experiences at the Laboratory and their impression of the facility when they first entered on duty were John B. Parkinson, Hydrodynamics Division, representing the 15 year group; Marvin Forrest, Mechanical Maintenance, representing the 20 year group; Francis J. "Stumpy" Howard, Instrument Construction Shop, representing the 25 year group, and Robert E. Mixson, Chief of General Services Division, who is the sole member of the 30 year group.

Receiving the service emblems were 40 employees with 15 years of service, 47 in the 20-year group, 20 in the 25-year group, and one in the 30-year group.

RETIRED EMPLOYEE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Henry Hardwood Moore, formerly of the Stock Section, died last Monday night in the Dixie Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Moore, who was 81 years old at the time of his death, entered on duty at the Laboratory in 1920 and retired in 1938 after eighteen years of service. In addition to his duties in the Stock Section he was also the Laboratory's First Aid man. Prior to his employment at the Laboratory, he was retired as minister of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Virginia Moore of 120 Hanover Avenue.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

It seems that.

the stork is still making his regular visits to the Instrument Research Division. Celebrating the arrival of a seven pound, one ounce daughter, Anne, on Saturday, September 3 is Norman Skinner.

Wedding bells rang.

on Sunday, September 4 when Mattie Harris Mayo, Pilotless Aircraft Research, and Walter Horn, Impact Basin, took their final vows in Greenville, North Carolina.

The Central Files Section.

had a social get together in the form of a dinner party recently in the Activities Building. The girls out did themselves preparing the meal with Margaret Price serving as chief cook assisted by Grace Sain and Neva Burcher. Chief bottle washer was T. Melvin Butler, Personnel Officer, assisted by chief dryer Kay De Sander.

Another new father.

who is quite proud of his new offspring is Paul S₂lake, West Machine Shop. His new heir, James Michael, arrived on Saturday, September 10. The mother, Lois, is formerly of West Machine.

Another potential.

bachelor who is making plans to join the "ineligible" list is Collis P. Moore, Jr., 4-Foot Supersonic Tunnel. He will take his final vows on Monday, September 19 with Mildred Mae Waters of Hampton.

Members of the Langley Music Club.

are reminded that the group will not meet next Wednesday because of the meeting of the Engineers' Club which is scheduled to be held in the Activities Building. However, persons interested in obtaining tickets or rides to the concert series in Richmond are asked to contact Bert Wollner, Maneuver Loads, telephone 4418. The series will open on October 17 with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. Other artists scheduled to appear this year are Rudolf Serkin on October 31; the operas "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" on December 7; Leonard Warren, January 10; Philadelphia Orchestra, January 23, Jascha Heifetz, February 28; and Shaw Choral Society, March 27.

EMPLOYEES USING RESTRICTED AREA

Reports have been received that some NACA employees are entering Dodd Boulevard by way of the service entrance area-way in back of the Base Hospital in an effort to avoid traffic congestion at quitting time.

This area-way is for emergency vehicles only and Air Force officials have announced that unauthorized personnel using this area in the future will be given traffic tickets.

WANTED: Ride Sept. 23 and 30 to N.Y. Zlotnick, 4418.

FOR SALE: 1937 Studebaker sedan. McGowan, Inst. Serv.

FOR RENT: Room for girl - meals if desired. 253 Victoria Ave., H-4624.

FOR SALE: 14-foot Juniper skiff, \$75; "Champion" 8 hp motor, \$125. Col. Persons, Langley 3212.

FOR SALE: Chrome dinette set with 4 plastic covered chairs, \$35. S₂anders H-5550.

FOR SALE: L.S. Starrett Micrometer, C. F. Brown, H-3936.

FOR RENT: Room for 1 or 2 men. 2811 Marshall Ave., N.N. 71067.

FOR SALE: 5 room home in Stuart Gardens. N.N. 61182.

FOR SALE: 1929 Chevrolet - \$50. Hampton 8111.

NAME SOFTBALL ALL STAR TEAM

An NACA All-Star Softball team was selected this week by an all-star committee and plans have been made for the team to play several games. On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the West Area, the all-stars will tangle with Low Turbulence, winner of the consolation tournament. On Saturday, September 24 at 2 p.m. they will meet the West Machine Shop team, winners of the 1949 championship title. The game on Saturday will be followed by a softball dance at 9 p.m. in the Activities Building.

Members of the all-star team are as follows: Pitcher - Roy Lange, Full Scale Tunnel; Raoul Bugg, IRD; Lewis, East Model; Anderson, Structures; and Martina, 19-Foot. Catcher - Bartone, Structures, and Muller, 9-Inch Supersonic. First Base - Gerald Rainey, Physical Research, and Forrest, Full Scale. Second base - Robbins, IRD, and Schwalenberg, E. Model. Third base - Bloxom, West Sheetmetal, and Kline, PRD; Short stop - Brewer, Full Scale, and Sullivan, West Sheetmetal. Outfield - Paul Marchal, Structures, Spooner, 19-Foot, Brockett, IRD, N. Catlett, Construction Engineering, Clickner, W. Model, and Merten, Loads.

BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Jesse Shepherd

Word has been received from Frank Buskey of Hartford, Conn. that a new attempt is being made to organize the eastern model clubs into a group called the Eastern Association Of Model Airplane Clubs. The primary purpose of the association is to assist the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the official National governing body of modeling, and to bond the Eastern model clubs into a unit to insure the rights and privileges of the individual modeler.

Buskey is temporary director of the association and Charles Folk, West Machine Shop, is temporary chairman in charge of organizing the Virginia clubs.

This is the second attempt to organize the eastern clubs and a club vote on such an organization will be held at the club meeting next Tuesday.

WANTED: Ride or driving combination from Ferguson Pk. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Rickett, 2216.

WANTED: Ride from 128 Cherokee Rd. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Betty Gilman, 2317.

GOLF TOURNEY GETS UNDERWAY

The Activities Association's Second Annual Championship Team match tournament will get underway tomorrow at the Hampton Country Club. Twenty-six golfers entered the event and the group has been divided into two flights.

The second round will be held on Saturday, September 24 and finals are scheduled for Saturday, October 1.

Trophies will be presented 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.

The pairings are as follows: First flight - George Griffith and Sam Huston versus Harold Crane and Chuck Bennett; Walter Bressette and Johnny Campbell versus Frank Hart and Harold Crate; Jim Bertoci and Jack Paulson versus Grady Mitcham and Bill Dunn; and Abie Bloxom and Gray versus A. Harper Gerringer and Bill Hada-way.

Second flight - Cliff Fit-ton and Bill Outten versus Jim McNulty and Ray Goodman; Arvo Luoma and Bob Fendley versus Edith and George Redmon; and Leonard Bartone and Bob Corker received a bye.

Members of the NACA Golf As-sociation are reminded that a business meeting will be held Monday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. All officers and club members are urged to attend as the club's activities for the past season will be discussed and plans will be made for the coming season.

PING PONG CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Now that cooler weather is back, and larger turnouts can be expected, all members of the Ping Pong Club and others who are interested in playing are urged to be at the Acti-vities Building next Tuesday even-ing at 7:30.

A short business meeting will be held for the purpose of electing new officers and to discuss plans for the club activities this winter. Following the business session, the ping pong table will be set up.

FOR SALE: Winchester 75 target rifle, Redfigld micro sights. \$38. Bickford, Hampton 8494.

WANTED: Ride from Algonquin Rd., Colonial Place to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Hampton 8962.



Shown above are Laboratory beauties who posed for the publicity photos for the National Seafood Festival which is being held today and tomorrow in Hampton. Shown above are (from left): Bee McFall, Spin Tunnel; Freida Hull, 7 X 10; Caye Mosteller, 19-Foot Tunnel; Barbara Wilson, Personnel Records; Jeanne Lanahan, East Engineering, and Lucy Thornton.

SOFTBALL DANCE SEPTEMBER 24

As was announced last week, the NACA Softball League is sponsoring a dance in the Activities Building on Saturday, September 24 from 9 p.m. 'til 1.

The 56th Air Force Dance Band will furnish the music and trophies will be presented to members of the West Machine Shop softball team, league champions for 1949. Dress will be informal and all persons on the softball rosters and their guests are invited.

The admission will be only one dollar per team. If a success, it is planned to make this dance an annual affair.

FOR SALE: 16-Foot plywood runabout and 5 hp inboard engine with clutch. Bickford, H-32596.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from Hampton to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Mahler, 2305.

WANTED: Ride from Wythe Parkway to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Nadine Kemper, 2268 or Hampton 5222.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Hickory, N.C. September 23. Smoot, 2315.

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

COMING EVENTS

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

- September 17 - Seafood Feast
- September 19 - Golf Association Volley Ball
- September 20 - Bridge Club Ping Pong Club
- September 21 - Male Chorus Engineer's Club
- September 22 - Auditing and Book-keeping party
- September 24 - Softball Dance
- September 25 - IRD Party

FOR SALE: 12 gauge Lefever, double barrell, hammerless shot gun - \$45, 12 gauge Eclipse, double barrel shot gun - \$20. Sold together with case - \$50. Newport News 5-1673.

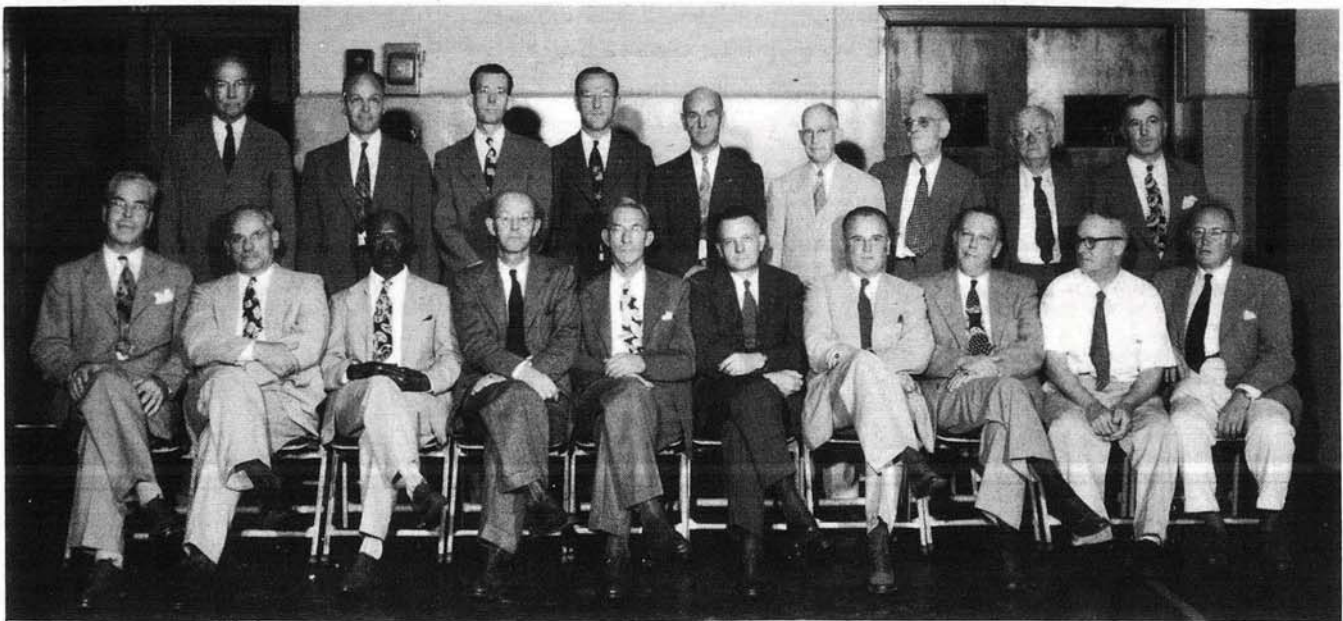
FOR SALE: 7 room house with bath. Located on an acre of land on Yorktown highway. West, Generat-ing Plant.

WANTED: Ride from Regent St. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Rachel Mor-ris, 2387.

WANTED: 10-inch table saw complete with motor, Hamilton, 2378.

FOR SALE: Complete heating plant for 5 or 6 room house. Miller, Re-search Staff Office or H-8993.

Highlights Of Service Emblem Presentation



Shown in the top picture are members of the Laboratory who received 25-year service emblems. They are front row (from left): Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Percy R. Keffer, James Kirkpatrick, John H. Hanks, Spencer Watkins, Howard H. Morris, Harold R. Turner, G. Clyde Lumpkin, Ernest Luke, and Walter Reiser. Second row (from left): William C. Morgan, William E. Trail, Clarence B. Kline, Charles C. Decker, Ernest Johnson, Elton W. Miller, William E.

Wallace, and Francis J. Howard. Shown on the left (center row) John F. Victory, the Committee's oldest employee in point of service, congratulates Robert E. Mixson, the Laboratory's oldest employee in point of service. On the right, the camera caught Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, after he received his 25-year pin. On the bottom row William E. Wallace and Elton W. Miller, two retired employees, receive 25-year pins. -Photos by Landrum & Pate