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## MANAGEMENT DINNER HELD SEPTEMBER 15th

Melpar's third Management Dinner of 1971 was held September 15th in the cafeteria at 5:30 P.M.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Commander S. David Frost, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). His subject was "Weapons Systems Acquisition".

Since his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1953, Commander Frost has been closely identified with supply problems of the Navy.

After attending the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and the Naval War College he came to the Pentagon from duty as Supply Officer, USS America and Staff Supply Officer, Commander, Attack Carrier Striking Force, U.S. Seventh Fleet.

## LTVE DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND

The board of directors of LTV Electrosystems, Inc., declared a cash dividend for the third quarter of  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  per common share to be paid on September 28, to shareholders of record September 13, 1971.

John W. Dixon, Chairman of the Board and President, said that this is the fifth consecutive quarter for which a dividend of this amount has been paid.

The board also declared the regular dividend on the company's \$2.60 Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock, payable October 1, 1971, to holders of record September 15, 1971.

## PURCHASING SYSTEM APPROVED

Melpar has received approval of its material procurement system following a recent review by the Defense Supply Agency.

Unique in this year's approval was the absence of any mandatory recommendation to change any procedure or technique.

## DIXON COMMENDS BOND DRIVE RESULTS

In a letter to LTVE's Vice President D. R. Tacke, John W. Dixon, President and Chairman of the Board, has commended the results of the recent Savings Bond drive.

Mr. Dixon said: "Congratulations to you and your management personnel on the attainment of 100% participation in the Savings Bond Program at Garland and Montek. I understand this is the first year that Garland has been 100%.

"Commendations are also in order to Melpar management for their success in more than doubling their participation rate this year. I am particularly pleased that Melpar's efforts are continuing in order that next year's drive will be launched from a much higher base.

"Please extend my congratulations to all employees in Garland, Melpar and Montek Divisions."

## TACKE NOTES MELPAR ANNIVERSARY

The following telegram was received at Melpar on August 24th:

J. P. CHAMBERS, PRESIDENT MELPAR DIVISION LTV ELECTROSYSTEMS, INC.  
"CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM ON YOUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY. DURING THIS PAST YEAR YOUR PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING, AND YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT YOU ARE TRULY A FIRST CLASS MEMBER OF THE ELECTROSYSTEMS TEAM."

D. R. TACKE, VICE PRESIDENT  
LTV ELECTROSYSTEMS, INC.

## GRADUATE PROGRAM

Eleven Melpar employees are enrolled again for graduate courses sponsored by George Washington University at Melpar.

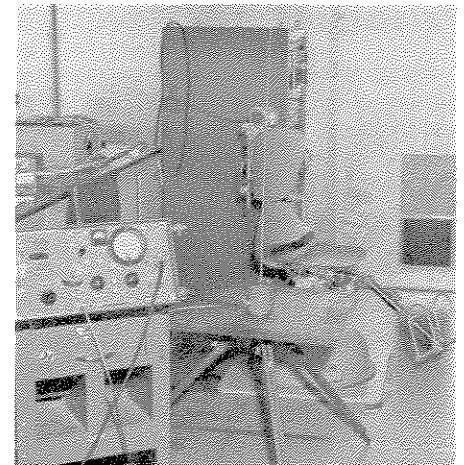
This is the 10th semester of a program leading to a master's degree with a major in Management Engineering. Three employees are nearing their goal of a master's degree through after-hour courses conducted at Melpar.

Since 1969 eight employees have received graduate or undergraduate degrees through the Melpar educational reimbursement program.

## MELPAR FACILITIES USED TO TEST SKYLAB LITTER CHAIR

Personnel of Melpar's Special Projects Laboratory recently completed electromagnetic compatibility measurements on the Skylab M131 rotating litter chair.

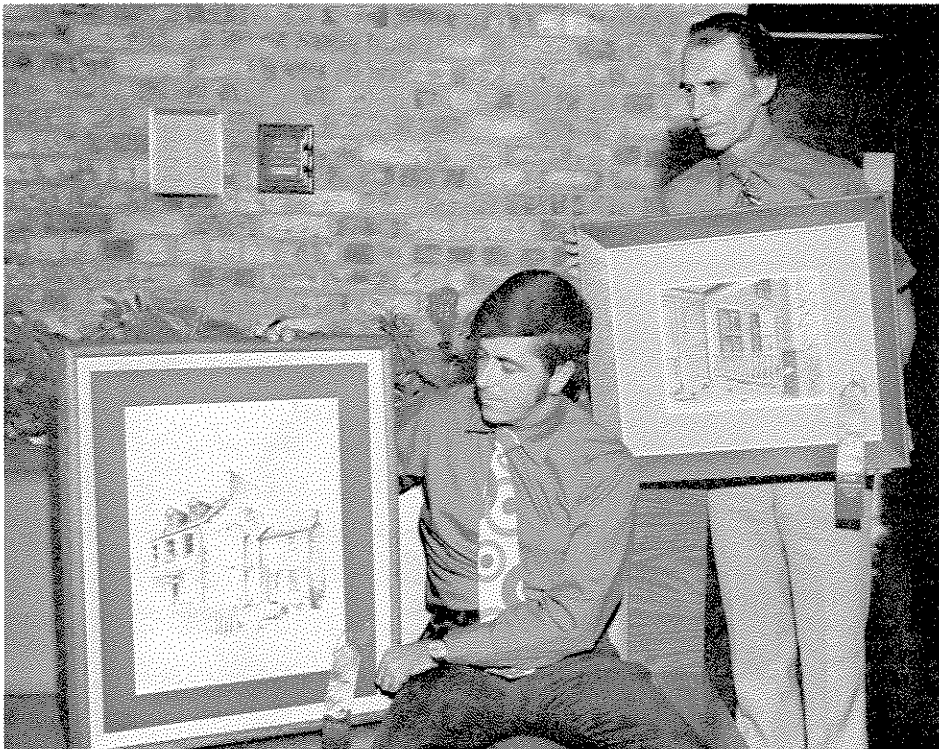
EMC tests ascertain whether radio frequency energy emanating from on board equipment will cause harmful interference to other systems aboard the Skylab.



Skylab litter chair.

Skylab, formerly known as the Apollo Applications Program (AAP), consists of an empty third stage Apollo Saturn launch vehicle outfitted for living and experimental purposes. It will be placed into earth orbit for about one year, and will be used by three separate crews for one 28-day and two 56-day missions.

The Rotating Litter Chair, fabricated by the Applied Physics Laboratory, is one of 46 experiments to be conducted in the Skylab workshop. It will be used to measure the effect of a prolonged zero-g environment on the human vestibular (balance) organs, hence no padding on the chair.



**MELPAR ILLUSTRATORS PLACE FIRST . . .** Senior Illustrators Jean Girouard (left) and Richard Sullivan (right) won first place ribbons at the 10th Annual Art Exhibit at the Clarke County Fair, Berryville, Virginia, August 25th thru 29th. Jean's Flair felt-tip sketch, "Harper's Ferry Scene" won first place in Graphics and Dick placed first in watercolors with his painting "To Settle Estate". Dick's son, Richard, Jr., also won a first place ribbon in the Teens Competition with a watercolor painting. Congratulations!

## Prisoners of War

Many people find themselves wondering what they can do to help the POW's held by North Vietnam.

Here are several suggestions offered in a booklet, "Missing in Action - Prisoner of War" published by the Air Force Association and distributed by LTV Electro-systems, Inc. as a public service. You can pick up a copy of the booklet at any Melpar guard station.

1. Write individual letters to the leaders and officials of North Vietnam, the Viet Cong, The Pathet Lao, USSR, Sweden, Norway or the Paris Peace Talks. Names, addresses and postal rates are contained in the booklet.

2. Organize a group letter-writing program through your church, lodge, club, school or other activity.

3. Ask religious leaders to remind their membership in sermons and religious publications to write asking for humane treatment or release of our prisoners.

4. Write to friends in other countries asking them to express their concern through letters.

5. Support organizations that sponsor paid advertisements in foreign newspapers to make other people aware of this

## DePasquale Appointed

Personnel Relations Manager Anthony B. DePasquale has been appointed to the Occupational Safety and Health Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Northern Virginia Community College for a term of two years effective September 1, 1971.

In a letter from Richard J. Ernst, President of Northern Virginia Community College, he said: "Please accept my sincerest appreciation for your willingness to work with us on this important committee. Your knowledge and experience will be invaluable to us as we attempt to meet employment needs of the Northern Virginia area".

## Did You Know? . . .

The Hot Shoppes Cafeteria gives away three prize luncheons every day? If you are paying the cashier for your lunch when an alarm goes off at the register your lunch is "on the house"!

humane crusade. The National League of Families, 1608 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, is especially recommended for additional details.

## BURKE WINS ACCOLADE

R. L. "Pat" Burke, Sub-contract Buyer in the Purchasing Department received a letter of commendation from R.L. Dahlberg, LTV Inc. Corporate Director of Material and Services, for developing a revised administrative practice for the rental of test equipment by the corporation.

Use of this administrative process will provide savings to LTV of over \$4000 per year according to Dahlberg's estimate. "This estimate of cost savings might even be conservative, as I expect the other elements of LTV to start using this agreement to a greater extent as the year goes on", Mr. Dahlberg said.

## WHAT DOES AN EXECUTIVE DO?

Some anonymous and tormented business executive once asked himself the above question and then sat down to write the following definition; A business executive really has nothing to do, except . . .

1. Decide what has to be done; explain to someone why it has to be done; tell someone to do it; listen to reasons why it can't be done, why it should be done by someone else, or at some other time . . .

2. Follow up and see if the thing has been done; discover it has not been done; listen to excuses from people who should have done it; think up logical arguments to overcome the excuses . . .

3. Follow up a second time and discover that it has been done, but incorrectly . . .

4. Reflect that it has taken two weeks to get something done wrong when in twenty minutes he could have done it right by himself. And to realize that such an idea would be demoralizing to his subordinates because it strikes at the very heart of their belief that an executive really has nothing important to do.

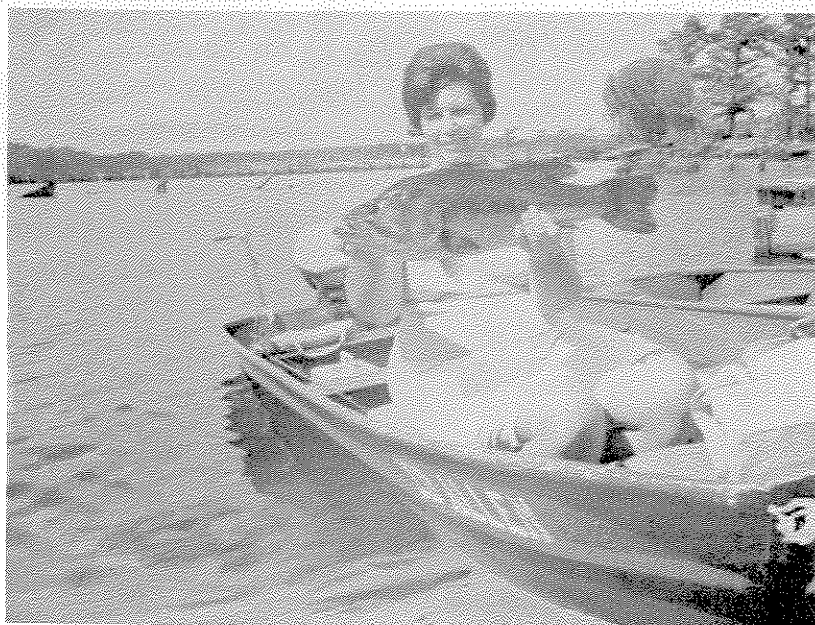
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"CASEY" HOOKS A BIG ONE... Senior Personnel Assistant Kathryn Cooper hit the jack-pot at Ed Allen's Campground on July 30th when she pulled in a seven pound nine ounce large-mouthed bass at Lake Chickahominy,

Virginia. Using a red plastic worm for bait, she caught the largest fish of the season and collected the \$176.00 fisherman's jack-pot. That comes out to better than \$23.00 per pound — some fish!

## More Vacation News . . .

Texas attracted Ruby Gross to Houston, Lillian Smith to El Paso and Sheilah Ritt went to Dallas for the North American Christian Convention.

Ocean City, N.Y. drew Janet Orndorff and Myrtle Beach, S.C. found Wes Goode, Catherine Hill and Ron Michael enjoying the sun and sea. Ron also attended the N.C. Southern Baptist Assembly in Ridgecrest.

Various points in the Old Dominion State received attention — Margaret Caudle to Luray and Florine Smith to Luray, Skyline Caverns and Williamsburg. Elizabeth Howerton vacationed in Harrisonburg and Otis Inge was at Virginia Beach. Carleton Gammon drove to Danville, Va. and Fort Bragg, N.C.

Elaine Shaffer visited the National Association for the Deaf Camp at Swan Lake, Hibbing, Minnesota. William Baumgardner went to Cacapon State Park, West Virginia.

Nags Head, N.C. attracted Ed Pulsifer and Bill Burke who met tropical storm Doria there!

Walter Rooks went from South Gate, Michigan into Canada, back into Oregon and then headed home via Salt Lake City, Utah. Charlie Forbes visited Tucker Pond, N.H., and Concord, Mass. Sandra Jolley went to Detroit and Windsor, Canada.

Long Island, New York found Stan Scalsky at Bohemia and Richard Taylor at Hicksville.

Florida visitors included Conrad Reifel who checked out Walt Disney World; Juel Seeds, Nancy Rhoton and Ethel Case who also visited the Islands of St. Kitts and Nevis in the British West Indies.

Tom Tracy chose old Cape May, N.J., and Fred Morley sunned in Ocean City, Md. Tony Little toured Europe including Paris, Nice, Monaco, Genova, Milan, Venice, Innsbruck and various points in Germany.

Archie Wright flew to beautiful Bermuda and Helene Greenwood boated at Moosehead Lake, Maine and inspected property. Pat Godfrey plans a trip to Las Vegas to check out the night life and try her luck.

Topsoil Island, N.C. was Barbara Mullins' vacation spot. Bernice Eagle and Yvonne Crutchfield went fishing — Bernice to Point Lookout, Md., and Yvonne to Raleigh, N.C.

Don Gibbs went west to Kansas City, the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. Lucille McVay drove to Missouri and Janet Machesney spent her vacation at Angola, Delaware.

Earl Rhue chose Chesapeake Bay for fishing. Finally, Pat Burke stayed home and poured cement in his own back yard!

## Family Affairs . . .

### Medi-log:

Recent hospitalizations included Eugene Swartz, Lily Cox, Jeanine Heath and Robert Haggerty.

Sylvia Blount suffered leg injuries in an automobile accident on Rt. 7 on July 21st.

Newborns arrived for five Melpar employees — Janet Bowman, Rex Enos and Jeffrey Goldman welcomed baby girls. John McCormick and Mike Gingerich welcomed new sons.

## OBITUARIES

### Scott H. Auer 1920-1971

Scott H. Auer died in Alexandria Hospital on July 28th following a brief illness. "Scotty" joined Melpar in 1955 as a Mechanical Inspector in Quality Control. In 1957 he was promoted to Inspection Supervisor.

A highly respected mechanical inspector, Scotty's amiable disposition and keen sense of humor will be missed by those who knew him.

A resident of Annandale, he is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Auer expressed her gratitude to the Melpar employees who donated blood for Scotty. They included Johnny Walton, L. Stillman Carter, Ken Matheny, Charles Funkhouser and Paul Rhodes.

### R. Brandon Marsh 1908-1971

Melpar retiree R. Brandon Marsh died suddenly on August 20th of a heart attack.

"Brandy" came to Melpar in 1953 as Director of General Services. He retired in July 1966 and was engaged in industrial real estate since that time. Active in civic affairs, Brandy served as President of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce in 1966 and on the Fairfax Hospital Building Committee.

A resident of Falls Church, he is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons and five grandchildren.

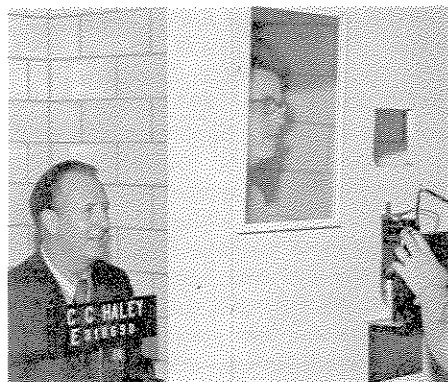


## THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Strict security observance is a must at Melpar. The Security Department, under the direction of Hank Goare, is responsible for the guard force, maintaining records and control of all classified documents and material, control of visitors, issuing of employee and visitor badges, processing personnel security clearances and maintaining liaison with government and other industries in connection with classified projects.



"Buck" Rogers gets his fingerprints taken by Janet Orndorff for processing a secret clearance.



Janet Orndorff takes a "mug shot" of Jim Haley for a picture badge.

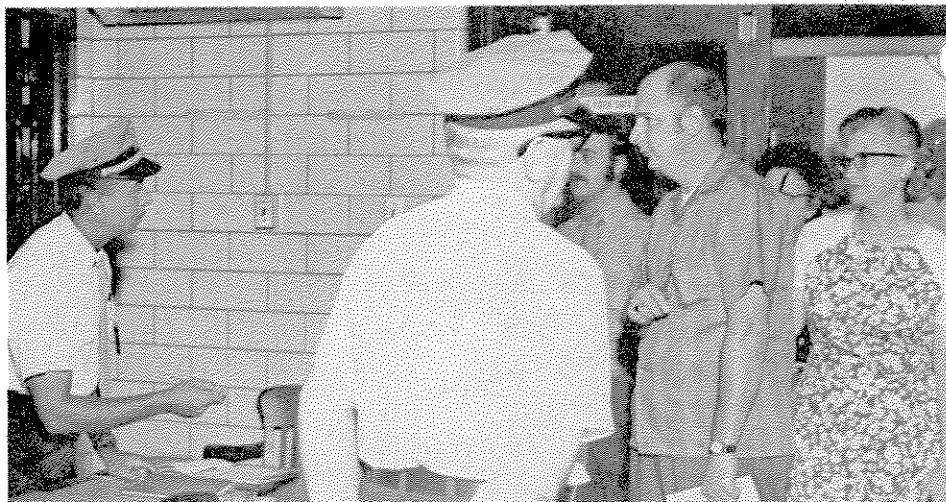
## NORTHERN VIRGINIA WORK FORCE GROWS

Recent data released by the Virginia Employment for August 1971 shows continued extensive growth in Northern Virginia. Total employment was boosted 7,600 over the same period for 1970.

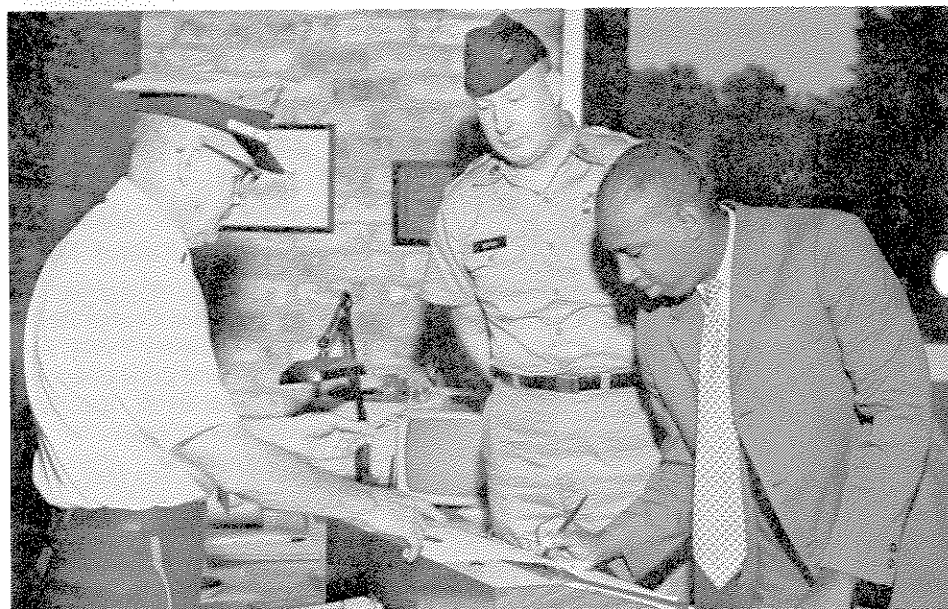
Largest gains were made in Trade (+2,200) and in government (+2,200). Services (+800) added an important increment due to demands made by a growing population.

Unemployment in Northern Virginia showed a decided improvement in July over June with a drop of 1,200 in the unemployed ranks. The 9,800 idle workers in this area represented 3.1% of the labor force compared to 4.4% for the whole state and 6.2% for the Nation.

## Where the Action Is! . . .



Under the watchful eyes of Guards Lt. Alvin Smith (left) and Sgt. Emmett Alger (back to camera) employees show their badges as they enter the north door. Employees are Winnie Clark (right) and Elmer Marine (second from right).



Guard Lt. Arthur Leo (left) instructs Master Sergeant Paul Bryan (center) and Milton Hilliard (right) of the U.S. Army how to sign the register and issues visitors badges to them. This gives them access to certain areas of the building under escort.



Phyllis Christ (left) checks classified documents with the assistance of Lillian Smith (right).