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## Trainees take data processing course

Eight young Berkeley residents recently received certificates of completion of an unusual special elementary course in data processing conducted by LRL.

The course, a part of the Laboratory's Affirmative Action Program to increase minority employment, represents a departure from the usual federally-supported programs in that it not only provides work experience but also trains young people for future jobs.

The summer program was undertaken in conjunction with the Neighborhood Youth Corps of Berkeley. The trainees, high school students and recent graduates, acquired basic qualifications for immediate employment as well as for further education. The course fulfills a prerequisite for more advanced training in data processing in junior colleges.

The first two weeks of the course were taught at the IBM Training Center in San Francisco; the remainder of the program was conducted at the Laboratory.

Supervisor of the course, as well as the other NYC summer training programs, was Willie Lacy. The class was taught by Gladys Lewis, a key punch operator in a programming group headed by Barrie Pardoe.

Certificates were presented by Director Edwin McMillan to Lillie Ashby, Linda Green, Barbara Henderson, Ira Hudson, Dorothy Jee, Sheila Marshall, Clare Wilson, and Sheila Williams.

Of the eight who took the course, four

are now employed in the data processing field; and four are continuing their education. One, Clare Wilson, is now employed by the lab as a computing assistant.

## Insurance plans' open enrollment

The month of November has been designated as the open enrollment period for LRL employees to make desired changes in University-sponsored employee group benefit plans coverage including employee life, dependent life, short term disability, and health plans.

Open enrollment allows eligible employees to enroll without evidence of insurability, to add previously uninsured dependents, to increase group life coverage or to change health plans. All changes in coverage and new enrollments take effect January 1, 1971 with the exception of short term disability coverage which will have an April 1, 1971 effective date.

This year's open enrollment affords several additional benefits: a fourth employee group life insurance option — three times annual salary is offered; short-term disability will have an open enrollment for the first time; and Kaiser members can supplement basic Kaiser coverage with a new major medical plan.

Questions may be directed to the Insurance and Retirement Office, ext. 6104.



Mail or phone Lab Life items to the MAGNET Office Bldg. 90, Rm. 4124, Berkeley, ext. 5293.

### MARRIAGES

Jack Borde (Mechanical Engineering) and Judy Ann McCabe on October 3.

Robert Grimes (Safety Services) and Barbara Gray on October 25.

Herman Hewlett (Library) and Nellie Montgomery on September 14.

George Mack (Mechanical Shops) and Dorothy Wilson on July 31.

Brian Moyer (Medical Services) and Judith Moyer O'Dell on September 19.

### BIRTHS

John Esterl (88" Cyclotron) and Ronalie, a daughter, Anna Louise, born September 2; adopted October 1.

Dennis Hall (Physics-Data Handling) and Jane, a daughter, Perry Suzanne, born August 14.

Deanna Harrell (Math & Computing) and Henry Jackson Harrell (IMRD), a son, Hugh Jackson, born September 22.

William Horsley (Chemical Biodynamics) and Winnie, twin boys, Matthew and Mark, born October 1.

Donald Jourdain (Mechanical Engineering) and Marlene, a son, Darin John Pierre, born August 16.

David Lissauer (Physics - Trilling/Goldhaber) and Elaine, a daughter, Ariella, born September 29.

John May (Physics-Special Projects) and Carolyn, a son, Stephen Boyd, born August 10.

Tommy McKey (Bio-Medical Research) and Camille, a daughter, Jennifer Elise, born October 10.

Van Miller (Mechanical Shops) and Pamela, a son, Philandrew Darnell, born September 22.

H. Wade Patterson (Health Physics) and Alwine, a daughter, Janet Alwine, born August 29.

Robert Schmieder (Nuclear Chemistry) and Karen, a son, Robert Bradley, born September 17.

Robert Tripp (Physics-Group A) and Susan, a son, Nicholas Kingsley, born September 10.

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