

LAMCO

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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July 17, 1982

PRODUCTION & SHIPMENT STATISTICS

MINE PRODUCTION x 1000 tons

Week No. 27		Year to date	
Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
256.5	211.8	6370.2	6912.8

CRUDE ORE

FINISHED PRODUCTS:

WASHING PLANT PRODUCTION x 1000 tons

Week No. 27		Year to date	
Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
-	51	300	499
198	168	4814	4936
20	25	516	743
218	244	5630	6177

NWL
NWF (Crushed)
NWF (Class)
NWF(Njcu/Ncr)
TOTAL

FINISHED PRODUCTS SHIPPED x 1000 tons

Week No.27	Year to date
148	3239
59	1299
207	4539

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TOTAL

NOTE: Production target for 1982 is 12.5 M' tons of crude ore and 11.1 M' tons of finished products

LWB/No.28/82 For information

NEWS BRIEFS

YEKEPA: The management of the Lamco J.V. Operation Company announces with very deep regrets the sudden death in a fatal accident of the North Line Truck Master of Railroad Engineering Department, Mr. Kenneth Taylor. The tragic accident occurred last week Friday evening, July 9, at the railroad crossing at kilometer 58, involving the company's Intercity rail-bus which was enroute to Yekepa and a logging trailer owned by the Bass Timber Corporation.

In confirming the accident, the acting General Manager, Mr. Bas H.N. Koenen, said Mr. Kenneth Taylor died instantly when the Lamco Intercity railbus collided with a Mercedes trailer, while Engineman Stewart Bennete is currently admitted at the Lamco Buchanan hospital convalescing from injuries he sustained in the accident.

Meanwhile, the Acting General Manager has, on behalf of the Lamco Management sent a telex message to the widow of the North Line Track Master in the United Kingdom, expressing deepest and most profound sympathies for the irreparable loss sustained by her and the rest of the bereaved family.

According to our Buchanan correspondent, the rail-bus was traveling to Yekepa with about seventy passengers on board, while the Mercedes Log trailer bearing licence plate #BT950 of the Bassa Timber Corporation was travelling from Mongbo Town, enroute to the port of Buchanan with eleven pieces of log weighing 27,763 Metric tons.

During an on the spot investigation was disclosed that the operator of the logging trailer at the time of the accident was one Chemo Toweh of Grand Bassa County. However, the Forestry Development Authority Export log Waybill #024962 that was found in the possession of operator Toweh carried the

name of one Karmee Kamara as the proper operator of the logging trailer who left Knogbo Town at 2:45 P.M. The whereabouts of Mr. Karnee Kamara could not be accounted for up to the press time.

The victim, who died instantly along with Mr. Kenneth Taylor, was Mr. Mamadee Joe, a carboy on the logging trailer.

Those admitted at the Lamco Buchanan Hospital included: Miss Laurine Mason of The Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization-Monrovia; Mr. Kou Mary Cooper of Area "O" Yekepa; Doris Smith of Gardinersville, Monrovia; Mr. Chemo Toweh the alleged operator of the logging trailer; and Mrs. Marie Verdier-Hayes of Vianini Camp, Yekepa. All of the passengers who were admitted at the Hospital have been discharged, except Miss Laurine Mason and the rail-bus engineman, Mr. Stewart Bennete who are gradually recovering.

Meanwhile, further investigation is continuing by the Liberian National Police and the Buchanan Plant Protection Force

YEKEPA: Superintendent G Wamleh Elliot Of Maryland County has lauded the Management of the Lamco J.V. Operation Company for the kind courtesy and hospitality accorded him and members of his entourage during their current tour of Nimba County. He also expressed thanks and appreciation to the Officers and members of the Maryland County development Association in Nimba County for making his visit a resounding success.

Major Elliot made the commendation over the weekend at the Open Door Theatre in Yekepa when he met with members of the Maryland Development Association to discuss plans for further development of their county. The Superintendent who used the occasion to call on citizen of Maryland County to put aside their individual differences and give their genuine support towards the development of their home County, told them that the aim of his nation-wide tour is to motivate Marylanders residing in the other counties and territories to become more involved in the development

scheme of their county.

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At the meeting, the more than two hundred and fifty registered Marylanders in Yekepa, Unification Town and parts adjacent pledged to contribute 20.00 each towards the development of their county, and unanimously agreed to pay the contribution in two equal installment at the end of August and September 1982.

YEKEPA: The Liberianization program of LAMCO took another outstanding stride last Monday when the Administrative Manager; Mr. Lami Kawah, announced with the consent of Management, the appointment of Dr. Kanda Golafale as Chief Physician of the Nimba Medical Department, effective July 12th. He succeeded Dr. Per Gravesen, who will be leaving the company later this year.

Dr. Golafale's appointment is a recognition by Management of the valuable which the appointee has rendered the Lamco Community in Yekepa in particular and Liberia in general, in addition to his vast experience and qualification in the medical field.

The Administrative Manager has in the meantime indicated that Management is confident that with Dr. Golafale's wealth of experience, he will certainly prove worthy of his new assignment.

Dr. Kanda Golafale joined the Nimba Medical Department in May 1974 after fifteen years in West Berlin undergoing training in the medical profession and practicing in his area of specialization. The new Chief Physician is a 1955 graduate of Cuttington College where earned the Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry.

Thereafter, he matriculated to the University of Heidelberg in West Berlin, from where he obtained an M.D. degree as a specialist in surgery with emphasis on abdominal surgery of accidents. Following his graduation, Dr. Kanda Golafale practiced in Berlin for five years. Prior to his employment with Lamco in 1974, Dr. Golafale worked with Mine Management Associates at Mano Eiver as Medical Director.

The new Chief Physician of the Nimba Medical Department has meanwhile expressed profound thanks and appreciation to Management for his preferment and promised to live up to expectation, confidence and trust reposed in his integrity and ability. He says that his administration is aimed at the maximum utilization of hospital personnel for the maximum benefit of the workers and patients.

YEKEPA: The Nimba Deputy Director for vehicle Administration and Driving school of the Lamco Plant Protection Force, Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Karmo Gailor, has called on all those in possession of their certificates of Arms Registration to take them to his Vianini Camp Office, latest July 21st, for onward transmission to the Executive Board of Arms and Ammunition in Monrovia for re-registration.

Colonel Gailor says all certificates of Arms Registration normally expires on the 31st day of July each year. He is therefore appealing to all concerned to cooperate or else they will be responsible to take their documents to Executive Board for Arms and Ammunition at the Executive Mansion in Monrovia for the 1983 re-registration.

The Superintendent of the PPF Department, Director Charles G. Julue, has called on the new appointees to live up to the expectations of the Force by facing the challenges and task ahead of them like professionals. Director Julue said much is expected of the PPF at all times and that Officers, men and women of the Force should remain committed and dedicated as they each await their turn of promotions.

In separate remarks, the new appointees thanked Director Julue for their elevation and promised to continue working hard to maintain good image of the Lamco Plant Protection Force. All promotions and transfers take immediate effect.

YEKEPA: The Superintendent of the Materials Administration Department Mr. Arie Spoormaker, has approved two appointments at the Store and Procurement Section of his Department in Nimba .

Releasing the information last Tuesday, July 13 ,in Yekepa, the Acting Section Head of Store and procurement, Mr. Herman Johns, said that Mr. Robert Helms, who was formerly assigned to the System and Information Group in Nimba in a Senior Foreman position, was on July 1st this year, elevated to the position of General Foreman heading Sub-section "A". He replaces Mr. Gunnar Sundstedt, who has terminated his Service with the Company. In another development, a new employee Mr. Emanuel Sandberg, who arrived in Liberia July 2nd, has Taken up the position of Senior Commodity Planner within Sub-section as Senior Foreman. He succeeds Mr. Kaarlo Vuolle, who ha also left the Company.

BUCHANAN: A 39-man party from the West African Insurance Institute in Paynesville, Monrovia, led by Mrs. Patience Dowuona-Hammond ,Administrative Officer of the institute, over the weekend paid a one-day visit to the Lamco Buchanan Concession Area as guest of the Company.

The visit was aimed at giving the officials and students of the institute first-hand information on the Company`s operation and intended mainly to expose them to The facilities and opportunities offered by Lamco to its employees.

The West African Insurance Institute visitors were met upon arrival at the Buchanan Main Office last week Friday morning at 9:30 by the Head of Information and Public Affairs, Mr. G Varney Freeman, who later escorted them to the Conference Room of the Wallenberg Training Center. There they were welcomed on behalf of the Lamco Management by Mr. Freeman who also gave a brief introduction to the history of the Lamco J V Operating Company, including a detailed organizational structure of the Company.

Following the welcoming ceremony and a brief history of the Company, the guests were given a short history of the Lamco Buchanan Community by the General Foreman of the Buchanan General Service Group. Mr. Henry Scheurer. this was followed by an overview of the training opportunities of the Company .

by the Acting Section Head of the Wallenberg Training Center. Mr. Stanley Dennis, who later took the visitors on a tour of the Center. Thereafter, Mr. Scheurer accompanied them on a tour of the Lamco Buchanan Community and the Own Your Own Housing Estate

The visitors continued their one-day visit to the Harbour Traffic Section where they were briefed on the daily activities at the Harbour and given a forty-five minutes boat ride on two of the three tug boats at the Harbour called Taurus and Castor. They also toured the Buchanan Washing plant under the supervision of Mr. Charles Wilson.

YEKEPA: Director Charles G. Julue has once again announced an administrative wind of change within the Nimba branch of the Lamco Plant Protection Force, resulting in the promotion of few Officer, one transfer and one resignation.

According to PPF press release, Major Albert G. Gayflor, Assistant Director for CID Affairs, has been transferred to the PPF Training School as Assistant Director for Training, replacing Major Milton B. Myers, who recently terminated his service with the Company.

Captain Edwin J. Autridge, former Assistant Chief of CID, now heads the Division with the rank of Major, while Sgt Edward N. Paye becomes Captain, with the portfolio of Assistant Chief of CID. Sgt Maurice Scott is now promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and assigned as Senior investigator at the Yekepa. PPF-CID.

YEKEPA: The chief of the Lamco Community Library, Mrs. Fasia E. Massaquoi, during the weekend, released the second

quarterly report on activities at the Library covering the months of April, May and June of this year. Mrs. Massaquoi's covers attendance during the period under review.

In a press release, she said the general attendance for April, May and June totaled 6,286, while 2,311 books were borrowed. During the same period 165 new books were received. Out of the number, 126 were English fictions and non-fictions, while the remaining 39 are Swedish non-fiction and fictions.

On the student's record of attendance, Mrs. Massaquoi's release indicated that Yeke Memorial Institute came first place with 31 visits to the Library, followed closely by B-School with 30, and Carrol High School third with 24 visits. Area T-School, Sanniquellie Central High, St Samuels, BWI and Toe Academy, among others made not more than two visits to the Community Library. The third quartile report from the Chief Liberian will be in September this year.

MONROVIA: The Marketing and Sales Promotions Manager of Air Liberia in Monrovia, Mrs. Christine L. Kpor, has announced a very reasonable Round Trip Fare including hotel accommodation to Las Palmas, Spain, for July 23rd to the 27th this year.

In a letter to the Acting General Manager, Mr. Bas H.N. Koenen, requesting assistance for the circulation of information to Company employees whom might be interested in Round Trip to Spain. The Airlines Marketing and Sales Promotions Manager said the round trip fare including hotel accommodations is only USD 750.00. Tickets can be purchased from Central Ticketing Office of Air

Liberia on Broad Street in Monrovia. The deadline for purchasing tickets was last Thursday, July 15th. The trip which is planned for four wonderful nights and five fabulous days is expected to be a memorable one.

Las Palmas is one of the worlds most beautiful and attractive tourist resorts with five beaches duty free privileges and many other amusements and attractions. Passengers will depart Liberia outboard Air Liberia's Boeing 737 to Las Palmas Spain. For reservation and more information all interested persons are asked to contact Air Liberia on Broad Street, Monrovia or telephone 222479 or 222144.

YEKEPA: The Yekepa-YMCA 1982 Membership Campaign has been described by the Executive Director of the Association, Mr. John B. Arku as the most successful since his incumbency. With thirty-one hundred dollars as the 1982 financial goal, campaigners surpassed the target by one thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars, raising a record amount of four thousand, seven hundred and seventy-four dollars.

The campaigner with the highest amount was Mrs. Catherine Freeman, who was again first place last year. Mrs. Freeman was crowned the most devoted and energetic Queen on the Yekepa-Y. Second place winner was Mrs. Jessica Tebbs of M.A.D Training Superintendent, J Carney Johnson with his usually busy working schedule, captured third place.

During the impressive ceremony at the YMCA Headquarters in Vianini Camp, the President of the Board of Directors, Counselor B. Anthony Margan, congratulated all the campaigners for their interest

demonstrated in building a strong YMCA.

He called on other members to emulate the good example of the Other campaigners, so that the Association may meet its objectives and be a viable entity of service to the Yekepa Community and its environs.

Counselor Morgan also used the opportunity to thank residents of Yekepa, Unification Town and Sanniquellie City for their invaluable contribution and cooperation with the Yekepa-Y. He went on to appeal to them for their continuous moral, financial and national support which, as he put it, are the ingredients for the survival of the Christian-oriented Association.

Also speaking at the occasion was Superintendent J. Carney Johnson, who urged Yekepa YMCA members to strive for a brighter future of the Association, so that it could be comparable with the National "Y" of Liberia. He said this should be possible as there are now more courageous and devoted members, old as well as young, working for the upliftment of the Yekepa -YMCA, which as established in September 1970 for the spiritually, social and educational growth in the Community.

YEKEPA: Residents of Yekepa and its environs will this Saturday, July 17, witness what is expected to be one of the most exciting football games to be played on the Yekepa sports field, when the city team of N`zerekore in the neighboring Republic of Guinea takes on Lamco 65, the darling football club of Yekepa, in a friendly football match at the Yekepa Sports Field.

The Lamco Yekepa Sports Association`s Chairman,PPF Director Charles G. Julue, says a small gate intake fee will be charged during the Saturday match to help defray expenses expected to be incurred by the host team. He says around the field will cost 1.00 while 2.00 will be charged for the stadiums.

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STEVE B .DANIELS OF TRAINING DEPARTMENT ON SHORT VACATION

The Head of the Management and Supervisory Development Section Mr. Steve B. Daniels,will be on a short vacation from July 12 to the 31st. During his absence from office,the two groups of the Section-The Management and Supervisory Development Group,and the Testing Service/Correspondence Course Group- will report directly to Training Superintendent J. Carney Johnson

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NEW CLASSICAL MUSIC HOUR

Because of the enormous interest shown and by popular request, Uncle Fritz`s Classical hour can now be heard on Wednesday afternoon from 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. HAPPY LISTENING on FM/93....LJVOC

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Effective July 12, 1982, Mr Jan Erik Andersson,Planning Engineer of the Buchanan Maintanace Department,will act as General Foreman of the Heavy Duty Shop. All concerned are asked to please Cooperate with Mr. Andersson for the smooth operation of the shop.

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BENGT JOHANSSON ACTS AS HARBOUR MASTER

During the annual leave of the Harbour Master of the Buchanan Harbour Traffic Section, Mr.Bengt Blomme, beginning July 19, 1982,the senior Tug Master, Bengt Johansson,will serve as Harbor Master in a acting capacity. All concerned are requested to give Mr. Johansson their usual cooperation until Mr. Blomme returns to his desk on August 31, 1982.

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UPDATING OF LAMCO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Chief Engineer, REN, Mr. Kederick W. Brown,Jr., has disclosed that the Lamco Telephone directory is now being updated biannually. To facilitate this process it is required that any job request submitted for installation or transfer of telephone numbers must include the name of the person (s) to whom the number is assigned, as far as practical.

Your usual cooperation will be appreciated.

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DUTCH VETERINARIAN TO VISIT YEKEPA

The Stable Manager of the Lamco Nimba Horse Club, Miss Bodil Ekrem wishes to inform the general public that the visit of the Dutch Vet. which was announced in Lamco Weekly Bulletin no.25/82 had to be cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances beyond her control. However, the Dutch Vet. will be in Yekepa on July 22, and will perform surgery on Friday 23, and clinic on Saturday, July 24

