



BIRTH DAYS !!!!!!!

Congratulations are in order for:

Bert and Lizzy Leigh, proud parents of baby girl born on May 10. Mary Bruce Leigh weighed in at 9 pounds 10 ounces. Nice going Lizzy.

AND - weighing in close behind Mary Bruce is 9 pounds 7 ounces of baby girl Jimena, born to Georgina De Alba on May 11 (Mother's Day).

Future secretaries for STRI???

SEMINARS

You can take a break next week as there will not be a seminar on Tuesday, May 20. Please check your bulletin boards for seminars that may be scheduled at the last minute.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Arrived: Dr. Colin Pennycuik, University of Bristol, to do studies on frigate birds. Dr. Pennycuik will be at STRI (Naos) for about one month.

Dr. Deborah Davis will be working with Dr. Pennycuik for a two week period.

Expected Next Week: Mr. Randy Olson, Harvard University, to continue research on "The ecology of Trididemnum solidum: a dominant space competitor with procaryotic symbionts." Mr. Olson will be at Galeta for 3 weeks.

Dr. Henry Howe and Ms. Robin Manassee, University of Iowa, will be on BCI for about 3 months. They will be doing studies on "Ecology of a neotropical seed-dispersal system."

Leaving: Mr. Luis del Rio will be on official business next week at the Smithsonian Institution.

HOUSING AVAILABLE

Vacation quarters - May 25 thru June 23. Furnished 3 bedroom apartment near the Balboa Post Office. Concrete building, one bathroom, second floor, air conditioned - very safe place. If interested, please contact George Wagner, 52-6319. \$220 for the month.

Also available - June 25 thru August 5. 3 bedroom house - air conditioned. Must care for dog in owner's absence. If interested, please contact Mr. or Mrs. Winford, 52-5660.

HELP NEEDED

If you are ever in an Emergency situation and need help, please call the Guardia Nacional at 52-4831. This is the number used for the former Canal Zone area.

FUN TIME!!!!!!!

The Isthmian Singles Society is recruiting people for its organization. The original concept of the I.S.S. was (and is) to promote friendship and to share cultural experiences in both the American and Panamanian sectors. We have many social and cultural events, as well as tours around Panama and other near-by countries. If you are unmarried and interest in attending any upcoming I.S.S. functions, please contact Manin Erixon at the Tivoli Bld

CRIME STILL HAPPENING AT STRI FACILITIES

Cars are still being broken into while they are parked at STRI facilities. Some things to remember to help prevent crime are:

Do not leave valuables visible in parked cars. Please lock offices and main doors after hours. Check up on people using STRI facilities who you do not recognize - it is better to be embarrassed than robbed.

Any suggestions you have on improving our security are more than welcome in the Director's Office.

PLEASE HELP.....

We are revising the blue STRI brochure and would welcome good contrast black and white prints of any, or all, of the following: STRI facilities, habitats, plants, animals, people doing research, etc. Please send them to the Director's Office.

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM

There will be a symposium on the economic plants in South East Asia at the Thai Nation Research Council, Bangkok, THAILAND. This will be held during September 22-27, 1980. For more information, please contact the Office of the Director.

MORE NEWS ON BACK +-----+

P L A Y B A L L !!!!!!!

This will be the cry that will be heard throughout Balboa on Saturday, May 24. All of the noise will be coming from STRI staff, faculty, students, visitors and spouses.

We had great response to our suggestion of forming a couple of STRI teams. Players are still needed - can always use more. We also need equipment. Check out your closets, basements, attics and garages. If you know of any equipment that we might be able to borrow, please check into it.

Our first official (?) STRI game will be held on Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m. SHARP. (No time to sleep late on this day). This big event will take place at the Softball Park in Balboa. All friends, foes, and prospective cheerleaders are welcome. Laughing in the stands will be allowed, but no tomatoes please!!!! The concessionaire shop will be selling cokes, beer, hot dogs, etc. Our two teams will consist of the following people playing their chosen position. Any player can change if he so desires. Teams will be chosen on the field that day and our rules are flexible.

Pitchers: Wilbert (Tito) Forde and Bernadette French
Catchers: Roni Marcotte, Juan Barria,
First Base: Tom Borges, (another person needed for other team)
2nd Base: Mimi Ellenwood, Jorge Ventocilla
Shortstop: Ray Highsmith, Agapito Gonzalez
Left field: Mercedes Arroyo, Dave Roubik
Right Field: Juan Bosco Achurra
3rd Base: DeLoris Highsmith, Manin Erixon
Outfielders: Elena Lombardo, Carolyn Borges, Arilla Kourany, Zoe del Rio

WE NEED TWO UMPIRES --- Please feel free to volunteer.

Why havn't we had any response from BCI people and more of the Ancon, Naos, and Galeta people? They must be afraid of playing with such great athletes. It is not too late to sign up - please call Manin or Deloris. You may also just show-up at the softball field next Saturday, May 24.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!!!

