



## SECURITY LOAN CAMPAIGN ENDS

The Laboratory's Security Loan Drive ended last Friday with a total of 535 new subscribers, 235 increased allotments, and a total increase of over \$7,000 per bi-weekly pay period.

Arthur Samet, Chairman of the Drive, stated that the group winning the contest will be announced in the July 9 issue of "Air Scoop". The prize, which is being donated by the Morale Activities Association, will be in the form of a party to the winning group.

As was announced at the beginning of the contest, the Laboratory was divided into groups and the one having the largest number of points at the end of the contest will be entertained at a party. Contest points were awarded on the following basis:

1. The total number of people in each group was divided into the total number of subscribers to obtain a percentage figure. For each 10 percentage point thus obtained, one contest point was given.
2. For each 20 subscribers in a group an additional contest point was given.
3. The total regular bi-weekly salaries of each group was divided into the total bond allotment for the group as shown on the pay roll for the period ending June 26. For each percentage point thus obtained one-half of a contest point was given.

Arthur Samet, Chairman of the Drive, pointed out that Congress has just approved a permanent increase of \$330 per year for all classified employees. He stated that although the Laboratory's campaign is over, employees should reconsider their bond allotments on the basis of the increased salary.

For additional bond authorization cards call Pay Roll Office, telephone 2298.

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## WILL GIVE AWAY WASHING MACHINE

Women who find it too hot to stand over a tub and scrub will have a chance to win a washing machine at the Bingo Party next Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Activities Building.

Officials of the Morale Activities Association announced that this will be the last Bingo Party until the first of September. The bingo is being discontinued because of the hot weather. However, they pointed out that it should be rather comfortable there next Thursday as a blowing system for cooling the air has been installed, so don't miss out on the last party of the summer.

Since this is the last game until fall and since the jack-pot was won last time a new jack-pot will not be started but those attending will play the

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## GRIFFITH WINS GOLF TOURNEY

The "Air Scoop's" Third Annual Golf Championship ended last Sunday with George Griffith, Structures, taking top honors. George closed out Mel Gough, defending champion, one up - 19 holes. It was close all the way with the lead changing hands throughout. At the end of the sixteenth hole the match was tied; Griffith and Gough halved the seventeenth. On the eighteenth it looked as though Griffith had the match in the bag. His drive landed in the middle of

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Par out	443	444	345	- 35
Griffith out	344	544	354	- 36
Gough out	353	447	355	- 39
Par in	544	345	444	- 37
Griffith in	654	335	454	- 39
Gough in	543	345	554	- 38

Extra Hole: Griffith 3; Gough 4



T. Melvin Butler, Personnel Officer, presents the permanent trophy and the perpetual trophy to George Griffith, left, winner of the NACA Golf Championship for 1948.

--Photo by Bill Taub

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

The record of the Hydro Division, . . . .

has finally been broken. For the past three years or more Dan Cupid has always managed to score two lucky shots at the same time in the Tank and in that manner keep the marriage business within the Division. But this year he ran up against a man with a mind of his own. It is Maurice Tankersley and he has gone all the way to his home town in Bedford, Va. to find the woman of his choice. She is Helen Howell and wedding bells will ring Saturday, July 10 in Bedford.

According to the "Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch". . . .

the Peninsula sailors all but walked away with the Willoughby-Hampton Race for Hampton One Designs held last Sunday, but it really turned out to be an NACA affair. First place trophy went to Hal Johnson, 7 X 10, who sailed circles around the Norfolk boats. Second place went to Bunny Klawans, Flight Research, and fourth went to Les Schneider, 7 X 10. Hurst, of Norfolk, took third place to keep it from being an all NACA affair.

Sporting a new ring. . . . .

on the third finger left hand is Dorothy Clift of Aero Loads. She is engaged to Frank Hughes, Instrument Research, and wedding bells will ring in the late summer. It seems that the romance blossomed forth at Muroc, California while both were on duty there and reached the climax upon their return to the Laboratory.

Word has just reached. . . . .

the Laboratory that Bernard A. Morewitz, known by Laboratory employees as Barney, received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Columbia University on June 1. Barney was formerly of AWT and Stability Tunnel, having joined the NACA ranks in 1937. He left the Laboratory in 1947 to work on his degree. Former Governor Colgate W. Darden, now President of the University of Virginia, received an honorary law degree at the same time.

Wedding bells will ring. . . . .

Wednesday afternoon at the Hampton Baptist Church when Becky Boykin, Gas Dynamics, and Lt. James Henderson Akin, Jr., of Langley Field, take their final vows. Oleta Church Norwood, formerly of Spin Tunnel, will serve as matron-of-honor. Ushers will be Chester Robbins, Construction Engineering, and Robert Becht, 7 X 10. Charles McCarty, Electrical Engineering, will sing several selections and Mary Noble Bennett, formerly of East Engineering, will furnish the organ music.

If you find these hot nights. . . . .

unbearable, don't let it get you down because there is a solution. Just get out of your hot apartment, get in the car and drive out to the Activities Building and spend a lazy evening enjoying the cool drinks and cool breeze on the screened-in porches of the Activities Building.

We had hoped. . . . .

to have a before and after picture to go along with this bit of news but it seems that Raymond Kenney, Engineering Projects, is a bit camera shy. Anyway it seems that some one felt sorry for him because his bald spot was really suffering from the sun rays so he now possesses a new toupee. His main trouble now is trying to find out who the kind soul was who sent it so he can thank him for the thoughtful gesture.

Don't forget the rehearsal. . . . .

of the Male Chorus immediately after work at the Activities Building every Wednesday afternoon. The chorus is really beginning to shape up but a few more voices can always be used.

## SEEK HOUSING FOR EMPLOYEE

Once again Laboratory officials are asking employees to assist them in finding adequate housing facilities for new employees who started entering on duty last Thursday. Approximately 225 new employees are expected to arrive within the next few months and living quarters must be obtained.

An appeal for rooms, houses, and apartments has been issued. About 60 per cent of the new workers are married and need homes or apartments. The most urgent need is for medium-priced rental housing. Laboratory employees knowing of vacancies are asked to notify Townsend Johnson, Employment Office, telephone 2272.



Visiting the Laboratory were twenty-two members of the National Defense College, Royal Canadian Air Force, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. They were here to make a general tour of the Laboratory's research facilities.

Coming down from NACA Headquarters in Washington was M. D. Havron.

Still visiting the Laboratory from the Cleveland Lab are L. M. Preston, William H. Swann, John H. Disher, Carlisle R. Betz, and Leroy E. Clapp.

WANTED: Ride to Birmingham or vicinity around middle of July - July 10 preferred. Catherine Lovell, 4593.

WANTED: 'o buy second hand 10-inch slide rule. Rosemary Bryant, Full Scale Analysis.

FOR SALE: 1947 Buick convertible, Florence Blythe, N.N. 2-8275.

WANTED: Ride for 1 to Washington July 3. Jack Marte, 4522.

She: "Well, what excuse have you for coming home at this hour of the night?"

He: "Well, my dear, I was playing golf with some friends and..."

She: "What? at 2 a.m.?"

He: "Sure, we were using night clubs."

Service To The Fleet

# SOFTBALL NEWS

19-Foot and Electrical Shop are tied for first place in Division I of the Men's Softball League with 5 wins and no losses. Low Turbulence is in third with a perfect record of 3 wins and no losses. W. Machine is leading Division II with 5 wins and no losses and IRD is in second place with 4 wins and one loss.

Last week 19-Foot almost gained a loss when they barely poked out Dynamic Tunnels 10-9. 19-Foot was leading 10-4 at the last of the seventh but Dynamic Tunnels came through with 5 runs to fall one run short of tying the game. Three of the losers' runs came when Red Neihouse connected for a home run with two men on base. Cancro gave up 9 hits, and walked 7 while Neihouse gave up 12 hits and walked 6.

Engineering Services lost their second game of the season when West Model took a close 5-4 win. The game was tied 3-3 at the last of the fourth but W. Model came through with 2 runs to lead 5-3. Engineering Services scored one in the fifth but failed to chalk up another. Winning pitcher Schwallenburg gave up 4 hits and losing pitcher Jevas allowed 5.

Structures took a one-sided 23-8 victory over Spin Tunnel last week. The winners got off to a good start with 9 runs in the first inning and they continued to score in every inning thereafter. Winning pitchers Houbolt and Kruszewski together gave up 9 hits, struck out 2 and walked 1 while losing pitcher Johnson gave up 19 hits, struck out 3, and walked 6. Top batters were Buckert with 2 triples, one double, and 2 singles and Kruszewski with 3 singles and a triple. Craig scored on a strike-out in the second when the catcher dropped the ball thres it wide to first, first recovered and threw it wide to third while Craig continued around bases and on home.

Electrical continued to lead Division I by downing 9-Inch 10-6. Electrical got off to a good start with 5 runs in the first and added one in the third and 4 in the fifth. Winning pitcher Johnny Knemeyer gave up 8 hits, struck out 5, and walked 7 while losing pitcher Love gave up 12 hits. Moore and Katchmore were top batters with 4 singles and a double and 2 singles, respectively.

Full Scale took an 8-5 win over PRD to remain in the upper bracket of Division II. Full Scale chalked up 2 runs in the first 2 in the second, 2 in the fourth, and one in each the fifth and sixth. PRD scored one run in the first

# AERONAUTICAL TERMS



## LOAD TEST

WANTED: Ride from 34th and Washington to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Voula Tsitsera, 2221.

WANTED: Ride from 30th and West Avenue to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Elizabeth McFall, 2221.

and tried a rally in the sixth which netted them four more runs. Winning pitcher Lange gave up 8 hits, walked 5, and struck out 3 while losing pitcher Price gave up 11 hits, and walked 3.

### STANDINGS - DIVISION I

Team	W	L	Avg.
19-Foot	5	0	1.000
Electrical Shop	5	0	1.000
Low Turbulence	3	0	1.000
Eng. Services	4	2	.667
Dynamic Tunnels	2	1	.667
Structures	3	2	.600
Loads	3	4	.429
West Model	1	3	.250
Spin Tunnel	1	6	.143
9-Inch	0	4	.000
East Shops	0	5	.000

### STANDINGS - DIVISION II

Team	W	L	Avg.
West Machine	5	0	1.000
IRD	4	1	.800
Full Scale	5	2	.714
7 X 10	3	2	.600
E. Compress.	4	3	.571
16-Foot	3	3	.500
IAL	2	2	.500
FRD	2	4	.333
PARD	1	4	.200
Inst. Service	1	5	.167
8-Foot	1	5	.167

## BINGO PARTY

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regular fifteen games and the game for the grand prize.

The prize list includes the following: clothes hamper, dresser set, musical clock radio, pressure cooker, steak knives, waffle iron, thermos jug, Proctor Never-Lift electric iron, pop-up toaster, Sun-kiss jucit, electric fan, and several other prizes that have not been selected.

### Coming Events

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

July 6 - 7:30 Bridge Club

July 7 - 4:30 Male Chorus

7:30 Dancing Class

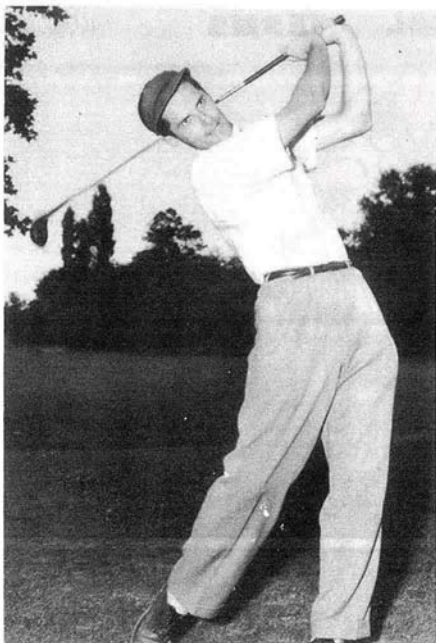
July 8 - 8:30 Bingo Party

WANTED: Ride from Ferguson Park or vicinity to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Pauline Early, N.N. 4-1560.

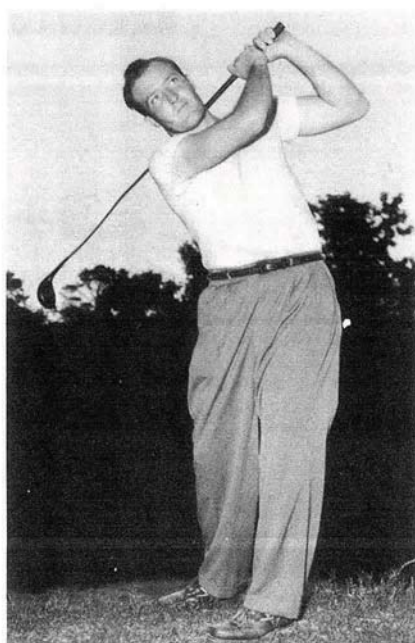
WANTED: Passengers to W. Va. July 3. Mrs. Stiles, Cost Office.

FOR SALE: Coil spring and mattress. A. Alexander, Hampton 6448.

WANTED: Ride from Newport News Ave. to W.A. on 7:30. Felker, W. Photo.



Jack Brewer - Second Flight



Wallace Albertson - Third Flight

## GRIFFITH WINS

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the fairway about 30 feet from the green and he was on in two. Gough ran into trouble when his tee shot ended up in the trees to the left of the fairway and it cost him a stroke to get out. Griffith was lying two on the green and Gough three. Griffith two putted to take an even par and Gough sank an impossible 20-foot putt to halve the hole and tie the match at the end of the round.

The two contenders for the championship teed off again on the first and Griffith won the match with a birdie, which was one stroke better than Gough's par.

Griffith's record for the entire tournament was as follows: Even par for 14 holes versus Hart in the first round, 4 over par for 16 holes versus Sjoberg in the second round, and 2 over par for 19 holes versus Gough in the finals making a total of 6 over par for 49 holes including 3 penalty strokes.

Coming through for first place in the second flight was Jack Brewer, Stability Tunnel. Jack nosed out Dick Braig, Classification, two up and one to go. Brewer ended the match with five pars and two birdies and Braig had 5 pars and one birdie. At the end of the front nine Braig was leading one up but Brewer came through to take the next three to lead two up. They halved the thirteenth and fourteenth and Braig took the fifteenth to trail one down. They halved the sixteenth and Brewer took the

seventeenth to win the match two and one.

Wallace Albertson, East Machine Shop, a newcomer to the golf tourney, barely nosed out Bill Nelson, Induction Aerodynamics, one up to take first place in the third flight. Albertson had a bad day on the front nine and was trailing by four at the end of the eighth, however, his luck changed on the back nine and he won the next three holes to trail by one. It was nip and tuck from then on and the match was all tied up at the end of the seventeenth. Albertson took the eighteenth to win the match one up. Albertson ended the match with a medal score of 93 and Nelson came in with 97.

Splitting the blind prize were Jack Paulson, Free Flight Tunnel, and Lee Dickinson, Employee Services. The secret holes were six, eight, ten, and fifteen and the winning number was 29. No one was lucky enough to hit the total number of strokes on the head but Dickinson chalked up a 28 and Paulson came through with a 30 to tie for the prize.

FOR SALE: Several copies of George Gray's "Frontiers of Flight" also NACA pins. E. Cafeteria.

FOR SALE: 2 washing machines. Horton, Newport News 2-2230.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage. Harry Shoaf, Eng. Projects.

FOR SALE: Mare and 2 year old colt with English saddle and bridle. Call Hampton 7702.

FOR SALE: Modified Star boat with 2 sets of sails. Brigham, 4483.

## EMPLOYEES ASKED TO HELP CONSERVE

Officials of the Stock Section pointed out this week that Laboratory employees seem to be using a great deal of carbon tetrachloride. The amount being used has increased to such an extent that officials are led to believe that it is being used unnecessarily. Varsol has been purchased by the Laboratory for general cleaning purposes and employees are asked to use it rather than Carbon Tetrachloride whenever possible.

Varsol is suitable for general cleaning unless a greasy film is present. Employees are asked to cooperate in this measure as varsol is purchased for 15 cents a gallon as compared with a dollar per gallon for carbon tet.

## CRT BUS SCHEDULES REMAIN UNCHANGED

A representative of the Citizens Rapid Transit Company announced this week that there will be no change in the schedules of busses serving NACA employees.

## TWO GROUPS VISIT LAB THIS MONTH

Two groups of visitors are expected to come to the Laboratory this month for an inspection tour of various research facilities and to view demonstrations of the type of research conducted here.

Henry A. Fedziuk, who is in charge of planning the programs for the visiting groups, announced that on July 9 a contingent from Marine Corps School at Quantico will visit the Laboratory, followed on July 15 by a group of West Point cadets.

WANTED: Passengers to N.Y. July 10. Fischel, 4540 or Hampton 3-2057.

LOST: Micromanometer with motor number 5PA35CA5 and inventory no. 40842. Biebel, 2347.

WANTED: Small apartment in Hampton. Tankersley, Tank I.

WANTED: Ride from Victory Ave. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Stokes, 2231.

LOST: First baseman's glove. Jack Kinzler, West Machine.

WANTED: Ride from Buckroe to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Godwin, Cost Office.

WANTED: Ride from Southampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Voith, 4593.