

Air Scoop



TURKEY SHOOT TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the day when all sharp shooters will have an equal chance to win a turkey or ham for Thanksgiving. The Turkey Shoot, sponsored by the Activities Association, will get underway tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the Activities Building and various shooting events will be held until 5:30 p.m. No admission will be charged other than fifty cents for each shot.

There will be plenty of matches for both shot guns and rifles. Contestants must furnish their own fire arms, but the Activities Association will supply 12 and 16 gauge shot gun shells and 22 long rifle shells. Persons desiring to use a smaller gauge gun in the matches will be required to furnish his own ammunition. Any ammunition brought to the match must be turned over to the person in charge of ammunition. The maximum charge of powder and minimum size of shot should not exceed 3 3/4 drams for powder and #8 for shot. In order to make the events

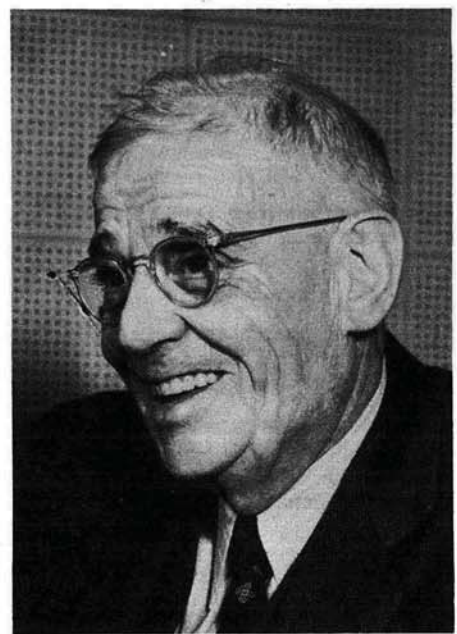
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INFORMAL DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Saturday night is the night when Laboratory socialites will have an opportunity to step out again and attend a gala affair when the Activities Association sponsors their third in a series of bi-weekly dances at the Activities Building. The informal affair will get underway at 9 p.m. and music will be furnished by Blair Blanton and his orchestra until one in the morning.

Reservations for section parties may be made until noon today so don't forget to call Bruce Amole, Activities Building. As has been pointed out, reservations will be accepted for section parties only and no reservations will be held after 9:30 p.m.

Admission will be the usual one dollar, stag or drag, and tickets may be purchased at the door.



Making his first stage appearance tomorrow night when the Little Theatre presents "Our Town" will be Ernest J. Shave, retired Laboratory employee. Shave will play the part of Constable Warren.

LITTLE THEATRE OPENS SEASON

The Hampton Little Theatre will open its 1949-50 season tonight and tomorrow night at 8:20 when they present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" at the Hampton High School auditorium.

Director David M. Goldenbaum stated that the cast has been busy rehearsing for the past six weeks and from all indications this promises to be one of the Little Theatre's best productions.

The play, which features Jack Parkinson, Hydrodynamics Division, as the narrator and Mariam Primavera, Payroll, as Emily Webb, runs through the range of love, marriage, and death.

Season membership tickets are still available from Laboratory representatives or they may be purchased at the door.

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CHEST DRIVE LAGS IN HOME STRETCH

The entire Fiscal Division, comprised of 49 employees, reported 100 per cent participation in the Community Chest campaign this year, the group contributing \$172.80 for an average donation of \$3.50. William J. Whelan, Jr. served as division campaign chairman.

As "Air Scoop" went to press, some units of divisions were reported as having 100 per cent participation, including: Flight Research - Upstairs engineers, division office and instrumentation group, downstairs engineers; Structures - Computers; General Services - administrative files, blueprint room, messengers, di-

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WILL GIVE AWAY TELEVISION SET

In view of the fact that the next Bingo Party falls on Thanksgiving Day, the game night has been moved up to Wednesday, November 23 at 8:30 p.m. in the Activities Building.

The Motorola Television sets have been met with such great enthusiasm that the Activities Association has secured another set for the grand prize next week.

No one won the jack pot last time and it is growing larger and larger each time. Some lucky person may have his Christmas shopping problems solved next week as nine numbers will be called. Added to the jack pot this time is an electric hair dryer. Other prizes in the group include an electric kitchen wall clock, Universal pressure cooker, Manning-Bowman twin automatic waffle iron, Proctor pop-up toaster, Proctor never-lift iron, and a Universal Coffeeomatic Percolator.

The regular prize list will consist of the usual items such as a musical alarm radio, clothes hamper, pop-up toaster, waffle iron, etc.

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Life At The Laboratory

Laboratory employees.

have been keeping the stork busy this week and needless to say, Instrument Research Division has received its share of visits. Celebrating the arrival of a six pound, fifteen ounce son, Edward J., III, on Saturday, November 12 is Edward J. Hilliard, IRD.

Another proud father.

who is passing out cigars is Ed Palazzo, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. The new son arrived on Sunday, November 13 and the mother, Ann, is formerly of Aircraft Loads Division.

The Flight Research Division.

will go in for socializing in a big way when they have their Fall Dance tonight at the Activities Building. Music for the semi-formal affair will be furnished by DeWitt Cooke and his orchestra from 9 p.m. til one in the morning.

Another proud father.

who is celebrating the arrival of a new heir is Chuck May, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. The new son was delivered on Sunday, November 13.

Keeping the.

Al Gessow household awake nights is a six pound, nine ounce daughter, Laura Beth, who arrived on Thursday, November 10.

Still more babies.

and still more visits to Instrument Research. This time it was an eight pound son, Vernon, III, delivered on Tuesday, November 8 to the Vernon J. Crouse, Jr., household.

The Laboratory's.

birth rate seems to have reached a new high and adding one more to the list is the new daughter of Robert B. Stacy, East Machine Shop.

The University of Michigan Club.

of Hampton Roads is planning an oyster roast at Wallace's in Fox Hill tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission will be one dollar per person and all club members and friends are invited. Signs will be placed along the Fox Hill Road to direct those planning to attend and a feature of the roast will be the broadcast of the University of Michigan versus Ohio State football game.

It was pointed out.

this week that the bridge class scheduled for Tuesday, November 22 has been cancelled because of the Thanksgiving week-end. The group has completed the discussions on bidding and the class on November 29 will be on opening leads and the art of playing.

Well, the stork.

made another visit to IRD just in time to make this edition of "Air Scoop". He left an eight pound, fourteen ounce son, Garis Craig, at the Frank Smith household on Monday, November 14.

Weighing in at.

six pound, fourteen ounces is a new daughter who was recently delivered to the Walter Klinars. The father works in Spin Tunnel.

WANTED: Ride to Atlanta over Thanksgiving week-end. Schindler, 4539.

WANTED: Ride or riding combination from Stuart Gardens to W.A. on 8 shift. Gates, 4405.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON NEW PAY BILL

Since the passing of the Classification Act of 1949, giving classified employees an increase in pay, there have been a number of questions asked by employees who were confused on certain points of the Act. Some of the questions of most concern are answered below:

1. If I were formerly a P-2 now a GS-7, do I go to GS-8 or GS-9 when promoted?

Answer: Promotions in the professional ranks will be worked on the same basis as before with a GS-7, formerly a P-2, being promoted to GS-9, formerly a P-3, etc.

2. If I am to receive a promotion and my present salary is above the minimum salary of the grade to which I am being promoted how do I determine my new salary?

Answer: The new act changes the basic rate of compensation to be received upon promotion where the person is already above the salary of the minimum grade. An employee will be placed in the step of the new grade which will give him a salary increase at least equal to a step increase of the previous grade. For example, an employee in GS-5, step 4 with an annual salary of \$3475 would be promoted to GS-6, step 3. Since the employee must receive an increase equivalent at least to one within-grade advancement he would not go to the basic pay in GS-6, \$3450, because he would be receiving a decrease in pay of \$25 a year, nor would he go to step 2, \$3575, because it falls \$25 short of being equal to the \$125 within-grade advancement, therefore he would go to step 3, \$3700.

3. Do I get my within grade step advancements in less time than previously?

Answer: The waiting period for receiving a within-grade advancement for GS-1 through GS-10 is 52 weeks and 78 weeks for GS-11 through GS-15.

4. What affect does the new act have on overtime and night work?

Answer: Compensation for overtime and night work will be worked on the same basis as previously.

FOR SALE: 1936 DeSoto with '41 engine. Jenness, H-32427.

FOR SALE: New refrigerator - \$175. Poythress, W. Engineering.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator. Cannon, 30 Shelby St. Langley View.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

LTS-I moved up into the number one spot in the Monday League and Miscellaneous and Alleycats are tied for first in the Tuesday league. Leading with high individual average of 158 is Cothren, Pinbusters.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
LTS-I	16	8	.667
Cherokees	15	9	.625
Flight	14	10	.583
Equip. Eng.	13	11	.542
W. Engineering	12	12	.500
Structures	11	13	.458
Misselot	11	13	.458
Pinbusters	10	14	.417
Const. Eng.	9	15	.375
LTS-2	9	15	.375

TUESDAY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Avg.
Miscellaneous	16	8	.667
Alleycats	16	8	.667
Headpins	15	9	.625
Repro's	15	9	.625
16 Foots	13	11	.542
Tyro's	11	13	.458
7 X 10 Foots	11	13	.458
Elec. Eng.	10	14	.417
Kibitzers	7	17	.292
11" Tunnel	6	18	.250

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Free Flight Fliers still lead the Monday bowlers with 17 wins and 7 losses and PRD has moved up to second place with 14 wins and 7 losses. Red Neihouse and Mary Blanche Webb lead with high individual averages of 112.7 and 95.6, respectively.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Free Flight Fliers	17	7	.707
PRD	14	7	.667
Strike Sures	16	8	.667
Lucky Strikers	13	8	.619
Gutter Balls	12	9	.572
Mech. Maint. #1	11	10	.524
Demons	10	11	.476
Mech. Maint. #2	9	12	.429
Rocketeers	10	14	.417
Gas Dynamics	7	11	.389
Scotch 'n Tapers	8	12	.381
Stock Section	9	15	.375
Gutter Rats	5	16	.238

IRD LEAGUE

The IRD League started its second round of play this week with Pinhookers coming out on top for Round I. Leading with high averages are Ike Eichmeier and Alice Davis with 110.7 and 95, respectively.

Team	W	L	Avg.
Pinhookers	3	0	1.000
Wrecks	3	0	1.000
Unholy Rollers	2	1	.666
Gutter Rats	2	1	.666
Gremlins	2	1	.666
Wheels	1	2	.333
Rebels	1	2	.333
Damgoodnics	1	2	.333
Bloodhounds	0	3	.000
Aristocrats	0	3	.000

TOUCH FOOTBALL

16-Foot Tunnel now leads the NACA Touch Football league with 4 wins and 1 loss. Saturday at 9:30 a.m. the Independents will meet the Loads team and 16-Foot will tangle with EICS at 11 a.m.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
16-Foot	4	1	.800
EICS	2	1	.667
Independents	2	3	.400
Loads	0	3	.000

TURKEY SHOOT

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even matches, controlled chokes for shot guns and telescopes for rifles will not be permitted. There will be no required firing position except for rifle, which will be standing position only.

A special rifle event for women will be held at 1:30 p.m. Employees who wish to bring their children may do so as safety rules will be enforced by Range Officers from the Rifle Club.

Sandwiches, soft drinks, and other refreshments will be available for lunch.

FOR SALE: Girl's and boy's 26-inch Columbia bikes. Main, Flight.

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. Hampton 3-5209.

FOR SALE: 4 burner gas stove and 50 gallon gas hot water heater. Whittle, 20 Clover St. Sherwood Pk.

WANTED: Passengers to Wilmington, Delaware Nov. 10. Fink, FST.

WANTED: 2 reserve seats to Hampton-Newport News game. DeSander, 2237.

FOR RENT: Rooms for men or women. 226 49th St., N.N. 2-3180.

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

16-Foot #1 still leads the Wednesday bowlers with 18 wins and 6 losses and West Engineering continues to hold down the number two slot.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
16-Foot #1	18	6	.750
W. Engineering	15	9	.625
West Model	13	8	.619
Sound Lab	14	10	.583
PARDMers	13	11	.542
16-Foot #2	13	11	.542
Tank	11	10	.524
GRIS	11	10	.524
Free Flight Triers	10	11	.476
Flight Ragouts	9	12	.428
Stenographic	8	13	.381
Independents	5	16	.238
Flight Deadpins	4	17	.190

CHEST DRIVE

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vision office, telephone operators, addressograph; Aircraft Loads division office, calibration laboratory. Other 100 per cent groups will be announced as reported.

As of November 16, the Laboratory drive generally was lagging, with only \$3,609.75 having been contributed by 1,210 employees, less than half the amount received during the drive last year. Another discouraging factor is the decline in the average contribution for the Laboratory of \$2.98, five cents less than the final average contribution realized during the 1948 drive.

Campaign workers are hopeful of reaching an average of \$4, which appears to be necessary if the staff is to contribute its fair share of the community goal. There are 3200 employees on the rolls and 80 per cent normally give, a potential of 2560. At \$4 each, a total of slightly more than \$10,000 would be realized. Those who are unable to make a sizeable cash contribution during the drive but want to help the Laboratory reach an average contribution of \$4 may pledge their donation for payment in installments at a later date to the Community Chest organization they designate. In such cases, the Chest organization will bill the person making the pledge at the time he so indicates.

Campaign workers, who have done an excellent job of canvassing, expressed hope this week that the final stretch drive will improve the Laboratory's standing. The drive will extend through the next week but on account of the Thanksgiving holiday, solicitors will be glad to accept contributions during the early part of the week after pay day.

FOR SALE: Baby tender, chair, awning and car seat. Kabana, 4589.

WANTED: 2 passengers to N.Y. Thanksgiving. Barber, 2336.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage. Lidell, West Machine.

WANTED: Ride or passengers to Pittsburgh over Thanksgiving. Drischler, 4539.

FOR SALE: Simmons hollywood bed and mattress - \$18. Collier, Flight Inst. Dev.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from East Hampton to W.A. on 8 shift. Friedman, 4522.

CREDIT UNION RAISES MONTHLY DEPOSIT LIMIT

A. E. von Doenhoff, President of the LMAL Federal Credit Union, announced this week that the monthly deposit limit has been raised to \$200. This means that Laboratory employees in the Credit Union who don't know what to do with their extra money may purchase up to \$200 per month in Credit Union shares instead of \$100 as before. This does not affect the limit of \$2000 maximum share holdings allowed to any single member.

In addition to the security which Credit Union deposits enjoy, these investments have paid advantageous dividends. Last year's dividend was $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, and an analysis made in September by the Federal Security Administration, Bureau of Credit Unions, indicates that the local organization is in very sound financial condition and has one of the best loan repayment records in the country.

The Credit Union offers convenient, quick personal loans to employees in need of financial assistance at the low interest rate of 1% per month on the unpaid balance. Any employee may apply for Credit Union membership at the following time and places: East Area, Room 111, Service Building on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; West Area, Lobby, Aircraft Loads Building or West Cafeteria on Tuesday and Friday.

BLOODMOBILE UNIT VISITS LAB DEC. 22

As was announced several weeks ago, the Bloodmobile will visit the Laboratory on Thursday, December 22. Blood donor registration slips have been sent to each employee and the response has been very good. However, employees who have not turned in their registration slips and are planning to donate to the bloodmobile are urged to send them to the East Dispensary as soon as possible so that an appointment list can be set up. Employees who have lost their registration slips may secure another one from the East Dispensary.

FOR SALE: Newly refinished high chair. Hampton 7806.

WANTED: Ride to Chattanooga or vicinity Thanksgiving week-end. Spector, Hampton 4092.

WANTED: Passengers to Fayetteville, N.C. Nov. 23. Mitchell, 19-Foot.

ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF FINAL ELECTION

Results of the final election for representatives to the General Assembly of the Activities Association were announced this week and the Executive Board will be elected from this group at the first General Assembly meeting.

The newly elected members of the General Assembly are as follows: Harry H. Hamilton, Reproduction; Paul D. Taylor, West Engineering; Frank T. Hart, Instrument Service; James A. Maloney, 16-Foot; William D. Morrison, 7 X 10; Pat Cancro, 19-Foot; Cloyce F. Matheny, Maneuver Loads; Murray Pittel, PARD; Raoul Bugg, IRD; John E. Tomassoni, PRD; Charles A. Clarke, 8-Foot; Jack A. Kinzler, West Machine; Edward L. Hoffman, Tank; Joseph M. Vricella, Construction Engineering; Cecil Burtner, Flight Research; Zachary Morrisett, West Machine; Artie Assadourian, Flight Research, and Charles Moore, West Model.

Alfred B. Eckmeier, IRD; Nick Paradiso, Low Turbulence; Henry F. Weber, West Engineering; J. Leslie Garbett, Fiscal Division; George L. Hogge, Maintenance Division; Cletus J. Vincke, Electrical Services; Meedie W. Hobbs, West Sheetmetal; R. D. Harrington, Full Scale Tunnel; James H. Harvell, East Sheetmetal; Lee F. McDaniel, West Machine; T. D. Reisert, Gust Loads; Scott E. Hall, Instrument Service; H. J. Thompson, E. Machine; C. M. Chappell, Jr., Electrical Engineering; Edwin C. Kilgore, East Engineering; Charles V. Bennett, Free Flight Tunnel, and Clifford R. Link, East Model.

FOR SALE: Lionel train outfit. Gammege, West Machine.

FOR RENT: Room and board for man. 101 E. Va. Ave., H-6455.

WANTED: Ride from Sussex-Hilton to W.A. on 8 shift. Boatright, 4488.

FOR SALE: New Kirby vacuum cleaner - \$100. Mugler, H-6423.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage and mattress, Hampton 3-2187.

WANTED: Passenger to Atlanta Nov. 23. Johnson, 4541.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment for woman. Mrs. Lee, Hampton 8548.

FOR SALE: German portable typewriter. Berry, W. Elec. Shop.

PLAN TO REOPEN PARIS OFFICE

Captain John Jay Ide, USNR, of New York City has been reappointed Technical Representative in Europe of the NACA, and sailed last Tuesday on the "America" to reopen an office in Paris, it was announced this week.

Captain Ide served the NACA in the same capacity from 1921 to 1940 when the European office was closed upon the fall of France. At that time, he was called to active duty by the Navy. His war service included duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics until 1943 when he was assigned to the staff of the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe as the Technical Air Intelligence Officer. In 1945 he was appointed Assistant Naval Air Attache at the American Embassy in London.

STOCK NOTICE

The Stock Section has requested that sections take an inventory as to the number of desk and wall calendars needed and report it to their Division Office who in return will forward the order to the Stock Section. The new 1950 calendars will be distributed to the sections during the latter part of December.

Sections are requested to hold their requests for wall calendars to a minimum as only a limited supply will be available.

COMING EVENTS

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

Nov. 18 - Flight Dance

Nov. 19 - Turkey Shoot Association Dance

Nov. 20 - 7 X 10

Nov. 21 - Volley Ball Basketball Practice

Nov. 22 - Dinner Party Bridge Club

Nov. 23 - Male Chorus Bingo Party

Nov. 25 - Group Party

WANTED: 2 tickets to Va.-N.C. game Nov. 26. Curry, 4520.

FOR SALE: Child's 16-inch sidewalk bike. N.N. 2-4528.

FOR SALE: Portable typewriter- \$20. N.N. 26226 on Sunday.

FOR SALE: Apartment size washing machine. Hampton 5476.

WANTED: Passengers to New York Thanksgiving. Heyson, 2231.