

# AIR SCOOP

## TRAINING DIVISION OFFERS OUTDOOR COOKING COURSE

Now that steaks, chickens, and hams are seen more frequently in the grocery stores and red point values are gradually dropping off, more sections will be journeying over to the new recreation grounds in West Area for picnics, barbecues, and steak fries. Once again the Training Division is offering a course in outdoor cooking for those who are interested in the finer and tastier things in life. The fee will be \$1.25 a class, which will cover the cost of the food for the experiment. Registrations may be made through the Training Division, telephone 2300, and as soon as fifteen applications have been received, the classes will get underway. Chief cook and instructor will be Bruce Amole and Tom Hulcher.

## VICTORY BOND DRIVE

TO BEGIN OCTOBER 29

The eighth and last bond drive will begin at the Laboratory on October 29 and run through December 31. The drive, known as the Victory Loan Drive, will feature a special two hundred dollar memorial bond for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The quota for the Laboratory has been set at thirty per cent of the payroll, which means that in addition to the regular payroll allotments it will be necessary for employees to reach a goal of \$45,000 in cash purchases.

The drive will be handled in the usual manner with Starr Truscott head of the drive, assisted by area chairmen and solicitors. Chairmen for the three areas are: Don Talmadge, Full Scale Area; E. J. Shave, Administrative Area; and Robert Spencer, West Area.

## RECREATION ELECTIONS SET FOR GENERAL ELECTION DAY

The National election day, November 6, has been set as the day for election of representatives to the General Assembly of the Laboratory's Recreation Association, with November 1 named as nominating day.

Broken down into 33 electoral districts, each of which will have one representative, the staff will vote on the three highest nominees in each of the respective districts in the final election. Any employee may nominate any other member of his district.

Nominal heads of each of the 33 districts have been instructed by the Engineer-in-Charge to select an election supervisor for each district. The supervisors will meet with the Engineer-in-Charge and the election committee of the Temporary Recreation Council on October to receive instructions and to arrange final details.

Pete Korycinski, Chairman of the Temporary Council which will step aside after laying the groundwork for the permanent organization, said that he wished to thank the election committee of Hank Fedziuk, Irwin Schumacher, Art Vogeley and Frank Read for planning the election. "An extensive study was made", said Korycinski, "before final plans were presented to the Engineer-

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## LABORATORY IN NEED OF REGISTERED NURSES

T. Melvin Butler has announced that there are openings on the staff for registered nurses and has asked Laboratory employees to assist in their procurement. Anyone who knows of any prospects for the positions is asked to contact the Employment Office.

The Air Scoop has been mimeographed this week due to a shortage of lithographers and the pressure of work in the Mechanical Reproduction Unit. As soon as possible we will resume the regular publication process.

Editor. . . . . Tiny Hutton  
Associate Editor . . . . Ruth Angel  
Vari-Typist . . . . . Laura Lineback  
Art Work. . . . . Gloria Nestor

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*The stork seems to . . . . .*  
have shown a little prejudice towards the fairer sex this week, bringing four girls and no boys to Laboratory employees. One of the proud papas is LeRoy Proctor, Instrument Service, who became the father of a five pound, six ounce daughter on Saturday, October 20.

*The Carpini household. . . . .*  
was blessed with the arrival of a daughter, Sherri Lynne, on October 11, Daddy Tom works at Impact Basin, and Mama Wanda used to work at Duplicating.

*Wedding bells still. . . . .*  
continue to sound forth around the Laboratory - the most recent chimes being for Hugh Halliday, East Engineering, who was married to Dorothy Lee of Hampton on Monday, October 22. The only Lab employee to take part in the ritual was David Haynes, East Engineering.

*Another blessed event. . . . .*  
took place Monday, October 21, when Ann, formerly of Personnel Services, and John F. Burke, Structures Research, became the proud parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann.

*It is rumored. . . . .*  
that 10,000 beautiful women in Decatur, Illinois, are spending a week of moaning after hearing that Bill Hickman, Structures' super wolf No. 1, is engaged to Mary Helen Johnston, Full

**ACER MEMBERS URGED TO GIVE CURRENT ADDRESS**

In the past few weeks members of the ACER have been experiencing a great deal of difficulty in receiving official mail due to the fact that many have changed their addresses without giving proper notification.

In order to circumvent any delay that may be incurred in getting discharges, all remaining reservists are asked to notify the Third Service Command and the Laboratory's Personnel Records of any change in address.

Scale Tunnel. Complete freedom will be lost sometime in February. At present, the two love birds are vacationing at Bill's home in Decatur.

*Thursday, October 18, dawned. . . . .*  
(as usual), and everybody went to work down at 19-Foot--everybody except Jerry Kayten, alias G. G. K., alias K-10, alias Rhett Race. By the time everybody else had settled down to work, the staff of the Buxton hospital was busy trying to get pappy Kayten to calm down, mama Kayten to rest easy, and baby Kayten to shut up. Possessed with a good healthy pair of lungs and a crop of black hair that would put Alley Oop to shame, Barbara Ann Kayten had arrived. Among pappy's other accomplishments are writing articles for Air Scoop, directing Green Cow propaganda, ornery member of the Stability Division and substitute substitute on the 19-Foot championship softball team. Mama's name is Gertrude.

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WANTED: Ride for three to Baltimore or Washington on November 9. T. Beiman, Spin Tunnel.

WANTED: Ride to Greensboro, N. C. on week-end of November 3. Edith Hamilton, Impact Basin.

FOR SALE: Hollywood bed, desk, living room rug, and ironing board. Betty Beatty, Full Scale Research.

**REDS REMAIN UNBEATEN**

The trusty toe of Len Bartone provided the margin of victory last Sunday when the Reds topped the Flyers, 7-6, by virtue of the stubby halfback's dropkick.

Early in the first quarter, one of Captain Dave Ochiltree's punts struck a Flyer back and was pounced upon by John Houbolt to give the Reds the ball in their opponents' territory. Shortly thereafter, John Neff faked a line buck and handed the ball to Murray Schildcrout. Having the ball in his possession for the first time in his two years on the team, the blocking back proved he knew what to do with it by tossing a perfect pass to Kruszewski in the end zone. Bartone kicked the point that was to win the game.

The Flyers struck back in a hurry with Captain Charlie Forsyth passing and Ed Hoffman running. Their march down the field was climaxed by Forsyth's pass to Dick Adams for the touchdown. Jim Thompson came into the game for the conversion which failed.

**CANCRO TO SPOONER WINS**

Passing Pat Cancro whipped out the throwing arm that made him the league's leading passer last year, and rifled five touchdown heaves to lead the Presflights in a 32-0 triumph over the Characters.

Stan Spooner was on the receiving end of four of the passes and also took another for an extra point running up a season's high total of 25 points in one game. Bob Neely took the other aerial for the final score. Cancro dropkicked the extra point.

McKee and Lubin were the Character standouts.

**HORNETS TIE EAGLES**

In the first game in two years in which they were not on the losing end, the Hornets showed surprising strength last Sunday and held the Eagles in a scoreless deadlock. Evans, Boswinkle, and Rappaport led the Hornets while Ferguson and Kinzler played their usual stallar game at the ends of the Eagle line.

**BRAINBUSTERS TO SPONSOR CONTEST FOR YOUNG MODEL BUILDERS**

The Brain Busters Model Club will sponsor a hand launched glider contest for Peninsula model builders 15 years of age or younger on Sunday, November 4 at the field on La Salle Avenue. The meet will begin at 1:30 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. No entry fee will be charged and the contest will be open to any boy or girl within the age limit who builds and flies his own glider. Any type or size of hand launched glider may be entered and each contestant will be allowed nine official flights. The flyer with the highest total time will be declared winner.

Despite the small number of contestants, the Annual Model Airplane Contest held last Sunday, turned out to be quite a success. Stanley Brigham acted as contest director. Winners of the rubber powered event were: Reid Hull, first place; Frank Hilsdon, Gordon Cheeseman, and Dick Sladek. The gas powered event was taken by Dick Sladek, first place; Reid Hull, Jesse Shepard, and Charles Folk. First place winners in each event received a silver trophy and a cash award.

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pctg.
Reds	3	0	0	1.000
Presflights	2	0	0	1.000
Flyers	2	1	0	.667
Packers	1	1	0	.500
Bombers	1	1	0	.500
Gimmicks	1	1	0	.500
Eagles	0	1	1	.250
Hornets	0	2	1	.167
Characters	0	3	0	.000

**GAMES THIS SUNDAY**

Packers vs Eagles - Armstrong 12:30  
 Presflights vs Gimmicks - Armstrong 2:30  
 Flyers vs Hornets - Wythe 12:30  
 Bombers vs Characters - Wythe 2:30

**ELECTION - Continued**

in-Charge for approval, and I hope that it will prove its worth in the election. We want everybody to take advantage of his right to vote, for his vote will be his voice in the Laboratory's recreation activity."

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Below is shown a break down of a \$10 contribution to the Community Chest and War Fund Drive, showing the amount received by each agency.

LOCAL AGENCIES	AMOUNT
Boy Scouts	\$ .55
Girls Scouts	.33
Children's Home Society of Virginia	.25
Visiting Nurses Association	.80
Virginia Cancer Foundation	.40
Parent-Teachers Association	.18
Welfare Hospitalization	.45
Elizabeth City County Welfare Council	.11
Philanthropic Committee of Phoebus	.11
Syms-Eaton Recreation Center	.22
Copeland Park Family Service	.17
Nutrition Committee of Elizabeth City County	.22
Teen Age Clubs	.11
Weaver Home	.22
Negro Community Center, Hampton	.22
Negro Parent-Teacher Association	.09
Negro Community Center, Phoebus	.27
Negro Playground, Phoebus	.20
Campaign expenses of 1946	.13
Community Fund Expenses	.25
Collection Contingency	.28

TOTAL \$5.56

WAR AGENCIES	AMOUNT
USO-USO Camp Shows	\$2.40
United Seamen's Service	.18
War Prisoners Aid	.09
Foreign Relief to 16 agencies (14 in Europe, 8 agencies in Pacific Area)	1.55
Emergency Fund	.17
Administration Expenses	.05

TOTAL \$4.44

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NOTICE: Will the person who borrowed Kemble Johnson's copy of "Production Handbook" by Alford and Bangs, please return it to his office in the Administration Building.

FORMER EMPLOYEE DIES  
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Louise Mizelle Parker, a former employee of Personnel Services, died at midnight Sunday, October 14 following a week of illness.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Parker worked for more than a year as the Laboratory's transportation clerk, arranging rides and riding combinations for employees and assisting with gasoline applications. She left the Laboratory a little over a year ago to marry her fiance when he returned from overseas. Her husband was recently discharged from the Navy.

DISCHARGEES TO RECEIVE  
FAMILY ALLOTMENTS

By very recent War Department Directive, Reservists ordered for active duty and discharged who were entitled to family allotments will receive them.

Former Reservists who failed at Meade or Andrews to process successfully their family allotment claims should write to Commanding Officer, Reception Center, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland and request that the necessary forms be sent to them so that their cases may be handled through proper Army channels.

POSSIBILITY OF STARTING  
LABORATORY ORCHESTRA

Now that most employees seem to have more free time, that old question has arisen again, "Why don't we have a Laboratory musical organization?"

The best answer to that question is to attempt to organize a group, and since most of the interest shown to date has been by instrumentalists, an orchestra seems to be the first in line.

All musicians who think they would like to play in a Laboratory concert orchestra are asked to contact the Air Scoop Office giving their name and instrument. A meeting of the group will be arranged in the near future.

### SAMET EXPLAINS DELAY IN BONDS

Several Laboratory employees have been curious as to why bonds are delivered to the individual purchases so long after payment has been completed. In an effort to clear up this matter, Arthur Samet, Chief of the Fiscal Division, has given the following example showing the procedures involved in getting the bond to the employee. For example, if payment has been completed on a bond at the end of the October 20 pay period, the following necessary steps must be taken.

At the completion of the pay period the payroll is prepared by the Payroll Office and by the end of the following week it is transmitted to the Disbursing Office in Richmond. During the week of October 29, the Payroll Office posts individual record cards and determines who has completed payment on a bond.

On November 1, a numerical schedule showing bond authorization numbers of all employees who have completed payment on a bond is submitted to the Disbursing Office where addressograph plates corresponding to the authorization numbers are pulled. The bond schedule is then prepared and sent back to the Laboratory to be checked around November 5, and again sent back to Richmond where the bonds are prepared from the schedule. The bonds are sent back to the Laboratory on November 14 and after their arrival, they must be checked, sorted for distribution, receipts made up, and bonds delivered to the individuals by November 16.

Samet stated that everything is being done to expedite the handling and scheduling of bonds but due to the shortage of help in the Payroll Office and Treasury Department some delay has been unavoidable. However, it is anticipated that future schedules of distribution of bonds should occur on the same day that employees receive the second pay check after payment on bonds have been completed, which, in the

### EMPLOYEES WILL NOT LOSE EXTRA ACCUMULATED LEAVE

All federal employees were assured last week by a decision of the Comptroller General that annual leave accumulated during the emergency up to 90 days will remain to their credit for succeeding years after the emergency ceases to exist.

It was learned from the decision that leave may be accumulated up to 90 days until the emergency is declared at an end and that all accumulated leave up to 90 days will remain available to the employee in the following years. No time limit has been set in which this accumulated leave must be brought down to the previous limitation of 60 days. Employees having 60 days accumulated leave on January 1 of the year when the emergency is declared ended will be permitted to add to their accumulation the leave which was earned prior to the date of termination of the emergency and which has remained unused.

By Congressional action on December 17, 1942, government employees were allowed to accumulate leave up to 90 days instead of 60 days. This was done to encourage employees to forego long vacations until after the war.

### HAMPTON RIFLE CLUB TO OFFER COURSE IN SHOOTING

A course in the handling and shooting of rifles is being offered by the Hampton Rifle Club at the Hampton Armory on Tuesday, October 30 at 8 p.m. The school will run for six successive Tuesdays, ending on December 4, and instructors are club members who have qualified as instructors at Camp Perry.

All persons interested in the course are asked to send their name and address to Starr Truscott, Administration Building or Route #3, Hampton.

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example cited above, would be on November 15 for the bonds paid for on October 20.

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