



## COSTUME DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

A week from tonight party-goers will meet at the Activities Building for an evening of entertainment when the Activities Association sponsors another costume ball. Any old costume will do whether it be connected with Halloween or Sadie Hawkin's Day.

We suggest that all single maidens who have a horror to becoming charter members of the Spinster's Club use the Sadie Hawkin's Day theme and all bachelors who are trying to avoid certain involving ties and who would like to hold on to their place in the Bachelor's Club disguise themselves as witches, black cats, ghosts or anything else that will tend to hide their irresistible charms.

Whether you win or lose, dancing will be from 9 p.m. 'til one a.m. and music will be furnished by Shelley Harmon and his orchestra. Football fans are reminded that the affair will run until one o'clock so make a big evening of it and take in the dance after the game. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1.50, stag or drag.

As was announced last week, prizes will be awarded to the best dressed man and woman and also to the couple with the best costume.

## BINGO PARTY FEATURES NEW CALLING SYSTEM

A new system of calling numbers will be inaugurated at the Bingo Party next Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Starting next week the Activities Association will have two guests-of-honor on hand each bingo night to do the number calling. Heading the list of guest callers are John Stack, Assistant Chief of Research, and Axel Mattson, Head of 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel.

Bingo enthusiasts are particularly urged to come out next week as this will be the last game

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## PRIMARY ELECTION SET FOR WEDNESDAY

The election of District representatives to the Activities Association gets underway at the Laboratory next week with the nominating election scheduled for Wednesday October 27 and finals set for Tuesday, November 2.

For the benefit of newcomers to the Lab who know the Activities Association as just another name, the organization was formed in the war year 1944. At that time the only social organization which included the whole Laboratory was the Noble Order of the Green Cow whose only function was to hold dances. Finally, the smaller division organizations combined with the Green Cow and drew up a constitution for a strong central organization that would be of more benefit to all employees. The Laboratory officials gave whole hearted support to the plan and money for the building was procured from the Government.

From that arose the Activities Association governed by the representatives who are elected yearly by Laboratory employees. It is their duty to administer the rules and regulations governing the organization and see that the building and grounds give maximum recreation to all. They also decide how the profits are to be used for the benefit of employees. The election should not be taken lightly, but each employee should cast his vote carefully so as to assure the organization of a top notch governing body.

## AMATEUR RADIO

The regular meeting of the Peninsula Amateur Radio Club will be held tonight at 7:30 at the White Signal Tower at Fort Monroe.

H. B. Munson, Jr., P.A.R.I.S., will speak on "Simplified Audio Amplifier Design". All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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## CHEST DRIVE OFF TO GOOD START

The Laboratory's Community Chest campaign, which began last Monday, was reported by drive workers to be well underway with employees donating a total of \$2,679 during the first two days of the drive.

Elton W. Miller, chairman of the Laboratory's campaign, pointed out that approximately one-third of the Laboratory's \$8,000 goal has been reached and one-fourth of the staff has contributed.

Sections or units having realized their goals are Editorial Office, Gas Dynamics, Gust Loads, Engineering Service Division Office, Supersonic Facilities Unit, and General Services Division Office.

Efforts are being made by the various solicitors in the four Laboratory areas to contact each employee and give him an opportunity to contribute to the program. The four area chairmen are: Administrative Area, Lucy Bainbridge; Full Scale Tunnel Area, Glenna Dunkum; West Area (North) Janie Burroughs; and West Area (South) Barbara Durling.

The solicitors for the various sections are as follows: Administrative Area - Compressibility Research Division Office, FGDA, RMA, Vivian Adair; Chief, Administrative and Technical Service, Maintenance Division Office, Planning; Office of Chief of Mechanical Service Division, Frances Arnn; Reproduction and Technical Illustrators, Nelda Branham; Files, East Library and Telephone Exchange, Frances Butler; Construction Engineers, Betty Jane Clark; Office of Director, Chief of Research, Research Records, Research Personnel, Research Staff Office, Budget Office, Katherine DeSander; Electrical Engineering, Ann Elksnin; Instrument Service, ICL, Pauline Charles; General Services Division, Oneda Moore; Low Turbulence, Rosemary Barba; Janitorial and Transportation, F. R.

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Aircraft Loads Division. . . . .

did it again. We have lost count but this new addition is either the fourteenth or fifteenth to the Division since January. The new father is Bob Miller, Impact Basin, and the new heir is a 5 pound son, Robert Frederick, and he arrived on Sunday, October 17.

It seems that. . . . .

the stork has the upper hand this week and Dan Cupid has been left sitting on the side line. Passing out cigars and candy last week was Bud Mulac, Research Personnel. He became the father of a 7 pound, 6 ounce daughter, Sandra Jean, on Friday, October 8. The mother, Betty, is formerly of 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel.

Gradually recuperating. . . . .

from the new experience of becoming a father is Sig Sjoberg, Flight Research. The new addition was a son and he arrived on Friday, October 15. The proud mother, Betty, is formerly of Flight. Sig is particularly proud of his new heir because he lived up to family traditions. It seems that for generations back the first heir in a Sjoberg family has always been a son and never a daughter, so had the Sjoberg offspring been a daughter an old family tradition that dates back for several generations would have been broken.

Wish we had. . . . .

some marriages, engagements, or something to mix in with all the births so as to break the monotony but so far we haven't heard of any, so we'll just have to go on with another birth announcement. This time it was a son to the James Lindell household. The father works in East Sheetmetal and the big event took place on Tuesday, October 12.

This one came. . . . .

through just in time to make the deadline. A romance that blossomed forth sometime ago in the Flight Research Division has advanced to the engagement stage and plans are being made for a December wedding. The prospective bride and groom are Eloise Whitmore and Max Kurbjun.

For the benefit. . . . .

of party-goers and oyster-eaters, the Activities Association has secured a special oyster roasting tray for the barbecue pit in the West Area. This new tray simplifies the roasting of oysters and guarantees a successful party. Reservations may be made through Bruce Amole, telephone 4583.

FOR SALE: Building site on Little Back River Rd. Patterson, H-32557.

FOR RENT: Room with single bed. Bennett, 340 La Salle, H-6246.

FOR RENT: 6 room house. E. W. Taylor, Newport News - 28421.

WANTED: To buy 24-inch girl's bike. A. E. Alexander, Inst. Installation.

FOUND: Two Slaymaker keys #1722. Call Air Scoop Office, 2376.

FOR SALE: 1938 Dodge 4 door sedan. \$490. Tosti, Free Flight Tunnel.

WANTED: Passengers to Washington this week-end. Schmidt, 4503.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Sherwood Park. Smith, H-8604.

FOR SALE: Used gas sidearm hot water heater, 20 gallon tank. Ashley, H- 32106.

WANTED: Ride for 2 from 50th and Huntington to E.A. on 8 shift. Mary Ann Taylor, 2381.

WANTED: To join car pool or passengers from Alleghany to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Sullivan, W. Sheetmetal.

## PATE TO SPEAK TO AAUW GROUP

The Hampton Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its October meeting in the Circuit Court Room of the Elizabeth City County Court House at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26.

Dr. James Ernest Pate, College of William and Mary and an authority on Community Planning, will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to attend and bring any interested friends.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The deadline for entering teams in the Girls' Basketball League has been extended to Tuesday, October 26. All teams interested in playing in the league this year should contact Lorean Cooper, Free Flight Tunnel, telephone 2235. Girls not affiliated with any team but who want to play should also contact Lorean and an independent team will be formed or arrangements will be made for them to play on one of the teams already entered in the league.

### Coming Events

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

- Oct. 22 - PARL Party
- Oct. 23 - Electrical Section
- Oct. 25 - Skyhawk Practice  
Basketball Practice
- Oct. 26 - 7:30 Girls' Basketball clinic  
7:30 - Bridge Club  
Skyhawk Practice
- Oct. 27 - 5 p.m. Male Chorus  
7:00 - Dancing Class  
Volley Ball
- Oct. 28 - Bingo Party
- Oct. 29 - Costume Dance

FOR RENT: One room. Mrs. James C. Miller, N. N. 2-5575.

FOR SALE: 1938 Dodge panel truck with '46 motor - \$325. Clason, W. Photo.

FOR SALE: "Higher Mathematics for Engineers and Physicists" by Sokolnikoff; "Fundamentals of Hydro and Aero Mechanics" by Prandtl and Teitjen; "Elements of Calculus" by Granville, Smith, and Longley; "Elementary Differential Equations" by Fry; "Theory of Elasticity" by Timoshenko; "Mechanical Vibrations" by DenHartog; and "Aerodynamics of Compressible Fluids" by Liepmann and Puckett, Training Office, 2256.

# W. MACHINE WINS SOFTBALL TITLE

In the final game played last week, West Machine came through with an 11-7 win to upset 19-Foot and break their hold on the championship. This marks the first time in four years that 19-Foot has lost the championship. In 1943 the title went to Structures Research and 19-Foot has had a strong hold on it ever since.

Pitching his teammates to an 11-7 victory, Freddy Eubank gave up 9 hits, walked 4, and struck out 9 while losing pitcher Pat Cancro allowed 17 hits and walked 5. 19-Foot got off to a good start, which looked like a sure win, with 2 runs in the first and 4 in the second to take a 6-0 lead. Both teams were held scoreless in the third but West Machine came through with 3 in the fourth while 19-Foot chalked up another one to take a 7-3 lead. However, the West Machine boys found themselves in the fifth and chalked up 2 and added 4 more in the sixth and an extra 2 in the seventh to win the championship 11-7. Starring for the winners were pitcher Eubank with 2 doubles and a triple and Smith and Ferguson with 2 doubles and a single each. Putting up a good battle for the losers were Cancro with a single and 2 doubles and Harry Davis with a home run.

# BASKETBALL LEAGUE STARTS NOVEMBER 1

Ten teams were represented at the basketball meeting held last Monday night. Each team will play one game a week with the first one scheduled for Monday, November 1. Games will be played at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 on Monday nights with the other game scheduled for Wednesday night.

Teams entered in the league are: 19-Foot, West Machine I, West Model, Variety, West Machine II, 7 X 10, Loads, Apprentice, IRD, and 8-Foot.

Practice games scheduled for next Monday night are as follows: 6-7, 19-Foot versus West Machine I, 7-8, West Model versus Variety, 8-9, West Machine II versus 7 X 10, 9-10, Loads versus Apprentice, 10-11, IRD versus 8-Foot.

FOR SALE: 1946 Nash "600". George Wood, PRD.

FOR RENT: Room with kitchen privileges. Miss Poe, H - 33098.

WANTED: Ride from King and Queen to W.A. on 8 shift. Hart, 4438.

# 1948 SOFTBALL CHAMPS



Shown above are the members of the West Machine Shop softball team who up-set 19-Foot to win the 1948 championship. Members of the team are front row (from Left): Ray Goodman, Charles Feamster, Bill Ferguson, Jack Kinzler, Bob Stewart, and Frank Hildson. Back row (from left): Ned Freeman, Jim Chacamaty, Leon Fontaine, Bill McMillan, Bill Catlett, John Catlett, Freddy Eubank, Ralph Moscatier, Boyer Hall.

--Photo By Bill Taub

# CHEST CAMPAIGN

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Posey; Cafeteria, Sarah Rickman; Editorial Office and Foreign Documents, Charlotte Hearn; 24-Inch, Mary Peters; Fiscal Division, Leslie Garbett; Engineering Projects, Sandra Yoakum; Personnel Division, Margaret Young.

Full Scale Tunnel Area - Flight Research, Betty Lou Hayward; Flight Operations, Eloise Whitmore; Full Scale Tunnel, Margaret Clelland; Full Scale Division Office and Analysis, Mary Catlett; 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, Penny Critzos; Tank #1, Lois Coleman; Tank #2, Frances Rideout; Dynamic Tunnels, Barbara Burbank; Bell Computers, Doris Porter; Project 506, Jeanette Benton; East Engineering, Marjorie Ramsey; East Machine, Beatrice Carroll; East Model and Dynamic Model, Carrie Tardy; East Sheetmetal, Emma McSmith; and Mech. Maintenance, H. J. Slear.

West Area (South) - PRD, Marie Eickmeier; IRD, Doris Pate and Jacqueline Eubank; Purchase, Martin Byrnes; Procurement Control, Kathryn Hodge; Auditing and Bookkeeping, Bob Bailey; West Photo, Harry Clason; 16-Foot, Pat Forehand; PARD, Lelia Byrd; West Engineering, Frances White; West Stock; Alverta Barnes; West Sheetmetal; Daisy Perkins; West Machine, Jacklyn Fleenor; Model Finishing, Mabel Oss; West Trans-

WANTED: Ride from Poquoson to E.A. on 8 shift. Fedder, 24-Inch.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Betsy Lee Gardens to E.A. on 8 shift. Wright, 2336.

FOR SALE: Enterprise gas stove with oven thermostat. \$25. Baby washer. \$15. McKann, 700 Hilton Blvd.

WANTED: Passengers from Southampton to Administrative Area on 8 shift. Craig or Braig, 2250.

FOR RENT: Single and double room. E. H. White, Hampton 6407.

portation, Myrtle Buchanan.  
West Area (North) - Stability Research Division Office, Stability Analysis, Kathryn H. Willis; Stability Tunnel, West Cafeteria, Ruth Hute; 7 X 10, Dorothy Carlson; Electrical Shop, Louise Griggs; Report Distribution, Clara Anderson; ALD, Gerry Couch; Cust Loads, Don Reiser; ALCL; Jeanne Cardoza; Impact Loads; Marilyn Keevil; 9-Inch, Julia Goodman; IAL, Mary Culotta; Generating Plant, W. H. Payne; Construction Engineering Inspectors, H. H. Dewhirst; Structures, Iris Geer; West Computers, Frances Tyler; West Model and Foundry, Coretta Forrest; Heating Plant, Const. Maint. Repair, and Mech. Maint., Dorothy Miller; 4-Foot Supersonic, Betty Burch; Heat Treating. C. L. Shobe.

# BOWLING NEWS

## WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Leading the Wednesday league is G.R.I.S. with 10 wins and only 2 losses. Ragouts are in a close second with 9 wins and 3 losses. Leading the women this week was Loraine Reece, Sound Lab, with a 105 game. Taking top honors for the men was Harold Crane, Ragouts, with a 125 game and 344 set.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
G.R.I.S.	10	2	.834
Ragouts	9	3	.750
16-Foot	8	4	.667
Structures	7	5	.583
Stenographic	7	5	.583
Pardners	6	6	.500
Sound Lab	4	8	.333
S.R.U.	4	8	.333
Deadpins	3	9	.250
Independents	2	10	.166

### TENPIN LEAGUE

At the end of the fourth night of play Low Turbulence leads League "A" with 8 wins and 1 loss, and Headpins hold the top spot in League "B" with the same record. Liccini, Missilleaneous broke all records to date with a 244 game and a 639 set.

### STANDINGS - LEAGUE "A"

Team	W	L	Avg.
Low Turbulence	8	1	.889
East Model	7	2	.778
Cost Office	6	3	.667
Alleycats	5	4	.556
EICS	5	4	.556
Splinters	3	3	.500
W. Engineering	4	5	.444
Missilot	4	5	.444
Waki Saki's	3	5	.375
Figures	2	6	.250
Full Scale	1	8	.111

### STANDINGS - LEAGUE "B"

Team	W	L	Avg.
Headpins	8	1	.889
Missilleaneous	7	2	.778
PARIS	6	3	.667
Pinbusters	5	4	.556
Flight Mechanics	5	4	.556
16-Foot	3	3	.500
Tyro's	4	5	.444
Structures	4	5	.444
Flying Pins	3	6	.333
Deadloads	2	7	.222
4-Foot	1	8	.111

### IRD League

Leading the IRD bowlers are the Carpetbaggers and Dixiecrats with 11 wins and 7 losses each. Leading with high averages are Ray Hansen with 105.21 and Betty Bartlett with 93.64.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Carpetbaggers	11	7	.661
Dixiecrats	11	7	.661
Cullerites	10	8	.555
Eloodhounds	9	9	.500
EAC	8	10	.444
Misguided Missiles	5	13	.227

# REACHES QUARTER CENTURY MARK



Charles C. Decker

Celebrating his twenty-fifth year of service with the Committee today is Charles C. Decker, Aircraft Loads Calibration Laboratory. A native Hamptonian, Decker is one of the younger old timers, having been born September 1, 1902.

Decker spent two years with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company before entering on duty at the Laboratory on October 22, 1923. In talking over old times, he pointed out that while still a young chap in school, he used to work during the summer months at Langley Field as a water boy with the dynamite crew of the J. G. White Construction Company. This was before NACA came into being.

He spent his first seventeen years with the Committee in the Engine Research Laboratory then he went to Flight Research for four years and he has been in his present position as Superintendent of Aero Lab Mechanics at AICL for the past four years.

### MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Taking top honors last week were Harry Davis, 19-Foot, with a 128 game, Ray Comenzo, FGDA, with a 340 set, and Barbara Durling with a 113 game and 302 set.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Somnambowlists	9	3	.750
19-Foot	8	4	.667
PRO	6	3	.667
Mech, Maint	6	3	.667
FGDA	5	4	.556
Electrical Shop	5	4	.556
Tank	6	6	.500
IAL	5	7	.417
16-Foot	2	10	.167
Rocketeers	2	10	.167

# SNAPSHOT CONTEST CLOSING NOV. 13

Camera enthusiasts or those who would like to try their hand at taking pictures are reminded that the Hampton Camera Club's First Annual Snapshot Contest is still open.

Epes Stationery Company has made the following prizes available: First prize - \$50, second prize - \$25, third prize - \$10, these prizes to be presented as a credit certificate good at any of the three Epes stores. In addition there will be five honorary awards, and all winning pictures will be enlarged, mounted, and prepared for public exhibition.

The panel of judges consists of Dr. William Aery, W. E. Cheyne, Dr. Leo Katz, J. J. Lankes, and Andrew Sea.

The contest is closed to members of the Hampton Camera Club or any amateur photography group, professional photographers or anyone engaged in professional photography or any related business, employees of Epes Stationery Co., or any member of the family of any such persons.

Any sort of picture 4 x 6 or larger, unmounted, unretouched, and which is free of blemishes or hazy portions may be entered. Any number of entries per person is allowed and all entries must be made in person at Epes, Hampton by 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 13.

# BINGO PARTY

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until the first payday in December due to the fact that the next two scheduled games fall on holidays, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

The grand prize next week will be a choice of five Firestone tires and tubes or a \$100 credit certificate at one of the local clothing stores. Eight numbers will be called for the jack-pot which now consists of a Gilbert food mixer, Never-lift electric iron, apartment size washing machine, and a pressure cooker.

The prize list includes a hair dryer with stand, electric perculator, musical clock radio, waffle iron, electric iron, pop-up toaster, set of steak knives, clothes hamper, bathroom scales, and several other prizes.

WANTED: Copies of Goldstein's "Fluid Mechanics" for use by Training Office in Von Doenhoff's course in Boundary Layer Theory. Anyone possessing copies of this book which may be made available for loan please call 2256.