

BINGO PARTY NEXT THURSDAY

Now that hot weather has almost passed and everyone is rested up after a long vacation or a quiet summer and everyone in general is feeling lucky, the Mcrale Activities Association will resume the Bingo Parties where they left off last spring. The first party for the fall will be held next Thursday night at 8:30 at the Activities Building and in case you have forgotten, cards will be sold at the door and all games may be played for one dollar.

Officials of the Activities Association announced that the grand prize will be a Firestone Washing Machine and the jack-pot will start off with a Gilbert Electric food mixer and five numbers will be called. Other prizes included on the list are as follows: Musical clock radio, Pop-up toaster, waffle iron,

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EXTENSION SCHOOL OFFERS NEW COURSE

The University of Virginia Engineering Extension is offering a special undergraduate level evening course in Aircraft Structural Design along with the courses previously announced for the fall semester. It will be taught by George C. White, Engineering Service Division.

Topics to be discussed include loads on the airplane, principles of statics, truss stress analysis, stress-strain relationships, torsion, shear and bending, deflections of beams and trusses, interminate trusses - rings and frames, beam columns and continuous structures, bending and shear distribution, shear flow, buckling of thin sheet structures, columns, and the strength of stiffened panels.

The course will meet for a two hour period each week for 16

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FALL DANCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 17

Paul Taylor, Chairman of the Social Committee of the Activities Association, announced this week that the boatride dance, scheduled for September, will have to be postponed to around the first part of October as the boat will be in dry dock during the time the dance was originally planned.

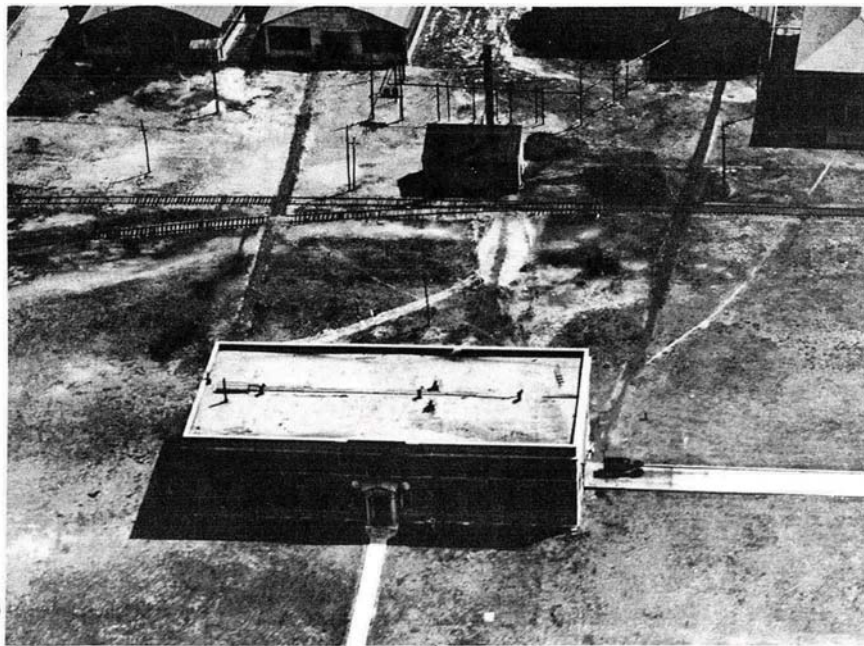
Taylor pointed out that the Activities Association will start off its fall dance season with an informal dance at the Activities Building on Friday, September 17. Dancing will be from 9 'til midnight and music will be furnished by Mabry Minter and his Southerners, featuring vocalist Marjorie Givens, former NBC artist. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1.50, stag or drag.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPENED

The Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region announces the opening of examinations for the following positions: Addressing Machine Operator, CAF-2 and 3, \$2284 to \$2498; Graphotype Operator, CAF-2, \$2284; Addressing Machine & Graphotype Operator, CAF-2 through 6, \$2284 to \$3351; Mimeograph Operator, CAF-1, 2, and 3, \$2086 to \$2498; Multilith Operator, CAF-2, 3, and 4, \$2284 to \$2724; Miscellaneous Duplicating Equipment Operator, CAF-1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, \$2086 to \$2974; Blueprint Operator, CAF-1, 2, and 3, \$2086 to \$2498; Photostat Operator, CAF-2 and 3, \$2284 to \$2498; Blueprint and Photostat Operator, CAF-1, 2, 3, & 4, \$2086 to \$2724; Photographer, CAF-2, \$2284; Microphotographer, CAF-2 and 3, \$2284 to \$2498; and Miscellaneous Office Appliance Operator, CAF-2, \$2284.

Applications for the above positions must be on file with the

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The above aerial view shows how the Administration Building looked in 1924. Directly behind the building is the main heating plant. The other buildings in the background are (from left) Power Plants I & II, Warehouse, the VDT, and the old AWT.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

West Machine's.

first defeat in the Softball League can probably be blamed indirectly on pitcher Fred Eubank. Freddie was so busy getting ready to get married that he didn't have time to pitch that day so a substitute had to take over. Anyway, the big event took place last Saturday at the Hampton Christian Church and Mrs. Eubank is the former Jackie Burton of Instrument Research.

This is the second.

time we've announced this engagement only this time we hope it actually gets into print. We had it all set up once before but the prospective groom decided that maybe we should wait a little while before broadcasting it to the Laboratory so we ripped it off the make-up sheet just before press time. For the second time we announce that Louis Nucci, Gas Dynamics, is engaged to Dorothy Lindsey of Asheville, N.C. and wedding bells will ring sometime in November.

Dan Cupid seems.

to have found happy hunting grounds in the Stenographic Section. He recently scored a victory when Lucille Cleveland took her final vows with Bill Willoughby, of Hampton, at the Hampton Roads Baptist Church.

Cupid will chalk.

up another score tomorrow when Joy Smith, Stenographic Section, and Phillip Rodgers, Newport News, join the ranks of old married folks. The wedding will take place at the Chestnut Avenue Methodist Church.

Low Turbulence Section.

is acquiring quite a match-making bureau for members of their own section. The third couple in three years is Ruth Hardin and Stan Racisz. To refresh your memories the other two couples were Myrt and Al Braslow and Nonie and Jay Cahill. The latest couple just announced their engagement but so far have disclosed no further information.

Word has just.

reached the Laboratory that Flo Winton, formerly of Free Flight Tunnel, was married last Saturday to Edgar Roger Atteberry of Portsmouth. Ann Palazzo, Aero Loads, served as matron-of-honor and only attendant.

We were beginning.

to think the stork by-passed NACA this week but a last minute phone call revealed that Aircraft Loads did it again. Running the Division's score up to 14 new arrivals since January was five and a half pound Mary Catherine Skopinski. She made her debut on Tuesday, August 24 and the proud father is Ted.

The Impact Basin crowd.

really got in there and "swung it" at their Barn Dance last Saturday. Transportation was supplied by a hay truck and what a beautiful night it was for a hayride - full moon and everything. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, West Area Cafeteria, started things off by giving a few words of instruction and then kept things swinging by calling the figures. Adding to the excitement of the evening was a treasure hunt, a hog callin' contest, which brought out quite a bit of hidden talent, apple bobbing, and a watermelon eating contest. Cider and donuts were served throughout the evening.

WANTED: Ride to South Georgia
Sept. 3. Mary John Flemmons, 2249.

WANTED: Ride to Roanoke or Abingdon
August 27. Ruth Addington, 4547.

BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Bill Poythress

At the last regular meeting of the Brainbusters, final details for the model meet were ironed out except for the organization of timers and officials. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center for the purpose of selecting persons to fill these positions. Persons interested in taking photographs of the meet are also urged to attend.

Model builders not competing are asked to assist in timing and other necessary duties to insure a well run contest. Anyone who is interested in helping with the contest and who cannot attend the meeting is asked to contact Contest Director C.C. Johnson, 4568, or Club Secretary Bill Poythress, 4452.

Some of the club members have been experimenting with radio-controlled models and have suggested that a group of interested people get together and exchange ideas and discuss the latest developments. This would be a non-dues organization. Anyone interested in joining a group of this kind is asked to contact Bill Poythress, 4452.

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electric clock, set of steak knives, clothes hamper, dresser set, bathroom scales, and several others that have not been selected. In addition, a children's game will be played for a camera.

WANTED: Passengers to Rhode Island
Sept. 3. Gardner, 2336.



The above picture was taken at 8-Foot's farewell dinner last Sunday for Anne Merfeld, Cletus Vincke, and Dick Moberg. Ann is being transferred to 4-Foot Supersonic, Dick to Gas Dynamics, and Vincke to Electrical Service. Shown with the group is Axel Mattson, head of 8-Foot.

SOFTBALL NEWS

With only two more games left to be played before playoffs start, 19-Foot is the only undefeated team in the league with 10 wins and 0 losses. Up until last week West Machine had a perfect record but met defeat at the hands of PRD to tie Instrument Research for first place in Division II with 9 wins and 1 loss. Playoffs will be held between the top four teams in each Division and it looks as though 19-Foot, Electrical, and Structures are the undisputed top three teams in Division I but a three-way tie between Dynamic Tunnels, 9-Inch, and Loads, will have to be played off to determine the number four spot. Reaching playoffs from Division II will be West Machine, IRD, Full Scale, and 7 X 10.

Last week Aircraft Loads defeated West Model 10-5 to end up the season in a three-way tie for fourth place. Loads got off to a good start with 3 runs in each of the first two innings and coasted throughout the remaining five. Winning pitcher Lindquist gave up 9 hits, walked 3 and struck out 3 while losing pitcher Schwallenberg gave up 15 hits, walked 5, and struck out 2. Leading batters for the winners were Batterson with a single and home run and Lindquist with a double and triple.

7 X 10 won two last week to take undisputed fourth place in Division II. Both wins were close and their first one was a 6-5 win over 16-Foot. The losers took a 4-0 lead in the first inning but were held scoreless while 7 X 10 ran up 6 runs. Winning pitcher Tommy Andrews gave up 8 hits, walked 1, and struck out 1 while losing pitcher Hunt gave up 9 hits and walked 2. Star batter for the winners was Campbell with 2 singles.

7 X 10's other win came when they defeated East Compressibility 4-3. 7 X 10 led 4-1 at the end of the sixth but E. Compressibility made one last attempt in the seventh but fell one run short of tying the game. Winning pitcher Andrews gave up only 3 hits, walked 4, and struck out 5 while losing pitcher Ray Comenzo allowed 10 hits, and walked 4. Star batters for the winners were Silvers with a home run, and Myers and King with 2 singles each.

Dynamic Tunnels took a close 8-7 win over Low Turbulence to end the season in a three-way tie for fourth place. Low Turbulence was leading 7-5 at the beginning of the seventh but Dynamic Tunnels came through with 3 runs to win the game 8-7. Top batters for the winners were Johnny Campbell with 3 singles and Rose with 2.

Air Scoop's Picture Album



The above picture was snapped at the NACA Annual Picnic at Grand View in July 1929. The two swimmers on the left are Lucy Bainbridge, Report Typist and Stenographic Section, and Ruth T. Belle, Office of the Director. The other four bathers shown in the picture were guests of Lab employees.

NOTICE: All persons interested in joining a model railroad club are asked to meet at the Syms-Eaton Community Center on Monday, August 30 at 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: Norge oil circulation heater with 24 feet of copper line. Hampton - 6561.

WANTED: Passengers to Pittsburgh on September 2. Ed Kruszewski, 4469.

STANDINGS - DIVISION I

Team	W	L	Avg.
19-Foot	10	0	1.000
Electrical	8	1	.889
Structures	8	2	.778
Dynamic Tunnels	5	5	.500
9-Inch	5	5	.500
Loads	5	5	.500
Eng. Services	4	6	.400
West Model	4	6	.400
Low Turbulence	4	6	.400
Spin Tunnel	2	7	.222
East Shops	0	10	.000

STANDINGS - DIVISION II

Team	W	L	Avg.
West Machine	9	1	.900
IRD	9	1	.900
Full Scale	6	3	.667
7 X 10	6	4	.600
E. Compress.	5	5	.500
16-Foot	5	5	.500
PARD	4	6	.400
IAL	4	6	.400
PRD	4	6	.400
Inst. Service	1	8	.111
8-Foot	1	9	.100

LEADING BATTERS

Listed below are a few of the league batters who ended the regular season of play with an average of .400 or better.

Player	Team	AB	H	Avg.
Aiken	Loads	27	15	.500
Bennett	Dyn. T.	32	15	.469
King	7 X 10	28	13	.464
Myers	7 X 10	37	17	.459
Andrews	7 X 10	30	13	.433
Neihouse	Dyn. T.	31	13	.419
Scher	Dyn. T.	32	9	.408
Batterson	Loads	25	10	.400

Coming Events

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

- Aug. 31 - 7:30 Bridge Club
- Sept. 1 - 4:40 Male Chorus
- 7:30 - Dancing Class
- Sept. 2 - Bingo Party

WANTED: Ride to Baltimore Sept. 3. Webster, 4-Foot Supersonic.

WANTED: Ride from Sawyer Swamp Rd. and Super Highway to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Virginia Phillips, 2253.

FOR SALE: \$125 Philco radio for \$60. Poythress, Hampton 5793.

WANTED: 1 or 2 passengers to Hartford, Conn. on Sept. 3. Schultz, 4452.

LAB EMPLOYEE BACK FROM EUROPE

The envy of most Laboratory employees is Margery Hannah, Full Scale Analysis, who has just returned from a two and a half month tour of Europe. Margery left Hampton on May 31 with the intention of bicycling through Europe but after a couple of days of pedaling she shipped her bike back home and relaxed while she went sight seeing.

She sailed from New York on June 3 on "The Marine Tiger" and landed at Plymouth, England on June 11. From Plymouth she went to Exeter and on to Salisbury where she decided that all the English must sleep sitting up because each bed was supplied with three huge pillows. From Salisbury she went to London where she stayed about 8 days. Margery said that all food is rationed, but butter and meat are cheaper than in America, although only a small quantity may be purchased. Potatoes had just gone off ration. She pointed out that in England the women are finding it especially difficult to be stylishly dressed, since much of the finer raiment is saved for export to other countries. English women still stick to the short skirts. Although everyone in England seemed to be taking their share of poverty, they seemed to be growing discouraged with their plight.

From London she went to Belgium. In Briège she met a woman from Brussels who invited her to spend the week-end at her home when she found out that she was an American. Margery said that all you had to do in Belgium was say, "I am an American", and everybody immediately started making you feel at home. Their hospitable attitude towards the American people was explained to her by a grateful Belgian who said, "The American people have liberated the Belgium people; twice they have done it. They have come clear across the ocean to do it. It was very kindly of them; the Belgian people do not forget and they want the American people to know that they do not forget."

From Luxembourg she went to Switzerland where she stayed in a fifteenth century hotel and slept on a feather bed. She said that Switzerland was beautiful and clean and that the mountains live up to everything that has ever been said about them; however, the people did not appear too friendly. Swiss weather kept Margery from missing Hampton too much, because it rained all the time she was there.

Florence, Italy showed the most affects from bombing, since



Margery Hannah

much of the rubble has not been cleared away. From Florence she set out for Rome but stopped at Assisi for a short stay where she visited St. Francis of Assisi. Margery says she intended to leave there the next day but while she was there Togliati, the leader of the Communist Party in Italy, was shot and there was a general strike. All electricity, mail service, and transportation was stopped so she stayed over two extra days. She was advised to travel from Assisi to Rome by bus because of the possibility that some of the rails might be ripped up. While Rome produced the best dressed women of any city in her itinerary, it also proved to be a city of contrasts in that many street beggars, especially children hard hit by the war, were in evidence. Margery pointed out that there is also a great black market in Rome and tourists were often approached by the Roman merchants and asked if they had anything they wanted to sell. She said that there must also be quite a bit of counterfeiting because all dealers inspect money very closely.

From Rome she went to Nice, France where she went swimming at the Coted'azur and she says that it really lives up to its reputation. Her next stop was Paris, where she saw the opera "La Valkyrie", which had been translated from German into French. It seems that Paris wasn't quite as fashionable as expected, partly due to the fact that she visited there during an off season. And to top it all off she did not see any French bathing suits. She said that Jansen appeared to have invaded Europe since most people were wearing Jansens. It seems that

PLAYOFFS START NEXT MONDAY

John Houbolt, Chairman of the Men's Softball League, announced this week that playoffs will start Monday for the teams in the lower bracket and Wednesday for the top bracket teams.

Houbolt asked that all teams be sure that players are eligible to participate in playoffs. He also urged that strict attention be paid to securing bases to the ground. In fastening the bases, straps should pass completely over the base and NOT under. Due to this oversight on the part of various teams, the bases have been damaged beyond repair.

Lower bracket games scheduled for next week are as follows: Monday - Low Turbulence versus Instrument Service; IAL versus Spin Tunnel. Tuesday - PARD versus Engineering Services and West Model versus PRD.

CIVIL SERVICE

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office of the Director, Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington, D. C., not later than the close of business on September 8.

OFFER COURSE

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weeks. Upon successful completion, undergraduate credit of two semester hours will be granted. Persons interested in enrolling for the course should contact the Training Office, telephone 2256.

FOR SALE: Sea King outboard motor - 5 hp. Wylie or Thompson, 4540.

FOR RENT: 2 adjoining bedrooms - \$4 per week. Bennett, 340 LaSalle Avenue.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Stanton by way of Mineral, Va. on Sept. 3. Call Merle or Pete, Indian River 5092.

FOR RENT: Double room. Ruth Price, 219 49th St., N.N. 2-5595.

WANTED: Ride to Wake Forest or vicinity Sept. 3. Margaret Clelland, 2231.

the new look was seen mostly in Switzerland and not Paris.

Margery said that she had the most trouble trying to explain to people why she got such a long vacation and she had to do some fast talking to keep all of Europe from trying to come to America.