

Air Scoop



BOYLE ATTENDS WAKEFIELD MEET

Joe Boyle, East Model, returned to the Laboratory last week after attending the Wakefield Model Meet which was held at Bedfordshire, England. Joe ran into a bit of tough luck during the meet and lost his model on the second flight. Despite the fact that he lost his model, Joe still placed fourteenth. Each country entered a six man team and each team member entered the meet on an individual basis.

Finland took first place, Italy came in second and the United States took third and fourth. Warren Fletcher of New York was the third place winner and Ed Naudgzis, from Detroit, took fourth.

(Continued on page 3)

HARCOS NAMED BASE COMMANDER

Col. Bela A. Harcos has been named temporary commander of the Langley Air Force Base, replacing Col. Albert L. Evans, who has held the assignment for less than a month.

Colonel Evans will return to his former assignment as commander of the Fourth Fighter Group.

Colonel Harcos was assistant deputy for Ninth Air Force Operations. He enlisted in the Army in 1927 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 1937.

For his overseas service, he is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters,

(Continued on page 4)

HATCH ACT EXCERPT CITED FOR EMPLOYEES

Some Laboratory employees have inquired as to what extent they may participate in the current activities as they relate to consolidation and/or annexation on the Peninsula.

For the benefit of those who are interested the following is quoted from Chapter C2 of the Federal Personnel Manual, relating to political activity of Federal officers or employees:

"Non-partisan political activity.—Section 18 of the Hatch Act permits persons subject to the restrictions of section 9(a) of the Act to take an active part in political management and political campaigns in connection with:

(1) 'Any election and the preceding campaign if none of the candidates is to be nominated or elected at such election as representing a party any of whose candidates for presidential elector received votes in the last preceding election at which presidential electors were selected' or

(2) 'Any question which is not specifically identified with any national or state political party,' including questions relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, approval of municipal ordinances, and others of a similar character."

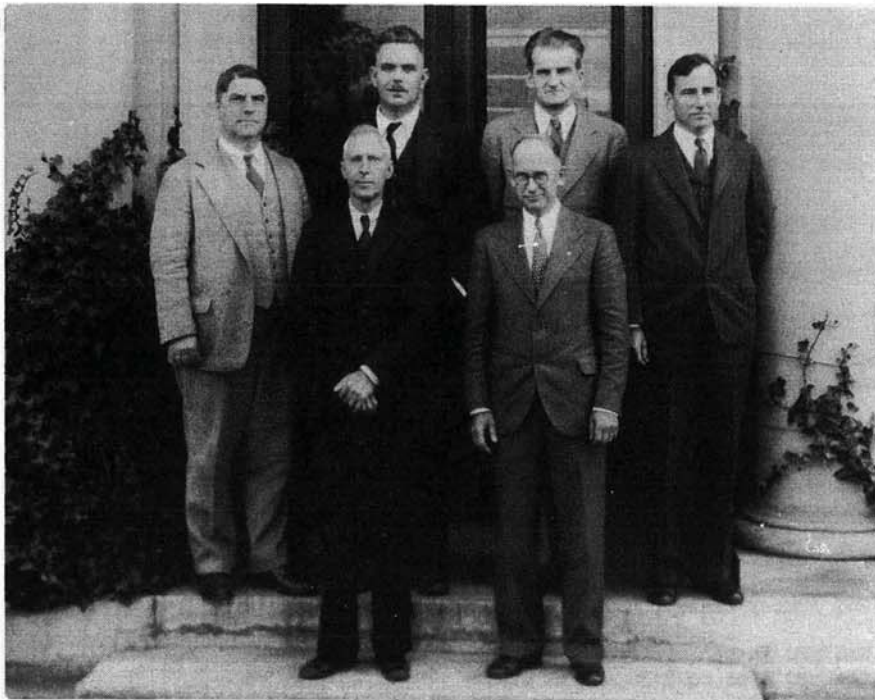
ANNOUNCE EXAM FOR LIBRARIAN

The Fourth United States Civil Service Region announces the opening of an examination for Librarian, P-2 through P-4, \$3727 through \$5232 per annum. Options under the examination are Bibliography and Reference, Cataloging and Classification, and General.

Applications must be filed with the office of the Director,

(Continued on page 3)

Air Scoop, August 26, 1949
Vol. 8, Issue 34



Digging through our photo files we ran across the above picture of the Division Chiefs taken in 1932. Shown above are front row (from left): the late E. A. Myers, former head of Technical Service; and Elton W. Miller, retired employee. Second row (from left): the late Starr Truscott, former head of Hydrodynamics Division; Dr. E. Raymond Sharp, Director of the Lewis Laboratory; Dr. Theodore Theodorsen, former head of Physical Research; and Carlton Kemper, Executive Engineer at the Lewis Laboratory.

BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Jesse Shepherd

The highlight of the recent club meeting was a talk by Joe Boyle, recently returned from England, on his participation in the Wakefield Cup Model Contest and his trip to Ireland and France.

Handicapped by losing his model before completing his three official flights, Joe placed fourteenth out of a field of 93 contestants from throughout the world. During his trip to Ireland Joe entered the Irish National Contest and placed fifth. In the Irish contest, Joe almost had his model destroyed by cattle before it was recovered. One of the most noticeable things over there, according to Joe, was the sportsmanship of the teams and the hospitality of the English people and officials. They treated him royally and he enjoyed his trip but he says he's glad to be back in the U.S.A.

Club members are planning a new type of model contest where any type or class of model is eligible to compete and each will have an equal chance with any other model. The contest will be a precision endurance contest where the modeler will have to make three flights with a goal of three minutes for each flight. For those flights over the goal, the amount of time over three minutes will be subtracted from the goal and that will be the time for that flight. The modeler having a three flight total closest to nine minutes wins the contest. This type of meet is to promote a larger turnout at the contests and will permit some of the slow, dependable, and consistent models to have an equal chance with some of the so-called hot ships. This will discourage the long flight, matter-of-chance flights and place a premium on the consistent models. This type contest will be voted on at the next club meeting so all members are urged to attend.

FOR RENT: 5 room apartment. Mrs. James. Hampton 3-4304.

FOR SALE: Registered English Setter pups - 5 weeks old. E. T. Garth, 1147 18th St., or call Newport News 4-1396.

FOR RENT: One room for gentleman. Heinemann, 312 La Salle Ave. or Hampton 4712.

WANTED: Ride from Pear Ave. to Full Scale Area on 7:30 shift. Bidwell, 2343.

The Air Scoop, an official publication of the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Air Force Base, Va., is published weekly in the interest of its employees. Address contributions to the Editor, Service Building, phone 2376.

Editor Ruth Angel
Staff Photographer Bill Taub
Reporters Langley Employees

The Air Scoop is printed by the Mechanical Reproduction Staff and distributed by the Office Service Section.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Well, here's one.

we've been expecting for quite sometime but had almost given up hopes of it ever happening. Sporting a new sparkler on the third finger left hand is Betty Bartlett, Instrument Research Division Office. She is engaged to Bob Boswinkle, Full Scale Analysis, and wedding bells will ring sometime in October.

We made a slight.

error last week in announcing the arrival of a new addition to the Derrill Chambliss household. The offspring was not a girl but a son named Gary T. He arrived on Tuesday, August 9 and the father works in Tank #1.

Still making quite.

a name for himself in sailing circles is Bunny Klawans, Flight Research. Bunny came through last week with two first places and a second to win the regatta at St. Marys, Maryland. He also took second place in the Portsmouth Boat Club's local series. He has placed in a number of events this season, taking second in the Hampton One Design Nationals held recently at Annapolis, Maryland.

Another Laboratory.

maiden who is making plans to join the ranks of "ole married Folks" is Bobby Buckner, Full Scale Tunnel. She is engaged to First Lieutenant Harold S. Falkenburg, of Spokane, Washington. No definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

Making plans.

to take his final vows on Sunday, September 4 is Bernard Mazelsky, Gust Loads. The prospective bride is Jane Finkal of Newport News.

Another Laboratory.

maiden who is making plans to join the ranks of newly weds is Edith Morrisett, Flight Research. She is engaged to Edward Bosta of Hornsbyville. No definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

Passing out cigars.

and grinning from ear to ear is George Hetland, Jr., Pilotless Aircraft Research Instrumentation. He became the father of a daughter on Tuesday, August 23.

WANTED: Passengers to N.Y. Sept. 2 and back Sept. 18. Freidman, 4522.

WANTED: Riding combination from 28th and Jefferson to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Lederer, 4572.

WANTED: Passengers to Nashville or vicinity September 3. Jones, 2245.

WANTED: Passengers to Washington, Baltimore, or Philadelphia August 26. Audrey Danley, 4520.

WANTED: To join riding combination from Southampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Eckerman, 4586.

WANTED: Passengers from Hampton to East Area on 7:30 shift. Mrs. Mahler, 2305.

FOR SALE: Collie dog. Call Newport News 2-6758.

WANTED: Passengers to Atlanta September 2. Wilson, 2343.

FOR SALE: 1947 Oldsmobile convertible completely equipped. \$1500. Aaron, N.N. 6-1548 after 4 p.m. Monday.

FOR SALE: 1939 Chrysler Royal sedan. Willoughby, Langley Field 0-3242 between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

SOFTBALL NEWS

One of the biggest upsets this season was West Sheetmetal's 6-3 win over Structures Research. The losers started off with an early 3-0 lead in the first inning but were held scoreless throughout the remaining part of the game while the winners chalked up four in the fourth and two in the seventh. Winning pitcher Cunningham gave up 2 hits while Anderson allowed only 1.

19-Foot was set back another notch when PRD came out on the winning end of a 5-1 game. PRD scored three in the third and two in the fourth while the losers' lone run came in the fourth. Winning pitcher Brooks gave up 6 hits while losing pitchers Salmi and Martina were tabbed for four.

IAL took a one-sided 10-1 win over 9-Inch. IAL got off to a good start with five in the first and added one in the fourth, two in the sixth and two in the seventh. Winning pitcher Papp allowed 4 hits while Falk gave up 13.

In a game played last week East Model defeated Construction Engineering to the tune of 16-6. The winners scored five runs in each of the first three innings and added one more in the sixth. Winning pitcher Lewis gave up 6 hits while Robbins allowed 15.

Getting off to a good start with 4 runs in the first, Low Turbulence went on to add one in the second and two in the third to take a 7-3 win over IAL. Winning pitcher Newman was tabbed for 7 hits while losing pitcher Papp allowed only two.

In a closely played game Low Turbulence finally ended up with a 7-6 win over 16-Foot. Low Turbulence was leading 7-0 at the beginning of the sixth but 16-Foot put on a power drive to score three in the sixth and three more in the seventh but fell one run short of tying the game. Winning pitcher Newman gave up 11 hits while losing pitcher Luchuk allowed 12.

West Model came through to take a 9-4 win over the Apprentice team. West Model scored three in the first, one in the second, one in the fifth, and four in the sixth, while Apprentice scored their four runs in the third. Winning pitcher Poteet gave up five hits while losing pitcher Forrest allowed 12.

IRD came out on the winning end of a 6-1 game with AID. IRD scored 3 in the first, 2 in the fourth and one in the sixth. Winning pitcher Eickmeir gave up 6 hits while Lindquist allowed 6.

SCOTT HALL HEADS TENPIN LEAGUE

A meeting of team captains of the NACA Tenpin League was held last Monday and all the necessary business for organizing the league was transacted. Scott Hall, Instrument Service, was elected president of the organization. Other newly elected officers are Marty Weiner, Construction Engineering, Vice President; Herbert Cunningham, Physical Research, Treasurer; and Tommy Vranas, Instrument Service, Secretary-scorer.

Sixteen teams were represented and it was decided that a few more teams could be accommodated. Other teams interested in bowling must submit a roster complete with team captain to Tommy Vranas, Instrument Service, not later than Monday, August 29.

DUCKPIN LEAGUE MEETS WEDNESDAY

An organizational meeting of the NACA Duckpin League will be held Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. All team captains or anyone interested in forming a team are asked to bring their team roster to the meeting.

There will be a discussion of rules, trophies, election of officers and other official business. A starting date for the season will be determined as well as the necessary number of leagues. This will be the only meeting so all teams wishing to enter the Duckpin League are required to have a representative present at the meeting next Wednesday.

WAKEFIELD

(Continued from page 1)

All six members of the United States team flew over by Pan American Airlines but Joe liked the place so well that he was the last one to come back to the States. While in Europe he visited France, Ireland, and Wales but he liked France best because the people were more friendly. Joe said that the most thrilling part of his trip was the ten hour flight over the Atlantic.

Joe won a place on the United States team by taking first place in the Wakefield elimination meet held at Atlanta. For the past fifteen years young Peninsula modelmakers have competed in the Wakefield eliminations in an effort to win a place on the U.S. team but Joe was the first local model builder to make the grade.

JAMES RIVER WINS OVER NACA GOLFERS

The NACA Golf Association came out on the short end in a return match with James River Country Club last Sunday afternoon. The match was played at the Hampton Country Club and the James River team took a 19½ to 10½ win over the losers. NACA had low ball score of 68.

The NACA Golfers shot good rounds as a whole but were slightly out matched. Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot, was low man for NACA with a total of 70 - two strokes under par. Also outstanding for the losers was Jimmy Jones, a new comer to the golf association. Jim, who is a new employee in the Gas Dynamics Section, came through with a 71 - one under par. This was his second round over the Hampton course. He had a total of 6 birdies with one on the front nine and five on the back nine.

The Association's next match is scheduled for Saturday, September 3 with the Langley Air Force Golf Association.

The Association is also planning to send a six man team to enter the Virginia State Golf Association's Team Championship Tournament which will be held at the Country Club of Virginia in Richmond on September 10 and 11. The winning team will be named State Association Team Champion for the year and will have possession of the team championship trophy and each member of the winning team will receive a replica. The tournament is open only to clubs who are members of the State Association and each club may enter only one team.

The tournament will get underway at 9 a.m. on September 10 with an 18 hole qualifying round. The two teams recording the lowest aggregate scores will qualify for the final round.

LIBRARIAN

(Continued from page 1)

Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region, Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., not later than the close of business on Monday, September 12.

LOST: Blue Fox Hill softball shirt on Diamond #1. Martina, 2281.

WANTED: 1 to 4 passengers to Ft. Wayne, Indiana via Charleston, W. Virginia on September 2. Nick Jevan, 4521.

ANNUAL TOURNEY STARTS SEPT. 17

Golf enthusiasts are reminded that the closing date for entering the Activities Association's Annual Golf Championship Team Match is Friday, September 9. The match will be held at the Hampton Country Club during the month of September with the first round scheduled for Saturday, September 17.

The entrance fee will be fifty cents per person with each player paying his own green fees. No telephone calls will be accepted as entries but each person desiring to enter the tournament must send his name, telephone number, handicap or average, along with the fifty cents entrance fee to Nick Jevas, West Engineering, or Frank Hart, Instrument Service.

The match will be a two man team affair with sixteen men in each flight. Golfers will be placed in flights according to their handicap. The pairings will be worked on the same basis with number one being paired with sixteen, number two with fifteen, etc. Pairings will be made by a four man committee appointed by Nick Jevas, Chairman of the Activities Committee of the Activities Association. In the event that less than eight men are left in the last flight, the last entries received, regardless of handicaps, will be returned. Each application will be marked as it comes in with the time and date of its arrival.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of each flight and the names of the winning team will be engraved on the plaque which hangs in the Activities Building.

HARCOS NAMED

(Continued from page 1)

Bronze Star, European Theater Medal with six stars, Distinguished Unit Badge, American Defense Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Brazilian Southern Cross.

FOR RENT: Furnished room. Mrs. Messick, 261 Holt St., H-4809.

FOR SALE: 60 foot wind mill tower. Hampton 4194.

WANTED: Ride from Chesapeake Ave. near Hampton Roads Ave. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Burbank, 4502.

FOR SALE: 1940 Windsor Chrysler with complete accessories. Betty Katchmore, Personnel Records.



Shown above is a picture of the latest thing in feminine attire taken at one of the Laboratory's General Inspections in 1927. The hat styles haven't changed too much, shoes are about the same, and the skirt lengths still vary. The models are: Mrs. Marvin, wife of a former Committee member; Miss Pearl I. Young, former head of the Editorial Office; Mrs. John F. Victory, wife of the NACA's Executive Secretary; and Mrs. Finley, a member of the V. A. Air Service Magazine.

TOUCH FOOTBALL MEETING AUG. 29

All touch football enthusiasts are reminded that an organizational meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building.

For the past few seasons touch football has almost been a thing of the past due to the fact that it has been conducted at times similarly to a rough and rugged football game. It is believed that because of this reason many NACA men bypass this seasonal sport as a source of entertainment. To alleviate this fault, the sports committee of the Activities Association has suggested that the game be played according to the official touch football rules which allow more scoring, eliminate tied games, and mainly minimize bodily contact.

These changes will be discussed at the meeting on Monday night and it is hoped that all persons who are interested in playing touch football this season will express their enthusiasm by attending the organizational meeting.

COMING EVENTS

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

- August 26 - 8-Foot Party
- August 27 - Stag Party
- August 28 - Building open from 1 'til 5 p.m.
- August 29 - Touch Football organizational meeting
- August 30 - Bridge Club
Ping Pong Club
- August 31 - Duckpin League

WANTED: Ride to Jamaica, Long Island or New York City over Labor Day week-end. Foster, 4452.

FOR SALE: 60 pound anchor, 24-foot fir mast, and 5 oil drums. Call Hampton 7610.

WANTED: Passengers to Wilmington, Delaware via Baltimore leaving September 2. Mrs. Stiles, Cost Office, or N.N. 4-4292.

FOR SALE: 4 room house on North Westover St. \$150 down, no closing cost. Franklin, 4572.

FOR SALE: 1949 Jeep station wagon - \$1550. Slade, G.R.I.