

# Air Scoop



## WILL GIVE AWAY STERLING SILVER

As usual, the Activities Association will sponsor a Bingo Party next Thursday night at 8:30 in the Activities Building. The grand prize should attract quite a bit of attention especially among the members of the fairer sex. This time it will be a six place setting of Manchester sterling silver.

Beginning this time the jackpot will work under a new system. Instead of giving money, the jackpot will consist of merchandise. This week it will start with an Elgin wrist watch and five numbers will be called. If no one wins, another prize will be added and so on until some one wins.

The regular prize list includes the following articles: Pop-up toaster, waffle iron, musical clock radio, electric blanket, cigarette case and lighter, pen and pencil set, dresser set, golf bag, pressure cooker, electric iron, carving set, and several other prizes that haven't been selected yet.

## DR. HEIDENREICH TO GIVE LECTURE

Dr. R. D. Heidenreich, Bell Telephone Laboratory, will speak to a group of invited members of the Research staff on Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Activities Building. Dr. Heidenreich will speak on "The Use of the Electron Microscope in the Study of Metals".

Dr. Heidenreich was formerly with the Dow Chemical Company and while there he was responsible for the development of the Silica Replica method. Some of the very interesting photographs taken by this method were featured some time ago in "Life" magazine.

The talk has been scheduled for 7 p.m. so that Dr. Heidenreich may take the night train back to New York.

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Collier Trophy

## RED CROSS FUND MAY REACH \$3000

A total of \$2806.35 has been collected by Laboratory Red Cross workers as of Wednesday morning and, although it did not appear likely that the goal of \$3,500 would be realized, it was anticipated that the fund would exceed \$3,000 with contributions promised by several employees.

The Administrative Area, directed by Lucy Bainbridge, is high area thus far with \$833.87 contributed. Others, in order are: Janie Burroughs, West Area (North) \$747.04; Vera Huckel, West Area (South), \$619.96, and Helen Northcross Foley, Full Scale Area, \$605.48.

The Stability Analysis Section was reported by Janie Burroughs as being a 100 per cent section.

Campaign officials pointed out that contributions would be

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## COLLIER TROPHY ON DISPLAY HERE

The Collier Trophy, awarded to Lewis A. Rodert of the Cleveland Laboratory, has been forwarded to the Langley Laboratory to be displayed for the employees here.

The trophy was sent here at the request of Rodert, former Langley employee, in order that the staff may better feel that it was "awarded for the general work of all of us."

Rodert won the award "for his pioneering research and guidance in the development and practical application of a thermal ice prevention system for aircraft."

Twenty-two outstanding authorities in aviation, commissioned as the 1947 Collier Trophy Committee by the National Aeronautic Association, the trophy's custodian, made the award for "the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year."

The trophy is temporarily on display in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The dates and places it will be displayed at the Laboratory will be announced soon.

The trophy, established in 1911, has been awarded 32 times since that time. It was won in 1911 by Glenn H. Curtiss for his hydro-aeroplane development. The NACA won the trophy in 1929 for its development of cowling for radial air-cooled engines.

## LITTLE THEATRE CAST ANNOUNCED

The cast for the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production, "State of the Union", which will be presented in the Hampton High School auditorium April 23 and 24, has been announced by the director, Mrs. John B. Parkinson.

The leading male role of Grant Matthews will be handled by Jack Parkinson, Hydrodynamics Division, and playing opposite him as his

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By Joe Blanco

At the meeting held Tuesday night, the Brainbusters discussed various plans for the coming season and passed on the following motions:

The Hydro article, which is the main point of interest for the early part of this year, was put in its final stages. Two club members were appointed to collect negatives of the pictures taken at the pond two Sundays ago when models were posed so pictures could be taken for the forthcoming article. In the East Area, John Worth, Flight Research, will collect the negatives and Jim Chacamaty, West Machine, will collect them in West Area.

Another point of interest which was discussed and passed on was the possibility of a dual meet between the Brainbusters and the Model Club of Langley Field. Three club members have agreed to attend the Langley Field Club meeting next Wednesday to discuss plans for the meet.

Finally, the Ornithopter Rules Committee presented the following basic rules which will govern the Flapping Wing Contest. Tentative rules formulated for the first Flapping Wing contest to be approved or modified at the next club meeting are as follows: Hand launching, flapping mechanism to be sole means of propulsion, no limits or distinctions as to power employed, projected area of fixed horizontal surfaces not to exceed flapping area, and duration of three best flights during contest period to be used as basis for scoring.

## CIVIL SERVICE NOTICE

The Board of the U. S. Civil Service Examiners of the Veterans Administration in Richmond, has announced an examination for the positions of Property and Supply Officer and Procurement and Supply Officer, \$2644 to \$4902 per annum. This exam will be used to fill vacancies in most of the Federal agencies in the Fourth Region. Persons interested in filing application for the exam may secure application forms from the NACA Board of Examiners, telephone 2226.

FOR RENT: Furnished room for lady or gentleman. 850 29th St.

FOR SALE: 1934 Plymouth with new tires. 91-D Elizabeth Rd. or call Hampton 33538.

## LIFE AT LABORATORY

### Friends of Pearl Young.

will be interested to know that she was recently written up in the "Schuylkill Collegian", a bi-monthly paper published by the Schuylkill Undergraduate Center, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where Pearl is a member of the Physics Department. In the article we found a couple of very descriptive paragraphs which we pass on for her friends at the Laboratory to read and enjoy. "With an unassumed air, Pearl Young acts just like Pearl Young; if she doesn't like you, which is highly improbable, she is likely to tell you so. Make her the goat of a wisecrack and she'd be the first to laugh. A "slap 'er down agin, Paw!" type of gal, she can out-talk anybody - asked what her middle name was, she used six pounds of words, relating when, why, and how it happened to be Irma. Anyone can get along with her because she can get along with anyone. She is the female Will Rogers without a lariat. Surely, in her, Hollywood has overlooked a four-leaf clover of fascinating personality. You can never be certain on meeting her, whether Cholly is a Sunday School teacher or a stagecoach driver."

### The Editorial Office.

received quite a surprise last Friday when they learned that Betty Jean Allen was not going to Florida for a vacation as they had been led to believe but had picked that day for her marriage to Carl Rapp, Civilian Personnel. The wedding took place in Richmond.

### Friends of.

Charlie Wolf, Mechanical Services, will be interested to know that he has returned to his home, 5000 Huntington Avenue, after several weeks in the hospital. He says he misses work and would appreciate seeing some of his friends. This all brings to mind the fact that we would like to know about employees when they are hospitalized so that we might send word to their friends by way of the "Air Scoop" that they are ill and would like to have some company. So if you know of anyone who is in the hospital or who has been ill for quite sometime, please let us know.

### Grinning from ear to ear.

and passing out cigars is Eddie Polhamus, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. He became the father of a six pound, fourteen ounce son, Edward Charles, Jr., on Monday, March 22. From all reports, Little Eddie promises to be an outstanding basketball player like his Mom and Pop. The mother, Jo, is formerly of the Stability Tunnel.

### Friends of Grace Atkins.

welcome her back to the Laboratory after an absence of five months. Last October 30, Grace was injured when she was struck by an automobile in Hilton Village and has been hospitalized for a major part of the five months. She returned to the Payroll Office last Monday.

### Sporting a new sparkler.

on the third finger left hand is Opal Whitaker of Induction Aerodynamics. She is engaged to Charles E. Feller, IRD, and no definite date has been announced for the big event.

### Sarah B. Rickman.

Manager of the East Cafeteria, announced this week that a few NACA lapel pens are now available to Laboratory employees. They may be purchased at the Cafeteria for eighty-five cents each.

FOR SALE: Log-Log duplex slide rule. Lichtenstein, Stability Tunnel. "Every noble work is at first impossible." --Carlyle

# LEAGUE IN FINAL WEEK OF PLAY

In the quarter finals, played last week, Stability #1, Variety Quintet, Loads, and 19-Foot moved to the semi-finals. In the first game Stability #1 took an easy 35-21 win over 9-Inch. Leading at half time 19-11, the Stability five went on to add sixteen more points to the losers ten. Eddie Polhamus was high scorer for the winners with fourteen points and Lowell Hasel was top man for the losers with 6.

Variety drew lots to meet Stability #1 in the semi-finals by downing IRD 31-28. The game, which was a battle of brawn more than basketball ability, was close and rough all the way with Variety leading at half time 12-11. The losers surpassed the winners in the actual physical battle but Variety proved to be the better basketball players and won by 3 points. Cletus Vincke was top man for the winners with 10 points and McConnell came through for the losers with 13.

Loads moved to the semi-finals by barely nosing out West Machine by the low score of 18-17. The game was slow moving with both teams having trouble finding the basket. West Machine led at half time 14-11 but fell by the way side when they chalked up only three points to the winners seven. Merten was high scorer for the winners with seven points and Jim Lindell was high for the losers with eight.

In the last game of the quarter finals 19-Foot defeated 16-Foot 24-22 to move into the semi-finals against Loads. The game was close all the way with 19-Foot leading at half time 11-10. Pat Cancro was big gun for the winners with 12 points and Ted Himka starred for the losers with fifteen.

In the semi-finals played last Tuesday night, Stability #1 moved to the finals by defeating the Variety Quintet and 19-Foot drew lots as their opponents by upsetting a much favored Loads team.

In the first semi-final game, Stability #1 moved to the finals by walking over Variety to the tune of 29-16. Variety was never able to get their defense working well enough to stop the long range shooting of Thompson, Chuck Bennett, and Eddie Polhamus. Stability led at half time 12-5 and chalked up 17 more points in the last half to the loser 11. Thompson was big gun for the winners with 16 points and Luke Liccini was top scorer for the losers with 6.

# SOFTBALL MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Eighteen teams were represented at the organizational meeting of the Men's Softball League held last Monday night in the Activities Building. John Houbolt, Structures Research, was elected Chairman, and other officers are Bob Shanks, Free Flight Tunnel, Assistant Chairman; Raoul Bugg, IRD, Secretary; and Clyde Cottrell, Electrical Shop, Treasurer.

Houbolt announced that the next meeting of the league will be held Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. He urged that all teams interested in entering the league have a representative present and that each representative present a team roster which must include at least 10 members. If a team is not representative and the roster is not presented, the team will not be considered in the league. He urged further that each representative be prepared to present the needs of the team as to equipment, uniform, etc., and also be prepared to vote on the use of clets this season.

WANTED: Ride from Copeland Park to E.A. on 8 shift. Barbara Bowman, 2313.

WANTED: Passengers to California leaving around April 5 who can share driving duties. One way only. Jane Collins, 4520.

FOR SALE: Gray marine engine, 16 hp, fully equipped. Becker, A.L.C.L.

WANTED: Passengers or alternate driver from Sussex-Hilton to W.A. on 8 shift. E. T. Binckley, 4539.

WANTED: Ride from James River Bridge or Ferguson Park to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Samos, 2238.

In the second game, a much favored Loads team was defeated 26-24 by 19-Foot. In the first half of the game, Loads seemed to have the game in the bag with a 15-9 lead, but 19-Foot came from behind early in the third quarter to tie the score 17-17 and then take a 19-17 lead. In the fourth quarter 19-Foot widened the margin 25-20 and in the last few minutes of play Loads scored four more points to the winners one to lose the game by two points. Pat Cancro starred for the winners with 14 points and Merten was high for the losers with 13. As the "Air Scoop" went to press the finals were scheduled for Thursday night.

# BOWLING NEWS

## STABILITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The Turkey Luckers from DTOS lead the league with 20 wins and 7 losses. Trailing in second place are the 7 X Foots with 17 wins and 10 losses. J. Block still leads the men with a 153 game and 380 set and Gay Gilbert leads the women with a 115 game and 301 set. Turkey Luckers hold down the high team game and set with 530 and 1522, respectively.

## STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Turkey Luckers	20	7	.741
7 X Foots	17	10	.630
Woodpeckers	16	11	.593
Pin Maulers	14	13	.519
Atomic Bums	14	13	.519
Bouncers	14	13	.519
Pin Heads	13	14	.481
Scotch & Tapers	13	14	.481
Fliers	12	15	.444
Hurlers	13	17	.433
Spare Squares	4	23	.148

## NACA TENPIN LEAGUE

The Pinbusters continue to lead the league with Headpins close behind. Bartone, Aces, beat out Baker, Alleycats, for high game with a score of 211 over Baker's 208. Brown, Alleycats, took high set with 556. Betty Johnston, Splinters, bowled the women's high game with 158 and Ferne Driver, Fiscal Wrecks, took high set with 399. The Alleycats took high team honors with a 836 game and a 2387 set.

## MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

As the Monday night Duckpin League closed its season of play, Mechanical Maintenance ended up in the number one spot with 41 wins and 19 losses. FGDA came in second with 40 wins and 20 losses. Coming in for prize money were the following: Frank Dreisbach, IRD, men's high set, with 365; Peggy Smith, Library, women's high set, with 317. Taking high games for the season were J. Freeman, 19-Foot, with 146 and Irma Twyman, Full Scale, with 133. The two top individual averages for the men and women were Luke Liccini, FGDA, 107.3; Harry Davis, 19-Foot, 105; Peggy Smith, 92.5, and Irma Twyman, 91.9.

## FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	41	19	.683
FGDA	40	20	.667
PRD	36	24	.600
19-Foot	35	25	.583
Project 506	34	26	.567
IRD	32	28	.533
Deadducks	32	28	.533
Full Scale	24	36	.400
CELEC	21	39	.350
Stenographic	18	42	.300
Library	17	43	.283

## SKYCHICKS DOWN SUFFOLK 15-9

Last Monday night the Skychicks chalked up another win by downing the Suffolk sextet 15-9. The game was slow all the way with the Chicks leading at the end of the first quarter 2-1 and at half time 9-3. Betty Ann Johnson and Becky Boykin starred for the winners with six points each and Bradshaw was top scorer for the losers with four points.

Tonight at 7:30 the Chicks will tangle with the Buxton Nurses.

## LITTLE THEATRE

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wife, Mary, will be Sallie Whitten.

Two other male parts which might well vie for the title of leading roles are those of James Conover, the politician, and Spike MacManus, the reporter, which will be taken by Col. Parry W. Lewis and Eugene C. Marlin, respectively.

Also outstanding among the female roles is that of Kay Thorndyke, which will be characterized by Mrs. Thomas D. Gillis.

The rest of the cast is made up of a number of parts, which, though not so large, require just as definite a characterization as any of the leading roles. These include the following:

Sam Parrish, played by Cric-kett Burr; James Bailey and Mrs. Bruce Wagner as Judge Jefferson Davis Alexander and his wife, Lulubelle; Lenore Hulcher in the part of Mrs. Draper, a woman politician; Charles Rodriguez as William Hardy; Capt. Jack M. Little as Senator Lautherback; Mrs. William Catlett and Mrs. Frank Hilsdon, as the two maids; Miles E. Farster as Swenson; and Paul Sawyer and Bob Allen as a bellboy and waiter, respectively.

The play is being produced by Mrs. George B. Colonna and H. Granville Derby, 8-Foot, is assistant director.

## RED CROSS

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received by the various solicitors throughout this month, especially from those who have been on leave and have not had an opportunity to give.

Final reports, including the amount contributed by Wallops Island personnel, will be made in a subsequent issue of the "Air Scoop."

NOTICE: Will the person who borrowed the book "High Pressure Piping Code Handbook" please call Harold Turner, 2302.

## HUTTON WINS HEIDT AWARD



Tiny Hutton

Tiny Hutton, former editor of "Air Scoop", did quite well by himself last Sunday night when he was announced the winner of the Horace Heidt's Phillip Morris program given over NBC from the stage of Loew's Theater in Richmond.

Hutton, who tops the scales at 349 pounds, won with his version of the "Too Fat Polka." By winning the contest, in which he competed against others from Virginia as well as the winner of Heidt's contest in Washington the previous week, Tiny received a check for \$250 and an opportunity to win the second quarter award. Next Sunday he will appear with the Horace Heidt program on the stage of the State Theater in Hartford, Conn. The program will be broadcast at 10:30 p.m. over station WTAR, Norfolk.

Tiny was selected the winner by 13 points by one judge and 12 by another, the decision being based on the applause meter which recorded the reactions of the 3,000 persons who jammed the Richmond Theater to hear the performance.

Tiny will compete next week and every week unless defeated until the present quarterly contest is ended. If he wins the quarterly he will receive \$750 and an opportunity to participate with other quarterly winners in the nation contest for \$5,000.

FOR RENT: Room for business girl. \$5 a week. 340 La Salle Ave., or call Hampton 6246 after 4 p.m.

WANTED: Passengers to Atlanta or Birmingham on April 16. Bill Sleeman, 7 X 10, or Hampton 5483.

WANTED: Alternate drivers from Southampton Shopping Center to E.A. on 8 shift. Weinflash, 2394.

## BELLES WIN 1948 BASKETBALL TITLE

In the Girls' Basketball finals played last Tuesday night, the Belles were declared the 1948 Champs by virtue of a 38-16 win over Presbyterian. The Belles closed their season with a perfect record of no defeats. In the first half of the final game, the Presbyterian sextet gave the Belles a close fight with the Belles leading 19-13, but during the second half the losers slowed up and scored only three points to the winners 19. Lorean Cooper, was top scorer for the winners with 16 points, and Louise Crane and Becky Boykin came in second with 11 points each. Taking top honors for the losers were Zentz and Leoná Hoffman with 7 and 6 points, respectively.

## FORMER CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

A meeting of all former members of the Hampton Roads Model Association will be held at Syms-Eaton Community Center on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to decide how to dispose of the funds held over from the organization. All former members are requested to be present.

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

An effort is being made to organize a girls' softball team. All girls interested in playing on a team are asked to contact Irma Twyman, Full Scale, telephone 2231.

## Coming Events

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

March 26 - 7:30 Skychicks versus Buxton Nurses

March 27 - Flight Easter egg hunt

9-Inch Party

March 29 - Official function

March 30 - 7:30 Bridge Club Volley Ball

March 31 - 7:30 Softball Meet

April 1 - Bingo Party

April 2 - West Model Party

April 3 - W. Sheetmetal Party

FOR SALE: Graflex camera. Postcard size with extras. Crane, H - 32565.

FOR SALE: Shotgun, 12 gauge Stevens pump - \$45. 7-inch bench saw with motor - \$25. H. Clason, W. Motion Picture Lab or call Hampton 4945.