

#### FOURTH ANNUAL GRADUATION HELD FOR LMAL APPRENTICE SCHOOL

The Fourth Annual Graduation exercises for the Apprentice School were held last Thursday in the office of the Engineer-in-Charge. Preceding the exercises, H. J. E. Reid honored the graduates at a dinner in the private dining room after which they adjourned to his office for the presentation of certificates.

Dr. Reid gave a short talk congratulating the graduates; Floyd L. Thompson spoke on the importance of their work and their part in the war effort; and Ernest Johnson gave a short talk on the importance of the aircraft model maker here at the Lab.

Certificates were presented by Dr. Reid to the following graduates: Stanley G. Brigham, Toolmaker; Charles E. Folk, Toolmaker; Ralph E. Moscatel, Toolmaker; George W. Poythress, Toolmaker; and Richard K. Sladek, Engineering Design Draftsman.

#### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA EXTENSION OFFERS PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

A course in General Psychology is being offered by the University of Virginia Extension and will be taught on Monday nights, at 7 p.m. at the Newport News High School. It carries college credit and will meet 2 hours a week for 16 weeks.

The course consists of: lectures, readings and demonstrations dealing with the fundamental psychological topics, such as reflexes, instincts and other forms of behavior, perception, association, memory, imagination, reasoning, and emotion.

Registration may be made at the class meeting and the fee is \$12.

#### COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND HOUSE HEARINGS

E. H. Chamberlin, Addison M. Rothrock, and Dr. E. E. Lundquist last week attended hearings on the Federal employees' pay bill before the House Civil Service Committee in Washington. Rothrock, Chief of Research at AERL, testified before the committee.

Representatives of other Government agencies also spoke at the series of hearings favoring higher increases in the middle and upper salary brackets than are allowed in the Senate bill. Among those who appeared before the committee were the Army's atomic chief, Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, and Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming.

#### LAB TO ASSIST LOCAL 1946 RED CROSS DRIVE

"War is never over for the Red Cross." Behind that impressive slogan, the American Red Cross undertakes the solicitation of funds to carry on its work through the year. March 11-25 are the dates of the campaign.

The Laboratory will take part in the campaign in collaboration with the Elizabeth City County Chapter. The Lab drive will be handled in the East Area by R. W. Fairbanks, assisted by Lucy Bainbridge and Allie Faye Ellis, and in the West Area by Pat Chiarito with the assistance of Janie Burroughs and Vera Huckel.

On Friday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. solicitors will meet with the area chairmen in the projection room of the Administration Building for instructions. Highlight of the meeting will be a talk by P. Warren Spratley, Hampton businessman who serves as Chairman of the local chapter.

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#### PLAYOFFS NOW UNDERWAY IN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

The top three teams in each of the Lab's duckpin leagues began playoffs last week. The tournament will last for five weeks. The entries from League "A" are: Exciters, Full-Scale, and Gutter Rats who finished one, two, and three. The Ragouts and Deadpins tied for first in the "B" League and the Characters wound up third.

The top bowlers in League "B" were:

High average: Bernie Smith - 106.1  
Arvo Luoma - 105.4  
Marge Zender - 94.3  
Edna Lishman - 90.5

High game: George Zender - 141  
Marge Zender - 118  
Marge Newby - 118

High Set: Dan Bridges - 366  
Arvo Luoma - 366  
Edna Lishman - 319

High team game: Characters - 544  
High team set: Characters - 1557  
High pinfall: Harold Crane - 5103  
Louise Crane - 4176

Leaders in League "A" were:

High average: John Bergbom - 108.2  
Ed Kruszewski - 100.2  
Sadie Miller - 95.4  
Glenda Ellison - 93.2

High game: Ed Kruszewski - 139  
Sadie Miller - 128  
High set: John Bergbom - 351  
Glenda Ellison - 339

High team game: Gutter Rats - 534  
High team set: Gutter Rats - 1528

#### LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Earline Squires. . . .

Report Typists, is sporting a big sparkler on her third finger left hand and the prospective bridegroom is Harold Youngblood of Instrument Research. No definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

The apple of the eyes. . . .

of her new daddy and mommie is Anne Ludwell Johnson who was adopted last Sunday. W. Kemble Johnson, Administrative Officer, is the cigar passer.

Word just arrived. . . .

all the way from Long Beach, California, that Cody Marie arrived at the Jack Winter household on February 26. Jack used to work in the Electrical Office.

Another proud papa. . . .

is Chisman Booker, Stock, he is the father of a daughter born March 4. Mama used to be a nurse in the Dispensary.

Wedding bells. . . .

will ring March 23 for Frances Peacock, Personnel, and M. T. Rideout. Frances is leaving the Committee to settle down to her new career as housewife.

Dan Cupid has, . . . .

scored another victory and his calendar of coming events calls for a June wedding for Sara Carmines, Receptionist, and Ed Smith, Jr., of Messick.

Still up in the air. . . .

for a name, and still up in the air in general is Joe Getsug, Head of Electrical Service. In case you haven't heard, Joe is the papa of a new son.

LOST: "Engineering Electronics" by Donald G. Fink. Please return to Library.

WANTED: To buy leather golf bag and also matched set of irons. Buck Barber, Purchase Office.

FOR SALE: Hampton-I Design sailboat. Harold Johnson, Flight Stability and

**AWT CHALKS UP HIGHEST SCORE OF SEASON TO CRUSH LOADS 41-17**

AWT ran up the highest score of the season when they crushed Loads 41-17 in a basketball game played last Monday night. At half time the winners were well ahead by the score of 24-7. Edna Lishman and Becky Boykin took high scoring laurels for the winners with 14 points each. Dot Beadle accounted for 10 of the losers' points.

Administration chalked up their second win of the season by virtue of a forfeit by 8'-Computers.

Games scheduled for next Monday night at the Hampton High School gym are: 7 p.m. - Administration versus 7 X Foots; 8 p.m. - PRD versus 8'-Computers; and 9 p.m. - AWT versus Presby.

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pctg.
AWT	6	0	1.000
7 X Foots	5	1	.883
Presby	4	1	.800
16'-PRT	3	2	.600
Administration	2	3	.400
PRD	1	4	.200
Loads	1	5	.167
8'-Computers	0	6	.000

**APPRENTICE BOOKS LOST**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following books are asked to call Frank Penland, Training Unit. "A Manual of Engineering Drawing" by Thomas E. French; "Airlines War Training Institute-Flight Principles"; "Aircraft Maintenance" by Daniel J. Brimm and Beggess; "Instructor's Manual - Airlines War Training Institute"; "How to Run a Lathe" by O'Brien; "Shop Theory" by Henry Ford Trade School; "Electrical Principles" - Airlines War Training Institute; "Strength of Materials" by Timoshenko; "Mechanical Principles"; "Mechanics" by Breneman; "Use of Numbers"; and "Mathematics" by Breneman.

**BASKETBALL'S BIG 6**

Player	Team	G	FG	F	TP	Avg.
Liccini	8'HST	9	41	18	100	11.1
Perry	8'HST	8	37	11	85	10.6
Eichmeier	IRD	7	38	6	82	11.7
Davis	Presby	6	32	14	78	13
Liberatore	IRD	6	27	23	77	12.8
Polhamus	Stab.	5	34	4	72	14.4

**IRD AND 8-FOOT WIN TO MAINTAIN LEAGUE LEAD**

IRD took an overtime win from the Seals last week in a hard-fought game that ended 23-21. The win kept IRD just behind 8-Foot who trampled Auxiliary Flight 58-33. Luke Liccini hooped 31 points for 8-Foot.

Langley View had a busy week, losing to Stability 41-34, and taking over the Seals 46-23 and the Eagles 68-29.

Other scores of the week were:

- Low Turbulence 43 - Flight Whites 20
- Low Turbulence 23 - 16-Foot 22
- Tank 35 - 16-Foot 22
- Low Turbulence 36 - Flight Blues 23
- Presbyterian 60 - Flight Whites 19

**STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pctg.	PF	PA
8'HST	8	1	.889	378	246
IRD	6	1	.857	309	128
Stability	4	2	.667	193	179
Eagles	5	3	.625	268	204
Langley View	5	3	.625	345	231
Seals	4	3	.571	211	156
Low Turb.	4	4	.500	210	263
Presby	3	3	.500	253	225
Tank-PRD	3	3	.500	156	211
Aux. Flight	2	5	.286	173	190
16' HST	2	5	.286	134	221
Flight Blues	0	6	.000	129	254
Flight Whites	0	7	.000	89	343

**INFORMATION ON LOST ARTICLES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM AIR SCOOP OFFICE**

Evidently certain employees of the Lab are so well off financially that they don't need any pay raise. They are the ones who go around losing personal property and make no attempt to regain it. A pocketbook was found after open house; a fountain pen was left in an office on Monday; and a pair of glasses were left in a rest room on Tuesday. Information on the above articles can be had at the Air Scoop Office.

## "MAMA" SET TO BE SUPER SPECTACLE IF ALL IS TRUE

Officials of Hampton Little Theatre divulged last week that plans for their forthcoming production, "I Remember Mama" are on a scale far exceeding anything yet done by that group in the past.

"I am awed at the immensity of it all" said Producer Marvin Pitkin. "My associates inform me that they are constructing not one but TWO revolving stages, each ten feet in diameter! Stage plans, which call for the construction and handling of TWENTY-SIX separate sets, are so intricate that we will be forced to rig an inter-communication system across the stage just in order to facilitate set changes. Our lighting effects are so intricate and extensive that we plan to commandeer every spotlight and light source available in Hampton High School.

"Ordinary arithmetic will show," he continued, "that over 60 people are involved in just our acting and production crew.

"Why," he said thoughtfully, "if only their relatives turn out, we'll have one of the largest audiences in Little Theatre History.

"And as for the staff," he pontificated, "just take Dave Goldenbaum for example -- our director! There isn't a better one in the business. He is positively the most accomplished, most versatile, most experienced operator on the Peninsula! He has not only acted and directed in numerous one-act plays and starred in 'Outward Bound' but he has also - get this - he has also directed 'Our Town,' 'The Man Who Came to Dinner,' 'Ah Wilderness,' 'Stage Door,' 'Guest in the House,' and 'Out of the Frying Pan.' Why, even his kids call him 'Orson.'

"As for the rest of the cast," Pitkin continued, "they are superb. Only time prevents one from expounding further on this subject, but I expect to have the time next week."

## NEW COW CHAIRMAN MOANS, NAMES NEW ASSOCIATES

"Fate has dealt me a low blow," cried Hal Johnson, newly elevated chairman of the Green Cow Committee. "First Harry DeVoto resigns and I'm made chairman; then Ted Eales gets drafted."

Johnson referred to minor organizational difficulties which have necessitated the elevation of candidates five and six to the select foursome. Joe Martin of FRD and Pat Chiarite of Structures are the two lucky men.

The committee had planned to release plans for the coming season this week, but due to these unforeseen events, they must wait until next week.

## PERSONNEL TO FURNISH NO TAG BUYING SERVICE

A reduction of personnel in the Housing and Transportation office has made it impossible for employees to have their state and city automobile tags bought and delivered to them as was the practice for the past two years, it was announced last week by John J. Burke, Head of the Employment Section.

"It is hoped that employees will be able to get their tags on Saturday," said Burke, "without too much inconvenience."

**WANTED TO BUY:** 1941 model used car in good condition. Will pay cash. Contact L. S. Tardy, Electrical Shop, or Mrs. Tardy, East Model Shop.


**FOUND:** Two pair of glasses. Owner may have same by calling at the Air Scoop Office.

**LOST:** 2 Kleighlights for use in taking photographs. Inventory numbers 26121 and 26122. If these lights are in your section, please notify Carl Rossman, 4459.

**FOR SALE:** 28-Foot sloop - marconi rig 20 horsepower continental marine auxiliary engine. Don Talmadge, FRD.

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Laboratory staff, persons 