



GOLFERS QUALIFY NEXT WEEK-END

Laboratory golfers are reminded that the one dollar entrance fee is due today in order to be eligible for the Morale Activities Association's Golf Tournament which will get underway the week of September 26 and run through Sunday, October 3. Each player is required to qualify with 36 holes and the qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26 at the Hampton Country Club.

As has been announced in previous issues of "Air Scoop" players will pay their green fee at the club house as they play. The one dollar entrance fee should be turned in to Billy Bates, Free Flight Tunnel; Dick Braig, Classification; or Len Bartone, West Engineering.

The tournament will be a two-man, best ball affair. Players will be placed in brackets of eight, according to their qualifying rounds, and then teamed up. The first round in the tournament must be played during the week of September 26 and finals will be held on Sunday, October 3.

USGA rules will apply with the following exceptions: a player may improve the lie of the ball in the fairway with the club head only and the ball may be cleaned on the green.

A trophy with the names of the winning team will be placed in the Activities Building and personal prizes will be awarded the winners of each flight.

CREDIT UNION NOTICE

Officials of the LMAL Credit Union wish to remind members who have not sent their pass books in to the Credit Union Office, Service Building, to do so at once so that the 1947 interest may be entered into the book.

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LAB TO ENLARGE BLOOD DONOR LIST

During the spring and summer of 1944, a voluntary blood-type survey was made of Langley Laboratory personnel in cooperation with Dixie Hospital. Persons participating were invited to join the Laboratory's newly-formed Blood Donor Program by offering to donate blood for the emergency needs of Laboratory employees and their families or for any patient of Dixie Hospital. Approximately 1100 staff members listed their names at that time with the Laboratory Health Unit.

In the period that has elapsed, hundreds of pints of blood have been donated, doubtlessly saving many lives of fellow employees and their families.

About 50 per cent of the original number listed have left the Laboratory, and during the past four years a very large number of veterans have entered on duty or returned from military furlough. Many of these veterans

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EXAM OPENED FOR EDITORS

The NACA Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners announces the opening of examinations for the position Aeronautical Science Editor, P-2, \$3727.20 per annum and P-3, \$4479.60 per annum.

Those who qualify in the examination may be given a probational appointment leading to a permanent Civil Service status. Those employed under war service or temporary appointments in these positions, who desire to receive probational appointments to their present positions, should apply.

Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, until further notice. However, persons interested in being considered for positions which are to be filled immediately should apply within 2 weeks of the date of this announcement.

DANCE TONIGHT; BOATRIDE OCT. 9

Tonight's the night when the Morale Activities Association will open its fall social season with an informal dance at the Activities Building. As has been announced previously, 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 on sale at the door for \$1.50, stag or drag.

Social chairman Paul Taylor, announced this week that final plans have been made to rent the C & O boat the "Wauteka" for a boatripe-dance on Saturday, October 9. The boat will leave C & O Pier I at 8 p.m. and music will be furnished by Harry Semento and his orchestra.

Taylor pointed out that the boat will comfortably accommodate only 550 people so ticket sales will be limited to 275. The cost, stag or drag, will be \$3 per tickets and tickets will go on sale Monday, September 27 at the East and West Area Cafeterias.

NACA TAKES PART IN AIR FORCE DAY

The NACA will play a prominent part in the Nation-wide observance of Air Force Day next Sunday when the Langley Air Force Base opens its gates and facilities to the public. Flying the F-62 and F8F in the two-hour aerial demonstration will be two Laboratory test pilots, John M. Elliott and James B. Whitten. Officials of the Laboratory have also announced that the Full-Scale Wind Tunnel will be open for inspection.

The Base will be open to the public throughout the day, with a special events program, displays, exhibits and demonstrations scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. The

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Wedding bells.

will ring next Thursday when Donald Dooley, Maintenance Division, and Helen Ford, Hampton, take their final vows at the Hampton Baptist Church. Assisting the nervous groom as best man will be Artie Lassiter, Mechanical Reproduction.

West Engineering.

installed the new officers of their social organization at a dinner-dance affair at the Activities Building last Saturday night. Newly elected officers included the following: President, Bill Thompson; Vice President, Jim Benedict; Secretary, Dick Barnum; and Treasurer, Len Bartone. A team trophy and also individual trophies were awarded members of the H and H Hotshot softball team who were declared winners of the West Engineering Short Circuit Softball League by virtue of their nine wins and one loss.

Sporting a new sparkler.

this week is Alberta Menzies, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. She is engaged to Thomas "T-Bone" Smith of Reidsville, North Carolina, and the big event will take place November 13 at the First Presbyterian Church in Reidsville. Laboratory employees assisting in the affair will include Elizabeth Kittrell, Flight Research, as a bridesmaid, and Bill Sleeman, 7 X 10, as vocalist.

The Impact Basin.

bid Margaret Steiner a fond farewell last Friday night with a moonlight sail on the "Old Glory". The guest of honor was presented a cake with eight candles, one for each year of service.



Shown above are two Laboratory beauties, Bea Thomasson, Spin Tunnel, and Betty Ann Johnson, Planning Office, who are taking part in the National Seafood Festival, sponsored by the Hampton Junior Woman's Club.

EMPLOYEES ASKED TO DISPLAY TAGS

All employees who have NACA identification tags for automobiles are requested to display their plated on the front part of the vehicle.

The Provost Marshal's office reports that recently there have been instances of NACA employees waved out of traffic lines because of the absence of a tag, only to have the driver pull a tag from his glove compartment, front seat, or other place where it doesn't serve its purpose because it can't be seen.

It is inconvenient to military police and the driver in such instances and also slows up the whole line of traffic.

It is also requested that employees with visitors' cards display them prominently on the windshield, especially when entering or leaving the Base, and while parked on the Base, in order to facilitate identification.

Coming Events

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

Sept. 17 - 9 p.m. Fall Dance

Sept. 18 - West Machine Shop Picnic

Sept. 19 - Loads Picnic

Sept. 22 - 4:30 Male Chorus

Rehearsal

7:30 - Dancing Class

7:30 - Volley Ball Meeting

Sept. 23 - 7:30 Touch Football Meeting

Sept. 24 - Stock Section Party

MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

The first meeting of the newly organized Model Railroad Club will be held Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for the coming season. All persons interested in joining the club are urged to attend the meeting. For further information call Schindler, Dynamic Model Shop.

WANTED: Ride from Cottonwood Ave. and Kecoughtan Rd. to W.A. on 7 shift. A. L. Foley, 4505.

WANTED: Ride from Briarfield Manor to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Smith, 4539.

FOR RENT: Large furnished bedroom for 2 girls or couple. Mrs. Johnson, Hampton 3-3433.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Last week Low Turbulence knocked 16-Foot out of the playoffs by defeating them 11-7. Low Turbulence took a 3-0 lead in the second inning and held onto it throughout the game. Winning pitcher Emery gave up 9 hits and walked one while losing pitcher Pearson gave up 9 hits, walked 4, and struck out 1. Star batters for the winners were Schaefer with 3 singles, Gottlieb with a single and home run and Smith with a single and double. Holding up the batting end for the losers were Smith with a single and home run and Himka with two singles.

In a one-sided affair that was called at the end of the fifth inning, 9-Inch trounced Engineering Services 20-5. Winning pitcher Bruno gave up 6 hits and walked 2 while losing pitchers Marchal, Williams, Jevan, and Teed together gave up 12 hits and walked 10. 9-Inch's big inning came in the fifth when they chalked up 13 runs. Star batters for the winners were Boatwright with 3 singles and Mueller with a homerun.

In a closely played game that changed leads several times, West Model. E. Compressibility came out on the winning end of a 14-11 game with West Model. E. Compressibility took a 2-0 lead in the first, West Model took over 5-2 in the second and East Compressibility took a 11-7 lead in the fourth and managed to hold onto it throughout the remaining part of the game. Winning pitcher Comenzo gave up 9 hits while losing pitcher Italiano gave up 14. Big gun for the winners was Kasbaum with a single, double, and triple.

In the upper bracket playoffs last Tuesday 19-Foot came through with a 9-1 win over Structures. Winning pitcher Cancro allowed only 6 hits, walked 2 and struck out 2. 19-Foot scored in every inning except the fifth while Structures' lone run of the day came in the first. Star batters for the winners were Connor with a double, and Neely with 3 singles. Griffith was tops for the losers with a double.

In another upper bracket game Aircraft Loads defeated West Machine to the tune of 10-3. Winning pitcher Lindquist gave up 7 hits while losing pitcher Eubank allowed 7. Both teams scored three runs in the second but Loads added more in the sixth while West Machine remained scoreless. Top batter for the winners was Skopinski with a double and head man for the losers was Ferguson with a home run and a single.

CLARENCE B. KLINE CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



Clarence B. Kline

BLOOD DONOR

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have expressed a desire to offer blood to fellow employees when needed, and the opportunity is now offered for all these returning or newly-hired ex-service men to list their names in the Laboratory's blood donor files.

Most veterans no doubt remember their blood types, but those who have forgotten them are reminded that the type is recorded on their old army or navy "dog tags".

Those wishing to cooperate in this service are asked to call the East Area Dispensary, phone 2243.

PLAN BASKETBALL CLASS FOR WOMEN

Pat Cancro, Chairman of the Activities Committee, announced that plans have been completed to hold a class for women interested in learning to play basketball. The first class will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building and competent instructors will be on hand to illustrate the technique of shooting, guarding, etc.

All those interested are asked to contact Cancro at 2281. If enough interest is shown, the class will continue until the season gets underway

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet. Little, IAL.

Another old-timer who recently celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Committee is Clarence B. Kline, Head of East Mechanical Engineering Section.

Being a Virginian by birth, Kline first saw the light of day April 19, 1904 in Norfolk. He attended grammar school there and graduated from Maury High School in 1922 after completing a technical, preparatory, and manual training course.

Kline joined the committee on September 10, 1923 and was first sent to the Stock Section which was then located in the Administration Building. After starting out on the ground floor, he was transferred to the Instrument Section where he worked under the supervision of Section Head H. J. E. Reid. In 1926 he was transferred to the Drafting Section and appointed section head in August 1944.

One of his most outstanding contributions to aeronautical science was the design of the 14-inch airfoil and propeller cutting machine which will cut airfoils, small blower or turbine chord, from aluminum, brass, or steel.

GROUP INSURANCE OFFERED TO STAFF

The Board of Governors of the NACA Protective Association wishes to remind permanent Laboratory employees that life insurance protections is available to them and to members of their families at low group insurance rates. Policies are obtainable in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 with premiums dependent upon the age of the applicant.

Standard annual premium rates per \$1,000 protection are listed for several age levels: 20 years, \$7.91; 30 years, \$8.94; 40 years, \$11.76; 50 years, \$22.56. For further information call one of the following persons: Hugh Watson, Purchase Section, 4464; N. F. Dow, Structures, 4459; A. G. Mills, W. Machine, 4471; V. S. Ritchie, 8-Foot, 2292; E. J. Fay, Instrument Service, 2328; and E. J. Fournier, Eng. Serv. Division, 2261.

FOR SALE: New double size rollaway bed with mattress - \$35. Herb Greene, Hampton 8676.

FOR SALE: 3 pound Handyhot washing machine. Meidinger, W. Mach.

LITTLE THEATRE TRYOUTS SEPT. 26

Director Dave Goldenbaum announced this week that tryouts for the Hampton Little Theatre's fall production of "Life With Father" will be held Sunday, September 26. Goldenbaum pointed out that he is especially interested in securing persons who can adequately fill the roles of mother and father and he stated that he will welcome calls from anyone who would like to know more about the two roles. The time and place of tryouts will be announced in next week's issue of "Air Scoop".

The Little Theatre's membership drive got underway at the Laboratory last week and 70 solicitors have been appointed throughout the Laboratory.

The Little Theatre is well-known on the Peninsula for such outstanding productions as "I Remember Mama", "Our Town", "Joan of Lorraine", "The Little Foxes" and many other similar performances. Each year the group sponsors three major productions and the season membership ticket, which is \$1.50, entitles the owner to see all three three-act plays.

H. Granville Derby, 8-Foot and president of the organization, stated, "The Little Theatre, which is made up largely of NACA employees, will furnish a varied program of entertainment this season with their presentation of 'Life With Father', 'My Sister Eileen', and 'Another Part of the Forest'. The group not only furnishes its members with an evening of entertainment but it also offers an outlet for those who are interested in acting, staging, directing, etc."

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Teams interested in forming a touch football league this season or those interested in playing on a team are asked to attend the organizational meeting at the Activities Building on Thursday, September 23 at 7:30.

WANTED: Persons interested in singing in choir at Base Chapel. Call Eddy Wallace, Army Extension 22174 or 6253.

WANTED: Ride from Back River Rd. at Newport News Ave. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Jacobson, 4521.

FOR SALE: 4 room oil heater - \$35, also waxer-sander machine with motor - \$35, without motor - \$25. Gordon Mercer, 617 Chapel St.



Shown above are more beauties who are participating in the National Seafood Festival. Shown from left are Gwen Brown and Irene Brown, both wives of NACA employees, and Louise Neal, Office of Personnel Officer. The festival will close with a dance tonight at Hangar 531-C, Langley Field. Music for the affair will be furnished by Eddie Duchin and his orchestra.

AIR FORCE DAY

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two-hour aerial demonstration will get underway at 3:30 p.m.

Continuous displays and exhibits will include such features as the Air Force' latest tactical airplanes with experienced pilots to explain their operation; cut-away jets and convention engines; aerial photography equipment; armament, the equipment and devices which make possible the worldwide network of air routes of the Airways and Air Communications Service; a radar approach control unit, and many other displays and exhibits of maintenance, engineering, and operational functions.

A simulated crash landing will be staged and an airplane ignited for a demonstration of the techniques of a crash-fire-fighting unit.

A complete "blind" instrument approach and landing, by use of the GCA radar system, will be demonstrated.

Air Force Day in past years has been celebrated August 1, the date in 1907 when the air division of the signal corps was first established. However, this year by presi-

VOLLEY BALL

Plans are now underway to form a Volley Ball League for the coming season. All teams interested in entering the league are asked to have a team representative present at the meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30 at the Activities.

WANTED: Ride to or near Greenville, S.C. October 15. Rachel Grier, 4403.

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. \$890. Boyle, E. Model.

WANTED: Ride or to join car pool from Glendale Rd. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Osborne, 8-Foot.

WANTED: Ride from 310 Hollywood Ave. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Pauline Crews, Report Typing.

dential proclamation, Air Force Day has been set for September 18, the first anniversary of the U.S. Air Force as an autonomous body of the national military establishment on a co-equal status with the Army and Navy under the National Defense Act of 1947.

Langley Air Force Base was the first air force base in Virginia and one of the first permanent Air force installations in the country.