



PLAN SMOKER FOR APRIL 13

Officials of the Activities Association announce that plans are underway to hold a Smoker on Wednesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Activities Building. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Abe Silverstein, former head of the Langley Full Scale Tunnel now Chief of the Wind Tunnel and Flight Division at Lewis Laboratory.

Silverstein, who was chosen to deliver the Wright Brothers Lecture before the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences on December 17 in Washington, will deliver the same lecture on "Research on Aircraft Propulsion Systems" at the smoker. His paper summarizes the research goals and the status of research efforts in the aircraft propulsion field.

Silverstein transferred from the Langley Laboratory in 1945 and was appointed Wind Tunnel and Flight chief at the Lewis Laboratory. He has the responsibility of directing research in the Altitude Wind Tunnel, Icing Research Tunnel, the Supersonic Wind Tunnels, and in flight. He has been with the NACA since his graduation with a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1929. In 1934 he received an M.E. degree from the same school.

Admission to the Smoker will be fifty cents which also includes

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RED CROSS DRIVE RECEIVES \$3305

Additional Red Cross contributions, received since last week's "Air Scoop" report, raised the final Laboratory total to \$3305.66. A total of 1,963 employees contributed, the average contribution being \$1.68.

West Area (North) was the highest of the four areas, collecting \$953.46. Janie L. Burroughs was chairman of the area, assisted by Margaret Spear.

E. J. SHAVE RETIRES FROM LABORATORY



Ernest J. Shave

Yesterday was pay day, retirement day, and birthday for Ernest J. Shave, Personnel Division. Shave, who was born 62 years ago in Oneonta, New York, has retired from the Laboratory after 26½ years of service.

Educated in the "school of hard knocks", Shave started at the early age of fourteen to serve his apprenticeship in the old George Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Plant at Schenectady, N.Y. and completed it in 1905.

He came to the Peninsula in 1918 and worked for the Newport News Shipyard and Dry Dock Company before entering on duty at the Laboratory's Machine Shop on October 30, 1921. In 1919 Dan Cupid won out and Shave settled down with a local girl.

After a number of years at the Laboratory Shave was appointed superintendent of the East Machine Shop. Following an illness

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APRIL FOOL DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight's the night when party-goers will dress up in the most stupid outfits they can find and attend the April Fool Dance at the Activities Building. Everyone is urged to wear a costume so that they will have a chance to win the big prizes which will be awarded to the woman and man with the most foolish looking outfit.

Furnishing music for the Activities Association's first spring dance will be Jimmy Marshall and his orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. 'til one in the morning.

Tickets may still be purchased for \$1.50, stag or drag, from District Representatives to the Activities Association. Tickets will also be available at the door.

BINGO PARTY SET FOR THURSDAY

Next Thursday night is Bingo night at the Activities Building. The number calling will get underway at 8:30 and the grand prize will probably be a \$100 credit certificate at one of the local stores.

Last week a Handy-hot waffle iron was added to the jack-pot which now includes a Gilbert electric food mixer, Pop-up toaster, Universal Coffeematic Percolator, and a Philco table model radio. If the jack-pot was not won at the party last night another prize will be added and nine numbers called at the next party.

The choice of prizes will consist of the usual line of items which includes a Telechrome musical alarm radio, Proctor pop-up toaster, Proctor never-lift iron, Universal percolator, Menning-Bowman table broiler, waffle iron, Universal pressure cooker, bathroom scales, luncheon set, set of Cannon sheets, etc.

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MARCHAL, ZOINKS WIN MODEL MEET

By Bill Poythress

Last Sunday was a windy day and as a result the times for the partnership contest were low.

Paul Marchal, West Engineering, and J. Zoinks, F.I.D., placed first with a six flight total of twelve minutes, 30.9 seconds. Coming in with a close second were Ira Ramsey and Joe Dodson, both of West Engineering, with a total of twelve minutes, 23.9 seconds. Third place went to Clarence Brown and Caldwell Johnson, West Engineering, with ten minutes, 34 seconds.

Altogether there were eight teams entered. Two teams that were registered failed to appear and two other teams were split. Giving the absent-minded professor a run for his money was one member who came to the meet but forgot to bring his airplanes.

Arrangements are being made for a contest sponsored by the Ninth Air Force. The type of models to be flown and date of the meet will be decided at the next club meeting. The Brain-busters Model Club has been asked to represent Langley Field in the Ninth Air Force series of contests which will be held in the future.

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

SHAVE RETIRES

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of several months, he was sent to Personnel and later made Service Engineer. He became ill again and after recovering was transferred to the Civil Service Board of Examiners where he worked until his retirement.

In 1936 he organized and headed the IMAL Federal Credit Union and has served as president of the organization since August 1946. Now that he has retired, Shave says that he plans to run as a candidate for the Virginia Legislature.

FOR SALE: Argus C-2, 35 mm camera, f/3.5 with case, lens shade, filters, and portrait lens. Sivvells, H-7242.

FOR SALE: Emerson table model radio-phonograph. \$20. Persh, Hampton 3-2179.

WANTED: To buy or borrow service notes for Goodell NSA-1 or NSA-2 amplifier. Zavasky, 2212.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

One of the.

Laboratory's leading romances will be climaxed tomorrow when Nancy Wall, 16-Foot Tunnel, and Bunny Klawans, Flight Research, take their final vows.

Passing out cigars.

and grinning from ear to ear is Marvin Vernon Owens, Generating Plant. He became the father of a six pound, one ounce son, James Vincent, on Sunday, March 27.

Another Laboratory.

bachelor is planning to take a nose-dive into the sea of matrimony. The prospective groom is Lowell Hasel, 4-Foot Supersonic Tunnel, and he will tie the final knot with Betty Pope of Toledo, Ohio on April 23.

Wedding bells rang.

Last week when Ann Johnson, Library, said "I do" to John Tomkinson of Des Moines, Iowa. The big event took place at the Sir Christopher Wren Chapel in Williamsburg. Peggy Smith, Library, served as bridesmaid and Jane Hess, West Library, was mistress-of-ceremonies.

A new addition.

was delivered to the Edward Brisick household on Friday, March 25. The father works in Flight Stability and Control and the new arrival is a son, Wood Stevens.

Another Laboratory.

employee who has joined the ranks of newly-weds is Robert Booth, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. He was married to Della Cochran of Richmond on Saturday, March 19 at the English Lutheran Church in Richmond.

It's no April Fool joke.

There will be a meeting of all NACA ping pong players on Monday night, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. After a short, though very important, organizational meeting members will use the four fully equipped tables for the rest of the evening. Matters to be discussed in the meeting are of vital concern to all, so plan now to be there. Those who have any questions, suggestions, or requests for transportation are asked to contact Julia Woodbridge, Gust Loads, telephone 4539.

Well, here we go again.

Number eleven was delivered to Instrument Research last week. It was a boy to the John Thomson household. The all time record set by Aircraft Loads last year with 18 new arrivals promises to be topped by IRD in view of the fact that the stork already has eleven more orders to fill in the Division this year.

FOR SALE: Stroller. Getsug, Newport News 4-2510.

FOR SALE: 3 B-4 flight bags. Monahan, Mech. Serv. Div.

FOR RENT: Room for 2 men. Mrs. Fergusson, Hampton 8211.

WANTED: Passengers to N.Y. on April 13. Grace Sacks, H-5217.

WANTED: Ride to Newark or N.Y. April 1. Semento, 2353.

FOR SALE: 75-pound Coolerator ice box. Moore, Poquoson-2562.

WANTED: Passengers from Fox Hill to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Milillo, 2292.

FOR SALE: 1937 Buick sedan. Deas, West Model.

WANTED: Passengers to Pittsburgh over Easter. Drischler, 4539.

FOR SALE: Kenmore console sewing machine. Souers, W. Eng.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

Last week Luke Liccini, Missilleaneous, captured honors for the men with a 232 game and 552 set. Louise Earnhardt, Figures, led the women with a 165 game and 425 set.

Due to the fact that PARIS has dropped out of League B, all of their games this round have been erased from the records and teams scheduled to meet them during the remaining part of the season will take a bye for that evening.

LEAGUE A

Team	W	L	Avg.
EICS	18	6	.750
W. Engineering	13	5	.722
Low Turbulence	13	6	.714
Alleycats	13	8	.619
Splinters	10	11	.476
Waki Sakis	11	13	.458
Cost Office	8	10	.444
East Model	9	12	.429
Full Scale	7	14	.333

LEAGUE B

Structures	12	6	.667
Tyros	10	5	.667
Flight Mechanics	11	7	.611
Missilleaneous	10	8	.556
Pinbusters	8	7	.533
Headpins	8	10	.444
16-Foot	6	9	.400
Deadloads	6	12	.333
Flying Pins	4	11	.267

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Mechanical Maintenance lost one game last week to lead 19-Foot by four games instead of five. High bowling honors went to Ray Salmi, 19-Foot, with a 122 game and 317 set and Barbara Durling, PRD, with a 117 game and Jean Walters, 19-Foot, with a 309 set.

STANDINGS

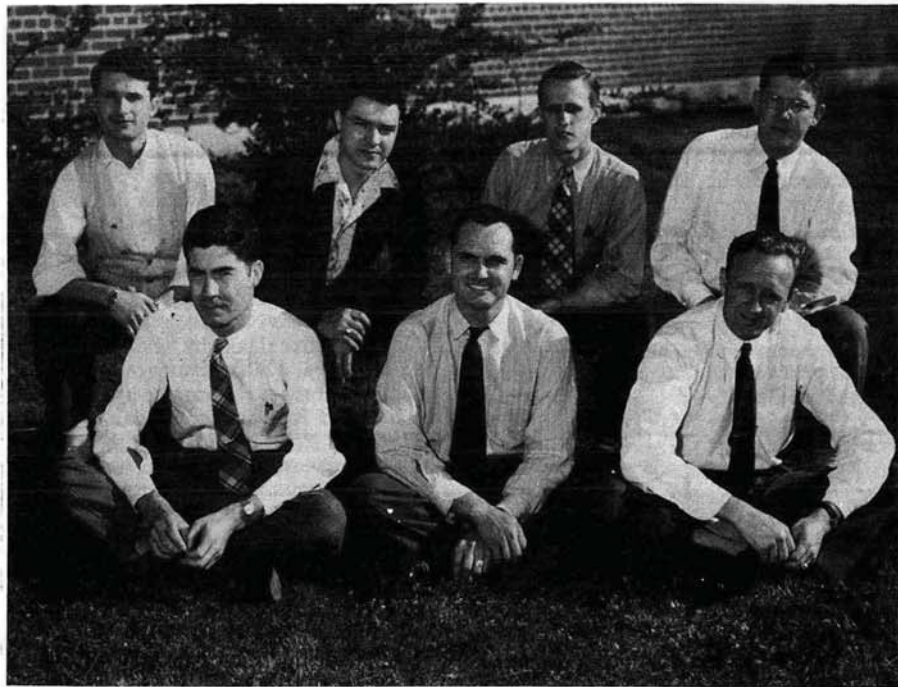
Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	51	24	.680
19-Foot	47	28	.627
Somnambowlists	42	33	.560
16-Foot	40	35	.533
Rocketeers	39	36	.520
FGDA	36	39	.480
PRD	35	40	.467
Tank	32	43	.427
IAL	31	44	.413
Electrical Shop	22	53	.293

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

GRIS now has a 12 game lead in the Wednesday League with 52 wins and 20 losses. Top honors last week went to Harold Crane, Ragouts, with a 138 game and Mary Levin, Structures, with a 120 game. Carl Noce, GRIS, and Ferne Driver, 16-Foot, still lead in the high average department with 108.6 and 93.1, respectively.

WANTED: Passengers to Pittsburgh April 9. Kruszewski, 4469.

FOR SALE: 1946 Ford station wagon. Tarrh, W. Machine.



Shown above are members of the IRD basketball team, 1949 champions of the NACA Basketball League. This marks IRD's third championship in four years. Shown on the front row (from left) are: Charles Taylor, Ike Eichmeier, team captain, and Ray Hansen. Back row (from left): Lawrence Emery, Dick Collier, Dan Knoll, and Bob Price.

FOR SALE: Sofa bed, matching chair, and magazine rack. Brooks, Hampton 6360.

WANTED: Passengers to N.Y. on April 8. Berman, 2245.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
GRIS	52	20	.722
Ragouts	40	32	.556
Sound Lab	39	33	.542
16-Foot	39	33	.542
Stenographic	34	38	.472
Structures	34	38	.472
PARDners	33	39	.458
Independents	33	39	.458
SRU	32	40	.444
Deadpins	24	48	.333

IRD LEAGUE

The race for first place in the IRD League is still hot with Carpetbaggers moving up from a tie for second to a tie with EAC for first. The Missiles team is trailing in third place by only a one game margin. Noce and Marie Louer still lead in the high individual average category with 103.80 and 93.16, respectively.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
EAC-	21	15	.583
Carpetbaggers	21	15	.583
Missiles	20	16	.555
Bloodhounds	18	15	.545
Cullerites	14	22	.388
Dixiecrats	11	22	.333

MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO LAB EMPLOYEES

The Hilton Village Tennis Club invites all NACA employees who are interested in joining the club to a Bingo Party at the Dr. Pepper Building tonight at 8 p.m. Both men and women are invited to join the club.

During the coming year, the group plans to sponsor several social functions, three tournaments, a complete schedule of matches for a men's and women's team, and ladder matches for all members. A badminton court is being planned to supplement existing facilities. Anyone interested in joining the club may call Ed Kilgore, Hampton 3-2308.

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free drinks and a juke box dance. Tickets may be purchased from the District Representatives to the Activities Association. It was also announced by Association officials that plans are underway to present the General Electric House of Magic within the near future.

FOR SALE: 6 room house. Barham, 113 Linden Ave., Hampton.

FOR SALE: Egg shell leatherette sofa bed. Scher, 933 17th St.

WILL PRESENT PLAY APRIL 22 AND 23

Rehearsals are now in progress for the Hampton Little Theatre's dramatic production of the season, "Another Part of The Forest". Directed by David M. Goldenbaum, Tank #1, and produced by Miles Farster, the play will be presented April 22 and 23 in the Hampton High School auditorium.

The drama is Lillian Hellmann's sequel to "The Little Foxes", which the Hampton players presented last year.

The play deals with the intrigues and conflicts within a somewhat degenerate Southern family which became rich through the black market dealings in salt during the Civil War and through vicious business practices during the Reconstruction era.

"Another Part of The Forest" takes place in the 1880's when the children of Marcus Hubbard challenge the authority of the patriarch who started the family fortune.

Selected to play the part of Marcus Hubbard, who is a bitter, self-centered, selfish old man, is Alexander W. Johnson. Marcus' mildly psychotic wife, Lavinia, will be portrayed by Mrs. Miles Farster. Lavinia feels a deep sense of guilt over what she considers her part in her husband's unsavory life.

Daisy Mae King, formerly of Tank, has been cast as Regina Hubbard; Granville Derby, 8-Foot, as Ben Hubbard; Robert Harrel as Oscar Hubbard; Patricia Antonelli as Lorette Sincee; Frank Hilsdon, West Machine, as John Bagtry; Vivian Catlett as Birdie Bagtry; John R. Dawson, Tank, as Colonel Isham; Doris Emerson as a maid; Dick Cole, Purchase, as Jake the man servant; A. E. vonDoenhoff, Low Turbulence as Harold Penniman, and Martin Zlotnick, Aero Loads, as Gilbert Jugger.

FOR SALE: Outboard runabout Deluxe equipment 22H Johnson motor "Tee-Nee" boat trailer, Langford, H-8494.

FOR SALE: Upright Lester piano and gas lawn mower. Lesslie, H-34232.

FOR SALE: Apartment size Kelvinator. \$25. Fleenor, W. Machine.

FOR SALE: 1946 Hudson super six 4 door. Fitzpatrick, 19-Foot.

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford deluxe coupe. Barrett, Hampton 3-4606.

GOLF CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAM

At the meeting of the NACA Golf Association held last week it was decided that the object of the organization would be to encourage and stimulate an interest in golf and to promote such activities among the membership and with other associated groups as will tend to develop and maintain a high standard of golf.

The activities of the group will be controlled by the officers and a Board of Governors which will be elected annually by the members of the association. In addition, four committees will be appointed by the president - green, tournament, handicap, and entertainment committees.

The group plans to sponsor a number of tournaments during the year and to hold several golf clinics. It is hoped that local pros can be secured for the clinics and one of the aims of the organization is to promote tournaments especially for the lower bracket golfers.

Membership fee in the association will be three dollars for the first year and two dollars for each year thereafter. Persons interested in becoming members of the group may obtain an application form from any member of the association.

CHESS CLUB MEETS EVERY TUESDAY

Quite a large number of chess enthusiasts turned out for the organizational meeting of the Chess Club last Tuesday night. Plans were made to hold tournaments among the various Laboratory sections as well as with outside clubs. It was decided that the twenty top players would be selected to represent the NACA in outside competition.

Even though the club has had only one meeting, they have already received a challenge from the Veterans Administration Hospital team.

The club will meet every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Activities Building. Players are urged to bring their chess men and boards.

WANTED: Passengers to E.A. or W.A. from Stuart Gardens on 8 shift. Schmidt, 4503.

FOR SALE: 5 room bungalow. 13 W. Bayberry Rd.

FOR SALE: Royal portable typewriter. McNamara, Gen. Serv. Div.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS MONDAY, APRIL 4

An enthusiastic group turned out for the initial meeting of the Langley Music Club on Monday evening, March 21 in the Activities Building. A large number of persons were present to indicate their interest in the formation of a club whose aim is the better appreciation and enjoyment of good music, be it symphonic, operatic, or chamber music.

A brief organizational session was held with Charles Libove, Structures Research, presiding as temporary chairman, after which an excellent musical program was presented by the temporary program committee headed by Frank Diederich, assisted by Ted Goldberg and Barbara Weigel.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. The program will consist of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn. All persons interested are invited to attend. Persons needing transportation may contact Eloise McGehee, Structures Research, telephone 4469.

Coming Events

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

- April 1 - April Fool Dance
- April 2 - Mechanical Maintenance party
- April 4 - Music Club
Ping Pong Meeting
- April 5 - Bridge Club
Chess Club
- April 6 - Male Chorus
- April 7 - Bingo Party
- April 8 - Personnel Party

FOR SALE: 1947 Chevrolet business coupe. \$1300. Voith, Impact Basin.

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. Norma Hart, Stenographic.

FOR SALE: 1947 Studebaker. Weinstein, Tank.

FOR SALE: 2 lots at Buckroe. Byrnes, Purchase Office.

WANTED: Passengers to Washington or Dover, Delaware April 8 and on week-ends thereafter. Schmidt, 4503.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Hilton Village or Ferguson Pk. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Doering, 2254.