



## VALENTINE DANCE SET FOR TONIGHT

Appropriate decorations, dim lights, pretty girls, good music, and all the other necessary essentials will be on hand at the Activities Building tonight when the Activities Association sponsors a Valentine Dance.

The informal affair will get underway at 9 p.m. and run 'til one. Laboratory employees and their dates will dance the "Sweetheart Waltz" to the music of the Southerners. Admission will be \$1.50 stag or drag and tickets may be purchased from the District Representatives. However, if you are a bit slow about making that date and wait until the last minute to ask her, then you may purchase tickets at the door if she says yes. If you end up having to come stag, tickets will still be available at the door.

Bob Harrington, Social Chairman of the Activities Association, pointed out that this is the Association's first dance during 1949 social season and he urged employees to get back into the swing of things and come out to the Activities Building tonight for a gay evening.

## PRESENT COMEDY FEB. 25 AND 26

With only one more week left, the Hampton Little Theatre is rounding off the edges and getting ready to present "My Sister Eileen."

From the moment they enter the basement apartment in Greenwich Village to the final curtain, many things happen to Ruth and Eileen. Their adventures start with a bang caused by the new subway. The six admirals add their bit with a frolicking conga in the second act and Vilot, who had the apartment before the girls, enters their life in New York passed out in the arms of a doorman. The Wreck from Georgia Tech, who keeps house, irons and cooks but thinks washing clothes is a woman's work, adds to the com-

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## NOTE: TRAFFIC SIGNS MEAN WHAT THEY SAY

Complaints have been received recently that employees are ignoring "no parking" and "official parking only" signs on Wind-Tunnel Road alongside the Full-Scale Tunnel and the East Erection Shop, respectively.

The purpose of the "no parking" signs is to maintain sufficient operational space for emergency equipment such as fire apparatus, if needed at the Full-Scale Tunnel. The intent of the "official parking only" sign at the Erection Shop is especially to provide adequate space to load and unload official trucks in lieu of the dangerous practice of double parking.

Staff members are requested to voluntarily cooperate by honoring these signs and thereby prevent recourse to measures requiring disciplinary action.

It is also requested that employees obey other traffic signs throughout the Base, all of which are designed to promote safe and sane movement of traffic.

In other words, park properly and drive carefully. The life you save may be your own.

## MORE ABOUT INCOME TAX

For most individuals, March 15 is the deadline when Federal Income Tax Returns must be filed. For those whose taxable year ends other than on December 31, the return is due on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of their taxable (fiscal) year.

Under unusual circumstances a resident individual may be granted an extension of time within which to file a return. This can be done by a written application to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which you reside. The application should include a strong justification since extensions are not granted as a matter of course. However, if the extension is

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## SPONSOR CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT

A symphony concert by the Peninsula Orchestra will be presented under the sponsorship of the NACA Activities Association. The performance will be given Thursday evening, February 24 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Activities Building. This concert will also serve to introduce the recently formed NACA Male Chorus. Arrangements for the program were made in answer to many requests received from Laboratory employees and their friends for more diversified entertainment.

The Peninsula Orchestra was formed during the 1947-48 season under the sponsorship of the Peninsula Orchestra Association and made its first appearance at the Christmas festival given by the Peninsula Choral Society. The orchestra is conducted by Cary McMurrin and consists of 18 professional musicians from the greater Hampton Roads area. Now in its second season, it has received favorable critical acclaim. The Daily Press commenting on its recent appearance at the Original Club wrote, "In our orchestra we on the Peninsula have something of which to be intensely proud." In addition to its appearance with the Choral Society, the orchestra presented its first solo concert last April and is now in the midst of a season of six concerts being given at the Original Club.

The NACA Male Chorus under the direction of Mary Noble Bennett will present two numbers during the intermission of the concert. Their appearance will serve to introduce the group to the Laboratory staff.

Tickets will be placed on sale Thursday, February 17 at the East and West Cafeterias and will be one dollar per person. All Laboratory personnel, their families, and friends are invited to attend.

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

The Bachelor's Brigade . . . . .

will lose one of its prospective members tomorrow when Charles McFall, Instrument Research, takes a nose-dive into the sea of matrimony with Bea Thomasson, Spin Tunnel, at the Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church. Laboratory employees who will assist in the knot tying will be Barbara Burbank, Spin Tunnel, as a bridesmaid; Joe Johnson, Free-Flight Tunnel, as best man, and ushers Dave Grana, Free-Flight Tunnel, and Jack Moore, Instrument Research.

Something has really . . . . .

gotta be done about the Instrument Research Division or the stork will soon collapse from over work. The ninth new addition since January 1 arrived last week. It was a seven-pound, eight-ounce son, William Gary, delivered Thursday, February 10 to the William C. Edwards household.

Sporting a new . . . . .

sparkler on the third finger left hand is Margaret Mixson, Physical Research Computers. She is engaged to Bob Freeman, West Machine Shop, and no definite date has been set for the big event.

Another proud papa . . . . .

who is passing out cigars and candy is Jimmy Watson, Rotating Machines. He became the father of a daughter, Mary Carolyn, on Tuesday, February 8.

Recuperating from an . . . . .

appendectomy and wanting a little company is Chris Kraft, Flight Research. Chris was operated on last week and is in the Dixie Hospital. Also hospitalized is Harwood Robins, Dynamic Tunnels Operations. Harwood suffered several fractured bones in an automobile accident on 18th Street last Monday night and is undergoing treatment at Riverside Hospital.

Although IRD seems . . . . .

to be monopolizing the stork he still found time to visit another Laboratory section. A son was delivered Thursday, February 10 to the Eugene Smiths. The father works in West Engineering.

Wedding bells . . . . .

will ring today when Virginia Roy, Auditing and Bookkeeping, and Bob Dale, 16-Foot Tunnel, start on the road of matrimony. The big event will take place in Gloucester.

Robert Bailey, Purchase . . . . .

slipped off last week and got himself married to Duska Cooper of Newport News. The wedding took place Sunday, February 6 in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The big day . . . . .

in the life of Ben Winckowski, Electrical Engineering, will be Sunday when he takes his final vows with his home town girl, Stella Piechota. The wedding will take place in New York and Joe Vricella, Construction Engineering, will serve as usher.

FOR SALE: 1947 Ford coach - \$1150.  
Frye, N.N. 28846.

FOR SALE: Motor scooter. Hulcher  
PARD.

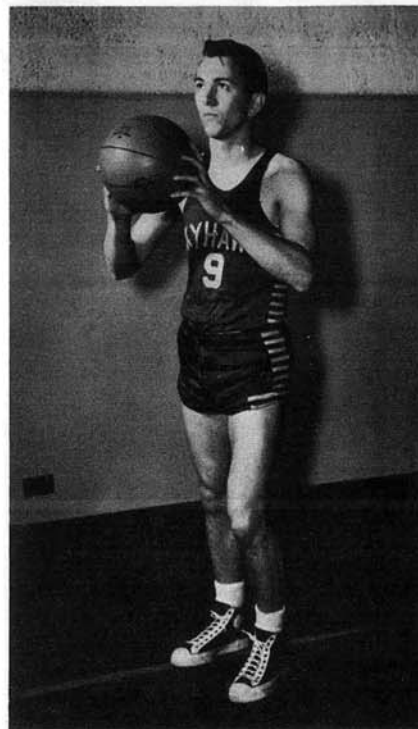
WANTED: Passengers to E.A. or W.A.  
from Stuart Gardens on 8 shift.  
Schmidt, 4502.

FOR RENT: Room for two men. Mrs.  
Pearce, 608 Victoria Ave.,  
H 3-4196.

FOR SALE: Mercury II camera with  
flash attachment. Samos, 8-Foot.

FOR SALE: Webster Model 80 wire  
recorder, LaPoint, GRI.

## MEET THE SKYHAWKS



Art Hinners.

Holding down one of the guard positions on the Skyhawk team is Art Hinners, Pilotless Aircraft Research Division.

Hailing from Chambersburg, Illinois, Art attended high school at Roseville, Illinois and enlisted in the Navy shortly after graduation. Under the V-12 program he attended Milligan College, Tennessee from 1943-44 and was transferred to the Georgia School of Technology in 1944 and graduated with a degree in aeronautical engineering in 1946. He received his discharge in May 1947 and reported to duty at the Laboratory shortly thereafter.

Art is a newcomer to the Skyhawks and played one season in the NACA Basketball league with the Pilotless Aircraft Research team.

He is 23 years old, stands 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and is married to Ruthelyn Hinners, nurse in the East Area Dispensary.

FOR SALE: Four-cylinder Willys engine suitable for boat. Winfree, H 3-4532.

WANTED: Ride from W. Darlington St. in Phoebus to W.A. on 8 shift. Julia Woodbridge, 4539.

WANTED: Ride from Ferguson Pk. to E.A. on 8 shift. Styles, Cost Office.

FOR SALE: Atlas baby carriage and bathinette. Lidell, W. Mach.

# BOWLING NEWS

## MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Mechanical Maintenance still as a one-game lead over 19-foot to hold onto first place with 39 wins and 18 losses. Top bowling honors last week went to Irv. Weinstein, Tank, with a 119 game and 318 set and Margaret Kash, Somnambowlists, with a 115 game and 293 set.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	39	18	.581
19-Foot	38	19	.667
Somnambowlists	29	28	.509
16-Foot	28	29	.491
Rocketeers	28	29	.491
PRD	28	29	.491
FGDA	27	30	.474
Tank	27	30	.474
IAL	22	35	.386
Electrical	19	38	.333

## IRD DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Leading the IRD bowlers are Carpetbaggers with 12 wins and 6 losses. EAC and Misguided Missiles are tied for second with a record of 10 wins and 8 losses. Leading with high individual averages are Noce, with 104.60 and Marie Louer with 93.44.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Carpetbaggers	12	6	.666
EAC	10	8	.555
Misguided Missiles	10	8	.555
Bloodhounds	9	9	.500
Cullerites	8	10	.445
Dixiecrats	5	13	.278

## WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

GRIS seems to have a tight hold onto first place with a record of 42 wins and 12 losses. Flight Ragouts are the only ones close at all and they trail in second place by 10 games.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
GRIS	42	12	.778
Ragouts (Flight)	32	22	.593
16-Foot	29	25	.527
PARDners	26	28	.481
SRU	26	28	.481
Sound Lab	25	29	.463
Stenographic	24	30	.444
Structures	24	30	.444
Independents	22	32	.407
Deadpins	20	34	.370

## TENPIN LEAGUE

In a best two out of three game playoff, Missilleaneous trounced Headpins in the first two games to take the number one spot in League "B" for Round I.

Last week Billy Catlett, EICS, rolled high game and set for the men with 216 and 534. The rest of the EICS team cooperated to take high team game and set with 882 and 2524.

Ferne Driver, 16-Foot, bowled high game for the women with 152 and L. Musil, Waki Sakis, took high set

# SKYHAWKS HAVE GAME TONIGHT

Things were a bit slow this week for the Skyhawks since the game scheduled for last Friday night was postponed at the last minute. However, according to the schedule, the Hawks are due to take on the Fort Story team at the Langley Field gym tonight. On Saturday the squad will journey to Little Creek for a game with the Little Creek Amphibs and on Friday, February 25 the team will be in Norfolk for a battle with the Norfolk Division team.

## SKYCHICKS TAKE 39-31 VICTORY

The NACA Skychicks chalked up another victory last week when they defeated the Suffolk Legionettes to the tune of 39-31. The winners were ahead 16-13 at halftime and managed to keep a slight lead throughout to win. Leona Hoffman was top scorer for the Chicks getting a total of 28 points. Hall was high for the losers with 19 points.

Last Tuesday the Chicks ended up on the winning end of a 36-20 game with the Naval Receiving Station Waves in Norfolk. High scorers for the Chicks were Leona Hofmann with 13 points and Maxine Horne with 6. Tops for the losers was Hawkins with 9.

Saturday at 3 p.m. the Skychicks will meet the Washington Waves in a battle at the Activities Building.

FOR RENT: Small bedroom. Evelyn Bennett, H-6246.

FOR SALE: 1941 Studebaker. C. S. Hudgens, N.N. 2-7567.

with 392.

### LEAGUE A

Team	W	L	Avg.
Low Turbulence	9	3	.750
W. Engineering	9	3	.750
EICS	8	4	.667
Waki Sakis	6	6	.500
Splinters	4	5	.444
Alleycats	4	5	.444
Full Scale	4	5	.444
Cost Office	5	7	.416
Figures	5	7	.416
East Model	3	6	.333
Missilot	3	9	.250

### LEAGUE B

Team	W	L	Avg.
Flight Mechanics	10	2	.833
Pinbusters	6	3	.667
Structures	6	3	.667
Tyros	5	4	.555
Deadloads	5	4	.555
16-Foot	3	6	.333
Flying Pins	3	6	.333
Headpins	3	6	.333
Missilleaneous	3	6	.333
PARIS	4	8	.333

# MARCHAL WINS GLIDER MEET

By Bill Poythress

February 13 will go down in Brainbuster history as a windy Sunday. The first contest of the season was fairly well attended despite high winds. With over 10 contestants, plenty of timers and stop-watches, the contest was considered successful and plans are under way for another glider meet on Sunday, February 27. Final plans for the meet will be made next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

Paul Marchal, as expected, showed up Sunday with some "beauty event" type gliders all slicked up with an orange-red color scheme and the letters I-O-W-A plastered on them. Paul took first place with a three flight total time of 3 minutes, 20-3/10 seconds. Crowding him close for second place was "ole Sy" Stein with a total of 2 minutes, 58-6/10 seconds. Sy used a fairly large glider with a straight plan-form wing and a moderate amount of polyhedral and an almost straight over-hand launch. Joe Dodson was third with 1 minute, 47-4/10 seconds and A. Burns was fourth with 1 minute, 47-2/10 seconds.

Some of the boys fly small gas jobs and gliders daily in the West Area. If your lunch time comes between noon and 12:30 come out and watch. The gas models use the new "Infant" engine of 0.020 cubic inches displacement and have about 100 square inch wing area with 2-1/4 ounce weight. Everett Forehand did over 15 minutes out of sight with a 10-second motor run recently and Woody Blanchard has done 9 minutes, 55 seconds on an 18-second motor run.

# LITTLE THEATRE

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plications and amusements. One event after another adds up to the grand bang finale.

Plan to see "My Sister Eileen" at the Hampton High School on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26.

FOR SALE: 1938 Plymouth 2 door sedan - \$295. Forehand, W. Eng.

FOR RENT: 3 room partly furnished apartment. Crews, N.N. 22334.

WANTED: 7 or 8-inch table saw without motor. Hulcher, PARD.

LOST: Lady's gold lapel watch - Swiss make with second dial. Peskins, Army-8194.

# TAX CHANGES

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granted, interest at the rate of 6 percent on the unpaid tax must be paid from the March 15th deadline until the full amount is paid.

## Married Persons - Joint or Separate Returns

Married persons may file separate returns or joint returns even though in the latter case one of the spouses had no income. For tax purposes, a person is considered to be married if he or she is married on December 31, regardless of the date of the wedding.

If either the husband or wife dies before the close of the survivor's taxable year, the survivor is considered for tax purposes, as having been married for the entire year and a joint return may be filed by the surviving spouse providing that their tax years began on the same day and that no executor or administrator has been appointed before the due date for filing the return.

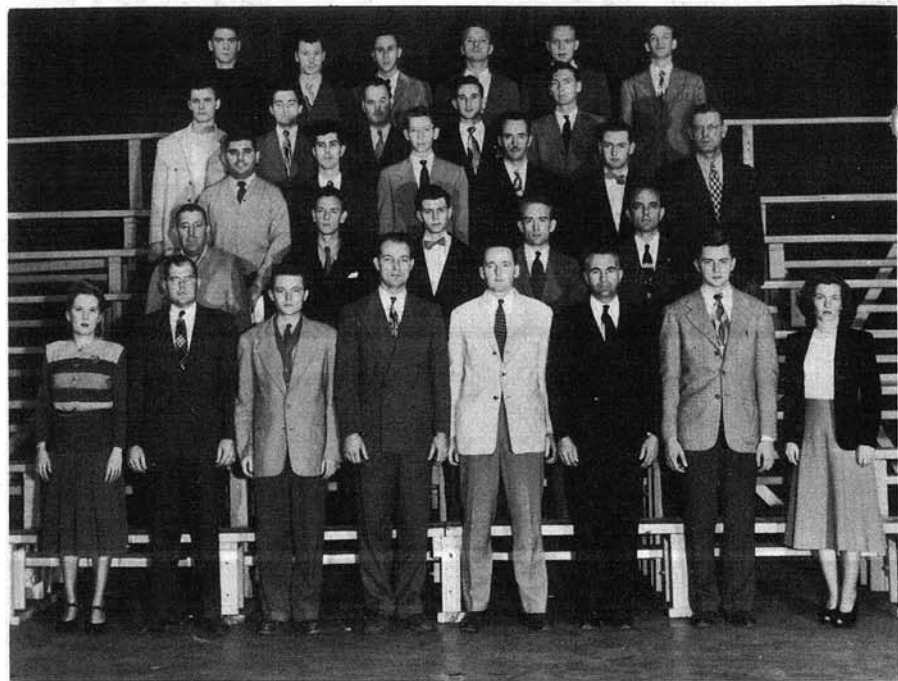
Marital status is determined as of the last day of the calendar year. If you are divorced or legally separated on or before December 31, you are single for the entire taxable year for income tax purposes. However, a joint return may be filed by husband and wife, who on the last day of the year may be living apart but are not divorced or legally separated.

The main advantages in filing a joint return for married couples is that using the "split-income" method of computing the tax results in a lower tax. This is because the tax is computed at the surtax rates which apply to each half of the income. It is the reduction in the applicable surtax rate which results in a total tax reduction.

If a joint return is filed, each must sign it, for by doing so each resumes full responsibility for the entire tax.

## Married Persons Who Have Income of Less Than \$600:

A married person who had income of less than \$600 from which tax has been withheld is legally entitled to claim a refund by filing a separate return. However, it will usually be inadvisable to do this if the other spouse has a taxable income. Married persons should generally file a joint return because in doing so they will utilize the "split-income" method of tax computation. Under this procedure both exemptions for the husband and wife will then be given full effect. If the spouse who had income of less than \$600 files a separate return in order to be given a refund, such action will



The NACA Male Chorus, composed of approximately 30 voices, will be formerly introduced to Laboratory employees next Thursday night at the Activities Building when they sing a few selections during intermission at the Peninsula Orchestra concert. Shown above are front row (from left) - Jean Kloetzer, accompanist, Dwight Fearnow, John Sewall, Jim Thompson, Bill Craig, Jack Westfall, Herb Nelson, and Mary Noble Bennett, director. Second row - Charlie Betts, Paul Kloetzer, John Hedgepeth, Joe Johnson, and Joe Shortal. Third row - Nick Jervas, Roland Stebenne, John Comer, Gus Lodge, Dick White, and Clarence Wilson. Fourth row - Billy Bates, John Tomassoni, Charlie Heath, Joe Block, and Todd Burke. Fifth row - Bill Veatch, Dale Burrows, Bunny Klawans, Dean Lindquist, Walter Horne, and Bill Bihrlle.

## VOLLEY BALL

9-Inch Supersonic leads the volley ball league with a total of 20 wins and only one loss. 24-Inch is trailing in second with 19 wins and 8 losses.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
9-Inch	20	1	.952
24-Inch	19	8	.704
PARD - Red	18	9	.667
Tank No. 2	14	10	.583
E. Engineering	13	11	.541
Filots	12	15	.444
PRD	12	15	.444
RMA	10	17	.370
Flight Whites	8	16	.333
Structures	8	16	.333
PARD - Blues	4	20	.167

FOR RENT: Bedroom for man or woman. Mrs. Perkinson, N.N. 71630.

FOR SALE: Electric hair clippers. Bennett, IRD.

FOR SALE: Crib with steel springs and inner spring mattress. Weinflash, H-32906.

preclude the other spouse from the benefits of the "split-income" provision available to married persons filing a joint return.

## BUDGET PLAN BEING FORMED

All NACA activities desiring partial subsidizing by the Activities Association are requested to submit a budget for complete operations of the activity. This budget will then be submitted to the budget committee and then turned over to the Executive Board of the Activities Association for approval. All budgets must be turned in to Nick Jervas, West Engineering, by Friday, February 25 to insure action on the proposals.

## VARIETY DOWNS 19-FOOT 29-27

In a tournament game played last Tuesday night, Variety Club rallied in the second half to hand 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel their first defeat of the season. The score at halftime was 17-7 in favor of 19-Foot but Variety forged ahead in the last to come out on top 29-27. This was 19-Foot's first defeat in the two game elimination tournament and Variety's second win.