

Air Scoop



WIN A TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING

Sharpshooters are reminded that tomorrow is their chance to win a turkey or ham for Thanksgiving when the NACA Morale Activities Association sponsors a turkey shoot at the Activities Building from 10 a.m. 'til 4:30 p.m. The first eight winners will have the choice of either a ham or a turkey. In addition to the shoot there will be other attractions such as shooting at a turkey behind alog and a 22 rifle match for women only to be held at 1:30 p.m. Any firing position will be allowed in this particular match. No admission will be charged other than fifty cents for each shot.

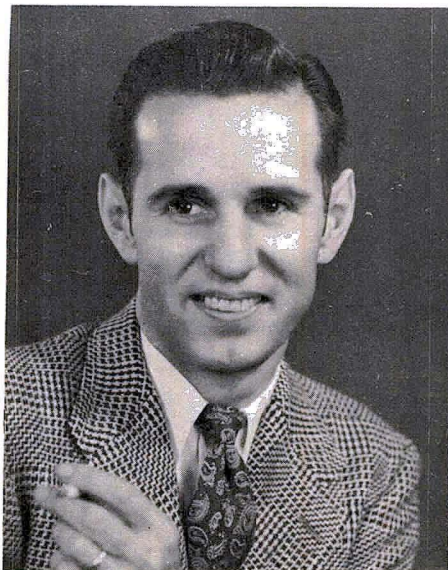
Matches will be held for both rifles and shotguns. Contestants must furnish their own fire arms, but the Association will supply 12-gauge shotgun shells and 22 long rifle shells. Anyone desiring to use a smaller gauge gun in matches with the 12-gauge gun must furnish his own ammunition; however, all ammunition brought to the contest must be turned over to the man in charge of ammunition. The maximum charge of powder and minimum size of shot should not exceed 3 3/4 drams for powder and #8 for shot.

In order to give everyone a fair chance of winning, controlled chokes for shotguns and telescopes for rifles will be barred. There will be no requirements on the firing positions of the contestants except for rifle, which will be standing position only.

Sandwiches, soft drinks, beer, and other refreshments will be available for lunch.

EMPLOYEES WILL BE PAID WEDNESDAY

Laboratory employees who are wondering how they will pay for that Thanksgiving turkey since payday is a holiday, will be relieved to know that the Payroll Office is making every effort to distribute the checks to employees on Wednesday, November 26.



Harry H. Hamilton

BINGO PARTY THANKSGIVING

The next Bingo Party will be held at 8:30 p.m. at the Activities Building on Thanksgiving, which is Thursday, November 27. As usual all fifteen games, plus the jack pot game, will be played for one dollar and the odds should be in your favor due to that fact that a number of bingo enthusiasts will be out of town for the holiday weekend.

The grand prize this time will be a deluxe Zenith Transoceanic portable radio with a short wave band, marine band, and everything that could be wanted in the way of a portable radio. The jack pot will be worth sixty dollars and six number will be called.

The prize list includes the following: man's canvass over night bag, Steamomatic electric iron, 14 piece set of socket wrenches, set of hurricane lamps, set of sterling silver salt and pepper shakers, fan type electric heater, musical clock radio, pressure

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HAMILTON HEADS EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the first meeting of the newly elected district representatives to the General Assembly of the NACA Morale Activities Association held last Friday, Harry H. Hamilton, Head of Mechanical Reproduction, was elected president of the organization. This marks Hamilton's second year on the Executive Board, having served as Secretary and Chairman of the Welfare and Promotion Committee for the past year.

Other members elected to the Executive Board are: Hank Fedziuk, Research Records, was reelected Vice President and Chairman of the Rules Committee; Frances Butler, Files, Secretary and Chairman of the Welfare and Promotion Committee; Jack See, Aircraft Loads, Treasurer and Chairman of the Fiscal Committee; Paul Taylor, Construction Engineering, Social Chairman; Marvin Forrest, Maintenance Division Office, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee; Dick Everett, East Model Shop, Chairman of the Arts and Craft Committee; Pat Cancro, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, Chairman of the Activities Committee; and Ed Hoffman, Tank, Chairman of the Children's Committee.

CIVIL SERVICE NOTICE

The Civil Service Commission recently announced a change of policy to permit freer transfer of eligibility from one region to another. Closing dates of examinations will no longer be considered as a factor governing transfer of eligibility. Anyone whose request for such transfer has been denied because of the closing dates of examinations should repeat their request that the Regional Office holding the eligible rating negotiate the transfer to the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, N. C. As a basis for the repeated request reference may be made to Commission Letter No. 46-197, Supplement Number 20.

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By John Worth

This week's meeting of the Brainbusters was devoted to official voting on AMA rules proposals for the 1948 season. In general, voting followed previous club advocacy of simplified competitive regulations. Trends indicated by the proposals favor elimination of cross-section, landing gear, and wing loading requirements for free-flight gas classes, plus an expected boost in power loading minimum and provision for delayed flights. Rubber and tow-line events may see a boost in wing loadings and possibly landing gears may be waived on the former. A separate category for CO2 models also appears likely. Academy publication of the 1948 rules has been promised by December 1.

Last Sunday's surprisingly calm weather resulted in successful completion of the second meet of the current series. Paul Salake barely squeezed by Charles Folk to place first in the Gas Event. C. C. Johnson improved his fizz-bird's performance and led the rubber event. Coming in first among the hand-launched glider entrants was John Worth.

The standings up to date are as follows: Joe Boyle, 242 points, C. C. Johnson, 174 points; Dick Everett, 174; Alwood, 149; Reid Hull, 135; John Worth, 117; Paul Marchal, 88; Charlie Folk, 70; Joe Dodson, 63; Ralph Moscatier, 49; Bill Ramsey, 35; Bill Poythress, 27; and Ed Swansey, 12.

WANTED: Passengers to Philadelphia Nov. 26. Strang, W. Engineering.

WANTED: Ride from Shenandoah Rd. to E.A. on 8 shift. Virginia Burkett, Employment Office.

WANTED: Ride from 25th and Roanoke to E. A. on 8 shift. Catherine Stubblefield, Full Scale.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Buckroe to W.A. on 8 shift. Baccari, 4521.

WANTED: Passengers from Hampton to E.A. or W.A. on 7:30 shift. Charles Scott, Hampton 3-3069.

WANTED: Ride from 31st and Marshall to E. A. on 8 shift. Joan Arroll, 4418.

WANTED: Ride from Sussex Hampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Pati Fowler, Hampton 8874.

WANTED: Ride from 850 29 St. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Alverta Barnes, 4504.

WANTED: Passengers from 35th and Washington to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Ed Vogt. W.A. Model Finishing Shop.

LIFE at the LABORATORY

Well, as every one knows.

next Thursday is a holiday. This is neither the "Air Scoop's" deadline nor publication day, which should make the staff very happy but it doesn't because it falls on the day Mechanical Reproduction photographs, masts, opaques, makes plates, and prints the Scoop so it can be distributed on Friday. What this all amounts to is that the make-up sheets will have to be turned over to the Reproduction staff one day earlier, so Laboratory employees are asked to please cooperate with the staff and submit material for publication by NOON on MONDAY instead of Tuesday.

Tomorrow is the big day.

for Pat Patterson and Grady Mitcham, both of Pilotless Aircraft. They will take their final vows at the Bruton Parish in Williamsburg. Laboratory employees assisting in the affair will be Paul Purser, PARD, as best man; and Jim Parks, Guy Thibodaux, and Ellis Katz, all of PARD, as ushers.

The stork seems.

to be taking his share of the honors this week with bundles from Heaven being delivered to several Laboratory households. One of his recent bundles arrived November 2 and the proud father of a new son is Jay Cahill of Low Turbulence.

Well, one engagement.

that everyone has been expecting for quite some time has finally been officially announced and the general reaction will no doubt be, "Well, it's about time." The love-birds who are making plans for a January 31 wedding are Sue McGee, Stability Analysis, and Harold S. Johnson, 7 X 10-Foot Tunnels.

Passing out cigars.

is Frank Dreisback, Instrument Research. He became the father of a daughter, Frances Revere, on Friday, November 7.

Flight Research seems to.

be matrimonially inclined these days with two engagements being announced this week. Making plans for a spring wedding are Ruth Greene and Jim Matthews, both of Flight.

Another of Flight's.

bachelors fell victim to Dan Cupid's fatal arrow this week. This time it was Harold I. Johnson and he is engaged to Jean Hayes of Chicago. Wedding bells will ring June 5.

Word has just.

reached the Laboratory that Tiny Hutton, former Editor of "Air Scoop", became the proud father of a daughter on Sunday, November 16.

Another proud papa.

is Paul Goodrum of Physical Research. He became the father of a daughter, Barbara Joan, on Thursday, November 6.



BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

After six nights of play Alleycats still lead with 14 wins and 4 losses followed closely by Missileaneous with 10 wins and 5 losses. Last week several records were broken with Missileaneous establishing a new high team game and set with 881 and 2419 respectively. Horton, Low Turbulence, bowled a high individual game of 238 and Gottlieb, Low Turbulence took high set with 548. Florence Blythe, Fiscal-Wrecks, took top honors for the women with a 132 game and 358 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Alleycats	14	4	.778
Missileaneous	10	5	.667
P.A.R.I.S.	11	7	.611
Pin Points	11	7	.611
Headpins	9	6	.600
Aces	10	8	.556
East Model	10	8	.556
Pinbusters	8	7	.533
Splinters	6	9	.400
Missilot	7	11	.389
Structures	5	10	.333
Low Turbulence	4	11	.267
Fiscal Wrecks	3	15	.167

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Leading the Monday night Duckpin league is Mechanical Maintenance with 14 wins and 4 losses. Close behind is Physical Research with 13 wins and 5 losses. Leading the high bowlers for the men are J. Freeman, 19-Foot, with a 146 game and Luke Liccini, FGDA, with a 344 set. Taking high honors for the women is Kit Carson, 19-Foot with a 107 game and 283 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	14	4	.778
PRD	13	5	.722
FGDA	14	7	.667
19-Foot	10	8	.556
Deadducks	9	9	.500
Library	10	11	.476
Project 506	10	11	.476
IRD	7	11	.389
CELEC	6	12	.333
Full Scale	7	14	.333
Stenographic	5	13	.277

WANTED: Passengers from Jefferson or Ferguson Park on 7:30 shift. R. Stebenne, 2254.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Southampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Sivells, 19-Foot.

WANTED: Girl to share furnished apt. Hampton 8557.

WANTED: Girl to share apt. Call Hampton 3-2485 after 5:30.

FOR RENT: Room for girl in Wythe Center. Newport News 4-1859.

WANTED: Passengers to Danville on Nov. 26. LaPrade, 4524.



"Yes, I know - but how much is it a slice?"

BASKETBALL LOOP OPENS SEASON

The Men's Softball League opened its 1947-48 season of play last Tuesday night with two games at the Activities Building. In the first game, Stability #1 barely took a 44-40 win from 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel. In a closely played game game, which found the score tied 15-15 at half time, Stability finally ended up on the winning end after the lead changed hands numerous times throughout the game. High scorer for the winners was Eddie Polhamus with eighteen points. Leading for the losers was Ralph Salmi with sixteen points.

Starting off the season on the right foot, 16-Foot Tunnel took a 32-20 win over West Shops. 16-Foot led throughout the game and was ahead 17-10 at halftime. Leading the high scorers for the winners was Ted Himka with eleven points. Balmer scored 10 points for the losers to take top honors.

On Tuesday night, November 25, two games will be played. At 6 p.m. 19-Foot will take on 16-Foot and at 7 Stability #1 will tangle with Instrument Research, winners of last year's title. On Wednesday night at 6:30 Physical Research meets Aircraft Loads; 7:30 West Model takes on Pilotless Aircraft; 8:30 Stability #2 tangles with the Variety Quintet; and at 9:30 West Machine battles with 9-Inch Supersonic.

EMPLOYEES ATTEND CONFERENCE AT AMES

Several Laboratory employees have just returned from a Transonic Design Conference at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field California. The conference was held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 5 and 6 and papers were presented by ten Laboratory employees.

Those who presented papers were: Eugene C. Draley, Assistant Chief of the Full Scale Research Division; Norman Smith, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel; John Lowry, 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels; Johnny Campbell, Head of Free Flight Tunnel; Henry Wilson, Head of Full Scale Tunnel; Ed Garrick, Physical Research Division; Dick Whitcomb, 8-Foot; Hewitt Phillips, Flight Research; Charles Donlan, 7 X 10; and William Wetmore, Flight Research.

Other persons attending the conference were: Hartley Soule, Assistant Chief of Research; Larry Lofton, Low Turbulence; Melvin Gough, Chief of Flight Research; Ed Gregory, West Engineering; James McHugh, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel; and Paul Purser, Pilotless Aircraft Research.

WANTED: Ride to Philadelphia leaving Fri., Nov. 28. Lois Coleman, 2392.

WANTED: Ride to Raleigh or Durham on Nov. 26. Jefferson, 4524.

WANTED: One passenger enroute to Indianapolis. Flying over Thanksgiving. Alec Fulks, I.A.L.

ANNOUNCE LITTLE THEATRE CAST

The cast for the Hampton Little Theatre's production of "Claudia", which will be presented by the Chesapeake Lions Club in the Hampton High School auditorium on December 11 and 12, has been announced by the director, Sally H. Rodriguez.

Heading the cast in the title role will be Beth Walton, Report Typists, as Claudia Naughton, a sweet young bride with a refreshing simplicity.

Playing opposite her in the part of David Naughton, Claudia's husband, is Jim Maume, Jr.

Leona M. Rabben will characterize Mrs. Brown, Claudia's mother, to whom she is very devoted.

The part of the suave, handsome "British-Englishmen", Jerry Seymoure will be enacted by Stan Neice, Gas Dynamics.

The roles of the Naughton's dignified but gentle servants, Fritz and Bertha are being handled by Ellis L. Rabben and Rosamond Putzel, respectively.

Dorothy Alfrey will appear as Madame Daruschka, a Russian opera singer who often conceals a native shrewdness behind a disarming mask of artlessness.

Rounding out the cast of eight as David's distinguished, sophisticated sister-in-law, Julia Naughton, is Nancy Wall, 16-Foot.

Production duties of the play are in the hands of the Chesapeake Lions Club, under the presidency of George L. Redmon.

Tickets to the performance are one dollar each and may be purchased from a member of the Chesapeake Lions Club or the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building, telephone 2376.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Washington or N.Y. Nov. 26. Berman, 4568.

WANTED: Ride to N.Y. Nov. 26. Arty Assadourian, Flight.

WANTED: Passengers to Washington Nov. 26. Davantizis, H-5929.

FOR SALE: Blue leather baby carriage. R. H. White, PARD.

FOR SALE: 1937 Pontiac. Houbolt, Hampton 3-3156.

FOR SALE: 1935 Chevrolet. P. A. Hunter, Flight.

FOR SALE: Male cocker spaniel. Call Hampton 5709.

WANTED: 8mm movie camera. Edward Ashley, Inst. Installation.

FOR SALE: Studio couch. June Sallards, Hampton 3-2153.



Shown above is the cast for the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production of "Claudia". Front row (from left): Mrs. Leona Rabben, Dorothy Alfrey, Beth Walton, Nancy Wall, and Rosamund Putzel. Back row (from left): James Maume, Jr., Dr. Ellis Rabben, Stan Neice, and Sally Rodriguez, director of the play.

EMPLOYEES TAKE PART IN OPERA

Five Laboratory employee will take part in the Newport News Operatic Society's presentation of Pietro Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25 and 26 at the Newport News High School Auditorium.

Laboratory employees participating in the performances include Dick White, Spin Tunnel; Joe Johnson, Free Flight Tunnel; Tod Burke, Spin Tunnel; Paul Kloetzer, Dynamic Tunnels Operations; and Marvin Saunders, Photo Lab.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" was first presented in Newport News by the local group in 1939 and "Pagliacci" is having its premier performance in this city. The latter of the two will be sung in Italian, marking the first time any opera has been done by the local group in a foreign language. Both performances will be under the direction of Alessandro A. Angelucci.

WANTED: Passengers to N.Y. and Providence Nov. 25. Talmage, Flight.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Washington Nov. 26. Gilbert, Structures.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Washington or N.Y. Nov. 26. Tiralosi, 4568.

Coming Events

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

Nov. 22 - Physical Research Party

Nov. 24 - Official Function

Nov. 24 - Basketball games
Bridge Club
Volleyball

Nov. 26 - Basketball games

Nov. 27 - Bingo Party

Nov. 29 - Full Scale Party

BINGO PARTY

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cooker, bathroom scales, set of steak knives, waffle iron, ham, Parker "51" fountain pen, and a pair of roller skates for the children's game.

FOR RENT: One room at 131 Wythe Parkway. Call N.N. 2-5118.

FOR SALE: Oliver standard typewriter. Strang, W. Engineering.

FOR SALE: Double bed, dresser, platform rocker. Call H-7727 after 5.

FOR SALE: Electric freight train. Frank Read, W. Engineering.

WANTED: Ford v-8 motor in repairable condition. Hammock, Flight.

WANTED: Ride from Copeland Park to W.A. on 8 shift. Hodges, IRD.