



PLAN DANCE FOR APRIL 1

It's almost time for the April Fool dance and party-goers are reminded that they have only one more week to whip up a suitable costume for the affair. As has been announced previously, the affair will be held on Friday, April 1 at the Activities Building and the theme will be an April Fool.

Any sort of costume will be appropriate as long as the wearer looks the part of an April Fool. Prizes will be awarded to the man and woman with the most appropriate outfit so get busy and rig up something original and foolish looking.

Music will be furnished by Jimmy Marshall and his orchestra and dancing will be from 9 p.m. 'til one in the morning. Tickets

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RED CROSS DRIVE RECEIVES \$3,238

A total of \$3,238.16 was collected during the Laboratory's American Red Cross campaign concluded this week. Although this figure was \$262 short of the announced goal of \$3,500, it is considered by campaign officials as being a commendable showing.

H. Lee Dickinson, drive chairman, expressed his appreciation to all employees who supported the annual effort here and especially thanked the area chairmen and their solicitors for their spirit of cooperation and helpfulness.

Contributions averaging \$1.73 were made by 1,869 employ-

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WILL GIVE AWAY SEWING MACHINE

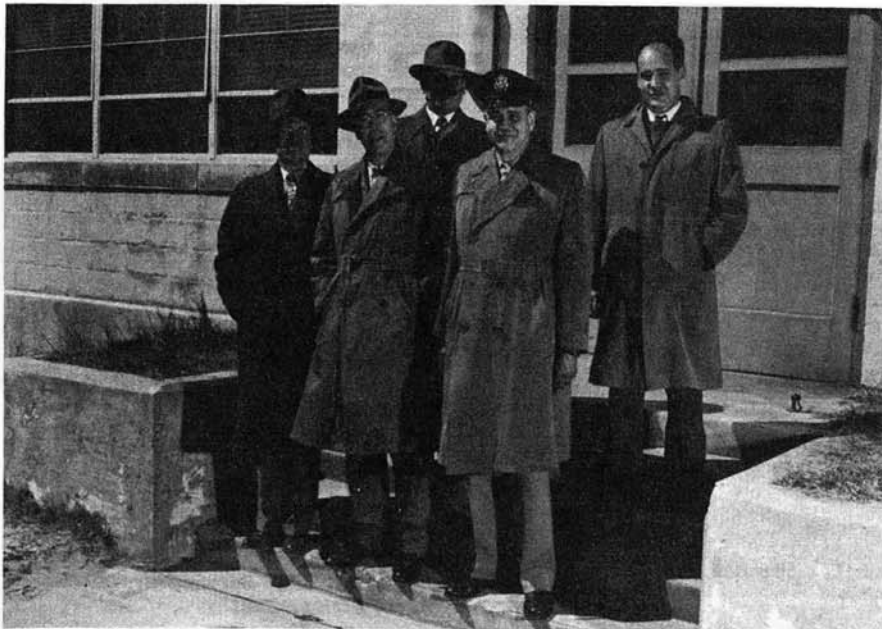
As usual next Thursday is Bingo night at the Activities Building. The number calling will get underway at 8:30 and the grand prize will be a featherweight portable Singer sewing machine with six attachments. If you sew, this will be a valuable asset towards getting that summer wardrobe started and if you don't sew you will have an opportunity to take advantage of the free sewing instructions given by the Singer sewing machine company.

Last week a Pop-up toaster was added to the jack-pot which now consists of a Gilbert electric food mixer, Universal Coffeematic Percolator, and a Philco table model radio. If the jack-pot is not won this week another prize will be added to the list and eight numbers will be 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. In addition to the regular games, a special children's game will also be played.

ASK P-1'S TO NOTIFY BOARD OF RATING

The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners requests that non-permanent P-1 Engineers, Physicists, and Mathematicians who recently received notice of their ratings on a Civil Service examination, notify the Board, telephone 2226, of their ratings on the exam. This information is necessary so that the Board may request that the applicants be certified to this agency. Applicants who have already supplied the necessary information may disregard this request.



Shown above are a group of officials who made an inspection tour of Wallops Island last week. Shown in the group are (from left); Robert C. Sessions, Executive Officer at the Lewis Laboratory; Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director; Harold R. Turner, Safety Engineer; Col. R. W. C. Wimsatt, Commanding Officer of Langley Air Force Base; and Robert L. Kreiger, Engineer-in-Charge at Wallops Island.

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MEET THE SKYHAWKS



Charlie Clarke

Trainer of the Skyhawk team is Charlie Clarke, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. Charlie, who stands five-feet, eight-inches tall, was born July 3, 1908 in Baltimore, Maryland. He had his first taste of basketball when he played as forward on the Franklin Sherman High School team at McLean, Va.

After graduating from high school he went to V.P.I. where he played intra-mural basketball. After graduating in June 1930 with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, he returned to his home town where he coached and managed the city baseball and basketball team for eleven years. Before reporting for duty at the Laboratory in 1941, he worked for the Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

For a number of years Charlie was manager and coach of the 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel Basketball team and was manager of the first Skyhawk team.

Charlie is married and the father of a nine year old son and a six year old daughter.

WANTED: Ride from 3417 Chesapeake Ave. to E.A. on 8 shift. Margaret Clelland, 2231.

FOR SALE: 1947 Service-cycle. A. L. Jones, IRD.

WANTED: Ride from Sussex-Hilton to E.A. on 8 shift. Bland, 2303.

FOR SALE: Maple double bed and springs. Breisch, H-8026.

WANTED: Passengers from E. Hampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. H-35220.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Well, Spring is just.

five days old and already Laboratory employees are living up to the bit of philosophy written by Tennyson, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". Making plans for a June wedding are Virginia Boyd, Compressibility Research Division Office, and Don Coletti, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel.

Word has just.

reached the Laboratory that Laura Lineback Hine, former veritypist for the "Air Scoop", recently became the mother of a six pound, eight ounce son, Charles.

One person who.

is evidently not suffering from spring fever is Dan Cupid. He scored a bull's eye this week-end when Sally Bourne, Physical Research Division, became engaged to Bud Molane, formerly of Langley Field. The wedding will take place in August.

Passing out cigars.

is Nick Jevas, West Engineering. He became the father of a son on Thursday, March 17.

A former Laboratory.

employee who is making plans to join the ranks of newly-weds is Irene Nicol, formerly of Employment. Irene is engaged to Jim Johnson, of Chicago, and the big event will take place in the Fall.

All Mary Washington Alumnae.

are invited to the annual buffet supper at the Phoebus Woman's Club on Monday, March 28. The affair is held yearly in honor of students and alumnae of the college and persons interested in attending are asked to contact Penny Critzos, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, telephone 2292.

Golf enthusiasts are reminded.

that membership in the NACA Golf Association is open to champs and duffers and that all classes of players will have an opportunity to compete with other golfers in their own category. While on the subject, the "Air Scoop" takes this opportunity to remind golfers to get in a lot of practice during this spring weather as the "Air Scoop's" NACA Championship Tournament for 1949 will be getting underway before too long. The tournament will again be a match play affair with golfers being placed in appropriate flights.

The stork visited.

the Blake Corson household last Tuesday and delivered a daughter. The father, Blake, is head of 16-Foot Tunnel, and the mother, Shirley, is formerly of Project 506.

Another new father.

is Tom Bollech, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel. His new heir arrived on Tuesday, March 22.

Chess enthusiasts.

are reminded of the organizational meeting for a Chess Club on Tuesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. at the Activities Building. All employees interested in forming such a club are urged to attend.

FOR SALE: Apartment size washing machine - \$15. Connaughton, West Machine.

WANTED: Ride from 300th Block 27th St. to W.A. on 8 shift. Anita Lowenthal, 4520.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

Last week Hopko of Missilot bowled high game for the men with 230 and Selby, Flight Mechanics, took high set with 553. Taking top honors for the women were L. Musil, Waki Sakis, with a 152 game and Mit Tuovila, Splinters, with a 378 set. Headpins bowled high team game of 825 and Missilleaneous came through with a 2365 set to take honors in that category.

League A

Team	W	L	Avg.
W. Engineering	13	5	.722
EICS	15	7	.714
Low Turbulence	12	6	.667
Alleycats	11	7	.611
Waki Sakis	11	10	.524
Splinters	9	9	.500
Cost Office	8	10	.444
Full Scale	7	11	.389
Figures	8	13	.381
East Model	6	12	.333
Missilot	5	16	.238

LEAGUE B

Team	W	L	Avg.
Tyros	11	4	.733
Structures	13	5	.722
Flight Mechanics	13	5	.722
Pinbusters	9	6	.600
Missilleaneous	10	8	.556
Headpins	8	10	.444
16-Foot	6	9	.400
oadloads	6	12	.333
Flying Pins	4	11	.267
PARIS	4	14	.222

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

GRIS has a strong hold onto the number one spot with a 12 game margin over Sound Lab. Leading the men with high game is C. McLellan with 161 and Harold Crane, Ragouts, has high set of 386. Leading the members of the fairer sex is Marge Wilson, Sound Lab with a 129 game and 327 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
GRIS	50	19	.725
Sound Lab	38	31	.551
Ragouts	38	31	.551
16-Foot	37	32	.536
Stenographic	33	36	.478
Structures	33	36	.478
PARDners	32	37	.464
Independents	31	38	.449
SRU	30	39	.435
Deadpins	23	46	.333

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

The race between Mechanical Maintenance and 19-Foot for first place is slowing down with Mechanical Maintenance now holding a five game lead over 19-Foot. Top honors last week went to Carl Roberts, Somnambowlists, with a 31 game, Rudy Dettwyler, Rocketeers, with a 332 set and Margaret Kash, Somnambowlists, with a 99

PLAN MEET FOR SUNDAY

By Bill Poythress

At the weekly meeting of the Brainbusters it was decided to have another contest on April 24. This event will be a Wakefield type contest and all models must conform to Wakefield rules in every respect with the exception of the maximum flight time which will be three minutes instead of five. The entrance fee will be fifty cents and sixty percent of the fee will go to the first place winner and the remaining forty percent to second place.

In preparation for the big annual contest sponsored by the club, plans are being made to hold a series of monthly contests. The first event will be held Sunday and all contestants who have not registered for the team rubber meet are reminded to contact Caldwell Johnson, West Engineering, today.

The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center. An indoor model demonstration is being planned and all persons interested in any phase of model aircraft building are invited to attend.

FOR SALE: 30 gallon Briggs automatic hot water heater - \$65. Carmines, W. Model.

game and 284 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	49	23	.681
19-Foot	44	28	.611
Somnambowlists	40	32	.556
16-Foot	38	34	.528
Rocketeers	37	35	.514
PRD	35	37	.486
FGDA	35	37	.486
Tank	31	41	.431
IAL	30	42	.417
Electrical Shop	21	51	.292

IRD LEAGUE

The race is still on for the number one spot in the IRD Duckpin League. EAC is leading with 20 wins and 13 losses while Missiles and Carpetbaggers trail close behind by only one game. Noce still leads in the high individual average group with 103.95 and Marie Louer is still tops for the women with 93.8

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
EAC	20	13	.606
Missiles	19	14	.576
Carpetbaggers	19	14	.576
Bloodhounds	16	14	.533
Cullerites	12	21	.363
Dixiecrats	10	20	.333

IRD WINS 1949 CHAMPIONSHIP

A new champion was crowned last Wednesday night when IRD won the NACA Basketball League Championship by defeating West Machine #1 24-19 at the Activities Building in the final game of the tournament.

IRD led throughout the game and at one time held a commanding 12-0 lead. The half-time score was 14-4 in favor of IRD. The winners outscored West Machine in both field goals and free throws making eight goals and eight free throws out of sixteen tries to seven goals and five free throws out of sixteen tries for West Machine.

Ike Eickmeier was the evening's high scorer making eleven points while Dick Collier made six for second high. High scorers for the losers were Reeder and Ferguson with four points each.

This is the third NACA Basketball Championship for IRD in the last four years. Stability, winner of the tournament last year, did not have a team in the league to defend their title due to the fact that four of their team members were regulars with the NACA Skyhawk team.

APPRENTICE CLUB MEETS MARCH 30

A meeting of the Apprentice Club will be held Wednesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. All apprentices are urged to attend as important business will be discussed. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

FOR RENT: Room with twin beds for 2 men. Mrs. P. J. Smith, Wythe, N.N. 2-2476.

WANTED: 2 men to share expenses on new house. Schuze, 2330.

FOR SALE: 2 outboard motors. Myers, East Electrical Shop.

FOR RENT: Rooms for men. Mrs. Taylor, Hampton 4028.

FOR SALE: 1938 Willys - \$100. Thornton, Aero Loads.

FOR RENT: Large heated room. Ruth Addington, Hampton 3-3433.

WANTED: Sewing machine. Boone, 2377.

26 TEAMS ENTER SOFBALL LEAGUE

Twenty-six teams were represented at the organizational meeting of the NACA Softball League held last Monday night at the Activities Building. Plans were made to install new back stops and the use of two additional diamonds has been secured.

Election of officers for the coming season was held with the following results: Raoul Bugg, Instrument Research, chairman; Harry Nutter, East Model Shop, assistant chairman; Joe Mayers, Structures Research; secretary; and Stokes Hoffman, Instrument Research, treasurer. The following committees were formed: Rules and Protest - Bugg, Joe Kotanchik, Structures Research, and Paul Marchal, West Engineering; Schedule - Ken Merten, Loads, and Jim Mueller, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel; Umpire - William Kaufman, Electrical; Grounds - Juan Pizarro and Sam Levingston, Construction Engineering; and Equipment - Joe Milillo, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Any team that has not entered the league and wishes to do so must sign up at this time. All teams are required to have a representative present.

APRIL DANCE

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are \$1.50, stag or drag, and may be purchased from the District Representatives to the Activities Association. In case you forget to purchase your ticket before dance time, they may be obtained at the door.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. W. B. White, Hampton 5364.

FOR SALE: Army Air Force navigator watch, furniture for 2 rooms, and a washing machine. Patricia Rooney, West Library.

NOTICE: Will take care of children. Mrs. Wyatt, 25 Cavalier Rd., Hampton 6972.

FOR RENT: Room - \$6.50 per week. Stora, Hampton 8419.

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping apartment for 3 girls. 1117 Chesapeake.

FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet deluxe. Rossman, N.N. 2-1537.



Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, presents certificates to the group at Wallops Island upon completion of the Red Cross First Aid course for instructors. Shown above are (from left): Dr. Reid, William E. Puckett, William L. Somers, Harry F. Bloxom, Gardiner S. Rew, Thomas W. Cutler, John H. Parks, Thomas M. McComb, Elwood L. Evans, Isadore Levy, and Sherwood Northam. Not shown in the picture are Harold Kellam and Frank Townsend.

RED CROSS

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ees, representing 56 per cent of the Laboratory staff. For purposes of the campaign the Laboratory was divided into four areas with the leading area being West Area (North), headed by Janie L. Burroughs, who reported collections totalling \$901.46 from 457 employees, for an average contribution of \$1.97.

Other areas were: Administrative Area, Lucy W. Bainbridge, chairman, \$869.57 from 454 employees for an average contribution of \$1.91; Full Scale Tunnel Area, Helen N. Foley, chairman, \$742.78 from 451 employees for an average contribution of \$1.65; and West Area (South), Barbara J. Durling, chairman, \$724.35 from 507 employees for an average contribution of \$1.28.

Seven 100 per cent activities, in addition to those previously reported, included Addressograph, Director's Office, Administrative and Technical Service Office of Chief, Chief of Research Office, Research Personnel Office, Research Records, and Reception and Communications Office.

WANTED: Ride or riding combination from Stuart Gardens to W.A. on 8 shift. Schnitzer, 4593.

Coming Events

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

- March 26 - 4-Foot
- March 28 - Supervisor's Club
- March 29 - Bridge Club Chess Club
- March 30 - Male Chorus Apprentice Club
- March 31 - Bingo Party
- April 1 - April Fool Dance
- April 2 - Mechanical Maintenance Party

FOR RENT: Double or single room. Peacock, Hampton 4624.

WANTED: Ride to Greensboro, N.C. over Easter week-end. Evelyn Burgess, East Engineering.

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth convertible. Kainer, 4-Foot.

FOR SALE: 1946 Plymouth. Louquet, Poquoson-3083.

WANTED: Couple or 2 girls to share house. Block, H-8962.

WANTED: Passengers from East Hampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Philips, West Model, 4428.

FOR SALE: House at 14 W. Bayberry. Holiday, Hampton 3-2530.