

Air Scoop



BINGO PARTY NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday night some one should walk away from the Bingo Party with the jack pot in their pocket. It is about time for some one to hit a streak of luck and this time ten numbers will be called. Last week several persons bingoed in less than ten numbers but not on the jack pot game. The grand prize should also attract quite a crowd especially the fairer sex. This time it will be a console model Singer sewing machine.

As usual the party will be at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 5 at the Activities Building and all sixteen games may be played for one dollar per card.

As the "Air Scoop" went to press the prize list had not been completed but those that have been

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MARCH OF DIMES RECEIVES BOOST

The Laboratory's March of Dimes received a boost from two special donations recently.

A total of \$94.55 was collected for the effort during a special game at the last Bingo party; and the N/A Bridge Club contributed \$10 to the fund last Tuesday night.

March of Dimes containers will be picked up from the various buildings at the Laboratory today and Monday. A report on the amount contributed throughout the Lab will be made in the next issue of "Air Scoop".

James C. Tingle, Health Services Supervisor and Chairman of the fund program at the Laboratory, expressed his appreciation for the splendid support and cooperation shown by employees in the effort to raise funds for infantile paralysis victims.

LEAP YEAR DANCE SET FOR FEB. 27

Leap year's first opportunity for women to spring their traps will be Friday, February 27 when the Morale Activities Association gives them the bait in the form of a Leap Year Dance. The dance is to be strictly a "girl asks boy" affair and offers the fairer sex a chance to repay that ever thoughtful escort or a chance to kindle a new romance with a potential future date. The rules for Leap Year are not explicit on this point but it's believed that this is one time the wives can get hubby out to a dance without his asking her.

The music will be furnished from 10 to 2 by Joel Vause and his orchestra. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1.50, "Doe" or drag. So save your pennies, girls, you'll need \$1.50 for admission, \$3.15 for "refreshments", \$1.00 for "refreshment" set-ups, \$1.50 for gasoline and \$1.00 for a boutonniere.

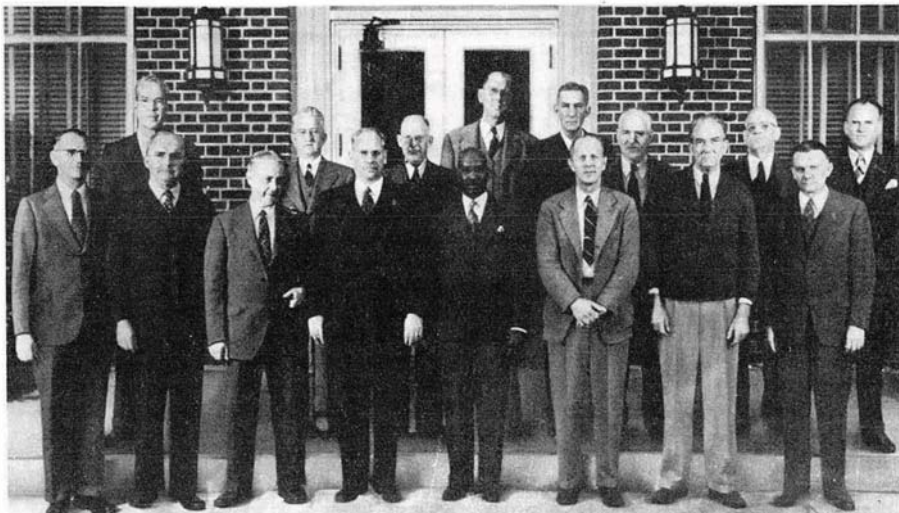
STOUT TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS' CLUB

On Friday, February 6 at 8 p.m. at the Parkview School, William B. Stout, Consultant, Research Division, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, will lecture to the Engineers' Club of the Virginia Peninsula. His subject will be "A New Approach To The Flight Problem."

Stout was chief engineer of Packard's aircraft division during development of the Liberty engine. In succeeding years he built the first internally cantilever braced airplane in America, the first commercial monoplane, the first all-metal plane, and developed the Ford tri-motor. More recently he designed the Sky Car, and has been actively engaged in research and development directed toward improvement of rail and auto transportation as well as aircraft. He

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Shown above are Laboratory employees who have celebrated 25 years of service with the Laboratory. Front row (from left): Robert E. Mixson, Chief of General Services Division and oldest employee in point of service; Charles W. Wolf, Mechanical Service Division; Benjamin G. Bennett, West Engineering; Percy Keffer, Mechanical Service Division; James Kirkpatrick, East Machine Shop; John Hanks, Induction Aerodynamics; William C. Morgan, East Engineering; and Howard Morris, Assistant Chief of the Administrative and Technical Services. Second row (from left): Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director; John Crowley, Washington Office; Elton W. Miller, Executive Assistant to Director; George M. Hearn, Assistant Division Chief of Mechanical Services; Spencer Watkins, Hangar; Harry Lyons, Instrument Service; Ernest Shave, Service Engineer; and Harold Turner, Safety Engineer.

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Life At The Laboratory

7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels.

again decreased their number of candidates for the Spinster's Club when Jewel Anderson announced her recent engagement to Truby Martin of Newport News. The wedding is scheduled to take place in the early spring.

Passing out cigars.

right and left is Dave Buchanan, Stock Section. He became the proud father of a daughter on Monday, January 26.

Wedding bells.

will ring tomorrow when Mary Raney, Physical Research, and Roland Begor, Buckroe Beach, take their final vows in the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

One of the.

Laboratory's proudest mothers is Helen Willy, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. She became the mother of a nine pound, eleven ounce son, John Boyd, on Thursday, January 22.

A seven pound, seven ounce.

daughter, Cindy May, was delivered to the Walter Kruger household recently. The father works in West Engineering.

Tomorrow two more.

Laboratory love-birds will join the ranks of old married folks when Sue McGee, Stability Analysis, and Hal Johnson, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels, take their final vows in Concord, North Carolina. Laboratory employees who will take part in the big event are Gloria and Don Talmage, both of Flight Research.

Another proud papa.

who has been passing out cigars for the past week is Cliff Emory, R.M.A. He became the father of a daughter, Susanne Elizabeth, on Monday, January 19.

Here's one that we're.

sure we have scooped the local papers on. Tomorrow wedding bells will ring for Johnny Catlett, Electronic Instrument Construction Shop, and Mary Lewis of Powell, Wyoming, when they tie the final knot in the Hampton Presbyterian Church.

7 X 10 has again.

entered the baby derby and this time it's a son, James Allen, to the Roger Naeseth household.

We believe in giving.

credit where credit is due and we think Bill "Wee Willie" Craig should certainly be given a line for the record he set in the Variety Quintet versus Instrument Research basketball game in the Activities Building last Tuesday night. It seems that Willie finally talked several of his cohorts in the Classification Section into coming out and witnessing one of their games. Due to the ice, snow, and sleet which slowed down traffic, the fans were a bit late arriving. They arrived in the middle of the second quarter just in time to see Craig make his fifth and final foul. We believe that Craig has set a record in the NACA League for fouling out in the shortest length of time.

FOUND: Lady's lavishly-flowered lavender handkerchief in 7 X 10 Projection Room. Call 4502.

WANTED: Girl to share Southampton apartment. Virginia Todd, Hampton 6807.



By Joe Blanco

Definite motions were discussed at the recent meeting of the Brain Busters which should completely change the social aspects of club members.

Increased attendance at club meetings was a major subject under discussion and members came up with a number of good ideas which should meet with the approval of inactive members.

The hours for the next meeting will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for official club business. The entire meeting will be conducted in a parliamentary manner and all rules will be adhered to. Since the Syme-Aton Community Center is now being supplied with heat, all meetings will be held there. After 8:30, there will be a series of card games which will or should bring out members who in the past were faced with a dull meeting during winter months. All club members should sharpen up their Pinochle game since that seems to be the favorite. However, other card games will be played if sufficient members show up and request them. Plans are also under way to obtain motion pictures of past model meets. These will be shown as soon as they are received.

PLAN COURSE IN SHORTHAND

Plans are underway to organize a special speed course in shorthand for persons interested in brushing up on their speed and accuracy. The course is being planned especially for persons who have not taken or are planning to retake a Civil Service examination for a permanent appointment. The course will run for about ten weeks and a minimum of ten students must enroll before the course can be offered. All persons interested are asked to contact Laura Malnick, Construction Engineering.

FOR SALE: Good used auto gas heater. 269 F. St., Copeland Park.

FOR SALE: Gas range. Call Newport News 3-1674.

WANTED: Ride from Southampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Mrs. Overman, 2380.

WANTED: Ride from 30th and Wickham to W.A. on 3 shift. Mrs. Williams, 4520.

STABILITY DOWNS LOADS 28-23

In one of the most outstanding games of the season played last Wednesday, Stability #1 downed the previously undefeated Loads team, 28-23, to take over the league's number one spot with six wins and one loss. Loads dropped back a notch to the second position with four wins and one loss. The game was close all the way with Stability leading at half time by a bare three point margin, 13-10. The smooth ball handling of John Thompson proved to be the winning factor for the Stability team. High scorer for the winners was Billy Bates with seven points and top man for the losers was Merten with eight.

West Machine came through with a 34-18 win over Pilotless Aircraft to add another win to their record with five wins and two losses. The Shop boys were leading 14-9 at half time but they began hitting their mark and ended up with a one-sided win. High scorer for the winners was Munden with ten points and top man for the losers was Seaberg with five.

Instrument Research took an easy 35-20 win over Physical Research to increase their victories in the win column to three for the season. IRD led at half time 15-5 and more than doubled their score during the last half. High scorer for the winners was Jim McConnel with fourteen points and high man for the losers was Tomassoni with seven.

In a one-sided-free-for-all, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel smothered the Stability #2 team 53-9. The losers were able to chalk up only five points to the winners' 21 during the first half and proved to be even further behind in the second with only four points to the winners' 32. Taking high scoring laurels for the winners was Harry Davis with fifteen points and coming through for six of the losers' nine points was Hal Johnson.

After their win earlier in the week, Instrument Research received a set back when Variety Quintet clipped them 30-20. Variety had a 17-9 lead at halftime and never allowed the losers to get close to them. Jack Reeder was top man for the winners with thirteen points and Ike Eichmeier chalked up seven points for the losers.

West Machine was knocked from their third place position when 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel took a 23-17 win over them. The score was tied 11-11 at halftime but 19-Foot managed to pull into the

BELLES WIN FIRST ROUND

The Girls' Basketball League ended its first round of play this week with the Belles ending up in the number one position with a perfect record of four wins and no losses. Presbyterian came in second with three wins and one loss.

In the Loads versus 7 X 10 game, Loads proved to be the better team, winning by a score of 20-17. Loads was favored at half time 11-9 but increased the margin slightly in the second half. High scorer for the winners was Margaret Price with 13 points and tops for 7 X 10 was Sadie Hubbard with fourteen.

Presbyterian took a one-sided win over 16-Foot Tunnel to hold onto the number two position in the league standings. Presby was well ahead at half time 15-8. Taking high scoring laurels for the winners was Betty Ann Johnson with fourteen points and tops for the losers was Gladys Storey with thirteen.

The second round will get underway next Monday night with the Belles scheduled to meet 7 X 10 at 6:30 and Loads taking on 16-Foot at 7:30.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Belles	4	0	1.000
Presbyterian	3	1	.750
Loads	2	2	.500
16-Foot	1	3	.250
7 X 10	0	4	.000

AVAILABLE: 3 room apartment and furniture. Max Kerbjun, Flight Research.

FOR SALE: Sofa bed, occasional chair, and six-piece dinette suite. W. A. Roden, 24-Inch Tunnel.

WANTED: Ride from Armstrong Drive to W.A. on @ shift. Gilbert, 4413.

lead to win the game and move up to third place in the league standings. Harry Davis was top man for the winners with twelve points and Jim Lindell scored six points for the losers.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Stability #1	6	1	.857
Loads	4	1	.800
19-Foot	4	3	.667
W. Machine	5	3	.625
16-Foot	4	3	.571
Variety Quintet	4	4	.500
FARD	3	3	.500
9-Inch	3	4	.429
IRD	3	4	.429
FRI	2	3	.400
W. Model	1	6	.111
Stability #2	0	6	.000

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

The second round in the Tenpin League began last week with the Headpins and Missilot teams taking an early lead with perfect scores. None of the previous records were broken although good bowling was in evidence. Ferne Driver, Fiscal Wrecks, was tops for the women with a 160 game and 428 set. Harry Nuttner, East Model, rolled the evening's high game with a 209 score and Luke Liccini, Missilleaneous, worked his way up to fourth high set by bowling a 578 total. Missilleaneous was the high scoring team for the evening with an 855 game and 2399 set. Low Turbulence ran a close second with a 2397 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Missilot	3	0	1.000
Headpins	3	0	1.000
Paris	2	1	.667
Aces	2	1	.667
Low Turbulence	2	1	.667
Pinbusters	2	1	.667
Missilleaneous	1	2	.333
East Model	1	2	.333
Pin Points	1	2	.333
Structures	1	2	.333
Alleycats	0	3	.000
Fiscal Wrecks	0	3	.000
Splinters	0	0	.000

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Leading the Monday night duckpin league is Mechanical Maintenance with 31 wins and 11 losses. FGDA and PRD are tied for second with a .667 average. Leading the men are H. Bland, Mechanical Maintenance with a 312 set and S. Huston, Project 506 with a 125 game. Tops for the women is E. Revere with a 124 game and 306 set.

STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	AVG.
Mech. Maint.	31	11	.738
FGDA	28	14	.667
PRD	26	13	.667
Project 506	25	17	.595
IRD	22	20	.524
19-Foot	20	19	.513
Deadducks	18	21	.462
Full Scale L	18	24	.429
Library	14	28	.333
Stenographic	14	28	.333
CELEC	10	29	.256

FOR SALE: 1937 chevrolet. Posey, Transportation.

FOR SALE: Admiral automatic radio and phonograph. Hampton 3-2530.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Sussex Hilton or vicinity to E.A. on @ shift. Stephenson, 2351.

FOR SALE: 1942 Plymouth. Cal Northington, Photo Lab.

SKYCHICKS PLAY TWO HOME GAMES

The Skychicks, a girls' basketball team composed of players throughout the various Laboratory sections, have had a very successful season so far with four wins and no losses. The team was organized to represent the Laboratory in outside competition and to date they have defeated the Hampton High School, the Newport News Telephone team, and have won two games over the Naval Air Station Waves.

Two home games have been scheduled with the first one set for February 6 with the Naval Base at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building and on February 12 they meet the Eagles at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. Employees are urged to attend the games and give their team a little moral support.

The team is coached by Margaret Farmer Ivey and managed by Virginia Warren. Players are: Becky Boykin, Leona Hoffman, Maxine Horne, Edna Lishman, Betty Ann Johnson, Lorean Cooper, Edna Scott, Jean Scott, Nita Moore, Mary Alice Smith, and Mary Campbell Paulson.

STOUT TO SPEAK

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is a past president of the Society of Automotive Engineers and Fellow of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

His talk will be accompanied by an experimental demonstration of a new method of flight.

To avoid over crowding the auditorium, admission will be by ticket. A limited number of guest tickets will be made available to members of the Engineers' Club.

JUKE BOX DANCE SET FOR MARCH 5

Plans are now underway to hold a Juke Box Dance at the Activities Building on Friday night, March 5. The dance is being sponsored by the Basketball Association and proceeds will go towards purchasing an electric score board for the use of both the men's and girls' leagues.

The admission fee will be twenty-five cents per person and Laboratory employees are invited to enjoy an evening of dancing and at the same time to help their basketball leagues.

FOR SALE: Ohlsson '60 with 2 speed timer, Delong '30 with additional ram renturi. Don Hewes, Free Flight Tunnel.



Several of our cohorts from Washington, Ames, and Cleveland visited the Laboratory last week.

From Ames were Smith J. De France, Director; H. Julian Allen, Chief of High Speed Research; and Lawrence A. Clousing, the 1947 winner of the Chanute Award.

Representing the Washington Office were: Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director of Aeronautical Research; John W. Crowley, formerly of Langley but now Associate Director of Aeronautical Research; E. O. Pearson, Jr.; R. A. Anderson, formerly of Langley;

The Cleveland Lab was represented by Abe Silverstein, Chief of Full Scale Research.

Also visiting the Lab was Walt Williams, Head of the Flight Unit at Muroc.

Coming Events

Printed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building during the following week:

Jan. 30 - 7 X 10 Party

Jan. 31 - Tank Party

Feb. 2 - Girls' Basketball

6:30 - Belles vs. 7 X 10

7:30 - Loads vs. 16-Foot

Feb. 3 - 7:30 - Bridge Club

Volley Ball

Men's Basketball

6:00 - Loads versus W. Model

7:00 - W. Machine vs. 16'

Feb. 4 - Men's Basketball

6:30 - PRD vs. Stab. #1

7:30 - 9-Inch versus PARD

8:30 - IRS versus Stab. #2

9:30 - 19' vs. Variety

Feb. 5 - Bingo Party

Feb. 6 - West Model Party

7:30 - Skychick game

Feb. 7 - Stability Dinner

WANTED: Alternate driver from Beaconsdale to E.A. on 3 shift. Call Murray Main, 2315.

FOR SALE: 1946 Nash 600 - 4 door sedan. \$1400 cash. 215 Armstrong Drive, Apt. #1 or Hampton 3-2781.

WANTED: Ride from 29th and West Avenue to E.A. on 8 shift. J. Henry, 2384.

WANTED: Alternate driver from LaSalle and Boulevard section to E.A. on 8 shift. Conway, 2304.

LITTLE THEATRE CAST ANNOUNCE

The ten members of the cast for the Hampton Little Theatre's mid-winter production, "The Little Foxes", which will be presented in the Hampton High School auditorium on February 27 and 28, have been announced by David M. Goldenbaum, Tank and director of the presentation.

The leading role of Regina Giddens, played in the original Broadway cast by Tallulah Bankhead, will be handled by Mrs. Harry H. Hamilton. Playing opposite her as Regina's wily brother, Ben Hubbard, will be Tiny Hutton, formerly of "Air Scoop".

Regina's other brother Oscar Hubbard, will be portrayed by Willis Cowling and the family will be completed by Dorothy Alfrey as Birdie, his wife, and Bobby Harrell as their detestable son, Leo.

John B. Parkinson, Chief of the Hydrodynamics Division, will enact the role of Horace Giddens, Regina's husband, and their daughter, Alexandra, will be played by Beverly Anne Farster.

The important and unusual part of Addie, the house servant, will be characterized by Winifred Hughes and rounding out the cast as Mr. Marshall, the Chicago businessman, will be Dr. Ellis L. Rabben.

Production duties are under the supervision of Tom Hulcher, Pilotless Aircraft.

BINGO PARTY

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purchased include: waffle iron, electric blanket, electric percolator, table model radio, pressure cooker, and a sterling silver carving set.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE IN FISCAL DIVISION

A supply of the "long forms" for use in filing Federal income tax statements has been procured by the Fiscal Division and a copy is available to any employee desiring one. Telephone 2215 to request a copy.

The Fiscal Division also is prepared to offer assistance to employees in filling out the form. Persons wanting this help may apply in person to the Fiscal Division Offices on the second floor of the Utility Building.

FOR SALE: Cushman motor scooter. \$195. Call Hampton 4437.

FOR SALE: New O.K. twin and RCH radio control. Becker, Stock Section.