

PLAN NEW FORUM FOR ADULT GROUP

The Vocational and Adult Education Department of Hampton High School announces that a discussion group for adults, dealing with government and current problems will start on Thursday, March 18.

Dr. William A. Aery, Administrative Assistant, who has a very rich background in the field of education and is well acquainted with current problems, has agreed to act as group leader for this conference type course.

There are many interesting topics for discussion on local and state government not to mention tional and proposed internationscope as well as many pertinent topics on other types of current problems.

This 20-hour course will meet on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Hampton High School library. The number of persons to be enrolled will be limited to approximately 30 persons and men and women interested should register as soon as possible. Persons may make application for this course at the registration desk near the Victoria Avenue entrance to the high school on Monday and Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

LAB'S ANNUAL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY; GOAL SET AT \$3500

The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross, held in cooperation with the Elizabeth City County Chapter, got under way at the Laboratory this week. A goal of \$3500 has been set.

H. Lee Dickinson, Employee Services Section, is chairman of the 1948 drive and he is being assisted by James C. Tingle, Health Services Supervisor. The four area chairmen, who served so ably in previous drives and and who will direct the campaign in their various areas this year include:

ENGINEERS' CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

W. H. Rowand and G. W. Keesler, of the Babcock and Wilcox Co., will speak at the joint meeting of the Engineers' Club and the Virginia Section A.S.M.E. on Thursday, March ll at 8 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Auditorium, Newport News.

Roward will review the basic power plant cycles to show the gain due to reheating and will describe some of the more recent stationary boiler installations including the new Philip Sparn station designed for 1500 lb. pressure and 1050F temperature with reheating to 1000F.

Kessler will review the modern developments in marine boilers and describe some of the outstanding merchant and naval installations.

Both lectures will be accompanied by slides.

Lucy Bainbridge, Administrative Area; Helen Northcross Foley, Full Scale Area; Janie L Burroughs, West Area (North), and Vera Huckel, West Area (South).

The solicitors, as selected by the various area chairmen, will be published in next week's "Air Scoop". Already they have begun solicitation among the Laboratory personnel and, although the drive in the community is scheduled to be held throughout March, efforts will be made to conclude the Lab's campaign by March 23.

In describing the story of the Red Cross, Basil O'Connor, national president, cited it as one of "tremendous teamwork--of sharing and giving. It is a graphic demonstration of neighbor helping neighbor. It is the story of men, women, and children who know that a stronger America emerges as the cares of the needy and distressed are relieved."

When disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always on hand to serve humanity. After the Texas City explosion and fire, which claimed the lives of 550, injured 3,500 and left 8,900 in need of assistance, the American Red Cross received an official message from Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas, stating:

"Thousands of acts of mercy on the part of Red Cross workers (one of whom lost a leg and left eye in ministering to his fellow-man) will never be recorded, but the magnificent job turned in by the Red Cross in the Texas City disaster is already a matter of record--clear and undisputed."

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Shown above is the Wright Brothers' Airplane as preparations are being made for its demonstration to Government officials at Fort Myer, Va. In 1909 the U.S. War Department purchased from the Wright Brothers this first military airplane.

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EX-GI PRAISES RED CROSS

Artie Lassiter, of Mechanical Reproduction, is a veteran who has a lot of respect for the Red Cross.

It all started shortly after a mortar shell exploded near him during the Battle of the Bulge, inflicting wounds which were later to result in the loss of an eye and a leg.

There followed a long period of convalescence in seven Army hospitals, an experience which was to impress upon him the importance of the work of the Red Cross.

Artie reported that in all the hospitals in which he was a patient, both in Europe and America, the Red Cross was on the job. "They strived to bring a little cheer into the lives of sick and wounded service personnel," Artie said, "by furnishing recreation, refreshments, movies and other entertainment."

"For a time after I was wounded," Artie declared, "my right arm was paralyzed. During this period, Red Cross workers volunteered to write letters for me."

When Artie arrived at the hospital at Camp Patrick Henry, still suffering from the wounds he received in Europe, he expressed a desire to see his sister, who lived on the Peninsula. A Red Cross worker obliged by transporting his sister to and from the hospital.

On another occasion, the Red Cross loaned Artie \$40 to tide him over during an emergency in Texas.

Artie, employed here as a binder and finisher, recalled that the help he received from the Red Cross played an important part in speeding his return to a normal civilian life.

RESEARCH REQUEST

(From The Baltimore "Evening Sun", Feb. 26, 1948)

The chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, has come forward with three recommendations which merit a sympathetic hearing by even the most economy-minded of congressmen. They are that the President be authorized to add two additional scientific representatives to the fifteen-member committee; that the NACA be authorized to pay up to \$15,000 a year to fifteen staff members; and, most important, that Congress make available special funds for urgent research projects approved by the NACA and the Budget Bureau. The requests are not only reasonable but may well have a major bearing on the nation's future security.

Ever since it was established by President Wilson in 1915, the NACA has played a fundamental role in the development of American air supremacy. It has been primarily from the committee's laboratories and wind tunnels that our most startling advances toward cracking the supersonic barrier have come. And, as Dr. Hunsaker points out, it is on the sort of basic research which the NACA carries out that the airpower of the future depends.

Compared with the overall \$11,000,000,000 defense budget submitted by President Truman, the \$43,449,000 requested for the NACA in the current fiscal year is a drop in the bucket. Yet the product of NACA researches - fundamental additions to man's mastery of the air - have immense ramifications. Money expended in research by an organization with as brilliant and productive a record as that compiled by the NACA over the years may well be repaid a thousandfold in both aeronautical pro-

FOR SALE: 12 gauge Belgian Browning automatic and leg-o-mutton trunk leather case. H. J. Slear, Maintenance.

gress and national security.

FOR SALE: Service for 8 in china "Louise" pattern, service for 8 in Fostoria "Septa" pattern. 3150. Call Hampton 4970.



By Joe Blanco

This is the second in a series of articles dealing with models which have made the Brainbusters one of the top model airplane clubs in the country.

This article tells the history of an airplane called the "Hep-Cat" that was designed, built and flown by Paul Marchal, W. Engineering.

In describing its flying qualities and laurels Paul pointed out, "Hep-Cat #1 was built in the summer of 1942 and was one of the first of the 'Pencil Bomber' designs pioneered by the Brainbusters. In its first contest, under the ratio system of flight scoring, it established a new local record ratio of 20.98 to 1. This was a three flight average. Later it placed third in the Class C event of the Virginia State Contest with an average ratio of 213 to 1. The airplane also placed second in a meet at Baltimore. The best time recorded by the ship during the season was 16.35 minutes on a 6 second engine run.



Shown above is the "Hep-Cat #2" fitted with floats to be used as a Hydro job.

"Hep-Cat #2 was built in June 1943 and won a local contest on July 4 with a 9:27 flight on a 9 second engine run. The model flew very successfully as a hydro job in 1943 and placed second in Class C at the Brainbusters contest in 1944. The model was lost in the Chesapeak Bay off the Boulevard during the day of the meet but was recovered three miles off shore. The best time recorded was 11:32 minutes on a 9 second engine run.

For the benefit of those who missed the previous demonstration of Flapping wings, another will be held Tuesday at the regular club meeting. A rules committee will also be organized.

IMPARISON TABLE SHOWS FEATURES OF NEW RETIREMENT ACT

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Feature
Mandatory retirement. Optional retirement without reduction in annuity.
Optional retirement with reduced annuity.
Retirement benefits to persons involuntarily separated with 25 or more years of service. Annuity formula.
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Maximum service credit- ed toward retirement.
Maximum annuity pay- able.
Deposit for service since August 1, 1920, during which retirement de- ductions were not cur- rently made.
Redeposit of retirement deductions previously refunded.
Voluntary contributions.
Separation benefits.
Benefits for employees separated between January 24, 1942, and amendment of present retirement act who have more than 5 years of service. Increase in annuities to annuitants on the roll.
Survivorship annuity elected by retiring em- ployee.
Widow's annuity where employee dies in serv- ice.
Widow's annuity where annuitant dies.
Children's annuity benefits.
Lump sum death benefit.

No provision. ity bene-

Tontine.

Military service.

Interest on individual ac-

Deduction rate. Effective date.

Present Retirement Act

Age 70 with 15 years of service.

Age 62 with 15 years of service. Age 60 with 30 years of service. Option exercised by either employee or Department.

Age 55 with 30 years of service with annuity reduced (in accordance with an actuarial schedule) approximately 6 per cent for each year under age 60.

Provision expired by its own terms June 30, 1947.

Plan I—\$30 for each year plus purchasable annuity.
Plan II—Average salary not to exceed \$1,600 multiplied by
years of service divided by 40.
Plan III—Average salary multiplied by years of service divided by 70.

Plan I—30 years. Plan II—30 years. Plan III—35 years.

No maximum stated.

If deposit is not made, service is credited but annuity is reduced by amount purchasable by deposit on an actuarial basis.

If refund covers any service after January 23, 1942, no an-nuity may be allowed unless redeposit is made. If refund covers only service before January 24, 1942, service is not credited unless redeposit is made.

Available to purchase additional annuity of all types computed on the basis of actuarial factors.

less than 5 years of service, refund with interest only; 5 but less than 10 years of civilian service, choice of refund with interest, or annuity deferred to age 55 in case of involuntary separation, deferred to age 62 in case of voluntary separation. Voluntary separation annuity computed under Plan I only. Over 10 years of civilian service, deferred annuity as above with option of refund of deductions made before January 24, 1942.

Benefit as above.

No provision to increase.

Dmployee retiring under age or optional provisions of Act may elect a reduced annuity for life, to continue at the same or 50 per cent of the same rate to any person named. Actuarial factors used to compute rate of annuity.

No provision.

No provision unless wife was named as survivor annuitant at time of employee's retirement.

Upon death of an employee, his individual account with in-terest is payable. Upon death of an annuitant, any accrued annuity, and any unexpended balance remaining to his credit are payable.

Sets aside \$1 for each month of service after June 30, 1930, which is returned to employee only in event of involuntary separation.

Optional deposit required for full credit for services after July 31, 1920.

4 per cent through periods of service, and 3 per cent through periods of separation after 5 years of service.

This comparison sheet concerns the more important features of Retirement Act as finally passed (third column) and Revirement Act as it was (second column)

Conference Agreement on H. R. 4127

Same as present Act.

Same as present Act except option exercised only by employee.

Age 55 with 30 years of service with annuity reduced 3 per cent for each year under age 60.

Immediate annuity upon involuntary separation with annuity reduced by 3 per cent for each year employee is under age 60.

1½ per cent of average salary multiplied by years of service, or, 1 per cent of average salary plus \$25 multiplied by years of service. (Average salary over best five years.)

No maximum.

80 per cent of average salary.

If deposit is not made, service is credited but annuity is reduced by 10 per cent of the amount of unpaid deposit imcluding interest.

Service is not credited unless redeposit is paid with interest.

Available to purchase annuity of all types on the basis of a schedule in the law.

Less than 5 years of civilian service, refund with interest only. At least 5 but less than 20 years of civilian service, choice of refund with interest, or deferred annuity at age 62 computed under formula of H. R. 4127.

Over 20 years of civilian service, deferred annuity as above—no refund.

Annuity computed under present Act.

Increase all annuities 25 per cent or \$300, whichever is the lesser. Annuitant may elect, in lieu of increase, to have annuity continue after death to widow or widower at rate of 50 per cent or \$600, whichever is lesser.

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Married male employee retiring under age, optional, or disability provision may elect annuity equaled to 90 per cent of life annuity reduced by % per cent for each year wife is under age 50 at time of his retirement, with annuity commencing at age 50 to widow after his death. Annuity of widow to terminate at death or remarriage.

Employee retiring in good health under age or optional provisions may elect annuity reduced by a percentage table, with annuity to continue at 50 per cent of such reduced rate to any person named. Annuity to person named to commence at death of employee.

If employee with at least 5 years of service dies, widow is

If employee with at least 5 years of service dies, widow is entitled to annuity equal to 50 per cent of annuity based on his service. Annuity to widow commences when she is age 50 and terminates with her death or remarriage. If there is a child entitled to benefits, annuity to widow commences immediately and terminates at her death or remarriage. riage.

If annuitant leaves a widow and a child entitled to benefits, widow is entitled to immediate annuity equal to 50 per cent of his annuity. This widow's annuity continues until she dies, remarries, or reaches age 50.

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If an annuitant or an employee with at least 5 years of service dies, unmarried child under age 18 or incapable of self-support is entitled to immediate annuity which terminates at death, marriage, age 18, or removal of disability. If there is a widow, annuity is equal to one-fourth of employee's annuity, \$900 divided by number of children, or \$360, whichever is lesser. If there is no snouse, annuity is equal to one-half employee's annuity, \$1,200 divided by number of children, or \$480, whichever is lesser.

dren, or 3480, whichever is lesser.

If an employee dies without leaving a survivor qualified for annuity. his individual account with interest is payable. If all qualified survivor annuities are terminated before an amount equal to the individual account has been paid, the balance is payable with interest.

If an annuitant dies before he and any qualified survivors have received an amount equal to his individual account with interest, the balance and any accrued annuity are payable.

Abolishes tontine in accounts of all present employees. All deductions made are immediately credited to employee's individual account.

Full credit allowed without deposit. Military service credited only after at least 5 years of civilian service.

3 per cent in all cases.

o per cent.

First day of the second month following the month of approval except for

(a) the increase in deduction rate which is the first day of first pay period after June 30, 1948.

(b) interest rate, January 1, 1948.

(c) survivor benefits, date of approval.

(d) involuntary separation after 25 years of service, July 1, 1947.



The above shots were snapped at the Leap Year Dance last Friday night when the girls showed the men how to really do things up right. Upper left - Lou Tosti and Bonnie Justice, both of Free Flight, take a turn around the floor. In deep conversation are Mr. and Mrs. Mac

McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulson. Upper rightthe camera caught Mrs. Bill Taub just as she swung out. On the bottom row are Jerry Pasamanick and Bobby Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daugherty, and Dick Whitcomb and -- Photos by Bill Taub Sue Underhill.

LABORATORY

Dan Cupid seemed. . . .

to find the hunting quite good over Leap Year weekend and found his mark among several couples. Just which one of the twosomes popped the question was undetermined so we'll just tell you who the engaged couples are and let when the Leap Year Day babies were delivered. you do the rest. Eileen Greenwood, Induction Aero, came to work Monday with a new sperkler and the other half of the pair is Earl Popp, also of I.A.L.

Passing out cigars.

this week is Sid Batterson, Impact Loads. He became the father of a son on Tuesday, March 2. At the "Air Scoop" went to press, the new arrival was still nameless.

A call to the office.

the other day, prompted us to do a little research into the matter of Mel Cough and his golf. Last year during the tournament, Mel proved to be the Laboratory's top golfer, but he still refuses to tell what he got last week on the seventh hole at the Country Club.

We are a little late. . . .

in getting this announcement but it seems that Garland Morris, Flight, is engaged to his home town girl, Marguerite Hass, of Uniontown, Fenn.

Another Laboratory twosome. . . .

has reached the engagement stage. This time it's Jane Curry, Structures, and Dick Kuhn, 7 X 10. No definite wedding plans have been announced.

Cne of the Laboratory's. proudest papas is Dick Arnold of Test Sheetmetal.

He became the father of a seven pound, 11 ounce daughter, Laura Virginia, on Wednesday, February 25. Incidentally, it seems that the Laboratory was left out

Dan Cupid seems. . . .

to be doing a rushing business in the Structures Laboratory. The latest victim is Albert Keevil, Jr., and he is engaged to Marilyn Jane McCaniels, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Another new arrival.

is an 8 pound, 5 ounce son to the Howard Loyd household. The new father works in IRD.

Another Leap Year. . . .

engagement took place over the week-end. This time it's Andrew C. Dibble, Jr., PRD, and he is engaged to Mary Inglis, of Hampton. Mo definite plans have been announced.

On the evening of February 21.

dragging friends and guests, some of the members of the Structures Division enjoyed one of the biggest and best parties of the year. To gain entrance a test was given to determine who should be master or slave for the evening. The men had to thread a needle and the women drive a nail. First finished was the master. Strange was it that no man became master until Division Chief Lundauist proved conclusively that the needle was plugged with duco cement. And poor Irene Call, Bruce Amole absolutely refused to open another keg of nails for her at two in the morning.

LEAGUE ENTERS FINAL WEEK

As the basketball league enters its last week of play, Stability #1 and Loads lead with only one loss each. 16-Foot is in the number three spot with 7 wins and 4 losses.

Last Tuesday 19-Foot was knocked from the third position when they received a 23-22 defeat at the hands of Loads. The game was close all the way with 19-Foot favored at half time 18-15; however, the Loads boys came from behind to win the game by one point. Mertens was top scorer for the winners with 10 points and Pat Cancro was tops for the losers with 14.

Stability #1 remained in the top bracket by taking a close 33-28 game over West Model. Stability led at halftime 17-11 but the West Model boys put on a power driv; to tie the score 28-28 at the end of the game. During the extra time the Stability quintet came through with five quick points to win 33-28. Thompson was top scorer for the winners with 11 points end McNamara was tops for the losers with 13.

In their final game during the egular season of play, 16-koot defeated IRD 38-24 to take third place in the standings. The 16-Footers led at halftime 18-11 and managed to hold onto their margin throughout the game. Ted Himka was top scorer for the winners with 16 points and Jim McConnel was high for the losers with 20.

Loads took a 77-7 walk away over Statility #1 when Mertens chalked up the record individual scoring of 39 points. The losers scored only four points in the first half to the winners' 37. The Loads team went on to chalk up an additional 40 points to the losers three. High scorer for the losers was Campbell with three points.

Another one-sided game took place last Tuesday night when IRD swamped Pilotless Aircraft Research to the tune of 39-13. The losers chalked up only five points during the first helf to the winners 24. Jim McConnel starred for the wirners with a total of 15 points and Edmundson was tops for the losers with four points.

The PARD team forfeited to PRD to give the latter team a win.

Games scheduled for next Wedesday night are: 6:30 Pilotless Aircraft versus Stability #2; 7:30 Variety Quintet versus Physical Research; 8:30 Loads versus West Machine; and 9:30 9-Inch versus Instrument Research.



Flayer	Team	FG	F	TP	G	Avg.
Mertens	Loads	80	14	174	10	17.4
Himka	16 '	56	9	121	9	13.4
Cancro	19 '	51.	16	118	10	11.8
Polhamus	Sta.	53	2	108	10	10.8
Davis	19 '	44	8	96	11	8.2
McConnel	IRD	39	12	90	8	11.3

GIRLS' TOURNEY NOW UNDERWAY

The Girls' Basketball tournament opened last Monday night at the Activities Building.

In the opening game, 16-Foot took a close 27424 game over 7 X 10. 16-Foot led at half time 15-11 and managed to hold onto their narrow margin to win. Marie Burcher was top scorer for the winners with 12 points and Maxine Horne came in second with eight points. High for the losers was Billie Jones with ten.

Presbyterian took an easy 29-18 game over Loads to remain in the playoffs. Presby led at half time 18-7 and held onto their eleven point lead throughout the game. Betty Ann Johnson was high scorer for Presby with sixteen points and Margaret Price, Amy Hogge, and Jerry Couch shared the losers points with 7, 6, and 5 respectively.

WANTED: Passengers to New York leaving March 12. Brody, IRD, 4510.

FOR SALE: 1947 Cushman scooter with windshield and tandem seat. \$150.
E. F. Crowder, Model Finishing Shop.

WANTED: A complete set of W.F. Durand's. Bill Hart, Const. Eng.

LOST: Parker 51 pen with silver top. Helen Talbott, Cost Office.

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Team	W	L	Avg.
Stability #1	10	$\frac{L}{1}$. 909
Loads	9	1	.900
- 16-Foot	7	4	.636
W. Machine	6	4	.600
[≥] Variety	6	4	.600
19-Foot	6	5	.545
9-Inch	5	5	.500
IRD	5	5	.500
PRD	4	6	.400
PARD	3	7	.300
W. Model	1	10	.091
Stability #2	O	10	.000

BOWLING NEWS

STABILITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Leading the league are the Woodpeckers from tability Tunnel with 13 wins and 5 losses. Turkey Luckers have dropped to second place with 14 wins and 7 losses.

Team	W	L	Avg.
Woodpeckers	13	_5	.722
Turkey Luckers	14	7	.667
7 X Footers	11	7	.611
Pin Maulers	10	8	. 556
Bouncers	11	10	.524
Atomic Bums	9	9	.500
Scotch 'n Tapers	9	9	.500
Fliers	8	10	.444
Pin Heads	9	12	.429
Hurlers	7	14	.333
Spare Squares	4	14	.222

WEINESTAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

At the end of the second round of bowling, Sound Lab and G.R.I. are tied for first place with 32 wins and 16 losses. High average for the season went to Harold Crane, Ragouts, with 103.2 and Marge Zender, Structures, 93.4. High men's game was rolled by Ellis McBride, Tank, with 135, and high set went to Garland Morris, Tank, with 367. High women's game was rolled by Libby Wilson, Sound Lab, 124, and high set went to Marge Zender with 315.

Team	14	L	Avg.
Sound Lat	32	16	.667
G.R.I.	32	16	.667
Tank	28	20	.583
16-Foot	23	25	.479
Flight Ragouts	22	26	.458
Gutter Rats	21	27	.438
PARU	21	27	.438
Structures	21	27	.438
Flight Deadpins	16	32	.333

TENPIN LEAGUE

Last week's bowling brought Low Turbulence and the Pinbusters up to share the first place spot with the Splinters with 8 wins and 4 losses each. Barbara Durling and Ferne Driver, both of the Fiscal Wrecks, battled for high women's honors with each setting a new record. Barbara bowled a new high game of 183 and Ferne had the high set with 466. Rollins, Headpins, was high for the men with a 205 game and Price, Paris, took high set with

Team	W	L	Avg.
Splinters	<u>W</u>	$\frac{L}{4}$.667
Low Turbulence	8	4	.667
Pinbusters	8	4	.667
Headpins	9	6	.600
Pinpoints	8	7	.533
Missilot	7	7	.500
Structures -	6	6	.500
Aces	7	8	. 467
Paris	7	8	.467
East Model	7	8	.467
Missilleaneous	5	6	. 455
Alleycats	5	10	.333
Fiscal Trecks	4	11	267

JUKE BOX DANCE SET FOR FRIDAY

Tonight's the night when the Basketball League will sponsor a Juke Box Jamboree at the Activities Building. The first orchestra will sound forth at 7:30 p.m. and will continue playing until everybody is ready to go home.

The admission is only twentyfive cents per persons and tickets may be purchased from members of the basketball league or from the Air Scoop Office, Service Building. The proceeds from the dance are to-be used for purchasing an electric score board for the Girls' and Men's Basketball Leagues.

RED CROSS

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In addition to its disaster work, services to veterans, first aid, water safety, accident prevention, nursing services, nutrition service, volunteer services, and services to the armed forces, a new national blood program is heing organized by the Red Cross which will make whole blood and blood derivatives ultimately available, without cost for the products, to the nation's entire population.

Red Cross officials point out that most significant advances in the use of whole blood and its fractions to save lives and relieve human suffering were made during and after World War II, and the need for more and more blood is becoming acute as physicians see the widening possibilities for its use. When the program is put in full operation, it is hoped to obtain 3,700,000 pints of blood annually for use in the U.S.

WANTED: Ride from Copeland Park to W.A. on 7:30 shift or will alternate driving, R. E. Turner, 4485.

WANTED: Ride from Briarfield Manor to W.A. on 8 shift. louise Sauer, 4573.

FOR SALE: Double barrel 16 gauge 28-inch barrel shot gun. Joe Blanco, Flight.

FOR SALE: 1947 Crosley. Bill Thompson, Indian River 5079.

FOR SALE: Philco auto radio in good condition. \$15. Bailey, Flight Maint.

WANTED: Ride from Copeland Park to Hampton High on Monday nights. Sinclair, E. Engineering.



Visiting the Laboratory on Wednesday and Thursday was John H.
Collins, Chief of Engine Research at the Cleveland Laboratory. On Wednesday night, Collins spoke to a group of engineers on the "Trends in Gas Turbine Engine Design as Affected by Materials". Collins is a specialist in high temperature materials and is a member of the Sub-committee on Materials.

Other visitors included John F. Victory, Ralph Ulmer, David Baker, and Bernard Maggin, all from the Washington Office. Representing the Ames Laboratory was Ralph F. Huntsberger.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS MARCH 10

A meeting of the Hampton Camera Club will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

The meeting will open with a lecture on basic photography, which is a part of the regular course being given by Andy Sea, Photo Lab. Also included in the program is the regular monthly print contest followed by a short business meeting.

Coming Events

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

March 5 - Juke Box Dance March 6 - Loads Party

March 8 - Girls' Basketball

March 9 - Bridge Club

Basketball

Volley Ball March 10 - Men's Basketball

6:30 PARD versus Stab. #2

7:30 Variety versus PRD 8:30 Loads vs. W. Machine

9:30 9-Inch versus IRD

March 11 - Supervisor's Party March 12 - W. Engineering Perty

Merch 13 - Planning Office Party

SANTED: Passengers from Armistead Ave. to E.A. on 8 shift. Garrison, Tank #1.

WANTED: To exchange one bedroom apartment for 2 bedroom apartment in Armstrong Cardens. H-6741.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

STAMP AUCTION

The Peninsula Stamp Club will hold a stamp auction Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. in the Club Room of the YMCA, Newport News. All interested collectors are cordially invited to attend and participate.

NAVAL HERO SPEAKS

Father (Lt. Comdr.) Joseph T. O'Callahan, famed chaplain of the U.S.S. Franklin and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will speak in the Newport News High School auditorium Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of Newport ews Council No. 511, Knights of Columbus.

Father O'Callahan was awarded the medal of honor for his heroism in leading fire-fitting crews when the Jap attacks set the ammunition magazines of the Franklin ablaze. His talk will deal with wartime experiences and a motion picture of battle actions will be shown.

DRAMA

The Peninsula Jr. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Barter Players of Abbington in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" on March 16 at 8:15 p.m. at the Warwick County High School. Admission will be \$1.20.

DANCE RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Musical Arty Society, Charles Weidman and dance company will present a concert at Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute on Thursday, March 11 at 8:15 p.m. The admission will be -1.80 for adults and \$.90 for children.

LOST: Ronson lighter at Activities Building last Friday night. Buzz Walters, Library.

WANTED: Ride from Ferguson Park or James River Bridge to E.A. on 3:30 shift. Samos, 2238.



3% Paid On Savings For 1947