

Air Scoop



DANCE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 22

The second in a series of bi-weekly dances to be sponsored by the Activities Association will be held Saturday, October 22 in the Activities Building.

This time the dance will be an informal affair and music will be furnished by the Townsmen from 9 p.m. 'til one in the morning.

Social Chairman Bob Harrington stated that sections are being encouraged to get together and plan section parties for the dance. A new plan is being inaugurated whereby sections may make table reservations - the reservations may not be made by individual parties but are limited to section parties. The following rules apply when making reservations:

1. Call Bruce Amole between Monday noon and Friday noon on the week of the dance. No reservations will be accepted before or after these times.

2. Reservations will be held until 9:30 p.m.

3. The Activities Association reserves the right to designate table location due to the seating arrangement that may be necessary because of odd numbers of couples.

4. Reservations will be made for sections only.

As usual, admission will be one dollar, stag or drag, and tickets will be on sale at the door.

EXAM OPENED FOR LIBRARIAN

The Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region announces the opening of an examination for Librarian, P-1, \$2974.80 per annum. Persons interested in obtaining a probational appointment leading to a permanent appointment are urged to apply.

Applications must be on file with the office of the Director, Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington 25, D. C., not later than the close of business on November 8.



John Houbolt

SMOKER PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 26

The Activities Association will sponsor a smoker on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Speaker for the occasion will be John Houbolt of Structures Research.

Houbolt, who recently returned from a six months tour of duty in England as an exchange research scientist with the Royal Aircraft Establishment, will tell about his trip to England. The talk will not be of a highly technical nature but will deal with his over

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION PLANNED

An election of District representatives to the Activities Association will be held during the latter part of this month and the first part of November. An election plan is being formulated and will be presented to the Laboratory personnel soon.

The duty of the Activities Association is to administer the rules and regulations governing the organ-

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BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT LAB

Through radio and newspaper publicity and various church, fraternal and business organizations most Laboratory personnel probably have learned of the Red Cross administered program to inaugurate a blood donor program in this area, and throughout the nation.

The fundamentals are briefly as follows: Blood is needed by the medical profession for the treatment of patients and for medical research. There is no substitute for human blood.

In order that a supply of blood may be made available, the American Red Cross has undertaken the development of a national blood program whereby blood will be furnished to all those needing it without cost to the hospitals and physicians. The only cost to the patient will be the administration charge by the doctor and hospital.

Some four hundred regional blood centers are planned. The twenty-ninth of these has just been opened in Norfolk. From these center mobile units for which the name "Bloodmobile" has been coined, will tour the area collecting blood to be returned to the center for processing and distribution to the hospitals and physicians of the region.

Because of the large number of employees on duty at the Laboratory it has been decided that it would be expedient to have a Bloodmobile visit here periodically. Many employees have been or will no doubt be furnished with donor registration cards from other sources, but is believed that greater convenience for all will be accomplished if Laboratory employees are offered the opportunity of participating on the Base.

A competent staff of highly trained personnel, including physicians, staffs the Bloodmobile and a check is made of each prospective donor on the day of the visit to make sure that blood will

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BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Joe Dodson

Results of the Free-for-all model contest held last Sunday seem to indicate that rubber powered and CO2 powered models have some what of an edge over other types. First place was won by Chester Williams, West Engineering, with a three flight total of four minutes, 45 seconds. Second place went to Joe Boyle, East Model Shop, whose total time was four minutes, three seconds and third went to John Worth, Flight Research Division, The first and second place models were rubber powered models and Worth's was powered by an O.K. CO2 motor.

Another meet is being planned for Sunday, October 30. This contest will also be a free-for all type. All persons interested in entering this event are urged to attend the meeting of the Brainbusters Model Club at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16 at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

SMOKER

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all impression of the country and the type of research being carried on there. Plans are underway to supplement the talk with colored movies.

There will be no admission and all Laboratory employees and members of their families are invited.

ELECTION

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ization and see that the building and grounds give maximum recreation to all. They also decide how the profits are to be used for the benefit of employees. The election should not be taken lightly, but each employee should cast his vote carefully so as to assure the organization of a top notch governing body. An Executive Board, which supervises the affairs of the association, is elected from the General Assembly. All employees are eligible for election.

Those who have few things to attend to are great babblers; for the less men think, the more they talk.
—Montesquieu

One who uses many periods is a philosopher; many interrogations, a student; many exclamations, a fanatic.
—J. L. Basford

FOR SALE: Electric refrigerator. Hampton 3-5037 after 5 p.m.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

We're a little.

bit late in hearing about this one but the Bachelor's Club lost another member when John McKee, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels, took his final vows with Geraldine Bukovich in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on September 3. Moving up to fill John's vacancy in the Bachelor's Club is Jerry Pasamanick, Full Scale Tunnel, who will reach the ripe old age of twenty-seven on December 23.

Passing out.

cigars and candy is Gene Allen, Electrical Engineering. He became the father of a six pound, eleven ounce son, Timothy Key, on Saturday, October 8.

Another Laboratory.

romance will be climaxed tomorrow when Betty Bartlett, Instrument Research, and Bob Boswinkle, Full Scale Analysis, take their final vows at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hampton. Harleth Wiley, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels, will act as best man and Larry Loftin, Low Turbulence,, will serve as an usher.

Here's another.

bit of news that was slow being reported. Dick Fahrner, Gust Loads, recently became the proud father of a daughter.

Keeping the.

Randolph Smith household awake nights is a daughter, Gail, born Thursday, October 6. The father works in West Sheetmetal, and the Mother, Letitia, is formerly of Addressograph.

For the remaining.

part of the year, the Ping Pong Club will meet on Monday nights starting with the meeting on October 17. Four tables will be set up so let's have a good turn out.

Members of.

Music Club are reminded that the meeting scheduled for next Wednesday night has been cancelled because of the official function scheduled for that evening.

Sunday is the big day.

for the Stabilitites Annual picnic. The Plaque has been given a special polish job for the occasion and we understand that its brilliance is unsurpassed among such trophies. Everyone is urged to turn out at 2 p.m. for last minute warm-ups, pep rallies, and name calling. The battle for the plaque will begin promptly at 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: household furnishings including bedroom set, stove, rugs, tables, chairs, desk, lawn mower - 23 items - all for \$150 or by items. Morgan, Hampton 4090.

LOST: Leather wallet. Would like to have identifications returned. Jim Parks, 4427 or Hampton 8053.

WANTED: 2 persons with private or commercial pilot license to split purchase price of Piper Cub with McGuigan, 4439.

WANTED: Ride to Raleigh or vicinity on October 21. Margaret Clelland, 2231.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house. Low payments - \$150 down assume obligation. Jacobsen, 19-Foot.

FOR RENT: Room for man. Mrs. Watson, 504 Armistead Ave., Hampton 4213.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Hayes, 835 27th St.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

Flight is leading the Monday League with 8 wins and 1 loss and Headpins, Miscellaneous and Alleycats are tied for first in the Tuesday league with 7 wins and 2 losses.

MONDAY LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	AVG.
Flight	8	1	.889
Cherokees	6	3	.667
Equip. Eng.	5	4	.556
W. Eng.	4	5	.444
Const. Eng.	4	5	.444
LTS-II	4	5	.444
Structures	4	5	.444
LTS-I	4	5	.444
Pinbusters	3	6	.333
Misselot	3	6	.333

TUESDAY LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	AVG.
Headpins	7	2	.778
Miscellaneous	7	2	.778
Alleycats	7	2	.778
Repro's	6	3	.667
16-Foots	6	3	.667
Tyro's	4	5	.444
Kibitzers	3	6	.333
Elec. Eng.	3	6	.333
7 X 10	2	7	.222
11" Tunnel	0	9	.000

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

West Engineering still leads the Wednesday bowlers with 8 wins and 1 loss and Earl Justice and Frances lead with high individual averages of 111.8 and 93.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
W. Engineering	8	1	.889
PARDners	6	3	.667
16-Foot #1	6	3	.667
West Model	4	2	.667
16-Foot #2	4	2	.667
Stenographic	5	4	.556
GRIS	5	4	.556
Sound Lab	5	4	.556
Free Flight Triers	4	5	.444
Flight Ragouts	2	4	.333
Tank	1	5	.167
Flight Duckpins	1	8	.111
Independents	0	6	.000

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

The tie between Mech. Maint. #1 and PRD was broken last week and PRD now leads with 8 wins and 1 loss. Leading with high individual averages are Ed Kruszewski with 109.8 and M. B. Webb with 94.5.

Team	W	L	Avg.
PRD	8	1	.889
Free Flight Fliers	6	3	.667
Mech. Maint. #1	6	3	.667
Strike Sures	6	3	.667
Gutter Balls	5	4	.556
Rocketeers	5	4	.556
Demons	3	3	.500
Gas Dynamics	3	6	.333
Lock Section	3	6	.333
Scotch 'n Tapers	3	6	.333
Gutter Rats	2	4	.333
Lucky Strikers	2	4	.333
Mech. Maint. #2	2	7	.222

SKYCHICKS START PRACTICE OCT. 18

All female employees of the Laboratory interested in playing on the Skychick basketball team this season are invited to attend practice on Tuesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the Activities Building.

The Skychick team is composed of girls from the various sections throughout the Laboratory and is organized to represent the Laboratory in outside competition. Last year the team played such teams as the Norfolk Waves, Hampton High Crabberettes, teams from Portsmouth, and several local independent teams.

SKYHAWKS MEET MONDAY

Tryouts for the NACA Skyhawk basketball team are still being held and all Laboratory basketball players who wish to try out for the team are urged to report to Coach Spoltore at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Activities Building.

It is understood that many good players who are capable of making the team have not reported for practice and they are urged to do so early so that the team will be in condition for their first practice game with William and Mary varsity in November.

Persons desiring transportation are asked to contact the "Air Scoop" Office.

WANTED: Person to share riding combination from North End, Newport News to E.A. on 8 shift. Bloxom, 2359.

FOR SALE: Norge oil burner - \$10; small gas stove \$5, folding bed - \$10. Hampton 7326 after 5 p.m.

IRD LEAGUE

The Rebels still lead the IRD bowlers with 10 wins and 3 losses but Pinhookers are trailing in a close second with 11 wins and 4 losses. Frank Dreisback and Alice Davis still lead with high individual averages of 110 and 106.9, respectively.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Rebels	10	3	.800
Pinhookers	11	4	.733
Nodamgoodnics	10	5	.666
Wrecks	9	6	.600
Wheels	9	6	.600
Gremlins	6	9	.400
Bloodhounds	6	9	.400
Unholy Rollers	5	10	.333
Gutter Rats	4	11	.266
Aristocrats	3	12	.200

NACA GOLF TEAM DEFEATS LAUREL

The NACA Golf Association won their second match of the season by defeating the Laurel Country Club in Laurel, Virginia 16 to 12½.

Walter Bressette, Pilotless Aircraft, and Jim Jones, Gas Dynamics, shot a 77 and 73, respectively to take best ball 69.

Results of the matches were as follows: Junius Rappold, guest professional for NACA, and Jim Bertoci lost ½ point to 2½; George Griffith and Anderson won 2½ to ½; Bressette and Jones won 3; Zontek and Mitcham tied 1½ to 1½; Harper Geringer and Harold Crate lost 3 points; Harry Norris and Frank Hart lost 3 points; Wiley Jenkins and Gordon Griffith won 2½ to ½; Sam Huston and Bill Sperry won 3; Cardwell and Earl Alec tied 1½ to 1½; and Harold Crane won 1½.

Following the match the NACA team members were guests at a chicken dinner.

Through error last week credit was given to Jim McNulty and Ray Goodman for winning second flight in the Activities Association's Second Annual Championship Team match. The honors were won by Arvo Luoma and Bob Pendley, both of 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, who defeated Cliff Pitton and Bill Outten, 3 and 2.

HENRY TAKES OVER CAFETERIA

The East Cafeteria is no longer being operated by the NACA Exchange but is being managed on a concession basis by Dolphus E. Henry under the name of Henry's Food Service.

A few copies of George W. Gray's "Frontiers of Flight" are available for purchase and anyone interested may contact Walter Reiser, Maintenance Division.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from Hampton to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Mahler, 2305.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Hayes, 835 27th St., Newport News, 2-6907.

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment - \$55 per month. Hampton 4090.

WANTED: Ride to Baltimore October 20 Or 21. Lane, 2229.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom for one or two. Howe, 2325 or Hampton 3-3566.

FOR RENT: 4 room house. Sisson, Hampton 8914.

CHORAL SOCIETY STARTS DRIVE

The combined drive for membership in the Peninsula Orchestra and Choral Society opened October 3 and will continue throughout next week. The orchestra, under the direction of Cary McMurran, has been acclaimed by critics to be outstanding in performances, and together with the chorus has just completed a successful season in Williamsburg in connection with the Jamestown Corporation.

A minimum of four concerts is promised for this season and one or two extra concerts may be presented if a sufficient number of members enroll.

Soloists already engaged for the season include Nellie Burt Wright, pianist; Wilson Angel, prominent Richmond baritone, Mme. Aline van Barentren, distinguished French pianist. The Peninsula Choral Society will present selections from Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" at the annual Christmas concert given by the two organizations on December 13.

Members may enroll in the combined drive for \$5 or they may join the Orchestra alone for \$4 or the Choral Society for \$2. For further information call the Fine Arts Office, Newport News 4-1130.

BLOODMOBILE

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be taken from no person to whom the loss of a pint of blood would be detrimental. Refreshments are furnished following the donation.

A staff memorandum will be circulated setting forth the details of the plan and containing a registration blank to be completed and returned to the Health Unit by all those in the 18-60 year old group who wish to take part in this humanitarian effort.

The first recipient of blood from this program in the Hampton area was Mrs. Peter P. Pavlik, wife of a Laboratory employee in the Technical Illustrating Section.

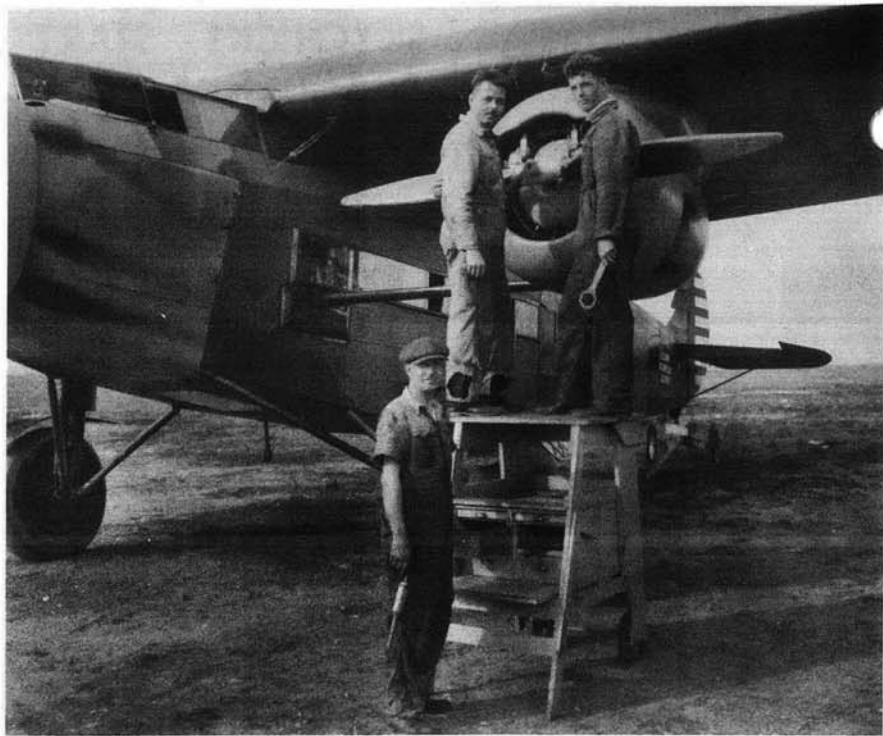
WANTED: Passengers to Washington Oct. 15. Gale, 2245.

WANTED: 1 or 2 girls to share furnished apartment at Sinclair Farms. Elrod, 2326.

FOUND: Man's sweater. West Machine, 4517.

FOR SALE: 16 gauge double barreled Ithaca shot gun. Adcock, W. Machine.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. 850 29th St., or N.N. 42131.



Shown above are three members of the Flight crew in 1929. Standing on the ground is the late Sam Eakin. On the ladder are George Bulifant, now at the Lewis Laboratory, and Raymond Braig, now at Ames Laboratory.

COURSE OFFERED IN ILLUSTRATING

Plans are being made under the Adult Education Program to offer a course in Basic Technical Illustrating. The class will meet on either Monday or Wednesday night and will be taught by Ben Vogel, West Engineering.

The first term is designed to enable the student to show clearly through simple free hand perspective sketches the shape, construction, and function of any object. Subject matter is optional and is not limited to technical matter. Subsequent courses will be held on a higher level (rendering and use of air brush, charcoal pencil, wash, etc.) For further information call Ben Vogel, West Engineering or Hampton 3-2333.

FOR RENT: Room for 2 men or couple. Mrs. Simon, N.N. 4-1267.

WANTED: Ride to E.A. from Sussex-Hampton on 8 shift. Ankeney, 2367.

FOR SALE: 1937 Dodge business coupe. \$195. Shapiro, PARIS.

FOR RENT: 2 rooms. Mrs. Wilkinson, 11 E. Darlington Ave., H-33490.

WANTED: Ride from Orchard Homes to E.A. on 8 shift. Walters, 2281.

COMING EVENTS

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

- October 14 - John Hogan Club Party
- October 15 - Structures Research Party
- October 16 - Stability Division Party
- October 17 - Skyhawk Practice Ping Pong Club Volley Ball
- October 18 - Bridge Club Skychick Practice
- October 19 - Male Chorus Official Function
- October 20 - Supervisor's Club
- October 21 - Mechanical Maintenance Party
- October 22 - West Engineering Dance
- October 23 - Spin Tunnel

WANTED: Alternate driver from West-hampton or vicinity to W.A. on 8 shift, Rosmarin, 4593.

FOR SALE: Four 50 gallon oil drums. 2 with spigots. Miller, N.N. 42977.

FOR SALE: 6 room house on 80 x 201 lot. \$6500. Call Hampton 8153.

FOR RENT: Large room with twin beds, also double room. Hampton 3-3048.