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## 35 TO TEE OFF IN GOLF TOURNEY

Thirty-five golfers will tee off Saturday when the NACA Annual Championship Golf Tournament gets underway at the Hampton Country Club. The 36-hole, medal play, handicap tourney will run for two days with the final round scheduled for Sunday. Following the final round, the trophies will be presented to the top three places in low gross and net brackets. In addition, a perpetual trophy will be awarded to the low gross winner. Trophy presentation is expected to take place at approximately 6 p.m. at the Hampton Country Club.

Players are grouped in threesomes and each player has been notified as to the other two persons in his group. No definite starting time has been designated but each threesome will play at a time convenient for all three members of the group.

Last year's tournament was won by Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot Tunnel, with a 156 for the thirty-six holes. Second low gross was captured by George Griffith, Structures Research, with 164; and third place went to Dave Ochiltree, formerly of Structures now of the Washington Office, with 179. First low net was won by Billy Bates, Free Flight Tunnel, with 184 a 46 stroke handicap making his net strokes 138; second and third low net were won by Art Vogeley, Flight Research, and Frank Hart, Instrument Service. All of last year's winners, with the exception of Ochiltree, will be on hand Saturday to defend their titles.

Favorites to cop low gross honors are Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot, Melvin

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## EMPLOYEES DONATE \$18 TO RELIEF FUND

Elton W. Miller, Executive Assistant, announced this week that Laboratory employees donated a total of eighteen dollars to the plea recently issued in the "Air Scoop" for donations for the relief of widows and families of the Texas Firemen. Mr. Miller stated that he would like to extend a word of appreciation to each person who donated to the worthy cause.

## SYSTEM FORMED FOR RESERVING TENNIS COURTS

Chet Weislo, Chairman of the Activities Committee for the Morale Activities Association, announced this week that due to the great demands for the use of the tennis courts that a reservation system has been established. Persons desiring to use the courts must first make reservations with Bruce Amole, Activities Building, telephone 4583. The courts will be reserved for hour intervals and a schedule will be posted each week in the Activities Building. Courts will be held ten minutes for persons reserving them whereafter they will be turned over to another group if the first party has not made an appearance.

When a section plans an outdoor party in the West Area, one court will be reserved for the use of the section having the party.

Weislo asked that employees please cooperate in this effort to form a smoother working organization.

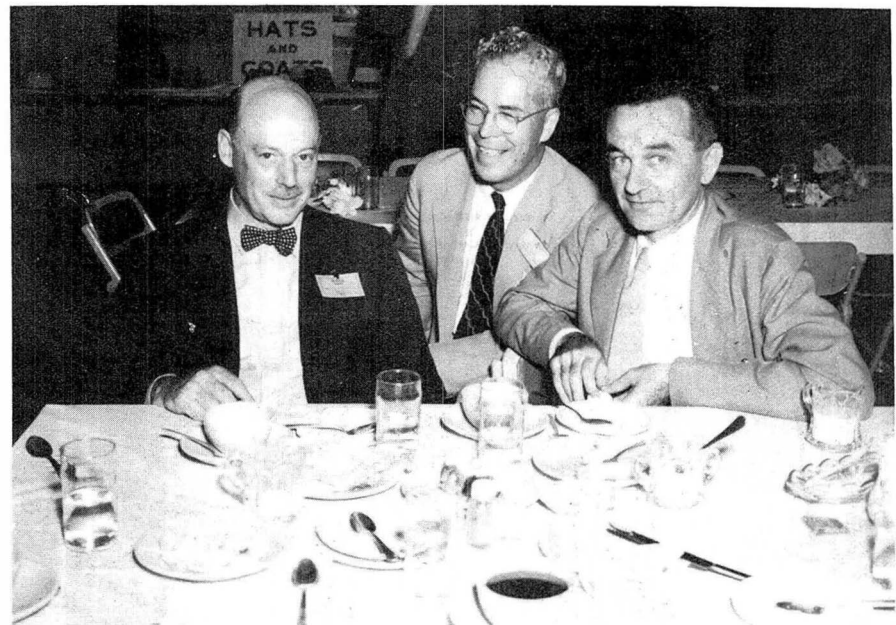
## EXPECT 2,000 TO BE X-RAYED

Preparations are being made by the Laboratory's Health Unit in cooperation with the State Department of Health to X-ray more than 2,000 employees in the 1947 survey to be conducted here throughout next week.

Employees in the East Area will be served in the Utility Building in a room directly west of the East Area Dispensary. West Area employees will be X-rayed in the Electrical Building.

Laboratory officials pointed out that no charge will be made for the X-ray service and no disrobing will be necessary. Although participation in the program is entirely voluntary, it is hoped that a large number of employees will take advantage of the opportunity to be X-rayed.

Section heads will be notified by telephone when the employees in their section may report to the designated clinic rooms. The time required for participation in the program will be charged to ABE 821.



"Air Scoop's" Staff Photographer Bill Taub snapped the above picture during the inspection luncheon last Wednesday of Jerome C. Hunsaker, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, with H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge; and John Stack, Chief of the Compressibility Research Division.

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By John Worth

Due on the market soon is a radio actuating unit to prevent out of sight flights. Simple, light-weight, small and cheap, the unit permits engine cut off and dethermalizer operation as the operator sees fit.

Also ready for production is the first really practical radio control unit for models. The unit including batteries weighs only seven ounces and is small enough for installation in an .099 powered ship. Selling price is expected to be under \$50 complete, and even cheaper in kit form.

Further details will be available at the club meeting this Tuesday at the Syms-Eaton Community Center at 8:30 p.m.

Included on the program will be plans for expanding the Annual meet to include a Model Technical Conference, which will be the first in eleven years. It is strongly urged that all model builders, active or inactive, attend this meeting. Current developments indicate nation-wide recognition of the Brainbuster organization as a leading influence in the postwar model field.

Several Brainbusters attended the New York Mirror Model held on Sunday, May 25. Charlie Folk, W. Machine Shop, took sixth place in Class "A" Freeflight and eighth in Class "B" Freeflight. Others attending from the Laboratory were John Worth and Bill Poythress.

## LIVE at the LABORATORY

Dan Cupid must have. . . . .

been overworking these past few weeks to let June open with only two new engagements. Jean Morehead, Loads Calibration, came to work last Monday with stars in her eyes and a new sparkler on her third finger left hand. She's engaged to Charles Snyder of St. Louis and wedding bells will ring sometime this summer.

Another Laboratory twosome. . . . .

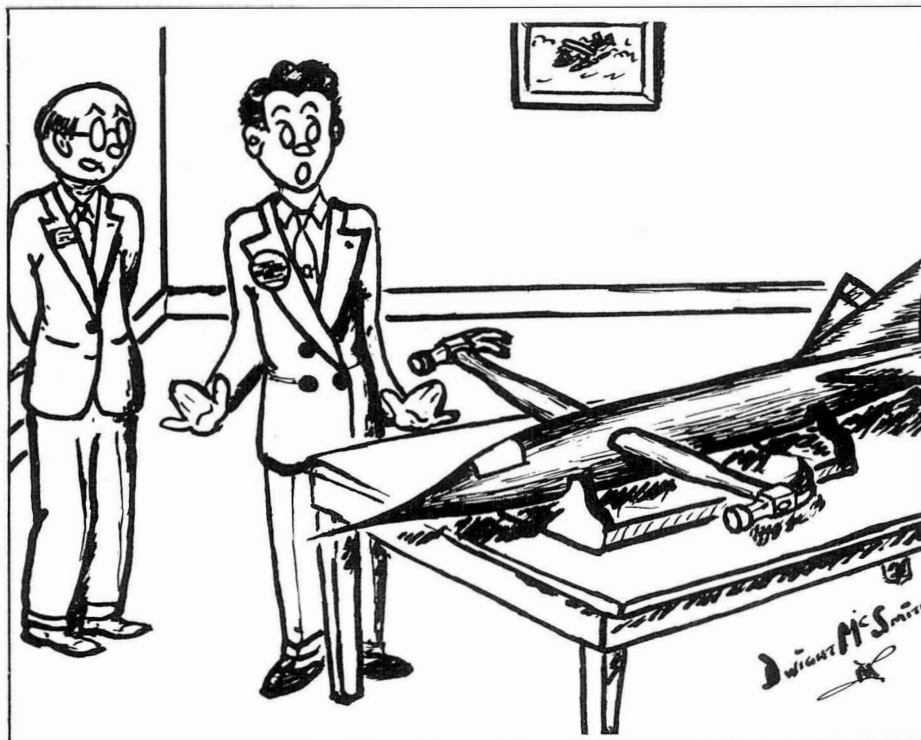
reached the engagement stage over the holiday week-end. Margaret Bame, Payroll, is the bride-elect and the prospective groom is Frank West of 16-Foot Tunnel. Future plans call for a fall wedding.

George F. Black. . . . .

was passing out cigars Monday at Physical Research. He is the proud papa of a daughter, Margaret Elaine, born Saturday, May 31.

For the first time. . . . .

since the reorganization of the Bachelor's Club, we have no vacancies to fill. We feel sure that this is not an indication of the club's future plans but that they are just taking a little rest period. In fact, we hear from very reliable sources that a few members of the club are on very shaky foundations and that there should be some changes in membership very soon.



"....And with this we hope to break the Scnic Barrier."

**WANTED:** Ride from F St., Copeland Park to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Jones, 24-Inch.

**WANTED:** Apartment in or near Hampton for two girls. Abbie Bunham, Flight Research.

**FOR SALE:** Brown wicker stroller. Mrs. Pennington, 2359.

**WANTED:** One passenger from Victoria Ave to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Virginia Tucker, E. Computers.

**WANTED:** Ride for 2 to Norfolk any week-end. Stan Lipson, Full Scale.

**FOR SALE:** Male setter pup - Irish and English. Bill Hickman, Structures Research.

**FOR SALE:** One set of Patty Berg ladies' golf clubs. Jack Nuckolls, East. Engineering.

# FULL SCALE, 19-FOOT REMAIN IN LEAD

The softball diamond was a bit vacant this past week-end with Thursday's and Monday's games being postponed on account of the holiday on Friday. Last Wednesday Raoul Bugg lived up to his previous reputation to pitch a one-hitter and score a 5-0 victory for Instrument Research over Structures Research. In addition to the one hit, Bugg struck out ten and walked only one while losing pitcher Andy Anderson gave up six hits, struck out six and walked one. The only outstanding hitter of the day was Kyle of IRD with a homerun and a single.

Behind the pitching of "Red" Neihouse, Dynamic Tunnels came through with a 8-5 win over Electrical Section. Neihouse gave up five hits to losing pitcher Earnhardt's eight. Outstanding at bat for the winners were Stan Scher, Billy Bates, and John Cowen with two hits each. Rowe and Gregory held up the batting end for the losers with a like number.

Low Turbulence won two more victories this week with a 12-8 win over the Model Shop and a 2-1 victory over Pilotless Aircraft Research. In the game with Model Shop, pitchers Stewart and Dale Burrows together gave up nine hits, struck out six and walked seven while losing pitcher Harry Nutter gave up eleven hits, struck out two and walked six.

In a closely played game, Low Turbulence barely came out on the winning end of a 2-1 game with Pilotless Aircraft. Losing pitcher Sammy Vollo pitched a one-hitter but lost the game when Low Turbulence scored their two runs in the first inning on a double by Jack Kinzler, an error, and a fielder's choice. Winning pitcher Dale Burrows twirled a two-hitter, struck out ten and walked three. PARD's lone run came in the fifth inning when Hinners got a single and scored on a single by Vollo.

19-Foot Pressure Tunnel came through with a 15-3 win over Aircraft Loads to keep their slate clean in the losing column. Winning pitcher Pat Cancro gave up four hits, struck out two, and walked three while losing pitcher Ted Skopinaki gave up eleven hits, struck out one and walked three. Harry Davis and Owen Jeters both got home runs for 19'.

In the PRD versus ESD game, Engineering Services came out on the winning end of a 13-8 final score. Winning pitcher Jim Dawson gave up twelve hits, walked one, and struck out none while losing pitcher Les

# GIRLS' TENNIS

In the girls' tennis matches played last week, Dorothy Huston, Aircraft Loads, defeated Lucy Taylor, also of Loads, 6-4, 6-4, to move from fourteenth place to ninth. Gerry Couch, Loads, moved from eighth to third by virtue of a 6-4, 6-2, victory over Julia Woodbridge, Loads.

The results of all matches should be reported to the "Air Scoop" Office, telephone 2376, as soon as possible.

## TENNIS LADDER

No.	Player	Phone
1	Eleanor Andrews	4403
2	Alice Aronson	4454
3	Jerry Couch	4527
4	Julia Woodbridge	4527
5	Shirley Huxter	4590
6	Becky Boykin	2255
7	Gerry Hilton	2245
8	Mae Meadows	4527
9	Dot Huston	4527
10	Lucy Taylor	4593
11	Nancy Wall	4590
12	Dorothy Comstock	2229
13	Mary Maline	2255
14	Frances Butler	2236
15	Edna Cameron	4558

FOR SALE: Four room home with large floored attic. One block West of Hampton Roads Ave. at 433 Glendale Rd. Carl Rossman Structures.

Oborny gave up fifteen hits, walked four, and struck out four. Paul Marchal proved to be heavy hitter for the winners getting a home run, triple, and a single. Vohinger was top man for the losers with two singles and a double.

Games scheduled for next week are: Monday - Instrument Research versus 7 X 10, and Electrical Shop versus Model Shop. Tuesday - PRD versus 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel and Engineering Service Division versus Low Turbulence. Wednesday - Dynamic Tunnels versus 8-3/4 Tunnel and Structures versus PARD. Thursday - Full Scale versus Loads and 16-Foot versus Engineering Service Div.

## STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Full Scale	4	0	1.000
19-Foot	4	0	1.000
Dynamic Tunnels	4	1	.800
IRD	4	1	.800
16-Foot	2	1	.667
Low Turbulence	3	2	.600
PARD	2	3	.400
Loads	2	3	.400
Engineering Ser.	2	3	.400
7 X 10	1	2	.333
Structures	1	3	.250
8-3/4 Tunnel	1	3	.250
Model Shop	1	4	.200
FRD	1	4	.200
Electrical	0	4	.000

# GOLF

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Gough, Flight Research, and George Griffith, Structures. All three turned in rounds in the seventies. Only two golfers, Sig Sjoberg, Flight and Robert Helfrick, West Engineering, shoot in the eighties. The remaining thirty golfers range from 90 to 120.

The tournament will be played on the Hampton Country Club's 6146 yard, 72 par layout. A round of 18 holes will be played each day. Spectators are invited to come out and follow their favorites around the course and to attend the trophy presentation.

The tourney groupings are as follows.

- Group 1 - Melvin Gough, George Griffith, and Jim Bertoci
- Group 2 - Sig Sjoberg, Robert Helfrick, and Billy Bates
- Group 3 - Dick Braig, John Hanks, and Wiley Jenkins
- Group 4 - Art Vogeley, Hal Johnson, and Chris Kraft
- Group 5 - Harry Clason, Buck Barber, and Dick Everett
- Group 6 - Frank Hart, Tom Carpini, and Jack Brewer
- Group 7 - Bill Martz, Ted Himka, and Grady Mitcham
- Group 8 - Gordon Griffith, Harold Crate, and John Wallace
- Group 9 - Lee Dickinson and J. Ford Johnston
- Group 10 - Chuck Bennett, Johnny Campbell and John Draper
- Group 11 - George Zender, Ed Kruszewski, and G. E. Cardner
- Group 12 - Len Bartone, E. G. Guryansky, and Bill Nelson

# COMING EVENTS

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

June 10 - 4:30 Cooking Class  
7:30 Bridge Club

June 12 - Open House

June 14 - 3 p.m. 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel picnic.

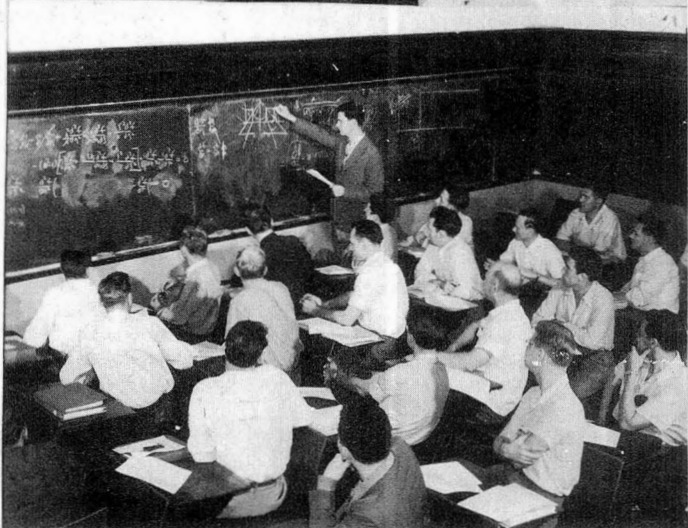
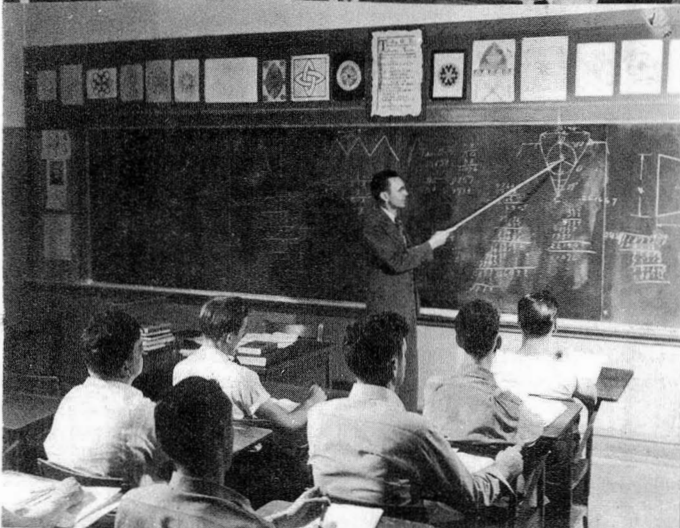
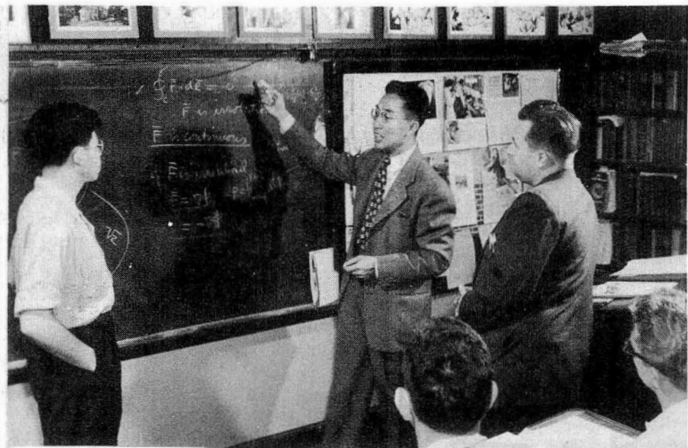
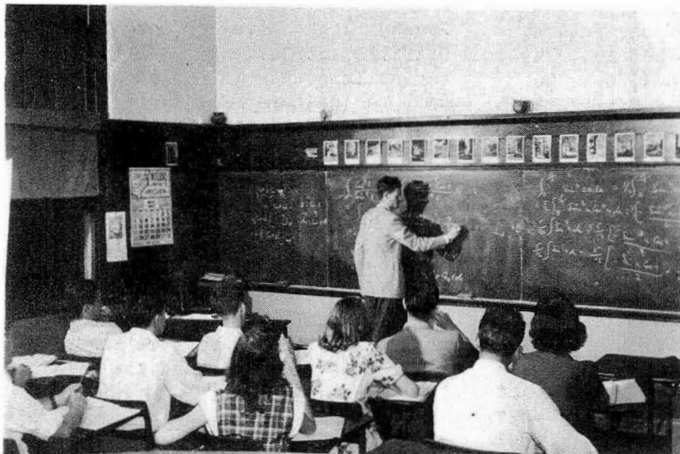
FOR SALE: Console airline 9 tube radio with single record player. \$50. Tom Hulcher, PARD.

FOR SALE: Philco cabinet radio, Admiral record changer, and 1947 Emerson table model. Ellis Katz. PARD.

WANTED: Ride from Stuart Gardens to E. Area on 7 - 3:30 shift. H. E. Jones, 2232 or 4535.

WANTED: Ride from Copeland Park to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Helen E. Whitley, 2336.

## School Is Out



This week the University of Virginia Extension and the Apprentice School bring to a close their spring term. This has been the Extension's most successful year with a total enrollment of 464 students. Shown in the upper left hand corner is T. E. Andrews, Bell Computers, who was instructor for a class in Integral Calculus. In

the upper right hand corner is Hsu Lo, Structures Research, instructor in Vector Analysis. Lower left shows an apprentice class in Trig with Walter Hixson as instructor. Lower right shows Clinton Brown, 9-Inch Supersonic, substituting for Antonio Ferri in Supersonics II. Photos by Bill Taub

## SHIP-WRECK DANCE FRIDAY, JUNE 27

The Chairman of the Social Committee for the NACA Morale Activities Association announced this week that the Association will sponsor a Ship-Wreck dance at the Activities Building on Friday, June 27. The affair will get underway at 9 p.m. and prizes will be awarded to the man and woman having the best costume. Tables will be arranged on the screened in porches for the use of those who prefer the great outdoors.

Music will be furnished by Joel Vause and his orchestra and tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 stag or drag, from District Representatives to the General Assembly to the Morale Activities Association.

## ASSISTANCE ASKED IN LOCATING FILM

A wooden box containing 27 rolls of Ansco Ultra Speed 35mm film was lost from an NACA truck on the road halfway between the East Area and West Area on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at about 3:40.

Some men were seen picking the film from the road and placing it in the trunk compartment of their automobile. Any one having information concerning the whereabouts of the lost film please telephone 2367.

**FOUND:** Pair of glasses. Call telephone operator.

**WANTED:** Ride for 2 to Albany, N. Y. around July 4. Dwight Fearnow, ALC.

**WANTED:** Passengers on 7:30 shift to E. Area from downtown Hampton. Shafir, FGDA.

## AMOLE, SAMET WIN TOURNNEY

In the duplicate bridge tournament held last Tuesday night, Bruce Amole and Arthur Samet came out in first place with 97 points and 62.2%. Second place honors went to Blanche Sponsler and Mrs. Mahone with 95 points and 61%. Coming in for a three-way tie for third with 89 points and 57% were Carl Rossman and C. M. Marks, John Crigler and M. J. Olson, and Art Vogeley and John Goad.

The bridge club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Activities Building and all bridge enthusiasts are invited to attend.

**WANTED:** Alternate driver to E. Area from Southampton on 7:30 shift. Girouard, Planning Office.