



EARL CONDUCTS FIRST AID COURSE

Robert O. Earl, Safety Services field representative for the American Red Cross, Eastern Area, at Alexandria, is conducting a 30-hour First Aid Instructor training course at Wallops Island. The course began January 24 and is scheduled to be concluded this week end.

Mr. Earl has had considerable experience in the Accident Prevention field. He has served as a member of the faculty at Camp Letts, Md., the National Aquatic School at Indiana; as director of the Negro Aquatic School at West Virginia State College, and as director of the Aquatic School at Camp Minnehaha, West Va.

Prior to joining the national staff of the American Red Cross, in 1942, Mr. Earl served as First Aid and Water Safety Chairman and Disaster Relief Chairman. He also taught first aid classes for his own and nearby chapters, assisted

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SPRING TERM BEGINS SOON

With the close of the fall semester of the Apprentice School, instructors met last week to begin preparations for the coming term. S. Walter Hixon, Head of Training and Transactions, pointed out to the group that the school now has an enrollment of 175 students and 22 instructors.

Hixon also stated that an examination will soon be open for prospective apprentices and that new students will be admitted next September. Before taking the Civil Service examination, an applicant must meet the required qualifications. He must have the equivalent of a high school education and possess a mechanical or technical aptitude and interest as determined by an appropriate examination. Apprentices enter the school with the grade WB-2 and graduate with a WB-10, if completing a 4-year trade, and WB-12 for a 5-year trade.

Classes are held every work day from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

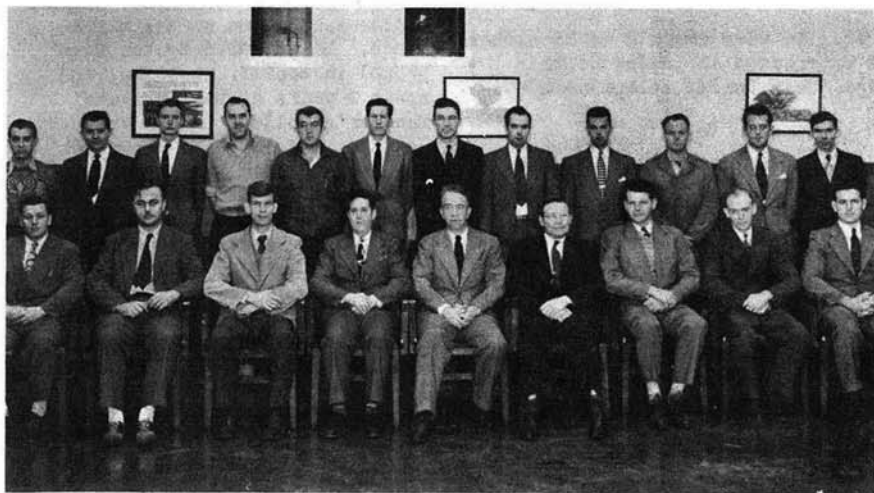
MARCH OF DIMES IS SUCCESSFUL

Low Turbulence Section, which took top section honors last year in the March of Dimes effort at the Laboratory, bids fair to win again this year. As of the morning of Feb. 2, when the section's container was opened, a total of \$103.06 had been collected. Only a few boxes have been opened thus far, but a preliminary check by the March of Dimes workers indicates that no other section will top Low Turbulence.

Another commendable effort for the March of Dimes was the exciting wheel-chair basketball game held last week between the NACA Skyhawks and the Chairteers of McGuire General Hospital of Richmond. As a result of fine promotion by Manager Frank Reid and Coach Frank Hart and his team, a crowd of 2000 contributed \$556 in a free-will offering at the door. The net profit for the March of Dimes after game expenses was \$446 and this amount will be included with other contributions received at the NACA.

Bruce Amole reported that at last Tuesday's session of the NACA Bridge Club, a donation of \$10 to the March of Dimes was voted. Another sizeable contribution, \$59.20, was collected 2 weeks ago at a special Bingo game held at the Activities Building and sponsored by the Activities Association.

March of Dimes containers are being collected from the various sections today and a complete report on the total contributions received will be announced next week, according to James C. Tingle, of the Employee Services Section, who conducted the March of Dimes program at the Laboratory. Tingle stated that with the assistance of the Skyhawks basketball game, Low Turbulence, Morale Activities, and the NACA Bridge Club, the unofficial goal of \$1000 will be reached. A total of \$600 was collected last year.



The above employees have been selected instructors for the spring term of the NACA Apprentice School. They are front row (from left): Leonard Bartone, Joseph Pavlovsky, Jack Kinzler, Charles Nagle, Charles Nagy, Fred Schmidt, Bert Deis, Harry Smith, and Harry Nutter. Back row (from left): Dale Soulek, T. W. E. Hankinson, George O. Monnig, George Theil, James R. Jenness, Jr., John Wilkey, James Graham, James Jones, Henry Webber, Ernest W. Johnson, Elmer Wolff, and Charles E. Feller.

--Photo by Bill Taub

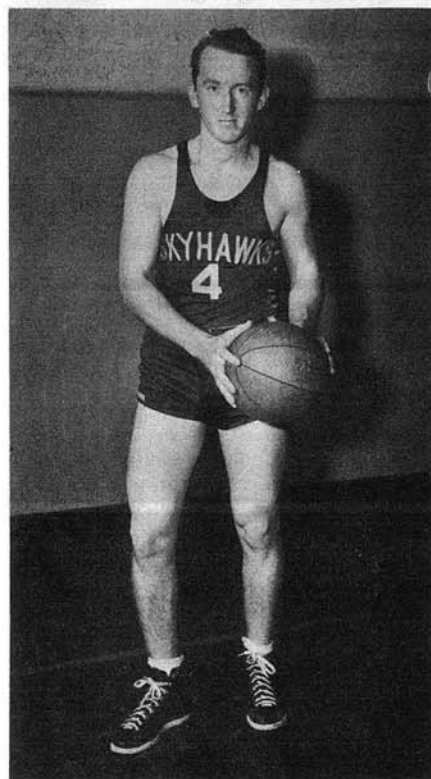
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MEET THE SKYHAWKS



John McFall

Playing at one of the guard positions is John McFall, Pilotless Aircraft Research. John has not seen much action with the Skyhawks this season due to an ankle injury received during a practice game with the Langley Flyers but he is now all in one piece and back with the team.

John, who is known by his friends as "Red" or "Fox", claims Florence, Alabama as his birthplace. He attended Benton High School in Benton, Kentucky, and spent 2 years at Murray State Teacher's College before the Navy got him in June 1943. From 1943 to 1944 he attended the University of North Carolina under the VA-12 program and received his discharge in July 1947. He was graduated last June from the University of Alabama with a B.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering and reported to the Langley Laboratory the following month.

John stands 5-feet, 11-inches tall, is married, and celebrated his twenty-third birthday last October.

FOR SALE: Heavy duty 2-wheel trailer - \$50. Slear, Mech. Maint.

FOR SALE: \$1000 worth of machine tools for \$500. Huston, W. Eng.

FOR SALE: Metal kitchen set, radio-phonograph combination with recording arm. Castile, PRD.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

One of the Laboratory's

leading romances finally reached the engagement stage this week when Nancy Wall, 16-Foot Tunnel, became engaged to Bunny Klawans, Flight Research. The big event will take place around the first part of April.

Passing out cigars.

and grinning from ear to ear is Hewitt Phillips, Flight Research. He became the proud father of a son on Monday, January 31. The mother, Viola, is former head of the Editorial Office.

The Laboratory.

will lose another bachelor when Ben Winckowski, Electrical Engineering, ties the final knot on February 20 with his home town girl, Stella Piechota. The wedding will take place in New York and Joe Vricella, Construction Engineering, will be an usher.

Word has just.

reached the Laboratory that Virginia Powell Burkett, formerly of Employment Office, became the mother of a daughter on Monday, January 31.

Looking for something.

to give your office that homey look. Well, the Maintenance Division has a few appropriate pictures that are now available. These pictures are for office hanging only and not for homes, apartments, etc. Persons interested are asked to contact Posey, East Maintenance Building.

Another proud papa.

who is passing out cigars is George Prassinis, Physical Research. He became the father of a seven-pound, twelve-ounce, son, Peter, on January 17.

Arrangements are being.

made for persons interested in ping pong to play every 2 weeks either on Monday or Wednesday evenings. Persons interested in taking up this sport are asked to contact Julia Woodbridge, Gust Loads, telephone 4539.

Making plans to.

join the ranks of the newlyweds is Carlos DeMoraes, Pilotless Aircraft. He will take his final vows with Elizabeth Deane of Hillsdale, New York on Sunday, February 20.

Coming Events

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

- Feb. 4 - 19-Foot Party
- Feb. 5 - Library Party
- Feb. 6 - Skyhawks vs. American Legion
- Feb. 7 - Basketball League
- Feb. 8 - Bridge Club
- Feb. 9 - Male Chorus
Basketball League
Volley Ball
- Feb. 10 - Sportsman's Night
- Feb. 11 - PARD Party
- Feb. 12 - Structures Party

CREDIT UNION

At the Annual Membership Meeting of the LAL Federal Credit Union held last week, a 4-1/2 percent dividend was approved. All members are urged to bring their Pass Books to the Credit Union Office so that the dividend may be marked in the book.

NOTICE: An organizational meeting of those interested in a scientific volunteer Naval Reserve Unit will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 10, at the Naval Reserve Training Center, Route No. 60, Newport News. Zarovsky, 4465.

CHAIROTEERS DOWN SKYHAWKS

Getting off to a slow start the Skyhawks ended up on the short end of a 40-27 battle with the McGuire General Hospital Chairoteers in a March of Dimes Benefit game at the Langley gym last Saturday night. Approximately 2,000 fans turned out to see how "wheel-chair basketball" is played.

The Skyhawks had a bit of trouble with the wheel chairs during the first half and were trailing 26-8 at intermission but they came back in the last half to give the Chairoteers a run for their money and were only 5 points away from tying things up in the last quarter. Jim Brindock, star forward for the winners, came through with several quick baskets to assure his team of another victory.

Brindock and Kaiser lead the winners with 12 and 10 points, respectively, and Luchuk and Bates were tops for the losers with 8 and 7.

Although no admission was charged for the game, a free-will offering was taken up for the benefit of the March of Dimes. According to Skyhawks officials, a total of \$556.00 was taken up at the door of which \$110 went towards paying expenses.

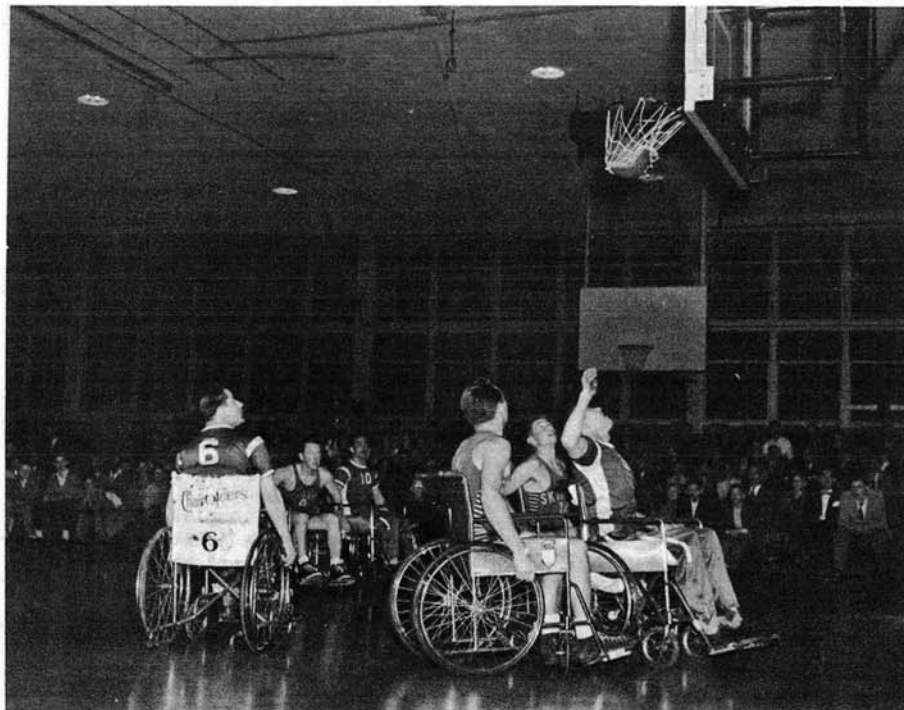
Last Monday night the Skyhawks redeemed themselves when they swamped Fort Monroe 77-42. The Hawks had a 44-22 lead at half time and had no trouble defeating the Gunners. High scorer was Bob Thompson with 23 points. Sunday afternoon the Hawks will take on the American Legion at the Activities Building.

CHAIROTEERS

Player	G	F	T
Frickett, f	1	0	2
Kluck, f	0	0	0
Cunningham, f	3	0	6
Brindock, f	6	0	12
Kaiser, c	5	0	10
Lakowitz, c	0	0	0
Wikle, g	1	0	2
Ferguson, g	0	0	0
Bankhead, g	4	0	8
Showalter, g	0	0	0

SKYHAWKS

Player	G	F	T
Thompson, f	2	0	4
Bennett, f	0	0	0
Merten, f	1	0	2
Polhamus, f	0	0	0
Himka, f	2	0	4
Luchuk, c	4	0	8
Bates, c	3	1	7
McFall, g	1	0	2
Inners, g	0	0	0
Liccini, g	0	0	0
Tinglehoff, g	0	0	0
Teitlebaum, g	0	0	0



Carl Bankhead demonstrates how the Skyhawks came out on the losing end of a 40-27 battle against the McGuire General Hospital Chairoteers last Saturday night at the Langley gym.

--Photo by Sergeant Brewer

VOLLEY BALL

Leading the Volley Ball League is 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel with a record of 17 wins and only 1 loss. Trailing close behind is 24-Inch with 17 wins and 4 losses.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
9-Inch Supersonic	17	1	.944
24-Inch	17	4	.810
PARD-Red	15	9	.625
PRD	12	9	.571
Tank No. 2	10	8	.556
E. Engineering	10	8	.556
Pilots	8	10	.444
Flight Whites	7	11	.389
Structures	7	14	.333
RMA	7	14	.333
PARD-Blue	4	17	.190

FOR SALE: Set of Elgin metal wall and base cabinets. Bailey, N.N. 2-3214.

WANTED: Passengers from Victoria Ave. to E.A. on 8 shift. Mahler, 2305.

WANTED: To join car pool from vicinity of 1910-19th St. to W.A. on 8 shift. Brown, N.N. 2-8797.

FOR SALE: Silvertone cabinet radio-phonograph and recorder. \$189. Pauline Crews, 306 Hollywood Ave.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Phoebus to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Ezell, 2383.

CIVIL SERVICE

Due to a typographical error in last week's issue of "Air Scoop" the Civil Service announcement was a bit confusing. The position Engineering Aide is not limited to grades SP-2 through SP-6 but is open for grades through SP-8. All persons who wish to be considered for Engineering Aide positions, including those who attained eligibility in the 1947 examination, should apply.

For further information call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2226. Applications will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", Third and Jefferson Drive, S.W. Washington 25, D.C., until the close of business on Wednesday, February 16.

WANTED: Ride from Ferguson Park to E.A. on 8 shift. Vera Clarke, 2226.

FOR RENT: Room for man. Mrs. Slater, 121 Victoria Ave., H. 3-3163.

WANTED: Passengers from Phoebus to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Gerrity, 4524.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment. Rainey, 4494.

FOR SALE: Automatic gas hot-water heater. Moore, Yorktown 2561.

BOWLING NEWS

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Mechanical Maintenance still holds a slight lead over 19-Foot to remain in the number one position with 36 wins and 15 losses. High bowling honors last week went to Roy Niewald, Rocketeers, with a 126 game and Luke Liocini, FGDA, with a 322 set. Leading the women was Jean Walters, 19-Foot, with a 118 game and 310 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	36	15	.706
19-Foot	34	17	.667
Sommambowlists	27	24	.529
Rocketeers	27	24	.529
FRD	26	25	.510
FGDA	24	27	.471
16-Foot	23	28	.451
Tank	22	29	.431
IAL	19	32	.373
Electrical	17	34	.333

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

G.R.I.S. has a tight hold on the number one spot with 36 wins and only 9 losses. Flight Ragouts are trailing with 29 wins and 16 losses. Last week Deadpins climbed up one knotch from the bottom position and Independents now bring up the rear.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
G.R.I.S.	36	9	.800
Ragouts (Flight)	29	16	.644
16-Foots	25	20	.556
PARDners	23	22	.511
S.R.U.	22	23	.489
Stenographic	20	25	.444
Sound Lab	19	26	.422
Structures	19	26	.422
Deadpins (Flight)	17	28	.378
Independents	15	30	.333

IRD LEAGUE

Battling for the top position are Bloodhounds and Cullerites with seven wins and five losses each. EAC is following close behind with a record of six wins and six losses. Leading with high individual averages are Noce with 104.35 and Marie Louer with 92.96.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Bloodhounds	7	5	.583
Cullerites	7	5	.583
EAC	6	6	.500
Carpetbaggers	4	5	.444
Dixiecrats	4	5	.444
Misguided Missiles	5	7	.417

FOR SALE: 5-room house. Alexander, Hampton 6651.

FOR RENT: Bedroom for couple or 2 men. Mrs. Jebson, H. 3-2544.

FOR SALE: 1941 Pontiac. D. S. Soulek, 636 Newport News Ave.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage - \$10. Johnson, H. 3-4084.

EXPLAIN NEW TAX CHANGES

This is the first in a series of articles explaining certain changes in the Income Tax Law as provided for in the Revenue Act of 1948. It is hoped that these articles will clear up certain questions now in the minds of employees.

1. The amount of the exemptions which may be claimed by yourself, your wife, your husband, and your dependents was increased from \$500 to \$600.

2. An additional exemption was provided for the tax payer or spouse if he is 65 years of age or over, and another exemption if either the tax payer or spouse is blind.

3. Married couples reporting their income on a joint return are permitted to "split" their income for purposes of computing their income tax. This applies even though one of the spouses had no income at all.

4. The maximum standard deduction allowed for a single person was increased up to \$1000.

5. The maximum standard deduction allowed a married couple filing a joint return was increased to \$1000.

6. The effective rates applicable to individual incomes were reduced.

Who Must File a Return

If you are a citizen or a resident of the United States and during the taxable year you had a gross income of \$600 or more during the year or as much as \$11.54 per week, you must file a Federal Income Tax Return. This includes minors if they satisfy these requirements.

Income Tax Return Forms

There are three types of forms for reporting your income and it is no longer possible to merely file Form W-2 as in the past. However, a form W-2, which is a statement of your earnings and taxes withheld, must be attached to any one of the Income Tax Return forms you use in filing your return. The three types of forms which may be used are Form 1040-A, Short Form 1040, and Long Form 1040.

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet coupe with new tires and battery. Saunders, Stook Section, H-5550.

FOR SALE: 1947 Oldsmobile convertible, Mayer, H-5233.

FOR SALE: 1948 GMC 1/2-ton pickup or will trade for cheap car. Pere, H. 3-3607.

WANTED: Ride from Hampton to W.A. on 8 shift. Hart, 4427.

FIRE EQUIPMENT TAMPERING NOTED

Recently there have been instances in some activities of the dismantling and removal of fire-fighting equipment without permission first being obtained from firefighting officials.

Laboratory regulations in regard to firefighting equipment are as follows:

"No person or persons shall remove, make ineffective or use for any but the intended purpose, fire extinguishers, hoses, sand buckets or other equipment provided for fighting fire.

In case of especially hazardous conditions when it is imperative that extinguishers be immediately available, permission to remove certain firefighting equipment to the hazard shall be obtained from the building Fire Warden. Unused equipment shall be returned to the original stations immediately upon completion of the hazardous work. Actual use of any equipment shall be reported immediately to the building Fire Warden."

FIRST AID

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in the East Liverpool floods of 1936 and 1937. In recognition of his services, he was presented the 500-hour - 5-year First Aid and Water Safety medal in 1939.

Mr. Earl's present responsibility is the training of instructors for Safety Services, including First Aid, Accident Prevention and Water Safety at Army camps, Navy bases, and chapters of Virginia and Maryland.

SPORTSMEN'S NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

A wider variety of subjects will be presented at the "Sportsmen's Night" on Thursday, February 10 in the Activities Building at 7:45. The program should be of interest to skiers, golfers, as well as to hunters and fishermen. Several reels of film on skiing have been ordered, including two color films on skiing in Canada. At least one reel of film on golf will be shown. A film entitled, "Smooth Approach," has been requested, with "Pinehurst" as the alternate choice. One film on flying, entitled "Sporting Wings" has also been ordered.

FOR SALE: Double rollaway bed and mattress. Half price. Greene, Flight.

WANTED: Passengers to E.A. on 8 shift from Armstrong Gardens. Levingston, 2336.