

Air Scoop



LITTLE THEATRE PLAY POSTPONED

Officials of the Hampton Little Theatre announced this week that the play "The State of the Union" has been postponed on account of the illness of Jack Parkinson, Hydrodynamics Division. Parkinson was cast in the leading role of Grant Matthews, the idealistic but somewhat vulnerable aspirant to the title of "Mr. President." Since Parkinson has the lead, a fill-in will be impossible so the play has had to be postponed from April 23 and 24 to a later date. Officials pointed out that it is hoped that the play will be presented on April 30 and May 1 but no definite announcement has been made to that effect.

GOLF TOURNEY TO BEGIN SOON

With spring here and good golfing weather prevailing part of the time, golfers are reminded to get their clubs out of the attic, give them a good cleaning, and spend their spare time down at the golf course getting in a few rounds of practice so they will be in fair shape for the "Air Scoop's" Annual Golf Championship Tournament. Plans are now underway for the tournament to start some time in May. The tournament will be open to any male employee of the Laboratory.

This year the duffers won't have to worry about playing in competition with the experts like Mel Cough, Jim Bertoci, George Griffith and a few others as the tournament will be a flight match-

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SPRING DANCE NEXT FRIDAY



Next week one of these beautiful spring nights will be filled with music and laughter emanating from the "main ballroom" of the Activities Building. The occasion will be the Spring Dance and we would like "YOU" to be a participant in the fun. So get your dates and "baby sitters" lined up now.

The music for the informal affair will be furnished by Harry Semento and his orchestra from 9 'til 1. The cost is only \$1.50 "stag or drag", and will be paid only at the door. The place is the Activities Building on the night of April 30.

BINGO PARTY NEXT THURS.

Next Thursday is pay day and of course it's Bingo Night, too, at the Activities Building at 8:30.

As the "Air Scoop" went to press the Grand Prize had not been selected but as usual, it will be something really worth winning. Since no one won the jack-pot last week, an electric pop-up toaster will be added to the prize list which now consists of an Elgin wrist watch, a Never-lift electric iron, and the toaster. If no one wins another prize will be added and so on until some one wins.

Other prizes included on the list are: Pop-up toaster, waffle iron, electric iron, bathroom scales, carving set, electric blanket, fountain pen and pencil set, electric fan, musical clock radio, and several other prizes

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Local model airplane enthusiasts expressed interest in a proposed National Model Contest to be held this summer in Detroit. Among those recently conferring here in regard to the contest were two representatives of the contest sponsors, the Plymouth Motor Division of the Chrysler Corporation. Others who participated in the contest discussion were (from left): Caldwell Johnson, West Engineering; General E. R. Quesada; and Dr. H. J. E. Reid, who are shown inspecting a model of a P-80 Shooting Star.

--Photo by Bill Taub

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LIFE AT LABORATORY

Wedding bells will.



ring tomorrow at the Post Chapel when Nellie Maggin, Personnel Records, and Davis Outten, Hampton, take their final vows. Laboratory employees taking part in the affair are Pauline Charles, Instrument Service Section, as bridesmaid, and Harvey Charles, General Research Instrumentation, as usher.

Passing out cigars.

this week is Caldwell Johnson of West Engineering. He became the father of a son on Saturday, April 17.

West Engineering.

certainly was in the stork's favor this week with two deliveries to the same section. The other proud father is Art Thorp and he is also the father of a son, Arthur G., III, born on Monday, April.

We're a little late.

in getting this announcement but it seems that Dexter and Revie Potter, both of Impact Loads, became the proud parents of a son, Christopher Dexter, on March 26. So far this week it seems that the males have a perfect batting average with the three new arrivals to Laboratory employees being members of the stronger sex.



Four Laboratory employees.

Bill Sleeman, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels; Paul Kloetzer, Dynamic Tunnel Operations; and Margaret Spear and Don Hewes, Free Flight Tunnel, will take part when the Meistersingers, a local choral group of select voices, presents a Pop Concert on April 28 and 29 at the Original Club in Newport News. A pops concert is an informal affair where the audience is seated around tables drinking pop and eating while good music lends atmosphere to the occasion. The program will present a wide selection of music ranging from the classic "Torreador Song" from the opera "Carmen" to the other extreme of the currently popular "Dry Bones." The Meistersingers, who are making quite a name for themselves will present a concert in Town Hall, New York City during the latter part of July.

Well, it looks.

as though Dan Cupid is taking a vacation after being over worked last week with five Laboratory weddings scheduled for last Saturday. He was able to come through with only one this week but after a slight rest we expect things to really pick up since June is just around the corner.

WANTED: Passengers from Southampton to W.A. on 8 shift. O'Neill, 4408.

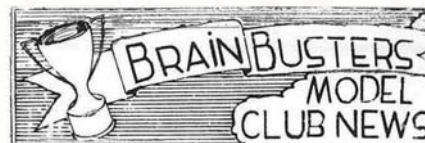
LOST: Parker "51" between Service and Administrative Buildings. W. Laurents, Inst. Serv.

FOR SALE: Single roll-away bed with mattress. \$15. Lois Cole, 2209.

FOR SALE: Hollywood bed with box spring and innerspring mattress, dresser, sewing machine, ironing board and lamps. Hampton 32686.



June's the month
 When you will say
 "Ain't had such fun
 In many a day."



By Joe Blanco

Last Tuesday night the Brainbusters settled a question which should have been answered months ago, but never was. A vote was taken and the results were for a model meet this summer. No committees were formed and no details discussed, but in all probabilities, the meet will be held around the last week in August.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of four films. Three were through the courtesy of Phil Pepoon, Spin Tunnel, who had pictures of a model meet held at Langley Field in 1939. He also had a film on a 1941 meet at Norfolk. The fourth film was a technical film on helicopters that was taken at Langley Field.

Next Tuesday, John Worth and a number of Brainbusters will attend a Cub-scout meeting at the Armstrong School to give a demonstration and explain model building and flying. All Brainbusters who are interested are asked to contact Worth at Flight Research.



Visiting the Laboratory this week was Bill Underwood, formerly of Low Turbulence. Bill is now NACA Liaison Officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Another former employee, John E. Crowley now of the Washington Office, paid his respects to old friends here last Friday.

Representing the Cleveland Laboratory were William V. Gough, Jr., and Lewis A. Rodert, winner of the Collier Trophy.

WANTED: Ride from Regent St. to E.A. on 8 shift. Addie Benson, 2278.

WANTED: Passengers from Hilton Village and Ferguson Park to W.A. on 8 shift. Slade, 4565.

WANTED: 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished apartment or house in vicinity of Hampton or Wythe. Bartsch, 2326.

FOR SALE: 1946 Nash with 1500 miles. Fred Taub, W. Machine.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

As the league enters its final night of play, the Headpins are still leading over East Model with 24 wins and nine losses. Last week top honors went to Rollins, Headpins, with a 237 game and 594. Coming through to take high scoring laurels for the fairer sex was Ruth Hinners, Missilot, with a 137 game and 373 set. Pinbusters rolled high team scores with a 864 game and 2497 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Headpins	24	9	.728
East Model	19	11	.634
Pinbusters	19	14	.576
Structures	18	15	.546
Splinters	17	16	.515
Paris	17	16	.515
Alleycats	17	16	.515
Missilot	16	17	.485
Missilleaneous	14	16	.467
Aces	15	18	.455
Low Turbulence	15	18	.455
Pinpoints	14	22	.389
Fiscal Wrecks	8	25	.250

DUCKPIN PLAYOFFS

This week 16-Foot climbed up to take the lead in the duckpin playoffs with nine wins and three losses. Gas Dynamics dropped back to second place with eight wins and four losses. High bowling honors went to Dave Maloney, 16-Foot, with a 127 game and Ike Eichmeier, G.R.I., with a 328 set. B. Revere, Mechanical Maintenance, took top honors for the women with a 112 game and 315 set. Mechanical Maintenance came through with high team game and set with a 513 game and 1479 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
16-Foot	9	3	.750
FCDA	8	4	.667
Tank	6	6	.500
G.R.I.	6	6	.500
PRD	6	6	.500
Mech. Maint.	6	6	.500
Sound Lab	4	8	.333
19-Foot	3	9	.250

WANTED: Persons interested in taking a vacation trip to California who can help with driving. Lelia Byrd, 4461.

FOUND: Three keys in leather key case. East Erection Shop.

WANTED: Ride from vicinity of Apple Ave. and Boulevard on 8 shift to A. Waddington, 4549.

WANTED: Ride from F St. Copeland Park to W.A. on 8 shift. Ledia Holmes, 4567.

FOR SALE: Kenmore washing machine. Sandra Yoakum, 2352.



The above picture, taken back in March 1930, shows the early stages of the construction of the NACA's towing Tank. The picture was taken looking North.

VOLLEY BALL

The Volley Ball League ended its second round of play this week with Structures Research and 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel tying for the number one position with fourteen wins and four losses. East Engineering came in third with 12 wins and six losses. A playoff between the two top teams will be played next week and if 9-inch wins another playoff will have to be held between Structures, the winner of round one, and the winner of round two. However, if Structures comes out on the winning end of round two they will automatically be the league champions.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Structures	14	4	.778
9-Inch	14	4	.778
E. Engineering	12	6	.667
24-Inch	8	10	.444
Gas Dynamics	8	10	.444
S&C-PARD	7	11	.389
GA-PARD	0	15	.000

FOR SALE: 6-foot General Electric refrigerator. Govener Speer, E. Model.

LOST: Pair of glasses with brown shell rims - in leather case. Schwartzberg, Low Turbulence.

FOR RENT: Room with 2 single beds. 445 Lee St., Hampton.

PLAN TO FORM DANCING CLASS

Officials of the NACA Morale Activities Association announced this week that several Laboratory employees have expressed an interest in an organized dancing class. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter and plans are well underway for forming such a class. However, before final plans can be made the following information must be obtained from interested persons: (1) Are you interested in ballroom or folk dancing? (2) Would you be interested in instruction or just dancing? (3) Would you be interested in a little of both? (4) How often would you want to attend classes? Persons interested in dancing are asked to call in the above information to Edith Reisert, 4484; John Rockett, 2394; or Dave Waddington, 4549.

The committee would also like to know of persons who are interested in helping furnish the music for either square or round dancing.

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath and basement. Near Wythe. H. M. Broughton, Newport News 2-8282.

WANTED: Ride from Water View Apartments in Portsmouth to W.A. on 8 shift. Glynn, IRD, 4565.

FOR SALE: Kroll crib and upholstered high chair. N.N. 2-2320.

GOLF TOURNEY

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play affair with the experts playing each other and the duffers playing in their own class. Nor will you have to worry if you blow up on the fifth, sixth, or fifteenth holes because you still have a chance in match play. This year we expect to have a few new winners as the most consistent golfers have a chance this time even though they may not shoot in the seventies.



This year instead of awarding prizes to the first, second, and third low gross and low net winners, a trophy will be awarded to the winner of each

flight and a prize will go to the person turning in the best qualifying round. Only one qualifying round will be necessary for entry into the tournament and it is hoped that plans can be made to have all golfers meet at the Hampton Country Club on a certain date to qualify for the tournament. Definite plans as to the date of the qualifying round, the date the tournament begins, and the entrance fee will be announced as soon as possible but in the mean time golfers are reminded to start practicing.



Shown above are the persons who have been cast in the five major roles of the Hampton Little Theatre's spring production, "The State of the Union." They are (from left): Jack Parkinson, as Grant Matthews; Sally Whitten as Grant's wife Mary; Col. Parry Lewis as Jim Conover, a politician behind the scenes in Washington; Mrs. Thomas D. Gillis, as Kay Thorndyke, the voluptuous beauty who owns a string of newspapers; and Eugene Marlin as a top-flight reporter, Spike McManus. --Photo by Bill Taub

WANTED: Alternate driver one day a week from Copeland Park. L. J. Pursiful, 2251.

FOR SALE: Household furnishings including electric stove and ice box. Angle, 15 Cavalier Road.

FOR SALE: French style safety saddle bridle. \$50. N. W. Reynolds, West Machine.

FOR SALE: 1946 Taylor Craft with receiver, navigation lights, extra tank. Pendley, Hampton 7178.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

The Men's Softball League will open its season of play Monday with 8-foot playing 16-foot and 9-inch taking on 19-foot. Due to the great interest in softball, the league this year had to be divided into two divisions with 11 teams in each group. According to plans, two tournaments will be held at the end of the season. The first tournament will be a two game elimination playoff between the four top teams in each division and the other one will be a one game elimination playoff between the seven bottom teams in each division.

All games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. Other games scheduled for the opening week of play are as follows: April 27 - IRD versus PARD; East Shops versus Low Turbulence; April 28 - Dynamic Tunnel versus Structures; IAL versus PRP; April 29 - Spin Tunnel versus W. Engineering and Full Scale versus W. Machine.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

WEEK	MONDAY Diamond		TUESDAY Diamond		WEDNESDAY Diamond		THURSDAY Diamond	
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
April 26	1-3	2-4	13-16	8-15	7-18	12-17	6-19	11-20
May 3	19-8	20-13	5-2	9-1	3-11	6-4	14-22	10-21
May 10	16-9	15-5	17-14	18-10	2-6	1-11	21-7	22-12
May 17	15-2	16-1	6-7	11-12	9-20	5-19	3-13	4-8
May 24	14-20	10-19	9-11	5-6	21-2	22-1	18-4	17-3
May 31			15-4	16-3	13-14	8-10	12-20	7-19
June 7	1-12	2-7	11-14	10-6	18-21	17-22	5-8	9-13
June 14	6-15	11-16	7-8	12-13	20-3	19-4	17-9	18-5
June 21	3-12	4-7	20-22	19-21	10-2	14-1	6-18	11-17
June 28	5-10	14-9	8-2	13-1	12-16	7-15	22-11	21-6
July 5			4-21	3-22	8-6	13-11	15-10	16-14
July 12	16-22	15-21	1-17	2-18	9-3	4-5	14-12	10-7
July 19	4-10	3-14	19-15	20-16	8-18	13-17	7-5	12-9
July 26	2-19	1-20	21-8	22-13	Open	Open	18-15	17-16
August 2	21-5	22-9	19-18	20-17	Open	Open	Open	Open

TEAM NUMBERS

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
2. 9-Inch	10. Electric Shop	1. 8-Foot	14. Inst. Sei
4. 19-Foot	15 Low Turbulence	3. 16-Foot	16. PARD
5. Loads	18. Structures	9. E. Compressibility	17. PRP
6. Spin Tunnel	19. W. Engineering	11. Full Scale	20. W. Mach.
7. Dynamic Tunnel	21. W. Model	12. I.A.L	22. 7 X 10
8. East Shops		13. IRD	