

# AIR SCOOP

## COMMUNITY CHEST AND WAR FUND DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

With the goal set at \$45,000 the Elizabeth City County Community Chest and War Fund Drive got underway this week. The quota for the Laboratory has been set at \$7,700 and solicitors have been appointed for the various areas. Assisting Chairman Starr Truscott are: Clyde Lumpkin, head of Administrative Area; Richard Fairbanks, Full Scale Area; and Pat Charito, West Area. Laboratory employees are asked to give one-tenth of one per cent of their yearly income, as a minimum.

More than half of the set goal - \$25,000 - will be used for local welfare agencies, while the other \$20,000 will go to the national war fund.

## EIGHT LAB EMPLOYEES HAVE ROLES IN LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCTION

Eight Laboratory employees have been selected for major roles in the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production of Hugh Herbert's three act comedy "Kiss and Tell" which will be presented at the Hampton High School Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday nights, November 14 and 15. The Hydrodynamics Division, apparently the most dramatically inclined Division on the Field, will have its chance at fame and glory when four of its Sara Bernhardt's step into the limelight on opening night.

Tess Sims, East Computing Section, has been selected to play the part of Corliss Archer, the Junior Miss who just can't stand the thought of not being grown up and when Private Earhart, played by Melvin Butler, Chief of Personnel Division, is entertained by the

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## RECREATION COUNCIL PLANS LABORATORY ELECTION

To the accompaniment of the brisk autumnal weather, Saturday's cheering football throngs and good old apple cider, the fall of the year demands a few moments of serious consideration - yes, it's also the time during which we go to the polls to choose our public servants. The election committee of the LMAL Temporary Recreation Council has scheduled our LMAL election to coincide closely with the general election day.

The LMAL election has as its objective the selection of representatives of districts which include a constituency of from 50 to 150 Laboratory employees. These representatives will constitute the major body of the general assembly of the LMAL Recreation Association. The main job of this association will be to provide an active recreation program, one that will adapt itself to the largest number of Laboratory employees, one that will fill the many existing gaps in our present unorganized recreation setup.

To have an effective association, the general assembly - which is the backbone of the entire organization - requires good representatives - your representatives. When the first general assembly is seated, unprecedented tasks will lie before them. The work of the Temporary Recreation Council shall have to be reviewed, approved, improved or discarded. Before the first recreation program can be formulated, the executive board of the association must be elected, representatives of organized activities recognized by the

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The Air Scoop has been mimeographed this week due to a shortage of lithographers and the pressure of work in the Mechanical Reproduction Unit. As soon as possible we will resume the regular publication process.

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### IDEA MEN

Quite some time ago, a memorandum to staff was circulated, urging employees to make suggestions regarding research work, procedures, and methods of doing things at the Laboratory. Since that time, a number of suggestions have been received by the Engineer-in-Charge and many have shown real merit and received favorable action. All suggestions, whether or not they can be put into practice, are reported back to the originator with a full explanation.

Any organization must depend on all its staff to keep it going and to keep it abreast or ahead of the time. With the number of new employees who have come to the Laboratory since the original memorandum was circulated, they are bound to have some countless new ideas. Bring those ideas forth!

In order to insure prompt consideration of suggestions, one copy should be sent direct to the Engineer-in-Charge and one through the employee's immediate supervisor.

### RECREATION ELECTION

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general assembly must be admitted, general policies must be formulated, and other work important to the recreation association must be done.

You as a voter have the privilege of nominating and electing your district representative. How well your district and the employees of LMAL are represented depends upon your

### LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

*Cupid seems to have been . . . . .*

devoting quite a bit of his time to the Stability Division and apparently found them to be good bait. One of his most recent victims, Al Goodman of Stability Tunnel, will marry Paula Cohen of New York City on Sunday, October 21. Ushers will be Arty Assadourian, PRT; Lou Tosti, Free Flight Tunnel; Dave Feigenbaum, and Phil Krop, Stability Tunnel; and Bernard Robinson, East Engineering.

*With an eye to the future . . . . .*

and a disbeliever in the old saying that "two can live as cheap as one", Vernon Lockwood, AWT, has mapped out plans whereby expenses for his future marriage to Diane Clark will be two dollars less than the average person's. His secret - the prospective bride works at the Marriage License Bureau.

*Lou Michelson, West Engineering . . . . .*

is strutting around these days with his head in the air and a big grin on his face. He became the father of a 6 pound son, Harmon, last Saturday, October 13.

*Clarence Gillis, AWT . . . . .*

one of the Laboratory's most eligibles will add "in" in front of the word when he takes his final vows with Margaret Corbett, Stability Tunnel, on Saturday, October 20.

choice. Don't choose your best friend nor the most popular person in your district; choose someone who is interested in recreation and who is accustomed to getting the job done. Through an incompetent general assembly no progress and much harm to the whole program can result. On the other hand, a competent general assembly will reap confidence and support of all concerned. So start considering nominees. The next issue of Air Scoop will contain information on the election plan and list the districts.

### REDS ROLL ON

With John Neff and Dave Ochiltree scoring on runs of 40 and 30 yards in the first two minutes of the game, the Reds had little trouble in disposing of the Characters, 33 to 0, last Sunday.

The game was only three plays old when Neff took a punt on the Character 40 yard line and went all the way. The Reds kicked off and on the next play, Ochiltree intercepted one of Pete Rossi's passes intended for Bernie Smith and ran 30 yards for the second touchdown. Bartone passed to Ochiltree for the extra point.

Lennie Bartone's trusty arm accounted for two more Red scores. Later in the first period, he tossed a 25 yard aerial to Ochiltree, and in the fourth, a 20 yard pass was good to Houbolt in the end zone. Bartone also dropkicked one extra point. The other touchdown was scored in the third period on a 65 yard pass play, Neff throwing, Ochiltree receiving and running.

### EAGLES TOUGH FOR FLYERS

Lacking effective offensive push but using their hard charging ends, Jack Kinzler and Bill Ferguson, and the booming punts of Bill Grant to the best advantage, the Eagles held the Flyers in a scoreless deadlock for three and one-half periods before succumbing 13-0.

The Flyers punched deep into their opponents' territory early in the first quarter but were stalemated on the two yard line. From that point, the Eagles took the upper hand but were never able to score, their most serious threat ending when the Flyer line blocked Grant's attempted field goal from the ten yard line in the fourth quarter. Charlie Forsyth then took the ball on a 85 yard touchdown run for the first score. Jim Thompson place kicked the point. Shortly thereafter, Irwin Schumacher passed to Dick Adams who went out of bounds on the two. Thompson

### BRAIN BUSTERS MODEL CLUB WILL MEET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

A meeting of the Brain Busters Model Club will be held Sunday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hampton Industrial USO. At this time, the officers will give a report on their meeting with the Consolidated Gas Bugs officers and open discussion will be held on plans to bring the two clubs closer together in their functioning.

Plans are being formulated and proposals will be presented to club members for a Brain Buster Championship meet to be held next Spring and also for the Fourth Annual Model Airplane Meet proposed for the summer of 1946.

At present, plans are underway to send the winners of the Brain Busters Championship meet, which is open to members only, to the National Model Airplane contest in Chicago next July with all expenses paid.

The Fourth Annual meet will be an invitation contest open to all model builders. It is hoped that by starting out with definite aims that this meet will be the best contest ever sponsored by the Brain Busters.

Membership is open to all model builders, and new members or visitors are invited to attend the bi-monthly meetings. Interested modelers are especially urged to attend the meeting on Sunday, October 28, for new officers will be elected at that time.

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then took a pass from Schumacher for the final score.

### GIMMICKS WIN OVER PACKERS

Behind the passing and running of Ray Hansen, the Gimmicks won their first victory in two starts Sunday when they took a 13-6 win from the Packers. Several runs by Hansen put the ball in scoring distance soon after the opening whistle, and a pass from Hansen to Tom

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LITTLE THEATRE

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Archers, Corliss plays the part of a young lady and does her best to impress him. Corliss almost precipitates a major catastrophe when she considers it a point of honor not to tell that Mildred Pringle, played by Sarah Johnston, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, and her brother, Lennie, played by Ed Hoffman, Tank, are secretly married. It all starts when Mildred and Corliss sell kisses for a worthy, patriotic cause and Mildred is accused by the Archers of leading their young daughter astray. This leads to complications that seem serious to the parties concerned but nevertheless go in to make up a funny and completely beguiling comedy for the audience.

In spite of the feud now existing between the Pringles and the Archers, Lennie and Mildred slip off and are secretly married and Corliss has to be let in on the secret. That, however, is nothing compared with what happens when the Pringles, on seeing the two girls making regular visits to an obstetrician, gleefully inform the Archers that Corliss is going to have a baby. As a matter of fact, it is Mildred who is in that situation and Corliss, sworn to secrecy, will not speak. This being the case, both the Archers and the Pringles take Corliss' silence as an admission of guilt and not until the very end is she cleared.

Playing the part of Mrs. Pringle is Lenore Hulcher, Counselling Office. Other Laboratory employees taking part in the production are Allie Faye Ellis, Tank, as Mrs. Franklin; Jack Parkinson, Tank, as Uncle George, and John R. Dawson, Tank, as Mr. Willard the painter.

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FOR SALE: 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Foot sail boat with two sails, all equipment and dingy. Hank Elksnin, East Engineering.

FOOTBALL

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Kishon was good for the touchdown. Hansen passed to McConnell for the extra point.

The Packers went to work in the second period, climaxing their drive with a toss from Arvo Luoma to Jack Erwin for a score. The try for point failed and the Gimmicks led at the half 7-6.

Hansen went to work in the third quarter and put the game on ice with a 15 yard pass to McConnell for the final score.

BOMBERS STING HORNETS, 13-0

John Knemeyer tossed two touchdown passes, one to Ben Winckowski, the other to Eldon Neimann, to lead the Bombers in a 13-0 win over the Hornets. Both scores were made in the second half after the two teams battled through two scoreless quarters. The passing of Nick Mastrocola and the running of Al Evans highlighted the losers' offense while Ted Himka performed well on defense. Les Oborny placekicked the winners' extra point.

GAMES THIS SUNDAY

- Characters vs. Presflights - Armstrong School - 12:30
- Hornets vs. Eagles - Armstrong School - 2:30
- Bombers vs. Gimmicks - Wythe 12:30
- Reds vs. Flyers - Wythe 2:30

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Reds	2	0
Flyers	2	0
Presflights	1	0
Bombers	1	1
Gimmicks	1	1
Packers	1	1
Eagles	0	1
Characters	0	2

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Radio Control - 4474; Helicopter Test Tower - 4426.

FOR SALE: Five piece dinette set. Jules Miller, Research Staff Office.

## STABILITY DIVISION HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

by *Marvin Schuldenfrei*

Assorted members and friends of the Stability Division dragged themselves out of bed at the unearthly hour of 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon and hied themselves off to the NACA Recreation Area to partake of their annual exercise known as the Stability Division Picnic. This Picnic purports, among other things, to determine which section exhibits the greatest degree of athletic prowess in such matters as beer-drinking, apple biting, and bull-throwing. The reward for the day's labors is possession of the Stability Division's plaque (Motto: "Damp the Oscillations - Full Speed Ahead!") for the coming year.

AWT, holder of the plaque for the past two years, came through to win again, in no small measure due to the joint efforts of I. G. Recant and Hal Johnson in draining the same beer bottle through separate straws. Runners-up in the event were elbow-benders "Boss" Soule and Harry Greenberg for Stability Analysis. The upset of the day was the elimination of Marv Pitkin (ex-FFT) in the "Black Bottom" competition (also known as "Musical Chairs"). "Butt" Pitkin protested, but he was shouted down. The 7 by 10 tunnels were runners-up in the competition and Spin Tunnel showed.

Another annual event was copped by Mary Noble and Chuck Bennett when they beat a field of 50 competitors in a zany treasure hunt concocted by Honorary Division Member G. G. Kayten. The prize for an hour of climbing under cars and through sewer pipes ("non-conducting") was a bottle of the best available champagne. Runners-up, one clue behind, were LaVerne Priddy and Alberta Menzies.

The picnic ended to the tune of the crunching of barbecued chicken bones, and the dulcet voice and vision of Private Snafu, courtesy of the Training Division.

## JAMES KIRKPATRICK CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

James Kirkpatrick, the fifth oldest employee in point of service, celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Committee on Tuesday, October 16. Kirkpatrick, employed at the East Machine Shop, entered on duty at Langley as a fireman on October 16, 1920. He was born August 22, 1888 at Fort Deposit, Alabama, and is now 57 years old.

On November 22, 1910, at the age of 22, he joined the U. S. Navy and served with that branch of the armed forces as a fireman and oiler first class until March 28, 1918. Two years of his Naval service took place during World War I. After serving with the Navy, he spent one year at Langley Field working for the War Department.

On July 1, 1921, Kirkpatrick was made a general helper and on December 1, 1927, he was changed to a Machinist helper and has served in that capacity ever since.

## REGISTRATIONS FOR COURSE SHOULD BE THROUGH TRAINING DIVISION

Registrations for the course in "Theory of Functions of a Real Variable" should be made through the Training Division, telephone 2300. This course will develop the fundamental concepts of real numbers, limits, continuity, differentiability, set theory, Riemann integration, convergence of infinite series and general metric spaces. Dr. Alfred M. Peiser of Aircraft Loads will be the instructor. The usual fee of \$15 will be charged and the course will carry two semester hours college credit. Classes will be held at Hampton High School on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

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WANTED: Two men on 8:15 shift and living in Southampton vicinity to share in car pool. Will have to drive only one day a week. R. L. Jirovard, Planning Office.

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