



## CARNIVAL PROMISES GALA WEEK-END

Now that the announcement has been made and you have a general idea of the June surprise, here are a few of the details.

The Carnival will get underway after apprentice graduation on Friday afternoon and will run Friday afternoon and evening June 11 and will resume on Saturday afternoon and continue through Saturday night.

There will be games of skill and chance with such notables as John Messick, Axel Mattson, Walter Reiser, Melvin Butler, and others manning the booths. Bingo will be played continuously on the tennis courts and the camera club will have a booth to take your tintype against some mighty unusual backdrops. Saturday afternoon there will be an exhibition by U-control model airplane owners and there will be three-legged races, sack races, pie-eating contests and ball games. Dancing will be held Saturday night in the Activities Building from 10 to 1.

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## BINGO PARTY NEXT THURSDAY

As usual, a Bingo Party will be held next Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. As the "Air Scoop" went to press the gift for the grand prize had not been decided upon; however, officials of the Activities Association pointed out that it will be something that everyone would like to have.

No one has won the jack-pot so this time officials are trying to obtain a portable washer to add to the list which already includes an Elgin wrist watch, Never-lift electric iron, Pop-up toaster, and a table broiler.

Other prizes included on the list are: waffle iron, pop-up toaster, pressure cooker, clothes hamper, vacuum water pitcher set, Waterman pen and pencil set, table broiler and several others.

## PHILLIP TAFT DIES AT HOME

Phillip Edwin Taft, formerly of the Propeller Research Tunnel, died Wednesday, May 12 at his home in Monson, Mass. Taft was president and owner of the Amiteck School of Aviation in Springfield, Mass.

Born December 30, 1889 in Springfield, Taft served with the U.S. Navy from October 1914 to January 1918. On July 28, 1925 he entered on duty at the Laboratory and was assigned to the Flight Operations Section as an aircraft mechanic. On October 10, 1927 he was transferred to PRT where he worked until his resignation May 15, 1928.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Willye Maree Tennis, two daughters, five sons, and several grandchildren.

## CURTAIN RISES ON "YEARS AGO"

When the Little Theatre of Newport News presents "Years Ago", Ruth Gordon's three-act comedy at the Newport News High School tonight at 8:30, the audience will have a treat in store for the part of Clinton Jones, the leading man, will be taken by Captain Will F. Maguire of Headquarters 1st AACS Wing, Langley Field. Captain Maguire has trod the boards for both Hampton and Langley theatres but this is his first appearance in Newport News.

"Years Ago" is a true story, a glimpse into part of the life of Ruth Gordon when she was seventeen and stage struck. Captain Maguire, as Ruth's father, is, according to the director, Beatrice Stratford, doing a "bang-up" job. The rest of the cast are all competent and splendid troupers. Louise Schleiger who plays the part of "Ruth" will be remembered for the grand performance she gave in "Ladies in Retirement"

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## GOLFERS MUST QUALIFY SOON

Laboratory golfers have only one more week in which to qualify for the "Air Scoop's" Annual Golf Championship Tournament which will run from June 6 through June 27. All qualifying rounds and the four dollars entrance fee, which includes the green fees, must be in the "Air Scoop" Office by noon next Friday.

The elimination match-play tournament will get underway June 6 with golfers being allowed a week in which to play each round. The second round must be played during the week of June 13, the third during the week of June 20 and the finals will be held on Sunday, June 27 with all finalists scheduled to tee off at 12 o'clock noon.

From the looks of some of the qualifying rounds, this year's tournament promises to be a close one. Previous tournament winners, Jim Bertoci and Mel Gough, are apt to find the competition a bit keen this year with some new blood coming forth to give them a run for their money. Heretofore we we have always predicted who would be the winner, but this year its anybody's tournament so we will stick to straight facts until the final scores come in on June 27.

As for the other flights, we expect to see some new names make headlines this year with the average golfers having a better chance to win in the coming match play tournament than in the previous medal play type.

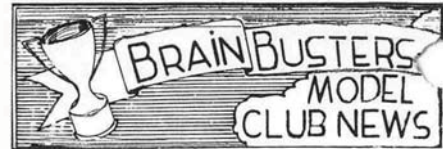
As has been previously announced, a trophy will be awarded to the first place winner of each flight. The presentation of trophies will take place at the Hampton Country Club immediately following the final round on June 27. The winner of the top flight will automatically be declared the tournament winner and will receive the perpetual trophy along with the trophy which he may keep. All golfers are urged to turn in their qualifying rounds by next Friday so that pairings can be made and final

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By John Worth

As a result of a meeting last week with Base Commander Colonel Wimsatt, Brainbusters have been assured that the excellent cooperation received from Air Force officials in connection with the 1947 meet will again be extended in support of the 1948 affair. Contest Director C. C. Johnson has meanwhile contacted the headquarters staff of the Academy of Model Aeronautics in Washington to make arrangements for AMA sanction and assistance for club plans.

The first fruits of the Brainbusters' renewed interest in a junior model program may be observed this Sunday afternoon at Langley Field as younger builders compete in a hand-launched glider contest. Brainbusters are to officiate and make award presentations for the best performances turned in during the meet. At several meetings held at Syme-Eaton Community Center recently under the guidance of club vice president Joe Dodson, building information, hints, and finer points of glider design were presented. This initial meet of the 1948 junior program is expected to be followed by others including other model types as activities expand.

Preparations for opening the 1948 contest campaign are underway with Philadelphia and New York targeted for the first test of free flight competition within the next few weeks. A team of approximately six Brainbusters is expected to journey to the meets to be held in those cities. The usual last minute rush prevails as team members build, test, and adjust their new ships with an eye toward bettering last year's outstanding record of contest wins.

FOR SALE: Model 66-C Stevens 0.22 tubular magazine repeating rifle with new weaver #4 scope - \$25. Model 39-A Marlin 0.22 lever action repeater - \$40. Stevens 416 target rifle. Joe Johnson, Free Flight Tunnel.

WANTED: Alternate driver and passengers from Sussex-Hilton to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Potter, 4452.

FOUND: Gold chest medal. Emily Stevens, PARD

WANTED: Ride to N.Y. on June 9. Leo Chauvin, PARD.

WANTED: Young man to share large bed room at Wythe. Alec Fulk, I.A.L.

## LIFE AT LABORATORY

Well, this seems. . . . .

to be baby week. Gradually getting back to normal after the ordeal of becoming a new father is Frank Malvestuto of Stability Analysis. He became the father of a son on Sunday, May 16. The new mother, Ruth, is formerly of Free Flight Tunnel.

Passing out cigars. . . . .

right and left this week is Ray Hansen, Instrument Research. He became the father of a daughter on Monday, May 17.

Another Laboratory employee. . . . .

who received a visit from the stork last Sunday was Joseph Siegfried of Instrument Construction. The new arrival is a son.

Sunday really seems. . . . .

to have been a big day for the stork. Another Laboratory employee, Lee Sullivan, West Sheetmetal, received a visit from the stork that day and the new addition is a six pound, four and one-half ounce daughter. Lee said that they were expecting another boy so they are still debating over what to name the young lady but he thinks it will probably be Anne Gay.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 308 Marshall St., Hampton 6716.

WANTED: Ride from First Ave. and Hampton Roads to W.A. on 7:30. Ann Merfeld, 2292.

WANTED: Ride from Briarfield Manor to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Willment. 2206.

NOTICE: Flying a Cessna to Indianapolis over Memorial Day weekend. Can take one passenger. Alec Fulks, 4522.

FOR SALE: 16-Foot sailboat. Lovell, 2278.

FOR RENT: Single room for man. Hampton 4400.

## Air Scoop's Picture Album



Shown above is the first Autogiro to fly in America. The picture was taken when the plane arrived at the National Museum in 1931.

# SOFTBALL LEAGUE IN FIFTH WEEK

Last week PRD came out on the winning end of a 10-2 game with Instrument Services. PRD took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and added 2 in the third, 5 in the fourth, and 1 in the sixth. Winning pitcher Price gave up 5 hits and struck out 2 while losing pitchers Horseman and McLean together gave up 9 hits, struck out 2, and walked 1. Top batters for the winners were Staffino with a triple, Reece with a double and a single, and Hubbard with 2 singles. Leading at bat for the losers were Pernula with 2 singles and Kyle and Wellei with a double each.

East Compressibility chalked up their second win of the season by downing PARD 6-2. The winners took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and added one run in each inning thereafter with the exception of the second. Winning pitcher Luke Liccini gave up 7 hits, walked 4 and struck out 5. Strass started the game for the losers but had to give way to Paget in the first inning after colliding with the shortstop. Paget gave up 11 hits, and walked 2. Liccini was star batter for the winners with 2 doubles and a single and Hennes started for the losers with 2 singles.

Last week Full Scale came out on the winning end of a 13-2 game with 16-Foot. The losers led 2-1 up until the third inning when Full Scale chalked up 2 in the third, 5 in the fourth, 2 in the fifth, and 3 in the sixth to win by a wide margin. Winning pitcher Roy Lange gave up 5 hits, struck out 6, and walked 4 while losing pitcher Pearson gave up 8 hits, struck out 2, and walked 9.

Full Scale came through with another victory when they defeated IAL 13-3. Full Scale took a 4-1 lead in the first inning and stretched the margin by 5 in the second and 4 in the third. Lange gave up 6 hits, struck out 6 and walked 2 while Persh gave up 12 hits, walked 2, and struck out 2. Leading batters for the winners were Barnett with 3 for 4 and Lange and Czarnecki with 2 for 4.

Dynamic Tunnels finally managed to outsmart the weather man and play their first game of the season, which turned out to be a 8-1 win over Spin Tunnel. Winning pitcher Red Neihouse gave up 8 hits, walked 3 and struck out 3 while losing pitcher Todd Burke gave up 10 hits, 5 walks, and 2 strike outs. Star batters for the winners were

# DANCING CLASS MEETS MAY 26

The second meeting of the dancing class, which is being sponsored by the NACA Morale Activities Association, will be held Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. From all reports the first class was quite a success with approximately 60 persons attending.

At the first meeting Latin-American and ballroom dancing was taught and all persons interested in learning to dance or in improving their dancing are urged to attend the next meeting. Since only one class has been held, new members should not have much trouble catching up with the class.

WANTED: One or two passengers to N.Y. May 28. Look, 4503.

LOST: Lady's change purse. Reward. Jim Godwin, Cost Office.

FOR SALE: 1936 Dodge coupe. Forehand, W. Engineering.

FOR SALE: 17-foot boat and 42 hp champion outboard. 1012 26th St.

Chuck Bennett with 3 singles and Neihouse and Stan Scher with 2 singles each.

Structures lost their first game of the season when Electrical took a close 9-8 win. Structures led most of the way with the score tied 8-8 at the beginning of the seventh; however, Electrical managed to score an extra run to win the game. Winning pitcher Johnny Knemeyer gave up 8 hits, 6 walks, and struck out 3 while losing pitcher John Houbolt gave up 9 hits, walked 6 and struck out 3.

## STANDINGS - DIVISION I

Team	W	L	Avg.
19-Foot	2	0	1.000
Electrical Shop	2	0	1.000
Low Turbulence	2	0	1.000
Eng. Services	2	0	1.000
Dynamic Tunnels	1	0	1.000
Loads	1	1	.500
Structures	0	1	.000
W. Model	0	1	.000
East Shops	0	2	.000
9-Inch	0	2	.000
Spin Tunnel	0	3	.000

## STANDINGS - DIVISION II

Team	W	L	Avg.
W. Machine	2	0	1.000
E. Compress.	2	0	1.000
PRD	1	0	1.000
7 X 10	1	0	1.000
Full Scale	2	1	.667
8-Foot	1	1	.500
IRD	1	1	.500
IAL	0	1	.000
16-Foot	0	2	.000
Inst. Serv.	0	2	.000
PARD	0	2	.000

# BOWLING NEWS

The Community Bowling League closed its season last Friday with a banquet. The Wythe Bowling Alleys team, composed of NACA employees with the exception of one player,



ended up in a tie for fourth place. Johnny Campbell, Free Flight Tunnel ended the season with high individual set of 700, Hank Fedziuk, Research Records, came in second with 692. Mike Panz, West Sheetmetal, ended the season with the third high individual average of 195; Campbell was fifth with 190; and Fedziuk and Hodgson, West Model, tied for twelfth with 189.

Other employees playing for Wythe Bowling Alleys in addition to Campbell and Fedziuk were Jack Paulson and Chuck Bennett, Free Flight Tunnel; and Al Martina and Chet Furlong, 19-Foot. Playing for Southampton Drugs in addition to Panz were Fred Taub, West Machine; Bill Taub, Photo Lab, and Harry Clason, West Photo Lab. Preston Conroy, 16-Foot, played for Snaps Place, Paul Geiger, West Machine, for Gannaway and Diggs; and W. C. Morgan, East Engineering, and Charles Cromlee, Tank, for Trocco Restaurant.

# ARMY EXPEDITING PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC

As a further effort to expedite traffic on and off the field during peak periods, the Office of the Provost Marshall reported that beginning yesterday guards who have normally been stationed at the East Gate Guard House will be on duty at the North end of the bridge.

This move is intended to help eliminate traffic congestion at the gate house.

FOR RENT: Down stairs room with private bath. Hampton 33098.

FOR SALE: "Advanced Calculus" by Sokolnikoff, "Mathematical Methods in Engineering" by Karmen and Biot, "Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" by Shibli. Training Office, 2256.

FOR SALE: Living room furniture. Gessow, Hampton 8802.

WANTED: 3 room apartment with bath. Frances Arnn, 2398.

WANTED: Ride from 39 Cavalier Rd. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Jean Sutherland, 2247.

# CARNIVAL SOON

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Your ticket of admission which can be purchased from your Morale Activities Association Representative will be your chance for both of the ground prizes. The radio-phonograph console combination will be given away Friday night and you must be on the grounds to win. The main prize will be an outboard motor and a 14-foot boat which has a mahogany deck forward, chrome fittings and will accommodate six people. It will not be necessary for you to be present at Saturday night's drawing to win. You may buy as many tickets as you want and they will sell for fifty-cents apiece.

Food will be served so you needn't worry about getting home to cook dinner, just bring the children and plan to stay through all the activities. Incidentally there will be favors for all the little ones so be sure to bring them.

Now remember the dates, June 11 and 12, and buy your tickets from your Morale Activities Association Representative.



"Lem's new-fangled wash board may look purty, but it don't sound as good as the old one."



Quite a few of our cohorts from the Washington Office and the Cleveland Lab were recent visitors to Langley.

Representing the Washington Office were John F. Victory, T. L. K. Small, F. W. Phillips, R. A. Anderson, Bernnie Maggin, formerly of Pilotless Aircraft Research, E. H. Chamberlin, and E. E. Miller.

From the Cleveland Laboratory were Director Edward R. Sharp, Lawrence R. Marcus, Alan D. Johnson, William Swann, George Kinghorn, Scott Simpkinson, Leory E. Clapp, Albert J. Eaton, and J. A. Walker.

FOR SALE: Boy's bike - \$30. Lenny Richardson, Planning.

FOR RENT: Single room for young man. Miss Mamie Wood, 10 Cypress.

FOR SALE: 1935 Pontiac sedan. Stan Press, 19-Foot.

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet, Leiss, 4463.

FOR SALE: 2 tennis rackets with presses, also Magic Chef gas range. Neal Sleeper, H-32937.

## "YEARS AGO"

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last spring. Virginia O'Connor will play the part of Ruth's Mother, Art Rollins, Jr. is the boy friend, "Dibby" McFall and Devera Samuels are the best girl friends. Minnie Roy is "Miss Glavin", the physical culture instructor. George Abbie, Jr. is "Mr. Bagley" from the YMCA and James Collier plays "Mr. Sparrow", a man who drives a wagon.

Membership cards may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

## Coming Events

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

- May 21 - Electrical Service Section Party
- May 22 - I.A.L. Party
- May 24 - Low Turbulence dinner
- May 25 - Personnel stag party
- May 26 - Dancing Class
- May 27 - Bingo Party

FOR SALE: Coldspot refrigerator and electric roaster, H- 5590.

FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer. Ben Vogel, 2278.

FOR RENT: Room for one person. 2300 Chestnut Ave., N.N. 41573.

## GOLF TOURNEY

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plans completed.

In addition to the first place trophy for the winner of each flight, every person entering the tournament will have a chance at a blind prize as a result of the first round. Certain holes will be picked and a total number of strokes drawn out of a hat. The person coming closest to the total number of strokes on the holes selected will receive the blind prize. This prize will be based only on the first round so that those who are eliminated will have a chance at the blind prize.

WILL TRADE: 1938 Ford convertible coupe for sedan. Butera, W. Eng.

FOR SALE: Several tickets to the Annual Auto races Memorial Day in Indianapolis. Hostetter, W. Machine.

WANTED: Ride to Philadelphia on May 28. Buchanan, 4560.

WANTED: Ride from Sawyer Swamp Rd. near Fox's Store to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Baskins, 4423.

WANTED: Ride from Phoebus or Buck-roe to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Mamie Smith, 2249.

FOR SALE: Deitzen drawing board with flourescent light and stool. Hampton 4676.