



## WILL GIVE AWAY FIRESTONE WASHER

Next Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Activities Building, bingo enthusiasts will have a chance to win a Firestone washer, which will be given away to the grand prize winner.

Last time no one won the jackpot so next Thursday six numbers will be called and a Universal coffeematic perculator will be added to the list which consists of a Gilbert electric food mixer and a Philco table model radio.

Officials of the Activities Association announced that beginning next week Bingo Parties will be held every Thursday night until the summer recess. The Bingo Parties were originally scheduled to go on a weekly basis this week but due to a conflict with the previously scheduled Sportsmen's night program it became necessary to cancel the March 11 bingo party.

As has been the custom for the past few parties, the winners will be given a choice of prizes which will consist of a pen and pencil set, set of dishes, set of Cannon sheets, manicure set for men and women, Universal pressure cooker, waffle iron, Manning-Bowman table broiler, Telechrome selector clock, Universal perculator, Proctor never-lift iron, Proctor pop-up toaster, telechrome musical alarm radio, bridge set, luncheon set, bathroom scales, set of mixing bowls, etc. As usual, a special children's game will also be played.

## OFFER MECHANICAL DRAWING COURSE

Charles Nagy, West Mechanical Engineering, has been selected as instructor of a forty hour course in Mechanical Drawing for beginners. Classes will be held at the Hampton High School and will start March 17. After the first meeting the class will be held on Monday and Thurs-

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## PLAN APRIL FOOL DANCE

The Activities Association will open its spring social season with an April Fool's dance on Friday, April 1 at the Activities Building.

Socialites are being given advanced notice so that they will have ample time to whip up an appropriate costume for the affair. Prizes will be awarded to the man and woman with the most original out fit, or in other words, to the persons looking the most like an April Fool.

Party-goers will dance from 9 'til one to the music of Jimmy Marshall and his orchestra and tickets will be \$1.50, stag or drag, so circle April Fool's day for a gala evening at the Activities Building.

## PLAN TO FORM NACA GOLF TEAM

Golf enthusiasts will be interested to note that plans are underway to form an NACA golf team to represent the Laboratory in competition with other outside organizations. It is hoped that a team of twenty players can be formed and that games can be arranged with various independent and college teams throughout Virginia and North Carolina.

The first organizational meeting was held last Tuesday night in the Activities and officers were elected. H. R. Livesay, Construction, was elected general chairman. Other officers are Frank Hart, Instrument Service, and George Griffith, Structures Research, secretaries, and Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot Tunnel, Mel Gough, Flight Research, and J. H. Hanks, Induction Aerodynamics, members of the Course committee.

Other golfers who attended the meeting were Buck Barber, Dick Braig, Harry Classon, Wiley Jenkins, Gordon Griffith, Bill Bates, Chris Kraft, Chuck Bennett, Harry Norris, Walter Bussette, and Grady

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## DRIVE REACHES HALF-WAY MARK

The half-way mark of the Langley Laboratory's American Red Cross campaign was reached during the first week of the drive, a total of \$1,837.31 having been collected as of March 8. This leaves \$1,662.69 yet to be collected in order for the goal of \$3,500 to be reached.

H. Lee Dickinson, campaign chairman at the Laboratory, reported that a total of 1,156 employees have contributed thus far, the average contribution being \$1.61. This means that the goal will be reached if the same average is received from 1,033 more staff members between now and March 21, when the drive ends.

The campaign is being conducted at the Laboratory by areas. The West Area (North), directed by Janie L. Burroughs, is leading at present with \$550.96 collected from 302 employees, the average contribution being \$1.82.

The other areas, in order, are: West Area (South), Barbara J. Durling, chairman, \$486.25 collected from 373 persons, with an average contribution of \$1.30; Full Scale Area, Helen N. Foley, chairman, \$420.10 collected from 248 employees, the average contribution being \$1.69; and Administrative Area, Lucy W. Bainbridge, chairman, \$380 collected, the average contribution being \$1.63.

Five 100 per cent groups have been reported to the area chairmen by the volunteer solicitors at the Laboratory, including the Planning Office, Budget Office, Aircraft Loads Division Office, Stability Research Division Office, and West Computers.

Campaign officials are still hopeful of reaching the goal of \$3,500. A total of 2,154 of the 3310 employees have not yet contributed to the Red Cross and it

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Passing out cigars. . . . .

and candy is Samuel Cocks, Pilotless Aircraft Research. He recently became the proud father of an eight pound son, Michael.

Sporting a new sparkler. . . . .

on the third finger left hand is Beth Walker, Receptionist. She is engaged to Tom Cooney, Loads, and wedding bells will ring in April

Wedding bells. . . . .

rang last Saturday when Will Taub, Technical Illustrators, took his final vows with Hannah Mojger of Hampton. The wedding took place in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

The birth rate. . . . .

has reached a new high and is still rising. Celebrating the arrival of a new son, Adrian H., Jr., is Adrian Whitcomb, Engineering Projects. The new addition was delivered on Monday, February 28.

Last Friday. . . . .

was the big day for Bill Veatch, Dynamic Tunnels Operations, when he tied the final knot with Florence Mae Cowell of Hampton.

Another proud father. . . . .

who is grinning from ear to ear is Norman Smith, 4-Foot Supersonic Tunnel. He became the father of a six pound, eight ounce son, Douglas Wayne, on Friday, March 4. The mother, Carol, is formerly of the Library.

Celebrating the arrival. . . . .

of a daughter, Rosemary, are the Maurice Sissons. The proud father works in Engineering Projects.

Quite a number. . . . .

of Laboratory employees are undergoing treatment at the various hospitals on the Peninsula. At the Buxton are Lila McKeever, Stock Section, Hugh H. Main, Maintenance, and William B. Day, Generating Plant. At the Dixie are W. S. Winfree, Flight Research, and Mary Lucy, 7 X 10.

Now that Spring. . . . .

is just around the corner, Dan Cupid seems to be working a little more efficiently. He recently landed a bull's eye when Frank Reeves, Jr., West Model, went and got himself engaged to Bobbie Pauline Baker of Whitakers, North Carolina. The wedding will take place Saturday, March 19.

Tomorrow is the. . . . .

big day when Maria Tucker, Structures Research, will take her final vows with Jim Swafford, formerly of Instrument Research. The wedding will take place in Suffolk and Lucy Tucker, Editorial Office, will be maid-of-honor.

Dan Cupid. . . . .

scored another victory when Marian Drumwright, 16-Foot Tunnel, became engaged to Joseph Holzbach, III, of Newport News. The big event will take place the latter part of May.

FOR SALE: Gas range. Rumble, Hampton-6847.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. King, 6 Randolph St.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house near Langley Field. Palmer, H-33398.

WANTED: Small furnished apartment. Booth, 4540.

## MEET THE SKYHAWKS



Frank Read

Business Manager of the Skyhawk team is Frank Read, West Engineering. Born July 22, 1918 in Louisville, Kentucky, Frank attended the DuPont Manual High School for two years and graduated from the McKinley Tech High School in Washington, D. C.

Frank's sports career started at the early age of seven when he acted as mascot of his step-father's semi-pro baseball team in Louisville. While growing up he played sandlot baseball and softball and was on the high school basketball team during his junior and senior years.

Since coming to the NACA in 1942, Frank has played an active part in sports. He was organizer and assistant coach of the first Skyhawk team, secretary of the NACA basketball league for two years, manager of the Erection Shop softball team, and played on the championship East Engineering touch football team, and was forward on the Big Flight Blue team which ended the season with 23 straight victories.

Frank is married and the proud father of a young son.

FOR SALE: Lot near Deep Creek Harbor. Wood, PRD.

FOR RENT: Rooms with kitchen privileges. Mrs. Griffin, H-32932.

FOR SALE: 1939 Buick sedan. Kinzler, H-7672.

WANTED: Ride from Ferguson Pk. to W.A. on 3 shift. Thornton, 4418.

FOR RENT: Room for girl. Mrs. McMurrin, Indian River-5104.

# BOWLING NEWS

## WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

GRIS still has undisputed first place with a record of 44 wins and 9 losses. Noce, GRIS, is still leading in the high individual average category with 107.5 and Ferns Drive, 16-Foot, leads the women with 93.2

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
GRIS	44	19	.698
Ragouts	36	27	.571
Sound Lab	34	29	.540
16-Foot	33	30	.524
PARDners	31	32	.492
Stenographic	30	33	.476
SRU	29	34	.460
Independents	28	35	.444
Structures	27	36	.429
Deadpins	23	40	.365

## MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

19-Foot narrowed Mechanical Maintenance's lead of 45 wins and 21 losses by a one game margin. Top bowling honors went to Bill Nelson, IAL, with a 116 game and Harry Davis, 19-Foot, with a 326 set. Leading the women was Barbara Durling, PRD, with a 127 game and 322 set.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	45	21	.682
19-Foot	44	22	.667
Sommambowlists	36	30	.545
16-Foot	33	33	.500
PRD	33	33	.500
Rocketeers	32	34	.485
FGDA	31	35	.470
Tank	28	38	.424
IAL	27	39	.409
Electrical	21	45	.318

## IRD LEAGUE

EAC still leads the IRD bowlers with a record of 17 wins and 10 losses. Missiles are trailing in second by only one game. Noce and Marie Louer still hold high individual averages for the men and women with 104.39 and 93.80 respectively.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
EAC	17	10	.629
Missiles	16	11	.593
Carpetbaggers	15	12	.556
Bloodhounds	13	11	.542
Dixiecrats	8	16	.333
Cullerites	9	18	.333

## TENPIN LEAGUE

With only seven more bowling nights remaining in this year's season, the battle for high averages among both men and women is becoming intense and very close. Reusch, Structures, is now tied with Liccini, Missilleaneous, with an average of 177. For the women Irman Twymen and Barbara Durling have been nip and tuck all season

# 9-INCH VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

Another successful volley ball season has just ended with the defending champions, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, again capturing top honors. More teams and keener competition made this season a most enjoyable one for all.

The league officials, J. J. Gallagher, chairman, Ed Faulk and Wally Schulze, wish to thank the team captains and their members for their cooperation throughout the season. It is hoped that next year the same teams will be back again along with some newly organized ones to make the league larger and better.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
9-Inch	27	3	.900
24-Inch	20	10	.666
PARD-Red	19	11	.633
E. Engineering	18	12	.600
Tank #2	17	13	.567
PRD	15	15	.500
Pilots	14	16	.467
RMA	12	18	.400
Structures	10	20	.333
Flight Whites	9	21	.300
PARD-Blue	4	26	.133

FOR SALE: 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 graflex anniversary enlarger with 3 1/2-inch f4.5 Wallensack lens. Cole, 19-Foot.

FOR SALE: 2 room house in Poquoson. Forrest, W. Model.

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet. Forrest, W. Model.

WANTED: Ride from Huntington Ct. to E.A. on 8 shift. Porter, 2277.

with Barbara now leading Irma by one point with a 136 average.

### STANDINGS

#### LEAGUE A

Team	W	L	Avg.
Low Turbulence	11	4	.733
EICS	11	4	.733
W. Engineering	10	5	.667
Splinters	8	7	.533
Alleycats	8	7	.533
Waki Sakis	9	9	.500
Full Scale	7	8	.467
Cost Office	6	9	.400
East Model	5	10	.333
Figures	5	10	.333
Missilot	4	11	.267

#### LEAGUE B

Team	W	L	Avg.
Flight	12	3	.800
Structures	10	5	.667
Tyros	8	4	.667
Pinbusters	7	5	.583
Deadloads	6	6	.500
Missilleaneous	7	8	.467
Headpins	5	7	.417
16-Foot	4	8	.333
PARIS	4	11	.267
Flying Pins	3	9	.250

# SKYHAWKS MEET ROYALS TOMORROW

The Skyhawks have spent quite an inactive week with no games being scheduled, however, the Hawks will be in for a tough battle tomorrow night when they take on the Richmond Royals at 8:15 p.m. at the Newport News Apprentice school gym. Despite their inactive week, the Skyhawks will be out to avenge their two point defeat earlier in the season at the hands of the Richmond Royals.

The Royals, who have also defeated the Newport News Apprentice School, boasts of such stars as Jack Gantt, former Randolph-Macon All State center, and Mo Marendino, former University of Richmond star. Last year the Royals walked away with the State Amateur championship.

# SKYCHICKS ENTER AAU TOURNAMENT

Showing quite a bit of improvement during the latter part of the season, the NACA Skychicks came through last Tuesday night to trounce the Norfolk Waves by the one-sided score of 41-23. This was the Skychicks' last game before leaving today for Richmond where they will enter the State AAU Basketball tournament.

Ten teams have entered the tournament. If the Chicks win today they will play tomorrow and if they are still in good form they will be in the final playoff for the state championship title tomorrow night.

# GOLF TEAM

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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. at the Activities Building. All golfers interested in becoming members of the team are urged to attend.

# OFFER COURSE

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day evenings.

In addition to Mechanical Drawing, the course will include blueprint reading and sheetmetal layout. Persons interested should contact the Training Office, telephone 2256.

WANTED: Ride to West Coast around latter part of April. Bernice Richardson, 2227, or Loretta Johnson, NACA Headquarters, Washington.