

# Air Scoop



## ASK LAB EMPLOYEES TO CONSERVE WATER

Officials of the Laboratory pointed out this week that the Air Force is seeking the cooperation of all Laboratory employees in the current water conservation program. The following is quoted from a memorandum received from Headquarters, Langley Air Force Base, with regard to water supply shortage on the base:

"There is a critical shortage in the water supply capacity of the system which furnishes water to Langley Air Force Base and Fort Monroe. The source of supply is adequate and the shortage at this base is not governed by rainy seasons, but governed entirely by the distribution system from Big Bethel. It is extremely important that every possible effort be made to conserve water and eliminate all

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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPENED

The Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region announces the opening of an examination Clerk, CAF-1 through CAF-4 for probational appointment leading to a permanent status.

Among the types of clerk positions to be filled from this examination are: Accounting, Fiscal, Audit, Statistical, Time, Leave, Payroll, Appointment, Personnel, Information, Stock, Purchasing, Property and Supply, Traffic, Correspondence, Editorial, Mail, File, Record, etc.

Applications must be on file with the office of the Director, Fourth U.S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington 25, D.C., not later than Thursday, August 25.

The Board of United States Civil Service Examiners has announced that

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## X-RAY SURVEY NOW UNDERWAY

Two technicians representing the Virginia State Department of Health began the 1949 X-ray survey at the Laboratory last Tuesday morning and in 9 hours of actual operation had served nearly 1100 employees in the East Area.

The two health department representatives are L. G. Barnhill and W. S. Boyette who operate the department's portable X-ray equipment throughout the State. The group expected to have completed the East Area by Thursday and be in operation today or Monday in the Lounge Room of the Activities Building. Tentative plans call for the group to visit Wallops Island on Wednesday.

East Area employees who were unable to visit the clinic room in the Utility Building at the

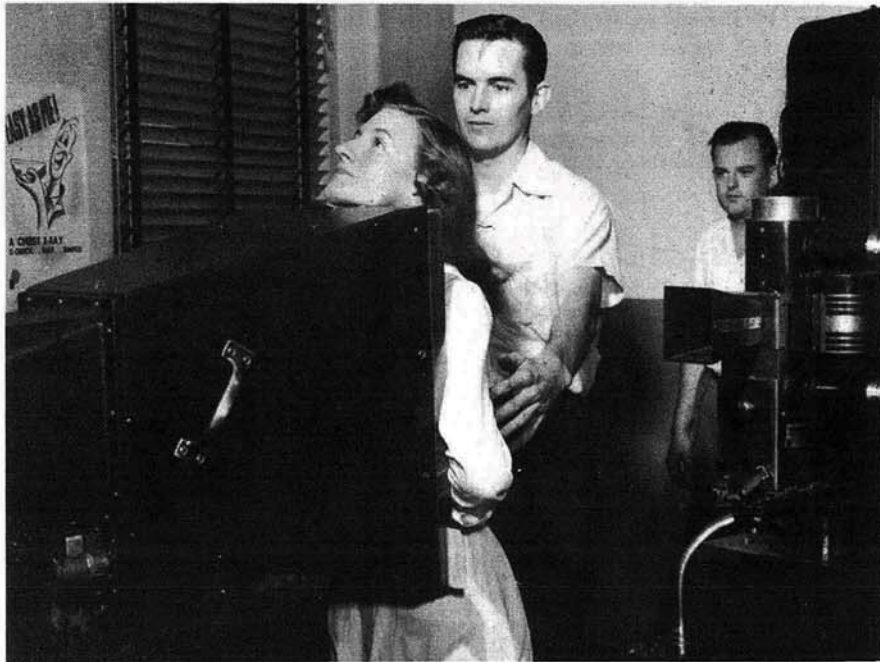
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## MUSIC CLUB PLANS "POPS" CONCERT

The Langley Music Club will present a "Pops" concert at its next meeting Wednesday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. The usual "Pops" atmosphere will prevail with the guests seated at small tables and the refreshment bar will be open to serve the traditional soda pop for their enjoyment while listening to the music.

The program committee, under the direction of Mrs. George Recant, has planned a varied and pleasing program designed to appeal to everyone. As noted at the last meeting, a marked improvement in the recording equipment has been made, thanks to the untiring efforts and labor on the part of the officers and members of the club to obtain the best possible reproduction facilities. You are invited to come out Wednesday and join the group for an enjoyable evening at the "Pops".

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Take a deep breath and hold it", L. G. Barnhill of the State Health Department tells Ruthelyn "Smitty" Hinners, nurse in the East Area Dispensary, as she takes advantage of the Laboratory's 1949 X-ray survey. Operating the machine is W. S. Boyette. —Photo by Bill Taub

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

As usual. . . . .

quite a few new babies were delivered this week. Celebrating the arrival of a new heir is Thomas Slaughter, Instrument Service Section. The new addition has been named Thomas Melvin and he arrived on Monday, August 1.

Keeping the. . . . .

Earl Popp household awake nights is eight pound, fourteen ounce Linda Jay. The proud father works in Induction Aerodynamics and the mother, Eileen, is formerly of the same section.

One of the. . . . .

charter members of the Bachelor's Club, Ed Howe of the Fiscal Division, will break off all connections with the club when he ties the final knot today with Margaret Young, Employment Office. The big event will take place at the home of the bride.

Another bundle. . . . .

from Heaven was delivered to the Instrument Service Section on Tuesday, July 26. It was a son, Stadley, Jr., delivered to the Stadley Pittman household.

Flight Research. . . . .

Division will hold their summer dance at the new Grandview Pavilion on Friday, August 12. Music will be furnished by De Witt Cooke, his trumpet and orchestra from 9 p.m. 'til 12 midnight. Persons outside of the Flight Division who wish to attend the affair must be accompanied by some member of the Flight Section. There will be the usual fee of fifty cents per person for extra guests. Dress for the occasion will be cottons and sport shirts.

Word has just. . . . .

reached the Laboratory that Marian Duckett and Kenneth Lucas, both formerly of Instrument Research, became the proud parents of a daughter on Tuesday, July 19. The new parents now reside in Speculator, New York.

Wedding bells. . . . .

will ring tomorrow when Betty Ann Johnson, Planning Office, and Bill Bland, Pilotless Aircraft Research, take their final vows at the Central Methodist Church in Hampton. Laboratory employees assisting in the affair are Gwen Forrest, Stenographic Section, bridesmaid; and ushers Jim Trant, Flight Research, and Dave Michal, PARD.

Passing out. . . . .

cigars and grinning from ear to ear is Tilford R. Grandol, formerly of East Machine now of Instrument Construction. He became the father of a son on Saturday, July 30.

Many individuals have, like uncut diamonds, shining qualities beneath a rough exterior. —Juvenal

To make a young couple love each other, it is only necessary to oppose and separate them. —Goethe

Women are perfectly well aware that the more they seem to obey the more they rule. —Michelet.

There are times when one would like to hang the whole human race, and finish the farce. —Mark Twain

Any fool can tell the truth, but it requires a man of some sense to know how to lie well. —Butler

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something. —Wilson Mizner

## BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Jesse Shepherd

Indications show that there will be a large turnout from NACA for the contest to be held Sunday at Fentress, Virginia near Norfolk. Processioning will begin at 8:30 a.m. and flying will stop at 5:30 p.m.

The contest director has lined up about \$2,000 in trophies and merchandise as awards, so the contest will be well worth attending. Those interested in obtaining information on how to get to the flying site, call Bill Poythress, Hampton 5793 or Jesse Shepherd, Hampton 3-2933.

A model has been lost on the base near the Shell Bank Area. The model was lost by Reid Hull and has red covering, powered by an Arden engine, and has a span of about 4½ feet. If found notify Hull at East Engineering.

Shown below is the Brainbusters' new decal. The letters are in black against a silver background.



## CONSERVE WATER

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possible sources of wastage. If proper conservation of water is not practiced, more severe restrictions than those listed below may be necessary."

In view of these facts the Air Force has requested compliance with the following instructions:

1. All faucets, spigots, valves or other water outlets will be completely turned off or closed when not in actual use. Drinking fountains will not be wired, taped, wedged open nor be allowed to remain running in any other manner.

2. All defective water faucets, valves, etc. will be reported to West Mechanical Maintenance, extension 4524 immediately and will be a priority item for repair or replacement.

3. Floors and other paved areas will not be cleaned by flushing with a hose.

WANTED: Ride from 51st Street in Newport News to East Area on 7:30 shift. Miss Cole, 2281.

WANTED: 1 or 2 girls to share 6 room apartment. Hampton 3-4322.

# SOFTBALL NEWS

The Softball League ended its regular season of play this week with Full Scale and West Machine Shop tied for the number one spot in Division I with a record of 9 wins and 2 losses. Structures leads Division II with 11 wins and 1 loss and East Model and West Sheetmetal are tied for second with 10 wins and 2 losses. Playoffs to determine the 1949 Championship team will get underway next week.

West Sheetmetal managed to hold onto their tie with East Model for second place by virtue of a 7-2 win over Spin Tunnel. Getting off to a good start with 3 runs in the first, the winners added one in the third and 3 more in the fifth to take another victory. Winning pitcher Cunningham gave up 5 hits while Tosti was tabbed for 12.

In a game played last week Construction Engineering came out on the winning end of a one-sided 15-5 battle with West Model. Catlett starred for the winners with a perfect record of five hits for five times at bat. He batted in 8 of the winners' 15 runs and connected for 2 home runs, a double, and 2 singles. Winning pitcher Dykes gave up 7 hits while Poteet allowed 17.

In another one-sided game played last week 19-Foot took a 21-3 victory over 9-Inch. The winners' big inning came in the seventh when they added eight more runs to their lead. Winning pitcher Conner allowed only 4 hits while losing pitcher Falk gave up 18.

In a closely played game that saw two of the top teams in Division I matched against each other, West Machine managed to come out on the winning end of a 5-3 game with Electrical. The winners' runs came with 2 in the first, 1 in the second and 2 in the fourth. Winning pitcher Stewart gave up 10 hits while Knemeyer allowed 8.

Getting off to a good start with 7 runs in the first inning, Low Turbulence continued on their scoring streak to trounce Instrument Service to the tune of 21-1. The losers' lone run of the day came in the sixth. Winning pitcher Newman allowed 6 hits while Horstman gave up 13.

Full Scale almost lost their hold onto second place but were saved by a seventh inning rally. Up until the last inning the winners were held to only one run but chalked up 7 more to take an 9-6 win over PARD. Winning pitcher Brewer gave up 6 hits while DeMorcoes allowed 4.

Structures remains the leading team in the league by virtue

# X-RAY SURVEY

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time their section was called may be X-rayed in the Activities Building by appointment. This appointment may be made by telephoning number 2243. Night shift employees may be served in the Activities Building during the operating hours.

As has been the case in the past few years, there will be no charge for the service and disrobing will be unnecessary.

Any suspicious findings will be reported and 14 by 17 inch film will be taken on these persons with the reading being sent to the individual's physician.

WANTED: 35 mm Kodak Retina I or II camera. Fulks, IAL, 4522.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Monroe Gardens or vicinity to East Area on 7:30 shift. McLane, 2324.

FOR SALE: 2 year old gas range with divided top, light, timer, and automatic oven controls. Leaman, N.N. 3-1674.

of a 5-1 win over Low Turbulence. Low Turbulence led 1-0 up to the fifth when Structures scored 3 and added 2 more in the sixth. Winning pitcher Andy Anderson allowed only 2 hits while Newman was tabbed for 6.

Things were evened up for the Apprentice team last week when they forfeited to 7 X 10 and received one in return from PARD. Full Scale also received a forfeit from Flight.

## FINAL STANDINGS

### DIVISION I

Team	W	L	Avg.
Full Scale	9	2	.818
W. Machine	9	2	.818
Electrical	7	4	.636
PRD	7	4	.636
Const. Eng.	7	4	.636
7 X 10	6	5	.545
PARD	5	6	.455
Apprentice	4	7	.364
West Model	4	7	.364
16-Foot	4	7	.364
Flight	3	8	.273
E. Compress.	1	10	.091

### DIVISION II

Structures	11	1	.917
East Model	10	2	.833
W. Sheetmetal	10	2	.833
19-Foot	9	3	.750
IRD	9	3	.750
Loads	7	5	.583
Low Turbulence	6	6	.500
9-Inch	5	7	.417
Inst. Service	3	9	.250
8-Foot	2	10	.167
Spin Tunnel	2	10	.167
Tank	2	10	.167
IAL	2	10	.167

# EMPLOYEES WIN ARCHERY HONORS

From all reports the first Open Archery Tournament sponsored last Sunday by the newly organized Peninsula Field Archery Club was a great success with 50 contestants entering the various events. Laboratory employees who placed were F. J. Bailey, Jr., Flight Research and president of the organization, who took second in the Men's Division Expert Class; Troy Wilson, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, took first in the Men's Division - Archery Class; and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, Jr., was winner of the Women's Division Expert Class.

Members of the Virginia Field Archer's Association who attended the tournament, were so impressed with the club's range at Mariner's Museum that it was voted to have the Virginia State Archers' Championship Tournament there on September 24 and 25. The range is set up similar to a golf course with 14 targets laid out at unknown ranges varying from 20 feet to 80 yards.

Several new members joined the club last Sunday and other persons interested are asked to contact D. A. Hudson, Gas Dynamics or Hampton 3-2905.

# PLAN TO FORM TENPIN LEAGUE

The time has come to start thinking about the forthcoming bowling season. Plans are underway to organize the schedule so that bowling will begin during the latter part of September. An early start will simplify this procedure, so all teams that wish to bowl tenpins this season are urged to submit a tentative lineup to John Baker, Physical Research, in the West Area, or Duke Woolson, Instrument Service, in the East Area by Monday, August 15. A meeting of team captains will be called during the later part of August.

FOR SALE: ABC washing machine - 2 years old and in excellent condition. Barnett, Classification, or Newport News 2-6641.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Indian River Park to East Area on 7:30 shift. Byars, Dynamic Model.

A slander is like a hornet; if you cannot kill it dead the first blow, better not strike at it. H.W. Shaw

Scandal is what one-half the world takes pleasure in inventing, and the other half in believing.

—Chatfield

## EMPLOYEE ENTERS NATIONAL RACES

Bunny Klawans, Flight Research, has been selected to represent the Portsmouth Boat Club Fleet in the Hampton One Design Nationals at Annapolis, Maryland on Sunday, August 7. Bunny, who is skipper and owner of "Nancy Pance" Hampton One #450, will have Roy Price, of the Newport News Shipyard, as his crew.

Bunny won the honor of representing the Portsmouth Club in the Nationals by taking first place in the Portsmouth Boat Club elimination series. Tom Brady, Flight Operations, took fourth in the series with his boat "Envy" and Jim Trant, also of Flight, is still trying to determine the cause of the flame-out in his "Jet Job" #410.

## SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS START NEXT MONDAY

Drawings were held last Friday for playoffs in the NACA Softball League. Schedule for the first bracket playoffs is as follows:

Monday, August 8 - Diamond #1 West Machine versus Aircraft Loads; Diamond #2 Full Scale versus IRD; Diamond #3 16-Foot versus Spin Tunnel; and Diamond #4 West Model vs. 8-Foot.

Tuesday, August 9 - Diamond #1 Construction Engineering versus 19-Foot; Diamond #2 PRD versus East Model; Diamond #3 Apprentice versus IAL; and Diamond #4 Instrument Service versus 9-Inch.

Wednesday, August 10 - Diamond #1 Electrical versus West Sheetmetal; and Diamond #2 7 X 10 versus Structures.

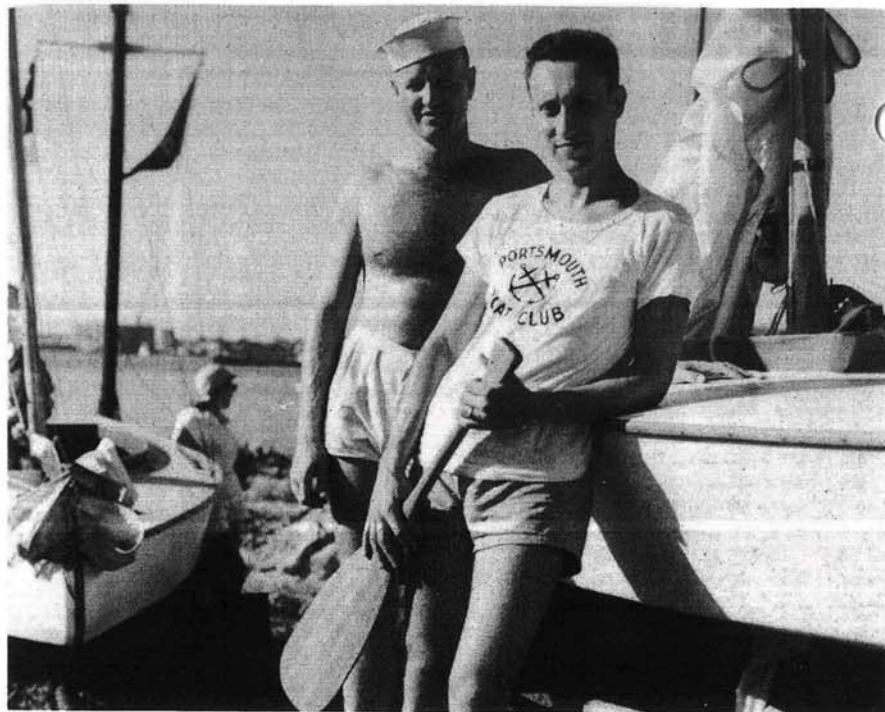
The remaining part of the schedule will be sent to team managers and team managers are requested to flip a coin to decide home team.

FOR SALE: 1947 Plymouth business coupe. 97D Elizabeth Road near Hampton 3-4695.

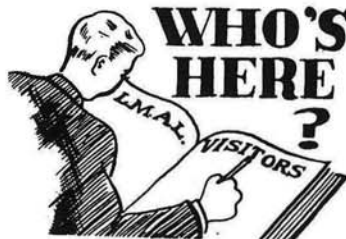
WANTED: Passengers to Albemarle, North Carolina by Raleigh on Friday, August 12. Hall, 2216.

WANTED: To join riding combination from Kecoughtan Road near Wythe Fire Station to West Area on 7:30 shift. Read, 4452.

Modern invention has banished the spinning-wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of today a different woman from her grandmother. -Susan B. Anthony



Roy Price, crew member, and Bunny Klawans, Flight Research, are shown with Bunny's boat "Nancy Pance" which will be entered in the Hampton One Design Nationals Sunday at Annapolis, Maryland.



Several of our cohorts from the other NACA Laboratories visited the Laboratory this week.

Representing the Lewis Laboratory in Cleveland were Dan White, B. W. Sheflin, H. Metzger, M. L. Moseson, Donald R. Bellman, and Maurice Mungler.

From Headquarters in Washington were Dr. T. K. Smull and John W. Ebert, Jr.

Journeying all the way from California were V. J. Stevens of the Ames Laboratory and Elmer W. Bigg from Muroc.

Leo Rogin, a former Laboratory employee, was here representing the Naval Air Material Center in Philadelphia.

There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws would not deserve hanging ten times in his life.

A vessel is known by the sound, whether it be cracked or not, so men are proved, by their speech, whether they be wise or foolish.

-Demosthenes

## EXAMS OPENED

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anyone wishing to take the next written test to be given for Computers must file Application Form 5000AB with that office not later than Friday, August 12. It is especially important that employees, in the position Computer, who did not receive eligible ratings for the grades they now hold file again at this time. For further information call telephone 2226.

## COMING EVENTS

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

- August 7 - Building open from 1 p.m. 'til 5 p.m. Low Turbulence Barbecue
- August 8 - X-rays
- August 9 - X-rays Bridge Club
- August 11 - IRD Stag Party
- August 13 - Physical Research
- August 14 - 9-Inch Party

No one is exempt from talking nonsense; the misfortune is to do it solemnly. -Montaigne

With people of only moderate ability modesty is mere honesty; but with those who possess great talent it is hypocrisy. -Schopenhauer