

Air Scoop



MESSAGE TO STAFF

"The Community Chests throughout the country have had great difficulty in raising their quotas because of mounting living costs and the difficulties in the home in making both ends meet. With this in mind, I feel that the Laboratory has made a creditable showing, and I want to thank all the area chairmen and solicitors who worked so hard to raise the \$7,000 Laboratory contribution to our chests. They and those who gave generously will have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts and contributions will be used effectively for worthy work in our communities."

A. J. Head

REACH QUOTA IN CHEST DRIVE

A few additional organizational units of the Laboratory which have reached their quotas since last week's "Air Scoop" was published are listed below along with the solicitor and the amount donated.

Cas Dynamics, Vivian Adair, \$169.89; Files, Frances Butler, \$10.04; Telephone Exchange, Butler, \$14; Library, Butler, \$45; Stability Analysis, Shirley Weil, \$61.41; and Office, Chief of Research, Kay DeSander, \$110. An error appeared in last week's tabulations. The Editorial Office donated \$66.89 and not \$16.89 as was published last week.

ANOTHER BINGO PARTY THURSDAY

Social Chairman Axel Mattson announced that the Grand Prize for the Bingo Party on Thursday night, November 13 will be a Crosley Frostmaster home freezing unit with a capacity of one hundred pounds. Since the eighty dollar jack pot was won last week the jack pot this time will be worth forty dollars and five numbers will be called.

As usual the party will start in the Activities Building at 8:30 p.m. and all fifteen games

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Grace Atkins

EMPLOYEE CRITICALLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Grace Atkins, Payroll, was seriously injured last Saturday night when she, her husband, J. J. Atkins, and her mother-in-law were struck by an automobile on Main Street in Hilton Village, in front of the postoffice. The elder woman died almost instantly.

As the "Air Scoop" went to press, Grace was still on the danger list in the Riverside Hospital where she is being treated for a brain injury. Born May 18, 1921 in Newport News, Grace attended the local schools and graduated from Newport News High School in February, 1939. She entered on duty at the Laboratory June 10, 1946 and has been assigned to the Payroll Section since that time.

TURKEY SHOOT

It was announced this week that the NACA Morale Activities Association will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 22 at the Activities Building. Complete details will be published in next week's issue of "Air Scoop".

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FINAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY

The final election for district representatives to the General Assembly to the Morale Activities Association was held last Tuesday throughout the Laboratory.

The following representatives were elected: District #1 - Hank Fedziuk and Frances Butler, District #2 - Bill Craig, District #3 - Jim McNulty, District #4, James B. Forrest and Albert Stacey, District #5 - Stan Niece, District #6 - I. K. Edgett, District #7 - Harry Hamilton; District #8 - J. Leslie Garbett, District #9 - Marshall P. Tulin, District #10 - Pat Cancro and Helen Northcross, District #11 - C. V. Bennett.

District #12 - Howard Koepke and Dick Everett, District #13 - Ed Kilgore, District #14 - Ed Hoffman, District #15 - Stella Kidd and Alfred Alexander, District #16 - Edith Whitley, Clyde E. Clark, and Ira F. Hoffman, District #17 - Richard H. Wood, District #18 - John Schaaf, District #19 - Returns not completed, District #20 -

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SICK LEAVE RECORD IMPROVEMENT NOTED

The Laboratory's overall sick leave record showed an improvement in recent weeks since the employees were reminded that concerted steps were being taken to eliminate abuse of the sick leave privilege.

The figures indicate, however, that there is still considerable room for additional improvement and it is hoped that the record in subsequent weeks will be more encouraging.

Meanwhile, the Laboratory does not intend to relax its efforts at stamping out obvious sick leave abuses, not only because the abuse of sick leave is a violation of Civil Service regulations, but because there is a possibility that the practice of abusing sick leave by the minority might result in the loss of the sick leave privilege by all Federal employees.

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By John Worth

Movies of the recent Hydro meet shown at Tuesday's club meeting were witnessed by one of the largest turnouts in years. Credit for an excellent job of photography goes to Bub Mulick whose efforts resulted in the finest pictorial record of club activities to date.

Continuation of the current contest series is scheduled for Sunday with Gas, Rubber and Hand-launched glider events to be held. No size or weight requirements are designated and the classes will be combined in each event. Entry fee is fifty cents per event or one dollar for all three. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the third meet on the basis of overall series performance.

At the close of the contest activities Sunday, an Arden .099 will be awarded the winner of the club's present financial campaign.

Privately engaged in an old-timer's contest, Dick Everett and C. C. Johnson are battling out a bet for the best meet performance over a period of one year. At the present time, Everett is ahead three points but the contest doesn't end until next September.

WANTED: Ride from Chapel St. to E. Area on 8 shift. Jean Robertson, 2313.

WANTED: Ride to Louisville, Ky. or vicinity Nov. 8. George Wade, Const. Division.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Southampton to E. Area on 8 shift. Girouard, Planning.

FOR RENT: To 2 young men bedroom with twin beds. Hampton 7625.

FOR RENT: Comfortable room for girls or couple. Mrs. Jacobs, Hampton 7504.

FOR SALE: Patrone Nauser Cberndorf .22 calibre single-shot target rifle. D. J. Germansky, ICL.

FOR SALE: Zenith portable radio. Pierpont, Full Scale Analysis.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to N.Y. on Thanksgiving week-end. F. W. Diederich, Aero Loads.

WANTED: Ride for two to Baltimore on week-end of Nov. 8. Barnett, 19-Foot.

LIFE at the LABORATORY

Better late than never.

but word just leaked out of a marriage that took place way back on October 4. It seems that the new groom is Ed Vogt, Section Head at the West Model Finishing Shop, and the new bride is Myrtle Norwood of Newport News. The couple have just returned from a wedding trip through Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Winchester, Salem, Long Island, and Washington.

Passing out cigars.

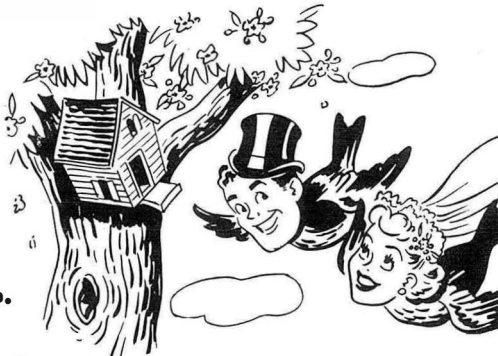
last week was Henry P. Kyle, Instrument Calibration. He became the father of a seven pound daughter on Tuesday, October 28.

Approximately 950 copies.

of "Frontiers of Flight", a history of the NACA by Gray, were sold to Laboratory employees during the recent survey. The Laboratory's quota, in order to get the reduced price, was 500 copies.

Dan Cupid has really.

found himself a happy hunting ground in the Planning Office with two weddings scheduled to take place within the next two months. Planning a wedding for November 20 is Geneva Jones and she is engaged to Marty Weiner, West Engineering.



The other young maiden.

from Planning is Jane Strange. She is sporting a new sparkler on the third finger left hand from Bob Hess, Gas Dynamics. Wedding bells will ring sometime around the first of the year.

Another Laboratory twosome.

have reached the engagement stage. The bride-elect is Pauline Hannah, Instrument Service, and the prospective groom is Harvey Charles of Instrument Research. No definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

Here's one of our.

scoops of the year. It seems that one of the Laboratory's leading romances is about to blossom forth into matrimony. Making plans for a December 29 wedding are Gloria Hamilton and Don Talmage, both of Flight Research.

Well, the Bachelor's Club.

got cheated out of another charter member when Dan Cupid interfered this week. Heading the reserve list for membership in the club was Tom Snyder, Spin Tunnel, but no more - he went and got engaged last Tuesday night to Virginia Cash, also of Spin Tunnel. Wedding bells will ring in January.



BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

Last week the Alleycats' undefeated record was broken when the P.A.R.I.S. team won a decisive 2 out of 3 games. Despite the defeat Alleycats still lead with 13 wins and two losses.

High individual game was rolled by Les Oborny, Alleycats, with a 193 and high set went to Bill Martz, Missileaneous, with a 535. Taking high honors for the women was Florence Blythe with a 140 game and 386 set. The high individual averages are still held by Oborny and Betty Johnston. Last week's high team game went to P.A.R.I.S. with 782 and high set was rolled by Missileaneous with 2265.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Alleycats	13	2	.867
Missileaneous	8	4	.667
P.A.R.I.S.	9	6	.600
Headpins	9	6	.600
Pin Points	9	6	.600
Pinbusters	7	5	.583
Splinters	6	6	.500
Aces	7	8	.467
East Model	7	8	.467
Missilot	5	10	.333
Structures	4	8	.333
Low Turbulence	3	9	.250
Fiscal Wrecks	3	12	.200

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Leading the Monday night duckpin league is Mechanical Maintenance with 12 wins and three losses. Trailing closely behind is PRD with 11 wins and four losses. High game and set were rolled last week by Norman Silsby, Deadducks, with a 130 game and Harry Davis, 19-Foot, with a 332 set. Taking top honors for the women were Kit Carson, 19-Foot, with a 116 game and Shirley Gorman, PRD, with a 295 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	12	3	.800
FRD	11	4	.733
FCDA	11	7	.611
Deadducks	7	5	.583
19-Foot	8	7	.533
Library	9	9	.500
Project 506	8	10	.444
IRD	6	9	.400
CELEC	5	10	.333
Full Scale	6	12	.333
Stenographic	4	11	.267

WANTED: Alternate driver from England Ave. to E.A. on 8 shift. Bill Jordan, E. Engineering.

WANTED: Driver to share in car pool from Sussex-Hilton to E. A on 8 shift. Leaman, N.N. - 3-1674.

FOR SALE: Muller hot air furnace. 354 Brightwood Ave., Hampton.



"Good morning! Good morning! Good morning!"

BASKETBALL LOOP OPENS NOVEMBER 18

At the meeting of the Basketball League held last Tuesday night, it was decided that the season would officially open on Tuesday, November 18 with the first game starting at 5:15 p.m. Three games will be played on Tuesday night from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. and four games will be played on Wednesday night from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

It was also decided that all teams must have jerseys with specified team colors by game time and the jerseys must be clearly numbered. Teams without specified color or combinations of colors must choose one other than those already chosen by other teams.

Call Bill Muhly at 2276 for information regarding colors chosen by teams so as to avoid the possibility of any two teams having the same colored jerseys.

The gym will be available for basketball practice sessions on Mondays from 4:30 to 7 and on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30. For further information regarding practice call Ted Himka, 16-Foot.

Practice games scheduled for next Wednesday night are as follows: 6:30 to 8 p.m. 19-Foot versus Stability Scrubs; 8 to 9:30 West Shops versus PRD; and 9:30 to 11 p.m. PARD versus 8-Foot.

Teams represented in the league are as follows: Variety Club, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, West Machine

FORMER EMPLOYEE DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Louis Elmont Stevens, formerly of the East Machine Shop, died on October 25 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Huntington, West Virginia. Stevens entered on duty at the Laboratory February 15, 1944 and retired on June 26, 1947 on account of physical disability.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Wanden Stevens, and a son and a daughter.

FOR SALE: "Mathematical Methods in Engineering", Karman & Biot; "Fundamentals of Radio", Everitt; "Kinetic Theory of Gases", Kennard; "Aerodynamics of the Airplane", Millikan; "Vibration Problems in Engineering", Timoshenko; and "Modern Operational Mathematics in Engineering", Churchill. Training Office, telephone 2256.

FOR SALE: Baby carriage, W. F. Stein, Newport News 2-2802.

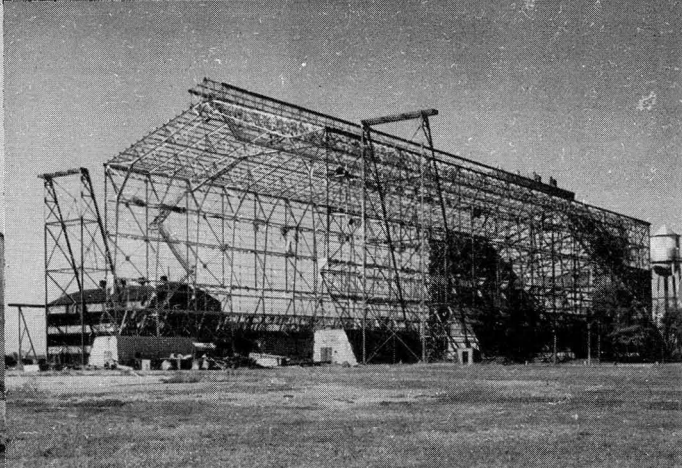
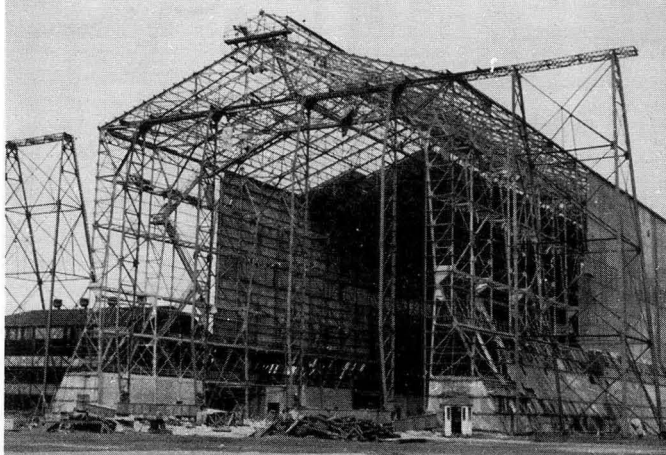
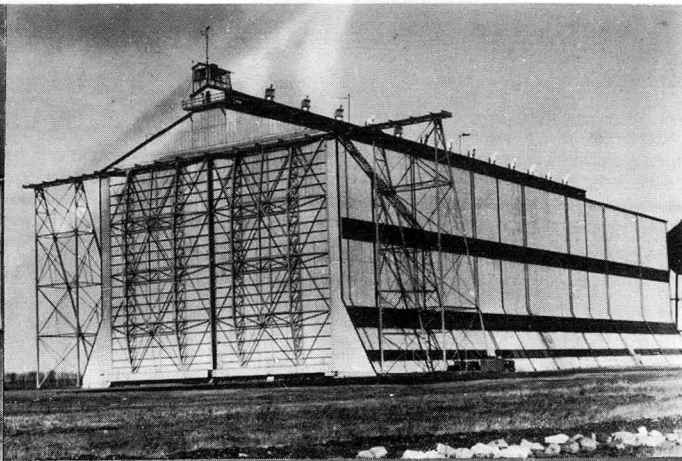
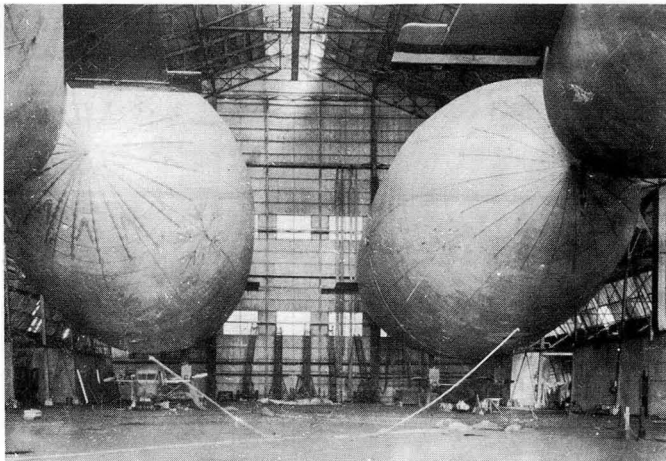
FOR SALE: Taylor Cub J-2. R. R. Graham. 19-Foot.

WANTED: Ride from 47th and Washington to E. Area on 8 shift. T. P. Wright, Construction Engineering.

WANTED: Ride from Stuart Gardens to E. Area on 8 shift. D. Parker, 19-Foot.

Shop, Pilotless Aircraft Research, 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, Physical Research, Aircraft Loads, Stability Scrubs, Stability Champs, Instrument Research, 16-Foot Tunnel, and West Machine Shop.

Going, Going, Almost Gone



The old Balloon Hangar, which is recognized as an old land mark by everyone associated with Langley Field, is being razed. Upper left is an interior view with four balloons at berth. Upper right is an exterior view.

Both pictures were taken back in 1929. Lower left shows it in the early stages of razing and lower right shows the maze of super structure which will soon be cut-down.

BINGO PARTY

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plus the jackpot game may be played for one dollar per card.

Other prizes include: double waffle iron, table model radio, set of socket wrenches, spot light, ladies' jewelry case, strand of pearls, ham, sterling silver salt and pepper shaker, pearlwick clothes hamper, electric razor, 56 piece set of dishes, pressure cooker, electric clock, and an Eversharp pen and pencil set.

LOST: 16 figures for report from Hydrodynamics Division. Figures are on green graph paper and bear the identification number of "Model 228". Charles Garrison, 2213.

WANTED: Riders from Southampton to W.A. on 8 shift. E. Seaberg, PARD.

FOR SALE: 1937 dodge sedan. Call Hampton 7161.

Coming Events

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

- Nov. 7 - Construction and Transportation Party
- Nov. 8 - Inst. Ser. Party
- Nov. 12 - Basketball Practice
- Nov. 13 - Bingo Party
- Nov. 14 - Flight Research Party
- Nov. 15 - Sheetmetal Shop Party

WANTED: Passengers from Briarfield Manor of Sussex-Hilton to W. A. on 8 shift. E. C. Dunn, 4460.

FOR SALE: 1936 Packard. 21 Cavalier Road, Cavalier Court.

WANTED: Boy's 24" bike. W. M. McAllister, Hampton 7332.

WANTED: Ride to Hampton from E. Area on 8 shift. Margaret Young, Steno.

FOR SALE: Cocker spaniels. 146 Clyde St. Sussex.

ELECTION

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Ray Goodman and John Mayo, District #21 - Dave Sharp and Ray Wood, District #22 - Frank Read and Paul Taylor.

District #23 - Melvin Rosche, District #24 - James H. Maloney, District #25 - W. Lawton, District #26 - Marvin Forest, District #27 - John B. Blom, District #28 - Fred Eichenbrenner and Harleth Wiley, District #29 - Dick Cole and W. A. Porter, District #30 - Sid Batterson, and District #31 - Jack See.

FOR SALE: 5 room bungalow South of Kecoughtan Road. Walter Leigh, 2211.

WANTED: Ride from Pear Ave. to W. Area on 8 shift. Ritchie, 4522.

WANTED: Ride to W.A. on 8 shift from Apple St. Alice Moore, 4408.

WANTED: Ride from Stuart Gardens to E. A. on 7:30 shift. Sisk, 2353.