

Air Scoop



MAKE FINAL CARNIVAL PLANS

As was announced last week final plans are being made for the Activities Association's Annual Carnival which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 at the Activities Building and grounds.

Bob Harrington, Social Chairman, announced this week that two big ground prizes will be awarded in addition to a number of smaller prizes. The big prize for Friday will be an electric ironer and a television set will be given away on Saturday. The drawing for ground prizes will be held at various intervals throughout the Carnival and tickets are now available from the District Representatives to the Activities Association.

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WILL OPEN ACTIVITIES BUILDING WEEK DAYS

As an added service to the employees of the Laboratory, the Executive Board of the Activities Association has decided to keep the Activities Building open, Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m.

This plan will not go into effect, however, until after the 1949 Biennial Inspection, which begins May 18. The final session of the inspection is tentatively scheduled to be held Friday, June 7, and a further announcement will be made in regard to the proposal to keep the building open on a regular schedule.

Having the building open will afford softball players an opportunity to play.

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INSPECTION STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday the NACA's 1949 biennial inspection will get underway when a contingent of top government officials, aircraft manufacturers, aeronautical research experts, and other civilians concerned with the advancements made during the past year in the Laboratory's research program visit the Laboratory.

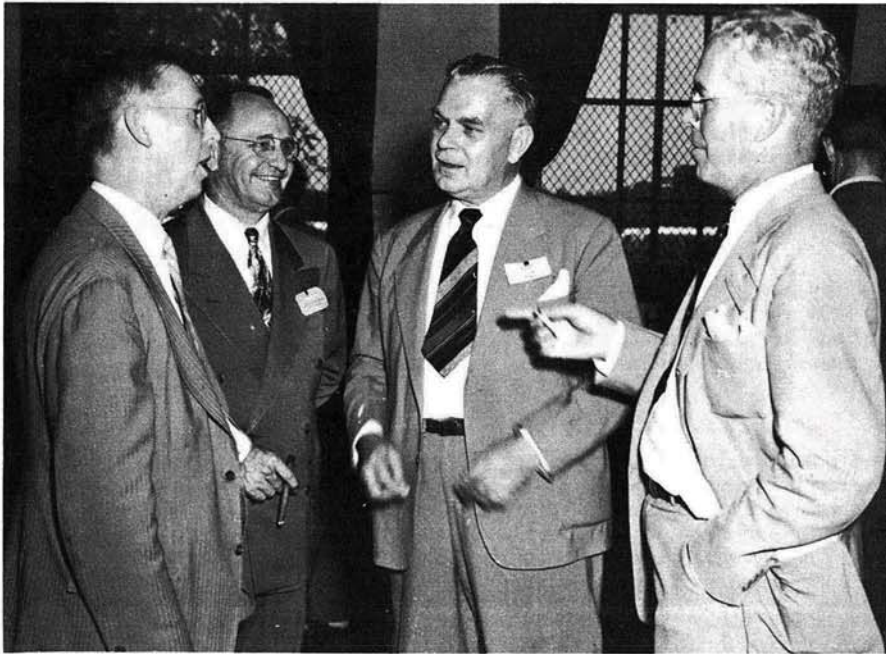
Approximately 2,000 invited guests from all parts of the United States are expected to visit the Laboratory on May 18, 20, 23, 24, and 27 and June 1 and 7.

May 24 and possibly June 7 are other dates scheduled for different contingents of top government officials. Military service representatives will attend the inspection May 20, followed May 23 by a group of invited guests from educational institutions interested in aeronautical research and local military installations. On May 27 a group of student officers from the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Field will view the Laboratory's research facilities and June 1, which is not a part of the regular inspection, has been set aside for a small group from the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and the Royal Aeronautical Society.

As was pointed out by Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, the purpose of the inspection is to acquaint the experts in the field of aviation science with some of the advancements made by the Government's research agency during the past year and to give the visitors the opportunity of viewing some of the equipment which made the progress possible.

The guests will visit a number of Laboratory facilities and hear brief lectures and witness demonstrations at each stop. Some of the lectures and demonstrations will concern work done at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, California, as well as at Langley. Plans are being

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In the above picture, taken at the Laboratory's 16th General Inspection held in 1947, the Directors of the three NACA Laboratories get together with John F. Victory, Executive Secretary. Shown above (from left) are: Victory, Smith J. DeFrance, Ames Laboratory, Moffett Field, California; Edward Raymond Sharp, Lewis Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Langley.

—Photo by Bill Taub

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ZONKS WINS MODEL MEET

By Jesse Shepherd

In spite of the usual high winds a large group turned out for the contest held last Sunday.

Jack Zonks, F.I.D., took the money in a "Winner-take-all" Wakefield trial with a three flight total of six minutes, forty-seven seconds. "Si" Stein, West Engineering, trailed close behind with six minutes, eighteen seconds.

"Woody" Blanchard, Pilotless Aircraft, copped the glider meet with a total of seven minutes, eighteen seconds. Paul Marchal, West Engineering, took second with three minutes, forty-three seconds, and Stein came in third with three minutes, thirty-eight seconds.

Club members are working hard on their Wakefield models in an attempt to win the elimination contest to be held soon. Winning the elimination meet earns the model builder a place on the six man team to represent the United States in the International Wakefield Contest to be held in England in July.

The next club meeting will be held Tuesday, May 17 at 7:45 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center. Persons interested in joining the club may obtain further information from Jesse Shepherd, 4558 or Hampton 32933.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Keeping the.

Clyde McLemore household awake nights is seven pound, nine ounce Patrick Roland who arrived on Sunday, May 8. The father works in Full Scale Tunnel.

Wedding bells.

will ring tomorrow when Margaret Mixson, Physical Research Computers, and Bob Freeman, West Machine Shop, take their final vows at the Hampton Baptist Church. The other Laboratory employee taking part in the affair will be Robert E. Mixson, Head of Mechanical Reproduction, who will give his daughter away.

Susan Marie Wilson.

weighed in at six pounds, thirteen ounces on Monday, May 2. Charlie, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, and Anne, formerly of 8-Foot, are sponsors of the young lady.

Making plans to join.

the ranks of newly weds is Andy Anderson, Structures Research. It seems that Andy, who has just returned from Sweden, met his future bride, Maria Swanson, of Seattle, Washington, at an American Embassy picnic at Stockholm, Sweden and thus blossomed forth a romance. Maria works for the Pan American Airlines and the wedding will take place sometime in September.

Celebrating the arrival.

of a son, David Forrest, is William Rollins, West Sheetmetal Shop. The new heir was delivered on Friday, April 29.

Well, as usual.

Instrument Research is still in the news and as usual it's another baby. Bringing IRD's total for the year up to fourteen was a son delivered to the Lewis L. Williams household on Wednesday, May 4. If IRD adds another to their list this month it will bring the Division's average up to three additions a month.

Members of the.

Langley Music Club are reminded that the group will not meet on Monday night but on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:30 at the Activities Building. The program will consist of Brahms' "Symphony No. 4", Mendelssohn's "Incidental Music to a Midsummer Night's Dream", and Bruch's "Violin Concerto." Long playing records will be used.

Laboratory employees.

who enjoy good music will be interested in hearing the Meistersingers' presentation of Brahms' Easter oratorio, "Ein Dutsches Requiem", at a public concert in the Newport News High School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Laboratory employees who are members of the choral group are Margaret Spear and Bill Sleeman, 7 X 10, Paul Kloetzer, Dynamic Tunnels Operations, and Don Hewes and Joe Johnson, Free Flight Tunnel.

Tomorrow from 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

the Columbia Broadcasting System, under the auspices of Science Service, will present a program originating from Station STOP, Washington, entitled "Adventures in Science", being a radio program with Watson Davis of Science Service interviewing John F. Victory, Executive Secretary.

WANTED: Ride from Hill St. and Kecoughtan to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Hazel Parrott, 4505.

LOST: Wallet in softball area. Finder please return contents to Harry Nutter, East Model.

EMPLOYEES INVITED TO MEMORIAL LECTURE

M. B. Ames, Jr., Chairman, Washington Section, Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, extends an invitation to Laboratory employees to attend the Washington presentation of Dr. Hugh L. Dryden's Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture on Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium, Department of the Interior, C Street between 18th and 19th, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

This is the first American presentation of the Thirty-Seventh Royal Aeronautical Society and Dr. Dryden, Director of Research, will speak on "The Aeronautical Research Scene - Goals, Methods and Accomplishments."

WANTED: Passengers from Ferguson Pk. to E.A. and W.A. on 7 shift. LaPrade, 4524.

FOR SALE: 1940 Plymouth coupe. \$675. Carroll, Eng. Projects.

FOR SALE: 1947 4 door Dodge. Schock, Inst. Construction.

SOFTBALL LOOP OPENED MONDAY

The NACA Softball League got underway Monday with 7 X 10, West Model, IRD, and East Model chalking up their first wins for the season.

With the help of winning pitcher Tommy Andrews, 7 X 10 came through in the sixth inning to take a close 6-5 win over Electrical Shop. Electrical was leading 5-2 at the beginning of the sixth but 7 X 10 rallied to add four more runs and win the game. Andrews gave up 5 hits, 3 walks, and struck out 4 while losing pitcher Johnny Knemeyer gave up 9 hits, 3 walks, and struck out 1.

Timely hits by Butera, Kasbaum, and Comenzo and good base running by Schwartz enabled East Compressibility to take a close 9-8 win over West Model. The winning run came in the last of the seventh. Winning pitcher Comenzo gave up 13 hits, 2 walks, and struck out 3 while losing pitcher Clickner gave up 13 hits, 4 walks and struck out 6.

IRD came through with a one-sided 13-3 win over Instrument Service. The losers' three runs came in the third and IRD scored most of their runs in the first three innings. Winning pitchers Schmier, Bugg, and Hansen gave up a total of 7 hits, 1 walk, and 13 strike outs while losing pitcher Horstman gave up 12 hits, 3 walks, and 4 strike outs. Ray Hansen pitched the seventh inning for IRD and struck out the three men who faced him.

Chalking up a run in every inning, East Model came through to take a 9-5 victory over Aircraft Loads. Loads scored one in the first and four in the second and was held scoreless throughout the remaining part of the game while East Model continued to add to their number of runs. Winning pitcher Lewis gave up 13 hits, walked 8, and struck out 10 while losing pitcher Lindquist gave up 4 hits, walked 6, and struck out 1.

In a closely played game Flight barely ended up with a 12-11 win over PARD. Flight was well ahead at the beginning of the seventh but PARD put on a 7 run rally which fell one run short of tying the game. Connecting for a home run each were Alfred, Flight, and Piland and Deitz, PARD. Winning pitcher Brissick gave up 11 hits, 3 walks and 1 strike out while losing pitcher Demores gave up 7 hits, 4 walks, and 8 strike outs.

Spin Tunnel won its opening game of the season by coming out

OPEN BUILDING

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portunity to make use of the show-er facilities during the softball season.

The Board has decided to hold these facilities open for several weeks. If the personnel makes good use of this service it will be continued. On the other hand, if it is seen that the facilities are not being used, it will be assumed that employees do not care for it and it will be discontinued.

It is pointed out that in the event there is no activity, such as section party, bridge club, etc., scheduled for the building any night during the week, the building will be closed at 7 p.m. Employees desiring to make use of the facilities can find out whether or not the building is open after 7 p.m. by reviewing the schedule of events for the Activities Building which appears in the "Air Scoop" weekly.

FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet coupe. \$100. Nelson, Hampton 4690.

WANTED: Riding combination or passengers from Colonial Place to W.A. on 7 shift. Proctor, 4424.

WANTED: Ride to Chicago or any- place within 300 miles of Fair- field, Iowa on June 11 or 12. Jenness, 4507 or Hampton 32427.

FOR RENT: Large bedroom. Warren, Hampton 8402.

on the winning end of a 16-13 game with 8-Foot. Outstanding batters for the winners were Klinar with 2 doubles and a triple, Burk with 2 home runs, and Birkle and Scher with a homer each. Pendley connected for a homer for the losers. Winning pitcher Tod Burk gave up 8 hits, 3 walks, and struck out 4 while losing pitcher Bob Pendley gave up 13 hits, 9 walks, and 8 strike outs.

Full Scale Tunnel took a one-sided 13-4 win over 16-Foot to live up to their previous reputation. Winning pitcher Roy Lange gave up only 4 hits, walked 5, and struck out 6 while losing pitcher Hunt gave up 12 hits and walked 6.

In a free scoring game In- duction Aerodynamics chalked up a total of 24 runs to 9-Inch's 13. Scorekeepers had a hard time keep- ing up with the action and all that can be said about the free- for-all is that winning pitcher Jevas gave up 9 hits while losing pitcher Falk gave up 13.

BOWLING NEWS

DUCKPIN PLAYOFFS

The Sound Lab came through to win the final playoffs of the Mon- day and Wednesday Duckpin Leagues by a two game margin. Top games bowled during the playoffs were by Jean Walters, 19-Foot Pressure Tun- nel, with 142 and Carl Noce, GRI, with 147

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Sound Lab	14	7	.667
PARD	12	9	.571
Sonnabowlists	12	9	.571
GRI	11	10	.524
16-Foot	11	10	.524
19-Foot	9	12	.428
Ragouts	8	13	.380
Mech. Maint.	7	14	.333

TENPIN LEAGUE

West Engineering defeated EICS in the semi-finals last Tuesday by taking the first and third games, and Missilleaneous romped to an easy victory over Flight Mechanics. The finals were played on Thursday with Missilleaneous defeating the West Engineering team to take first place in the league. Flight Me- chanics took third over EICS by virtue of a forfeit giving EICS fourth place for the season. Awards for the league winning team and high scores will be pre- sented at the League party which will be held tomorrow at the Acti- vities Building.

PING PONG CLUB STARTS PLAY

Now that the ladder in the Ping Pong Club has been pretty well established, a system of assigning tables to groups of players of ap- proximately equal ability has been set up to promote more interesting games. This should also solve the problem of monopolizing of the tables by a few players.

Play will begin at 7 p.m. next Monday and tables will be assigned at 7:30 so please plan to be there on time.

FOR SALE: Large Tappan Gas range. Kline, Newport News 4-2829.

FOR SALE: Apartment size washing machine - \$15. Willoughby, NN-43426.

FOR SALE: Train set HO-DC including Varney Dockside engine, one reefer, gondola, caboos, reefer kit, 21 feet midline track. \$30. Hicks, EICS.

FOR SALE: 16-Foot boat. Grey 4 hp inboard engine, 3½ hp champion outboard motor, and 1½ hp Briggs & Stratton step petal engine. Winn, East Model.

GOLF TOURNEY SET FOR JUNE

As was announced last week plans are being made to hold the "Air Scoop's" Fourth Annual Golf Championship Tournament during the month of June at the Hampton Country Club.

This year the tournament will be a flight match-play affair with players being placed in flights according to their score. In other words the top golfers will play each other and the average players and duffers will be placed in flights with golfers in their own class. As has been the custom in the past, trophies will be awarded the first place winner in each flight.

The tournament will get underway during the week of June 5 and end on Sunday, June 26. In other words, players will be allowed a week in which to complete each round. The first round must be played between June 6 and 12, the second between June 12 and 19, and the third between June 20 and 25. The third round must be completed by Saturday, June 25 because the finals in each flight will be held on Sunday, June 27.

The tournament is open to any male employee of the Laboratory. The entrance fee for the tournament, which includes the green fees, will be four dollars per person and all fees must be in the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building by the close of business on Friday, May 27 so that flight pairings may be made up and players notified. Persons who are members of the Hampton Country Club will be required to pay only the two dollar entrance fee and only persons who are not members of the NACA Golf Association will be required to turn in three qualifying rounds. Since members of the Golf Association do not have to qualify this year they are urged to turn in all rounds, whether during practice or team play, to the Handicap Committee consisting of Chris Kraft and Harold Crane, Flight Research, and Harold Crate, Construction Engineering.

FOR SALE: Welch baby carriage. Soule, Hampton 33406.

WANTED: Ride to W. A. from Ferguson Pk. on 7:30 shift. Vera Clarke, 4525.

FOR RENT: Double room with twin beds for men. Mrs. Ferguson, Hampton 8211.

CARNIVAL PLANS

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tion. With the exception of the big two prizes, winners must be on the grounds when their names are drawn. A complete list of ground prizes will be published in a later issue of "Air Scoop".

The Association's modernized version of an old fashioned country Carnival will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and at noon on Saturday. Officials of the Association pointed out that the Midway will include approximately twenty booths consisting of games, food, and a continuous bingo game.

The celebrating on Friday will close with a dance from 9 p.m. 'til one in the morning and music will be furnished by Blair Blanton and his orchestra.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to sports, races, and a championship softball game between the old-timers of Research and Administrative and Technical Service. The celebration will end Saturday with a dance from 10 p.m. 'til two in the morning. Music will be furnished by "Red" Himes and his orchestra.

SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The Community Concert Association membership drive will end tomorrow afternoon. It has been the custom of the Association to bring four artists each year to the Peninsula.

Last year the organization sponsored John Tyers, baritone, Appleton and Fields, duo-pianists, the Slavenska ballet group, and Angel Reyes, violinist. Season tickets are six dollars each and entitle the owner to attend the four concerts sponsored by the Association. Persons interested in purchasing tickets may contact Leonard Richardson, Planning Office, Hugh Watson, Purchase Section, or the Association's Headquarters in the Coca-Cola Building in Newport News.

FOR SALE: Table model radio-phonograph - \$25; vacuum cleaner - \$10, blue suede pumps size 7½ AAAA. Souter, Structures Research.

FOR SALE: 60 feet of picket-type wire fencing - 36-inches high. Also victory type man's bicycle. Fischel, Hampton 3-2057.

WANTED: Passengers from Southampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Parr, 2230.

FOR SALE: 4 room house in East Hampton, Booth, Hampton 4214.

INSPECTION

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made for the guests to visit the following facilities: 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels, 4-Foot Supersonic Tunnel, Free Flight Tunnel, Spin Tunnel, Pilotless Aircraft Research, Full Scale Tunnel, Flight Research, Tank, Aircraft Loads Calibration Laboratory, Induction Aerodynamics Laboratory, Structures Research, Physical Research, and the 16-Foot Tunnel exhibit in the 7 X 10 Conference Room.

The inspections were formerly held at the Laboratory each year but are now held on alternate years at Langley and Ames. Ames was host at an inspection last May.

LAB NEEDS POSIES FOR DECORATIONS

Lucy Bainbridge, who is in charge of decorations for the dinner for the Biennial Inspection of the Laboratory to be held May 18, 20, 23 and 24, is seeking the help of Laboratory employees. She asks that persons having spring flowers of any kind please bring them in on the morning of the days listed above. Flowers may be left with Mrs. Bainbridge, Stenographic Section, Service Building, with Janie Burroughs, 7 X 10 Computers, or the Activities Building.

Coming Events

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

May 13 - Instrument Service
May 14 - Bowling League Party
May 15 - PARD Party
Impact Basin Party
May 16 - Ping Pong Club
Purchase Office
May 17 - Bridge Club
May 18 - Music Club
May 20 - Physical Research
May 21 - West Machine
Compressibility

WANTED: Alternate driver from New Market Rd. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Sisson, 2238.

FOR SALE: Welch baby carriage. Wentland, 13-D Elizabeth hd.

FOR SALE: 27-foot sloop. Phillips, Hampton 7489.

FOR SALE: Matched set of Johnny Bulla irons and woods. Semento, Gas Dynamics.

FOR SALE: 1946 Lincoln sedan. Morewitz, N.N. 41041.