

# Air Scoop



## EMPLOYEES MAY OBTAIN PERMANENT STATUS

Under the President's Executive Order #10080, any person who has been continuously employed by the Federal Government since March 15, 1942, and occupied a competitive position on September 30, 1949 may, upon recommendation by his agency and after qualifying in such non-competitive examination as the Civil Service Commission may prescribe, acquire a permanent Civil Service appointment.

Leave without pay for any purpose for a period not exceeding 30 work days, leave without pay because of personal illness (including maternity leave), leave without pay for school purposes, and active service in the armed forces of the United States will be counted as continuous service. Breaks in service the total of which does not exceed 30 calendar days and one or more separations, each not exceeding one

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## PLAN DANCE FOR DEC. 3

The Activities Association will sponsor another of its bi-weekly dances on Saturday, December 3 at the Activities Building. This will be the last dance until the New Year's affair on December 31. The dance originally scheduled for December 17 has been cancelled in order to give sections an extra night for a Christmas Party.

The informal affair will get underway at 9 p.m. and music will be furnished by Blair Blanton and his orchestra until one in the morning.

Reservations for section parties for the dance will be accepted from noon on Monday to noon on Friday during the week of the dance. Reservations will not be made for group parties other than in sections and reservations will not be held after 9:30 p.m.

Admission will be the usual \$1.00, stag or drag, and tickets will be available at the door.



Paul D. Taylor

## TAYLOR EXECUTIVE BOARD PRESIDENT

At the first meeting of the newly elected representatives to the General Assembly of the Activities Association held last Friday, Paul Taylor, West Engineering, was elected president of the organization. This marks Taylor's second year on the Executive Board, having served as Chairman of the Social Committee in 1948.

Pat Cancro, retiring president and Chairman of the Activities Committee in 1948, was elected to serve his third consecutive year on the Board as Vice President and Chairman of the Rules Committee.

Other members elected to the Board are: Henry Webber, West Engineering, Secretary and Chairman of the Welfare and Promotion Committee; Cloyce Matheny, Dynamic Loads Division, Treasurer and Chairman of the Fiscal Committee; Harry Hamilton, Head of Mechanical Reproduction, Chairman of the Social Committee; Alfred Eichmeier, Instrument Research Divi-

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## CAMPAIGN SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS

The Community Chest campaign at the Laboratory will close after November 30 and indications are that the drive will fall far short of the anticipated contributions unless a considerable increase in collections is noted in the next few days.

As of November 21, a total of \$5,638.07 had been contributed by 1,907 employees, representing 60 per cent of the staff. The average per contribution for the Laboratory was \$2.95, approximately eight cents lower than the final average during the 1948 drive.

Solicitors are requested to accept contributions through November 30. Solicitor's report sheets should be turned in to division chairmen immediately upon completion of solicitation in order that Community Chest headquarters may check records and disburse the money collected in accordance with the wishes of the contributors.

Community Chest headquarters will be maintained on the second floor of the Administration Building, telephone 2228, through December 2 and any employee wishing to make a contribution December 1 and 2 may contact this office.

Although no goal was set for the Laboratory, it was hoped that at least \$10,000 would be collected. It is still possible to collect this amount before the campaign is concluded and solicitors are requested to concentrate their efforts on attaining at least a 90 per cent participation and an average contribution of \$3 or more in each division.

Ten of the 18 divisions boasted an average per contribution of more than \$3. They include, in order of their standing, Staff Offices and Independent Units, Structures, Aircraft Loads, Stability, Physical Research, Hydrodynamics, Fiscal, Compressibility, Full Scale, and

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## Life At The Laboratory

Sporting a new. . . . .

sparkler on the third finger left hand is Buzz Walters, East Library. She is engaged to Jack Schiff, Low Turbulence, and the big event will take place on December 17.

Word has just. . . . .

reached the Laboratory that Janet McGee, formerly of Personnel Records, recently became the mother of a daughter, Amy.

We're a little. . . . .

late in hearing about this one but William Feller, Physical Research, and Rachel Morris, Payroll, joined the ranks of "old married folks" when they took their final vows on Saturday, October 22 in Newton, Iowa.

Celebrating the. . . . .

arrival of a new daughter on Thursday, November 17 are Ruth and Stan Racisz, both of Low Turbulence.

Another proud father. . . . .

who is passing out cigars and candy is Everett Forehand, West Engineering. He became the father of a daughter on Thursday, November 17.

Plans are being. . . . .

completed for an Iowa party to be held at the Activities Building on Sunday, December 11 from 2 'til 6 p.m. Movies of the 1948 Iowa State College Veishea celebration will be shown. A buffet dinner will be served and the estimated cost will be \$1.35 for adults and no charge for children. All employees from Iowa and their families are cordially invited to attend. Those planning to take in the affair must notify Paul Marchal, West Engineering, 4521 or Dale Burrows, Low Turbulence, 2343, not later than Monday, December 5.

Celebrating the. . . . .

arrival of a new heir is Leonard Bartone, West Engineering. He became the father of a six pound, four ounce son on Monday, November 21.

Another Laboratory. . . . .

maiden who is sporting a new sparkler is Nadine Jones, East Library. She is engaged to Tommy Batkins of Hilton Village and no definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

On Sadie Hawkin's Day. . . . .

the ranks of the Spin Tunnel bachelors were thinned considerably by the marriage of William Bihrlle, Jr. to Marion Moore of New York. The ceremony took place in Williamsburg.

FOR SALE: Double deck bunk bed and child's roll top desk and chair. Hampton 3-2990.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 room apartment. 353 LaSalle Ave., H-4247.

WANTED: Ride or riding combination from near Sawyer Swamp Rd. to W.A. on 8 shift. Gaskins, 4423.

FOR RENT: Room for 2 men. Hampton 8313.

WANTED: Passengers to Atlanta, Ga., around Christmas time. Thornton, 4418.

FOR SALE: Baby tender, chair, awning and car seat. Kabana, 53-C Elizabeth Rd.

## ANNOUNCE TURKEY SHOOT WINNERS

Quite a few sharp shooters turned out for the Turkey Shoot held last Saturday at the Activities Building and a total of thirty-seven were given away.

Winning the shot gun events were the following: John Catlett, Instrument Construction; Tom Ezell, East Machine Shop; Bill Catlett, West Machine Shop, R. Grasty, E. F. Smith, Pilotless Aircraft; Billy Teagle, East Machine; J. P. Mendel, Scott Hall, Instrument Calibration; H. Powell, Maintenance; J. Crowther, Maintenance; Frank Dreisbach, Instrument Research; and R. C. Wilson, Electrical Shop.

Winning the rifle target event were R. E. Clickner, West Model; Paul Kloetzer, Dynamic Tunnels Operations; and W. V. Bland, PARD.

Rifle bulb winners were T. M. McCombs, PARD; Elmer Horton, Low Turbulence; A. L. Eastman, Instrument Research; Bob Orr (2 turkeys) Electrical Engineering; N. J. Smith, Instrument Research; F. C. Balmer, West Model; and W. R. Whipkey, West Model.

Winning in the raffle were C. D. Creech, Erection Shop; A. C. Clendenin, Cost Office; G. D. Almond, Induction Aerodynamics; Ray Spaulding, West Engineering; Bobby Bielat, Bea McFall, Spin Tunnel; R. H. Lambert, East Machine; Ruby Davis, Physical Research; John Whitmore, West Machine; K. M. Heneyan, East Machine; Jean Walters, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel; Harry Paucker, Instrument Service; and T. Melvin Butler, Personnel.

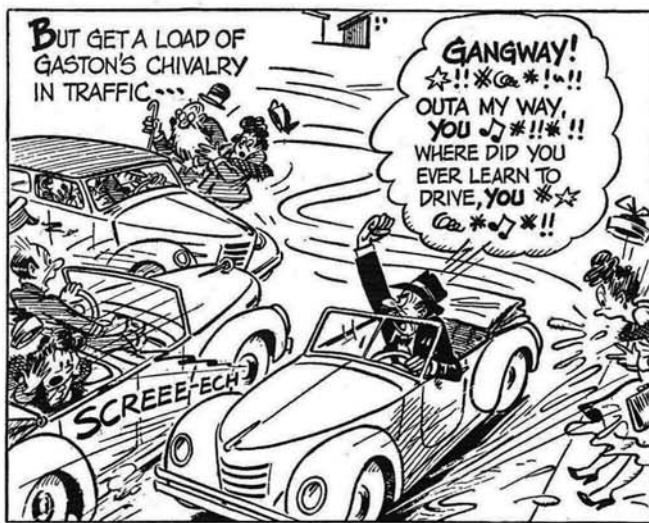
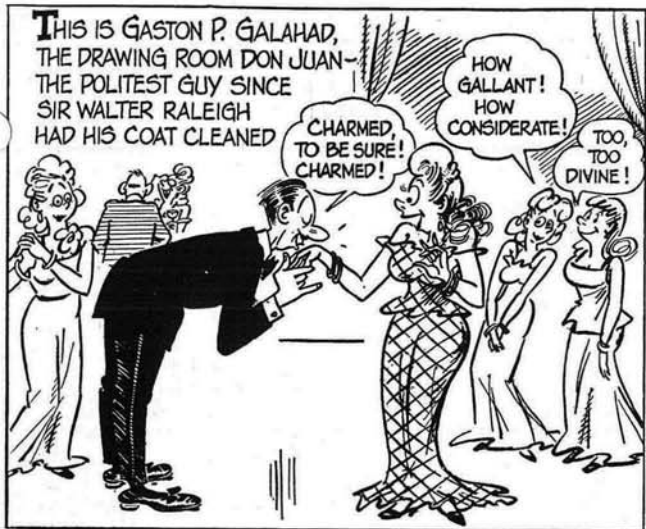
## CHEST DRIVE

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Flight. Chairmen of the other 8 divisions expressed hopes of increasing their average contribution at or above the \$3 mark before the drive concludes.

Since the last issue of "Air Scoop", a number of groups have reported 100 per cent participation, including: Full Scale Research Division Office, Office of Director, Research Personnel, Research Records, Budget Office, Bell Computers, Supersonic Facilities, Office of Chief of Administrative and Technical Services, General Aerodynamics of the Low Turbulence Branch, Flight Computers, Pilots and Meteorological Office, Stability Research Division Office.

Capital is that part of wealth which is devoted to obtaining further wealth. —Marshall



## BOWLING NEWS

### MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Free Flight Fliers still lead in first place but the second place position is still changing hands with Lucky Strikers and PRD tied this week.

Team	W	L	Avg.
Free Flight Fliers	20	7	.741
Lucky Strikers	16	8	.667
PRD	16	8	.667
Strike Sures	16	11	.593
Gutter Balls	13	11	.542
Mech. Maint. #1	11	13	.458
Stock Section	12	15	.444
Demons	10	14	.417
Rocketeers	10	14	.417
Scotch & Tapers	10	14	.417
Mech. Maint. #2	9	15	.375
Gas Dynamics	8	13	.381
Gutter Rats	8	16	.333

### WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

16-Foot #1 still leads the Wednesday bowlers but West Model moved up to second to drop West Engineering back into a tie with PARDners for third place.

Team	W	L	Avg.
16-Foot #1	18	6	.750
West Model	15	9	.625
PARDners	16	11	.593
W. Engineering	16	11	.593
Free Flight Triers	13	11	.542
GRIS	13	11	.542
Tank	13	11	.542
16-Foot #2	14	13	.519
Sound Lab	14	13	.519
Flight Ragouts	12	12	.500
Stenographic	9	15	.375
Independents	5	19	.208
Flight Deadpins	4	20	.167

### TENPIN LEAGUE

LTS-I still leads the Monday night bowlers but Alleycats, Headpins, and Repro's are deadlocked in a three-way tie for the number one spot in the Tuesday League. Lead-

WANTED: Boy's 20-inch bicycle. Klaw, 2336.

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished cottage in Buckroe, Hampton 6803.

WANTED: Ride or riding combination from Betsy Lee Gardens to E.A. on 8 shift. Carpentar, 2231.

FOR SALE: Electric range, Estate, 1948 deluxe, Bar-B-Q oven. Call Hampton 3-2778.

WANTED: Ride from Colonial Place to Spin Tunnel Area on 8 shift. C. Spence, 2269.

FOR RENT: downstairs bedroom and living room and bedroom upstairs. Mrs. Holliday, 114 Cherry Ave.

ing with high individual averages are George Cothren with 162 and Peggy McNulty with 138. Cothren also has high game and set with 242 and 626, respectively.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
LTS-I	17	10	.630
Cherokees	16	11	.593
Flight	16	11	.593
Equip Eng.	15	12	.556
W. Engineering	14	13	.519
Misselot	13	14	.481
Structures	12	15	.444
Const. Eng.	12	15	.444
Pinbusters	10	17	.370
LTS-2	10	17	.370

### TUESDAY LEAGUE

Alleycats	18	9	.667
Headpins	18	9	.667
Repro's	18	9	.667
Miscellaneous	17	10	.630
16 Feet	13	14	.481
Tyro's	13	14	.481
7 X 10 Feet	12	15	.444
Elec. Eng.	11	16	.407
11" Tunnel	8	19	.296
Rochets	7	20	.259

## CREDIT UNION MAY OFFER AUTO LOANS

Laboratory employees interested in the purchase of new cars may soon be able to finance the deal through the local Federal Credit Union, according to Bill Whelan, treasurer. This promises to be a financially attractive and convenient addition to the many services offered Credit Union members. If negotiations now underway are successful, employee members may take advantage of low carrying charges and insurance made possible by the fact that Laboratory employees as a group are one of the best credit risks on the Peninsula. Any further developments will be given prompt publicity for the benefit of interested employees.

The Credit Union is established under the auspices of the Federal Securities Administration, for the benefit of employee members. Through the Credit Union, members in need of small loans may borrow money at a uniform low interest rate. The organization encourages thrift among employees by providing convenient channels for regular savings at reasonable interest rates. In addition through its association with the Credit Union National Association various services are made possible only by the advantageous set-up of group activity in an efficient organization under sound management policy. For information concerning investments, loans, membership and other services, call the Credit Union Office, 2397.

WANTED: Ride from 48th and Huntington to W.A. on 8 shift. Florence Mullins, 4469.

# HONOR RETIRING NACA EMPLOYEES

Fifty friends at the Laboratory attended a reception and buffet supper last Tuesday night in honor of Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Margaret M. Muller of Washington, D. C., pioneer staff members of the NACA. The affair was held in the Activities Building.

Miss Scott, the first woman employee of NACA, and Miss Muller both will retire next month after 32 years' service with NACA Headquarters in Washington. As a sentimental gesture they are visiting old friends at the three research laboratories they helped to create, passing a couple of days each at Langley Laboratory, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in Cleveland, and Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, California.

Joining NACA as a stenographer, Miss Scott later held several financial posts, including that of disbursing agent. She is now finance officer of the NACA. Miss Muller is credited with building up the NACA's office of aeronautical intelligence, which proved of incalculable value to the Army Air Forces and the Navy during the past war. Records, indexes and library references kept by this department shed light on many critical problems. For many years Miss Muller also handled the distribution of NACA's technical reports and other publications.

Both women joined the government research agency during the manpower shortage of World War I.

"We can't give them too much credit," said Dr. H. J. E. Reid, director, who served as toastmaster of the affair. "They served as wheelhorses of NACA during its formative years. Nobody can say how much their efforts contributed to winning the past war - but it was plenty."

FOR SALE: Large dog house - \$7. Hargrave, 9-Inch.

WANTED: Ride from 87 Main St. Hilton to E.A. on 8 shift. Lt. Williams, N.N. 25186 after 6 p.m.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Illinois around Christmas. Burbank, 2255.

WANTED: Ride for 2 from Electric and Raleigh to W.A. on 8 shift. Davis, 4454, or McGehee, 4459.

FOR SALE: Single hollywood bed and mattress, Feller, 2387.

WANTED: Ride from Cherry Acres to E.A. on 8 shift. Collins, 2208.



Miss Ruth Scott



Miss Margaret Muller

## ORGANIZE AIR SCOUT GROUP

An Air Scouts Squadron has been formed under the joint sponsorship of the NACA's Activities Association, Langley Officers' Club, and the NCO Club. The group is open to children of Laboratory employees and any boy over fourteen years of age is eligible.

Plans are underway to give the members some link trainer time and the group will also spend time working on a Hamilton electric propeller.

The squadron is under the direction of Captain Renth who is assisted by Dick Kuhn, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. The group meets every Monday night at 7:30 at Lawson Hall and the registration fee is fifty cents. All sons of Laboratory employees who meet the age requirement are invited to join.

## TAYLOR HEADS

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sion, Chairman of the Activities Committee; Charles V. Bennett, Free Flight Tunnel, Chairman of the Arts and Crafts Committee; Dave Maloney, 16-Foot Tunnel, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, and Ed Hoffman, Hydrodynamics Division, reelected Chairman of the Children's Committee.

FOR RENT: 2 adjoining bedrooms. Mrs. Bagby, H-8410.

FOR SALE: AKC registered cocker spaniel pups - 11 weeks old. Hampton 35324.

## PERMANENT STATUS

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year, due to reduction in force are also counted as continuous service. An employee who resigned in lieu of receiving a reduction in force notice will be considered the same as being placed on furlough due to reduction in force and the period of separation not to exceed one year is creditable as continuous service.

Any Laboratory employee who does not have permanent status and meets the requirements of this Executive Order should contact the Personnel Records Section in order that they may process the necessary papers.

## VOLLEY BALL

With only two nights of play remaining in the season, the first and second place positions appear to belong to Flight Pilots and 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, respectively. However, both third and fifth places will be close contests and may not be determined until the final games are played.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Flight Pilots	40	2	.952
9-Inch	30	6	.833
24-Inch	21	15	.583
RMA	20	16	.556
E. Engineering	16	20	.444
PRD	15	21	.417
PARD	11	25	.300
Flight Research	9	27	.250
Structures	6	36	.143