

# Air Scoop



## COSTUME DANCE TOMORROW EVE

Friday night is the night when part-goers will don their spook costumes and attend the social get-together at the Activities Building. The "Air Scoop" is out a day earlier this week so those who have forgotten to get their best clothes out of the attic still have a day to do it in.

Don't keep putting it off because it may be well worth your time as prizes will be awarded to the best dressed man and woman and also to the couple with the best costume.

As a last reminder, don't forget that Sadie Hawkins Day may be used for the costume theme instead of Halloween, just depending on your marital status. We suggest that the married couples stick to Halloween and the single maidens and bachelors take this last opportunity to do something drastic before Leap Year ends.

Dancing will be from 9 'til one and the judging of the costumes will take place at 11 o'clock with Floyd L. Thompson, Chief of Research, acting as judge. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1.50, stag or drag.

## LITTLE THEATRE OBTAINS 1,000 IN MEMBER DRIVE

Granville Derby, president of the Hampton Little Theatre, announced this week that the recently-completed membership drive of the thespian organization resulted in a membership of 1,000, most of whom are employees of the Laboratory.

It was also pointed out by Derby that additional memberships will be available at the door during the nights the group's productions are being presented. The current season will get under way on Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13, at Hampton High School, with the presentation of "Life With Father," famous Broadway production.

## NO TAG REFUNDS AFTER MONDAY

As was announced recently in "Air Scoop", the twenty-five cent refund on the old NACA automobile tags will not be made after the close of business on Monday, November 1.

When the NACA car tags were first purchased, several years ago, the Laboratory had no funds for such a project so the money was taken from the NACA Exchange funds. The tags were then sold to Laboratory employees for fifty-cents each and when the tags were turned in the holder was refunded his fifty cents deposit. However, early in the war years the original cost of the tags was increased to 67 cents each and the refund was reduced to 25 cents. Twenty-five cents of the original deposit had to be withheld in order to replace tags that were lost or mutilated and to keep the cost to the NACA Exchange at a minimum. At most Government installations in this area the employees pay for the tags and no refunds are made.

Under the new arrangements, the tags are being purchased by the United States Government and no charge will be imposed on the individual holders unless the tag is lost or mutilated. Under the new system no refunds will be made as all charges will be placed in the United States Treasury.

## VACANCIES OPEN AT LABORATORY

Laboratory officials announced this week that there are vacancies at the Laboratory for a Librarian, P-1, \$2,974.80, and a Meteorological Aide, SP-4, \$2,498.28.

Potential applicants who are qualified to fill these vacancies are asked to send their applications to Townsend Johnson, Employment Office, Service Building, or call him at telephone 2272.

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## CHEST CAMPAIGN NEARS SUCCESS

The approximately 80 campaign workers prepared today to redouble their efforts in a concerted last-minute move to reach the \$8,000 goal set for the Laboratory in the current Community Chest drive.

Elton W. Miller, chairman of the campaign, reported that as of Tuesday morning a total of \$4,552.92 had been realized in the campaign here, leaving a deficit of \$3447.08 to be collected if the goal is to be reached.

In his report on the progress of the campaign, Miller stated that the various solicitors have contacted two-thirds of the Laboratory staff; 42 per cent of the staff have contributed, with the average contribution amounting to \$3.54 as compared with \$3.15 during last year's drive. Of the total collected, \$35.30 was realized at a special bingo game sponsored recently at a regular bingo night by the Activities Association.

Units which have been reported to Miller as having exceeded their quotas are as follows: Administrative Area - Editorial Office, Gas Dynamics, Engineering Service Division Office, General Services Division Office, Supersonic Facilities Unit, Office of Director and Budget Office, Office of Chief of Research, and Receptionists and Telephone Operators; Full Scale Area - Bell Computers; West Area (South) - Physical Research Division Computers and West Library; West Area (North) - Cust Loads, Stability Research Division Office, Structures Research Division, and Stability Analysis.

The "Air Scoop" has been informed that a number of Laboratory employees have requested that their 25 cents refund on the old NACA vehicle identification license tags be donated to the Community Chest. Tag holders who have not collected their refund and who would like to have the money diverted to the

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Wedding bells . . . . .

will ring Saturday in Alexandria, Virginia, when Johnny Campbell, Free Flight Tunnel, takes his final vows with Alma Lawson, of Washington, D. C. Johnny recently won a washing machine at one of the bingo parties and now he has won over an operator for it.

Sporting a new . . . . .

sparkler on the third finger left hand is Irene Smith, Induction Aerodynamics. The other half of the twosome is Claude Sain of Newport News and the big event will take place sometime this fall.

Dancers and those . . . . .

interested in learning to dance are reminded that a new series of lessons have started at the dancing classes at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the Activities Building. The class has just finished the rumba series and now they are taking up folk dancing. All persons interested in learning a few new tricks to pull on the dance floor are cordially invited to come out next Wednesday night.

One of the Laboratory's . . . . .

newest papas is Elmer Smith, Instrument Research. He became the father of a seven pound, two ounce daughter, Arlene Teresa, on Thursday, October 14.

Taking a nose-dive . . . . .

in to the sea of matrimony was George Magnus, East Model Shop. George was married on Tuesday, October 19 to Doris Farmer of Radford.

Word has just . . . . .

reached the Laboratory that Walt Williams, Head of the Muroc Flight Test Unit, became the father of a son, Howard Lee, on October 3 in New Orleans.

Friends of Margaret Baughan . . . . .

formerly of Payroll, will be happy to learn of the arrival of her daughter, Linda Sue, on Friday, October 15.

## DON'T FORGET BINGO TONIGHT

Don't forget the Bingo Party tonight at 8:30 at the Activities Building. John Stack and Axel Mattson will be on hand to call the numbers and the grand prize will be a choice of five Firestone tires and tubes or a \$100 gift certificate at one of the local clothing stores.

Last week the "Air Scoop" announced that this would be the last Bingo Party until December, but officials of the Activities Association announced this week that the next party will be held on Wednesday, November 10.

WANTED: Ride to Baltimore Nov. 5. A. Alexander, Receptionist or Hampton 6448.

## BOATING CLASS STARTS NOV. 3

The United States Power Squadron will begin its annual class in boat piloting at 7:30 p.m. November 3 at the Apprentice Building near the 37th Street entrance of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The Piloting Course covers Boat Equipment (required by law), Rules of the Road at Sea, Seamanship, Safety at Sea, Mariner's Compass, Aids to Navigation, Charts and Piloting, Manners and Customs on Shipboard, and First Aid at Sea. The tuition is free and the only pre-requisite is an interest in boats.

John Garvin, ALCL, is commander of the local squadron, and other LAL personnel are active in the squadron's civic program of safety in boating.

## BRAINBUSTER NEWS

By Bill Poythress

The main subject of the meeting last Tuesday night was a discussion of the minutes of the Leader member meeting held at the Nationals recently. After the discussion, plans were made for the Indoor Contest on Sunday, November 21 in the Full Scale Tunnel return passage.

As was announced, the contest will start at noon and will run until 5 p.m. So far the schedule calls for only one event, the Class "A" R.O.G. Models must conform to AMA rules in all respects and must have landing gear, however, take off will not be required.

Persons wanting full size plans for Goldberg's Class "A" R.O.G. enlarged from Zaic's Yearbook, may call Poythress or Forehand at 4452.

The club would like to express their deep appreciation to Bud Mulac for taking the movies of the recent Hydro meet.

Club members are falling down on the job of attending club meetings, yet they are the first to complain if something goes wrong at one of the model meets. Members are urged to attend the meetings and help iron out the flaws that exist at the get-togethers.

## Coming Events

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

- Oct. 28 - Bingo Party
- Oct. 29 - Costume Dance
- Oct. 30 - Aircraft Loads Party
- Nov. 1 - Basketball League  
Volley Ball League
- Nov. 2 - 7:30 Girls' Basketball Clinic  
Skyhawk Practice  
Bridge Club
- Nov. 3 - 5 p.m. Male Chorus  
7 p.m. - Dancing Class  
Basketball League  
Volleyball League
- Nov. 4 - Sportsmen's Night
- Nov. 5 - Free Flight Party
- Nov. 6 - 7 X 10 Party

WANTED: Ride from Hollywood Ave. to W.A. on 8 shift. Polly Crews, Purchase Office.

WANTED: Passengers from Lee St. to E.A. or W.A. on 8 shift. Levingston, Hampton 4028.

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment with bath and garage. J. M. Derr, 123 La Salle Ave. or Hampton 7074.



# SKYHAWKS OPEN SEASON SOON

The NACA Skyhawk basketball schedule is rapidly taking shape and it is hoped that it will be completed by November 15. Teams already scheduled on a home-to-home basis with only the definite dates to be worked out are: Fort Monroe, Newport News Apprentice School, Langley Field Fliers, Norfolk Air Station, Richmond Royals, Gridiron Club of Portsmouth, and Naval Mine Depot. This makes a total of 14 games.

The F.B.I. team cannot make any definite scheduling until November 15 because they are unable to start practice before November 1. "Pop" Lampkin, coach of the Newport News Apprentices, expressed great pleasure at being able to play the NACA team this year.

The squad is rapidly getting into condition for the long grind ahead. This Friday the group will journey to Yorktown for a practice game with the Naval Mine Warfare School at 8 p.m. This scrimmage will give Coach Frank Hart his first look at the 1948-49 Skyhawks under fire.

The boys are working hard to have a team that will be representative of the NACA and they hope the rest of the Laboratory employees will do their best by them by coming out and watching them play.

## SKYCHICKS NEED NEW PLAYERS

The Skychicks girls' basketball team opened the season with a practice session at the Activities Building last Tuesday night.

This year the team is on the look out for new talent due to the loss of several of their better players. Last year the Chicks had a very successful season, winning 14 out of 15 games. The team will again have Margaret Ivey as coach.

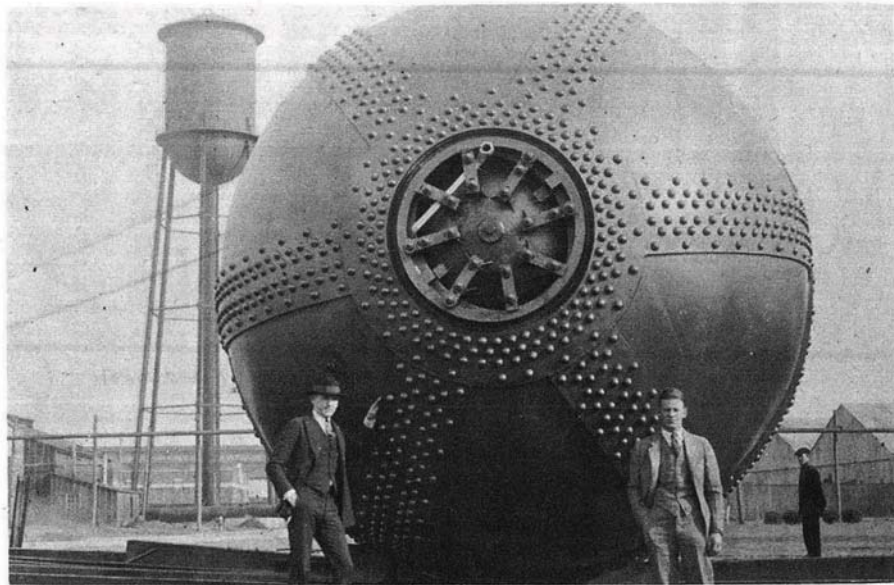
Girls who are interested in trying out for the team are asked to get in touch with Margaret Ivey at Hampton 8261. Time and place of practice will be announced at a later date.

WANTED: Second hand high chair. Mitchell, 19-Foot.

WANTED: To buy Naval officer's combination top coat and rain coat size 38 Or 39. Haines, 4593.

WANTED: Ride to N.Y. any weekend. Herb Green, 2229.

## Air Scoop's Picture Album



Harold Turner, Safety Engineer, and Art Gardner, now with General Motors, stand by the old Variable-Density Tunnel before its installation in 1922.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30
November 1		1-2	7-8	3-4
November 3	5-6	9-10		
November 8		4-5	10-1	6-7
November 15		6-8	2-4	5-10
November 17	7-9	1-3		
November 22		2-3	8-9	
November 29		7-10	6-9	3-8
December 1	1-4	3-5		
December 6		2-9	1-5	8-10
December 8	6-3	4-7		
December 13		5-8	2-7	6-1
December 15	9-3	10-4		
January 10		3-5	2-8	4-9
January 12	1-7	6-10		
January 17		4-6	5-9	2-10
January 19	1-8	3-7		
January 24		1-9	3-10	2-6
January 26	4-8	5-7		

Teams are designated by the following numbers: 1. 7 X 10, 2. Variety 3. Aircraft Loads, 4. 16-Foot Tunnel, 5. West Machine II, 6. 19-Foot, 7. Apprentice, 8. West Model, 9. IRD, 10. West Machine I.

FOR SALE: Studio couch and circulating coal heater. Hildson, Hampton 7635.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Pear Ave. to E.A. on 8 shift. Lodge, 2246.

WANTED: To buy piano cheap. McNamara, 2200.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Beaconsdale to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Main, Flight Research.

NOTICE: 2 vacancies in formal seminar on "Theory of Electrodynamics." Heberle, 4559.

FOR SALE: Camera Leica "C" summar f1.9 lens. Vogel, Supersonic Facilities or Hampton 3-2333.

WANTED: Ride to Hampton High on Tuesday nights from Wickham and 26th. Freidman, 4522.

WANTED: Passengers from King and Queen to E.A. on 8 shift. Byrd, Classification.

WANTED: Passengers or alternate driver from Newport News Ave. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Soles, 4535.

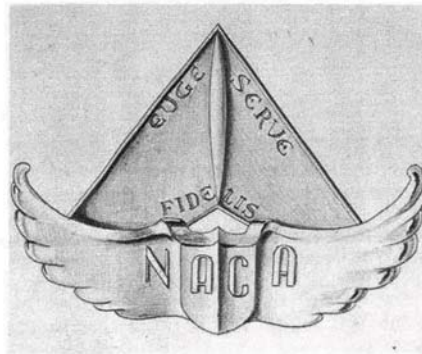
FOR SALE: Iron stand for holly-wood bed. Lucy Tucker, H 8632.



## EMPLOYEES SUBMIT EMBLEM DESIGNS



Designed by Ben Vogel



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Designed by J. J. Lankes



Designed by Glenna Dunkum

Several weeks ago it was announced in the "Air Scoop" that it has been decided to award meritorious service emblems to members of the NACA staff upon completion of 20 or more years of service. Efforts are being made to design an emblem that will be symbolic of the NACA and which will also be striking in appearance.

Employees were asked to participate in the design of these pins and send in any suggestions that they might have. Quite a few good designs, both serious and humorous, have been sent in by Laboratory employees and several are reproduced above.

Persons having ideas may still submit their proposed designs to Mrs. Indaline T. Atkins, Administration Building, for transmittal to the NACA Headquarters for selection of final design.

## CHEST CAMPAIGN

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chest fund may do so by sending their old tag to the Employment Office or the Property Office along with instructions to turn their refund over to the Laboratory's Community Chest Office.

The following is a list of the Community Chest campaign areas, their chairmen, the amount collected by each, and the average contribution of each: Administrative Area, Lucy W. Baingridge, \$1,494.92, \$4.14; Full Scale, Glenna Dunkum, \$888.75, \$3.54; West Area (South), Barbara Durling, \$732.54, \$2.27; and West Area (North), Janie L. Burroughs, \$1,401.40, \$4.41.

Miller expressed confidence that the Laboratory "has a good chance of making our goal of \$8,000, especially since we have

passed the halfway mark." He emphasized, however, that the last half is always the most difficult and he urged those who have not yet contributed to help push the campaign effort over the top.

"Over forty per cent of the staff have contributed thus far," Miller mentioned, "and if the rest will do as well or nearly as well we shall come through in fine shape. Remember, the important thing is for EVERYONE to give what he can and now is the time to do it."

Although the Laboratory drive is scheduled to conclude this week, the volunteer solicitors, who have been doing a splendid job of canvassing the entire Laboratory, will gladly accept any contributions from employees during the coming week as a special effort to assure success in meeting the goal.

## SPORTSMEN'S NIGHT PLANNED FOR NOV. 4

A second Sportsmen's Night program has been arranged for Thursday, November 4 at the Activities Building. Several reels of motion picture film will be shown. If you're a pheasant fan or if you own or plan to own a springer spaniel, you'll be interested in "Springer Spaniel Champions" a two reel film. One reel shows pups being trained through yard breaking, water work and on into the game field, and the second reel shows a quartet of field tried champions under perfect control, quartering their ground with drive and precision and sound sequences in slow motion.

Ever wonder what Bob White really looks like when he's sailing along in high gear, then you'll enjoy seeing "Slow Motion Quail". This film was made at "Longlands", a South Carolina plantation, and is complete with dogs, plenty of birds and plenty of shooting.

"Wild Turkey" is filmed in the wooded hills along the Potomac River in western Maryland. This motion picture shows a rare shot of a turkey flying a quarter of a mile down a ravine 40 or 50 yards in the air, folded up and dropped almost at the gunner's feet.

To round out the program, a film entitled "Giant Tuna" shows these blue torpedoes in their sizzling runs off Bimini in the Gulf Stream.

The above films have been ordered from "Field and Stream". Alternate choices selected are "Man and His Dog," "Stalking Big Game in Montana", "Quail Pointers", "Hitting the Jackpot in Alberta" and "Florida Fishing". Which of these film will be shipped will not be known until the film arrive.

A film of especial interest to deer hunters has been ordered. This motion picture is a game conservation film with hunting scenes filmed in North Carolina.

So remember to reserve Thursday, November 4 for a pleasant evening of entertainment. Invite your friends and bring along your sons and wife, if she is interested. The program will begin at 7:45 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1934 Chevrolet. \$195. Davidson, 473 C St., Copeland Pk.

FOR RENT: One garage and room for man. Shepphard, H- 32933.

WANTED: Ride from Melrose Ave. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Coen, 4489.