



## CARNIVAL ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF

The big carnival, sponsored by the Morale Activities Association, is only two weeks off. The big affair will get underway immediately after work on Friday, June 11 and run through Saturday night.

Pat Cancro, Chairman of the Activities Committee, announced that there will be several games of skill and that persons wishing to enter the contests are asked to send their name to Frank Read, W. Engineering, or Cancro, 19-foot Pressure Tunnel, stating the contest they wish to enter. Adequate prizes will be awarded to all winners and all entries must be in by Monday, June 7. The following races are open to men, women, and children: three legged race, potato sack race, pie eating contest, horse shoe tournament, ping pong ball on spoon in mouth race, softball throwing, and water melon eating contest. The following are for men only: human wheelbarrow race, water melon race, 4 man relay race, and 75-yard dash. Employees may enter as many events as they wish provided an entry blank is sent in by June 7.

Bingo will be played on the tennis courts and the camera club will have a booth for taking snap shots. Saturday afternoon there will be an exhibition by U-control model airplane owners followed by dancing from 10-1 Saturday night at the Activities Building.

Admission tickets, which may be purchased from the District Representatives for fifty cents each, entitle the holder to a chance for both ground prizes. The radio-phonograph console combination will be given away Friday night and you must be on the grounds to win. The main prize will be an outboard motor and a 14-foot boat which has a mahogany deck forward, chrome fittings and will accommodate six people. It will not be necessary to be present at Saturday night's drawing to win. You may buy as many tickets as you like.

## PLAN SECURITY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE LAB'S BOND RECORD

Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, announced this week that he has appointed H. Arthur Samet, Chief of the Fiscal Division, as chairman of the Laboratory's Security Loan Drive which will get under way here soon in compliance with a request made by President Truman.

The Security Loan Drive will begin as soon as plans for the campaign are mapped out, Dr. Reid said, expressing a hope that employees here will participate in the concerted effort to improve the Laboratory's bond purchasing record.

Indications are that the Lab's bond program will meet with success. For example, some employees have already volunteered to divert their savings realized by the recent income tax reduction to the purchase of bonds by the pay roll plan. The Laboratory's Security Loan Drive committee is hoping that others will follow suit.

The following is a letter from President Truman, forwarded here by the NACA's Washington Office:

"I am giving personal attention to the Security Loan Drive which the Treasury Department is promoting nationally, to help stabilize the country's economy at a level in which we can all continue to go forward toward improved living standards. In this connection your attention is directed to Executive Order 9953, dated April 23, 1948. (This Executive Order establishes the Interdepartmental committee for the peacetime voluntary payroll savings plan for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds.)

"The Security Loan is a program to reorganize an important portion of the Government debt. Its objective is to obtain the widest possible distribution of the national debt through the sale of U.S. Savings Bonds to the people.

"Last November, when I addressed the Joint Session of Congress, I pointed out the necessity for intensifying efforts along this line and subsequently I have publicly expressed enthusiastic support for the Security Loan. Our Government is now asking business and industry over the nation to cooperate by making the Payroll Savings Plan available to the millions of wage and salary earners.

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## GOLF TOURNEY STARTS JUNE 6

Approximately 35 golfers are expected to compete for the 1948 championship title when the "Air Scoop's" Annual Golf Tournament gets underway June 6. Mel Gough, winner of the 1947 tournament, will be on hand to defend his title against such golfers as George Griffith, Structures, Jim Bertoci, 16-Foot Tunnel, H. R. Livesay, Construction, and several other

All qualifying rounds along with the four dollars entrance fee should be in the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building by noon today. Golfers will be notified of their pairings as soon as players have been placed in the appropriate flights.

Contestants will have a week in which to complete each round. The first round, which begins June 6, must be completed by Sunday, June 12; the second round must be completed by June 20, and the third by Saturday, June 26. If a player cannot play a round during a week's time, he must forfeit to the other player. The final matches will be held at 12 o'clock noon on June 27.

As was announced last week, each player will have a chance on a blind prize. The prize will be based on the first round and the player or players scoring the winning total number of strokes on certain holes will win.

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## LIFE AT LABORATORY

The Aircraft Loads Division. . . . .

is keeping well ahead in the baby derby. The eleventh addition since January has been added to the Division. This time it was another boy and the proud mother is Mildred Hogge, formerly of Gust Tunnel.

Last Monday morning. . . . .

Oris Hosier of the Accounting Unit came to work with a new sparkler on her third finger left hand. The prospective husband is Monty Cale of Newport News and the wedding will take place in the fall.

Word has just. . . . .

reached the Laboratory that Naomi Stroup Rogers, formerly of West Sheetmetal Shop, became the mother of a seven pound son on Monday, May 24.

Last Saturday was the day. . . . .

when Claude "Hunk" Hart, formerly of Full Scale Tunnel, took a nose dive into the sea of matrimony. He married Mary Virginia Scully of Pittsburgh. The big affair took place in the Pittsburgh Calvary Episcopal Church. Bill Craig, Classification, and John Houbolt, Structures Research, served as ushers.

Passing out cigars. . . . .

is Nelson Harris, East Model Shop. He became the father of a daughter, Linda Sue, on Saturday, May 15.

We are sorry. . . . .

that we are able to publish only a two page issue this week, but we of the "Air Scoop" staff are only human beings like the rest of you. It just seems that our time to be ill finally came around.

## BOND CAMPAIGN

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Furthermore, we are asking top management in business and industry to conduct a successful person-to-person solicitation of employees to the end that each will be personally requested to regularly purchase Series E Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. It is needed, therefore, that our Government set the pace and the example for the nation in this campaign.

"I am requesting you and each of the other heads of Departments, Establishments, and Agencies in the Executive Branch of the Government to join in this important undertaking by conducting a well-planned, well-organized person-to-person solicitation among all your officers and employees, both civilian and military, to the end that each will be personally asked to join the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of Series E Bonds. It is understood that participation in the Plan will be on a voluntary basis on the part

A group of friends. . . . .

of Dr. William Anthony Aery of the Personnel Division honored him at a stag buffet dinner Tuesday at the Activities Building. Dr. Aery is leaving the Lab today after six years of service. A going-away gift of a wallet and pipe from his friends here was presented by Dr. Reid, who was introduced to the gathering by Melvin Butler, Lab Personnel Officer, who served as toastmaster.

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of all employees.

"I am confident that a united effort of this kind will set a pace which top management and wage and salary earners throughout the nation will enthusiastically follow, and I will look forward with great anticipation to the excellent results which I am sure will be brought to me at the conclusion of the Drive.

"My thanks and appreciation are extended to you in advance for your personal interest and wholehearted cooperation."

## AIKEN HURLS NO HIT, NO RUN

Last Tuesday Bill Aiken, pitcher for Loads came through with the season's first no hit, no run ball game. Aiken pitched his teammates to a 13-0 victory over Spin Tunnel. In addition to giving up no runs and no hits, Bill walked 7, struck out 7, while losing pitcher Todd Burke gave up 13 hits, walked 4 and struck out 2. Star hitters were Tom Cooney with a triple, double, and a single, and Ken Merten and Dean Lindquist with a homer each.

Induction Aerodynamics pulled a few tricks out of the bag in the sixth inning to defeat 7 X 10 7-5. 7 X 10 was leading at the beginning of the sixth 5-0 but IAL came through with 2 runs in the sixth and five in the seventh to win the ball game. Winning pitcher Persh gave up 10 hits, and no walks or strike outs while losing pitcher Tommy Andrews gave up 11 hits, struck out 3 and walked none. Star hitters were Wood with a single and a double and Henry, Little, and Klaret with 2 singles each.

Engineering Services Division took an easy 17-7 win over Loads last week to hold onto their perfect record of 3 wins and no losses. The winners started off the game with 4 runs and then scored 4 more in the fourth, 6 in the fifth and 3 in the sixth. Winning pitcher Nick Jevan gave up 4 hits, walked 7, and struck out 2 while losing pitchers Skopinski and Lindquist together gave up 13 hits, walked 6 and struck out 1. Brown was the star hitter for the winners with 3 singles and a double.

Last week West Machine came through with another win when they trounced Instrument Service to the tune of 18-3. Winning pitcher Stuart allowed 7 hits, walked 2, and struck out 2 while losing pitchers McLean and Horseman together gave up 20 hits, walked 1, and struck out 1. West Machine's big inning came in the fifth when they cashed up 11 runs. Top hitters for the winners were Forest with a homer, double, and a single; Smith with a triple, double, and single, and Freeman with a homer, triple and single. Several other batters managed to connect for 2.

Full Scale managed to take a close 5-3 win over 8-Foot with pitchers Roy Lange and Dick Dingeldein giving up 10 hits to losing pitcher Pendley's 4 hits. Top batters for the winners were Arty Assadourian with a single and a double and Dingeldein with a single and a home run.