

# Air Scoop



## COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENTS CITED

The "Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 1949" was approved by Congress on October 14 and increases the maximum compensation for total disability from \$116.50 to \$525 per month, and the minimum is set at \$112.50, unless the employee's monthly pay is less, in which case he will receive the full amount of his pay.

Other pertinent amendments are as follows: Payment is provided for disfigurement, loss, or loss of use of a member or function of the body. This is based on a fixed number of weeks' compensation for accidents involving the loss, loss of use or function of specific parts of the body. The loss of a hand entitles the employee to 244 weeks compensation; loss of hearing in one ear to 52 weeks compensation, etc. This compensation is in addition to payments for time lost from work or compensation paid for reduction in earning power as a result of the injury. This provision applies retroactively to injuries involving the total and permanent loss or loss of use of an arm, hand, leg, foot, or eye, or total and permanent loss of hearing in both ears to January 1, 1940 and in other cases retroactively for one year.

The basic compensation is increased 8 1/3 % while a disabled employee has one or more dependents. The compensation, therefore, would be 75% of the monthly salary rather than 66 2/3 %. This provision is limited to that portion of the monthly pay not in excess of \$420.

Previously in cases where an injured employee required the constant services of an attendant a \$50 monthly additional sum was allowed. This amount is increased to \$75.

The act provides that the Ad-  
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## ROUND, SQUARE DANCE NOV. 19

The third in a series of bi-weekly dances sponsored by the Activities Association will be held on Saturday, November 19 at the Activities Building. The dance this time will be an informal round and square dance affair with music being furnished by Blair Blanton and his orchestra.

As usual the gala affair will get underway at 9 p.m. and music will be furnished until one in the morning. Don't forget to get up a section party and your reservations early.

As has been pointed out, reservations are limited to section parties only and reservations may be made by calling Bruce Amole between Monday noon and Friday noon on the week of the dance. No reservations will be accepted before or after these times.

Admission will be the usual one dollar, stag or drag, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

## COMMUNITY CHEST CANVASS BEGINS

The approximately 90 Laboratory solicitors started their annual canvass on behalf of the Community Chest this week and reports from the first two day's solicitation showed a collection of \$400, according to information received from the headquarters office located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

Many of the solicitors reported that a large number of the Laboratory employees indicated their intention to contribute to the community endeavor after they have received today's pay check. A long holiday week-end starts after work today and the solicitors expressed a hope that the staff will save aside a sizeable contribution for the Chest next week.

The solicitors for the Laboratory's campaign are: Procurement Division - Kathryn M. Hodge, Alverta  
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Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, started off the Laboratory's Community Chest campaign by making the first contribution. Pinning on the red feather is Bud Mulac, Chairman of the Staff Office and Independent Units Division for the campaign.  
—Photo by Andy Sea

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## Life At The Laboratory

Wedding bells. . . . .

rang Saturday when Rosemary Barba, Low Turbulence, and LaVern Hanson, Purchase Office, took their final vows at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church at Fort Monroe.

Dan Cupid. . . . .

seems to be back at work after an extended vacation. He scored a bull's eye last week when Margaret Spear, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels, and Frank Diederich, Aircraft Loads, went and got themselves engaged. The big event will take place sometime in December.

Sporting a new. . . . .

sparkler on the third finger left hand is Grace Thomas, Purchase Office. She is engaged to Irving Blizzard, of Hampton, and no definite wedding plans have been announced as yet.

Passing out. . . . .

cigars and grinning from ear to ear is Frank Read, West Engineering. He became the father of an eight pound, three ounce daughter, Betty Burdette, on Thursday, November 3.

Another Laboratory. . . . .

twosome has reached the engagement stage and this time the two lovebirds are Alice Davis and Dick Heldenfels, both of Structures Research. Wedding bells will ring March 18 in Cordele, Georgia.

Celebrating the. . . . .

arrival of a new heir is Hugh "Bud" White, West Model. The new son was delivered on Monday, November 7.

Keeping the. . . . .

Wilbur Mayo household awake nights is a son, Charles Wilbur, born Saturday, October 22. The father works in Landing Loads Branch and the mother, Mary Ellen, is formerly of the same section.

The first fall. . . . .

meeting of the NACA Apprentice Club will be held on Monday, November 14 at 8 p.m. in the Activities Building. All members are urged to attend this meeting and to invite any new apprentices.

FOR RENT: Large bed room. 268  
Victoria Ave., Hampton 33408.

WANTED: 2 passengers to N.Y. this  
week-end. Jefferson, 4524.

FOR SALE: Honey-blond male cocker  
spaniel - 10 months old - well  
trained and very best pedigree.  
Newport News 3-1245.

The ideal social state is not that  
in which each gets an equal amount  
of wealth, but in which each gets  
in proportion to his contribution  
to the general stock. -George

Virtue consists, not in abstaining  
from vice, but in not desiring it.

We can all perceive the difference  
between ourselves and our inferiors,  
but when it comes to a question of  
the difference between us and our  
superiors we fail to appreciate  
merits of which we have no proper  
conceptions. -Cooper

I have always observed that to suc-  
ceed in the world one should appear  
like a fool but be wise.  
-Montesquieu

Every man has a right to utter what  
he thinks truth, and every other  
man has a right to knock him down  
for it. -Johnson

To love one's self is the beginning  
of a life-long romance. -Wilde

## CHEST DRIVE

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H. Barnes, Hugh S. Watson; Maintenance Division - J. B. Forrest, Fredrick R. Posey, Mollie W. Johnson, Raymond W. Woods, Walter H. Peterson, Henry B. Smith, James W. Castle, Anton A. Schmidt, H. Benjamin Bland, Dorothy W. Miller, George T. Hogge; Fiscal Division - W. J. Whelan, Frances A. Abernathy; Instrument Research Division - Doris R. K. Pate, Cecelia J. Block, Pauline H. Charles, and Florence Blythe.

Mechanical Service Division - Winifred B. Johnson, Jacklyn F. Fleenor, Glenna Dunkum, Edith Bain, Jeanne R. Lanahan, John A. Schaaf, Louise Griggs, Martin J. Menges; General Service Division - Warren H. McNamara, Elizabeth B. McFall, Louise Cleckley, Mary Margaret McCarron, Frances L. Butler, Elaine M. Hopkins, Esther Hounshell, Frances L. Branham, Harry R. Clason, and Clara C. Anderson.

Staff Office and Independent Units - Robert W. Mulac, Marjorie Blum, Ophelia H. Taylor, Madeline M. Hotch, Geneva J. Weiner, Eleanor A. Cole; Full Scale Division, Jean F. Walters, Charles A. Clarke, Helen C. Wilmot, Hugh C. DuBose, Maxine Horne, Mary J. Flemmons, Nicholas J. Paradiso, Merle H. Shelton. Compressibility Division (East) - Nancy Cromer, John Fedder, Vivian Adair, Lois W. Elrod; Flight Research Division - Betty Lew Hayward, Jean H. Corker, Julia B. Vogeley, Muriel B. Jackson, W. Cecil Burtner, F. Elizabeth Kittrell.

PARD - Agnes W. Dunkley, Shirley V. Coleman, Betty G. Mills, Anna P. Brockett; Structures Research - Margaret F. Kash; Aircraft Loads Division - Dwight O. Fearnow, Dexter M. Potter, John R. Westfall, Wilbur B. Huston, Thomas D. Reisert; Personnel Division - Jennings C. Byrd; Stability Research Division - Barbara Burbank, Isabel Queijo, Rachel Grier, Joseph E. Fikes, Louis P. Tosti, Beatrice T. McFall, Thomas B. Pasteur, Jr.

Hydrodynamics Division - David M. Goldenbaum; Engineering Service Division - Jeanne Lanahan, Otis J. Parker, Betty J. Bennett, Richard Braig, Frances L. White, Ruth E. Justice; Compressibility Division (West) - Betty U. Burch, Lois T. Burks, Pete Korczynski, and Mary L. Catlett; Physical Research Division, Vera Huckel and Barbara Durling.

A man who both spends and saves  
money is the happiest man, because  
he has both enjoyments. -Johnson

# BOWLING NEWS

## WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

16-Foot #1 leads the Wednesday bowlers with 16 wins and 5 losses and West Engineering is trailing in a close second with 14 wins and 7 losses.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
16-Foot #1	16	5	.762
W. Engineering	14	7	.667
PARDners	13	8	.619
Sound Lab	12	9	.571
West Model	10	8	.556
GRIS	11	10	.524
Free Flight Triers	9	9	.500
16-Foot #2	10	11	.476
Stenographic	8	10	.444
Tahk	8	10	.444
Flight Ragouts	7	11	.389
Independents	5	13	.278
Flight Deadpins	3	15	.167

## MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

The tie in the Monday League was broken last week with Free Flight Fliers taking over the top position and Strike Sures dropping to fourth place.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Free Flight Fliers	14	7	.667
Lucky Strikers	12	6	.667
PRD	12	6	.667
Strike Sures	13	8	.619
Gutter Rats	11	7	.611
Mech. Maint. #1	11	10	.524
Demons	8	10	.444
Mech. Maint. #2	9	12	.429
Stock Section	9	12	.429
Gas Dynamics	7	11	.389
Scotch 'n Tapers	7	11	.389
Rocketeers	8	13	.381
Gutter Rats	5	13	.278

## TENPIN LEAGUE

Cherokees lead the Monday bowlers with 14 wins and 7 losses and Miscellaneous are tops in the Tuesday League with 15 wins and 6 losses.

### MONDAY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Avg.
Cherokees	14	7	.667
Flight	13	8	.619
Equip. Eng.	13	8	.619
LTS-I	13	8	.619
Structures	11	10	.524
West Eng.	9	12	.429
Misselot	9	12	.429
Const. Eng.	8	13	.381
Pinbusters	8	13	.381
LTS-II	7	14	.333

### TUESDAY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Avg.
Miscellaneous	15	6	.714
Headpins	14	7	.667
Alleycats	14	7	.667
Repro's	13	8	.619
16-Foots	12	9	.571
7 X 10 Foots	10	11	.476
Tyro's	9	12	.429
Elec. Eng.	8	13	.381
Kibitzers	5	16	.238
11" Tunnel	5	16	.238

# SKYHAWKS OPEN SEASON NOV. 28

The NACA Skyhawks will have a chance to test their strength when they take on the William and Mary Varsity basketball team in a practice game on Tuesday, November 15. The Hawks will open their season officially when they play the Norfolk Navy Fliers in Norfolk on Monday, November 28. Last year the Fliers placed three men on the All-Star All-Navy team at the Tournament at Pearl Harbor.

The Hawks have a forty game schedule this year and the games through December are as follows: December 1 - Open date game to be scheduled; December 7 - Apprentice School at Newport News; December 10 - Little Creek at Little Creek; December 12 - Fort Bustis at home; December 15 - Parris Island, South Carolina at home; December 17 - open date; and December 19 - Camp Lee at home. The remaining part of the schedule will be announced at a later date.

Season tickets, which are good for ten admissions to the Activities Building, are now on sale for \$3.50 each. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Skyhawk team, the "Air Scoop" Office, or Nick Jevan, West Engineering. As soon as the election is over, tickets may also be purchased from members of the General Assembly to the Activities Association.

# VOLLEY BALL

Flight Pilots remain in a commanding first place after another week of wins. 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel also won six games to strengthen their second place position and thereby draw closer to the league leaders.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Flight Pilots	29	1	.967
9-Inch	20	4	.833
RMA	16	8	.667
24-Inch	18	12	.600
E. Engineering	10	14	.417
PARD	10	20	.333
PRD	7	17	.292
Flight Research	6	18	.250
Structures	4	26	.133

WANTED: Ride for 2 to N.Y. Nov. 17. Loewenthal, 2221.

WANTED: Ride to Pittsburgh over Thanksgiving week-end. Boyle, 2254.

FOR RENT: Room for one person or couple. Mrs. James, H-34304.

# WIN A TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING

Want a turkey for Thanksgiving? Well, be sure and try your luck at the Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 19 at the Activities Building area. Turkeys and hams will be awarded the winners and all turkeys will be dressed and ready for baking. No admission will be charged other than fifty cents for each shot.

As was pointed out last week, there will be matches for both shot guns and rifles. Contestants must furnish their own fire arms, but the Activities Association will supply 12 and 16 gauge shot gun shells and 22 long rifle shells. Persons desiring to use a smaller gauge gun in the matches will be required to furnish his own ammunition. Any ammunition brought to the match must be turned over to the person in charge of ammunition. The maximum charge of powder and minimum size of shot should not exceed 3 3/4 drams for powder and #8 for shot.

So that everyone will have a fair chance of winning, controlled chokes for shot guns and telescopes for rifles will not be permitted. There will be no requirements on the firing position of the contestant except for rifle, which will be standing position only.

A special rifle event for women will be held at 1:30 p.m. Employees who wish to bring their children may do so as safety rules will be enforced by Range Officers from the Rifle Club.

Sandwiches, soft drinks, and other refreshments will be available for lunch.

FOR SALE: 5 room house. Hampton - 3-2721 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: High chair - \$8. Hampton 4729.

FOR SALE: Briggs and Stratton motor bike, heavy duty wheels, inspected - \$75. Horstmann, West Model.

FOR SALE: Living room furniture and Electrolux vacuum cleaner. Hampton 7338.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from Stuart Gardens to E.A. on 8 shift. Scher, 2245.

FOR SALE: Used 275 gallon oil tank. Bland, 4495.

FOR SALE: Thor automagic washing machine - \$160. Hampton 4345.

## UNITARY PLAN SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN

President Truman recently signed a bill approving the Unitary Plan. Under the new program the NACA, Navy, and Air Force will ask for an appropriation of \$252,000,000 for the construction of transonic and supersonic wind tunnel facilities for the solution of research, development, and evaluation problems in aeronautics, including the construction of facilities at educational institutions for training and research in aeronautics.

If the money is appropriated, \$136,000,000 will be used by the NACA to expand its facilities, \$10,000,000 will be used for smaller tunnels located at universities, \$6,000,000 for a wind tunnel at the David W. Taylor Model Basin, and \$100,000,000 for the Air Engineering Development Center.

The Unitary Plan is sponsored by the NACA and the National Military Establishment to meet the most pressing national needs. When the money is made available, the Committee will be authorized to construct and equip transonic and supersonic wind tunnels of a size, design and character adequate for efficient conduct of experimental work in support of long-range fundamental research at educational institutions to be selected by the Committee. The Committee will also be authorized to expand the facilities at its existing laboratories by the construction of additional supersonic wind tunnels, including buildings, equipment, and accessory construction. These facilities shall be operated and staffed by the Committee but shall be available primarily to industry for testing experimental models in connection with the development of aircraft and missiles. Such tests shall be scheduled and conducted in accordance with industry's requirements and allocation of laboratory time shall be made in accordance with the public interest.

Under the Unitary Plan, the Secretary of Navy would be authorized to expand the naval facilities at the David W. Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland, by the construction of a wind tunnel, and the Secretary of the Air Force would be authorized to establish an Air Engineering Development Center. The site for the center has not been selected but the center will be devoted to research, development, and evaluation studies in connection with all aspects of aircraft operation, guided missiles, and other components in super-

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPENED

The NACA Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners announces the opening of the following examinations for probational appointment to the Pilotless Aircraft Research Station, Wallops Island: Carpenter I, WB-8, \$2996; Boat Operator Group Leader, WB-10, \$3348; Carpenter Group Leader, WB-12, \$3764; Guard, CPC-4, \$2350; Helper (Machinist), WB-5, \$2454; and Painter I and II, WB-7 and WB-9, \$2808 and \$3182.

Applications for these positions will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, until the close of business on Monday, November 21.

The following examinations are also open for appointment to the Pilotless Aircraft Research Station, Wallops Island and applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, until further notice: Aeronautical Laboratory Mechanic, WB-4, 6, 8, and 10, \$2288, \$2641, \$2995, and \$3348; Auto and Truck Mechanic, WB-5, \$2454; Electronic Instrument Maker, WB-8, 10, and 12; \$2995, \$3348; and \$3764; Helper (Carpenter), WB-5, \$2454; Helper (Electronix Instrument Maker), WB-5, \$2454; Helper (Radio Mechanic), WB-5, \$2454; Helper (Rocket Tracker and Mechanic), WB-5, \$2454; Labor Foreman, WB-7, \$2808; Refrigeration Mechanic, WB-6 and WB-9, \$2641 and \$3182; and Rocket Tracker and Mechanic, WB-8, \$2995.

FOR SALE: Portable Webster wire recorder - \$75. Cecil, Erection Shop.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment furnished or unfurnished. 2801 Shell Rd. Hampton 6200.

FOR SALE: Registered Irish setter pups - 5 months old. Walters, Instrument Service.

FOR SALE: Oil circulator - \$50, Easy Spin Dryer washer - \$30, and studio couch with covers - \$20. 5936 Marshall Ave.

WANTED: Passengers from Newport News to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Tyler, N.N. 2-5760.

WANTED: Passengers or ride from Copeland Pk. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Connaughton, W. Machine.

sonic flight, according to the Unitary Plan.

## COMPENSATION ACT

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ministrator of the Federal Security may direct an injured employee to undertake vocational rehabilitation at the government's expense. In these cases, an additional \$50 may be awarded monthly for maintenance while undergoing such training.

Death benefits to dependents are increased as follows: To a widow, or wholly dependent widower (by reason of physical or mental disability) from 35% to 45%; to a widow or widow with children, 40% plus 15% for each child, the maximum allowable being increased from 66 2/3 to 75%; to dependent children, if there is no widow or widower, 25% to 35% for the first child, with an additional 10% for each child, the maximum being increased from 66 2/3 to 75%.

The amount allowable for funeral expenses is increased from \$200 to \$400.

## COMING EVENTS

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

- November 14 - Volley Ball  
Ping Pong Club  
Apprentice Club
- November 15 - Bridge Club  
Girls' Basketball  
Bridge Class
- November 16 - Male Chorus  
Skyhawks Practice  
19-Foot Stag  
Party
- November 17 - Sportsmen's Night
- November 19 - Turkey Shoot  
Association Dance

WANTED: Ride for 2 to Durham, N.C. Nov. 18. Morgan, 2238.

FOR SALE: 5 room and bath home near school. N.N. 4-3896.

FOR SALE: Royal portable typewriter with carrying case - \$57. Call Newport News 4-2824.

FOR SALE: 16 mm projector - \$18. Leiss, Hampton 3-4330.

WANTED: Ride from 1095 Hornet Circle, Ferguson Pk. to E.A. on 8 shift. N.N. 2-6735.

FOR RENT: Double room with twin beds for gentleman. 250 Newport News Ave., Hampton 5286.

FOR SALE: Philco single record combination - \$25. Butler, 24-Inch Tunnel.