

Air Scoop



DANCE TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

Social Chairman Paul Taylor announced this week that a change has been made in the sale of tickets for the Morale Activities Association's New Year's Eve Dance at the Activities Building on Wednesday, December 31. It was previously announced that tickets would not be sold in advance, however, this has been changed and tickets will go on sale Monday at the East and West Cafeterias.

Holders of tickets may call Bruce Amole, telephone 4583, and make reservations. Persons making reservations are asked to give Amole their name and ticket number. It is suggested that one person make the reservations for a party of more than two couples. Taylor pointed out that due to the limited amount of space, it will be necessary to seat several parties at one table. Only ticket holders will be permitted to the dance before 10:30 p.m. After that time, the doors will be opened and ticket sales will be carried on at the door.

The party, which will be semi-formal, will begin at 10 p.m. and run until the wee hours of the morning. Music for the big affair will be furnished by Shelley Harmon and his orchestra.

Tickets are five dollars, stag or drag, and may be purchased at the East or West Cafeteria. The admission price includes setups and favors.

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Stability Tunnel



Lewis A. Rodert (above), Chief of the Flight Research Division of the Flight Propulsion Research Laboratory at Cleveland, received the Robert J. Collier trophy from President Truman at the White House on Wednesday. Rodert won the honor "for his pioneering research and guidance in the development and practical application of a thermal ice-prevention system for aircraft." Much of the basic research on the ice-prevention system was done by Rodert at the Langley Laboratory.

LOYALTY PROGRAM FORMS REQUESTED

There are still a few employees who have not yet turned in their Federal Employees Loyalty Program questionnaires, sent to all sections by memorandum of October 3.

All employees who were on duty at the Laboratory as of September 30, this year, are required to execute the forms and forward them to the Security Officer, Technical Service Building.

The two forms required are known as Standard Form 84a (Re-

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CHILDREN'S PARTY NEXT TUESDAY

As was stated in last week's "Air Scoop", Tuesday, December 23 will be children's night in the Activities Building when the NACA Morale Activities Association sponsors a Children's Christmas Party. The party will run from 6 'til 8 p.m. and all sorts of entertainment will be provided.

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children and give them a gift in addition to a bag of fruit, nuts, and candy. Each child will have an opportunity to talk with the jolly old man. Two comedy movies will also be shown.

All children of Laboratory employees are invited and all the entertainment, gifts, etc., will be free.

Employees who are planning to bring their children to the party and who have not already contacted the "Air Scoop" Office, telephone 2376, are asked to please do so by the close of work today. It is necessary for employees to notify the "Air Scoop" Office of the number of children who are planning to attend the party so that adequate arrangements may be made to accommodate the group.

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY VISITS LABORATORY

General Omar Bradley, former veterans administrator who will become chief of staff early next spring when General Dwight D. Eisenhower retires to become president of Columbia University, visited the Laboratory last Tuesday and inspected several of the research facilities.

He was accompanied on his tour by Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director. The activities visited included: 9-Inch Supersonic Tunnel, Pilotless Aircraft Research, Hydrodynamics Division, Full Scale Tunnel, 16-Foot Tunnel, Flight Research, Spin Tunnel, and Free Flight Tunnel.

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By John Worth

Current issues of model magazines are featuring publicity relating to the Technical Conference and Hydro Meet held on the Peninsula last fall. "Air Trails" and "Model Airplane" news articles pay tribute to the club's efforts and achievements during the past months.

Further national publicity is expected shortly in the form of an "Air Trails" article based on the "Hydro Tips" booklet recently published by the club. Proceeds from the article, which is being jointly prepared by various Brain Busters will assure a fresh start for the New Year.

Publication of successful designs flown by individual members is also being arranged with at least half a dozen articles in the making.

In tune with the holiday spirit, Brain Busters wish to extend their thanks to all those in and out of the NACA who have helped to make the club's activities during the past year such a success. An even greater season of activity in 1948 is promised.

Life At The Laboratory

Dan Cupid seems.

to have found happy hunting grounds in the Stability Division with two romances, one in the Stability Tunnel and one in the Free Flight Tunnel, reaching the engagement stage. The two love birds in the Stability Tunnel who are making plans for an early spring wedding are Ellen Hoffman and Fred Eichenbrenner.

Coming to work.

Monday with a new diamond on the third finger left hand was Bonnie Justice, Free Flight Tunnel, and she is engaged to Rudy Dettwyler of Pilotless Aircraft Research. The big event is scheduled to take place sometime in April.

Passing out cigars.

this week is Harry Shoaf, of Wallops Island. He is the proud father of a daughter, born Saturday, December 13. The new mother, Julie, is formerly of the Safety Office.

Another new father.

who is gradually getting back to normal after the ordeal of becoming a father is Dick Dingeldein of Full Scale Tunnel. His household was blessed with a nine pound, three and one-half ounce daughter on Monday, December 15.

As usual, next before.

Christmas the engagements fall off slightly because most of the new sparklers are being held back for Christmas gifts. However, after the holiday season quite a few new diamonds will no doubt be flashed around the Laboratory and we would like for each employee to please cooperate with the "Air Scoop" staff and keep us informed of the latest victims.

Johnny Campbell.

Free Flight Tunnel, came through last week with the bowling record of the season. He was bowling in the Community Bowling League and ended up with a 700 set, a feat that has not been accomplished in the league for the past two years. Campbells games were 233, 219, and 248.

Wedding bells rang.

last Saturday when Frederick Lucy, Maintenance Division, joined the ranks of old married people. He was married to Bernice Ellen Arnn of Newport News.

Another young Laboratory maiden.

who recently exchanged "Miss" for "Mrs" was Kitty Simpson, Bell Computers. She was married November 29 to Russel Ruggles of Hampton. The wedding took place in the Central Methodist Church in Monroe, N. C. Bob Ruggles, Tank, served as best man.

Tomorrow has been selected.

as the wedding date for Alice Fensterwald, formerly of Stability Analysis. She will marry Bob Strauss, formerly of the Instrument Research Division.



Visiting the Laboratory last week were several former employees of the Laboratory. From the Washington Office were Ira H. Abbott, former Assistant Chief of the Research Department; and John W. Ebert, formerly of Foreign Documents. Visiting from the David Taylor Model Basin was Melvain Oliphant, formerly of AWT. Representing the Douglas Aircraft Company was Harold Kleckner, formerly of Flight Research.

Marriage resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing anyone who comes between them.

--Sydney Smith

Men's fame is like their hair, which grows after they are dead, and with just as little use to them.

-Villiers.



SEVERAL UPSETS FIGURE IN LOOP

Quite a charge has taken place in the basketball standings since the last week of play. Pilotless Aircraft Research was knocked from the undefeated ranks, 19-Foot dropped from a two way tie for third to fifth place, and West Machine moved from a five-way tie for fifth to a tie with Stability #1 for the number two spot. Loads still remains undefeated and heads the standings with two wins.

Last week Instrument Research took another set back when West Machine ended up on the winning end of a close 32-31 score. As the game started, IRD seemed to be the better team with half time finding them ahead 19-8; however, the Shop boys came to life in the last half to give the losers a tough battle. Jim McConnell, high scoring forward for IRD, figured greatly in the Shop's win. Big Jim and several of the shop boys were fighting over the ball under the Shop goal when McConnell, in a last effort to get it, threw it into the air to score two points for West Machine. High scorer for the winners was Kellar with 9 points. In addition to his two points for Shops, McConnell also scored 13 points for IRD.

A tired Stability #1 five finally ended up on the winning end of a 22-15 game with 16-Foot Tunnel. Stability had 16-Foot at halftime 13-10 and managed to hold onto a winning margin despite the fact that they had no substitutes. High scorer for the winners was Eddie Polhamus with eight points and Ted Himka was tops for the losers with seven.

19-Foot took a one-sided 40-26 win over West Model. West Model seemed to have trouble hitting the basket and at halftime 19-Foot was well ahead by a score of 21-9. Pat Cancro came through with high scoring laurels for the winners with nineteen points. Top man for the losers was Balmer with seven.

Pilotless Aircraft was knocked from the undefeated column when Variety Quintet ended up on the winning end of a 28-20 final score. Leading at halftime by a score of 12-6, the Variety Quintet managed to hold onto their lead to win. High scorer for the winners was Luke Luccini with seven points and top man for the losers was Edmondson with eight.

In their second game of the week, the Variety Quintet found the going a little bit too much for them with West Machine handing them a 40-19 defeat. The West Machine boys were ahead 16-10 at halftime

Picture Album



The above picture of the Administrative Building was taken in the 1920's before the two wings were added. The trees bordering the walkway extending from the doorway to Dodd Boulevard, were destroyed by rain storms.

LOYALTY

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quest for Report on Loyalty Data) and a fingerprint information form. All affected employees who have not done so are requested to forward their forms, executed in accordance with instructions contained in the October 3 memorandum on the subject.

WANTED: Passengers from Stuart Gardens to E. A. on 8 shift. Parker, 2337.

Men are not to be judged by what they do not know, but by what they know, and by the manner in which they know it.

--Vauvenargues

and managed to keep the ball going through the basket to win by the wide margin of 40-19. High scorer for Shops was McMillian with twelve points. Luke Luccini took top honors for the losers with six.

19-Foot found the going a little tough when 9-Inch took a bare 42-38 win over them. The game was close all the way with 9-Inch leading at half time by the bare margin of a 16-15 score. Andy Anderson starred for the winners with thirteen points and Pat Cancro was high man for the losers with eighteen.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Loads	2	0	1.000
Stability #1	3	1	.750
W. Machine	3	1	.750
PARD	2	1	.667
19-Foot	3	2	.600
Variety Quintet	2	2	.500
9-Inch	2	2	.500
PRD	1	1	.500
IRD	1	2	.333
16-Foot	1	3	.250
W. Machine	1	3	.250
Stability #2	0	3	.000

BELLES LEAD GIRLS' LEAGUE

As the Girls' Basketball closed its second week of play, the Belles, the former AWT team, was on top with two wins and no defeats. Last Monday they chalked up their second win by defeating Aircraft Loads by the one-sided score of 30-10. The winners were well ahead at halftime by a 15-5 score. High scorer for the Belles were Lorean Cooper and Louise Crane with 21 and 9 points respectively. Top scorer for the losers was Gerry Couch with five.

In their first game of the season, Presbyterian came out on the winning end of a 34-23 game with 7 X 10. The girls from Presbyterian were ahead 23-15 at half time and managed to hold onto the wide margin through the remaining part of the game. Leona Hofmann and Skippy Harris took high scoring laurels for the winners with 20 and 10 points respectively. Billie Jones was tops for the losers with 16.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Belles	2	0	1.000
Presbyterian	1	0	1.000
Loads	1	1	.500
16-Foot	0	1	.000
7 X 10	0	2	.000

WANTED: Passenger from Chesapeake and Apple Ave. to Administrative Area on 8 shift. W. Laurents, 2216.

WANTED: Ride from Sussex to W.A. on 8 shift. Monk Curry, 4520.

FOR SALE: 3 rooms of furniture with possibility of renting apartment. Hampton 7675.

FOR SALE: Cocker spaniel pups. Call Hampton 8333.

FOR SALE: New Heiland model S flash gun. Ray Watson, PARD.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

Missilleaneous took a firmer grip onto the number one spot last week by virtue of three wins over Paris team. Alleycats trail in second with 18 wins and nine losses. Watson, Missilot, finally topped the previous high set with a 562 total. Hart, Headpins, came close with a 561 set. Gottlieb, Low Turbulence, bowled a 216 game to take top honors in that class. Ferne Driver, Fiscal Wrecks, rolled a 370 set for top honors for the women, and Florence Blythe, also of Fiscal Wrecks, took high game with 156.

Watson now leads the league with a 175 average, and Ferne Driver is top for the women with 126. Low Turbulence rolled high team game and set with 837 and 2416, respectively.

STANDING

Team	W	L	Avg.
Missilleaneous	20	7	.740
Alleycats	18	9	.667
Aces	16	11	.594
Pinbusters	16	11	.594
Missilot	14	13	.519
Pin Points	15	15	.500
Paris	13	14	.482
Headpins	13	14	.482
Structures	12	15	.445
East Model	13	17	.434
Low Turbulence	11	16	.407
Splinters	10	17	.370
Fiscal Wrecks	9	21	.300

Wednesday Duckpin League

At the end of the first round in the Wednesday Duckpin League, Gutter Rats lead with 16 wins and 8 losses. Harold Crane, Ragouts, holds high average for the men with 104.4 and Marge Zender, Structures, for the women with 94.5. Ellis McBride, Tank, has high men's game with 135 and Libby Wilson, Sound Lab, leads the women with 124. Harold Crane took high set with 347 and Marge Zender with 313.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Gutter Rats	16	8	.667
Tank	14	10	.583
Sound Lab	13	11	.542
Flight Ragouts	13	11	.542
G.R.I.	12	12	.500
16-Foot	11	13	.458
Structures	10	14	.417
PARD	10	14	.417
Flight Deadpins	9	15	.375

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Leading the Monday night league is FGDA with 21 wins and 9 losses. Harry Davis, 19-Foot, took high set and game for the men with 329 and 127. Taking high scoring laurels for the women was Peggy Smith, Library with a 112 game and 292 set.

INSTRUMENT RESEARCH PARTY



Last Saturday night the much heralded IRD party took place at the Activities Building. Following the steak dinner a program of entertainment was presented by various members of the Division. Shown in the picture on the left, the Andrew Sisters (from left) Danny Alion as Pattie, Raoul Bugg as LaVerne, and John Flaherty as Maxine, gave their interpretation of "His Feet Too Big for the Bed". Following the musical number a Truth or Consequences Quiz was conducted. The picture on the right shows Orville Harris receiving a prize from announcer Noland Chew. A small group, consisting of Bernard Weitz, Everett Dunlap, Israel Taback, John Pily, Shepard Levine, and led by Chew successfully replaced that which was lacking from a recording by Spike Jones. A more serious vain was presented by a quartet from the Calibration Laboratory consisting of Sammy Johnson, Bruce Burnham, Chuck Gurtler, and Dennis Flanigan. Rabun Wood acted as director of the entertainment, Paul Furmeister, as master of ceremonies, and Clyde Clark, was the man behind the scenes who contributed much time and effort toward making the party a huge success.

VOLLEY BALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
9-Inch	7	2	.778
PAR-S&C	7	2	.778
PAR-GA	6	3	.667
Structures	5	4	.556
24-Inch	4	5	.444
E. Engineering	2	4	.333
Gas Dynamics	2	7	.222
W. Engineering	0	6	.000

FOR RENT: Expect 3 room furnished apartment to be available soon. Herbert Cohen, I.A.L.

FOR SALE: Apartment size gas range, leather upholstered typewriter chair, and electric heater. Eckstein, PRD.

FOR SALE: Motorola table model radio-phonograph combination. Bob Conner, 19-Foot.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
FGDA	21	9	.700
MM	20	10	.667
PRD	20	10	.667
IRD	19	11	.633
Project 506	18	12	.600
19-Foot	14	16	.467
Deadducks	14	16	.467
Library	12	18	.400
Full Scale	10	20	.333
Steno	9	21	.300
CELEC	9	21	.300

Coming Events

Printed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building throughout the holiday season and the first week in January.

Dec. 19 - Accounting Party
Loads Party

Dec. 20 - Supervisor's Party

Dec. 22 - Girls' Basketball

Dec. 23 - 6 - 8 p.m. Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dance

Jan. 5 - Girls' Basketball

Jan. 6 - 7:30 Bridge Club

Men's Basketball

6 - 19' - PARD

7 - 16' - Sta. #2

Volley Ball

Jan. 7 - Men's Basketball

6:30 - 9-Inch - PRD

7:30 - W. Model - Variety

8:30 - W. Machine - Sta. #1

9:30 - IRD - Loads

Jan. 8 - Bingo Party

Jan. 9 - Electrical Party

FOR SALE: 194C Dodge sedan. Call Newport News 2-1939.

WANTED: One passenger to fly to Indianapolis. Leaving today. Alec Fulks, I.A.L.

WANTED: One passenger from Stuart Gardens to E. or W. Area. F. W. Schmidt, Metallurgical Lab.