

## LOIS J. WEIMER, DATA PROCESSING WINS FIRST \$25 BOND DRAWING

Melpar's President J. Pierce Chambers drew the first winning name from our special "Bond Drum" on April 21st, kicking off the 1972 sign-up program. He was assisted by Mary White who held the drum and made certain there was no peeking.

Melpar will continue to award a bond a week for the next five weeks, with all employees enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan eligible to win.

LTVE will have a \$500 drawing in Dallas with all bond enrollees of all divisions eligible to win.

## FIVE GOOD REASONS FOR BUYING BONDS:

\*Bonus Interest - At maturity of 5 years 10 months you get an interest bonus--making the effective rate to maturity a full 5-1/2%.

\*Tax Advantages - No state or local income tax on interest. Defer Federal Tax until redemption.

\*Convenience - The payroll Savings Plan makes it automatic...takes the "if" out of "thrift". Your pay office does the savings for you--you reap the benefits.

\*Safety - Replacement if lost, stolen or destroyed. Principal and interest guaranteed.

\*Like a Cash Reserve - Cash a Bond any time after two months. But hold onto it if you can for maximum return.

Why wait? SIGN UP NOW. See your Representative if you need another payroll deduction card. Fill it out and submit it so you will be eligible for next week's drawing of another \$25 bond!

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## MELPAR'S FIRST QUARTER BOOKINGS TOTAL \$4.8 MILLION

Melpar bookings in the first quarter of 1972 totaled \$4,800,000 comparing favorably with a planned \$3,000,000.

Several programs contributed to this record: an Army Fuze job for \$750,000; a Letter Contract for \$1,000,000 for Navy Direction Finding Equipment; a one million dollar Army contract for a Counter-measures Set AN/MLQ-32 and \$800,000 for data and follow-on work for intelligence collection systems.

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## ATTENTION: HAM OPERATORS

For those radio amateurs who are interested in upgrading their license, (novice through advance class), or for those who are electronically inclined and would like an amateur radio "ticket" but find code proficiency a stumbling block.. help is available.

The Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club is transmitting one-half hour code practice Monday through Friday at 1930 hours to 2000 hours local time. The code practice is transmitted at 28.515 MHz from vertical (omni-directional) antennas at speeds of 5 to 15 words per minute. Stations transmitting will be W4UPJ, K4GEL, K4EKJ and W4SUS. If you use this service, let the club know by radio or mail.

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A BRITISH FIRM is test marketing what it calls "Bleeper," a golf ball that emits a signal "Bleep" which can be picked up on an ordinary transistor radio.

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## FAMILY AFFAIRS...

Ten-year-old Mark Chandler, son of Jack Chandler has been awarded his third athletic trophy by the Annandale Boys Club. The awards in baseball, football and basketball have all been made within one year. To add to his laurels, Mark was picked ALL-STAR player in baseball and football.

Back to work after being hospitalized are Harold Fox, Milly Eakins, Mary Lou Lee and Jim Sibole. Jim dislocated his shoulder in a fall at his home.

New arrivals include a baby girl for Gertrude Evans and sons for Phil Norusis and Howard Willis.

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## BOY SCOUTS TO USE MELPAR PARKING FACILITIES

This summer will see Boy Scouts of the National Capital Area Council assembling on Melpar's parking lot each weekend.

About sixteen busloads of scouts will embark for the Goshen Scout Camps each Saturday and the same busses will return scouts from camp each Sunday.

Melpar has received a letter from Elgin L. Deering, Director of Camping, expressing the appreciation for the use of the facilities.

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SIGN UP TODAY!  
BONDS ARE BETTER THAN EVER!

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## GOING UP!

Recent promotions include: Willie Dingus, Security Coordinator; Milio Flagel, E. J. Hottel and R. L. Royer, Senior Electrical Engineers; G. J. Hogg, Project Programmer; E. Gonzalez, Photo Lab Technician; V. M. Mullinax, Sr. Clerk Typist; and E. G. Greene, Sr. Design Engineer. Congratulations to each one of you!

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## MELPAR EMPLOYEE ROBBED

Senior Draftsman Lonnie Williams was driving home recently through a dense fog on Rt. 123.

He drove off the road and suffered facial injuries when he hit the steering wheel.

Almost instantly, a car pulled up alongside and Lonnie asked the driver to pull him out of the ditch. Four men got out of the car and asked for money. Lonnie emptied his pocket of all the loose change he had but did not produce his wallet as it contained his entire Melpar paycheck cashed at the bank earlier.

Instead of assisting, the four men pinned his arms behind him, stole his wallet and left him stranded.

Minutes later, another car came to his assistance and drove him to his home in Woodbridge. This episode produced another good samaritan who found and returned Lonnie's empty wallet which still contained all but three of his credit cards.

Lonnie says it will be a long time before he carries his pay in cash again!

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