

'73 MELPAR BOND DRIVE HITS 96% MARK

CREDIT UNION TO BEGIN OPERATION IN JUNE

The organization meeting of the Melpar Employees Federal Credit Union was held May 1, 1973. Elected to the board of directors were:

W. L. M. Hux, Jr. - President
W. C. Stribling - Vice President
Louise Hobbs - Secretary
L. E. Armstrong - Treasurer
J. E. Clatterbuck - Membership Rep.

Elected to the credit committee, which reviews and approves all loans were L. E. Terry, C. O. Forbes, T. R. Baily, W. A. Burke and Louise Hobbs.

Elected to the supervisory committee responsible for internal audits were M. A. Orr, A. M. Ross and A. J. Dunivin.

The charter application has been submitted to the National Credit Union for approval. Upon receipt of charter the credit union will begin operation in an office on the first floor across from the Communications Department.

Applications for membership and authorizations for payroll deductions will be distributed to all employees in June. Money should be available for small loans within a few weeks after the credit union begins operation.

The credit union will be operated and administered by employee members. Melpar will provide office space, facilities and equipment and make payroll deductions for employees' savings deposits and loan payments. Office hours, initial interest rates for loans and other information about the credit union will be announced by its officers at the time operations begin.

Melpar's recent bond drive came to a close on April 27th with a significant increase in the number of subscribers in the Payroll Savings Plan to buy U. S. Savings Bonds. Beginning with a 53% enrollment, Melpar employees pushed participation to 96% at the end of the drive.

Sparking interest in the drive was the weekly awarding of \$25 bonds to participating employees. At the beginning, four departments were in the 100% participation group. By the close of the drive, five more departments joined the A-1 top category. 100% groups were:

Finance & Personnel
Marketing Services
Executive Offices
Drafting
Ordnance
Publications
Shops
Material
Quality Control

26 bonds were awarded in weekly drawings. See pictures on page 3.

In June, E-Systems will sponsor the drawing of a \$100 Savings Bond in each E-Systems Division. It is not too late to sign up and be eligible for this drawing.

ARTRIP RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE

Principal Engineer Floyd M. Artrip of the Airborne Systems Laboratory was awarded a Master's Degree in the School of Government and Business Administration with a major in Management Engineering by The George Washington University on May 6th.

Floyd joined Melpar in May of 1968 and entered Melpar's tuition reimbursement program in September of that year. He completed his entire Master's program under the part-time study plan. This marks the second Masters Degree to be awarded Melpar employees during the past year.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

This spring because of the mild winter and early rains the tick population in Fairfax County is heavier than normal. The following information should be of value in avoiding trouble from tick bites:

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is an acute infectious disease transmitted to man through the bite of an infected tick. It was originally believed to be limited to the Rocky Mountain region but has since been found to occur in 44 of 50 states. Ticks dwell chiefly in uncleared land, brush and woods.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A TICK BITES?

When ticks get on a person, they crawl for some time before selecting a place to bite. Because they move so lightly, they are seldom felt on the body. They attach themselves to feed in such a way that they are difficult to remove. Even after attaching themselves and starting to feed, ticks do not transmit the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever germ for sometimes as long as 4 to 6 hours. This gives a person time to discover and remove the ticks before infection can take place.

PREVENTION:

Anyone exposed to ticks should be examined carefully at least once a day. Children playing outdoors during the season should be inspected carefully twice a day from head to toe. If these precautions are taken ticks may be discovered and removed before they have time to cause any harm.

HOW TO REMOVE A TICK:

You can best remove ticks with tweezers or a piece of tissue paper. If the tick has already become swollen with feeding,, it is a good idea to wear rubber gloves when removing it. Do not crush a tick when dislodging it, as the engorged tick is easily crushed and, if smeared on your skin, can infect you. Paint the bite with iodine or a similar disinfectant. Wash hands, tweezers and rubber gloves well with soap and water, or rinse your hands with alcohol.

SYMPTOMS:

If bitten by an infected tick, the first symptoms appear 4 to 12 days after the bite or smear. The attack of spotted fever, which may come on suddenly, is characterized by a chill, rapid rise in temperature, severe headache, restlessness and insomnia.

3 to 4 days after the fever begins, a pinkish skin rash appears, usually first around the arms and legs, especially around the wrists and ankles, later spreading over the entire body. ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEVER IS A SERIOUS ACUTE ILLNESS. A doctor should be called at the first appearance of symptoms.

TREATMENT:

The danger of death from spotted fever has been radically reduced by the discovery of the broad-spectrum antibiotics. A doctor, called in early enough, can administer drugs which will strongly affect the course of an attack of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. (Information printed above taken from Public Health Service Pub. #319).

MELPAR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Melpar's Golf Tournament teed off Thursday, May 3rd with 24 players on the Fairfax County Jefferson Golf Course on Lee Highway.

After two weeks the low gross average score belonged to Bill Johnson with 44 and the low net scorer was Harold LaPrad with 35.

The closest to a hole-in-one was Clay King during the May 10th round. The group plans to play each Thursday afternoon for the next 13 weeks.

PLUS POINT STANDINGS AFTER TWO ROUNDS (May 10, 1973)

E. L. Kelly	+12	P. January	+4
T. R. Bailey	+ 9	H. LaPrad	+3
John Goddard	+ 9	R. Jamison	+2
Clay King	+ 8	F. Olzewski	+2

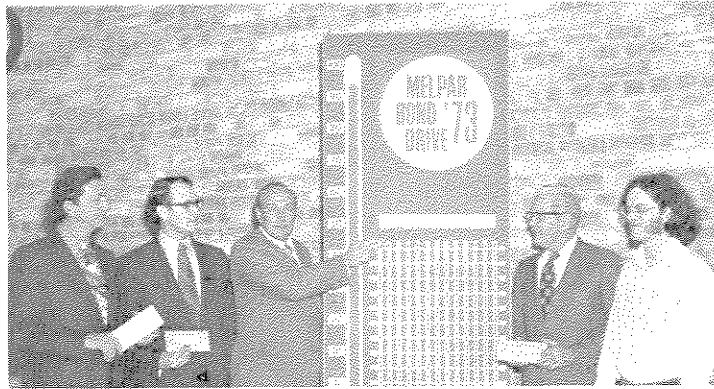
MELPAR BOWLING LEAGUE

Forty Melpar bowlers have organized a bowling league with the following officers: Jack Chandler, President; Don Gibbs, Vice President; and Swede Boreen, Treasurer.

Currently the league is scheduled to start play on Sept. 6th at Bowl-America lanes in Falls Church. The league will consist of 8 teams with 5 bowlers per team.

Melpar is providing bowling shirts with team colors to be selected at a later date. Trophies will be awarded by Melpar at the conclusion of the bowling season.

WINNERS IN MELPAR'S 1973 U. S. SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN



President J. P. Chambers, (third from left) with bond winners E. G. Greene, C. Carnes, A. K. Bott, and Ken Duda.



Vice President T. D. Kelly, (Center) with winners. Left to right: J. Hale, R. Fischl, Y. Honesty, W. McCracken, T. Stedman and Ray Mendelsohn. J. Simms and C. Lukowski were absent.



Vice President C. E. Duke (center) with winners (front row): J. Sweeney, F. Dinkel, R. Montena, L. Weimer, A. Matthews, D. Trell and F. Lanham. Back row: C. Wojtunik, J. Cicotello, A. Barretta, D. Lilly, D. Durst, J. Lynch and H. Mueck.