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RED OVERTON TO PLAY FOR DANCE

The Green Cow's Mid-Summer Semi-Formal Dance next Friday will feature the music of Red Overton and his orchestra rather than Blair Blanton as announced in last week's Air Scoop due to the day dreaming of chairman Hal Johnson.

"What I meant to say all the time was 'Red Overton'," said Johnson.

The Hampton Country Club will be the locale of the affair, with dance time set from nine 'til 12. For the first time in many years, non-members will be able to attend the dance. Single admissions will be available for a buck and a half from committee members and at the Air Scoop Office.

SCIENCE BILL GETS SENATE APPROVAL

The Kilgore-Magnusen bill, setting up a National Science Foundation passed the Senate on July 3 by a 46-18 vote.

An amendment to place the control of the foundation in a nine man board failed and a single administrator will have the authority. The administrator's appointments of a deputy administrator and of directors for the divisions within the foundation must be approved by the Senate.

The divisions that are specified under the bill at this time are: Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Health and Medical Sciences, National Defense, Engineering and Technology, Scientific Personnel and Education, and Publications and Information.

ARMY-NAVY RESEARCH BOARD ANNOUNCED

A Joint Army-Navy Research and Development Board to carry out "a strong, unified, integrated and complete research and development program in the field of National defense" has been announced by the Secretaries of War and Navy.

The aim of the board has been reported "to provide a freer example of information between the services and allocation of research to either the Army or Navy where there is a joint interest. The main purpose is to abolish or limit overlapping activities."

The board also plans to invite the NACA and other government agencies to take part in coordinating research and development activities.

LAB EMPLOYEE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS



Bertram K. Batzold, Jr.

Bertram K. Batzold, Jr., 21, employee in the West Sheetmetal Shop, died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness.

Reporting that he was suffering from a headache, Batzold left work last Friday afternoon. He remained sick and was taken to Dixie Hospital on Monday evening. Death came at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his widow, the former Dorothy Zaruba a former employee of the Laboratory; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Batzold, Sr., of Rochester, N. Y.; and two sisters.

Batzold was born in Rochester, March 11, 1925. He came to the Laboratory on December 1, 1941, as a model-maker. He entered the Laboratory's Apprentice Training program and was graduated February 9, 1945, as an Aviation Metalsmith.

PENDER'S STORE CLOSED TO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Civilians, other than dependents of military personnel, are no longer permitted to patronize Pender's Store at Langley Field.

According to a statement from the office of the Post Exchange Officer, it has for some time been an Army Regulation to restrict the use of such a concession. The restriction was relaxed for several years, but orders were given during a recent inspection to abide by the regulation, it was stated.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS APPROVED FOR NACA

The establishment of a U. S. Civil Service Committee of Expert Examiners for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics was recently approved by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The committee is made up of four experts in various fields of aeronautical research who are officials of the NACA. They are: John W. Crowley, acting director of aeronautical research, Washington Office; Floyd L. Thompson, assistant chief of research, LMAL; Addison F. Rothrock, chief of research, AERL; and John F. Parsons, chief of Full Scale and Flight Research Division, Ames.

The committee, under the supervision of the commission, will conduct examinations principally for aeronautical research positions.

This is the sixth such committee approved for the departments and agencies in Washington. Others have been established in the Department of Agriculture, War Department, Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior, Patent Office of the Department of Commerce, and Federal Security Agency.

CAR OWNERS MUST HAVE NACA TAG

An employee wishing to drive his automobile onto Langley Field is required to obtain an NACA automobile tag from the Transportation Office of the Employee Services Section, located in the Technical Service Building.

The applicant for a tag must have insurance amounting to not less than \$5,000 coverage for personal injuries to one person, \$10,000 coverage for personal injuries to any number of persons in one accident, and \$5,000 coverage for property damage.

Tags will be issued only when the applicant presents an insurance policy stating the amounts of liability and property damage, the name and address of the insurance company, and the expiration date of the policy; or upon presentation of a receipt showing the same information.

The name of the state which issued the applicant's automobile license tag, and the license number must also be given at the time the NACA tag is issued.

Any employee who fails to renew his liability and property damage insurance after it expires, must return his NACA tag to the Transportation Office.

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WHAT'S WRONG?

A telephone call to Hal Johnson revealed that this year's Green Cow membership is standing at a new low of 133 persons, as compared to last year's figure of 310. He and we wonder what's the trouble.

The noble order enjoyed two of its best seasons in the last two years with top membership and numerous dances. Of course, the cost of season tickets went up as did the cost of renting a hall and hiring a band. However, many members who were questioned felt that the large number of dances sponsored each year more than made up for the increase in the price. On the average, each dance cost each member considerably less than a dollar.

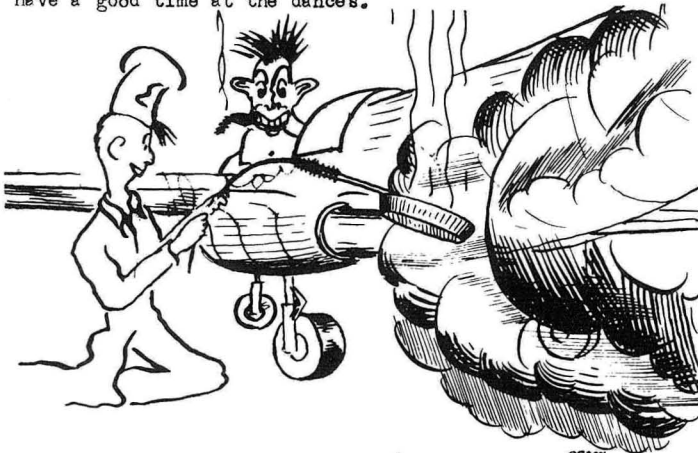
Yet on top of it all, the membership dropped to less than half.

On the mathematical basis of two and two making four, there can't be many more Green Cow dances this year. A sudden curtailment of activities won't do much to endear the Green Cow to the hearts of her few members; neither will it make the present committeemen the most popular men at the Laboratory.

This year's election brought out a record number of voters, 660. What has happened to them? Discounting the efforts of big-time politicians (who even without graveyards to vote still get sizeable blocks of ballots) there must have been at least 300 who were interested enough to vote. Of the 300, the present committee must be truly thankful to the 162 who elected them and then left them holding the bag in the near utter despair.

To the committee we offer our sympathies and a suggestion that memberships for the remaining half year be offered at half price immediately. Also keep up with your idea of selling single dance admissions; there are many folks who only want to attend an occasional affair.

To the employees who don't belong to the noble order, we recommend joining. If the price goes down for the rest of the year, you're certain to get more than your money's worth. At any price, you're certain to have a good time at the dances.



SAY WHEN!

ORSON
BUGBY '45

LIFE at the LABORATORY

Tank chalked up another.



marriage to its increasing list of Tank romances last Saturday when Beth Hay and Hugh Fraser tied the final knot at Trinity Methodist Church in Newport News.

8-Foot High Speed recently.

received an announcement of a new arrival to the George Niles household. The new addition is a daughter, Sherry Ann.

Now that June has passed.



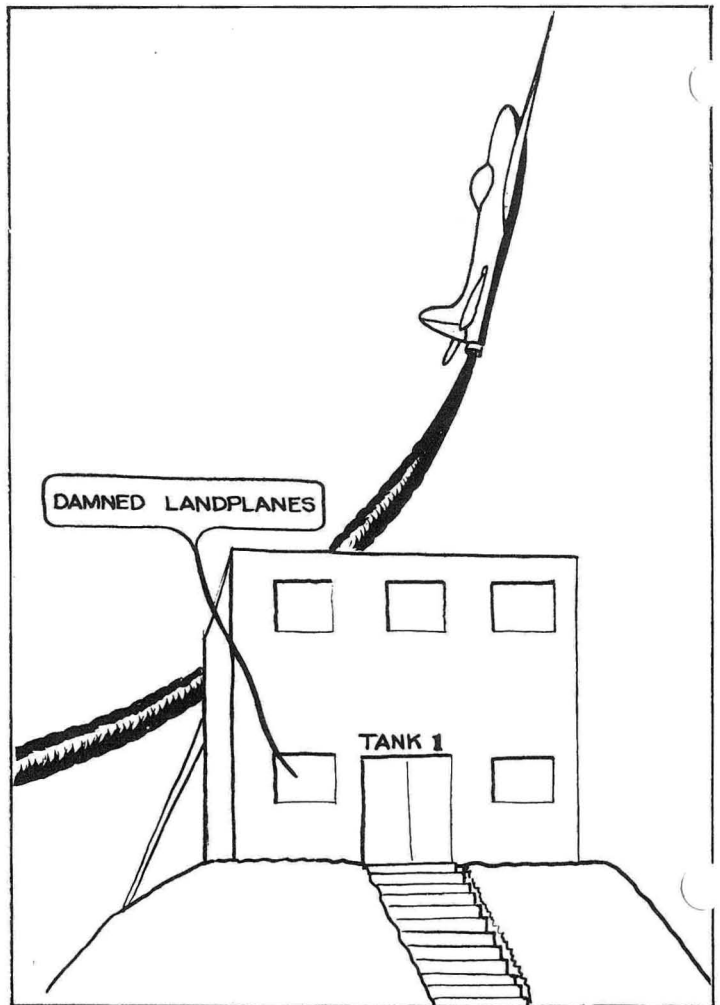
prospective brides and grooms are making plans for fall weddings. The most recent one is the engagement of Ed Palazzo of 8-Foot to Ann Smith, formerly of Loads. The wedding will take place sometime in September.

Ralph Moscatier, West Machine Shop.

was passing out cigars this week in a manner typical of new fathers. He became the proud papa of a daughter on Saturday, July 6.

A trip to Wyoming.

automatically transferred Carolyn Fowle of PRD from the eligible list to the ineligible one. She was recently married to Jerry Green of New York.



TENNIS TEAM PLAYS SUNDAY

The NACA Tennis Club has carded its first team match of the season, Sunday July 14, with the Hilton Village tennis team on the Hilton courts at 2:30 p.m. Co-captain Johnny Campbell will lead the Lab netters into action from the number two spot. Jacques Cannon will play number one.

Other members of the tentative lineup are Howard Edwards, Sam Kelly, Bill Jordan, and Leo Rogin in the singles, with Hewitt Phillips and Everett Dunlap replacing Rogin and Jordan in the doubles.

The current standing of the ladder is as follows.

No.	Player	Section	Phone
1	Erwin	FGDA	2248
2	Cannon	S.E.P.(East)	2352
3	Campbell	FFT	2282
4	Edwards	Inst. App.	4409
5	Kelly	PRD	4597
6	Jordan	E. Eng.	2251
7	Rogin	Loads	4439
8	Phillips	FRD	2264
9	Sperry	Const. Eng.	2336
10	Dunlap	ICL	2216
11	Griffith	Const. Eng.	2336
12	Webber	W. Eng.	4452
13	Haynes	PARD	4537
14	Martz	PARD	4537
15	Morgan	E. Eng.	2251
16	Ferguson	Class.	2331
17	Greenberg	8'HST	2292
18	Shanks	FFT	2235
19	Frost	DTOS	2246
20	Hagginbothom	PARD	4537
21	Weislo	IAL	4522

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCorquodale took top North-South honors in the regular duplicate tourney of the LMAL Bridge Club held Tuesday night with Ned Bowen and Bernard Klunker leading the East-West players.

Also in the North-South pairs were: second, Lillie Bella Evans and Ed Kruszewski; third, A. F. Goodman and Gene Clement; fourth, Carl Rossman and C. M. Mark; fifth, Joe Martin and John Crigler; sixth, Joy Allen and Peggy Smith; and seventh, Annie and Ida Young.

Other East-West teams were: second, Sol Rubinow and Bert Eisenstadt; third, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Olson; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Len Bartone; fifth, Gene Frank and Frances Hobeck; and sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Mercer.

The regular meeting of the club will be held on Monday this week instead of Tuesday due to complications. In the future, all meetings will be on Tuesday and will be held in the Syms-Eaton Community Center Building.

LOST: Schaeffer lifetime pencil, gold top. Part of set. Finder please return to J. C. Messick, Engineering Services Division.



"Vacationing" on Nagoya Bay this summer are Alvin Brittingham (left) and Paul Taylor. Both fellows are on military furlough from the Lab and are spending some time in Japan as the guests of their uncle.

STABILITY DEFEATS COMPUTERS 9-4

Since the Girls' Community Softball League started its season of play early in June, mother nature has evidently been against them, bringing forth rain on game days. After calling off and postponing games for a month, the third game of the season was finally played last Tuesday. Behind the pitching of Margaret Ivey, Stability managed to defeat the Computers 9-4. Dodo Atkin was on the mound for the losers.

Team	LEAGUE STANDINGS		Potg.
	W	L	
Presby	1	0	1.000
Stability	1	1	.500
Computers	1	2	.333
16-Foot	0	0	.000

U-CONTROL MEET IN TENNESSEE

The First Annual Southern U-Control Trophy Races will be held in Shelbyville, Tenn., on August 23, 24, and 25 according to information received here this week. Prizes of over \$1,500 are being offered.

Models will be flown in classes A, B, C, and D classified by engines and length of control lines. There will be no wing or power loading requirements, no minimum weight, with maximum weight for racing models not to exceed four pounds.

Complete sets of rules and entry blanks may be obtained from Tom Philpot, 300 N. Main Street, Shelbyville, Tenn.

WANTED: Ride to New England sometime in August. Marjorie Cullifer, Hampton - 7385.

FOR RENT: Large capacity paint spraying outfit. Also have 1/2 horsepower compressor for sale. Call Ben Vogel at Hampton - 7861.

SOFTBALL LOOP HAS LEAN WEEK

Only two games were played in the men's softball league this week with PAR shutting out the Low Turbs, 6-0, and 19-Foot taking a 4-1 win from West Shops. Loads got a forfeit from IRD.

Sam Vollo limited the Turbs to four hits, winning his second straight shutout for PAR. He also helped clinch his own ball game with a seventh inning triple with two men on base.

Tom Haynes stole home in the first inning to give PAR a lead which they never relinquished. Bill Hagginbothom led the hitters with three clean singles off Dale Burrows, and Haynes and Martz added two each.

Irwin Schumacher and Carl Cecil had a tight mound dual in the 19-Foot-West Shop fracas, with Schu getting off best when the Shopmen tallied once on three hits while his own teammates made their four hits good for four runs.

Harry Davis was 19-Foot's big gun with a home run and a single in two attempts.

Schumacher opened up in the first inning, getting safe on a fielder's choice and coming all the way home on passed balls. The Shops came back in the second when Bill Ferguson got one of his two safe hits, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Hill's hit which dropped safely.

The winners came back in the third to take the lead again as Koven walked, was sacrificed to second and came home on Spooner's double. Spooner tallied on an infield error. Then in the fifth, Davis added his homer for good measure.

Schumacher struck out two and walked one while Cecil struck out four and walked six.

Team	SOFTBALL STANDINGS		
	W	L	G. B.
8'HST	6	0	----
FST	7	1	----
PAR	7	2	1/2
19'PT	7	3	1
16' Tunnel	4	2	2
Low Turb	4	3	2 1/2
Structures	4	3	2 1/2
AWT	3	3	3
Loads	3	3	3
Dynamic Tunnels	3	4	3 1/2
7 X 10	2	5	4 1/2
West Shops	1	7	6
PRT	1	7	6
IRD	0	9	7 1/2

SOFTBALL NOTICE

A meeting of the men's softball league will be held Wednesday, July 17, at the Syms-Eaton Community Center at 7 p.m. The third and final team assessments are due at this meeting. All team representatives are urged to be present.

WANTED: To buy motor scooter. Ben Cleveland, West Machine Shop.

What's My Name?



I was born some few years ago in the town of Shenandoah, Va., located in the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. I grew up there and at the age of sweet sixteen journeyed off to Harrisonburg, Virginia, where I attended the State Teachers' College now known as Madison College. Upon completion of my work there I returned to my home town and taught for six years in the elementary school there. It was in the valley that I met, became engaged, and married my husband who is also a Nacar. I was married in 1927 and moved with my husband to Ohio where I lived until 1942 when we moved to Hampton.

My career had been that of housewife up until the war when in 1943 I took a job at the Community Center in Copeland Park as Management Aide with the Project Services Advisor. On December 16, 1944 I transferred to the Personnel Services Unit of the NACA and have been here ever since.

My pride and joy is my seventeen year old son who will receive his B. A. degree from the University of Chicago next June.

Alma Alexander

TWELVE ENTER LAB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Only a dozen entries for the First Annual NACA Golf Tournament had been recorded with but two days remaining for entry but indications were that the total list would include at least 25 participants before the deadline of July 12 passed.

The complete entry list will be published in next week's Air Scoop, along with pairings and starting times.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES MORE EXAMS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners of LMAL has announced an un-assembled examination for probational appointments for Aircraft Metalsmith, UN-8, and Aircraft Sheetmetal Worker, UN-7. Application forms may be obtained from section heads at the shops

or the Employment Office, Service Building. All applications must be turned in by July 23. Other employees interested in applying for the examination may obtain the necessary forms by calling the Employment Office, phone 2272.



Did you know that a simple desk-type electric fan figured in one of this Laboratory's more serious accidents last summer?

Now is another summer and now there are even more such fans in use.

Look around you — Is there a fan buzzing close to your ear or elbow?

Let's move it to a safer location! Let's keep our fingers!

LOST: Schaeffer black and green fountain pen. Name engraved in gold. Bill Nelson, IAL.

WANTED: Ride for two to Florida within the next two months. Will share expenses. D. O. Fearnow, ALCL.

WANTED: Ride on 7:30 or 8:15 shift to East Area from Marshall Courts. Bob Byrne, A.A.U., telephone 2255.

WANTED: To trade Ohlson 60 in excellent condition for Ohlson 23. Reid Hull, East Engineering.