



LIST CHAMPION QUOTA TOPPERS

Thirty-seven units of the Laboratory went all out in bond purchases during the recent Seventh War Loan Campaign by subscribing more than 100 percent of their quotas. Leading the list was the Supersonic Tunnel with 4628 percent.

Coming in for special praise because their regular payroll allotments were more than their assigned quotas, hence they had no quotas to meet were Stability Analysis, Library, Editorial Office, Aero Loads, and the Generating Plant. In each instance however, employees in these sections bought cash bonds, bringing additional glory to their groups.

The complete list of these "better than 100 percenters" is: Reproduction, Executive Offices, Library, Technical Service Offices, AWT, Stenographic and Typing, Low Turbulence, Files, Fiscal, Administration, Editorial, Training, East Computing, East Engineering, Full Scale Building, Free Flight, Hydrodynamics, Spin Tunnel, Stability Analysis, 8'HST, Full Scale Division Office, Supersonic, West Model and Foundry, Stock, Loads Computers, Structures, Electrical, West Machine Shop, 7 x 10, Physical Research, Gust Loads, Aero Loads, Purchase, Special Projects, Stability Tunnel, and Generating Plant.

Since it was impossible to obtain an accurate quota at the beginning of the drive, an estimate was made and this was the quota that was used in assigning individual quotas to the sections. With the completion of the drive, it became possible to compute the accurate quotas, and thus revised quotas have been used in compiling the foregoing information. It should be understood that the case purchase quota was obtained by determining the gross quota (equal to 54 percent of the pay for one month) and subtracting from that sum the bonds purchased by allotment; making this computation for each section using the pay received by that section.

ARMY RECRUITING IS PROGRESSING

The recruiting of service personnel for employment with the NACA is still being carried on by representatives in cooperation with the Army Air Forces at four redistribution stations and two Army Separation Centers. Elton W. Miller, Chief of the Administrative Department, is stationed at the separation center at Fort Dix, N. J. working with the Civil Service Commission. Miller does not make actual appointments but interviews persons interested in employment with the Committee, and refers them to the Laboratory for further information.

The two general classifications of workers sought at the redistribution stations are professionals and skilled mechanics. The representatives have been more successful in recruiting mechanical personnel than professional workers. Draper Smith is the NACA representative at Redistribution Station No. 1, Atlantic City; Albert Budde, representative at Station No. 2, Miami, Florida, is being replaced by John Hudson; Edwin Hartman, Coordinator on the West Coast, at Station No. 3, Santa Monica, California; Dr. Walter Olson of the Cleveland Laboratory at Station No. 4, Santa Ana; and Harold Klein, also of AERL, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The plan of recruiting Army Personnel from the Separation Centers has been in effect only a short while, however, the present plan of recruiting tradesmen and professional men from the redistribution stations has been in effect since last November

EMPLOYEES URGED TO NOTIFY PERSONNEL RECORDS OF CHANGES

It has been brought to the attention of the Personnel Records Office that several Laboratory employees have changed addresses and telephone numbers without notifying that office of the change. It is very important that the records be kept accurate and employees are urged to call 2345 and make the necessary changes.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR REC BUILDING

The contract for the new recreation building in the West Area was awarded last Monday to C. W. Lockwood Construction Co. for \$88,800. Work is expected to begin immediately and the estimated completion time is 140 days.

Plans for the building call for a basketball court which can also be used as a dance floor, stage, lounge, kitchen and dining room, and locker room and shower facilities.

The building will be erected adjacent to the old Collier home near the new Induction Aerodynamics Laboratory. Outdoor plans include three picnic areas which are now under construction, and outdoor sports facilities including softball, football, and tennis.

FOR ARMY ACER'S

ACER men who want to get proper credit for their children under 18 don't have to go through the bother of obtaining notarized affidavits from disinterested parties. They may forward the child's birth certificate, or a true photostatic copy, to the Third Service Command along with the adjusted service rating card.

Service Personnel when called to active duty, with a view to being discharged, should (1) arrange with their section heads for their leave, if they plan to return to work at Langley; (2) present their special orders to William A. Aery, Service Building; and (3) check, finally, with the Counselling Office as to appropriate action.

CHECKS PROMISED

JULY 25 OR 26

H. Arthur Samet, Chief of the Fiscal Division, announced this week that pay checks are expected to be delivered on July 25 or 26. With all the red tape necessary due to the pay increase bill, the fiscal staff deserves a hearty pat on the back if they can get them out on time.

EDITORIAL

THE POST BEAUTIFUL

With its attractive permanent buildings, careful layout of wide concrete streets lined with trees and shrubs, plus the unusually styled research facilities of the Laboratory, Langley Field has long been known as one of the most beautiful permanent Army installations in the country.

Realizing that its beauty was one of its prime assets, post officials long ago put numerous trash and cigarette butt receptacles at convenient intervals all over the station to keep the place looking good. However, many people ignore them. It's much too simple to flip a butt into the gutter, drop a candy wrapper on the sidewalk, or let a sandwich bag go blowing across the ground. It's much too simple for everybody except the officials whose job it is to keep the post in A-1 order.

Military personnel have been cautioned against deliberately littering up the streets and lawns, and when they are caught in the act are dealt with harshly. Civilians, although we are under the jurisdiction of the Commanding Officer while we are on the post, have not as yet received the same treatment. It will indeed be a sad day in July when a Laboratory employee is hauled up before the authorities for discipline, because he was too lazy, or thoughtless, to make proper use of a trash can.

In case it has never been pointed out to you, the Army is playing a pretty big part in this war, too. We are on jump constantly to make certain that our air forces have the best equipment with which to operate against the Japanazis. The Radar Training School here at Langley has the job of teaching the airmen to operate this battle equipment to the fullest. We are all pretty busy. We couldn't spare the men to clean up after the soldiers, if there was the need. Neither can we expect them to do it for us.

Our part in keeping the post clean can extend not only over the regular thoroughfares and grounds but into our own areas as well. The Laboratory is not stingy with trash receptacles; let's use 'em.

Aeronautical authorities the world over know that we have no peer when it comes to "cleaning-up" airplanes. Let's show the Army that the same thing holds true when it comes to buildings and grounds.

ITEM of the LABORATORY

Dan Cupid seems to have been

putting in a little over time. Dave Ochiltree, Structures, just returned from a visit home and announced that he was about to take the fatal step. He just presented Jean de Has of Chicago with a big sparkler and the big event is slated for late fall. Dave thought he had a big surprise in store for his inmates but it seems that the tables were turned on him when his apartment mate, Clarence Gillis, AWT, beat him to the draw by announcing his engagement to Margaret Corbett, Stability Tunnel. His plans also call for a fall wedding.

Jean Drummond, Training Division

changed her name to Mrs. when she walked down the aisle with Lt. Kenneth Mallison of Langley Field on Saturday, July 7.

Last minute flash

Bill Smith, 16-Foot Tunnel, became the father of a son on Wednesday, July 18.

The Stability Division celebrated

the debut of the 7 x 10 Tunnel with open house last Saturday night. The socialites danced in the tunnel to the music of Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, and several other big name bands.

Word has just been received that

Lt. (j.g.) Jack Burgess, formerly of 19-Foot, was on the carrier Franklin when she became the victim of one of the biggest Naval disasters in the Pacific and later sailed back to the States under her own power. Lt. Burgess is now stationed in California.

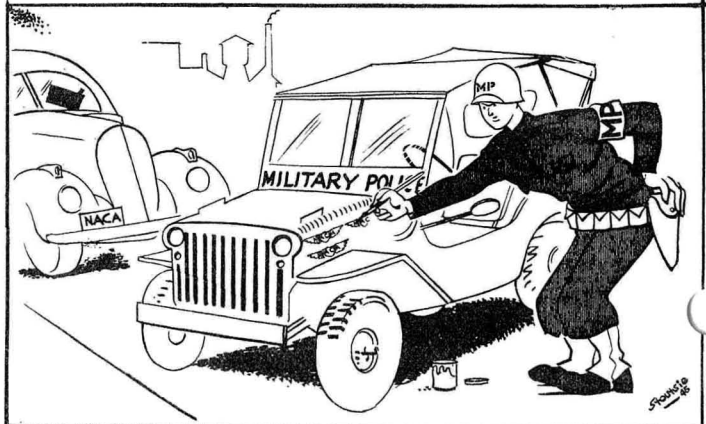
The Cleveland Lab recently

played host to the Aviation Writers' Association. The writers were taken on a tour of the Lab and then given an opportunity to write their stories for many publications telling how the war is being won in Cleveland. One of the writers had a nice story in the Cleveland News. Particularly interesting was the title on a picture of one of AERL's tunnels. It read, "World's only research wind tunnel." Maybe we should invite the writers to inspect our twenty-some odd beauties, none of which, we think, have been completed since the writing. Also in the current issue of Air Force magazine is a well written article by Maj. Robert V. Guelich entitled "Silent Partner of U. S. Airpower." That's us. A cutline under one photo read, (and we quote) "In the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, a part of NACA's branch at Moffett Field, California, a 16-foot wind tunnel obtains test data." That should make Ames folk very proud, since the picture looks remarkably like the vacuum sphere of PRD, better known as the Little Apple'.

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PRESSURE TUNNEL BLANKS LOW TURBULENCE, 17-0

Stars may have fallen on Alabama but the roof fell in on the Low Turbulence team last week when they succumbed to the league leading 19-Footers, 17-0, marking pitcher Al Martina's sixth shutout in 13 starts this year.

With twelve free passes and a like number of opponents' errors to help them around the bases, the Pressure Tunnel team collected ten hits off Dale Burrows to aid their own cause. Conner, Cancro, Spooner, and Martina each got two hits, one of Cancro's being a double that drove in two runs.

While his teammates were getting dizzy running bases, Martina busied himself with the 22 batters who faced him, only one more than the minimum. Of the 22, Lloyd Wallace, the Low Turb's battered little catcher was the only man to reach first base. He got a clean single into left field in the fourth but died on first. Martina walked none and struck out 17. His team played errorless ball.

The loss left Low Turbulence still in fourth place by a few percentage points.

Still holding strongly for a play-off spot is IRD which took an 8-1 win from Loads. Tank kept pace with two arrow squeaks, 8-6 over Full Scale and

3-2 over Loads. The Flight Blues took their brother Whites, 14-5, and 16-Foot dropped West Shops, 15-4. AWT won a 7-3 victory over PRT to round out the top half of the league. East Shops gained a half game in second place by taking a close 5-3 count from Structures Whites. Other games were: PRD 11, Electrical 1; and 8'HST 13, Flight Whites 5.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
19-Foot	13	0	1.000
East Shops	11	1	.917
Structures Reds	11	2	.847
Low Turb.	8	3	.728
IRD	10	4	.714
Tank	9	4	.693
Flight Blues	9	5	.643
16-Foot	8	5	.616
AWT	8	5	.616
PRT	6	6	.500
Full Scale	6	7	.462
West Shops	6	8	.429
8-Foot	5	7	.417
PRD	5	8	.385
Stability	4	9	.308
Electrical	3	8	.273
Reproduction	3	9	.247
Structures Whites	2	12	.143
Flight Whites	2	13	.133
Loads	0	13	.000

WANTED: Hand cranking ice cream freezer. Contact Jack Smith, Tank #1.

WANTED: Musicians to play in local dance band. Write or contact Air Scoop Office, Give name and address, state instrument and ability.

TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO LANGLEY NETTERS

The NACA tennis team lost to the Langley Field netters Sunday afternoon, 4-3. Langley won three of the five singles matches and one of the two doubles. Ed Kilgore defeated Hartwell 6-3, 6-1; Howard Edwards defeated Burghoff 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; Charlie Brandes lost to Joiner 6-0, 6-3; Everett Dunlap went down before Chodoff 6-0, 6-4, and Johnny Campbell lost to Avitabile 6-0, 6-4.

In the doubles, Kilgore and Brandes defeated Babson and Morris 6-4, 6-4 and Bob Swanson and Hewitt Phillips lost to Hartwell and Joiner 6-2, 6-2. A return match will be played at the NACA courts in about a month.

TSO AND AWT WIN GAMES

Technical Service Offices came through to win their second game of the season when they defeated 16-Foot Tunnel 8-5. Margaret Sinclair was the winning pitcher and Ann Cook the loser.

Before the onslaught of the AWT girls, Personnel went down 18-4 to lose their third consecutive game of the season. Margaret Farmer Ivey served on the mound for the winning team and Frances Arnn for the losers.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
Presbyterian	7	0	1.000
AWT	5	1	.833
Structures	5	2	.715
8-Foot	4	2	.667
TSO	3	4	.429
Personnel	2	3	.400
16-Foot	2	3	.400
PRD	2	4	.333
ALD	1	3	.250

FOR SALE: 20-foot cabin sloop in very good condition. Ready to sale. Price \$300. Clint Brown, Supersonic Tunnel, or Jack Erwin, FGDA.

WANTED: Ride to San Antonio, Texas or vicinity between August 4-6. Willis Duckworth, Accounting Unit.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

With an eye out the window, watching the summer rain, and the other perusing the back issued of our publication, it seemed only natural to reprint a few of the brainchildren of a few children who noticed before that it rains here. At the last report we had had nearly 9 inches of rain so far in July, more than one-fifth our normal yearly supply. At last count it was still raining, too.

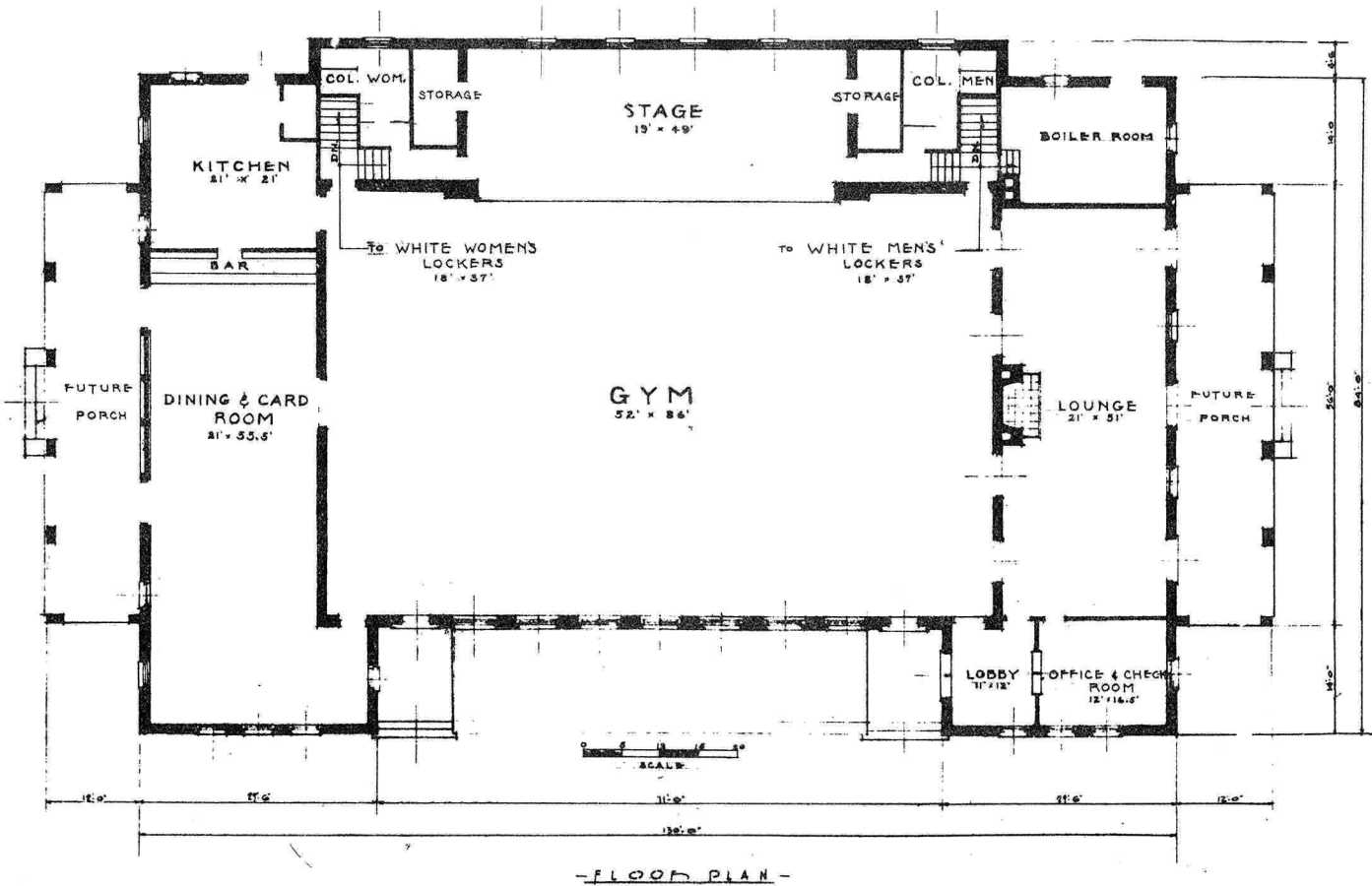
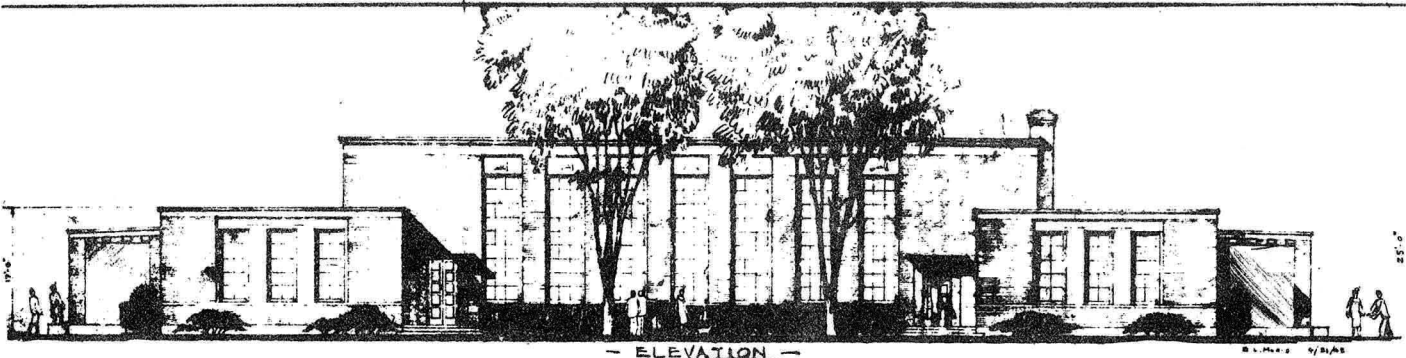


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PLANS FOR RECREATION CENTER

Appearing below is the plan of the new recreation building which will soon begin rising up in the West Area. The main room, which will be used as gymnasium, auditorium, and dance floor, will accommodate the second largest basketball court in the county; only the Hampton Armory will be larger. Locker and shower rooms for white men and women

will be located under the stage. There will be nine women's shower rooms, each with individual dressing room. The men will have a larger shower room with ample dressing room facilities adjacent. The porches, which appear at either end of the building, have been taken out of the present plan, but are prospects for the future.



LOST: Brown leather wallet containing money, identification cards, and badge. Please return to G. Mainwaring, Building and Grounds.

FOR SALE: A 122 Eastman kodak in good condition. Will sell cheap. Elmer Elston, Maintenance.

WANTED: Ride for two to Chicago on weekend of July 29. Will share expenses. P. O'Meara, PRD.