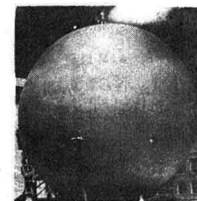
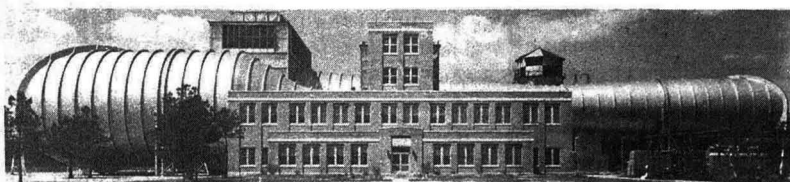
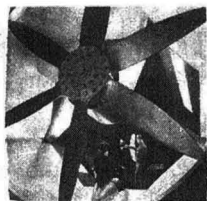


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GLIDER CONTEST WILL INAGURATE SEASON APRIL 30

A hand-launched glider contest sponsored by the Brain Busters will be held at the La Salle Avenue flying field from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30, regardless of weather.

Any number of flights may be made, and the average of the three best flights for each contestant will be considered the basis for the final judging. The winner of the contest will be presented with a perpetual glider trophy and 50 percent of the entrance fee total. The second prize will be 30 percent and the third prize the remaining 20 percent of the entrance fee total.

All contestants owning stop watches are requested to bring them to the meet. Other persons who own stop watches and who wish to act as timers, contact Frank Parmenter, West Area Machine Shop, at 340.

A number of challenge bets have been made on the outcome of the contest, with Frank Cisco, West Area Machine Shop, doing most of the challenging. Among those accepting the challenge are Dick Everett, Dynamic Tunnels Operation Shop; Dick Slade, Dynamic Model Shop; and Frank Parmenter, West Area Machine Shop.

Prizes will be awarded at the regular Brain Busters meeting at 8 p.m. April 30 at the Industrial USO.

LMAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS MAY 1 WITH TWO GAMES SLATED

The Laboratory softball league's opening May 1 will feature two games which get under way at 5:45 p.m. at Darling Park in Hampton.

East Shops, with Jim Dawson lobbing them over to Charlie Rogers, will meet the 19-foot Tunnel team, whose battery includes Pat Cancro as pitcher and Owen Deters as catcher.

The Bat Busters (Stability) will be busy on an adjacent diamond with Flight Research. Henry Rottersman will twirl and Dick Everett will catch for the Busters. The Flight Research battery was not announced.

H. J. E. Reid, who hadn't tossed a baseball since his more youthful days in New England, got the loop off to an official start April 23 by throwing out the first ball at the Structures -- Bulletin All-Stars exhibition contest played before 300 spectators.

Structures, last year's champs, won by a 5 to 0 score. In the Structures half of the first, Dave Ochiltree and John Neff, both on base by virtue of singles, came home on Carl Rossman's scorcher past Claude Hart.

Other Structures scores were tallied in the sixth. Rossman's single, a free pass to Bartone, and another single by John Houbolt produced one run. Diskin's long fly to left brought in the final score.

| ALL-STARS | | | | | | STRUCTURES | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|---|---|----|---|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| | AB | R | H | O | A | | AB | R | H | O | A |
| Marchal, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Ochiltree, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Neihouse, sf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Chiarito, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hart, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Kotanchik, 1b, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Little, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Baughan, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| (a) Mattson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Neff, c, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Lange, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Rossman, 1f | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Swegerg, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Bartone, ss | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ramsey, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Crate, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| (b) Lowell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Houbolt, rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Draley, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Zender, sf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Mastrocola, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Diskin, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Spooner, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kousz, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brewer, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Schuette, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 8 | Woods, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| (a) batted for Littel in 7th. | | | | | | Hickman, 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| (b) batted for Ramsey in 7th. | | | | | | Totals | 25 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 5 |

Errors - structures: Chiarito, Bases on balls - off Lange 5, off Zender. All-stars: Hart 3. Left on Diskin 1. Struck out - by Lange 1, bases - Structures 11, All-Stars 5. by Diskin 4.



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"Official News"

In an effort to separate official news from other information appearing in the columns of the LMAL Bulletin, space on the last page of subsequent issues will be devoted to official material. It will be set off by a border and will be printed under a standing title, "Official News".

Such official news will appear in the Bulletin, whenever possible, instead of utilizing memoranda to the staff. It might be pointed out that much official news has appeared in the Bulletin since it was inaugurated more than a year ago. Some persons, however, have suggested that the official news be separated in order to alleviate any difficulty in determining it as such.

This means, then, that every person at the Laboratory should read the Bulletin--at least where the official news will be located. We realize that there are some who read the Bulletin and some who don't. We're not trying to force it on you. But from the next issue on, employees should realize that it will be in their interest to acquaint themselves with all the information that appears in the space designated for official news.

So Long

With this issue of the Bulletin, the present editor bows out of the picture after over a year of pleasant associations. In passing, he would like to offer thanks for much cooperation and helpful criticism and bespeak your continued interest on behalf of his successor.

CONDOLENCES: To Jean Ellis, Structures, on the death of her father on Friday, April 21, in Marion, N. C. To Sprague A. Bollinger, Photo Lab, on the death of his father on Saturday, April 22, in Charleston, West Virginia.

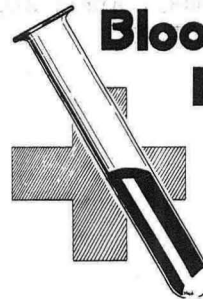
Pity the man who marries for love and then finds that his wife has no money.

I'd live in a bower,
 A cave, or a tower—
 Even a barrel
 With Madeleine Carrol.
 —SHOOT 'EM DOWN.

GIRLS AWAIT START OF SOFTBALL PLAY

Plans for the opening of the LMAL girls' softball league are still in progress. At the meeting held Wednesday, April 26, at the Hampton Industrial USO, it was announced that the Air Base diamond at Shell Bank has been secured for practice in addition to the one at Armstrong School.

The rules and schedule committees have not completed plans for the opening of the league but playoffs will begin in about two weeks. Another meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3, at the USO and it is hoped that at this time the rules and schedule committees will make a final report and that the playoffs will soon be in full swing.



Blood Donors OF THE WEEK

LMAL BLOOD DONORS

Andrew Veryzer, Instrument Service, to wife of LMAL employee at Buxton Hospital, April 21.
 Herbert C. Roehm, E. Machine Shop, to emergency case at Dixie Hospital, April 25.
 W. Leon Jessee, E. Machine Shop, to emergency case at Dixie Hospital, April 25.

NACA BOND RECORD FOR MARCH

| | Washington | Langley | Ames | Cleveland | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of employees | 122 | 2557 | 553 | 1794 | 5026 |
| Number participating | 116 | 2344 | 528 | 1569 | 4557 |
| Percentage participating | 95.08 | 91.67 | 95.5 | 88.869 | 90.7 |
| Monthly pay roll | \$27,167 | \$525,053 | \$128,035 | \$422,841 | \$1,103,097 |
| Amount subscribed | \$3,581 | \$67,051 | \$13,596 | \$40,319 | \$124,448 |
| Percentage subscribed | 12.8 | 12.77 | 10.6 | 9.54 | 11.2 |
| Average subscription | \$30.01 | \$28.67 | \$25.75 | \$25.70 | \$27.31 |

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

ILL WINDS: Nancy Shelton, Rationing, has returned to the Lab after recuperating from a tonsillectomy at her home in Chase City. Bob Malachowsky, Construction, is in the Dixie Hospital undergoing treatment for pneumonia. Dorothy Teague, Electrical Office, has been ill for the past week.

HERE AND THERE: J. F. Furgeson, Stocks, has returned from a trip to Winston-Salem, N.C. Virginia Rapchick, Electrical Office, is back after a visit to Shingle House, Penn. Lea Livingston, Construction Purchase, is visiting her home in Texas with her Lt. husband. Glenda Ellison, Stenographic Section, spent last week-end in Greensboro, N.C. Mary Lou Mackie, Editorial Office, has returned from a week's visit to her home in Gastonia, N.C. Doris Crook, Full Scale Tunnel, spent the week-end in Baltimore.

WEDDING BELLS: Ed Schwartz, Structures, was married Sunday, April 23, to Rose Lener, of New York.

HEIR MAIL: Esther Volin, formerly of the Property Office, is the mother of a son, born April 14. J. Cabell Messick, Head of Engineering Service Division, was passing out cigars last week. He is the father of a son, born Monday, April 19.

CHAT CHAT: Mary Heater, Construction Purchase, is back after a visit to Pennsylvania with her Army husband. Abe Moskovitz, ALD, and his wife, Sylvia, are moving into the NACA family circle at Southampton. Teddy Peebles, Office Service Division, spent last week-end in Greensboro, N.C. Alpha Gay, Full Scale Tunnel, has left the Lab and gone to Richmond to be with her husband who is in the Navy. Kitty White, Dynamic Model Shop, is vacationing in Baltimore. Benjamin Wainwright has left the Dynamic Tunnel Operations Shop to become an air cadet. Betty Beatty,

RIDERS WANTED: Any one interested in a ride through Western Kentucky in the near future, please call Hampton 7182.

All the things I really like to do are either immoral, illegal or fattening. Alexander Woolcott

Free Flight Tunnel, is visiting in Lexington.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES: Lt. William Charles, formerly of Construction Purchase, visited the Lab Friday, April 21. Lt. Frank Kawalawicz visited the Dynamic Model Shop last week and renewed old acquaintances.

ADIEU: The Stock Section had a farewell banquet for Dave Buchanan, who will leave soon to become one of Uncle Sam's boys. The banquet was held at the Hi-Hat, Friday night, April 28, and approximately 40 guests attended.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT: The ALD Bridge tournament is in its final lap. Richard V. Rhode, Division Chief, and his wife are leading with more than 2000 points over the runners up, Helen Flanagan and Jerry Teplitz.

SUCCESS AT LAST: The Tank Softball Team got its self-respect back the other day by defeating the Engineering Section Softball team in a practice game, 4-1. The players' ego is so inflated that they are planning to trounce the service men's team from Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation in a game Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m. on the Port diamond.

WELCOME BACK: Friends of Norwood Evans, Employment Office, welcome him back to the Laboratory after recuperating from a recent operation.

UNDISCOVERED TALENT: Jerry Kayten, 19-foot Pressure Tunnel, has discovered his hidden talent. He is devoting all of his spare time to playing the bagpipe.

PARTYING: Polly and George Redmon entertained the 8-foot Tunnel Saturday night, April 22, at their home in Wistful Vista. It was definitely a pre-war affair, no rationing on fun or food.

MISCELLANY: Mary Mourhess, 8-foot Tunnel, spent the week-end at her home in Washington, D. C. Gene Draley, 8-foot Tunnel, and his wife spent the week-end at Washington. Oleta Church, AWT, spent the week-end at her home in North Wilkesboro, N. C. Dorothy Ramsey, 8-foot Tunnel, is back after a visit to her home in Pittsburgh, where she was called upon the illness of her father. Becky Boykin, AWT, is spending a few days at her home in Mississippi and at Blue Mountain College. Ed Palazzo, and Ralph Bielat, 8-foot Tunnel, are spending the week-end in Washington. Ray Comenzo, AWT, spent the week-end at his home in New York. Charlie Clark, 8-foot Tunnel, and family are spending the week-end in Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE: 1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet Sedan in good condition with radio and heater. Call Robert Kamm, Spin Tunnel, phone 321.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

SEVERAL MOVING TO NEW PROJECT

Many LMAL employees are moving into the NACA family circle at the Southampton Apartments, located on Kecoughtan Road. C. L. Woodward, rental agent, announced that a large number of the apartments, which will consist of 400 units when completed, are now available for occupants, and that the rental office is open on the project from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily, telephone number Hampton 6979. A model unit is available for inspection.

The units consist of a living room, bedroom, dinette, kitchenette, and bath. A 7-cubic foot Frigidaire and a cook stove are furnished. The monthly rental fee of \$50.49 also includes heat and hot and cold water.

Applicants must make a payment of \$50.49 upon application. This payment does not apply on the rent but serves as a security deposit and is refunded after the apartment has been properly vacated. Monthly rent is payable in advance and the apartments are leased for a period of one year.

The project, which will be completed in about a month, will also include a shopping center with 2 grocery stores, a barber shop, a beauty shop, and drug store.

TRAINING DIVISION MOVES TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The office of Charles A. Hulcher, Chief of the Training Division, and his staff is now located in two offices next to the Duplicating Room on the second floor of the Administration Building.

The Division, recently created as a part of the Administrative Department, moved from an office located adjacent to the Dispensary in the Technical Service Building.

The telephone number, 300, remains the same.

Mirrors reflect without speaking and women speak without reflecting.

Service Notes...

Among the most recent visitors to LMAL was a former employee, Flight Officer Robert Crawford, who left the Laboratory 13 months ago to enter the Army Air Corps. His nine months of flight training were climaxed by his graduation last April 1. He had the thrill of having his wings pinned on by his kid brother, Capt. Matt Crawford, also an ex-LMAL employee, who is training pilots at an advanced base at Jackson, Miss. Bob is a fighter pilot, and is now heading for helicopter school. He also has a Soldier's Medal which he said came after 'a night flight over Birmingham when the plane ran out of gas.

Bobby "Shorty" Harrison, former Instrument Service employee, writes to say that he has finished his basic training and is now being trained in automobile mechanics at Aberdeen, Md. "Shorty" thinks maybe the Army looked into his private life and found that he had a scooter that he took apart every week to make it run faster. His only worry is that when he put the scooter back together he always had a couple of parts left over and he feels sure that he can't get by with that in the Army. He said that he showed the recent article in the Bulletin about his rifle training to his sergeant, who insisted on keeping it to show to his next group of

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J. T. Law also would appreciate some letters from friends here. His address is PLT-GS-85-C6, Camp Peary.

Brother Wins Honor

Sara Kay, Electrical Shop, has received word that her brother, Major Jack H. Hipps, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster.

USO NEWS

The program at the Hampton Industrial USO will begin this week with open house on Sunday, April 30. Monday, May 1, will be bridge night. An American Legion meeting and chess will feature the May 2 calendar. Wednesday night, May 3, will be devoted to orchestra rehearsal. The movie, "Mr. Lucky", starring Cary Grant and Lorraine Day, will be shown on Thursday night, May 4. An eating meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS!

The Air Corps Advanced Flying School
of
Foster Field

announces the graduation of
Class 44-D

Saturday morning, April fifteenth
nineteen hundred and forty-four

Foster Field, Texas

Eugene C. Snyder

LIEUTENANT
ARMY AIR FORCE

Eugene C. Snyder, former Photo Lab employee, received his wings at a recent graduation at Foster Field, Texas. He came to LMAL November 27, 1940 from Clarksburg, W. Va. and left to join the Army Air Corps September 2, 1942.