



ARMY GETS CHANCE TO VISIT TUNNELS SUNDAY

Open house held March 3 for Laboratory employees and their families proved so successful and received such favorable comments that the Army has asked that a similar program be held for its personnel. Sunday, March 17 has been selected as the day to conduct inquisitive GIs and their families through the Laboratory's various activities.

The following activities will be open for inspection from 1 'til 4 p.m.: Full-Scale Tunnel, Tank Number 1, Induction Aerodynamics Laboratory, 7- x 10-Foot Wind Tunnels.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE NEEDS MORE RIDES FOR EMPLOYEES

During the past few months, the problem of arranging rides for Laboratory workers has become increasingly difficult; drivers just aren't listing vacancies.

Alma Alexander, Transportation Clerk, doesn't know whether or not fewer people are driving, but wishes that those who are would list their vacant places with her.

At present, rides are needed on all shifts from all Peninsula locations.

GREEN COW DANCES MARCH 28; SEASON INVITATIONS AVAILABLE

The executive Committee of the Noble Order of the Green Cow has announced that the first of their series of dances for this year will be held on Thursday, March 28, at the Hampton Country Club. Dancing will begin at 9 and end at 12, and those attending can try their rhumba, tango, lindy, or one-two-slide to the strains of Eddie Travis and his seven starving cousins, who recently discarded the name of the Jolly Jazzers' Orchestra. Notable among the musicians are Elmer "88" Wolfe

SPECIAL BUS MAY SERVE 8:15 HILTON COMMUTERS

It was learned this week that there is a possibility of obtaining an additional special bus to alleviate the transportation problem on the 8:15 shift for those persons living in the general vicinity of Hilton. Laboratory officials have asked that all persons who would be interested in such a bus list their names with the Transportation Office, telephone 2377.

If the demand is sufficient, it is planned to have the bus serve the following localities: Beaconsdale, Morrison, Warwick-on-the-James, Brandon Heights, Hilton, Rivermont, Ferguson Park, East Hilton, Briarfield Manor, Betsy Lee Gardens, and Aberdeen Gardens. The route that the bus will follow will be determined by the number of requests.

VACANCIES ON LAB STAFF FOR TYPISTS AND STENOS

J. Norwood Evans of the Employment Office announced this week that there are a few vacancies here at the Laboratory for clerk-typists and stenographers grades CAF-2 and CAF-3. He pointed out that these vacancies must be filled as soon as possible and asked that Laboratory employees knowing of persons qualified for such positions please notify the Employment Office, telephone 2325.

of East Engineering and Harold "Pinstripe" Turner, Jr. (alias Little Cannonball), of Low Turbulence.

Betty Jane Curtis, the voluptuous hunk of feminine pulchritude who was recently named beauty queen of Warwick High School, will adorn the bandstand and gurgle occasionally into the mike.

As usual, a limited number of invitations are available to members of the

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Aircraft Loads Division

has been giving 7 X Foots a close race for top position in the baby derby and last week managed to pass the title holders to take undisputed first place. The major participants in the feat and their contributions toward the newly acquired fame for the division were: Perry Pratt, father of a girl, Kay-Lyn, born February 28; Paul Harper, proud papa of a son, Roger Wilson, born March 1; and Regnald Bland, a boy, Joseph Barritt, born March 5.

The record for short

engagements was made last week-end by Jane Harrill, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, who, after sporting a sparkler for four hours, decided to take the fatal step of matrimony. The other party involved in the elopement was Captain Jim Grayson.

A sweet young computer

tells that the other evening she was with a man when he gave her the well worn, "I'm afraid I've run out of gas." She relaxed for a moment and turned her face up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam. Slowly he bent over her. Why not? He was her dentist.

Another romance was

climaxed last Friday when Iris Worley, Payroll, and Henry Bathrop, Miami, Florida, walked down the aisle and were pronounced man and wife.

WITH THOSE FAMILIAR FACES
YOU'LL SURELY REMEMBER MAMA

It will be almost an all NACA cast that takes over on the Hampton High School stage with the Little Theatre's "I Remember Mama" on April 5 and 6.

"The Laboratory is really backing me up on this one," says director Dave Goldenbaum who for once didn't have to lose any hair over a dearth of dramatic hopefuls. "Not only did they come down to tryouts in droves, but they brought their kids and miscellaneous members of their families. Everybody wanted to get into the act and many of them did."

There are ten Naca's in the cast, two Naca wives, one sister, one son, one brother-in-law, and one former employee. Of course, included is Lenore Hulcher who is in the quadruple position of Naca, Naca wife, Naca sister, and Naca sister-in-law.

The entire cast is: Mama, Carmen Smith; Papa, John B. Parkinson; Katrin, Ruth D. Payton; Wels, Crickett Burr; Dagmar, Pamela Perkins; Christine, Dorothy Harmon; Mr. Hyde, Tiny Hutton; Aunt Trina, Marge Hutton; Aunt Sigrid, Mary Virginia Bar Hoover; Aunt Jenny, Lenore Hulcher; Uncle Chris, E. William Becan; A Woman, Peggy Hulcher; Thorkelson, Eugene R. Clement; Dr. Johnson, Douglas A. King; Arne, Ronald Amole; first nurse, Sandra Yoakum; second nurse, Sarah Johnston; soda clerk, Dan Savitsky; Madeline, G. Jean Miller; Dorothy, Marjorie Patterson; Florence Dana Moorhead, Annie Young; and Doctor, Nick Ferraro.

FOR SALE: Electric shaver - Remington single head, like new. Call Newport News 2-2556.

FOR SALE: Maple single bed. B. Daley, 24-Inch High-Speed Tunnel.

Honeymooners Vernard Lockwood

AWT, and wife, the former Diane Clark, have returned to the Peninsula after a two-week honeymoon and will now join the ranks of "ole married people."

BASKETBALL'S BIG 6

Player	Team	G	FG	F	TP	Avg.
Eichmeier	IRD	9	51	13	115	12.8
Liccini	8'HST	11	46	21	113	10.3
Polhamus	Stab.	7	50	10	110	15.7
Perry	8'HST	10	44	16	104	10.4
Liberatore	IRD	8	32	27	91	11.4
Davis	Presby	7	36	14	86	12.3
McConnell	IRD	8	37	12	86	10.8

TURBS UPSET 8'HST AS
IRD TAKES LEAGUE LEAD

Low Turbulence came through with the season's number one upset Monday night when they dropped the league leading 8-Foot High-Speeders, 29-26. IRD waltzed into first place, winning from Auxiliary Flight, 36-28, and Langley View, 36-24.

Eddie Polhamus scored 25 points to pace Stability's 44-41 win over Tank-PRD. Stability continued in third place, toppling the Eagles, 47-43.

Other scores of the week were:

8'HST 53 - 16-Foot Tunnel 31
 Presbyterian 40 - Seals 29
 16-Foot Tunnel 56 - Flight Whites 18
 Seals 39 - Auxiliary Flight 18

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.	PF	PA
IRD	8	1	.889	381	180
8'HST	9	2	.818	457	306
Stability	6	2	.750	284	263
Presby	4	3	.571	293	254
Eagles	5	4	.555	311	251
Langley View	5	4	.555	369	267
Seals	5	4	.555	279	214
Low Turbs	5	4	.555	239	289
Tank-PRD	3	4	.429	197	255
16'HST	3	6	.333	221	292
Aux, Flight	2	7	.222	219	265
Flight Blues	0	6	.000	129	254
Flight Whites	0	8	.000	107	399

CHARACTERS, DEADPINS
LEAD BOWLING TOURNEY

The Characters and the Deadpins are tied for first place in the play offs in the NACA Duckpin Leagues with four wins and two losses. The tourney still has three weeks to go.

The Characters hold high game honors with 515 and high set honors with 1507.

AWT TAKES FIRST PLACE
IN LEAGUE, 7 X FOOTS SECOND

In a closely played game AWT barely nosed out Presbyterian, 28-26, to end up in the league's top position with seven wins and no losses. Keeping on their heels throughout the game, a much improved Presbyterian team, probably due to the addition of Betty Ann Johnson, Hampton High's star forward, gave the winners a tough battle. At half-time AWT led by the narrow margin of 12-11. Edna Lishman and Becky Boykin took high scoring laurels for the winners with 13 and 12 points respectively and Leona Hoffman and Betty Ann Johnson accounted for 11 and 10 points each for the losers.

7 X Foots took undisputed second place in the league standings by virtue of a 28-14 win over Administration last Monday night. At half-time 7 X Foots was well ahead by the score of 20-8. Jackie Poteat was high scorer for the winners with 16 points.

PRD chalked up their second victory of the season by a 26-11 win over Loads. At half-time Loads led 8-7 but managed to score only 3 points in the second half to PRD's 19. Alice Aronson was high scorer for the winners with 13 points.

The two remaining league games and the first game in the playoffs are scheduled for next Monday night at the Hampton High School gym. At 7 p.m. - Administration versus 16-Foot Tunnel; 8 p.m. (tournament game) - 7 X Foots versus PRD; and 9 p.m. - Presbyterian versus 16-Foot.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
AWT	7	0	1.000
7 X Foots	6	1	.857
Presby	5	2	.667
16'-PRT	4	2	.600
Administration	2	4	.333
PRD	2	4	.333
Loads	1	6	.143
8'-Computers	0	6	.000

Chris Kr ft of the Deadpins has a 136 game and Irma Twyman, Full Scale, leads the lassies with a 116. High individual sets are 356 by Hewitt Phillips of the Ragouts and 303 by Sadie Miller of the utter Rats.

THOMAS H. CHRISTIAN, 76, DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Thomas Henry Christian, age 76, died March 12, at his home in Big Bethel, York County, after an illness of three months. At the time of his death, he was employed as janitor in the West Model Shop. He was born in Columbia, Virginia, on June 2, 1868, and prior to his employment here at the Laboratory on August 1, 1944, he served as janitor at Broadway Department Store and Montgomery Wards in Newport News.

He has served as a Baptist minister for the past 45 years and is survived by his wife and one child.

LAB BRIDGE CLUB TO REORGANIZE TUESDAY

All the followers of Culbertson, Sims, Vanderbilt, Blackwood and all the rest are in for a chance to follow their hobby regularly with the planned reorganization of the LAL Contract Bridge Club, Tuesday, March 19, at the Syms-Eaton Center at 8 P.m.

Officers will be elected and plans made for the coming season of activity and then rubber bridge will take over for the rest of the evening.

Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

At least one duplicate tourney a month is planned.

STAMP CLUB MEETS MARCH 19

The Syms-Eaton Stamp Club will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m., March 19, at the home of W. H. Stevens, 2919 Chesapeake Avenue.

MARIAN ANDERSON TO SING AT OGDEN HALL

Marian Anderson, contralto, will sing at Hampton Institute's Ogden Hall on March 20 at 8:15 p.m. The admission for adults is \$1.80, including tax.

FOR SALE: 8 x 30 power splinder hoyer field glasses. Price - \$25 with case, Donald Germansky, IRD.

GREEN COW DANCES (Cont'd. from page 1)

Laboratory staff. For the slight consideration of four bucks, they may be obtained from any of the following: Charlie Forsyth, Flight Research; Allie Faye Ellis, Tank; Kitty Stewart, Dynamic Model Shop; Chuck Bennett, Free-Flight; Mary Noble Bennett, East Engineering; Cliff Link, East Model; Carl Cecil, Erection Shop; Charlie Kelly, Full Scale; Chet Furlong, 19-Foot; Axel Mattson, 8-Foot; and Walter Bartlett, PRT.

Harry DeVoto and Ruth Angel, Utility Building; Louise Neal and Silvia Richardson, Service Building; Frances Leigh and Buzz Walters, Administration Building; Al Braslow, Low Turbulence; and Pete Rossi, AWT.

Ray Hansen, IRD; Joe Martin, PRD; Harry Shoaf, West Engineering; Jack Kinzler, West Machine; Harry Barritt, West Sheetmetal; Chet Wcislo, IAL; Leo Rogin, Loads Calibration; Bill Aiken, ALD; Sid Batterson, Impact Basin; Dave Buchanan and Helen Hanks, Warehouse; Pat Chiarito, Structures; Jack Rumkel, 16-Foot; Jay Bird, Stability Tunnel; Bea Pitkin, 7- by 10-Foot Tunnels; Llewellyn Bird, Stability Analysis; and Marvin Pitkin, Auxiliary Flight.

AIR SCOOP AGAIN OFFERS SOCIAL CALENDAR SERVICE

Several months ago, "Air Scoop" offered to keep tabs on all social events by maintaining a master calendar in the office. Nobody wanted to use it.

In the past week, the basketball tournament, a division party, and an alumni meeting have all had to be rescheduled because of conflicts with other activities.

Again, Air Scoop offers to start a calendar to help solve this difficulty. However, such a list is useless unless section and division social chairmen, hobby and activity group officers list their functions.

The list will be kept as far in advance as is needed, and anyone desiring to check with it before setting a date is welcome to call 2376.