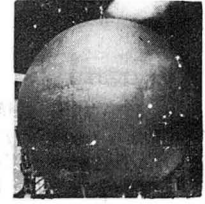
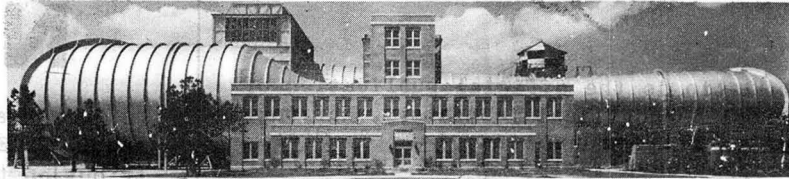
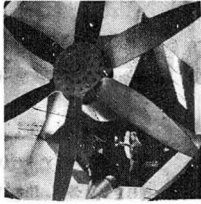


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### REID SPEAKS TO GREEN COW DANCE STAFF ASKED TO SCHOOL GROUP FRIDAY, OCT. 27 PARK PROPERLY

In two specially arranged general assembly meetings at the Hampton High School, H. J. E. Reid spoke to a total of approximately 550 Laboratory employees who have registered in ESMWT and Apprentice related study War Training courses.

He stressed the importance of these courses and the Laboratory management's interest in the progress made by the students, stating that there never has been a period in the history of the Laboratory where higher engineering and mechanical skills could not be utilized. He stated that it was natural that those employees who have best equipped themselves for more advanced and responsible work will receive the greatest consideration in work assignments.

He explained that while many of the courses pursued at colleges and universities may be eventually applicable to the actual work of only a small percent of the class, that the classes which they are now attending will be directly applicable to their everyday work assignments. Each course outline has been carefully prepared by competent experienced engineers and designed to meet the specific need of the students who have been accepted for them. Considerable expense and effort have been expended by the Laboratory, the Federal

The Green Cow will celebrate the arrival of the fall dancing season and pay tribute to their last chairman, Bill Craig, now in the Army, with a dance at the Hampton Armory on Friday, October 27.

Red Overton and his orchestra will furnish the music for the "terpsichorean tussle" which will be held between the hours of nine and twelve.

As usual, admission to the dance will be to members of the Noble Order and their dates. Any employees who have not yet become affiliated may do so by contacting Charlie Kelly, Full-Scale; Sid Batterson, Impact Basin; or Tiny Hutton, Bulletin. The yearly membership fee is \$3.50.

Government, and the various educational institutions in making these courses available. In many cases the instructors have been strongly urged to teach in spite of the heavy work load which has been imposed upon them since they were also best qualified to instruct. It is, therefore, every student's responsibility to take full advantage of the opportunity afforded him and to apply the knowledge so obtained in the vital war work in which he is engaged. The benefits will be two-fold, since in addition to speeding up the successful conclusion of the war, he will also be

It has been necessary to restrict the parking of automobiles in certain places about the Laboratory. Among the reasons behind this are the state and federal fire and safety laws, the necessity of having parking space always available for certain activities, and the bettering of the appearance of the buildings and grounds.

Employees have been violating the parking regulations and it has become necessary to issue traffic violation tickets to those automobile owners who have not complied.

Employees in the Administrative Area who work on the 7 o'clock shift are requested to park on Dodd Boulevard and not in the spaces between the Administrative and Service Buildings, which are reserved for the 8:15 shift. Employees working on these shifts are asked to comply with this regulation so that Dodd Boulevard may be cleared before 4:45 in order to avoid traffic jams and confusion.

Laboratory officials have expressed a desire that all of the parking regulations be complied with to the fullest extent so that enforcement will not be necessary.

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NEW PHONE NUMBER: 7 by 10 Foot Tunnel. Located near Yorktown Road, West Area. Telephone number 350.

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## Starnes Act Protects Veterans

This is the third part of the Starnes Act recently passed by Congress which gives veterans preference in federal employment.

SECT. 10. The Civil Service Commission is authorized and directed to hold an examination, during the next succeeding quarterly period, for any position to which any appointment has been made within the preceding three years, for any person included under section (1), (2), and (3) of this Act upon application for examination for any such position.

Sec. 11. The Civil Service Commission is hereby authorized to promulgate appropriate rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 12. In any reduction in personnel in any civilian service of any Federal agency, competing employees shall be released in accordance with Civil Service Commission regulations which shall give due effect to tenure of employment, military preference, length of service, and efficiency ratings: *Provided*, That the length

of time spent in active service in the armed forces of the United States of each such employee shall be credited in computing length of total service: *Provided further*, That preference employees whose efficiency ratings are "good" or better shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees and that preference employees whose efficiency ratings are below "good" shall be retained in preference to competing non-preference employees who have equal or lower efficiency ratings: *And provided further*, That when any or all of the functions of any agency are transferred to, or when any agency is replaced by, some other agency, or agencies, all preference employees in the function or functions transferred or in the agency which is replaced by some other agency shall first be transferred to the replacement agency, or agencies, for employment in positions for which they are qualified, before such agency, or agencies, shall appoint additional employees from any other source for such positions.

# Service Notes...

Our thanks to Frank Allen and T. E. Ezell for their contribution to the service men's postage kitty.

Corporal Edward Madeo, with the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific, has been assigned to duty as radio operator-gunner on a B-25 with the "Air Apaches", which is a veteran unit of the Fifth Air Force, and specialists in low level bombing strafing attacks.

First Lt. James R. Hanson, who formerly worked as draftsman in the Instrument Research Laboratory, visited the Lab last week. Lt. Hanson is home after 69 missions over Europe. Since leaving the Laboratory, he has logged 1400 hours in air. The picture that Lt. Hanson exhibited of his English fiancée indicated that he didn't spend all of his time flying.

Pvt. W. T. Dutton, who is studying radio at Truax Field, Wisconsin, writes, "I spent July and August in Texas where it was 130. Now I am going to spend the winter up here where it goes down to thirty below... The most beautiful part about this place is the fact that we get up at 3 a.m. to go to school and to make things a little more home like, you have to go to bed by seven p.m." Dutton's address is: Sec. N 3508 AAF Base Unit, Bks. 2138, Truax Field, Madison 7, Wisconsin.

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### DO YOU HAVE A FIRST AID CERTIFICATE?

The Dispensary is interested in finding out how many employees of the Laboratory hold first aid certificates. Any employees who have either standard, advanced, or instructor's certificates are asked to call the Dispensary and give their name and the date of the certificate.

**Save Lives—Speed Victory!**



# SPORTS



# FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## PHYSICAL RESEARCH BEATS FLIGHT; AWT AND STRUCTURES UNDEFEATED; PRT, TANK, STABILITY TAKE WINS

PRD, 21; Flight, 0  
 Tank, 8; Engineering, 0  
 PRT, 19; Shops, 0  
 Structures, 7; IRD, 0  
 AWT, 6; 16-Foot, 0  
 Stability, 18; 8'-LTS

Physical Research turned into the surprise team of the league by handing out a sound 21-0 trouncing to Flight. Capitalizing on Flight's miscues early in the opening period, PRD scored two quick touchdowns. The first was scored on a pass from McNulty to Oborny and the second on Fitch's 20-yard runback of an intercepted pass. Oborny place-kicked both points. The final score came on a long pass from McNulty to Trenkle. Jaquis added the point.

IRD turned in a fine performance in holding Structures to a 7-0 triumph. Both teams seemed to lack scoring punch. The Structures touchdown was made late in the second period after Ochiltree intercepted an IRD pass. A pass from Boughan to Anderson was good for the score and Anderson dropkicked the extra point.

Stability upset 8'-LTS for another surprise. Stability got off to a quick start with a 30 yard pass from Everett to Ankenbruck. 8-Foot tied up the game in the second period when Luoma tossed one to Braslow in the end zone. The score remained tied until midway in the last quarter when a 40 yard pass from Everett to Paulson put Stability ahead. A few minutes later Everett passed to Campbell for another touchdown. The final 8-Foot score came on a pass from Luoma to Vincke.

PRT's power proved too much for Shops. The winners tallied at the end of the first period one pass from Wcislo to Nichols, and were never headed. The second touchdown was made in the third quarter after a sustained running attack had netted 60 yards. A pass from Emmons to Boyet scored the touchdown. Boyet intercepted a pass and ran the remaining distance to the Shop goal line for the final PRT score in the fourth quarter. MacLaughlin converted from placement.

AWT and 16-Foot played a hard game that saw AWT come out on top, 6-0. The score was made in the second period after a 35 yard pass from Knemeyer to Polhamus placed the ball on the five yard line. Rossi went through left guard for the touchdown. A 16-Foot drive was halted on the AWT 15 yard line as the half ended.

Tank became the second team in as many weeks to down Engineering, last year's champions. Tank scored in the first period on a pass from Havens to Damratowski in the end zone. The final two points were added in the second period when the entire Tank line surged through to block a punt near the goal line. The ball was covered in the end zone by Schumacher of Engineering.

The games for Sunday are as follows: at Hampton, Flight vs. Stability at 1, and Engineering vs. 16-Foot at 3; at Armstrong, Shops vs. Tank at 1, and Loads vs. IRD at 3; at Wythe, PRT vs. PRD at 1; and AWT vs. 8'-LTS at 3.

Cletus Vincke, 8'-LTS end, is the leading scorer in the touch football league. He has scored 30 points in three games. He also leads the pass receivers with five catches for touchdowns.

Arvo Luoma, Vincke's teammate, is leading the passers with seven touchdown heaves.

8'-LTS holds first place in team scoring with 44 points. 16-Foot is on the bottom with zero. Structures has maintained the best defense by holding all their opponents scoreless. The opponents of both West Shops and 16-Foot have tallied 37 points.

Les Oborny, PRD end, is leading in extra point kicking with three.

The largest score to date is PRD's 21-0 win over Flight.

### MEETING OF FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 17

There will be a meeting of all captains of the football teams at the Hampton Industrial USO on Tuesday, October 17, at 8 o'clock. It is important that each team be represented.

FOUND: A bright red canoe, possibly lost during the hurricane last month. Owner may have same by identifying. Contact Robert Sinclair, East Model Shop.

WANTED: Ride to Bristol or Knoxville, Tenn., sometime in October. Contact Mary Hill, Tank.

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## Life At The Laboratory

**ROMANCES:** Sarah Whitley, AWT, tied the final knot Saturday, October 7, when she married Tommy Hill, U. S. Navy, at her home in Murfreesboro, N. C....The inmates of 121 O'canoe Place, celebrated the engagement of Ralph Moscaten, West Machine Shop, with a party Saturday night, October 7. Ralph is engaged to Emily Tutka, West Machine Shop....Bob Souter, FRD, was married Saturday, October 7, to Marjorie Shorney of Alameda, California.

**HEIR MAIL:** Hack Wilson, head of Full Scale Tunnel, was passing out cigars in a big way this week. He is the PROUD father of a daughter, Louisa Pitcher, born Sunday, October 8.

**ILL WINDS:** Al Marino, PRT, is back at work after recovering from his encounter with an automobile last Friday, October 6. Al suffered a head injury, the car abroken windshield.

**PARTIES:** Flight Research is planning a big picnic at Oak Point Lodge this afternoon and PRT is planning to take up where they left off on Sunday, October 15. As yet, it is undecided as to whether PRT will be celebrating a football victory or trying to forget a defeat....The computers of 16-Foot Tunnel recently gave Blake Corson a surprise birthday party at his South Hampton apartment. Blake now refers to the Computing Section as HIS harem.

**VISITOR:** Captain W. A. Lein, Wright Field, is visiting the Laboratory in connection with work in the Loads Division.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Julia Henderson, formerly of Files, and Captain Don Eastman, Liaison Office, will be married today at the Langley Field Chapel.

## STANDINGS IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pctg.	Points For	Points Against
Structures	3	0	0	1.000	40	0
AWT	2	0	0	1.000	18	7
PRD	2	0	1	.833	34	6
Flight	2	1	0	.667	33	27
8'-LTS	2	1	0	.667	44	25
Stability	1	1	1	.500	24	32
PRT	1	1	1	.500	38	32
Tank	1	1	0	.500	14	21
Engineering	1	2	0	.333	13	15
Loads	0	1	1	.250	26	33
West Shops	0	2	1	.167	13	37
IRD	0	2	1	.167	6	31
16-Foot	0	3	0	.000	0	37

## REID SPEAKS

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placing himself in a position for personal advancement.

Reid emphasized regular attendance since the courses have been designed for maximum coverage in the shortest possible time. He urged that any student who had registered for any of the courses without sincere intentions of sticking it out and successfully completing the course to drop out now rather than later in order that the

time of the teacher and the other students may be better utilized. In this connection he pointed out that there were probably only a few in this category.

In conclusion, he congratulated the group on the interest which they had demonstrated and said that he was pleased to see so many old timers who still felt that there was something yet to be learned.

## USO PLANS DANCE FOR OCTOBER 24

Plans for an informal Halloween dance to be given Tuesday evening, October 24, under the auspices of the Hampton Industrial USO have been completed. This is the second in a series of dances to be held monthly at the Academy Street USO through co-operative planning with the Committee and staff serving the military club. Dancing will be from 8:30 'til 11:30 p.m., and music will be furnished by Red Overton. The dance will not be a costume affair.

Service men and women are invited to be guests. Admission to civilians will be by ticket only. The tickets may be secured at the Hampton Industrial USO or through any member of the Dance Committee which includes: Leigh Lewis, Apprentice Administration; Harry Silver, E. Engineering; Ray Rosen, E. Engineering; Phyllis Gabrio, Office of Counselor to Women; Bob Stewart, Dynamic Model; Billy Poythress, West Machine; Jerry Hammack, FRD; Harry Shoaf, W. Engineering; Kenneth Harper, Classification; Adelin Hammack, Reception; Sally Mason, E. Engineering; Wanda Carpin, Duplicating; and Kitty Ragland, Dynamic Model.

In order to cover the cost of the orchestra and other expenses, guest tickets will be 75 cents. Positively no tickets can be secured at the Academy Street Club but must be purchased from a committee member or the Industrial USO.

FOR SALE: Book. "Technical Aerodynamics" by Wood. Call Virginia Bangsberg,

FOR SALE: Photo-enlarger. Will take negatives from 35 mm. to 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 (120). Complete with lens and easel, \$20.00. D. U. Ullman, Reproduction.

FOR SALE: Mahogany sailboat. Like new. Fully equipped. Contact M. Dubrov, East Engineering Section.