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PLAN SMOKER FOR AUGUST 6

Laboratory employees are reminded to reserve Wednesday night, August 6 for the NACA Morale Activities Association's smoker at 8:30 at the Activities Building. This is the third such affair to be sponsored by the Association.

The main highlight of the evening will be an informal travelog by Hartley A. Soule, Assistant Chief of the Research Department. Soule recently returned from a three week trip to England where he visited various aircraft facilities.

Following the address free beer, soft drinks, potato chips, etc., will be served. Admission will be 50 cents per person and tickets may be purchased at the door.

14 EMPLOYEES NOW EXPERIENCED CHEFS

A seven week course in fundamentals of outdoor cookery has been completed under the leadership of Dolph Henry, Chief of the Personnel Division. This course has been a regular Tuesday evening schedule for fourteen of the Laboratory employees who were desirous of learning the fundamentals of preparation of foods for outdoor menus.

The scope of menus used by the group ran from simple preparation of hotdogs to the more complex menus including fish creole, barbecued chops, kabobs, baked beans, steaks, an array of salads which proved very popular, breads of assorted kinds, a variety of sea food cocktails and many other items of food adaptable to outdoor cookery.

The class was divided into two groups, one which selected the name of Gourmets and the second which was named Epicures. Lucy Bainbridge headed up the Gourmets and LaVern Winn the Epicures.

The course was held in order that a trained group of outdoor chefs would be available to plan and assist in the staging of outdoor dinners for various sec-

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Mrs. Dorothy Zaruba Batzold

FORMER EMPLOYEE DIES IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. Dorothy Zaruba Batzold, better known to her friends here as "Cookie", was one of several persons killed July 29 in an explosion which wrecked a Harrisonburg beauty shop.

Mrs. Batzold came to work at the Laboratory as a messenger in January, 1945, resigning a year later. After the death of her husband, Bertram Batzold, who was employed in the West Sheetmetal Shop, she returned to work in August 1946 as a mimeograph operator.

About six months ago Mrs. Batzold resigned to return to her home in Waynesboro. She indicated to fellow employees here that she intended to study to be a beautician and news dispatches from Harrisonburg indicated that she was a student at the beauty parlor where the explosion occurred.

Born in Prince George County on May 12, 1927, she made her home at 208 Hampton Avenue, Hampton, during the latter part of her residence on the Peninsula.

REPORT RECEIVED FOR X-RAY SURVEY

A report has been received from the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the Virginia State Department of Health on the results of the chest x-rays taken during the 1947 survey conducted among Laboratory employees during June.

All employees whose x-rays

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BRIDGE PARTY SET FOR TONIGHT

Tonight bridge enthusiasts will meet at the Activities Building to determine who are the card sharks and who should take a few instructions from Culbertson. The duplicate bridge tournament, which is sponsored by the NACA Morale Activities Association, will get underway at 7:30.

Tournament officials have announced that everyone will play against at least half of the players in the game, or if more than one section is required, half of the players in the section will be met. If two or more sections play, prizes will be awarded on a straight percentage basis.

The tournament will be conducted by the tournament committee of the Bridge Club.

Prizes will be awarded to North-South and East-West first and second place winners and also to low scorers. In the event a man and his wife win the two first places the prizes will be a sterling silver bonbon dish and sterling silver salt and pepper shakers. However, if individuals win the first prizes

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MAY HOLD WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

It has been suggested by several members of the fairer sex that the "Air Scoop" sponsor an NACA Golf Tournament for women to be run in a manner similar to the men's Annual Golf Championship Tournament. If enough interest warrants the sponsoring of such an affair, play-offs will be held during the early part of September. The tournament will be on a handicap basis and prizes will be awarded to low gross and low net winners. The tournament will be open to any female employee of the Laboratory.

In order to determine the extent of interest among women golfers, persons interested in entering the tournament are asked to contact the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building, telephone 2376.

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By John Worth

Brainbusters seem to be in a rut, but a happy one. Taking four of five first places at the Suffolk meet last Sunday, members continue to show their strength in all phases of Free-Flite flying.

Ralph Moscafer, awarded the high point trophy for his first in Class "C" Gas, second in Glider, and third in Class "A" Gas, made his best showing to date.

Chuck Mollisse, the Michigan Menace and contender for fleaweight honors, finally came in first in Class "B" Gas.

Fred Taub, recent returnee to active competition, turned in consistently good flights to pace the rubber entrants.

Dick Everett, by virtue of his first in Class "A" Gas, cast off the "has been" title which has plagued his return to club activities.

Reid Hull continued comfortably as one of the steady members of the winners' circle with second in the rubber event, third in Class "B" Gas, and fourth in Class "A" Gas.

Also placing were Ben Cleveland with second in Class "B" Gas and fourth in Glider, and Charles Folk with third in Class "C" Gas.

In connection with the coming Technical Conference, Tom Hulcher has assumed chairmanship of the affair while Hewitt Phillips, as a club representative, will offer a paper. Attention to detailed plans is now possible with the present contest lull.

WANTED: Ride to Greensboro or Charlotte on August 8. A. J. Jefferson, Maintenance.

WANTED: Ride to Washington August 8. Berman, 4568.

WANTED: Ride for 2 to New York or Rhode Island on August 4. R. Stebenne, E. Model.

WANTED: To rent or buy five room house. W. J. O'Sullivan, PARD.

FOR RENT: Rooms for two young men. Mrs. Stevens, 410 Mallory Ave., or call Hampton 7526.

WANTED: Ride from Armistead and Melrose to W. Area on 7:30 shift. J. Shephard, W. Eng.

WANTED: Ride to New York on Aug. 15. M. Ross, Inst. Dev.

LIVE at the LABORATORY

The second of the

original members of the Bachelor's Club to tie the final knot will be Hewitt Phillips, Flight Research, when he walks down the aisle tomorrow with his bride, Viola Ohler of the Editorial Office. The wedding will take place in the Hampton Presbyterian Church.

Another Laboratory twosome.



will climax their romance when wedding bells ring tomorrow. The two love-birds are Ann Zepht, Aircraft Loads, and Ralph Stone, Spin Tunnel. The wedding will take place in Linden, New Jersey. Laboratory employees travelling North to assist the bride and groom are: bridesmaid, Helen Wall, Aircraft Loads; and ushers - Tom Snyder, Spin Tunnel; Don Loving, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel; and Norman Silsby, Flight Research.

The "Air Scoop" recently.

had a new addition to its staff. It's a girl, Mira, born Tuesday, July 22, and the proud father is Staff Photographer Bill Taub.

Another proud papa.

is Ernest Luke of Flight Research and the new addition is a son, Peter Holland, born Monday, July 21.

Coming to work.

last week with a new diamond was Juanita Sawyer of Gust Loads. She is engaged to Warner Clayton, Mechanical Service, and wedding bells will ring in October.

Passing out cigars.

last week was Maynard Buckley of Loads Calibration. He became the father of a son, Ronald Dwane, on Friday, July 18. The proud mother, Juanita, used to work in Reproduction.

Word has just reached.

the Laboratory that Mary Frances Lotz, formerly of Selective Services, became the proud mother of a daughter, Deanna Carol, born on Tuesday, July 23.

Laboratory employees seem.

to be living right or something or maybe it is just beginner's luck, anyway another employee drew the lucky number last week when a new 1947 Ford deluxe was given away in Newport News. The lucky person was Randolph Scarborough of West Area Transportation.

The Bingo Party.

sponsored by the NACA Morale Activities Association last Thursday night turned out to be a big success with about 225 employees attending. A new feature was started which should interest persons who could use a little spare change. Last week the Association put up a pot of twenty dollars to be won by the person getting bingo after five numbers were called. Needless to say no one was that lucky so at the next Bingo Party the pot will be thirty dollars and six numbers will be called. The pot will be increased ten dollars and the numbers called will go up one each time until some lucky individual draws a winner.

IRD AND FST UPSET 19-FOOT

Last week Instrument Research defeated 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel 4-0 to take the lead with eleven wins and 2 losses. Winning pitcher Raoul Bugg gave up three hits, struck out 10, and walked 2 while losing pitcher Pat Canoro gave up 8 hits, walked 5 and struck out 0. The winners runs came early in the game with one in the first inning, one in the second, and two in the third. Hoffman and Newby led at bat for the winners with 3 and 2 singles respectively. Connecting for 19-Foot's three hits were Stan Spooner, Owen Deters, and Bill Conner.

Behind the pitching of Bob Pendley, 8-3/4 Tunnel took a 15-11 win over Aircraft Loads. Pendley gave up 8 hits, walked 4, and struck out 6 while losing pitchers Harper and Skopinski together gave up 10 hits, struck out 5 and walked 13. Starring at bat for the winners were Heinke with a homer and a single and Pendley with 3 singles. Coming through with a double and a single each for the losers were M. Lovell, Ben Tinglehoff, and Al Stokke.

Structures took two wins to move up to sixth place in the league standings. In the game with PRD, Structures came out on the winning end of a 12-8 score. Winning pitcher Johnny Houbolt gave up 11 hits, struck out 4 and walked 2 while losing pitchers Martin, Baker, and Jaquis together gave up 12 hits, struck out 2, and walked 3. Leading at bat for the winners were Pat Chiarito and Bill Craig with a double and single each. Leading for the under-dogs were Rainey with a home run and single, Stafino with a triple and single, and Vohringer with a homer.

In another game, Structures defeated 16-Foot 22-16. Winning pitcher Andy Anderson gave up 17 hits, struck out 10 and walked 4 to losing pitcher Kurt Strass' 16 hits, 5 strike outs and 6 walks. Bill Craig, George Zender and Ullwig all connected for homeruns for the winners. Coming in for homers for the losers were Habel and Ward.

Dynamic Tunnels took a one-sided 18-5 victory over Engineering Services. "Red" Neihouse served on the mound for the winners giving up 9 hits, one strike out, and 4 walks while losing pitcher Paul Marchal gave up 19 hits, 4 strike outs, and 11 walks. Neihouse was leading batter for the winners, getting 4 singles and a double for six times at bat.

Behind the pitching of Raoul Bugg, IRD took a 4-0 shutout over



Inspiration for the above sketch, which was sent in by an anonymous contributor, was brought about last week when Harry Nutter, Model Shop hit three homers in three consecutive times at bat during the game between PARD and the Model Shop.

Engineering Services. Bugg gave up 5 hits, struck out 12, and walked 0 while losing pitcher Marchal gave up 6 hits, struck out 1, and walked 4.

In a game played Monday 16-Foot came out on the winning end of a 6-3 score with Electrical Shop. Winning pitcher Kurt Strass gave up 7 hits, struck out 7, and walked 3 to losing pitcher Phillips' 10 hits, 1 strike out, and 1 walk. The only outstanding hit of the day was Ted Hiska's homer.

Full Scale Tunnel pulled another upset last Tuesday when they handed 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel their third defeat of the season to the tune of 8-5. Winning pitcher Roy Lange gave up four hits, struck out five, and walked two while losing pitcher Pat Canoro gave up thirteen hits, and struck out none. Leading batters for the winners were Dick Dingeldein, with a single and a home run, Roy Lange with three singles, and Bob Harrington, and Jerry Pasamanick with two singles each. Full Scale chalked up three runs in the first inning, two in the third, and three in the fifth.

In the second game played last Tuesday, 8-3/4 Tunnel took a 12-4 win over 7 X 10-Foot Tunnels.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Within the past week the number one spot on the Girls' Tennis Ladder has changed hands twice with Lucy Taylor, Impact Basin, winding up on top. In a game played early in the week Becky Boykin, Gas Dynamics, defeated Alice Aronson, Physical Research, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, to move from the third position to number one. However, Becky was knocked down to second when she lost a 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, match with Lucy Taylor.

TENNIS LADDER

No.	Player	Phone
1	Lucy Taylor	4593
2	Becky Boykin	2256
3	Alice Aronson	4454
4	Gerry Couch	4527
5	Eleanor Andrews	4403
6	Shirley Buxter	4590
7	Dorothy Comstock	2229
8	Gerry Hilton	2245
9	Frances Butler	2236
10	Mae Meadows	4527
11	Betty Newbold	2236
12	Peggy Winfield	2281
13	Nancy Wall	4590
14	Mary Maline	2256

FOR SALE: Two apartment home and garage located in good residential section of Phoebus. Call Hampton 6123 or 3-3819 after 7 p.m.

WANTED: Five passengers to Cleveland Air Races over Labor Day week-end. Tom Brady, Flight Maintenance.

FOR RENT: Two rooms with double beds. 224 Little Farms Ave., Hampton 5001.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
IRD	11	2	.846
LTS	10	2	.833
PARD	11	3	.786
19-Foot	10	3	.769
Dyn. Tunnels	9	4	.692
Full Scale	6	4	.600
8-3/4 Tunnel	7	6	.538
Structures	7	6	.538
E.S.D.	6	6	.500
Loads	5	8	.385
16-Foot	4	7	.364
7 X 10	2	9	.182
PRD	2	9	.182
Model Shop	1	10	.091
Electrical	1	11	.083

Pitchers Bob Pendley and Greene together gave up five hits, six walks and five strike outs to losing pitcher Tommy Andrews' eight hits, six walks, and one strike out. Leading batters for the winners were Harry Heinke and Mueller with homers and Cletus Vincke and Bob Pendley with a single and a triple.

CIVIL SERVICE REMINDER

Laboratory employees are reminded that the following Civil Service examinations are still open: Aeronautical Research Scientist, Engineer, Engineering Draftsman, Storekeeper, Typist, Stenographer, Electrician, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Power Plant Dispatcher, Superintendent of Generating Plant, Equipment Maintenance Mechanic, Equipment Maintenance Mechanic Group Leader, Pipe-coverer and Insulator, Pipefitter, Pipefitter Group Leader, Refrigeration Mechanic, Refrigeration Mechanic Group Leader, and Rigger Structural Steel Worker.

Airfoil Hand Polisher, Airfoil Machine Operator, Airfoil Template Maker, Hangar Mechanic, Helper for various trades, Automotive and Truck Mechanic, Boat Operator, Boat Operator Group Leader, Bus Driver, Crane and Construction Equipment Operator, Film Stripper and Cameraman, Film Stripper and Opaquer, Heating Plant Operator, Lithographic Plate Maker, Masonry Mechanic, Offset Lithographic Pressman, Painter, Painter Group Leader, Plate Photographer, and Stationary Boiler Fireman.

Transportation Group Leader, Truck Driver, Burner and Cutter, Cleaner, Cleaner Foreman, Glazier, Laborer, Labor Foreman, Labor Group Leader, Mechanical Inspector, Sewage Plant Operator, Tool Crib Attendant, Utilities Mechanic, Aircraft Welder, Heat Treating and Orifice Installation Mechanic, Machinist, Model Finisher, Structural Metal Fabricator, and Welder.

For further information or for application forms, call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2226.

COOKING CLASS

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tions of the Laboratory.

Members of the class were:

Lucy Bainbridge, Stenographic Section; L. J. Pursifull, East Engineering; Sandra Yokum, Stenographic Section; Jean McGarrigle, Engineering Projects; LaVern Winn, East Model, and Mrs. Winn; Dexter and Revia Potter, Impact Loads; Bill Thompson, West Engineering, and Mrs. Thompson; Mary Mahler, Foreign Documents; Weymouth Crumpler, West Engineering, and Mrs. Crumpler; Dolph Henry and Bruce Amole.

WANTED: Ride from Elizabeth Road to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Hettie Fraser, Classification.

FOR RENT: Large cool room with double bed. 209 Algonquin Road or call Hampton 7189.



Dave Buchanan, Head of Stock Section, put in an emergency call this week to request that the above cartoon, originally published in the "Air Scoop" in March 1945, be run again. He says items for storage are continually being received at the Warehouse with "no marks - no instructions - no nothin'."

BRIDGE

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will consist of two electric clocks and two double decks of plastic bridge cards. Second place prizes for married couples will be a table cigarette lighter. If individuals win, the prizes will be selected from the following list: 2 pocket cigarett lighters, an album of records, man's shaving kit, and a grill. Prizes left over will be used at the next Bingo Party.

Tickets may be purchased from the section representatives for fifty cents per person; however, if an individual has not been approached by a representative, he may pay the fee at the Activities Building.

WANTED: Ride from Beaconsdale, Ferguson Park, or Hilton to W. Area on 7 shift. Roy Baltimore, Elec. Shop.

WANTED: Circle saw, 8" tilting arbor, Delta, craftsman or equal. Don Stewart, Const. Eng.

WANTED: Passengers to and from Richmond every week-end. Max Kurbjun, Flight Research.

WANTED: To buy squirrel dog. Joe Walker, Full Scale.

EMPLOYEES REMINDED OF "NO PARKING" ZONE

The alleyway between the West Model Shop and the Heating Plant is a "no parking" zone and employees are requested to cooperate by keeping this space clear for the movement of official Laboratory vehicles.

Official vehicles required to use the alleyway in the course of work have lost considerable time recently because private cars parked there have prevented a free movement of traffic.

X-RAY SURVEY

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showed pathology have been notified of the findings by James C. Tingle, Health Services Supervisor. Those employees who were not contacted by Mr. Tingle may assume that their x-rays were negative.

Two thousand, one hundred and nine, the largest number of employees in the history of the surveys, were x-rayed this year. This total was approximately 80 per cent of the Laboratory staff members.

WANTED: 4 passengers to Danville leaving Friday, Aug. 1. James Michael, FRM & R.