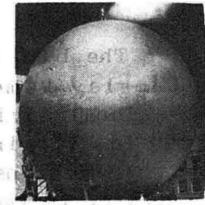
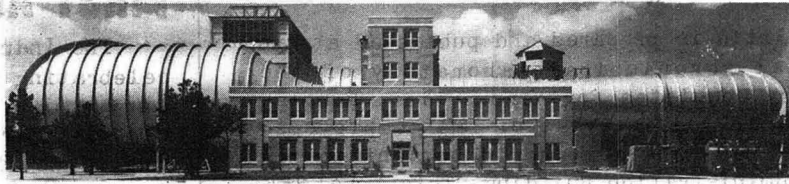
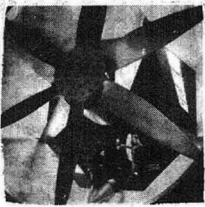


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Rights Of Former Federal Employee

In regard to the rights of former Federal employees returning from military service, and the obligations of the Federal Government as an employer, the President, in a letter addressed to the heads of executive departments and agencies under date of February 26, 1944, stated:

"My attention has been called to the fact that there is some confusion in the minds of appointing officers in the departments and agencies as to the Federal Government's obligations to provide reemployment for persons who left the Federal service and entered the Armed Forces. I am today designating the Civil Service Commission as my representative for the purpose of issuing—
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Travel Reduction Necessary

The Office of Defense Transportation has been conducting a vigorous campaign for the past two years to reduce travel, level travel peaks, and discourage conventions. All other government agencies are asked to cooperate to the fullest extent to insure the leadership and example essential to the success of the campaign as well as to relieve the tight traffic situation.

In discouraging conventions, the ODT announced it necessary that Government officials refuse to attend or participate in any convention not contributing demonstrably to the shortening of the war. As to the problem of scheduling annual leaves, it is requested that the vacation policies in effect heretofore be continued and that a staggering of annual leaves be made a part of the current policy.

Requests for reduction in travel that were formulated by J. M. Johnson, Director of the ODT, and particularly stressed by J. F. Victory, Secretary of the NACA, are "that travel on intercity public carriers during annual leaves be discouraged so far as possible, especially travel during peak holiday periods such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas" and "that any travel which leads to or augments heavy concentrations of travel be scrupulously avoided."

FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE BEGINS JUNE 12

The Laboratory's campaign in the Fifth War Loan Drive gets under way on Monday, June 12, under the capable supervision of Starr Truscott, head of the Hydrodynamics Division.

Mr. Truscott has as his assistants in the three areas of the Laboratory, Ira H. Abbott, Assistant Chief of the Full

LUNDQUIST RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

At the commencement exercises held at the University of Nebraska on May 22, 1944, an honorary degree, Doctor of Engineering, was conferred on Eugene E. Lundquist, head of Structures Research, in recognition of his research work done with the NACA. Mr. Lundquist has been employed by the NACA since March, 1929, and his work has consisted mostly of aircraft structures.

Scale Research Division, in the Full Scale Tunnel Area; Percy Crain, Chief of the Mechanical Services Division, in the Administration Building Area; and Joe Kotanchik of the Structures Research Division, in the West Area.

The nation wide drive will continue from June 12-July 8. The Laboratory's quota for the Fifth War Loan Drive is 40 percent of the April payroll which will amount to \$83,000 in purchase value. As compared with the \$36,000 quota in the last war loan drive, this is quite a large increase, but with the invasion as an incentive it is hoped that the goal will be reached and even surpassed. All subscriptions by allotment from June 1 to July 31 can be credited. If a person is already subscribing 15 percent monthly, he can do his share toward meeting the quota by making extra cash purchases equivalent to 5 percent of his June and July salary.

Solicitors for the various sections have not been announced as yet, but the drive will be carried out on much the same basis as in previous drives. All bonds for the Laboratory will be handled by the Federal Credit Union.



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INVADE YOUR SAVINGS

Invalidate your savings! Make "D" day "Bond" day. The Fifth War Bond Campaign is on, the drive that must exceed all others. This is the testing hour - Invasion - the test of long, dark years of planning and preparation. Invasion - the supreme test of the courage and devotion of our fighting men. Invasion - most of all the test of the home front. Are we worthy of the heroic sacrifices being made on the beaches of Europe? The answer will be found in our purchase of war bonds during the next few weeks. "D" day has marked an epochal time in history and in the lives of us all. Now, of all times, it is expedient to come to the aid of our boys. It is our duty to go TODAY and purchase more war bonds - buy them as never before - buy them until it hurts - to the point that it really becomes a sacrifice.

SUPPORT THE INVASION! BUY MORE BONDS!

AN EXPLANATION

A second election for Miss LMAL was necessary because we did not anticipate that every section would try to have her come from their own section, but that they would feel that she was to represent the whole Laboratory, not just a section; and with that in mind would make their own choice. With each section supporting only the girl in their particular office, it would not have been fair to the girls in the smaller sections to have let the first election count; and with the votes tallying so closely, 16 girls could not have been elected fairly. Thus, we, hoping that this would be a fair election, found that it would be necessary to have the 16 girls selected from the 69 nominated. We feel that this election has been as fair as possible for a Laboratory of this size, and we hope that we have offended no one. If we have, it was unintentional and we are sorry.

Girls' Softball

Structures Research came through with a decisive win in their 12-0 victory over Flight Research. Maxine Spour starred for Structures by collecting a home-run and two singles.

In a closely matched game, AWT defeated FGDA 12-11. With the score tied 11-11 at the end of the fifth inning, AWT went on to score a run in the extra inning to chalk up another victory. Eleanor Jacobs, center for FGDA, proved herself outstanding when she

caught a fly and made a double play. Ann Timberlake and Margaret Farmer, players for AWT, both made triples. Ginna Tucker caught the fly that tied the game in the fifth inning. Carl Rossman, Structures, umpired

PRT defeated 16-Foot Tunnel by a margin of 21-19. Both teams were evenly matched. The only outstanding playing in game were the two home runs scored by Maxine Horne, 16-Foot. John Houbolt, Structures, umpired the game.

USO TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Industrial USO Club is celebrating its first anniversary with a formal dance and birthday party on Monday evening, June 12, at the Hampton Armory. Red Overton's eleven-piece orchestra has been engaged for this gala affair.

Members of the USO Committee of Management will be the hosts and hostesses at the dance. Serving on this committee are Paul Taylor, Chairman; Mrs. George Porfator, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. W. R. Diggs, Secretary, and "Tom" Hulcner, treasurer; H. T. Iawless, E. J. Shave, E. F. Howins, Rev. Harvey Bryant, Melvin T. Butler, Charles Gordon, and Mrs. Max Kantor.

As a special innovation, the USO Mimes will present a floor-show during the evening. Leigh Lewis, president of this newly organized dramatic club, will introduce the Show - a "GAY 90'S REVUE", which includes a cast of about thirty who will bring back scenes and melodies of good old days, presenting the Floradora Sextet, Big Profundo, the Can-Can Girls, Barber Shop Quartet, a tap dance specialty - the East Side Kids, Lilliam Russell, and a Tandem Novelty. With the exception of the Can-Can Girls, who are dance pupils of the Henkal-Humphries studio of Newport News, the cast is made up of War Workers who are talented members of the USO dramatic club, many of whom are NACA employees.

In completing one year of service in Hampton, the Committee and Staff wish to thank all who have cooperated in this work, and call attention to the fact that the Industrial USO is here to serve the community as well as War Workers.

BLOOD DONORS

Cletus Vincke and Everette W. Dunlap, Instrument Service, to LMAL employee, May 25.

FOUND: Ladies wrist watch in Administration Building. Owner contact Bulletin office. Phone 376.

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ing, from time to time, instructions which will indicate just what the rights of the returning veterans are under certain sets of circumstances. The instructions issued by the Commission should be rigidly adhered to by the heads of the departments and agencies and by their representatives."

In accordance with the President's letter, the Commission will, from time to time, issue instructions as to administrative procedures which should be followed in order to conform with the spirit and intent of the Selective Training and Service Act. These instructions will be printed in the Bulletin in a series, in question-and-answer form. This is the first of the series.

QUESTION 1. Under what circumstances is a Federal employee who enters the armed forces entitled to reemployment?

(a) The position which he left must have been "other than a temporary position." (In the Federal service, the status of the employee, rather than the status of the position, is the determining factor in this connection.)

(b) He must have entered active military or naval duty since May 1, 1940.

(c) He must have received a certificate of satisfactory completion of active duty or an honorable discharge.

(d) He must still be qualified to perform the duties of his former position.

(e) He must apply for reemployment within 40 days after discharge.

LOST: Black Conklin fountain pen with 2 gold bands. Reward. Call Paul Obst at 272.

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SPORTS



Only two teams remain undefeated as a result of last week's encounters. Structures holds undisputed possession of first place with 5 wins and no losses, while East Area Shops is second with a record of 4 wins and no losses.

A large crowd was on hand last Friday to witness the contest between East Area Shops and AID. EAS emerged the victor by the score of 8-4. Cliff Link gave up 5 hits, while striking out 6 and walking 5 in chalking up his second win of the season. Joe Dodson and Link faced the winners hitting attack, gathering 4 of their team's hits between them. Link hit for the circuit in the third inning with one on base while Nuttle garnered a triple in the sixth.

FRD was able to get only one hit off pitcher Sam Vollo in the game with PRT; nevertheless, FRD won 4-0. Fred Daum allowed only 4 hits to win his 3rd game of the season. Harold Kleckner was the lad who ruined a no-hitter for Vollo.

On Thursday 19-Foot overwhelmed Tank 19-4. Pat Cancro fattened his batting average by getting four safeties in five trips to the plate. Leonard Damrotowski began his pitching career rather shakily when 19-Foot nopped on him for 8 runs in the very first inning. Better luck next time.

On Wednesday, Structures shut-out Stability 7-0. Si Diskin, on the mound for the winners, struck out 11 men and walked 2, while McLaughlin and Marvin Pitkin, pitchers for the losers, gave up 6 hits between them. Johnny Neff's clouting, which included a double and a home run, accounted for three of the 7 runs scored by Structures. George Zender accounted for two more runs.

IRD defeated Engineering 6-2. Ray Hansen, pitching for IRD, allowed only 3 hits, while Jim Dawson, pitcher for the losers, gave up 7 safeties. The winners put the game in the bag in the fifth inning when they scored 3 runs.

Two upsets were entered on the records Monday when 8-Foot outscored AWT 9-6 and Low Turbulence defeated Full Scale 5-3. In the former game, Burly Baals and Jim Scriven were the opposing pitchers, Baals gave up 7 hits against Scriven's 11. Both teams played erratic ball, dividing 8 errors between them. Arvo Lumo was the big gun, collecting a triple and a single to drive in 3 of his team's runs. In the latter game, Roy Lange, pitcher for Full Scale, gave up only 1 hit, but Low Turbulence took advantage of the many errors committed to account for the upset.

Softball standings:

Pos.	Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
1	Structures (8)	5	0	1.000	-
2	East Area Snops (12)	4	0	1.000	1/2
3	AWT (6)	4	1	.800	1
3	19' Pressure (14)	4	1	.800	1
5	Full Scale (3)	3	1	.750	1-1/2
6	8' High Speed (4)	3	2	.600	2
6	Flight Research (13)	3	2	.600	2
8	Tank (5)	2	3	.400	3
8	Low Turbulence (7)	2	3	.400	3
8	PRT (10)	2	3	.400	3
11	Engineering (1)	1	4	.200	4
11	Instrument Research (9)	1	4	.200	4
13	Stability (2)	0	5	.000	5
13	Aircraft Loads (11)	0	5	.000	5

Life At The Laboratory

WEDDING BELLS: Audrey Campbell, Associate Editor of the Bulletin, and Roy Lange, Full Scale Tunnel, will tie the final knot today in Charlottesville. Bridesmaids are: Milly Devine, 8-Foot Tunnel; Buz Walters, Procurement; Helen Flanagan, Aircraft Loads; and Jean Ellis, Structures. Usners are: Pat Chiarito, Structures; Bill Craig, Recruiting; Claude Hart, Full Scale Tunnel; Charlie Kelly, Full Scale; and Ray Anderson, Spin Tunnel, best man....Bill Aiken, AID, will take vows today when he marries Aileen Faum of Bridgeport, Conn....Jack See, AID, will be married today to his home town girl....Ann Ingle and Hank Elksnin, Engineering Section, were married Thursday, June 8, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton. Ruth Webb, Efficiency, was soloist.

ILL WINDS: Charlie Matthews, Flight Research, is back at work after being out with a broken foot which he received during a baseball game....Margaret Young, Personnel, is back at the Lab after being ill for several weeks....Annie Young, Assistant to Counselor for Women, is back at the Lab after recuperating from a recent appendectomy....Mary Alice Smith, 24-Inch Tunnel, is back after recuperating from a recent operation....Hazel Redding and W. R. P. Wilson are on AWT's sick list....Betty Bohannon, Library, is undergoing treatment at the Dixie Hospital.

ROMANCE: Lib Garner, AWT, returned from her trip to Tennessee wearing a new diamond. It belongs to Marion McKinney, Free Flight Tunnel.

HEIR MAIL: Jim Toller, Construction Purchase, is the proud father of a son, James Jr., born May 23.

PARTIES: The 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel Section had a soiree at the Hampton Yacht Club, Friday night, June 2....AID had a picnic at Grand View, Sunday, June 4. Walter Walker was the only casualty - he suffered a leg injury when a keg of beer fell on him....Despite the bad weather, Stability Tunnel had a beach party Sunday, June 4, at Virginia Beach....Buz Walters, Planning and Procurement, and Milly Devine, 8-Foot, gave a shower for Audrey Campbell, Friday, June 2, at the home of Helen Johnson....Personnel recently had a farewell party for Flora Smith and June Sanderson who have left the Laboratory...Oleta Church, Margaret Farmer, and Janice Burroughs, AWT, were hostesses at a shower for Margie Bullock on Friday night, June 2. The crowd later adjourned to Sara Whitley's for an old fashioned "men party".

VACATION RHAPSODY: Don Jones, IRL, is vacationing in Oneida, N. Y....Nancy Wall, 16-Foot Tunnel, is visiting her home in Leaksville, N. C....Marshall Yovits, IRL, is visiting his home in Schenectady, N. Y....Shirley Routten, Files, is leaving the Lab to join her Army husband in Texas....Chuck Bernhard, IRL, has returned from a visit to his home in Washington....Shirley Huxter, 16-Foot, spent last week-end at her home in Danville....Leroy Spearman, AWT, is vacationing at his home in Birmingham....George Thompson, Project Engineers, has returned from an extended week-end in N. Y....Jewell Whately, AID, has left the Lab to return to her home in Alabama.... Good-byes are in order for Ruth Smith who has left the Construction Office....Blake Carson and Dave Maloney, 16-Foot, spent the week-end in Farmville....Harold Maxwell, Project Engineers, has returned from a visit to his home in Clarksville....Helen Sara Taylor has left Aircraft Loads to take up new duties with the Agriculture Department in Washington.... Henry Rottersman, Spin Tunnel, is vacationing in Atlanta.... Philip Pepon, Spin Tunnel, is taking life easy in Illinois.

HERE AND THERE: Kay Wasson, E. Model Shop, is visiting her home in Tenn.

16 GIRLS COMPETE FOR MISS LMAL

At last the 16 girls who will compete for the title of Miss LMAL have been selected and the list is ready to be released. Pictures of these girls will appear in the Bulletin of June 17-23. They are:

Jean Allen, Files - blonde, dreamy blue eyes, small and slim, pigtails, mighty cute.

Ruth Angel, Bulletin - long blonde tresses, peachy complexion, flashy blue eyes, snoopin' and scoopin'.

Katie Banick, Leave - Tall brunette, soft smooth complexion, upswept hair-do.

Audrey Campbell, Bulletin - brunette, vivacious, streamlined, refreshing, now busy getting married.

Dickie Creech, Messenger - blonde, short, awfully active, never a dull moment.

Helen Hanks, Construction Purchase - long wavy brown hair, smooth peachy complexion, always smilin', friendly.

Frances Leigh, Files - red on the head, little gal, short and slim, cool and limpid green eyes, awfully active.

Mary Lou Mackie, Editorial - brunette, beautiful blue eyes, long eyelashes, Nancy McCarthy, Messenger - small blonde, personality plus, freckles, plenty cute.

Viva Michels, P. Crain's Office - small brunette, petite, reserved, pretty smile.

Ruth Miller, Editorial - small brunette, feminine, well groomed, cheerful.

Louise Neal, Leave - brunette, tall, reserved, well liked, pleasant.

Marijean Saunders, Receptionist - brunette, short and slim, always smilin', petite.

Elizabeth Scott, Administrative Office, brunette, big sparkling blue eyes, vivacious, plenty of personality.

Letitia Smith, Duplicating - brunette, long wavy hair, small and slim, smooth fair complexion.

Mary Margaret Soper, Cost Office - brunette, natural curls, big brown eyes, dimples,

Pictures of these 16 girls will be sent off to be judged as soon as possible.