



GREEN COW OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED THIS WEEK

Green Cow officials announce that Cow elections are here and that ten official candidates have been elected by Laboratory employees to run on the official ballot. From the ten candidates, the Lab staff will elect four to serve as members of the Executive Committee of the Noble Order of the Green Cow for a period of one year. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be designated as chairman.

These nominees will be voted on this week on the official ballot provided below. The following rules must be followed or ballots will be voided:

1. All voting must be done on the official ballots.
2. All ballots must be marked for four candidates.
3. All ballots must be signed and returned to the Air Scoop Office, Utility Building, and must arrive in that office no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 23.

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Check four)

Carl Cecil
Pat Chiarito
Harry DeVoto
Ted Eales
Charlie Forsyth
Hal Johnson
Joe Martin
Leo Rogin
Dan Savitsky
Les Schneider

Signed:

Section:

BOTH CAFETERIAS QUIT BETWEEN MEALS SERVICE

The NACA Exchange Council announces that beginning on Monday, January 21, the Laboratory cafeterias will be open for business at regular meal times only. The cafeterias were originally authorized to provide meals as required at regular times; however, during the war, the hours were extended because the cafeterias were called upon to serve a larger number of people due to the increase in staff and overlapping of shifts. The situation has changed now, and it is believed that the needs of Laboratory employees can be taken care of sufficiently during the regular meal hours.

The East Area Cafeteria will serve breakfast from 7 to 8:10 a.m.; lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and supper from 4:45 to 6 p.m. The West Area Cafeteria will be open for business during the same breakfast and lunch hours but will not serve supper. Employees are reminded to buy cigarettes and in-between snacks during regular meal hours as these items will not be on sale at any other time.

ALL ARMY OFFICERS AT LAB DUE FOR DISCHARGE SOON

Good news for all Army officers who are detailed here on inactive status came this week when the Washington Office was notified by the AGO that all these officers will be recalled to active duty for the purpose of discharging them from the Army.

These men will all receive letters from the AGO in due time asking them if they wouldn't like to be discharged, but if they just can't wait they may write the AGO.

The Air Scoop has been mimeographed this week due to a shortage of lithographers and the pressure of work in the Mechanical Reproduction Unit. As soon as possible we will resume the regular publication process.

Editor Tiny Hutton
Associate Editor Ruth Angel
Vari-typist Laura Lineback
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The Air Scoop was mimeographed and distributed by the Office Services Division.

CONF ARE THE DAYS

Last Sunday night when the last scheduled run of the Peninsula's "rolling showcases" pulled into the car barn, little did the residents of the area know how significant it was. The worn old bell gave its last "clang" and the tired old whistle gave its last absurd "pooop". Street cars were no more. The heads of the transportation company decided that the time had come.

Upon our interview with "old 636" on Monday, we found that the cars themselves are glad for the rest. Speaking as spokesman for Local 213, International Confederation of Worn Out Electric Railway Cars, "old 636" said, "Our lot has not been a happy one. We have stood the abuse of the public too long. We rose to a position of true greatness in this section, then fell away until we were but a ghost of our former selves. I am glad the ghost has given us up."

What this venerable veteran referred to was the real heyday of streetcar transportation. Started on the Peninsula in the 1880's, they hit their peak in the early '20's. At one time the car lines extended to such points as Old Point Steamer Dock, Newport News Ferry Dock, Hilton, Langley Field, Buckroe Beach via East Hampton, railroad stations in Newport News and Hampton, and along the Boulevard. Then, came the busses.

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FROM THE PRESS

New Committee Head

Rep. Jennings Randolph has been named by the House to replace Robert Ramspeck as Chairman of the Civil Service Committee. The West Virginian announced that consideration of the Downey pay bill will begin sometime after February 1.

Bigger Engineering Lab

Of the \$2,810,250 earmarked for institutions of higher learning in Governor Darden's new budget proposal, \$100,000 is slated for VPI for the completion of the engineering laboratory. According to Winchell, our ex-governor, who went out of office yesterday, is a strong possibility to replace James Forrestal who reportedly wants to resign as Secretary of the Navy. According to several state papers, Mr. Winchell is one smart man - this time.

Wilson Wins

The motion picture critics and reviewers, in a poll taken by Film Daily, have selected "Wilson" as the top movie of 1944. Of the 481 ballots cast, the winner received 288. "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" was second and "Keys Of The Kingdom" third. Last year it was "Going My way."

Budget Clips Navy

The NACA is not the only government agency faced with reducing its force. Washington Post columnist Jerry Klutz reports that the Navy Department's force of 138,000 per annum employees will have a slice of 16,000 removed during the first three months.

DEPARTMENT OF UDDER CONFUSION

(Quoted from the Sunday Daily Press)

Farmers throughout the surrounding countryside were contacted and signed up to produce milk. Many had only a cow or two, or none at all. Through War Department help, the financial problem was overcome and we got them producing cows and the farmers soon were filling the orders.

Exactly how do you mean?

**PRESBY AND 7 x FOOT'S
WIN OPENING GAMES**

The Girls' Community Basketball League opened its season last Monday night with two one-sided games at the Hampton High School gym. 7 x Foot's walked all over PRD with a 28-3 victory. Chalking up two points to 7 x Foot's 16 in the first half, PRD failed to make a better showing in the last half of the game and scored only one additional point. Jackie Poteat proved to be the star of the night with 18 points to her credit.

Playing a close game during the first half, the 8'-Computers held Presbyterian to a 4-2 lead but evidently found them a little more than they could handle during the latter part of the game - final score; Presby 20-8'-Computers 4. Helen Jewett was credited with the losers 4 lone points and Sally Storey and Leona Hoffman chalked up the majority for Presby.

**RECORD CROWD ATTENDS
BRIDGE DUPLICATE**

At the largest crowd ever to attend a duplicate bridge tournament in LMAL history, high honors were snared by Sol Rubinow, PRL, and Bert Eisenstadt, Full Scale, with 117 match points out of a possible 168. The winners put on a garrison finish to barely nose out Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walton, Buildings and Grounds. Third place, and last of the "big" money winners were Bruce Amole, Training, and Arthur Samet, Fiscal, with 107½.

A survey of the entry list revealed the rather astonishing fact that not a single member of the fairer sex, now employed at LMAL, was in attendance. Never let it be said that the lassies are incapable of competing with men in duplicate bridge; however, if a few don't heed this little innuendo, duplicate officials have threatened to go on record with such a statement.

The next duplicate is scheduled for Friday, February 1. For further information and reservations call D. R. Cervin, Buildings and Grounds.

**SKYHAWKS DROP TWO GAMES;
FACE BAPTISTS THURSDAY**

The NACA Skyhawks took the short end of two counts last week when they succumbed to the Gridiron Club of Portsmouth, 27-21, Saturday night in Portsmouth, and were outlasted 51-37, by the Naval Mine Depot sailors Tuesday at Yorktown.

The Hawks will play their first home game Thursday night, January 24, when they entertain the First Baptist five from Newport News. The game will be played in the Hampton Armory at 8:15. Admission will be 25 cents plus tax.

Naval Mine	GF	TP	NACA	GF	TP
Diller, f	9	20	Lindell, f	0	0
Welch, f	2	0	Polhamus, f	6	0
Horkheimer, f	1	1	Hasel, f	0	1
Amico, c	8	1	Liberatore, c	4	0
Newell, c	1	0	Parker, c	2	0
Marshall, g	1	0	Bennett, g	0	1
Echols, g	1	1	Cancro, g	1	0
			Jaquis, g	3	1
			Fitch, g	1	0
TOTALS	23	51		17	37

**LITTLE THEATRE SPONSORS
PLAY READING NIGHT**

The Hampton Little Theatre will hold its third in a series of play reading nights on Friday, January 18, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of John B. Parkinson, 101 Wythe Crescent Drive. The play "On Borrowed Time" will be read and Dave Goldenbaum will act as master of ceremonies.

**FORT MONROE SWIMMING FACILITIES
NOW AVAILABLE TO NACA GIRLS**

All NACA girls interested in swimming may now make use of the indoor pool at the Fort Monroe YMCA on Sunday nights from 8:30 to 10 p.m. For additional information call Maxine Perrine at Hampton 5638.

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LOST: One ladies' Harvel wrist watch between 7 x 10-Foot Tunnel Building and cafeteria. Finder please contact Virginia Warren, 7 x 10-Foot Tunnels,

FOR SALE: Two drawing sets. Murray Schildcrout, Structures Research.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Some poor befuddled

Langleyite is still trying to figure out how the world of business works. He was going through a couple of catalogues looking for a piece of equipment and found it listed in two places. The manufacturer was the same; the equipment was identical in both listings; everything was the same except one little matter - the price. One outfit quoted it at \$15.35 and the other at \$33. You pays yer money and you takes yer cherce.

Dan Cupid scored another

direct hit when Norma Moore, West Engineering, recently became engaged to Cpl. John Fedder. The prospective groom is on his way home from overseas and wedding bells will ring shortly after his arrival.

It has just been

learned that Bob Miller, Impact Basin, recently became the proud papa of a daughter, Carol Jean.

Tom Smull of the

Washington Office proudly announces to the entire NACA that he is the father of an eight pound one ounce daughter, Sharon, born Saturday.

Another proud papa is

Herbert Klaw, Buildings and Grounds, but it seems that the stork turned the tables on the Klaw family and the new expected daughter, which turned out to be a son, is still nameless.

The new and ambitious : : : :

7 x 10 tunnels are making a determined bid for top honors in the Lab's baby derby. Since it's conception 15 months ago, the section has averaged almost one new arrival each month. Latest additions were contributed by Campbell Yates - a boy, Carl, born Dec. 18; Charlie Donlan - a boy, Richard Michael, born January 3; and Jack Fischel - a boy, Dennis Ira, born January 4. Section Head "Rog" Rogallo who

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It has been reported that when the first street car went "over town" in Newport News, that no one would ride it across the 28th Street bridge. Only the motorman and the conductor, who were chained to their posts, dared make the trip. Were it not for occasional bad weather, transportation difficulties, and the like it is probable that the same thing would have been happening regularly during the past few years.

The real sad point on the street cars' passing is the fact that kids will now have to find an additional outdoor sport to occupy their time. No longer can they put explosive little torpedoes on the tracks and appreciate the look on the face of the motorman. Nor can they stand innocently at stops, wait for the car to stop to pick them up, and then laugh in the befuddled motorman's face and run like mad. Nor can they wait for the car to stop and dash behind it and give the trolley cord a yank, sending it off the line. The last named was especially fine in bad weather. But trust the kids. Even though they will miss their lumbering friends at first, they will indubitably find methods as appropriate to urge the bus drivers to suicide even though time no longer careens on.

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WANTED TO TRADE: 9 m.m. Luger for spotting scope, 8 x 50 binoculars, or S&W K-22 target pistol, Dan Germansky, ~~Metallurgical Lab.~~ Metallurgical Lab.

NOTICE: The following books are missing from the Library and should be returned immediately. "Amateur Telescope Making" by Albert G. Ingalls, and "Amateur Telescope Making - Advanced" by Albert G. Ingalls.

bestowed* official* sanction* on the project by adding a tax exemption of his own just under the year-end wire told Air Scoop's reporter, "Our production line is never hampered by serious labor troubles."