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**"SEE, JUNIOR," NOW YOU CAN GO HOME
AND BUILD YOUR OWN WIND TUNNEL**

The Laboratory's open house will be held Sunday, March 3 and will extend from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Eight activities will be open for inspection by Laboratory employees and their families. They include: Full-Scale Tunnel, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, Tank No. 1, Tank No. 2, Impact Basin, West Sheetmetal Shop, 7- x 10-Foot Tunnels, and the Induction Aerodynamics Laboratory.

Admission for all who are not employees of the Laboratory will be by ticket. Each ticket will admit the holder to the eight activities mentioned above in addition to the activity in which the person who invites him works. A ticket must be held by each visitor and kept in a conspicuous position.

Lab employees are requested to visit first the area in which they work so as to reduce traffic congestion at the gates. Ample parking facilities will be available in both areas. In accordance with Laboratory regulations, taking pictures is prohibited.

**NEED BIT PLAYERS FOR
LITTLE THEATRE PLAY**

Director Dave Goldenbaum is looking for a few interested parties to complete his cast for "I Remember Mama." While all the major roles have been cast, Goldie needs a few bit players and walk-ons to wind things up. "It will be a good chance for newcomers to get the feel of the stage and understudy some of the bigger parts," he said, "and will give us a chance to see what additional talent will be available in the future." Goldenbaum can be reached at Tank No. 1.

**PERSONNEL OFFICE CLARIFIES
NEW APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE**

The Personnel Office has forwarded the following information relative to new appointment procedure and effect on previous temporary appointments of Laboratory employees.

During the period of transition from War Service regulations to Civil Service rules, the Civil Service Commission is operating under Temporary Civil Service regulations. The major change in the operating procedures is in the appointment procedure. All new appointments at this Laboratory are now effected under Temporary Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 2, which provides for temporary appointments pending establishment of registers of eligibles.

Persons appointed under this authority are not eligible for within-grade promotions because only permanent positions are subject to the Salary Advancement Act. They are not eligible for transfer between agencies and are not subject to the Civil Service Retirement Act. However, for reduction-in-force purposes, employees appointed under Section 2 of Civil Service Rule VIII are placed in retention group B which also includes War Service appointees. Since such appointments are for an indefinite period of time, these employees have the same opportunities for grade promotion, reassignment, and intra-agency transfer as employees serving under permanent or War Service Indefinite appointments. They are also subject to leave regulations that pertain to permanent employees.

Temporary appointments for periods of six months or one year have been

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Hobby clubs seem. . . .

to be a specialty with Laboratory employees. They have been very active in rifle, model, drama, tennis, stamp, and literary (?) organizations, to mention a few. Their latest club is the Kecoughtan Court Kite Club. The KCKC meets nearly every afternoon in the court of the apartments and the members pursue that age-old pastime, kite flying. While no official publicity brochures have been released by the group, the roommate of one of the charter members informed Air Scoop that members include: John Paul (Jones) Campbell, Percy Crain, N.H. Smith, and W. K. Johnson. Associate members are C. V. Bennett and a retired general. Campbell insists that he is not flying kites but that he and his underling, Bennett, are merely studying the stability of model-towed gliders. The gang at Free-Flight enjoy it immensely because they can tell their section head to "go fly a kit" and he does it. As far as the afternoon exhibitions are concerned, there is no admission charge.

Kenneth Margolis of Stability. . . .

Analysis, will join the attached list when he marries Elaine-Leiner of New York on March 10.

The Lab was besieged. . . .

by newsreel photographers last week. It seems that their editors had read, following the Aviation Writers' Conference, something about this Lab and a 1000 mph airplane. They came down to photograph it.

Complaints from several. . . .

residents of Southampton Apartments recently lead to an investigation of certain peculiar noises and their source. It was discovered that Pat Cancro, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, was the cause of all the disturbance - he was celebrating his new status as papa of a son, John Patrick, born February 20.

Word has just been. . . .

received that Ann Timberlake Boatright, formerly of AWT, and Bill, formerly of Full-Scale Tunnel, are the proud parents of a daughter, Ann Holliday, born February 18. Papa Bill is still connected with the Army.

Dan Cupid scored another. . . .

victory last Saturday when Esther Payne, formerly of Free Flight, married Ensign Henry Malcolm, Isabelle Montgomery, Files, was bridesmaid.

Working overtime. . . .

old faithful stork still had time to stop at the Jack Runckel household on February 19 and leave a 4-pound, 11-ounce daughter. Papa Jack works in 16-Foot and Mama Barbara used to work in Personnel.

PRD recently had two new. . . .

additions to their section. Evander Rowell is the father of a daughter and David Vohringer, the proud papa of a son, David, Jr.

Wedding bells will soon. . . .

ring for Manny Schmitzer, Impact Basin, and Charlotte Rosenberg of Newport News.

BASKETBALL'S BIG SIX

Player	Team	G	F	TP
Perry	8'HST	33	10	76
Eichmeier	IRD	35	5	75
McConnell	IRD	32	9	71
Liberatore	IRD	26	17	69
Liccini	8'HST	26	17	69
Beiduk	8'HST	28	11	67

AWT TAKES UNDISPUTED FIRST PLACE IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Leading all the way, 7 X Foots handed Presbyterian their first defeat of the season last Monday night at the Hampton High School gym with a 32-26 victory. This loss broke Presby's tie with AWT for first place in the league standings, dropping the losers down to third place and moving 7 X Foots up to second. Jackie Poteat was again high scorer for the winners with 15 points and Ruby Ketchie starred for the losers with 18 points.

AWT came through with a 28-7 victory over PRD to take undisputed first place in the league standings with 5 wins and no losses. AWT chalked up 20 of their 28 points during the first half, added the remaining 8 in the third quarter and were held scoreless during the rest of the game. Louise Crane and Becky Boykin each scored 11 points for the winners.

By virtue of a forfeit, Loads automatically took a 2-0 game from 8'-Computers. This was Loads' first win of the season.

Games to be played next Monday night at the Hampton High gym are: 7 p.m. - Administration versus 8'-Computers; 8 p.m. - Presbyterian versus 16'-PRT; and 9 p.m. - AWT versus Loads.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
AWT	5	0	1.000
7 X Foots	5	1	.883
Presby	4	1	.800
16'-PRT	3	2	.600
Administration	1	3	.250
PRD	1	4	.200
Loads	1	4	.200
8'-Computers	0	5	.000

DEADWOOD DEADEYE ROLLS RECORD 191 DUCKPIN GAME

Joe Johnson of the Free-Flight Tunnel, bowling with the second place Deadwoods in the Stability Duckpin League, set a new all-time high NACA game last week when he toppled the pins for a 191. He coupled this with games of 98 and 101 for a season's high set of 390. His team also posted a new high set of 1493.

Johnson started his game rather slowly, getting one strike in the first five frames. With 59 in the fifth, he spared the sixth and struck in the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth frames, and added a spare on his first extra ball. His last roll chopped off two pins.

It was the second highest game ever rolled on the Wythe Alleys, the highest being 197. Johnson was high man in the league last year with a 160 game.

8-FOOTS DEFEAT IRD, MOVE INTO LOOP LEAD

Charlie Clarke's 8-Foot High-Speeders handed IRD its first defeat of the season last Wednesday, 41-38, and climbed to the top of the heap in the Men's Basketball League. On Monday of this week they took over the Eagles, 27-25.

Last Year's champs, Flight Blues, minus last year's stars, dropped two more games, going down before the Eagles 61-11, and Tank-PRD, 30-22. In the only other game of the week, Langley View downed Presbyterian 66-26.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
8'HST	7	1	.875
IRD	5	1	.833
Seals	4	1	.800
Eagles	5	2	.715
Stability	3	2	.600
Langley View	3	2	.600
Presby	2	3	.400
16'HST	2	3	.400
Tank-PRD	2	3	.400
Aux. Flight	2	4	.333
Low Turbulence	1	5	.200
Flight Whites	0	5	.000
Flight Blues	0	5	.000

GENIUS, INC., LEADS STABILITY BOWLING LEAGUE

With ten weeks of play still remaining, Genius, Inc., leads the Stability Bowling League with ten wins and two losses. Deadwoods follow close behind with ten wins, five losses, and Gay 90's are in third place with eight wins and four losses.

Leading the individual bowlers are "Red" Neihouse, Twisters, with a 106.8 average and Edna Lishman, Demons, with 93.

MODEL RAILROAD CLUB TO RESUME OPERATIONS

After hibernating during the war years, the Hampton Model Railroad Club will soon resume operation. Bigger and better facilities have been reserved at the Syms-Eaton Community Center and an active program is being planned.

A meeting to reorganize the club will be held soon. All persons interested in model railroading are urged to contact Art Vogeley, 2229, or Roy Proctor, 2346.

SYMS-EATON STAMP CLUB TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Syms-Eaton Stamp Club will celebrate its first anniversary on Tuesday night, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the home of W. S. Gilman, 128 Cherokee Road.

The club was organized a year ago by W. R. Wright, Engineering Service Office, and began with eighteen members. Since that time, the club has grown to about thirty-five active members and meets biweekly.

Anyone interested in collecting stamps is cordially invited to attend the anniversary party.

WANTED: To buy Ford or Chevrolet, 1939 model or later. James W. Bailey, 16-Foot Tunnel.

FOR SALE: Boy's prewar 28-inch Schwinn bicycle. Light weight, good tires. Adler, 24-Inch High-Speed Tunnel.

FOR SALE: Porch glider, and two men's bicycles. Evan Schuette, Structures, of Newport News 2-3959.

PERSONNEL OFFICE (Continued from page 1)

automatically converted to Section 2, Rule VIII appointments. The only employees remaining in temporary appointments with definite time limitation are the employees hired for special jobs who are termed w.a.e. (when actually employed) employees, those appointed under thirty-day emergency authority, or those who have two other members of their immediate family serving under indefinite or permanent Civil Service appointments.

WANT IT REPAIRED? TRY INSTRUMENT MEN

There is bound to be hidden talent all over a place as large as this Laboratory, but it's a pretty even bet that no single place has a larger share than the Instrument Service Shop, located in the east end of the Utility Building.

The talents hidden there are in the repair business. If it's intricate mechanism, these boys are usually glad to take it home and work on it at night. Take watches for instance. Frank Hart, F. P. Waters, Cliff Hodge, and Dennis Flannagan are all expert watchmakers with home workshops where they will do your work in a small percentage of the time it takes anyplace else. Stanley Pearson makes a speciality of jewelry repair, being the only craftsman in the shop in that field, as well as clocks. Carl Hiter is also expert on clocks of all descriptions. Archie Fairfield and Richard Hodges do their share of service for mankind in the way of radio repair.

A bit more unusual is the specialty of Albert Tufts and Gladys Smith. They make these corday handbags, a class of hand-made bag that is seldom seen elsewhere.

All these services are available at nominal cost to all who are interested but for the sake of the Government, prospective customers are asked to make their visits only during the lunch period from 11:30 'til 12.

FOR SALE: Two tennis racquets and one single net in good condition. Price - \$5. Mary Ellen Mayo, Impact Basin.