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SHIP-WRECK DANCE FRIDAY, JUNE 27

The NACA Morale Activities Association's Shipwreck Shuffle will get underway at 9 p.m. on Friday, June 27 at the Activities Building. All persons attending are urged to get together some sort of rigs for the occasion. Costumes may consist of anything one would be expected to wear if he had been shipwrecked or if he were on his way to a shipwreck. Prizes will be given to the man and woman having the most original costume.

Music will be furnished by Joel Vause and his orchestra.

Tickets are \$1.50, stag or drag, and may be purchased from the District Representatives to the General Assembly of the Activities Association.

NEED VACATION MONEY? SEE THE CREDIT UNION

So you were planning to take that long hoped for vacation this summer but found that your budget didn't include a rest as you had hoped it would. Well, the LMAL Federal Credit Union will help solve your problem. All you have to do is go by the Credit Union Office and ask for a loan. Payments may be made on small easy terms at the small interest rate of one percent per month on the unpaid balance.

The Credit Union's Office hours are: Monday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Service Building; Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., West Area Cafeteria; and Friday from 1 to 2:45 p.m., Aircraft Loads Building.

CIVIL SERVICE REMINDER

Storekeepers, grades CAF-1 through CAF-6 are reminded that the NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has announced the opening of an examination for persons in those positions.

Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners until August 11. For further information or for application forms, call the Board of Examiners, 2226.

ANNOUNCE EXAM FOR TYPIST, STENO

The Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced an examination for probational appointment to the positions of Typist and Stenographer CAF-1 to CAF-4, with salaries ranging from \$1756 to \$2394 annum.

Applications will be accepted in the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina, until the needs of the service are met. Persons who file applications will be examined promptly in groups at periodic intervals of approximately a month. Persons whose applications are received during each interval and who attain eligible ratings will have their names entered on eligible registers

Those employed in positions of Typist, Clerk-typist, Stenographer, Cler-Stenographer, and Vari-Type Operator, who do not have permanent Civil Service appointments, should apply for this examination. For further information or for application forms, call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2226.

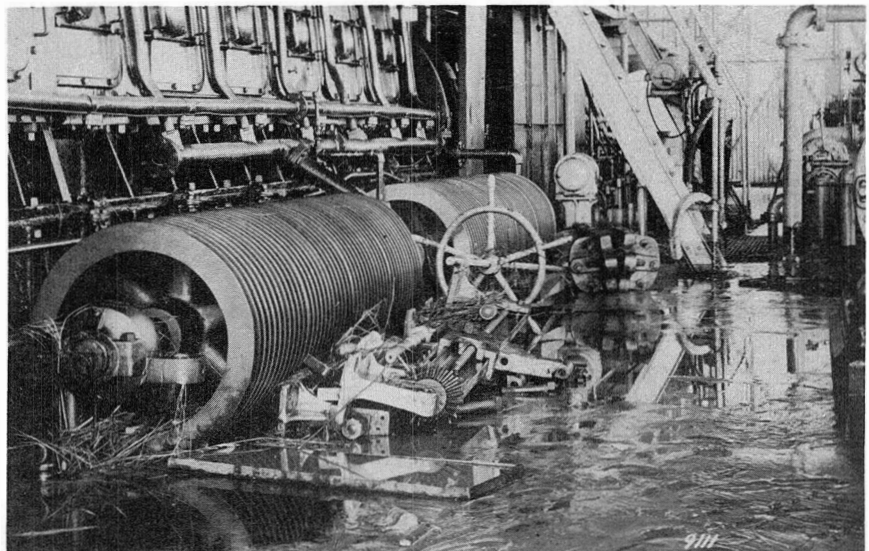
BOND CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY

Laboratory officials stated this week that during the months of June and July the United States Savings Bonds Division will conduct an aggressive sales campaign and it is hoped that Laboratory employees will cooperate in this drive and increase their bond allotments as much as possible. According to Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, this campaign is being conducted so as to establish a widespread ownership of the nation debt rather than have a certain few bear the load. Not only is a widespread ownership essential to a sound debt structure but the purchase of Savings Bonds enables the purchaser to establish a concrete means of saving for the future.

During the month of April the Laboratory's bond report showed that the average percent of participation had dropped to 5.9% by 42.6% of the employees. It is hoped that during the months of June and July

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"Air Scoop's" Picture Album



Here's an old photo taken way back in 1933 when a hurricane swept in from sea without warning, ruining delicate instruments and equipment with salt water, destroying the interior of several buildings and causing tremendous destruction throughout the field. Scenes of wreckage, like this in the old Diesel power plant, were common throughout the Laboratory.

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By John Worth

Richmond is the target for this Sunday as the list of members planning to attend the meet there grows. The fourth of this season's series of contests is expected to provide the "en masse" excursion of Brainbusters with the largest share of wins to date. Gas, rubber, and towline events promise to be hotly contested by members in what may wind up as a club meet.

Plans for the Annual Meet and the Technical Conference went a step further last week. Since his return to competition and active membership assures capable handling of the affair, Dick Everett, East Machine Shop, has been selected as contest director.

Initial arrangements for use of Langley Field facilities have been agreed upon, with the authorities concerned expressing complete enthusiasm and cooperation.

Club officers expect to meet shortly with Russ Nichols of AMA, either here or in Washington, to coordinate activities devoted to the conference and related publicity.

LIFE at the LABORATORY

Last Saturday another.



Laboratory romance was climaxed when Edith Hamilton, Aircraft Loads, and Don Reisert, Gust Loads, took their final vows at the Base Chapel.

Serving the groom as best man was Ed Palazzo, 9-Foot High Speed Tunnel. Ushers were Dexter Potter, Impact Basin, and Pete Rossi, formerly of 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. Pete came all the way from Rhode Island for the big occasion and during the course of the day he finally revealed that he intends to

take the same step sometime in September with his home-town girl. Wedding music was played by Mary Noble Bennett. East Engineering.

Tank has another.

newcomer to add to their list of new arrivals. This time its a boy, born Monday, June 16, to Janice and Charlie Garrison.

Unattached members of.

the fairer sex are invited to attend a dance for a large group of college men at the Boat House on Friday, June 27 from 9 p.m. 'til midnight. The dance will be formal and music will be furnished by the Base Orchestra. The men, about 450 in number, will arrive at the Base next week for a six week training period in the R.O.T.C. The average is around 23 or 24 and they come from such colleges as V.M.I., University of Kentucky, University of Indiana, Ohio State, Johns Hopkins University, and several other large universities. Rides to the dance will be furnished by the Army and girls interested in attending are asked to contact the "Air Scoop" Office, telephone 2376.

BONDS

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every effort will be made to raise the average participation to 10% or more by 90% of the employees.

Attendance clerks in each section have been given bond allotment cards and employees are urged to fill them out and invest as much as possible in the Payroll Savings Plan.

FOR RENT: 3 room cottage. Eva Phillips, Mech. Reproduction.

FOR SALE: Single bed with box spring and mattress. B. Ellis Elec. Eng.

WANTED: Ride from Phoebus to W. Area on 7:30 shift. Betty Thanos, 4493.

ROOM AND BOARD for one or two men. Call Ed Howe at 2337.

FOR RENT: 3-window room, use of kitchen, tiled bath, telephone, transportation, for 1 or 2 permanently. Entire apartment available for month of August. Mrs. Mahler, 2305.

WANTED: Ride to Pittsburgh on June 20 or 21. Mrs. C. G. Brown, 2313.

FOR SALE: Aluminium rib canvas covered Kyak. Robert Weaver, W. Eng.



"I always have lemon in my drink. Understand, Sour-Puss?"

9-FOOT STILL LEAGUE LEADER

Behind the pitching of "Red" Neihouse, Dynamic Tunnels chalked up another win last week with a 9-1 victory over 8-3/4 Tunnel. Neihouse gave up six hits, struck out four, and walked three while losing pitcher Baals and Green together gave up sixteen hits, walked one and struck out none. Jack "Slugger" Paulson was top batter for the winners getting three doubles and one single out of four trips to bat.

Running neck to neck throughout the game, Pilotless Aircraft finally came out on the winning end of a 4-3 game with Structures Research. Winning pitcher Sammy Vollo gave up four hits, struck out three, and walked none to losing pitcher Johnny Houbolt's three hits, one strike out, and one walk. Harry Clason, PARD, was the only person getting two hits - two singles.

In another closely contested game, Engineering Services Division took a 13-11 win over 16-Foot Tunnel. Winning pitcher Jim Dawson gave up fourteen hits, struck out one, and walked two while losing pitcher Kurt Strass gave up twelve hits, struck out nine, and walked seven. Coming in to save the day for the winners was Brown with two home runs. Star batters for the losers were Smith with a homer and Ward with a double and two singles.

Full Scale added another win to their record behind the three hit pitching of Roy Lange as they defeated Aircraft Loads 9-3. Winning pitcher Lange struck out eight and walked two while losing pitcher Ted Skopinski struck out four and walked three. Three of Full Scale's hits went for extra bases - home runs by Charlie Schrum and Gerry Brewer and a double by Jack Reeder.

Last Monday Full Scale fought back a determined Physical Research team to win 8-6. Dick Dingeldein was the big batter for Full Scale getting a double and a home run in three times at bat. Roy Lange also got a home run and Jack Reeder and Kaz Czarnecki came through with doubles. Price and Rainey each marked up two hits for the losers.

In a free-for-all track meet, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel took a one-sided 29-7 win over 16-Foot Tunnel. 9-Foot chalked up eight runs in the fourth inning, six in the second, and a like number in the sixth. Winning pitcher Pat Cancro gave up nine hits, struck out none, and walked two while losing pitcher Pete Korycinski gave up eighteen hits, struck out none, and walked

TENNIS LADDER

No	Player	Section	Phone
1	Kilgore	E. Eng.	2251
2	Erwin	FGDA	2248
3	Cannon	Const. Eng.	2336
4	Campbell	FFT	2282
5	Jordan	E. Eng.	2251
6	Bates	FFT	2235
7	Sperry	Const. Eng.	2336
8	Rogin	Loads	4439
9	Martz	PARD	4465
10	Shanks	FFT	2235
11	Webber	W. Eng.	4452
12	Haar	Tank 2	2394
13	Hagginbotham	PARD	4447
14	Phillips	FRD	2264
15	Morgan	E. Eng.	2251
16	Griffith	Const. Eng.	2336
17	Lide	IRD	4584

WANTED: Ride from Shenandoah and Electric to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Ann Johnson, East. Library.

FOUND: College pin. Owner may claim pin by coming by "Air Scoop" Office and identifying it.

FOR RENT: Four room apartment. Three rooms of furniture available if desired. Call Hampton 3-2368.

WANTED: Ride from James River Bridge to W. Area on 7 shift. William Goff, Elec. Shop.

five. Harry Davis got four for four - a home run, two singles, and a double. Cancro also did his share at bat getting a triple and two singles. Bob Boswinkle and Pete Korycinski came through with home runs for the losers.

In a slow moving game, IRD took a 7-1 victory over Aircraft Loads. It looked as though Raoul Bugg was going to chalk up another no-hitter until the last inning when Loads connected with three pitches to spoil the record. The losers' lone run came in the last inning when Batterson's single scored Tinglehoff. Bugg gave up three hits, struck out thirteen, and walked one to losing pitcher Ted Skopinski's nine hits, one strike out, and one walk.

Team	W	L	Pctg.
19-Foot	7	0	1.000
Dynamic Tunnels	6	1	.857
IRD	6	1	.857
PARD	5	2	.714
Full Scale	5	2	.714
Low Turbulence	4	2	.667
E.S.D.	4	3	.571
8-3/4 Tunnel	2	3	.400
16-Foot	2	4	.333
7 X 10	2	4	.333
Loads	2	5	.286
Electrical	1	5	.167
Structures	1	5	.167
PRD	1	6	.143
Model Shop	1	6	.143

HOME RUN KINGS

With the softball season entering its eighth week of play, several players have knocked homers to acquit the title of homerun kings. Those getting two or more to date are:

Player	Team	Homers
Davis	19-Foot	4
Deters	19-Foot	3
Brewer	Full Scale	3
Koven	19-Foot	2
Dingeldein	Full Scale	2
Brown	E.S.D.	2

GIRLS' TENNIS

In a closely contested match, Jerry Couch, Aircraft Loads, came out on the winning end to defeat Eleanor Andrews, 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels, and to move into second place on the tennis ladder. The sets were 6-4, 4-6, and 6-3. In another match played last week, Betty Newbold, Files, moved from the bottom position to number by virtue of a win over Nancy Wall, 16-Foot Tunnel.

All matches should be reported to the "Air Scoop" Office, telephone 2376, by 8 a.m. on Wednesday in order to appear in the Friday's "Air Scoop".

TENNIS LADDER

No	Player	Phone
1	Alice Aronson	4454
2	Jerry Couch	4527
3	Eleanor Andrews	4403
4	Julia Woodbridge	4527
5	Dorothy Huston	4527
6	Lucy Taylor	4593
7	Shirley Huxter	4590
8	Becky Boykin	2255
9	Dorothy Comstock	2229
10	Gerry Hilton	2245
11	Frances Butler	2236
12	Mae Meadows	4527
13	Betty Newbold	2236
14	Nancy Wall	4590
15	Mary Maline	2255
16	Edna Cameron	4558

NOTICE: Tennis rackets restrung. Walter Chapman, Cost Office.

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 B&J press camera with kalart range finder and accessories. Tom Williams, 16-Foot.

WANTED: Ride from Greenbriar Ave. to E. Area on 7 shift. Robert Padelt, 8-Foot.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Armstrong Gardens to E. Area on 7:30 shift. P. A. Hunter, Flight.

WANTED: Ride from Hampton to W. A. Jewell Anderson, 4403.

WANTED: Ride from Manteo Ave to E. Area on 7:30 shift. Betty Bader, Classification.



Several of our cohorts from Cleveland and Ames are visiting the Laboratory this week for the Supersonic Conference which ends today.

From the Ames Laboratory are:

R. T. Jones, Walter G. Vincenti, George Rathert, Jr., Charles W. Frick, Glen Goodwin, R. W. Van Dyke, Jr., Charles W. Harper, Wallace F. Davis, and Harry J. Goett.

Representing the Cleveland Laboratory are: De Marquis D. Wyatt, Wolfgang E. Moechel, John C. Evvard, and Abe Silverstein.

Stopping by while on their way to a Virginia Beach honeymoon were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Victory, son and daughter-in-law of John F. Victory.

WANTED: Passengers to South Georgia leaving June 27. Jerry Hammock, 2229.

WANTED: Ride from LaSalle Ave. to E. Area. Helen Carlberg, Illustrators., in the East Area. Owner may claim at "Air Scoop" Office.

WANTED: Portable radio - must be cheap. "Air Scoop" Office, 2376.

BRIDGE TOURNAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

At the meeting of the Bridge Club last Tuesday night, six tables of the Howell Movement were played with first place going to Bernard Cooper and Mr. Newman with 67 points. Coming in for second with 66 points were Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Smithson.

The Bridge Club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building and all bridge enthusiasts are invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

COMING EVENTS

Printed below is a calendar of coming events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building throughout the following week.

- June 23 - Lecture by Robert T. Jones at 8 p.m. on "Estimated Lift-Drag Ratios at Supersonic Speeds"
- June 24 4:30 - Cooking Class 7:30 Bridge Club
- June 27 - Morale Activities Association Ship Wreck Dance
- June 28 - Loads Bowling League Picnic

FOUND: Nine keys in leather holder, salvaged from a Dempster Dumpster in the East Area. Owner may claim at "Air Scoop" Office.

FOUND: Pocket book with a sum of money. See Mies Rickman, Cafeteria.

What's My Name?



I was born some thirty odd years ago in Hampton and have lived here ever since. My desire to work for the NACA began at the early age of five when I built my first model airplane. Since the Civil Service regulations forbade the hiring of a five year old modelmaker I had to pursue my hobby in my own way until I became a Naca in 1930.

During high school days I form a model club, several of whose members are now employed here. My models, some of which actually flew, were noted for their revolutionary designs and colorful paint jobs, which led many people to believe that I was colorblind. About this time, I also established a small printing business.

Since coming to the NACA I have worked in the Maintenance Section, old Aerodynamics Division, Technical Service, Training Office, and now the Operations Section of the Pilotless Aircraft Research Division.

I have a wife and have had her for almost fourteen years. She is an ex-Naca, being the former Counsellor to Women but now she's a housewife and Counsellor to me. In addition to my models and my wife, my family consists of a P.T. boat.

According to my office staff my one big fault is my persistence in smoking smelly cigars.

Charles A. "Tom" Dulafer

WANTED: Ride from Phoebus to W. Area on 7:30 shift. Dorothy Greet, 4493.

WANTED: Ride from Holly St. to E. Ar on 7:30 shift. Margaret Mixson, 2326.

WANTED: Girl to share Southampton apartment. Ethel Katz, 4577.

WANTED: Ride to Washington over week end of July 4. Jean Hamlet, Cost Office.



"But, my dear, men are like this olive. You seldom like the first one."