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LIVE at the LAB

After a long period.

of rest, 7 X 10 finally came through with another baby to reenter the baby derby. Page Hoggard became the father of a 7 pound, 13 ounce daughter, Catharine Maokie, on Saturday, June 29.

Wedding bells will ring.

Tuesday, July 9, for Oleta Church, formerly of the Spin Tunnel. She will be married to Freck Norwood in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Another proud papa is.

Bernie Marshmer of Flight Research. The new addition is an 8 pound, 11½ ounce daughter, Mary Genevieve, born Sunday, June 30. After a strenuous day, papa managed to make it to work on Monday.

Beating out a bunt.

against Dale Burrows, Ray Comenzo got his first hit of the softball season last week. His batting average is now .043.

The Boulevard Serenader.

is what they'll be calling John Stack, now that he's bought an organ. Not content with pumping the blamed thing he's installing a vacuum cleaner motor. Consulting engineer is Jack Parkinson, another organist of note.

8-FOOT STAYS IN SOFTBALL LEAD

The 8'HST remained atop the hurly burly scramble in the men's softball league last week, turning back Low Turbulence, 10-1, behind the three-hit pitching of Luke Liocini. Luke helped to win his own ball game with a two-run homer off Dale Burrows who was nicked for five safeties. Bart Geer got two of the three hits off Liocini, one going for two bases.

The Turbs came back later in the week however, nabbing the long end of a 11-9 count against AWT. Kaufman was top man with the stick, pumping out two home runs and a double for the winners in five trips. Emery aided the cause with a homer and a single in four. Bates, with two for three, led the losers. Dale Burrows, again on the mound for the Turbs, fanned 11.

Pitcher Roy Lange and the Full Soale Tunnel notched their seventh win of the year, downing Leads, 6-4. Catcher Jim Morris got the only extra-base hit of the day, a homer with one aboard. Dingeldein and Shaeffer for the winners and Aiken for the losers got

MACHINIST EXAM CLOSES MONDAY

Monday, July 8, has been set as the closing date for applications for the announced unassembled exam for Machinists UN-7. All applications must be turned in at the Employment Office by close of work on that day to be considered.

Employees are reminded that this particular announcement is for Machinist UN-7 only and not for all UN-7 positions. Examinations for other positions and other grades of machinist will be opened as soon as possible.

Further information on the examination and the necessary application forms may be obtained by calling the Employment Office, telephone 2272.

DEFERMENT SOUGHT FOR "ESSENTIALS"

The Laboratory is continuing to prepare deferment requests for essential employees and to forward those requests to the Puryear Committee in Washington, it was learned from the Personnel Office. In the meantime, it has been reported by the Associated Press that there will be no draft calls for the next two months.

Employees are still requested to report any change in their status immediately to W. A. Aery, Room 115, Service Building.

two singles.

Pilotless Aircraft shut out Dynamic Tunnels, 6-0, clubbing Red Heihouse for 11 hits while Sammy Vollo held the losers to three. Tom Haynes drove in three of the winners' runs with two singles. Also connecting twice were Hagginbotham and Clason, both of PAR.

Structures failed to keep pace with 19-Foot as last years champs took the game, 6-1, to jump to fourth place. Cenoro limited the Reds to four hits while his mates nicked Anderson for six.

The name of 16-Foot was added to the growing list of teams that have downed IRD, as the IRDs lost their eighth straight encounter, 12-6. Strass pitched for the winners and Eickmeier for the losers.

ANT took the long end of a 13-5 score against PRT. Bob Boswinkle starred for the losers, getting four singles in four tries. Dan Bridges was high for the winners with three for four.

GOUGH NOT PLAYING GOLF JULY 20-21

Mel Gough, regarded by many as the top golfer at the Laboratory, will not enter the First Annual NACA Golf Tournament it was learned this week. Flight Research Chief Gough will be away from the Lab on official business at the time. Gough, prominent in Peninsula golfing circles for many years, broke into the headlines several weeks ago when he led first round play in the Peninsula Amateur with a par 70 at the Hampton Country Club, scene of the Lab tourney on July 20 and 21.

Golfing enthusiasts about the field many of whom believed Gough a sure thing for low gross honors, seem divided now between 16-Foot's Jim Bertocci and IRD's Norm Richardson as the popular choice. No predictions are being made as to the low net winners however, as handicap play tends to make pros and duffers equally potent.

Slightly more than a week remains for entrants to get in their five qualifying rounds and file their entries with the Air Scoop Office. The closing date is set for July 12. The entry blank is printed on page two of this issue.

GREEN COW DANCE LOOMS IN FUTURE

As was rumored by a full page streamer in last week's Air Scoop, the Green Cow is sponsoring another shindig on Friday, July 19. The scene will be the Hampton Country Club and dancing will be in style from nine 'til 12. Blair Blanton and his orchestra will play.

Breaking a time honored precedent, Chief Bull Artist Hal Johnson announced that individual tickets will be sold to those who do not possess season tickets. The single dance ducat goes for a buck-and-a-half.

Oh, yes, the dance will be semi-formal.

FROM THE STAFF

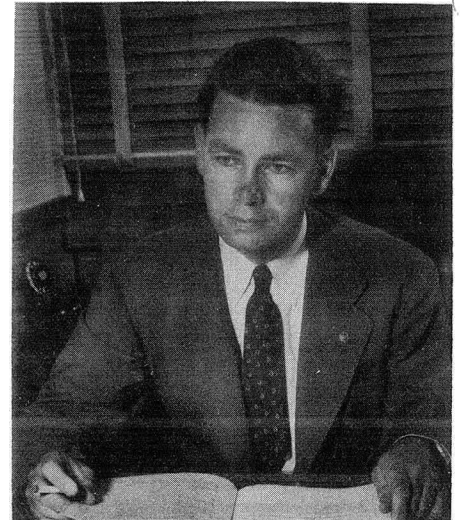
Words more or less fail us on this 170th anniversary of the independence of our great freedom loving nation--this first peacetime Fourth of July in five years. So with this brief advance issue we're taking the weekend off and wishing everyone a joyous holiday. We'll be back full size next week.

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What's My Name?



I was born in West Virginia nearly 35 years ago, and as soon as I was old enough to read, a folder circulated by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce sold me on the idea of coming east, so at the age of one I moved my family to Newport News, where I slept through the public school system and played on the championship high school football team in 1931. I slept in other years too. Some folks still call me "Sleepy."

For a year following high school I ran a confectionery store on Washington Avenue and then trapped off to the University of Alabama where I spent a year and a half deciding that the best way to become a journalist was to go to work for the Daily Press. So I did. After two years in the Hampton office and three in Newport News, I came to the conclusion that the only way to make enough money to get married was to go to work for the City Health Department. So I did. So I got married. My wife was a native of Hampton and she talked me into moving over.

Three years later I came to work at the Lab to become the editor of a young publication known as the LMAL Bulletin. Fifteen months later my daughter was born. At the same time the armed forces decided that they couldn't get along without me so I made that well known trip to Richmond, requested assignment to the Army, and wound up the next day in the Navy's boot camp at Camp Peary. Yoeman's training came at Bainbridge and then I was sent to Norfolk Naval Air Station. The Navy and I parted company on March 16 of this year, after going steady for 22 months. A week later I came back to the Lab to take over a job as Security Officer and Head of the Employee Relations Unit. In fairness to my co-workers I must admit that despite my title I am a criminal of sorts. I am a chronic cigarette moocher and pencil borrower.

H. Lee Dickinson

ROGIN, KELLY WIN TENNIS MATCHES

The NACA Tennis ladder has been altered slightly due to two challenge matches played last week. Leo Rogin of Loads Calibration exchanged his twelfth place position for eighth by virtue of a 6-1, 6-2 win over Bill Sperry of Construction Engineering. John Kelly of PRD managed to hold on to his sixth place by defeating Rogin 6-3, 6-1.

No.	Player	Section	Phone
1	Bates	7 X 10	4479
2	Erwin	FGDA	2248
3	Cannon	S.E.P. (East)	2352
4	Campbell	FFT	2282
5	Edwards	Inst. Appli.	4409
6	Kelly	PRD	4597
7	Heimerel	Structures	4413
8	Rogin	Loads Cal.	4439
9	Jordan	East Eng'g	2251
10	Phillips	Flight Res.	2264
11	Dunlap	ICL	2216
12	Sperry	Const. Eng'g	2336
13	Griffith	Const. Eng'g	2336
14	Webber	West Eng'g	4452
15	Haines	PARD	4537
16	Martz	PARD	4537
17	Frost	DTOS	2246
18	Ferguson	Classification	2381
19	Greenberg	8'HST	2292

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	G. B.
8'HST	6	0	----
FST	7	1	----
PAR	6	2	1
19' PT	6	3	1 1/2
Low Turb	4	2	2
16' Tunnel	4	2	2
Structures	4	3	2 1/2
AWT	3	3	3
Dynamic Tunnels	3	4	3 1/2
Loads	2	3	3 1/2
7 X 10	2	5	4 1/2
West Shops	1	6	5 1/2
PRT	1	7	6
IRD	0	8	7

FOR SALE: 1/4 horsepower compressor. Call Hampton - 7861.

WANTED: Ride for two to Texas - anytime within the next two months. J. F. Shepherd, West Sheetmetal.

WANTED: Sailboat approximately 15-feet, prefer Hampton One or Snipe. Will pay cash. Contact N. R. Chew or M. J. Pilny, IRD.

FOR SALE: Rigged and ready to go 15 1/2-foot catboat. Call Hampton - 5098.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

FIRST ANNUAL
 NACA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HAMPTON COUNTRY CLUB
 July 20 and 21, 1946

Name _____

Section _____ Phone _____

Last five scores:

Score _____ Where Played _____ Par _____

Score _____ Where Played _____ Par _____

Score _____ Where Played _____ Par _____

Score _____ Where Played _____ Par _____

Score _____ Where Played _____ Par _____

Entries must be accompanied by three dollars and turned in to the Air Scoop Office on or before July 12, 1946.