

AIR SCOOP

LANGLEY MEMORIAL AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY

CLASS IN OUTDOOR COOKING OFFERED

Laboratory employees interested in learning the mystic intricacies of outdoor cooking, as well as how to stage a successful picnic are urged to take advantage of a course in "The Basic Principles of Outdoor Cooking" which will be conducted by Dolph Henry, Chief of the Personnel Division. The course will be conducted at the picnic area at the Activities Building and will be held shortly after work. Instruction will be free, with the exception of the student's share in the cost of the food used.

Plans are underway to hold two separate sessions with the first one being devoted to eight persons who will be trained as outdoor chefs. Upon completion of this course, the trained chefs will act as leaders in instructing a group of approximately 60 people. The purpose of the program is to develop outdoor cooks with sufficient skill to put on a section or division party.

Persons interested in taking the course for the eight original chefs are asked to contact the "Air Scoop" Office, Service Building, telephone 2376.

NAME GROUPS TO VISIT HERE

The Sixteenth Annual Inspection will officially get underway on Tuesday, May 20, with the visit of a group of aircraft manufacturers to the Laboratory.

Guests from the Army and Navy will view the various exhibits and demonstrations on Tuesday, May 22.

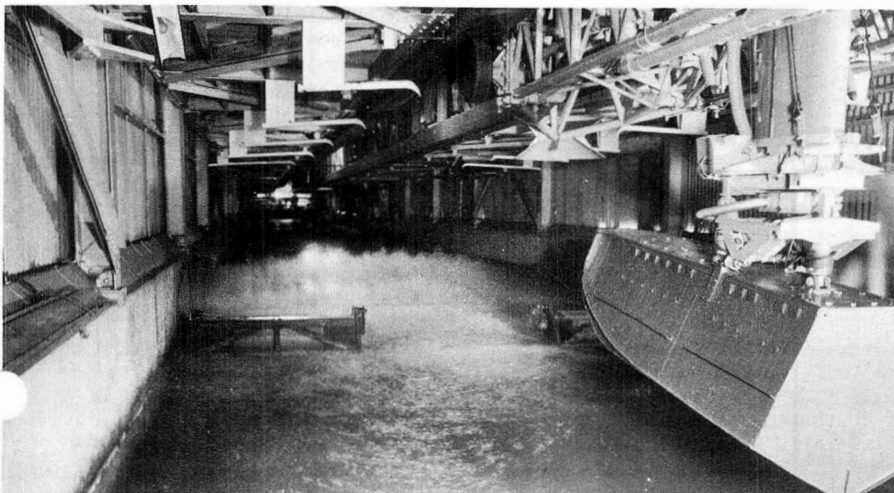
University students will comprise the group scheduled to visit the Laboratory on Friday, May 23.

The annual affair is to be concluded on Wednesday, May 28, with the visit of the second section of aircraft manufacturers.

A forerunner of the 16th Annual Inspection will be the visit here on Wednesday, May 14, of the Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc. The group will number about 50, including 20 governors of the Association and invited guests, among whom is the chairman of the NACA.

Following the inspection here, scheduled from 8:20 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the group will proceed to Williamsburg for the second conference of its board of governors on May 14, 15, and 16 at the Williamsburg Inn.

"Air Scoop's" Picture Album



Breaking waves in the Impact Basin. The model to be tested in these waves is shown on the right suspended beneath the towing carriage, of which one hold-down wheel can be seen about the center of the picture.

ANNOUNCE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has announced the opening of Civil Service examinations for the positions of Sheetmetal Worker I through V, \$1705 to \$2787; Aviation Metalsmith I, \$3057; Electronic Mechanic I through VI, \$1705 to \$2932; Electronic Mechanic Group Leader, \$3203; Instrument Maker I and II, \$3057 to \$3202; Radio Mechanic I and II, \$2516 to \$2787; Instrument Installation Mechanic I through V, \$1705 to \$2787; Instrument Shop Mechanic I through V, \$1705 to \$2787; and Tool Grinder, \$2662.

Employees with war service or temporary appointments in these positions, who desire to receive a probational appointment to their present positions, should apply. An employee serving in a position at a salary above the basic entrance salary for the position in which he is appointed or classified from this examination, may continue to be paid at his current salary rate if it is not beyond the maximum salary for the position in which he is appointed or classified. No written test will be given, but applicants will be rated on qualifications and experience set forth on the application form; therefore, it is important that such qualifications and experience be completely given.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, before the close of business on April 28. For further information or for application forms, call the Board of Examiners, phone 2272.

CIVIL SERVICE NOTICE

The NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners wishes to remind those who are employees in positions of Engineer, Physicist, Naval Architect, and Mathematician, grades P-2 to P-8, that their applications for examination must be submitted to the Board by May 1, in order to be included in the first register of eligible names which will be used in making probational appointments.

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LIVE at the *LABORATORY*

It looks as though.

the Bachelor's Club is in the process of losing another one of its members. Hewitt Phillips, Flight Research, went and got himself engaged last week-end to Viola Ohler, Editorial Office, and wedding bells will ring sometime this summer. Due to the fact that all the old members, with the exception of Mattson, were getting themselves unbachelored, it became necessary to elect new members to the club. Phillips was included among the list but now that he is dropping out it is necessary that his vacancy be filled by the most eligible person next in line according to seniority. A careful check of our long list of bachelors and a tabulation of their ages, etc., shows that Don Loving, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, is next in line, having reached the age of 29 years, 2 months, 6 days, and still single. Other members of the club, as recently published in the "Air Scoop" are: Jack Paulson, Free Flight Tunnel; Dale Burrows, Low Turbulence; John Houbolt, Structures; Howard Edwards, Instrument Research; Johnny Knemeyer, Electrical Engineering; Ed Howe, Fiscal Division; and Blake Corson, 16-Foot Tunnel, with Axel Mattson as chief advisor.

Hank Fedziuk, Research Records.

will give up his long existing freedom and join the ranks of "old married folks" when he takes his final vows with Helen Marshall, Research Personnel, tomorrow in Petersburg. Tom Smull of the Washington Office will assist Fedziuk down the aisle and act as best man. Axel Mattson, who will soon be placed in the professional usher category along with Jack Paulson, will usher along with Sid Batterson, Impact Basin, and John Garvin, Aircraft Loads. Assisting the bride will be Mavis Bunch Henry, formerly of the Library, and Isabelle Montgomery Marshall, formerly of Files.



About two years ago.

we published a recipe in the "Air Scoop" for new brides and brides to be. In view of the fact that the list of bride-elects changes from year to year, we wish to reprint it for the benefit of the young maidens who are contemplating matrimony this year. The recipe is "Try Preserving A Husband" and it is important that the directions be followed carefully. "Be careful in your selection; do not choose too young, and take only those who have been reared in a good moral atmosphere. When decided upon and selected, let that part remain forever settled and give your entire thought to preparation for domestic uses. Some insist on keeping them pickled, while others are constantly getting them into hot water; this only makes them sour, hard and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made good, tender and sweet by garnishing them with patience, well sweetened with smiles and flavored with a steady fire of domestic devotion and served with peaches and cream. When thus prepared they will keep for years."

We were beginning.

to think that something drastic had happened to Laboratory employees with the birth rate dropping to an all time low. Whether people just aren't reporting the new arrivals to the "Air Scoop" or have just stopped having babies has been a recent subject of discussion. However, this week we received announcements of two new arrivals. Anita Conquest, formerly of Pilotless Aircraft Research, recently became the proud mother of a son. The other bundle from Heaven went to the Corbett household. *Mama* Jackie used to work in Cost Office and she became the mother of a daughter on Tuesday, April 15.



By John Worth

At the regular meeting of the Brainbusters Model Club held at the Syms-Eaton Community Center last Tuesday night, plans for future contests were discussed. It was announced that a glider, stick and fuselage event would be held at the Indoor Meet on Sunday, April 20. AMA rules will prevail with flight times based on a percentage of existing records. The Wythe Sport and Hobby Shop will award merchandise certificates to the winners.

A Novice Indoor Glider Meet, which is open to all juniors and seniors, will be held on Sunday, April 27. The club has secured a trophy for first place winner. Complete details of the meet may be obtained from the Hampton Model Shop.

Plans were discussed for the annual model meet and it was decided that the meet would be known as "Brainbuster Hydro Nationals and Eastern Free Flight Championships." Club committees will be formed to assume specific responsibilities and to assure coordination of contest activities.

It was also decided that the club policies would be expanded during attendance at major meets with initial emphasis on Washington and New York trips next month.

EMPLOYEES WIN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday five members of the Peninsula Bridge Club journeyed to Richmond to enter the Individual Bridge Tournament held at the John Marshall Hotel. Twenty-five participants from all over the state of Virginia took part in the affair. Three of the local entrants placed in the first six positions. Jack Leman, West Machine Shop, took third place; Bruce Amole, Activities Building, fifth; and M. J. Olson came in for sixth. Also attending the tournament from this area were Aubrey Harris, 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels, and Tom Williams, 16-Foot Tunnel.

WANTED: Two young men desire apartment in Hampton, Wythe, or Newport News districts. C. L. Worthington, East Photo Lab.

FOR SALE: "Practical Mechanics and Strength of Materials", by Leigh and Mangold, Training Office, 2256.

BOWLING NEWS

8-Foot High Speed Tunnel is leading in the Duckpin playoffs with seven wins, two losses, and a .778 average. Instrument Application and Physical Research are tied for second with six wins, three losses, and a .667 average.

High bowlers last week were Luke Liccini, 8-Foot, with a 127 game, and 345 set; and Sadie Miller, Structures, with a 113 game and 309 set. 8-Foot led in the high game and set category with 506 and 1432.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
8-Foot	7	2	.778
Inst. App.	6	3	.667
PRD	6	3	.667
Structures	4	5	.444
Sound Lab	4	5	.444
IRD	4	5	.444
Tank	3	6	.333
16-Foot	2	7	.222

TENPIN LEAGUE

Winners of the second round in the Tenpin League are the Alleycats from Sound Lab with a record of 26 wins and 10 losses for a .722 average. They will engage Pinbusters, first round victors, in a match consisting of three games to determine the 1946-47 championship. Each member of the Championship team is to be presented with a trophy. A team trophy goes to the runner-up.

Psztech came through with a high team set of 2398 last week, and Alleycats had high game with 866. Joe DeSorbo, Fiscal-Wrecks, rolled the high set and game with a 601 set and 220 game. Peg McNulty took the honors for the girls with a 485 set and 175 game. High averages are held by Luke Liccini with 172 and Peg McNulty with 144.

The league has one more week of play to go; however, the asterisk after the team averages in the standings indicate that that team has finished their games.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Alleycats	26	10	.722*
Guttersnipes	21	12	.636
Psztech	21	12	.636
Maple Maulers	19	14	.575
Pinbusters	18	15	.545
Lets-Strike	17	16	.515
Fiscal-Wrecks	16	17	.485
Headpins	16	17	.485
Rockets	17	19	.472*
RC & T	14	19	.424
Miscellaneous	14	22	.389*
Missilot	11	22	.333*
Woodpeckers	9	24	.272*

WANTED: Ride from East Morrison to East Area on 8:15 shift. E. Busick, East Mechanical Maintenance.

ANNOUNCE BRIDGE TOURNNEY WINNERS

NACA employees came out on the short end of the bridge tournament last Tuesday night with outsiders taking the four top positions. M. J. Olson and A. F. Goodman were first with 139 points. Mr. Soefer and Mr. Ruben came in second with 138 points; and Dr. and Mrs. Berman from Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farker tied for third with 133 points.

A ten table twin Howell movement was played. The club meets every Tuesday night at 7:45 at the Activitied Building and persons interested in playing are invited to come out and try their luck. Members are urged to be on time so that the tourney may get underway at 7:45.

FEW VACANCIES STILL OPEN IN GOLF LEAGUE

Several teams have been organized to enter the Pitch and Putt golf league which will get underway around May 1. There are openings for about three more teams, and employees interested in entering the league are urged to contact Frank Hart, telephone 2216, as soon as possible so that a meeting of the team captains may be held. The league will be made up of mixed teams, consisting of four players each.

Arrangements are being made to hold the matches at night at Green Acres and the choice of nights for the matches may be made provided all teams are entered as soon as possible.

Tentative plans are that each player will pay a fee of one dollar for each two rounds. Out of the dollar, twenty-five cents will be put aside each time for prizes which will be awarded at the end of the season.

Hart announced this week that the lights have arrived and are in the process of being erected and that the greens are being re-modeled.

WANTED: Passengers on 8:15 shift from South Hampton to East Area. M. J. Siegel, E. Engineering.

WANTED: Ride on 8:15 shift from James River Bridge to West Area. Jean Council, 4525.

FOR SALE: A 5 hp outboard motor in excellent condition. Everet Forehand, W. Machine.

Most men who run down women are running down one woman only.

--Remy De Gourmont

PLAN TO DISCHARGE ENLISTED RESERVISTS

The Washington Office has informed the Laboratory that due to the expiration of the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940, instructions have been issued the Adjutant General by the Secretary of War to discharge without recall to active duty (except in cases where recall to active duty is appropriate to insure entitlement to mustering out pay) all enlisted reservists employed by the NACA.

It was pointed out that the enlisted reservists in question will receive notification direct from the appropriate commanding general in each instance.

COMING EVENTS

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

April 21 - Model Shop Party
 April 22 - 7:45 Bridge Club
 8 p.m. 7 X 10 Section Party

April 25 - NACA group party
 April 26 - 7:30 p.m. Instrument Service Shop dinner



Several of our contemporaries from Washington and Moffett Field, California, were down visiting the Laboratory this week.

From the Washington Office were Harrison C. Chandler, Jr., John W. Crowley, Acting Director of Aeronautical Research; and James A. Hootman. Ames was represented by Manley J. Hood.

Two of our former employees who are now with the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington were also visiting here: Marvin Schuldenfrei, formerly of 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels, and Fabian Goranson, formerly of Flight Research.

WANTED: Ride or passengers on 7:30 shift from Copeland Park to W. Area. W. R. Rash, W. Electrical Shop.

FOR SALE: One Uper cyclone engine. Joe Boyle, E. Machine.

A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.

--Dutch Proverb

EMPLOYEES ACTIVE IN LITTLE THEATRE

Although the director's and producer's staffs for the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production, "Joan of Lorraine", are smaller than the usual, they include a large number of Laboratory employees.

Assisting director David M. Goldenbaum of the Hydrodynamics Division are John Sewell, Physical Research, stage manager; Douglas A. King, Hydrodynamics Division, lighting; and Margaret Bame, Payroll Section, and Virginia Hall, Computers, makeup.

Margaret Bame has written and directed two one-act plays which were presented by the Little Theatre, "On Mill Hill" and "The Terrific Dud." She has also worked on the makeup staff of such presentations as "You Can't Take It With You", "I Remember Mama", "Junior Miss", and "The Enchanted Cottage."

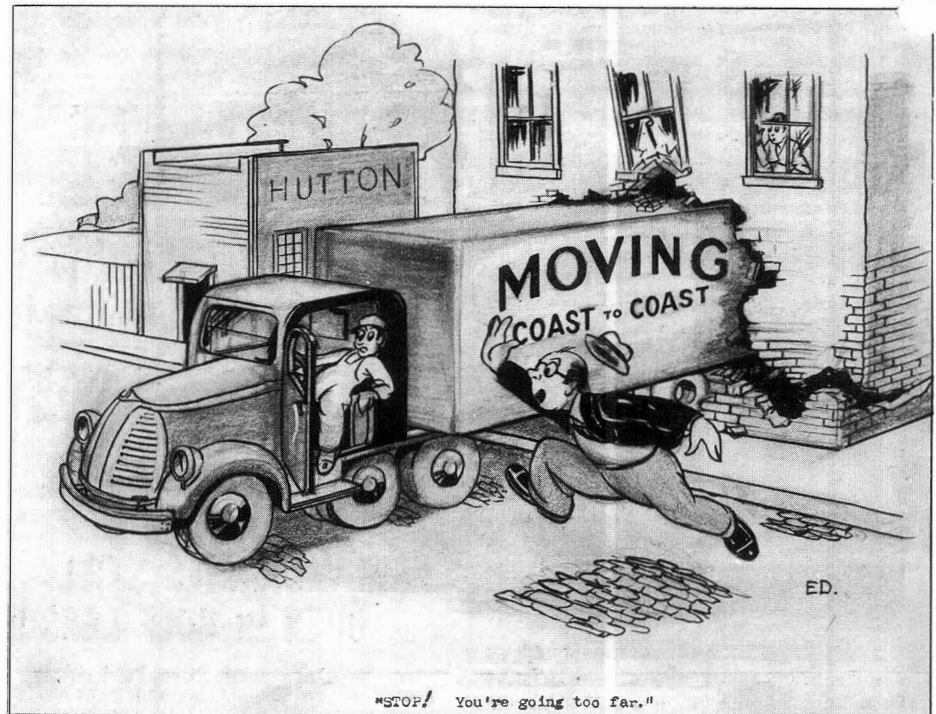
King has been more active in staging than acting in the past productions of the group, but he will be well remembered for his portrayals of a "gentleman's soul" in "Three Pills In A Bottle" and Dr. Johnson in "I Remember Mama". His staging duties have included stage manager for "Guest In The House", "Are You Kidding?", "Two Crooks And A Lady", and "Ah, Wilderness"; stage assistant for "Twin Beds" and "Junior Miss"; and lighting for "You Can't Take It With You".

Sewell and Virginia Hall are newcomers to the Little Theatre.

NACA employees working on staffs in charge of producer T. Melvin Butler, Personnel, are: John Houbolt, Structures Research, House Manager; Paul Taylor, Construction Engineering, and Lee Dickinson, Employee Services, house assistants; Nancy McCarthy, Files, usher; Frances Leigh Butler, Files, Louise Neal, Personnel, and Dorothy Harmon Taylor, formerly of Payroll, box office assistants.

Houbolt first appeared with the group as George Bodell in "Out Of The Frying Pan". He has since played the role of Alec Foster in "The Wrath Of Gundahla", and held the positions of usher for "You Can't Take It With You", house manager for "I Remember Mama" and "Junior Miss" and house assistant for "The Enchanted Cottage."

Taylor played the part of Henderson, the income tax inspector, in "You Can't Take It With You", and was a house assistant for "The Enchanted Cottage."



TENPIN LEAGUE PLANS BANQUET

It was announced this week that the Tenpin Bowling League will bring its season of play to a close with a banquet-dance affair on May 10 at the Activities Building. At this time prizes and trophies will be awarded to the high individual bowlers and to the winning team.

Tickets, which will be \$1.50 per person, will go on sale next week and persons interested in attending the affair may purchase tickets from the team captains. For further information contact John Houbolt, Structures Research, or Phil Fullmer, Low Turbulence.

WANTED: Ride on 8:15 shift from Clarmont Avenue and Boulevard to West Area. Margaret Spear, 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnel.

WANTED: Passengers on 8:15 shift from Hollywood or Apple Ave. to E. Area. D. F. Enswiler, Maintenance.

FOR SALE: Double bed - maple. Alice Whitley, H-4870 or 8768.

Nancy McCarthy and Louise Neal were ushers for "The Enchanted Cottage."

Dorothy Taylor will be remembered for her characterizations of Mrs. Twymley in "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" and Christine Hanson in "I Remember Mama."

"Joan of Lorraine" will be presented in the Hampton High School auditorium next Thursday and Friday nights.

TWO EMPLOYEES ENTER BADMINTON TOURNEY

Ed Kilgore, East Engineering, and Chuck Batten, West Engineering, have just returned from Birmingham, Alabama, where they participated in the Southern Y.M.C.A. Invitational Badminton Tournament. Forty-seven entrants from ten of the Southern states participated in the tourney.

Both Kilgore and Batten reached the semi-finals in singles and finals in doubles. In the semi-finals in singles, Kilgore was defeated by Herman Dean, Southern Y.M.C.A. Commissioner and winner of the tournament, 7-15, 18-17, and 15-10. Walter Hentz, last year's champion and runner-up this year, defeated Batten 15-2, 14-15, and 15-13. Reaching the finals in doubles, the two Nacas were defeated by Herman Dean and Bob Nicesinouger 18-16 and 15-12.

FOR SALE: 20 month old bland and white male cocker spaniel. Price - \$25. Brad Jones, W. Machine.

WANTED: Alternate driver on 8:15 shift from Boulevard Section to W. Area. C. C. Decker, A.L.C.L.

FOR SALE: One rotary lawn mower, 22" cut, Briggs and Stratton 1.7 hp motor - \$125; one shallow-well water pump without motor, \$35; two 39-inch steel, white venetian blinds, \$7.50. H. P. Hoggard, Jr., 7 X 10.