



PUTT NAMED NACA MEMBER

Brigadier General Donald L. Putt, U.S.A.F., Director of Research and Development, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D. C., was sworn in last Friday as a member of the NACA. The ceremony was performed by John F. Victory, Executive Secretary of the NACA, at the Pentagon.

General Putt replaces Major General Edward M. Powers, U.S.A.F., Assistant Chief of Air Staff-4, who has retired from active duty.

General Putt was born in Ohio in 1905. He graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1928 and joined the Air Corps that same year. On completion of flight training in 1929, he spent the next four years with the First Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, Michigan. In 1933 he was assigned to Wright Field as a test pilot. After 3½ years in this duty he studied for an M.S. degree in aeronautical

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WILL GIVE AWAY OUTBOARD MOTOR

Bingo fans are reminded of the Bingo Party Next Thursday night at 8:30 at the Activities Building. With spring now here and hot weather just around the corner, fishing and boating enthusiasts will be interested in the grand prize which will be a Firestone outboard motor.

A Personna carving set was added to the jack-pot this week and if the prizes were not won at the party last night ten numbers will be called next time and another prize added to the list. In addition to the carving set the jack-pot now includes a Gilbert electric food mixer, Pop-up toaster, Universal Coffeematic Percolator, a Philco table model radio, and a Handy-hot waffle iron. If the jack-pot is won, a new one will be started and five numbers called.

The choice of prizes will include the usual line of items such as a Proctor pop-up toaster, Proctor never-lift iron, musical alarm radio, Universal percolator, Manning-Bowman table broiler, etc.

PLAN SMOKER FOR WEDNESDAY

Laboratory employees are reminded to reserve next Wednesday night for the Smoker at 8 p.m. at the Activities Building. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Abe Silverstein, former head of the Langley Full Scale Tunnel now Chief of the Wind Tunnel and Flight Division at Lewis Laboratory.

Silverstein, who was chosen to deliver the Wright Brothers Lecture before the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences last December in Washington, will deliver the same lecture on "Research on Aircraft Propulsion Systems" at the smoker. His paper summarizes the research goals and the status of research efforts in the aircraft propulsion field.

Silverstein, who transferred from the Langley Laboratory in 1945, has the responsibility of

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PLAN SPRING FORMAL MAY 6

Bob Harrington, Chairman of the Social Committee, announced this week that the Activities Association will sponsor a Spring Formal on Friday, May 6. The members of the fairer sex may start getting their formals out of storage and getting them in shape for the gala affair.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Southerners and dancing will be from 9 p.m. 'til one in the morning.

As usual, admission to the affair will be \$1.50, stag or drag, and tickets may be purchased from the District Representatives to the Activities Association. So circle May 6 on your social calendar for an evening at the Activities Building.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Wedding bells.

will ring tomorrow when Shirley Brown, Flight Research, takes her final vows with Lt. Charles Smith of Langley Field. The ceremony will be performed at the Base Chapel.

Physical Research.

seems to be giving IRD a slight race in the 1949 baby derby with four new arrivals within the past month. Keeping the Bob Herr household awake nights is seven pound, fifteen ounce, Alicia Carol.

Edson William Baker.

weighed in on Sunday, April 3 at six pounds, four ounces. Cynthia, formerly of Classification, and John Baker, Sound Lab, sponsored the young man.

Tomorrow is the.

big day for Marianne Taylor, Classification, when she will say "I do" to Thomas Russell, of Newport News. The big event will take place at the Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church.

A new offspring.

was delivered to the Herb Nelson household on Monday, March 21. The new heiress is five pound, fifteen ounce Barbara Ann. The father works in PRL-II, and the mother, Edith, is formerly of Structures Research.

Another Laboratory bachelor.

Asa Forrest, West Machine Shop, took a nose-dive into the sea of matrimony last Saturday when he tied the final knot with Annette Lawson of Messick. The affair took place at the Trinity Methodist Church in Messick.

Making her debut.

on Wednesday, March 30 was seven pound, twelve ounce, Donna Marie Paulnack. The new father, Russ, works in Sound Lab.

Members of the NACA Male Chorus.

will have three months to rest up their vocal cords after the rehearsal on Wednesday, April 13. The group will disband until the first of August and all members are urged to attend the last rehearsal which will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Station WVEC. Recordings will be made at that time and will be used by Station WVEC on a special NACA Male Chorus program.

Now that summer is almost.

here it's time to loosen up those stiff joints and get the figure in shape for the latest thing in bathing suits. All girls interested in such a project are urged to organize a section softball team and enter the NACA Girls' Softball League. Girls interested in playing may call Kitty Weston, 4590.

A Bundle from Heaven.

was delivered to the L. E. Smith household on Monday, April 4. The young seven pound, two ounce son is nameless so far but the father works in Project 506.

LOST: Will the person who took a Parker "51" fountain pen from the Credit Union Office by mistake last week please return it to the Office.

WANTED: Passengers or riding combination from East End of Newport News on 8 shift to W.A. Schnitzer, 4593.

OPEN EXAMINATION FOR APPRENTICES

The NACA Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners announces the opening of examinations Apprentice, first year, \$1955 per annum; Gardener, CPC-8, \$3225 per annum; and Firefighter, CPC-8, \$3225 per annum. Applications for all three examinations will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Va., until the close of business on Thursday, April 28.

Original appointments are made to Apprentice, First Year, at \$1955 per annum. Promotions may be made after the required period of service in each class to Apprentice, Second Year, at \$2308 per annum, Apprentice, Third Year, at \$2662 per annum, and Apprentice, Fourth Year, at \$2996 per annum.

Apprentices will be appointed in the following trades and applicants will have an opportunity to express trade preference at the time of appointment: Aircraft Mechanic, Electrician, Electronic Mechanic, Machinist Model Maker, and Sheetmetal Worker. The normal length of apprenticeship in these trades is four years. Upon completion of three years of apprenticeship in some of the trades, certain apprentices who have shown the required aptitude and ability will be afforded opportunity to receive an additional two years of training and complete apprenticeship in one of the following occupations: Metal Model Maker, Engineering Draftsman, Instrument Maker, and Aircraft Metalsmith.

WANTED: Passengers to Denver, Col. April 18. Waddington, 4549.



At the recent PARD party Shirley Coleman, vocalist, and Roy Niswald, accompanist, enter the crowd with a number. Apparently in a trance is Guy Thibodaux.

BOWLING NEWS

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

After last week's games, Mechanical Maintenance still has a four game lead over 19-Foot. High bowling honors went to Rudy Dettwyler, Rocketeers, with a 131 game, H. B. Bland, Mechanical Maintenance, with a 341 set and Barbara Durling, PRD, with a 119 game and 308 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	54	24	.692
19-Foot	50	28	.611
Rocketeers	42	36	.538
Sommabowlists	42	36	.538
16-Foot	40	38	.513
FGDA	39	39	.500
PRD	35	43	.449
Tank	35	43	.449
IAL	31	47	.397
Electrical Shop	22	56	.282

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Coming through to take top bowling honors last week were Herb Cunningham, Sound Lab, with a 131 game, Dave Maloney, 16-Foot Tunnel, with a 332 set, Loraine Reece, Sounc Lab, with a 109 game, and Marge Wilson, Sound Lab, with a 291 set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
RIS	54	21	.720
Sound Lab	42	33	.560
Hagouts	41	34	.547
16-Foot	41	34	.547
Stenographic	36	39	.480
Structures	35	40	.467
Independents	34	41	.453
S.R.U.	34	41	.453
PARDners	33	42	.440
Deadpins	25	50	.333

IRD LEAGUE

Quite a change took place in the IRD League last week with Bloodhounds jumping from fourth place to first and EAC being dropped from first to fourth. Carpetbaggers and Missiles are still tied for second. C. Noce and Marie Louer both raised their high individual average score and now lead with 104.28 and 93.26, respectively.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Bloodhounds	24	15	.615
Carpetbaggers	22	17	.564
Missiles	22	17	.564
EAC	21	18	.538
Cullerites	17	22	.436
Dixiecrats	11	25	.282

FOR SALE: Console gas range, Servel refrigerator, and Easy washing machine. Nagy, N.N. 23693.

WANTED: Puppy - large breed preferred - good home. Mrs. Stokes, Hampton 7326.

PING PONG CLUB WELL UNDERWAY

Approximately thirty-five ping pong enthusiasts turned out for the organizational meeting of a Ping Pong club last Monday night. Temporary officers were elected with Julia Woodbridge, Gust Loads, serving as Chairman and Bob Shanks, Free Flight Tunnel, treasurer.

The club will meet every Monday night at 7:30 in the Activities Building and membership is open to all NACA employees. A special beginners table will be available and instructors will be on hand to help persons interested in the finer techniques of ping pong. After the club is well underway and everybody becomes better acquainted, matches will be scheduled. For further information call Julia Woodbridge, 4539.

M.I.T. ALUMNI MEET APRIL 14

The first dinner meeting of the newly reconstituted M.I.T. Alumni Club of the Virginia Peninsula will be held at the Colony Inn on Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker of the evening will be Captain Paul V. Whitney, formerly in charge of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the Norfolk area, who will speak on "The Tides". Captain Whitney has had survey experience on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Alaska, the Phillipines and the English Channel, and his talk will be illustrated from his own collection of lantern slides.

Guests of honor for the evening will be Harold E. Lobdell, and Professor Severance of M.I.T. Dinner reservations may be secured through W. B. Huston, 4418.

SOFTBALL MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

Twenty-eight teams were represented at the meeting of the NACA Softball League held last Monday night. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building and all team representatives are urged to be present as a drawing will be held to see in which division the various teams will play.

A change was made in plans for the playoffs at the end of the season and it was decided that the four top teams in each division, regardless of ties, would take part in playoffs.

FOUND: Cigarette lighter in Activities Building last Monday night. Contact Julia Woodbridge, 4539.

BLIND BOGEY OPENS SEASON

The newly organized NACA Golf Association will open its season of activity tomorrow with a Blind Bogey tournament at the Hampton Country Club. Entrance fee will be twenty-five cents a person and teeing off time will be between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. All members of the Association are urged to come out and try for the prize.

A meeting of the Association will be held tonight at 7:30 in the 7 X 10-Foot conference room. Four film on golf will be shown including two film on "Play Better Golf" a Bog Hope reel, and "Golf Magic". All NACA employees, their wives, and friends are invited whether a member of the association or not.

A complete panel of officers were elected at the last meeting. The new officers and Board of Governors are as follows: President, Knute Livesay; vice president, Wallace Albertson; secretary, Frank Hart; treasurer, George Griffith; Board of Governors, Jim Bertoci, Mel Gough, Bob Helfrick, Willey Jenkins, and Grady Mitcham.

Members of the various committees include the following; Green Committee - Gracy Mitcham, chairman, Harper Gerringer, and Harry Lyons; Tournament Committee - Billy Bates, chairman, Gordon Griffith, and Jack Brewer; Handicap Committee - Chris Kraft, chairman, Harold Crane, and Harold Crate; Entertainment - J. H. Hanks, chairman, Sam Huston, and Buck Barber.

At the last meeting it was decided that all members joining the organization before April 30 would be considered Charter Members and would have to pay only the \$2 dues; however, persons coming into the association after that date will be required to pay the \$2 plus a dollar initiation fee.

The association's first match will be played Wednesday, April 13 at the Hampton Country Club against the William and Mary Norfolk Division.

FOR SALE: Thayer stroller carriage with hood and adjustable back rest. Press, Hampton 3-2191.

FOR RENT: Large single or double room for man. Mrs. White, 9 Hampton Ave.

FOR SALE: 1/3 hp power electric motor and floor waxer, Council, West Engineering.



Staff Photographer Bill Taub snapped the above shots at the April Fool Dance last Friday night. Shown in the upper left hand corner are Toni and Benny Cocke. On the right a group gathers around for a bull session. Lower left Charlotte, Library, and Bob Helfrick, West

Engineering, take a turn around the floor. In the center photo Bobby Buckner, Full Scale Tunnel, and Nick Paradiso, Low Turbulence, pose for the camera, and dancing on the right are Toni Cocke and Percy Keffer, Jr., Engineering Service Division.

GENERAL PUTT

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engineering which he received in 1938.

Until 1945 he was Chief of the Bombardment Branch of the Engineering Division at Wright Field. Since that time, he has been in charge of technical services in Europe, the captured German "Goering Aeronautical Research Establishment", air intelligence at Wright Field, and in 1946 was made Deputy Chief of the Engineering Division at Wright Field. He was appointed Director of Research and Development at Air Force Headquarters in Washington in August 1948. He is rated as a Command Pilot and Technical Observer, and holds the Legion of Merit for his work in connection with development of the B-29, the Bronze Star with cluster and the Croix de Guerre.

SMOKER

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directing research in the Altitude Wind Tunnel, Icing Research Tunnel, the Supersonic Wind Tunnels, and in flight at the Lewis Laboratory.

Admission to the Smoker will be fifty cents which also includes free drinks and a juke box dance. Tickets may be purchased from the District Representatives to the Activities Association.

HOUSE OF MAGIC

Officials of the Activities Association announced that plans are underway to sponsor a General Electric House of Magic show at the Activities Building on Thursday, April 21. Two shows will be held with one scheduled for 7 p.m. and the other at 9 p.m.

Admission will be fifty cents per person.

Coming Events

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

April 8 - Personnel Party
April 9 - Inst. Shop Party
April 11 - Music Club

Ping Pong Club
Softball Meeting

April 12 - Bridge Club
Chess Club

April 13 - Smoker
April 14 - Bingo Party
April 15 - W. Model Shop
April 16 - Flight Easter Egg hunt
W. Sheetmetal Easter Egg hunt
IRD Party

FOR SALE: 1942 Chevrolet sedan.
Fulton, Hampton 7583.

FOR SALE: 9 piece dining room suite.
Alford, Hampton 6630.