



JUKE BOX DANCE FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Social Chairman Axel Mattson announced this week that the NACA Morale Activities Association will sponsor another Juke Box Jamboree on Friday night, April 11 in the Activities Building. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. 'til ? and admission will be 25 cents a person.

Mattson stated that all the Easter vacationists should be back by April 11 and ready for a jamboree and that those not fortunate enough to take a trip during the Easter season should by all means be ready for a get together, so everybody come out and spend an evening of fun at the Activities Building.

12 EMPLOYEES TO SING IN EASTER CANTATA

Approximately twelve Laboratory employees will take part in the program tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. when the Trinity Methodist Church choir of Newport News presents the Easter cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ". Mary Noble Bennett, of East Engineering, is organist and choir director.

Laboratory employees singing in the cantata are: sopranos - Laura Culp, 7 X 10; Celia Hubbard Coffman, formerly of Stenographic Section; and Beth Hay Frazer, formerly of Tank; altos - Annette Coope, East Engineering; Margaret Spear, 7 X 10; Rosemary Bryant, Full Scale Analysis #2; and Ruth Angel, Air Scoop; tenors - Frank Read, East Engineering; and Joe Johnson and Billy Bates, both of Free Flight Tunnel; bass - Don Hewes, Free Flight Tunnel.

Solo parts will be done by Pat Beasley and Alda Gall, sopranos, from Newport News; Roy Caudle, tenor, from Richmond; and Bruce Vander Boegh, baritone, from Newport News.

The program is open to the public and will be presented Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity Methodist Church of Newport News, located behind Montgomery Wards on 28th Street.

HINTS ON KEEPING REST ROOMS CLEAN

The Laboratory is making a concerted effort to maintain satisfactory appearing sanitary facilities. The following are a few ways in which the employees may show consideration for those who are trying to keep these facilities clean:

Keep hands off painted surfaces. If there are handles or push-plates on doors, be careful to use them.

Throw paper towels and tissues in trash cans, not on floor.

Where lockers are provided, keep personal effects in them in neat order. Do not scatter personal effects on top of lockers, tables, towel cabinets, or glass shelves.

Do not keep food or eating utensils in lavatories.

In using powdered soap, be careful not to drop it on floor or plumbing fixtures beneath basins.

"JOAN OF LORRAINE" IS PLAY WITHIN A PLAY

"Joan of Lorraine", the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production, is a play within a play. The action takes place during a rehearsal of Joan of Arc. Scenes from the play itself and interludes of discussion among the actors are skillfully alternated so that the threads of the parallel plots are unbroken.

The story of the play within a play is history. Joan, a simple country girl, has visions which tell her of the great things she must do. Following the guidance of these visions, she sets out to free France. She finds she must battle not only the English, but evil and treacherous forces within France itself. Despite these obstacles she becomes commander of the armies, relieves the siege of Orleans, and crowns the Dauphin. Finally, however, she is captured by her enemies and imprisoned and told she must renounce her beliefs or be burned at the stake. She reaches her ultimate decision in one of the play's most stirring scenes.

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ANNOUNCE EXAM FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced a civil service examination for Aeronautical Research Scientist, P-2 to P-8, \$3397 to \$9975 per annum. This examination is for probational appointment to positions in the three Laboratories and Washington Headquarters of the NACA. The NACA Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners has announced an examination for Engineers, P-2 to P-5, \$3397 to \$5905 per annum. This examination is for probational appointment to positions at this Laboratory.

Applications will be accepted until further notice; however, persons interested in being considered for positions which are to be filled immediately should have their applications on file not later than May 1.

The Aeronautical Research Scientist examination is for scientists interested in research with training in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Naval Architecture. The Engineer examination is for engineers engaged in design and other technical services. If in doubt as to which examination should be applied for, it is suggested that applications be filed for both.

Announcements of these examinations and the required application forms have been distributed to the sections concerned. For further information or additional application forms, call the Board of Examiners, telephone 2272.

NOTICE

Laboratory employees are reminded that the Activities Building will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights until further notice except when reserved for section parties. Thursday nights will be reserved for open house. This temporary change is due to the slack in sport activities between the basketball and softball seasons.

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Several of our contemporaries from the Cleveland Laboratory and Washington Office were recent visitors to the Laboratory.

Representing the Cleveland Lab were George F. Kinghorn, Thomas Dallas, R. E. Tozier, Scott H. Simpkinson, and A. A. Horwith.

From the Washington Office were Tom Smull, Ralph E. Cushman, Parmely C. Daniels, and E. H. Chamberlin.

Marvin Schuldenfrei, formerly of 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels, was down with a group from the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

WANTED: Passengers from Stuart Gardens to West Area on 8:15 shift. Hugh Watson, 4464.

MOTORISTS: PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

Several instances in which employees of the Laboratory were nearly rundown and struck by reckless automobile drivers in the vicinity of the Warehouse in the West Area, especially at quitting time, have come to the attention of the "Air Scoop". Employees in that area have become sufficiently alarmed to circulate a petition requesting that action be taken to stop the careless driving.

We hope that, in the interest of fellow employees, motorists will solve this problem themselves by driving with the caution and good manners inherent in all who know how to respect human lives and property. If the motorists fail to remedy the situation, more drastic measures, which will add to the inconvenience of all concerned, will have to be taken.

LIFE at the LABORATORY

Another exclusive.

has come our way. It seems that another of our bachelors is about to be taken out of circulation to join the "ranks of the benedicts". It's Bill "Wee Willie" Craig of Pilotless Aircraft Research and he becomes officially engaged this week to a little Pittsburgh maiden whose name for the present is Clara Lutz. Willie says it will be changed sometime in July.

Wedding bells will ring.

Saturday when Janet Weston, Personnel Records, takes her final vows with Bob McGee of Chase City.

Even though Spring.

hasn't rushed in yet with a bright ray of sunshine, Dan Cupid doesn't seem to be finding his work too difficult. Maybe it's because spring fever hit some of the romancers a bit prematurely this year. Anyway, a few more engagement rings are floating around this week. One of the latest is Shirley Riley of Physical Research who is engaged to Bob Gorman, East Engineering.

Wedding bells rang last.

Saturday when Shirley Stubbs and Joe Weil, both of 7 X 10 Foot Wind Tunnels, tied the final knot.

One of the Laboratory's.

proudest mothers is June Fabry of Planning Office. She became the mother of a son, Richard Dale, on Tuesday, March 25.

Mary Frances Mikell.

7 X 10, leaves this week end for her home in South Carolina to make final arrangements for her marriage on Saturday, April 12 to Bill Sleeman, also of 7 X 10.

Technical Service Division.

was really in for a surprise when they discovered that one of their fellow employees, Waldo Harris, was not only vacationing in Florida but honeymooning. It seems that Waldo tied the final knot with Louise Elizabeth Bryhn, of Newport News, last August 10 and has kept the big event a secret all this time.

Sporting a new diamond.

this week is Arnette Howell of 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. She's engaged to Marvin Adams and wedding bells will ring in the fall.



Easter



Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
 Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
 Stronger than the dark, the light
 Stronger than the wrong, the right;
 Faith and Hope triumphant say
 Christ will rise on Easter Day.
 --Phillips Brooks - "An Easter Carol"

Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne
 and I myself have founded empires;
 but upon what do these creations of our genius depend?
 Upon force. Jesus alone founded His empire upon love; and to this very day millions would die for Him.

--Napoleon

"Christ the Lord is risen today,"
 Sons of men and angels say.
 Raise your joys and triumphs high;
 Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.

--Charles Wesley



BOWLING NEWS

With three weeks of bowling remaining in the second round of the Tenpin League, Alleycats of the Sound Lab are holding tightly to first place in the standings with a record of 22 wins and 8 losses. Close behind is the Guttersnipe team from Payroll with 18 wins and 9 losses. In the third spot are Pzstch from Structures Research with 16 wins and 11 losses.

Alleycats took high set and gams last week with a 2335 set and a 823 game. Les Oborny, Alleycats, set a new high triple, rolling 631. High game went to Howell of RC & T with 226. Louise Earnhardt, Guttersnipes, rolled a 404 set and 150 game to set the pace for the fairer sex. Still leading in the high average department are Luke Liccini, Pinbusters, with 174 and Feg McNulty, Rockets with 142.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Alleycats	22	8	.733
Guttersnipes	18	9	.666
Pzstch	16	11	.592
Fiscal-Wrecks	15	12	.555
Maplemaulers	14	13	.518
Rockets	14	13	.518
RC & T	14	13	.518
Pinbusters	13	14	.481
Lets Strike	13	14	.481
Headpins	11	13	.458
Miscellaneous	9	15	.375
Missilot	7	17	.282
Woodpeckers	8	22	.266

PLAN TO FORM NACA GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

Since there seems to be a definite lack of interest in forming a NACA Girls' Softball League this season, it has been decided that one team, composed of players from the various sections, will be formed to represent the Laboratory in either the Hampton or Newport News League. Girls interested in playing on the team are asked to contact Ferne Driver, 16-Foot Tunnel, telephone 4590.

FOR SALE: Double bed, maple finish, with mattress and springs. Anne Butler, FGDA, or 21C Elizabeth Road.

WANTED: Passengers to Scranton, Pa. or vicinity. Leaving on night of April 10 or morning of April 11. Dick Braig, Classification.

FOR RENT: 3½ room furnished waterfront apartment with hot water heat, living room, bedroom, bath, modern kitchen, and dinette. Available immediately. Call Newport News 3-1018.

8-FOOT WINS IN FIRST ROUND

Playoffs between the four top teams in the Monday and Wednesday night Bowling Leagues got underway last Wednesday with 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel coming out on top for the night with three wins and no losses. The playoffs will run for seven weeks and games will be rolled on Wednesday nights. Other team standings are: Sound Lab, Instrument Application, and Tank with two wins and one loss each; 16-Foot Tunnel, Physical Research, and Structures #1, one win and two losses; and Instrument Research with no wins and three losses.

High game and set for the evening were rolled by Dave Maloney of 16-Foot Tunnel with a 136 game and Tony Garavaglia, Tank, with a 333 set. Ferne Driver, 16-Foot, took top honors for the fairer sex with a 99 game and 271 set. Tank rolled high team game with 518 and 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel high team set of 1500.



FOR SALE: "Vector Analysis" by Phillips and "Mathematical Methods in Engineering" by Karmand. Training Office, phone 2256.

SKYCHICKS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The NACA Skychicks ended a very successful season of play last Tuesday night with a record of 7 wins and only 2 losses. The first defeat came at the hands of a Richmond team and the second came last Tuesday night in the season closer when the Newport News Eagles barely nosed them out by a final score of 10-9. In a rough battle throughout the entire game, the Eagles took a 2-0 lead in the first quarter but the Chicks came back at halftime to lead 4-2 but gave way to the opposition in the last quarter to lose by a one point margin. Becky Boykin was high scorer for the losers, getting 8 of the team's 9 points.

Members of the Skychick team are: Forwards - Becky Boykin, Compressibility Research Division Office; Maxine Horne, 16-Foot; Leona Hoffman, Hampton; Edna Lishman, formerly of 7 X 10; Jackie Poteat, 7 X 10; and Jean Hamlet, Cost Accounting. Guards - Margaret Ivy, captain, 7 X 10; Mary Campbell, Editorial Office; Jean Scott, I.B.M.; Edna Scott, Computers; and Betsy Rice, Loads. The team is coached by Billy Bates of Free Flight Tunnel.



"You're sure!.....No strings attached?"

LITTLE THEATRE

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veloped by the interludes concerns the difficulties encountered by Jimmy Masters, the director of the play. Chief among his problems is Mary Grey, who is to play Joan of Arc. Their difference of opinion as to the interpretation of her character precipitates several arguments, culminating in Mary's threatening to resign from the role. On top of this, Masters receives word that the man from whom the theatre was being leased has been jailed, and unless his release can be secured there will be no theatre in which to present the play. What finally happens is unexpected but highly satisfactory.

The leading roles are being played by Bette Darling as Mary Grey and Tiny Hutton as Jimmy Masters. Other members of the cast include: Sally H. Rodriguez, Mary Campbell, Vivian C. Groome, Dorothy G. Alfrey, Charles Rodriguez, Ian H. Ross, Crickett Burr, Philip French, Manuel Stein, Courtland Dawson, Joe Herrig, Robert Connor, Harry H. Hamilton, John B. Parkinson, John R. Dawson, Marvin Haar, H. Cranville Derby, Harry Smith, Frank Hilsdon and Dick Cole.

David M. Goldenbaum is directing the play, which will be presented in the Hampton High School auditorium April 24 and 25, and T. Melvin Butler is producer.



COMING EVENTS

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

- April 8 - 7:30 p.m. Bridge Club
- April 10 - Open House
- April 11 - Morale Activities Function
- April 12 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Civil Service Examinations
- 7 p.m. - Free Flight Tunnel Party.

FOR SALE: Extension walnut dining room table. Call Newport News - 3-1572.

FOR RENT: Bedroom with twin beds in private home. Suitable for two men. Conveniently located. Call Hampton - 4719.

FOR SALE: Young riding mare. Price reasonable or will trade for work horse. M. J. Menges, Electrical Shop.



By Bill Poythress

The Brainbusters had a very busy day last Sunday at the Balloon Hangar. Bob Dagand has been coming consistently within one and two seconds of the National Class A Indoor Glider Record of 54.8 seconds. It is the consensus that Bob would have broken the record if the weather hadn't been so gusty.

Joe Freeman came out with his gang of up and coming youngsters who were represented by C. A. Dews, Frank Edgar, Gene Monroe, and Bobby and Jim Holt. Plans are underway to hold a novice contest. A novice must be 16 years old or under.

Along with the regular old faithfuls, Joe Boyle, John Worth, Ben Cleveland, and Bill Poythress, the Army was represented by Col. Clark who flew his scale Waco cabin gas job. Gordon Cheesman came through with a 40.5 second flight in Class A glider.

Contest plans for the near future are: On Sunday, April 20, there will be an indoor contest for all classes of glider, stick, and cabin models. Prizes will be awarded by the Wythe Sport and Hobby Shop. On April 27, an indoor glider contest will be held for the younger set only. Models in all classes will be flown and prizes will be awarded by the old Nacanauts Model Club.

PLAN TO FORM PITCH AND PUTT LEAGUE

With spring practically here and golf enthusiasts busy polishing up their clubs and already speaking in terms of an early tournament, it has been suggested that a pitch and putt league be formed with teams, composed of four players each, from the various Laboratory sections.

Since men seem to have a definite complex about taking women onto the golf course, which to say the least hampers any possibility of the fairer sex ever making any showing in that category, it has been suggested that this be a mixed league.

The league will be handled in much the same way as the bowling leagues and matches will be played at night at Green Acres, as plans are now underway to install lights. Teams interested in entering the league are asked to contact Frank Hart, Instrument Service Section.

WANTED: Passengers to New Orleans. Leaving April 12 and returning on April 20. James Todd, W. Eng.

FOR SALE: 2 cylinder 3.5 hp Johnson outboard engine. Excellent running condition. \$75. D. J. Germansky, ICL.

FOR SALE: Hampton One Design sailboat. Name "Bight". Moored in Sunset Creek. Bob Pendley, 8-Foot.



JUKE BOX JAMBOREE

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

ADM. 25 CENTS 9:00-?

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