



## RE-NAME LAB FOR DR. LEWIS

The Cleveland Laboratory of the NACA has been re-named the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in honor of the late Dr. George William Lewis, for 27 years Director of Aeronautical Research for the NACA.

The change of name occurred officially Tuesday in an impressive ceremony held at the Cleveland Lab and attended by a group of Langley Laboratory officials headed by Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director.

Following the opening remarks of Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, NACA Chairman, a commemoration address reviewing Dr. Lewis' life and his contributions to aeronautics was made by Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, USN (Ret), now president of the Air Transport Association and past member of the NACA.

John F. Victory, Executive Secretary of the NACA, read the resolution adopted by the Committee re-naming the Cleveland Laboratory after Dr. Lewis. Mr. Victory also paid tribute to the former Director on behalf of the NACA employees.

Dr. Lewis came to the NACA in 1919, when the Committee had one wind tunnel and 43 employees. He

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## FEW DANCE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE HOOVER, STACK RECEIVE AWARDS

One week from tomorrow night NACA party goers will meet at the C & C railroad pier in Newport News for a moonlight sail and dance aboard the "Wauteka". Music will be furnished by Harry Semento and his orchestra and entertainment reminiscent of carnival nights will be on board.

The affair will get underway at 8 p.m. and run 'til midnight. All passengers are urged to be on time as the boat will not wait for late comers.

Ticket sales have been limited to 275 and a few are still available at the East and West Area Cafeterias for \$3, stag or drag.

## X-RAY REPORT

James C. Fingle, Health Services Supervisor, announced that a final report has been made on the X-ray survey. All employees who showed any positive signs have been notified and those who did not receive a notice may assume that they are negative.

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John Stack, Assistant Chief of Research, and Herbert H. Hoover, Head of Flight Operations, were honored by the U.S. Air Force Association at its second annual national convention in Madison Square Garden, New York City, last Saturday for their pioneering work in the field of supersonic flight.

Stack received the Air Force Association's annual Field of Science award "for his pioneering research to determine the physical laws affecting supersonic flight, and for his conception and aggressive prosecution of a sound program for the construction of research aircraft leading to the successful achievement of airplane flight through the speed of sound."

Hoover received the Outstanding Flight award "for his pioneering research flights at speeds faster than sound in pursuit of scientific information necessary to the development of supersonic aircraft." Hoover has made several flights faster than sound in the Bell X-1 as part of a continuing research program being conducted to study the supersonic speed regime of flight. The first supersonic

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Herbert H. Hoover



John Stack

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## LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Passing out cigars. . . . .

and grinning from ear to ear is Frank Hart of Instrument Service Section. He became the father of a son, John Thomas, on Wednesday, September 22. The proud mother, who celebrated her own birthday on the same day, is Polly, formerly of Impact Basin.

Wedding bells. . . . .

rang last Saturday when Oris Hosier, Travel Office, took her final vows with Montgomery Gibbs Cole of Newport News. The wedding took place at the Hampton Baptist Church and Laboratory employees assisting in the affair were bridesmaids Virginia Watkins, Training and Transactions Section, and Louise Justice, Purchase Office, Louise Born, formerly of Purchase, served as mistress-of-ceremonies.

Gradually recuperating. . . . .

from the ordeal of becoming a new father is Joe Weil, 7 X 10-Foot Wind Tunnels. The new addition to his household is a daughter born Friday, September 24. The mother, Shirley, is formerly of the Stability Research Division Office.

We're a little. . . . .

late in announcing this one but Catherine, formerly of Employment, and Edward Chamberlin, Purchase Section, recently became the proud parents of a son.

This is rather an. . . . .

unusual case but nevertheless true. Last week Lewis B. Thurston, Jr., West Sheetmetal Shop, became a patient at one of the local hospitals and last Monday he became the father of a 6 pound, 9 ounce son. Both father and son are at the same hospital and both are doing nicely. Now that you are sufficiently confused we'll straighten you out. It all happened this way, last week Lewis slipped on the shop floor and broke his arm. He was taken to the hospital and a few days later his wife entered the same hospital and gave birth to the new heir.

Word has just. . . . .

reached the Laboratory that Ellen McDonald Argo, formerly of 8-foot, became the mother of a son, Michael Wayne, on Friday, September 10, in Long Beach, California.

Making plans. . . . .

to give up his freedom for "married bliss" is Edgar W. Parr, Jr., West Sheetmetal Shop. Edgar is engaged to Ethel Daniels of Hampton and wedding bells will ring October 30 in Dolphin, Virginia.

Celebrating the arrival. . . . .

of a new heir is Earl W. Koch, Instrument Research. He became the father of a 4 pound, 12 ounce daughter, Wanda Louise, on Saturday, September 18.

Girls interested. . . . .

in learning the finer points of basketball are reminded that the clinic is still being held on Tuesday nights at 7:30 at the Activities Building.

Making plans. . . . .

for an October wedding is Shirley Morris, East Library. She will marry Tom Freeman on October 16 at the Hampton Presbyterian Church.

## RECEIVE AWARDS

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flight was made by Captain E. Yeager of the U.S. Air Forces in another Bell X-1 airplane.

Stack is an internationally known authority in the field of high-speed aerodynamics and has contributed materially to a better understanding of high-speed flow phenomena which has been essential to the attainment of supersonic flight.

When the need for transonic and supersonic research aircraft became apparent to secure full-scale research data impossible to obtain from existing wind tunnels, Stack took the first step by proposing a program for the construction and flight of such aircraft. When the far-sighted Air Forces and Navy Department adopted the program and sponsored the development of the X-series and D-558-series aircraft, Stack devoted himself tirelessly to the project, contributing the vast funds of his knowledge, and working with his research facilities and associates around the clock to supply basic design data as needed by the Bell and Douglas design departments.

## SPORTS MOVIE NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday, October 7, the Activities Association will present its first Sportsman's program at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. The program consists of several reels of film selected from the Field & Stream Motion Picture Library and will be of interest to bird hunters and fresh and salt water fishermen. So all you sportsmen bring along your sons and friends for a pleasant evening of entertainment. Women interested in wildlife will also be welcome. There will be no admission charge.

FOR SALE: 1936 Pontiac deluxe. Schmidt, Metallurgical Lab.

WANTED: Ride from Armistead Ave. to W.A. on 8 shift. Lee, 4424.

FOR SALE: New 20-inch tricycle. \$10. Schwartz, IRD.

WILL GIVE AWAY: Three kittens. R. W. H. Noell, Hampton 6426.

FOR SALE: Coles coal burning Heatrola. Johnson, 4517.

FOUND: Two banks. Owner may contact F. Breisch, 4517.

WANTED: Ride for 2 from N.Y. to Hampton Oct. 16. Can be reached at President 33352, N.Y. Amer, Flight.



## SOFTBALL NEWS

As the "Air Scoop" went to press the championship battle between 19-Foot and West Machine was scheduled to be played Wednesday afternoon.

West Machine reached the finals by defeating IRD and Aircraft Loads. In their game with IRD, West Machine came out on the winning end of a 7-5 final score. Winning pitcher Freddy Eubank gave up 4 hits struck out 4, and walked 10 while losing pitcher Raoul Bugg gave up 8 hits, walked 3, and struck out 6. IRD got off to a good start with 4 runs in the third and one in the fourth but West Machine chalked up 4 in the fourth and added one in each inning thereafter to win. Pitcher Eubank is credited with winning his own ball game, getting a home run with bases loaded.

In their game with Loads, West Machine set the losers back a notch to the tune of 10-2. West Machine had a big inning in the fourth, getting a total of nine runs, and added another for good measure in the seventh. Winning pitcher Eubank allowed 5 hits, walked 4, and struck out 8 while losing pitcher Lindquist gave up 14 hits, walked 4, and struck out 2. John Atlett was big gun for the winners, getting 3 doubles, and Ken Merten starred for the losers, getting his tenth home run for the season.

In the lower bracket playoffs, East Compressibility was declared the champs by virtue of an 18-13 win over 9-Inch. The winners started things rolling in the first inning with 7 runs and went on to add 5 in the third, 3 in both the fourth and fifth, and one in the sixth. Winning pitcher Comenzo gave up 10 hits, struck out 5, and walked 1, while losing pitcher Bruno gave up 13 hits, and walked 2. Semento starred for the winners with a home run and a single and Jim Mueller was tops for the losers with 2 home runs and a single. The winners of the lower bracket have issued a statement to the effect that they intend to challenge the winners of the upper bracket.

FOR SALE: 4 x 5 Speedgraphic with complete accessories. Antonelli, PRD, or Hampton 8408.

WANTED: Passengers from Hilton Village to E.A. on 8 shift. Paul Oncken, N. N. 2-7563.

WANTED: Ride from Elizabeth Rd. to W.A. on 8 shift. Gloria Voith, 4593.

FOR SALE: Simmons Youth bed. Flannagan, Aero. Loads.

## GOLF FINALS SET FOR 2 P.M. SUNDAY

Twenty-four Laboratory golfers qualified last Saturday and Sunday for the Activities Association's golf tournament. The first round in the two-man team best-ball affair will be completed tomorrow with the finals scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hampton Country Club. The winning trophy and personal prizes will be presented to the winners immediately after the final round.

Winner of the low medalist prize for the qualifying rounds was H. R. Livesay, Construction, with a 79 and 80. Mel Gough, Flight Research, was second with 79 and 84.

The team pairings and their opponents for the first round are as follows:

First Flight ; H. R. Livesay and Harold Crane versus Sig Sjoberg and Frank Hart; Mel Gough and Chris Kraft versus Grady Mitcham and Arnold Beckhardt.

Second Flight - Bill Hada-way and Gordon Griffith versus Dick Felix and Billy Bates; Cliff Fitton and Chuck Bennett versus Jack Brewer and M. E. Huston.

Third Flight - Harold Crate and George Zender versus Paul Stassi and Charlie Donlan; Len Bartone and Ed Kruszewski versus Gene Guryanski and Bob Rose.

## SKYHAWKS START PRACTICE MONDAY

The first NACA Skyhawk practice will be held next Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Already quite a number of potential basketball players have expressed a desire to try out for the team, and all Laboratory employees who feel that they are well versed in the techniques of basketball are invited to come out Monday.

The Skyhawks is a man's basketball team, composed of outstanding players from various sections on the field. The team is organized to represent the NACA in outside competition and in previous years has played various civilian and military teams throughout this area.

According to Coach Frank Hart, this year's team has the makings of a top notch organization and should be able to take on any of the leading teams throughout the State.

WANTED: Ride to Boone, N. C. or Wytheville around Oct. 8. Mable Crouse, 2266.

## BOWLING NEWS

### WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

The Wednesday Duckpin League opened its season last week with 16-Foot being the only team to win all three games. High scoring honors for the men went to Blake Corson, 16-Foot, with a 131 game and C. Noce, GRI, with a 323 set. Taking top honors for the women were M. Filton, Independents, with a 101 game, and Ruth Mathews, Deadpins, with a 282 set. 16-Foot took high team game and set with 546 and 1426.

### TENPIN LEAGUE

As the Tenpin League enters its third week of play, Splinters and Low Turbulence lead League "A" and Tyro's and Headpins are tops in League "B" with perfect records of 3 wins each. Last week Barbara Durling topped the members of the fairer sex with a 172 game and 430 set. Cunningham, Splinters, took high game with 207 and Reusch, Structures, had high set of 564. High team game and set went to Missilleaneous with a 894 game and 2384 set.

### IRD LEAGUE

Leading the IRD bowlers are the Cullerites with 8 wins and one loss. Taking top honors for the women are Betty Bartlett with a 107 game and Cecelia Block with a 238 set. Top bowlers for the men are Ray Hansen with a 133 game and Frank Chin with a 335 set. Coming in for team honors is EAC with a 500 game and 1461 set.

### MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

As the Monday Duckpin League enters its third week of play, FGDA, Mech, Maintenance, and Sonnambowlists lead with 4 wins and 2 losses each. High men's game was bowled by Toni Ferri with 141 and high women's game went to Beckie Revere with 105.

## BASKETBALL

An organizational meeting for the Men's Basketball League will be held next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Officers will be elected and final plans will be made for reserving the building for league games. All teams interested in entering the league are urged to have a team representative present.

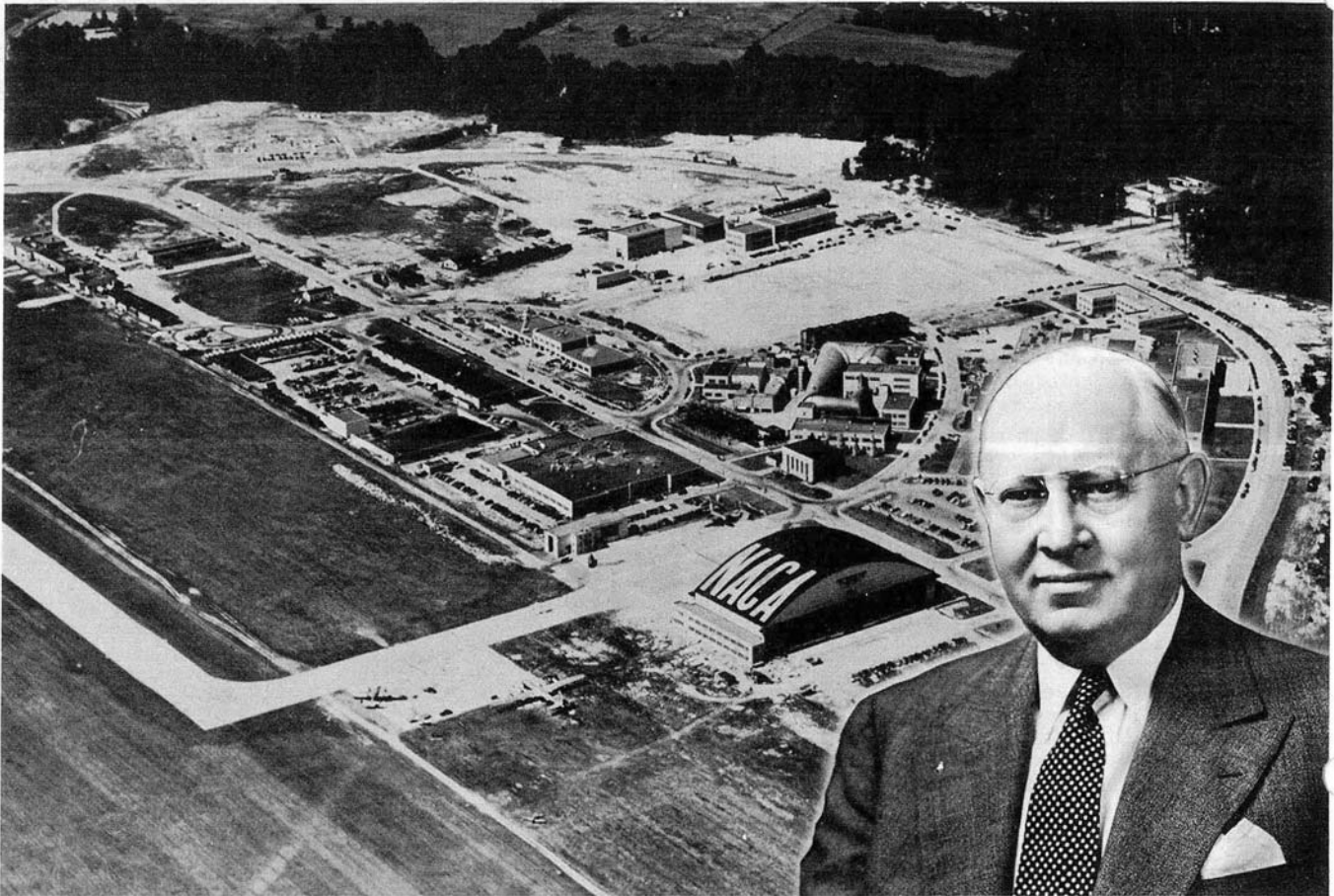
WANTED: Ride from Buckroe to E.A. on 8 shift. Boone, 2377.

FOR SALE: 1940 Chrysler 4 door sedan. E. J. Shave, Hampton 4096.

WANTED: Alternate driver from Sussex Hilton or Briarfield Manor to E.A. on 8 shift. Steven-sor, 2351.



# CLEVELAND LAB NAMED FOR DR. LEWIS



At ceremonies held in Cleveland last Tuesday, the Cleveland Laboratory was re-named officially the Lewis Flight

Propulsion Laboratory in honor of the late Dr. George William Lewis, former NACA Research Director.

## STOCK NOTICE

Laboratory officials announce that the Stock Section now has new shipping order forms Item No. 36FO99, which may be obtained from the Stock Room, telephone 4513. Laboratory employees are requested to use the new form when making shipment orders.

## VOLLEY BALL

There are four vacancies for teams in the Volley Ball League and teams interested in entering are to call Gallagher or Mueller, 4488, by Tuesday, October 5.

Tentative playing nights have been set for Monday and Wednesday nights and the league is scheduled to start October 19.

FOR RENT: 2 adjoining single rooms for 2 men. Watson, H-6753.

WANTED: Ride to W.A. on 7:30 shift from Sussex Hilton. Hollisy, 4590.

FOR SALE: 2 burner oil circulating heater. Salake, W. Machine.

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dedicated his life to developing aeronautical research in this country, and by the time of his death in July 1948, he had helped build the NACA to the stature of the world's outstanding aeronautical research organization with three major laboratories and 6,700 employees.

The ceremony, which served to inaugurate the Cleveland Laboratory's three-day annual inspection, was climaxed with the unveiling of a bronze memorial bas-relief plaque with a side view likeness of Dr. Lewis. The plaque will be placed in the lobby of the Laboratory's Administration Building.

FOR SALE: Remington Rand dual head electric shaver, new with case. \$8.50. Bennett, IRD, or H - 6246.

WANTED: Alternate drivers from Hilton Place to W.A. on 8 shift. Durbin, 4510.

## TOUCH FOOTBALL

Four teams, Structures, PRD, W. Sheetmetal, and Loads, have entered the Touch Football League. Tentative plans have been made to start the season October 16. Final details will be arranged at the meeting on October 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building.

A fifth team, made up of members not affiliated with the above teams, is being organized. Persons interested in playing with the Independents are asked to contact Bob Shanks, 2235 before October 4.

FOR SALE: Deluxe model Kelvinator. H. B. Wilson, 209 Richmond Ave.

FOR RENT: Room with separate beds for 2 men. Payne, 20 Hope St.

FOR SALE: Heatrola - \$25. Connaughton, Impact Basin.

FOR SALE: 5 hp outboard motor. Stein, W. Maintenance.

WANTED: Ride from Lakeside to E.A. on 8 shift. Ulmann, 24-Inch.