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## BIG FINAL EFFORT CAN PUT OVER LOAN

After bogging down for a little while, the Seventh War Loan Drive at the Laboratory took on a bit more life this week to send the total of bonds purchased by employees to \$92,081. Drive Chairman Starr Truscott said he was greatly encouraged at the possibility of over-subscribing the Lab quota of \$126,000 instead of falling short as seemed likely a week ago.

"I am really pleased," said Truscott, "that so many of my fellow employees have decided to get behind the drive. If sales of bonds continue as they have in the past week, and every single person who can possibly do so invests in an extra bond we'll go over the top. There's no better way to show our boys that we're behind them all the way to Tokyo, not only with our work but with our dollars. If all of us try, we can put the Mighty Seventh over with a bang!"

In order to make it easier to buy extra bonds, Truscott suggested that everyone look around the house for half-filled war stamp books which have never been completed. He pointed out that these stamps bear no interest and, in many cases, just a few dollars added to them will make the purchase of a bond possible.

## COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDS FOR PARK LIGHTING

The Temporary Recreation Council, headed by Pete Korycinski, Chairman, has been authorized to solicit donations for the fund to provide lights for the Darling Park in Hampton, and will be assisted in the project by the combined men's and women's softball leagues.

Softball captains will act as section solicitors throughout the Laboratory in an effort to help the community raise the necessary \$10,000 for improvements at the stadium.

Korycinski stated, "For years, hundreds of us have used the facilities

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## TURNER RECOVERING WILL RETURN SOON

Harold R. Turner, Sr., Chief of operations at the 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, who was reported last week to have been treated for pressure sickness, is now well on the way to complete recovery. However, he is not getting over pressure sickness because it turned out that he didn't have it; though the symptoms of his actual illness were almost identical. They were so similar, in fact, that it took several days of close observation by experts in pressure sickness to change the diagnosis.

Fortunately, the treatment which Turner received did him some good and no harm and the Safety Office again wishes to emphasize that immediate emergency treatment for pressure sickness should be given in all cases where symptoms are present and even before final diagnosis is made. In any case, the treatment cannot do any damage but, given early, it can - and often does - prevent serious trouble and even death.

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## USO ANNIVERSARY DANCE JUNE 27

The second anniversary dance of the Hampton Industrial USO will be staged at the Hampton Country Club Wednesday night, June 27 from 8:30 p.m. 'til 12. Floor show numbers will be featured by the USO mimes, theater organization of the club.

Chairman in charge of arrangements is Mrs. George M. Perfator who will be assisted by several USO volunteers.

The dance will be semi-formal and music will be furnished by the 69th A.G.F. orchestra of Ft. Monroe. Admission will be by invitation only and tickets may be obtained from the following: Air Scoop Office, Allie Fay Ellis, Tank; Bruce Amole, Training Division; Office of Counselor of Women; Barbara Wigel, Structures; Lyla Avery, Property Office, and Jean Bitterly, East Engineering.

## TIME AND ONE HALF FAVORED BY HOUSE

True time and one-half for overtime, on all salaries not exceeding \$2900 base, was put back into the Downey pay increase bill and passed along with the rest of the measure by the House on June 13. The bill has now been turned over to a joint committee of the two houses of Congress to settle the differences. The Senate previously had passed the bill allowing for a continuance of the same overtime, actually little more than straight time. Joint action is expected in time to allow the bill to become law on July 1, when the current overtime provision runs out.

Both houses agreed on the basic pay increase which provides an additional 20 percent on base salary up to \$1200, 10 percent on that portion between \$1200 and \$4600, and five percent on all above. Overtime is time and one-half up to \$2900 base and then diminishes as the base pay goes upward.

The raise has been described as an average increase of 15.8 percent. The lower salaries get a higher percentage of raise. The present \$1440 salary will be increased approximately 26.5 percent, \$2600- 22.4, and \$4600- 13---if the time and one-half goes through. In the meantime, a large number of crossed fingers are being observed about the Laboratory.

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## NACA PERSONNEL OFFICER VISITS LAB

The Lab had as a visitor last week Farmely C. Daniels, newly appointed Personnel Officer for the entire NACA.

A veteran of twelve years of personnel work with government service, Daniels came to the Committee from the War Department where he was working for the Secretary of War on the coordination of the civilian personnel program.

# EDITORIAL

## FANS AND FINGERS

A serious accident occurred in the Dynamic Tunnels Operations Shop last week when Dick Everett, Section Head of DTOS, caught his right hand in the whirling blades of a large industrial fan. In a few seconds, several fingers were mangled and, as we go to press, amputation of one finger still seemed to be necessary.

Needless to say, everyone feels bad about Dick's misfortune, but his accident should serve as a note of caution to all of us now that hot weather is here and fans are in operation all over the Lab. There are big ones, small ones, ceiling fans and floor fans and they are so commonplace that we are inclined to forget that any one of them is capable of inflicting severe injury. This is especially true of the very large, metal bladed fans which are easily able to make mincemeat of the hand or arm of anyone unwary enough to get too close. They can also do a very efficient scalping job on any maiden who lets her long hair float into the blades. So let's enjoy the comfort of the fans without taking chances.

## LEST WE FORGET

A couple of years back some government agency sent out posters saying: 'Let's fight the enemy - not each other. Let's be patient, be considerate, keep smiling, and carry on; we've got a war to win.' A copy of this came around through the distribution system and we plastered it on the wall. Somewhere in the course of our several changes of scenery we lost it.

Losing the poster wasn't hard, but forgetting it's message is. However, those of us who fail to live by its creed might just as well never have seen it.

Remember it when somebody helps you, when you pass out that 'rush rush' job, when an employee makes a mistake, when someone shows up five minutes late. Don't let the work suffer, but don't hurt the workers. After all, brother, there's still a helluva lot of Japs in this world.

## TOO GOOD TO MISS

There's only about a week left to go before the Seventh War Loan Drive is over, and it would be sad indeed if the Laboratory should miss its quota by a narrow margin when just a little extra effort can put it over. It's especially sad considering that the Newport News Shipyard, which maintains a friendly rivalry with the NACA in bond buying, is already quite far ahead of us. Sure, we've all got high expenses but let's hustle around and see if we can't get up at least an extra \$18.75 before the drive ends and over-subscribe our \$126,000 quota.

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## GENIUS AT WORK

Terry Dews



M-m-m-accurate to six places.

## HELL at the LABORATORY

The weather was perfect for a change . . . . . and everyone had a grand time. That was the unanimous opinion of those attending the 'tacky party' of the Reproduction Section at Oak Point Lodge last week. Everyone came in battered and ancient attire and prizes for the most unique outfits went to Katie Kolsum and Bill Bonsor. The guests enjoyed dancing, games and refreshments and also, they request us to note, cleaned up the place afterwards.

Stability indignantly denies the rumor . . . . . that the division has been testing pigeons in Free Flight or the Spin Tunnel. The two bewildered birds found perched in the rafters last Monday were said to be uninvited fugitives from Sunday's storm. However, it cannot be entirely denied that a few engineers have been watching them with an eye to improving their aerodynamic possibilities. At least one of Stability's master minds, after observing the birds in flight, was heard to observe that if he were designing a pigeon, he would have done it differently.

Another intra-mural romance . . . . . has been added to the Lab's impressive record and a fall wedding is planned by the newly-engaged couple, Dick Adams and Grace Butler, both of Flight Research.

Not content with merely having a skunk . . . . . Tom Pulcher, Training Division, has now added an alligator to his household. Tom brought the boxed reptile into the Air Scoop office for instructions on how to handle it, as it seemed to regard Tom's fingers as most desirable hors d'oeuvres. "You've got to show it you're the boss," we advised Tom. He followed instructions, looking masterful as all get out, but the alligator merely bit at him again.

We've seen haircuts and haircuts . . . . . but the tonsorial atrocity currently being sported by Fred Rice, Low Turbulence, tops anything we have as yet beheld. Fred's mudgutter blond locks have been shorn in a chewed up crew cut with an intriguing step-and-stair effect. In defense of local barbers, it is only fair to state that Fred's wife was the perpetrator of the crime. The instrument she used is not known, but hedge clippers or scalloping shears are likely possibilities.

Evelyn Smith and Walter Lee . . . . . both of Blueprint, tied the final knot when they walked down the aisle Sunday evening. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Hampton.

## 8-FOOT, AWT, AND PRESBY, WIN GAMES

In a game played last Tuesday, 8-Foot swamped PRD when they easily chalked up 32 runs to PRD's 7. Elaine Atkins was the winning pitcher and Barbara Durling the loser.

AWT came through with another victory when they defeated Technical Service Offices 6-3 last Wednesday. Margaret Farmer Ivey, pitcher for the winning team, gave up 8 hits and Oreatha Sinclair, the loser, gave up 11 hits.

Presbyterian defeated PRD 29-2 to remain the top team in the league with 5 wins and no losses to their credit.

### STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	Pctg.
Presby	5	0	1.000
AWT	4	0	1.000
8-Foot	3	1	.750
Personnel	2	1	.667
Structures	3	2	.600
16-Foot	2	2	.500
PRD	2	3	.400
TSO	2	4	.333
ALD	1	2	.333

## REID TAKES FIRST IN RIFLE EVENT

In the first of a series of bi-weekly events sponsored by the Hampton Rifle Club, H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge, walked away with first place in the 100-yard prone event. His total score was 197 out of a possible 200 with 20 shots. John Stack and Robert Orr tied for third place with a score of 190.

In the 50 yard event, 10 shots prone and 10 off-hand on silhouette targets, Reid took third place with a score of 144 out of a possible 150. John Stack followed closely behind with a score of 143. Other Laboratory employees who took part in the event but did not make the win column were Joe Stora and Blake Corson.

The next matches will be held Sunday, July 1 and will consist of a 50 yard event, shots in each position - prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing, and a 100 yard event, 20 shots prone. Matches are held bi-weekly at the range on Woodland Road (formerly known as County Poor House Road.)

The entry fee will be fifteen cents per match if the contestant furnishes his own ammunition and fifty cents including ammunition. Matches are open to all comers and entries may be made prior to matches at the range or in advance.

FOR SALE: 21-foot Chesapeake Bay skip jak sloop rigged sailboat. Ideal for local waters. Complete for \$250. I. E. Garrick, Physical Research.

## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pctg.
Structures Red	9	0	1.000
19' P. T.	8	0	1.000
East Shops	6	1	.857
IRD	8	2	.800
Tank	6	2	.750
Low Turb	6	2	.750
PRT	5	3	.625
Flight Blues	5	4	.555
16-Foot	4	4	.500
Full Scale	4	4	.500
AWT	3	4	.429
Stability	3	5	.375
PRD	3	5	.375
8' HST	2	4	.333
West Shops	2	5	.286
Reproduction	2	6	.250
Electrical	2	6	.250
Flight Whites	2	7	.222
Structures Whites	0	8	.000
Loads	0	8	.000

## Funds

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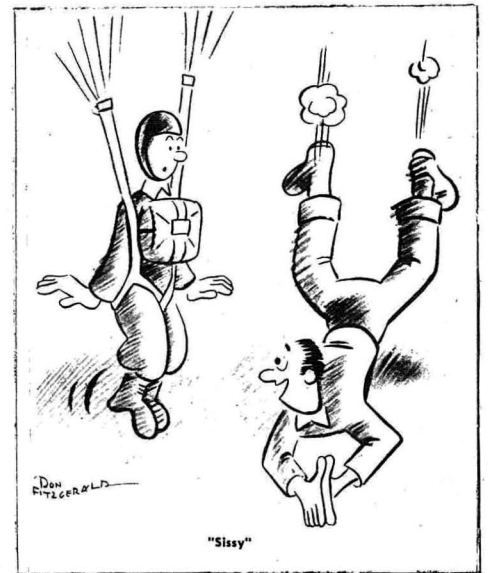
at Hampton high school for softball, football, basketball, and tennis. If we ourselves didn't play, we went out to watch our Laboratory sports or high school games. Now an effort is being made to make the stadium the finest outdoor athletic plant on the Peninsula. We stand to gain immeasurably from this, as does every other member of the community. It's an opportunity for us to pitch in make it a success."

Of the \$10,000 needed to install the lights, and provide a smoother playing field, cinder track, and concrete skating area, more than \$6,000 has already been raised by efforts in town.

### INJURED ELECTRICIAN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Henry Campoll of the Electrical Section, who was injured several weeks ago when he fell in Full Scale Tunnel, has been released from the hospital and will be back at work after resting at home for two weeks.

Campoll visited the Lab after his release, and looked none the worse for his experience.



### GREEN COW DANCE JULY 5 AT GRAND VIEW PAVILION

The Executive Committee of the Noble Order of the Green Cow announces that their next fling will be staged at the Grand View Pavilion on Thursday night, July 5 from 9 p. m. 'til 12. Red Overton (they say) will furnish the music. Tickets may still be obtained from the committee members.

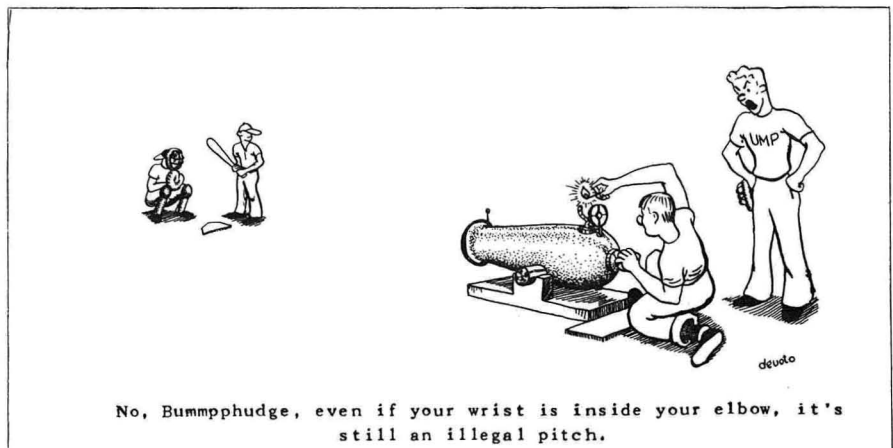
### BRAINBUSTER CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The Brainbuster contest for catapult and tow line gliders which was postponed last Sunday will be held this Sunday instead at the field on the corner of Shell Road and LaSalle Ave.

A meeting of the Brainbuster club will be held Sunday evening at Symes-Eaton Community Center. In addition to regular business, movies of local activities will be shown.

LOST: Insurance policy in brown envelope. Please return to Personnel Services Office, Service Bldg.

FOR SALE: Modern house and garage in Sherwood Park. Call Hampton 3445 after 5 p. m.



# POSITIONS OPEN FOR STENOS, TYPISTS

Do you have any typists or stenographers among your sisters, cousins, aunts or friends? If so, the Personnel Office would like to have their names and addresses so it may contact them in regard to taking such a position here at the Laboratory. There are many excellent openings available at present and each applicant will be rated according to her ability.

The wives of service personnel transferred to the ACER in order to work here are especially invited to apply. Many of these young women have experience and educational qualifications which would fit them for excellent positions and every effort will be made to place them in the highest grade for which they are fitted.

Employees who are able to suggest likely applicants are asked to telephone 2272 or to fill out the following form and send it to the Personnel Office in the Service Building.

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## PAY RAISE

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PRESENT BASIC RATES	PROPOSED BASIC RATES	OVER-TIME
\$720	\$864.00	\$259.20
780	936.00	280.80
840	1008.00	302.40
900	1080.00	324.00
960	1152.00	345.60
1200	1440.00	432.00
1260	1506.00	451.80
1320	1572.00	471.60
1380	1638.00	491.40
1440	1704.00	511.20
1500	1770.00	531.00
1560	1836.00	550.80
1620	1902.00	570.60
1680	1968.00	590.40
1740	2034.00	610.20

1800	2100.00	630.00
1860	2166.00	649.80
1920	2232.00	669.60
1980	2298.00	689.40
2000	2320.00	696.00
2040	2364.00	709.20
2100	2430.00	729.00
2160	2496.00	748.80
2200	2540.00	762.00
2220	2562.00	768.60
2300	2650.00	795.00
2400	2760.00	828.00
2500	2870.00	861.00
2600	2980.00	894.00
2700	3090.00	885.55
2800	3200.00	877.11
2900	3310.00	868.66
3000	3420.00	860.22
3100	3530.00	851.77
3200	3640.00	843.32
3300	3750.00	834.88
3400	3860.00	826.43
3500	3970.00	817.99
3600	4080.00	809.54
3700	4190.00	801.09
3800	4300.00	792.65
3900	4410.00	784.20
4000	4520.00	775.76
4100	4630.00	767.31
4200	4740.00	758.86
4400	4960.00	741.97
4600	5180.00	725.08
4800	5390.00	708.96
5000	5600.00	692.83
5200	5810.00	676.71
5400	6020.00	660.58
5600	6230.00	644.46
5800	6440.00	628.33
6000	6650.00	628.33
6200	6860.00	628.33
6400	7070.00	628.33
6500	7175.00	628.33
6750	7437.50	628.33
7000	7700.00	628.33
7250	7962.50	628.33
7500	8225.00	628.33
8000	8750.00	628.33



Aw, gee, Goldy, you said I could drive this time.