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THEATRE GROUP DELIVERS THE "MALE"

By Dick Botts

Without any help from the Post Office Department, the BERA Theatre Group delivered the "Male" last Thursday and Friday evenings to the entire satisfaction of large appreciative audiences.

The "Male", Tommy Turner, was the hero of Thurber and Nugent's comedy, "The Male Animal", and the character was portrayed by Andrew McReynolds with a self-assurance worthy of a professional.

The play concerns the troubles, matrimonial and political, of a mouselike college professor who finally, with the aid of some liquid stimulation, decides that the male animal fights for his mate. His ineffectual attempts to become a roaring lion, entirely out of character, furnish many amusing scenes. Beneath his usually calm exterior, even when sober, lurks a fighting spirit and he defies the college trustees in the last act. A reconciliation with his wife ends the play.

Both McReynolds and Dorothy Fiala, who was cast in the role of Mrs. Turner, turned in convincing portrayals of the characters they represented.

The supporting cast apparently had been selected with care, as they fitted their assumed roles to
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RIFLE CLUB SPECIAL MEETING TODAY

A special meeting of the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club, to discuss the construction of a 22 caliber rifle range, will be held today at 12:30 in the Research Staff Lounge. It is important that all members be present to take part in the discussion.

The first shoot of the season will take place on Saturday, June 18, and the qualifying round will start at 9:00 a.m. Medals, to be presented to members qualifying as Marksman, Sharpshooter or Expert, have been ordered.

Mr. Arnold Runge, president of the club, announced today that Carlson & Smith, Inc. has presented a perpetual trophy to the Club to be awarded each year to the team which wins top honors in the 30 caliber rifle contests.

COMING EVENTS

Rifle Club Shoot -
June 18

Film Study Group
Presentation -
"Robin Hood"
June 27

W.A. FINN TAKES FIRST IN JINGLE CONTEST

After a great deal of pondering by the judges over the many and varied contributions, the winners of the Security Jingle Contest are announced as follows:

1st prize to W. Alvord Finn, Personnel Dept.:

"Some free thinkers espouse the notion
Security is purely emotion;
But it's just common sense
That the finest defense
Is security based on devotion."

2nd prize to Jere C. Austin, Heating Section:

"A foolish young File Clerk named Bea
Lost some papers of great secrecy;
When found under T
Where they oughten to be
She explained, "'Cawth
I lithp, don't you thee?"

3rd prize to Marion "Mike" Mayhew, Payroll:

"There was a young man of ambition
Who blabbered about Nuclear Fission.
The F.B.I. found his trail
And he landed in jail.....
Oh! What a horrid position."

Honorable Mention:

Shirley McLaughlin
Eileen Hanley

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BOOKS ON BERA
RENTAL LIBRARY
SHELVES

"POINT OF NO RETURN"
by John F. Marquand--

Close reading of Marquand's novels will furnish future historians with a broad picture of small town middle class life in America in the first half of the twentieth century. His latest book follows the life and fortunes of Charles Gray. In the opening chapters, Charles is an assistant vice-president of an old, well-established bank, and is concerned with his chances of succeeding to the open position of vice-president. Another vice-president has the same aspirations and neither one feels secure in their chances for advancement.

Charles is married and has two children, teen age. His wife, Nancy, was formerly a secretary in a law office and she is as worried as is Charles about the hoped for promotion. After a few chapters, the story flashes back to Clyde, Vermont, and Charles' life in the small town. The social positions of small town inhabitants, the class distinctions drawn between people who live on Spruce Street, and those who live on Johnson Street, are clearly outlined.

Charles' reasons for leaving his position in a local firm to seek work in Boston and New York become apparent as the story develops: his father's rise to wealth and then sudden failure and suicide, his love affair with Jessica Lovell, the daughter of a Johnson Street resident whose father opposes the match, and many other incidents that make life in Clyde unbearable for him.

In the end, Charles finds that his worries about his hoped for promotion have been needless, as the bank president, Tony Burton, has never considered anyone else for the position.

The closing pages leave Charles and Nancy mentally buying a larger house, a new Buick, and planning to live up to the dignity of the new position. The book has humor, satire, drama and sadness, and will appeal to all readers. Everyone will be able to see their own struggles, hopes and disappointments in the story of Charles Gray, as most of us have our own "Clyde" and have at sometime reached a "Point of No Return".

THEATRE GROUP
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perfection and their acting was better than is expected in amateur performances.

A successful theatrical presentation depends a lot on many off-stage workers and a pleasing, smooth running play is the result of the efforts of the Director, the scene designers and builders, and many others. They all deserve a part of the credit for this latest offering of the Theatre Group.

"THE MALE ANIMAL"
by James Thurber and
Elliott Nugent

Directed by
Ben-Ami Lipetz

Cast

Cleota....Adele Stemmler
Ellen Turner..... Dorothy
Fiala
Tommy Turner...Andrew
McReynolds
Patricia Stanley, Ellen's

sister.....Jean Snover
Wally Myers.....James
Atherton
Dean Frederick Damon....
George Cox
Michael Barnes...Stanley
Kramer
Joe Ferguson.....John
Binnington
Mrs. Blanche Damon.....
Annie May Gilbert
Ed Keller.....Robert
Engelken
Myrtle Keller...Lila Snow
"Nutsy" Miller.....Saul
Harris
Reporter..Donald Howard

Committee Chairmen

Scene Design.....George
Cox
Lighting.....John Weil
Costumes.....Margaret
Stirton
Scene Construction.....
Cornelius Murphy
Makeup.....Ellen Reidy
Properties.....Douglas
Clareus
Publicity and Tickets.....
Adele Stemmler

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
GIVE SOME NEEDY
CHILD A VACATION?

The Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund, through its Bellport Friendly Town Committee, is looking for responsible families interested in providing a two-weeks vacation for a needy child.

The plan is one whereby people who live in the country invite as family guests to their homes, during the school vacation, needy boys and girls from the low-income areas of New York City.

Youngsters between six and twelve may be invited for the two weeks beginning August 5th. The Fund pays railroad fare and takes care of escorting arrangements and expenses. Hosts may specify the approximate age and sex of the child desired.

For further information, call Mrs. A.B.W. Anderson at Bellport 424.

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Week Ending June 10, 1949

Nuclear Reactor 2 - Information-Publications-
Photography 3

Chemistry 9 - Machine Shops 7

Materials Control 17 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing
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STANDING OF THE CLUBS AS OF JUNE 10, 1949

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Chemistry	4	0
Materials Control	4	1
Machine Shops	2	3
Nuclear Reactor	2	3
Information-Publications-Photography	1	3
Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing	0	3

GAMES TO BE PLAYED - Week of June 20

Tues., June 21 - Nuclear Reactor vs. Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing

Wed., June 22 - Chemistry vs. Info.-Pub.-Photo.

Thurs., June 23 - Machine Shops vs. Materials Control

TIDETABLE

High Tides for June 18

<u>Place</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Freeport	2:33	3:16
Babylon	4:58	5:41
Bayshore	4:28	5:11
Patchogue	5:28	6:11
Bellport	5:53	6:36
Shinnecock Oc.	1:03	1:46
Shinnecock Can.	6:19	7:15
Montauk Pt. - North	2:24	3:20
Montauk Pt. Harbor	3:24	4:20
Orient-Shelter Island	4:24	5:20
Noyack Bay	5:39	6:35
New Suffolk	6:04	7:00
Sag Harbor	4:39	5:35
Greenport	4:44	5:40
So. Jamesport	6:24	7:20
Promised Land	3:34	4:30
Northport	5:37	6:12
Stonybrook	5:22	5:57
Port Jefferson	5:57	6:32
Mattituck Inlet	6:17	6:52

Daylight Savings Time

(Daily Increase - 55 Min.)

JINGLE CONTEST
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Edward Jackson
Saul Harris
Michael Tesla
June Pierson
Mary D. Collins
F. J. O'Neill
George White

BNL GOLFERS MEET
REPUBLIC TEAM

As we go to press, too late to include details in this edition, the Laboratory Golf Team, composed of low handicap players, Louis Lento, Tommy Mar- rion, Frank Walsh and George McGann, are meeting the Republic Av- iation Corporation team at Bethpage Golf Course.

A return match will be played at the Bellport Country Club at a date to be announced later.

PING PONG LADDER
STANDINGS, JUNE 14

1. Joseph E. Smith
2. George Snow
3. Robert McKee
4. Arthur Dick
5. Lloyd O'Laughlin
6. Martin Plotkin
7. Edward Sperry
8. John Risley
9. Arthur Tellefsen
10. Chris Ruvola

USED CAR SALE

A number of surplus, used vehicles, including sedans, pick-up trucks and station wagons are being offered for sale here by the Treasury Depart- ment. Bidding will close June 24 and bid forms, to- gether with information as to where the cars may be seen may be obtained from Mr. Charles Dominy, Building T-88, Ext. 2176.

INFORMATION FOR
SIDEWALK
SUPERINTENDENTS

The surveying crew that may be observed at differ- ent points within and with- out the Laboratory site, are not setting stakes for a new railroad, or laying out a new roadway.

Under the direction of Mr. Rhea Steele, topo- graphical engineer from the Topographic Branch of the U.S. Geological Sur- vey, they are determining elevations above sea level of fixed points. This in- formation is for use in connection with the geo- logical survey program being conducted by Dr. Wallace deLaguna's group.

C L A S S I F I E DFor Sale

Sandusky apartment size washing machine - Good condition - \$18 - A. Rand, Ext. 676.

Masco Booster for television - Channels 1 to 13 - Model MTB-13X - Selling Price: \$18.50 - Cost New: \$29 - Ext. 2174.

2 Lincoln Incubators, 10,000 capacity each - 1 Lincoln Hatcher, 5,000 capacity
All fully automatic (electric) - Have been used for about one year - In excellent condition - Retail price of combination (new) \$3500. Alice Gewehr, Ext. 555.

1 Red Secretary
1 Fireplace with electric logs
2 High back mahogany chairs with covers
1 Vanity and mirror
1 Mahogany chair with wicker back
1 Maple chair
4 End tables
1 Drum table
1 Occasional chair
1 Cogswell chair
1 Florence heater
1 Extra large sette with cover
1 Dining Room Set
6 white leather chairs
1 Buffet
1 China Closet
1 Table with leafs

E. J. Agnew, Patchogue 2540-R or 122 Smith St., Patchogue.

Two wheel luggage trailer - 3/4 inch marine plywood body with steel frame - Canvas top - Trailer hitch with safety chain and electric tail light - Capacity is 910 cubic feet - \$60 Call Ext. 382 or Patchogue 1498M.

Sailboat - Complete - 12 ft. 6 in. overall - 5 ft. beam - 160 sq. ft. sail - 3 years old - Bargain, \$275 - Jim Klein, Ext. 671 or 337 - Sat. and Sun. call Mattituck 8054.

1937 Chevrolet Coupe - Good condition 1 New tires radio and heater - New slip cover - Price: \$250 - Thelma Anderson, Ext. 476.

17-foot Open Utility Runabout - 7 years old - Motor in excellent shape - James Scott, Ext. 475 or Patchogue 1649-W.

1949 Oldsmobile - Futurematic 88 - Club Coupe - 1100 miles - Fully equipped - Must sell before Friday - Price: \$2375 - Ext. 2267 or 608, S. Block.

1947 Super DeLuxe Ford - 2-door - Radio, white sidewalls - Fully equipped - Low mileage, around 12,000 - Excellent condition - Looks and runs like new - Color: Black - Price: \$1,350 - S. Wilson, Ext. 2124 or Stony Brook 522 after 5:00 p.m.

Leica Camera - Chrome finish - Deluxe Model III - F-2 lens - New condition - \$150 - J. Klauer, Ext. 2392.

1941 Pontiac - 2-door sedan - Deluxe model - 8 cylinders - Radio and heater - In good condition - \$750 - Alice Backus, Ext. 2167.

Large over-stuffed sofa with slipcover - \$25 - Call Bellport 331R.

Home Sites for Sale

Shoreham Hills
Approximately \$1,200
per Acre

Shoreham Hills is immediately to the south and adjoins the Incorporated Village of Shoreham, where seven Laboratory families are now living. It is hilly country and heavily wooded. The owners, Warren Heeg and Thomas Adams, both of Shoreham, have sixty-four acres for sale, of which about a third is now developed with winding roads. Town water is available.

Lots range in size from three-fourths of an acre at \$800, to two acres. They are generally different in size and shape. The buyer of a lot, has included in his deed, a share in rights to a private beach on the Sound. Terms without interest charges can be arranged.

Houses erected must have a minimum area of 1000 square feet of usable floor space, and meet certain other requirements.

Arnold Runge is now living in a new house erected at Shoreham Hills. He will be glad to show the property at any time. Call Shoreham 2140 for an appointment. The Housing Office has a plot plan and additional information.

Only staff members possessing membership tickets in The Film Study Group will be permitted to view the new picture series which starts June 27. Cards may be purchased at the Reception Desk in the Administration Building, at the Circulation Desk in the Research Staff Building, from Adele Stemmler in Personnel and from Charles Dominy, 14 S. Railroad Ave.