LOOK MA, NO HANDS

DR. FITTS REPORTS

My introduction to the Laboratory staff in last week's Bulletin Board touched me deeply. I say this because I had to pay for the space. Seriously, I'm very pleased to be a part of Brookhaven and I trust that in some small way I can be of service to the staff of the Laboratory.

Having been in consultant work for many years, I believe I can intelligently comment on the overall employee benefits available at BNL. Plans differ in their coverage, since each has been formulated to meet specific needs and economic considerations. Only through examination of the entire program available to an employee can one judge the strength or weakness of a particular plan. The overall program here at Brookhaven is designed to serve the largest number of employees with the greatest amount of coverage.

Our program has four main segments: medical, disability, life insurance, and the pension plan.

Group medical plans are fairly common today, although our parents in most cases were without this coverage. Most of us take these plans for granted, little realizing how important they are until the need for their use arises. A major medical plan, supplementing the basic hospital-surgical insurance, is one of the means through which an employee can be protected against a possible emergency or catastrophe which normally would necessitate an outlay of money beyond his ability to pay (continued on next page)

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A COOK'S TOUR

OPERATION GET-TOGETHER No. 2

BIG SUCCESS

Ideal weather, ample food supplies, and a festive mood greeted the 2683 BNL employees and their families at BERA's second annual Get-Together. A sea of gaily colored umbrellas dotted the picnic area and a soft breeze filtering through the long-shrinking resulted in ideal conditions.

With the adults resting on their laurels, the affair was soon taken over by the children. They quickly engulfed the puppy and kiddie rides, cartwheels, and sprinkler system. There was good participation in the field events and trophies were awarded to the winners of the various contests. The adults raised themselves long enough to "Dip the Doll" and to pitch horse shoes.

The Swinging Shepherds, a children's band, entertained for an hour. They were followed by a kilted marching band from Amityville. This group brought the throng to their feet as they ranged far and wide through the area.

The aroma of charcoal broiled hamburgers and frankfurters caused a sudden population shift at 4 p.m. The picnickers were soon indulging in these delicacies, in addition to sweet corn, watermelon, ice cream, and the late arriving baked beans.

Hillbillies entered the scene as the Fearsome Foursome supplied their excellent brand of "bootsik" square dancing.

An innovation this year proved to be one of the high points of the festivities. The Theatre Group called upon the untired talents of three of BNL's finest and the veteran talents of George Cox to present a one-act play entitled, "If Men Played Cards Like Women". This comedy starred George Lowe, George Cox, George Hardman, and Ed Loeser. BNL has not seen a finer group of thespians. What they lacked in experience was more than compensated for by their spunk and excellent ability to ad lib. A few audience quips directed at little Georgie Hardman only served to heighten the comedy effect.

The evening was brought to a fitting conclusion by the dance music of the "Melody Aces".

The vast number of BNL employees who served to make this affair a success should not go unheralded. The entire picnic was overseen by Don David and George Sabine. John La Grua headed the food committee and Blanche Laskee was in charge of the volunteer workers. Ticket sales, and all the headaches that accompany this job, were ably managed by Pat Towey. Bob Brown led the athletic events and Joe Misiano and Larry Schiro arranged and oversaw the Facilities Committee.

The excellent entertainment was arranged for by Bob Young and Joe Steimers. Alf Christoffersen handled the programming and the many signs were prepared by Carl Thien.

Many unsung heroes must go nameless. Everyone did an excellent job and should receive the hearty thanks of all the tired and happy BNL party-goers.
**The August meeting of the Theatre Group will be held on Wednesday evening, August 19th, at the home of Ed and Ginny Sayre in Bellport, at 8:30 p.m. We'll be reading Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning" and any and all are welcome. The Sayres live on Old Barto Road, formerly, more sweetly known as Honey Lane. Coming from Patchogue and vicinity, it is a right turn off Sunrise Highway about % block beyond the Mastic Hour Restaurant (from the east, if you reach the Mastic Hour, you've gone too far). Old Barto Road is a narrow road. Follow it until the end, about 1 mile, bearing left at the two forks, and you will reach a well-lighted home with a large screened porch on the left side of the road. This is it! See you then!**

**CRACK, SNAP, AND POP**

The U.R.P.C. has acquired a 12 gauge Winchester Trap gun. The bird-trap for 12 ga. and .22 cal. skeet will be available on the range. Skeet and Trap meets will start in September. Practice shooting on Wednesday, August 19th at 17:30 at the BNL range.

Final standing of Small Bore Tournament:

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Next Tournament begins August 20 at 17:30. Join a team and have plenty of fun.

**RECORD DANCE**

**Wednesday, August 19, 8:30 p.m.**

**RECREATION BUILDING**

**FREE - ADMISSION - FREE**

**DUPPLICATE BRIDGE**

Despite the heat and a very uncomfortable T.H.I., Thursday night's Mitchell-movement session brought out 6 tables of enthusiastic players. Slam bidding might have been a little more aggressive than usual to reduce the insect population; however, winning pairs for this session were: North-South: First Place: Ginny Pond, Kevin Daly; Second Place: L. Rohnar, T. Wood. East-West: First Place: K. Koshiwoboro, E. Amsterdam; Second Place: L. Rohnar, T. Wood.

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**THEATRE GROUP WILL MEET AT SAYRE'S HOME**

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**SOFTBALL RESULTS**

Results last week:

- Thumpers 9, Old Timers 5
- Grounds Maintenance 7, Phoubaros 0 (forfeit)
- Dirty Sox 4, Potsareebies 4
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- Metallurgy 7, Dirty Sox 4
- Health Physics 8

**GAMES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, Cosmos vs. Pots.**

**NOTICE:** Watch next week's BULLETIN Board for announcement of Brookhaven League winner. The victor will meet the "Thumpers" (National League Title Holders) in a 2 out of 3 Brookhaven National Laboratory Championship Series which will begin next week.

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Life insurance, of course, provides for the protection of family members and dependents. The plan includes Basic and Supplemental insurance and twenty four hour Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage.

The pension plan completes the overall coverage available to us as BNL employees.

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions you might have on our various employee benefit plans. Temporarily I can be located on Ext. 2107 and mail can be directed to my attention in care of Personnel Services.

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<td>Italian made; 80 bass, sweet tone, electric metronome, music stand, Palmer accordion course, all for $75. Call Geo. Henkel, Ext. 791.</td>
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<td>Girl's 20&quot; Ross bicycle. Used two summers. Perfect operating condition, new coat of paint, bell, light, kickstand, carrier and new grips. Cost $42.50 new. Asking $20. Call BE 7-1232M.</td>
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<td><strong>BABY CRIB</strong></td>
<td>used only a short time. Equipped with mattress. Transformable, removable bed, $12. Call Ext. 508.</td>
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<td>Will sell or swap 620 roll film camera, F4.5 lens, shutter speeds 1 sec. to 1/400 sec. Price $25, or swap for good exposure meter. Call Gil, Ext. 2204.</td>
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<td><strong>MOTORCROSS</strong></td>
<td>1958 23', sleeps 5, powered with 220 H.P. Flagship V8 engine. 76 hours on motor. Complete with closed in stand-up head, alcohol stove, icebox, sink, fresh water, extra storage space, compass, anchor, and navy top. Side curtains and cockpit cover. Call Ext. 2381.</td>
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<td>1951 2½ liter sedan. Very clean. $850. Call Gene Rogers, Ext. 481.</td>
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<td>1954. This classic sports car in good condition is reluctantly offered by owner returning to Europe. Brakes just relined and engine decarbonized, 40,000 miles. Asking $900. Jeffery Lewins, Ext. 525 evenings, Ext. 593 days.</td>
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HOUSE - for sale or rent. 3 bedroom ranch, acre plot in beautiful residential section of E. Patchogue. Call GRover S-9053.


FOR RENT

HOUSE - On large plot only six miles from Lab. Full basement, screens, insulated, hot water heat. Located within one block of Moriches to Patchogue bus route. $110. Call BE 7-1349W or Ext. 2446.

PING-PONG TABLE and fishing equipment (rod and reel, etc.) Call Wichman, Ext. 2158.

GOOD HOME for spayed female tortoise-shell cat, 2 years, 3 months old. Can't take her to Europe. Ext. 532.

SMALL CAR - hard top, good condition. Would prefer Volkswagon, Hillman or one of the English Fords, but am not too rigid about this. Dr. Dahl, Ext. 301, 331.

WANTED

HOT WATER HEATER - used 80 gallon electric. Call Ext. 2255.

BUY'S BICYCLE - 24" size in reasonably good condition. Call GRover 5-4038.

HOME - for black and white, 5 month old kitten. Male, we think. Playful, intelligent, likes children. Call Ext. 647, or Atlantic 6-8319.

TENT - Want to buy, rent or borrow two-man tent for cross-country trip. Call Lindner, Ext. 623 or Ext. 711 after 6:00 p.m.

HOME - for a purebred male boxer. 18 months old. Well behaved, but not fond of children. Call J. Weiss, Ext. 2198.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost - Le Marnier Chronometer wrist-watch. J. P. Hoigne, Ext. 784.

Found - black fountain pen in bank, July 31st. Call Ext. 2107.

Found - sun glasses. Call Ext. 2107.

Found - in Research Library - one small black notebook. According to notes in the book, this may belong to the person in charge of watermelons at the picnic. Call Ext. 2107.

CAR POOLS

Ride wanted from vicinity of Country Club Road and S. Country Road in Bellport. 0830-1700. Call Vera, Ext. 56 or Atlantic 6-9077 after 5:30.

Have car - will travel. Would like to join existing carpool from Brentwood area, or start up carpool with one or more other people. Call Ext. 2117.

Would like to join carpool from Great River starting around Sept. 15. Please contact E. Cook, Ext. 315.

Want to join or start carpool from West Sayville. Call Judy, Ext. 2179.