

# The Bulletin Board

Brookhaven Employees' Recreation Association, Upton, N. Y.

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## BERA FIRST ANNUAL DANCE AUGUST 5TH

The first annual mid-summer dance sponsored by the Brookhaven Employee's Recreation Association will be held in the Gymnasium on Thursday night, August 5, 1948.

Mike Greco's well-known Suffolk County Orchestra will furnish the music and the evening will start with a Paul Jones and other novelty dances that will serve to introduce people to each other.

The Dance Committee has arranged a floor show with local talent, during intermission, and the highlight of the evening will be the selection, by lot, and crowning of Miss Atomic File and Mr. Atom for 1948. Cash weights will not be used for the crowning ceremony.

The admission charge of \$1.00 single, and \$1.50 double will entitle the ticket purchaser to free beer. Those who feel that beer is too plebeian, and are heeled, may purchase set-ups.

A memorable evening is assured and a large attendance is expected.

Thirty members of the Association are selling tickets and tickets may also be obtained from Dick Vogt, Recreational Supervisor, extension 96.

DON'T FORGET  
AUGUST 5TH.

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## TO OUR FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS

Through the courtesy of the Laboratory, the Employee's Recreation Association has been offered the opportunity of using "The Bulletin Board" which will be published weekly, as a medium for the dissemination of news of the activities of employees.

In addition to the information contained in some of the memorandums from administrative heads, that have previously been forwarded directly to each employee, "The Bulletin Board" will carry a calendar of coming events, scores and results of athletic events and news items.

The Publicity Committee of the Employee's Recreation Association, which consists of Barry T. Mines-Chairman, Annie May Gilbert, Grace Wells, Lloyd O'Laughlin and James Scott, will be responsible for the preparation and editing of the material that will comprise our contributions to "The Bulletin Board". The following individuals have volunteered to act as news reporters:

Jean ten Hove (Scheduling)

Gloria Christofferson (Cutting)

Al McMahon (Cultural Activities)

Alfred Christofferson (Social Activities)

Charles Watterson (Physical Activities)

All staff members are urged to notify one of the reporters mentioned above when items of interest to any of us come to their attention. Staff members with a flair, a desire, or the urge to write are urged to submit their manuscripts to the Editorial Office, Administration "B" Building, corner of Pascal Place and Priestley Lane, and may be assured that any worthy effort will receive recognition by publication.

Trustees

Brookhaven Employee's Recreation Association

COMING EVENTS	FUTURE
August 5 Midsummer Dance	BNL Cutting
August 7 Softball - Double Header Police-Motor Pool vs Bldgs. & Grounds	Rifle Shoot Archery Tournament Dramatic Club Presentation
August 10 Softball - Bldgs. & Grounds vs Machine Shop	
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LETTER FROM BERA  
TO DR. PHILIP M. MORSE

Reproduced below is a letter that was forwarded to Dr. Philip M. Morse by the Brookhaven Employee's Recreation Association on behalf of all staff members:

"July 30, 1948

Dear Dr. Morse:

The Brookhaven Employee's Recreation Association, on behalf of all the employees, would like to express their thanks and deep appreciation for the magnificent job that you have done. The opportunity of working with you has been an inspiration and education to all of us. Since the very inception of the Laboratory every employee has felt the importance of the work being done here.

The rapid growth of laboratories and projects is a tribute to a well knit organization. But more than this, we feel that the cooperative spirit and esprit de corps of our group is now a permanent accomplishment. Thanks to you we have an auspicious start! We have a brilliant future!

The best wishes of all the employees go with you for your continued success.

B. Manowitz  
Secretary"

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One of the greatest labor-saving devices of today is tomorrow.

-Walter J. Bartozek  
Sat. Evening Post

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AUGUST 5TH!

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FORTUNATE FIREMAN  
FINISHES FIRST

It is usually Mrs. Joe Doakes of Tuscaloosa who emerges triumphantly from a radio quiz show after being showered with cash, automobiles and numerous home appliances and gadgets.

It seldom happens to a next door neighbor!

Fireman Frederick J. Strier, extinguisher maintenance man for the Fire Department Group is the exception.

On June 4th, 1948, Fred and Mrs. Strier had lunch in the Latin Quarter Restaurant in New York City, and while there were invited, with two other couples, to take part in the radio program, "Luncheon with Maggie McNellis and Herb Sheldon".

The purpose of the program on this particular day was to find out if the husband could read the newspaper and listen to his wife's conversation at the same time. Fred was given one minute to read a sports article about a ball game between the N. Y. Yankees and the Detroit Tigers while his wife told him about a shopping trip that she had made and asked him to buy a bathing suit that she had seen in a shop window.

Fred read the article in less than a minute and then correctly answered five questions about the article he had been reading and what his wife had said. For his ability in demonstrating that the morning newspaper need not occupy all of a husband's attention, Fred won a Westinghouse vacuum cleaner, a Steam-o-matic iron and a complete set of Club Aluminum cooking utensils.

(letters not to the editor)

Dear Gertrude/¢

Long time no sea. Ha ha, thats a joke cause i been swimmin in the pool. all this summer.

A new bunxh of fellres is here. They say they are rockgardners but they run around looking for water. Silly when all you have to do is turn on the tap. One of them must have something to do with the medical department as he always eats with a bunvh of nurses.

Another gay feller here is a patent engineer, he has a motor boat and wants me to go ona moonlight ride. i'll have to trade my roller skates for water wings. I turned down the steel guy who wanted me to go up on the weather tower. Don8t mind roller skatin ar swimmin but darn if ill jump off any high places with a parachute.

They was a ~~colig-um~~ meeting here the other day and a feller talked on "Scattering Problems". Gee, i sure am sorry i missed it cause my problems are sure scattered.

regards,  
Maisie

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On the job Worker Joe was alert--

In his language a spade was a spade.

But he made one mistake, He called safety a fake His need is for mental first aid.

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# NOTICE

Because of the B.E.R.A. Midsummer Dance, the Swimming Pool will close at 6:00 P.M. Thursday, August 5th.

MENS' DORMITORY  
TRIMS MACHINE SHOP

The Mens' Dormitory ball team soundly spanked the Machine Shops' team by a score of 8 to 2 in the only game that was played last week. Showers threatened to halt the game but despite the handicap the boys decided to finish.

The first five innings were tight -- Art Dick, Shops, allowing one run and three hits, while O' Laughlin, Mens' Dormitory, was pitching a one-hitter, with no runs scored.

In the sixth, the Mens' Dormitory started to roll and tallied four runs on three hits and one error. Chamberlain scored four of the runs by hitting a homer with two men on. In addition to his clean-up smack, Chamberlain made an outstanding play by catching a high fly outside of the left field foul marker.

With this win, the Mens' Dormitory, with 7 wins and only 2 defeats, moves up closer to the League-leading Materials Control team. Either of the first three leading teams could win the pennant, and the race will not be over until the last game is played.

Teams perform better before an audience. C'm on out and cheer for your favorite.

IT'S SPELLED  
" JAZOERT "

It's easy enough to be  
pleasant,  
To dance and cut a caper,  
But the man worthwhile  
Is the guy who can smile  
When his name is mis-  
spelled in the paper.

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DON'T FORGET  
AUGUST 5TH.

## BNL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Perc.
1. Material Control	6	1	.857
2. Mens' Dorm	7	2	.777
3. Fire Department	6	3	.667
4. Machine Shop	4	6	.400
5. Motor Fool - Police	2	4	.333
6. Nuclear Reactor	2	5	.285
7. Building Grounds	1	7	.125

GAME FLAYED JULY 27

Tuesday, July 27      Machine Shop 2      Mens' Dorm 8

GAMES TO BE FLAYED-AUGUST 3 - 5

Tues. Aug. 3      Fire Dept. vs Material Control \*

Thur. Aug. 5      Nuclear Reactor vs Motor Fool-Police \*

TEN TOP BATTERS

1. Binge, C.	Nuclear Reactor	16	9	.562
2. Newham, T.	Fire Dept.	29	16	.555
3. Follock, S.	Material Control	22	12	.545
4. Lewis, J.	Machine Shop	24	13	.541
5. Texiera, A.	Fire Dept.	32	17	.531
6. Harris, S.	Nuclear Reactor	23	12	.522
7. Strier, F.	Fire Dept.	29	13	.448
8. Peters, F.	Fire Dept.	27	12	.444
9. Binnington, J.	Mens' Dorm.	18	8	.444
10. Gilewski, M.	Machine Shop	18	8	.444

SHARPSHOOTERS  
START SHOOTING SOON

Regular shooting matches by the members of the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club will start this month, Arnold W. Runge, Drafting, president of the Club announced today.

The Club has received its charter from the National Rifle Association, Mr. Runge stated that the rifle range has been re-conditioned and is ready for use.

Forty-one staff mem-

bers have joined the club, Mr. Runge continued, and any other interested would be marksmen should communicate with him, extension 476.

RAIN

What cab drivers pray  
for,  
Pedestrians pay for.

-Farke Grindell  
Sat. Evening Post

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A SAD STORY WITH A  
HAPPY ENDING

It was one of the well known team of Pat or Mike who remarked, "Troubles never come singly and the biggest one always comes first."

Which leads up to the recent experiences of Alfred Kelleher, Executive Aide to Dr. Thiesmeyer.

Al was arranging a mortgage on a house that he planned to purchase, which was sadly in need of repair incidentally, when the fates decided that he needed a rest in the hospital and "Bingo," he was rushed to Mather Memorial Hospital and sawed open from neck to heels. (Well, almost, anyway.)

The mortgage negotiations went out the window of course, and Al's recuperation was not helped by the thoughts of starting them all over again as well as having to attempt house repairs while still in a weakened condition.

Now bear with us. The story has been sad so far but here's the happy ending.

Jim Knox, Manager of the Business Department decided that Al had much too much to bear so he arranged to double as Santa Claus (minus the whiskers). Enlisting the aid of Charlie Dunbar, the mortgage was arranged while Al was recuperating.

And that wasn't all. On Saturday, July 10, before Al had settled his still weakened interior into his most comfortable chair, Lo! and Behold!, a crew consisting of Jim Knox and several other staff members descended upon the Kelleher domicile armed with mops, pails, hammers, saws, etc., etc., and proceeded to clean up

and make the alterations and repairs that Al had been worrying about.

And on Saturday, July 17, a new crew appeared.

On July 24, the same thing happened.

Al is pretty happy. He can now sit back and relax, knowing that he only has to perform the several hundred other chores that go with home owning. This sounds like a fairy story and it is the kind of friendly neighborly act that the old world needs.

LAY THAT  
LANTERN DOWN  
OR  
"K" MARKS THE  
SPOT

If Diogenes were alive today he could leave his lantern in his barrel and find the man he was searching for without the aid of artificial illumination.

As Mrs. Cecile A. Sutter, Dr. Haworth's secretary, was leaving the bank on a recent payday with her weekly stipend clutched, apparently loosely, in her hand, she dropped a \$10 bill. Shortly after that Fred Timpe, foreman of the Faint Shop, passed by and found the 10-spot. He reported it to the cashier of the bank and when Cecile came in the following week and reported her loss the \$10 was returned to her.

Cecile now carries a pocketbook.

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MORNING AFTER

When I consider what I  
spent,  
I'm in no mood to joke.  
Last evening I was pleasure bent,  
This morning--pleasure broke.

-By Richard Armour

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WEATHER DOPE  
AVAILABLE  
AT ANY TIME

Mr. Norman Beers, head of the Meteorology Group has announced up to the minute weather information may be obtained at any time by calling extension 88. In making this announcement Mr. Beers stated weather reports that are posted on bulletin boards for Laboratory use are accurate at the time the forecast is made but that conditions change momentarily.

He also asked that no one tell the weather man about the young man who looked in his best girl's eyes to tell 'whether', as all meteorologists have heard this joke.

HARTZELL  
TENNIS CHAMP

Dr. Karl D. Hartzell, Director's Office, became the first BNL tennis champ when he defeated Dr. Marvin Fox, Nuclear Reactor, (Pile to you Maisie) 6-1, 6-4.

The match was closer than the score indicates, many of the games going to deuce and both contestants holding advantage several times.

The Tennis Committee is planning a doubles tournament which will be announced in the near future.

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A Bed At Home Is Worth  
Two In The Hospital.

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## WALSH WINS JULY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Frank W. Walsh, Architectural Flanning, turned in a low score of 76 to win the third Laboratory Golf Tournament that was held at the Bellport Country Club on Saturday, July 30, 1948. Louis M. Lento, Folicie, was close with 77 and Thomas A. Marrion, Architectural Flanning, winner of the June tournament, placed third with 81.

Prizes were awarded to the golfers who turned in scores closest to 71, 81, 91, etc., and the winners were Walsh, Marrion, Rowland, Darling and Waterson.

One more monthly Golf Tournament will be held before the handicap Tournament which will be played at Timber Point on a date to be announced later.

## LOST

Ronson Cigarette Lighter  
Regent Cigarette Lighter  
Red Fountain Pen  
Black Waterman's  
Fountain Pen  
4 - Color Pencil  
Parker 51 Pencil  
2 Pair of Safety Glasses  
Briefcase  
Black Gladstone Bag  
Raincoat  
Blue Shirt  
White Shirt  
Brown Figskin Gloves(W)  
Brown Figskin Gloves(M)  
Glasses in Black Case  
Keys  
Gold Signet Ring with chip  
diamond  
Gold Tie Clasp, Initials  
E.R.M.  
Gold Ring with 5 Sapphires  
Silver Bracelet with  
Rhinestones  
Hamilton Wrist Watch  
Bulova Wrist Watch  
Gold Bracelet.

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## FACT 'N FISSION

"Al" and Gloria Christ-offerson, native inlanders, spent a poetical Sunday at the seashore recently. They started the day with Browning but ended up with Burns.

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Best saying of the week:  
Gentlemen defer blondes.

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"While I cannot understand women", said the sage of Brookhaven, as he gazed up Brookhaven Avenue toward the early morning sun, "I certainly can see through some of them."

## FOUND

Yellow Oilskin Coat  
Lawn Sprinkler  
2 Notebooks  
Gold Satin Sport Blouse  
with "Invincible" and  
Emblem on back  
1 Gold Earrings  
2 Silver Chains with Metals  
1 pair Pearl Earrings  
1 Gold Pin - "Eleanor"  
Tie Clasp, initial C.A.D.  
Tie Clasp, Initial G  
Gold Wedding Band  
Safety Glasses  
Plastic Glass Case  
1 pair Glasses Silver  
Frames  
1 pair Glasses, Acetate  
Frames  
1 pair Sun Glasses  
Grey and Blue Scarf  
Pair of Lady's Brown  
Fabric Gloves  
Lady's Figskin Glove  
Lady's Brown Fabric  
Glove

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## AN APOLOGY

It has been called to our attention that we made a serious omission in our profile of William Ware, which appeared in the May-June edition of "Isotopics". We mentioned the fact that Bill's son, Bill Jr., is employed here at the Laboratory but failed to state that Bill Jr.'s wife is also a member of the staff.

Bill boasted to his wife that his name appeared in "Isotopics" and hers did not, thus threatening to disrupt the tranquillity of their matrimonial affairs. Mrs. William J. (June E.) Ware Jr., is a member of the "Inter-Office Services" staff.

We are sorry June.

## EVEN AS YOU & I

The following was reported as an actual conversation between Fat Fatmore and Jack Fritz, both of the Purchasing Department at Oak Ridge.

Fat: "This ham radio club is taking too much of my time. Last night the meeting lasted for three hours."

Jack: "Well, why didn't you get up and leave?"

Fat: "I couldn't. I had the floor."

A Fool There Was And He  
Took A Chance; They  
Carried Him Off In An  
Ambulance

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