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MIDSUMMER DANCE ATTRACTS MANY STAFF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

PISTOL PACKERS PLAN TO POP OFF!

The Upton Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a shooting meet on Saturday, August 14 at the home range north of Route 25. Participants should assemble about 10 a.m. and are requested to bring their own guns and ammunition. For those members who do not have either guns or ammunition, it is expected that government rifles will be on hand. Ammunition will be sold. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

SQUARE OFF FOR A SQUARE DANCE

On Tuesday, August 17, there will be a Square Dance sponsored by the Employee's Recreation Association, from 8 to 11 p.m., in the Recreation Room of Building No. 317 in the Apartment Area.

The music will be transcribed and entertainment will be provided during intermission by the Brookhaven Barbershop Quartet, led by Dr. Frederick Cowan and Willie Higinbotham. Liquid refreshments will be sold.

GAS STATION OPEN

The Gulf gas station on Technology Street, opposite the bank was opened for service Monday, August 9th. Complete auto service, including minor repairs, washing, polishing and greasing will be available.

The station is operated by Joe Cardanil, an ex-G.I., who was attached to the 613th C.B. Medical Corps in the Philippines. Joe plans to have an assistant at an early date and at that time he will be able to call for and deliver cars to and from any location on the site.

Application blanks for Gulf credit cards may be obtained at the service station.

Our masthead "The Bulletin Board" was designed by George Cox, a member of the Photography and Graphic Arts Group. Both George Cox and "Hank" Wright of "Graphic Arts" have been helpful in planning layout and heading designs.

MORE THAN 700 STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

BERA's first annual midsummer dance Thursday night was a real fun fest and no matter where you sat, if you sat, you could see Brookhavenites having a wonderful time.

Pale green streamers, which swooped languidly from behind a center ceiling net of rainbow colored balloons, to the far corners of the room, transformed the gymnasium into a gala dance palace. Flowers lent a gracious note to the decor and "ringside" tables provided a nightclub atmosphere.

Mike Greco and his orchestra supplied mood music which ran the gamut from waltz to polka, to rumba. Joyce Masters of Accelerator, accelerated the festivities with her rendition of "Summertime", and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man", from Gershwin's "Porgie and Bess".

John Karas (also Accelerator), as Professor Rothschild Omar Quadowitz gave a slide lecture on the Fundamental Basic Principles of Elementary Atomic Energy for Beginners, which was very funny when it could be heard over the din of the

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Working for Safety
Means Safety In Working.

A Thinking Driver
Doesn't Drink;
A Drinking Driver
Doesn't Think.

MIDSUMMER DANCE
(Contd.)

merrymakers.

Sarah Karlin (Webb) of the Telephone office won the title of Miss Atomic Energy and Dr. Sam Goudsmit of Experimental Physics was crowned Mr. Atom. These honors apply to the year of 1948 and the titles will remain in the possession of the lucky pair until next summer.

Throughout the evening the beer flowed as beer should, and setups mixed merrily with the contents of privately owned stocks.

All guests complied with the Committee's edict regarding dress—“Fants Required, coats and shoes optional”, and several of the gentlemen went so far as to wear ties! The bare shoulders and/or backs of many of the young ladies lent an air of country club sophistication to the festivities.

Even as the evening waned it was noted that few, if any, of the people paid serious heed to the sign which read, “No Street Shoes Allowed”, which is a regular “gym” warning.

Nobody really wanted to go home when the witching hour struck and several of the dancers went on improvising after the orchestra had played its goodnight theme song. There were approximately 700 weary heads on Friday morning, all of them heavy with the memory of a good time.

It's easy enough to be pleasant,
(Go goes the well-known rhyme)

But the man worthwhile
Is the man who can smile
When his driver works overtime.

INTER-OFFICE
SERVICE GIRLS
VISIT NEW YORK

Five young ladies from Inter-Office Services, Gayle Borice, Florence Rowan, Harriet Hayes, Edith Bindel and Aileen Walker, and Lillian Fisher from the Nuclear Reactor Group, spent the week-end August 6, 7 and 8, in New York City and apparently had a glorious time as they were all too tired to move around much on Monday.

The group arrived at the Hotel Dixie at 10:30 p.m., Friday night—too late, they thought, to seek any outside entertainment. So, not having had a chance to talk to each other, except all day, they sat and talked for the rest of the evening. Saturday they went to see the show at the Roxy and in the evening had dinner at a Chinese restaurant. After dinner they went to Coney Island and rode on most of the thrillers, arriving back at the hotel about 3 a.m.

The girls are enthusiastic about their outing and plan to have a repeat performance at an early date.

BRIDGE PLAYERS
ATTENTION!

BERA is organizing a Bridge Club and they are anxious to hear from any individuals who are interested in becoming members. Complete information may be obtained by calling Robert Dvorak, extension 393.

At present the plans are to hold a general bridge party, with tables for those who wish to play duplicate bridge, to be held probably before the end of August.

FACT 'N FISSION

“While they called it The Midsummer Dance?” said the sage of Brookhaven, “When I saw Friscilla I thought it was a coming out party.”

Add Similies: As happy as Wesbrook Pegler opening Henry Wallace's mail.

Best radio joke of the week Phil Baker's remark that he had a new system for playing the races, the Baker Plan, which was then followed by an older plan, The Morris Plan.

Theme song of the Penicillin workers: “Darling I am Growing Mould”.

Sandwich spread: What the girls get from eating between meals.

COMING EVENTS

Soft Ball - August 9, 10,
11 and 12

Shooting Match - August
14

FUTURE

Barn Dance

Archery Match

Dramatic Club
Presentation

Alfred Christofferson has advised us that his name is not Alfred and that his last name ends “sen”. Thanks, Alf Christofferson.

The Upton Archers Club is anxious to secure new members and anyone who has a desire to "shoot an arrow into the air" is urged to communicate with John R. Hare, president ext. 227 or Miss Jennie Vivenzio, secretary, ext. 321.

The present plans of the club are to hold a tournament late in August in which any member of the Laboratory staff may take part upon payment of a small entry fee.

Further plans cover shoots to be held one day a week after working hours with a trophy provided for high quarterly score.

BERA ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

BERA has accepted a challenge from The H.K. Ferguson Co. to play a golf match to be held in Bellport some afternoon this week after 5:00 p.m. The players who will represent BERA are Frank, Walsh, Louis Lento, Tom Marrion, and Jim Moore.

CACHETS AVAILABLE

There are still a few cachets (special markings on envelopes commemorating the opening of a new post office) available at the Editorial office, Administration B Building. Those interested may call or phone ext. 105 or 225.

CLASSIFIED ADS

This column is for the use of BNL employees. Classified advertisement covering buy, sell, swap or rides wanted will be accepted at any time at the Editorial office, Administration B Building.

BNL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS
August 9, 1948

| Team | W | L | Perc. |
|------------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Material Control | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| 2. Men's Dormitory | 7 | 2 | .777 |
| 3. Fire Department | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| 4. Motor Pool - Police | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| 5. Machine Shop | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| 6. Nuclear Reactor | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| 7. Buildings-Grounds | 1 | 7 | .125 |

GAMES PLAYED AUG. 2 - 6

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| Wed. Aug 4 | Material Control 13 | Nuclear Rea. 3 |
| Thur. Aug. 5 | Motor Pool-Police 7 | Nucl. Rea. 0 (Forfeit) |

GAMES TO BE PLAYED AUG. 9 - 13

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| Aug. 9 | Buildings-Grounds vs. Men's Dorm.* |
| Aug. 10 | Buildings-Grounds* vs. Machine Shop |
| Aug. 11 | Material Control* vs. Motor Pool - Police |
| Aug. 12 | Men's Dorm. vs. Nuclear Reactor |

TOP TEN BATTERS
(15 or more times at bat)

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|-------------------|------------------|----|----|------|
| 1. Newham, T. | Fire Dept. | 29 | 16 | .555 |
| 2. Lewis, J. | Machine Shop | 24 | 13 | .541 |
| 3. Texiera, A. | Fire Dept. | 32 | 17 | .531 |
| 4. Binge. C. | Nuclear Reactor | 18 | 9 | .500 |
| 5. Harris, S. | Nuclear Reactor | 26 | 12 | .461 |
| 6. Strier, F. | Fire Dept. | 29 | 13 | .448 |
| 7. Peters, F. | Fire Dept. | 27 | 12 | .444 |
| 8. Follock, S. | Material Control | 27 | 12 | .444 |
| 9. Binnington, J. | Men's Dorm. | 18 | 8 | .444 |
| 10. Gilewski, M. | Machine Shops | 18 | 8 | .444 |

PUNCTUATION

It has been called to our attention that we have omitted the proper punctuation in various news items. In order that all of our readers may be satisfied in the future, we are listing below punctuation marks which may be placed wherever they are needed:

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FILES OF FUN
PLANNED

As we go to press Aug. 9, a group from the Nuclear Reactor Dept. is holding a picnic at the Surf Club at Quogue. The picnic will start right after "quitting"; time and probably will extend far into the night.

Tired of hot dogs, the Bellport BNL wives, Mrs. W. R. Fage, Mrs. Harry Cook, Mrs. Norman Beers, Mrs. Ben Rosen, Mrs. D. Mazzarrella, Mrs. F. Lowry and Mrs. G. Strickland decided that hamburgers, salad, and ice-cream, with bread, jelly, and milk for the kids, would be pleasing to the hungry bathers. Softball games and swimming are planned to whet the appetites of the participants. One of the high-lights of the evening is to be Janet Fage's singing with her own accordion accompaniment. It is probable by the time this event was reached, everyone in the party felt like singing.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Evelyn Jirak, Everett Heinze's Secretary and the young lady who kissed the hero in the recent presentation "Seven Keys to Baldpate," will marry William Varney a resident of Patchogue, on August 29, 1948. It will be a double ring ceremony held at the Saint Frances de Salles church in Patchogue.

Evelyn is making her own wedding gown but at this writing we have had no word from the groom as to whether he will whip up the suit that he is to wear.

SMALL CLUB
SMALL SCORES?

Miss Carol Gerard, Secretary to the Editor, spent Saturday afternoon, August 6 in Hempstead with a group of friends from Patchogue. While there they joined the Fee Wee Country Club which apparently is the first step in the resuscitation of miniature golf.

GUNHILL-BLAKE
ASSOCIATES

Edward F. Gunhill and Earl J. Blake, Jr., both members of the staff of the drafting room, Architectural Planning Department, were the designers of both posters that appeared on the bulletin boards for the last two dances sponsored by the Brookhaven Employee Recreation Association. In their spare time Edward and Earl design and complete developments of plans for homes and stores, plan alterations and remodeling, interior design of homes, offices and stores, and offer many other services. They have named the project Gunhill-Blake Associates and at present they are operating from Edward Gunhill's residence on Bay Avenue in Bayport, Long Island.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA?

Two girls driving to California - 1941 Chevrolet Sedan, Southern Route, leaving October 1st. Desire couple to help with driving and share expenses. Single person considered. Contact Mrs. Hazel Williams, ext. 536.

BUY - SELL - SWAP

Sacrifice

Thorough-bred - German Sheppard, 3 months old, excellent possibilities for training. Call 377 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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For Sale

Set of SPALDING "Top-Flight" registered golf clubs (9 irons 2 woods) Good Condition. \$50.00 Call - F. Walsh, Ext. 126

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Boat for Sale

Seabright Dory 26 ft. long Model A Motor, 2 sleeping compartments.

REASONABLE

call Center Moriches 9-49 J 1

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Skiff for Sale

16 foot, 5' 20" Beam, air cooled motor made by Gibbs. Cost \$810.00 will sell for \$600.00. Never been in water. NEW. Call Bob Dillingham, ext. 233 Building 194.

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For Sale

1946 FORD, 18,000 miles, All light driving, from original owner. Radio, heater & seat covers. Price - \$1,800.00. For information call 421 or Sayville 1262.

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Wanted

Ride or Rider, Farmingdale area to BNL to get ride or swap a ride. Call Cecil Woodbrey - 425.

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Wanted

Riders from Bellport Village to Brookhaven Lab., Monday thru Friday - Call Mrs. H. Morris, ext. 397.

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