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THE NUCLEAR REACTOR FICNIC

(By a Participant)

The evening was cool and some of the gang preferred to play ball while the hardier ones cavorted in the brink! (Sic.) But even watching ball games can prove more strenuous than playing ball, and this time it happened. Mary Waisman, head of the Classified Document Section, was just eating ice cream and watching--and a ball hit her right in the nose. Mary is a wonderful gal and those who didn't know it had a chance to see what a "good egg" she is. We are happy to report that there were no ill effects beyond a nosebleed which was expertly treated by all the repentant and unhappy ball players.

The good food earned the "Bellport wives" our gratitude. For the first time in the writer's experience, the hamburgers outlasted the truckload of rolls--and late comers had to eat salad and hot hamburgs without rolls. Tch! Tch!

The evening concluded with about 110 adults, variously holding 24 children, gathered around the fire while Mrs. Janet Page played her accordion and Berny Manowitz led the singing.

The beer held out to the end!

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INFORMATION FOR SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS

Of course all we sidewalk superintendents know or suspect that the clatter and clank over in back of the apartment quadrangle is not a water level test well at all, despite the sign, but an oil well. All of us have seen pictures of oil well derricks, and the old timers among us even saw the model oil well at the World's Fair. And all of us have seen water wells, and they didn't--not any of them--look like this!

The rig itself is what is called "rotary-hydraulic". "Rotary" because the cutting bit goes around and around, not up and down, and "hydraulic" because a liquid is used to carry the cuttings up to the surface. In this case the liquid is a heavy mud mixture, which also serves to hold open the sides of the hole while

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WORLD FEDERALISTS TO HEAR

VERNON NASH
IN BELLPORT

World government supporters in Brookhaven town will be addressed by Vernon Nash, Vice-President and Field Project Director of United World Federalists, tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Bellport High School. Mr. Nash will outline the program of his organization, which is designed to strengthen the United Nations to a point which will permit it to function as a world government with powers sufficient to prevent war. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. Nash will point out the specific steps by which the U.N. can be redesigned while preserving the sovereignty of the participating nations, which will be called upon to relinquish only such powers as will be necessary to preserve the peace.

Cord Meyer, President of United World Federalists, spoke to a large audience at Bellport in June. Since that time plans have gone forward for the formation of a local chapter of the organization in the Great South Bay area, which will hold its first meeting in September.

Assisting Mrs. Streit in planning the program for August 18 are Mr. and Mrs. John Jameson, Mrs.

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COMING EVENTS

Soft Ball - August 18, 19

FUTURE
Barn Dance
Archery Match
Dramatic Club
Presentation

SIDEWALK
SUPERINTENDENTS
(Contd.)

BNL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

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the drilling is going on.

In this type of drilling the hole is made first and the casing (pipe to you) is lowered in afterwards. This is possible because the mud, which is pumped under heavy pressure down the center of the hollow drill rods, plasters over the sides of the hole as it comes up to the surface. The trick is to mix the mud properly so that it will do this successfully. When they hit bedrock (at 1800 feet or so, the geologists guess), the bit and rods are all pulled out and the pipe is lowered down the hole.

But don't let the sign fool you--it's oil they are after!

DR. VICTOR COHEN'S
QUARTET ENTERTAINS

The information regarding the Square Dance which is being held as we go to press, was phoned, by someone who should know better, to a member of the Publicity Committee, who should also know better. The inevitable happened--a name was misunderstood and Dr. Cowan was credited with being the leader of the Brookhaven Barber-shop Quartet.

Dr. Victor W. Cohen leads the group in its rendition of "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad" and other popular and classical selections.

(To all reporters: Put everything in writing and GET YOUR FACTS RIGHT. Editor.)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Perc.</u>
1. Men's Dormitory	8	2	.800
2. Material Control	7	2	.777
3. Fire Department	6	3	.667
4. Motor Pool - Police	4	4	.500
5. Machine Shops	4	7	.363
6. Nuclear Reactor	2	7	.222
7. Buildings - Grounds	2	8	.200

GAMES PLAYED AUG. 9 - 12

Aug. 9 - Bldgs.-Grounds 5 - Men's Dorm. 8

Aug. 10 - Bldgs.-Grounds 5 - Mach. Shops 4

Aug. 11 - Mater. Control 7 - Motor Pool-
Police 8

Aug. 12 - Men's Dorm. vs. Nuclear Reactor (RAIN)

GAMES TO BE PLAYED AUG. 16 - 19

Mon. Aug. 16 - Men's Dorm.* vs. Nuclear Reactor

Tues. Aug. 17 - Fire Dept. vs. Motor Pool-Police*

Wed. Aug. 18 - Machine Shops vs. Nuclear Reactor*

Thurs. Aug. 19 - Material Control vs. Men's Dorm.*

*Home Team

TOP TEN BATTERS
(15 or more times at bat)

		<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Aver.</u>
1. Lewis, J.	Machine Shops	28	16	.572
2. Newham, T.	Fire Dept.	29	16	.555
3. Chiuchiolo, M.	Motor Pool-Fol.	15	8	.533
4. Texiera, A.	Fire Dept.	32	17	.531
5. Binge, C.	Nuclear Reactor	18	9	.500
6. Harris, S.	Nuclear Reactor	26	12	.461
7. O'Laughlin, L.	Men's Dorm.	24	11	.458
8. Strier, F.	Fire Dept.	29	13	.448
9. Peters, F.	Fire Dept.	27	12	.444
10. Pollock, S.	Material Control	27	12	.444

GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR 28TH

The BNL Golf Tournament for the month of August will be held at the Timber Point Golf Course Oakdale, L.I., Saturday August 28 at 9:00 A.M. The following rules drawn up for previous tournaments will apply.

1. All employees, ladies and men are eligible.
2. Tournament will start at 9:00.
3. All entries must tee off before 10:30 A.M.
4. Tournament will consist of one round of 18 holes.
5. A winner will be picked from those finishing with scores in the following brackets:

71 - 80
81 - 90
91 - 100
101 - 110
111 - 120
121 - 130
6. After all golfers have teed off, a number will be drawn from one to ten to determine the winner of each bracket; for example if the number three is drawn, the golfers who finish with a total closest to 73, 83, 93, 103, 113, and 123 will receive a prize.
7. Prizes will be golf balls, the number to be determined by the total entry fees.
8. Entry fee of \$.50 and greens fee (\$1.50) may be paid at the course.
9. It is requested that the contestants play in foursomes if possible.
10. To be eligible for prizes, contestants must turn in cards at the club house when play has been completed.
11. It is planned to have a BNL handicap championship tournament in Sept. Handicaps for the Championship Tournament will

be based on scores turned in at the four "warm-up" tournaments. Therefore, to be eligible, entrants must have turned in scores in at least two of the four warm-up tournaments.

AH! DORMITORY LIFE

Not to be outdone by the social activities of larger Brookhaven groups, some of the residents of the Men's and Women's dormitories decided to do a little innocent fraternizing and hold a picnic of their own.

On Tuesday, the 10th, they set out for Wildwood State Park in a car weighed down by Joe DeFelice, Howard Foss, Joe Smith, and Bob Rediker (all Nuclear Interaction). Sandwiched in between them were: Julie Vault, Accelerator; Lina Ottolenghi, Biology; Grace Wells, Public Education and too much food, Bohack.

After the picnic the group enjoyed the hospitality of Bob Rediker and his sister Carol at the Rediker's summer home in Wading River.

BRIDGE

The first Bridge Party will be held on August 30th at 8 p.m. in Building 459. Duplicate and rubber bridge will be played. For further details call R. Dvorak, Ext. 393 or R.L. Vogt, Ext. 96.

Many A Man Is Carried
Out Feet Foremost
Because He Rushed
In Headlong.

FACT 'N FISSION

"I am perpetually amazed at the wonders of science", said the sage of Brookhaven.

"An example of the miracles possible was demonstrated to me the other day. Dr. Nelson Blachman, Accelerator Group, dove off the springboard in a jackknife dive, forgetting to close the blade, unfortunately, and emerged smiling with his glasses still in place. He stated that he kept them on with atomic energy. Marvelous!"

"I am always careful", said Ralph Maust, Architectural Planning and Plant Maintenance, "never to buy a lawnmower too heavy for my wife to push."

"Mrs. Brick and I go 50-50", Bill Brick, Material Control, said during the BERA Dance. "When we disagree she has her way and when we agree I have mine."

Breathes there a man with
soul so dead
Who never to himself has
said,
"Boy! Do I need relaxation.
I'll pick the spot for our
vacation."?
Where does he go? Now!
Now! Don't shout!
He goes to the place his
wife picks out.

It isn't the Right-Of
Way that counts,
It's the Right Way.

**WORLD FEDERALISTS
(Contd.)**

Irma Soper, Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. Herman Chamberlain, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Capt. Fulton Husband, Miss Marilyn Hoopes, Donald Streit, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs. David Balch, Mrs. Ralph Maust, Rens Schirmer, Mrs. Maxwell Small, Charles Dunbar and Mrs. William Bonyun.

NOTICE

Any football players interested in playing amateur football contact Mr. N. Linehan at the Waverly Avenue athletic field, Patchogue, on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 6:30 or call Patchogue 2234.

LOST & FOUND

Lost - Between Swimming Pool and Apartment Area Green wallet containing Massachusetts license (driver's) and BNL pass.

Found - 1 Revlon lipstick near cafeteria (in gold case).

Found - One silver earring--rose-shaped.

Found - 1 pair ladies black suede gloves.

**REACTOR PICNIC
(Contd.)**

(What has not been mentioned heretofore is that Mrs. Edith N. Webster, who did not attend the picnic, played a big part in planning the event. She deserves a vote of thanks; Editor.

**RIFLE AND PISTOL
CLUB NOTES**

At its last meeting, the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club reluctantly accepted the resignation of its charter Vice-President, Al Brunini and appointed Bob Shaw as his successor. Al will be on hand to serve in an advisory capacity hereafter.

On August 7th, the Club held an informal shoot and reported the range in excellent condition.

They are pleased to welcome two new members-- Alex Shwartz and Ralph Taylor.

(With Apologies to Kipling)

A skipper* there was and
he drank some beer,
Even as you and I.
But he drank too many
cans, I fear,
And shortly thereafter
He fell on his ear,
Even as you and I.

Now it wasn't the fact
That he fell on his ear,
That makes us land-lubbers
gloat,
It's the fact that a skipper
with years afloat
Should fall off a dock and
land in his boat
And we cannot understand.

*Name withheld on request.

The "Question and Answer" column in Sunday's Herald-Tribune stated that the biggest crop in the U.S. is corn. We feel that we have helped to make this crop the leader.

**Safety is Your
Own Lookout**

BUY - SELL - SWAP

For Sale

By original owner - 1938 Oldsmobile Coupe, \$600. Call Ext. 197.

For Sale

Boy's 26-inch bicycle, (Rollfast) - Chrome rims, mudguards - Excellent condition - Will accept \$20. Call M. Gustavson, Ext. 200 (12:30-1:00).

Car For Sale

1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe Good Condition - Reasonable - Call Ext. 579 or Center Moriches 553.

For Sale

1936 Ford Two Door Sedan with Philco radio and heater. Motor, brakes, tires and tubes all in excellent condition. Needs rubber floorboard mat, rug, and seat covers. Price - \$450. Call Ext. 334.

Wanted

Riders from Brentwood to BNL - Call Brems, Ext. 360.

Wanted

Ride from Patchogue to BNL. Call Ext. 105 or 225.

Transportation

E. Islip, Islip Terrace, Central Islip Area to BNL. Wanted; Riders and/or car pool. Call R.C. Wanta, Ext. 89.

For Sale

Thor electric mangle ironer. Like New. \$25.00. Call Chris Holms, Smithtown 1867J.