

# The Bulletin Board

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

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## LARGE GROUP ATTENDS SQUARE DANCE

The Square Dance held on Tuesday, August 17th, attracted a lively group of about ninety. Excellent music was supplied by a "square dance band" composed of Dorothy Lee, Physics, and Belfour Golden, Cafeteria, on the violins; Ralph Kassner, Accelerator, on the piano; and "Willy" Higinbotham, Electronics, with his accordion.

"Bill" Cohen, Physics, and "Willy" Higinbotham called the figures for the square dances in a professional manner. In the selections were, "Grapevine Twist," "Lady 'Round the Lady," "Dig for the Oyster," "The Ocean Wave," "All Join Hands and Dance in the Middle," and "Texas Star."

The children were remembered when "Willy" called the "Paw-Paw Patch." There were assorted round dances, as well as one or two waltzes. A "get-introduced" dance, the "Paul Jones", provided a chance for many of the newcomers to meet the rest. Beer and cokes were plentiful and everyone left about eleven--hot and tired, but happy.

The next square dance is scheduled for this Thursday, August 26th, in Bldg. T-316 in the Apartment Area. The orchestra will be back, as well as the callers, and liquid refreshments will again be sold.

## BRIDGE PARTY AUGUST 30TH

Many calls have been received by members of the Bridge Committee about the bridge party to be held Monday, August 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Research Staff Building. This will be a get-together bridge party. There will be no prizes or fees involved. Those interested may join the party singly, as couples, or may make up a table. If you plan to come, call R. Dvorak, Ext. 393 or R.L. Vogt, Ext. 96. Beginners will be welcome.

During the party a questionnaire will be given to each player so that they may indicate whether they are interested in rubber or duplicate bridge, the nights they would prefer to play and how many nights a month parties should be held.

## COMING EVENTS

Golf Tournament  
August 28th  
Soft Ball - Aug. 25  
and 26

## FUTURE

Halloween Dance  
Barn Dance

You Can Make A  
Machine Fool Proof By  
Safeguarding It, But  
Some Fool Can Always  
Remove the Safeguard.

## NASH TALKS ON WORLD FEDERATION

On Wednesday, August 18, in the auditorium of the Bellport High School, Vernon Nash, Vice-President and Director of Special Projects of United World Federalists, Inc., spoke to over one hundred supporters of the world government movement under the auspices of the Great South Bay Chapter of UWF with headquarters in Bellport.

Mr. Nash emphasized the widening interest in this country and abroad in the world government idea and examined the essential common factors which have characterized successful movements of this sort in the past. Admitting that many obstacles lie in the way of those who seek a world federation under law and with powers sufficient to prevent war, Mr. Nash pointed out that most great popular movements have achieved their objectives in spite of every evidence that they would fail. "If you believe the job needs to be done, you will find the way to do it," he said, "but above all you must believe, you must spread your beliefs among your friends, and you must join with them in an effort to persuade others to believe."

Following the previous UWF meeting in June at which Cord Meyer spoke under the joint auspices of the Association of (Contd. on Page 4)

LAWN SEED & PLANT FOOD BELOW RETAIL PRICE!

According to the experts now is the time to put in your grass seed and take care of that lawn. BERA has made arrangements with Ed Hunter, Ground Maintenance, who has kindly offered to purchase grass seed and fertilizer for members of the Association.

The grass seed purchased will be 75% red fescue (ilahee strain), 20% Canada bluegrass, 5% Red Top (recleaned).

The following amounts of grass seed and fertilizer are recommended:

1. Grass Seed: 3 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft. \$.57 per lb.

2. Fertilizer (new seeding):

Good Soil - 10 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft.

Poor Soil - 20 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft.

3. Fertilizer (lawn maintenance):

Good Lawns - 5 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft.

Medium-Poor Lawns - 10 lbs. to 1000 sq. ft.

4. Renovation of Existing Lawns - Half the above amounts.

5. Specific instructions on care of lawns, written by Ed Hunter, may be obtained from Barry Mines, Adm. "B".

Minimum order will be 1 lb. of grass seed or 100 lbs. of fertilizer. You will be informed when purchases have been received, at which time they may be picked up at T-423, the first building west of Firehouse #2. At the same time you will be given a bill which is to be paid to the concern from which the goods were purchased.

All orders must be at the Recreation Office, GYM, not later than Monday, August 30th.

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To: BERA - Gym

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to order:

Grass Seed \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Fertilizer \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCELERATOR STAFF STEPS OUT

In spite of forecasts for bad weather by Meteorology, the Accelerator Project staff members proceeded with their plans for a beach party on Wednesday evening, August 18, and had a marvelous evening, complete with soft breezes and full moon. Nary a rain drop!

Among the sports indulged in during the evening's festivities was sand-skating in which Charles Briody and Harry Culver participated. No one else had the courage. Sand-skating consists of dashing madly along the beach and casting yourself face down into about two inches of surf. If you have luck, you coast along for yards and yards, but if your luck is out it is possible that at the end of a short ride you will arise minus large hunks of epidermis.

The only mishap that marred the evening's enjoyment was the loss of 50 frankfurters and a thorough search failed to locate the missing "dogs". On Thursday, members of the Accelerator staff were noticed suspiciously eyeing the home-packed lunches that other members were enjoying.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Norman Beers, head of the Meteorology Group, has advised us today that future weather reports will be more accurate as his wife has just given him as a birthday present, a "Mickey Mouse" weather forecaster. It is in the form of a little house, and when the weather is to be fair Mickey Mouse emerges from one door. When rainy weather is in the offing Donald Duck, complete with rain hat, umbrella and scowl, emerges

## Reproduction Of A Letter From Dr. P.M. Morse To BERA

"Dear Friends:

Your letter to me gave me a great deal of pleasure, and I wish to thank you for it. The work here at Brookhaven with you has been inspiring both because of the nature of the work, and particularly because of the unstinting cooperation of all of you. Without your understanding help in every phase of the work we could not have gone ahead.

I am carrying back to M.I.T. many friendships and associations which I intend to keep up in the future; I will be back to renew these friendships often. In the meantime, the continuation of the progress and cooperation at Brookhaven will show to me that our efforts of the past two years have been successful.

Very sincerely,  
Philip M. Morse"

## PROUD PAPA COLUMN

"Bud" Lacey, Electronics - Daughter, Elizabeth - Born Aug. 16 - 6 lbs. 9 oz.

"Bob" Smith, Photography - Son, Gregory - Born Aug. 7 - 7 lbs.

Joe Whittaker, Photography - Son, Gary - Born Aug. 10 - 8 lbs.

## ACCELERATOR STAFF (Contd. from Col. 1)

from the other doorway.)

## - WEDDING BELLS -

Miss Grace Beinz and William Vogelsand (Fiscal) were married by Father Cox in the St. Joseph's Church, Lake Ronkonkoma at 5 p.m., Sunday, August 15.

Dressed in charming white satin, the bride was given in marriage by her brother. Bridesmaid Irene Johnson and best man Alfred Chiuchiolo attended the bride and groom.

After a honeymoon in New Hampshire the couple will reside in Islip Terrace.

## "STAFF MEMBERS"

Some of the members of BERA are laboring under the erroneous impression that the words "staff members" apply only to administrative heads.

Every employee of the Laboratory is a staff member and the term is used in that sense.

## - RACQUETEERS -

The Tennis Committee requests all tennis fans to forward suggestions concerning a future doubles tennis tournament (mixed and/or men's) and a possible year round men's or women's ladder tournament. It is thought that a ladder tournament would enable those lone souls wishing to play, the opportunity to enter and challenge, thereby insuring an opponent. Send applications and recommendations to S.J. Harris, Nuclear.

## Monkey Business Has No Business In Any Business

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MATERIAL CONTROL  
WINS SOFT BALL  
PENNANT

BNL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS  
August 20, 1948

Material Control swamp-  
ed the Men's Dorm. last  
week by a score of 9 to 2,  
behind the four hit hurl-  
ing of Follock, to become  
the leaders in the 1948  
league standing. Material  
Control scored two runs  
in the first inning and  
kept the lead throughout  
the game. Men's Dorm.,  
had a good chance to tie  
the score in the first inn-  
ing with two men on and  
only one out, by an unas-  
sisted double play by third  
baseman McClusky, end-  
ing the inning without a  
score.

Material Control banged  
sixteen hits off the offer-  
ings of O'Laughlin, with  
Follock getting three of  
these and McClusky and  
Swezey getting two each.  
Swezey hit the lone home  
run of the game with no-  
body on base.

The playoffs begin this  
week to determine the  
winner of the league, the  
first four teams getting a  
crack at the title. This  
week Material Control  
will play the Fire Dept.  
and the Men's Dorm. will  
play the Motor Pool-Pol-  
ice. The winners of these  
games will meet next week  
to play for the champion-  
ship. All games should be  
good contests, so come on  
out and help your favorite  
team down the stretch.

NOTICE

In the future, all work  
requests for BERA ac-  
tivities will be channeled  
through the Recreation  
Office. Call R.L. Vogt,  
Ext. 96.

Team	W	L	Perc.
1. Material Control	8	2	.800
2. Men's Dormitory	9	3	.750
3. Fire Department	6	4	.600
4. Motor Pool - Police	5	4	.555
5. Machine Shops	5	7	.416
6. Buildings-Grounds	2	8	.200
7. Nuclear Reactor	2	9	.182

GAMES PLAYED AUG. 16-19

Aug. 16	Men's Dorm.	7	Nuclear Reactor	0
Aug. 17	Motor Pool-Pol.	7	Fire Department	3
Aug. 18	Machine Shops	9	Nuclear Reactor	8
Aug. 19	Material Control	9	Men's Dorm.	2

GAMES TO BE PLAYED AUG. 23-26

Mon. Aug. 23	Material Control vs. Fire Department
Tues. Aug. 24	Men's Dorm. vs. Motor Pool-Police
Wed. Aug. 25	Material Control vs. Fire Department
Thurs. Aug. 26	Men's Dorm. vs. Motor Pool-Police

TOP TEN BATTERS

(25 or more times at bat)

		AB	H	Aver.
1.	Lewis, J. Machine Shops	28	16	.572
2.	Newham, T. Fire Department	32	17	.531
3.	Texiera, A. Fire Department	33	17	.515
4.	Pollock, S. Material Control	31	15	.484
5.	McKee, R. Men's Dorm.	27	12	.444
6.	O'Laughlin, L. Men's Dorm.	30	13	.433
7.	Kurz, H. Bldg.-Grounds	27	11	.408
8.	Takats, S. Fire Department	27	11	.408
9.	Strier, F. Fire Department	32	13	.406
10.	Peters, F. Fire Department	30	12	.400

The Upton Pistol and Rifle Club announces  
that all guns and materials necessary for the  
first shoot, which will be held Sat. morning,  
Aug. 28th at 9 a.m., have been received. All  
members are urged to attend.

LOST & FOUND

Found - 1 pair reading glasses in leather case on Fuoco bus/Aug. 18, a.m.

Found - 1 key case containing 2 keys.

Lost - Parker fountain pen - gray and green  
Return to Lost and Found.

BUY - SWAP - SELLHouse for Sale

Located at Smithtown - 6 Rooms - All improvements - 2 car garage - 1-1/4 acres with brook. Price: \$12,000 - Contact Henrietta Peterson, Ext. 66

House for Sale

Located at Selden - Route 25 7 Rooms - bath - All improvements - Garage - Size of property: 75 x 100 ft. Price: \$11,500 - Contact Henrietta Peterson, Ext. 66.

For Sale

1938 Hudson Coupe - 4 passenger - Good running condition - \$500 - Call Ext. 361 - A.P. Christoffersen.

House for Sale

Yaphank - 4 1/2 rooms - Plot 75 x 180 ft., - Fully landscaped - Garage - Paved driveway - Cellar - Oil burner - Hot air heat - Electricity and gas - Call Ext. 358 or Yaphank 529 - R 2

Here Lies A Person  
Who won Her Crown  
By Using Benzine To  
Clean Her Gown.

A GEOLOGIST  
GOES LYRICAL

(John Hoffman's thoughts after the picnic.)

"A couple of jiggers of moonlight and a star" perfectly describes the beach party, held by the staff nurses at Westhampton Beach. The warmth of the surf and the still warmer bed of sand, with a blanket of cooling breezes, was a cure-all for anything from gout to lonesomeness. Just to lie 'neath the stars and listen to the music of the ocean was enjoyable, but to have the evening enhanced by the company of eighteen lads and lassies added doubly to the enjoyment. "Vive l'mour".

A case of beer dissolved the cares of the day, the philosophical wanderings of the group, and the cares of the year. In fact, to look into the depth of the heavens while relaxing on a blanket by the fire dissolved the cares of a lifetime. Each picnicker went home with the feeling that if a person behind shouted, "Hey Nature Boy," he or she would turn his or her head.

Fortunately the professional services of neither the staff nurses nor their guests, the Geological Survey, were needed and so they laid aside their bandages and tape, their geologist's hammers and pumping data, to settle down and enjoy the culinary machinations of Ruth and Eva Clark, Monica Flynn, Ann Christopher, Dagmar Coito, Phebe Champlain, (Phebe's father baked the cookies), and Jean Miller. The only accomplishment of the

NASH TALKS  
(Ctd. from page 1)

Brookhaven Scientists and the Bellport Discussion Group, a local chapter of UWF got underway.

An organization meeting of which W. Higinbotham was chairman, laid plans for the chapter's formal organization. The Program and Membership Committees, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Streit and Captain Fulton Husband of Bellport, arranged the meeting as a means of explaining more completely the program of action which United World Federalists endorses.

BNL folk active in the Great South Bay Chapter of UWF include:

Mr. & Mrs. M. Amrine, Jr.  
(Public Education)  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Cort  
(Bus. Management)  
Miss J. Doble (AP & PM)  
Mr. & Mrs. C Dunbar  
(Legal Office)  
Dr. W. Higinbotham  
(Physics)  
Miss Marilyn Hoopes  
(Physics)  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Jameson  
(A.U.I.)  
Dr. & Mrs. R. Love  
(Medical)  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Maust  
(AP & PM)  
Dr. & Mrs. R. Patterson  
(Director's Office)  
Miss A. Scannell  
(Nuclear Reactor)  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Schirmer  
(Bus. Management)

males present: John Mueller, Physics, Joe Knoblock, Medical, Paul Kollsman, Health Physics, and Howard Baker, Wally deLaguna, John Hoffman, and Joe Puig, Geological Survey, was to provide living containers for the beer.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Three hundred staff members returned the questionnaire that was recently forwarded to all employees by the BERA Cultural Committee. With a wide choice of activities offered the selections were as follows:

Educational Films	237
Lending Library	163
Recitals	150
Lecturers	90
Music Appreciation	90
Language Courses	82
Science Courses	81
Dancing Classes	63
Choral Group	54
Mathematics Course	53
Orchestra	23
Accounting Course	18

The Cultural Committee is pleased, according to Ed Nestor, chairman, with the response to their questionnaire and now they are anxious to hear from individuals who are equipped and willing to act as teachers for any of the courses selected. They are particularly anxious to secure a director for the choral group. Anyone interested in offering their services in connection with any of the proposed activities should communicate with John P. Binnington, secretary, Ext. 294.

While the committee was encouraged by the return of 300 questionnaires, this represented only about 25% of the total number of staff members. It is probable that a great many more are interested in some of the activities planned and just did not take the trouble to reply. They are all urged to communicate with Mr. Binnington for further information.

### MY DAY

By Francis X. Jones, Jr.  
(Son of F. X. Jones, Acctg.)

#### Theme Written For English Class

(first) 7:15 Go in the bathroom and wash my face and my hands.

7:20 go down stairs and eat my brackfast then 8:00 I play (without getting dirty) untill 8:30 then I get my hat and coat and school bag and go to school. I get to school at 8:50. I go home at 12:00. I get home at 12:10. I leave at 12:30 I get to school at 12:50. I get out at 3:00 I get home at 3:15 I change my close and put on my old close and play. 5:00 I lison to my storys. 6:00 I play with me ketten then 6:30 I feed her. then she goes down stars and 7:00 she comes up stars and I have my supper. I tirun on the raydeo and lison to it untell 8:00. Then I go up stars and undress and put my purgmers and hang my close up then I put out my light. Then I neal (last) down by my bed and say my prays.

### BNL GOLFERS REGISTER

Frank Walsh and Tommy Marrion, both of the AM Dept. entered the hole in one contest at Island Hills Golf Course, Saturday, Aug. 21st and succeeded in demonstrating that BNL golfers are tops.

Tommy won three of the four prizes offered to guests, low net score of 75, hole in one contest with a ball placed 11 feet from the pin and the putting contest.

Frank finished fourth against a field of 83 contestants, with a low net of 84.

### FACT 'N FICSION

One of our staff members took exception to a comment recently appearing in this column which mentioned a certain young lady. He felt that it was in poor taste and might embarrass her. To set such fears at rest, we hasten to say, that any items mentioning names is shown to the individual concerned before it is published. In 99 out of 100 cases, the party mentioned is like all humans. They like to see their names in print and readily agree to the publicity in question.

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It's easy enough to be pleasant,  
The happy man is a winner,  
But the man worthwhile  
Is the man who can smile  
When his girlfriend eats  
garlic for dinner.

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John Binnington tells a story about a man in a sanitarium who kept going to the library and getting enormous books. The librarian asked, "How did you enjoy the book?" The inmate replied, "Well, the plot wasn't so good, but Boy!, what a cast."

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Lives of tea-drinkers remind us  
We can never lead the way  
If we don't stop drinking coffee  
Six or seven times a day.

Accidents and Carelessness--Birds Of A Feather That Flock Together.