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DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Saul J. Harris was elected President of the Brookhaven Dramatic Club at the annual election of officers held Thursday afternoon, October 14. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Treasurer, Ben-Ami Lipetz; Recording Secretary, Geraldine B. Davison; Corresponding Secretary, Alice C. Peterson.

Edward D. Nestor has been appointed Stage Manager for the production "Life and Half-Life", and David Balber has been named Property Manager.

WOODWIND INSTRUMENT PLAYERS NEEDED

Everett M. Hafner, who has been chosen leader of the proposed BERA Orchestra, states that he would like to hear from any instrument player wishing to become a member of the Orchestra Group of the Cultural Committee. This orchestra will play light, classical or chamber music, and woodwind players are needed. For further information call Mr. Hafner on Ext. 312.

SQUARE DANCE OCTOBER 28TH

The next Square Dance will be held on October 28th in the Recreation Hall in the Apartment Area. All staff members are invited to attend.

"ANNA CHRISTIE" NEXT FILM SHOWING

The next film showing to be presented by the Film Study Group on Tuesday, October 26, will be "Anna Christie", starring Greta Garbo. On November 30th five short films starring Charlie Chaplin will be presented and on December 14th "The Black Pirate", with Douglas Fairbanks Sr. will be shown. Several other showings have been planned by this Group.

Membership cards in the Film Study Group, which entitle the holder to attend all presentations, are \$1.00 and may be obtained from "Dick" Vogt, recreational supervisor; Frances Brown, Materials Control; Charles Dominy, Warehouse, and at the reception desk in the Administration Building.

COMING EVENTS

Bridge Club -
October 25

Film Study Group
Presentation -
"Anna Christie" -
October 26

Square Dance -
October 28

Harvest Dance
November 8

"Life and Half-Life"

SIDELIGHTS ON GEN, EISENHOWER'S VISIT

Laboratoryites are still talking about the visit of the College Presidents and Trustees last Wednesday and especially about the friendliness of Columbia's famous president, General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The visit was planned weeks in advance and numerous schedules were set up and revised in anticipation of the event. Some members of the staff worked on Columbus Day to formulate the final plans which enabled the distinguished visitors to see Brookhaven and Brookhaven employees to see the visitors without undue confusion.

A burst of applause greeted General Eisenhower when he entered the gymnasium to meet the Brookhaven staff and again when he gave the "thumbs-up" sign as he left. Although he was sincerely impressed with scientific developments and plans at Brookhaven the General was also concerned about lunch. A most reliable source reports that he was as interested as any soldier you have ever heard in the answer to a most important question, "When do we eat?"

The protective helmets given the visitors at the pile were nothing new to the General, but commenting on his inauguration to the Presidency of Columbia.

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GEOLOGY PAYS OFF

The geologic observation well being driven north of the Apartment Area was down several hundred feet when "Joe" Puig conceived the bright idea of making up a pool on the depth at which they would strike bedrock.

All the geologists, the well-drillers, a few nurses from the Medical Department, and one or two other individuals, fifteen in all, each contributed \$1.00 and submitted their estimates.

Wallace deLaguna, head of the Geological Group, estimated a depth of 1560 feet, and was elated last week when the drill struck bedrock at 1562 feet. In fact, "Wally" stated that the fourteen tons of drill pipe had probably stretched two feet.

Having collected the \$15 in the pool, "Wally" was host at a party held at Miss Louise Ropp's apartment on the Site, and, at last reports, was some \$3.26 in the red.

The latest information is that the depth of the well is now in the neighborhood of 1,600 feet and the drill is bringing up fragments of Chinese laundry tickets.

BRIDGE CLUB

Robert L. Chase and Seymour Block were the winners, on the north-south side, at the regular meeting of the Bridge Club, Monday, October 11. Marilyn Hoopes and Billie M. Lustgarten took the honors on the east-west side. The next meeting of the Club will be Monday, October 25 at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the Research Staff Building.

BARRACKS
TO DWELLING

Last year, when various buildings were sold to the highest bidder, two of the Laboratory staff employees, John F. Lorenc and George W. Wagner, draftsmen in the Architectural Planning and Plant Maintenance Department, purchased a one-story barracks. In their spare time they took the building apart and had the lumber trucked to Yaphank. Again working in their spare time, they constructed a two-bedroom house on Patchogue-Yaphank road, about 5 miles from the Laboratory site. It is a pleasant homelike appearing house on a site which was formerly an apple orchard, and there are still a few of the old trees left on the site, making an attractive setting.

The soldiers who inhabited the barracks during war times would have difficulty in recognizing their old "overnight cabin". John and George are to be congratulated on their aggressiveness.

TURKEY DINNER

Laboratory staff members who live in and around Center Moriches are looking forward to a turkey dinner that will be served Thursday evening, November 10, 1948, at the Methodist Church on Main Street.

The dinner will be served from 5:30 until all the food is consumed, and will consist of turkey and all the trimmings, prepared home style by the women of the Church. The cost will be \$2.00 per plate. All staff members are invited to attend and bring their families.

APARTMENTS AND
HOUSES AVAILABLE

The Housing Office advises that it has listings of a large number of houses, apartments, semi-apartments and rooms for rent at various price ranges. Some of the offerings are posted on the bulletin board in the Housing Office and descriptions of other houses for sale at prices ranging from \$3,000 to \$30,000 are on file and will be shown upon request.

A. & D. Blakeslee is the exclusive agent for two types of bungalows being built by the Wingerath Lumber Company on Country Club Road in Bellport, just north of the Golf Club. The first of these bungalows contains 550 square feet of floor area and sells for \$3,850. The second contains 672 sq. feet of floor area and sells for \$4,650. The addition of cellar, insulation, double floors, fireplace and several other items would increase the cost by about \$1,300.

For further information contact the Housing Office or A. & D. Blakeslee direct. Telephone Patchogue 2500.

SMALL FRY

The molecule was once believed the smallest form of matter,
Until they found the atom,
quite an awkward thing to shatter,
But now, it seems the atom has a nucleus inside,
And deep within the nucleus, a particle is spied.
And now I wonder just what form of substance, stuff or article,
Resides within the body that resides within the particle.
Harry Lazarus-N.Y. Times

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - Oct. 18, 1948

FACT 'N F'ESSION

		W.	L.	HIGH TEAM GAME	
TUESDAY-MEN				Men	
1. Photography	5	0		Mach. Shop-A	771
2. Bldgs-Grounds	4	1			
3. Electronics-B	4	1		Ladies	
4. Utilities	3	2		Accelerator	584
5. Purchasing	2	3			
6. Fire Dept.	1	4		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
7. Meteorology	1	4			
8. Mach. Shop-B	0	5		R. McKee	

TUESDAY-LADIES				(Info. & Pub.)	538
				Mrs. M. Chiuchiolo	
				(Accelerator)	493
1. Accelerator	3	0		HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
2. A.E.C.	2	1			
3. Director's Off.	2	1		R. McKee	
4. Purchasing-A	2	1		(Info. & Pub.)	231
5. Biology-B	1	2		Mrs. M. Chiuchiolo	
6. Materials Con.	1	2		(Accelerator)	176
7. Purchasing-B	1	2			
8. Fiscal	0	3			

WEDNESDAY-MEN			
1. Info. & Pub.	9	1	
2. A.E.C.	6	4	
3. Mach. Shop-A	6	4	
4. Director's Off.	3	2	
5. Personnel	1	9	
6. Fiscal	0	5	

WED. THURS.-LADIES			
1. Inter-Off. Ser.	2	1	
2. Physics	2	1	
3. Communicats	3	3	
4. Medical	3	3	
5. Biology	1	2	
6. Info. & Pub.	1	2	

THURSDAY-MEN			
1. Central Draft.	8	2	
2. Paint Shop	8	2	
3. Nuclear Reactor	6	4	
4. Accel.-A	5	5	
5. Accel.-B	3	7	
6. Electronics-A	0	10	

WEEKLY HIGHS	
(Without Handicaps)	
HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Men	
Mach. Shop-A	2196
Ladies	
Director's Off.	1606

UPTON RIFLE
AND PISTOL
CLUB SHOOT

The Upton Rifle and Pistol Club held a shoot last Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Twelve members turned out for the event,

All shooting was with the .30 caliber Garand rifle at 200 yards. A new course of fire was adopted which consisted of 24 rounds; 3 zero-in shots at prone, 5 rounds prone for score, four rounds sitting, four rounds kneeling and eight rounds off-hand or standing. As this was the first time this course of fire was used the individual scorings were only average. It proved to the members that only by constant practice can they attain the skill necessary for good markmanship.

A favorite joke of a staff member of the Medical Department is the one about the doctor who was called to visit the maid-of-all-work in a certain family. After examination the Doctor said to the maid, "You seem all right. What's the trouble?" The maid replied, "These people haven't paid me for three months and I am going to stay in bed until they do." The Doctor then said, "Move over. They haven't paid me for three years."

LOST. Small black dog wearing green collar answering to the name of Whimsy. Reward. (Adv. in local newspaper.) If the collar doesn't answer, what's the dog's name?

A man is incomplete until he marries-then he's finished.

Sat. Evening Post

It's easy enough to be pleasant,
To be happy we all aspire,
But the man worthwhile is
the man who can smile
When the motor cop says,
"Where's the fire?"

The rainy days for which a man saves usually occur during his vacation.

Sat. Evening Post.

BNL Golf Champion Lento's favorite story: First Golfer: It says here that a man beat his wife to death with a golf club. Second Golfer: Really? What was par for the corpse?

CLASSIFIEDHouses for Sale

Holtsville on main highway - 5 rooms and bath - Garage attached - Beautiful home - 2 yrs. old - All improvements - Oil heat - Expansion attic can convert 2 more rooms - 150 ft. frontage with about 1/4 acre - Taxes: \$133 - Price \$15,000 - Phone Smithtown 1594 between 10 and 12 a.m.

6-room bungalow - 3 bedrooms - living room - kitchen - dinette - bathroom and 2 porches, back and front - expansion attic - All furnished with 2 refrigerators - Plot 100 x 100 - Price: \$5,600 - Located at Mastic Beach - For information write Mr. R. Lehmann, Box 473 Mastic Park, Mastic, or Lab. Police, Brookhaven Lab., 32 Upton Road.

Colonial style house on plot 100 x 109 ft. 2 bedrooms, large living room and dining room kitchen and bath - automatic gas heat - combination Magic Chef gas stove with oil burner - 294 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, N. Y. - For further information call Priscilla Hamlett, Ext. 156.

Cars for Sale

1934 Dodge - 4 Door Sedan Radio and Heater - In very good condition - Call Ext. 156.

Plymouth coupe - 1936 - Good running condition - Can be seen in front of Gray's Grocery located on Route 25, Ridge. Price: \$200. Call G. Betz, Ext. 10.

1931 Chevrolet coach - Good dependable running

car - New paint - Sealed beam lights - Electric windshield wiper - New generator - Best offer above \$125 gets it - Call Bill Bode, Port Jefferson 698 anytime or Ext. 379 Wed, Thurs. or Friday after 4:30 p.m.

1937 Ford Coach - Phone Patchogue 365 J - Tom Walsh, 25 Swezey Street, Patchogue.

1937 Dodge, 2-door Sedan - Good condition - Reasonable - Call Ext. 380 between 12:30 and 1:30 or Port Jefferson 1178-J after 6:00 p.m.

1935 - Advanced Eight, Nash Ambassador - 4-Door Sedan - Good Tires - Running Condition - Heater - \$250.00 - Call Ext. 399.

For Sale

1947 Model Royal Portable Typewriter complete with Magic Margin and Tab Settings, Carrying Case, Book of Instructions on Care, and a Cleaning Brush - Like new - Used very little.--Price \$75.00 Sells for \$96.50 new - Call W. H. Bishop Jr., Ext. 496.

L & H electric stove - 4 burners in addition to broiler and oven - Call Bellport 542-M1.

Guitar - Like new - Six strings - \$20.00 - W. Seiber, Ext. 203.

.22 Rifle - 15 shots automatic - 22 longs, 22 long rifle or 22 shorts can be used - Like new - \$23.00 - W. Seiber, Ext. 203.

Remington Table Model Typewriter - Excellent condition - Priced for quick sale - \$30.00 - Call W. Bode, Port Jefferson 698.

EISENHOWER'S VISIT
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bia University the day before, General Eisenhower questioned wryly--"Have-n't you got a square one for me? I had a square one yesterday." After he listened intently to information about the pile, he asked Dr. Borst to tell him about heavy water and why it is so important. Then he spent a few intriguing moments shouting up the air stack and hearing the echo of his own voice.

After his visit to the Particle Physics Department, General Eisenhower was not to be deterred from discussing the Cloud Chamber because he couldn't remember its technical designation. He referred to it instead simply as the "thunder machine."

The General insisted on riding with a different chauffeur each time he and the other visitors went from building to building so he could meet each of them. He also stopped to talk with several of his old "buddies", among whom were ex-Lieutenant Hank Veillette and ex-Captain Eddie Downs of Nuclear Interaction. The three of them chatted for a few minutes about the old army days and then the General asked about their present work and how they liked it. He remembered the letter he had sent to Hank on a previous occasion and on a picture which Eddie asked him to autograph he wrote, "To Captain Eddie Downs, From a Comrade in Arms, Dwight D. Eisenhower".

The General talked to ex-Captain Julie Burritt of Information and Publications for about ten minutes before leaving the site. His parting words to her might well have been the expression of our own sentiments toward him. "It's been nice meeting an old soldier again."