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HARVEST DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

The five hundred staff members who threaded their way through the pea soup fog that covered this end of Long Island Friday night to attend the Harvest Dance were well repaid for their efforts.

The Research Staff auditorium had been transformed into a festive dance hall. The lights were covered with orange crepe paper which cast a soft glow over the entire room and each side of the stage where Mike Greco's orchestra was placed had huge clusters of fall leaves and pumpkins attractively arranged.

Tables were placed on all sides of the dance floor as well as in the hallway and the lobby of the Research Staff Building. Enough tables, in fact, so that everyone who attended was able to be comfortably seated. Refreshments were provided in sufficient quantities to last the entire evening. Beer, setups and cider were available to all at no extra cost other than the price of admission, and enough potato chips and pretzels were on hand to satisfy the heartiest appetite. In addition, the manager of the cafeteria donated ten pounds of pecans.

Mrs. Geraldine Bishop and Mrs. Mariette Kuper took advantage of the occasion to celebrate their husbands' birthdays,
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CHORAL GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular Monday evening meeting of the Choral Group on November 1st, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Alf P. Christoffersen; Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Jelatis; Librarian, Marshall H. Bull.

The Group is tentatively planning a Christmas program. Staff members or members of their families who are interested in joining are invited to attend any of the Monday evening meetings held in the Theatre Building at 5:15 p.m.

JULIE BURRITT NEW CHAIRMAN

The BERA Scheduling Committee announces the appointment of Julie Burritt as chairman. Julie will have charge of scheduling of BERA activities and can be reached on Ext. 228 when meeting rooms are needed.

FIRST GRAPHITE PUT INTO PLACE AT PILE

The first block of graphite in the atomic pile was set into place Monday morning, November 8, before a small delegation of scientists and officials representing the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Associated Universities, Inc., Brookhaven National Laboratory and The H. K. Ferguson Company.

Signifying the start of the final phase of the construction program, the graphite block--the first of more than 60,000 that will follow--was placed into the nuclear reactor by Wilbur E. Kelley, manager of the New York Operations Office of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

The blocks of graphite now being set in the pile will contain the actual chain reaction that will take place within the pile structure. In this process, the graphite serves as a moderator, and various instruments and moveable strips of a neutron absorbing material are used to control the reaction.

Among those honored in the brief ceremony in the pile structure was Dr. Lyle B. Borst, chairman of the Brookhaven Nuclear Reactor Project, under whose supervision the pile was designed. Included in the attendance were Eldon C. Shoup, vice-president of Associated Universities, Inc.; Dr. Leland J. Haworth, director of Brookhaven National Laboratory, and about 20 engineers and scientists directly connected with the pile project.

COMING EVENTS

Film Study Group
Presentation -
Charlie Chaplin
November 30

Square Dance -
November 18

"Life and Half-Life"

DRAMATIC CLUB SEEKS PLANETS

Pianists and people to work on the preparation of sets for the Dramatic Club's presentation, "Life and Half-Life", are badly needed according to Mrs. "Gerry" Davison. Anyone who can play the piano or who is willing to put some time on set building and painting should telephone "Roy" Sutter, Ext. 194.

Thursday night, November 11, all of the acts will be rehearsed beginning with the last scene, the finale. All actors should be on hand promptly at 6:00 p.m.

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which occurred on that day, and both of them provided cakes and candles to go with the rendition of "Happy Birthday to You".

Starting at 8:30, it was well after 1 o'clock when Greco's orchestra played the usual "Goodnight Ladies" and the weary dancers started homeward.

The dance was definitely a success and the committee in charge deserves credit for a well-planned social event. Special mention should be made of the staff members who worked while others danced: Marilyn Hoopes and Jean Snover, who spent the entire evening behind the refreshment counter; Rosalie Kelly, who attended to the check room and Dorothy Rumph, Shirley Carde Sarah Webb and Audrey Boerckel, who alternated as ticket takers.

INFORMATION FOR SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS

The three platforms that circle the pile stack are permanent fixtures and will be connected by a ladder running the full length of the stack. The ladder and the platforms are for maintenance purposes as the stack will be painted with horizontal stripes of orange and white for its full length and there will be airplane warning lights attached to the stack which will need attention from time to time.

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB NOVEMBER 20TH

At the regular monthly meeting of the Upton Pistol and Rifle Club on Monday, November 1st, two five-men teams were formed to hold a competitive shoot on Saturday, November 20th at 10 a.m. at the rifle range north of Jericho Turnpike. Members who were not present at the meeting may form additional teams to enter in the shoot, according to Arnold Runge, president, and for additional details should call him on Ext. 476.

Mr. Runge stated after the meeting that it is necessary for individual members to enter into at least one shoot each year in accordance with the Government standard course of firing. Members who do not compete in one of these courses will not be eligible for ammunition next year.

Future meetings of the Club will be held at 12:30 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m. as heretofore, at a place to be announced later.

FACT 'N FISSION

"Things have a way of evening up", said the sage of Brookhaven. "The less hair you have, the more face you have to wash".

Subtlety is the art of saying what you want to say and getting out of range before it is understood.

The ladies of the Thursday night bridge club were busily engaged trumping each others aces when a voice drifted down from upstairs, "Mother?"

"Listen, girls", said the hostess, "the children are going to give their sweet good-night message. Yes dear?"

"Mother", the voice from upstairs continued, "Willie found another bed-bug."

Quite often when a man thinks his mind is getting broader it is only his conscience stretching.

Sat. Evening Post

"Your life is conditioned by your own thoughts", said the sage of Brookhaven, "not by the thoughts of anyone else."

An autobiography is the story of how a man thinks he lived.

She laughed when I sat down to play, but how did I know that she was ticklish.

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - NOV. 5, 1948

<u>TUESDAY-MEN</u>	<u>W.L.</u>	<u>HIGH TEAM GAME</u>
1. Bldgs.-Grounds	12 3	<u>Men</u>
2. Meteorology	13 7	
3. Utilities	13 7	Machine Shop-A 790
4. Electronics-B	12 8	
5. Fire Dept.	9 11	<u>Ladies</u>
6. Photography	5 10	
7. Purchasing	5 10	Director's Off. 645
8. Machine Shop-B	1 14	
<u>TUESDAY-LADIES</u>		<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES</u>
1. Accelerator	8 1	A. Saletros 551
2. Director's Off.	8 4	(Fiscal)
3. A.E.C.	5 4	Miss C. Gerard 462
4. Purchasing-B	6 6	(Director's Off.)
5. Materials Con.	4 5	
6. Purchasing-A	4 5	<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME</u>
7. Biology	3 6	A. Dick 216
8. Fiscal	1 8	(Mach. Shop-A)
<u>WEDNESDAY-MEN</u>		Miss C. Gerard 170
1. Info.-Pub.	19 6	(Director's Off.)
2. Director's Off.	15 10	
3. Fiscal	14 11	
4. Machine Shop-A	14 11	
5. A.E.C.	11 14	
6. Personnel	2 23	
<u>WED-THURS.-LADIES</u>		
1. Biology	9 3	
2. Info.-Pub.	6 3	
3. Physics	5 4	
4. Inter-Off. Ser.	2 4	
5. Medical	4 8	
6. Communications	4 9	
<u>THURSDAY-MEN</u>		
1. Paint Shop	21 4	
2. Central Drftg.	17 8	
3. Nuclear Reactor	13 12	
4. Accelerator-A	11 14	
5. Accelerator-B	9 16	
6. Electronics-A	4 21	

WEEKLY HIGHS
(Without Handicaps)

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Men
Fiscal 2220

Ladies
Director's Off. 1809

SQUARE DANCE

The next Square Dance will be held on Thursday evening, November 18, at a place to be announced later. Free admission and no collection, as no refreshments will be provided.

Wanted

Deer Rifle - Caliber 30-06 or 300 Sav. or 35 Caliber Remington. Must be automatically perfect. Call Ext. 280, Ray Cammaroto.

For Sale

1940 Buick Convertible - 50 Series (Super) - New Top - Recent Motor Overhauled - Price \$1000 - Radio - Heater.

Antique Frigidaire - Small size - Motor in excellent shape - Best offer over \$20. Call Ext. 90.

Martin Outboard Motor - 4.5 HP with automatic starter - 1948 Model - Purchased new in July - Guaranteed - \$99.00 - Extra accessories included - Call Jean E. Miller, Ext. 64 or Center Moriches 674-R.

Frigidaire electric refrigerator - 6 cubic feet capacity - Perfect condition - \$75 - Call Ext. 293.

House for Sale

Attractive six-room house located on Woodland Park Road, Bellport, with white clapboard siding. Three good sized bedrooms, one on the first floor and two on the second. Living room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast room. Plaster walls throughout. Full cellar with enclosed cold storage room. Automatic coal hot water heat. Town water, gas and electricity. New automatic gas hot water heater. House and two-car garage located on a well landscaped lot 100 x 150, convenient to stores and schools. Price: \$10,600. Taxes: \$125.00 per year, or for further information contact Weidner-Mackle agency, Bellport 2 or the Housing Office.