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The Bulletin Board

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

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CAMERA CLUB TO BE FORMED

A Camera Club organizing committee is trying to find out how many staff members would be interested in taking part in such an activity and have decided that the easiest way to answer this question is to hold a Print Exhibition and Contest.

All contestants who submit either black and white prints or colored transparencies will receive a membership application blank. The Committee will be able to determine from the answers to the questions on the application blank whether enough staff members are interested to make the project worthwhile.

The Committee hopes to make the Club both interesting and instructive and plans to enliven the meetings with discussions about darkroom technique and picture-taking.

Any staff member interested in joining a Camera Club should send their prize prints and transparencies to the Camera Club Committee in the Gymnasium. The contest closes February 6, 1949, and entries will be exhibited and judged the week of February 6th, in the Gymnasium. Rules for entering the contest are as follows:

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BERA ELECTION DECEMBER 13TH

Ballots for the annual election of members of the Board of Trustees of BERA will be forwarded to all staff members during the week starting December 13. The nominating ballots have been counted and the individuals named will be contacted to determine whether they desire to run.

It is important that all staff members cast their ballots in the coming election as the Board of Trustees selected will have supervision over all employee recreation during the coming year.

"LIFE & HALF-LIFE" REHEARSAL

Now that definite dates have been set for the presentation of "Life & Half-Life", it is important that members of the cast attend all rehearsals. The next rehearsal will be Thursday night, December 2 in the Theatre.

JOHN BINNINGTON NAMED CHAIRMAN

John P. Binnington has been named chairman of the Cultural Committee to succeed Edward D. Nestor, who has resigned,

MOBILE ATOMIC EXHIBIT HERE

Brookhaven's "mobile atomic exhibit," which has been touring Connecticut and New York communities, will be brought home for a showing at the Laboratory itself, for the week beginning next Monday, November 6.

This exhibit was designed by Associated Universities, Inc., at the request of the Atomic Energy Commission, to help determine the value of exhibits as an educational tool in this field. The exhibit will be shown in the rear of the Research Staff Lounge from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, except for Thursday and Friday, when there will be 11 a.m. meetings in the Lounge. The exhibit will open those two days at 12:30 p.m.

The exhibit was designed in collaboration with numerous persons in the Laboratory, including K. P. Kallman, exhibit manager; John Garfield and George Cox, Division of Photography and Graphic Arts. Several members of the scientific staff served as technical advisors, including W. A. Higginbotham, Dr. Lyle B. Borst, Dr. Leslie Nims, Dr. R. A. Patterson, and others.

It is planned to take the exhibit to communities on Long Island for short showings just before and after the holidays, pending the Spring scheduling.

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XMAS CANDY, COOKIES AND CAKE AT DISCOUNT

BERA has arranged for the purchase of Christmas candy, cookies and cake from Huyler's, New York, at a considerable discount. Samples of various items offered are on display at the Recreation Office in the Gym. Orders accompanied by full payment may be placed by staff members at the Recreation Office any time before December 10th.

CAMERA CLUB (Contd. from Page 1)

1. All contestants must be BNL employees.

2. All prints must be mounted, minimum prints, size 5 x 7 inches. All size transparencies are eligible.

3. Any subject may be entered.

4. All entries must be entitled with contestant's name and picture data printed on the back of the mount.

5. An entry fee is not required.

6. All prizes will be merchandise.

Black & White Prizes:

1st Prize - \$10.00 in photographic equipment.

2nd Prize - \$8.00 in photographic equipment.

3rd Prize - \$5.00 in photographic equipment.

Best Color Transparency

will be awarded photographic equipment valued at \$10.00.

For any additional information regarding this Club contact Mr. Herman Bohnhorst at Ext. 460.

MOBILE EXHIBIT (Contd. from Page 1)

Since use of exhibits, by the Laboratory or by the Commission, is still in the experimental stage, it is particularly requested that suggestions for improving the exhibit be made by Brookhaven staff members to the Office of Public Education.

"We are interested in the opinions of technical people as to whether this exhibit presents a sound view of the field," said Michael Amrine, head of Public Education, "and we are interested in the opinions of non-technical peoples as to whether they feel this exhibit answers some of the questions most frequently asked about atomic energy."

To explain graphically basic facts of atomic energy, the exhibit includes among its feature displays:

--a block of uranium metal measuring only 2 x 2 x 5 inches but weighing 15 lbs. representing more refined uranium metal than existed in the entire world prior to the war.

--a life-size Geiger counter, operated by the visitors themselves, which demonstrates how atomic scientists using this instrument benefit from radioactive isotopes in research.

--a model of the atom-smashing Van de Graaff generator which propels at terrific velocities the particles used to bombard the nucleus of atoms.

--a sound movie which pictures some of the basic facts about atomic energy.

First appearing as part of New York's Golden Jubilee exhibition entitled

UPTON RIFLE & PIETOL CLUB MEETING

Members of the Upton Rifle & Pistol Club are advised that the next regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held at 12:30 p.m., Monday, December 6th, in the lounge of the Research Staff Building (T-459).

Please note change of time, which has been effected for the convenience of all members.

Inasmuch as there will be many items of interest on the agenda, it is urged that all members make an effort to attend this meeting.

"Man and the Atom," the Brookhaven exhibit has since been shown in several northeastern communities, including Norwalk, Bridgeport, and Hartford, Conn., and Kingston, N.Y.

By means of graphic illustrations and captions a series of displays compares nuclear fission with fire, disclosing points of similarity that serve to explain fission in familiar terms. It is pointed out that although man required thousands of years to harness the beneficial energy derived from fire, in a much shorter time man can usefully harness the energy potential of atomic fission.

Any fool can take a chance,
It takes thought to
be careful.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

A number of automobile owner-drivers have asked "The Bulletin-Board" about whether their automobile liability insurance covers them in case of accidents which injure riders they are carrying to and from work on a ride-sharing plan. This is a good question and we have tried to find a good answer.

The standard Automobile Liability and Property Damage policy issued to insure a private passenger car usually does not cover the owner in case of an accident occurring while the automobile is used for hire as a public livery or taxicab. During the war years, when ride-sharing plans were so common, insurance companies tended to overlook this exclusion in cases of ride-sharing plans in which the riders only agreed to help the owner-driver share the expenses of driving to and from work. But when the driver charged a fare for carrying riders which was large enough to cover expenses and make him a profit too, the insurance companies frequently ruled that the liability did not cover the riders.

Since the war the companies have tended to tighten up on ride-sharing plans somewhat. Where the idea is to share expenses and not to give the owner-driver a profit, the general rule is still that the insurance remains in force to cover riders.

But, of course, everyone wants to be sure about this. The only absolutely safe way of being sure is to get in touch with your own insurance broker, explain to him just what your ride-sharing plan is and

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Dr. Marvin Fox and Dr. Warren Winsche were the North-South winners at the meeting of the Bridge Club on November 22, and Mr. John Lancaster and Mr. K. Brown were East-West winners. Miss Lucille Trudeau held high score at Rubber Bridge. Thirty-two staff members attended the meeting.

GYMNASIUM CLOSED

The floor of the Gymnasium is being re-surfaced and the Gymnasium will be closed for a period of one week to ten days.

When work has been completed the floor will be marked to include an indoor tennis court, a volleyball court, a badminton court and basketball courts.

COOPERATIVE BUYING PLANNED

A committee is being formed for cooperative purchasing of various products so that staff members may make purchases below retail prices. The question of establishing a cooperative store is being discussed.

have your policy specifically endorsed to cover it. If you are not taking riders for profit, the endorsement will probably cost you nothing. If you do not have an insurance broker of your own, we suggest you get in touch with Mr. Peter Paige of the Employees Welfare office, who will be able to give you some suggestions about how to get your insurance in line with your actual risks,

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

1940 5-passenger Ford Coupe - Radio and Heater - Recent engine overhaul - 5 good tires - New carburetor - Battery - Fuel pump - Brakes - Priced for quick sale; \$750.00 - Call Ext. 423.

Kelvinator Moist - Master - 6 cu.ft. - Excellent condition - Call Patchogue 2-661-W - Mr. Wilder.

1936 Chevrolet coach - Good tires - Good paint - \$300.00.

SX-42 Hallicrafter AM-FM receiver - New - \$225.

RME-VH-152 converter - Excellent condition - \$60.00.

DeWald television set, same as the RCA630TS - Lists at \$375 - \$325.

Boat - 30 ft. long - 9 ft. 6 in. beam, cabin, sleeps two - head 6-cylinder Kermath engine - in the water ready to go - \$1200.

Call Edward Schwinge - Patchogue 1772 or Ext. 2135.

1947 Studebaker Champion, 2-door sedan, radio, heater, slip covers, hill holder, defroster. Call Kay Boysen, Ext. 2392.

Wanted

3 or 4 room furnished apartment to rent by Jan. 1st - Call Jack Mazney, Ext. 2354. / 2355 called

Rider Wanted

From Hempstead - Freeport - Rockville Centre area to BNL - Call C. Stearns, Ext. 2452.

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - Nov. 26, 1948

<u>TUESDAY-MEN</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>HIGH TEAM GAME</u>	
1.Utilities	26	9	<u>Men</u>	
2.Bldgs. & Grnds.	17	13	Fiscal	892
3.Photography	17	13		
4.Electronics-B	19	16	<u>Ladies</u>	
5.Fire Dept.	18	17	Director's Off.	688
6.Meteorology	17	18		
7.Purchasing	12	18		
8.Mach. Shop-B	4	26	<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES</u>	

TUESDAY-LADIES	W.	L.		
1.Director's Off.	16	5	R. Brouwer	557
2.Accelerator	13	5	(Fiscal)	
3.A. E. C.	14	7	Miss M. Chiuchiolo	493
4.Purchasing-B	10	11	(Accelerator)	
5.Fiscal	7	11	HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	
6.Mater. Con.	6	12	R. McKee	231
7.Purchasing-A	6	12		
8.Biology	3	12	(Info. & Pub.)	

WEDNESDAY-MEN	W.	L.		
1.Fiscal	28	12	Miss S. Webb	195
2.Info. & Pub.	25	15	(Communications)	
3.A. E. C.	24	16	CLASSIFIED	
4.Director's Off.	19	21	House for Sale	
5.Mach. Shop-A	19	21		
6.Personnel	6	34		

WED.-THURS. LADIES	W.	L.
1.Biology	11	4
2.Inter-Off. Ser.	7	5
3.Info. & Pub.	8	7
4.Communicat.	7	8
5.Physics	5	7
6.Medical	4	11

THURSDAY-MEN	W.	L.
1.Paint Shop	22	8
2.Cen, Drftg.	25	10
3.Nuclear Reac.	17	18
4.Accelerator-A	13	17
5.Electronics-B	13	22
6.Accelerator-B	10	25

HIGH TOTALS (WITHOUT HANDICAPS) FOR MATCHES UP TO DATE

HIGH TEAM SERIES		
Men		
Fiscal		2524
Ladies		
Director's Off.		1768

Four room house located on Country Club Road, Bellport. (3rd house on west side from South Country Road). House consists of two bedrooms, large living room 16 ft. x 20 ft., modern roomy kitchen and ceramic tile bath. Two closets in one of the bedrooms. Steam heat by oil, automatic hot water heater, city gas and electricity. House is thoroughly insulated by Johns-Mansville, novelty white siding. Part basement, small attic (no stairs), back porch screened, awnings and storm windows included. Newly redecorated. Lot 75 x 230 , nicely landscaped, birch trees, rose bushes, dogwood. One-car garage attached. Mortgage is small. Taxes

\$105 per annum. Available now, can be seen after 4:30 or weekends by calling Mr. Dey Demarest (neighbor) at Bellport 43, or by contacting the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

5-1/2 room house with bath - partially furnished - Sound Beach - 20 minutes from Laboratory - Knotty pine living room furnished in maple - Open fireplace - bay window - adjoining den - large kitchen equipped with new refrigerator (7 cu.ft.) - new electric stove and table - 3 bedrooms - hard wood floors throughout house - 3 large open verandas and 2-car garage - hot air furnace - Call Judith Olsen, Ext. 557.

Studio Apartment to Sub-Let

Studio Apartment - Brookhaven. consisting of two rooms: Living-bedroom, kitchen-dining room - Tile bath with shower - Hot water oil heat - electric cook stove - refrigerator - garage - All utilities are included in rent of \$75 per month - Apartment is to be sub-let for 22 months (until Oct. 1, 1950) and will be available December 1st, 1948. It is offered unfurnished - There are other Laboratory people living in the house - For more details call the Housing Office, Ext. 2241.

NOTICE
All employees are requested to notify Personnel Records of any change in their name, home address (local or permanent), or home telephone number. Form No. 135, "Notice of Change of Employee's Name or Address," to be used to report these changes may be obtained from your supervisor or from Personnel Records by calling Ext. 2101, 2103, or 2104.
