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"LIFE AND HALF-LIFE" HERE NEXT WEEK DRAMATIC CLUB'S PRODUCTION JAN. 13 + 14

SABINE HOUSE PLANS PROGRESSING

The plan to build a house for George P. Sabine, Laboratory patrolman whose home was completely destroyed by fire, is progressing rapidly and the following staff members have been named to a committee that will have charge of all arrangements:

George Wagner
Robert Young
Budd Pollock
John Handloser
Edward Nestor
Alfred Kelleher

Last week it was reported that 2000 hours of labor had been pledged. Since that time many staff members have offered their services and at the present moment the amount of labor available has not been computed. Additional help will be needed, however, and every staff member is urged to take part in this worthy project.

Edward Acker of Port Jefferson, who handles Transmix cement, has offered to provide cement for the foundation of the house at a considerable reduction in price and Charles Sauer, owner of a lumber yard just west of the junction of Upton Rd. and Montauk Highway, has (Contd. on Page 2)

ATTENTION ALL STAFF MEMBERS

Several staff members have asked whether we would accept news items from other than our regular reporters. We are anxious to receive news items from anyone, provided they are of general interest. Copy must be in our hands by noon on Monday preceding publication date.

Incidentally, some of our fellow workers apparently misunderstand the use of the term "staff member" and think that it applies to a particular group. Every employee of the Laboratory is a staff member, and the term is used in our columns in that sense.

COMPUS EVENTS

"Life & Half-Life"
Jan. 13 and 14

Film Study Group
Presentation "The Lives of A
Bengal Lancer"January 24

Photo Contest - February 6

The Brookhaven Dramatic Club's musical play, "Life and Half-Life", a travesty on life at Brookhaven in 3 acts and 8 scenes, will be presented at the large theatre next Thursday and Friday nights, January 13 and 14 at 8:15 p.m. Advance sales of tickets have exceeded expectations and Club members are greatly encouraged at the possibility of playing to full houses.

"Life and Half-Life" is entirely a local product. Staff members wrote the script, composed the music and designed and constructed the scenery. The orchestra that will play for the performances is composed of staff members.

The cast of 35 consists of staff members from all departments of the Laboratory. This should insure a good attendance as everyone will want to watch their fellow workers demonstrating their histrionic abilities.

Tickets, which must be purchased for a specific performance, either January 13 or 14, are on sale at the Cafeteria, the Library, or the Reception Desk in the Administration Building. In addition, tickets may be purchased from the following staff (Contd. on Page 2)

"LIFE AND HALF-LIFE" (Contd. from Fage 1).

members:

B. Osborn-Bldgs.& Grnds.
Irene Abrams - Biology
Geraldine Bishop - Tel.
Alma Huhn - Purchasing
J. D'Ambrosio - Elect.
Cecile Sutter - Nuc. Rea.
E. Heinze - Mail Room
Lois Marvin - Fiscal
Harriet Hayes - Mach.Sh.

- F. Browne Stock Rec.
- J. Binnington Library
- G. Cox Photography
- D. Lewin Police
- D. Vogt Gym
- G. Tiller A. E. C.
- S. Harris Health Phys.
- J. Harris Nuc. Reactor
- J. Zaborowski Nuc. Rea.
- G. Davison Biology
- R. Lichenstein Purch.

SABINE HOUSE (Contd. from Page 1)

stated that he will provide the lumber necessary to build the house at wholesale cost.

Any staff member who has not already offered his services to help provide a home for the Sabines should call Budd Pollock on Ext. 423.

PHOTO CONTEST JUDGES TO BE SELECTED

The names of the staff members who will judge the entries in the Photo Contest to be held the week of February 6, will be announced shortly, according to Mr. Herman F. Bohnhorst, Meteorological Group.

"The individuals selected will be fully qualified to judge all classes," Mr. Bohnhorst stated. "All staff members who are interested in amateur photography are urged to submit their favorite prints."

To The Employees and Associates of the Brook-haven Laboratory:

My family and I have been so deeply moved by your generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness, after the recent fire which caused the loss of our daughter, our home, and hospitalization of our son and daughter-in-law.

Nothing we can say in writing or in person will express our gratitude for everything you have done and plan to do.

I have been with you people for such a short time and not knowing you all, it gives us such a feeling of warmth for you to have rallied forth in such a splendid manner to our aid.

Despite our loss we have been buoyed up by the knowledge that the spirit in your hearts will enable us to have a new home where my family and I can again be together with the feeling of security.

So many have contributed in one way or another that it is impossible for me to thank each one individually at this particular time, so I take this method of expressing to each and everyone of you the heartfelt gratitude of my family and myself for the aid so generously extended.

> Very sincerely yours, George P. Sabine

PARK YOUR TRAYS, PLEASE!

Many early diners at the Cafeteria do not carry their trays to the side tables after they have finished eating. Staff members entering later are faced with tables crowded with trays and soiled dishes.

Please carry your trays to the used tray tables before leaving the Cafeteria.

FACT 'N FISSION

One of the favorite jokes of Reginald H. Jones, leader of the Purchasing Group is about the effervescent young salesman who said, "I'm a mind reader. I can tell exactly what you are thinking."

"In that case," said the purchasing agent, "I beg your pardon."

Two psychoanalysts met on the street. Said one of them, "You're fine today. How am I?"

Flattery is soft soap and soft soap is 90% lye.

It is true that man cannot live by bread alone, but a lot of people keep alive mostly by crust.

She: Why does it take a woman longer to dress than a man.

He: Because a woman has to slow down for the curves.

During the recent holidays three men burst through the door of a local road house. One made the bar, another collapsed at a table and the third fell flat on the floor. The one at the bar said, "Gimme a highball and give that guy at the table a beer."

"How about the guy on the floor?" said the bartender.

"Don't give him anything," was the reply, "he's driving."

YOUR BERA TRUSTEES

(Mrs.) Margaret C. Chiuchiolo is representative of District No. 4, which includes the Accelerator Project and the Nuclear Reactor Project. She is secretary of BERA and will be chairman of the Committee for Social Activities.

Marge was born in Brooklyn and attended school in Jamaica and Center Moriches. She graduated from Center Moriches High School and before graduation was editor of the school newspaper, "Sunrise Students" and vice-president of the Science Club.

Marge has been employed at Upton since 1945, serving as secretary to the Commanding Officer until 1946, then as an employee of the AEC. In March, 1947, she entered the employ of the Laboratory and is secretary to Dr. Milton G. White, chairman of the Accelerator project.

Bowling is Marge's hobby and she is anchorman on the Accelerator Team. She is worried about her bowling average, which is below normal, and attributes it to nervousness caused by "backseat bowling" on the part of her husband Mike, who manages Fannie's Bowling Alleys.

Marge and her husband live in Center Moriches and when she is not home she is bowling at Mastic or, for relaxation, bowling at Patchogue.

Lost

Black male cat - Name "Benjamin" stamped on collar - Call Hank Brewer Ext. 542.

THEATRE GROUP MEETING, JAN. 27

The BERA Theatre Group will hold a meeting in the Theatre on Brookhaven Avenue on Thursday, January 27, at 12 noon to discuss several matters of importance. All members of the group and any other staff members who would like to join are urged to attend and take part in the discussions on future productions, drawing up Constitution and by-laws, the assignment of a building for Theatre Group activities, and other questions.

A report on "Life and Half-Life" will be made.

For further information about the meeting call Saul Harris, Ext. 2450 or Ben Lipitz, Ext. 2272.

YOUR ASSOCIATION (Contd. from Fage 1)

sub-committees with chairmen who are actively participating; for example, Physical Activities, which is headed by Gerry Tiller, is composed of eleven sub-committees such as Golf with T. Marrion as committee chairman and Basketball with J. Rowland as chairman.

In next week's Bulletin Board a complete breakdown of activities will be published,

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For Sale

Round 25" used steam boiler - New grates -\$25 - Call F. R. Peters, Smithtown 1798-R.

Briggs & Stratten 6 H.P. 4-cycle engine - New -Call R. Aichroth, Ext. 2172.

For Sale

1937 Flymouth 4-door sedan-Radio and heater-Recently overhauled - New tires, new paint - Asking \$450 - Call F. Iseli, Ext. 669.

2 tires 5:50 x 18, 4-ply with tubes inc. - \$20
1 Tire 5:50 x 18, 5-ply with tube - practically new - \$12.
1 Table Saw, Tilt Table - 8 Craftsman - New - \$50
1 Heater - Kerosene - Hot Water - 30-gal. capacity - Double coils - \$10.
Call George, Ext. 2382.

Wanted

Ride between Patchogue and BNL - 8:30 to 5 shift - Call Gerry Davison, Ext. 387.

Young lady wants girl to share attractively furnished three-room apartment. All improvements. Newly decorated. Can furnish transportation. Call Ext. 2437 or ratchogue 3652-W.

House For Rent

Located at 9 Brown's River Road (near water), Sayville - Four and onehalf room house - Can be had furnished or unfurnished - Consists of two bedrooms, one bath, kitchen and living room - Gas heat (floor furnace), gas cook stove, electric refrigerator - Frame construction - Garage attached to house by breezeway-House built in 1946 - Some utilities included in the rent - Wi lltake children -Will give a year's lease -Rent: \$70 unfurnished, \$85 furnished - Can be seen anytime - Available on short notice - For further information call the Housing Office, Ext. 2218 or 2241.

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Foster, Ext. 326.

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4. Physics	6	9		
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Labrador Retriever Puppies - 5 wks. old - Pure bred - No papers - Males \$50 - Female \$35 - Call

E. G. Skinner, Ext. 557.

For Sale

1933 Plymouth coupe in very good condition - Radio and heater - Looks well - Reasonable - Call r.S. Erdman, Ext. 472.

Buick Super convertible - 4,500 miles - Light grey - Like new - \$2,400. Call R. Weiss, Ext. 682 or 2468.

House for Sale

Six room frame house -First floor: living room, dining room, all steel kitchen with Kemtile floor, breakfast nook and new gas range. Second floor: three bedrooms and bath. Full basement with steamcoal furnace and ample room for work shop, clothes drying, etc. House is newly decorated with new electric fixtures rewired for 220 volt circuit. Plaster walls throughout, new ceilings on first floor. All floors sanded and refinished. Two-car garage one side of which has wood floor and is used as shop at present. Large rustic style game room behind garage. Screens for all windows, storm sash for north side. Lot: 50×157 . Located in residential section of Blue Point on Avenue, Homan third house on left from Montauk Highway going south. Price: \$11,000. Taxes: \$136. \$5,000 G.L. mortgage. House belongs to Arnold P. Gledhill of this Laboratory who must move from this location. For further information contact Mr. Gledhill at Ext. 2172 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

Car for Sale

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