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"LIFE AND HALF-LIFE" TO-MORROW NIGHT B.N.L. THESPIANS PRESENT MUSICAL PLAY

STAFF MEMBERS

CLEAR GROUND FOR SABINES HOUSE

More than a dozen staff members were on hand Saturday, January 8, at the site where the house will be built for George P. Sabine, Laboratory patrolman, whose home was completely destroyed by fire.

The workers spent most of the day razing the chimney, removing charred wood and chopping down trees in preparation for ground leveling which will be done by a bulldozer loaned by the Brookhaven Highway Department.

Offers for assistance in building the house are being received daily. Gus Schmidt's Faint Shop of Patchogue has donated 10 gallons of paint. The Surdi Electric Company of Holtsville has offered to do all of the house wiring without charge and Mr. Peter Snyder of the law firm of Pelletreau & Pelletreau has volunteered to make the title search.

The public has responded enthusiastically to the plan to provide a home for the Sabines and while many staff members have volunteered their services, there is still need for additional help and anyone who wishes to participate should communicate with Budd Pollock, Ext. 423.

ABS MEETING JANUARY 18

There will be a general meeting of the Association of Brookhaven Scientists on January 18, 1949. W.A. Higinbotham will report on the F.A.S. council meeting at Chicago on November 28, 1948. This will be followed by a discussion of F.A.S. policies.

The meeting will be held in the Research Staff Lobby at 5:05 p.m. All members are urged to attend and non-members are cordially invited. Transportation will be arranged for those who desire it.

TICKET SALES EXCEED EARLY ESTIMATES

The long-awaited dates have finally arrived. After many weeks of preparation and rehearsal, the Brookhaven Dramatic Club will present their musical production, "Life and Half-Life" in the theater on Brookhaven Avenue tomorrow and Friday nights at 8:15 p.m. Ticket sales far in excess of expectations will probably result in large attendance at both performances and the members of the cast are greatly encouraged and determined to present a finished performance for the edification and amusement of their fellow workers.

Every staff member will want to see this play, a travesty on life at Brookhaven. It is a musical comedy containing 15 original musical numbers and the settings for all of the scenes are different sections of the Laboratory.

Tickets for both performances are on sale at the Cafeteria, the Library and the Reception Desk in the Administration Building. For the benefit of staff members who decide to attend at the last moment, tickets will be on sale at the door of the theater both evenings.

COMING EVENTS

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

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

Photo Contest -
February 6

Choral Group
Spring Concert

BERA OFFICERS NAMED

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board of Trustees of BERA was held on January 6, 1949. The following officers were elected:

President -

Budd S. Pollock

Vice-President -

Frank Walsh

Secretary -

Margaret Chiuchiolo

Treasurer -

Robert Brouwer

CAMERA CLUB MEETING, JAN. 24

The first meeting of the proposed Brookhaven Camera Club will be held in the Research Staff Lounge at 12 o'clock noon on January 24. At this meeting future plans will be discussed and judges will be selected for the Photo Contest to be held the week of February 6. All staff members who are interested in amateur photography are urged to attend.

BADMINTON LEAGUE FORMED

At a meeting on Monday, January 10, a group of badminton players set up an informal league to play one evening per week. Games will be played in the Gym on Thursday evenings, starting January 13, between 5 and 9. Any staff member who would like to play, whether a beginner or an expert, are invited to take part. Rackets and shuttlecocks are available. For further details call Dick Vogt, Ext. 391 or Dr. Andrew McReynolds, Ext. 602.

CHORAL GROUP REHEARSALS

The Laboratory Choral Group has announced that all future rehearsals will be held in the Research Staff Lounge. There is still room for additional singers and any staff members who are interested are invited to attend the rehearsals, which are held Monday evenings at 5:15 p.m.

The Choral Group has made plans for an early spring concert in the theater at a date to be announced in a later edition.

INTERESTED IN BOATS?

Old Field Point Power Squadron announces a free course in Piloting and Boat Handling starting Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m., at the Port Jefferson High School. For further details call Mr. A.A.E. Huskisson, Port Jefferson 379.

FACT 'N FISSION

A man usually has more sense after he is married but then it is too late.

Tact is the art of making people feel at home when you wish they were.

A dime is a dollar with all the taxes taken out.

Horse sense is the thing a horse has that keeps him from betting on people.

YOUR BERA TRUSTEES

(This is the first of a series of "thumb-nail" profiles of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Brookhaven Employees Recreation Association. These articles are being run so that all staff members may be familiar with the representatives from their districts.)

Budd S. Pollock is representative from District #5, which includes the Physics Dept., Chemistry Dept., Medical Dept., Biology Dept., Engineering Dept. and Elect. Health Physics.

Budd is serving as president of BERA for the second consecutive year, and will head the committee on cooperative purchasing. He was born in New York City and attended the Townsend Harris Hall High School, N.Y.U. and C.C.N.Y. During the time he lived in New York he taught radio repairs to under-privileged children at the Christadora Settlement House.

He was a member of the Naval Air Force from 1941 to 1944 and before joining BNL on May 19, 1947, he was employed by the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory of New York City. He is in charge of calibration of instruments for the Electronics Dept.

Budd is married and lives in Brookhaven. His hobbies are radio work and recording.

Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for the aisle of a church. Some will walk down, others will be carried.

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - Jan. 7, 1949WINTER DRIVING

<u>TUESDAY-MEN</u>	<u>W. L.</u>	<u>HIGH TEAM GAME</u>
1. Utilities	40 20	<u>Men</u>
2. Fire Dept.	37 28	
3. Electroncis-B	28 27	Fiscal 892
4. Photography	25 25	
5. Purchasing	27 28	<u>Ladies</u>
6. Bldgs. & Grnds.	25 30	
7. Meteorology	28 37	Director's Office 688
8. Machine Shop-B	20 35	

The winter months bring hazardous driving conditions and the safe driver proceeds with caution on ice or snow-covered roads.

If the safe-driving rules listed below are carefully followed by all drivers, accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

<u>TUESDAY-LADIES</u>		<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES</u>
1. Director's Off.	24 9	<u>Men</u>
2. Accelerator	18 12	A. Dick 591
3. Fiscal	16 14	(Mach. Shop-A)
4. Purchasing-B	19 17	
5. A. E. C.	15 15	<u>Ladies</u>
6. Purchasing-A	8 19	
7. Medical	7 20	M. Chiuchiolo 493
8. Biology	5 16	(Accelerator)

1. Get the "feel" of the road before you start out--you can do this by trying your brakes while driving slowly and away from traffic.

2. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Slow down on wet, snowy and icy roads so you can stop when you have to.

<u>WEDNESDAY-MEN</u>		<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME</u>
1. A. E. C.	41 24	<u>Men</u>
2. Fiscal	36 29	
3. Info. & Pub.	33 32	R. McKee 231
4. Mach. Shop-A	31 34	(Info. & Pub.)
5. Director's Off.	28 37	
6. Personnel	27 38	<u>Ladies</u>

3. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They cut down braking distances as much as 40 or 50 per cent. Chains are not a cure-all for winter accidents, but they will help the careful driver.

<u>WED.-THURS.-LADIES</u>		<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVER.</u>
1. Biology	14 4	<u>Men</u>
2. Communications	9 9	
3. Info. & Pub.	7 8	
4. Physics	6 9	

4. Keep your windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure your headlights, windshield wipers, and defrosters are in good working condition. You have to see danger to avoid it!

<u>THURSDAY - MEN</u>		
1. Central Drft.	39 16	A. Dick 170
2. Paint Shop	29 16	(Mach. Shop-A)
3. Nuclear Reactor	32 23	
4. Accelerator-A	18 32	<u>Ladies</u>
5. Electronics-A	18 32	K. Boysen 138
6. Accelerator-B	19 36	(Director's Office)

BOWLERS: NOTE

Racks have been provided in the rear of the alleys at Mastic for the purpose of storing your bowling ball when not in use. These bowling balls are the property of BNL and are not to be left on the alleys. If you use a bowling ball assigned to someone else, please return it to the rack from which it was taken.

HIGH TOTALS (WITHOUT HANDICAPS) FOR MATCHED UP TO DATE

<u>HIGH TEAM SERIES</u>	
<u>Men</u>	
Fiscal	2524
<u>Ladies</u>	
Director's Office	1813

5. When you have to stop, pump your brakes up and down--jamming them on may lock them and throw your vehicle into a skid.

6. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance - remember that it takes from three to twelve times as long to stop on snow and ice as it does on dry concrete.

CLASSIFIEDAuction Sale

Modern bungalow and furniture will be auctioned on January 15 at 2 p.m.--rain or shine. Bungalow consists of living room, dinette, kitchen, bath and two bedrooms. House built in 1946. Full cellar with oil hot air heat, automatic hot water heater and built-in work bench. All floors are double and hardwood. Modern Youngstown kitchen. Tiled bath with shower. Venetian blinds and shades throughout the house. Size of lot: 75 x 190. Taxes about \$100. There is a \$4,000 mortgage on the property, payable at \$44.00 per month. Interest rate 5%. Location: 6th house from corner on East side of Country Club Road, Bellport. House belongs to L. Eugene DeVisscher, who is moving to California. House will be open for inspection any day or evening. For further information, call the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

For Rent

Furnished apartment - 2 rooms and bath - Private entrance - Located in Patchogue - \$50 a month including gas, heat, and electricity - For further details call Ext. 2328 or Patchogue 1248R.

For Sale

1931 Buick - 5 new tires - \$125.

1941 Buick - \$575 - Call Riverhead 2341-F-12 or Ext. 639.

1936 Plymouth coupe with 1942 motor - New snow tires and tubes on rear wheels, new safety glass in windshield. Heater. Good transportation - Price: \$400 - Call Miss Foster, Ext. 326.

For Sale

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

1936 Plymouth, 4-door sedan - Heater - Good tires - Good running condition - \$200 - Call H.L. Bates, Ext. 2365.

Philco refrigerator - Few months old - 7 cubic ft. - Perfect condition - \$165. Call Ext. 328 or Bellport 70 9-M, Christine Antos.

Beagle hound puppies - 4 wks. old - 2 males, \$8.00 each; 2 females, \$5.00 each.

4 - 650-15 used tires and tubes, \$35 for all.

3 - 700-15 used white-wall tires, \$15 for all.

Call Bob Holland, Ext. 777 or Yaphank 822-R-1.

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

1937 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pick-up - Call Ext. 566, T-479, Heavy Machine Shop

Strapless evening gown - Size 9 - Black tafetta with blue trim - Never worn - \$30 - Room 10, Women's Dormitory or call Juli Vault, Ext. 743.

Rheem hot water heater (gas) - 30-gallon, dual control, fully automatic. \$85.00.

Welbilt gas range - four burner, practically new. \$145.00. Call Jean ten Hove, Ext. 361 or Bellport 474-W.

(These appliances use bottled gas, but may be easily converted. If bought together, distributor will install free.)

For Sale

New 4-room bungalow - Bathroom with all improvements - Hot water heat - Call Ext. 2161 or Patchogue 3831-R evenings.

7-room house with all improvements - Two baths - Hot water oil burner - Call Ext. 2161 or Patchogue 3831-R evenings - Located on Zipp Ave. - East Patchogue.

1940 Chevrolet Club Coupe - Five passenger - Good condition - Best offer - Call Jeanten Hove, Ext. 361 or Bellport 474W.

Plymouth 1939 4-door sedan - Original owner - Very good mechanical condition, body and paint - Relatively low mileage - Reasonable price - Call Ext. 602 (or Patchogue 2478-M evenings).

Wanted

Share a ride to and from Brookhaven from vicinity of S. Huntington along Jericho Turnpike. Call Mike Jarem, Ext. 577.

If you intend to throw away some of your Xmas cards, save them for a worthy cause and give them to me when the season is over. "Worthy cause" is an exhibit of AMERICANA in the American library at Bombay - Jack Mazney.

Ride from Islip to Laboratory - Call K. Perez, Ext. 481.

Man's golf clubs - Matched Set - Call Ext. 452.

Ride wanted between Bayshore and BNL - Call S. Thompson, Ext. 616.

For Sale

1941 Buick Special Sedan - Radio & heater - Sacrifice - Ext. 674, Joe Woolsey.