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THE WEARING OF THE GREEN (AND ORANGE)

Time was when a bit of orange displayed at a St. Patrick's Dance would have caused a free-for-all to bring joy to Irish hearts. Laboratory Irishmen must be more tolerant because the tasty decorations of orange and green in the Research Staff Lounge last Friday night were enjoyed by all Irish and pseudo-Irish.

No disturbance marked the evening and neither the Barrys nor the Walshs had an opportunity to say, "Is this a private fight and do ye mind if I git in it."

The decorations, arranged by a committee consisting of Marshall Bull, Henry Wright and Robert Brown, all from the Graphic Arts Division, were most attractive. Large cardboard shamrocks and two golden harps adorned the orchestra platform and wide streamers of green and orange crepe paper were draped across the ceiling of the lounge in graceful folds. Roman pillars made of cardboard, as would-be climbers found out, were spaced along each wall.

The dulcet strains of old Irish songs and reels, as well as modern be-bop tunes, were rendered by an orchestra led by Ralph C. Boardman (AM Dept.).

The 350 plus who braved the slippery roads to at-

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LISTEN-TO-MUSIC GROUP MEETINGS

The Music Listening Group met in the lounge of the Research Staff Building on Tuesday night, March 15, to hear a program selected by Everett Hafner. The group will meet again on March 29 in the lounge to hear a program arranged by Billie Lustgarten and Terry Danielson: Schubert's "Trio No. 1 in B Flat Major." Prokofieff's "Violin Concerto in D", Brahms' "Third Symphony" and Enesco's "Roumanian Rhapsodies."

FERTILIZER AT REDUCED PRICE

The Biology Department has made an investigation of various types of fertilizer and is recommending one that they think is best for vegetable gardens. This fertilizer comes in 100 pound bags enough to fertilize 2000 square feet and the price for staff members at \$.2.50 per bag is less than the retail cost. Anyone interested in placing an order should call Dick Vogt, Extension 391. Orders must be placed before April 8.

COMING EVENTS

Film Study Group
Presentation
"Grandma's Boy" -
Harold Lloyd
"Sherlock, Jr." -
Buster Keaton -

March 28

AEC OFFERS PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR BELLPORT HOUSES

The United States Atomic Energy Commission will conduct negotiations with the Brookhaven, Long Island, Town Board for payments in lieu of taxes on houses to be constructed in Bellport, Long Island, for the use of non-permanent scientific personnel at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, it was announced Monday by Wilbur E. Kelley, Manager of the Commission's New York Operations Office.

Preliminary discussions with members of the Brookhaven Town Board and its Supervisor, Philip A. Hattemer, have already been held by Emery L. Van Horn, the Commission Area Manager at Brookhaven. The Commission's decision was formally presented to the Board at its meeting in Patchogue, Long Island, Monday.

In making the announcement, Mr. Kelley pointed out that under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, the Commission is authorized to make payment to State and local Governments in lieu of property taxes, where the Commission acquired property previously subjected to State and local taxation. Only in cases where special burdens have been cast upon the State and

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURES FOR CAMERA FANS

A tentative schedule for future Camera Club meetings has been set up designed to provide the maximum amount of basic information about photography before vacations start.

The program will consist of illustrated lectures provided by the Eastman Kodak Co. alternating with lectures by local experts and will be presented as follows:

April 13 - "Introduction to Picture Making" Illustrated lecture.

April 27 - Demonstration on Contact Printing.

May 11 - "Snap That Picture" - Illustrated lecture (Field Trip on following weekend).

May 25 - Demonstration on Enlarging.

June 8 - "Making Pictures People Like" and "Filters for Picture Improvement".

June 22 - Print competition on general subject of "Flowers" followed by a critique.

No meeting will be scheduled for July or August unless a majority of the members desire.

Time and place for the meetings will be announced later.

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tend the dance were well repaid for their efforts. All members of the dance committee, Jim Atherton, Geraldine Bishop, Marge Chiuchiolo, Marilyn Hoopes and Ralph Maust, are to be congratulated upon providing a pleasant evening.

BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING"-By Bennet Cerf

Be prepared to shake like Santa Claus with many abdominal guffaws (See Billy Rose's column for colloquialism) when you read this book.

Cerf has assembled a collection of anecdotes about people from all stratas of society, using a writer's license to stretch a point now and then.

Every page has a laugh and despite the advice of the author to take the book in small doses, it is difficult to put the book down once you have started to read it.

Robert Betts, in his bed in the BNL Hospital, shook so that the ward trembled, and Brother! It takes something real funny to make you laugh when you are in a cast from chin to toes.

A good book for a blue day.

Tip-To-Who-Dunit Fans -

Don't be silly and start reading Chamberlain's story, "Midnight Boy" in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post. Chamberlain, an artist in putting one word after another, has set this story in the scrub oak district of southern New Jersey, where he lives, and from the first instalment of the serial, you will hold your breath and be sitting on the edge of your chair from week to week. Wait a while. BERA Library will have this book. (Gosh! I wish it was next Wednesday - Editor)

SABINE HOUSE

Only the finishing touches are needed to complete the Laboratory staff members' share of work on the Sabine house. George Wagner, Budd Pollack, Joe Kelly, Jack Craig, John Lorenc and George DeForest worked last week-end and next week-end Fred Gillespie, foreman of the Plumbing Shop and his crew, will install the plumbing unit.

Phil's Goodrich Store of Patchogue, which incidentally has offered to provide discount cards for BERA members, has offered to deliver an electric range to the Sabine house at cost price.

In addition to other concessions, the Sauer Lumber Company is providing screen doors and window screens without cost.

Only a few more days of work will be needed before the house is turned over to Mr. Sabine and his family. Staff members willing to help on last minute tasks should call Budd Pollack, Ext. 423.

Ray Firestone, the master driller on the deep well being sunk north of the Pile Building, remarked one day when the smoke from the Meteorology stack was floating close to the ground, "Well, the weatherman prophesied cloudy weather for today and he's trying to make good his prediction.

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - Mar. 18, 1949

YOUR BERA TRUSTEES

TUESDAY - MEN W. L.

1. Utilities	72	38
2. Fire Dept.	71	39
3. Electronics -B	55	50
4. Bldgs.-Grnds.	51	49
5. Purchasing	44	51
6. Photography	35	55
7. Meteorology	44	66
8. Mach. Shop -B	39	60

HIGH TEAM GAME

<u>Men</u>	
Fiscal	900
<u>Ladies</u>	
Director's Office	720

TUESDAY - LADIES

1. Director's Off.	45	12
2. Accelerator	33	18
3. Fiscal	38	22
4. Purchasing-B	35	25
5. A.E.C.	28	29
6. Purchasing-A	13	38
7. Biology	12	42
8. Medical	10	38

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

<u>Men</u>	
A. Saletros (fiscal)	601
<u>Ladies</u>	
V. Fetters (Accelerator)	504

WEDNESDAY - MEN

1. A.E.C.	71	44
2. Fiscal	70	45
3. Mach. Shop-A	59	56
4. Director's Off.	51	64
5. Info.-Pub.	48	67
6. Personnel	47	68

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

<u>Men</u>	
R. Dvorak (Elect.B)	267
<u>Ladies</u>	
S. Webb (Communications)	195

WED.-THURS.-LADIES

1. Biology	31	20
2. Communications	30	21
3. Physics	27	24
4. Info.-Pub.	14	34

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVER.

<u>Men</u>	
R. Dvorak (Electronics-B)	172
<u>Ladies</u>	
K. Boysen (Director's Office)	139

THURSDAY - MEN

1. Paint Shop	81	34
2. Central Drftg.	69	51
3. Nuclear React.	68	52
4. Accelerator-B	51	69
5. Accelerator-A	45	70
6. Electronics-A	41	79

HIGH TOTALS (WITHOUT HANDICAPS) FOR MATCHES UP TO DATE

HIGH TEAM SERIES

<u>Men</u>	
Fiscal	2524
<u>Ladies</u>	
Director's Office	1977

Wanted A Ride

from - Patchogue to Lab. and return.

Call George Samos
Ext. 621

from - Sayville to Lab. and return.

Call R. Dvorak
Ext. 542

Arnold W. Runge is BERA Trustee for District No. 2 which covers Machine Shops, Central Drafting, Purchasing, Materials Control and the Warehouses.

Arnold was born in Meriden, Connecticut. He graduated from Meriden High School and was then employed in the General Electric Engineering Department in New Haven. During this period of employment he attended New Haven College at Yale University. After leaving The General Electric Company, he came to New York City and was employed as manager of various tool shops.

While employed in New York he attended the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. In 1945 he established his own business, the An-kurt Associates, Tool Engineering Consultants, with offices on Beaver St., New York City. In 1947 Arnold sold his business and entered the employ of Brookhaven National Laboratory. He is Chief Tool Designer in the machine shop group.

Arnold's main hobbies are fishing, target shooting and golf. He is, in fact, interested in all outdoor activities.

He is married and lives in Shoreham.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the BNL Bridge Club will be held Monday evening March 28th in the Research Staff Building lobby at 8:30.

All Club members and any staff members who are bridge players, are urged to attend and take part in the games.

HEALTH PHYSICISTS
HAVE FUN
SPORTS AND FOOD
FOR EVERYONE

St. Patrick's Parade was over and night was closing down so the few Health Physics Irishmen, who didn't go to town, decided that St. Pat should have some honor paid to him so they framed a little party and held it in the gym. A Gym Night and Party they called the gay affair and almost all Health Physicists and all their aides were there. Of course, to celebrate the night, they had to raise a thirst so they used the gym's facilities and swimming pool at first. And then, by golly, after that, when thirst had quieted down, they had a lunch of top-notch food. Boy! Did they go to town. A gala night, a festive time, the party was a jewel, and not one Physicist was left on the bottom of the pool.

LOST AND FOUND

Found

- 1 pair ladies black fabric gloves.
- 1 white wool glove
- 1 cigarette case, tortoise shell and gold with initial "A"
- 1 pair 2 strand "choker" pearls.

Lost

- 1 silver lighter - Evans

FOR SALE

1937 Ford Tudor Sedan, Good Rubber, Good mechanical condition, South Wind Heater.

Call I. Greenberg
Ext. 610 or
Fat. 2413 W2

I-SO-MOPE

I enter my mind and I
shut the door,
I don't know what I am
hiding for
But I crouch in a corner
and hate myself
And hoard my cares on a
subconscious shelf.

The shades are drawn,
and I close my eyes
And little worries reach
but monstrous size
My nerves are frayed and
my body weak
But, there is light, if I'd
only seek.

A fearsome sight, a
worried man
I struggle for light, as
well as I can
But the hours are long
and the path is hard
And no one can help me,
but me and God.

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TO THE 600 STAFF
MEMBERS WHO DIDN'T
PHONE US
LAST FRIDAY

It was a backwoodsman
who said, when he saw a
camel for the first time
"There ain't no such animal."

It was a group of
staff members who said
there is no such thing as
a 1944 Tudor Sedan, advertised
"For Sale" last week. The advertisement should have read, 1940 Ford Tudor Sedan. This error proves that our constant reminder to the editorial staff (both of us), that it is a mistake to accept anything by telephone, is well-founded. Please see corrected advertisement on page 5.

Thanks for the phone calls. We didn't know we had so many readers.

(letters not to the editor)

Dear Gertrude;

Sorry I haven't wrote you lately but I been busy visiting my brother Llwellen in the hospital. He had magnesia and couldn't remember who he was so they put him to bed.

He says, "Some jernt up here. Too bad my lips are chapped or I would wistle at the nurses."

Isn't he a card? He says "The beds are swell. You can wind them up so you are sitting up lying down. Only trouble is every time I get to sleep they wake me up to take a sleeping pill."

That's silly, hey Gert?

Llwellen says "The visiting hours are too short. My friends lie their shovels down and dash up here but by the time they get here visiting hours are over."

What a guy my brother is. They call him Isodope on the job. Don't know whether that's a knock or a word wrong. Its spelled isitrope.

Llwellen says "Give Gert my regards and tell her I wish she was here Ha! Ha!!" What a guy!

Regards to the
bunch--
Maisie.

"The clown," said the sage of Brookhaven, "has as much a place in human affairs as has the serious minded thinker. The thinker, after watching the clown's antics, returns to his desk and daily cares feeling superior but happier. The clown, hoping that he has done his duty in helping to make the world gayer, wipes off his makeup and goes home and weeps because his dog has died."

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

New Houses To Be Built Located On North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Near Roe Boulevard - Price \$8,500 to \$8,600

Five and one-half room houses having three bedrooms and one bath. Oil steam heat, gas cook stove. Frame construction. Insulated. Oak floors throughout, full cellar. Fine paneled dinette. Fourteen houses to be built. Available in about six weeks. \$450 down payment to G.I.'s. Carrying charges, excluding taxes, \$42 per month. F.H.A. insured mortgage. Lot 50' x 145'. For further information contact A. & D. Blakeslee, Patchogue 2500 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

For Sale

1940 Ford Tudor Sedan - Buy a car that has been cared for - Call Ext. 2307 or Bellport 231.

5 Tires and Tubes - \$45. Sizes 450 - 475 - 500 - 20 Practically new - (Used 3 months). - Car Radio - Silvertone pushbutton - \$20 Call Bob Holland, Ext. 777

1937 Packard Sedan - Perfect condition - Radio - Heater - \$500 - Call Ext. 300.

Fur neckpiece - Practically new - Three large mink skins of finest quality - Sacrifice - Call Ext. 724.

A young schizophrenic named Struther, When he heard of the death of his mother, said "Well, it's too bad But I don't feel so sad. After all, I still have each other."

A crutch may support you. But it will not support your family.

Driving Buick sedan to Washington, D.C. week-end of April 10. Leaving Friday, returning Monday. Like someone to assist with driving. Phone Ext. 2437.

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local Government by activities of the Commission, does the Commission make payment in excess of taxes which would have been payable for the property in the condition in which it was acquired. Any benefit accruing to the State or local Government by reason of the Commission's activities is considered in determining the amount of payment.

"In this case, we will negotiate payments on the general principle of the full return which assessments and tax rates normally bring the local Government, assuming, of course, that the local Government furnishes the proposed houses the same community facilities and services furnished regular taxpayers," Mr. Kelley said.

Dr. Leland J. Haworth, Director of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, said that the Bellport Housing Project (next column please)

would comprise approximately 19 homes. "It is a policy of the Laboratory to settle members of its staff in surrounding towns so that they may participate in normal community activities," Dr. Haworth said. "In this way we avoid construction of a 'laboratory town'. Many members of the scientific staff, however, are appointed for terms of short duration and the Laboratory has been faced with the serious problem of properly housing them and their families. The present Housing Project offers a partial solution."

Title to 8 acres of land in Bellport Beach Estates was acquired last November on behalf of the Government by Associated Universities, Inc., the nine-university management corporation which operates Brookhaven National Laboratory for the Government. Rentals for the houses to be constructed on this property will be established at rates comparable to year-round rates normally prevailing in the area for similar housing.

Mr. Eldon C. Shoup, Executive Vice President of Associated Universities, Inc., stated this morning, "We wish to stress the fact that we exhausted all housing possibilities before the decision was made to construct the houses in Bellport. The extreme housing shortage in this section of Long Island made it necessary for us to undertake the construction in order to provide living quarters for visiting scientists who make their headquarters here for short terms during the year. We hope that future housing needs of Laboratory Staff will be met substantially by properties made available by local owners, builders, and real estate companies.

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