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HOPEFUL THESPIANS DISPLAY TALENTS

Actors and actresses declaimed and strutted the boards in the Theater on Monday afternoon as casting for the Dramatic Group's proposed production got underway. Dazzling displays of comedy, drama, and romance delighted the few spectators. A sudden epidemic of spring fever prevented many of the talented staff members from attending the meeting, so it was not possible to cast all parts. Staff members may still get into the act if they will call Ben Lipetz, Ext. 272 this week.

Designs for the stage setting are being completed by Bob Chace and George Cox. They expect to start actual construction within a few days and will need several more assistants. Any interested carpenters, painters, or handy Andys--experienced or inexperienced, male or female--should call George Cox on Ext. 2179. George Davison, who will soon be up to his ears in props would also welcome some calls (Ext. 291) from willing assistants.

RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

The Upton Rifle & Pistol Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 18th at 12:00 p.m., in the Lounge of the Research Staff Building (32 Brookhaven Avenue).

SOFTBALL OPENING DATE SET

The Softball Committee has held several meetings to form tentative rules and regulations governing the coming softball season. The opening date has been set for the first or second week in May.

All groups desiring to enter teams can obtain entry blanks by calling the Recreation Office, Ext. 391. All entries are to be returned to the Recreation Office on or before Friday, April 15th.

On Monday, April 18th, a meeting of all representatives will be held at the Recreation Office, Gym, at 12:00 noon, to make final arrangements to start the schedule.

Umpires will be needed to officiate weekly during the season. Anyone interested call the Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

LILIENTHAL VISITS LABORATORY

David E. Lilienthal chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, made a host of friends among Brookhaven employees with his informal talk at the Theatre on Monday afternoon.

He defined the true purpose of the Commission as that of "fostering knowledge" and spoke of the need for close teamwork between installations and the Commission as well as an overall sense of responsibility toward the general public.

Mr. Lilienthal told several amusing stories to illustrate various points in his impromptu speech. While noting that many people in the atomic energy field are prone to stuffiness and too many have a tendency to become "experts" overnight, he recounted an anecdote concerning a door-to-door egg merchant from whom he and Mrs. Lilienthal regularly purchased their eggs while living near the Oak Ridge Laboratories.

One week the egg man failed to make his usual rounds and for a month or so his customers saw nothing of him. When he finally showed up again with a basket of eggs on his arm, Mrs. Lilienthal asked him where he had been.

"Secret", replied the egg man.

"We thought you were working up at the Laboratory", Mrs. Lilienthal said.

"I guess I can admit I was", he said after considerable thought.

"Why did you leave?", she asked.

"Well", he drawled, "When I saw all those
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COMING EVENTS

Fishing Club
Meeting -

April 11

Bridge Club -

April 11

Listen-to-Music
Group Program -

April 12

Camera Club
Meeting -

April 13

Pistol & Rifle
Club Meeting -

April 18

YOUR BERA TRUSTEES

Patrolman Edward J. Agnew is BERA trustee for District No. 1, which includes Director's Office, Information & Publications Division and Public Education.

Ed was born in Brooklyn. He attended Mt. St. Joseph School in Newburgh, Seton Hall College in South Orange and studied Social Science for two and a half years at the University of Rochester.

When World War II started Ed joined the Marines and was assigned to the 3rd Division, Military Police. His duties took him to the South Pacific islands, including Guam and Okinawa.

On January 15, 1945, Ed was discharged from the Marines with the rate of Corporal. He entered the employ of the Navy as a Civilian Personnel Interviewer. After that he was a member of the Long Beach, L.I. police force and left there in May, 1947 to take a position as patrolman for the Laboratory.

Ed is married, lives in Patchogue and has a son, Edward Joseph, 18 months old. His hobbies are photography and fishing.

SABINE HOUSE FEATURED IN CORCNET

The May edition of "Coronet" magazine, which will be on sale on newstands April 22, will contain an article written by Henry Lee about the house erected for George Sabine by members of the Brookhaven Employee's Recreation Association. Mr. Lee learned about the project through a newspaper story and telephoned the BNL Public Education Office for the facts upon which his story is based.

BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE WAKE OF THE RED WITCH"- by Roark

Staff members who like reading about high adventure will enjoy this book. The "Red Witch" is a trading schooner operated by the Dutch traveling from Holland to Batavian and to many South Sea islands.

In those days apparently trading was a cut-throat business, and most of the killings outlined in the book were committed for gain. Whether a man is killed for monetary reasons or through passion, he is just as dead and there are certain of those that are slain that the reader will sympathize with, though realizing that it was just a question of who struck the first killing blow.

In some books, the death of a leading character very often marks the end of the story. In the "Wake of the Red Witch" there is always another character, sea captain, trader or mariner, to take up where the deceased left off and the story continues covering a period much longer than any individual's life span.

Readers whose total life of adventure consists of avoiding traffic policemen and being careful not to slip on the kitchen linoleum will enjoy this tale of high adventure in the South Seas.

NO SOAP

Girls don't play P.O.
With boys who have B.O.

Some people say that when a green guy with a yellow streak gets the blues he joins the Reds.

COSTUME JEWELRY AT DISCOUNT

The lady members of BERA can now purchase their costume jewelry at a considerable discount without leaving the Laboratory site.

Two showcases of the jewelry, including rings, bracelets, earrings and casual pins have been set up in the Recreation Office in the Gymnasium.

The selection is wide and the prices are, in some cases, 50% below the usual retail cost.

All BERA members are invited to look over the jewelry display. Purchases may be made at any time.

TIDE TABLE FOR FISHERMAN FURNISHED BY THE FISHING CLUB

High Tides for April 9

Place	AM	PM
Freeport	4:52	5:30
Babylon	7:17	7:55
Bayshore	6:47	7:25
Patchogue	7:47	8:25
Bellport	8:12	8:50
Shinnecock Oc.	3:22	4:00
Shinnecock Can.		
Peconic Bay	8:18	8:50
Montauk Pt. - North	4:23	4:55
Montauk Pt. Harbor	5:23	5:55
Orient-Shelter Island	6:23	6:55
Noyack Bay	7:38	8:10
New Suffolk	8:03	8:35
Sag Harbor	6:38	7:10
Greenport	6:43	7:15
So. Jamesport	8:23	8:55
Promised Land	5:33	6:05
Northport	7:49	8:17
Stonybrook	7:34	8:02
Port Jeff.	8:09	8:37
Mattituck Inlet	8:29	8:57

(Daily increase-55 min.)

Information on other locations may be obtained by calling Al Oltmann, Ext. 2217.

BNL BOWLING LEAGUES STANDINGS - Apr. 1, 1949TUESDAY - MEN W. L. HIGH TEAM GAME

1. Fire Dept.	80	40	<u>Men</u>	
2. Utilities	80	40		
3. Bldgs.-Grnds.	60	50	Fiscal	900
4. Purchasing	59	56		
5. Electronics	56	59	<u>Ladies</u>	
6. Mach.Shop-B	43	77		
7. Meteorology	46	74	Director's Office	720
8. Photography	37	63		

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIESMen

1. Director's Off.	50	16		
2. Fiscal	44	22	A. Saletros	601
3. Accelerator	44	22	(Fiscal)	

Ladies

4. Purchasing-B	35	28		
5. A.E.C.	31	29		
6. Medical	11	42		
			V. Peters	504
			(Accelerator)	

WEDNESDAY - MEN

1. A.E.C.	77	48	<u>HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME</u>	
2. Fiscal	77	48	<u>Men</u>	
3. Mach.Shop-A	63	62		
4. Director's Off.	54	71		
5. Info.-Pub.	54	71	R. Dvorak	267
6. Personnel	51	74	(Electronics-B)	

Ladies

1. Biology	36	21	S. Webb	195
2. Communications	33	24	(Communications)	
3. Physics	30	27	K. Boysen	195
4. Info.-Pub.	15	39	(Director's Office)	

THURSDAY - MEN

1. Paint Shop	90	40	<u>Men</u>	
2. Nuclear React.	76	54		
3. Central Drftg.	75	55	R. Dvorak	171
4. Accelerator-B	54	71	(Electronics-B)	
5. Accelerator-A	49	81	<u>Ladies</u>	
6. Electronics-A	41	84		

HIGH TOTALS (WITHOUT
HANDICAPS) FOR
MATCHES UP TO DATEHIGH TEAM SERIESMen

Fiscal	2524
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Ladies

Director's Office	1977
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HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVER.
BOWLING MATCH

On Sunday, April 10, at 8:00 p.m., Lou Campi, 1948 National Doubles Champion and his partner, Graz Castellano, will bowl two match games against local opponents at Patchogue Recreation, Patchogue, N.Y. The same two bowlers are seen bi-weekly on television.

LISTEN-TO-MUSIC
AND KNIT!

The programs offered by the "Listen-to-Music" Group are not provided merely for members. Any staff member is welcome to attend, and if they wish to knit, read or write letters while listening, no cold glances will be directed at them.

The program for April 12, selected by Jerry Howland, will be: Mozart's Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F, Mozart's Adagio and Fugue, and Beethoven's Quartet in C Sharp Minor, the last on two sides of a long-playing record.

Come and bring your half-finished argyle sox, your who-dun-it, or your letter to "Dearie".

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT YOUR
FELLOW WORKER?

It hardly seems possible that injuries sustained in an Army tank accident would result in an individual finally obtaining a position with the Laboratory. However, this is what happened to Harry Leroy ("Hank") Hankins.

"Hank" was born in Bordentown, New Jersey and attended grammar school and high school in that town. When the war started he joined the 754th Tank Battalion as a driver. While "Hank" and the balance of the crew of the tank were driving around a mountain in New Caledonia, the road caved in and the tank rolled down a 100-ft. incline. "Hank" was the only one hurt. His knee cap was split. He spent four months in a cast in the 8th General Hospital and when discharged was assigned to limited duty.

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CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

Golf Clubs - Set of 6 matched irons, brassy and driver with bag - Practically new - Call Ext. 360.

1941 Chevrolet Sedan - Call W. Page, Ext. 350 or Bellport 241M.

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

1948 Ford Super Deluxe Sedan - 1400 Mi. - Radio - Heater - Overdrive - \$1600 - Call R. Aichroth, Ext. 2172.

Wanted

Riders from Massapequa or points east to BNL - 5 days per week - Route from Massapequa via Sunrise Highway to Oakdale, thence via Montauk Highway to Lab. - Call Teddy Waechter, Ext. 445.

Unfurnished House to Sub-Let

Will sub-let until November - Located on South Country Road, Bellport - Rent: \$75 per month - House contains six rooms - living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen on the first floor - Two medium-sized and one small bedroom on the second floor - Basement with oil hot water heating system - Gas range and electric refrigerator in kitchen - Garage space included - For further information call Mr. W. Charlesworth, Ext. 375 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

Houses for Sale

Located on South Howells Point Road, Bellport - Price: \$14,250 - One story cottage consisting of five rooms - Two bedrooms, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and full basement - Modern kitchen with electric cook stove - Oil hot water heat and large cold storage-room in basement - House is of frame construction with screened porch in the rear - One car garage with small building attached - Workbench in garage - House and garage are on one-half acre lot which is attractively landscaped with fruit trees, evergreens, etc. - For further information call Mr. Norman Beers, Ext. 459 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

Modern Colonial house on choice 100 x 145 ft. lot - All electric modern kitchen - Large living room finished with knotty pine and hewn beams, including granite-stone fireplace and built-in Dutch cupboard - Pre-finished oak floors throughout - Two bedrooms on main floor and two on second floor attic - Bath contains shower, tub and modern Coraline American Standard fixtures - Semi-air conditioning heat - Full cellar and 20 x 20 detached garage - Third house west side Suydam Lane, Bayport - If interested call Jerry Bowie, Ext. 2185.

I have a four-leaf clover pin which I borrowed on night of St. Patrick's Dance. Would like to return to its owner but can't remember who it is. Call R. Hill, Ext. 2382.

LILIENTHAL

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buildings and roads up there and the high wages they were paying I figured that whatever they were making they could buy it a lot cheaper."

Mr. Lilienthal said he thought that one of the greatest temptations he and other workers in the field face is the desire to constantly acquire new bits of jargon with which to confuse the public. This despite the fact that the Commission is very anxious to promote understanding of atomic energy research and development throughout the nation.

FELLOW WORKER
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"Hank" says that he had hoped to see some action in World War II but after his injury, knowing that the possibility of taking part in actual combat was over, he felt that the least he could do was to help ease the suffering of those who were injured in battle. He therefore joined the Medical Corps as an orderly and spent several years in the South Pacific, including New Caledonia, Australia and New Zealand. Toward the end of the war he was sent to Camp Upton with the rank of technical sergeant and was put in charge of the dispensary located on the corner of Bell Avenue and Center Street.

"Hank" has been on the site since the Army had control and when Brookhaven National Laboratory was established here he continued his duties in the dispensary and finally was transferred to the BNL Medical Department as an orderly.

"Hank" is married and lives in his own house in Coram and spends his spare time, as he says, "puttering around the house and garden".

The best thing to do when run down is to try to get the license number.