

# The Bulletin Board

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## MUSIC LISTENING TUESDAY EVENING

The Music Listening Group will meet Tuesday evening, August 30, at 8 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge to hear a program arranged by Dr. Seymour Katcoff.

The selections are:

Overture from Romeo and Juliet - Tschaikowsky  
Piano Concerto #5 - Beethoven  
Symphony #40 - Mozart  
Symphony #4 - Mendelssohn

The last three selections are new recordings on long-playing records.

All staff members are invited to attend.

## BLUE FISH CONTEST CLOSES WEDNESDAY

The Blue Fish Contest that has been running all this month, closes next Wednesday, August 31.

Blue fish are hitting in both the surf and the Sound according to Charley Larson, and Club members still have the opportunity to make a record catch and enter it in the contest.

Charley also reports, for the benefit of Club members interested in weak fishing, that the fish are biting in the Great South Bay and that catches larger than the average have been made lately.

## "THE GOOD EARTH" AT THEATRE TONIGHT

"The Good Earth", starring Paul Muni, will be shown at the Theatre, 12 Brookhaven Avenue, tonight at 8:00 p.m.

Membership cards in the Film Study Group, entitling the holder to attend tonight's performance, as well as future presentations in the series, may be purchased at the door.

## BERA LIBRARY HAS MANY NEW TITLES

New books are added to the BERA Rental Library at regular, frequent intervals. Staff members who have not recently visited the Library will find many new titles on the shelves.

Recent additions are:  
"Feather on My Nose" - Billie Burke  
"The Great Snow" - Henry Robinson  
"The Gladiator" - Thames Williamson  
"Fraternity Village" - Ben Ames Williams

There are several shelves of mysteries in the Library and "who-dun-it" fans will find books written by all of their favorite authors.

## CLAM BAKE BECOMES A CORN ROAST

The original intention of the members of the office force of the Machine Shops was to hold a clam bake on Saturday night, August 20, on the beach at Wading River. The party was all prepared, with clams, corn, hot dogs and liquid refreshments.

Someone sampled the clams in the raw, and by the time Chefs Arnold Runge and Arthur Beckwith were ready to prepare the repast, about six clams remained. So the boys had to change the title of the feast to "corn roast" and in due time served up delicious corn and hot dogs.

It was a cool evening and only Mrs. Runge braved the waters of the Sound--the rest contenting themselves with taking part in a softball game. Marshall Shaw, BERA's demon softball umpire, achieved the acme of something when he pitched and umpired at the same time. Needless to say, there were no walks.

After the ball game everyone gathered around a roaring fire and at 11:30 the party broke up. After toiling up the cliff that didn't seem so steep on the way down, all gathered at Arthur Beckwith's house for a nightcap of good hot coffee.

(Note to future party goers. When you park stuff and things in a car, be sure to identify the car first.)

## COMING EVENTS

Music Listening -  
August 30

Band Rehearsal -  
August 31

### BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE BIG SECRET", by  
Merle Colby--

Here is a book that all members of The Association of Brookhaven Scientists will want to read. Anatomic novel, the story of a young scientist who inadvertently is drawn into battle with Washington officials and others who plan to capture the use of atomic energy for commercial exploitation rather than for the public good.

Daniel Upstead, a research scientist from a small college in Maine, goes to Washington to hear a speech by a leading physicist, only to learn that the subject matter has been termed "classified" and the speech cancelled. Daniel determines to seek an interview with the President for just five minutes to tell him how important it is that scientists be free to pursue their research wherever it leads and communicate their findings to each other.

Powerful interests are working to have the President sign an Executive Order that will bottle up all scientific information and Daniel is tripped up by red tape, offered bribes in the form of jobs or research grants and even accused of disloyalty and called to testify before a committee investigation unAmericanism.

Daniel's experiences as he encounters lobbyists, generals, witch hunters, social leaders, newspaper men and other Washington habitues, make an interesting tale.

### U. S. NAVAL RESERVE UNIT PLANNED

There are tentative plans to form a Naval Volunteer Research Unit in the Upton area. Preliminary to such a plan a declaration of interest is requested by the district office. All interested persons please submit names to G. Johnson, Ext. 602.

"My wife talks to herself."

"So does mine, but she doesn't know it. She thinks I'm listening."

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When a man gets a big head he is suffering from a case of mistaken non-entity.

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Stalemate: A husband who keeps telling the same jokes.

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Ad in Saturday Review of Literature:

Gal, with unslacked curiosity, wants letters from physicist who can explain the world to her.

### CLASSIFIED

#### For Sale

Baby Carriage - In good shape - Reasonable - J. Hare, Ext. 2156 or Patchogue, 586W.

1939 4-Door Buick Century - All around excellent condition - Best offer over \$650 takes it - Call Ext. 2271, 2176 or Port Jefferson 108-R after 6 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday.

Webster record changer - Model 56-1 - Never used - Considerable discount - Ext. 780.

1941 Ford Aux. Coupe - 5 Passenger - Model 11A - Price: \$650 Cash - Ext. 2124 or Patchogue 342.

1936 Buick 4-door Sedan - Heater - Good mechanical condition - Body not so good - Price: \$175 - F.T. Mile, Ext. 2144 or Blue Point 4429-J.

#### Wanted

Anyone interested in flying to Bridgeport or New London, Conn. after work on Friday, Sept. 2, for approximately \$5 - Please contact Peg Stirton, Ext. 2108, as soon as possible.

Would like to join or form car pool from Bellmore to Laboratory - 8:30 to 5 shift - J. Whalen, Ext. 2219.

#### Found

U.S. Army aviation type sun glasses - Owner may claim by calling Ext. 393.

#### New Houses For Sale

Located in South Haven on the Farm-to-Market Road - Five miles from the Laboratory - Price: \$5,000 - \$4,500 FHA Insured Mortgaged.

Houses consist of four rooms, two bedrooms, one bath. Part cellar with oil hot air heating system and electric hot water heater. House is 22 x 30 ft. on a lot 100 x 100 ft. Taxes are \$60 per year.

For further information call William Schneider at Bellport 73-J-2 or Ext. 639 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

HIGH TIDES FOR AUG.29

<u>Place</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Freeport	1:32	1:54
Babylon	3:57	4:19
Bayshore	3:27	3:49
Patchogue	4:27	4:49
Bellport	4:51	5:04
Shinnecock		
Ocean	12:06	12:28
Shinnecock		
Canal	4:32	4:55
Montauk Pt.		
North	0:37	1:00
Montauk Pt.		
Harbor	1:37	2:00
Orient-Shelter		
Island	2:37	3:00
Noyack Bay	3:52	4:15
New Suffolk	4:17	4:40
Sag Harbor	2:52	3:15
Greenport	2:57	3:20
So. Jamesport	4:37	5:00
Promised Ld.	1:47	2:10
Northport	3:48	4:12
Stonybrook	3:33	3:57
Fort Jeff.	4:08	4:32
Mattituck In.	4:28	4:52

Daylight Savings Time

Daily Increase - 55 Min.

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SOFTBALL ANALYSIS  
by G. W. McCormick

Leading the league (in reverse) the Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing club scored one upset in an exciting double-header with Chemistry Tuesday night. Look out, you boys on top!

Anything can happen in this league and usually does. However, as the teams stand now, Material Control, Machine Shop and the Phubars seem to have tagged 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively. Material Control apparently has the edge to wind up the season in 1st place, though one of those "prob-

SOFTBALL RESULTS - Week Ending August 26, 1949

Chemistry	8 - Draft.-Fiscal-Purch.	6
	(1st Game)	
Draft.-Fiscal-Purch.	4 - Chemistry	2
	(2nd Game)	
Material Control	5 - Nuclear Reactor	2
Machine Shop	3 - Phubars	0
	(1st Game)	
Phubars	7 - Machine Shop	1
	(2nd Game)	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AS OF AUGUST 26, 1949

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Material Control	12	4
Machine Shop	8	6
Phubars	9	7
Nuclear Reactor	7	8
Chemistry	6	9
Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing	3	11

GAMES TO BE PLAYED - Week of August 29

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - Drafting-Fiscal-Purchasing vs. Nuclear Reactor

Wednesday, Aug. 31 - Chemistry vs. Phubars

Thursday, Sept. 1 - Machine Shop vs. Material Control

abilities" exists, in that if Machine Shop wins all their remaining games they can tie Material Control for 1st place.

Plans are being formed for a Field Day for members of the teams and their families. It will take place on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, late in September. The trophies are expected to be on hand by then, and they will be presented as part of the Field Day activities. There will be a game between the 1st place team and an all-star team picked from the rest

of the league. Other activities are planned to round out the afternoon, including an egg tossing contest, which should provide some splatter (it's a yolk, fella). Refreshments will be provided.

Field Day would probably be an appropriate time to honor the brow-beaten umpires. Hats off to Bob Shaw, who has umpired game after game and always comes back for more.

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**Safety Has No Quitting Time.**