

The Bulletin Board

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ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS

The Laboratory's first professional concert will be held in the Lounge of the Research Staff Building on Tuesday, October 18 at 8:30 p.m.

Additional concerts will be scheduled for the future if your support makes this first one a success.

The Tuesday night concert will feature chamber music and we'll print the program in full for you next week.

Meanwhile, we thought you would like to know that our entertainers will be: Cellist, Laslo Vargo, formerly with Lener string quartet and at present 1st Cellist for N.Y.C. Opera; Violinist, Gabriel Banat, who was a student of Georges Enesco and Nathan Milstein, and who made his American debut last spring; Pianist, Muriel Elliott, formerly at Oberlin Conservatory, and at present in Chamber Music Groups with Georges Enesco. The soloist will be Myron Sands, Baritone, who is a Julliard Graduate and who is at present with St. Bartholemew's church in N.Y.C.

In next week's "Bulletin Board", we'll let you know where the tickets will be sold. We'd like to have an advance sale, so when tickets are available, please buy them early. The only concrete way we have of determining whether or not a program of concerts should be scheduled is by the number and enthusiasm of the people who attend Tuesday night. If we find then that concerts will be popular, we'll ask you to suggest

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WHY FIRE PREVENTION WEEK?

Fire Prevention Week is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire and is an appropriate time to focus attention on fire prevention.

These are some of the cold facts of our annual national fire losses. On an average nearly 11,000 persons lose their lives, many more suffer untold agony and incapacitating injuries. Most of the deaths occur in homes where more than 400,000 fires were reported in 1948. The victims of these home fires are mainly women and children and the total loss of property values amounted to \$715,074,000.

During this Fire Prevention Week, let us all take a few moments and think about this problem. Let us decide to actively participate in eliminating any existing hazards in our own homes and places of recreation.

Let's all make each week Fire Prevention Week at B.N.L.

COMING EVENTS

Listen-to-Music-
Oct. 4

Square Dance-
Oct. 6

BNL Concert-
Oct. 18

TWO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The appointment of Dr. William Mason Hale as Head of the Bacteriology and Virology Division and Dr. Sidney C. Madden as Head of the Pathology Division of the Department of Medicine at Brookhaven National Laboratory, was announced Thursday, Sept. 29, by Dr. Leland J. Haworth, director.

Dr. Hale was formerly professor and head of the Department of Bacteriology of the College of Medicine at the State University, where he served from 1929 to 1938.

Well known for his work in basic fields of immunology, Dr. Hale has had numerous scientific papers published and during World War II was a consultant to the Secretary of War as a member of the Influenza Commission of the Army Epidemiological Board. He was at one time Head of the Bacteriology Division of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

A native of Nashville, Arkansas, Dr. Hale received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New Mexico in 1924 and his Doctorate in Medicine from Yale University in 1929.

Prior to his appointment to the Brookhaven staff, Dr. Madden was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at

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SWIMMING POOL AND GYMNASIUM OPEN

The Swimming Pool and Gymnasium are again open and the hours for both are as follows:

Monday

11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday

11:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday

11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday*

10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Gymnasium closed.

Temporarily, no children under twelve years of age will be admitted. All children twelve and over will be required to show written consent of their parents.

LISTEN-TO-MUSIC OCTOBER 4

The Listen-to-Music Group will meet this Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge.

The program, planned by Dave Balber, will include Brahms' Symphony No. 4, Bach's Coffee Cantata, and an album of Josh White folk songs.

BONUS AWARD

Dr. Homer Jacobson, formerly a member of the Chemistry Department, has invented a novel chemical procedure which forms the basis of an application for a patent filed in his name by the Atomic Energy Commission.

As a result of the Commission's decision, Dr. Jacobson has been awarded the customary bonus of twenty-five dollars by Associated Universities, Inc.

LATEST RESULTS OF TENNIS MATCHES

All of the matches in the opening round of the BNL Tennis Championship have now been completed and the results in the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, as of Wednesday, September 28, are as follows:

Men's Singles

A. McReynolds moved into the quarter-finals by defeating A. Bothner-By, 6-3, 6-1.

Fox moved into the semi-finals by defeating Goldhaber 6-1, 6-3 and Parrott gained a position in the finals by defeating Fox, 7-5, 6-2.

Two matches remain to be played (Hartzell and McReynolds, Merkle and Ungar) before the final play-off can take place.

Men's Doubles

Merkle and Nims moved into the quarter-finals Thursday by defeating Williams and Kaplan 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams earned a position in the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles when they defeated J. DeSaulniers and M. Fox.

DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY MASTERS, INC.

Pamphlets from Masters, Inc., 66 W. 48th St., New York, are now available at the Recreation Office. This company carries a complete line of household goods, etc., at reduced prices.

For further information, call the Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS (Contd. from Page 1)

the University of Rochester.

Dr. Madden's research work has been concerned with the factors controlling the production of new blood and new tissue proteins. These studies have presented the influences of food constituents, of diet imbalances and of disease upon the construction of body proteins.

Dr. Madden received the Theobald Smith Award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1941. He is secretary-treasurer of the American Society for Experimental Pathology, a member of the Pathology Study Section of the United States Public Health Service, as well as of other pathology and clinical research societies. He is also a member of the editorial committee of the Annual Review of Medicine.

Born in Fresno, California, Dr. Madden is a graduate of Stanford University and of its Medical School, from which he received his Doctorate in 1934.

At Brookhaven, both Dr. Hale and Dr. Madden will have an opportunity to apply the techniques and tools peculiar to nuclear science to their respective fields of research.

MUSIC LOVERS (Contd. from Page 1)

the kind of program you would like to have.

If you love music, ~~plan~~ to attend the concert and make it a success!

SHOOT HELD BY
RIFLEMEN SUNDAY

By Robert Brouwer

On Sunday, Sept. 25, a group of ardent riflemen met at their range at Upton to display their skill. The weather was fine, with just enough snap in the air to make it comfortable. There were an even dozen enthusiasts gathered in the early morn, quietly awaiting the arrival of the ammunition and equipment. The "ammo" finally arrived and then the party really became worried, inasmuch as the Old Standby and Club's staunchest supporter (none other than our Prexy, Arnold Runge) was still among the missing. A hurried phone call to his home disclosed that a beastly virus germ had incapacitated our "Pillar of Strength". After much "fuss and feathers" the equipment was obtained from the Arsenal and targets pasted and set up by dint of a bit of coaching and prodding by "Yank" Meader.

The shoot finally got off to a belated and stumbling start, and gathered speed and coherence as it went along. A number of the members present were familiarizing themselves with the M1 and their range for the first time. A likely showing was made, however, despite such things as bull's eyes hiding from sight and being mistaken for misses. There is some feeling among the boys that we are using "Self-Healing" Bull's Eyes, which fail to show if not detected immediately.

Nevertheless, the results were quite satisfactory--Ed Nicholson, William Follack and Raymond Cammaroto attained

the rank of Marksman; James Tuffley and H. Edel that of Sharpshooter; and last, but by no means least, old "Yank" Meader that of Expert. This, no mean task, was accomplished by means of two not to be belittled "possibles" in sustained fire, on the 200 and 300 yd. ranges. That's really making that old shootin' iron talk, "Yank". Congratulations!

To you fellows who have failed to take advantage of these gatherings, come on out, you'll enjoy it.

Announcement of the next shoot will be published in The Bulletin Board and any member of the Club who wants to "jump on the Band Wagon" should turn in his name prior to the shoot so that the proper arrangements can be made. Those not indicating their desire to participate will be disappointed at finding that we are unable to accommodate them.

So don't forget, fellows, and let's make the next shoot a wow!

SQUARE DANCE
OCTOBER 6TH

There will be a Square Dance on Thursday, October 6th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Recreation Building (T-317) in the Apartment Area and all staff members are invited to attend.

Additional musicians will be welcomed, particularly an accordinianist, a pianist or a violinist, but anyone playing any instrument, be it a bazooka, a tuba or a harp, is invited to be on hand to add to the evening's enjoyment.

FINAL STANDINGS OF
SOFTBALL TEAMS

Team	W	L
Material Control	16	4
Phubars	12	8
Machine Shop*	11	7
Nuclear Reactor*	8	10
Chemistry	8	12
Drafting-Fiscal		
Purchasing	3	17

*Two games between Machine Shop and Nuclear Reactor will be played on Wednesday, October 5.

The game between the All-Stars and Material Control, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 28, was postponed due to rain. No definite date has been set for this game as yet.

A FLUKY FISH STORY

Credit for the heading above goes to Anthony McCluskey, of the Motor Vehicle Section, who phoned and said, in all seriousness, that he had a fluky story that all fishermen would be interested in.

Anthony said that he was fishing for snappers from a dock in Center Moriches lately, in rough water. He had a bamboo fishing pole about 20 feet long, rigged, of course, for snappers. He got a bite and yanked the fish up on the dock and found he had caught a fluke, 23 inches long and 8-1/2 inches wide.

For the benefit of non-fishermen, the fluke is a soft-mouthed, bottom fish that you have to play in order to keep him on the hook. "And besides", said Anthony, "he had no business being up within six inches of the surface."

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

1933 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan - Good running condition - New tires - Nice body - Highest bidder takes it - George Snow, Ext. 427.

- 1 Farberware Electric Table Broiler
1 Thayer Play-Pen
(Excellent Condition)
1 Easy Whirl-dry Portable Washing Machine (Used 1 year)
Call Ext. 500.

Winter Accommodations
Lindenmere
Center Moriches

The main house at Lindenmere will close after Thanksgiving. However, the guest house will remain open throughout the winter. Weekly rates are as follows:

Single Room - \$9.50
Double Room - \$6.00
per person

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Otto Amende at the property, Center Moriches 553. For further information call either Mrs. Amende or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

House for Sale

Located at 21 Quaker Path, Old Field South - Price: \$14,000 - Seven-room house with three bedrooms, one bath. Oil-steam heat, cook stove and refrigerator. Living room approximately 14 ft. 6 in. x 23 ft. with fireplace. House is of frame construction, completely insulated - Built in 1939. One-car garage attached. Small study on the ground

floor. Large screened porch. Full cellar. Size of lot: approximately 1/2 acre. Taxes about \$160 per annum. For further information call Dr. Warren W. Miller on Ext. 389 or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

BOOKS ON BERA
RENTAL LIBRARY
SHELVES

"LIVE WITH LIGHTNING", by Mitchell Wilson--

Here is a book that most scientists will be interested in reading. To quote Lisle Bell's review in the Herald Tribune, "Live With Lightning is a work of unusual scope, urgency and emotional depth. It sums up a great deal of American life and challenges you to think about it.

"Live With Lightning is evidence of the grossly unfair blindly, unenlightened pushing around that men dedicated to pure science (whose only pride is in the discovery and sharing of truth) have suffered from all the selfish groups who have ganged up on them. As humanity's best hope for a tolerable future they have been accorded about as much dignity as tame rabbits and trained seals."

The story follows the fortunes of Erik Gorin, who began his career in physics at Columbia University. After many bitter experiences as a college instructor, an industrial research scientist and an employee of the Government during World War II, he finally quits to devote himself to the field where a man "could work with dignity and live with himself"--the laboratories of free research.

FACT 'N FISSION

Thug in witness chair: "Then everything went blank, comma, pause and wipe eyes with handkerchief."

Real estate man to couple in his office: "I have something for five thousand. Would you like to ride out and see if it is still standing?"

Co-ordinator: A man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

Gracie Allen said, "My husband will never chase another woman. He's too fine, too decent, too old."

A bank will always lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Sign in a barber shop: "Don't worry if your hair falls out. Suppose it ached and had to be pulled out, like teeth."

FOUR INJURED WED IN HEAD-ON-COLLISION-
Headline in Patchogue Advance

Were they injured before they were wed and when did the head-on-collision occur?

From the Dayton Chio Journal: "They had their friends in last night for a sousewarming."