

# The Bulletin Board

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## THEATRE GROUP ANNOUNCES FALL PRODUCTION

by Selma Rapps

To the faithful followers of the Theatre Group, we are happy to announce the Fall production already brewing.

A favorite popular light comedy due to be a rollicking success is "Out of the Frying Pan". It concerns a group of young people with dramatic aspirations and offers its share of fun, mystery and, of course, romance. Make sure you keep posted on future notices in The Bulletin Board as to the date, as it will offer an evening of complete enjoyment for the entire family.

Among our "dramatis personae" we have Mina Kurz, Mary Crandall, Joan Timpe, June Kohler and Mildred Terwilliger...and for the boyfriends and other male characters without which our play would nary be a "gay comedy", are Stan Kramer, Danny Ryan, Jim Ather-ton, John Binnington, Sy Block, Andy McReynolds.

Directing the play we have Saul Harris, assisted by Ellen Reidy and Fran Keene, who assure us we have a delightful evening in store for us in the early part of December.

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PARROTT WINS TENNIS  
CROWN. MARRION NEW  
GOLF CHAMP.

For details see page 3.

## BNL TAKES TO THE AIR

A group of flying enthusiasts have banded together to start the BNL Flying Club. Composed almost equally of pilots and novices, the purpose of the Club, as stated in its constitution, is to stimulate and promote economical, safe flying for all its members.

Ground school instruction began last Wednesday on navigation, meteorology, civil air regulations and airplane maintenance. The Club plans to purchase its first airplane in the near future. The airplane will be based at the Mastic Flight Strip immediately south of the Lab. and it is expected that flying will go on right through the Winter.

A small membership contribution covers partial cost of the airplane and insurance. Flying costs will be only \$2.25 per hour to cover cost of gas, oil and maintenance, as opposed to the \$7 or \$8 per hour commercial rental rates.

Trial flights for novices were held Columbus Day, and despite the bumpy air, nearly every passenger flown became a member.

Any person desiring further information, or desiring to join should contact Jerry Selvin, Ext. 2210, or George Mitchell, Ext. 456.

## CONCERT ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

An enthusiastic audience of more than 200 staff members attended the first BNL Professional Concert held in the Research Staff Lounge on Tuesday evening, October 18.

The well-selected program was varied enough to suit a wide choice of music preferences and was smoothly presented by Mrs. Muriel Elliott, pianist; Gabriel Banat, violinist; Laszlo Varga, cellist and Myron Sands, baritone.

Music lovers who attended the concert owe a vote of thanks to Alf Christoffersen, who conceived the idea of presenting this type of entertainment and worked hard to make the evening a success.

Upon being asked his opinion of the venture, Alf, who, incidentally, is president of the BNL Choral Group, said, "I would like to express my thanks to the many staff members who assisted in making the arrangements for the concert. The concert would not have been such a major success if it had not been for their whole-hearted cooperation. Encouraged by the reception of this first musical evening, we plan to arrange similar programs for future presentation."

### FURNITURE AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

BERA has made arrangements that will enable members to purchase furniture from the Suffolk Wayside Furniture Shops of Central Islip at attractive prices.

The Wayside Shops carry a full line, including living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture, as well as occasional pieces, bedding, rugs and appliances.

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

### STORM SASH AT DISCOUNT

Storm sash may be purchased by staff members at figures well below the retail cost under an arrangement made by BERA with the Flanders Mill, Inc. of Riverhead, L.I.

Information regarding prizes and sizes may be obtained by calling the Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

When Nature first created man, monkey, and bull, she endowed the man with forty years of life, the monkey with forty, and the bull with twenty. The man wanted more, and the monkey and the bull volunteered to help him out. "Twenty's enough for me," said the monk. "Man can have my other twenty." "And I'll give him ten of mine," said the bull.

And thus it came about that man's life runs to seventy years on the average, and is divided into these three periods: first forty years, normal living; next twenty, monkey business; last ten, shooting the bull.

### BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE MUDLARK" -- by Theodore Bonnet.

The publicity blurbs on the jackets of most fiction books are so extravagant in their praise that this reader usually disregards them.

The outline of the story on the jacket of "The Mudlark", by Theodore Bonnet is the exception and the reader is not mislead. The publisher states, "The Mudlark is a delightful tongue-in-cheek story of a little London ragamuffin and the highly improper disturbance he caused in the reign of Victoria. The astonishing series of events that followed and the amusing characters in and about Windsor Castle who became involved, include an unforgettable portrait of Disraeli himself that is at once charming and unconventional."

Entirely fictional, the story of the waif who sneaked into Windsor Castle, saw Victoria and even sat on the throne, becomes plausible as the plot unfolds. Homer Croy has fashioned a story about English court life that is interesting and amusing from the first word to the last.

### DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

Attention is called to the fact that copy for The Bulletin Board must be in the Editorial Office, 55 Pascal Place, on Wednesday preceding the week of publication. This applies to classified advertising as well as to news items.

### STOP WHEN THE SCHOOL BUS STOPS!

Presumably all drivers know the law that specifies that cars shall stop, in all directions, when a school bus stops to load or unload.

Recent observation shows that many staff members are not observing this rule. This is a serious matter, as infraction of the law may result in a summons, or more important, the death or injury of a child.

Most schools are now running two sessions, due to crowded conditions, and school busses are on the road as early as 8:00 a.m. and as late as 6:00 p.m. Staff members should be particularly careful when returning home from work as visibility is poor in the period between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

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THE CHILD YOU HURT  
MAY BE YOUR OWN!

### REVIEW COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS' LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

Complete information pertaining to engineering courses sponsored by the Engineers' Association of Sperry Gyroscope Company is available by calling Mr. Peter Paige, Ext. 394. Courses are held in Mineola starting at 6:30 p.m. They include:

1. Structural Planning and Designing
2. Electrical Engineering.
3. Application of Basic Engineering Science and Economics

## BILL FARROTT NEW TENNIS CHAMP

William (Bill) Parrott (Nuclear Reactor), became the 1949 BNL Men's Singles Champion last Monday, when he defeated Karl Hartzell, former champ, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, before one of the largest groups of spectators that has ever attended a Laboratory athletic event.

A strong cross-court wind made it difficult for the contestants to accurately judge the course of the balls; consequently, there were streaks of brilliant, long drawn out rallies, followed by outs or nets that would not have occurred on a calm day.

Winning the toss, Bill chose to have Karl start service. Both men won their own first services and then Bill took a lead of 3-1 by breaking through in the third game and holding his own in the fourth game. Karl evened the score at 3 all by winning the next two games. Bill won the following three games, breaking through in the seventh and ninth games to take the set at 6-3.

In the second set, which produced the best tennis of the match despite the uneven score, Bill took the first game on his own

service, but in spite of hotly contesting every point, was unable to win any of the next six games and Karl was the winner at 6-1.

In the final and deciding set, Karl won the first game but Bill was not to be denied and took the next four games, dropped his service in the sixth game and then took the next two games to win the set at 6-2 and the match by 2-1.

It is fitting at this time to say a word about Karl Hartzell, 1948 Champ, and Walter Merkle, who played through to the semi-finals, in recognition of the efforts they put forth to make tennis a popular sport at the Laboratory. Karl and Walter conducted tennis classes for staff members during the summer and both of them have been prime movers in stirring up interest in tennis and in helping to organize the tennis tournaments.

## TOM MARRION WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Tommy Marrion, whose name seems to pop up every time golf events are reported, won the BNL 1949 Golf Championship (handicap) last Sunday, October 16, by defeating George McGann 1 up.

Tommy, one of the two lowest handicap (7) players in the tournament, defeated Bob McKee 5 and 4 in the first round, Jay Rowland 5 and 4 in the quarter finals and won by default from Louis Lento in the semi-finals.

George, runner-up, defeated Buddy Watterson 8

and 6 in the first round, topped Henry Wright 2 and 1 in the quarter finals and won a place in the finals by defeating Bob (Half-tone) Brown 6 and 5 in the semi-finals.

Tommy, a modest champion, upon being interviewed, refused to lay any

"BEAU GESTE"  
TUESDAY NIGHT

"Beau Geste", with Ronald Coleman, will be the picture to be presented by the Film Study Group on Tuesday night, October 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Theatre on Brookhaven Avenue. Membership cards may be obtained at the door.

claim to Wheaties as the cause of his success. All he would say is that the strong northeast wind that prevailed for three days made golf a trifle difficult and that many a contestant was chagrined when a nicely lofted, well-aimed drive drifted off into the woods. He was also puzzled about Bob Brown's defeat in the semi-finals, as he stated that on the morning the game was played Bob could see two balls and certainly should have been able to hit one of them.

The winners in the other events that were part of the three-day tournament (October 12, 15 and 16), played on the Bellport Golf Course, were as follows:

Hole-In-One

Winner: Louis Darling  
4 ft. from pin

Runner-up: Jay Rowland  
10 ft. from pin

Blind Bogey

70s: Louis Lento  
80s: George McGann  
Frank Walsh  
90s: Bob McKee

Fewest Putts

Tommy Marrion - 28

Tee Shot on 14th Green

Marvin Fox  
Louis Lento

FACT 'N FISSION

Harry Jewett has supplied us with several "free" French translations. Below are some of the printable ones:

Allons enfants de la Patrie -- Com on kids. Let's go to the party.

Coup de grace -- The lawn needs mowing.

Chateaubriand -- Your hat's on fire.

Pas de tout -- Father of twins.

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Wife: "Dear, this suit is real shabby. Shall I give it away?"

Husband: "Gosh no! That's the one I wear when I ask the boss for a raise."

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A man without principle usually doesn't draw much interest.

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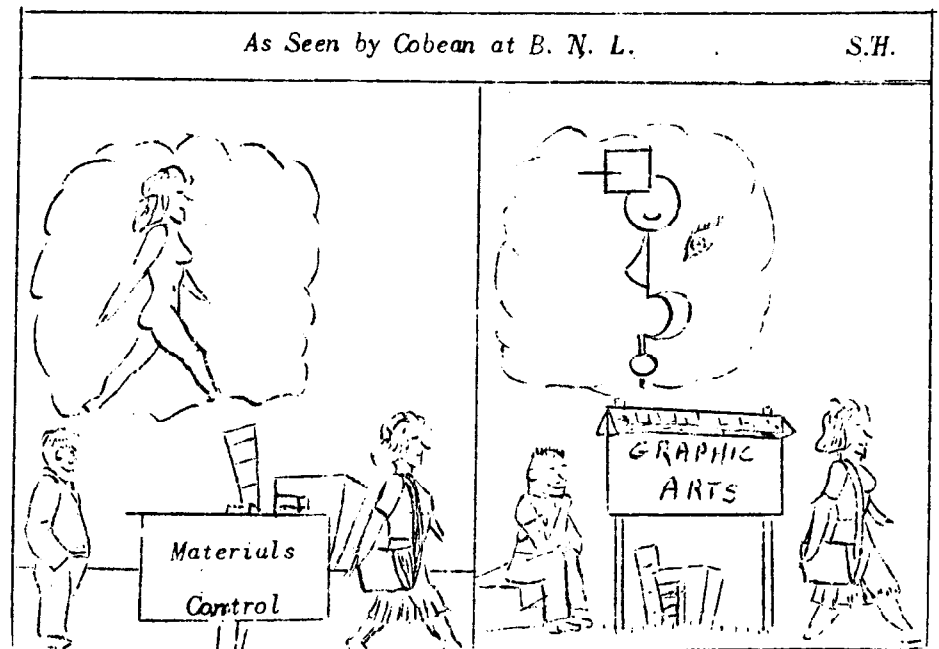
Bennet Cerf's book mentions the man who met his lawyer who always rendered a large bill, on the street and said, "It's a nice day. I'm telling you, not asking you."

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The movies are progressing--first came silent pictures, then talkies and now, most of the pictures smell.

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The only reason many American families do not own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

CLASSIFIEDHouse For Sale

Located on Country Club Road, Bellport - Price: \$6200 - House consists of four rooms, two bedrooms, living room with fireplace and kitchen with gas stove - Oil, hot air heat - Automatic gas hot water - Combination aluminum storm sash and screens - House was built in 1948 and will be newly painted - Size of lot: 75 ft. x 178 ft. - Taxes approximately \$60 per annum - For further information call Malcolm Herbert, Ext. 2196, or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

For Sale

H.C. Little floor furnace - 55000 B.t.u. capacity - Electrical ignition, natural draft, pot-type burner - Arranged for thermostat control - 14 ft. of 8 in. flue pipe with draft regulator - Spare igniter unit - Used 2 years - Price: \$75 -

Also 2 ft. 7 in x 4 ft. 6 in. D.H. sash, 6 over 6, complete with frame and balancers and screen and storm sash to fit - Price: \$20 - F.A. Dugan, Ext. 2182.

For Sale

Model A Ford Sedan - Tillinger, Ext. 680.

Coat and Legging Sets - Sizes 3 and 5 - Brand New - Multiple gifts from Grandmothers - Call Bellport 472-W, Turovlin.

1948 Mercury convertible - Excellent condition - Low mileage - Complete accessories - \$1550 - Ext. 608.

1942 Plymouth - Special Deluxe - 4-door Sedan - Radio - Heater - Very clean - \$595 - Don Howard, Ext. 2142.

Wanted

Model A Ford Sedan - Henry Hage, Ext. 577.

Fifth man to join car pool - Bellport to Lab. - Charles Boulin, Ext. 542.

Found

A man's tan raincoat has been found and is being held by the Personnel Office at 40 Brookhaven Avenue.