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BERA ANNUAL HARVEST DANCE FRIDAY EVENING - NOV. 18

APARTMENTS

AVAILABLE FOR STAFF MEMBERS

Arrangements made by the AEC will enable staff members to have first choice of the apartments in Patchogue Gardens, the new, modern apartment house being erected at Thorne street and Maple avenue, Patchogue.

The apartment house is being built by Mack Kanner, an experienced builder who recently built more than 100 houses in a development called Briarcliff Manor at Merrick, L.I. Mr. Kanner has agreed to allow Laboratory staff members to have three months' priority, from November 1, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950, to select living quarters, before the lists are opened to the general public. The present plans are to have the building ready for occupancy on April 1, 1950.

Modern in every respect, the building will contain 84 apartments on three floors. There will be garage space for 48 cars, a laundry and a drying room, as well as a drying area and a play yard for
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LABORATORY MOTOR VEHICLES WINTERIZED

All Laboratory motor vehicles have been winterized with a permanent type of anti-freeze, it has been announced by Mr. Edward J. Bergin, leader of the Transportation Group.

"Staff members holding permits to operate Laboratory cars," said Mr. Bergin, "should not place any water in the radiators of the vehicles that they are using."

"If any radiator leakage is noticed," Mr. Bergin continued, "the vehicle should be returned immediately to the Maintenance Shop for repair."

COMING EVENTS

Square Dance -
November 8

Camera Club -
November 9

Bridge Club -
November 15

Harvest Dance -
November 18

REMEMBER --

IT'S A DATE

by Marge Chiuchiolo

We don't have to sell tickets to habitués of BERA dances, they just wait for the date to be announced and scout around for dates and tickets--but those of you have never been to one should get in the "know". The music is good, the company is swell, and the beer is free. So get on the phone now, call your favorite gal (or beau) and invite her (or him) to the Harvest Dance, November 18, 1949, at 8:30 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge. Music is by Greco and the entrance donation is \$1.25. You can get tickets from any of the following people:

Warren Budd - Nuclear Reactor

Marge Chiuchiolo - Accelerator

A. M. Gilbert - Research Library

Joseph Quinn - Cashier

Dorothy Lewis - Police Headquarters

Harriet Hayes - Machine Shop

Jennie Vivencio - Mtl's Control

Marge Crane, Receptionist - Adm. Bldg.

Dick Vogt - Recreation Office

HONORARY DEGREE AWARDED A.E.C. FELLOWS

by Saul Angela Kassner

On Wednesday, October 26, "President" Cowan and "Dean" Balber, of the Health Physics Institute, awarded 8 honorary degrees of Old Maid of Science to the 8 A. E. C. fellows completing their training here at Brookhaven National Laboratory. A commencement exercise was coupled with a senior prom and class party in Building T-181, Upton Road.

The menu was declared successful as beer and cider flowed freely to wash down charcoal broiled franks, roasted sweet potatoes and marshmallows. The commencement had sad connection in that all 8 were leaving that week and we were all sorry to see them leave. Dr. Cowan assumed his pre-BNL role as Professor of Physics in awarding diplomas and capping the graduates. Roscoe Koontz was valedictorian and said a few words in behalf of his group.

The graduates were as follows: Isabelle Barr, Roosevelt, N.Y.; Elvira Menchaca, San Antonio, Texas; Walter Cool, Adams, N.Y.; Willard Janssen, DeFere, Wisconsin; Guy Jenkins, Cambridge, Maryland; Selle Jones, East St. Louis, Illinois; Roscoe Koontz, St. Louis, Missouri; and Jonas Richmond, Mississippi.

Lost

Man's gold wedding ring, initials D.E.M. to J.F.G. Probably dropped in Cafeteria or General Machine Shop. Finder please return to J. Benson, Adm. Bldg.

IS AMERICAN INGENUITY STRICTLY AMERICAN

by Saul Harris

Moscow: D.P.

The claim that America makes concerning the idea of improvisation is obviously another capitalistic trick.

The Soviet Union wishes to remind the world that the father of improvisation was Stanislavski, founder of the Moscow Art Theatre.

Stanislavski says that an actor should be able to get "into" a part so strongly that no matter what he says it will be right. This is an excellent example for all comrades, in all of life.

Note: For evidence of the Stanislavski method see the BNL Show, "Out of the Frying Pan", where undoubtedly, good old American ingenuity and the Stanislavski method of acting will run rampant.

APARTMENTS

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children.

One and two bedroom apartments will be available on all three floors at approved F.H.A. rentals. The one bedroom apartments contain living room, dining foyer, kitchen, bedroom, bath and four to five closets. Two bedroom apartments have living room, dining space, kitchen, bath, two bedrooms and four to seven closets. Rentals for the one bedroom apartments will range from \$86.10 to \$89.10 and from \$108.00 to \$116.00 for the two bedroom apartments.

Interested staff members may obtain full particulars by either visiting the Housing Office, where a floor plan is on display, or by calling Ext. 2145 or 2218.

SQUARE DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night, the Square Dancers will take off in the Recreation Building in the Apartment Area at 8:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for any staff members who like to trip the light fantastic or suffer from the lack of exercise. With Bill Cohen and Willy Higinbotham calling the figures, accompanied by the volunteer orchestra, exercise becomes a pleasure. Refreshments will be available.

All staff members are invited to attend and anyone who would like to join the music makers will be doubly welcome. Come along and bring your harp. (Editor's Note: Why doesn't Abe Edelman take his BNL Band up to the dance. In that way his troupe could get practice and the dancers would benefit. They can step to flats as well as sharps).

CAMERA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The BNL Camera Club will meet Wednesday, November 9, at 5:15 p.m., in Building 317 in the Apartment Area, to discuss the rules that will govern the print competitions.

The first contest, to be held December 1, is restricted to members only. Non-members wishing to take part in this contest must attend the meeting on Wednesday in order to be eligible.

FOURNEY WINS
BASS CONTEST

Just two days before the final gun (or whatever they use to end a fishing contest, probably a fish horn) in the October Striped Bass Contest, Frank Fournay (Biology) stepped out, or to be exact, splashed out into the surf and landed a 26 lb. 8 oz. fish.

The fish, 39-1/2 inches long and 22 inches, as the fishermen laughingly say, in girth, (circumference to you, Maisie) was caught at 5:15 p.m. Saturday night, October 29, in the surf about two miles east of Cuogue. Frank used a jig on a nylon line, equivalent to a No. 9 thread line, a Penn reel and a Calcutta rod. This catch just nosed out Leroy Leaf's catch of 21 lbs. 10 oz. reported in last week's Bulletin. Roy luckily had not spent the expected prize money. This entry of Frank's not only wins the October contest, but also places him in the lead in the Biggest Fish of the Year Contest.

From all reports, the bass are running as large as 35 lbs., so Frank's catch may be topped before the contest ends on December 31.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB
SESSION, NOV. 15

Tuesday evening, November 15, the Bridge Club will hold the first of its bi-weekly sessions in the Research Staff Lounge, 32 Brookhaven avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Rubber bridge and duplicate will be played. All bridge players are invited to attend. Please be prompt.

For further information call R. Dvorak, Ext. 542.

INFORMATION FOR
SIDEWALK
SUPERINTENDENTS

Staff members going in or out of the cafeteria or driving on Brookhaven avenue have probably noticed the steel framework rising from the top of the hill back of the old bowling alleys. For the information of those who do not know--it is the framework for the Cosmotron building, and the double steel ball on the top is the Van de Graaff injector gas storage chamber. The Cosmotron will be a 2-1/2 billion volt proton accelerator.

Inside the steel framework, temporarily covered with earth, is the concrete foundation which will hold the huge ring magnet composed of heavy iron sections. The magnet will influence the course of particles speeding around the racetrack inside the vacuum chamber. When the particles have reached a speed of nearly 180,000 miles per second, they will be deflected against a target.

Sidewalk Superintendents who have not had occasion to go east on Brookhaven avenue, beyond Rochester street, have missed a pretty picture. The nice new (thanks to Ed Hunter) grassy slope on Rutherford Hill, with the File Building and the red and white stack in the background, against a blue sky, would do credit to Maxfield Parrish.

The new Biology Labs at Center street and Bell avenue are rapidly nearing completion. The glass front near the entrance on the east end, other than providing plenty of light in the hallway and stairs, serves no utilitarian purpose, but it certainly

FLYING CLUB
HAS PLANE

The BNL Flying Club has purchased a Piper Cub and for the past two weeks student members have been receiving flight training from other members who hold pilots' licenses. The plane carries two, pilot and passenger.

Ground School classes are being held every Wednesday evening in the Research Staff Lounge and interested staff members who would like to join the Club can do so by attending any class meeting.

Full information about the Club may be obtained by calling Jerry Selvin on Ext. 2210.

improves the appearance of the building, and strangely enough, is no more costly than a solid wall. Biology hopes to occupy the building in the near future.

The former mess hall on Brookhaven avenue at Rochester street, which recently acquired a coat of paint and a shiny roof treatment, will be occupied by the Particle Physics Group when interior alterations are completed.

Finishing touches are being put on the apparatus that will operate the huge Diesel motors that have been installed in the building next to the Cloud Chamber building on Brookhaven avenue at Pennsylvania street. The motors, operating four at a time with one in reserve, will energize the coils that are part of the large cloud chamber.

BOOKS ON BERA
RENTAL LIBRARY
SHELVES

"THE GLADIATOR",
by Thames Williams--

After the first chapter of this book, which has gained no fame as a best seller, this reviewer was inclined to cast it aside as not worthy of further investigation. Yet a natural curiosity about life in Rome in Nero's time urged further reading and the story increased in interest, as it became apparent that research had played a big part in writing this tale of the lusty, bawdy times just preceding the fall of Rome.

Decidedly not a literary masterpiece, it is still an interesting, sometimes exciting, tale of the life of a gladiator. Entering Rome as the attendant for his master's cows, on the way to market, the rural hero is first robbed of the cattle, then forced into Nero's arena as a sacrifice to appease the blood lust of the audience. The tale of his escape from immediate slaughter and his rise to be Rome's leading gladiator makes interesting reading. His conversion to christianity and his escape from burning Rome is an appropriate ending to the story.

College Trained

When I began on my Ph.D
I thought none knew as
much as me,
Now, having passed that
milestone by,
I think none knows as
much as I.
--Sat. Evening Post

NEW BOOKS IN BERA
RENTAL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

Continent in Limbo - Edith
Culkin
The Life of the Heart -
Frances Winwar
The Waters of Siloe -
Thomas Merton
Chips Off the Old Bench-
ley - Intro. by Frank
Sullivan
An Honorable Titan -
Gerald W. Johnson

Fiction

Rest and Be Thankful -
Helen MacInnes
The Queen Bee - Edna
Lee
Maelstrom - Howard Hunt
The Thurber Carnival -
James Thurber
Lady Godiva and Master
Tom - Raoul C. Faure
The World of Idella May -
Richard Sullivan
The Dream Merchants -
Harold Robbins
Jackpot - Erskine Cald-
well
Katherine and the Dark
Angel - Mary Reisner
The Sky Is Red - Guiseppe
Berto
The Man With the Golden
Arm - Nelson Algren
Divine Mistress - Frank
G. Slaughter
The Power of Freedom -
Max Ascoli
The Edge of the Night -
John Frebble
A Woman of Forty - Des-
mond Hall
The Rose and the Yew
Tree - Mary Westma-
cott
Lush Valley - Patricia
Campbell
No Son of Mine - G. B.
Stern
The Saroyan Special -
Saroyan
The Conquerors - T. B.
Costain

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

1 K & E Minusa Drafting
Set (#795-8) - Never used -
\$23
1 K & E Log Log Duplex
Decitrig 10-inch Slide
Rule - Imitation Leather
Case - Instr. Booklet -
Never used - \$11 - Wish
to sell as a set - Ext.
2188, A: Baumgarten.

Wanted

Five man car pool from
Bellport or near vicinity
needs one more driver -
Steinglass, Ext. 2364.

Country Home for Sale

Located on Strongs Lane
in East Patchogue - Price:
\$8,000 - 6-room house
with 3 bedrooms and 1
bath - House is of frame
construction built about
28 years ago - Full base-
ment with coal-hot air
heat - Could easily be
converted to oil - Ample
closet space - Enclosed
sunporch - House has
just been attractively
decorated throughout -
3 acres of land with a
barn (suitable for car),
chicken house cold frame,
etc. - Taxes: \$130 - For
further information call
Mrs. McLaughlin, Pat-
chogue 4496-R or the
Housing Office on Ext.
2218.

As Seen by Cobean at BNL
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