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HARVEST DANCE FRIDAY!!!! CONTESTS! RUMBAS! SAMBAS! FUN!

LISTEN-TO-MUSIC TOMORROW NIGHT

The recorded concert for the Listening-to-Music Group meeting this Tuesday, November 15, will include all of the works originally scheduled for an earlier meeting, which was revised in order to pick up a broadcast of the complete Glyndebourne Festival recording of Mozart's "Don Giovanni".

The program consists of: Bach, Toccata in F (Carl Weinrich); Buxtehude, Toccata in F and "Wie Schoen Leuchtet Der Morgensterne" (Weinrich); Schubert, Sonata in A (Artur Schnabel); Chopin, Mazurkas (9) (Maryla Jonas); and Moussorgsky-Ravel, "Pictures at an Exhibition" (Artur Rodzinski, N.Y. Philharmonic). It will be given in the lobby of the Research Staff Building at 8:10 p.m.

"4 HORSEMEN" NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Film Study Group will present the outstanding film production, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", next Monday night, November 21, at the theatre on Brookhaven avenue at 8:00 p.m.

Membership tickets may be purchased at the door of the theatre.

"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN" TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for "Out of the Frying Pan", the comedy to be presented by the BNL Theatre Group, will be available starting today and may be purchased from members of the Ticket Sales Group.

Don't forget the date-- December 1st and 2nd, Thursday and Friday evenings--at the Main Theatre--curtain goes up at 8:30 p.m.--subscription \$.80 per person.

Come and bring your family and friends!

XMAS CANDY, COOKIES AND CAKE AT DISCOUNT

BERA has again arranged for the purchase of Christmas candy, cookies and cake from Huyler's of New York at a considerable discount. Samples will be on display shortly at the Recreation Office.

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DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY! by Marge Chiuchiolo

There are still 35 shopping days 'til Christmas, but only five days to shop for your tickets to the Harvest Dance. Don't wait 'til the last minute and get caught in the rush or left out in the cold. You know that if you wait until Christmas Eve you can't always buy what you intended to--the same may be true of dance tickets. Do your shopping early and get good value for your money. Music by Greco: we know that's tops in quality -- Beer by BERA: tops in quantity -- Fun: unbeaten in quality and quantity.

AND IN ADDITION!!!
Dance contests: rumba, samba, jitterbug, foxtrot, waltz.. Whatever your specialty, polish it up and get in the dance. You may win a prize.
Time: 8:30 p.m.
Place: Research Lounge
Date: November 18, 1949
Subscription: \$1.25

Here's where you get your tickets:

Gloria Christoffersen -
Nuclear Reactor
Marge Chiuchiolo - Accelerator
A. M. Gilbert - Research Library
Joseph Quinn - Cashier
Dorothy Lewis - Police Headquarters
Harriet Hayes - Machine Shop
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COMING EVENTS

Bridge Club -
November 15
Harvest Dance -
November 18
Film Study Group -
November 21
Photo Contest -
December 1
"Out of the Frying Pan" -
December 1 & 2

STRIPED BASS CONTEST THIS MONTH

Striped bass will again be the prize fish during November and Fishing Club members should enter any big fish that they catch. Entry blanks may be obtained from Charles Larson, Ext. 2176. When the fish are caught they may be taken to any official weighing station and the completed entry blank then should be forwarded to Frank Jelley, 60 Brookhaven avenue.

At the time this was written, Frank Fournery was in the lead in the November contest with a striped bass weighing 23 lbs. and 15 oz., that he caught on Saturday, November 5. Henry Hage was in second place with a catch of 23 lbs. 8 oz. With the striped bass running as heavy as 35 lbs., it is probable that there will be entries that will top Frank's catch.

Frank, with his October entry of 26 lbs. 8 oz., is still in the lead in the Biggest Fish of the Year Contest, which ends December 31. Henry Hage is in second position and Leroy Leaf is third.

The Riverhead News reports that Oliver Williamson, of Jamesport, caught a 53 lb. striped bass, 50 inches in length and 30-1/2 inches in girth, on the beach east of Moriches Inlet. What d'ya say, boys?

CAKE AT DISCOUNT

The Bond Bread Baking Company is offering to sell fruit cake to BERA members at less than retail cost. Orders, accompanied by full payment, must be placed on or before December 9 at the Recreation Office, where samples are on display.

RULES FOR DEC. 1ST PHOTO CONTEST

At a meeting of the Camera Club held on Wednesday evening, November 9, the following rules were decided upon to govern the contest to be held December 1 in Building T-317 at 5:15 p.m.:

1. Only Camera Club members may submit prints.
2. Prints are to be submitted on evening of competition.
3. Contestants may enter 1 to 3 prints.
4. Black and white prints only, 8 x 10, on 16 x 20 mounts, toned if desired.

(Mounting boards and dry mounting tissue may be obtained from Marshall Bull, 10 Pennsylvania street.)

Staff members not taking part in the contest may attend the meeting on December 1 if they desire.

Winning prints will be displayed in the Research Staff Lounge during the week following the contest.

BAND CONCERT EARLY NEXT YEAR

All the music for the BNL Band's proposed concert in February, 1950, is in hand, according to Abe Edelman, director. Rehearsals for this concert and for the concerts to be given during the noon hour the week before Christmas, are being held every Wednesday evening.

The band now has players for most band instruments, Abe stated, but a French horn player is needed, as well as more clarinetists.

CHORAL GROUP INVITES NEW MEMBERS

The Patchogue Choral Group, which rehearses every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Jewish Center building, Patchogue, has issued an invitation to Laboratory staff members who would like to join. Several staff members already form part of the Group. No previous vocal training is required and anyone interested may join by attending any rehearsal.

Plans are being made for a joint program with the Suffolk County Men's Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ben Tabatchnik, who has been conducting the Men's Group for twelve years.

XMAS CANDY

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Full particulars may be obtained from the posters that have been placed on various bulletin boards, or by calling the Recreation Office, Ext. 391.

Orders, accompanied by full payment, may be placed at the Recreation Office on or before December 9, 1949.

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Jennie Vivenzio - Mtl's Control
Marge Crane, Receptionist - Adm. Bldg.
Dick Vogt - Recreation Office
Roy Cherbuck - Fire Dept.
Ted Jasson - Utilities Maintenance
Bob Hill - Carpenter Shop
Harold Shipley - Grounds Maintenance

BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"FRATERNITY VILLAGE", by Ben Ames Williams--

Dick Vogt, recreation supervisor, has said that Ben Ames Williams' book of short stories about Fraternity Village has not been read by many staff members. This is odd, as anyone who has read his earlier books, which include "Strange Woman" and "Leave Her to Heaven", should, it would seem, be interested in any of his further writings. Possibly the name of the book has something to do with the reluctance of readers to borrow it.

"Fraternity Village" is a collection of Ben Ames short stories written between 1919-1941, which were published in the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, and other periodicals. The stories are about events in a small town in Maine named Fraternity. The opening paragraphs of any of the stories might lead the reader to think that the tales would be "adventures in contentment"; however, there is comedy and tragedy contained within the covers of the book. Mr. Williams has the happy faculty of making the reader seem to become a part of the stories and there are few people who will not enjoy sitting around the stove in Will Bissel's Grocery Store or roaming the hills with Chet McAusland.

The stories range from the serio-comic events that turned Andy Willets from a meek rabbit into a raging lion, to the tragic tale of the death of Lute Jeffers, who might have been murdered by any

BOOKS FOR HOSPITAL

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledges with thanks the books that have been forwarded by Howard M. Goulding (Carpenter Shop) and W. R. Anderson (Accounting) for use of the patients of the BNL Hospital.

Staff members who are interested in helping the Committee assemble a library for the Hospital are requested to send any books that they wish to donate to The Bulletin Board, 55 Pascal Place.

WHAT ARE YOU KICKING ABOUT?

When you think your lot as a renter is hard, ponder on the plight of the poor tenant in 1884.

Al Finn has a lease dated Sept. 1, 1884, made out to his grandfather, for the occupancy of a "Farlor Flat" on 86th Street, New York City. The rent was not too high, \$30 per month, but the restrictions were severe. For example, the tenant agreed not to "split wood on the hearth or floor", not to "dry clothes on Sunday", to "keep the vestibule door closed at all hours" and not to "smoke or lounge in the halls or entrance or on the stoop in front of the building".

It was a tough life, wasn't it?

one of a number of people.

Readers who are interested in the technique of writing will enjoy noticing the improvement in Williams' writing between 1919 and 1941.

FACT 'N FISSION

According to reports, a chemist (it may have been Bob Anderson) was walking up Brookhaven avenue when he met a friend. They talked for a few moments, then the chemist said, "Did you happen to notice which way I was walking when we met?"

"Why yes," said his friend, "you were walking west."

"Then I must have had my lunch. Thanks. I'd better get back to work."

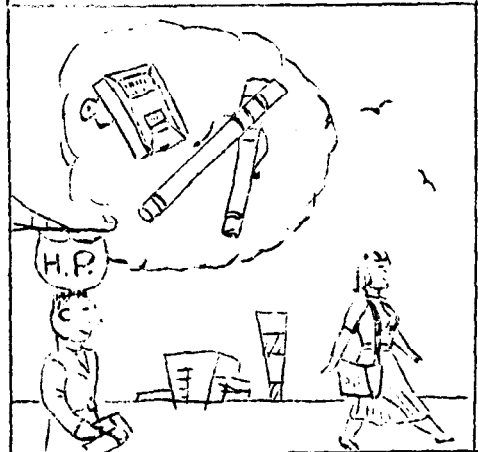
Money: The stuff we make first and try to make last.

The best way to get rid of the noise in the back of the car is to make her sit up front.

It was probably Tommy Manville who said, "A man doesn't know what happiness is until he gets married--then it's too late."

The man who said that one-half of the world never knows how the other half lives never had a party line phone.

As Seen by Cobean at BNL s.h.



DO YOU DIVE INTO YOUR BATHTUB?

(Editor's note: The above is the title of an article by Dage Legate of the editorial department of the Montreal Star.)

It's fun to take a running dive into one's bath, even if there is water in it. Of course, you break a leg or neck or both. The human weakness of taking chances is described by those fellows known as psychoanalysts as just another interesting feature of a person's fantasy life. You know, you always want to be somebody else because you don't particularly like being yourself. Which, apropos of nothing at all, reminds us of the definition of a psychoanalyst--a fellow who goes down deeper, stays down longer, and comes up dirtier.

All over the continent just now they (the people who care) are running a safety campaign on behalf of those (the people who don't care). What in heck is the fun of driving round a bend in the road with your eyes on the road and your foot off the accelerator when you can get a thrill out of talking to your girl friend at a speed of seventy mph? The fact that you got yourself and her into the hospital (different ones, tough luck) simply meant that you have more time to contemplate the thrill. Naturally, it was a costly thrill, even on the Blue Cross plan.

Round our offices last year there was a loss of working time totaling 224 days. Why? Oh, all sorts of reasons, but mainly because people are people. People who open envelopes scratch their index finger, sit back to watch it get infected, thereby practically yearning to have the entire arm amputated. People who, while shaving (a simple process, it is suggested), miss the jugular vein by a stubble-breath and, in consequence, spend half the working day stopping up the gash.

A safety campaign isn't just a silly business of a lot of people sitting about a mahogany table and muttering fervently: "We must save five lives this morning, three at land and two at sea."

No amount of striking posters or articles like this will make people more safety-conscious or desirous of avoiding accidents, if the individual isn't interested--not just interested, but interested in and for himself.

Safety is like morals, a "MUST" for the other guy, but not for us. It's always this other fellow, JOE, who is messing up things. We'd be safe if JOE would only think ahead of happenings instead of after they have become happenings.

With every one of us, JOE is the OTHER GUY. What we don't realize is that WE ARE JOE to others. Which makes us all JOES. Which is why we should consider safety more seriously. Even though we don't care a hang for ourselves, strangely enough a lot of other folks do, in our interest as well as theirs.

If you think we're preaching, go take a running dive into your bathtub and see what happens--but, DON'T BLAME JOE!

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

Let-out, mink dyed, muskrat (Hollander) fur coat - Size 12 - 3/4 length - 1 yr. old but practically new - For price and details call Lola Follini, Ext. 2424 or Patchogue 1968.

1 Florence oil burner - Very good condition - \$30

1 Coal Stove, oil burner - \$20 - Call Wynant, Ext. 639 or Selden 2714-J-1.

1940 Studebaker Champion - Radio and heater - Good tires - Sacrifice - \$275 - Call Ext. 2489 or Patchogue 62.

1939 Black 2-door Oldsmobile - Good condition - \$500 - Gloria Brown, Ext. 456.

1946 4-door Chevrolet - Fully equipped - Excellent condition throughout - Best offer - Gloria Brown, Ext. 456.

Golden Pheasants - No license required - \$10 per pair - Ext. 403.

Craftsman Electric Jig Saw (Vibrator Type) - New last Xmas and used only once - Ideal gift for boy 7 to 10 yrs. of age - Cost \$14 - Price: \$5 - Call Ext. 2313, C. Yax.

Doghouse - Large, 30 in. x 48 in. x 30 in. high - Sturdy - Made of used 7-ply plywood - Will swap for model electric train set - McCormick, Ext. 561.