

# The Bulletin Board

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## "OUT OF THE FRYING PAN" DEC. 1 & 2

### B'WAY SHOW AT POPULAR PRICE

#### DANCE CONTESTS ENLIVEN HARVEST DANCE!

In addition to the good music and plentiful refreshments served at the Annual Harvest Dance held on November 18, three dance contests added to the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCune stepped around in lively fashion to take top honors in the Fox Trot Contest. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh glided over the floor in the Waltz Contest in such a professional manner that they were chosen the winners.

In the Jitterbug Contest the judges, three disinterested people from Patchogue, not staff members, were hard put to decide between two couples who seemed to know all the fancy steps that go with this gymnastic activity. Finally audience applause was called upon to decide the issue, and as a result, John Zahra and his sister were declared the winners. Fred Streck and Margie Crane were the runners up, close enough to first to make a decision difficult.

Staff members who attended the dance were unanimous in stating that it was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever conducted by BERA.

#### BRIDGE CLUB SESSIONS START

The first Fall bridge session of the BNL Bridge Club was held on November 15 and enough staff members attended to make up five tables.

Mr. George Vassilopoulos and Mr. Bernard Byrne, both of the Nuclear Reactor Operations, were the North and South winners in the duplicate bridge that was played and Mr. Herbert Lehr and Dr. Simon Pasternack of the Physics Dept., were the East and West winners.

Sessions will be held by the Bridge Club every other Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge, and all staff members are invited to attend.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 29, and Bob Dvorak, committee chairman, has stated that all persons

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#### THEATRE GROUP STRUTS ITS STUFF by Dick Botts

The opportunity to watch the members of the Theatre Group strut the boards and display their histrionic ability is again offered to Lab. staff members. On Thursday and Friday nights, December 1 and 2. A former Broadway production, "Out of the Frying Pan", a comedy, is the vehicle and for a small donation of \$.80 per person, a full evening of fun is guaranteed.

Most staff members attended past performances of our local thespians in their presentations of "Life and Half-Life", "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and "The Male Animal", and felt more than repaid for the time and money spent. It's a safe bet that they will all want to be on hand either Thursday or Friday nights.

As for newcomers, well, it costs at least a buck to see even a movie of "Hamlet", an old, old play and here's a chance to see real live meat actors in a recently written play for the small sum of \$.80, less than the cost of a pound of top round. There will be no Mickey Mouse, but just as many laughs.

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#### COMING EVENTS

Bridge Club -  
November 29

Photo Contest -  
December 1

"Out of the Frying Pan"-  
December 1 & 2

Square Dance -  
December 8

## PHOTO CONTEST THURSDAY

The first Fall Photo Contest, conducted by the BNL Camera Club, will be held next Thursday, December 1, at 5:15 p.m. in the Club rooms, Bldg. T-317 in the Apartment Area.

The contest is restricted to Club members, but any staff member wishing to take part may join the Club by calling Marshall Bull, Ext. 2180.

Contestants' prints will be submitted and judged the same evening, December 1, and the Camera Club has extended a cordial invitation to all staff members to attend.

## SCRAP LUMBER

Scrap lumber will be available to all employees of AUI, Brookhaven National Laboratory, AEC and H.K. Ferguson Co. until December 24. The lumber is located at the H.K. Ferguson scrap lumber pile, located northeast of the new Fower House.

The scrap pile will be opened to night shift employees 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and to regular day employees, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. On Saturday and Sunday the scrap pile will be opened to everyone 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Passes, permitting employees to remove scrap from the site may be obtained only from Charles Dominy, Warehouse No. 3, Bldg. T-88, 14 South Harvard Street, Ext. 2176.

All loads of scrap lumber removed are subject to inspection.

## SQUARE DANCE DECEMBER 8

Jean Snover, recording secretary, or something, for the square dance fans, said today, "There is nothing special to announce -- just another Brookhaven square dance over in Building T-317, Apartment Area. That's enough said for the ol' regulars, and anybody who's never been to one ought to be curious enough to come and see what the attraction is. This time, it's December 8, at 8:00 p.m. or thereabouts."

## DON'T SAY YOU WEREN'T WARNED

We hate to keep harping on the subject, but some Lab. drivers are going to get tickets that won't take them anywhere but the Traffic Court.

Last Tuesday we had stopped our car on Montauk Highway while the school bus unloaded at the Moriches School. Four cars, two of them with Lab. tags, drove right by the bus without even hesitating. Children's actions are unpredictable, hence the law that cars from either direction must come to a full stop when a school bus stops. No matter how wide the road is, this rule is effective.

DON'T SAY YOU DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT WARNING WHEN YOU HEAR THAT WHISTLE BLOW!

## BRIDGE CLUB (Contd. from Page 1)

planning to attend should be on hand promptly at 8:00 p.m., as it is necessary that all tables start at the same time when playing duplicate.

## ONLY A SLIGHT BURN!

The following article was submitted by Julius Hannoeh, leader of the Safety Group, with the comment that it was self-explanatory:

"Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18--Peter L. Harbury, 28, of Underhill Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y., Harvard graduate student and athlete, was accidentally electrocuted today while conducting a radar experiment in a university laboratory.

Though his only apparent injury was a slight burn on one finger of his right hand, Associate Medical Examiner Leo T. Myles gave electrocution as the cause of death.

'I'm all right, I'm all right,' Mr. Harbury assured fellow students after a flash that abruptly ended his experiment. Seconds later he fell dead."

## BOOKS FOR HOSPITAL

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledges with thanks the books for the Hospital Library which were forwarded by Miss Lillian Sylvester (Classified Library).

## THEATRE GROUP (Contd. from Page 1)

Brookhaven Avenue.

Thursday and Friday nights at 8:30

Donation: \$.80

Tickets from any member of the Ticket Sales Group or at the door.

### BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE WAY WEST", by  
A. B. Guthrie, Jr.--

This is not a story fraught with war whoops, scalpings and Indian massacres. But it is an exciting saga of the struggle of a small group of stalwart pioneers, determined to reach a land of new beginnings.

A hundred men, women, and children started out from Independence, Missouri, where the Kaw River joins the Missouri River, seeking the promised land in Oregon.

Some were seeking adventure, some trying to get away from the ills that beset dwellers in the low river area, and some, as one old character remarks, were going "just to get where I ain't." And a part of all their reasons was the thought that with Oregon settled by Americans, the British could not assume ownership of that part of the United States. It was a case of, as the author puts it, "Drive, plod, push, tug, turn the wheels, eat dust, damn you. Eat mud. Swim in sweat and freeze at night. Work the sun up. Work it down. Wear the body limp. Keep rolling."

How they won through to their goal, despite seeming unsurmountable obstacles, makes as exciting reading as any adventure story and, as Clifton Fadiman stated, "the finest novel on the subject in existence."

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Be careful when off the job, so you can stay on the job.

### VOLLEYBALL GETS GOING! by Earl Hays

The usual Thursday evening (5:00 p.m.) volleyball group doubled in size November 17, when a large number of healthy physicists descended on the Gymnasium. There were enough people to form four teams, although the team featuring Walter Tucker and Jerry Selvin definitely needed more players.

A slight modification of the usual rules was made, which permitted hanging on the net and also kicking the opposing team (but only below the neck), and a round robin was played, concluding about 6:30 p.m.

A brilliant running commentary by Lee Gemmel enlivened everybody to the point of mass hysteria and the net result was that a team with only five players won all the games. This team had only one short fellow--about 6 ft. 3 in.

Volleyball will continue weekly, and anyone interested is welcome. Anyone, of course, including the weaker sex.

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### OAK RIDGE DUG THIS ONE UP

Under the heading "This One Works", the Carbide Courier printed the following:

Put down your Life No.  
Double it.

Add 5.

Multiply by 50.

Add your age.

Add 365.

Subtract 615.

The first three or four numbers of the result will be your Life No. and the last two your age.

### RIFLE CLUB NEWS by Bob Shaw

The last issue of The Bulletin Board mentioned the acquisition of some trap shooting equipment by the Upton Rifle & Pistol Club. We have a fair number of "crockery breakers" in the Club and surmise that there are probably others among Brookhaven's employees. If sufficient interest is shown, it is planned to expand these facilities.

It is possible for the smooth bore addicts to pool their ammunition-buying and affect an appreciable saving on this cost. Inquiries from Club members and other employees relative to this phase of our activities will be genially, if not efficiently, handled by your perspiring reporter on Ext. 447.

Art Beckwith is making good progress with the heavy caliber rifle shoot now scheduled for Sunday, December 4. The teams led by Meader, Brouwer, Nicholson and Shaw locked horns on Saturday, November 26, too late for the details to be included in this edition. This match stacked up as some bull fight, with the trophy going to the team which could hit the bull better than it's Captain could throw it. Results will be published next week.

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The more you hear of safety, the less you hear of accidents.

## FACT 'N FISSION

To the letter-writer who signed himself Cobean: "Touche'!"

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Many people never know where their next check is coming from. And too many never know when their last one is coming back.

(From Patchogue Adv.)

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The newspaper reporter wanted to interview the circus giant so he called at the hotel where the freaks were staying. He knocked at the door indicated and a normal-sized man opened it and said, "Well?"

"I want to talk to the giant," said the reporter.

"That's me," said the man.

"But you're not a giant," said the reporter.

"Yes I am," said the man, "but this is my day off."

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The trouble with Sunday drivers is that they are on the highways every day of the week.

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WANTED: All metal child's outdoor slide.  
(Adv. in Riverhead News)

Must be for one of those brassy kids!

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Making love is like making pie. All you need is some crust and a lot of applesauce.

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

Motorola Car Radio - A-1 Condition - Recently overhauled - \$25 - Ext. 671, Martin Thomas.

1938 Plymouth Sedan - Good condition - Dependable transportation - Heater - Best Offer - Ext. 2324, MacCormack.

Refrigerator - New 1950 - Crosley - 9 cubic ft. - \$300 List Price - For quick sale: \$240 - Ext. 2219 or Wantagh 2-2295W.

Television Set - 10-inch G.E. (built-in antenna) - 1950 Model (manufacturer released model this week at \$200 list price) - \$165 - Ext. 2219 or Wantagh 2-2295-W.

Girl's Bicycle - 28-inch - Light Weight - Good Condition - Ext. 2364 or Bellport 130-W in the evenings.

Wanted

One chain-drive tricycle for child age 5-6 years - A. Wise, Ext. 584.

House for Sale

Located on North Howell's Point Road, Bellport - Price: \$9500.

4-room house with two bedrooms, one tile bath - Living room 15 ft. with bay window - Kitchen with cabinets - Back porch screened - Linen closet - Broom closet - Screens and storm sash - Large attic and basement - Oil hot water heat - Garage - House is new - Grounds are landscaped - Size of

lot: 75 ft. x 140 ft. - Available now - Can be seen anytime.

As owner, Mrs. Waegelin, has no 'phone, further information may be obtained by calling her daughter, Mrs. Moger, at Bellport 318 or call the Housing Office, Ext. 2217.

LOST

Large brown leather billfold, bearing initials H.F.B., containing checkbook from Patchogue National Bank.

Black zipper wallet with personal papers and small amount of money. Probably lost in Women's Dormitory.

Cloth bag containing set of chain auto tire grippers. Left on sidewalk in front of Gymnasium while changing tire.

Finder please call Ext. 393.

Articles found on the Laboratory grounds should be forwarded to Miss Jeanne Benson, Adm. Bldg. and lost items should be reported to her, Ext. 393, for publication in The Bulletin Board.

As Seen by Cobean at BNL s.h.

