

# The Bulletin Board

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## GERALD STRICKLAND FIRST IN PHOTO CONTEST

Gerald Strickland (Hot Lab.) won first prize in the second photo contest held by the BNL Camera Club on Wednesday night, February 8. The subject of the contest was landscapes and seascapes, black and white prints.

Second prize winner was John Pasta (Physics). Seymour Katcoff (Chemistry) took third prize and honorable mention was given to the print submitted by William F. Charlesworth (Hot Lab.).

The first prize winning photo will be displayed in the lobby of the Cafeteria all this week.

## LISTENING-TO-MUSIC GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY

The Listening-to-Music Group will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. this week, due to the holiday Monday.

Bill Hornyak has agreed to let the members hear some of his newest LP recordings.

Everyone is welcome.

## ATTENTION STRING MUSICIANS!

Dr. Allesandro Scuri, formerly a Metropolitan Opera conductor, and now a resident of Bayport, is vitally interested in forming a string orchestra for the mutual pleasure of conductor and orchestra musicians.

For further information call Ev Hafner or Alf Christoffersen at the Laboratory, Mrs. E. C. Shoup at Bellport 460 or Dr. Scuri at Bayport 205.

## BRIDGE WINNERS!

The BNL Bridge Club met Tuesday night, February 7, in the Research Staff Lounge. Enough members were present for seven tables, which is the best showing the Club has had to date.

Need we tell you the North-South team winners? Of course--George Vassilopoulos and Bernard Byrne. The East-West team winners were Zeldis and Miller.

As it cannot be assured that a person coming alone will have a partner for the evening, it is requested that staff members bring a partner with them, if possible.

The next meeting of the Club will be Tuesday, February 21.

## JOURNALISM CLUB

It has been suggested that some staff members may be interested in forming a Journalism and Creative Writing Club. The group would meet at frequent intervals to discuss and criticize each other's writings and decide, as a body, which ones were worthy of publication in The Bulletin Board.

Any staff members interested in this activity may obtain further information by calling Dick Vogt, Ext. 391.

## COMING EVENTS

Dorm Party - Feb. 14

Bridge Club - Feb. 21

Foreign Film,  
"Shoeshine" - Feb. 27

## ALONG THE PIKE by Jim Hallock

"Model railroading is fun!" So says the BNL employee who has just finished his first 40-ft. boxcar. "What detail! Look at the air brake assembly underside and the draft gear. And doors that open just like the prototype. Boy, I'm sure glad I heard about the Brookhaven Model Railroad Club!"

Yes, plans for this fascinating new club are going along smoothly now, with interest growing daily. As we go to press, rough work along the right-of-way is being installed and very soon two gleaming rails will grow along the top of a 42-inch high table. Soon after this a full-fledged freight will snake out of the yards and hit the high iron. Watch this space for train schedules.

Any BNL employee who is interested in running a railroad may find out more by calling Ext. 423.

## DORM PARTY FEBRUARY 14! by Yvette Y. Delbarre

All staff members residing on the site and their friends are invited to a St. Valentine's Day Dance to be held on Tuesday, February 14, in Building T-317 in the Apartment Area. The time is 8:30 p.m. Stag or drag. There will be refreshments for a slight cover charge. Games, dancing and anything else within reason will provide the fun.

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## CAMERA CLUB ANNOUNCES PROGRAM by Joyce Harris

The following information is meant to convey to BERA members that we would like to have them join the Club to learn how to make pictures and to improve their technique. The program for the next few months is also to be presented. Announcement of our meeting time is also to be made.

Our program for the next few months has been planned for those of us (any BERA member) who would like to learn the fundamentals of taking good pictures, developing film, and making quality prints and enlargements. Very nearly all of these meetings will be devoted to practical how-to-do-it demonstrations and an opportunity will be given to members to practice the various techniques. The Club's facilities are very nearly complete except for the camera you may wish to bring. Your only expense will be for the film, chemicals and paper you use in making pictures for yourself. For those of you who are already familiar with the fundamentals, we invite you to learn how to improve your pictures--and how to help us improve ours.

For the present, the Club meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month (except when holidays interfere) at 6:30 p.m. in Building T-317. Plan to attend.

The program for the next 3 months is as follows:

### March 1

#### Indoor Lighting Techniques

a. Lighting for Portraiture (This will be a demonstration lecture--bring your camera.)

### March 8

#### Indoor Lighting Techniques

## THE HOME GARDEN

Dr. W. Ralph Singleton, of the Biology Dept., has written a treatise on "Vegetables for the Home Garden, 1950" and copies are available to any staff member. Call Ext. 2305.

Before Dr. Singleton joined the Laboratory staff he had spent the previous 21 years conducting genetic investigations and breeding sweet corn at the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station. During the war years, Dr. Singleton was in charge of Victory gardens for the town of Hamden, Connecticut, a suburb of New Haven with a population of 25,000.

He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Genetics Society which will make its headquarters here at the Laboratory for the next three years.

A little rouge, a little curl,  
A box of powder, a pretty girl,  
A little rain, away she goes--  
A homely girl with a freckled nose.

b. Lighting for Still Life (This will be a demonstration lecture--bring your camera.)

### March 22

#### Darkroom Facilities & Film Development --

The basic steps in film development will be demonstrated.

### April 12

#### Printing Techniques --

Demonstrations of contact printing and enlarging will be given.

### April 26

#### How to Choose Your Paper and Developer

### May 10

#### Quarterly Business Meeting

### May 24

Illustrated Eastman Kodak Lecture  
Subject to be announced.

## IT'S YOUR LIFE

There are some drivers on the Laboratory staff who will drive for long distances on the wrong side of Upton Rd. in order to pass a group of cars. Many times these drivers have just managed to squeeze past the head car in time to miss a car coming in the other direction.

Sooner or later someone is going to miscalculate and the result will be a head-on collision, or a car turned over in the ditch. This type of driving is unfair to every other driver on the road and presents a hazard that must eventually result in a serious accident. TAKE IT EASY! IT'S YOUR LIFE AND PERHAPS SOMEONE ELSE'S!

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT-- (From N.Y. Herald-Tribune, Feb. 6, 1950)

Chicago, Feb. 5 (UP)--The National Safety Council reported today that 1949 accidents inflicted disabling injuries on one out of every sixteen persons in the United States and cost the nation \$7,200,000,000. Last year's accidents killed 91,000 persons and injured 9,400,000, but the council said that the deaths were 3 per cent less than 1948. The overall accidental death rate in 1949 was the lowest on record, 61.2 per 100,000 population, the council said.

The economic losses from accidents included wages lost, medical expenses, production delays, and property damage from traffic accidents and fires.

Deaths in all types of accidents fell, compared with 1948. Traffic accidents were the No. 1 killer, taking 31,500 lives. Mishaps in the home came next, with 30,500 fatalities.

**BNL BOWLING STANDINGS  
AS OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Tuesday - Ladies'

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. Purchasing	9	3
2. Biology	7	5
3. Fiscal	7	5
4. Administration	6	6
5. Claeecephacs	6	6
6. Medical	6	6
7. Communicats	5	7
8. Info. & Pub.	2	10

Schedule - February 14

Medical vs. Administra-	
tion	
Communications vs. In-	
formation & Publica-	
tions	
Claeecephacs vs. Purchas-	
ing	
Fiscal vs. Biology	

Wednesday - Men

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. Mach. Shops	9	3
2. Central Drftg.	8	4
3. Purchasing	8	4
4. Cosmos	7	5
5. Pile Operations	5	7
6. Cyclotron	4	8
7. Paint Shop	4	8
8. Physics	3	9

Schedule - February 15

Pile Operations vs. Cen-	
tral Drafting	
Machine Shops vs. Physics	
Cyclotron vs. Purchasing	
Paint Shop vs. Cosmos	

Thursday - Men

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. Accel. Techs.	9	3
2. Bldgs. & Grnds.	8	4
3. Photography	8	4
4. Electronics	7	5
5. Fiscal	7	5
6. Pile Drivers	5	7
7. Meteorology	3	9
8. Bookacs	1	11

Schedule - February 16

Photography vs. Accel.	
Techs.	
Electronics vs. Meteor-	
ology	
Bookacs vs. Pile Drivers	
Fiscal vs. Buildings &	
Grounds	

**FACT 'N FISSION**

A distinguished visitor at the lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator:

"Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," came back the calm reply, "but I know where you are!"

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Jones: "My baby is the living image of me."

Smith: "What do you care so long as he's healthy."

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The major menaces on the highway are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing, and indiscriminate spooning.

To put it briefly: hic, hike and hug!

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Better: What every girl should know.

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The wife of a columnist, or a psuedo columnist, lives in a house infected with anecdotes and usually finds it hard to laugh at the usual corn. Once in awhile the influence overtakes her and she produces a nifty. We recently acquired one of Lyle Borst's cross-bred cockers and we are too chicken-hearted to have its tail docked, as, at 10 weeks it becomes an operation. So our favorite voice has decided to call the pup Anthony Adverse because his tail is so long.

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"How come you go steady with Helen?"

"She's different from all other girls."

"How's that?"

"She's the only girl who will go with me."

**BOWLING SHOES AT  
REDUCED PRICES**

Ladies' and men's bowling shoes, available at less than retail prices, can be ordered at the Recreation Office. All orders must be placed on or before Friday, Feb. 17, and must be accompanied by payment in full.

Samples of these shoes may be seen at the Recreation Office, Gym.

**CHESS CLUB STANDINGS**

1. A. Bothner-By
2. C. Cook
3. I. Kaplan\*
4. T. Korsos
5. M. Slavin
6. J. Chernick
7. G. Cox
8. J. Mede
9. K. Jancier\*
10. E. Webster

The first five members won 1 and lost none. The last 5 won none and lost one.

\*Kaplan won by default.

Today is the day to prevent accidents, not tomorrow.

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Husband: "Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?"

Wife: "Oh, that was Mrs. Simpson. She didn't have time to come in."

### BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE WOODEN HORSE",  
by Eric Williams--

Many tunnels had been dug by prisoners trying to escape from Stalag-Luft III, in Nazi Germany but few were completed due to the Nazi system of detection with listening devices and a chain of stool pigeons, termed "ferrets" by the men behind the barbed wire.

Peter Howard, captured R.F.C. Officer, knew that most tunneling attempts had failed, but he felt certain that escape was possible. Finally, he and his companion prisoners adapted a plan similar to the one used to attack Troy, but their horse was a vaulting horse. The horse was placed daily in plain view of the armed Nazi guards, and while the gymnasts performed a man beneath the contraption was slowly digging a tunnel aimed to end outside the wire.

The slow digging in suffocating darkness with hands and trowel in a space just large enough to hold one man, the intricate methods that had to be used to dispose of the sand removed from the tunnel, and finally, after months of work, the final break through and then the fear of pursuit make this true story one that keeps the reader tense from the first page to the last.

### NEW BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

The Strange Blooming -  
Bellamy

Aegean Adventure - Lod-  
wick

Chesapeake Cavalier -  
Tracy

W. C. Field, His Follies  
& Fortune - Robert  
Lewis Taylor

Madame Geneva - Jane  
Lane

### CLASSIFIED

#### New Houses for Sale

Located in North Patchogue on Howell Street, off North Ocean Avenue.

Price: \$7,800 - F.H.A. or G.I. Mortgage can be obtained.

5-1/2 room house with 3 bedrooms, living room, large kitchen and small study or sewing room. There is a full basement with an oil-hot water heating system (conventional or recessed radiators).

First floor has attractive kitchen with electric range and built-in sink and cabinets. Modern bath with combination tub and shower. Two good-sized bedrooms with large closets. Second floor has a large bedroom and sewing room. Copper plumbing throughout. Roof is insulated. 60 x 100 ft. lot will be landscaped.

For further information call Mr. Sanford Coleman at Patchogue 1271-J or the Housing Office on Ext. 2218.

#### For Sale

Beagle and Basset cross puppies - 3 male and 1 female, 5 months old - Female: \$20 - Males

The Case of Mrs. Crump -  
Ludwig Lewisohn  
Go Fight City Hall - Ethel  
Rosenberg  
Everywhere I Roam - B.  
Berman

I. My Ancestor - N. Ross  
Jubilee Trail - G. Bristol

A Few Flowers for Shiner -  
R. Llewellyn

I Leap Over the Wall -  
M. Baldwin

Woman With a Sword - H.  
Noble

Five O'Clock Surgeon -  
D. Walker

Stranger Than Truth - V.  
Caspary

Prepared for Rage - M.  
Saxton

Also new mystery stories.

\$15 ea. - Call Bob Holland, Ext. 777.

Used Gould Shallow Well Pump - Motor and Tank - \$35 - Light Trailer: \$35 - Ext. 2382 or Pat. 153R-1

1938 Tudor Ford Sedan - Good running condition - Rebuilt motor - Price: \$160 - Ext. 2382 or Bayport 201J after 6 p.m.

#### Wanted

Riders wanted from vicinity of Medford and Patchogue - 8:30 to 5 shift - Ext. 2304, McCune.

Car pool now consisting of three members located on Country Club Rd., could use two more Bellport members - Phone Bellport 865-W or Ext. 667.

Small 5 or 6-inch power saw - Ext. 423.

#### Found

Blue-Gray Topcoat  
Man's  
Silk Square Scarf

Last night, when all the stars were lit,  
Pa went out to stroll a bit.  
When Pa came home, Ma had a fit;  
The stars were out, but Pa was lit!

As Seen by Cobean at BNL

Employee's Day - 1950

