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WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD

by Jim Hallock

Yes, we're working on the railroad these days. The Brookhaven Model RR Club, that is. Surveyors have mapped out the route along the right-of-way and it is expected that rails will be laid as we go to press. An elaborate classification yard is expected to be installed (freight and passenger yards to the novice) and also roundhouse facilities for the servicing of motive power. Numerous wayside stations will dot the landscape, replete with sidings and the usual outhouses so like those on a certain nearby railroad system.

Various technical problems will arise from time to time, and this is where you may help. If you have any knowledge of the following subjects, why don't you call Ext. 423 and tell us how to do it? Scenery, including painting of landscapes, building of scale buildings, trees, people, auto, etc.; lighting, including spotlighting of yards, street and house lighting, overall lighting effects, etc. There are numerous other subjects covered by this fascinating hobby.

Remember, any BERA member can join and has the privilege of bringing his or her children into the Club as junior members.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING, MARCH 1

by Joyce Harris

The next meeting of the Camera Club will be held March 1, at 6:30 p.m., in Building 317. The program for that evening will be:

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

This meeting is only one of our newly planned program to give BERA members a chance to learn and practice the various techniques. Please plan to attend.

Our next print competition will be held May 10. This contest will be limited to Club members only. The subject matter will be "People", in black and white prints only. Size of prints can be 11 x 14 inches or smaller, on 16 x 20 inch mounts. All staff members are invited to join the Club and may enter this contest by doing so.

MUSIC-LISTENING GROUP

The next meeting of the Group will be tonight, February 20, at 8 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge.

THEATRE GROUP TO PRESENT "THE PETRIFIED FOREST"

Robert E. Sherwood wrote it. Leslie Howard and Humphrey Bogart made it famous on stage and screen. Soon you can see this unforgettable play at Brookhaven, when the Theatre Group produces "The Petrified Forest".

Announcement of the play was made at a Theatre Group meeting on Wednesday. Opening night is scheduled for sometime in May. Ben Lipetz, who handled last year's production of "The Male Animal", will again direct.

A short recruiting meeting for actors and staggers has been called for Monday, February 27, at 5:15 p.m. All employees or members of their families with interest or experience in the theatre are urged to attend. "The Petrified Forest" is an ambitious undertaking which requires scores of people for acting, stage managing, set design and construction, costuming, property management, lighting, sound effects, make-up, and publicity. Those who are interested but cannot attend the meeting should contact Ben Lipetz at Ext. 2272 beforehand.

In addition to its Spring production, the Theatre Group is planning a series of parties where the entertainment will include short dramatic readings and criticism. Details will be announced at the forthcoming meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Music-Listening - Feb. 20

Bridge Club - Feb. 21

Foreign Film, "Shoeshine" - Feb. 27

Theatre Group Meeting - Feb. 27

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ads or news is Wednesday
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Attention is again called
to the fact that The Bulletin
Board welcomes contributions
from any BNL, AUI or AEC
employee in the form of
news items, letters to the
editor, poetry or stories.
Forward or deliver all copy
to the Editorial Office, 50
Brookhaven Avenue.

DORM PARTY

by Yvette Delabarre

In spite of the inclement
weather and the inconvenient
location of the hall, the
Dorm Party held on
Valentine's Day, Tuesday,
February 14, could be
called a success. Dancing,
made possible by records
lent by Irene Kozak, Fran
Summers, and Bernie
Manowitz, provided the
major part of the entertainment.

The enthusiastic response
on the part of the residents
of the dormitories to this
party showed quite evidently
that there is a need for
more recreation of this
kind. Why not have one
of these parties at least
once a month with a
committee in charge of
them similar to that in
charge of the square
dances? How about it?

The Hospital Visiting
Committee acknowledges
with thanks, the books to
be added to the Hospital
Library that were forwarded
by Frederick O. Streck
(Reactor Operations).

WHAT'S YOURS?

With this issue, the
writers of this column
hope to present to the
readers of this paper,
trivia and facts pertaining
to life at, and outside,
our place of employment.
All interesting facts and
statistics are welcomed;
address same to this
column care of The Bulletin
Board.

As a user of the South
Gate turn-off through
Yaphank, we've always
wondered how often do
trains (?) run on that
track. An attempt was
made to check this with
the horse itself, the
station master at Yaphank;
however, his info was not
definite. Any reader
having ideas on the
subject please drop in.

A BNL oldtimer's league
is now in order. To
qualify as an oldtimer
you have to remember
events of significance.
If you can remember
the fire tower where
the stack now stands,
we'll give you a
"new old-timer" rating
for now.

A contest involving
speed driving has been
suggested in which
drivers will go out all
three Lab. gates,
individually, starting
from Upton Road and
Brookhaven Ave., to
Patchogue. Our bet is
that, allowing some
points for comfort,
the North Gate could
tie the South Gate
driver. Anyone
having already done
this will please
notify us also, as
cars for this contest
are scarce.

We are also looking
for some clocked
mileages from BNL
(Upton Rd. and
Brookhaven Ave.) to
various locations
around, e.g. to L.I.
Ave. and Rt. 112,
to Rt. 25A and Rt.
112, to the four
corners in Patchogue,
to the beginning of
the Sunrise Highway.
Any other locations
will also be accepted
and published.

BOOKS ON BERA RENTAL LIBRARY SHELVES

"THE SCREAMING
MIMI", by Frederic
Brown--

Who-dun-it fans who
like their mysteries tough
will enjoy this story
about Sweeney, a
newspaper reporter
and his investigation
of a series of "ripper"
murders.

Sweeney, on the last
lap of one of his
periodic drunks, walks
in on an attempted
murder and falls hard
for the intended victim,
a beautiful blond
strip teaser.

His efforts to track
down the perpetrator
of this particular crime
and to tie it up with
several other murders
that apparently had
been committed by the
same person, lead him
into some tough
situations, but with
the usual recuperative
powers of all hard-boiled
who-dun-it heroes,
he manages to recover
from personal injuries
and track down the
murderer.

Readers will suspect
many of the characters,
including Sweeney
himself, and the ending
will surprise them.

Among the mysteries
on the BERA Library
shelves are:

Guilty Bystander and
Deadly Weapon, both
by Wade Miller

Little Sister, by
Raymond Chandler

Silver Leopard, by
Helen Riley

The Case of the Lazy
Lover, by Earl Stanley
Gardiner

Try Anything Twice,
by Peter Cheyney--

And many others.

We'd like to conclude
with the statement that
this column is for your
information, facts you'd
like to know yourself or
that you think others
would be interested in.
What's yours? (We'll
have scotch and soda.)

**BNL BOWLING STANDINGS
AS OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Tuesday - Ladies'

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. Purchasing	12	3
2. Fiscal	9	6
3. Biology	8	7
4. Administration	8	7
5. Communications	8	7
6. Medical	7	8
7. Claecephacs	6	9
8. Info.-Pub.	2	13

Schedule - February 21

Biology vs. Claecephacs
Purchasing vs. Fiscal
Communications vs. Administration
Info.-Pub. vs. Medical

Wednesday - Men

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. Mach. Shops	12	3
2. Purchasing	10	5
3. Central Drftg.	8	7
4. Cosmos	8	7
5. Pile Operations	8	7
6. Paint Shop	6	9

Wednesday - Men-contd.

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
7. Cyclotron	5	10
8. Physics	3	12

There will be no bowling February 22.

Thursday - Men

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. Accel. Techs.	11	4
2. Electronics	10	5
3. Fiscal	10	5
4. Photography	9	6
5. Bldgs. & Grnds.	8	7
6. Pile Drivers	8	7
7. Meteorology	3	12
8. Bookacs	1	14

Schedule - February 23

Bldgs. & Grnds. vs. Bookacs
Pile Drivers vs. Fiscal
Electronics vs. Accel. Techs.
Meteorology vs. Photog- raphy

CHESS CLUB STANDINGS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. C. Cook*	1	0
2. A. Edelman*	1	0
3. A. Bothner-By	1	1
4. I. Kaplan	1	1
5. T. Korsos	1	1
6. M. Slavin	1	1
7. J. Chernick	1	1
8. J. Mede	1	1
9. E. Webster	1	1
10. G. Cox	0	2

*One match to be made up.

For Sale

Amplifier, 2A3's output in standard amplifier chassis - \$15 - W. Lones, Ext. 2141 or 548.

**UNSERVICEABLE
MATERIAL SALE**

Unserviceable material, including safety equipment, small hardware, office supplies, clothing, tools and many other items will be sold by the Laboratory to the highest bidder.

All material will be on display daily from 9:00 to 4:00, Monday, February 20 through Tuesday, February 28, except on February 22, 25 and 26. Arrangements may be made to see the material and to obtain bid forms by calling Charles Dominy, Ext. 2176. Bids for the various items will be received until 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, and all bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 3.

**CHARITY BASKETBALL
GAMES**

The famous New York Cover Girls will meet St. Francis A.C., - Suffolk's strongest semi-pro basketball team, in a feature event at the new Bay Avenue School Gym, Patchogue, on Friday evening, February 24. Donation for this big double header is \$1.00 and the proceeds will be given to the polio fund of St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, N.Y.

The preliminary game pits the undefeated Smithtown Legion five against the Patchogue Terriors.

The New York Cover Girls are considered the best girl team in the United States. A few weeks ago they played in Madison Square Garden before a sellout crowd. Their half-time exhibition is said to be the greatest all-athletic performance ever shown on a basketball floor. It includes an all-comprehensive exhibition by Audrey Erickson, the All-American Girl; Dot Whalen, the World's Best Cage Star; Teeny Perros, the World's greatest defensive infielder; Ruby Perlote, world's greatest negro performer and Roz Rinaldi, world's greatest small player. Tickets for this event may be obtained by calling Ext. 2313 or Ext. 586.

FOUND

Man's Sterling Silver Ring with square cut bluish-green stone.
Black and silver Shaeffer Jr. Fountain Pen
1 Pr. Men's Pigskin Gloves
Call Ext. 393.

Wanted

Riders wanted from vicinity of Medford and Patchogue - 8:30 to 5:00 shift - Ext. 2304, McCune.

FACT 'N FISSION

Bachelor: A man who never Mrs. anyone.

Marriage: The only life sentence that is ended for bad behavior.

From Godfrey's show:

"What are we having for dinner," said the cannibal king to his cook.

"A couple of old maids," said the cook.

"Phooey," said the king. "Leftovers again."

FOR RENT--Large attractive room. Refined home.

(Adv. in Patchogue Adv.)

How about the occupants?

The honey bee has a stinger .03125 inches long. The other eighteen inches is your imagination.

(F.D. Reporter)

Ted Kimpel, of Denver, has a ball of string 85 inches in diameter which he has accumulated through thirty years. We'll bet when he wants to wrap a parcel, he can't find any string.

"My husband is certainly easy on his clothes," said Mrs. Spratt. "He bought a Homburg ten years ago, had it cleaned twice and exchanged it four times in restaurants and it still looks as good as new."

A safety-minded pastor, when asked to bless St. Christopher medals for the protection of his parishioners while driving, always reminds them, "This blessing is only good up to thirty-five miles per hour."

Nowadays it's easier to find a better half than good quarters.

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

1940 Packard "6" Club Coupe - Good paint and upholstery - Good running condition - Engine overhauled August, 1949 - South Wind Heater - \$450 - Ext. 2322.

1940-Chrysler 4-door Sedan - Radio and heater - Two new tires - \$350 - Ext. 2145.

1941 Buick, Super, Convertible - Excellent condition - Ext. 548 or Bellport 5.

Remington Office Model Typewriter - Used - In good condition - \$25 - A. Francois, Ext. 2193.

Baby carriage, car carrier and playpen - \$20 - W. Lones, Ext. 2141 or 548.

Wanted

1 Kitten - W. Lones, Ext. 2141 or 548

Sublease - Dr. Piccioni's House

Located in Bellport on Circuit Road - Rental: \$100 furnished or \$75 unfurnished.

Six-room house with three bedrooms, hot water coal heat and one-car garage. First floor has living room, dining room, kitchen with gas range, and two bedrooms. One bedroom on second floor.

The house was newly furnished two months ago by Dr. Piccioni. Furnishings include new G.E. refrigerator and Bendix washing machine.

For further information call Mrs. Piccioni at Bellport 832-J or the Housing Office, Ext. 2218.

ONK SPOTS By Whit.

