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## MODEL RAILROADERS ON SCHEDULE by Matthew Lefkowitz

After viewing the Model Railroad Club exhibit in the Cafeteria lobby, many persons have asked how the organization operates. Simply stated, the Brookhaven Model Railroad Club has no confining rules or restrictions, nor makes its members obligated for dues or attendance at meetings. Virtually the only requirement is the presentation to the Club of a completed model railroad car upon enrollment.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAR OWNERS

What happens when you push this or step on that in an automobile, and what to do in an emergency has puzzled many drivers, and several women staff members have asked whether a class in elementary mechanics could be formed, kind of a "Do or Don't for Car Owners".

BERA has arranged with Bill Ware, foreman of Motor Maintenance, who has generously agreed to donate his services, to conduct such a class. The group will meet Wednesday, April 5, 12 and 19 at 5:15 p.m. for approximately one hour, at the Motor Maintenance Shop, 27 South Railroad Avenue.

There will be no charge for the instructions and all staff members, male or female, may attend. For further information call Ext. 391.

## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT MARCH 28

The BNL Bridge Club will conduct a tournament with The Patchogue and Southampton Duplicate Bridge Clubs as opponents, in the Research Staff Lounge, Tuesday night, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. All staff members are invited to kibitz.

Representing the Laboratory will be two teams composed of George Vassilopoulos, Bernard Byrne, Marvin Fox and Warren Winsche and Herbert Lehr, Ben Rubin, James Amick and Robert VanReen.

At the regular session of the Bridge Club held Tuesday, March 21, Bernard Manowitz and William Bernstein tied with George Vassilopoulos and Bernard Byrne for North and South honors. Mrs. Elda Zeldis and David Balber were East and West winners.

## COMING EVENTS

"Great Expectations"  
March 27, 8:00 p.m.  
Theatre

Square Dance, Mar. 28  
Recreation Hall  
8:00 p.m.

Bridge Tournament  
March 28, 8:00 p.m.  
Research Staff Lounge

Band Rehearsal, Mar. 29  
8:00 p.m.  
Research Staff Lounge

Great Books Group  
April 3, 5:30 p.m.  
Research Staff Lounge

BERA Dance, April 21  
9:00 p.m.  
Research Staff Lounge

## CAMERA CLUB NEWS by Joyce Harris

The Camera Club held the third in the lecture series last Wednesday night at which time Bill Charlesworth very capably demonstrated the technique of film development.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Recreation Hall, York Lane, April 12, when the basic steps of contact printing and enlarging will be shown. Please plan to attend.

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Great Books Club will hold its first meeting Monday, April 3, in the Research Staff Lounge at 5:30 p.m.

The work under discussion is the Declaration of Independence.

If you are at all interested in joining the Group, why not come to this meeting and find out what it's all about. It is not necessary that you have read the work.

Questions? Call Ext. 2467.

## OF INTEREST TO STAMP COLLECTORS

Postmaster Steve Garrett, Upton Post Office, states that he was unable to fill all the requests for Samuel Gompers commemorative stamps at the time they were issued. He has received an additional supply that may be purchased by interested staff members.

## B U L L - E T S

by Bob Shaw

Spring is officially here with its snow, rain and sleet and the Editor of "The Bulletin Board" must be an old-time postman--he claims the mail for "The Bulletin Board" must go through.

The Rifle & Pistol Club is swinging into high gear for what appears to be a very successful season. A tentative schedule has been drawn up covering the Shooting Season from April 15 to November 18. It is believed that this schedule will prove of interest to all members of the Club and a copy of it will be mailed to them in the near future.

Festivities will open with the regular monthly meeting which will be held at the Recreation Building on York Lane, Monday evening, April 3, at 8:00 p.m. Members who expect to be present are requested to call Arnold Runge on Ext. 2376, and let him know the number of guests that you will be bringing with you. Don't miss this one; it inaugurates a new style of meeting complete with instruction, social chatter, movies, refreshments, etc.

On Saturday, April 15, activities start at the Range with a good old-fashioned Club-House warming. More on this in a later edition.

CLAMS OR OYSTERS  
IF YOU DIG FOR THEM!

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace de Laguna, who live right spang on the banks of the L.I. Sound, often amuse themselves by wading around in the water digging up clams and oysters. Many a delicious meal has been served at the de Laguna home as a result of their wading parties.

Wally recently read about a man who was fined some \$200 for fracturin

## LAB GAB

by Irene Kozak

"Why not have social news in The Bulletin Board?" is the question asked very frequently, which prompted the birth of this column. At present, the greatest difficulty is the gathering of the news. Reporters are needed from practically every building to relay social news from departments to press. If enough interest is shown toward this column, it will be continued as a regular feature. Anyone who wishes to report events of social significance, either regularly or spasmodically, may do so by calling Irene Kozak, Ext. 2235.

The following engage-

Everlasting watchfulness is the price of safety.

a law to do with clamming and the horrible thought struck him that perhaps he, too, some day might have a very expensive clam bake or oyster fry. So he asked this reporter to find out something about the laws governing clamming and oystering by individuals for personal use.

Chief Crozier, through his acquaintance with a game warden, has obtained the following information which may be of interest to other clam or oyster hungry staff members.

Individuals may take half a bushel of clams or oysters 1 inch in thickness or a combination of both.

No clams may be taken from waters within a quarter of a mile of the mouth of any stream on the South Shore.

The best places to dig both clams and oysters are:

West Meadow Beach  
Mount Sinai  
Setauket Harbor  
Old Field Bay

ments have been reported to this office during the past week:

Patricia Tuttle (Public Ed.) to Raymond Rumph

Mrs. Alice M. Chambers, widow of Robert Chambers, Jr., to Harrison L. Jewett (Admin.)

Gayle Borrill (Accel.) to Herbert Horn (Accel.)

Congratulations are in order to Carolyn Aikin (Physics) and Ben-Ami Lipetz (L. & P.), who were wed on March 11; also to Donald Howard (Accel.) on his forthcoming marriage on April 15 to Mary Ridenour.

The proudest parents of the week are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silkworth (Chem.). It's--a girl--Carol Anne--born on March 21.

MODEL RAILROADERS  
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In order to use their free time most effectively, Club members can work on the layout any evening or weekend. Work crews specializing in projects such as track laying, scenery, and lighting, have been organized and operating. An example of club speed and co-operation is the fact that track laying is proceeding faster than materials can be obtained.

Operation of a scale model railroad is far more complex than the Christmas-time Lionel and oval. When underway, train maneuvers represent a definite problem in logistics, quite akin to a worthy chess problem. Schedules are maintained, freight picked up, dead-heads routed, and the road maintained.

Future plans call for public exhibition of the models, and even greater expansion. If interested, phone Jim Hallock at Ext. 423, and speak to the president of the only railroad on Long Island that isn't bankrupt.

BNL BOWLING STANDINGS  
AS OF MONDAY, MARCH 27

Tuesday - Ladies

	W	L
1. Purchasing	21	9
2. Fiscal	20	10
3. Administration	16	14
4. Claecephacs	14	16
5. Communica,	14	16
6. Medical	14	16
7. Biology	12	18
8. Info. & Pub.	9	21

Schedule - March 28

Administration vs. Fiscal  
Purchasing vs. Commun-  
ications  
Medical vs. Biology  
Claecephacs vs. Info. &  
Pub.

Wednesday - Men

	W	L
1. Pile Oper.	19	8
2. Cosmos	18	9
3. Mach. Shops	17	10
4. Purchasing	16	11
5. Central Drftg.	11	16
6. Cyclotron	11	16
7. Paint Shop	8	19
8. Physics	8	19

Schedule - March 29

Pile Operations vs. Cy-  
clotron  
Cosmos vs. Physics  
Central Drftg. vs. Pur-  
chasing  
Paint Shop vs. Mach.  
Shops

Thursday - Men

	W	L
1. Fiscal	20	10
2. Photography	19	11
3. Accel. Techs.	18	12
4. Bldgs. & Grnds.	17	13
5. Electronics	15	15
6. Pile Drivers	15	15
7. Bookacs	8	22
8. Meteorology	8	22

Schedule - March 30

Accel. Techs. vs. Fiscal  
Pile Drivers vs. Elec-  
tronics  
Photography vs. Bldgs. &  
Grnds.  
Bookacs vs. Meteorology

High Game - Ladies

D. Pistor. . . . . 191

High Series - Ladies

M. Chiuchiolo. . . . . 476

High Game - Wed. - Men

S. Takats. . . . . 218

High Series - Wed. - Men

J. Augustine. . . . . 547

High Game - Thurs. - Men

R. Dvorak. . . . . 227

High Series - Thurs. - Men

R. Teitel. . . . . 584

BOOKS ON BERA  
RENTAL LIBRARY  
SHELVES

"Operation Survival",  
by William H. Hessler--

In reviewing this book,  
Admiral H. E. Yarnell,  
U.S. Navy, retired, has  
said:

"This book is a valuable  
contribution to an under-  
standing of the place of  
the United States in the  
world, geographically,  
historically and econom-  
ically.

"It outlines in a clear  
and logical manner the  
character of a possible  
future war, the area in  
which it will be fought,  
and the weapons that will  
be employed.

"The roles of the atomic  
bomb and of strategic  
bombing are discussed  
from the point of view of  
their value in war, with  
conclusions considerably  
at variance from those  
commonly held by people  
attracted by promises of  
cheap and easy methods  
of winning a war.

"There are no such  
methods. Wars are won  
by proper policies and  
adequate preparation, and  
by the three armed forces  
working harmoniously to-  
gether under a unified  
command and to a com-  
mon end. And, as Mr.  
Hessler points out, this  
common end is not the  
destruction of the enemy  
nations, but the achieve-  
ment of a more perfect  
peace.

"In the future there  
must not be the errors  
of policy and strategy  
committed in the past.  
This book will do much  
to prevent such errors and  
should be read by every  
thinking American who has  
at heart the welfare of  
our nation."

CHESS CLUB STANDINGS

	W	L
1. Cook, C.	4.5	.5
2. Chernick, J.	5.5	1.5
3. Kaplan, L.	5	2
4. Korsos, T.	5	2
5. Bothner-By, A.	3	4
6. Edelman, A.	2	3
7. Mede, J.	2	4
8. Glavin, M.	2	4
9. Webster, E.	1	4
10. Cox, G.	0	5

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LAWN AND  
VEGETABLE GARDENS

With spring here (of-  
ficially) thoughts turn to  
lawn care and the vege-  
table garden we have been  
thinking about all winter.  
We still have copies of  
Edgar J. Hunter's article  
on Planning and Maintain-  
ing a Lawn and Dr. Single-  
ton's article on Vegeta-  
bles for the Home Garden.  
Call Ext. 2305 for your  
copy.

FACT 'N FISSION

Most children don't mean to be mischievous--just destructive.

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The golf professional, hired by a large department store to give lessons, was approached by two women. "Do you wish to learn to play golf, madam?" he asked one.

"Oh no," she said, "it's my friend who wants to learn. I learned yesterday."

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If all the automobiles in America were placed end to end--it would be Sunday afternoon.

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Son: "Daddy, why does the fire whistle blow for a fire?"

Daddy: "It doesn't blow for the fire, it blows for water. They've already got the fire."

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Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

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We always like to have a man come right out and say what he thinks--when he agrees with us.

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Learning of the need for "heavy water" a Georgia woman wrote the Atomic Energy Commission offering to sell the "heavy water" in her well. "I've carried water from that well for 40 years," she wrote, "and lately it has been getting heavier and heavier."

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The most disappointed people in the world are those who get what is coming to them.

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

Almost new percolator type coffee pot --6 cup - Cost: \$2.25 new - Yours for \$1.25 - Call I. Hudson, Ext. 2174.

1941 Chrysler Royal 4-door sedan - Radio and heater - 4 new super cushion tires - Good spare - Body and motor in good condition - New seat covers - Price: \$500 - Call Ext. 2379 or Patchogue 787.

A.K.C. registered Cocker Spaniel pups - Six weeks old --Black and white and parti-colored - Make excellent house pets - Very gentle with children - Call H. Williams, Ext. 2229.

1 Florances one-burner oil heater - 2 mos. old - \$23.

- Also -

1 Sled - Never used - \$3 - Call Joe Abrams, Ext. 2463.

Hot Air Furnace-- Needs minor repairs - Price: \$15 -

Also -

1933 Plymouth Coupe - In running condition - \$20 - Call Sanders, Ext. 2120 or Selden 3785.

House for Sale

Located on Crosby St. in Center Moriches - One block to the shopping area - Price: \$10,000 -

Sale includes a 7-room house with 4 bedrooms, toolshed and playhouse on lot 75 x 150 ft. Large circular basement has new oil air conditioning system, new automatic oil hot water heater and new water pump.

First floor has large living room, dining room, small sewing room or playroom and modernized

kitchen with Magic Chef gas range. Second floor has four good-sized bedrooms with ample closet space and bath. There is also an attic suitable for storage.

Entire house was re-decorated in December, 1949, and equipped with venetian blinds. For further information call Mrs. Earl Eckles at Center Moriches 537-R or the Housing Office on Ext. 2218.

Wanted

Fifth man to join car pool from Bellport and vicinity - Call B. Turovlin, Ext. 661.

Fifth member for car pool to start April 3 from Patchogue - Call Jo Miller, Ext. 2241.

Found

Sterling silver barrette  
Fair ladies pigskin gloves  
(found at Bank)  
Key - NO1277  
Bright Green Fountain Pen

Lost

Ladies' gold ring set with ruby and 2 small diamonds. Probably lost in Bldg. T-134.  
Parker fountain pen - blue with silver cap  
Peoples' Nat'l Bank Check Book, Frank Leslie Rose

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