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RAILROADERS REVAMP ROAD by Matthew Lefkowitz

Jim Hallock, president of the Brookhaven Model Railroad Club has announced radical revisions of the Club pike. These changes include more track footage, larger table area for scenic effects, and an improved electrical system.

Tied in with the revamping is a questionnaire which is about to be forwarded to all members of the Model Club. The purpose will be to determine the most convenient times work on the road can be scheduled. In addition, the Board of Directors hope to learn the opinions of the Club members concerning such important matters as frequency of meetings, maintaining the crew system, and selection of train type.

As a result of the wide interest shown in the model railroad cars exhibited at the Cafeteria this past month, the Club now plans to show a completely operative railroad system, as soon as the demonstration case is again available. Headed by a John English switcher, the cars will run through a modified switch and block system each noon-hour.

It is strongly urged that members, as well as non-members, with questions and suggestions concerning the Brookhaven Model Railroad Club phone Jim Hallock at Ext. 423 and discuss it with him.

"THE DARK TOWER" THEATRE GROUP CHOICE

The Theatre Group has changed vehicles in mid-stream. According to previous reports, their spring production would be a revival of Robert E. Sherwood's "The Petrified Forest". A dearth of willing actors, however, made it impossible to complete the rather large cast. It was therefore decided to suspend that production indefinitely and to substitute a less demanding play with a smaller cast this spring.

The new play is "The Dark Tower", a mystery-melodrama by Alexander Woolcott and George S. Kaufmann. Ellen Reidy of AEC is the director. Casting is complete right down to the last corpse and work is going ahead swiftly on all phases of staging. Opening night will be sometime in June.

CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR DISCUSSES ATOMIC DEFENSE TECHNIQUES

Paul J. Larsen, director of the Civilian Mobilization Office of the National Security Resources Board, discussed general aspects of civilian defense here, on April 24.

He met with fifteen scientists and educators nominated by the governors of ten states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The scientists and the educators are completing a five-week instructor-training course in detecting radiological effects as part of the civilian defense program of the NSRB. The course was planned and conducted by Dr. J. B. H. Kuper, chairman of the Instrumentation and Health Physics Department and Dr. F. P. Cowan, in charge of the Health Physics Division.

In addition to lectures by members of the Laboratory staff, there were several outside speakers during the course. Dr. Stanley Oughterson of Yale University, discussed atomic air burst bombs and destruction by blast and fire. Major G. M. McDonnell of the Armed
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COMING EVENTS

Listen-to-Music
May 1, 8:00 p.m.
Research Staff Lounge

Rifle Club Meeting
May 1, 8:00 p.m.
Recreation Hall

Bridge Club
May 2, 8:00 p.m.
Research Staff Lounge

Band Rehearsal
May 3, 8:00 p.m.
Research Staff Lounge

LISTEN-TO-MUSIC TONIGHT

The Listen-to-Music Group will meet this evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Research Staff Lounge.

The program for that time is being planned and recordings will be provided by Everett Hafner.

All staff members are most cordially invited.

DANCE CONTEST WINNERS

by Marge Chiuchiolo

Though not a financial success, the BERA Spring Dance was one of the most enjoyable thus far. Lighting effects by Saul Harris turned the Research Staff Lounge into a night club for the affair--spring flowers and a colorful stage backdrop added to the effect.

The dance contests, judged by Dr. L. J. Harworth, Mrs. A. Christoffersen and Mr. H. Schultz were participated in by all--either dancing or rooting for their favorite team. The waltz contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kuhn. Dick and his wife, incidentally, won the foxtrot at the last dance. Mr. and Mrs. John Mede took the prize in the fox trot specialty. Because of the small crowd the jitterbug contest was eliminated, but a ticket was drawn from the door tickets and George Sabine held the lucky number.

The door prize--which was just that--an old door and key decorated with crepe paper--was won by Mr. M. Chiuchiolo, holder of the number drawn from the box. After walking off with the door, Mike was called back and presented with a bottle of "spirits" for consolation prize.

"LAB GAB"

by Irene Kozak

Marriages:

Donald Shepherd (Fire Dept.) and Robina Burt, April 9.

Harriet Hayes (Office Services) to Raymond Majeski, April 16.

Engagements:

Mina Kurz (Library) and Walter Orsinger, Patchogue.

Rosalie Lichenstein (Purchasing) and Robert Chase (Electronics).

PURCHASING LADIES' BOWLING CHAMPS

Diets were forgotten for the evening of Tuesday, April 25, when the members of the Ladies' Bowling League met at the Patchogue Recreation Bowling Alleys to wind up their bowling for this season. Mr. Maggio, manager of the alleys, provided a delicious supper, consisting of coleslaw, rolls, pickles, potato salad, cold cuts, cake and coffee. The dinner ended with all of the girls singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and then the most important business of the evening was taken up--bowling.

Bowling on a full stomach didn't sound so good to many of the girls but it certainly agreed with the Claecephacs team. By taking 3 games from Fiscal (the first one by 5 pins), they ended the fight for first place between Fiscal and Purchasing which had been going on all season, and also took second place honors from the Fiscal team. Purchasing came thru by taking one from Biology, thus becoming the champs for 1950.

The individual honors for the season went to Marge Chiuchiolo for high average (143) and high series (476), and Dot Pistor for high game (191).

DORM "BUGS"

(Exactly as reported to Irene Kozak)

Chapter I

"Bill" Hornyak (Physics) has discovered the location of the source of the radio interference, which has been gumming up the radio reception in the Upton Road Dorms. It is in the center of the Men's Dorm. Detective Howland (Chem.) plans to attack the problem.

Chapter II

Sleuth Hornyak was wrong. On April 5, the 3 famous defectives, Ramon Ashley (Health Physics), Irving Feigenbaum (Accelerator) and Bill Hornyak, with the aid of a loop antenna, finally pinned down the source of this disturbance. The matter has finally been corrected.

Chapter III

Author's note: The aforementioned investigators at first refused to announce the exact location of the trouble. Later, they reluctantly confided in me, but, unfortunately, we are not at liberty to disclose this vital information.

CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION (contd. from page 1)

Forces Special Weapons Project described characteristics of ground and underwater bursts and range of damage and exposures for the three types of bursts. Major W. W. Stone of the Army Chemical Center told about high explosives, incendiaries and other weapons related to atomic defense, as well as techniques for decontaminating food supplies and buildings of radiological effects.

Other speakers included Dr. A. A. Liebow of Yale University, who reviewed medical aspects of atomic warfare at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. British civilian defense operations during World War II were described by Eric H. Biddle of the NSRB and Horatio Bond, chief engineer of the National Fire Protection Association. Dr. Ernest Pollard of Yale University spoke on radioactivity and the living cell and Dr. H. L. Bowman of the A.E.C., Washington, described the A.E.C. program in civilian defense.

BULLETINS

by Bob Shaw

FINAL BNL BOWLING STANDINGS

MAY 1, 1950

Members and guests are herewith reminded of the monthly meeting of the Gun Club which will convene at the Recreation Building, 17 York Lane, on Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m. The business section of this meeting will be cut as short as possible (or even shorter) and movies, refreshments, and a social period will be enjoyed. Runge assures us that he has a fine program lined up and is anticipating a large attendance.

Each member has been mailed a copy of the Shooting Schedule for the current season, a description of the various novelty events on that schedule; a copy of Range Safety Rules; a Request Form for the purchase of desired ammunition at a discount and a notice of the aforementioned meeting. Members are requested to disregard the dates appearing on the request for ammunition. We were not able to mail these within the anticipated period. Karl MacVear will coordinate these requests as they are received.

The Group has made good use of the added time afforded by the postponement of the Club House Warming and each weekend finds work on the Club House progressing in good order and the major portion of the work should be completed in readiness for the warming, which will be held on Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m., at the Range. It is suggested that members and guests bring along any .22 cal. rifles that they can beg, borrow, or steal for this event. The following stipulations would appear to be in order:

1. Hornets, Wasps, and Bees will carry too much sting for this event and should be left in the nest. This includes .222 cal. Remingtons.

2. The bullet should

Tuesday - Ladies

	W	L
1. Purchasing	26	16
2. Claecephacs	25	17
3. Fiscal	24	18
4. Administration	24	18
5. Communications	21	21
6. Biology	20	22
7. Medical	19	23
8. Info. & Pub.	9	33

Wednesday - Men

	W	L
1. Mach. Shops	30	12
2. Cosmos	28	14
3. Pile Operators	27	15
4. Purchasing	21	21
5. Central Drftg.	21	21
6. Cyclotron	18	24
7. Paint Shop	13	29
8. Physics	10	32

Thursday - Men

	W	L
1. Fiscal	28	14
2. Accol. Techs.	27	15
3. Bldgs. & Grnds.	25	17
4. Photography	24	18

5. Electronics	22	20
6. Pile Drivers	17	25
7. Meteorology	13	29
8. Bookacs	12	30

High Game - Ladies

D. Pistor. 191

High Series - Ladies

M. Chiuchiolo 476

High Average - Ladies

M. Chiuchiolo 143

High Game - Men

R. Dvorak. 227

High Series - Men

R. Teitel. 584

High Average - Men

J. Augustine 166

The match for the Men's BNL Championship between Mach. Shops, winners of top position in the Wednesday League and Fiscal, winners in the Thursday League, is to be played at a date to be announced later.

2. The bullet should come out of the muzzle and carry for a distance of at least 50 yards and receiver should be tight enough to prevent any blow-backs.

There will be some .22 rifles available which can be used by those members unable to bring one with them.

AMPLIFIER ABSENT

An amplifier belonging to BERA and kept in Building 317, cannot be located. Will the borrower please return it to the Recreation Office as soon as possible.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Wednesday - Men

1. J. Augustine	785
2. W. Kamen	777
3. C. Tomesch	753
4. J. Diener	743
5. R. Turner	724

Thursday - Men

1. D. Antos	729
2. R. Anderson	726
3. G. Bennett	723
4. L. Fuller	712
5. E. Hillerud	709

FACT 'N FISSION

Professor: "Give a brief description of John Milton."

Student: "When he got married he wrote 'Paradise Lost', but when his wife died he wrote, 'Paradise Regained.'"

Sometimes the easiest way to shut up a bore is to stop talking.

While in the big city on a vacation trip, a man and his wife hailed a taxi and told the driver where they wanted to go. The driver raced off wildly and went careening down the street, swaying, bumping, and giving the couple several anxious moments. Noticing their concern, he shouted over his shoulder, "Don't worry, folks, I ain't going to land you in no hospital. I just got out of one."

"How dreadful," answered the wife, sympathetically. "Was it an operation?"

"Naw," replied the driver. "I was a mental case."

A man's idea of an intelligent friend is one who always agrees with him.

A doctor's son, a lawyer's son and a preacher's son were bragging about how much money their fathers made.

Doctor's son: "My dad just talks to a person and charges him fifteen dollars."

Lawyer's son: "My dad just talks a little, writes a little and charges forty dollars."

Preacher's son: "That's nothing. My dad gets up, talks a few minutes, then sends six men out to carry back the money."

CLASSIFIEDFor Sale

"Radio City Products" Tube Tester (voltmeter, ohmmeter, ammeter) - \$45 - J. Smith, Ext. 543.

1937 Plymouth Business Coupe - Good Work Car - Large Trunk - \$150 - VanKollem, Patchogue 3157W after 6 p.m.

1 Clark 30-watt amplifier - 1 dynamic mike - 1 Webster single-speed record changer in case - Irvin Meyer, Ext. 2222.

Baby carriage - English pram style - Good condition - Cost \$89, asking \$25 - Ext. 2365 or Patchogue 3139-J.

For Rent

Maine cottage, overlooking sea, living-dining room, 2 double bedrooms, modern kitchen, bath - Completely furnished - For rent June 1 - Sept. 15 or part thereof - \$125 per month - Additional 2-bed cabin available - Ext. 689 or Center Moriches 539-M.

House for Sale

Located in North Patchogue at 11 Lincoln Rd. - Asking Price: \$12,000.

Six-room, ranch-type house has three bedrooms, dining room, living room and kitchen - There is a full basement with an oil hot water, base radiation heating unit.

Kitchen is modern with electric range, refrigerator and ample cabinet and work space. Living room has brick fireplace and

coat closet - The three bedrooms are of good size and are equipped with oversized closets - The bath has combination tub and shower, large linen cabinet, laundry chute to basement and is attractively finished with wallboard.

Floors are of oak with the exception of the kitchen and bath which are linoleum. Property is 110 x 68 ft. with more land available.

For further information call Mrs. Nancy Gody at Patchogue 3935-W or the Housing Office on Ext. 2218.

House for Sale

Located in Bellport on North Howell's Point Rd. Price: \$10,500.

Four-room house with two bedrooms and bath, on lot 81 x 172 ft. - Full basement with oil, forced hot air heating system - Kitchen is all-modern with a G.E. electric stove - 21-ft. living room with fireplace - Screened porch for dining - Double-oak floors - House is insulated and sided with asbestos shingles - Storm windows and screens throughout - Built last year - Taxes about \$128 per annum.

For further information, call Miss Emma Mersheimer at Bellport 709R or the Housing Office on Ext. 2218.

Found

1 silk kerchief - found in Cafeteria - Call Ext. 393.
