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BERA'S FILM FOR THE MONTH IS "HIGH AND DRY"

On Monday, January 9th at 8:30 P.M. the British Universal International film will be shown in the Lecture Hall. Admission 50¢. The movie, produced at Michael Balcon's Ealing Studio, shows it is more than coincidence that the men who direct these pictures have invariably had experience in the remarkable school of British documentary production. No small part of their success in comedy stems from their method of building up a sense of milieu through a documentary kind of reportage before they throw the switch and play it for laughs. The laughs come once the backgrounds have been established and the eccentricities of the principals begin to emerge against them. It is a formula that has worked admirably in the past. It still works in "High and Dry," Alexander Mackendrick's latest film.

Scotland's "puffer boats," tiny cargo vessels, furnish the background for this one. The Maggie is ancient, decrepit, and operated by a cantankerous skipper who wangles a cargo under false--and decidedly humorous pretenses. The cargo belongs to a high-pressure American businessman (Paul Douglas) who can't understand how it got on Maggie in the first place, but is so determined to see it doesn't stay there that he goes aboard the ship himself. Most of the film is concerned with the wily Scot's successful efforts to frustrate the American, and much of it is ingenious and amusing--Maggie getting hung up on the Glasgow subway, the skipper contriving to have Douglas's very respectable agent arrested for poaching, his canny outguessing of Douglas at every turn.

TELESCOPE MAKERS OF BROOKHAVEN

The next meeting of the Brookhaven telescope makers will take place on Tues. January 10, at 5:00 PM, in Room 6, on the second floor of the Administration Building. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. A 6-inch telescope will be available for inspection, and the topics of the discussion will include a survey of the objects that can be seen with such an instrument. Weather permitting, the telescope will be taken outside after the meeting for observation. For further information call Ted Auerbach, Extension 345.

THEATER GROUP NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Theater Group on Tuesday, January 17, at 8:15 P.M. in the Recreation Hall on York Lane. An interesting program is planned.

Anyone interested is invited.

GYM HOURS

The Gym will be open for evening activities as follows:

Monday.....	6:00 PM
Tues. & Wed.	9:00 PM
Thursday.....	6:00 PM
Friday.....	5:00 PM

C L A S S I F I E D A D S

WANTED

Interested in renting house or apartment preferably unfurnished, in Bellport area for about one year. Should be large enough for family with three children. Please call F. Wills, Ext. 549 or Center Moriches 3-0496-M.

Wish to start or join car pool from Brookhaven Acres to Lab. 8:30 to 5:00 or 5:15 PM. Call Ext. 2259.

Set of Book of Knowledge. In fair condition and not too old an edition. Ext. 2229 or Ronkonkoma 9-5551 nights. R. F. Carter.

Sofa or Sofabed. Good condition, neutral color. Call Sharp, Ext. 626.

FOR SALE

Two ELECTRIC GLASS WALL PANEL HEATERS. Infra-red radiant heat. Thermostatically controlled. 2-wire 220 volt, marvelous for bathroom--bedroom--shop--almost new. Cost \$60. each. Will sell for \$30. each. Ext. 2306.

1951 STUDEBAKER 2-door Sedan, good condition. Call Pasternack, Ext. 2341.

17" GENERAL ELECTRIC, cabinet model T.V. set. Very good condition \$50. Call Ext. 396 or Ronkonkoma 9-8813.

18½ Cub. Ft. MANITOWAC UPRIGHT FREEZER with individual compartments, almost new. Cost \$800. will sacrifice for \$300., need the money. Phone Blue Point 4-4605-M August P. Francois.

1950 CHEVROLET, 2-door, powerglide, radio, heater, overhauled radiator, light green. Fine condition, only 28,000 miles. Best offer. Call Ext. 605 or Bellport 7-0346-M.

1950 CHEVROLET 2-door delux model - R&H. Good condition-\$375. Call Emil, Ext. 2248 or St. James 2-6960 after 6:00 PM.(Gd. tires)

1949 HUDSON Coupe, 6 cyl., Black, Dependable transportation, good condition. Radio, Heater, Directionals, Fog Lights, windshield washers, twin speakers, exc. tires. Any reasonable offer. Call B. Serry, Ext. 361 or 2258.

1 Box AF curved TRACK, one PHILCO AM-FM Short Wave Table Console, 1 JUICE KING (Never Used). Call Ext. 2158 or 440.