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REPORT TO THE STAFF

The annual review of the Laboratory's progress and future took on added significance since Mr. Haworth's recovery enabled him to come in and deliver the address himself on December 23, 1959.

The year had produced several notable gains, including the opening of the Medical Research Center and the start-up of the Cosmotron following repairs and the provision of shielding and additional experimental space.

1959 also saw the beginnings of the new Nuclear Engineering, Physics and High Flux Beam Reactor facilities. In another indication of growth, the number of people on the Laboratory's regular staff passed 2000 in mid-1959.

Mr. Haworth emphasized the continuing growth of the Laboratory's reputation and status, based on the solid foundation of its research activities. Throughout the world, he noted, as well as in this country, Brookhaven is recognized for its meaningful contributions to science. For this, each employee can feel proud of his past work and should look forward to his future efforts that will ensure the continuation of the Laboratory's outstanding record.

SKINDIVERS MEET JANUARY 11

The next meeting of the Brookhaven Divers Club will be at 8 p.m., January 11, in the Recreation Building. Plans will be made for use of the pool at least once a month for club members. During these pool meetings, equipment may be used by members and the 1960 Divers classes will begin.

A very interesting film on underwater spearfishing will be shown as well as a film on underwater safety. **DON'T MISS THEM.**

All persons wishing to join the Divers Club and share the deep blue sea are urged to attend. Any persons interested in just the films are cordially invited.

REMEMBER, MONDAY, JAN. 11 AT 8 P.M.

THE BNL BUY-LINE



The Purchasing Division provides the services necessary to obtain the goods and services required throughout the Laboratory. Its objective is to provide the required materiel of the desired quality in the specified quantity, at the proper place, at the right time, at the lowest ultimate cost to the Laboratory.

All buying is dependent upon the receipt in Purchasing of properly approved requisitions. Many factors dictate whether the buying shall be on a cash, purchase order, or contract basis.

Cash purchases are made for relatively low cost items that are available from shelf stocks in the Long Island - New York City area. During the last fiscal year 5300 cash transactions were processed which represented expenditures of over \$130,000.

Purchase orders are written for materiel which cannot be purchased through the cash program either because sources of supply are outside the cash pick-up area, the amount exceeds the self-imposed dollar limitations, or terms and conditions are applied which must be in writing. In the last fiscal year 17,000 requisitions and 20,000 stock cards were referred to Purchasing resulting in the processing of 18,000 orders for which the Laboratory paid out \$8,493,000. 35% of these totals represented purchases for stores items alone.

Contracts are written for construction, alterations, fabrications, and other service requirements and include major items of procurement. Contracts are used when special terms and conditions apply which differ from the standard terms and conditions as stated on the order forms. Last year 55 contracts were prepared resulting in expenditures of approximately \$1,300,000.

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BNL BUY-LINE—Cont'd

In order to provide an orderly flow of information to and from divisions and departments, most of the Purchasing Division contracts are made through the departmental administrative personnel who receive a report listing the buyers to whom requisitions have been assigned. General questions and comments, however, may be referred to Purchasing on any matter pertaining to procurement by anyone who chooses to do so.

In the course of its duties Purchasing is called upon to buy rats and mice (and occasionally an armadillo), straight pins, armor plate from battleships, scissors and remote control manipulators, one-half watt resistors and pulse height analysers, lead bricks and safety shoes, teaspoons and crane buckets, food, feed, and fertilizer, sidewalks and roadways, signs and blackboards, and slide rules and electronic computers.

If materiel which becomes excess to the Laboratory is to be sold, it is referred to Purchasing for the conduct of negotiated or public sale. Items which may be of interest to Laboratory personnel are advertised in the BULLETIN BOARD.

THEATRE GROUP ADVANCE NOTICE

Start the New Year right and make your plans now to see *THE MATCHMAKER*, Thornton Wilder's madcap comedy concerning the blossoming of young—and old—love all the way from Yonkers to New York. *THE MATCHMAKER* will be the major production of the theatre group this season and will be presented in the Theatre on February 4, 5 and 6. Director Ed Sayre's cast of well over a dozen includes both your old favorites among laboratory thespians and many talented unknowns. All seats are reserved, and tickets will go on sale this month. Get your's early to assure yourself of best seats at *THE MATCHMAKER*. Bring your friends, neighbors and relatives. *THE MATCHMAKER* promises to be the best thing to hit BNL in many a moon. If you have ever enjoyed any event at BNL, you will enjoy *THE MATCHMAKER*. If you have never enjoyed anything at BNL, start now. *THE MATCHMAKER* is your best chance.

DO YOU HAVE A MEDICAL INSURANCE CLAIM?

To expedite the handling of your claim, before submitting bills to Personnel Services, please be sure that all bills state the date the expense was incurred, and the treatment received. All bills for drug prescriptions must show the date, prescription number as well as the amount. Unless we have the above information, bills cannot be accepted for payment.

PROFESSIONAL OPENINGS AT BNL

From time to time, the BULLETIN BOARD will list job opportunities on our Professional staff for which employee referrals are sought.

At the present time there are openings at the Laboratory for Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Metallurgists, and Mathematicians—Programmers.

If you know of anyone interested in exploring these or other professional vacancies, notify P. Paige, Ext. 2100 or R.C. Anderson, Ext. 741.

BNL SAFETY RECORD

**33 Days Since Last Disabling Injury
(Dec. 2, 1959 - Jan. 3, 1960)**

Fringe Patter

BNL's retirement plan was established to enable its employees to provide for security at retirement age with the financial aid of the Laboratory.

The plan promises you a lifetime income during your retirement in return for the premiums which you and the Laboratory pay in during your working years. All regular Laboratory employees participate in the plan after completing three months of employment and reaching age 30.

The Laboratory's contribution to the retirement plan equals 7½% of each member's base salary. The employee contributes 2½% of the first \$58 of basic weekly (or \$250 of basic monthly) salary, 5% of the next \$23 of basic weekly (or \$100 of basic monthly) salary, and 7½% of basic salary in excess of \$81 per week (or \$350 per month).

The AUI program is an annuity plan. An annuity is a sum of money paid for a given period in return for deposits made earlier. Through annuities many people can pool their resources so that they all may have financial security. Annuity companies, working with large numbers of people, can spread both principal and interest over the life-times of all retired persons no matter how long they live.

The amount of your monthly retirement income depends upon the length of time you have been a participant in the plan, your age when entering the plan, salary level and type of option selected for payment.

In addition to the AUI retirement plan, Laboratory employees are eligible for Social Security benefits. As of January 1, 1960, the employee and the Laboratory each contribute 3% of the employee's first \$4800 of annual earnings.

NEXT ARTICLE: More on the Retirement Program.

TV TROUBLE SHOOTERS GUIDE

An order of Do-It-Yourself TV Trouble Shooters Guides has arrived at Personnel Services. They are on sale at 40¢ each.



BERA BOWLING

GREEN LEAGUE

The Shamrocks' 3-1 win over the Electrons put them into a tie for first place with the Fire Department. D. Adams had 198-545 and T. Holmquist 202-504 for the winners. E. Brockman had 214-502 for the losers. Chemistry rolled over the Fire Department 3-1. S. Saulle's 197 saved the one point for the Fire Department. The Teasers lost to the Reefers 4-0. J. Lucas took high series for the league, 599, rolling 215 and 213. J. Kampe had 191-534 and J. Scandizzo 190-527 for the winners.

PURPLE LEAGUE

BOWL AIDS 4 - FISCAL 0

For the first time since bowling competition at BNL started, the Bowl Aids ripped and won four points from the Fiscal team. Walsh for the winners had 173, while the losers had Bohn with 170.

The Designers took four points from the Ptuis as they rolled a 934 game. Sperry had 209-558, Rocky 194-550, Scatton 207-550, and Cuccia 187-517. For the losers Becky had 191-507 and Sambeck 171.

The Phoubars took three points from the Chain Gang. Tom Marrion had 225-545, Red 193-542, D. Vogt 190-515. For the losers Brems had 203-516.

The Toppers still tied with the Designers for first place as they had a forfeit of four points.

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Group discount tickets to the ICE FOLLIES OF 1960 for certain evening performances in January are available at Personnel Services. Additional discount tickets have also been received for some of the NEW YORK RANGERS home dates in February.

PERSONNEL RECORDS

TO ALL EMPLOYEES: Be sure to report any changes in address or telephone number to Personnel Records.

UPTON RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

At the annual election meeting of the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club, the following officers were elected:

Frank German, President; Roy Domish, Vice President; Carl Goodzeit, Secretary; Paul Buhl, Executive Officer; Al Lukas, Treasurer; Pete Colombo, Chief Instructor.

At the next monthly meeting of the Upton Rifle and Pistol Club a movie entitled "Showman Shooter" will be shown. This movie will start a series which will run through spring. All members, old and new, are invited to attend. At this meeting a tentative schedule of the forthcoming shooting activities for 1960 will be outlined. All members who have not renewed their membership for 1960 please contact C. Goodzeit, Ext. 324.

CAMERA CLUB

The next regular meeting of the BNL Camera Club will be held on Thursday, January 14 at 7:45 p.m. at the Recreation Building.

RECREATION SCHEDULES

GYMNASIUM

MONDAY: 5-7 p.m. - Tennis.

TUESDAY: 5-10 p.m. - Basketball League

WEDNESDAY: 5-7 p.m. - Tennis; 7-10 p.m.

Miscellaneous Activities - Badminton, basketball, table tennis, etc.

THURSDAY: 5-7 p.m. - Volleyball League; 7-10 p.m. - Miscellaneous Activities, Physical Fitness

FRIDAY: 5-7 p.m. - Tennis

SWIMMING POOL

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY - 7-10 p.m. THURSDAY - 5-10 p.m. (Adult swim class TUESDAY 5:15 p.m.)

RECREATION BUILDING

Open MONDAY thru FRIDAY, 5-11 p.m.

MONDAY, 8 p.m. - Folk Dancing

THURSDAY, 8:30 p.m. - Arthur Murray Dance Class

TV TROUBLE TRACERS

A new shipment of TV Trouble Tracers has been received in Personnel Services.

STATE AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAX CHANGES DUE JANUARY 1

On January 1 and thereafter two tax changes will affect the paychecks of all BNL employees.

The Social Security tax rate for both employees and the Laboratory will increase from 2½% to 3% on all earnings up to \$4,800 annually.

On the same date the New York State withholding tax will drop approximately 25% for each payroll period, although the annual rate of taxation for the State has not changed. When the withholding system was instituted by New York State last April, the State withheld taxes for the entire year during the last nine months of 1959.

Social Security taxes, for both employees and employer, were increased at the beginning of 1959 from 2¼% to 2½% and the base on which they were levied was increased from \$4,200 to \$4,800. On January 1, 1960 the tax rate will rise to 3% and will remain at that level for 1961 and 1962. After 1962 the rates will increase on a sliding scale to 4½% by 1969 - with the employer matching the employee's contribution dollar for dollar.

WASTE DISPOSAL

The Health Physics Waste Disposal Group should be contacted for special disposal of non-radioactive hazardous waste, including compressed gas cylinders no longer fit for service. A snow fence enclosure has been provided at the dump area for such materials awaiting disposal, but no materials should be placed in this area without first contacting S. Pearsall on Ext. 588. In particular, **nothing** should be removed from this enclosure as some materials may be quite hazardous.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

The following items may be purchased at Personnel Services, 85 Brookhaven Avenue, at the present time:

FILM (ALSO FILM PROCESSING)
RADIO AND TV TUBES
COFFEE

Any profit derived from the above sales is given to BERA.

SHOP YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

WASHING MACHINE - Apex. Good condition. Ext. 2316.

1956 BUICK - Century Riviera. Fully equipped - 255 h.p. engine, new tires, chains. Excellent condition. Make offer. Debons, Ext. 301-26.

JACKET - Boy's woolen winter jacket, quilt lined, zipper, with hood, size 10, almost new. \$5. Call GRover 5-5894.

RCA TV - 17 inch. One year old. Table model, metal cabinet. Excellent condition. \$50. R. Rakenius, Ext. 2114.

1955 CHEVROLET - Bel-Aire, 4 door sedan, power glide, power steering, radio and heater. 8 cylinders. Call J. Nelson, Ext. 301-12 or ED 4-0663 after 7 p.m.

STOKER - fully automatic. Good condition, \$125. Value when new \$500. Some coal on hand at no extra cost. Call GRover 5-4312, F.W. Walsh.

BABY CARRIAGE - Call Ext. 2455.

HOUSE - Center Moriches. Two story, 3 rooms and kitchen ground floor; 2 large, 3 small rooms, bath second floor. 2 screened porches, ¾ cellar, hot-water heat, screens, storm sash. Large trees, many flowering shrubs. Convenient

walking distance stores, schools. \$11,000. Call Ext. 689 or ATLantic 4-8316.

CAR RADIO - Ford car radio and speaker. Six volt-push button. Adjustable for hi-fi, low noise, speech, music. Price \$15. Call Ext. 2389, M. Tesla.

1953 OLDSMOBILE - radio and heater. Good condition. Call Ext. 678.

HEATH SP-2A STEREO PREAMPLIFIER - 12 separate inputs, two channel mixing, either channel monophonic with remote control balance. One year old in excellent shape. Sacrifice \$40. Call GRover 5-1951.

HEATH W-5M AMPLIFIER - Rated 25 watts, peaks at 42 watts. Peerless output transformer, KT66 output tubes. One year old in excellent shape. Sacrifice \$40. Call GRover 5-1951.

GARRARD RC-88 AUTOMATIC RECORD PLAYER - General Electric VR2 monoral cartridge with dual diamond and sapphire needles. One year old in excellent shape. Sacrifice \$40. Call GRover 5-1951.

HARRIS TWEED SUIT - Size 44 long. Brown color with lining in pants legs. Very heavy material. Brand new condition. Sacrifice \$20. Call GRover 5-1951.

FOR RENT

HOUSE - 3 bedroom brick house. Bellport-E. Patchogue area, completely furnished, washer and dryer, January 15, June 15. Going to university. Rent \$90 per month. Call Ext. 359 or ATLantic 6-8292.

APARTMENT - to sublet from end of January to beginning of June. Three rooms - living room, bedroom, and kitchen-dinette. Fifteen minute's drive from Laboratory. Call Ext. 2148.

WANTED

SEWING MACHINE - Fairly new. Preferably portable. Call R. Yount, Ext. 373 or YAphank 4-6425.

BABY CARRIAGE - Call Heymann, Ext. 706.

COMING EVENTS

See THE MATCHMAKER, February 4, 5, 6

FOUND

MAN'S WATCH - Timex, in Building 179.

GLOVE - Man's brown leather, fur lined glove.

CALL PERSONNEL SERVICES, EXT. 2107