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A Happy New Year

SEVEN EMPLOYEES TO RETIRE



Top row (l. to r.): R. Hill, H. Hofmann, S. Kissel; bottom row: R. Krause and M. Skjold.
Not shown: R. Elliott and M. Hallock.

On December 31, 1960, seven senior BNL employees will retire: Roberta Elliott, Madeline Hallock, Robert Hill, Henry Hofmann, Sophie Kissel, Richard Krause, and Martha Skjold.

The most senior in terms of length of service are Robert Hill and Roberta Elliott of Plant Maintenance, both of whom came to the Laboratory in 1947. Richard Krause and Henry Hofmann, both of Central Shops, started in 1948.

Sophie Kissel, Martha Skjold, and Madeline Hallock work in the Medical Department. They have been at the Laboratory since 1948, 1949, and 1951, respectively.

All BNL employees wish them the best of luck in their retirement. We hope that they will come back to see us often.

THE 2ND BROOKHAVEN LECTURE

Dr. Irving L. Schwartz of the Medical Department spoke about the current ideas on the regulation of cellular processes at the Second Brookhaven Lecture on December 14. He stated that there are two systems responsible for regulation, the nervous and the endocrine. Both function by releasing message-bearing chemicals (= hormones) but the endocrine focuses by relying on specific receptors to pick-up messages. This latter process constitutes the first step

in hormone action. By using tritiated vasopressin, Dr. Schwartz's group have defined this step for the first time. They showed the precise chemical mechanism of binding and also that this is essential to the water-regulating function of the hormone.

The third Brookhaven Lecture by Dr. Werner Hirs of the BNL Biology Department, promises no less than to take us inside the Protein Molecule. The Lecture will take place on January 11, 1961.

WHITE CHRISTMAS?

As the holiday season approaches, the possibility of snow takes on a special significance, especially among the younger set. A review of the Meteorology group records of previous years was made to find out what the chances are of having snow during the holiday season, particularly a "White Christmas".

During the past thirteen holiday seasons (Christmas Day through New Year's Day) some snow fell or was on the ground during nine of the seasons, and on six Christmas Days. Total snow accumulation was generally less than four inches with the exception of the 1947-48 season when nineteen inches fell during the two days following Christmas and another six inches during the two days following New Year's. Based on a thirteen-year record, the chances are 3-2 that there will be snow during the holiday season, and almost a 50-50 chance there will be some snow on the ground on Christmas morning.

NO BULLETIN BOARD NEXT WEEK

Tradition calls for the BULLETIN BOARD to vacation between Christmas and New Year's. For this reason, our next issue will be published in 1961.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

Monday, January 2, will be observed as the New Year's Holiday.

As previously announced, Monday, December 26, will be observed as the Christmas Holiday, and the last four hours of scheduled work preceding Monday will be observed as the half-holiday before Christmas. The Peoples National Bank facility on site will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 23, and all weekly pay checks will be distributed at the bank during those hours.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO STAFF AND 10 YEAR PRESENTATION DEC. 21

The annual meeting of all BNL employees, at which Dr. Leland J. Haworth reviews the Laboratory's progress during the year and discusses plans for the future, will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, in the Theatre.

The presentation of ten year pins and certificates by Dr. Haworth will take place at 3:00 p.m. on the same day, in the Research Staff Lounge.



BERA BOWLING

BLUE LEAGUE 12/14/60

Techs had to take 4 to stay in first place and they did, putting two 200 games together in the last contest. They took 4 points from the Bubble Boys. For the losers, Ferrante's 212, 524 series was tops. The Techs came on again with Larsen's 201 and Wessel's 208. Hildenbrand had the high series of 546.

Spliters bowled their 4 points again - this time taking the Meteors into outer space. Gallagher's 200, 542 series and Sicks' 193, 557 were high for Spliters. Meteors' Grover bowled a 180 game and Walsh a 194.

Pacers won 3 by a narrow margin when they met the Snafus. Dexter's 179, 509 series was the best the winners had. For the losers, Uddman bowled a 194, 503 series.

The Nuclides split 2 and 2 with the Powermites in another one of those contests that sent the League Secretary to the adding machine. One game appeared to be a dead heat. The score sheet was picked up and the arithmetic checked. The result was a two pin win for the Nuclides. After the closeness of the first game, the scores were not outstanding.

The Blue League will have no bowling during the Holidays. Next night of League competition will be January 4, 1961.

RED LEAGUE

The Downunders got taken down for 4 points by the Skins. The Skins who pushed the Downunders down were Weinmann 493 and Lento 504. The only one of the Downunders that got away with a 489 was Zahra (Zorro) - (he had his horse waiting outside).

It looks like there was a little Christmas spirit in the League this year. That's the spirit that the Bismuth Kings were in when they rolled it off against the Gnats. The Bismuth Kings presented the Gnats with 4 nice new points. The Kings who were there at the presentation were Atherton 450 and Carsten 536. The Gnats who received the gift were Fox 452 and Wilson 459.

Well, it looks like Biology didn't want to hold their place in the League for they lost all 4 points to the Bugs. The men of the Bugs who fought hard to take those 4 points were Shipley with 203 (to give him a 523) and T. Larocci with a 541.

PURPLE LEAGUE

The Designers took 4 points from the Phoubars. Leading the way for the Designers were Capt. Ed Sperry 217-568, Tex Texiera 192-533. For the Phoubars it was Bob Brown 187-510. Designers' Joe Cuccia was the lucky winner of the Christmas cheer donated by the proprietor of the bowling alleys.

Fiscal, with H. Bohn's 214-526 and some steady bowling by Bob Eberbach 151-435,

R. Brouwer 166-459, took 3 points from the Hopefuls. Spares and strikes by Hopefuls' Alex Hansen 141, K. Thomson 133, C. Zavevsky 144, at the same time, was enough to take one game.

The Scotches, after persuading teammate J. McCafferty to buy a new bowling ball instead of a shotgun (John, you must use a bowling ball, ABC rule), took 3 points from the Dirty Birds. For the Dirty Birds, John Grisoli, 168-478, showed his teammates how it's done.

The Woodbutchers took 4 points from the Bowl Aids, who just could not get together to stop them. Woodbutchers' W. Milian 190-512 was the best.

LADY KEGLERS COLUMN

While Medigals and Boo Boo's postponed this week, Odds and Ends and Twinkle Toes broke their four week tie for second; with Odds and Ends taking three points from the APC's, with Grace Siemen converting the 5-7 split for a 180-486 and Jean Walker, Kathy Brennan and Barbara Oelkers moving the team along with 165, 164, and 154 respectively. Twinkle Toes and the Alley Kats split 2-2, with Pat Ferrigno helping the Alley Kats with a 174. All Thumbs took 3 points from the Nightingales with a three man scrub team. Other high games for the night were: Barbara Garnier 174, Ellie Norton 159, Pat Cosier 153, and Elaine Daniels 151. Don't forget, gals, no bowling until January 4th, 1961. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

UPTON RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

The Tuesday night match was cancelled and has been rescheduled for Tuesday night, December 27. The Pistol match is against the Mattituck Club and will be the last match this year.

On Thursday, December 15th, the URPC Pistol Shooters defeated the Riverhead Sportsmen by 1 point - 927 to 926. Leading the team was J. Diener, shooting 240, followed by P. Hichborn 239, P. Colsmann 229, and M. Johnson 219.

The URPC fell before the pistols of the Southampton Gun Club on the latter's range. High score for the day was J. Diener with a 249. Others in the running were P. Colsmann 238, P. Buhl 208, J. Rutherford 244, M. Johnson 229. Final score, Upton 960, Southampton 1011.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
1. Big Five	5	0
2. Odd Balls	3	2
3. Old Timers	3	2
4. Biology	2	3
5. Metallurgy	2	3
6. Health Physics	0	5

BNL EMPLOYEE RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD



Mike Declemente, of East Islip, became the first Brookhaven National Laboratory employee to join the Scarab Club last week. In the above photograph, Dr. Ralph Shutt (left), Head of the BNL Bubble Chamber Group (in which Mike works) is shown presenting the membership certificate and pin at a brief Laboratory ceremony.

The Scarab Club, sponsored by safety shoe manufacturers, is composed of people who have averted serious injury to their toes through the wearing of steel-capped safety shoes. Mike's near-injury came in November when a heavy cylindrical roller fell from a machine on which he was working and struck the cap of his shoe end-first. Although he suffered only a slight bruise, the attending physician was certain that a severe injury would have been the result had it not been for the safety shoes.

Safety shoes are issued without cost to all employees whose supervisor determines that their work exposes them to possible toe injuries (see BNL Safety Manual). Employees who have been issued safety shoes, but have been unable to become accustomed to them, should not discontinue their use without reporting this fact to the Safety Office through their department Safety Coordinator.

HOLIDAY

CAFETERIA AND CENTER SCHEDULE

December 23	Cafeteria closes at 1400;
	Snack Bar open 1400-1800
December 24	- Snack Bar open 0900-1800
December 25	- Snack Bar open 1000-1400
December 26	- Snack Bar open 0900-1800
December 31	- Snack Bar open 0900-1800
January 1	- Snack Bar open 1000-1400
January 2	- Snack Bar open 0900-1800
Brookhaven Center closed December 25 and January 1.	

WATCH OUT FOR TIGERS AND FIRES

"May your house be safe from tigers." - This we can say and chances are you won't be bothered with tigers this Christmas. "May your home be safe from fires" is not as easy. Unless you make a conscious effort to prevent them, you may well be bothered by fires this Christmas. Therefore, direct your efforts toward the following:

The Tree Keep the tree in snow or water until you're ready to use it indoors. Just before bringing it in, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut. Place the tree in water and maintain the level above the cut as long as the tree is indoors. (Don't keep the tree in the house any longer than necessary). Support the tree well. Keep it away from sources of heat (radiators, fireplaces, etc.) or where standing or fallen it could block the exit from the room in case of fire.

Lighting Survey your tree lights as well as other decorative wiring for frayed cords, broken sockets, etc. Safety authorities recommend that you buy U.L. (Underwriters' Laboratories) approved

lights. Don't plug too many cords into one outlet. Make sure all decorative lighting and electrical toys are turned off before going to bed or leaving the house.

Wrappings Don't let them accumulate. After opening presents, collect the wrapping paper and put it in a container outside.

Make the conscious effort to prevent fires this Christmas and your home will be safe from both tigers and fires.

BNL SAFETY RECORD

13 DISABLING INJURIES at BNL thus far in 1960 (for a rate of 2.81 injuries per 1,000,000 man hours - compared to the All AEC Research Contractor rate of 1.53).

**DISCOUNT TICKETS
FOR OFF-BROADWAY PLAY**

Discount tickets for "Epitaph for George Dillon", at the Actor's Playhouse on Sheridan Square in New York City, are available at Personnel Services.

RECREATION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GYMNASIUM - the gym, because of a scheduled Christmas party and in order to have the floor refinished, will be closed for all activities from December 19th to January 3.

RECREATION BUILDING - the Recreation Building will be open for only scheduled activities and department Christmas parties from December 15 to December 22. The building will be closed for all activities the week of December 26.

SWIMMING POOL - the pool will be closed on Friday, December 23. It will be open during the holiday week on December 27, 28, 29, and 30.

RECREATION OFFICE - the office will be closed for all activities until January 3.

SKI CLUB

There will be a pre-trip meeting of the Ski Club at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 1961, at the Recreation Building in the Apartment Area. A movie will be shown after the meeting. Final plans for the trip will be discussed. Be sure to attend. For further information call Ginger Moore, Ext. 301-40, or John Walsh, Ext. 454.

CLASSIFIED ADS**FOR SALE**

1959 RENAULT DAUPHINE - 4 dr., 25,000 mi. New tires, r&h, excell. cond. \$825. SElden 2-5271.

1959 CHEVROLET - 4 dr. sedan. Deluxe equip., plastic seat covers, 2 new tires, very clean. Make offer, cash or terms. B. Munir, Ext. 2171. Ext. 704, evenings.

LETTER CARRIER'S WINTER COAT - Size 40. Double breasted, brand new, value \$45, will accept \$20. ATLantic 9-0243 after 6 p.m..

WRIST WATCH - Lady's small new Olma (Swiss), Incabloc, unbreakable mainspring. \$25. Ext. 384.

BOY'S BICYCLE - 26 in. President made by Baner, Western Germany. Perfect condition, white wall tires, coaster brake, extras. Has only traveled about 25 miles. Boy thinks bike riding for his 6 ft. 2 in. frame unbecoming, he wanted a car. \$25 buys all. Ext. 566, or Yaphank 4-3525.

H-O TRAIN SET - TYCO 6 car freight, old-time Pennsylvania steam. Universal power Master, duel pack. Switches, extra track. Scale houses and other accessories. Will sell all for \$40. R.C. Roth. GROver 5-1285 after 4 p.m.

LIONEL SANTA FE ELEC. TRAIN-S .027 - Includes: Sante Fe Passenger train, operating horse loader and car, brakeman car, barrel

loader and car, much more. Also 1 set Lionel Scout trains, track and many other extras. Both sets \$50. 1 Philip's 26 in. English Boy's Bicycle in very good condition. \$25. Call GROver 5-0787.

LIONEL TRAIN SET - Twin diesel, 6 cars, horn, headlight 60 W transformer, track, hardly used. \$30. Baby carriage - 3-way Wearever, stroller, car bed, bassinet, \$20. Singer Electric Portable Sewing Machine, \$15. Ext. 301-4. H. Jewett or ATLantic 4-6329.

BOY'S HOCKEY SKATES - Used once, size 3. \$3. Ext. 363.

SKATES - Boy's tubular hockey skates, size 5. Almost new condition. W. Bornstein, Ext. 2228.

CORNET - slightly beat, but still plays well, with case, \$10. Also BC-453 190-520 kc. Receiver, converted, with added audio stage, \$10. 14 in. portable TV - Emerson, 3 yrs. old, white leatherette case, excell. cond., \$35. Pilot FM tuner. New tubes \$10. Model airplane, acrobatic control-line Flier, \$25. P. Buhl, Ext. 354.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - hubcap for Mercury. H. Houtsager, Ext. 2430.

FOUND - Cross and necklace chain. Call Personnel Office, Ext. 2106.

WANTED

HOME FOR PUPPY - Does your child want Santa to bring a puppy? We have some just wanting a home. 50 percent Scottie, 50 percent Uncertain. Ext. 301-39 or evenings BELLport 7-0630.

SWITCHES - Pair of remote Lionel ".027" switches and track in good condition. McRickard, Ext. 691.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT - 2-room bachelor apartment centrally located in Patchogue. Furnished, all utilities, private entrance. Call GROver 5-1880.

CAR POOLS

Dependable driver or rider wanted from Massapequa Park. Want early start in a.m.-7:15. Ext. 2229, Ruhnke.

Ride desperately needed from Bohemia. Eleanor Semon, Ext. 2379 or SAYville 4-3410.

Driver looking for car pool from Merrick or vicinity. Jack Rothman, Ext. 634.

Ride wanted. Roe Avenue - Swezey Street vicinity in East Patchogue. Call Ext. 2229. H. Maile.

Ride needed from Michigan Ave. or Station Road and Louise Ave., Bellport immediately. Ames, Ext. 2385 or ATLantic 6-8326 after 6 p.m.