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WHY THIS WEEK?

"On a warm Sunday evening of October 1871, a brief lapse in care sparked a fire at a modest midwest home. It didn't seem particularly threatening or uncontrollable.

But it was.

Thirty hours later 2,100 acres of Chicago were a blackened smoldering waste. 250 of its citizens had perished, 100,000 were homeless, almost 17,500 buildings were in ruins.

Direct losses were \$169,000,000; the indirect losses incalculable. To mark the Chicago conflagration, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually during the week containing October 9th,* its anniversary date. A reminder of the needless tragedy and waste of fire, the observance originated in 1911 as Fire Prevention Day at the suggestion of the Fire Marshals Association of North America, now a section of the National Fire Protection Association.

Fire Prevention Week was first officially proclaimed in 1922 in both the United States and Canada.

Its message is this: fires are not deplorable accidents, but the consequences of neglect and carelessness. Fire Prevention Week is a time to check defenses against fire in our homes and places of work to make sure our personal habits are fire safe ones."

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION

*It is an interesting coincidence that on that same infamous day, October 9, 1871, in Peshtigo, Wisconsin, a forest fire began which was to kill more people than any other fire in recorded history, 1,152.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND BENEFITS STATUS FORM

During the week, all employees will receive a Personal Information Benefits Status Form from the Personnel Office. It will be given to you by your supervisor. The information requested and that shown on the form are of the utmost importance to you and your families. Please review and check all the information carefully and return the form as requested as soon as possible.

If you have not received your status form by the end of the week, please call Personnel Records, Ext. 2104.



To the Staff:

Each year the President of the United States proclaims one week as "Fire Prevention Week". This year it begins on October 8th. In response to the President's request, citizens turn their minds and efforts to fire prevention and fire control.

Fire Prevention Week should be used to review fire safety - both at home and at work - with measures taken to strengthen weak points. This does not mean, however, that fire safety should be forgotten until next October - it is a year-round job.

Here at the Laboratory we have many special fire safety problems. Much of research, by its very nature, involves unusual fire hazards. Then too, many of our older buildings are of wooden construction and require special consideration. Not the least of our problems is the protection of precious experimental data and records against loss by fire.

The lack of proper attitudes, habits and training, is often responsible for fire loss. I urge you to strive for a constant awareness of the hazard and to bend every effort to see that fires are prevented in your homes and at your work.

MAURICE GOLDBABER, Director

BNL FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

Fire prevention at BNL depends to a large degree upon the people at BNL. Some of our buildings do have sprinklers or automatic detection, we do have an excellent (but small) Fire Group: in the last analysis, however, fire safety is up to you. This may be fire prevention extending from such ordinary things as snuffing a cigarette to the complex problems in interlocking a fire hazardous pilot-plant. It may be fire control in discovering, reporting, or dealing with a fire. A few of the basic things that you must know to help protect the Laboratory are:

- ☐ Know where the manual fire alarm boxes nearest your place of work are located (most buildings have them). After the fire starts is no time to start looking.
- ☐ Know how to operate the manual fire alarm boxes near you. They are not all the same - read the instructions carefully.
- ☐ Know how to report a fire by telephone against the possibility of there not being a manual alarm box nearby. Dial 313 - say, "I want to report a fire at (location). My name is _____." Then be sure that you or someone else meets the fire fighters to direct them to the specific location.
- ☐ Know where to find and how to use the fire extinguishers.* There are several types on-site, each designed to fight specific types of fires. Don't wait for a fire before reading the instructions on the label - do it this week, Fire Prevention Week.
- ☐ Know and provide against the hazards in your experimental apparatus. Upon request the Safety Services Office will review the experimental set-up from both a fire and safety point of view. Call Ext. 591 to take advantage of this service.
- ☐ Know the standard practices listed in the BNL Safety Manual - particularly those dealing with use of flammable liquids.

*If a fire extinguisher has been discharged to ANY degree, the Fire Group (Ext. 318) must be notified immediately so that full protection can be restored. Please, no horseplay with any of this or other fire equipment - such childishness is considered an extremely serious offense.

UPTON PISTOL MATCH

The Pistol Club will hold a match with Hempstead Pistol Club at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 15th at the Lab. Range. The course will be 25 yards slow, timed and rapid.

LADY BUG or FIRE BUG?

"Fly away home, your house is on fire, your children may burn." Normally we say this only to frighten lady bugs, but would you have reason to worry - is your house fire safe?

The possibility of fire in your home isn't so far from the realm of possibility when you look at the annual figures published by the National Fire Protection Association: 550,000 homes destroyed or damaged by fire and 6,000 deaths in home fires. About 3,000 children die in fires each year and almost one-third of these are alone when fire breaks out.

One effective answer to this threat to our children and our homes is good family habits about fire. Good family habits include such matters as care with matches and smoking, keeping heating and cooking equipment in good order, proper use of electrical fuses, appliances and extension cords and frequent cleanings of combustibles.

High on this list of family safety measures is a carefully prepared and rehearsed escape plan for fire emergencies, with alternate routes from every room.

A nightly inspection at bedtime also makes sense. This is the time to make sure, for example, that no smoldering cigarettes have been left on the edge of an ash tray, that appliances and portable heaters are turned off, and that other possible sources of fire are secured for the night.

The fire safe family does these things in a manner as routine as letting the dog out, locking the doors and turning off the lights. Make your family fire-safe and let the lady bugs do the worrying.

VISITORS TO BNL

The seventh Air Cleaning Seminar sponsored by the A.E.C. Division of Reactor Development will take place on site October 10th through the 12th for about 100 persons from all over the country.

THEATRE GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1961
RECREATION BUILDING (LOUNGE) 8:30 P.M.

Start of the fall season - come on out and bring your suggestions with you.

NUCLEAR FALLOUT SURVIVAL INFORMATION

To receive Civil Defence information on Nuclear Fallout Survival complete this coupon and mail to C. Distenfeld, Building 901.

NAME

BUILDING NO.

TENTH BROOKHAVEN LECTURE

BY M. DEMEREC
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Title:

THEORY OF THE GENE

Lecture Hall: 8:00 P.M., Wed., Oct. 18

A buffet supper (\$2.75) will be served at the Brookhaven Center before the lecture, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Reservations should be made at least one day in advance, by calling Extension 2302 before 5:00 p.m. or Extension 2453 in the evenings.

Refreshments will be available in the Research Staff Lobby following the lecture.

FISHING CONTEST

Winner for the last few months:

JULY - D. Ravenhall - Bluefish, 6 lb 5 oz - 316 pts.

AUGUST - H. Buchanon - Blackfish, 10 lb 8 oz - 500 pts. This is the greatest number of points for one fish this year. It was caught off Gardiner's ls.

SEPTEMBER - C.W. Tierney - Lg. mouth bass, 3 lb 7 oz - 344 pts. Caught at Mill Pd., East Sayville.

Enter all your fish. The only way the committee can gauge interest in the contest is by the number of entries submitted. There were only two entries in September.

The next few weeks should be the best for surfcasters. This is the time for the lunkers to start hitting but so far things are pretty dull.

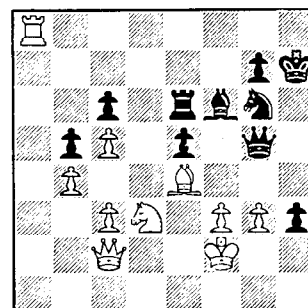
Contest ends Nov. 30

GYM CLOSED

The Gym will be closed for all recreational activities, because of the preparations for Visitors Days, beginning Monday, October 16. It will reopen on its winter schedule November 6th.

CHESS PROBLEM

At this stage of the game White is not doing very well but a close study will reveal a win for White. It is White's move so that is an advantage. Answer elsewhere in this weeks BULLETIN BOARD.





BERA BOWLING

Blue League:

The Sleepers poured chloroform all over the Leftovers and took all 4 points. The Sleepers who seemed to bowl well were R. Meier-450, J. Lypecky-459, and J. Bauerfeind with a 516 series. The only man on the Leftovers who did not get a good whiff of chloroform was J. Svoboda and he came through with a weak 410 series.

Has anyone told the Bubble Finks that the League has already started? This time the Skins picked up 4 points without even raising a hand.

The Nuclides are off to a flying start by taking all 4 points from the Alleygators. The skipping approach of L. Kukacka gave him a 397, while C. Scarlett's "fireball" gave him a 419. Anchorman "Swandive" O'Donnel made a 447 series. The two Gators who came through to hold up their end were D. Stelmaschuk with a 424 series and J. Sucher with a high of 181 which gave him a 485 series.

The Splitters really splattered the Bubble Boys taking 3 of the points. The Splitters who were really bowling to show off their new shirts were B. Sick-464, G. Spira-485, and N. Carter with a 513 series. The only one of the Bubble Boys who could get up enough bubbles was Frantz with a weak 419 to take the one point for the Bubble Boys.

It looks like the Needlers will have to use stronger needles next time they roll against the Techs because the Techs still walked off with 3 points. The only Needler who did not break his needle was S. Majeski with a 437 series. The Techs with the tough hides were Meier and Larsen with 463, Wessel 477, and Hildenbrand with a 500 series.

Green League:

The Electrons won over the Gnats 4-0. Wagner 198/518 series for the winners, Van Norman 191, 197/547 for the losers. The Fire Dept. seems to have a strong team, winning another series 4-0 over the Black Birds: Kinney 511 series, Newham 519, Texiera 190, 200/569. The Old Timers III beat the Old Timers I 3-1. Horwath 188/529 for the winners G. Hardman 198/525 & McKenna 198 for the losers. The Reefers 3-1 win over the Old Timers II with the help of 104 pin spot. Reams salvaged 1 point by finishing strong with a good series of 202, 175, 206/583. Lucas rolled 198/511 for the Reefers. (Continued)

RECREATION SCHEDULE

FALL - WINTER - SPRING 1961-2

The following is a rundown on the Brookhaven Employees Recreation Association's (BERA) program of events for the next several months. Listed below is some general information about the activities and a schedule of the facilities.

SWIMMING

POOL - Open Oct. to June - Tues. - Wed. - Fri. 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Thurs. - 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Daily and season tickets - locker and shower rooms.

SWIM CLASSES - Courses adult and child swim instruction at our pool scheduled for late Fall - early Winter as interest indicates.

SKIN DIVING CLASSES - A course for employees is conducted annually by our Skin Diving Club in our pool starting in Oct.

RECREATION BUILDING

Open Monday through Thursday evenings 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. Open as a lounge and meeting place. Has kitchen facilities, dance floor, club rooms, TV, etc. Reservation accepted for group or department parties.

GYMNASIUM

Open evenings (Nov. - April) to 9:30 p.m. - Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. Equipment is available for badminton, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, exercising, etc. Locker and shower rooms.

SCHEDULE - Mon.: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tennis (by reservation)

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Archery Club

Tues.: 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. Basketball League - Table Tennis

Wed.: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tennis - Table Tennis

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. General Activities

Thurs.: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Volleyball

5:00 - 9:30 p.m. General Activities

Fri.: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tennis

MOVIES

Scheduled bi-monthly at the Lecture Hall 8:30 p.m., Thursday evenings. Season and single admission tickets.

CONCERTS

A series of 5 concerts have been arranged and will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Brookhaven Center. **Oct. 9** - N.Y. String Sextet, **Nov. 13** - Albern Trio, **Dec. 11** - Duo Rampal - Veyron Lacroix, **Feb. 7** - Daniel Abrahms, **Mar. 29** - Drolc Quartet. Season and single admission tickets.

ART EXHIBIT

The committee's plans this year include an "Employee Art Exhibit" early in '62 as well as our annual professional exhibit.

DANCING

INSTRUCTION - Classes will be scheduled periodically.

SQUARE DANCES - Will be arranged at the recreation building throughout the season

FOLK DANCING - Weekly at the rec building Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

SEASONAL DANCES - Large dances will be held at the gym as announced.

BOWLING

40 Mens and Ladies teams bowl from Oct. to April in 5 different leagues at the local community alleys.

FISHING CONTEST

Entrees are being accepted through Nov. for the '61 contest. The new '62 competition will begin in March.

CLUBS

Rifle-Pistol, Camera, Model Railroad, Ceramics, Archery, Chess, Bridge, Skin Diving, Ski, and Theatre Group. Most of these activities go into high gear in the cold weather. Announcements of schedules, meetings and events will be made in the weekly publication of the BULLETIN BOARD.

RECREATION OFFICE

Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 4 - 5 p.m. Information on all activities, schedules and facilities is here. For your convenience items used in athletics such as tennis balls, athletic socks, badminton birds, etc. may be purchased at a saving.

WATCH the BULLETIN BOARD for specific information and announcements of recreation activities.

BERA BOWLING

Red League:

Ah So (that's the name of the team) lost four points to the Cosmos team. Velly solly Ah So. Blockbank bowled a 190, and Lutan a 168. For the winners, Dexter had a 178, 185/529.

Combatti with a 164 helped Biology split with the Downunders whose Buckles bowled a 183 on his first night out.

Beckwith 195, 208/536, and Lacey 177, 198/523 packed the punch for the H.P. Ins who took all four points from Mecca. It seems the pins were glued to the alleys for the Mecca men.

Foelix with a 172 for the H.P. Outs couldn't do anything to turn off the Utilities who took all four points. The Utilities team average for the night was 162 with Connelly bowling a 213, high game in the Red League thus far.

Purple League:

The Designers dropped 3 points to the Toppers. Leading the way for the Toppers were P. Reany 195/499. The losers with J. Cuccia 176, J. Rocklein 168.

The Scotches took the hope out of the Hope Fulls by taking all 4 points. The Scotches had B. Galen, 186/508, J. Pontieri 178. For the Hopefuls it was E. Sundberg 190/510.

The Woodbutchers took 3 points from the Phoubars, with W. Milian 207/487, A. Benson 176/522 leading the way. The Phoubars had R. Vogt in there with a new series and game high, 222/546.

Fiscal took 4 points from the Wee Bowl Aids who had R. Schultz 180/476, J. Melver 165, as the only men fighting. For Fiscal Howie Bohn 179/505, W. Coughlin 150, and R. Eberbach were the boys who did it.

NIMRODS ARCHERY CLUB

The most ancient of all games is "Archery": the most fascinating sport in existence. Come on out and try the target; Wednesday - 5:15 on the outdoor Archery range. These next few weeks while the weather permits get your practice in before the Turkey Shoot, Monday, November 20th. For further information call Al Delph - Ext. 439 or Frank Humphrey - Ext. 451.

ANSWER TO CHESS PROBLEM

WHITE	BLACK
1 N - B4	1 P x N
2 B x N Check	2 Q x B
3 R - R8 Check	
White should win if:	
4 Q x Q	3 K x R
5 Q x P Not K x P	4 P x P Check

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

1961 CHEV. CORVAIR - Monza 2 dr., white, red leather bucket seats, r&h, w/w tires. Ex. cond. 7000 mi \$1900 firm. Art. Ext. 346 or evenings YA 4-3581.

1953 CHEV. - new tires, generator, regulator, battery, seat covers. Very good shape. Owner leaving country. S. Penselin. Ext. 564.

1954 FORD V8 - standard shift, 2 new tires. \$295. Ext. 2180.

1959 CATALINA CONV. - red with white top, fully equipped, orig. owner. Frank. Ext. 2410 or 604.

1955 FORD - Fairlane V8, two tone green, auto. trans. 38,000 mi., one owner. Ex. cond. Paul Kelly. GR 5-3516.

1955 OLDS - "88" Holiday, 4 dr. hard top, two tone red & white. Pr. steering and brakes, white walls. Very clean, must be seen. \$600. GR 5-2326 after 6.

1950 DE SOTO - 6 cyl. four door, good running cond. and gas mileage. \$60. Ext. 2480 or LT 9-4385.

3 BEDROOM CUSTOM RANCH - 2 full baths, full basement with outside entrance, fireplace, large plot, refrig., washing machine, oil-hot water heat, quiet street in Brookhaven, 15 min. from Lab. \$19,500. AT 6-1262.

24 FT. DAY SAILER - Good cond., ready to go. \$750. firm. AT 6-0691.

AUX. YAWL - Sacrifice. New 1960 30x8x3.6 ft. Dacs. SS Marconi Rig. Ideal for safe, fast family cruising. Sleeps 6, full headroom, enclosed head, good galley. Make offer. Ext. 2324.

1958 RUNABOUT - 14 ft. Champion, built in Calif. All mahogany, const. with factory fiber glass outside. Running lights, steering, windshield, controls & 1959 Merc. 45 h.p. engine. Also 1959 Elgin Trailer with winch, good cond. throughout. \$750. comp. AT 6-0460 after 6.

OUTBOARD - 1958 Evinrude, 35 h.p. Elec. starter, long shaft with tank and batt. Used very little. \$250. JU 5-8322.

STUDIO BEDS - 2, 33x72 in., ext. firm mattress and inner spring. \$60 ea. One single bed with headboard, inner spring and mattress. \$40. Ext. 664.

8MM MOVIE CAMERA - Universal Cinemaster f/2.5 lens, built-in lightmeter, carrying case. \$20. John Chester, Ext. 598.

MODEL T COILS - best offer. Henry. Ext. 2254.

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATOR - old but good cond. \$25. Thayer twin carriage, seldom used. \$25. Ladies gray winter coat, size 13, "Lassie Jr." brand. Seldom worn. \$20. Almost new winter maternity outfits, size 16. \$15. for all four. Enamel baby tub, infants car bed, \$5. for both. Ext. 2543 or AT 6-0408.

2 CRIBS - bassinette, highchair, tricycle, carriage, record player, beach umbrella. Owner leaving country. S. Penselin, Ext. 564.

BOYS 20 IN. BIKE - choice of Columbia or Rollfast. \$5.00 each. Ext. 678 or HR 2-0215.

BARNEGAT BAY SNEAKBOX - 15 Ft. catboat, 3 yrs. old, excell. cond. \$950. Madge Green, Ext. 779 or AT 6-0237 after 5:30.

20' CUSTOM SEA SKIFF - Fast and able, 95 h.p. Chris Craft, Danforth anchor, 20 watt Radio telephone. Auto. Bilge pump. \$1600. Bill, Ext. 2255.

17.8 FT. BOAT with 75 h.p. Johnson 1960 motor, single control, compass, life preserver cushions, head, sleep 2, stainless steel bow railing, extra propeller, 4 rung aluminum ladder, two 6 gal. tanks and hvy. duty trailer. \$1500. Smitty, Ext. 2154 or JU 8-7883.

1958 35 H.P. EVINRUDE - electric start, long shaft with tank & batt. Used very little. \$250. JU 5-8322.

1958 BIG TWIN 35 H.P. EVINRUDE - purchased new in 1959, gd. cond. Asking \$220. Evinrude remote control box, cost \$15 new, asking \$7. 7.65 MM Spanish Auto. Pistol, 7 shot brand new, asking \$22. Mossberg 22 cal. sing. shot 15 tubular magazine, peepsight rear, choice of four popup sights in front, expensive carry case goes with it, asking \$22. Ross Meyer, Ext. 481 or LT 9-5757.

JUDSON VOLKSWAGEN SUPERCHARGER - Excell. cond., easy to install. Comp. with all accessories. Transforms the beetle to a little tiger. \$60 firm. Gene Rogers, Ext. 481 or SH 4-3945.

BOYS 20" BICYCLES - 1 Columbia, 1 Rollfast, \$5 ea. Ext. 678 or HR 2-0215.

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE - newly decorated for rent. AT 1-8015.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND - Papermate pen, black, and pair of mens eyeglasses with clear frames, call Personnel Services, Ext. 2106.

CAR POOLS

Need ride from West Patchogue, corner of Highland and Park Avenues, or at Capri Motel, Montauk Highway. Eleanor Giordino, Ext. 2131.

Steady ride wanted from Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead. Ext. 2273.

Want to join car pool from Rockville Center area, will join any pool on Southern State Pky. R. Scimeca. Ext. 2261.

Want ride from River Ave., Patchogue. C. Wagner, Ext. 2392.

Wanted - 2 drivers to complete existing car pool from Holtsville area. Ext. 2180.

Want to form a 2 man car pool from the vicinity of Fireplace Road in Brookhaven. Ext. 2430.

Ride wanted to Adelphi or vicinity on Friday evenings any time. No return required. Ext. 310.

Driver wanted for Blue Point car pool. G. Strickland, Ext. 2383.

Driver wanted for 5-man car pool from Lindenhurst-West Babylon area. Call Ray, Ext. 2468.