

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR



## SEVEN EMPLOYEES TO RETIRE DECEMBER 31



Top row (l. to r.): Walter Schmelz, Mary Collins, Fred Timpe. Bottom row: Ole Ingbretsen, Mario La Rosa.  
Not shown: Pietro Agnetti and John Munch.

Retirement projects will probably be included in the New Year's resolutions of the seven BNL employees named above. They will retire on December 31, 1961.

Four of the retirees have been employed at the Laboratory since 1947: Fred G. Timpe, Ole A. Ingbretsen, and Pietro P. Agnetti, all of the Plant Maintenance Division; and Walter F. Schmelz, Security and Plant Protection. Mary Collins and John Munch started at the Laboratory in 1949. They are from the Director's Office and Accelerator Department, respectively. Mario La Rosa joined us in 1951 and is also in the Plant Maintenance Division.

On behalf of all BNL employees, we wish them good luck and happiness in 1962 and the years to come.

### HOLIDAYS

Monday, January 1, will be observed as the Laboratory New Year's holiday.

Monday, December 25, will be observed as the Laboratory's 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 22, and all weekly paychecks will be distributed at the bank during those hours.

### RECREATION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, Recreation Building and Recreation Office will be **closed** the week of December 25.

The Pool will also be closed on Friday, December 22, and the swimming class is therefore cancelled.

All the facilities will resume their normal schedules on Tuesday, January 2.

Whatever you do, do wisely,  
and think of the consequences.

— Alexander Dumas

### TWELFTH BROOKHAVEN LECTURE

On December 13th, Dr. Lewis K. Dahl of the Medical Research Center gave the Twelfth Brookhaven Lecture, entitled "Excessive Salt Intake and Hypertension: a Dietary and Genetic Interplay." Dr. Dahl emphasized that hypertension (high blood pressure) with its complications is among the leading causes of death in Western society. On a world-wide basis, the incidence of hypertension seems to vary with the average amount of salt in the diet. In our civilization most individuals ingest many times more salt than their bodies need for proper function, and Dr. Dahl showed that this taste for salt is acquired as a cultural habit.

In laboratory rats, the feeding of excessive salt can produce hypertension, and both the incidence and the severity of the disease increases as the amount of extra salt increases. It is primarily the sodium ion of salt (ordinary sodium chloride) that is the culprit, and studies with radioactive  $\text{Na}^{22}$  suggest that patients with hypertension retain more sodium in their tissues than do people without hypertension. However, just as with humans, only some rats are sensitive to salt while others retain normal blood pressure despite great excesses of dietary sodium. This tendency to develop hypertension from too much salt apparently is inherited because breeding experiments with stock laboratory rats have isolated strains that are especially sensitive to salt and others that are resistant to it.

### HOLIDAY CAFETERIA AND CENTER SCHEDULE

On Friday, December 22, the Cafeteria will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; the Snack Bar will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and the Brookhaven Center will be closed.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 23, 24, and 25, the Brookhaven Center and the Cafeteria will be closed. On December 23 and 24, the Snack Bar will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and on December 25, it will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### NO BULLETIN BOARD NEXT WEEK

THE BULLETIN BOARD will take its annual vacation next week, and no issue will come out on December 26. Because of the New Year's Holiday on January 1, the next issue will be published a day later than usual, on Wednesday, January 3.



## BERA BOWLING

### AH SO'S WIN BOWLING SHIRTS

With a gross series of 3038, the Ah So's won the BERA Bowling Board Special Event during the week of December 11. The prize was a set of lettered bowling shirts. The Ah So's team, consisting of G. Jackson, J. Brockbank, R. Loper, W. Walker and Captain E. Rutan, derives its name from its habit of bowling and hissing "Ah So" in oriental style for each strike. Ed Dexter gets credit for starting this custom.

### GREEN LEAGUE

The Electrons, winning over the Old Timers 3-1, took over sole possession of first place. For the winners, Tomesch helped with a 535 series and Levy with a 527 series.

The Fire Department dropped back 3 points by losing to the Reefers 3-1 in a well matched series. Lucas and Scandizzo led the way for the Reefers, rolling 206/562 and 202/557, respectively. Rhodes' 188/504 and Newham's 204/525 just wasn't enough to stop them.

The Old Timers II, after losing 8 straight, came up with a 4-0 win over the Gnats. For the winners, Holmquist rolled 200/545, Potter, 198 and Gilmartin, 210/566.

The Black Birds are really flying high lately. They beat the Old Timers III 3-1, with Garafola bowling a 229/514, and Zelenka a 183/508. Old Timers III high men were Tierney with a 192/534 and Walker with a 206/526.

### PURPLE LEAGUE

The league-leading Phoubars continued to burn up the alleys this time, and took 4 points from Fiscal. Hot Phoubars were Gardenier, 233/594, Vogt, 178/501, and Caizza, 168. Fiscal's coolest was Eberbach, rolling 160.

The Bowl Aids put the broom to the Hopefuls and swept 3 points away from them. Bowl Aids' big brooms were Walsh 175, McIver 173, and Schulz, 167. Left standing were Hopefuls Sundberg, 209/565, and Kuzmack, 160.

With their strong-arm squad - Milian 196/558, Benson 190/508, Ruppert 188/534 - clicking, the Woodbutchers took 3 points from the Designers. Trying to stop them were Designers' Cuccia, 200/580, and Roeklein, 213/507.

The Toppers out-bowled the Scotches in a close match to take 3 points. Toppers on top were Nocar, 201/506, Reany, 175/512, and Scatton, 189. The Scotches had Pontieri rolling 187, Mead rolling 176, and Johnson picking up the 6-7 split as well as rolling a 199/508.

### PINK LEAGUE

If you couldn't hear them, you certainly could see the Twinkletoes in their new, bright red shirts (initials and all). With all this excitement, they dropped 3 to the Question Marks. M. Tingen for the Twinkletoes converted the 5-7 split and I. Detmer for the Question Marks came through with the 6-7.

The Nightingales buffaloed the Contacts by taking all 4. C. Lydecker for the Contacts took

## FISHING CONTEST: NICK WINS AGAIN



Harold Buchanan, left, shows Lou Potter (Committee Chairman) and Nick Sowiak (Fisherman of the Year) just how big his fish really was.

Nick Sowiak, from Grounds Maintenance, did it again this year. He beat out all other entries in BERA's Annual Fishing Contest which ended November 30. Nick once again claimed the title "Fisherman of the Year" by accumulating more points in the all-around category than any other employee. He also claimed the Highest Single Entry Award by virtue of his 42½ pound cod which earned him a total of 733 points out of a possible 1000. The size of his catch can be better appreciated by comparing it to the national record catch of 58 pounds. Our "Fisherman's" second best entry was a fluke (flatfish) taken on a white feather while surf casting in Moriches Inlet.

The second place award went to John Koehler of the Bubble Chamber Group. John, trolling off Montauk early in November, was using a white jig baited with pork rind when his 41 pound, 8 ounce striped bass decided to lunch. He boated the big bass and 601 contest points.

Gardiner's Island was the scene of the third highest catch back in August. Harold Buchanan, of Grounds Maintenance, was bottom fishing with a clam for bait when he boated his 10 pound, 8 ounce blackfish.

A word of thanks from the fisherman to Lou Potter of Applied Math for his efforts as Chairman of the Contest Committee.

the 3-10 split. On the Birds' side were L. Hillen who converted a 5-7 split, M. Heine with 164, 169/478 and M. Hill with 170.

Coming to the aid of "split night" were M. Hall with a 5-7 and J. Reidl with a 2-10 for the Dipions, who took all 4 from the All-thumbs. High bowlers for the Dipions were J. Reidl with 151/426, R. Svendsen with 155 and V. Austen with 152.

### ICE FOLLIES DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discount tickets are currently available at the Personnel Office for Shipstads and Johnson's Ice Follies of 1962 at Madison Square Garden. The discounts are good only for evening performances on January 9, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

### SKI CLUB TRIP

Plans are going along smoothly for the first Ski Club trip of the season, scheduled for the weekend of January 13-14, to the Stratton Mountain slopes near Manchester, Vermont. If thirty people sign up, the cost for transportation plus two night's lodging and three meals will be \$25 to \$26. It is not necessary to have skied before or to be a Club member in order to go on the trip. If interested, please call Nancy Ashton, Ext. 2532, or Eugene Raka, Ext. 310.

### NORTH GATE NOTICE

The North Gate will be open Friday, December 22, from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

1955 OLDS. 88 - 4 dr., Holiday power brakes, steering and auto. trans. Winterized, and snow tires. J. Reiff, Ext. 481

1956 FORD - 2 dr., r&h, std. trans., snow tires. \$300. R. Lingg, Ext. 481.

1953 BUICK ROADMASTER - Model 76R. 2 dr., hard top, good running cond. 6 wheels & tires. \$250. Ext. 2112.

1958 CHEV. STATION WAGON - Automatic, r&h, new tire and battery. \$1125. Ext. 636 or AT 6-1352.

1952 CONSUL - (English), excell. compact car for second car. R&h, new tires, good gas mileage. Best offer over \$200. Will Christmas wrap. Braddon, Ext. 2375 or MO 1-7062 evenings.

1955 FORD - 8 cycls., standard shift, 2 dr., new clutch & pressure plate, rebuilt trans., new brakes. \$250. SE 2-3338, anytime.

1955 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE - 4 dr., r&h, auto. trans., 77,000 original owner miles. 5 tires with under 5,000 miles on them. Selling car because I bought Station Wagon. First \$200. has it. B. Howard, Ext. 2314.

1950 DODGE - Fluid dr., r&h, very good tires. A. Tench, Ext. 614.

1949 FORD V8 - Good trans., \$65. L. Nicolosi, Ext. 622.

1953 FORD VICTORIA - r&h, auto trans., needs exhaust system. Best offer over \$100. Ext. 2369 or YA 4-3382.

1959 CHEVY WAGON - \$650, Ext. 571

RANCH HOUSE - Three bedroom, custom ranch, ready for immediate occupancy. Located on ¾ acre with view of the Sound. Agency listing, \$22,500. SH 4-3401.

HOUSE - E. Patchogue, split level, 100x100 with many extras. Excell. vicinity, AT 9-0632.

CHRIS-CRAFT - 26', 130 hp, sleeps 4 on convertible settee and dinette. RCA radio telephone. Caloric bottle gas, 3 batteries, sudbury switch. 2 anchors and lines, compass, bilge pump, life vests, and many other extras. Inside storage paid. \$3,400 firm. AT 6-8242.

EICO FM TUNER - with cover, EICO 20-watt amplifier. J. Gries, Ext. 2249.

CITIZEN'S BAND - Lafayette HE 20A transceiver with 3 sets of crystals - (Chi-2, 9, 20). Complete with dual ground plane base antenna and a mobile whip. Power supply for 110 Vac or 12 UDC. Unit "Like new." Everything, \$95. R. Young, Ext. 591.

TRUNK - Gd. cond., 22½"x20"x32", \$10. Guitar with case, \$10. Will sell or trade for banjo in gd. cond. G.E. automatic washing machine about 6 yrs. old. Needs some work, \$20. B. Keck, Ext. 752 or AT 6-9751 after 6 p.m.

LIONEL TRAIN - "O" gauge, twin diesel with horn, illuminated pullman and observation cars, switch engine, transformer. \$25. Complete, or sell separately. Ext. 2449 or HR 3-1168.

KELVINATOR REFRIGERATOR - Gd. cond., not more than 5 yrs. old. 11 cu. ft. with freezer compartment, \$35. M. Walters, Ext. 778.

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33 MM REFLEX KODAK - F2.0 lens, split focusing, light meter, self timer, M and X flash contacts, #1 #2 close up lens, 85C filter, adapter rings, leather carrying case. Like new. Make a fine Christmas present for someone. C. Porter, Ext. 2373.

COAT - Woman's, beautiful orlon and dynel. Looks just like fur. Bought last year for \$160 and worn twice. Must sell this week. Sacrifice \$35. Ext. 2373. Sandy Wagner.

TAPE RECORDER - Wilcox Gay, dual track, 2 speed. Good for voice recording and playback. \$25. Ext. 301-33.

AM TUNER - Hi-Fi rated (Heath Co.). 550kc to 1600kc tuning range. 1 yr old, perfect cond. \$25. Ext. 301-33.

TIRE CHAINS - Will fit 7.60 to 8.20x15 and 8.00 to 9.00x14. Would look silly on my Renault! \$5. Ext. 459.

WALNUT YOUTH BED - and mattress with one full side, \$15. Mahogany finish TV table with swivel top, \$2. Precise, all metal enlarging easel, \$4. Fire place screen, \$2. Ext. 301-113 or ST 7-1284.

YOUTH BED - Kantwet mattress, \$15. Girl's or Boy's "convertisk" 20" bicycle with training wheels, good cond., \$20. Child's Wonder Horse, \$15. YA 4-6859.

KODAK RETINA IIA - F2.8 lens, \$50. Ext. 339 or AT 9-1430.

20" BICYCLE - Girl's, good cond., \$12. Child's maple desk and chair, \$8. Ext. 339 or JU 8-3146. J. Trebing.

ACCORDION - 120 Bass, white & blue, 2 treble shifts with case, \$100. Roller skates, ladies size 7, Hyde shoes, like new, \$10. Ext. 464.

ORGAN - Electric portable "concert companion by Excelesior." 12 chords, 34 numbered keys, easy to play, with book and directions. Excell. cond., one yr. old. \$35. N. Carter, Ext. 2339 or YA 4-3124.

VW TRAILER HITCH - A frame chassis type, fits all model VW's also serves as a good reinforcement for rear of car, \$8. G. Rogers, Ext. 481.

LIONEL TRAINS - Bankruptcy sale of the Great South Bay and Eldorado R.R. 0 27 gauge 100 track sections, 2 freight locomotives, largest transformer, 10 switches, table, etc. As a unit, \$50. Garfield, AT 6-0824.

SKIS - Used one season, excell cond., \$17. Van Hook, Ext. 2241.

## LOST AND FOUND

GLOVES & SUNGLASSES - Black winter gloves and sunglasses found. Personnel Services, Ext. 2107.

CHARM - Sterling silver heart charm lost. J. Herbert, Ext. 2100.

## WANTED

SHOP POWER TOOLS - J. Reiff, Ext. 481

HOME - For light gray and white tiger marked female kitten, nine weeks old, and very soft and fluffy. J. Vise, AT 6-0583.

MEN'S ICE SKATES - Size 10-10½. Ext. 617.

## CARPOOLS

Present 3 member carpool desire to add 4th member from Hicksville-Plainview-Huntington area. G. Jackson, Ext. 301.

Driver needed to complete existing carpool from Patchogue. Ext. 472.

Would like to join or form carpool from Bohemia. Can drive on Monday and Tuesday. J. Karle, Ext. 2293.

## Merry Christmas



## Happy New Year