

# the Bulletin Board

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## HOW MANY?

### HOW SERIOUS?

### HOW COSTLY?

These questions concerning Labor Day and other holiday accident tolls are answered fairly accurately, well before the time of occurrence. The remaining questions without answers are "who?" ... "when?" ... "where?" No longer is there much question as to "why?" in most of the vehicle accidents. Mountains of statistics prove most conclusively that **improper driving** is the major contributing factor. In fatal accidents, it is principally speed; in injury and property damage accidents, it is principally speed and failure to yield the right-of-way. "Had been drinking" is a factor in 23 or 24 per cent of fatal accidents; "following too closely" is another heavy factor in injury and property damage accidents.

Underlying almost all of these accident factors is the common element "ATTITUDE," which can be controlled, in the majority of cases, by each of us personally. The "it-can't-happen-to-me" attitude is one of the most dangerous fallacies. The fact is that **one out of every three drivers**, traveling about 12,000 miles a year, has a vehicle accident.

During normal holidays, there are probably one-third to one-half of the 90.5 million licensed drivers on the roads, many rushing to some distant location, others who are out on the highways "pleasure" driving. On this coming Labor Day weekend, there will be more than ever.

With one type driver loafing along and the other racing to make time, each is a menace to the other. This is where courtesy and common sense go out, and Dr. Jeckyll-Mr. Hyde transformation occurs. It is then everyone for himself, which sets the stage for some of the ultimate crashes, grief, and frequently, financial disaster to those involved.

What can we do to stop all this? Some say let Joe Blow do it ... make more laws, hire more police, etc. Really, there is only one answer ... all of us must face reality, and individually do our utmost to drive properly (if you don't know how, learn), follow the rules for good driving ... and the Golden Rule ... and remember

**THOU SHALT NOT KILL!**

## NOTE FROM FISCAL

Labor Day, Monday, September 3, will be observed as a regular Laboratory holiday. Since weekly pay checks will not be completed in time to be available to weekly shift employees who are not scheduled to work Thursday and Friday, they may have their checks mailed to them if they will leave their name, life number and address with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, September 4, 1962.

Due to the short work week, every effort should be made to deliver time cards to Payroll before 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

## Arrivals and Departures

### WELCOME TO BNL

CENTRAL SHOPS	
Edward V. Anderson	Ext. 483
COSMOTRON	
Elizabeth C. Van Vessen	2114
FISCAL	
Rita Trautwein	2746
MEDICAL	
Anthony F. Lo Monte	301
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING	
Morris Beller	463
JOYCE L. WASSON	453

### RECENT DEPARTURES

PHYSICS
Ottillie Oldenbusch

## SUMMER STUDENTS

Summer students who are leaving, please notify the U.S. Post Office on site (2 Center Street) of your change of address.

## DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discount coupons for "SOUND OF Music" playing at the Lunt-Fontaine Theatre in New York City, are now available at the Recreation Office, 3 Center Street.

This coupon is good for one or two reserved seats for the evening performances Monday thru Friday, now and thru September 7. Prices are: Regular \$9.90, \$9.20 and \$8.35; with this coupon \$5.50, \$4.95 and \$4.75.

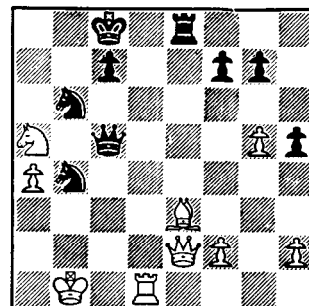
The Recreation Office is only open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for all ticket services.

## VISITORS

A conference on Linear Accelerators for High Energies, jointly sponsored by Brookhaven and Yale, was held at the Accelerator Department during the week of August 20. Participants in the Conference were from the AEC, Argonne, CERN (Switzerland), Columbia University, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, University of Minnesota, Mid-western Universities Research Association, Rutherford Laboratory, Saclay (France), Stanford University, Yale University and Brookhaven.

## CHESS PROBLEM

In this week's problem, it is White's move and win. Look at it well; one move is the deciding one. Answer is elsewhere in this week's BULLETIN BOARD.



## RECREATION SCHEDULE CHANGES

**SWIMMING POOL** — Summer Season ends Aug. 31. Will remain closed during September and reopen in early October.

**GYMNASIUM** — Closed for **ALL** activities from Friday, Aug. 31 throughout the month of September. Reopens early November for evening activities.

**RECREATION BUILDING** — As of September 4 will be open on the following schedule: Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**RECREATION OFFICE** — During the first three weeks of September: Open **ONLY** on Mon., Wed., Fri. for information, BULLETIN BOARD articles and ticket services.

Announcements of Fall Schedules will be made in the BULLETIN BOARD in the near future.

## THE HOLIDAY CREATED BY STATES

That's right. Labor Day - it falls on Monday, September 3rd, this year - is a public legal holiday. Has been for years. But maybe you aren't aware of this:

No federal legislature created it.

No Senator or Congressman sitting in Congress ever proposed that Labor Day should be a holiday in the states.

Labor Day came into legal being as a willing recognition of the citizenry through city and State action.

It's true that on a June day in 1894 Congress passed, without discussion, an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories. But no mention was made of a holiday in the states. The fact of the matter is that, by that time, thirty-one states had, on their own, created the first Monday in September as a State holiday.

This is the way the day started - the nation-wide holiday devoted to no man, living or dead; to no sect, race or nation:

In May, 1882, union official Peter J. McGuire of New York City proposed the date we now know as Labor Day for the purpose of honoring "those who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold." His suggestion was adopted by the Central Labor Union of New York; the first (unofficial) Labor Day was held on September 5, 1882.

The first state bill to set up the date as a legal holiday was introduced into the New York legislature. But the then young (29 years old) state of Oregon moved faster, and the first such bill to become law was passed by the Beaver State in February, 1887. During the same years, four more states - New York, Colorado, Massachusetts, and New Jersey - created the holiday by legislative enactment. By 1894, 26 more states followed suit. Then came the Congressional action.

The 48th state to fall in line was Wyoming which passed its Labor Day law as recently as 1923; and Alaska and Hawaii honor it as a result of the act of Congress 67 years ago.

The late Mr. McGuire recommended the first Monday in September as Labor Day because "it would come at the most pleasant season of the year, nearly midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, and would fill a wide gap in the chronology of legal holidays."

The last time we looked, there hadn't been a single complaint in the office against the 79-year-old McGuire plan.

## POOL EVENT

More than forty contestants and many spectators turned out for the last special pool event, the Crazy Fetches. Lincoln Freese managed to corner fifteen blocks and emerge as winner of the first event. He was closely followed by Noah Freidkin with fourteen blocks. Patrick Kelly and Nicky Montroll tied for third place and Dennis Berlin was the fourth place winner.

In the second event, the Penny Fetch, Leslie Stevenson, Steve Jesseph, Dennis Berlin, Cathy Mihelich, John Hughes and Lincoln Freese were the finders of the lucky pennies. A three-way tie for the greatest number of pennies gathered found Dennis Berlin, Scott Stevenson and Lincoln Freese in first place. Deborah Freidkin was the second place winner.

## NEW COURSES AT SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Suffolk County Community College will offer new evening courses for business and industry in the fall. These courses are offered as special interest courses and are not applicable to the degree programs. Among the new courses are: Professional Engineers Examination Review Course; Human Relations in Industry; Electronic Computer Programming.

Descriptions of the above courses have been posted on the Cafeteria bulletin board.

Registration will be held on September 18 and 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For further information, contact Mr. Kenneth E. Van Sise, 533 College Road, Selden, New York.

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS'

### CLASSES RESUME

A series of classes for expectant mothers, sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Health is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ross Building on the campus of the Suffolk County Community College. The series of eight classes will be held weekly through November 15, 1962. Mrs. Alice Motyka, R.N., will conduct the sessions.

This is a free service. Expectant mothers may register by calling Selden 2-3949 or writing to the Suffolk County Department of Health, Box 97, Selden, N.Y.

**ALL-STAR GAME ON WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 29, AT 5:15 P.M.**

## MIXED DOUBLES

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**RYAN — HEBARD WIN**

**3-6, 6-1, 6-3**

The team of Mary Anne Schoessler and Barry Strauch proved to be strong competition for Barbara Ryan and Art Hebard, winning the first set on Mr. Strauch's blistering serves and Miss Schoessler's fine fore court play 6-3. The tide turned for Miss Ryan and Mr. Hebard in the second set as they gained a match-equalizing win of 6-1. In the third set Miss Ryan showed her victory in the Women's Singles was well earned by repeatedly making shots which, to some, were incredible. Mr. Hebard, too, was a consistent winner as his service became more accurate. The set finally went to Miss Ryan and Mr. Hebard 6-3.

On Tuesday, August 28, the 1962 BNL Tennis Tournament will end with the Men's Singles.

### SEMI-FINALS

FLASH: Prodel defeats Brandon 6-1, 6-3. Manaro defeats Auskern 6-3, 7-5. Both gain finals in Men's Singles.

## SPLIT BOWLING

### SEASON PROPOSED

It has been proposed that the coming season be split into two (14 week) halves for purposes of team standings, with a winner in each half. This is intended to make the competition more interesting by minimizing the margin by which any one team can pull ahead of the rest of the league (or fall behind).

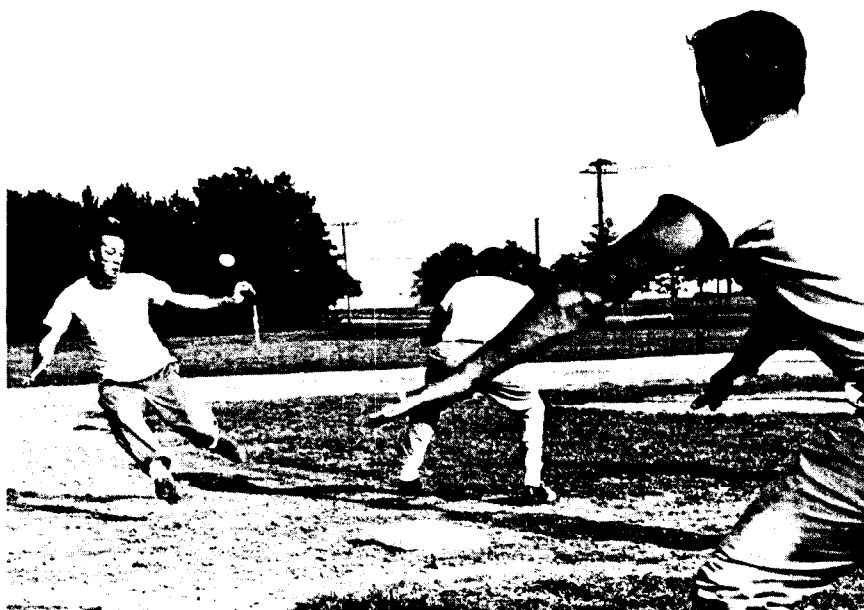
At the end of the season, the two winners in each league would play a three-game match, with the winner of the match being awarded first place (second place to the other team). In the event that the same team won both halves, that team would automatically be awarded first place and the runners-up in each of the two halves would bowl-off for second place. First place teams will enter the BNL Championships.

This proposal applies to team standings only; averages and all other awards would be based on the full season.

Team captains' meetings are to be held between September 5 and September 14. Each team will cast one vote for or against this proposal, with the majority vote in the entire Bowling Association deciding for all of our leagues. Be sure your captain knows how you feel about this so he can vote.

## JOVIAL JAYS JUBILATE

by ROGER CALDWELL



Bob Feint on the way to third base during playoff game.

The predictable event has occurred: The Blue Jays have won the BNL Slo-ball Championship. They defeated the previously untouched Untouchables 12-6 Monday evening and humbled Medical the following evening 23-3.

Six hits and some untimely Untouchable errors gave the Jays seven runs and the game in the top half of the first inning. The rest of the game was closely played, the BlueJays surviving a flurry of E-5's and E-6's to hand the Guaccimen their first defeat. Notable events in the game: Joe Cantwell's death-defying, daredevil, diving catch of Alster's positively extra-bases hit, and Joe Conway's "the-British-are-coming" ride around the base paths.

Despite fine fielding by Don Sacker and helpful hitting from Larry Cook, it was a black day for the Medics. The Jays were unmerciful, slashing the Medical infield to ribbons with line drives and aggressive base running. The Jay's Maris-and-Mantle combination, Haller (2) and Prach (1) lifted three homers over the fence. Other sketches put down on my thumbnail: Smooth Phil Stohr makes a spectacular error when he finds it necessary to muff one. Fierce competitor George Oldham uncorks a beautiful throw to pick off a runner going home. Grumpy Louis De Rosa, Jay Manager, is a bit of Walter O'Malley, a dash of Casey Stengel and large portions of Leo Durocher. Joe Cantwell has a contract, sealed in blood, to play for Health Physics next year. Ebullient Les Lawrence is an impossibility as a base runner; I guess he had his bridge shoes on.

The Blue Jays are expected to have a short life. They were originally organized to prove a point - that 17 good ball players could beat any group of duffers out for a relaxing summer evening. Now that the point is well proven, it is hoped that the team will go the way of that other substitute for a healthy ego, the Thumpers.



### PLAYOFF TEAMS

Shown in the photo at the left are the managers of the three winning Softball teams: (left to right):

BROOKHAVEN LEAGUE

Blue Jays, Louis De Rosa

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Untouchables, Michael Guacci

LABORATORY LEAGUE

Medical, William Scott

## PLAY SESSION

The last week of the play session wound up several weeks of tournaments. Winner of the total tournament was Dennis Berlin. Leslie Stevenson had the second highest number of points and Chuck Madansky was in third place.

Over sixty parents and family members joined in the final Family Day Picnic. A sidewalk art show featuring the work of many young BNL artists was a highlight of the day.

## BRIDGE

The results of Thursday's full master point game were:

### N - S

1. Les Lawrence and Sandy Wagner
2. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dvorak

### E - W

1. Ellie Hedges and Skelly Frei
2. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Michael

The next game is Thursday, September 6 at 7:45 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

## BASEBALL TICKETS

Four box seats are still available for each of the Met games being played on September 10, 21 and 23 at the Polo Grounds.

## SOLUTION TO CHESS PROBLEM

WHITE	BLACK
1. R - Q8	1. K x R
2. N - N7	Resigns

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

1962 CHEVROLET - Impala hardtop, white, 2-dr. sport coupe, w/w tires, r&h, plastic seat covers, mileage 7,000 plus. V8. \$2,500 firm. A. Czarnecki, Ext. 363.

1960 PONTIAC - Bonneville, exc. cond., 2-dr., r&h, air cond., power steering & brakes, 6-way power seat, alum. brakes & wheels. Gail Simon, Ext. 367 or HR 3-9115.

1960 FIAT "600" - 2-dr. sedan, r&h, windshield washer, 40 mpg, top speed 70 mph, plenty of head room. \$495. Rich. Kerzner, Ext. 2411 or MO 5-5037.

1953 MERCURY - Hardtop, 2-tone green, std. shift, good cond. \$200. C. Wagner, Ext. 2392 or GR 5-8426.

1953 PONTIAC - Station wagon, 3 seater, very good cond., r&h, exc. tires, low mileage, \$250. R. Rau, Ext. 2237.

1954 ENGLISH FORD - Good tires, needs transmission repairs, \$60. A. Russo, SE 2-3338.

1955 FORD - Station wagon, 2-dr., new brakes, battery & generator, \$200. Available Sept. 10, owner leaving country. Also 21" Admiral table model TV set, exc. cond., \$45 incl. mobile TV stand. F. Cacace, Ext. 2476 or 732.

1958 FORD - 2-dr. sedan, r&h, one owner, 45,000 mi., perfect condition. \$795. E. Gill, Ext. 2323 or JU 8-7331.

1957 CHEVROLET - 2-dr. r&h, good running cond., 8 cyl., priced to sell \$600. AT 6-9112 after 5:30 p.m.

1954 DE SOTO - V8 Firedome, exceptionally good cond., inside & out, good tires. Owner leaving Lab. Asking \$150. Ext. 2640 or 537.

1955 DODGE - V8, hydro, hardtop, needs no work, paint good, w/w tires, r&h. Want quick sale \$300. John Dunn, Ext. 2410 or SH 4-5490.

1956 FORD - Green, in good cond., must sell. Leaving Laboratory. \$350. Michael Navenberg, Ext. 2656, or AT 6-8853.

1960 CHEVROLET - Parkwood Station wagon, V8, auto. trans., power steering, excellent mpg, mechanical and int. cond. exc. Asking \$1,495. A. Stromberg, Ext. 495.

1959 PLYMOUTH - 4-dr. sedan, r&h, exc. cond. Reasonable. R. Rakenius, Ext. 2667, SH 4-9694 after 5:30 p.m.

1960 OPEN JEEP - 4-wheel drive, heater-defroster, perfect cond., less than 8,000 mi. \$1,650. Perry Molinoff, Ext. 301, or AN 5-2189 after 6:00 p.m.

FORD ECONOLINE STATION BUS CAMPER - 1961, camping rig new. Icebox, head, water supply, etc. Sleeps 2 adults, several children. R&h. Reasonable. J. Jost, Ext. 363, or HR 2-0422 evenings.

DODGE 1956 - \$325. A. Hummel, Ext. 628.

CAR TRAILER AND HITCH - All metal, open top type, Good cond., all metal floor. \$50. Bob, Ext. 2210, AT 1-6133.

19' BOAT - Inboard engine, shelter cabin. \$300. AT 6-1205.

12' SKIMMER RUNABOUT - With 12 hp Sea King outboard, includes 6-gal. gas tank w/ gauge, motor stand, spare prop, canoe paddle, self bailer, steering wheel, throttle & shift controls, exc. cond., \$195. Richard Kerzner, Ext. 2411, or MO 5-5037.

1957 18' REVEAU - Fully equipped with navy top windshield to motor. 1959 50-hp Johnson outboard with elec. starter. 1959 Biscayne trailer, cushions, two 6-gal gas tanks with 15' hoses, anchor & brand new steering wheel, control box, & cables. \$1000. J. Backes, GR 5-9115 after 6 p.m.

30' WHEELER SEDAN CRUISER - New 225 hp V-8 Chrysler, Ship-to-shore radio, Fathometer. \$3,500. G. Penny, Ext. 2156.

18' HIGGINS SKIFF - Powered by 95 hp Chrysler "Ace." Fast & seaworthy, exc. boat

for skiing, fishing or relaxing. Complete with new cushions, anchor, full cockpit cover, lights, lines, ski tow ropes, etc. Boat is completely refinished with new Nautolux cockpit flooring, full fiberglass bottom, & painted, varnished, ready to go! Immaculate cond. Must be sold. \$850. R. Young, Ext. 591.

G.E. 40" RANGE - 4 burners, exc. cond., 2 storage drawers, fully automatic, deep well cooker, which connects to surface unit. \$50. W. Poulson, Ext. 561.

BABY CARRIAGE - Coach style, also used as car bed. Good cond. E. Heins, Ext. 464.

WESTINGHOUSE CONSOLE - 17" TV, phonograph, AM-FM radio. Not new but works well. A. Carsten, Ext. 645.

REFRIGERATOR - 8.5 Kelvinator, \$25. Judy Ridgeway, Ext. 2737.

POODLE PUPPIES - AKC reg., toy & miniatures. Cham. background. GR 5-1584.

SHOE ROLLER SKATES - Girls size 4, very good cond., Chicago ball bearings. GR 5-1584.

MONOPHONIC PREAMPLIFIER - In maple cabinet, \$25. 20-watt UTC Williamson type mono. power amplifier, \$35. E. Kessler, Ext. 2473.

GE WASHING MACHINE - Wringer type, good cond. \$10. AT 1-9528 before noon or after 9:00 p.m.

GE SWIVEL VACUUM CLEANER - Very little used, all attachments. Cost \$60. Will accept \$25. AT 9-0243 after 6:00 p.m.

BICYCLES - Boy's 20", girls 20", exc. cond., practically new. Asking \$25. each. AT 1-9638.

FOAM RUBBER MATTRESS - Sealy 4", double bed size, \$15. Was \$80. new. Fischer, Ext. 618.

WASHING MACHINE - Westinghouse, 10 yrs. old, working cond., \$25. Green sofa, \$10. Chrien, AT 6-0037.

ROLLIFLEX - 3.5E, late model, built-in exposure meter, planar lens. Perfect cond. Extremely low price. Ken, Ext. 2229.

GRETCH ELECTROMATIC GUITAR AMPLIFIER - 15 watts, more than enough volume for any size hall. List \$110. \$40. final. B. Vitale, Ext. 2114.

LAWNMOWER - Reel type, Montgomery Ward, \$4. Sharpen this & you'll have a \$25.-job. F. Nichik, Ext. 624.

ELECTRIC MOTOR - Westinghouse 1/2 hp Hevi-Duti type, 110 v, 5.6 amp. Suitable for all rugged applications. Continuous duty. \$18. F. Nichik, Ext. 624.

#### FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT - 3 rms. in Mastic, very tidy, 15 min from Lab. All utilities incl. for \$90. per mo. Available Sept. 17. Ext. 454, or AT 1-7666.

APARTMENT - Mastic, 3 1/2 very large rms., nicely furnished, modern fixtures, private entrance, yard. \$90 per mo. All utilities incl. Ext. 2241, or AT 1-8279.

HOUSE - On Bellport Bay, 5 bedrms., study, 4 baths, attached guest house, beach & dock. Many other features. Reasonable rental. AT 6-1017, or AT 6-8744.

HOUSE - 6 rm. ranch with 1 1/2 baths in Shoreham area; nice neighborhood, w/w carpeting in living-rm. & dining-rm. Full basement, attached garage. Available October 1. Asking \$125. mo. SH 4-3615 day or evening.

APARTMENT - 5 rms., 2 or 3 bedrms., Walking distance of Patchogue Village, private entrance, heat incl., very reasonable. Immediate occupancy. GR 5-5977 after 4:30 p.m.

APARTMENT - Furnished, 2 1/2 rms., full kitchen, bath, all utilities, private entrance, garage. Available Sept. 1. YA 4-3806.

#### WANTED

BICYCLE - 24" boy's. GORDON, Ext. 2416.

PIANO - Baby Grand, good cond., reasonable. Ext. 780.

MANIFOLD - For Ford "332," two 4's or three 2's, with or without carbs. Bob, Ext. 2589.

HOME - For 4 kittens, 3 black and brown tigers, 1 grey. M. Bracker, Ext. 2114.

POWER HEAD - For 1955 25-hp Evinrude outboard, used or rebuilt. Jeff, Ext. 2468.

BALANCING SCALES - For weighing grams. GR 5-1584.

DRAFTING TABLE - Used, 38 x 72". Ext. 2316.

HOME - For 8-week-old black male kitten. Vise, Ext. 467, or JU 4-9550.

TEETERBABE OR BABY BOUNCER - For a baby who likes to bounce. George Haun, Ext. 435.

TOW BAR - Need to borrow, rent, or buy a tow bar for pulling driverless car. Ext. 454.

#### FOUND

RONSON LIGHTER - In Chemistry Conference Room on Wed., Aug. 15. Ext. 608.

BOOK - In Cafeteria, "Electro-Magnetic Field - Energy & Forces." Ext. 2302.

SAFETY GLASSES - Prescription lenses, found on Biology loading platform. Ext. 2107.

#### CARPools

Would like to join carpool from N. Bayshore. R. Vargas, Ext. 2374.

Rider needs transportation from South Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, beginning September 5. Ext. 2700.

Would like to join or form carpool from Sayville or surroundina area. J. Ford, Ext. 2560.