



Sun Shines For Picnic '74

Sleeping to the sound of raindrops on the roof and the thought of thunderstorms the next day, was difficult on the eve of the Picnic, especially for those who planned it. But, almost miraculously, by 4 a.m. Saturday morning, the clouds gave way and the sun rose in a brilliant blue sky.

Much to the relief of all the picnickers, the sky stayed that way all day Saturday. But the clouds stayed away only for the duration of the picnic because by 11 p.m., only an hour after the last people left the picnic grounds, it started to rain.

The irony of the whole situation can be seen in the forecast made by Meteorology on Friday: thunder showers predicted for Saturday but a beautiful day on Sunday. As we all know, it was the reverse.

For the BNL Camping Club, the Picnic began Friday night, when the members set up trailers around the picnic grounds. Consequently, they were available Saturday morning to help in the preparations. They were given the task of shucking 4000 ears of corn.

The Golf Club originally set out to hold a hole in one contest but cancelled their plans for fear that someone could be injured by a flying golf ball. Instead, they set up a game of horseshoes. The Archery Club sponsored an archery demonstration and contest and gave summer pool passes to three winners: Julie Bauernfeind, Janet Bauernfeind, and Steve Biamonte. The winners of the mixed doubles Tennis Tourney organized by the Tennis Committee, were Alex Lumpkin and Eena Mai Franz.

Approximately 300 people viewed a special showing of the Art Exhibit being held by the Art Committee in Berkner Hall through July 2.

The highlight of the Picnic came at 5 p.m. when everybody gathered around the bandstand to see Helen Caisey of the Director's Office and Jorgen Kjems of Physics crowned as Ms. and Mr. BNL. After the coronation, the two were paraded around the picnic grounds on a golf cart. When the crowds somewhat dispersed from the bandstand, a few couples danced to the music of Ray Alley and his Banjo Cats who provided music until 8 p.m.

Just about all the food and drink ordered by the Special Events Committee, which was responsible for the picnic, was consumed. Of the 10,000 hot dogs ordered, 9,580 were eaten and only 100 ears of corn out of the 4000 shucked were left. By 7:30, the 35 barrels of beer on the wall were empty and even earlier still, the 25 tanks of Pepsi were down to the last drop. Paul Kelly, Chairman of the Special Events Committee, had to send people out for more soda before the Picnic was over. Sno cones seemed to be in great demand, judging by the 3,300 made. The left-over food was sold at the end for a total of \$100.

Over 100 volunteers manned the food stands and the registration booth. All of us who went to the Picnic would like to thank Paul Kelly and other members of the Special Events Committee and all the volunteers who made it possible. Let's hope we don't have to wait another 10 years for the next one.

Summer Pool Schedule

Starting Monday, July 8th, and continuing through September 1st, the following schedule will be in effect at the swimming pool.

Monday through Friday

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Employees only
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Children's lessons
2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Employees/Families/
*Visitors

Saturday and Sunday

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Employees/Families/
*Visitors

Admissions

Daily	Employee/Family Member	50¢
	Visitor	75¢
Season	Employee/Family Member	\$10.00
	Family	\$20.00

Summer passes are valid to September 30, 1974.

Pool is closed on all Lab holidays.

*Each family may bring in 5 visitors per visit.



Patrolman Beverly Gwathney, BNL's first 1974 blood donor, is aided here by Chief Nurse Maureen Heavey. Gwathney apparently "kept his cool" while waiting from 8 a.m., when he got off work until 10:30 a.m., when the first blood was taken.

Blood Flows At BNL

For the fourth time in three years BNL employees rolled up their shirtsleeves in an all out effort to help their neighbors by participating in the Greater New York Blood Program.

Since there is such a high incidence of hepatitis associated with commercially obtained blood, the blood drive is essential if we are to avoid another blood crisis during the crucial holiday season.

More than 760 pledges had been collected before the onset of the program, Wednesday, June 26th; and it was expected that BNL would meet it's goal of 1,000 pints by the end of the drive, Thursday, June 27th.

The enthusiasm of the hundreds of BNL donors coupled with an efficient processing system and the presence of the necessary medical personnel has enabled the 1974 blood donor program to be termed a complete success.

After first checking in with Dorothy Schroeder and Claire Lamberti of BNL, the donors had their blood tested. Then it was a short wait before going on to the actual donating area.

"It was slow at first, then it increased. And we've had a steady flow ever since lunch," stated Mrs. Louise Boyd, a member of BNL's Hospitality Committee. Over steaming cups of coffee and other refreshments many of the donors said that they felt great and one gentleman candidly remarked, "I feel as good as I did before!"

The visit this year was held at the Brookhaven Center instead of the gymnasium which is undergoing minor repairs. Also this year the administrators of the New York Blood Program asked that the visit serve as a memorial to the late Alf Christoffersen, who contributed greatly to the success of previous drives.

Official & Special Events

Monday, July 8

CDI Computer Courses
July 8, 9, 17, 18
Physics Seminar Room
July 10-16, 19
Berkner Hall, Rooms B and C

Tuesday, July 9

Intense Neutron Source Meeting
(July 9-12)

Wednesday, July 10

Navy Meeting - 7:30 p.m.,
Brookhaven Center

Tuesday, July 16

International Workshop on Three-Dimensional Image Reconstruction Techniques (July 16-19)
Chemistry Seminar Room

Wednesday, July 17

Navy Meeting - 7:30 p.m.,
Brookhaven Center

Tandem Motivates Summer Session

The field of heavy ion transfer reactions has really started to move, largely as a result of experiments done at the Brookhaven Tandem Van de Graaff. The enthusiasms in this field reached a peak with the decision to hold a study session which would bring together physicists involved in the field.

Brookhaven was chosen as the site of the study session because the motivation for it emerged from the Tandem experiments and analyses, says Elliot Auerbach a member of the Brookhaven Heavy Ion Consortium. The four-day session began on Monday, June 24, with an introduction to the Lab by Laboratory Director George Vineyard.

In his introductory remarks, Dr. Vineyard stressed the importance of heavy ion physics to energy, saying that it was as important to energy as any other area of physics.

Approximately 47 people attended the study session and 30 gave talks on various aspects of heavy ion transfer research. It was coordinated by Arthur Schwazschild, Physics, and other members of the Brookhaven Heavy Ion Consortium.

No Bulletin Next Week

Because of the two holidays on July 4 and 5 and the resulting short work week, the *Brookhaven Bulletin* will not be published next week.

Hospitality News

For the months of July, August and September, the monthly hospitality coffees will be changed to evening get-togethers.

We will meet on the second Tuesday, July 9, from 8 to 10 p.m., at the Recreation Building in the apartment area. Mr. Andrew, the hairstylist, will address the question of "how to treat your hair."

All newcomers and oldtimers are invited to attend.

Selected Reading

New Sci. 62, May 16, 1974
Will Zipf join Gauss? G. Scarrott. 402-4
Phys. Today 27, June 1974
Public-interest science - an overview. M. Perl, J. Primack and F. von Hippel. 23-7 +
Working with citizens' groups. J.B. Sullivan. 32-5 +
How scientists advise the Congress. J.T. Ratchford. 38-41
Scientists in state government. S. Chapman. 43-5
Science 184, June 21, 1974
Creativity: Can it be dissected? Can it be taught? W.D. Metz. 1273-5

Chart Of The Nuclides

Staff members who wish to obtain a copy of the G.E. Chart of the Nuclides (Eleventh Edition) may do so by calling Ext. 3484.



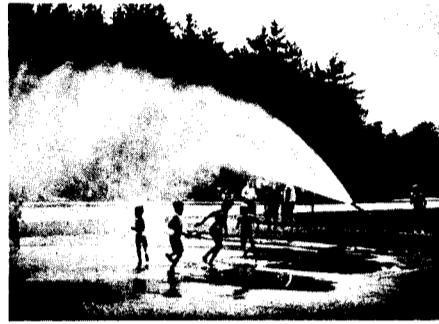
Smiling beautifully and waving exuberantly, the reigning monarchs of BNL greet their loyal subjects. Helen Caisey, Budget Office and Jorgen Kjems, Physics were voted Mr. and Ms. BNL during last Saturday's festivities at Picnic '74. More Picnic pictures on pages 2 and 3.

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