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SOLUTIONS SOUGHT FOR NAL TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

A suggestion has been made on how traffic tie-ups during the rush hours (especially during the evening period) might be alleviated in the NAL Village. Here it is:

1. If you are bound toward Warrenville, etc., employees should use Blackhawk Boulevard, which runs along the eastern edge of the Village, in leaving the Village.
2. If you are bound toward Batavia or Eola road, then employees should use Sauk Boulevard as an exit. Sauk runs along the west side of the Village.

Employees are asked to try this arrangement voluntarily in the hope that it will relieve the congestion at the Village exits during the 5 p.m. going-home period.

The intersection of Route 59 and Batavia Road is like Times Square during rush hours. The Director's office has asked the state highway department to conduct a study of the traffic situation at the intersection, especially during the morning and evening rush hours.

Other traffic information: The traffic islands at either end of Wilson and Batavia are going to be removed. It has not been possible to control traffic with these islands, as had been hoped, and therefore some other system must be devised.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Plans for improvements of segments of highways in the NAL area are included in an announcement made by Gov. Ogilvie's office. The following non-interstate highways in DuPage and Kane counties have been earmarked for improvement in 1970.

***Widening, resurfacing and channelization of 8.03 miles of Route 59 from south of North Avenue, north of West Chicago, to the East-West Tollway, near Warrenville, at a cost of \$5,025,000.

***Resurfacing of 14.67 miles of Route 59 south from Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, at a cost of \$656,000.

***Pavement work on 2.57 miles of Averill Road from Kirk Road to Roosevelt Road, west of West Chicago, \$545,000

NAL LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT COLLECTION

The NAL Library has recently been the fortunate recipient of a collection of books on a variety of subjects. While many are on physical science, others treat such important questions of the day as Man's control over environment ("Come, Let Us Play God"); Pollution ("Garbage As You Like It"); Viet Nam ("The Failure of the Special War") and Research ("The R and D Game"). There are many others. The Library welcomes the broader interests which they bring. They can provide extra spice for these long winter evenings.

SITE SHUTTLE SERVICE

A "shuttle" between the NAL Village and the Main Site began operations January 16. Information about its operation can be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Carolyn R. Hines at Ext. 307. The shuttle will run during regular working hours on an approximately every half-hour basis. Employees are invited to ride the shuttle to the site during lunch periods to see just how we are progressing.

ON THE CONSERVATION FRONT

Thanks to the sharp eyes and quick action of Ralph Mataya, of the Farm Management group, a Christmas tree theft was discovered on the NAL site. Two days before Christmas, on December 23, Ralph observed a man cutting about three feet out of the top of an ornamental spruce tree on one of the farms on the site. Through a check of the man's automobile license number, it was determined that the car was leased to a firm doing business with NAL on the main site.

A thorough investigation, by the NAL staff, revealed that a high-ranking official of this company was involved in the incident. The individual has agreed to make restitution to the Laboratory in the form of replacing the damaged tree. Rudy Dorner, site manager, notes that he has instructed guards and others that the Laboratory is vitally interested in following through on incidents involving damage to nature on the site.

A NEW UNIVERSITY NEAR NAL?

A special sub-committee studying the need and feasibility of building a new state university at one of several locations in Illinois will make its report public at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 3, 1970. The committee will report then to the Illinois Board of Higher Education at a meeting to be held at the LaSalle hotel, Chicago. The committee has been studying presentations made to the Board by Robert R. Wilson, Edwin L. Goldwasser and Donald R. Getz, both in person and by letter, in support of a proposal that a major university be developed near NAL. Several consultants from the Illinois Board of Higher Education have visited the site. In addition, members of the Kane County Board of Supervisors have been in communication with the Board's staff members. Last week, The Trib quoted Paul J. Ronske, chairman of the DuPage County board of Supervisors, as saying that "I'm all for it" and noting that DuPage was a home of two major Atomic Energy Commission research centers---Argonne National Laboratory and NAL.

USERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the NAL Users Organization will be held at NAL on April 10 and 11. It is tentatively expected that from 200 to 300 persons will attend. The Users group includes nearly 1000 physicists from throughout the United States. Dr. Harold K. Ticho, professor of physics at the University of California-Los Angeles, is chairman.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE NAL FAMILY DURING DECEMBER, 1969

In the Accelerator Theory group: Ingelika Pretzl, Wheaton, clerk. Accounting group: Theresa Maier, Aurora, clerk. Beam Transfer group: Richard Biwer, Downers Grove, Technician; Kenneth Bourkland, Lemont, technician; James Simanton, Glen Ellyn, engineer. Contract Administration group: John Devine, Elgin, contract administrator. Directors Office group: Joanne Stupak, Aurora, clerk. Experimental Facilities group: Edward Frazier, Lockport, technician; Wayne Nestander, Plainfield, engineer. Linac group: Joseph Raczek, Oak Lawn, engineer. Village Services group: Tina Cerny, Batavia, clerk. Main Accelerator group: Dean Krause, Chicago, technician. Main Ring group: Robert Pighetti, Chicago, technician. Receiving group: Charles O'Malley, Jr., Aurora, material man. Personnel group: Claude Hamm, Aurora, driver. Radio Frequency group: Janelle Quesenberry, North Aurora, programmer. Physics Research group: Christine Dedin, Crest Hill, scanner; Hoshang Vaid, Chicago, technician. Technical Services group: Edward Kneip, Fremont, California, engineer. Site Management group: Paul Linden, Aurora, maintenance.

WHIRLYBIRDS

Those Helicopters whirling over the NAL site last week were transporting Dr. Robert R. Wilson, NAL director, to get an overview of the terrain and construction progress. Tony Frelo, NAL photographer, and members of the Argonne National Laboratory motion picture unit also were aboard to obtain still and motion pictures of the development of the Laboratory.

THE DISTAFF SIDE IN THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

There are two new faces in the Director's office. Miss Joanne Stupak of Aurora serves as receptionist. A 1968 graduate of Madonna High School in Aurora, Joanne was awarded the title "Miss Congeniality" in the 1969 "Miss DuPage County" contest. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Foster of Warrenville started January 12 as a secretary. Liz and her husband, Bill, who have lived in the NAL area for two years, are drag racing fans. Both girls are enjoying the variety of people and events that is typical of life in the NAL Village. Miss Carolyn Noble has transferred to Linac; Mrs. Phyllis Thompson has transferred to Farm Management. It is rumored that one of her chores will be to make certain that there is plenty of hay on hand for the NAL buffalo family! Phyllis's husband, Jim, is in the personnel recruitment section at NAL.

WINTER PARKING PROBLEMS

Rudy Dorner, site manager, has requested the co-operation of employees and visitors during severe snow storm periods by parking their vehicles only in designated parking areas. Please avoid parking in entrances to parking lots and only park on village streets when there is no alternative, Dorner asks. To assist in identifying areas in which parked vehicles can cause difficulty in snow plowing, "No Parking" signs are being installed. Please observe these signs.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT, JANUARY 30

The first Family Swim Night of the year will be held on Friday, January 30, 1970 at Marmion Academy from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Those of you who took advantage of the swim nights last year know how much fun it can be for the whole family to swim and relax in the beautiful olympic-size pool. The Academy is located 6 miles west of Rt. #59 on Butterfield Road. Please call Jodi Eskey, Extension 348, if you plan to attend.

HATS OFF TO MEMBERS OF THE NAL RECREATION COMMITTEE who give much time and thought to planning extra-curricular activities such as the Family Swim Nite for all NAL employees:

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| Chairman: Don Richied, Main Ring | Jerry Reid, Construction |
| Secretary: Marilyn Paul, Exper. Facl. | Helen Severance, Public Information |
| Joann Baaske, Payroll | Pete Surman, Weld Shop |
| Jodi Eskey, Personnel | Phyllis Thompson, Farm Management |
| Jeff Gannon, Booster | Mary Toenies, Physics Research |
| Gayle Notley, Site Management | Carl Velazquez, Beam Transfer |
| Jerry Ortlieb, Linac | Jim Vesely, Radio Frequency |
| William Pear, Construction | Carol Weissert, Purchasing |
| Jose Poces, Model Shop | Jan Wildenradt, Linac |

LIKE TO SKI?

An NAL Ski Night at Four Lakes in Lisle is being planned for February. If you are interested in such an activity Gayle Notley has information on a "package deal" of a one-hour lesson, tows and equipment for \$6.00 per person IF ten or more people attend. Please call Gayle on Extension 404 so arrangements can be made and a definite date set.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Application blanks for Illinois State Scholarship financial awards are now available in the Personnel department at 20 Sauk.

W-2 forms are to be distributed to NAL employees on January 30th.

FOR A COLD WEATHER CAR START IN THE VILLAGE, CALL GEORGE DOYLE, MAINTENANCE, EXT.421, BEFORE 3:30 P.M.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

2 ea. 5-acre parcels on island in Wisc. River 80 mi. w Madison. Lge trees, 270' river frtge. Access by boat only. Lge sandy beach areas. Ideal for camping or cabin, water skiing, or investment. \$1,500 ea - cash or terms. 3½ hr. drive. Bob Wagner, Ext. 345; Home, 665-0567.

FOUND - Car key - in parking lot next to recreation hall. Owner identify in Personnel Department at 22 Sauk.

WANTED - Used books for NALWO Book Sale to be held in February. Leave books in bin in NAL Cafeteria. Jodi Eskey, Ext. 348.

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