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U.S., U.S.S.R. PLAN HEP EXCHANGE

Representatives of the Soviet Union's State Committee for the Utilization of Atomic Energy and the United States Atomic Energy Commission have signed a Protocol in Washington, D.C. It provides a basis for joint experiments to be carried out at the Institute of High Energy Physics at Serpukhov and at NAL.

The Protocol, signed on November 30, was negotiated for the USAEC by Dr. Abraham S. Friedman, Deputy Director of the USAEC's Division of International Affairs; Dr. Gerald F. Tape, President of the Associated Universities, Inc., and former Atomic Energy Commissioner; Dr. Robert R. Wilson, Director, and Dr. Edwin L. Goldwasser, Deputy Director, National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia; Dr. Wolfgang K.H. Panofsky, Director, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Palo Alto, California; Dr. Paul W. McDaniel, Director, and Dr. William A. Wallenmeyer, Assistant Director for High Energy Physics, of the USAEC's Division of Research.

The Soviet negotiators were Mr. I. Smolin, Deputy Chief, Department of International Relations and Scientific Technical Information, SCAE; Dr. I.V. Chuvilo, Director, Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics, Moscow; Dr. Yu D. Prokoshkin, Section Chief, Institute of High Energy Physics, Serpukhov, and Mrs. D.F. Khoklova, Staff Member, Department of International Relations and Scientific Technical Information.

At the present time, six U.S. nuclear scientists are conducting research in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in U.S.S.R. laboratories. All assignments are for periods of six months. Five from the University of California, Los Angeles, are conducting high energy physics experiments at Serpukhov and the sixth, from Princeton University in New Jersey, started an assignment at the Kharkov Physical Technical Institute in October in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions.

CHRISTMAS DANCES

Tickets are going fast for the Christmas dances. NAL's third annual Christmas Dance will be held at the Villa Olivia Country Club in Elgin on Friday evening, December 18, starting at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 per person and cover dinner, dancing and all drinks.

Tickets can be purchased from Gayle Notley, Ext. 404; Jodi Eskey, Ext. 348; Jim Vesley, Ext. 271; Helen Ecker, Ext. 251; Carl Velazquez, Ext. 551; Jake Zouganelis, Ext. 275; Jo Baaske, Ext. 321; "Peaches" 879-2711; Reid Rihel, 879-2570; Mark Kibilko, 879-2784; Jeff Gannon, 879-3422; Dawn Chartrand, Ext. 388; Jimmy Jenkins, Ext. 521; Art Streccius, 879-2614; Marilyn Paul, Ext. 453; Irene Sweet, Ext. 201; Jerry Reid, Ext. 246 and at the NAL Cafeteria.

DUSAF's Christmas celebration will be held at the Brookwood Country Club, Addison, Friday evening, December 18.

HAPPENINGS AT THE AEC AREA OFFICE - By Minerva H. Sanders

To answer all the inquiries we've received about "that new, handsome man in our office," his name is Robert W. Laza. Bob, a recent Ph.D. graduate in civil engineering, joined our staff last month. In addition to his Ph.D., Bob received his B.S. and M.S. in civil engineering, he is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Testing and Materials, and the honorary engineering fraternities, Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon - and he's MARRIED. Sorry, girls.

Also new on staff at the Area Office is Amelia Carriola who replaced Louise Schusler in our Mail and Files. Amelia recently moved here from Uvalde, Texas and is presently residing in Aurora.

If you're wondering why John Ryan is beaming so much these days, the reason is that his daughter, Susanne Jill, will become Mrs. Bradley C. Nelson on Saturday, December 19. The marriage will be performed at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Oak Park.

As promised, Pamela Bassett stopped in last week to have lunch with some of the girls. From all indications, she will certainly have "no problem" becoming one of the top models in the very near future. We have already wished our best for Pam, so the only thing we can say now is STAY ON THE CASE, Pam.

Linda (Weinberg) Duckett sends Holiday Greetings to everyone. Linda and Mike are living in Edison, New Jersey, at present and hope to visit us soon.

NAL TUITION PLAN

To date, 75 NAL full-time regular and term employees have applied for participation in the 1970-71 term of the Laboratory's tuition reimbursement program. Bill Butler, Personnel, reminds employees that any degree program or formal course which the Laboratory deems appropriate and relevant to the employee's career will be approved for reimbursement. Reimbursement is contingent upon receipt of a grade accepted by the school for credit or a statement of satisfactory completion from the school. For further information, employees should contact their supervisor. Copies of catalogs for both public and private colleges in the area may be inspected at 21 Sauk in the NAL Village.

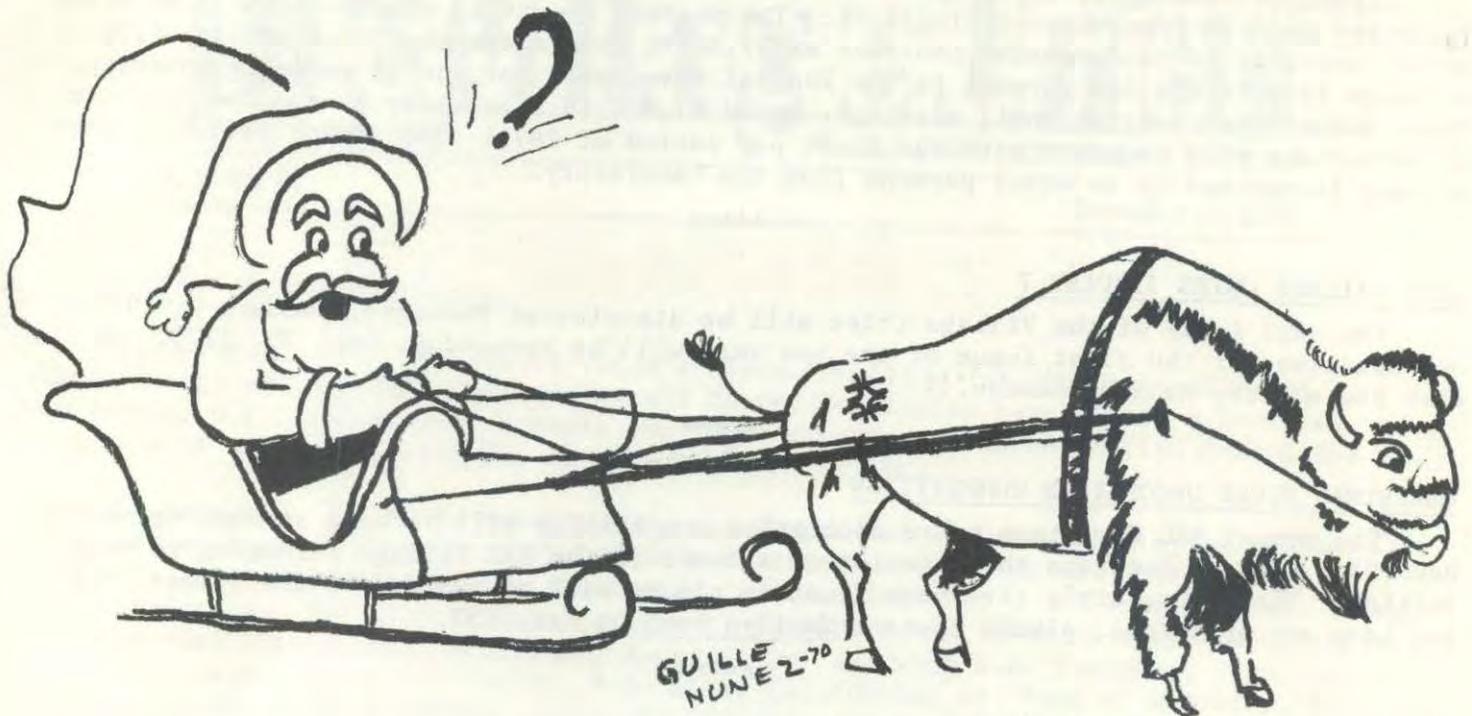
CIVILISATION TICKETS AT NAL

Free tickets to "Civilisation" are available to NAL, DUSAF and sub-contractors. The American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting will be held at Chicago's Conrad Hilton and Pick-Congress hotels Dec. 26-31. A tour of NAL is included in the program.

In addition, approximately 100 free tickets to a post-Christmas week showing of the 13-part color production titled "Civilisation" by Sir Kenneth Clark, the art historian, have been made available for NALites. Showings will be staged at the International Ballroom, Conrad Hilton. Call Jodi Eskey, Ext. 348, for tickets.

PROTONS SEEK MORE PLAYERS

The fifth game of the season proved to be a trying one for NAL's Protons. They were beaten, 62-31, by Rich Port Realtors in Naperville's YMCA league. The Protons will meet Fromelius Trucking Company team at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the old gymnasium at the Naperville High School. Then, the Protons will have a holiday until Thursday, Jan. 7, 1971, when they will oppose the Bank of Westmont at 8:30 p.m. Coach James Thompson, Personnel, urges basketball enthusiasts wishing to join the team to call him at Ext. 324.



....This holiday season thought was put in pen and pencil by Guille Nunez, the 10-year-old son of Guillermo Nunez, of DUSAF's architectural section. The Nunez family resides in Wheaton....

DUSAF NEWS FROM "DOWN ON THE FARM" - By Dolores Snodgrass*

(*Mrs. Snodgrass is the secretary of John Trommerhausser, DUSAF Assistant Project Manager. Their office is at The Phillips Farm on Batavia Road.)

It's hard to keep DUSAF people down on the farm, and when the opportunity presents itself, they fly away to the most interesting places. Some of the wonderful trips taken this last summer are: Bill Power, Liaison, traveled to Europe and the British Isles. He's still smiling. Aris Tsapras, Electrical, to Greece, the "in" place to go these days. Lucille Heide, Personnel, to Puerto Rico for golf. (How Jet-Setty can you get?) John Baird, Projects, toured the south all the way down to Florida and did a little successful prospecting for precious gems on the trip. He has the lovely loot to prove it! Donna (E/A) and Dick Stenzel (Scheduling) flew all the way to Hawaii to gaze into each other's eyes on their honeymoon. And Senorita Martha Vera, Secretary, Management, spent a whole month in Mexico. Ole! Arlene Hachmeister, Mr. Rohrer's secretary, took an extended tour of the western part of the U.S. all the way to California, and came back tired, but impressed, especially, with beautiful Colorado. There were probably more that haven't come to this reporter's attention. I'm green with envy.

John Swieca's wife presented him with a boy, John Jr., on November 15. Congratulations, John! Marv Warner's daughter presented him with a son-in-law on November 14.

Our new employees are: Sid Filer - rejoined DUSAF in the Electrical Design Department. Robert Charles Bauer - Civil Department. Nelson Alex Bia - Scheduling Department. C. Carbo Graciela - Civil Department. WELCOME TO DUSAF!

Our very enthusiastic bowling team has been racking up some fantastic scores. At present, Ernie Garrison (FSDY) is "high" man (in the best sense of the word) on the team with a 169 average and a high game of 199. Dorothy Belford is high lady with a 142 average and 193 high game. There have been even higher scores made by various team members, but these are the present standings.

SOCIAL SECURITY GOES TO 5.2% JANUARY 1

Effective January 1, 1971, the contribution rate for federal social security will be increased to 5.2% from the existing 4.8%. The maximum amount of yearly earnings on which social security is paid remains constant at \$7,800. This means that \$5.2 of each \$100 earnings is withheld for payment to the Federal Government for social security coverage. These deductions continue until earnings exceed \$7,800 in a calendar year. The new rate of deductions will commence with the first pay period of 1971. The amount paid into your account is matched by an equal payment from the Laboratory.

NEXT VILLAGE CRIER JANUARY 7

The next issue of the Village Crier will be distributed Thursday, January 7, 1971. Our deadline for the first issue of the new year will be Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1970. We wish you a Merry Holiday Season!!!

CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATION COMPETITION

The annual NAL Christmas house decoration competition will be held at dusk Wednesday, Dec. 23. Plan to decorate the exterior of a house in the NAL Village belonging to your section. The Laboratory's five-year floating plaque will be awarded to the winner. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Paul on Ext. 453.

KEN WILLIAMS ON "THINK TANK"

Ken Williams, NAL, and Malcolm Lee, Argonne, will take part in a radio discussion program titled "Think Tank" on Station WGRT of Chicago. The broadcast will be aired Saturday, Dec. 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Affirmative Action programs at NAL and ANL will be discussed.

CREDIT UNION BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

The Argonne National Laboratory credit union has published a 24-page booklet describing its services. NAL employees generally are eligible to join the Argonne credit union. For a copy of the handbook, please call Ralph Wagner, Personnel, Ext. 225.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1 set of 6 Early Warning Fire Alarms, \$120. Radio controlled J-3 airplane with 3 servos, \$125 or best offer. 8 m.m. Revere movie camera, spool loaded, \$20. Call Al Murray, 879-2360.

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom efficiency apt. with all utilities and completely furnished. \$125 per month. Call Eddie Stapleton, Ext. 324.

FOR SALE - '62 Chevy station wagon, V8 straight shift, 6 pass., call Ralph Mataya, 879-1683.

FOR SALE - '65 Pontiac GTO, mint cond., V8, 4-speed, Call M. Morgan, Ext. 242.

FOR SALE - 36" white gas stove. \$20. Call 665-0439.

FOR SALE - 30" electric stove. \$45. Call Bess Anderson, Ext. 346.

FOR SALE - '67 Olds 98, 4 dr. hrd.top, vinyl top, air, power through out, 46,000 miles. Excellent cond. \$1750. Call Will Hanson, 469-0700.

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