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## APPRECIATION AT FERMILAB

The scientific work at Fermilab paused briefly this week while administrators and supervisors paid tribute to the employees of the Laboratory, recognizing the fact that many individual efforts combine to make the larger successes of the Laboratory. Employees were presented an individualized "Citation of Appreciation" reading:

*"In recognition of many valuable contributions to the successful construction and operation of The Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. Presented on the occasion of the achievement of 500 Billion Electron Volt energy on May 14, 1976. /s/ Universities Research Association Inc., Robert R. Wilson, Director."*



The idea for the Lab-wide recognition came from a suggestion made by Quentin Kerns, head of Research Services in the Research Division. Pointing out the spirit and teamwork involved in the 3-day push for 500 BeV energy in the accelerator last May, Kerns remarked that it would be an appropriate time to recognize the many different people and the many different contributions necessary for such an operation to be successful. Technical employees, he noted, contribute directly to the accelerator, but maintenance electricians, groundsmen, cafeteria workers, secretaries and accountants create the institution that is Fermilab. Everyone's service is vital to the whole program.

Kerns' suggestion was immediately approved by the Director and the individualized citations were prepared by the Administrative Division in recent weeks. Distribution was made to employees who have been with the Laboratory since May 14, 1975, one year prior to the 500 BeV achievement, regarded as a major milestone at Fermilab.

The presentation ceremonies were planned by the leaders of groups and sections. The ceremonies ranged from the Accelerator Division's gathering in the High Bay area of the Cross Gallery to Operations Support's barbecue during the lunch hour at the Phillips Farm.

Some remarks made during the presentation ceremonies:

Phil Livdahl told the Accelerator Division: "Each individual in our Division played a very important part in getting the accelerator where it is today. We have successfully tested the ultimate capability of our machine, and this is an occasion to thank each and every one."

Robert Wilson presented citations to the Operations Groups, saying, "The old timers here will remember when we only had enough money to build a 200 BeV machine. But because everyone here was willing to get behind and push we have a much more powerful machine and we can look a lot deeper into the heart of the atom.

"A lot of dedicated hours by this group produced the utilities and the services that are about 50% of what must be done.

"I want to express my personal appreciation and thanks for a job well done."

Later, he told the Accelerator Division staff meeting, "However, the heartache, the effort, the inspiration in this group cannot be reflected in a mere piece of paper, nor is my high admiration for what you have done. I salute you."

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...OPERATIONS SECTION...

APPRECIATION...for many



...A. Malensek (L) receives citation from R. Wilson...



...W. Riches (L) hosted barbecue lunch for Operation's appreciation ceremony...



...Chief Switchboard operator Eileen McWayne (R) passes on appreciation to Louise Hanabarger. Jim MacLachlan, Assistant Head of Operations, stands by...

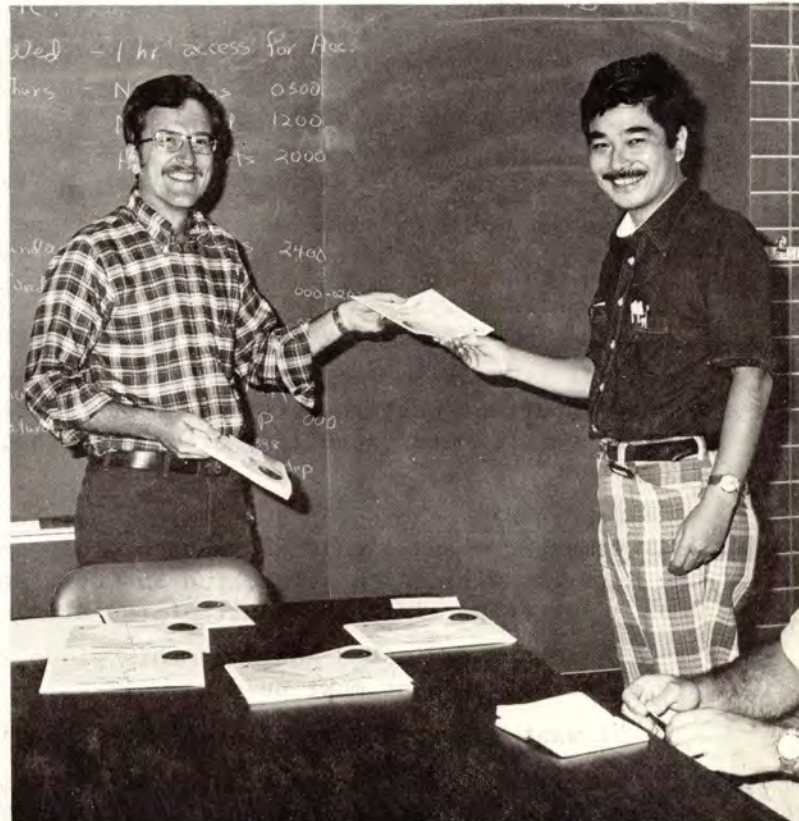


...R. Wilson greets Pete Lentini (L) at outdoors ceremony...

...NEUTRINO DEPARTMENT...



...Neutrino Dept.'s Denise Augustine (R) and Claudia Slater...



...Dennis Theriot (L), Shigeki Mori, Neutrino Department...

...ACCELERATOR DIVISION...



...Phil Livdahl congratulates Erne Garcia (L), Hugh Christ (Center) and Bobby McNeal (R)...



...Technical Services (L) Ed Kneip, Harry Barber, Jerry Rest, Herm Stredde...



...V. Kuchler, J. Moncrieff, M. Warner, L. Freund, E. Major, N. Govan, T. Luisada...

...RESEARCH DIVISION...



...Bob Rodriguez (R) at Proton Group meeting called by Brad Cox...



...Bubble Chamber group: J. Hoover, T. Ridder, D. Wilslef, J. Ellermeier, L. Gay, J. Harder, R. Williams...



...Research Services: Q. Kerns, R. Shafer, T. Schuhow, P. Mantsch, R. Yarema, L. Mapalo...

IN MEMORIAM  
WILLIAM O. FRAY

An employee of Fermilab since January 27, 1969, William O. Fray passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elgin, on July 11. He had been ill since April.

Mr. Fray worked in the office of the Fermilab Machine Shop. He had been employed as a sales representative for 16 years before coming to the Laboratory and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Mary, who has been an active member of the Women's Organization at Fermilab, and his three children, Catherine, Patricia, and William III, all of whom have worked at Fermilab in recent years. The family resides at 423 Woodward Street, Geneva.

Bill Jones, head of the Machine Shop, points out that Bill Fray organized the administrative procedures for the Machine Shop in the early days of the building of Fermilab. "Bill was quiet, conscientious, and meticulous in his work. He was an inspiration to all of us with his courageousness during his illness."

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 14. Memorials in Mr. Fray's honor may be sent to Bill Jones, Machine Shop, 36 Shabbona, in the Village.



...William O.  
Fray...

MOSQUITO SPRAYING AT FERMILAB

Site Management recently completed a thorough spraying for mosquito control on the Fermilab site. The project coordinates with similar plans by municipalities in the Fox River Valley to achieve area-wide control during the peak of the mosquito breeding season in mid-July. Such spraying has become particularly important because of the outbreaks of mosquito-borne encephalitis in Illinois during the summers of the past two years. No cases of encephalitis have been reported in the suburban areas of Chicago, however, and the spraying aims to prevent an outbreak here.

Rudy Dorner, Site Manager, asks residents and people working in outlying areas at Fermilab to assist his office in controlling mosquitoes in one or more of these ways: (1) Inform him at Ext. 3494 if many mosquitoes are observed in a particular area; (2) Eliminate breeding sources such as cans of water, bottles, unused pools or containers with unused standing water; (3) Report broken window screens or screen doors.

Fermilab uses conservative, EPA-approved materials and methods of application of chemicals, Dorner reports. For further information about any mosquito problems, call Dorner at Ext. 3494.

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ATTENTION, PLEASE

On Saturday, July 17, the west parking lot will be closed to allow for the annual striping and maintenance. On Saturday, July 24, the east parking lot will be closed for work in that area.

Please park accordingly.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - Station wagon, \$75, runs; AC 2 ton compressor unit "Trane," and tubing, \$125; or both \$150. Ext. 3141, 293-1015.

FOR SALE - Filco 6,000 BTU, window air conditioner, 110V AC, exc. cond., \$70. or best offer. H. Feng, Ext. 3684 or 665-3188 after 6 p.m.