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TENDING THE STORES AT NAL

"We have people coming to the stock rooms who say, 'Now I'm building this thing that's six feet long and goes from here to there and I want parts for it,' and they want the clerks in the stock room to know what they need." Norm Hill, head of NAL Material Supply Services, gave the VILLAGE CRIER some of the reasons behind the several new innovations in this area of the Laboratory which he sees as resulting in better service for both his stores clerks and those they serve. With 6,500 items to dispense from the stores shelves as well as the responsibilities of accounting for the property of the Laboratory, the 19-man crew of Material Supply Services is keenly interested in developing better ways to do their every-increasing job.

Among the new tools at Material Supply Services is an Integrated Stores System, a computerized system for recording orders, receipts, and issues in the stock rooms. With the help of analysts from NAL Information Systems, the neat method of recording the 20,000 transactions each month in the stock rooms went into practice June 1. Within the next few weeks, the system will generate a handy catalog of the line items in the stock rooms. It will contain the stock number and a brief description of each item. "I can't tell you how much it would help stock room operations if shoppers would use correct stock numbers," Gene Guyer, Stock Room Foreman, urges. "This catalog will make it easier to do this, and I hope our customers will put it to good use right away."

The five stock rooms will re-align shortly after a new addition to Industrial Building No. 3 is completed in October. The Material Supply Services' warehouse facility, contractors' stock room, and main stock room will consolidate there in an area near Receiving. Other modifications will be made as more supplies are needed near the Central Laboratory Building. The stock room in the Village, now the largest, will then become smaller.

Property management functions of Material Supply Services are also stepping into a new phase. All capital equipment with a life of more than one year which does not lose identity in use, must be tagged and recorded. This can be no less than the needle in the hay stack for Bert Quinn, materials specialist, and two property clerks who have just been assigned to help him, Saul Cepeda, Sr., and Jetty Taylor. The



...Serving customers Ernie Matt, Don Walker in the Village Stock room is Felix Correl (L)...



...Property Management Staff: Bert Quinn, Betty Brown. Jetty Taylor (absent)...



...Claudie King on ladder, Shelby Jones, in the Material Supply Services Warehouse. Absent is Don Miller...

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increased attention here hopefully will enable Material Supply Services to tell users quickly and accurately if a piece of equipment is on hand and where it is on the 6,800 NAL acres.

The Laboratory takes part in the federal government excess property program. Many millions of dollars' worth of equipment has come to NAL this way. Parts of the helium refrigeration system used in NAL's energy doubler research, for instance, came from NASA research installations. Copies of excess property listings are distributed daily by Material Supply Services.

Norm Hill is also concerned about the "why don't you have it in stock" reactions that come to the stock rooms. "When we don't have an item in stock, it's usually because we don't know that someone needs it often enough to justify its being in stock. We have two standards committees -- an electrical committee and a mechanical committee -- which consider requisitions sent to us for such items, and they make recommendations for stock items. Together with feedback from the Purchasing Department, this is how we determine whether an item should be stocked. But we don't have a crystal ball; we can't do anything if we don't know about the need in the first place." He urges requisitioners to keep this in mind and to let him know of their needs in this context.

NAL stores personnel are on duty from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. Their new systems are planned to get material faster and easier to those who need it. They hope the new catalog will be a success and that with the stock numbers before them, shoppers will be much more comfortable.

Copies of the Material Supply Services' catalog will be available in the stock rooms, when they are received from the printer. A notice will be sent out at that time.



...George Clever waits on customers in Cross Gallery stock room...



...Norm Hill, Sherry Nila, secretary...



...Processing orders and inventory control (L-R): Bill Couch, Jean Sutcliffe, Gene Guyer, Stock room Foreman...



...Checking the daily mountain of receipts in the Village Stock room: Randy Hoffmann (L), George Reed. Tom Saunders is also in the Village Stock room...



...In the metal shop, Sylvester Fuentes (L), and Leo Jackson (R), of the Machine Shop, and Wayne Smith of Material Supply Services...

Dug Pinyan joined NAL recently as Senior Safety Engineer, replacing Halsey Allen, who is now in charge of the NAL Operations Section. He brings fourteen years of experience in campus and research laboratory safety administration to his new post at NAL. As the first safety supervisor at the University of Washington, he supervised safety procedures there for eight years, then joined the Lawrence Laboratory of the University of California, working first at Berkeley, then Livermore, until he came to NAL on August 6.



...Dugald Pinyan...

Dug and his wife Margaret and their five children will move to their new home in the Boulder Hill area south of Aurora before school opens. Margaret is already enjoying being closer to some of her family in Indiana.

Dug has been in safety work since receiving his B.A. in biology from Pacific Union College, and his M.S. in microbiology from the University of Washington. "My role at NAL will be to assist the Laboratory staff and users, first in the transition from construction to operation, then in the safe operation of the Laboratory as a research center," Dug advises. He is now spending as much time as possible visiting all areas of the Laboratory to get acquainted quickly with as many people as possible.

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IN THE NAL AREA...

....Sha Na Na, the performing group which recreates the music, the look and mood of the 1950's will appear in concert at North Central College in Naperville on Friday, September 14 at 8:15 p.m. in Merner Field house. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketron outlets. They are \$5.00.... College of DuPage will coordinate extension program courses to be offered by Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, and Northern Illinois this fall on the College of DuPage campus in Glen Ellyn. Some of the courses offer graduate credit. For further information, see Ruth Thorson, Personnel, 18 Sauk, Ext. 3324....Illinois Benedictine College community theater will open its 25th anniversary season in October in an elegant new Studio Theater at Maple and Yackley Streets in Lisle. They offer any 6 shows on a patron basis at \$18.50 or 4 shows on subscription basis for \$13.25. For further information, call 968-7270, Ext. 339 or 244...."Aristophanes' Birds" will be presented at the Mill Theater of Elmhurst College, 253 Water Street, Elmhurst, at 8:15 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2. Admission is \$1.50.

NALWO SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 5: If you plan to enroll your preschooler in Play group, a cooperative group in which parents participate in the program, come to an introductory meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the White Farm. For information, call Dot Bourquin, 231-7663.

Wednesday, September 19: Bridge Group meeting at 1:00 p.m. at White Farm. Call Marge Jasek, 668-9513, for information.

Friday, September 21: Newcomers Pot Luck, NAL Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m. Call Ellen Ljung, 231-8513 for further information.

Sunday, September 23: NALWO Fall Festival, White Farm, starting at 3:00 p.m. Further details in September.

Call Mary Otavka, 969-6199 for Gourmet Group date and time. Call Pauline Reardon, 653-5339, for date and time of Sing-a-Long.

5½% DIVIDEND DECLARED BY ARGONNE CREDIT UNION

The August 31st Argonne Credit Union share dividend will be paid at the rate of 5½% (per annum). Passbook savings plan (the same type offered in the Credit Union) is limited to 5% at banks, 5½% at savings and loan associations. Credit Union dividends are based on actual earnings (profits). Better-than-average investment yields indicate that the Credit Union may be able to pay even better dividends next quarter. A new Savings Certificate is under study too.

Call Ralph Wagner, Ext. 3324, to enroll.



NALREC HOE DOWN
Saturday, September 1 - 7:30 p.m.
The Village Barn

Come with or without a partner and dance to your heart's content. A new-to-NAL-caller, Chuck Riley, will keep you in the swing all evening.

DRESS INFORMALLY
Refreshments served - No charge
EVERYONE WELCOME!

LEARN HOW TO AVOID BOATING ACCIDENTS

Basic boating safety will be taught by an instructor from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in the eight sessions that will begin in The Village Barn on Wednesday, September 12. The course is designed to alert the average individual to the safety requirements of good boating habits -- "safe boating is no accident," it points out. Water safety is important to everyone, one of those safety areas which are taken for granted but in which continual refreshing is necessary, as in defensive driving. The course is free, everyone is welcome. Pamphlets describing the subjects to be presented are available at the Cross Gallery entrance and in the Personnel Office. Call Art Streccius, Ext. 3580 to sign up.

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...Four weekday Chicago newspapers and the daily New York Times are now on sale from vending boxes in the Central Laboratory Cafeteria. Newspaper vending continues in the lobby of the Curia in the Village; the same papers are available in both locations. At present, the New York Times is delivered about 3 p.m. each day with the afternoon Chicago dailies. Morning papers are available by 8:30 a.m. About September 1, weekend Chicago papers will also be available in both NAL locations...*NAL will observe the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 3. There will be no issue of THE VILLAGE CRIER on Thursday, September 6...*

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1969 Mustang, gd. condition, \$1000 or best offer. Call M. Martin, Ext. 3575/892-0494.

FOR SALE - 1967 Chevy Impala Convertible, V8, p/s/b, 2 new tires, \$500. Call Richard Diehl, Ext. 3701 or 892-2166.

FOR SALE - 1967 Chevy Impala S/S, p/b/s, pwr. windows, tape player, good tires, \$700. Call Bob Kreml, Ext. 3701 or 627-1904.

FOR SALE - 1972 Olds Toronado, 2 door, p/s/b, elec. windows, AM-FM stereo, \$3995. Call George Paliulionis, DUSAF, 879-2755.

FOR SALE - 2 lots - 2 acres and 2½ acres on South Kirk Road, Geneva, \$7500 per acre. Call Dave Oprondek, 896-3956 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house on West side of Batavia with large unattached garage on 68 x 130 lot. Call Tom Larson, Ext. 3734 or 879-1123.

WANTED - Ride to and from NAL from Downers Grove area beginning August 28 through September 7 only. Call Nancy DeMora, Ext. 3555.

FOR SALE - Beautiful deep pile carpet, light/dk. green designs, 9 x 15 area, \$230 value, will sell for \$100. Used 6 months. Call A. Wijangco, 420-0091 after 6 p.m.

WANTED - 1 set of bunk beds. Have new double bed for possible trade. Call D. Holmes, Ext. "0" or 436-4877.

FOR SALE - Fisher amp. stereo X-100 w/ FM 100C tuner & cases, 2 EV 12TRX speakers w/enclosures, and Garrard A-70 turntable w/base, \$200. Call D. Wendt, Ext. 3786 or 697-1849 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE - Tilt boat trailer, Sears, 16 ft; Apache camping trailer; window air conditioner. Call Brian Murphy, 879-7562 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE - Golf equipment, Wilson X-31, woods 1,3,4 and irons (3 wedge), leather bag. Excel. condition, \$90. Call R.C. Niemann, Ext. 3156 or 964-3079.

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