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PROGRESS REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1st through SEPTEMBER 17, 1972

200 BeV beam was delivered to the Meson Laboratory on September 6th and 200 BeV beam was detected 2,000 feet down the line to the Proton Laboratory on September 8th.

Resonant extraction tests were run on September 10th, with some success.

A 400 BeV ramp was run during the week of September 11th and studies on fluctuations in voltage on the power lines were carried out.

CEREMONY TO REDEDICATE GENERAL MEAD GRAVE

The National Accelerator Laboratory, on Sunday, September 24th, will join in a tribute to its Illinois heritage. The occasion will be the rededication by the Kane County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Pioneer cemetery located on the NAL site, on former Batavia Road, a short distance from the entrance to DUSAF headquarters. In arranging the ceremony, the VFW honors the grave of Thompson Mead, a general in the War of 1812, one of the 18 identifiable burials in the cemetery. NAL officials have agreed to cooperate with the VFW in perpetual care of the cemetery. "The feeling was that this soldier's grave should be preserved just as other soldiers' graves are in military cemeteries throughout our country," according to Harold V. Johnson of Geneva, chairman of the event.



...Grave of General Thompson Mead, in NAL's Pioneer Cemetery... (Photo by Tim Fielding, NAL)

Thompson Mead was born February 26, 1774 in Dutchess County, New York, the son of a Revolutionary War soldier. Following the outbreak of the War of 1812, he answered a call to military service on September 1, 1812 and was ordered into active duty as Lieutenant Colonel of the 17th Regiment of the New York State militia. On September 20th, he was chosen commander of the regiment, and he had marched his 400 troops to Queenston Heights on the American side of the Niagara River by early October. An intense battle was fought on both sides of the river during the next fortnight, the British troops reinforced by Indians, ending in capitulation by the Americans. The records indicate Colonel Mead "behaved in battle with great coolness and determination." Some time later he was given the title of General in the New York State Militia.

In his latter years, because of ill health, the general and his wife moved to Batavia, Illinois where their youngest son, Dr. Thompson Mead, Jr., had located. The general purchased about 29 acres of land in 1845 at a location known most recently as the Phillips Farm, where he lived until he died in 1851. He and his wife and three of their grandchildren are buried in the cemetery which was a part of their farm. A descendant, Miss Ora Mead, resides in Batavia at the present time.

Various newspaper stories since 1960 report that the tiny cemetery was at one time com-

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pletely abandoned. Through the efforts of Ernest Lundine and August Meier of Batavia, the Kane County VFW, in 1958, began to unearth the stones, including that of the general. The earliest burial was found to be 1839; the latest recorded burial in the plot was in 1871.

The program on September 24th will include raising of a flag that has flown over The White House, secured for the VFW through the efforts of Congressman Clifford Carlson of Geneva, Illinois. Robert McMann, VFW Vice Department Commander of the State of Illinois, will be the main speaker of the day, and other VFW officials will also participate. Donald R. Getz, Assistant Director of the National Accelerator Laboratory, will represent the Laboratory.

Also on the program will be the Fox Valley Raiders, a drum and bugle corps of 65 youngsters from the DuKane area, recently named Class III champions in the Mid-America Drum and Bugle Corps competition at Kankakee, Illinois. John Burdette of the National Accelerator Laboratory Purchasing Department has worked actively with this group, which is only two years old and already winning honors.

NAL employees and the general public are invited to the ceremony which will start at 2 p.m. at the cemetery.

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FREE SPEECH BOARDS

NAL employees are reminded that Free Speech Bulletin Boards are posted at several locations on site, including those in the cafeteria, the Curia, and the Cross Gallery. They are for the purpose of bringing the varying points of view of all NAL employees to the attention of others. Employees are free to make use of the boards, which are cleared at intervals to keep material current.

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FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT NOW UNDERWAY

Playing elimination matches in the NAL Tennis Tournament now going on at the courts in the Village are:

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| Tom Hornyan, Accelerator Section ----- | Joel Friedl, Proton Lab |
| David Nease, Experiment # 87 ----- | Frank Kleber, Accelerator Section |
| Stan Bristel, Physics Department ----- | Rich Parry, Accelerator Section |
| Reid Rihel, Neutrino Lab ----- | Melvin Storm, Accelerator Section |
| Dick MacMinn, AEC ----- | Joseph Jackson, Computer Group |
| Anna Griffin, Library ----- | Jerry Czop, Switchyard Group |

Sunday, October 8th at 2 p.m. has been tentatively set as the date of the championship match, according to Dave Ritchie, chairman of the tourney.

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(NOTE: Extra copies of The Village Crier of September 14, 1972 are available in the NAL Public Information Office for those who might wish to send a report on current status of construction at NAL to someone interested.)

NEW FILM SERIES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 29th

The NAL International Film Society is beginning a new film series on Friday, September 29 with the Czechoslovakian film, "Closely Watched Trains." It will be shown in the Village Barn at 8:00 p.m.

The new series will consist of one film each month from September through February. Tickets may be purchased for the entire series at the September showing at a price of \$5.00 for six (6) films. Single show admission remains at \$1.00. Films selected by the Society for the remainder of the season include:

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| "Chapayev" (Russian) | "Last Year at Marienbad" (French) |
| * "A Nous La Liberte" (French) | * "Intolerance," and "New York Hat" (D.W. Griffith, |
| * "White Sheik" (Italian) | American Silent, Mary Pickford Short) |

* Recommended as family fare

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The XVI International Conference on High Energy Physics recently held at NAL brought a host of distinguished visitors to NAL. The meetings were held in the nearly-finished auditorium and the adjoining nearly-finished two floors of the Central Laboratory, adapted with temporary accommodations for the meetings. Shown here are a few of the guests at the conference...



... (L to R) Murray Gell-Mann, 1968 Nobel Laureate; W. Metz, *SCIENCE* Magazine; E.L. Goldwasser and Robert Sachs, Co-chairmen of the Conference; Victor Weisskopf, M.I.T., and Walter Sullivan of the *New York Times*, at press luncheon... (Photos by Tony Frelo, N



... Maurice Goldhaber, Director of the Brookhaven National Laboratory...



... T.D. Lee, 1957 Nobel Laureate, discussed current problems with W. Panofsky, Director of SLAC...



... Frank Yang brought movies of recent China visit to the Conference...



.. Evening entertainment was provided by the Darlene Blackburn dance troupe, accompanied by these rhythmic gentlemen...



... Coffee break time on the second floor of the Central Laboratory. Improvised facilities were arranged for the meeting...

NALWO FALL TEA - OCTOBER 4th

The National Accelerator Laboratory Women's organization (NALWO) will open its Fall program with a tea in the Village Barn on Wednesday, October 4th at 1 p.m. Refreshments and a brief business meeting will be followed by a talk, given by NAL Personnel Manager Charles F. Marofskø on the subject "Fringe Benefit Plan, with emphasis on the Group Insurance Program." Babysitting will be provided at 75¢ per child. Visiting wives are most cordially invited to this occasion, an opportunity to meet and chat with NAL wives as well as visitors.

NALWO Activity groups are now making fall and winter plans. Currently active groups are Bridge, Gourmet, the Playgroup, and Sing-A-Long. Suggestions would be welcomed by Mary Ann Ryk (968-8651), Activities chairman. Visiting wives are also urged to participate in these activities.

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A NOTE TO EMPLOYEES

Indian summer will bring some enjoyable weekend weather for outdoor activities. Archery equipment, canoes, and a 12-foot sailboat (for use on site only) are available on loan from Eric Jarzab, Personnel, 21 Sauk, Ext. 396.

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YOU AND YOUR CREDIT UNION: 5 1/2% DIVIDENDS DECLARED

At the board meeting of August 23, 1972, a dividend of 5 1/2% was declared for the quarter ending on August 31st.

Currently your credit union has 5608 members, over 6 1/3 million dollars in assets, and 1.9 million dollars readily available to extend economical loans to its members.

It may be to your advantage to inquire how part of this 1.9 million dollars can be used to reduce the costs of your car, home repair, school, or any other loans you may have.

FOR INFORMATION, call Ext. 6-3780

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The Village Crier has resumed a weekly publication schedule. News items should be submitted to the Editor on the Friday previous to publication, at 35 Blackhawk in the Village, Ext. 351.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1964 Volvo, 122-S, needs engine work. Best offer (less than \$75). James Mac Lachlin, Ext. 791 or 232-2273.

FOR SALE - 1965 Mustang, V/8, Aut. P.S., \$400 or best offer. Call M. Goldberg, Ext. 201 and leave message.

FOR SALE - Sporterized 7MM Mauser. Gd. Cond, \$40. Call Ted Ulijasz, Ext. 775 or 776. Home: 653-3887.

FOR SALE - Wringer type washer; Radio/Stereo Record player; Record player; Ironrite. Call R. Downs, Ext. 701 or 668-5304.

FOR RENT - Lge. 3/bdrm./Apt., 2 bas, carpet & gas incld. N/E Aurora. Avail. Oct. 1-\$220. Call R. Ducar, Ext. 782 or 898-2114

WANTED - A squash partner. Call Dick Mac Minn, Ext. 284 before 4:30 or 355-2259 after 5.

WANTED - Do you receive foreign mail? Graciela Carbo collects stamps. How about saving them for her. 25 Neuqua, Ext. 532.

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...Seen at a recent NALWO Board meeting are: L to R, (seated) Bea Hinterberger, secretary; Nancy Carrigan, Vice-Chairman; Mary Lou Satti, Chairman; (standing) Emma Payzant, DUSAF Vice-Chairman, and Betty Snowdon, Treasurer...

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