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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED AT NAL

A series of fire prevention and fire safety programs will be presented by the NAL Fire Department during National Fire Prevention Week, which begins Sunday, October 3.

Each day a different motion picture film will be shown and employees will receive fire safety material. The programs are designed to run about 30 minutes and will start at 11:30 a.m. each day, according to Leonard Grimstead, NAL Fire Protection Coordinator.

In addition, for sections desiring training for employees in the type and proper use of fire extinguishers, classes will be held at the NAL Village Fire Station, 29 Sauk. They will deal with a wide range of safety subjects, such as "Read the Label and Live," "Another Man's Family," etc.

Section heads desiring fire extinguisher classes for employees should contact Lt. Bill Beckley at the Fire Department, Ext. 413. Beckley, who recently graduated from the Fire Science program at the College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, reports that the Fire Department also has a series of slides of fire hazards taken in the NAL area for showing to employees.

Comic books and coloring books, designed to give pleasant instruction on safety to young children, are available to NAL families and may also be picked up at the Fire Station.

"Our fire prevention program requires the cooperation of every NAL, DUSAF, and contractor employee on the site," notes Grimstead, who has had 15 years of fire-fighting experience as a member of both the Cicero, Illinois, and the Argonne National Laboratory's fire departments. "Fire doesn't always happen to the other guy," he observes.



....Leonard Grimstead, NAL Fire Protection Coordinator, inspects one of the custom-made pieces of equipment used by the NAL Fire Department....

Photo by Tony Frelø, NAL

REVISED TIAA-CREF ALLOCATIONS ANNOUNCED

Recently all TIAA-CREF retirement plan participants received a letter announcing a revision in the premium allocation rules which will now permit a participant to apply up to 100% of his total premium contribution to CREF. Up to now the maximum permissible CREF allocation has been 75%. CREF is the variable annuity portion of the retirement plan where premiums are invested in a common stock portfolio. TIAA premiums are invested in fixed obligations such as bonds and mortgages.

By action of the URA Board of Trustees this option is being extended to participating NAL employees effective October 1, 1971. Conversions to 100% CREF premium contribution will be accepted any time during October. Normally TIAA-CREF changes in premium allocation can only be made July 1; the next changeover date is July 1, 1972. Purpose of this change is to allow individuals greater flexibility in their retirement planning and should not be taken as a recommendation to increase premiums to CREF.

Questions concerning the new allocation option or requests to adopt the option should be directed to Ralph Wagner, Personnel, Extension 324.

"WESTON" BACK IN THE NEWS

Yes, Weston is still on the map. On September 18, the news was broadcast by radio and television stations that all but two of the town of Weston's 150 residents were evacuated when a freight car containing naphtha derailed and caught fire.

One station in Chicago promoted the news with a teaser for its 10 o'clock news broadcast by screaming: "Holocaust at Weston." They, however, did not identify the scene as the Weston in midstate Illinois, about 50 miles east of East Peoria.

Immediately, the telephones began to buzz at NAL, since the NAL Village is located in what formerly was the home of the "other" Weston. A telephone switchboard employee at the Laboratory said he received a few calls from people wondering how bad the train wreck was and asking if any of "our people out here at the Laboratory were hurt."

In the words of Chicago Today: "There is irony in the fact that it took a train derailment to put the residents of tiny Weston, Illinois, back on the right track." The newspaper said that the people in this tiny, rural McLean County community suffered an "identity crisis" several years ago when the decision to locate NAL in the Weston area of DuPage and Kane counties was announced. Since then, of course, the Village of Weston on the 6,800-acre NAL site has been formally dissolved by the courts so now there is only one legal Weston in the entire state of Illinois.

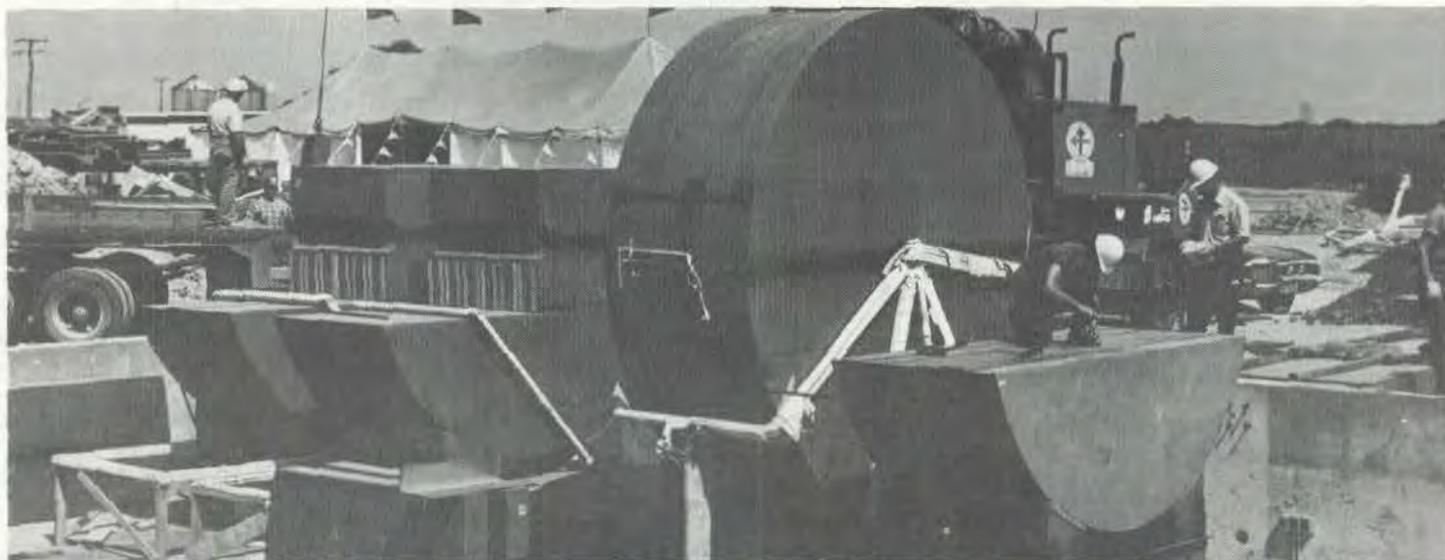
ATOMIC BIKE HIKE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

On Sunday, October 3, the Argonne Bicycle Club is sponsoring an Atomic Bike Hike from the Argonne National Laboratory, located near Lemont, Illinois, to the National Accelerator Laboratory, located near Batavia, Illinois. The round-trip distance is 55-60 miles. All interested bicyclists including NAL, DUSAF, and AEC employees are invited to participate.

The ride will start from the Argonne Clubhouse on Cass Avenue, about a mile south of I-55, at 9:30 A.M. The clubhouse is on the east side of Cass Avenue directly opposite the main entrance to ANL. A lunch stop is planned at the NAL Cafeteria vending machines.

"SAG-Wagons" will be provided by the bicycle club for any participant requiring assistance. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be required with the entry blank for each rider. Minors will require permission of parent or guardian to participate in the ride.

For further information and entry blanks, contact: Argonne Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 303, Argonne, Illinois 60439, or call Saul Alford at Ext. 64856 or Dave Dever at Ext.63177.



....These magnets are being assembled for use in the NAL Neutrino Laboratory, at the intersection of Wilson and McChesney Roads on the NAL site.

Photo by Tim Fielding, NAL

CALLING ALL NAL HAMS....

A call for new members has gone out from the NAL Amateur Radio group. In a statement written for prospective members, issued this week, the "hams" point out the competitive kicks and the thrills that an amateur radio operator experiences. During the Field Day at NAL last June, eleven of NAL's hams manned 5 stations which made 842 contacts in a 24-hour period. One of the contacts was with the Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York.



....Rich Mirdas, Barb Schluchter, Fred Sarver at Field Day exercises....

Photo by Tony Frelø, NAL

The club has been given space to set up a station in the NAL Village; a club station license has been applied for from the FCC. Equipment for the station has been donated by Lowell Klaisner, Operations, and other club members; the station will go into operation soon.

Anyone interested, either experienced operators or newcomers, is invited to participate. Call Greg Urban, Operations, Ext. 721.

Officers of the club are: Jim Schluchter (Operations), President; Rich Mirdas (Operations), Vice President; Greg Urban (Operations), Secretary-Treasurer, and Greg Chartrand (Experimental Services), Club Station Trustee.

Other members of the group include Les Wahl, Joe Fisher, Bob Hodge and Ted Wijasz (all in Operations), Jim Snow and Bill Lord (Meson Lab) and Fred Sarver (Radio Frequency). Any of these men will be glad to answer questions about the club.

POOL CLOSES MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

The NAL Swimming Pool will close for the 1971 season on Monday, October 4. The pool will be open on the weekend, Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

REMINDER: FLU VACCINATIONS TO BE GIVEN DURING OCTOBER. The NAL First Aid Department will give flu vaccinations to employees during the month of October. The inoculation will give protection against three strains of Asian flu and also against Hong Kong flu. If you have had previous inoculations, you will need only a booster; if not, a series of two shots will be necessary to give protection. For further information, call Dorothy Poll, Ext.232.



WARREN GOTTWALD WINS AEC GOLF TOURNEY

Warren Gottwald, NAL Contracts, proudly displaying the first prize trophy he won at the Annual Chicago-AEC Golf Tournament which was held on September 17, 1971, at Glen Eagles Country Club. Warren had low net score for the day.

Dick Auskalnis, NAL Contracts and Purchasing, and Fred Matmueller and Ron Zeitler from the AEC 200 BeV Area Office played in the same foursome with "the champ."

....Warren Gottwald....

Photo by Helen Severance, NAL

YOUR CREDIT UNION: 8% CAR LOANS!

The Argonne Credit Union has announced bargain loan rates of 8% true annual interest (about \$4 per \$100 loaned per year if paid in monthly installments) for new, 1971 and 1972 car buyers if they have to finance only 1/2 (in the case of 1971 cars), or only 2/3 (in the case of 1972 cars).

For further information on these as well as other loans, call Ralph Wagner on Ext.324.

Remember: "Credit is cheaper at the Credit Union".

BURDETTE HEADS DRUM CORPS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The "Booster" button you see John Burdette, NAL Purchasing, proudly wearing has nothing to do with scientific accelerators; however, he is accelerating enthusiasm for a very important local activity for youngsters. John is Publicity and Public Relations Chairman for the Fox Valley "Raiders" Jr. Drum and Bugle Corps, which is sponsored by the Fox Valley Park District and the Montgomery V.F.W. Post 7452. Enrollment is open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 years to develop and field a top-notch parade and competitive drum and bugle corps. Musical instruments, uniforms and instruction are FREE!

During the Fall and Winter months this group meets at the George Washington Junior High School, Winifred Road and Alshuler Drive, Aurora, every Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. John is especially proud of the progress this group has made since the 4th of July - their enrollment has increased from 30 participants to 70; the Corps won first prize in the Montgomery Homecoming Parade and a beautiful trophy for placing first in the Lemont Labor Day Parade. "For a first-season Corps, that is exceptional," says Burdette.

The Corps appeared in the Fire Prevention Parade in Aurora on Sunday, September 26th.

PORTER BROTHERS PERFORM AT AURORA CHARITY SHOW

The Porter Brothers, Daryll, NAL Site Management, and Norman, NAL Transportation, and their Country and Western Combo, will be performing at West High School, Aurora, Saturday, October 2nd, from 7 until 9 p.m., when the Aurora Dinner Optimist group presents their 4th Annual Country and Western Show. Proceeds from this event are used for a summer camp fund for boys.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE-Sears GasRange#77000, lower&eye level ovens, broiler, used 3 mos. \$150, Barb, Ext. 7017

FOR SALE-'69 MACH I, Jade Black, 26,000 mi., radio, heater, p. disc brakes, power steering, 428 c.u. w/drag pak. \$1,800. Call after 6 p.m. D. Domofrie, 969-3704.

FOR SALE-'63 Chev. Wagon, 6 cyl., std., Leaks oil, needs shocks; Good tires & battery. Less than \$250? R. Thompson, Ext. 401 or 969-7914.

FOR SALE-10 pcs. solid birch din. room set, \$300; New red Rotisserie BBQ grill, \$7; Rollaway Bed; 2-birch endtables; minibike, 6 mos. old, \$135. Perfect cond, 4HP, Extras. A. Streccius, 392-4905.

FOR SALE-5,000 B.T.U. Sears Coldspot Window air cond. \$75. E. Laukant, 665-0439.

FOR SALE-Rare Rainbow litter AKC Reg. Doberman puppies, black-red-blue & fawn. Phone Brian Murphy, 879-7562.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY-3 - 8 wk. old kittens, housebroken; 2 Fem. - 1 Calico Tiger, 1 White w/blk. ears & tail, blue eyes; 1 Male Blk. & White Tiger Markings. M. Guminski, Ext. 568, Mon., Wed., Fri., or 231-5240.

WANTED-Ladies Bicycle, Full size. M. Warner, 879-2900.

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