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...Rep. Tom Corcoran (R-Ill.) toured Fermilab Tuesday, Mar. 28, with several members of his staff. Fermilab officials briefed the visitors on research programs and financial problems. TOP LEFT: Rep. Corcoran is welcomed to Fermilab by J. McCook, Associate Director for Administration, and J. Peoples, Research Division Head. RIGHT: Corcoran tours site. BOTTOM LEFT: J. Peoples (L) briefs the legislator on Fermilab operations...

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JOE RODRIGUEZ: 'APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR'

Fermilab machinist Joe Rodriguez has won 1977 "Apprentice of the Year" honors at Washburn Vocational School, Chicago. He completed training there last year. Rodriguez and a co-winner were selected from 77 students at the school.

The recognition is based on course grades and shop projects plus initiative, attitude and ability to follow directions. The four-year apprenticeship training consists of a class day and four days of practical experience weekly 44 weeks per year. Rodriguez is the first apprentice in Fermilab's 5-year association with the school to win the award.



...J. Rodriguez...

He and award recipients from about 12 trades will be honored at a banquet May 19 at the Chicago Hilton Hotel grand ballroom. Rodriguez, 27, graduated from East Aurora High School and studied machine shop technology for two years at the College of DuPage. A musician, he plays electric organ with a local band. His family includes his wife, Marie, and sons Dustin, 3, and Nathan, 1.

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1977 CREF VALUES LISTED

Funds employees invest and the money the Laboratory contributes to the C.R.E.F. portion of the T.I.A.A.-C.R.E.F. retirement plan buy accumulation units. In effect each accumulation unit is a small share of ownership in investments C.R.E.F. makes in a broadly diversified common stock fund. The value of the accumulation unit is calculated monthly by dividing the month-end market value of the total C.R.E.F. accumulation fund by the total number of accumulation units owned by all participants. Dividends and other earnings which C.R.E.F. receives are reinvested, buying additional accumulation units which are credited to employees retirement accounts.

The 1977 C.R.E.F. accumulation unit values were:

January	\$40.27	July	\$39.34
February	39.30	August	38.56
March	38.73	September	38.65
April	38.73	October	36.91
May	37.96	November	38.01
June	39.91	December	38.21

The unit value for December, 1976, was \$42.66 and the unit value for January, 1978, was \$35.72.

The value figure has two purposes. First, it reflects the month-by-month dollar value of all accumulation units employees own. Second, the figure sets the current price for each accumulation unit currently being purchased. Rising stock market prices increase accumulation unit values; falling prices decrease unit values. Periodically, the Employee Benefits Office will supply the Village Crier with C.R.E.F. accumulation unit values for publication.

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NATIONAL DEFENSIVE DRIVING WEEK

"Defensive Driving Saves" is the theme of 1978 Defensive Driving Week, April 2-9, sponsored by the National Safety Council. Fermilab's Traffic Safety Committee and Safety Office call employees' attention to the seventh annual observance. Its purpose: to save lives and prevent human suffering and economic waste by preventing traffic accidents--the leading cause of accidental deaths in the U.S.

In 1977, more than 47,000 Americans died in traffic mishaps. Last year at Fermilab, about 65 traffic accidents were recorded. Safety inspector Ed Brezina, Defensive Driving course instructor, says driver error accounts for about 85 percent of traffic accidents. "Better driving will prevent these accidents," Brezina said, "and better drivers are created by learning accident-avoidance techniques found in the 8-hour Defensive Driving course."

Site traffic regulations generally conform to those specified by the state. Traffic rules are administered locally by the Site Patrol and Traffic Safety Sub-committee. Members are: Drasko Jovanovic (Research Division), chairman; Ruth Christ (Personnel); Bob Armstrong (Emergency Services); Art Greene (Directorate); Lee Mapalo (Research Services); and Claudia Slater (Neutrino).



...Traffic Safety sub-committee members L-R are: L. Mapalo, A. Greene, C. Slater, D. Jovanovic, R. Christ, and R. Armstrong...



10-YEAR SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Some 44 employees who have completed a decade of service at Fermilab were honored at a luncheon Mar. 16. Tenth anniversary mementos--ranging from jewelry to belt buckles--were presented. The recognition program was the second in a series launched last year. Tentatively, two more recognition luncheons are set for 1978; each will honor about 40 employees. The Personnel Department coordinates arrangements. Attending this lunch were:

G. Allen; A. Anderson; D. Auskalis; M. Awschalom; D. Bart; B. Bowker; E. Bowker; T. Collins; K. Cooper; J. Dinkel; R. Donaldson; G. Doyle; C. Gifford; N. Goldwasser; E. Gray; M. Hankerson; N. Hill; H. Hinterberger; J. Hogan; R. Hren; Y. Kang; B. Koecher; B. Kreml; E. Laukant; R. Lewandowski; E. Malamud; B. Maletto; L. Mapalo; B. McCaw; D. Nelson; J. Otavka; J. Poces; J. Pollock; B. Quinn; L. Ray; G. Reid; J. Satti; J. Shannon; R. Smith; D. Tokarz; C. Vanecek; J. Wendt; R. Yamada.

K. Fitzgerald and A. Tanner also received awards.

SPRING CLEANUP PAYS OFF

Recycleable scrap wire and metal valued at an estimated \$500 was salvaged last week in an annual sitewide spring cleanup. Held Monday through Friday, the Site Services effort enlisted three trucks and 12 extra helpers. Supervisors were George Doyle, Bob Kraft, Gene Plant and Don Smith. About 360 yards of refuse was collected for disposal off site. The cleanup campaign covered Meson, Proton and Neutrino experimental areas plus Accelerator and the Village. Site Services manager Dave Sauer thanked employees and users for their cooperation and said another cleanup will be held in June. Details will be announced.

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PROTONS WIN BASKETBALL TROPHY

"B" Division champs in the 1977-78 Batavia Park District basketball league were the Fermilab "Protons." Led by player-coach Jim Parker, the Protons finished with a 9-4 record to take the division trophy--their first in three years of play. Tyrone Thomas, a 6-1 guard, paced Proton scorers. Other players were: Louis Henry, Roy Justice, Jim Ranson, V. West. C. Rodgers, K. Tye, W. Walton, G. Smith, and J. Amos.

...L-R Front Row are: W. Walton, J. Parker and G. Smith; L-R Back Row are: J. Ranson, L. Henry and V. West...

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GARDEN PLOT PICKS DUE FRIDAY

Friday (April 7) is the deadline to apply for a Fermilab garden plot. Request forms are available from Helen Ecker, recreation director, CL-1W, Ext. 3126. The Fermilab Garden Club is administering the onsite garden plot program. For more information, contact Alan Schiz, Ext. 4149.

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KIDS ATTEND NALREC EASTER PARTY

About 100 Fermilab children attended an Easter egg hunt and party held Mar. 25. Due to inclement weather, the NALREC-sponsored party was held in the Village Barn. Prizes were awarded for finding specially marked eggs and children were invited to meet the Easter bunny.

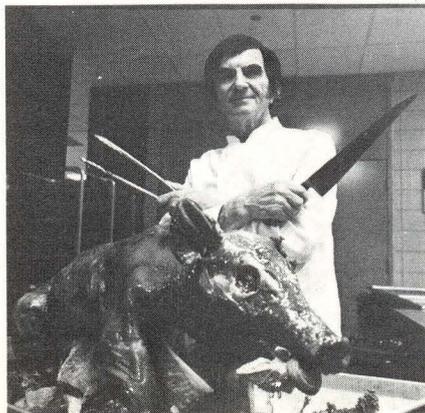


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NOTARY PUBLIC ROSTER

Need a Notary Public? Here is a list of Fermilab employees offering Notary services. They are: Ruth Christ, CL-6E, Ext. 3324; Caroline Hines, CL-5W, Ext. 3788; Trudy Kramer, CL-4E, Ext. 3228; June Olsen, CL-1W, Ext. 3293; Joyce Sobinsky, CL-4 W Ext. 3572; Mildred Meyer, CL-6E, Ext. 3324; and Caroline Vanecek, Cross Gallery West, Ext. 3469.

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THIS LITTLE PIGGY STAYED FOR DINNER

Fermilab Chef Bill Ross prepares to carve a 20-pound suckling pig. The porker's presence highlighted a March potluck sponsored by NALWO, Laboratory women's organization. The treat was donated by Helen Curtis, wife of Cyril Curtis (Linac). Mrs. Curtis won the pig in a drawing held in connection with a pork promotion at the Batavia Jewel Foods store. About 100 potluck diners enjoyed Mrs. Curtis' gift.

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CLASSIFIED ADS - For distribution with THE VILLAGE CRIER of April 6, 1978

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house on waterfront Pine Island, Florida (near Ft. Myers) by week or month, good fishing, natural environment, ideal for family vacation. Call Art Streccius, Ext. 3580 or 879-5215.

FOR SALE: Honda CL360 with extras - 900 miles - \$850. Contact E. S. Fay at 665-1534 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Mamiya/Sekor 1000 DTL 35 mm SLR camera with normal, wide-angle, telephoto lenses and camera bag. \$190. Call Mike at Ext. 3931.

FOR SALE: Older upright piano in good condition. You move. \$250 firm. Call 851-7430.

FOR SALE: 15' Shell Lake Boat with 35 HP Johnson motor and trailer - all reconditioned for \$1,000. Call 231-1541 or 665-1534 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1972 Mercury Montego, V-8 - P.S., P.B., A.C., auto trans., 4 door, 78,000 miles. Good condition. \$950. Call Leo at Ext. 3385.

FOR SALE: 1970 Buick Skylark. Body bad, needs carberator, good work car. \$150.00. Call John at Ext. 3077.

FOR SALE: 1975 Plymouth Duster, 18,000 miles, P.S., P.B., Air, A/T, 318 Cid, mounted snows, \$2,875.00. Call Bill Noe, Jr. at Ext. 3077 or evenings at 892-9763.

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford Country Squire Wagon, 9 passenger, auto. trans., cruise control, A/C, excellent condition. \$2300. Phone 879-8363.

NEEDED: Lab Technician - to assist fabricating wire chambers/detectors. Please phone Ext. 3153 or Ext. 3869, L. Mo or R. Heisterberg.

FOR SALE: Used golf balls, like new, 35¢ to 45¢ each. Call George at Ext. 4191.

FOR SALE: 1968 Chevy, 1/2 ton, 307 V8, Good mechanical condition. \$600 firm. Call Jack Smith at Ext. 3385, 3238 or 553-0138.

FOR SALE: Olympia 5M-9 portable typewriter, 13" carriage, special physics characters. Excellent condition. Call 852-3808 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1963 Rambler Station Wagon - 55,000 miles, 6 cylinder, automatic, good condition. \$125.00. Call Roger at Ext. 3381.

FOR SALE: 8 H.P. Snapper 30" cut riding lawn mower, w/6 bushel catcher. Excellent condition. Catcher used 3 times. Best offer. Call J. Rossetto, Ext. 4852.