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## PAUL J. REARDON IS APPOINTED NAL's DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The appointment of PAUL J. REARDON as Director of Business Administration at NAL has been announced by Robert R. Wilson, NAL Director. Reardon formerly had been leader of the NAL Booster group. He succeeds DONALD K. POILLON, who has resigned to move to a position in private industry. Said Dr. Wilson:

"It is exceedingly good fortune that Paul Reardon has agreed (after a tremendous amount of pressure) to become the Director of Business Administration. Paul brings a vast experience in such matters, having served with the Princeton-Penn Accelerator, and with the AEC in Washington, as well as with the MIT Linac. With a technical person such as Paul, the character of the position will meld technical and administrative matters more closely. This reflects my attitude that business matters contribute just as importantly, sometimes more so, to the scientific success of our project as do purely technical considerations."

Dr. Wilson said that it was "with regret and a sense of personal loss" that he announced Poillon's resignation. "He has done a tremendous job in managing our business affairs...and we wish him as much success in his new enterprise." Until he assumes his new duties, Poillon will serve as Special Consultant to the Director.

Reardon holds a bachelor's degree from Boston College (1952) and a master's degree in science from Rutgers University (1961). He is a member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Physical Society, and a member of Sub Panel F, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel.

His professional experience includes being a physicist at the Johns Manville Research Center; a member of the senior technical staff and head of the operating division at the Princeton-Penn Accelerator; a staff member as an Accelerator Physicist with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission division of research in Washington; a research physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Laboratory for Nuclear Science. At MIT Reardon served as project manager for the 500 MeV Linear Accelerator.

Reardon, his wife (Pauline) and their seven children (ages 4 to 16) reside at 1483 Morse Street, Wheaton.

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## ROY BILLINGE HEADS BOOSTER GROUP

ROY BILLINGE has been appointed section leader of the Booster group, succeeding PAUL REARDON who has been named Director of Business Administration at NAL. Billinge joined NAL after serving in the senior scientific office of the Rutherford High Energy Laboratory at Chilton, Berkshire, England, from 1959 to 1968. He was a tutor in electro-magnetic theory (1965-66) at the Oxford College of Advanced Technology. While in Europe, Billinge served as a guest member of the European Committee for Future Accelerators (1966-67), focusing on the study group on Boosters. Billinge, his wife (Rosemary) and son, Nigel, 8, reside at 253 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ellyn.

## TOM COLLINS IN NEW POSITION

THOMAS COLLINS, who had served as Associate Director, Accelerator Division, has been appointed to the new position of Associate Director for Planning Advice at NAL. RRW noted that the "planning and technical advice of Tom Collins has been invaluable to me since the start of the project." The appointment to the new position was to "continue to take advantage of his genius in such matters."

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## NAL APPOINTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A Program Committee has been appointed to advise the NAL Director with regard to the high energy physics research program for the 200 BeV Accelerator. Definite plans for some of the initial experiments must be formulated by autumn 1970 in order that experimental apparatus can be ready by the time the accelerator is operating. Toward that end the first organizational meeting of the Program Committee will be convened this winter. Following that meeting it is expected that a call will be made for experimental proposals to be submitted by early summer. The Committee will then meet during the summer to evaluate the proposals and to advise the Director about the research program. Members of the Committee include some of the nation's most distinguished physicists; three are Nobel Laureates.

In addition to NAL staff representatives, the Committee members will be: OWEN CHAMBERLAIN, University of California, Berkeley; THOMAS H. FIELDS, Argonne National Laboratory; VAL L. FITCH, Princeton University; MURRAY GELL-MANN, California Institute of Technology; TSUNG-DAO LEE, Columbia University; W.K.H. PANOFSKY, Stanford University; ROBERT G. SACHS, University of Chicago; NICHOLAS P. SAMIOS, Brookhaven National Laboratory; WILLIAM J. WILLIS, Yale University.

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## NEW NAL CONTROLLER

THEODORE H. REID, of 6415 MacArthur Drive, Woodridge, has been appointed NAL Controller. He received his bachelor's degree in Accounting at the University of Minnesota and was formerly Assistant Group Controller at Seeburg Corporation, Chicago. He and his wife, the former Karen Kenoszt, have many hobbies, among them, skiing and gardening. They are proud owners of an Alaskan Malamute whom Ted says is more "people" than dog.

## OUR NEW FORMAT

In an effort to improve communications in the growing NAL Family, we have adopted a new format and schedule for The Village Crier. It is our hope to publish The Crier henceforth every Thursday afternoon with a deadline of Tuesday noon for submitting news. If you have any items for The Crier please communicate with Mrs. Margaret Pearson, Public Information House, Ext. 351.

#### SOME NAL NOTES:

The first heavy snow storm of the season found the NAL Maintenance crew ready, and the Village streets were cleared when employees came to work the morning after on December 23. Under the director of FRED MOORE, GEORGE DAVIDSON, ROBERT SCHLICK, PAUL LINDEN, NICK SMITH, AND FRANK KORAN manned heavy equipment to clear away the snow drifts. The streets in the Village seemed more accessible than any in some of the nearby areas . . . EDWIN L. GOLDWASSER, NAL Deputy Director, spoke at the University of Illinois' Seventh annual Review of Electronics on December 1 at Urbana . . . JAMES THOMPSON, Personnel, joined CORDON KERNS and ROLAND JUHALA in a recruitment tour of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for minority employees. They reported their stop at Southern was very encouraging. They interviewed nine students there whose disciplines were Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Physics. . . WARREN CANNON, EEO, is a member of the editorial staff of "Aurora Consciousness," a new newspaper circulated in that Illinois city . . . A contract of \$357,161.86 has been awarded to DK Aerospace Company, MSL Industries, of Batavia, by NAL for work on components of the Main Accelerator system. It is one of the largest single fabrication contracts awarded to date by NAL to a manufacturing firm in the Fox River Valley area. The contract is for DK Aerospace to fabricate and to build the vacuum chamber facility, including bellows and flanges, for the entire main accelerator, the largest single part of the NAL accelerator system. Among NAL-ites involved in the negotiations were CHESTER R. SZERLAG, contract administrator for the Main Accelerator, and WALTER J. PELCZARSKI, project engineer for the Main Ring.

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#### LUNCH HOUR MOVIES

The Public Information office has received many requests to show interesting movies in the Curia during lunch hours. The showings began Wednesday, January 7th. On Friday, January 9, Peoples and Particles will be shown, starting promptly at 12:25 p.m. The film runs 25 minutes, is in black and white and portrays the life, thinking and work of a team involved in a research project in a high-energy physics laboratory. Are there any NAL-oriented films that you would like to see? If so, please contact Mrs. Helen Severance, Ext. 351.

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#### CHRISTMAS AWARD

The NAL Experimental Facilities Group received a "revolving" plaque for the unusual holiday season decorations of its office-house. The judges were Minerva Sanders, AEC; Rudy Dorner, NAL Site Manager; and Mrs. Jo Gustafson, correspondent, Aurora Beacon-News.

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#### FAMILY SKATE NITE PLANS ANNOUNCED

The NAL Social Club has announced plans for a Family Skate Nite to be held on Friday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. on the skating pond outside the NAL Cafeteria. Employees and their families will gather for skating, warming by the bonfire, and refreshments.

NOTES FOR PERSONNEL

Promotions during the month of November: Richard Scherer, Material Services, to Sr. Mat. Serv. Clerk; Ronald Cudzwick, Beam Transfer, from Tech I to Tech II; George Krafczyk, Beam Transfer, from Tech I to Tech II; James Vesely, Radio Frequency, from Tech I to Tech II; Robert McLin, Radio Frequency, from Draftsman to Sr. Draftsman; Robert Hively, Radio Frequency, from Tech I to Tech II; Clarence Bowling, Radio Frequency, to Tech I; Barry Barnes, Radio Frequency, from Tech I to Tech II; Mark Augustine, Radio Frequency, from Tech I to Tech II; Ernest Guzman, Transportation and Communication, from Clerk to Driver; Willie Howard, Material Services, from Material Services Clerk to Driver; Phyllis Thompson, Director's Office, from Clerk I to Clerk II; George Doyle, Site Management, from Main Group Leader to Maintenance Foreman; Fred Moore, Site Management, from Maintenance Man III to Maintenance Group Leader; Loine Riggs, Personnel, from Stenographer to Secretary I.

Monthly issues of CONSUMER REPORTS and the N.A.D.A. RED BOOK of used car prices are available in the Personnel House, 22 Sauk. Income tax forms, both federal and State of Illinois, will soon be available here also.

Notary Public service is also available at no charge from Mildred Meyer, Personnel, 22 Sauk.

Family plan group insurance now costs \$7.00 per month. Employees who have elected Supplement II life insurance now pay 35¢ per thousand, reduced from 50¢. On either Supplement I or II, dependent's coverage is available for \$1.00 per month. For answers to questions about the current status of insurance coverage, call Personnel.

A representative of the Argonne Credit Union will be at the NAL Personnel House, 22 Sauk, regularly on Friday afternoons, 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. to assist NAL Personnel.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Amateur Radio Antenna with remote control rotor. Antenna-Mosley TA-32, Jr. 2-element beam. 20, 15, 10 meter bands. Beam antenna with CDR AR-22 rotor. Good condition, \$35. Will Hanson, Booster, Ext. 236; home, 469-0700.

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