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# SET FOR TORNADO SEASON HERE

The recent pre-season tornado threat in the western suburbs found Fermilab's weather warning system "on top of the situation all the way," according to <u>Rudy Dorner</u>, Site Manager, who also serves as Farmilab Emergency Coordinator.

Fermilab's principal source of weather information is Murray and Trettel, Inc., meteorological consultants serving many large organizations, corporations, radio and television stations. Information is also available from the National Warning System and the Emergency Broadcast System. But both of these provide information based on wide geographical areas; M & T obtains and analyses information that is pinpointed to the Fermilab site.

On Friday, March 12, for example, at 6:45 a.m. M & T reported that there would be high winds on the Fermilab site with tornado possibilities to the north and to the south of the Laboratory, but not on the ten square miles of the Fermilab site. Tornadoes did touch at least two areas eight miles from the Laboratory, to the southwest and southeast. At Fermilab high winds prevailed most of the day, but there was no wind damage on site.

The Site-Wide Emergency Plan developed by the Fermilab Safety Office sets out a detailed plan for severe weather warning at Fermilab. Murray and Trettel forecasts are the first step in these severe weather warnings. Conditions reported by Murray and Trettel are severe weather watch, thunderstorm warning, tornado watch, tornado warning, and all clear at the end of an emergency condition. If some action is necessary, the Emergency Operator at the Fermilab switchboard goes into action relaying appropriate information to a call list of persons responsible for taking precautionary measures at the Laboratory. This sets in motion a site-wide network of emergency action involving many persons who have assignments to carry out.

A siren in the Village and another at the Safety Office on site, and a portable siren with the same warning signal in the Atrium of the Central Laboratory can be sounded as quickly as necessary.

"It's important for everyone to realize that even though nothing seems to be happening when the sky is getting dark and the wind starts blowing at Fermilab, that we are watching closely all weather conditions that might affect the site in any way," Dorner advises.

If anyone must have more information about weather conditions, call the Safety Office, Ext. 3580 where Marilyn Kasules keeps a weather monitor in operation at all times. Do not call the Emergency Coordinator or the Switchboard; both may be very busy with an emergency situation and may need to have telephone lines clear. The Safety Office will be glad to answer any other questions about safety during tornado conditions.

The March training sessions for floor wardens in the Central Laboratory will include instructions for tornado emergency procedures.

## GET READY FOR SUMMER '76

The 1976 swimming pool season at Fermilab will open on Saturday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. In order to plan ahead for good pool operation, memberships will be sold beginning April 1. The pool will again provide recreational and social opportunities for the Laboratory staff and visitors. This year pool membership is open to the Fermilab staff, their guests; visiting experimenters and their families; the ERDA Office at Fermilab, and employees of RRS Inc., Security System, and Mercury Management personnel working at Fermilab.

Pool use is limited to persons holding current pool memberships and their accompanied paid guests.

Individuals must display a pool tag, weekly pass, or daily pass to gain entry into the pool.

Season memberships to the pool may be purchased from the Fermilab Cashier, CL4E, beginning Thursday, April 1 from 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. The seasonal rates for the pool membership are as follows:

Single Person \$15.00 Married Couple \$25.00 Family \$30.00

A new feature of the pool this year will be a weekly pass. The weekly pass will be sold to individuals for \$5.00 per week at the Cashier's Desk beginning Thursday, May 20. Without pool membership tags, persons wishing to use the pool may pay an admission fee at the swimming pool of \$1.00 per day. Admission charges to the pool will be strictly enforced.

The pool schedule is as follows:

#### Weekdays

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - adults only, no lifeguard
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - family swimming, lifeguard on duty

## Weekends and Holidays

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - family swimming, lifeguard on duty

Swimming instruction for children will again be part of the pool program. The lessons will be taught by a certified Water Safety Instructor. Class schedules will be published at a later date.

The pool operation will be administered by Jane Theis, Recreation Coordinator, all questions should be directed to her at Ext. 3126.

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# KITCHEN CRAMPS

The kitchen on the ground level of the Central Laboratory building is being modified. These modifications will include a new ventilation system and a washable ceiling. The modifications follow the recommendations of the regular sanitation reviews of the cafeteria. They will also substantially improve the kitchen working environment. Installation of the ventilation system and the washable ceiling may present a few minor problems for the preparation of food during the next month. "I don't foresee us having to shut down at this time, but the construction may result in some slight inconveniences which we hope we will not have to pass along to our customers," says <a href="E. Jarzab">E. Jarzab</a>, Foodservice Manager. A Festival of Nations luncheon will not be held for March because of the construction schedule.



...In the shadow of the shamrock, Fermilab dancers celebrated St. Pat's Day at NALREC's dance in the Village Barn, Saturday, March 13. (Photos courtesy Jack Luba)...









#### COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CLASSES AT FERMILAB

Among the classes being offered by the College of DuPage at Fermilab in the next few weeks are:

Blueprint Reading - 3 credit hours - \$30 - on Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.

Conversational French - 2 credit hours - \$20 - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - 3 credit hours - \$30 - Tues., 6:00-8:50 p.m.

Call Ruth Thorson, Ext. 3324 for more information.

Physical Fitness - 1 credit hour - \$10 - Tuesday, 5:30-7:20 p.m. - March 30 to June 8.

Tennis - Tuesday and Thursday - 1-3 p.m., May 4 to June 10 - 1 credit, \$10; Monday and Wednesday, 6:30-8:30, May 3 to June 9 - 1 credit, \$10.

Call Jane Theis, Ext. 3126 for more information.

See Vivian Butler, CL-6E to register for these courses.

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THE SUNDAY EDITION of the New York Times is still on sale on Mondays in the Public Information Office, CL-1W. \$1.25 per copy.

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... The telephone number for the Fermilab Dispatcher (Roger Braun) is now Ext. 3132. H-A-C-K remains the same, 4225.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1975 Chevelle, 2 dr. H.T. A/C, P/B, P/S, Trailer Hitch, Call J. Bockmier, Ext. 3259.

FOR SALE - Tudor 3-Bdrm, Batavia. Carpeted living, dining, sun & family rm.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bath,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  garage, near schools, Unique, \$69,500. Call after 3:00 p.m. TR9-5062.

FOR SALE - 8mm movie camera, zoom lens, \$25.00. Call D. Smith, Ext. 3555.

<u>DEALERS WANTED</u> - for arts and crafts show to be held at Ramada Inn, Aurora, March 21. Call Lynn, 851-0903.

FOR SALE - 23-channel CB Radio, Midland Model 13-867, A.N.L. Delta Tune, P.A. \$100. Call J. Erickson, Ext. 3734.

FOR SALE - Camping lot, Woodhaven Lakes, beautifully wooded, ½ blk from Lake, quiet road, in South Phase One Area. Will accept camp trailer in trade. Call H. Clover, Ext. 3685.

FOR SALE - 1973 Scamper trailer, sleeps 6, 2 bottles of gas, 3-burner stove w/oven/gas and elec refr., 12' canopy, and hitch. In good condition. Call B. Flores, Ext. 3719 or 695-8617.

FOR SALE - 1970 Chev. 1/2-T. 250 CID, 6 cy, like new, 6-ply tires, good cond. 1-owner. Call J. Shaffer, Ext. 3883/3886.

WANTED TO BUY - Set of Ladies' left-handed golf clubs. Call A. Streccius, Ext. 3580.

FOR SALE - Plastic model airplane kits, ½ price, Aurora 1/48, Monogram 1/48, Revell 1/28 and 1/32. Call A. Lindner, Ext. 3585 or 832-3868.

FOR SALE - Used Cragar cassette player for auto. \$30. Call Ernie, Ext. 3210.

FOR SALE - Ranger 4 & 8 stereo tape player/20 watt, SS stereo amp.-wide range full fid., response, 50, 10,000 hz, \$40. or offer. Electrophonic AM/FM Multiplex SS 8-tr. receiver w/turntable (BSR) & air suspension speakers, \$135. or offer. Call J. Ruffin, Ext. 3728 or 892-3425.

FOR SALE - 1970 Fiberglass 16' runabout, 40 HP, Evinrude, elec. start, elec shift, radio, horn, 2 tanks, depth sounder, 2 props, canopy, tarp & gator trailer. \$1,100. Exc. Cond. Call J. Bockmier, Ext. 3259.