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PRAIRIE RESTORATION BEGINNING

The FermiLab's prairie project got underway recently with the planting of seeds donated by the Morton Arboretum for a demonstration plot to be started along Road D opposite the Receiving Area. The 40' x 40' plot will display at close hand the species of plants and the layout that comprise a genuine prairie landscape. The same species, and others, will also be planted in a row-style nursery plot on Eola Road. Seeds from the nursery and from the demonstration plot will be collected in the Fall and saved for sowing in the 650 acres inside the Main Ring as the ground is prepared there for the permanent prairie site.

The prairie project, as announced in the February 14 issue of THE VILLAGE CRIER, is directed by an Advisory Committee of prairie experts, headed by Dr. Robert Betz of Northeastern Illinois University, Ray Schulenberg of the Morton Arboretum, Ray Taggart of Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy and David Blenz of the Cook County Forest Preserves. The Advisory Committee and the FermiLab administration have laid out a long-range plan and schedule for development of the Main Ring prairie. The plan will begin with the plowing and preparing of a 10-acre plot of land inside the Main Ring in the Fall of 1974. Burning of the existing vegetation in the Main Ring will not be done this year. The 10 acres will be planted as soon as possible and then another portion will be prepared and planted. The entire project will require ten years to complete. It will be the largest prairie restoration in the world and is expected to become a valuable botanical study ground.

Working with the Advisory Committee is the Prairie Committee, appointed by the Director from interested Lab employees. Members of the Prairie Committee are: Anne Burwell, Director's Office (Program Planning Office), Dave Cosgrove, Accelerator Division; Tony Donaldson, Accelerator Division; Joan Harris, the wife of Fred Harris, Experiment #155; Margaret Pearson, Public Information; David Sauer, (ex officio) Site Management; Tom Saunders, Village Stock Room. Donaldson serves as chairman of the Prairie Committee. A number of other active volunteers assisted with the seed planting.

The Prairie Committee is sending out an urgent appeal for help from other interested people in a project that has just developed. A remnant of prairie is being destroyed at Calumet City, Illinois, about 50 miles southeast of the Laboratory. Before the ground is bulldozed for a development project there, permission has been given to move many of the rare prairie plants to the FermiLab nursery site. This is work that needs many hands -- some to go to Calumet City on the morning of Saturday May 25, others to plant at the Laboratory in the afternoon of the same day. Volunteers are needed, at least 50 working persons able to distinguish and identify plants and to do the hand digging. Contact one of the committee members; easiest to locate are Tony Donaldson, Ext. 3734 and Margaret Pearson, Ext. 3351.



...10-acre tract (at arrow) will begin Main Ring prairie...



...George Doyle, Village Services, has been stratifying seeds for the FermiLab prairie...

Volunteers will be needed continuously in the prairie project. The seeds just planted will

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PRAIRIE RESTORATION (Continued)

will be transplanted in late June. A great deal of hand weeding will follow. The Prairie Committee is now studying a structure for scheduling volunteer work on prairie projects in the summer of '74. If you cannot help on May 25 but could help another time, volunteer now. A general meeting soliciting volunteers from the surrounding community will be held as soon as the committee has firmed the organization plans. The FermiLab prairie project is an interesting, rewarding project -- a link between the untouched landscape of the past and concern for the world of the future.

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1974 SWIMMING POOL SEASON OPENS MAY 25

Season memberships for the FermiLab swimming pool are now being sold at the Travel Office, Atrium Floor West, Central Laboratory. The 1974 season will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 25. Pool membership is open to all FermiLab employees, to guests and visiting scientists, employees of the AEC at the FermiLab, and to employees of B & H Janitorial and Advance Security working at the FermiLab. Daily admission fees (no refunds or credits on season memberships) will be charged anyone using the pool who cannot present membership identification.

The FermiLab pool was constructed with funds donated by the Universities Research Association, Inc., for recreational use by those holding pool memberships. The pool operation must be self-sustaining, and all operating costs must be met through membership fees and daily guest fees. Membership fees have been raised for 1974 to meet these costs.

ADMISSION FEES

- Annual Membership Pass \$25.00 - includes purchaser, spouse, and all members of their immediate family.
 - \$20.00 - married couple, no children
 - \$15.00 - single person
- Weekly pass \$ 6.00 - includes purchaser, spouse, and all members of their immediate family.
 - \$ 4.50 - individual
- Daily Admissions \$ 1.00 - individual basis only. To be paid to lifeguard on duty.
 - Children under three years of age, free.
- Pool Parties Must be scheduled and fees paid through the senior life guard on duty.

POOL SCHEDULE

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 & HOLIDAYS

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

Pool operation is administered with the help of an Swimming Pool Advisory Committee. Members are Bob McCracken, Technical Services, chairman; Jo Baaske, Payroll; Dave Carey, Computer Service. The committee welcomes suggestions for better pool operation.

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WEEKEND OF DEDICATION ACTIVITIES...

Festivities of the Dedication of the FermiLab began the night of Friday, May 10, with the first program of the Auditorium Committee's Artist Series, a dance concert before a full house in the Auditorium, performed by Chicagoland artists, followed by a social hour in The Atrium with members of the FermiLab Women's Organization as hostesses. The gala weekend brought together old friends and associates of the Laboratory, as well as distinguished visitors on their first trip to the Laboratory...



MUSICAL EVENTS AT THE FERMI LABORATORY

Saturday - May 25 - 8 p.m. - Auditorium

A musical concert by talented young people from the area -- "musicians of tomorrow." Featured will be the Geneva High School Jazz Ensemble and the St. Charles High School Jazz Work Shop. The program includes a wide variety of musical selections. Peggy Fowler, daughter of William Fowler, is a vocalist with the St. Charles group. Admission price is a \$1.00 donation to the Indian Creek Riding Club.

Saturday - June 1 - 9 p.m.--1 a.m. - Village Barn

Spring Dancing...and Listening..."GRIP," featuring the charm and singing talent of Paulette McWilliams. Tickets, \$3.00, only 400 will be sold and they are going fast. Cash bar.

This event is sponsored by a new organization, the Music Club -- to raise money for instruments and for future musical programs at the Laboratory. Larry Jackson is president of the Music Club. Tickets for the Spring Dance may be obtained from: Mike Armstrong, Neutrino Section, Ext. 3049; Doug Maxwell, Accelerator Division, Ext. 3701; Jim Snow, Controls Division, Ext. 4044; Roy Justice, Physics Department, Ext. 4034; Mark Kibilko, Physics Department, Ext. 3447; Milton Martin, Support Services, Ext. 3171; Larry Tate, Proton Section, Ext. 3136; Norma Johnson, 15-Ft. Bubble Chamber, Ext. 3357.

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1974 SOFTBALL LEAGUE FORMING

The FermiLab's popular softball leagues will begin the 1974 season as soon after May 31 as final team rosters are put together. Dave Seifert, Ext. 3575, is heading the '74 Lab softball season. Call him to sign up.

Umpires are also needed for this season's games, Seifert says. Contact him if you are interested, Ext. 3575.

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BOOK SALE IN DOWNERS GROVE

The Downers Grove AAUW will sponsor its annual Used Book Sale from May 31 to June 1, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Congregational Church, Curtiss Street, Downers Grove. All FermiLab people are invited to bargain hunt at the sale. For further information, call Anne Koehler, 971-0840.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1971 Blue Pinto, excel. cond., 2000 CC, new tires, low mi., \$1500 or best offer. Call Graciela Finstrom, Ext. 3286 or 897-3567.

FOR SALE - 1963 Corvair Cpe., good tires, gd. second car, \$150 or best offer. Call Denny Curl, Ext. 3795 or 898-6774.

FOR SALE - 1963 Ford V8 Auto., gd. work car, \$100 or best offer. Call Terry Waldrop, Ext. 3555.

FOR SALE - 1969 28 ft. Avion Travel Trailer, a/c, stereo, excel. cond. Call Bob Hall, Ext. 3303.

FOR SALE - Scott's "silent" non-powered lawn mower, gd. cond., just sharpened, w/grass catcher, \$15.00. Call Glenn Johnson, Ext. 3595.

REPAIRS - Will fix most motorcycles, fast service, reasonable rates. Call Tim, 393-1923.

WANTED - A 4-bedrm. hse., in surrounding area w/country atmosphere; a 70+ Econoline or Sportsvan suitable to convert to camper. Call Art Streccius, Ext. 3580.

FOR SALE - Martin D-18 Guitar w/case. Call J. Bobbitt, Ext. 4054.

FOR SALE - 1969 GMC ½-ton pickup; auto, V-8, best reasonable offer. Call Shirley, Ext. 3405.

FOR SALE - 7½" circular saw, gd. cond., \$15. Call Art Cook, Ext. 3595.

FOR SALE - 1965 Valiant, gd. cond., radio, a/c, pwr/s/b, \$200. Call D. Young, Ext. 3724/969-0750.

FOR SALE - 35MM Mamiya Sekor 500 DTL SLR, 55MM 1.8 lens skylight filter & leather case, \$120; Dynaco stereo 120 & PAT-4 preamp, \$220. Call Al, Ext. 4040 or 345-5843.

FOR SALE - 1967 Triumph Spitfire Mark 2, needs paint & light work. Good running condition, \$500 Firm. Call after 5:00 p.m. 892-7294.

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