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SEASONS GREETINGS

*Angela Gonzales*



...Decorating Central Laboratory's atrium was a six-story electric tree with 3600 lights. The erectors L-R are: D. Penrice, H. Lee, G. Plant, B. Johnson. Others were B. Oglesby, R. Duckins, J. Reid...



...A miss with mistletoe is Judy Ward, Directorate...



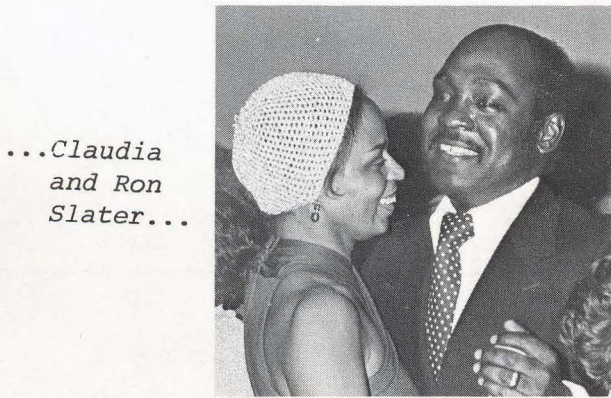
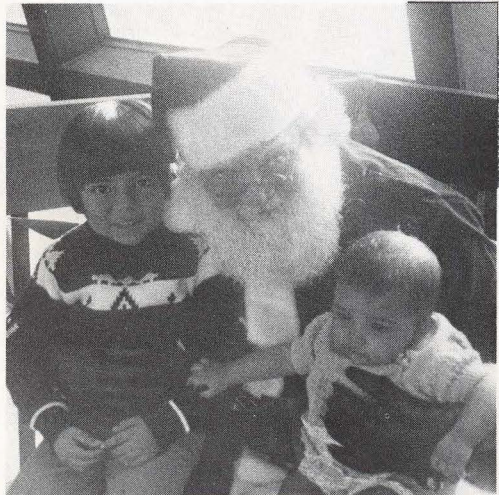
...M. Luba (L) and M. Fisk brightened Physics offices with garlands and ornaments...



"RED RIBBON," Fermilab's 10th annual NALREC Christmas dinner-dance, attracted over 400 persons. The event at St. Andrews Country Club, W. Chicago, Dec. 16, featured dining, dancing and door prizes. At a NALREC party Dec. 11, employee children met Santa and enjoyed "old-time" movies and refreshments.



...Above, (R), employee children with Santa and Mrs. Claus...



...Claudia and Ron Slater...



...Trudy and Jan Wil-denradt...



...Loine and Chuck Marofske...

...S. Nila (L) and M. Guerra draw door prize winners...



## EMPLOYEE NEWS & NOTES

The second anniversary of the Supplement Retirement Annuity (SRA) program is nearing. The SRA program began January 1, 1976. Changes can be made to SRA any time, but not more often than once in any calendar year. You may want to consider several options.

1. Increasing the amount now being remitted to your SRA. The amount can be increased up to the "maximum exclusion" allowance under Internal Revenue Regulations.
2. Decreasing the amount now being remitted to your SRA. You may have found the amount you designated last year was too much. The minimum is \$10 a month per contract.
3. Changing the allocation of SRA premiums to your SRA accounts. (This can only be done once in any 12 month period.) For example, if your SRA contribution was 50% to TIAA and 50% to CREF last year, you might decide to put 100% to CREF this year. Partial cash withdrawals of no less than \$1,000 once every six months are allowed from CREF SRA's.
4. Closing the contract you have and starting a new one. The advantage of this is that it allows you more flexibility in arranging the return of income from SRA accounts.
5. You may want to cash your SRA contract. If you do this, the amount of money received is taxable as income in the year in which the money is received.

An SRA account may be started at any time. All employees enrolled in the retirement plan are eligible to participate in the SRA plan and can do so on a deferred income basis.

If you have any questions, please contact the Employee Benefits Office, Ext. 3395.

## HELP US RENAME THE VILLAGE CRIER

Your creativity is requested. Last week we announced beginning of a search for a new Crier name, one that reflects a more mature laboratory. Some suggestions arrived the day after the first notice was published. However, we're seeking more ideas. Suggestions should be submitted in writing, with rationale for the proposed name. The only reward will be credit given in the former CRIER. Please send all suggestions to Public Information, CL-1W.

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### FERMILAB HOLIDAY CAFETERIA HOURS

Friday,	December 23	- Cafeteria closed
Saturday,	December 24	- " "
Sunday,	December 25	- " "
Monday,	December 26	- " "
Saturday,	December 31	- BREAKFAST: 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. LUNCH: 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. (grill only) NO DINNER SERVICE
Sunday,	January 1	- Cafeteria closed.
Monday,	January 2	- BREAKFAST: 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. LUNCH: 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. (grill only) NO DINNER SERVICE.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Friday,	December 23	(full day) - Offices Closed
Monday,	December 26	(full day) - Offices Closed
Monday,	January 2	(full day) - Offices Closed

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