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KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD



...Material distribution foreman Jack Riffell checks out Fermilab Fleet...

In 1976, Fermilab received 26,180 material shipments weighing 15,108,681 pounds. Another 2,841 shipments bound off-site tipped the scales at 3,123,751 pounds. Moving people and materials to keep Fermilab's research and support operations humming is a monumental job.

Master of the art of moving magnets to ice cream cones, people to proton equipment, is the Material Distribution group.

"If you are ever bored, don't drop by the dispatcher's office," said Jack Riffell, group foreman, "you may get put to work." His office is at Site 38 on Road B, west of the master substation--and it was a beehive of activity during a visit by the Village Crier. "Busy" is an every day situation for Riffell and his 11 drivers.

An Administrative Division unit, Material Distribution provides on/off site hauling, on-site taxi service (H-A-C-K on the phone dial) and lift truck operations and maintenance. Ray Lewandowski, MD supervisor, said the group drove 232,645 miles in 19 vehicles last year. Their machines include seven "large" trucks, 3,000 pounds minimum less trailers; three station wagons; three taxis; three sedan deliveries; a

parcel truck; and two light trucks.

HACK drivers put the most miles behind them--86,715 on 42,968 runs (about 40,000 persons in 1976). The HACK service debuted in mid-1974 and receives heavy usage depending on the weather and other factors. An official record for requests was set recently when 150 calls came in before noon one day.

Patience will be rewarded Riffell reminded HACK requestors. He recommended that callers wait 15 minutes before calling in a repeat request. He noted that the taxi squad expands from two to three cars on heavy traffic days.

Records show Riffell's crew made 121,960 deliveries on-site in 1976. By weight, that was 19,787,057 pounds. Off-site mileage totaled 88,489. Regular weekday destinations consist of separate runs to Chicago's north and south side plus Argonne National Laboratory.

Slowing down Riffell long enough to talk at length is like trying to tie down a tornado. If you can catch him between jobs, though, he'll testify to the job his men and vintage equipment accomplish. He

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has been in the business for about 28 years, including nine at Fermilab.

"A" license drivers, qualified to jockey the big rigs, are: George Benedetti, George Elias, Larry Rodriguez, Tony Villa, Gene Morel, and Darrel Sigmon.

Holders of "B" licenses, for up to 16,000 pounds gross vehicle weight are: Tom Baird, Sam Gallegos, Bud Hamm, Ted Shaw, and Don Staley.

After Riffell, Morel is the senior Fermilab driver with seven years experience here. Roger Brown, a former driver, is dispatcher on sickleave. The 11 drivers have a combined total of nearly 50 years behind lab wheels.

Fermilab's swans were among the more exotic cargoes Riffell recalls. Long-distance runs have included jaunts to Oklahoma City for Linac drift tubes and pickup of neon gas at Brookhaven National Laboratory, in Upton, Long Island, N.Y. Set for this summer is an annual tour to Aspen, Colo., to deliver equipment and furnishings for a summer study conference.

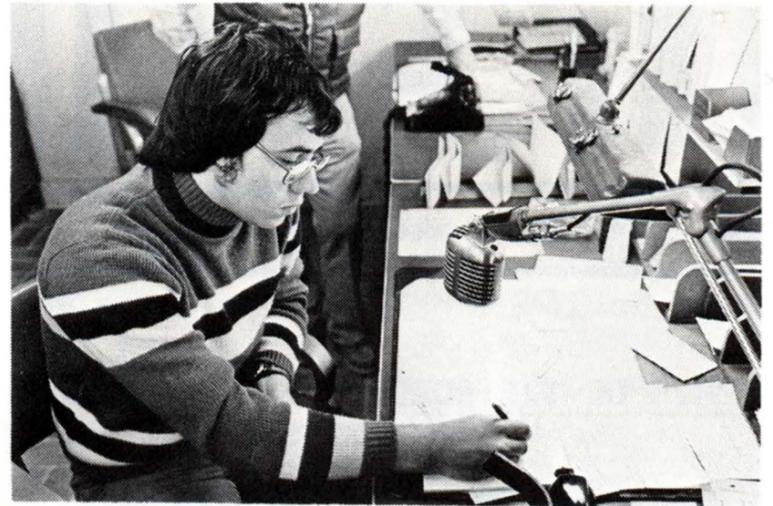
Radiation Physics has instructed the drivers in procedures for handling radioactive materials and other special loads. Law prohibits certain hazardous materials from being transported aboard the same truck; specified materials must be identified with labels and packaging; and additional speed and parking procedures apply.

"Rush" jobs, whenever possible, are completed by his crew Riffell says. In one recent case, he couldn't comply under Teamster union and driver licensing laws. Seems a physicist, needing a delivery in a hurry, volunteered to drive the truck. For legal and safety reasons he was turned down.

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...Above left, "A" drivers L-R: T. Villa, G. Morel, T. Baird, G. Benedetti and L. Rodriguez. Right photo, "B" drivers L-R: B. Hamm, M. Martin, T. Baird and T. Shaw...



...Darrell Sigmon, acting dispatcher, compiles work orders...



...J. Riffell and F. Assell, shipping and receiving foreman, in warehouse...



...Warehouse scene: A typical day's assignment for Material Distribution...



CLASSIFIED ADS - For distribution with THE VILLAGE CRIER of April 7, 1977.

FOR SALE - Girl's J.C.Penny's 10-spd bike, white, used approx. 5 times, \$80 new, will take best offer. Call Debbie, Ext. 3222.

FOR SALE - Head 360 skis, 195 cm, \$30; Head standard skis, 190 cm, \$25; Lange Pro boots, size 9, new cond. \$49; Poles \$5; Call Travis Minto, Ext. 3008, or 851-3268.

FOR SALE - Amplifier, Guild Quantum, Great Bass, 200 watts, 2 chnl, EC, 2-15", Base spkrs, VGC, w/cvrs, \$275. Call Ext. 3470, or 665-1672.

FOR SALE - 1976 Ford cstm, F-250 4x4, Silvr. metallic, 4-spd, ps/pb/AM/FM Craig stereo radio w/cassette in dash, low mlge, excell cond, \$5300 or best offer. Call 859-0588.

FOR SALE - 3 Prebrd New Zealand blk rabbits w/pprs, 2 sr does, 1 sr buck. Will separate. Pens/feeding equip incl, if needed. Call Jane, 851-0378.

FOR SALE - Wmn's Roller Derby shoe skates, like new, size 6, \$25. Snow tires, used 2 wntrs on Atlas weathergrd, sze 855x15, Sell retl \$49.50, asking \$35, Doris, Ext. 3278.

FOR SALE - Buffalo Belt Buckles, Call Rudy Dorner, Ext. 3494.

FOR SALE - Trailer, 50x12, coastal M-150, alum ext, tiled wd flr, 2 rms, elec ht, sink, 2 air cond, good cond. Cost \$6495 new sell best offer. Call Ed Mayer Ext.3647/3374.

FOR SALE - 1970 Chevy p/u V8, cmpr cvr, stick shft, \$850 or best offer. Call Don, 231-5285.

FOR SALE - 1965 Ford Ltd, reliable transportation, excell winter starter, \$125. Call Phil, Ext. 3595.

WANTED - Puppy that does not shed - Free - Must be good with kids - Phil, Ext. 3174.

WANTED - Avid philatelist needs foreign stamps. Please mail them or call Gracilla Finstrom, Ext. 4298 or CL6W.

FOR SALE - Amat radio equip, Motorola 2M base station. Heath SB-102 5-Band XCVR. Call L. Wahl, Ext. 4433, pager 307.

FOR SALE - Woman's 21½" Raleigh Grn Prix Bike, excell cond, \$120 or offer; Solid walnut contemp style desk, like new, \$60. Cheryl, Ext. 3144, evenings 892-1829.

WANTED - 2 tires, H-78-14. Call John, Ext. 3088.

FOR SALE - Ladies 26" 3-speed bike, \$25. Call 879-5698.

FOR SALE - 1974 Cougar XR7, ps/pb/a/c, am/fm stereo, blk int & ext, vin/top, Ziebarted. Call Norma, Ext. 3421 or 896-7602.

FOR RENT - 2 bdrm condo, Ivy Glen, Aurora, Dishwasher/disp/washer/dryer/refrig/stove, Carpet, cent air, 1 car gar, \$265/mo, Greg Lawrence, Ext. 3677, 896-2687.

FOR SALE - 1974 Triumph, like new, only 1000 miles, 3 cylin 750 o.c. \$1950; Sissy Bar, Helmet. Greg Lawrence, Ext. 3677, 896-2687.

FOR SALE - 4-mo old Pioneer Centrex 8-track stereo record sys, w/AM/FM stereo and auto chang, incl 2 speakers, \$300. Call Diane, Ext. 4450 or 879-7309.

FOR SALE - 650x16 truck tire, \$16. Call Milt Ext. 3677/3554.

FOR SALE - 1967 Ford Gal 500 CPE auto, 1 ownr, good cond, 289 V-8, ps, low mil, Call Larry, Ext. 4165.

MOVING SALE - Plants, prints, bookshelves, KLH stereo, mattresses, tble, drsr, wrkbench, encyclop, esy chr, rugs, sml applia, much more, Call 584-7585.

FOR SALE - Tennelec MS-1 Programmable scanner w/mobile pwr supp \$200; 2 Goodyear J78-15 WSW tires, \$50; RCA YHS-18J 5" reel-to-reel tape record, batt/AC/w/mic, \$25. Call Randy, Ext. 3355 or 896-9296.

FOR SALE - 3.5 HP Mont Ward outboard, like new, used only a few times, \$100. Call J. Shaffer, Ext. 3886 or 466-4129.

FOR RENT - Near CERN, mod 3 bdrm fur apt in France, close to schools/shop. View of of the Alps. Rent approx \$320/mo, avail Aug 1, 1977. Inquire: J. Trischuk, EP Div CERN, Geneve 23, CH1211, SUISSE.

FOR SALE - Schwinn 26" girl's single speed "Breeze" bike, almost new, excell cond, \$50. Ron Fast, Ext. 3381 or 879-2483.

GIVE AWAY - 2 white, 2 gray, 2 b/w kittens, 5-6 wks old, weaned, trained. Call Erna Morozova, Ext. 3761.

GREAT AMERICAN MALE BEAUTY PAGEANT to crown Mr. E.R.A. America, April 16 at 2 p.m. Rosary College Aud., River Forest, \$3 donation, for tickets call 858-9443.

FOR SALE - 1969 Olds Vista Cruiser, 9 pass wgn, air/pb/ps/radio, extra set of rims w/snow tires, excell cond. Call 815-436-7848.

LUXURIOUS CONDOMINIUM - Spac 1-bdrm, almost new, near E-W Tollway, ideal for couple, dbl size patio, excel view and nbhood, inc all mod util/wash/dry/lg kit/din/clos/ gold carpet/draperies. Available now until May 30, \$36,000. Call 420-7495.

FOR SALE - 1975 Plymouth Duster, Autom/PS/Disk Br/AM, \$2,000. Call H. Ishimoto, Ext. 3252.

FOR SALE - Brand new True Temper Spinning Reel 727, \$12; 12 ft Tri-hull boat, \$125; 2 h.p. outboard motor, \$195. Call Don, Page #296.

FOR SALE - Boy's bike, 20" Schwinn Stingray, single spd w/coaster brake, very good cond, \$30; Sofa, lge 3-pc sect w/corner tble, beige, very good cond, \$300. Call A.T. Visser, Ext. 3273.

FOR SALE - 26 ft Amana Freezer, 26,000 BTU Air Conditioner, both work (?), you haul, D. Pinyan, Ext. 3580, 896-5220.

FOR SALE - 3 bdrm ranch, lge eat-in kitch, finished bsemt, close to schools, Aurora, Mid 30's, Call Richard Parry, Ext. 4438, or 892-8346.

TIAA-CREF REPORT GIVES FUTURE PLANNING ADVICE

Recently, TIAA-CREF mailed to all retirement plan participants their annual "Report of Annuity Premiums and Benefits" for 1976. This report is issued for the purpose of providing information for retirement planning. The report includes four monetary illustrations of the individual's own retirement account. The first illustration shows the entire sum of premiums applied for the year of 1976. The second illustration shows the total accumulation (death benefit) in the individual's account on December 31, 1976.

The third illustration shows yearly estimated retirement income at age 65 if no further premiums are applied to the individual's account. The fourth illustration shows yearly estimated retirement income at age 65 if future premiums paid to age 65 are essentially the same as the premiums paid the previous year. Neither of these last two illustrations is a guaranteed figure; they are projections. If you have any questions or would like a detailed explanation of your own account, please call the Employee Benefits Office, Ext. 3395.

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FERMILAB PER DIEM AND MILEAGE RATES RAISED

When an employee is traveling for the Laboratory, outside a normal commuting area, expenses associated with the trip are reimbursed under the per diem policy. Effective April 1, 1977, the per diem rate is being revised upward from \$12 to \$15. On the same date, the reimbursement rate for using a private vehicle while performing a Laboratory-directed assignment will also be revised. The rate is being increased from 12¢ to 15¢ per mile.

Effective March 31, the per diem for foreign travel has been raised from \$15 to \$25. All expenses, including hotel bills are to be paid from this allowance. However, as in the past, round trip air fare (coach) will be provided. If a lower-priced ticket is available, the difference in fare may be applied on daily expenses.

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SOME TIPS ON CANCER PREVENTION

April is cancer control month. In 1977, about 1,000,000 Americans will be diagnosed as having cancer. Among those stricken may be some of your co-workers.

Fermilab physician Dr. Charles Lang says many cancers can be prevented. And most cancers can be cured when found early. A thorough health checkup each year gives excellent protection. You should also go to your doctor if you have one of these seven warning signals:

- Change in bowel or bladder habits
- A sore that does not heal
- Unusual bleeding or discharge
- Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere
- Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- Obvious change in wart or mole
- Nagging cough or hoarseness

Women should examine their breasts each month. Most lumps are not cancerous, but only a doctor can tell. Your doctor can show you how to examine your breasts, and you can get an illustrated leaflet on how to do breast self-examination from the American Cancer Society.

Remember, many cancers can be prevented, and most cancers can be cured when found early. For more information, you may contact the Medical Department or a local unit of the American Cancer Society.

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MAILROOM MOVES TO CATACOMBS

A ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday marked the mailroom's relocation to the catacombs. L-R are Ernie Guzman, Mack Hankerson, John McCook, Steve Anderson, Carolyn Hines and Lonzo Johnson.

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VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE FORMING

April 15 is the deadline to sign up for a coed employee volleyball league. Contact Helen Ecker, Ext. 3126.

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RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Site garden plot reservations for persons who held plots last year are due April 15. Plots not reclaimed by previous tillers will be offered for general use. A waiting list is being compiled for prospective new green-thumbers. Call George or Norma at Ext. 3421.

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HOUSING OFFICE NOTE

Housing is being sought for scientists working at Fermilab this summer. Consider renting your furnished home, apartment or room to a guest experimenter. Call Ext. 3569.

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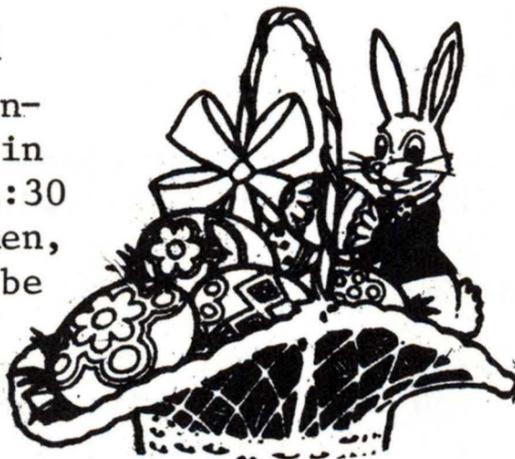
BANK SERVICES OFFERED

Fermilab employees may obtain selected bank services free at First Security Bank, 1350 N. Farnsworth Ave., Aurora. A laboratory identification card is required. With I.D., the bank will cash at no charge: personal checks, Laboratory payroll checks, vouchers, institution checks and traveler's checks. Lobby and drive-up hours are offered daily except Sunday.

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EGG DECORATING DEMONSTRATION

Egg decorating, Ukranian-style, will be demonstrated in the cafeteria Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bonnie Amen, a Naperville resident, will be featured.



EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg hunt for employee children ages two through eight will be held Saturday by NALREC. The hunt will start promptly at 1 p.m. at the Village Barn. Egg hunters should bring their own containers.

An enclosure with this issue of THE VILLAGE CRIER lists Classified Ads submitted for publication in the past month.

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