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FERMILAB PIONEER CEMETERY A LINK WITH HISTORY

A tiny cemetery on the Fermilab site preserves the grave of Thompson Mead, a general in the War of 1812. His grave is one of 18 identifiable burials in the small plot on old Batavia Road, south of Wilson Road, west of the Meson Area.

Newspaper stories before Fermilab entered its present location report that the tiny cemetery was at one time completely abandoned. Through the efforts of two Batavia residents, Ernest Lundine and August Meier, the Kane County Veterans of Foreign Wars began, in 1958, to unearth the tombstones, including that of General Mead. The earliest burial was found to be 1839; the latest recorded burial in the plot was in 1871.

...Grave of General Thompson Mead, in Fermilab's Pioneer Cemetery...

In September, 1972 the VFW rededicated the plot, raising a flag from the White House. "The feeling was that this soldier's grave should be preserved just as other soldiers' graves are preserved in military cemeteries throughout the United States," the VFW noted. Fermilab has agreed to continue perpetual care of the cemetery.

Thompson Mead was born February 26, 1774 in Dutchess County, New York, the son of a Revolutionary War soldier. Following the outbreak of the War of 1812, he answered a call to military service on September 1, 1812 and was ordered into active duty as Lieutenant Colonel of the 17th Regiment of the New York State militia. On September 20th, he was chosen commander of the regiment, and he had marched his 400 troops to Queenston Heights on the American side of the Niagara River by early October. An intense battle was fought on both sides of the river during the next fortnight, the British troops reinforced by Indians, ending in capitulation by the Americans. The records indicate Colonel Mead "behaved in battle with great coolness and determination." Some time later he was given the title of General in the New York State militia.

In his latter years, because of ill health, the general and his wife moved to Batavia, Illinois, where their youngest son, Dr. Thompson Mead, Jr., had located. The general purchased about 20 acres of land in 1845 at a location known most recently as the Phillips Farm, where he lived until he died in 1851. He and his wife and three of their grandchildren are buried in the cemetery which was part of their farm. A descendant, Miss Ora Mead, resides in Batavia at the present time.

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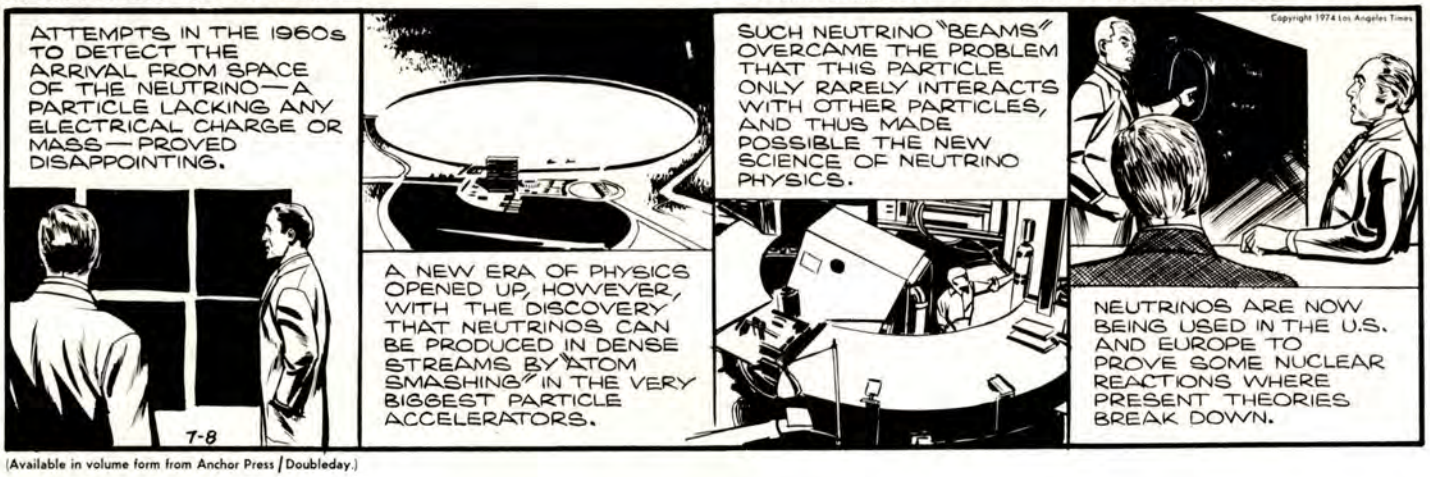

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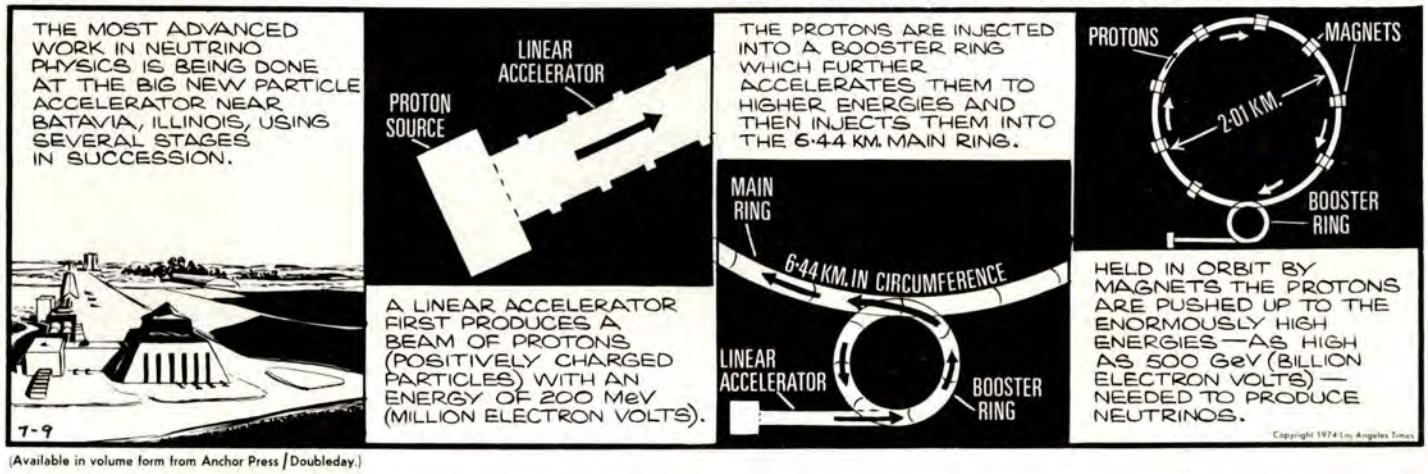

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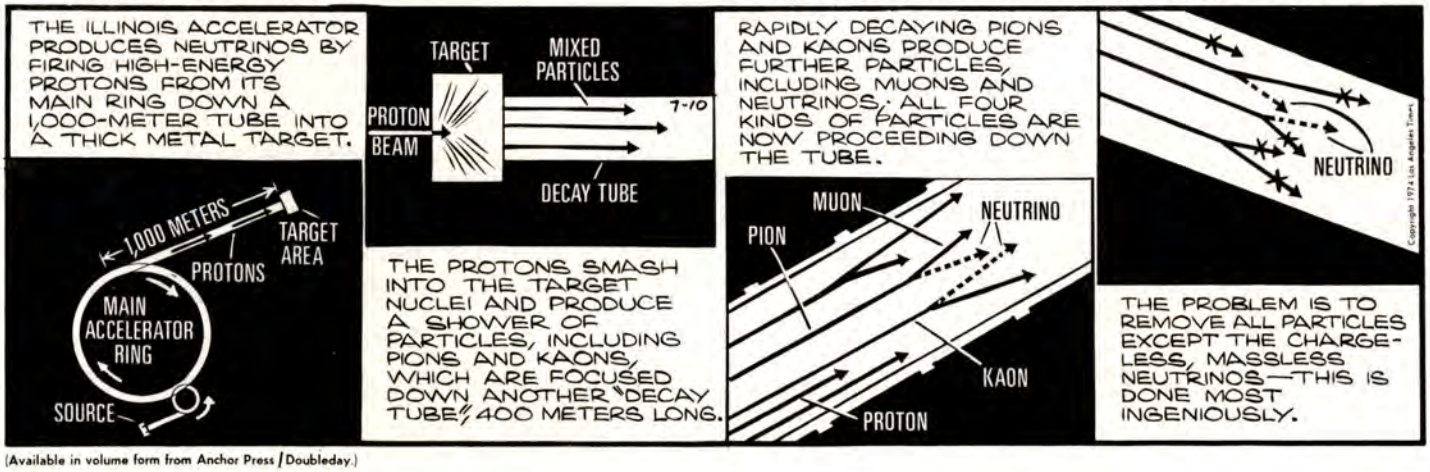

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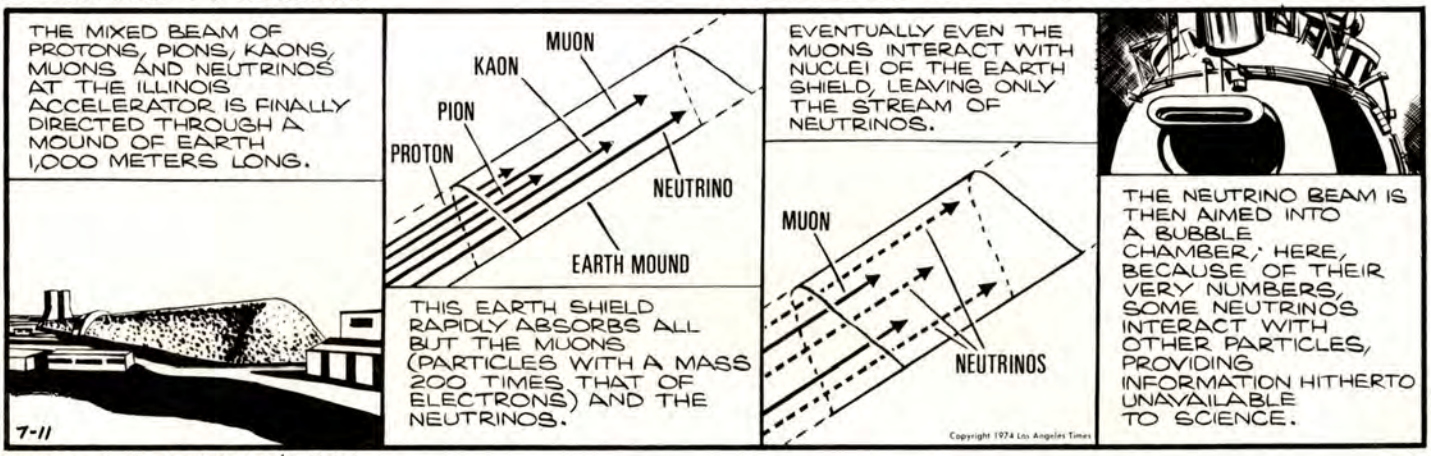

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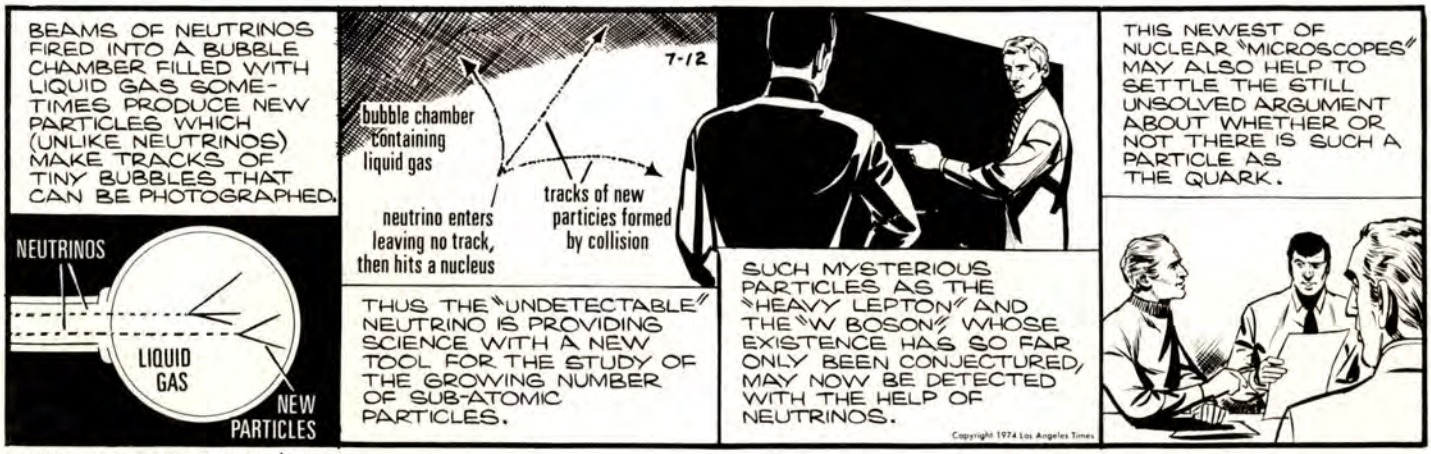

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JULY 8 - 14

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS LUNCHEON

Fermilab Cafeteria
Friday, May 30, 1975
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chinese Delicacies by Nancy Teng, Hostess

...Nancy Teng preparing bean sprouts salad in Fermilab kitchen...

Nancy Teng was born in China, near Chun King. Her parents live in Formosa. She is the wife of Lee Teng, physicist in the Fermilab Accelerator Division who is also a native of China.

Mrs. Teng's recipes have been favorites with her friends at Fermilab since she gave a cooking class several years ago. She points out that the pork dish, Moo Shi pork with pancakes, is a dish that might be found in Northern China restaurants, while the beef with pea pods and the dessert, almond float, are typically "home cooking."

Recipes for Mrs. Teng's dishes will be available after the luncheon, and she will be in the cafeteria to answer questions about preparation.

NALWO members will display mementos of China, with explanations, during the lunch hour of the Festival of Nations day.

A lecture-recital on 20th century Chinese song will be given at Fermilab on Saturday, May 31. Dr. Shuman Yang, Associate Professor of Music, Louisiana Tech University, will present the program, with proceeds going to the benefit of the Chinese Student and Alumni Services, Chicago. The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium; a reception will follow in the Atrium.

Dr. Yang's research has led her to the works of all leading contemporary Chinese composers whose compositions reflect the many social and political upheavals in modern Chinese history. Dr. Yang is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Music in Shanghai. She received degrees from Wheaton College, the American Conservatory of Music and George Peabody College.

The public is invited to the program; tickets are $3.00 each.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

ATT'N. - Softball will start June 10: 1st game 5:30, 2nd game 7:00. Everyone wanting to play--be there.

FOR SALE - (4) A78-13 Belted WSW Tires, $5 ea. R. Nelson, Ext. 3849.

FOR SALE - Tank full of home heating oil - you haul it - $25. J. Arko, Ext. 3555, 896-4970.

FOR SALE - Irish Setter puppies, 1 female, 5 males, 11 weeks old, have shots, good lineage. $50. Call Jim Simanton, Ext. 4042 or 469-4894.

WANTED - Pony Harness. Call Don Treece, Ext. 3555.

WANTED - 10,000 to 18,000 BTU Air Conditioner. Reasonably priced. Ext. 3808.

FOR SALE - 1972 Honda CL-100, low mileage, exc. cond., $325. Roy Mraz, Ext. 3734.

WANTED - Person to mow lawn in Aurora, weekly this summer. Call Shirley, Ext. 3405 or 851-5128 after 5:30.

CHILD CARE - in my home - Batavia, 879-5142.

FOR SALE - 1970 Maverick 6 cyl., exc. cond., new tires-brakes, 3 spd., low mileage. $995. Lee A. Brown, Ext. 3734, 897-1743.

FOR SALE - Men's golf clubs, 2 thru 8 irons and 1, 3, & 4 woods. Northwestern "Dick Mets." Excellent Cond. $40. Bill Bielefeldt, Ext. 3535.

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