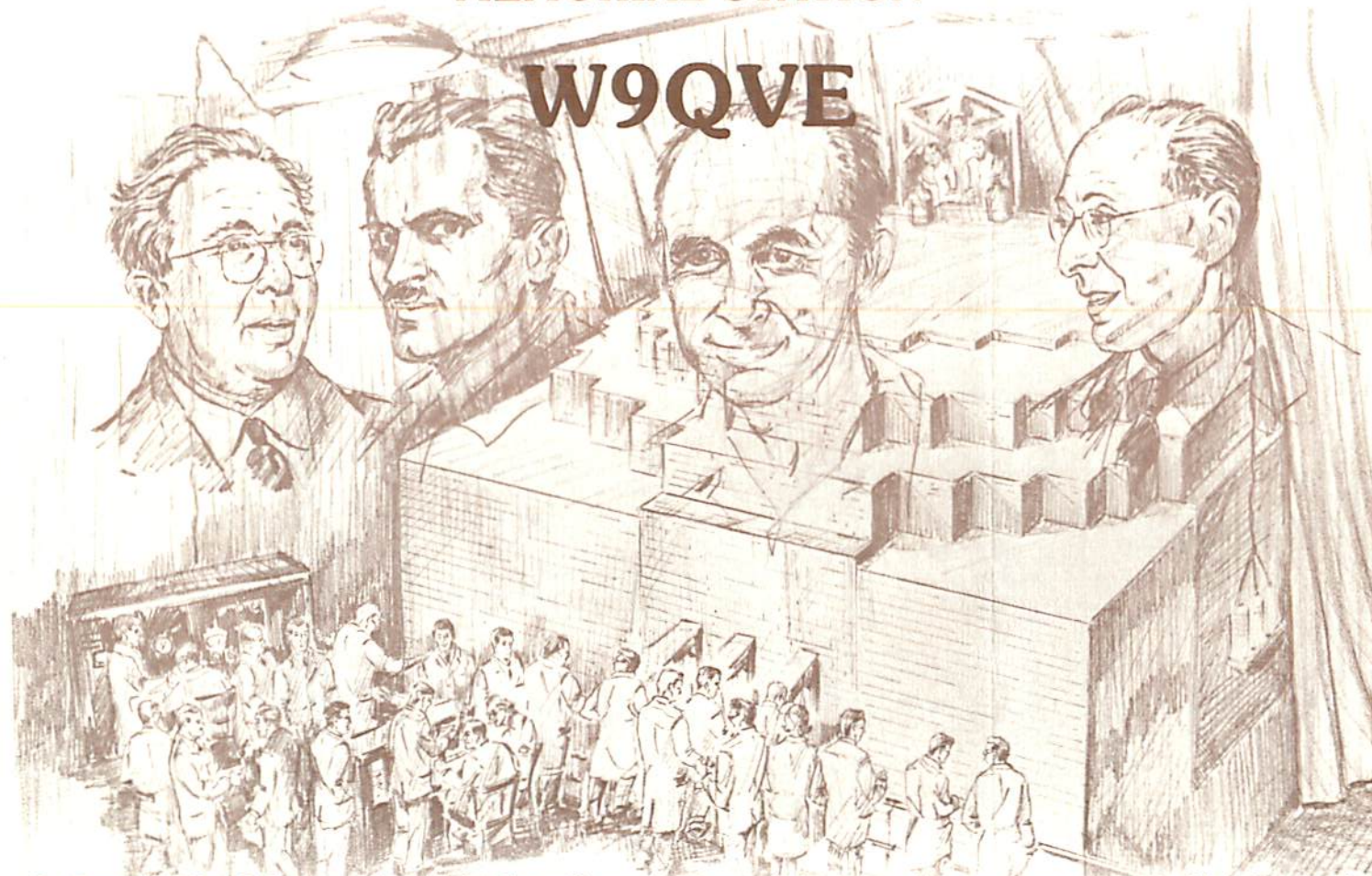


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On December 2, 1942, man achieved the first self-sustaining controlled nuclear chain reaction under the West Stands of Stagg Field at the University of Chicago. Thus was born the atomic age. Among those present at this historic event were noted scientists (l to r) Leo Szilard, Arthur H. Compton, Enrico Fermi and Eugene P. Wigner who appear superimposed over a sketch of the world's first nuclear reactor CP-1. This year marks the 40th anniversary of this event which led to the establishment of Argonne National Laboratory. In commemoration the Argonne Amateur Radio Club operated special event station W9QVE.

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