

# Plumber 'Sick List' At NASA Down To Nine

Nine workmen were reported still absent from their jobs today at NASA's Plum Brook research facility. The nine are members of Local 224, Plumbers and Fitters Union, who have reportedly been "ill" since last Friday.

James R. Braig, chief of technical and administrative services at the facility, stated that 23 members of other craft unions have "recovered" from their "sympathetic illness" and are again working at Plum Brook. Braig explained that when the Plumbers and Fitters left the re-

search facility other workmen "became ill and went home".

Most of the 32 men that left the NASA center over the weekend were working on the "high energy rocket test facility", newest installation on the former TNT plant grounds.

The nine absentees were employed by the Feldman Bros. Co., Cleveland, which has one of the contracts for construction of the high energy rocket test installation. The work stoppage was reportedly due to a jurisdictional dispute between the plumbers and ironworkers.

# Jurisdictional Dispute Halts Plum Brook Work

SANDUSKY, Ohio (UPI) — A work stoppage caused by a jurisdictional dispute between pipefitters and ironworkers has held up completion of rocket test facilities at the Plum Brook nuclear reactor plant here.

Pipefitters have reported off sick since last Friday, claiming the ironworkers were performing jobs which should be assigned to them.

The huge Plum Brook reactor is a facility of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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