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Ribbon Cutting Opens New PAR Cafeteria

Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony that officially opened the PAR Cafeteria were from left to right: Mr. Jerry Ledford, Pan Am Food Service Director; Col. M. Hoey, US Army Safeguard Site Commander; Mr. S. C. McDonald, Western Electric Co. Site Manager; and Mr. Cecil Carter, Pan Am Project Manager.

Nov. 7 Opening

Fresh salads, tempting desserts, hot slices of roast beef and ham and all the trimmings were featured for the opening day's meal at the PAR Cafeteria on November 7th. After a brief ribbon cutting ceremony, the first customers walked through the serving line choosing those items that appealed to them most from among the ample variety that had been prepared by the cafeteria staff.

Mr. Barry Trautman, the Cafeteria Supervisor, together with the cafe-

teria staff, indicated they were very pleased with the turnout on the first day. Mr. Ledford, Food Service Director, said that at present they are serving only one meal a day, but soon they plan to expand to three meals. Each noon and evening meal will feature one special item, and two other main meat dishes together with salads, desserts, vegetables, and beverages.

The cafeteria serves the noon meal from 1100 to 1330 hours six days a week, and it is located in the enlisted complex at the PAR site.

This first issue of our site newsletter will, hopefully, be the beginning of a successful Chronology of the people and events associated with the SAFEGUARD project. It is meant to be an all-inclusive newsletter, with all WSC employees on site having the opportunity to submit material.

You will notice that this issue of the newsletter goes unnamed. Realizing the great amount of creativity and originality possessed by WSC employees, it was decided to give you the opportunity to name your own newsletter. A prize will be awarded to the originator of the best suggestion submitted by December 19th. (Send suggestions to Mrs. C. Goodman).

Your ideas and suggestions will be appreciated concerning this first issue. It is hoped that this initial effort will inspire as many of you as possible to submit stories, pictures, announcements, and recognition of individual achievement. Unlike newsletters published at many previous field locations, we do not have a full-time staff to cover the events occurring in the offices, the residence complexes, and at all the various activities. This issue is the result of material submitted by half-a-dozen or so individuals and a few hours spent in coordinating the material. If you have questions or want to assist with the next issue, call MSR ext. 479.





The group shown spent a day hunting in the Sarles area last month. It's interesting to note that 3 out of the 4 birds are claimed by the young people!!! Bob Gamboa had excuses too . . . said he only went out there to shoot pictures.

Front Row, l. to r. — T. Szymanski, C. Waters, C. Blankenship, D. Blankenship, and P. Gamboa.

Back Row, l. to r. — C. Miller, G. Marco, S. Drengrer, K. Szymanski, R. Blankenship, B. Davis, H. "Muddy" Waters, and S. Szymanski.



Recreational Center Now Operational

A great deal of effort and time has been invested in recent months in the organization of the River Bend Estates Recreation Center. Finished late in August, the River Bend Estates Recreation Center was officially exhibited to the residents at an Open House on September 10.

Later that month, a council was formed at an all-resident meeting. Council members serving until elections in December are Jim Mills (Chairman), Barbara Ciuffa (Co-Chairman), George Grasso, Shirley Sobol, Sonia Narcisse, Jeff Hopkins, and Marven Chasek. Karen Eastburn and Jack McCarthy have special appointments to represent the teenagers. The council was given a charter under which they will operate, and they



Mr. and Mrs. E. Apple and Mrs. P. Swangin greet guests

The pool table was a great attraction . . .

drafted a Constitution/Bylaws that were accepted at a meeting of the River Bend Estates Association on October 25.

Organization has started on many clubs and activities within the Recreation Center for all ages, including a nursery school, teen dances, and adult art classes.

The Prairie View Estates Recreation Center is scheduled for completion around January 1, 1973. A meeting will be called soon to set up their Community Council, in anticipation of the building's readiness.

Efforts are underway to obtain facilities and equipment to adequately furnish the two Recreation Centers, and support a wide range of activities, meetings, and recreation programs.

Teen Dance Is Great Success



"Hard Rain" was the closest thing to the mythical Pied Piper that North Dakota had ever seen, at least until November 11. The widespread publicity for the teen dance at the Recreation Center brought good results. The large crowd that packed the Recreation Center for the dance — that — turned — out — to — be — a — concert, came from as far away as Park River and Gretna, Manitoba.

Credit for the successful venture goes to Karen Eastburn, Tom Billings, Nancy Carr, Mike Thompson, Robin Berg, Marie Beaudoin, and Jim Hodson. Special thanks goes to Gail Beach, the adult supervisor. Tickets were sold by many other guys and girls, and other help was volunteered for the commendable teen event.

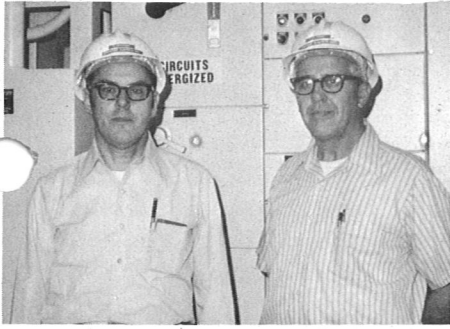


. . . so were the cookies.



B. McClure makes his pitch for activity chairmen.

S *ervice Anniversaries*



Two members of 6344 celebrated their 25th service anniversary with Western Electric recently. Left to right are: Dave Prichard [Oct. 3] and Tom Kenny [Oct. 21].



Ed Wolfe, Section Chief of TMRC, received an award in September 1972 for 10 years perfect attendance with Western Electric. He is pictured with Hank Greiser, Manager I & T/O & M. Ed has worked on assignments in White Sands, Kwajalein, and Greensboro. He is married and the father of five children.



I. W. Carlson [17 years] and D. J. Eyeman [22 years] were recently presented Certificates for Perfect Attendance by S. C. McDonald.



Ted Lange, Senior Engineer of TMRC/CTER, will celebrate 35 years of service to the Bell System on November 23. Ted, a native of Appleton, Wisconsin, began his career with Wisconsin Bell Telephone. His many assignments have taken him all over the United States and Kwajalein. Ted and his wife, Marie, reside in Cavalier, and have two sons, Thomas and Bob.

Darlene Smith Runner-up To Durum Queen



Darlene Smith, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith of Langdon, was runner-up in the Miss U. S. Durum pageant in Langdon October 16. Darlene, who is a 1972 graduate of Western Carolina University, played a drum solo — "Let There Be Drums" — for her talent. She has a B. S. degree in art education, and has had courses in modern tap, ballet, and social dancing and drum instruction. The pageant is just one of many events associated with the U. S. Durum Show, held annually in Langdon to promote the area's number one industry — durum wheat. The winner of the pageant represents the industry at the Miss North Dakota pageant. Darlene's father is with department 63470.

Seasonal Get-Togethers Planned

For WSC People



son, and dress is semi-formal.

Langdon WSC employees are having their Christmas party Friday, December 15, at the Langdon Country Club. The social hour will begin at 6:30 p. m. and a buffet will be served from 7:30 p. m.-9:00 p. m. There will be dancing from 9:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m., music being provided by the Driftwood Four. Tickets are \$15.00 per couple, \$7.50 for singles, and includes dinner, dancing and the door prizes. Tickets should be purchased by November 29.

Seasonal get-togethers have been planned at both housing complexes for the coming weeks.

A Holiday Seasons Party will be held at the River Bend Estates Recreation Hall in Cavalier on December 1, 1972. The Fund Raising event will get underway with a social hour at 7:00 p. m., followed by a buffet supper at 8:00 p. m. Music will be provided from 8:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. by the Christian Brothers. Tickets are \$4.00 per per-

A great big thanks goes to the Raytheon people for the donation of bridge cards to the Recreation Centers! The sets are very nice and will be enjoyed by all.

North Dakota WECO employees are eligible to join the WENOCA Travel Club. Call Opal West, 8-574-3277, if you are interested.

Bob Husak, 6344's photographer, is considering holding classes on the "Art of Ditch-Driving" as a result of the season's first snowfall.

The Cavalier Theater now runs Saturday matinees due to the efforts of Arlene Chasek. Arlene will no doubt go down in history as "The Woman Who Brought Matinees Back to Cavalier."

The mixed bowling league has lost the congenial spirit of Tom Madigan the last few weeks. Seems he pulled a muscle in his arm playing a rather rough game of touch football with some of the bachelors.

Charlie and Dorothy Walter attended homecoming at the University of Wisconsin at Madison over November 4. It was an eye-opener for Charlie to see some of his classmates from 40 years ago!

Department 63740 is being suspected of plotting to confuse everyone at the MSR. It seems these people switch offices almost daily!

The Ski Clubs will give you the opportunity to meet new people and to participate in an exhilarating winter sport. Watch for notices of meetings in Langdon and Cavalier.

Ladies' Volleyball, Monday evenings at 7:00 p. m., Langdon grade school. 50c for expenses.

Cavalier Quarterback Club — Dinner Meeting, December 6 — Discussion on providing an improved recreation area.

Scott Henricks and Charlie Walter took the first trip of the Murray Hill Canoe Club Rough Riders on October 21. They followed the Pembina River from west of Walhalla to a few miles into Canada.

Lee Decker, assigned to TMRC, recently underwent surgery at William Beaumont Army Hospital, in El Paso, Texas. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Michael Denis Abbott, weighing 7 lbs. 4¼ oz., made proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Abbott on October 28. Dennis is a Western Electric engineer assigned to TMRC/CTER areas.

December 2 marks the day for Larry Ulvog, CTER Schedule Coordinator, to wed Carol Fougner. Both are from Aneta, North Dakota, and will make their home in Edinburg following the ceremonies.

Prairie View Estates — Children's Christmas Party — Sunday, December 17. Volunteer help needed.

Bon Voyage Break Held For Two Rotating Inspectors



A "BON VOYAGE" coffee break was held by Dept. 6344, Product Assurance on the "B" shift for two of its inspectors, Charlie Dixon and Paul Lawson, on November 10, 1972. Charlie will be rotating back to Burlington and Paul will be going to Kwajalein for a special assignment.

Langdon, Cavalier Organize Ski Clubs

Ski Clubs have been organized in both Langdon and Cavalier. The closest ski resort is at LaRiviere, Manitoba, and plans are to take the first day-long ski trips early in December. LaRiviere is an all-winter-sports resort that includes skiing, curling, skating, snowmobiling, and tobogganing. Instruction is available for skiing, and discount rates will apply to large groups.

The Ski Club in Langdon met November 9, with approximately 25 people attending. Plans are to meet again November 27 to arrange the first trip. Eighteen people met in Cavalier on November 14; their next meeting will be December 5. Both groups are working on plans to have films or style shows for their next meetings.

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