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## Lyn Storey Named Winner

Mrs. Arlyn R. Storey, XO 63330 topped twenty-seven other entries in the name-the-newsletter contest with her suggestion of "The Guardian" for



the WSC site newsletter. Lyn, who is from Miami, Florida, has had three years of training in art, and states that art is definitely her hobby. Lyn is employed by Pan Am and works for

Mr. A. L. Fisher — XO 63330 in the PARB. Husband James, with Army Air Defense Command, is Chief Warrant Officer for the TSE equipment in the PAR power plant. The Storeys have been in North Dakota about 15 months, and have four children, ranging in ages from 7 to 16. Lyn will receive a gift certificate as her prize.

## L. A. Bain Visits N. Dak. Safeguard

L. A. Bain, director of Project Engineering at Western Electric's Guilford Center in Greensboro visited North Dakota SAFEGUARD November 28-30, 1972. Mr. Bain, who was visiting North Dakota for the first time, toured the PAR and MSR, and took part in H. E. Grieser's 63300 vertical conferences in Cavalier. Mr. Bain was a guest of S. C. McDonald in Langdon for his 3 day visit.

## Suggestion Award Given To Donald B. Wolf



One of our installers in the Mountain-Northwestern Region, Mr. Donald B. Wolf, has just had one of his many suggestions adopted. This is a fuse designation pin holder. Shown presenting Don the Certificate of Award is Mr. S. C. McDonald, Site Activation Manager, Western Electric SAFEGUARD System, North Dakota. Mr. McDonald expressed his pleasure in presenting this award, as well as giving many words of encouragement to Don.

The check, in the amount of \$1,065.00 less taxes, was presented to Don by Mr. M. McGuire, Area Supervisor, Service Division Installation.

Presented together with the check and Award Certificate was a letter of congratulations from Mr. D. W. Day, Assistant Manager, SDI SAFEGUARD Project, which stated in part, "this award is the third largest presented in

the Mountain-Northwestern Region this year."

At the time he came up with the suggestion Don had been working on some toll terminal equipment. In fusing the equipment and designating the capacity of the 70 type fuses he noted the small designation pins were difficult to place with fingers or pliers. Don decided there must be a better way, so he used a magnet in the end of a ball point pen for a holder. This did the trick and he submitted the idea as a suggestion.

We are sure you will see more ideas accepted from this installer as he is always seeking better ways to do a job and usually finds them.

Also congratulating Don was Mr. A. R. Neibling, Orbit Supervisor from Grand Forks, North Dakota, whom Don has known since his early days with the Company in Minneapolis.

# RBEA Recreation Hall Made A Million

Over 250 guests assembled last Friday night to dine and dance and make merry at the first big party in the River Bend Estates Recreation Center on Bjornson Drive.

Couples started trickling in at 7:00 and were surprised to see a completely transformed ballroom reminiscent of the Waldorf Astoria in miniature. The hall was decorated with colorful streamers, a twinkling Christmas tree and holiday ornaments. The tables were gaily covered and decorated with brick-log center pieces whose candle light provided a soft glow over the Hall.

Champagne was served from improvised serving tables amidst the strains of Lawrence Welk-like accordion music played by Thomas Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Flynn.

The warmth of the atmosphere was enhanced by the warmth of all those

present.

Guests of note were State Senator and Mrs. Jack Page, Mayor and Mrs. Bob Olson, Betty and Steve McDonald, North Dakota Complex Manager, Sonia and Barry Narcisse, GE Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Root, IBM Manager, Helen and Carl Berg, President of First National Farmers and Merchants Bank, Mr. and Mrs. John Samson, J & H Bowling Lanes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stegman, Cavalier Motor Lodge, and many other notables who mingled with the crowd and danced to the music of the Christian Brothers.

The attendance was more than anticipated but the popularity of the affair is due to the many Cavalier residents who extend their season's best to the newcomers of Pembina and Cavalier County. As a result, food became scarce as time wore on and ice and refreshments reached a low ebb. But

thanks to the help of Bob Olson, John Samson, and Barry Trautman, the town reopened to provide further provisions.

Yes, the RBEA made a million—not bucks, but good will and friendships. Many thanks are due to all who helped in making the evening a success and especially to those who assisted in the return of chairs and tables which the town loaned to the RBEA. The Association had procured ten tables and 100 chairs, anticipating that the party would provide a substantial down payment.

After breaking up at about 1:30 a. m., many couples drifted to various apartments to cool off (at -10 degrees F) and partake of bacon, eggs, and coffee. But while these merry makers were unwinding, Al Gebbing, Tom Hillring, Danny Billings, and John Sumner started cleaning up the hall.

## Kindergarten Benefits

### 5-Year Olds

Since the public school system in Cavalier does not offer any education program for five-year olds, a group of mothers established a River Bend Estates Kindergarten to meet this need.

After receiving guidelines from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction as well as the Cavalier Superintendent of Schools concerning the operation of a kindergarten, the Board of Directors of the kindergarten hired a teacher—Mrs. Barbara Ciuffa, who is certified by New York State in early childhood education, and an assistant teacher, Mrs. Pat Rohrbacher, a former dance teacher.

At present 22 children from both the complex and the Cavalier area attend kindergarten classes four mornings a week at the Recreation Center building.

Although equipment is still at a

minimum, there is plenty of space in the Recreation Center for muscle building activities as well as music, art and other kindergarten activities.

In addition, the children have participated in many exciting outside activities in cooperation with the people of Cavalier; they have visited a local farm to witness a potato harvest, the Cavalier post office, the library, and the Cavalier newspaper office.

Pembina County's Public Health Nurse has given all the children hearing and vision tests during the class period.

The Board of Directors of the kindergarten are as follows: Mrs. Jan Angerson, chairman; Mrs. Joanne Erickson, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jan Maruschak, secretary; Mrs. Carol Hayden, treasurer; and Mrs. Arlene Chasek, future planning and publicity.

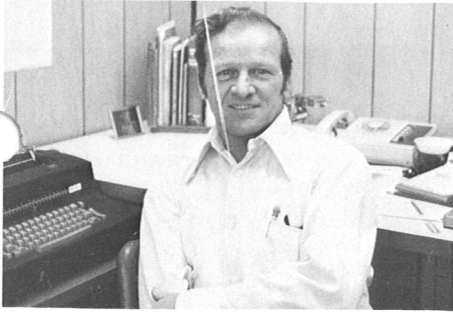


## Ski Clubs Active

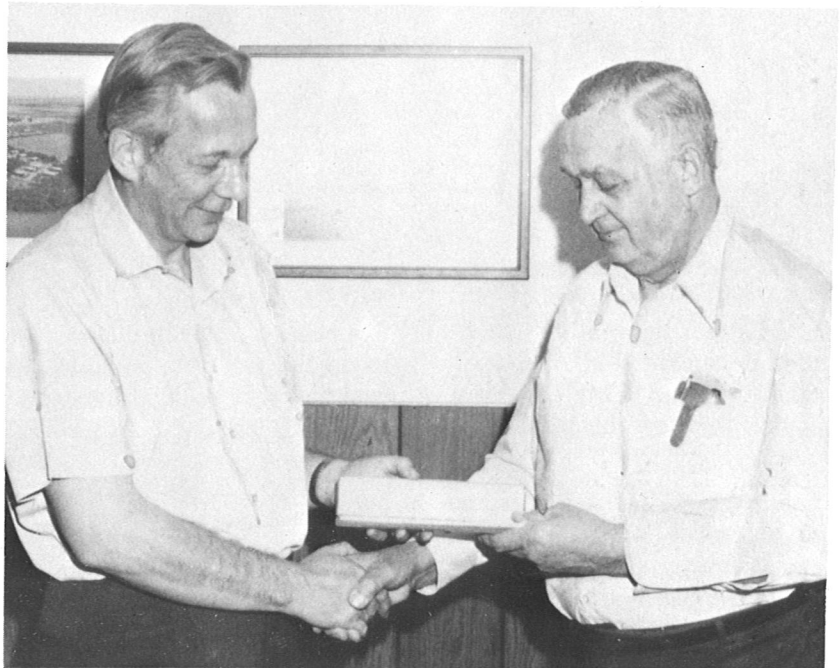
The Prairie View Estates Ski Club took their first day-long trip of the season on Sunday, December 10, 1972. Twenty-five people braved the -20 degree weather for a day of outdoor fun at Holiday Mountain, LaRiviere, Manitoba. The group reported that the skiing was good, the lessons were beneficial, and the smorgasbord was excellent.

The River Bend Estates Ski Club had the opportunity to see winter sport fashions as presented by Pat Mahar of Cavalier's Arctic Cat dealership. Arctic Cat also provided refreshments for the group.

## S *ervice Anniversaries*



C. K. Locke—XO 63420 recently celebrated his twenty-fifth year with Bell Systems. Charlie started his career with Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and joined Western Electric in 1960. His work on Government communications projects has taken him to world-wide locations. Charlie is married, has three children, and resides in Cavalier.



H. E. Grieser is shown congratulating T. R. Lange—XO 63340 on Ted's 35th Service Anniversary, and pre-

senting Ted with a diamond wrist watch for Mrs. Lange. Ted's 35th Anniversary was November 23.



## Prairie View Estates Organizes Rec. Center

A group of Prairie View Estates residents met December 6 to begin plans for operating the new recreation hall that will be finished in the next few weeks. Serving on the interim committee are Saxon Burchett, John Krutsinger, Ray and Brenda Quate, Carolyn Davis, Libby Blocker, Marge Hodson, Carolyn Swaim, Jerry Hacke-

mera, Glen Perry, Jerry Smith, and Mary Szccebak. John Blocker and Carol Goodman will be advising the group until organization is complete. The committee will work on guidelines for building operation and plans for an open house when the recreation hall is finished.

## 63300 Has Vertical Conference

H. E. Grieser's 63300 Organization recently held a series of vertical conferences in Cavalier. Technical professional employees met on November 28 and December 12, and ANSE-graded employees met on November 29 and December 13. The afternoon meetings were held at the Fire Hall in Cavalier, with dinner being served at the steak house. Visitors to the verticals were L. A. Bain, Director of Project Engineering Operations from Greensboro, and W. C. Rouse, EPR representative from Greensboro.



Linda Evans, second from left, substituted hard hats for plates as she served cake at her going-away coffee party on November 30! Left to right is Peggy McCrea, Jeanette Lillico, and

Carol Wyatt, just three of the many people who extended their best wishes to Linda on her move back to New Mexico. Linda had worked for George Sharpe—XO 63130 since February

1972.



# Chatter

## about WSC people & things

The TMRC-CTER Departments enjoyed their Christmas party at the River Bend Estates Recreation Center in Cavalier December 8th. A special thank you is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gagnon for their hospitality.

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December 23 is the date for the wedding of Susan Berg—XO 63450 and Gary Krumwiede. Sue works for Bob Hensley at the MSR.

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Frank Marek, Product Assurance Section Chief (6344), walked into a warm birthday surprise December 11th after leaving the cold PAR antenna-face and its 20 below temperature.



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So you think it's windy in North Dakota? How about this from the Las Cruces Sun News: "White Sands Missile Range officials today surveyed the damage caused by winds which gusted up to 91 miles per hour early Tuesday."

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Voluntary ambulance and fire truck drivers are needed in Langdon. Ambulance drivers must donate one day per month to be near a phone—local person will accompany you. Interested, call Don Felton. Ext. 208, MSR.

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New Year's Eve party for Prairie View Estates and associated residence areas—Sunday, December 31, 9:00 p. m.-2:00 a. m. Music by Driftwood Four. All refreshments, music, hats, and noisemakers included in ticket price. \$20.00 per couple. American Legion Hall, Langdon, N. D. Flyers will be circulated.

Jean Olafson—XO 63720 got her best Christmas present a little early this year—a diamond! Jean's fiance is Irving Levang from Edinburg, and the wedding will be next summer.



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In November, Tom Means, CTER Engineer, received a trophy at the Cavalier Country Club for second place in the championship flight at their golf tournament.

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New Year's party at River Bend Estates. Music by Christian Brothers. Midnight buffet and set-ups provided. \$6.00 per person. Sunday, December 31, 1972—10:00 p. m. Tickets are limited, contact C. Intesso, J. McDermott, R. Ricca, M. Chasek, G. Beach.

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Mr. Henry Kirkland, Section Chief of CTER at the PAR Site, transferred to the MSR Site 12-1-72 where he will assume a similar position. We wish him the best of luck in his new spot.

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Fred Burchett—XO 63720 seems to be in the Christmas spirit! That's Mrs. Burchett standing under the mistletoe.



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Tom Means, CTER engineer, recently received recognition for his work on a Value Engineering Study that resulted in considerable cost reductions for the SAFEGUARD R & D effort.

Frank Marek, Section Chief of Product Assurance, bids farewell to almost a century of Western Electric seniority with the departure (to North Carolina) of four members of 6344. Left to right are: F. Marek, Dave Prichard (25 plus), Joe Hudgins (26 plus), Jesse Bradshaw (24 plus), and Julian Carroll (23 plus).



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1971 4-door Toyota Mark II for sale. Automatic transmission. Air conditioning. 13,200 miles. Contact E. Karnik, Ext. 319 or 256-3396.

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May the peace of Christmas, the joy of family and friends, and the hope for the New Year be with each of you.

—Editor

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