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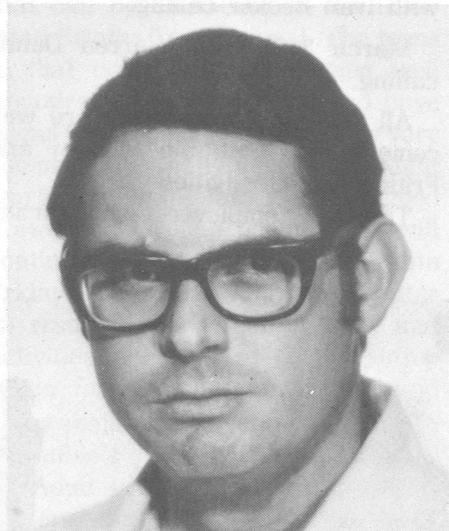
MONDAY, FEB. 26, 1973

## Associate Engineer Killed When Struck By Car Near Clyde, N. D.

A tragic accident February 7, 1973, claimed the life of M. E. "Butch" Pope, XO 63560 Associate Engineer, when he was struck and killed by a car near Clyde, North Dakota.

"Butch" was born in Portland, Oregon. He married the former Betty McKay of Rolla, N. D., in August of 1972. "Butch" joined Western Electric as an FOS in 1957 and spent most of his career in the field. His assignments included Europe, Korea, Kwajalein, White Sands, North Carolina, and North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife; a stepson; his father, Everett of Portland, Oregon; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stoeckel of Troutdale, Oregon; six sisters including Laurie, Leah, and Shirley Pope, Mrs. Jacqueline Brewster, and Susanna Stoeckel, all of Troutdale, and Mrs. Marlene McClan-



M. E. "Butch" Pope

ahan.

Funeral services were held on February 12, 1973, and burial was in the Rolla, North Dakota Cemetery.

## Bell Telephone Pioneer Activities Under Way; Seven New Members Join Site I Unit

Bell Telephone Pioneer activities for the 56-member on-site group were begun in January. Seven new members joined the Site I Branch of Old North State Chapter No. 79. The new members are M. D. Riddle, Jr., W. L. Jones, G. T. Delli Santi, D. H. Hobson, J. M. Young, T. F. Burchett and G. Moros.

N. J. Hodson, Site I coordinator, has announced that the first dutch treat

luncheon will be held on Friday, March 9, 1973, at The Embers Steakhouse in Langdon. W. S. Heigaard, Langdon attorney, will be on hand to discuss North Dakota tax laws. All Pioneer members will be issued a special invitation through company mail. Also at the luncheon, a short organizational meeting will be held to determine the type of activities and projects in which the Pioneer members wish to become involved.

## Band Fails To Show; But Dance Successful

The Aquarius Dance held at the RBEA Recreation Hall last Saturday was a memorable event for all who attended. The limited admission affair was subscribed to by 140 anxious party goers who assembled promptly at 8:30 to start their revelling. The Valentine decor was planned by Barbara Clark and executed with the support of Kay Kerr, Charlie Walter, Marvin and Arlene Chasek. It included a real deep wishing well which was a new subtle attraction for the party.

At about 9:00 p. m. when the orchestra was supposed to arrive, a delicious hot repast was served by the Chuck Wagon Caterers to the hungry throng while they listened to subdued music from the Juke Box. Time wore on and appetites became satiated but the hunger for music continued unabated. When it was learned that the band could not get into the United States from Canada, Charlie Harris saved the evening by setting up his stereo equipment and playing his tapes to provide delightful music for all to dance. Charlie Walter created a startling version of the Mexican Hat Dance with Dale "Good Humour Girl" Pinter. And dance they did until the wee-hours of the morning.

Thanks are due particularly to Charlie Harris, but also to the set-up and clean-up committee consisting of Gail Beach, the Chasek Family, Kay Kerr, Charlie Walter, Larry and Barbara Clark, Jim Lake, Cliff Somers, and Bill Albright.

# Class Is Sponsored By Square Dance Club

Tally Ho Square Dance Club of Cavalier sponsored a beginners' class at the River Bend Estate Recreation Center. Classes started in October with about 30 couples. After 12 lessons, a graduation dance was held on the 15th of December where 14 couples received their diplomas and pins. Several other couples missed the dance because of the big power outage in the Estates.

Since then a number of the couples have attended dances at Cavalier,

Walhalla, Park River, Grafton, and Grand Forks. Thor Sigurdson is continuing the square dance lessons by calling a workshop dance on Monday evenings at the Recreation Center. He is also teaching the group basic round dancing. The Monday sessions have an average attendance of 12 couples.

The parent organization, the Tally Ho Square Dance Club of Cavalier, holds its regular dances on the first and third Friday of each month at the Cavalier Auditorium at 8:30 P. M. The next regular dances are on:

March 2nd, with Thor Sigurdson calling.

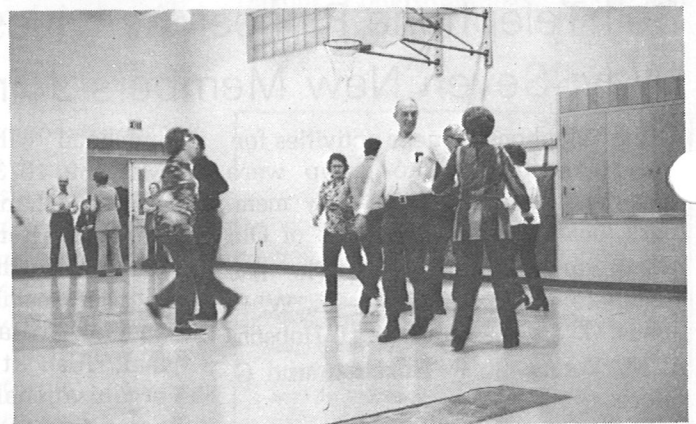
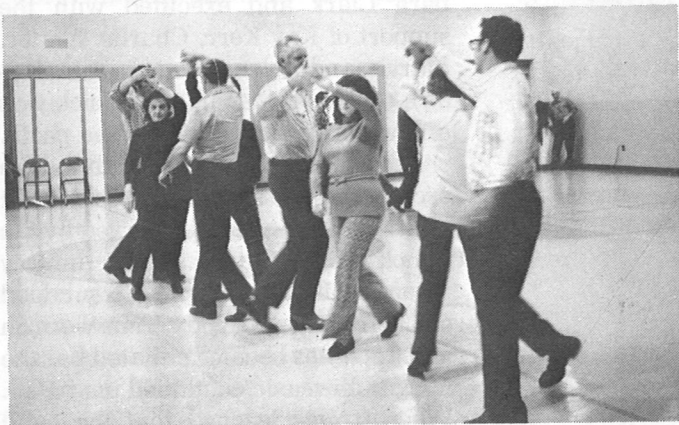
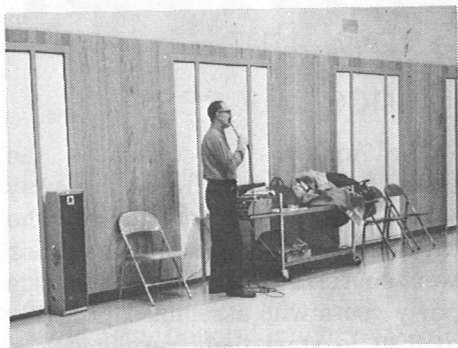
March 16th, the Anniversary Dance with Ivan Becker calling.

March 30th with Warren Dunde calling.

All area square dancers are welcome to join both the Monday and Friday night festivities.

The WSC employees who partici-

pated in the square dance classes in Langdon started lessons late in October and held their graduation dance Tuesday, February 6. Several area couples from other square dance clubs attended. Langdon's classes, held in the grade school gym, were taught by Frank Slama of Milton. The Langdon group is now eligible to join any club in the area. Present plans are to continue advanced lessons for several more weeks.



# Daughters Of Employees Will Be 'Snow Queen' Candidates

Two daughters of WSC employees at the MSR were chosen by their classmates to be candidates for 1973 Snow Ball Queen of Langdon High School. Debbie Kornelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kornelis, was one of two candidates from the senior class, and Carrie Rice was one of the sophomore class candidates. Carrie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rice.

When the votes were counted and the announcement of the winner was made at the Snow Ball dance on February 10, a very excited Miss Carrie Rice was crowned the new Snow Ball Queen! Carrie attended Western Alamance High School in Burlington, North Carolina, where she was a member of the band color guard.

Debbie attended R. J. Reynolds High in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She's a member of the Pom Pom Girls and the Pep Club at Langdon High, and is an Honor Student. Debbie plans

to study to become a dental technician at Piedmont Technical College in Charlotte, North Carolina, next year.

The Snow Ball is an annual event sponsored by the Student Council.

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## Teen Council Now Well Organized

Enthusiasm, ambition, and the desire to sponsor worthwhile projects are just a few of the characteristics that can be attributed to the River Bend Estates Teen Council. The teens in that complex have become well organized in recent weeks, and have begun to plan and carry out some very commendable activities. Teen Night started out on January 12 with a good crowd of 65 young people, and will continue to be held on alternate Fridays. The entire recreation center is reserved for Teen Night, and activities include card games, stereo music for dancing, and lunch and cokes available all evening. A pre-teen Valentine's dance was held February 16. Adult advisor to the group is Cliff Somers, and Gail Beach has been assisting with plans for dances. Barbara Richards has been working with the Teen Council. All the teens involved in planning and carrying out these successful activities are to be congratulated. Susie Rohrbacher and Mike Thompson are the teen co-chairmen.

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## Training Sessions Held For Speakers

The first on-site Speaker's Bureau training session was held January 23-25 at the Prairie View Estates Recreation Center. The six WECO employees who took part in the session were John Blocker, Don Forester, Jeanette Lillico, George Johnson, Jan Peeples, and Ed Hill.

The Site I Speaker's Bureau will offer to the surrounding communities ten to twelve prepared speeches for presentation to any civic club or community organization. Most of the speeches are accompanied by slides.

R. W. Sanders, Speaker's Bureau coordinator at 195 Broadway in New York, assisted the group in learning various speaking techniques. A recognition luncheon for the six participants was held at The Embers Steakhouse in Langdon on January 25.

## Group Braves Weather For Outdoor Fun

A brave group of outdoor enthusiasts withstood -20 degree temperatures on December 16th at Icelandic Park for a "snowdown" sponsored by the Snowhawks of Cavalier. Ice skates, sleds, and snowmobiles provided the day's entertainment, and the snowmobiles also proved very useful in gathering wood for the weiner roast. Participating in the outdoor fun were Terry and Trudy Cunningham, Dale Pinter, John Novak, Jeff Hopkins, Tom and Barb Mayer, Tom Schaeffler, Gerry and Sharon Smith, the Marv Chasek family, and Dutch Clinkunbroomer.

The Snowhawks also held a meeting on January 9, 1973, to elect their officers. Jeff Hopkins was elected president, Bernie Sobol—vice president, George Page—secretary, Terry Cunningham—treasurer, Dale Pinter—special activity chairman, and John Novak—meetings chairman. Home ski movies of Vermont and Canada were shown by Bernie Sobol.

## **S**ervice Anniversaries

L. E. Lundberg — 20 years on January 15, 1973.

G. R. Grasso — 20 years on January 12, 1973.

## Software Engineers Arrive At Plant

The PAR manpower has increased the IBM count to 22 Software Engineers this month. Welcome should be rendered to Mr. and Mrs. William Kuch, Wayne Cheney, Doug Cavagnetto and Leon Kaminski.

These Software Engineers will support the software that was designed at

Morris Plains, New Jersey, the IBM Software Design Agency for Safe-guard. The personnel on site at present are PAR Installation Software personnel, and starting next month the PAR test software will begin to arrive. The total IBM Software complement in Admin. 2 will eventually be about 20.

# Chatter

## about WSC people & things

Dennis Abbott, CTER Engineer, was promoted to Occupational Engineer February 1, 1973. Dennis has worked for Western Electric Company since July, 1971 and was in Greensboro, North Carolina, prior to coming to site.

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L. C. "Legs" Webb really enjoyed his going-away party at Cavalier Estates on January 18. "Legs" moved to Morris, Illinois, January 19, after being on loan to Raytheon from Badger Company here at Site for 2½ years.

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The River Bend Riders Motorcycle Club in Cavalier is currently making plans for a rather different but interesting event. They plan to sponsor a "Motorcycle Ice Race" on Sunday, March 4. The races will start at 1:00 p. m. and will be held at Icelandic State Park, five miles west of Cavalier. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free. Those who wish to participate in the race will be charged a \$3.00 entry fee.

Registration will be held the day of the race from 10:00 a. m.-12:30 p. m. for three classes of cycles—0-89cc, 90-250cc, and 251cc - open. All bikes must have approved mufflers or silencers. Studded, spiked, or chained tires will not be allowed.

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National Engineers Week — February 18-24, 1973. The theme for this year's observance is "Engineering — A Better Environment Through Technology."

Tom Madigan's bowling team won the Cavalier city-wide handicap bowling tournament January 20th. The team includes Tom Madigan (Captain), BTL Supervisor; Fred Donati, Date Processing; Roy Scheller, Configuration Control; Nord Dietz, OPCON; and Don Gagnon, TMRC. They received a prize of \$60 for their efforts.

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A. V. "Tony" Curinga would like to have pictures of the "cheerleading" at the G. E. Christmas Party. Tony's on extension 3220 at the PAR.

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All you ice fishing enthusiasts should take a tip from Bud Kirk (MMC). Bud joined a group of fishermen from Cavalier for a trip to Lake of the Woods near Williams, Minnesota, February 11-12. Bud and the nine other fishermen each brought home the maximum number of fish allowed (14), so the walleyes and saugers were definitely plentiful!

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Frank Nicholson, GC 4654, zeroes in on the puck during a torrid hockey game on the MSR housing ice skating rink. Frank took part in the game while visiting site during January. The picture was taken by Mel Droege, who complained, "Not only did I have to loan him my parka and take the pictures, I even had to play hockey with him — without ice skates!"



David Laurin, center, enjoyed the opportunity February 9 to meet the on-site Raytheon employees. Mr. Laurin is BMD Program Manager for Raytheon Service Company, and is located at Raytheon's North Andover Facility. The social hour and buffet supper, held at Western States Recreation Hall in Langdon, took place during his 3-day visit to North Dakota.

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Congratulations to Betty McDonald for doing so well in the Women's Curling Bonspiel in Langdon the weekend of January 27. Betty curled with a women's team from Langdon.

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Linda Gutterud, who works for Will Carter at the MSR, was presented with a beautiful diamond ring for her birthday February 5 by Don Ziegler who presently works in Edmore, North Dakota. Congratulations, Linda and Don!

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