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Bill Fields Wins Top Honor

Bill Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilster, was a top winner in the North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair held recently in Dickinson.

He is one of two students who will receive all-expense paid trips to the International Science and Engineering Fair in San Diego May 5.

In the state contest he received the Junior Engineering Technical Society award as one of two best engineering students. This is the award which sends Bill and his Isometric Protractor to the International Fair.

In the Northeast District fair he won first in the Senior Division and the U. S. Air Force award for best engineering project and the U. S. Army award for the best engineering project. In the Cavalier Science Fair

he won second in the Senior Physiological Division.

Bill is a senior who came to Cavalier from East Syracuse High School and is considering a career as an Air Force pilot. His other interests include band, DeMolay, and a Kawasaki motorcycle.

Karon Eastburn's NIM computer was awarded a plaque for the best mathematics project in the North Dakota State Science and Engineering Fair and was named first alternate from her district.

In the Northeast Science Fair she was named Most Outstanding Student in the Field of Electronics, an honor which carries with it a medal donated by the U. S. Air Force. Karon swept the group of awards sponsored by the U. S. Army with a trophy for overall winner of the Senior Science Division,

a medal and tie tack for the best project in science and engineering, a slide rule for the most outstanding entry in the engineering field, a portfolio for being most outstanding in the district, and a certificate of achievement as most outstanding student. In the Cavalier Science Fair she won first in the Senior Physiological Division.

Karon, who plans a career in mathematics and science, began her interest in computers as a member of the Explorer Scout Troop sponsored by Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany. She is a straight-A junior, and attended Parsippany Hills High School for two years.

Also participating in the local and district contests were Katherine Martinez, Todd Boyd, and Lorri Genack.

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New Distribution Procedure For Guardian

With this issue of the *Guardian*, we will be testing a new procedure for distributing the copies. The newsletter will be distributed door-to-door in the housing complexes, with the extra copies being made available at the River Bend Estates and Prairie View Estates Recreation Centers, and with Ed Hill at the PAR and Carol Goodman at the MSR. The editor would appreciate comments on this new distribution procedure which is designed to give WSC family coverage as well as employee office coverage.

RBE Residents Active In Community Affairs

By Margaret Lindsley

In recent months many residents of the Cavalier Complex have become actively engaged in community services in a wide range of interest areas.

Edna Roth is now serving on the Cavalier Recreation Committee. Edna organized and sponsored the Junior Bantam Bowling League and will be cheering for 18 enthusiastic bowlers at their state bowling tournament May 6 in Minot.

Gil and Millie Eggenberger, along with the Rev. Melvin Wipf, are working on Alcoholics Anonymous activities. Gil leads the local AA chapter and Millie leads a group of spouses of alcoholics. They are interested in finding a volunteer to work with a small group of teenagers who have alcoholism in their immediate families. In March the Eggenbergers led a forum on "Facts and Figures on the Disease of Alcoholism" for a group of over 85 area teenagers at the Presbyterian Church. Millie spoke to a high school class in Neche recently

and will be on the program when the Republican Women meet in Drayton May 21.

Karen Savage is Secretary of the 11th District (North Dakota) Democratic Non-Partisan League. She is responsible for sending out notices of all meetings of the Democratic Party and taking minutes of the meetings, and she helped organize the St. Patrick's Dance at which Governor Link was the honored guest in Cavalier.

Steve Law is leading a group of 9 to 13 year old 4-H members involved in candle making and photography.

The Pembina County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is being assisted by Alice Madigan, Ayres Marco, Millie Eggenberger, Ginger Harris, Fina Bray, Marie Summer, Pearl Mills, Emma Carlson and Ruby Clark, who take turns manning the visitors desk at the hospital.

Mildred Brown has been donating her time, talent and hospitality to decoupage students.

Sue Gregory and Betty Heischman are active in Mrs. Jaycees projects.

The newly organized Cavalier Girl Scout Neighborhood Association will have the able assistance of Barbara Richards as Neighborhood Organizer and June Laird as Troop Consultant. Soffia Whitman and Pat Brewer assist with a Brownie troop and Kathy Hooey and Diny Ronbouts lead a Junior troop.

Kathy Hooey switches from a green uniform to white to help the Public Health Nurse with Immunization Clinics and Eye Clinics, and also organizes March of Dimes drives.

Ruby Crowe and Soffia Whitman are part of a group from the United Lutheran Church who collect quilt making materials and assist residents of the Bathgate nursing home in making quilts. Three-year old Jennifer Whitman goes along to visit the people she refers to as "all those grandmas and grandpas", and now that she knows them she sings for them during the coffee hour. Alma Carter also visits at the home on an individual basis.

Robert and Katherine Jessup are active in musical circles. He is choir director at the Presbyterian Church and she is a frequent soloist.

The recent Art Show in Cavalier was a cooperative venture between town and complex residents. Carol Hayden and Ben Ciuffa served on the sponsoring committee assisted by sub-committee chairmen including Mrs. M. A. Billings, Arlene Chesak, Fran and Gail Beach, Margaret Smith, Ruby Clark, Steve Law and Charlie Walters. Helping the day of the show were Jules James, Don Baker, Bob Perriman, Bill Bannon, Kirk Smith, John Liese, June Laird, Betty Marek and Soffia Whitman.

March, 1973, was 32.52 degrees. Normal March average temperature was 19.0 degrees. Perhaps one of the advantages of having new residents from the Southern states is that they brought their warm weather with them.

Through the assistance and the generosity of the following people, the American Cancer Drive among the WSC personnel in Cavalier Estates was a success.

Mrs. Donald Kannard
Mrs. Donald Freeman
Mr. James Olson
Mrs. R. S. Schultz
Mrs. J. D. Krutsinger
Mrs. G. V. Hockmier
Mrs. Sarge Drenkler
Mrs. L. D. Nelson
Mrs. R. L. Saggio
Mrs. W. H. Hogan
Mrs. J. W. Harter
Mrs. L. M. Pomata
Mrs. E. Karnik
Mrs. B. M. Zitzman

Thank you!
Mrs. Jerry Flowers
Chairwomen

March, 1973, Warmest Ever On Record



Even though individuals who are new to this area probably consider North Dakota temperatures rather chilly, any long-time resident will confirm that this winter has been about the warmest on record for quite some time.

The Langdon Agricultural Experiment Station keeps records for the National Weather Service, and they report that the area has received less than half the normal snowfall to date. The average snowfall is 35.2 inches, and this year only 16.8 inches was recorded. Langdon's records date back to 1896, with March, 1973, being the warmest March ever recorded in Langdon. Normal March snowfall is 7.5 inches; March, 1973, only saw 1.1 inches. Average monthly temperature,

Country Club

Opens May 5

In the March issue of the *Guardian* we carried an article about the Cavalier Country Club. This month we are giving equal time to another excellent activity and social resource—the Langdon Country Club. Even though many golfers have already taken advantage of the early spring season for a few games, the social season at the Club will begin Saturday, May 5, with a Ladies' Luncheon at 1:00 p. m. The Luncheons will also be held May 19 and May 31 at 1:00 p. m. Men's Stag Nights will be held every Tuesday beginning May 8. Ladies' Breakfasts with golf and bridge are scheduled every Tuesday from 9:00-10:30 a. m. The first dinner dance will be Saturday, May 12, and on May 26 the club will be open with music and a midnight lunch provided. Golfing begins at 6:00 p. m. on Stag Nights, with the steak dinner being served until 9:15 p. m. Members should remember to bring their own plates, cups, and silverware for any of the luncheons or dinners.

The golf course will be greatly improved this year with the installation of grass greens. The new greens will be ready in August, and play will be able to continue on the old greens throughout the summer. The 1973 membership fees are \$40.00 for family, \$25.00 for individual men, and \$15.00 for individual ladies. Dues for 1973 and 1974 can be paid at one time at a rate of \$40.00 per year, as the family dues next year will be \$50.00. Dues may be paid at Herrud Jewelry in Langdon.

The Club welcomes new memberships and provides a great opportunity for making new friends, as it is actively supported by the majority of area residents.



Wedding bells will ring in August for Martha Wooten and Major G. E. Keneipp. Martha is secretary to W. R. Blankenship. Congratulations!

Committees Plan Sports Events

With the temperatures on the way up, many athletic committees are busy planning sports events for the coming months.

The first golf tournament of the 1973 season will be held Sunday, May 6, at the Cavalier Country Club. This year, in addition to individual winners, a "Manager's Trophy" will be awarded to the location with the lowest team average. The trophy will rotate between sites and future tournaments are held. The first 40 entries from each location will be accepted. Complete information was circulated by memo on April 11.

Slow-pitch men's softball leagues



Teen-Youth Activities

Continuing their active program to provide interesting youth activities the Teen Council at River Bend Estates recently sponsored two events. The Pre-Teen dance March 9 was attended by 90 pre-teens who danced and had a late-evening lunch. The Teen Council planned the event, provided chaperones, and were assisted by adult monitors. Hayrides and a wiener roast at the Merle Ault farm four miles south of Cavalier provided entertainment for grades 10-12 March 16 and grades 9-7 March 23. Further teen activities have been delayed until the recreation hall reopens, but the Teen Council will continue to be active. A memorandum was circulated in River Bend Estates April 12 asking for volunteers to continue assisting the Teen Council and also to assist in planning activities for children 12 and under.

WSC teens living in Langdon met with their adult advisors during the week of April 16 to begin planning teen activities in the recreation center. A Youth Committee is also beginning work on activities for the younger children. Additional volunteer help is still needed for the Youth Committee.

are being organized at both the PAR and MSR sites, and committee members have reported excellent response for this sport. Practice will probably begin early in May.

Volunteers are needed to coach girls' softball teams for the afternoon town league in Cavalier. Prospective coaches, and girls 10 years old and up who are interested in playing, may call Edna Roth, 265-8144.

Stephanie Schneider and Naomi Smith at the Pan Am office in Langdon have been working to organize a women's golf league to play Thursday afternoons at the Langdon Country Club. Play would begin at 4:45 p. m. Green fees would be \$15.00 for the season unless the individual has a club membership.



Cavalier Estates Style Show Successful



The Cavalier Estates Thursday Ladies Group held a "Rainbow of Fashions" luncheon on Thursday, April 5th, at the Prairie View Estates Recreation Hall for approximately 100 ladies. Fashions were presented from Donette's, Penney's, and Sandum's in Langdon.

Elementary students, Kelly Thurber and Sherry Hansen, entertained the ladies with a song *Raindrops Are Falling*. They were accompanied by Bill Bodelson on the piano via a tape recording. Mrs. Jack Ainsworth and Penelope Keller are their teachers.

The Rainbow of Fashions were modeled by wives of people associated with the ABM project. Among the models were Betty McDonald, Rachel Swearingen, Marge Roe, Wendy Ledbetter, Becky Oliver, Nel Trotter, Jo Ann Lundgren, Janet Dahl, Carolyn Carter, Sandy Neal, Carol Lynn Smith, Vi Welsh, Linda Ford, Jan Pearson, and Delores Smith.

Background music for the fashion show was provided by Mrs. George Schultz.

The Junior Class of Cavalier High School presented a three act comedy "Off the Track" April 12 and 13 at the high school. Written by Felicia Metcalfe and directed by Mrs. Rustan of the high school English Department, the comedy was set in a small train station "in the middle of nowhere". Taking parts in the play were WSC family members Marty Redmann, Beth Martinez and Jan Carter. Nancy Carr was student director. All members of the Junior Class sold tickets.

Congratulations to Larry B. Heischman of the Cavalier Jaycees. He was elected to the office of Regional IV Vice-President for the Jaycees. Larry is employed by Western Electric as a CTER technician at the PAR Site and has been at the site since August, 1972. Larry's wife, Betty, is involved with the Cavalier Mrs. Jaycees.

The Langdon Women's Club will be sponsoring the annual Langdon Art Show, Sunday, April 29, at the Cavalier County Courthouse. Paintings by local and area artists will be displayed from 1-5 p. m. Admission charge will be 50c for adults, 25c for students, or no more than \$1.00 per family. Proceeds will go to the Langdon Library.

If your vacation this year will take you to Disneyland and Disneyworld, "Magic Kingdom" discount cards are available for WECO employees through the WENOCA Club. Cards are available from Mrs. C. F. Goodman at the MSR.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zimmerman, MMC, vacationed in Las Vegas and Los Angeles (second honeymoon!) during the first week of April. A fabulous time and an enjoyable visit with relatives was enjoyed. The change of pace was a welcome treat, recommended for all!

April 22-28, 1973, is designated as National Secretary's Week, with April 25 being Secretary's Day.

Mrs. J. F. (Linda) Cain was honored at a surprise baby shower and luncheon March 16. Approximately 20 guests attended, including hostesses Shirley Larson and Auriol Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Prouty became the proud parents of Kendra Elisabeth Jean, born March 23, 1973. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 oz., and measured 21½ inches. Brothers Tim and Joe, ages 5 and 4, are really excited about finally having a baby sister!

Cavalier Dieters Club has begun regular weekly meetings in the Recreation Center. Speaker for the Tuesday morning group, which meets from 10 to 11:30, is Jane Beaudoin, and June Stanley heads up the Wednesday evening group, which meets at 7:30. New members are welcome to take part in a program designed to improve health and appearance. The diet program has been approved by Dr. John Wahl of the Cavalier Clinic.



Tom and Jackie Flynn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Flynn of Cavalier, North Dakota, won First Place in the North Dakota State Barley Talent Contest. Tom and Jackie played an accordion medley duet of old favorites and rock tunes. Mr. Flynn is with BTL assigned to Configuration Control [X0 63330] at the PAR Site.

Congratulations to Bob Periman 6348-MSR, and his new bride Marcia. They were married in Advance, N. Carolina on April 8, 1973. They plan to spend the next week driving to their new home in Langdon, N. Dakota. Marcia (M. L. Barney) was with WECO-GP 6291, until 1972. Bob was with 6344-PAR until his recent transfer to the MSR.

An organizational meeting to form a River Bend Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:00 p. m., at the "Rec. Hall". All River Bend parents and children aged 9 or older, are invited. National Rifle Association trained instructors will offer gun safety and marksmanship courses. Toby Placek, who has a degree in Wild Life Management, will give a short presentation on safe hunting. A movie on guns and their enjoyment has been ordered for that meeting.

The Walhalla Valley Rifle Club will hold its annual meeting Friday, April 20, in the American Legion Building in Walhalla at 8:00 p. m. For those who are interested, the club has a high power rifle range located near Concrete, N. D., with 6 firing points at 200 yards. The club is open to the public. A competition match is held each fall. For further information contact Ker Thompson in Langdon at 256-2757.

Remember that the 1973 North Dakota fishing season starts May 5, 1973. Applications for fishing licenses are available from Mrs. C. F. Goodman at the MSR.

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