



# The Guardian

Vol. 1, No. 8

WSC SITE NEWSLETTER, LANGDON, N. DAK. 58249

June 26, 1973

## Safeguard Support Services Project Launched

By Brian McLure

On April 11, 1972, Messrs. Tom King and Bob Endsley arrived in rather chilly Grand Forks, North Dakota, for their first time, to set about the task of organizing Pan Am's Safeguard Support Services Project.

Upon arriving in Langdon, one of their initial duties was to locate a central administrative office. This was accomplished when the City Park Building was made available for rent. To ready the building for occupancy, the staff members pitched in and moved the many picnic tables that were packed into the building to another location, swept the floors, moved a piano, and dismantled and moved a bandstand. Some of the windows, as well as the rest room doors of the former Youth Center had the cartoon characters from the comic strip "Peanuts" painted on them, and these objects d'art were scraped off and removed.

Following the basic clean-up of the interior, work was begun on a modern photographic laboratory that would occupy one-half of the structure. Despite the hammering of carpenters, and the ear-splitting strains of rip saws that were heard during this construction, work continued to progress on staffing not only clerical positions on site, but administrative and clerical openings within Pan Am's organization.

In August of 1972, additional work

## Lange Retirement Party Held



Steve McDonald [right] was on hand to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lange at Ted's retirement party June 8.

was given to Pan Am in a variety of areas that would eventually triple the number of employees on the project. Cecil C. Carter, Project Manager, and D. W. Welch, Administrative Manager, arrived in Langdon. Soon the office was rearranged, carpeted, and partitions were added. From the end of October until January, the hiring of new employees to fill the many positions in the BOS contract kept the Personnel Department very active.

As the on-site work has taken on more broad and definite shape, and the more than 480 employees of Pan Am are actively engaged in the business of providing a multitude of essential services, it is amusing to recall those meager days of a year ago when the picnic tables were the main occupants of the Park Building.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, PAN AM SSSP!

The first Western Electric employee to retire from the North Dakota SAFEGUARD site, Mr. T. R. Lange, was honored at a retirement party at the River Bend Estates Recreation Center June 8. Ted will officially end over 35 years of association with WECO June 30, 1973. Approximately 50 fellow-employees were on hand to extend best wishes to the Langes, including S. C. McDonald, N. J. Hodson, (on behalf of the Telephone Pioneers), and D. E. Gagnon. Ted and his wife plan to return to New Jersey to spend time with their family, and then do some traveling.

□

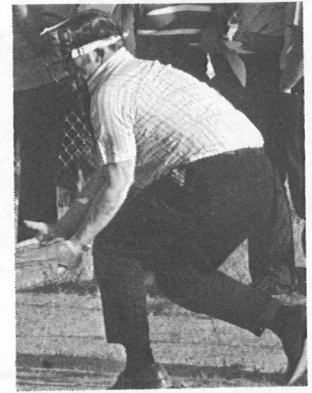
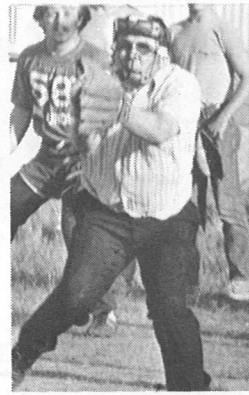
## 129 Donated To Blood Bank At MSR and PAR

One-hundred nineteen employees participated in the Blood Mobile drives held at the MSR (May 23) and at the PAR (May 31). Blood Services, Inc., of Fargo received the donors at the MSR medical dispensary and at the PAR Community Center. Many of the donors were "veterans", having donated several gallons to Blood Drives in recent years, and some were first-timers who found out that the whole thing wasn't really all that bad!

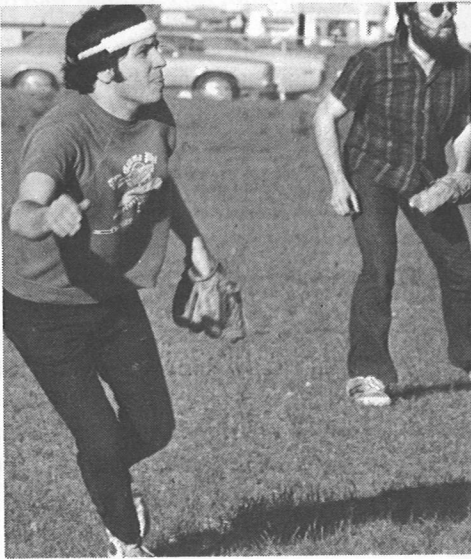
Although the number of participating employees was not as large as anticipated, it is hoped that regular

SEE BLOOD MOBILE  
Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3

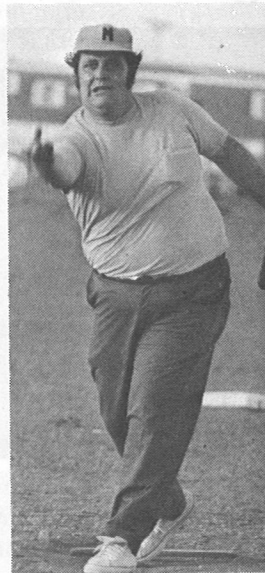
# There's Action On Softball And Baseball Fields



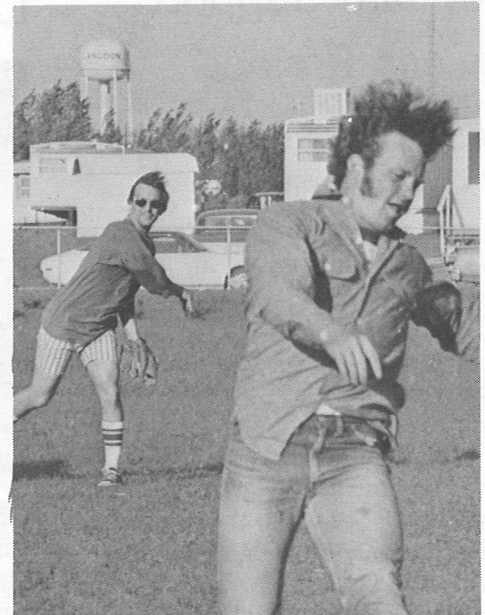
R. Rieger looks like he's demonstrating a series of new dance steps!



Sal Cannata and Charlie Smith



D. Griffin in good pitching form.



S. Pytka throws hard to beat this Langdon player to base.

Softball and baseball leagues went into action early in June, both in Cavalier and Langdon, with WSC employees and their families involved in American Legion, Babe Ruth, Little League, T-ball and adult teams being formed. Bob Gamboa captured this action at Hillcrest Manor softball field.

## New Campers Club Organized At Meeting Held At The Cavalier Recreation Hall

Do you like to camp out? Do you enjoy getting away from it all and enjoying the peace and quiet of nature? If so, you may wish to join the newly organized Campers Club at the recreation hall in Cavalier. The club, organized May 15, was formed to encourage camping and to provide a means to exchange information about camping locations. G. J. (Win) Smith, Sr., was selected as chairman of the group with Jim McCarthy as vice-chairman and Barbara Richards as

secretary.

Eight families connected with the club traveled to Pelican Lake in the White Shell Forest, Canada, over Memorial Day week-end. Kermit Channell was the Wagon Master, and Brooks McCarthy served as chairman for the teens in the group. Additional trips are planned for the summer months, and interested families or individuals are encouraged to contact Kermit Channell on PAR ext. 3290.

## Blood Mobile

Cont. from Page One

Blood Drives will encourage more employees to donate each time a drive is held. Blood Services will be on site approximately every 6 months. By donating, the individual is protected for 6 months against necessary blood transfusions, and the protection is also extended to the donor's spouse and children. The only exception made for the protection is for hemophiliacs.

The next Blood Drives are scheduled for late October or early November.



# Motocross Race Held In Pembina Hills

The River Bend Riders Motorcycle Club, comprised largely of WSC and dependent personnel, held their first motocross race of the season Sunday, May 27, in the Pembina Hills west of Concrete, North Dakota. Motocross is considered by many to be the most physically demanding sport in the world.

The event was a complete success; spectators enjoyed the balmy spring weather from their grassy hillside benches, from which 90 per cent of the rough, demanding ¾ mile course was visible.

Race director Rick Hayden ran off the afternoon's 12 heat races, or 'motos', without a hitch. Although spills and crashes occurred, rider injuries were confined to a few scrapes and bruises, with an occasional bent ego thrown in.

The 34 riders, coming from as far as Plymouth, Michigan, to run the event, found the twisting, rutted, bumpy, up-and-downhill course challenging and tiring. Final placings were:

## CLASS 100-125cc

- 1st—Dave Leedon on a CZ from Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- 2nd—Danny Billings on a Yamaha from Cavalier, North Dakota.
- 3rd—Dale McLeod on a Kawasaki from Milton, North Dakota.

## CLASS 185cc

- 1st—Mike Thompson on a Yamaha from Cavalier, North Dakota.
- 2nd—Thomas Penquilly on a Yamaha from Langdon, North Dakota.
- 3rd—Chris Behler on a Yamaha from Plymouth, Michigan.

## CLASS 250cc

- 1st—Dave Leedon on a Suzuki from Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- 2nd—Chris Erickson on a Yamaha from Devils Lake, North Dakota.
- 3rd—Dennis Jelinek on a Honda from Fordville, North Dakota.

## CLASS OPEN

- 1st—Michael Reidhammer on a Yamaha from Neche, North Dakota.
- 2nd—Jeff Hopkins on a Husqvarna from Cavalier, North Dakota.
- 3rd—Scott Hendricks on a Husqvar-



Back Row: Earl Hannesson, Craig Sommer, John Roth, Gary Sommer, Jim Deitz, Greg Barnett, Cindy Roth, Kathi Channell.

Kneeling: Brenda Barnett, Kim

Marco, Shelly Sobol, Holly Sobol, Randy Wipf [Kneeling behind], Doug Boik, Keith Sobol, Kermit Channell, Laura Harris, Nancy Lind-sley.

## Junior Bowlers In Top Form In Winning Five Of Six Events At Minot Tourney

By Shirley Sobol

Minot, N. Dak., was the scene the weekend of May 5 and 6, of the Ninth Annual North Dakota Junior Bowling Tournament. Eighteen enthusiastic Jr. bowlers from Cavalier, 14 of which were from the W.E. housing complex, and their parents journeyed to Minot and these youngsters surprised everyone by capturing 1st place in 5 events out of the 6 entered in the Class C Division.

First place title in the Class C Doubles in the Championship Division went to Keith Sobol and Doug Boik with a 1213 Series. Keith and Doug qualified for this event by first winning the Regional Tournament in Cando, North Dakota, in February.

na from Cavalier, North Dakota.

Special thanks go to Cliff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Easley, and Mrs. C. M. Harris for manning the refreshment truck, Charlie Harris for ram-rodding the clean-up effort, Howard Olson, all the friends of the club for helping, and most of all, thanks from the club to all the fine people who came out to watch the event.

The next race at Concrete, about 2 miles west of PAR site, will be held Sunday, July 1 at 1:00 p. m.—Bring your family and picnic lunch and join in the excitement.

Their doubles score in that series was a 1212!

Four 1st place titles were captured in the Open Division:

Cindy Roth rolled an outstanding 670 series capturing the 1st place in the Girls Singles.

Keith Sobol took 1st place with his super 701 series.

Kathi Channell and Cindy Roth placed 1st in the Girls Doubles with a fantastic 1290 series.

Earl Hannesson and Craig Sommer teamed up for 1st place in Boys Doubles with their whopping 1271 series.

In addition to the 1st place winners, those qualifying for trophies in the Singles Division were Shelly Sobol 639, Brenda Barnett 627, Kathi Channell 624, and John Roth 661.

These fine youngsters representing families from the Safeguard PAR Site, established their averages in a Junior Bantam bowling league at the J&H Lanes in Cavalier under the most watchful eye of their coach, and league founder, Mrs. Edna Roth. Most of them have never bowled before in a league and most were beginner bowlers.

With a record entry of 226 teams in competition, our youngsters with their fine performance along with Mrs. Roth and her able guidance are to be congratulated for "A Job Well Done".



Lost: Gold wedding band. Lost at the PAR Building. Reward offered to anyone who finds it. Call PAR ext. 3666 or 265-4080.

□

Membership drive for the Association of the United States Army—Peace Garden Chapter is now underway. Membership open to anyone who “wears or supports the Army green.” For further details, call MSR ext. 5329.

□

Mr. and Mrs. Brian McClure (Brian's with Pan Am) left Sunday, June 17, for a two-week visit to Europe where they will tour both London and Paris.

□

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuerger, Cavalier, North Dakota, are now the proud parents of a son born April 30th. Aaron Albert who weighed 7 lbs. 15½ oz. joins Amy, age 20 months, in making family life more exciting. Al is a CTER Technician at the PAR Site.

□

Robert L. (Bob) Endsley, Personnel Supervisor for Pan Am SSSP, recently left Pan Am and Langdon to become the state personnel representative for Mercury Motors Company in Florida. Bob and his family are now living in Orlando, Florida.

□

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Betty Heischmann, who is the president-elect of the Cavalier Mrs. Jaycees chapter.

□

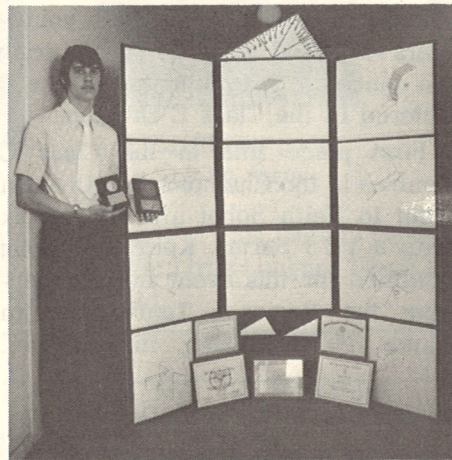
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rager recently spent one week in Miami Beach, Florida, vacationing. They joined several friends from New Jersey for sightseeing, sun and fun. Bob is an Engineer in PAR Data Reduction and Stella is a CTER Schedule Coordinator.

Ever shake your head in wonder at the way some individuals drive to and from work? The following statistics are something to think about as you watch someone pull out and pass 3 or 4 cars at one time:

Speed	Odds of Survival
0-10 mph .....	1,373 to 1
11-20 mph .....	963 to 1
21-30 mph .....	316 to 1
31-40 mph .....	97 to 1
41-50 mph .....	88 to 1
51-60 mph .....	31 to 1
61-70 mph .....	7 to 1
71-and over .....	1 to 1

Let's all drive as safely as we can at all times, not just from home to work. Getting to work two minutes ahead of someone else is not important . . . getting there safely is.

### Bill Fields In Fourth Place At Science Fair



Remember the story on Bill Fields in the April Guardian? He was one of two North Dakota High School students sent from this state to the International Science Fair in San Diego, Calif. Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gilster, expanded his isometric protractor project for the International contest, and won 4th place in the Engineering Division!! Bill has joined the U. S. Air Force, and leaves July 2.

EEO conferences were held for WECO supervisors May 11, 1973, at the Prairie View Estates recreation center in Langdon. S. C. McDonald and Dave Miller GC 85340 conducted the two conferences.

□

Several employees have expressed an interest in a karate class. If anyone knows of a possible instructor, please call extension 329.

□

An informal Duplicate Bridge Club has been formed in Cavalier. The club will meet each second and fourth Monday, June through August at the Riverbend Estates Recreation Center. Play will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested are invited to participate. Players without a partner should contact Ed Hill, PAR Extension 3688, home phone 265-8159.

## THE GUARDIAN

The Guardian, printed monthly by The Grafton Record of Grafton, North Dakota 58237. Edited by Mrs. C. Goodman, Box 352, Langdon, North Dakota 58249.