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Honored At Farewell Luncheon Held At Recreation Center

W. R. (Ray) Blankenship, Site Administrative Services Manager, left the North Dakota SAFEGUARD Project January 11 to assume his duties as Assistant Manager, No. 1 and No. 2 EES Installation Engineering at the Indian Hills location, Naperville, Illinois. Mr. Blankenship had been associated with the project over two years, initially arriving on site in November, 1971. His wife and three children joined him in Langdon after school was out in the spring of 1972.

As Administrative Services Man-

ager, Mr. Blankenship had the following departments reporting to him: MDC-FS PAR Material Support, Site Facilities and Support Management, MDC-FS PAR Administrative and Support Services, and Housing Engineering Operations and Planning. With Mr. Blankenship's departure, those departments are now reporting to Mr. K. F. Szymanski, XO 01400, Administrative Technical Support Services Manager.

Before his departure, Mr. Blankenship was honored at a farewell luncheon held January 9 at the MSR Sprint Officer's Club. Mr. Steve McDonald, and all site managers presented him with a plaque commemorating his assignment here plus several other memorabilia.

The photos that accompany this article were taken on January 5, when approximately 60 of Ray and Thelma's friends gathered at the Prairie View Estates Recreation Center to surprise them at a farewell party.



Ray and Thelma Blankenship are greeted by friends at their surprise farewell party January 5.



Relaxing after the buffet supper are, clockwise from left: Josie Skonier, Willie Hill, Will and Doris Carter, and Hugh Hill.



Kay Gates and Hank Grieser try to decide how much of the wide selection of food they can handle! [Photos were taken at the Blankenship's party by Bob Gamboa].

Libraries To Be Available In Recreation Centers

The recreation centers in Cavalier and Langdon will be equipped with reading materials in the near future, provided by the Carnegie Bookmobile Library in Grafton, North Dakota.

Shelving will be installed in the T.V. rooms of the River Bend Estates and Prairie View Estates recreation centers early in February, and will be stocked with a variety of paperback books and magazines.

The Bookmobile unit plans to check the libraries approximately every two weeks to replenish and exchange the reading materials. The paperback books can be checked out of the building through a process yet to be determined.

Announcement of the opening date for the libraries will be carried in the WSC Weekly Bulletin.

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Leads Team To Championship

Fred Donati, with an excellent and unique series, led the PAR Busters to their second consecutive championship in the Cavalier City Bowling Tournament.

Fred had a 600 series, achieved by bowling exactly 200 in each of his games. The PAR Busters Team (all WSC personnel) is composed of Fred, Russ Sitts, Don Gagnon, Roy Scheller, Nord Deitz and Tom Madigan.

Blood Drive Proves Successful

Our thanks to the following people who made the December Blood Drive so successful.

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Jim Currin	G. Dobson	Jack Wells	Will Carter
Sandy Heinrich	V. Sleath	Verl Kenney	Jan Scates
Doris Covey	M. Sleath	Bill Dancy	Nancy Pesek
Pat Carnahan	H. A. Gardner	D. Hobson	Herb Vermilya
Kathy Calvert	R. W. Allen	H. Hill	Steve Kail
Cathy Short	J. N. Price	Ben Arnold	Beth Meier
Lon Baxley	Dick Goehring	H. B. Slater	T. G. Woodward
Dan Paukert	Herb Swaim	L. E. Lundberg	B. Steinke
Paul Hiltner	Dave Nelson	D. K. Pendleton	Nancy Hansen
Eric Schoolman	Dennis Morseth	Gordon Bartholomew	James Curry
Ray Roth	Linda Cummings	Vic Gates	Bill Aho
Mike Nelson	Rueban Rieger	Betty Berry	Joan Griffin
Jean Samson	M. P. McGavran	Dean Hanson	David Amesquita
Ken Szymanski	Brenda Rohrich	R. F. Kramford	David Hansen
Ernie Duckworth	S. Kotovsky	Carole Coler	Lawrence Jordan
C. Goodman	Don Welch	C. T. Hamman	D. Jackson
Bill Kornelis	Dennis Carnahan	Gary Anderson	Roxie Vondal
W. Hatfield	Barbara Thompson	Lon Borge	R. E. Covey
W. Hatfield	Ken Higdon	Ann Goehring	Richard Letard
B. Gollette	Jim Henry	Tom Poteat	Marge Hodson
B. Enos	Bill Collins	L. Jefferson	M. E. Kevan
Tom Davis	Larry Schaan	Fred Haas	
Doc Martin	Tim Vining	R. C. Uribe	

PAR

Howard Schell	Lou Gilster	Jim Powers	J. McDermott
Frank Rhue	E. D. Retford	Hal Richards	Ed Rourke
George DelliSanti	Kathy Ulisse	Bill Bray	Anthony Kelley
S. A. Gilley	E. R. Beaudoin	N. J. Livingston	Tom Mardis
Virgil Burrer	Dick Barotta	D. E. Abbott	Lawrence Lawson
Harlan Lerum	C. A. Miller	Dale Pinter	Bill Farren
Fred Sickau	Gen Pollock	C. L. Schneider	Dale Fontaine
Nancy Martin	C. W. P. Walter	Judy Emme	John Savage
Alex Bryant	Arthur Cook	E. J. Wolfe	Ronald Joseph
Vince Ferdig	Russell Vance	Wayne Lancaster	Bill Barnett
William Barton			

Continuing Education Program Begins For Spring Semester

Registration for classes offered by the University of North Dakota Continuing Education Program was held for the Spring Semester January 22, 1974. The registering process was continued into the first class periods for students who wished to register late.

Fifty-two students are registered in the following classes: Elements of Accounting, Statistical Communications Theory, Fundamentals of Computer Programming, Engineering

Economy, and Principles of Management. Classes are being held Wednesday and Thursday evenings this semester, and two of them are located at the MSR. It was hoped that there would be a class offering for the PAR this time, but the idea did not work out, at least for this semester.

The courses were open to the site contractor and military personnel as well as individuals from the surrounding communities.

Engineers Week Set For Feb. 17-23

The 1974 observance of Engineers Week has been set for February 17-23. The theme chosen by the National Society of Professional Engineers for the observance is "Engineering: Our Greatest Energy Resource". Most business locations throughout the country, including the home offices of the SAFEGUARD contractors, have scheduled speakers, seminars, banquets, projects with students who are interested in engineering careers, and promotional materials designed to inform the public about the wide range of contributions that engineers make to society.

The theme of the 1974 Engineers Week identifies engineers as a key element in solving the present energy problems of the country. They have the challenge of not only researching and developing new sources of energy, but of finding new and better ways of conserving the resources we now have.

Observation of Engineers Week will take place on site to the extent possible considering work schedules and available facilities. Posters and other materials will be distributed throughout the site to remind employees of the national observance.

League Champions



Nodak Bombers, Highliner Volleyball League Champions and first place winners at the MSR.

Standing: N. A. Clugston, R. D. Peterson, D. L. Jackson, R. V. Magi, N. J. Acalera, R.L. Maracek; kneeling: N. J. Meier, M. J. Kovach, co-captains. Absent from picture: L. O. Croft, K. W. Higdon, S. M. Law.

Scenes From WSC Holiday Season Parties

Several films of photos taken at various WSC holiday season parties

were developed after the December issue of the Guardian went to press.

Though you would enjoy seeing a few photos of the merrymakers. . . . Ed

Pan Am Christmas Party

Pan American's official Christmas party was held at the Langdon Country Club December 22. Music was provided by the "Country Drifters" for approximately 140 party-goers.



Seated: Sherry and Dick Chadinha, Allen Horsley and Roxy Vondal, Nikki Koehn and Dan Schmaltz. Standing: Rod and Alice Casallo, Donna and Jim Vondal.



Left to right: Mike Swanson, Gary Anderson, Renita Engel, Bud Hardman, Mickey Swanson, Whitey Hardman, Betty Hardman, Ray and Thelma Blankenship.



Seated: Norma Gary, Peggy Middlestaedt and Shirley Doherty. Standing: Howard Doherty and Dan Gary.

PAR Christmas Party

The pictures below, taken at the PAR Christmas party December 15, shows just a few of the crowd of over 260 that packed into the River Bend Estates recreation center. The delicious buffet supper that complimented the evening of dancing and fun was prepared by Betty Heischman and Marlene Evans.



Col. and Mrs. M. Hoey and Hank Grieser.



Marv Chasek looks like he's the official greeter for Helen and Tom Mardis.



George and Jane Grasso and Clarence Miller took time out from trying to dance on the crowded dance floor.



Mary Harold, Donna and Tom Smith, and Tom Harold.



Karen Mathiason and Tom Strand, Steve and Bev Gutterud, Linda and Don Zigler.



Hal and Barbara Richards posed so nice for the camera!

Chatter

about WSC people & events

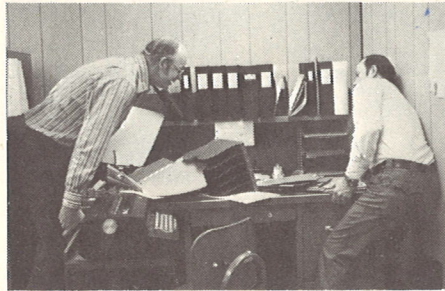


Myrna MacArthur-X01733 went on vacation to Hawaii early in November, and was so impressed by the palm trees and sandy beaches that she decided to move there permanently! Myrna's last day was Jan. 23, and on Jan. 21 the department had a farewell luncheon for her. Myrna poses here with her "Aloha" cake. She worked for Herb Swaim in Security at the MSR. Her new address will be Makaha, Hawaii, on the island of Oahu.

MSR Men's Basketball League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
PanAm	6	0	1.000
Meddacs	5	2	.714
I.H.O.T.M.	5	2	.714

Bombers	4	3	.57
Spartans	3	4	.428
Sprinters	2	5	.286
E.D.A.G.	2	5	.286
Polar	0	6	.000



Bob Rice and Jerry Flowers were recently involved in the simple task of re-arranging a desk and an office file cabinet, moving the furniture about five feet. Considering the state the office was in when they finished, it would be wise to think twice about asking these two to "help" around the office in the future!



Mrs. Jerry Gartner, the former Sharon Bowen, was recently honored by her co-workers. She became Mrs. Gartner on December 2nd in a wedding ceremony in her home town of Ryder, North Dakota. The new Mrs. Gartner is a stenographer for PAR's TMRC-CTER. The newlyweds are residing in Cavalier where Mr. Gartner is employed. Incidentally, Sharon has a twin sister, Sharlene, who works in Dept. XO 01110 for Tom Mardis. Sharlene should not now be confused for Sharon as she is the only single-eligible Bowen girl left in the family!

Gather For Evening's Entertainment

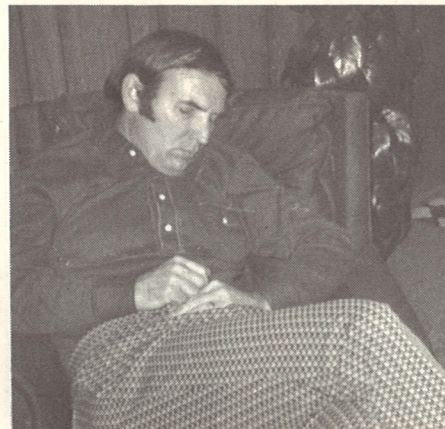
A few weeks before Christmas, several misplaced Southerners; namely, the Fred Burchetts, the Bob Rices, and the Herb Swaims, got together for an evening of food, fellowship and song. The menu consisted of country ham and eggs, red eye gravy, grits, hot

apple sauce, and home made biscuits.

Later, they all gathered around to try some old-time harmonizing, with Carolyn Swaim as her organ (while Racine Rice manned the camera to get the choice shots below).



"SILENT NIGHT"—Bob Rice, Herb Swaim, Fred Burchett, Saxon Burchett and Carolyn Swaim [at the organ].



Too much red-eye.
[Gravy, that is.]

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