Residents
Petition For
Stoplight at Como
and Dowell

by Gail McClure

A petition was circulated in St. Anthony Park asking the city of St. Paul for an electric traffic signal system at the intersection of Como and Dowell identical to the existing lights at Como and Carter. Currently city officials feel that the one-block spacing between the proposed signals and the existing ones is inappropriate, because the intersection is not highly dangerous, apparently meaning that more people have been killed at other intersections in the city than at Como and Dowell.

Hoping to persuade the city to reconsider its position, or if not to at least enter into discussions concerning alternative actions, the St. Anthony Park Association had petitions printed which explained the need for the proposed system.

They collected signatures from business owners, employees, residents and users in North St. Anthony Park.

Basic reasons were cited within the request to the city. The business community has expanded in the last few years, and observation revealed that street access to and from the major concentrations of residential property is hazardous, indicating an even greater need for signals at Como and Dowell than at the Como-Carter corner. With the new drive-in banking facility located on this corner, additional traffic flow problems exist when attempting to enter or cross, either on foot, or by bicycle or car. Bank officials estimate that 75% of their weekly regular banking transactions now take place at the new facility.

Given its isolated neighborhood qualities, St. Anthony Park has a much higher percentage of pedestrian and bicycle traffic; the ratio of people to vehicles would appear to constitute unsafe conditions.

Road design near the business district presents traffic problems. Coming from the west on Como, motorists face a one-half mile uphill stretch and often enter the curvature toward the business district at an unsafe speed, especially considering the irregular pattern of entering cross streets. From the east a motorist, feeling the necessity for restraint over, is likely to accelerate, entering the intersection too fast also.

For these reasons the association felt justified in urging the community to petition the city for a variance in the criteria presently used to determine location. So far the city appears to be doing some additional observation of the corner, but no action has been taken.

Where Have All
The Fireworks Gone?

To celebrate Independence Day without the traditional fireworks display seems almost un-American to some residents of the area. Citizens of all ages will miss the annual pyrourgy, often characterized as one of the finest in the twin cities.

In years past, the St. Anthony Park Association totally financed the project. Inflation, true to its ever-pervading form, reflected noticeable increases in attempting to secure supplies, and board members cited cost as a prohibitive factor. In addition, the city recently tightened restrictions on firing conditions and additional expenditures would be required to meet current specifications.

Dr. Frederic Steinhauser, who engineered the display in the past, feels there were certain real hazards that jeopardized the safety of the operation, lack of open space being an obvious factor.

In an effort to provide residents with a safe yet spectacular show, members of the association wrote to the Division of Parks and Recreation asking for an aerial display to be held at the fairgrounds. The city officials responded that the fairgrounds were not under their jurisdiction and recommended that residents attend city-sponsored displays either in Highland or Palen Parks.

WHAT'S UP FOR
THE FOURTH

9:00 a.m.
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GAMES
and DISTANCE RACES
Saint Anthony Park Senior, Junior, Midget, Pee-Wee,
Intramural and T-Ball teams meet at Murray Field and
Breck Field.
Distance Races for runners and joggers.

11:30 a.m.
GRAND PARADE
Marching units, Bike, Trike and Wagon Floats assemble on
Luther Place between Como and Grantham.

12:15 p.m.
OPENING CEREMONY
North End of Langford Park

12:30 p.m.
TREASURE HUNT
South End of Langford Park—For children 15 and under.

1:00 p.m.
TOURNAMENTS IN TENNIS, HORSESHOES, AND VOLLEYBALL
First place trophies will be awarded in all three tournaments.

1:00-5:00 p.m.
PONY RIDES
South end of Langford Park

2:00 p.m.
RACES, CONTESTS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS
For kids of all ages

4:00 p.m.
IGOR RAZSKAZOFF'S BAND
This music is furnished by a grant from the Music Performance
Trust Fund through the cooperation of Local 30, St. Paul Musicians Association. At the Bandstand.

5:00-7:00 p.m.
PICNIC SUPPER
The Murray High School Committees of the American Field
Service (AFS) will serve a chicken barbecue dinner.
8.50 for adults — 8.75 for children under 12

7:00 p.m.
FIRST EVENING SHOW
For fun and for a uniquely American musical experience, join our neighbor Neil Christian, and his friends, The
Country Folk, singing ballads and playing guitars, banjos, mandolins and fiddles.

8:30 p.m.
SECOND EVENING SHOW AND DANCING
Dance on the tennis courts or just listen to the famed Hall
Brothers Band, the original Dixieland Jazz Band from the
Hall Brothers' Emporium of Jazz in Mendota.
There are several ways the column might be filled each month: by the President, by committee chairmen, by invitation, by request, or by some other means yet to be determined.

This first column will be used by the President of the Association for the first of several discussions about educational policy in the state, the city, and our neighborhood.

Very briefly, the recent sequence of events is as follows:

Late April—St. Anthony Park is informed of District 604 Desegregation Plan that would change the use of Murray Junior and Senior High School to a Senior High School.

Late April—An entirely spontaneous and voluntary Ad Hoc Committee formed itself and scheduled and publicized a large public meeting at Murray on April 24.

April 29—Public meeting at Murray—About 975 attended.

April 30—City School Board adopted their plan.

May 13—City School Board presented the plan to State Board of Education for consideration and approval.

May 28—St. Anthony Park Association adopted a resolution for a broad-based Ad Hoc School Committee—Ramsey County Legislature Sub-committee hearing on school desegregation. A presentation was prepared by Ad Hoc Committee, but time ran out and was re-scheduled for June 12.

June 5—State Board of Education approved the St. Paul plan. The School Board has two years to implement the plan. The Ad Hoc Committee presented information on the lack of community involvement to the Board.

June 12—Ad Hoc Committee information on lack of community involvement was presented to the Legislative Sub-committee.

The purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee should be clearly understood by the community. The resolution establishing the committee was:

“That the St. Anthony Park Association sponsor an Ad Hoc Committee, made up of community people that is broadly based to insure that our community is well informed and to support such action as would be generated by a community meeting called for that purpose.”

This committee is expandable in terms of size and in terms of geographical representation. It was formed for the basic purpose of serving as a focal point for neighborhood discussion on this subject and as a tool of the community to use to keep the discussion open until all points of view and all alternatives have been heard and evaluated so that the community can make up its own mind, at public meetings based on the fullest amount of information.

This is the role of the Ad Hoc Committee. As the committee is able to establish public means of communication with the School Board, please come to the meetings and express yourself. By the time this column is published, one public meeting will probably be already past—a hearing by the Legislative committee.

There will be more public meetings in the future. Watch this newspaper and the daily newspapers for announcements.

TRAFFIC NOISE ON 280. WILL DECREASE AFTER AUGUST RESURFACING

Area residents may find traffic noise on highway 280 reduced by about one third sometime in August. On July 26, contracts will be awarded by the Minnesota State Highway Department to resurface a portion of the road starting at North Pearl and extending almost to County Road B.

The Highway Department declared the stretch hazardous and secured federal funds to help support the resurfacing project. Because of the pitted and marred surface created by studded snow tires, skidding potentials and noise levels exceed ranges generally accepted as tolerable.

Two previous noise studies by the Hennepin County Public Works Department showed that bituminous overlay had definite sound abatement qualities. Careful application resulted in noise level reductions of 1/3, as perceived by the average person, and the ambient noise levels were made tolerable.

BENEFIT SCHEDULED AT LANGFORD PARK FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

APS International will sponsor a chicken barbecue dinner in Langford Park July 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., under the supervision of chief chef Ben Pomroy. Adults will be charged $2.50 per plate and children $1.75; all utensils, cups and plates will be furnished.

Proceeds from the event will be used to assist three exchange students; two coming here from Finland and Brazil, and one going from Murray High to Argentina.
SCHOOLS PROVIDING CONCENTRATED SUMMER PROGRAM IN THE ARTS

Three St. Paul public schools are cooperating in offering a program designed for children as a concentrated experience in several of the arts. Artist Lucy McAllister, dancer Linda Feinberg and poet Joanna Bukavins are working with 5th and 6th grade students from St. Anthony Park, Hill and Sibley elementary schools from June 24 to July 24 at the St. Anthony Park school. The students are creating their own expressions as well as exploring the various areas. A number of field trips are planned; the first occurred June 28 when the group went to view the Korlan Collection at the University of Minnesota.

Spinning Wheels

If your spinning wheel doesn't go round and round, someone may be around to help. Duane Anderson will repair your spinning wheel, working out of Stoneflower, 1694 Grand Ave.

Repairs are done free of charge. However, Anderson requests that a minimum contribution of $10 be made to the Spinning Wheel Fund, Children's Home Society of Minnesota, 2230 Como Ave., St. Paul.

Before spinning your wheels in the direction of Stoneflower, please call Anderson at 631-0776.

Students Study Safety Patrol

Four 6th grade students leave June 25, for Legionville, Minn. where they are enrolled for a session at the School Safety Training Center. The St. Anthony Park Association, the local PTA and the American Legion Post 34 are supporting the six-day school for the local students. John Rauch, John Schleicher, Laura Story and Karin Pfannkuch will attend the training camp and return to lead the safety patrol in St. Anthony Park.

The goal of the West Midway-South St. Anthony Park Association is to secure the boundaries of the residential area of South St. Anthony Park, and prevent mixing of industrial and residential usage. To accomplish this goal, a plan has been formulated to develop some sections of the residential area, and to help homeowners rehabilitate and maintain their property in the other residential areas.

By July 1st the first phase of the residential redevelopment of South St. Anthony Park will be complete. The new Hampden Square apartment complex, on Hampden just east of Raymond Ave., will consist of 86 units of high quality family apartments. A large number of the new residents are students at the University. There are also a number of people who are employed in the nearby industrial area. About 20% of the new residents are really old-timers, those whose houses or apartments were acquired by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority and who elected to stay in South St. Anthony in our newest housing. A warm welcome to all the new residents. We're sure you will enjoy the good life in South St. Anthony.

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Neighborhood Meetings
July 2:
South St. Anthony PAC Board Meeting 7 p.m.

July 17:
South St. Anthony PAC Board Meeting 7 p.m.

July 22:
St. Anthony Park Association Board 8 p.m.

ART FOR LITTLE FOLKS: Crafts for Kids. St. Anthony Park Library. 2:00 p.m.

THE BARD CALLS: "All's Well that Ends Well." Shakespeare in the Streets. Student Center of the St. Paul Campus. U. of M. 8:00 p.m.

IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE "Game Day." St. Anthony Park Library. 2:00 p.m.

NOON FILM CLASSIC: "You Bet Your Life" and "Superman." Student Activity Center of the St. Paul Campus. U. of M. 12:00 noon.

HORROR: "Phantom of the Opera." Student Center of the St. Paul Campus. U. of M. 8:30 p.m.

FREE CLINIC: Neighborhood Health Clinic. Open to all. St. Cecilia Church. 9-30 p.m. Also, July 13, 19.

BOBBERS: "The Great Train Robbery" and "Robin Hood." Student Center of the St. Paul Campus. U. of M. 12:00 noon.

VOCAL DUO: Sandler and Young. With the Minnesota Orchestra. Minneapolis Auditorium. 8:00 p.m.


MAESTRO AND MEZZO: Lawrence Smith, guest conductor, Nancy Williams, mezzo-soprano and the Minnesota Orchestra. Northrop Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

FLIP 'EM AND WIGGLE 'EM: Hula Hoop and Frisbee Finals. Como Lakeside Pavilion. 1:00 p.m.

TRANSLYVANIAN ROYALTY: "Dracula." Student Center of the St. Paul Campus. U. of M. 12:00 noon.

PERFORMANCE ON A STRING: Puppet Show. St. Anthony Park Library. 2:00 p.m.

BLUE GRASS BAND: The St. Paul Police Band. Como Lakeside Pavilion. 7:30 p.m.


THUMBELLINA: Make your own puppets. St. Anthony Park Library. 2:00 p.m.

BUSTER KEETON CLASSIC: "Seven Chances." Student Center of the St. Paul Campus. U. of M. 12:00 noon.

RAGPIPES AND BOOKS: Brian Hifying Band. On the lawn of the Student Center. St. Paul Campus. 12:00 noon.

PASS THE BATION: The Minnesota Orchestra with guest conductor, Igor Bukofsky. Northrop Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

MILITARY AND MUSIC: The 41st Army Reserve Band. Como Lakeside Pavilion. 7:30 p.m.

DO-SI-DO: Latifosters Square Dance. Como Lakeside Pavilion. 8:00 p.m.

HOLLYWOOD CONDUCTOR: Richard Hayman with the Minnesota Orchestra. Minneapolis Auditorium. 8:00 p.m.

VALKYRIE: "Siegfried." The St. Paul Opera. O'Shaughnessy Auditorium. 8:00 p.m.

AND ALL THAT JAZZ: The Preservation Hall Jazz Band. With the Minnesota Orchestra. Minneapolis Auditorium. 8:00 p.m.
Festival In Reprise

Photographs by Don Swenson
LAUDERDALE COLUMN

The Lauderdale Bench, published monthly and edited by Lou Kers and Margaret Erwin, will cease publication with the July 16 issue. For the past two years residents have had a neighborhood paper that provided coverage for matters of concern and interest to the community. The Bugle would like to extend an invitation to the citizenry to be represented in this new paper. Any individual or groups of individuals who would be interested in submitting copy for a regularly appearing column from Lauderdale should contact Gail McElwee at 646-6416.

Green Grass
Festival Promises
Fun For All

July 13, from morning until night, the corner of Raymond and Hamden Avenues will be the site of Green Grass Festival #2. Planners say the festival is to raise money for various community groups and projects. The featured event of the day will be the dunking booth. Councilman Vic Tedesco, State Representative Neil Dietrich and a St. Paul policeman are scheduled to risk emersion in the 1,000 gallon tank.

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1 ½ teaspoons Oil of lavender
¼ cup Rosewater
Dissolve the oil in the alcohol, then add the rosewater.

BUTTERMILK FRECKLE REMOVER
¼ cup Buttermilk
1 ½ teaspoons Grated horse-radish
1 ½ teaspoons Cornmeal
Mix the ingredients and spread the mixture between sheets of soft white cotton. Place the cloth on the face, and leave it there for 10 minutes. After removing it, wash the face with an astrigent lotion.

COCONUT OIL SHAVING MILK
2 tablespoons Lanolin
2 tablespoons Coconut oil
1 tablespoon Borax
3 tablespoons Soap flakes
2 cups Water
1 cup Rosewater
Melt the coconut oil and lanolin together over low heat. Set aside. Heat the water, and add the borax and soap. Stir until dissolved. Add to the coconut oil and lanolin. Stir in the rosewater.

WEST INDIES AFTER-SHAVE
¼ cup Alcohol
¼ cup Water
1 tablespoon Glycerin
1 ¼ teaspoons Menthol
1 drops Oil of bay

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1 cup Rhubarb bark
3 cups Alcohol
Soak the bark in the alcohol overnight, then strain.

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