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# The Park BIGS



Mrs. Anna Smits stands in front of one of her weavings now on display at the St. Anthony Park Bank.

### WEAVER EXHIBITS

Weavings by Mrs. Anna Smits are the first in a series of art exhibits St. Anthony Park Bank has scheduled for 1975.

Mrs. Smits has lived in St. Anthony Park since her emigration from Latvia 26 years ago. She has taught weaving at the University of Minnesota's Art Education Department for 20 years. Currently, she is teaching two classes of weaving on a loom, and two classes of weaving without a loom. Basketry is also taught to students in the course.

Mrs. Smits began weaving as a small child and then studied at the Home Economics Science Institute in Latvia.

An active member of the Weaver's Guild, Mrs. Smits has also taught weaving techniques there. Her weavings display a wide variety of techniques and Mrs. Smits said she enjoys all techniques, contemporary as well as traditional. The weavings will remain on exhibit through February in both the Main Bank building and the Drive-In, Walk-Up Facility.

The bank plans to have quality arts and crafts by local artists displayed on a continuing basis.

### UBSIDIES PROPOSED II

by Nick Brubaker

The Falcon Heights City Council is gathering information to decide whether to allow federally subsidized housing within that city.

A discussion and vote on the issue, initially scheduled for the February 13, council meeting was postponed until February 27, at 7:30 p.m., to allow more time for discussion and to hear more viewpoints.

The program was brought to the council by the Metro Council. If passed, the Metro Council would serve as Housing and Redevelopment Authority for the city and allocate rent subsidy money to lowincome families.

The City Council referred the issue to the Human Rights Commission, which is now making a questionnaire sur-

vey of the apartment owners in Falcon Heights. Owners are being asked if they would participate in such a program, and what rents they are currently receiving.

Nancy Reeves of the Metro Council has made a presentation on federal housing subsidies to the Human Rights Commission and will make a presentation to the council at the February 27 meeting.

Two important factual questions concern the federal guidelines for allocation of subsidies to the elderly and needy, and whether the Commonwealth Terrace Co-op Community would be eligible for funds. According to Dewan Barnes, City Clerk Administrator, HUD attorneys feel that Terrace residents would be eligible since the co-op community does not operate under federal

Barnes said that while many residents seem to favor the idea of aid to the city's elderly and needy, some fear that since there are many more elderly than needy people in Falcon Heights, a required allocation to needy renters could cause an influx of lowincome families. Barnes said he often hears comments like,

"We've never had federal funding before - we're not a welfare state."

Another argument expressed against the program is a fear of the city losing governing authority to the Metro Coun-

Barnes felt that the new information to be presented would make the coming meeting productive, especially if larger groups such as Commonwealth Terrace send representatives to present their opin-

#### CRIME!

W. R. Burlingame, chairman of the St. Anthony Park commercial committee, announced plans for a Crime Prevention Workshop to be held on Februray 20th, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. The crime prevention program will be held at Murray High School and be sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association and the St. Paul Police Department.

Topics to be covered will be home security, locks, and safety for women. The program will start with a film on invitation to burglary. The overall program will last from an hour to an hour and a half.

Increased instances of crime in the area make the workshop a timely event. All citizens are urged to attend and participate.

### Mansion Deemed Historic Place

The home of Governor Andrew R. McGill - 2203 Scudder Avenue has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. The Register is maintained by the National Park Service and is a listing of the places and things of America which are deemed worthy of preservation.

As designed, the mansion contained many Queen Anne features such as a wrap-around porch, a second story porch, a two-story tower, and a carriage house to the rear. The two porches and the carriage house were removed in a 1930 renovation. The massing of the mansion remains Queen Anne.

Entrance to the house is gained through a set of double doors. The outer doors are covered with decorative iron grill-work The inner doors contain elaborate decorative glass panels. These doors open onto a hall from which an oak balustraded staircase leads to the second floor. The interior contains twelve rooms distributed on the first and second floors, an attic and a finished basement. The interior has not been noticeably altered since its construction; it retains its original lighting fixtures and decorative design on door knobs, door hinges and woodwork.

The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stack, plan to restore the mansion to its 1888 appearance.

Andrew R. McGill was one of the most active and prominent Minnesota political figures from 1865 until his death in 1905. McGill came from the "home of Minnesota governors," St. Paul, where he served as a newspaper editor, superintendent of schools



in Nicollet County, and as a District Court Clerk.

In May of 1869 he was admitted to the bar by Judge Horace Austin and when, a year later, Judge Austin became governor, McGill was appointed his private secretary. In 1873 he was appointed by Governor Austin to the office of Insurance Comm-

issioner, a post which he filled for thirteen years by appointment of the succeeding governors, Cushman K. Davis, John S. Pillsbury, and Lucius Hubb-

In 1887 McGill won the governorship over the notorious but

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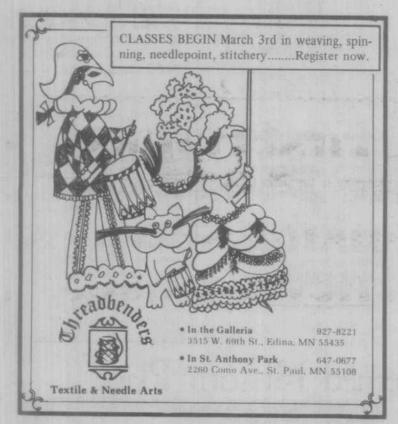
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Congested parking conditions continue to plague residents in areas close to the university. After the January association meeting, the Planning Committee met and drafted a resolution to the university, stating their concerns.

Representatives of the university planning staff agreed to meet with the local committee on Feb. 5. Clinton Hewett and others represented the university at the meeting.

MTC officials were also present, as were Councilman David Hozza, chairman of the Public Works Department and Neil Deiterich, state representative.

The university presented its overall plan to begin channeling the traffic flow to the east side of the campus. They intend to encourage parking on the state fair grounds, perhaps closing the Cleveland Ave. approach totally.

With the development of the university Continuing Study Center scheduled to be located on the east side of the campus, a transit system would be devised to service the eastern boundaries.

The community request to remove the fee charge for parking on the fair grounds was discussed. Currently, such a move would require a change in university policy. The planning committee was urged to support such a policy change.

The possibility of moving the intercampus bus stop further west was also talked over, as were suggestions for an alternate route for the bus.

David Hozza felt the city of St. Paul should work with the community in solving the problem and proposed that the matter be taken up in the Public Works Committee and a city ordinance drafted.

Joe Michels, chairman of the association Planning Committee said, "The tenor of the meeting was that of 'no, we can't do that'; however, by the end of the evening, representatives were agreeing to consider alternatives and keep in touch."



## HOME FOR ELDERLY ONCE FOR CHILDREN

Story and photo by Steve Rouch

At first glance, the long, white building just off the intersection of Commonwealth and Como Avenues looks to be a cross between an albino Howard Johnsons and a vacation place on the Eastern seaboard. In reality this building houses the Commonwealth Nursing Home, a one-time children's home and a truly interesting landmark in the community.

The 108-bed facility, now privately owned and operated, was built in 1903 by the Children's Home Society of Minnesota. In 1901, Joseph Elsinger, one of the founders of the Golden Rule Department Store, donated 4 lots on Commonwealth where the home is presently located. In 1901, Captain John Martin and his grandson Earl Brown offered \$20,000 to build the home. During the initial stages of construction, St. Paul passed an ordinance that required buildings of the institutional type to be made of fireproof materials. This raised the cost of the building to \$30,000. Capt. Martin provided the additional funds necessary to complete construc-

In 1903 construction was completed at the final cost of \$35,000. It was called the Jean Martin Brown Receiving Home after the daughter and mother of the two men.

The original building was constructed out of red Mennonite brick with Lake Superior brown moulding. The stairway was cast iron with slate steps. The most interesting part of the home is the Italian Renaissance fireplace which cost \$1,500 and was originally located in the main entrance of the building. It was furnished with red velvet drapes, oriental rugs, potted ferns and a piano. The third floor housed the attic and sleeping rooms for attendants. The basement contained a playroom, laundry, boiler room and storerooms.

The home served for many years as a receiving home from which children were placed in foster homes. As the need for an orphanage decreased, the Children's Home Society leased the building in 1945 to the State of Minnesota to be used as a special treatment facility for emotionally disturbed children.

In 1958 the building was purchased by J.S. and J.A. Nermer and remodeled into a nursing home. A new wing was added in 1962. Recently ownership of the home changed hands again. The home continues to provide specialized services for elderly residents.

Ed. Note: Future articles will feature residents of Commonwealth Nursing Home.



John Hunt Retires

Ask John Hunt what matters, and he'll tell you — people. Ask people in St. Anthony Park about John Hunt, and they'll tell you he's a mighty fine fellow.

For 47 years this modest man has preoccupied himself with people's banking needs. At the end of this month, he retires as vice chairman of the board of the St. Anthony Park State Bank. He'll undoubtedly stay involved with people, because for him it's a way of life. But he'll also have time to clean his garage, read, and pursue his myriad hobbies — electronics, photography, canoeing and bird watching, to name just a few.

Park residents since 1941, the Hunts will continue to reside in their home at 1502 Chelmsford.

John joined St. Anthony Park State Bank in 1927 as an assistant cashier (see back cover for illustration). He moved on to become a full cashier, a cashier—vice-president, an executive vicepresident, and vice chairman of the board.

When asked about his career, John said he fulfilled his original plan in perfect fashion. "I started out to be a school teacher, got a part-time job in the bank and never got away again." John describes banking as a service profession and not unrelated to teaching in that respect.

A charter member of the St. Anthony Park Association, John has served frequently and unselfishly on this oldest of twin-city neighborhood associations.

A bachelor until 1939, ("The depression did that to alot of us.") John met his wife in church. Appropriately, they continue to devote alot of their time in service to St. Matthews Episcopal Church. John has served as senior warden, treasurer, lay reader, auditor, delegate, vestryman and choir member.

A dedicated family man, John Hunt noted with pride that his three eldest children, Judy, Susan and Nancy are educators. (Evidently a bit of the old plan wore off.) His son, James, must also like people and service as he's a product service technician in Minneapolis. Fourteen-year-old Joan probably hasn't decided

what to do with her life yet, but she keeps her parents young and allows her father to refer to himself as "a perpetual member of the PTA."

Indeed, John has held offices and contributed considerably to the area schools throughout the years. In addition, he has been very active on the management board of the Midway YMCA and as a Y-guide.

A do-it-yourself sort of person, John frequently salvages things. "He saves everything, sometimes too much,"said Mrs. Hunt. When the family built their own cabin, John got the windows from the old bank building, placed two heavy glasses together and made his own thermopanes.

The people he works with expressed a sense of loss when asked about his retirement. "Working with John has been an excellent opportunity for me. We're really going to miss him. Whenever I had questions, I could always to to John," said Marvin Chapple.

On the other side of things, Mrs. Hunt expressed excitement about his retirement. "For years he worked 10 hours a day, and with so many interests and activities, it was hard to sandwich everything in." She speculated he might miss alot of the people he's worked with closely throughout the years, but she felt sure he had plenty of interests to keep him busy.

Seeing himself in much the same light, John said, "I don't expect to be retired in the sense of sitting and looking at TV all day. But there comes a time in a person's life, I think, when you're not as comfortable with change and the pace of it as you once were." He pointed to the heap of paper on the left side of his office and noted that since paper had replaced the personal contact with people in so many instances, banking just wasn't what it used to be for him.

John Hunt is too humble a man to toot his own horn; so on behalf of the community, the Bugle would like to salute him as he retires from 47 years of active community service. He's a good man, a good neighbor and a good friend.

#### MCGILL MANSION

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popular political boss and offtimes mayor of Minneapolis, Dr. A. A. Ames, on the issue of high license fees for saloons, then a new question in Minnesota and the nation. McGill, after taking office, successfully led a move for a high license act (1887) - saloon licenses were put at \$1,000 in cities of 10,000 or more. This law subsequently became a model for other states. One of the chief crusaders against the saloon was the Catholic prelate Archbishop John Ireland, and the rather close election of McGill has been ascribed largely to his efforts. After achieving the legislation he favored, McGill was not rewarded by re-election.

From 1899 to 1905 McGill served in the Minnesota State Senate. In 1900, by suspension of the presidential rule, he was appointed postmaster of St. Paul, thus holding a state and federal office at the same time.

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### Desegregation **PTSA** Meets

ear ye, hear ye, all parents of school children and all citizens in the Murray High School area. The status of Murray High School in 1976 under the St. Paul District Desegregation/Integration Plan is the topic for the Tuesday evening, March 4, 1975, PTSA meeting in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Secondary Education Citizens' Advisory Committee will report on what is happening in the various Task Forces of SECAC and will consider with you what this may mean to the present Murray program and to the neighborhood. Supt. George Young appointed about 200 residents to serve on SECAC and represent all the areas of St. Paul. They have been working on the five Task Forces: I. Facilities Criteria; II. Instructional Organization Criteria; III. Racial, Socio-Economic and Demographic Criteria; IV. Economic Criteria; and V. Preliminary Implementation Planning.

Dr. Sheldon Fardig and Milton Krona, PTSA representatives to SECAC, will be in charge of the program. SECAC members from the Murray area are: Mrs. William Bulger, Sheldon Fardig, William Glew (Co-Chairman of SECAC), Mrs. John Hunt, Milton Krona, Joseph Michels, Robert Munson, Mrs. LeRov Quale, Mrs. Elizabeth Qualey, Mrs. JoAnne Rohricht, John Rutford, Mrs. Carol Schoen, Joseph Senta, Warner Shippe, Glen Skovholt, Ms. Acey Stewart, Vernon Weckwerth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Winget.

Various alternative plans and proposals will be presented for your consideration. Three of the plans to be discussed are the present School Administration Plan which would make Murray into a senior high school while Murray 7th-9th grade students would be bused to Como Park and Wilson Junior High Schools; a proposal to build a new senior high school at the site of the present Como Park Junior High and to turn Murray and Washington into feeder junior highs; and a proposal for a three-year pilot program for Murray to become a magnet six-year school with 500 junior/senior students throughout St. Paul enrolling voluntarily in a structured basic academic program along with 500 students who live within walking distance of Murray.

Your presence, participation and preferences are vital to your Advisory Committee representatives. They need to know what you want. They must learn how the community stands on the three proposals mentioned above. SECAC must make its recommendations to the School Administration before June. The meeting on March 4, is your chance to tell your representatives what you want and to use your vote.

Mrs. LeRoy J. Quale SECAC, Task Force II

### First Citizen Participation Meeting a Disappointment

The City of St. Paul had the first of its big Citizen Participation forums, and the only real surprise to come out of it was that the decision to establish a rules committee took only three hours. No other business was completed, so no one's hopes were exceeded.

The adjectives that come to mind out of this dreary episode are ones like: noisy, disorganized, dull, ineffectual, unjustified and deadening. It was the same old bunch of crazies, mouthing the same old nonsensical absolutes, in front of the same old uncomprehending crowd. . .

The spirit of the session was basically ugly. Only a few people trust City Hall's motivation on this issue, and the crowd delighted in humiliating the mayor and councilmen by setting them up front and heckling their speeches. . . an exercise that was degrading to the crowd.

In the end it was an unlikely leadership trio that forced some order and direction out of the meeting. Hopefully the leadership they established will be maintained, and something creative and worthwhile will emerge from this effort.

Whether or not that can happen is certainly doubtful. The big question coming out of this exercise is, does the City of St. Paul have the capacity to deal with an issue as fundamental as citizen participation? . . . Make no mistake about it, how the city handles this item, and the Community Development Block Grant Program, will determine its future. Based on the evidence at the meeting, the future just doesn't look all that

Dennis Dorgan

# MUTUAL RESPECT

To the parents or guardian of : You are requested to call in person with your son/ daughter at the office of the Juvenile Division, Public Safety Building, 10th & Minnesota Sts., regarding an investigation.

With the foregoing, many parents and their children have their first contact with the police and other agencies of the criminal justice system. Usually the first reactions are those of shock, surprise, outrage, and others; but probably the deepest is that of fear. Fear of the unknown as to what awaits the parents and especially the juvenile. This is especially true of the first time offender. The following information is given in hopes of allaying some of those fears, and perhaps creating a positive rather than a negative atmosphere through this first contact.

An investigation does not necessarily imply that a juvenile is guilty of a certain offense, nor

does it attempt to affix guilt upon that juvenile. Naturally, any investigation is undertaken to determine the facts in a matter and must then be pursued to a logical conclusion.

A delinquent juvenile is often the manifestation of a deeper personal problem either on an individual basis, or within the family unit. Often during an investigation this is brought to light and many times we can re- Joe Skovholt fer or make certain recommendations to any of the various social and service organizations which are geared to assisting those individuals, and families in need of help.

In summary it would be safe to say that the first contact a family has with the Juvenile Division can be one of great importance to the future welfare of a juvenile if all parties approach the situation with mutual respect Dear Editor, I thought others and co-operation.

Gerald E. Dexter, Sgt. Juv. Div., St. Paul P. D.



Ms. Mary Ann Milton has installed, for the third time, the U. S., ecology and United Nations flags on masts directly in front of the Lamplighter Inne.

Hopefully, the third time will be the charm, and vandals will not cause further damage.



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### Igromart Shadow Still Looms

by Steve Rouch and Roger Fuller

Plans for a proposed Agromart to be located on the state fair grounds have been set aside for the time being but not abandoned.

Two months after a near riotous public meeting at the Falcon Heights City Hall, the six million dollar Agromart proposal seems to be floating in limbo. The project that was to include a domed stadium, office buildings, hotels, shopping malls, and miscellaneous supporting facilities, all aimed at providing a forum for world food and ecological problems, has received little attention after strong negative reactions were voiced at the public hearing.

Promoter Jack Hanley of Fowler-Hanley Inc. still believes the proposed state fair grounds is "the ideal location" for the Agromart, but he sees the project in "a holding pattern" at the present time.

Frank Nemeth of Ralph Rapson and Associates, the architectural firm and co-sponsor of the project, still sees the

project in "early stages of development with lots of refinements and modifications" in the offing.

Both firms say they have not worked on the project since the December 12 public hearing. But, "we intend to follow through," explained a spokesman for Ralph Rapson and Associates. The firm is considering alternate sites or a revised plan for the present location which would confine the project strictly to state fair grounds property.

Dewan Barns, Clerk Administrator of the Falcon Heights City Hall, believes that the project was pretty well "voted down" at the hearing and that the Agromart "will never go here" (Falcon Heights). "After the negative public reaction as well as the negative opinions of five city councilmen, University of Minnesota Vice-President Brinkerman and Representatives Ashbach, Hansen and Dieterich, I feel the issue is pretty well closed," he continued.

Councilman William Black, an opponent of the plan, said council opposition could be effective if the project affected Falcon Heights. "If it is confined strictly to the state fair grounds, it might be difficult for the council to exercise jurisdiction," said Black.

Black added the hearing before the Falcon Heights council was only a starting point because the cities of Roseville and St. Paul, Ramsey County, the state fair board, and the legislature would eventually become involved before the plan could be a reality. "If they get enough organizations behind it, who knows what could happen?" he asked.

Other potential sites for the Agromart have been given consideration by both Ralph Rapson and Associates and Fowler-Hanley Inc. Jack Hanley mentioned a potential site in Fresno, California. Frank Nemeth of Rapson says his associates are considering other sites as well. "We understand that any surrounding community is going to be sensitive to a proposal of this magnitude. At this point we are sure the Agromart will be built - the question now is where?"





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### CTC To Manage Como Complex

by Mary Lenarz

Management of the Como Student Community complex, now on the verge of completion, will be temporarily handled by Commonwealth Terrace Cooperative. Terrace manager Harold Teasdale said in an interview recently.

The Como project, 279 university-owned apartment and townhouse units for family students, is expected to be under the cooperative's management until September, said Teasdale.

At that time 90 to 95 percent of the complex should be filled, and Como residents will decide for themselves whether they want the Terrace's management to continue.

Teasdale sees Como residents as having three options in September. They can find other management, become a separate cooperative with their own management, or join with Commonwealth Terrace in a joint cooperative venture.

"We will educate them in the

workings of a cooperative," said Teasdale. Commonwealth Terrace Cooperative, Inc., was organized in July, 1970, when students protested a series of rent increases and expressed dissatisfaction with university management and maintenance. They argued that the community could be more economically managed by its residents.

Although the university still retains ownership, the 502 student-family apartments are managed and maintained by the tenants.

Cooperative living "requires constant input on a volunteer basis," said Teasdale. Co-op residents make policy changes and financial decisions through a system of representation consisting of neighborhood councils for every three or four buildings and an annually elected board of directors.

A community center, initiated by the residents, offers childcare facilities, movies, space for meetings of resident clubs and many adult-sponsored activities from cooking to yoga.

The university chose the Terrace to manage Como, said Teasdale, since "the overriding factor is that we can do it cheaper than anyone else. There's no profit involved in the running of Como's operation," he continued. "Commonwealth Terrace managing Como is not for Commonwealth Terrace. It's for Como.



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### Hamburger Helpers Reside at U of M

by Kay King

Is hamburger frozen for two years still good to eat? How do you prepare wild goat meat? What will remove gum from a child's hair? How do you wash an electric blanket?

These were among more than 25,000 questions received by the Home Economics Consumer Answering Service on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus last year, according to Patricia Kramm, one of two home economists employed there. Answers to these questions are not readily found in reference materials. Sometimes researching takes time, but all questions receive a response, she said. Occasionally callers are referred to business or industry or even to out-of-state educational facilities.

The service, part of the university's Agricultural Extension Service, was established to respond to thousands of inquiries concerning home economics and other consumer questions directed to the university each year. Mrs. Kramm and Mrs. Karel Strandness, both instructors and assistant consumer information specialists, work fulltime for the information service.

Before beginning this interview recently, Mrs. Kramm took the phone off the hook.

"It's constantly ringing. We have more business than we can handle," she said. It had been an especially busy day for Mrs. Kramm since the other economist was on vacation. "And this is our off-season," she added. August was the peak month for telephone calls. A year ago last August, 3,652 telephone queries were answered. Each economist has answered as many as 150 calls on a busy day. "One woman told me that last summer she tried for three weeks to reach us," Mrs. Kramm said.

Questions about food are most frequent, she said. More than half of all calls involve requests for information about food preservation, food storage and preparation, and nutrition. "Is it safe to eat?" is one of the most popular.

Other frequent categories of questions concern clothing, stains, household equipment, home furnishings and home management. Many of the consumers who call are homemakers, but questions come from professional people in business, industry and the mass media as well. "Often mothers tracing down information for their children's school papers will call," she said.

According to Mrs. Kramm most of the calls are from the metropolitan area. They do receive outside calls, but many Minnesotans contact their local county extension offices instead.

The Consumer Information Answering Service is one of several consumer programs sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Minnesota. The Agricultural Extension Service is an informal, statewide educational program that shares knowledge from the university with people of the state, a spokeswoman for their office said.



A former University of Minnesota offensive tackle, John Thompson is the new face behind the Community Center desk.

The husky 25-year old comes to the Center after four years on the U's varsity squad and a tryout with the Houston Oilers. His love for recreation and how it can best serve a community brought him back back to his studies at the U.

John will be teaching chess Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to school-age children and adults.

The Hickory, N. C., native is a a junior in Recreation Leadership and has had experience in Head Start programs in Ramsey County. His hobbies include painting, sketching. He also likes fish and plants in addition to chess.

You say you'd really love to go cross-country skiing—but don't have the gear? Rent it from the St. Paul Student Center, just over the hill on Cleveland Avenue.

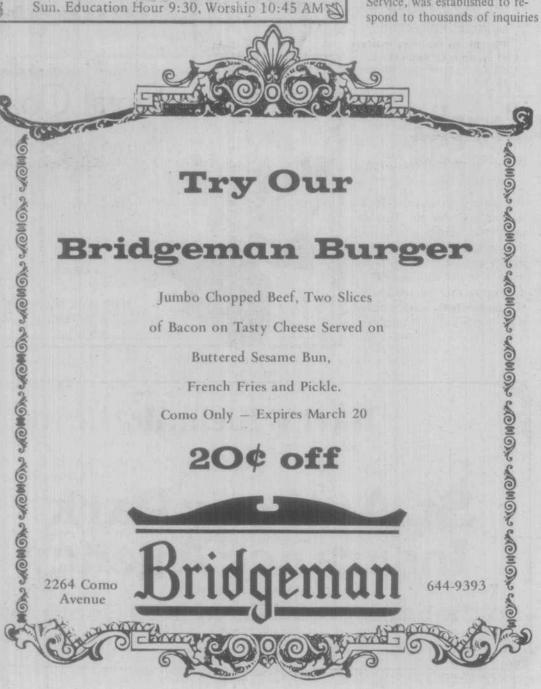
The Outings Equipment Center of the University of Minnesota is located in the basement of the Student Center.

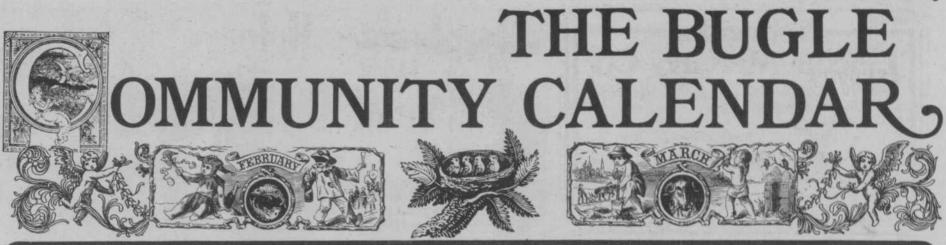
Through the Center, students and staff can rent recreational equipment at reasonable rates. Rent an axe at .40 a weekend or a coffee urn for .50. The Center fits many needs—from mess kits to snow shoes.



It's the year of the Hare and Chinese residents planned holiday festivities. All residents were invited to the Feb. 9 celebration of the Chinese New Year, two days prior to the actual New Year, Feb. II.

The Chinese community at the Terrace planned celebrations with a focus on experiencing the Chinese New Year's customs—Joy,Fun and Food.





A PLAY: Feb. 21, 22, 27, 28. "The Adding Machine," Punchinello Theatre, North Hall, St. Paul Campus, \$1.75 8 p.m.

HOCKEY: Murray High Region IV tournament, Feb. 21,22,26, at 7 and 8:45 p.m. FINALS: Feb. 28, 8 p.m. All games at Midway Stadium.

FREE FILMS: Commonwealth Terrace Community Center. Adults, every Thursday, 10 p.m. Schoolage children, every Saturday, 2 and 7 p.m.

MORE PLAYS: Feb. 20,21, 22,28 and March 1,7 and 8. TRIPS, Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center Studio Theatre, Macalester College, 8 p.m.

Feb. 16 - March 16: Wednesday through Sunday evenings, STARS & STRIPES FOREVER, Cricket Theatre, Univ. at 13th, 8 p.m.

Samuel Pepys 1633 George F. Handel 1685

JAMIE, a vocal artist shares, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. (free will offering)

FRED WARING and his Pennsylvanians, Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m.

SKROWACZEWSKI AGAIN: Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m.

WORLD FOOD Problems: A discussion by Dr. Keith Wharton, with a slide show "No More Frontiers" by Harry Woodwards and Bernie Molitor, North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center, 12.

NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY: "Careers and Education for Women in Europe," North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center, noon.

GYMNASTICS: Murray vs Central at Murray, 7 p.m.

PTSA MEETING: Status of Murray High in 1976 under desegregation/integration plan, school auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of St. Anthony Park Church, "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" 12:30 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FOREIGN FOOD LUNCHEON: 1694 Como Ave., II:30 - 1:00 p.m.

GYMNASTICS: Regional Meet, Highland Park, 7 p.m.

FILM: "Deliverance," North Star Ballroom, \$1, 7 & 9:30 p.m.



CRIME Prevention Program: Sgt. Policano of the St. Paul Police Dept, Murray High School, 7:30 p.m.

Carson McCullers 1917

GYMNASTICS: Murray vs Highland Park at Murray,

THEATRE OF INVOLVEMENT on tour, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT: The Great Blackwell, free magic show, Hamline Branch Library, 7 p.m.

MUSIC CHAT: Composer Eric Stokes speaks in rm. 106 in O'Shaughnessy before concert at 7:15 p.m.

"PRUNING YOUR OWN FRUIT Tree," Central Library auditorium, 12:15 p.m.

IS THERE REALLY A SHAM-ROCK: Central Library auditorium, 12:15.

MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH, cello, Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m.

SCHEDULES FOR SPRAYING Fruit Trees," Central Library Auditorium, 12:15 p.m.

NOW speaker, Commonwealth Terrace Community Center, 8 p.m.

GYMNASTICS: Murray vs Humboldt at Humboldt. 7 p.m.



Stephen Spender 1909

NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY: Coffeehouse with Becky Reimer, North Star Ballroom, St. Paul

Student Center, \$1.50, 9 p.m.

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DISPLAY CASES: Judith Cooper and Peter Housechild, jewelry.

HAYRIDE: Married students and their families, CTC Community Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

BENEFIT DAY: Lauderdale Civic Club benefit for Nora Pivaral, 1891 Walnut, II a.m.

FRED WARING and his Pennsylvanians, Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m.

YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS Series, Diane Walsh, pianist, Orchestra Hall, 2:30 p.m.

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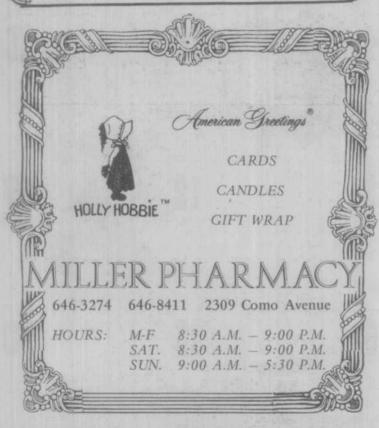
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Photographer John Poor caught a shot of Kathy Magnuson as she finished her 4-mile run. It's not only lonely this time of year, it's cold.

WINTER DAY ACTIVITIES:

by John Magnuson and Tony Silverman

Steve DeBoer outran his arch rival, younger brother Dave DeBoer, to capture first place honors at the first Winter Sports Day 4-mile run; he crossed the finish line with a time of 23:01.

Steve's winning margin might be attributed to the bare essentials: He wore only shoes, socks, shorts and a T-shirt. Most of the other runners bundled up in sweat clothes.

Another nearly naked runner, Jack Moran, ran swiftly and took home the master's trophy, a trophy given to runners over 40 years of age. He ran the 4 miles in 24:48 and placed 7th in the overall field.

Kathy Magnuson may become known as Langford's fastest woman. She took the number one spot for women in the 4-mile event, choosing to run fully clothed in the 25 degree weather. Her time was 29:57.

Todd Davis and Kim Harkness provided thrills in the jogger's

2-mile event. Todd took the men's trophy with a time of 13:36, while Kim came on strong to capture the ladies' hardware in 13:52, just behind Todd.

All together 45 plus runners participated in the runs, held in conjunction with Langford Park's Winter Sports Day.

All events were well supported and a special thanks goes to all those who helped.

LAUDERDALE-

### Plan Pivaral Benefit for Boost

Willard E. Anderson, president of the Lauderdale Civic Club announced a benefit for Nora Pivaral, Saturday, Feb. 22.

Nora was struck by a car while she was getting off a school bus. Police are still searching for the driver of the car that sped away from the scene of the accident.

Nora suffered compound breaks in her leg and a fractured pelvis. After two months in St. Paul Childrens Hospital, she has returned home but will be required to wear a body cast for another two or three months.

Anderson described Mr. Pivaral, who came to the United States six years ago from Guatamala, as "a fine gentleman who believes in self-reliance. Yet the problems he has faced recently have caused him to realize he needs some assistance."

Anderson stresses that the benefit is needed because of medical bills. Pivaral's insurance did not go into effect until hours after his daughter's accident. In addition, Mrs. Pivaral had to quit her job to help her daughter at home. Mr. Pivaral had a reduction in his working hours.

The benefit day will begin at 11 a.m. with an auction at

the city hall, 1891 Walnut St. Items to be auctioned are badly needed; cash donations will also be accepted.

For information on the auction, call Marlys Christianson, from 9 a.m. to noon, 645-8255; or Lou Mayers, after 4 p.m., 645-5983.

Send cash donations to: Willard E. Anderson, Lauderdale Civic Club, Pivaral Benefit, 2418 Ione St., St. Paul, Mn. 55113.

At the most recent City Council meeting, interest was xpressed in the old Lauder dale school as a Chinese-American Church.

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by Lisa Westberg

A phone rings.

From his basement cubbyhole, it is a long run for 68-yearold Steve Gadler to his upstairs phone. But the busy environmentalist is prepared; he whirls on his wooden swivel chair, yanks open a desk drawer and picks up a white receiver.

"Hello," he demands. It could be a legislator, a worried cohort, or an irate citizen. As a private citizen and a board member of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Steve Gadler runs a self-styled environmental watch-dog operation.

pesky, perhaps dangerous nuisance, or a near savior. His badgering, caustic style provokes extreme reaction, and in the past, it has placed his appointed position on the Pollution Control Agency board in jeopardy. In 1973 Gadler claimed the dismanteling of the Elk River nuclear reactor was causing radioactive pollution of the Mississippi River. The controversy became uncomfortable for the politicians, but the public pressure to reappoint Gadler for another four-year term was overwhelming.

For one who denounces politics and politicians as ridiculous



The white-haired electrical engineer, who often wears a straw hat and an orange "Solar Power" button, is a contradiction in terms: a hell-raising ascetic. He exercises extreme self-discipline in his personal habits, while working furiously on ten different environmental projects at once. Tucked in the basement of his St. Anthony Park home, his office fairly shouts with despair at anyone who dares to enter. Books documents, and magazines tumble off their shelves onto whatever floor space is available. But despite the apparent chaos, his office expresses his rambling yet incisive thinking; he knows exactly where everything is in the mess.

Those who have worked with Gadler, either regard him as a

and petty, Gadler is a most political creature. He grew up in a small Black Hills community, and the rural conservatism of Lead, South Dakota etched its influence in reverse upon Gadler's mind. While his sister was marrying an executive in the local Homestake Mining Co., Gadler was vowing to sue the Hearst-owned gold mining copany for what he called the "rape" of the Black Hills. The courage - or audacity - to confront the corporate world alone has increased with age.

A self-acclaimed liberal who complains of an inflated U.S. defense budget, Gadler speaks warmly of a lengthy personal military career. He entered the National Guard primarily to

prop up a desperate financial situation, but also in response to an intense patriotic drive to defend his country. When World War II broke out, he joined the Air Force.

In the 1930's, a period of intense political activity, Gadler joined the Farmer Labor party. Four years later, the Farmer Labor party adopted a blatantly socialistic platform and was eventually accused of housing Communists. One of the accusers was Steve Gadler. "Communism was a lot different in the '30's than it is today. I'm not worried about political philosophies anymore - I'm worried about who is going to push the button." One obsession replaced another. It is the Gadler style.

That style -direct and incessant confrontation - often frustrates his colleagues on the PCA board, whose views are usually more negotiable. "You can negotiate away the whole environment," he complains. "When I take a militant approach, they (the board) say Well, we'll take a middle of the road approach,' and that's exactly what I was hoping for in the first place. I suppose you'd call me a catalyst."

Catalyst or fanatic, Gadler is a trouble maker by design. He points to attacks on the radiation standards of the Monticello reactor, saying they made him the "best known bastard in the state." To many, he maintains this title for his views on NSP's Prairie Island nuclear plant and the proposed Pig's Eye coal terminal.

Being the sole dissenting vote on numerous occasions sometimes gnaws on Gadler's morale. An unobtrusive sign hangs on his office wall amidst meeting notices and newspaper clippings: "Girl to greeting card clerk: Do you have anything to cheer up an ecologist?"

Ed. Note: Lisa Westberg, a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota's School of Journalism, is currently employed with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.



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An Aloha party was held at Como Zoo for Toby the Galapagos tortoise. Later, Toby was flown to the Honolulu Zoo on a permanent breeding loan.



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St. Paul is about to initiate a new program providing low-interest loans for housing re-habilitation. This program illustrates the change that has taken place in the past year or two. The emphasis is no longer on tearing down houses to build new structures, but on saving as much of the existing housing as possible.

This change came about because of citizen and neighborhood resistance to the "total clearance" way of thinking.

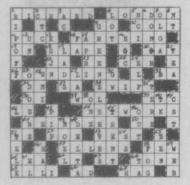
New housing is needed, and total clearance is sometimes justified, but the attempt to save everything that can be rehabilitated is a welcome change. It is important that citizens now demand that the city provide the programs needed to save older housing. A start has been made in the past year, we must now work to continue the progress in the coming months.

South St. Anthony Park is an old neighborhood with a long and interesting history. Some residents have lived here all their lives and know first hand much of this history.

There has been discussion of writing a neighborhood history. There appears to be funds available to do the printing of such a project. Let's take this opportunity to preserve the knowledge of our neighborhood for all residents, both current and future. If you are interested in helping assemble data for this history or if you have information that should be included, call the PAC office, 646-8884.

Interested in community vegetable gardens? There is land available in South St. Anthony Park for gardens. For more information call Jim Fitzgerald at 646-8884.

Answers to January's puzzle





Non equidem hoc studeo, bullatis ut mihi nugis Pagina turgescat, dare pondus idonea fumo. <sup>1</sup> – Persius

Ours is an age when the public has come to expect nothing but the highest quality in all of the goods and services it requires. Such an expectation is always immeasurably satisfied. This being the rule, of late, it follows that discerning readers, members of the aforementioned public, might approach this column with the same anticipation. And to you I feel a profound sense of obligation to provide a literary audit, as it were, of the intricacies and beauties which you might expect to find in what I write. Neither will I shrink from this responsibility, lest your satisfaction be left wanting; nor will I delegate the task to a friend, a collegue and/or — least of all — a critic.

Yet one of the latter, an humble critic, who vigorously insisted upon remaining anonymous, discreetly glanced at my latest effort, The Gentle Art of Self-Adducing (G.A.S.), heretofore unpublished. This gentleman was most impressed. He confided that any publisher who would print this massive work must be one with true devotion. Further, that the work should be illustrated, divided into four volumes and reserved as a guide to younger writers. His exact words, as I recall, were, ". . . if ever this work finds a publisher, he should be irrevocably committed, and you, Sir, should be drawn and quartered, and your writing confiscated as an example to other would-be writers." Be assured, dear readers, that I will take great pains to live up to those impressive plaudits. But I digress.

The first intricacy I intend to describe is the same matter which constituted the bulk of G.A.S. It is the matter of economy of style. Lamentably it appears that I have utilized all the space that is available for the moment. Hence, I will deliberate on the corpus of stylistic economy in a subsequent issue.

1 "Nay, indeed, it is no aim of mine that my page should swell with pretentious trifles, fit only to give solidity to smoke."

#### ACROSS

1. Hayden's friend and student; this classicist's January birthday was inadvertently neglected in the previous crossword 6. With titles like "Flabby Preludes" this French composor teased his friends Ravel and Debussy for taking themselve: to seriously, at times. His piano pieces are typically haikuesque; the best known of these translates as "Stripped-Down Music," and has been popularized-if not victimized-Blood, Sweat and Tears and other modern groups.

11. Apt.
12. In great Britain, and frequently in the United States, red Bordeaux is known as this.

13. Characteristic movement of a child learning to walk-years before descending into adulthood.

 Confer – abbrev.
 Two of the characters of this French author were intimately familiar with such diverse matters as gargoyles or the sewers of

17. Rank-no pun intendedabbrev.

18. This rather lethargic tea-party guest began telling Alice about three sisters who lived in a well and lived on treacle, and "drew all manner of things — everything that begins with an M ... such as mouse-traps, and the moon, and memory, and muchness..." — first three letters.

19. Minnesota's "Other" (probably more substantial) Orchestra - abbrev. 22. The Lake Isle where Yeats would "arise and go

now..."
24. The pie-worthy substance made by mixing water and soil – last two let-

29. Shadowed by his contemporary, John Dryden, yet Dryden said of him, "For sure our souls were near allied..." – first three

31. Absalom had a slightly

fatal disagreement with this person.

34. Perhaps the most enlightened of contemporary magazines.

35. The condition in which Milton first found paradise. 37. Another motion which precedes No. 13 Across—

#### - DOWN

- Parliamentarian abbrev.
   Notable orchestra of the French Radio/Television network – abbrev.
- 3. A maze of caged-domiciles which some unfortunate wild animals are obliged to call "home."
- 4. Local saint.
- 5. Something which most aluminium and glass containers aren't, at present.
- Sine loco abbrev.
   An agency frequently called upon by motorists during Minnesota winters abbrev.
- 8. First two initials of this acrostician (?)9. That is abbrev.
- That is abbrev.
   Second only to Anon., he's probably the most prolific of writers; he always collaborates with at least two other writers and is so

two other writers and is so humble that he insists that his name appear after the others'.

12. During his 43 year association with the "Met," he missed only three Saturday's broadcasts. The third was on account of his death in January 1975. This institution's name was Milton

14. For example – abbrev.
15. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, an English mathematician, used this surname when he wrote about Alice,

plural.
39. Described by former
Metropolitan Opera manager, Rudolph Bing, as "Irreplaceable," this tenor
died in January 1975 (shortly after No. 12 Down).

40. Irish Anglophobes

abbrev.

Cheshire Cats, Caterpillars, Hatters, Hares and No. 18 Across. Dodgson also shares the 27 January birthday of No. 1 across.

17. Campus jargon: a sexist term formerly labelling the minority of the school's population.

18. A tone in the ascending chromatic scale between do and re.

20. Music (again?): Louder-abbrev.

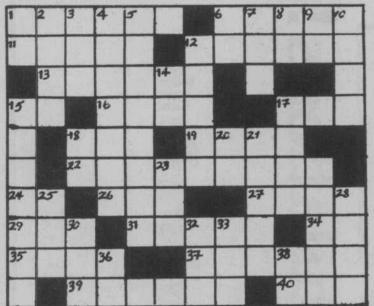
25. Historical counterpart to Juliet and Melisande; she and her lover Abelard had had a rather rough go of it—first three letters.

28. "Now that I'm old/
I am envied by people—/
Oh, but it's cold!" is an example of some Haiku by
this most humane 18th
Century Japanese poet.
30. Tampered time: Daylight Savings Time — abbrev.
32. Either an art-form as
refined by the Mafia, or
part of the title of one who
is second in command. The
distinction between the two
is often confusing — first,
third and fourth letters.
33. Cop-out: Three letters
which have no meaning o

which have no meaning o other than to facilitate not having to revise the whole crossword.

34. New, more fitting, name for Minnesota Educational Radio – abbrev.

crossword set by T. R. Lacy



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