Festival Flowers in June

By Mollie Hohen

The information sheet sent to artists who will exhibit in the St. Paul Anthony Park Arts and Crafts Fair concludes with this instruction: "Think sun!"

The sentiment is echoed by planners of the SAP Festival, the community's annual celebration of summer which presents a day of outdoor activities occurring throughout the SAP business area. The Festival and Fair this year will be on June 7.

Regular Festival goers report that weather for the events has been good for the past several years. Hoping that the trend continues this year are Festival chairpeople Robin Lindquist of the St. Anthony State Bank, and Michael Jaruch and Edzo Rajtar of Europa Unlimited, and Arts Fair planners Susan McIntyre and Janet Quale of the Library Association and Kathy Tregilgas, SAP librarian.

Outdoor festival events will include performances by the Punchinello Players, puppeteers, Romanian and Bavarian folk Dancers, jugglers, and clowns. Face painters will stroll Como Avenue, and vendors will sell helium-filled balloons, baklava, bratwurst, and other refreshments.

On the library lawn, over 50 artists, several of them neighborhood residents, will display their work. Tregilgas reports that arts and crafts exhibited will include woodcarvings, stoneware, sculpture, water colors, oils, pastels, Hmong needlework and Laotian weaving, stained glass, wall hangings, toys, jewelry, Polish paper cutting, candles, mobiles, and more.

Indoors, festival-goers may eat pancakes at the American Legion pancake breakfast, meet Minnesota writers at Micawbers, and select used books to buy from over 2500 books in the library auditorium.

The pancake breakfast will be held at SAP Methodist Church this year.

Steve Budas, artist-in-residence, has arranged for the appearance of the Street Circus, Sideshow Productions, and two puppeteers from Heart of the Beast Puppet Company, and the Punchinello Players. The Players, directed by Park resident Bill Marchand, has performed at every festival.

Arny’s Arts

Once again this year, as he has for the past six years, Park resident Frederick Arny will be displaying his handcarved wooden objects at the Arts and Crafts Fair.

Although his pieces sell well, Arny does not exhibit at other fairs. It takes a year to make enough things to show, he explains. And besides, it’s the community sense of the Fair that Arny likes most. "I wouldn’t want to miss seeing all the people," he says.

Arny has lived in the Park for all of his 71 years, and lives now in the house next door to his childhood home. He knows many of the neighborhood residents who attend the fair, and his display table is often the scene of lively conversation.

Arny believes that the Park has not changed much over the years, "Some of the people have changed, but they’re still the same kind of people—people you like to live with."

Arny began working with wood when he was in high school, put the hobby aside when he became a busy physician, and returned to it when he retired 12 years ago.

He works with "woods in their natural colors—exotic woods ..."
Traffic Patterns Cause Controversy

Several strong reservations were voiced at the May District Council meeting concerning the proposed traffic patterns and renovations in Como Park. Bernice Strane, the District 12 representative to the Como Park Planning Committee, described the plan. Specific parts of the plan to which Council members objected concerned tearing out the present Conservatory parking lot and replacing it in front of the building. This would require the removal of 60 trees in what is a memorial grove.

The amusement area would be moved further south in the Park and rides would only be for children up to age 12. A 290 car lot would be installed on part of that land; the rest of the parking would be near the zoo.

The Council did not object to this but did object to the accompanying plan to move Midway Parkway further south in the park and to realign it with the new parking lots. The Council believed that the current street should continue where it is, particularly since it would then connect with the current Conservatory lot.

The plan would remove the campfire rings along Horton Avenue and install the north of the park lots, one north and one south. The Council agreed with that but urged that the rings be replaced elsewhere in the Park.

The proposal would make the drive around Como Lake one-way north on the east side of the lake and one-way south on the west side. The west side (Lington) would be relocated to go across a corner of the golf course and the small lagoon behind Hamin's Falls. Como Avenue as it becomes Horton would continue two-way to the lake but after that would be one-way east to Como Boulevard.

The Council objected to the one-way plan at the tip of the lake which would mean that people could go downtown that way but would have to return either swinging off through a residential area before getting to Como Park or else going all the way around the lake in order to get back west. The Council was willing to go along with the proposed one year trial period for this however. No permanent construction will be done until after the trial period.

Another objection centered on filling in the lagoon to hold a roadway and then having to dig out the lagoon at the other end because a state wetlands regulation requires that the body of water remain the same size.

The Council members voted to send a letter stating these objections to the Como Park Planning Committee. Complete details of the proposed revisions are available from the District 12 office or Mrs. Strane.

Library Services for Homebound

Library Services for Homebound persons are available by calling 292-6393. A Library volunteer will come to your home with an interest sheet for you to indicate reading preferences. St. Paul Library staff selects the materials and the volunteer brings the books or magazines.

Quickies

- Ellis Avenue Housing Site - Greenspan is completing financing applications for HUD and hopes to be able to begin construction this Fall with occupancy to begin in late Spring 1981.
- Residential Permit Parking - The City Council has determined that permit parking will be tried in the area between Como Avenue and the St. Paul campus of the University. Plans are for it to go into effect in September. Residents will not need to petition for this since it is on a one year trial basis. Anyone with questions or comments should call District 12-646-8884.
- Officers for the District 12 Council and Standing Committees for 1980-81 are: Greg Haley, May-Augus; Bill Huestis, September-December; Kathy Clark, January-April. Treasurer Bruce Davis. Physical Committee - Greg Haley. Human Services Committee - Jerry Rinehart, March-May; chair will rotate among members.
- Energy Blitz - District 12 statistics from the Energy Blitz in February are available at the District 12 Office and the Library. We had a 35 percent return on the questionnaire and 70 percent of those were from single family homes. 70 percent also said they were interested in joining with others in the neighborhood to work to lower their energy costs.
- Youth Recycling Center has collected over 1,000,000 pounds of materials! April was the highest volume month to date and they are now collecting more than 100,000 pounds per month. Why not join this effort? Materials will be picked up at the curb. See Community Calendar for dates in your area.

 council 46 forms

Council 46, a District Super Council has formed work on Energy Park issues. Districts 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12 (add them up) met in April and May to discuss each Districts concerns for the new development.

Council 46 includes 2 members from each District plus an at-large representative from the Midway Civic and Commerce Association. It will be the recognized organization to provide formal feedback and approval of Energy Park components.

Representatives from the District Councils (DC) are to have authority from their council to represent DC's interests. They are to report regularly to the DC. It is up to the representatives and their council to determine when an issue merits a neighborhood open meeting.

At its May meeting District 12 Council approved Sherman Eagles and Greg Haley as representatives and Becky Hall Noble as alternate.

Council 46 met with City staff and representatives from Wilder and City Venture on May 12 in the District 12 office. The revised Environmental Assessment Worksheet was presented to the group for study.

Council 46 will meet regularly as plans progress for the Energy Park. Anyone from District 12 with questions or concerns should contact Eagles, Haley or Noble. Bill Huestis is the Midway Civic and Commerce Association representative.

District 12 Community Council
Grey Power: The Park Blossoms

This is the first in a three part series of articles that will take an in-depth look at Aging in St. Anthony Park. The Bugle would like to continue series’ like this one, when an issue demands more than a single story. Readers who have suggestions for such stories should contact the editor. P. M. R.

By JoAnn Rohricht

One American in ten is 65 years of age or older. One St. Anthony Park citizen in ten is also 65 or older. Growing faster than any other segment of the population, older Americans comprise an increasing proportion of the citizenship.

Aging begins, of course, with conception. However, for determining the point of retirement (until recently) or the point of eligibility for various services, the age of 65 is generally considered the dividing point between middle and old age. Gerontologists deal with this convenient but inaccurate indicator of "oldness" by dividing old age into two groups: early old age, 65 to 74 years, and advanced old age, 75 and over. In the United States there are now some 22 million people who are 65 or older. Ten million are over 73 and one million are 85 or older. In St. Anthony Park, in rough projection from 1970 census data, there are approximately 1,000 persons 65 or over.

A marked difference exists between the life expectancies of men and women. There are one-third more women over 65 than men. Most elderly men are married; most elderly women are widows. These statistics have not been tallied for St. Anthony Park, but one would not expect significant variation.

Most older Americans are not physically isolated from their families. Seven out of ten live within families; approximately one-fourth live alone or with non-relatives. Five percent of all older persons (over one million) live in institutions. In St. Anthony Park 178 older persons, approximately 17 percent of those over 65, live in health care centers (Commonwealth Health Care Center and the Linnea Home). In American culture, the number of four older parents live within ten minutes from one child. In St. Anthony Park it is fairly common to find older parents and their adult children living within a few blocks of one another. Not all older residents who live in homes and apartments in St. Anthony Park have family nearby, however, and more than one-half of the residents of Commonwealth Health Care Center have no regular contact with family members.

One-fourth of America's older people are believed to live below the poverty line. Although 10 percent of the population, they constitute 20 percent of America's poor. Eighty-five percent of the elderly poor are white. In St. Anthony Park (1970 census), approximately 8 percent of older persons live below the poverty line. The 1980 census data is not yet available, but it is clear that inflation is particularly unkind to those on fixed incomes. It should also be noted that the Seal Hi-Rise residence for older and handicapped persons with limited income was constructed in St. Anthony Park in 1976.

Based on the percentage of persons over 65, America is now classified by demographers as an "aged population." A "young country," like a young neighborhood, contains no more than a four percent population of older persons. America has been "young" for most of its national life. It was not until 1900 that the percentage of older people began to climb. Between 1930 and 1976 America changed dramatically from a "youthful" to a "mature" to an "aged" nation. This pattern is expected to continue well into the twenty-first century and some demographers predict that the aged population will double within the next half century. How the nation and how this community should regard these changing facts of life is a major question for the future.

Americans "discovered" the elderly over the last four decades and in that time have debated a national policy on aging (as yet unresolved), portrayed an ambiguous (mostly negative) image of the aged in popular culture, studied the aging process voluminously, and politicized many older persons.

In the study of aging, most scholars introduce their research finding with a "myth debunking" statement or chapter—what older persons are not like. Most St. Anthony Park residents do not need research to tell them the value of their "elders." St. Anthony Park takes pride in being an intergenerational community. Neighborhood organizations typically exhibit memberships of all ages. Many parents delight in the contact their children and they have with older neighbors. They understand that older persons represent the roots of our national ex-
Viennese Garden of Delights

Along with the story on the
Viennese exhibition, printed
below, I received a note from
Bernice Flowers Strane
which said, "This is an extraordina-
ry exhibit occupying the third
floor of the Science Museum.
Austria sent this exhibit to San
Francisco and here. The peo-
ple with the exhibit are from
Vienna, Austria." I know of
no better recommendation.

P.M.R.

By Susan Wichmann

A major exhibit on Viennese
art, music, industry, and tech-
nology will be on display at
the Science Museum of Minnesota
through Sunday, July 6.

The exhibit, "Vienna: A Euro-
ppean Symphony," features an
original manuscript of a
Strauss waltz along with opera
costumes and stage designs
drawn from famous productions
by the Vienna State Opera.

Vienna’s artistic heritage is
represented by paintings,
prints, and sculptures by some
of Austria’s leading artists. In
addition, a clyster cutter dem-
strates the ancient art of
transferring raw leaded glass
into elegant cut crystal.

Samples of engraved glass are
displayed in the windows of a
shopping lane, modeled after
the famous Kaertner Strasse in
Vienna. The shopping lane in-
cludes over 200 items for
which Austria has become
famous—silverware, Augarten
china, antique prints, and pho-
tographic equipment.

The sights and sounds of Vi-
nese life include enticing smells
coming from an open-view
bakery where two Viennese
pastry chefs display their
wares. Visitors can watch the
baker torte, gugelhupf, and
apfelstrudel being baked be-
fore they sample these treats at
the Cafe Wien or take them
home for the family to try.

Hand-carved models and
drawings of St. Stephen’s
Cathedral, the Belvedere Opera
House, modern office build-
ings, and international admin-
istrative centers show the city’s
diverse architecture. Photo-
graphs of building restoration
projects illustrate the vitality of
the ancient city on the Dan-
ube, now the third headquarters
of the United Nations, and an
industrial and commer-
cial center for countries on
Europe’s doorstep. Costumed Viennese
interpreters are available to
answer questions.

The exhibit was inaugurated
by Mayor George Latimer
of St. Paul and Hans Mayer, City
Treasurer of Vienna. It is be-
ning co-sponsored by the city
of Vienna, the Austrian Federal
Chamber of Commerce, the
Vienna Chamber of Com-
merce, and the Austrian Na-
tional Tourist Office. The ex-
hibit is open Tuesday through
Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 9
p.m. and on Sunday from 11
a.m. to 9 p.m. on the museum’s third floor. Admis-
sion is included in the price of
an exhibit hall ticket: $1.00 for
adults, 75¢ for senior citizens, and
50¢ for children 12 and un-
der.

The Science Museum of Min-
nesota is located at Wabasha
Exchange streets in downtown
St. Paul. For more infor-
mation call the museum at
(612) 221-9465.

Palen: Pick of MCCA

As he nears the end of his
Presidency of the Midwest Civ-
ic and Commerce Association
(MCCA), Dick Palen reflects
with pride on the past year’s
accomplishments and the pro-
jects now scheduled for de-
velopment in the Midway Area.
The Metropolitan Transit
Commission’s Major Repair
Facility, the Target Store and
the Midway Motor Inn (which
occupy the present Brown & Bigelow Site) and the
Midway Energy Park will all
make a distinctive contribu-
tion to the continued growth
and progress of the Midway
Area.

Much of the Association’s
progress can be attributed to
the various roles Palen has
described as an Officer in
the MCCA, starting as a member
of the Board of Directors in
1975. He was Chairman of
the First Boreas Ball, Chairman
of the Governmental Action
Committee, Secretary, Vice-
President, and now president of
the MCCA.

But these are just a few of
Palen’s accomplishments. A
native Minnesotan, he is cur-
cently President of the Palen/
Kimball Company, Cooling,
Heating, & Refrigeration Spe-
cialists; President of Summit
Leasing Inc., member of the
Board of Directors of the St.
Paul Gyro Club, Better Busi-
ness Bureau of Minnesota,
ARC Retreat Center and the
St. Paul Chamber of Com-
merce. He is also a member of
the Imnijaska and 49ers Clubs.

Palen’s past accomplishments
include: President of Twin Ci-
ties Piping Industry Associa-
tion, National Environment
Contractors Association,
President of St. Paul’s J.C.’s
and National Chairman of
the MCCA for the past three
years. Dick also was on the Par-
ents Council and Board of Trustees
of the College of St. Benedict,
Board of Trustees of Hamline
High School, and Vice-Presi-
dent and Treasurer of Minne-
soota Zoological Foundation.

In addition, he was a Trustee
of the Sierra Club of Midway,
Vice-Chairman of his Parish
Council, Arrangements Chair-
man for the Minnesota I.R.
State Convention, District
Chairman of the Boy Scouts of
America, General Chairman,
Prime Minister and Valen-
can crew member of the St.
Paul Winter Carnival, Vice-
President of the High-Grove
land Recreation Association.

Aside from all of the above ac-
tivities, Palen still finds time
to be an avid hunter, fisher-
man, skier, and tennis player.

Much of his leisure time is
taken up with these and other ac-
tivities with his wife, Rose,
and their seven children.

Christian

Virginia Christian, an active
and enthusiastic Park resident,
died May 18. Virginia spear-
headed the Energy Day plan-
ned for the community in
1977. She had a life-long inter-
rest in folk music and arranged
the special program for the Steak Fry last August. Her
five sons and one daughter
have asked the memorials be
sent to the American Cancer
Society or the Ronald Mac-
Donald House.

### Bugle Dates for June Issue:

**Park Press Board Meeting:** May 29, 5:30 p.m. Sidedoor of the Maffuette.

**Staff Meeting:** June 2, 6:30 p.m. at Rinehart’s, 2368 Doswell.

**Advertising Deadline:** June 12.

**Bugle Copy Deadline:** June 16.

**Bugle Published:** June 25.
By Scott Lerner
Sometimes you can tell a lot about a person by the little things—not by what he is wearing, but how he is wearing it, not by what he writes, but what he writes on. A school-teacher writes on black chalkboard, extending the width of the classroom. A newspaper editor writes on an IBM Selectric II, and Alan Haff, of 2350 Doswell Avenue, writes on a two inch thick piece of redwood.

Haff is a carpenter. He sits on what will some day be stairs leading up to his house, takes a drag on a Camel, drinks coffee in the hot sun, sketches on redwood with a thick-lined pencil. His green camouflage hat shades his eyes and matches his green work pants and his green workshirt.

Haff began his career as a carpenter when he was in eleventh grade, working with his father after school and in the summers. You might say that St. Anthony Park is the community that Haff built. Haff's grandfather was a carpenter in the Park, too. Since 1911 the Haffs have been building in the Park.

Ninety-five percent of Haff's work is done in the Park. He does remodeling—kitchens and bathrooms and porches, and he replaces things like worn out sash cords in the windows of St. Anthony Park houses.

"A lot of my time is spent tearing things down instead of putting them together."

He says electric tools have made the job considerably easier and a carpenter can work more efficiently and produce projects of better quality. "I don't think I ever have a hand saw that will cut anymore."

"They have power tools for everything now," he says. "I have even an electric saw for cutting formica. It has blades with fine teeth that cost $15, no, $16.50 the last time I bought one... They even have a saw that will pound in 16 penny nails three inches long. You just pull the trigger and it goes right in. My arm wouldn't be this big if I'd pounded all those nails in," he says, gesturing with both hands and then taking another drag on the Camel.

Haff glances around the redwood steps and focuses on a glued wood joint. "There are so many kinds of adhesives now. Adhesives that'll glue anything together except ice cubes, I think. They especially stick to tools."

He likes working in the Park. It has more character, say, than the new apartment complexes in the suburbs. Things do not get monotonous.

"You never know what you'll find. I found two Indianhead pennies behind baseboards," he says.

"At the old Swift's house," he emphasizes, "You could throw a handful of marbles out in a room and they'll all end up in the middle of the floor...They built that house with the old square nails."

The job can be dangerous, of course. Sometimes it is the rain on the shingles or an early snowstorm. Sometimes it is the bees.

"I was working on a house down on the lake and there were bees around. I went down in the morning when it was cold and they can't fly so good. What I didn't think was they're warm in their hive." When a hammer knocks them out of their homes, they do not seem to notice the cold.

On a ladder is also a precarious position to be in when hornets are around. You can't go anywhere except down. You can't run on the air."

Haff may not have always planned to be a carpenter, but he always liked trees. His wife, Carol, says, "He graduated from the U in forestry and now he is a carpenter. I don't think that is quite right."

In 1954 he went up to Grand Marais to work for a paper company as a forester. There were logging camps up there, he says, with 30 loggers and just three power saws—the rest used old four foot hand saws, but they spent their money drinking in Duluth instead.

Sometimes they would sleep in the loggers' bunkhouses, back when they still had bunkhouses, and there would be a cook, who cooks, and a cook-ee, who cleans up, and a bunch of loggers, who eat pancakes.

The logs float down Lake Superior to be distributed to five mills in Wisconsin. They would send 5000 cords, covering the equivalent of 30 acres of water.

"There was some black spruce (among the rest of the pulpwood) they used for enamel paper, the kind Life Magazine used to have...They can make superior paper from an inferior species."

At his home..."Well I fixed the kitchen—new cupboards, floor, counters. I still have to paint and put a new roof in. I'll finish this in the next five years maybe."

But after twenty years as a carpenter, Haff has managed to come through almost without a scratch. "I got a few nicks, but I've got all my fingers anyway."

And Alan Haff has managed to keep carpentry in his family. Even his dog, Buck, likes to chew redwood.
Murray's Goal: Be the Best

By Ann Bulger and Joe Nathan

Murray Magnet Junior High is attracting national attention and ever greater numbers of applicants for next year, due to increasing cooperation among Murray staff, students, community members, and parents. With applications received by mid-May, the Murray student body will increase from 375 for the present school year to more than 450 in 1980-81.

The students are enrolling in a school which is being described by a variety of mass media. Recently, Murray administrators were asked to supply slides and data to the New York-based ABC program 'For Your Information.' The FYI staff plan to use the slides provided in an upcoming national telecast.

The National Commission on Resources for Youth, also in New York, has asked for information about the ecology projects program which is being coordinated by Margie Christensen, an area resident and educational assistant at Murray.

Students are doing a variety of projects in mathematics, industrial arts, and science classes. These include outdoor demonstrations of wind and solar energy, an experiment in the math classroom, and tests to determine which form of window insulation is most effective, and a variety of individual projects exploring ways to conserve energy through minor changes in lifestyles. Christensen also brought several students to help make a presentation at a recent energy conference. They so impressed a Minneapolis Star reporter that their work was the lead subject in a major story on energy education.

Leisure Center Blooms

The Center was formed 12 years ago by representatives from each church in the Park as a meeting place for retired members of the community. Each church still sends volunteers each month to help with the preparing, serving, and cleaning of the meals.

Task Force Budding

By Ann Bulger

Roger Upham, parent at both Murray Junior High and St. Anthony Park Elementary, was elected co-chairman of the Como Area Task Force, working on the reorganization plan for the St. Paul schools. Upham will share this responsibility with a representative from the Washington Junior High community.

One meeting was held at Washington on May 5, and another at Murray on May 19. At the first meeting, the group split into five small groups to discuss major concerns dealing with boundary changes, socioeconomic makeup of the schools, special education classes, quality education, economics and population trends. The consensus of the group seems to be that possibly both junior highs can stay open if enough special programs are added to each school. Six elementary schools are also involved in the planning.

A team of administrators from the school district headquarters will visit the task force on May 19 to present more details on the three possible plans and to answer questions raised by the members at the May 5 meeting.

Meetings will continue on alternate Monday nights, the next scheduled for June 2. A preliminary report to the school district is due in June, with a final report in November.
Friendship Grows

By Ann Copeland

Two families half a world and a language apart were united this year when Jim Lentz, Como senior, and his parents, Milton and Betty, went to Peru to meet the family of Patty Lloia. Patty lived with the Lentz family in 1978-79 as an American Field Service (AFS) student at Murray. Milton Lentz is the pastor of the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.

Jim spent two months as a member of the Lloia family. His parents were there for 12 days at New Year’s. All described it as a very warm and thought-provoking experience.

Jim was excited but somewhat apprehensive before going. But he found that living in another family was “not hard. People made me feel so much at home.” Even travelling alone, not knowing the language, was rewarding. “People were always open to strangers. They were friendly and helpful.”

Asked his greatest surprise he said it was the way Patty had changed. He explained that with all the tact of the typical brother, “She was fat when she was here and she’s so skinny now!” The many Park people who remember Patty’s bubbly personality can imagine the reply he would get to that statement! What did he find most similar? “Saturday night movies.”

Betty Lentz found that she and Patty’s mother could work side by side without knowing the other’s language. “We used a lot of gestures and we seemed to know each other.”

Things that we take for granted such as space between houses are a luxury in land-short Peru. Houses are built side by side with a small yard in the back. Betty also commented that beautiful meals were served with very little in the way of kitchen equipment as we know it. “Visiting another culture really makes you look at your own way of life,” she said.

Patty is now attending the University of Peru, majoring in Economics. Betty mentioned that Patty was embarrassed over not writing her friends here. “But as she got back into life at home, she found it was harder to write.”

Other families who have either hosted or have been AFS students will attest to the difficulties to continued letter-writing. However most agree that the AFS experience is a rewarding one. The John Hall family will host a Como student during 1980-81. Any family interested in a similar experience should contact Julia Leitze, 1463 Hythe.

It’s the Berries

The Altrusa Club of St. Paul will hold a Strawberry Social and Benefit Sale at the St. Anthony Park Elementary School at 2180 Knapp, St. Paul, Sunday afternoon June 22, from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to aid Battered Women and their children at the St. Paul Women’s Advocate Home and to aid other individuals on an ad hoc basis.

Short cakes and Sundaes plus a beverage will be $1.75. Cones will be available for $0.30 single dip and $0.50 double. Other items for sale will be stained glass, wood craft, bits and pieces, note paper, and plants.

PEPSI DIET PEPSI PEPSI LIGHT
MT. DEW
ORANGE CRUSH

Taysaee Swedish Wheat Bread ............ 79c
HIS NIBS
Midget Round Colby, $1.79
8 OZ.
REG. $2.15
Half & Half ............. 35c/pt.

$1.49
+ DEPOSIT
16 OZ.
8-PACKS

CALIFORNIA Strawberries .......... 79c/pt.
FAS FOR YOU
Stewart
Chuckwagon
REG. $1.29
Sandwich ................ 99c

MEAT
FRESH BEEF Liver .............. 99c/lb.
FRESH Pork Roast ........... 99c/lb.

NATURAL SUN FROZEN LEMONADE ........ 4/$1.00
6 OZ.

Blue Bonnet Margarine .............. 79c
QUARTERS, 1 LB. SOFT
FRITO LAY Doritos ................ 79c
SAVE 20c
REGULAR OR SEASONED

HOMEMADE Swedish Sausage $1.49/lb.
SKINLESS Weiners .............. 99c/lb.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.
Duren Collected Bouquets

by Dave Shippee

For thirty-two years a St. Anthony Park postman brightened the day for patrons along his route. He walked more than 37,000 miles up and down the sidewalks of the Park. He never cut across his customers' lawns.

Harry W. Duren died last Easter, eleven years after he retired as the Park's most loved mail carrier. Many residents remember him as a friendly, generous man with a sense of community.

"Harry took a sincere interest in everybody," said Mrs. Heck, a neighbor. She recalled the time her family received a letter from overseas, which informed them of an accident her son had been in while he was serving in the armed forces. The postman recognized the official stationery and upon delivery "he was just as concerned as we were," she said.

Mrs. Monica Kline, also on Duren's route, had a similar memory of her postman. "He would do anything at anytime for anybody. He never said no, never." She remembered once when her child's bike was stolen Duren not only recovered the bike, but apprehended the suspects, also.

Thomas Lopez, Duren's son-in-law, said "Harry had the personality that when anybody talked with him it was as if you'd known him all your life." At one point in his career Duren used to meet a lonely, retired man along his route who would accompany the postman for a few blocks to talk. "He knew that made his (the older man's) day," said Lopez.

"Harry the Mailman" was as devoted to his work as he was to the people in the Park. Everyday he made a schedule of things he had to do. At one point his list include three jobs: mail deliver, pumping gas at California Station (formerly located at Raymond and Como), and janitorial work at Gersten's Drug Store (it used to be where Bridgeman's is now).

His mail route covered six miles including the area south of Carter and west of Cleveland Avenues.

Duren had a wity, wry sense of humor. "He was born with more than his share of funny bones," said Lopez.

When Mr. and Mrs. Duren were 42 years old they adopted their only daughter, Louise, from the Children's Home Society. Louise Lopez said her parents were too old to adopt her under the usual procedure, but they (the adoption agency) knew dad so well that they got a child at that age with little trouble. Duren's first wife died in the late 1960s and he remarried.

Mrs. Lopez was an important part of her father's life. "Harry's daughter was my name," she said proudly. "He used to carry me around in his mail pouch when I was little." Most everyone on Duren's route knew his daughter, because he always talked about her.

Duren lived in St. Anthony Park since 1937 when he started delivering mail in the neighborhood. "He loved the Park and loved the people in it," said Mrs. Kline. And those who knew him loved him right back.

In 1966 one of Duren's closest customers, the Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (University of Minnesota), presented Duren with an engraved plaque, which expressed the warmth many Park residents felt towards their postman. It read: "In appreciation for the 29 devoted years of carrying to our door the U.S. Mail and with it a very special spirit of humor and enthusiasm that has inspired us all."

Duren delivered mail in the Park from 1937 to 1969. He was 72 years old when he died on April 6, 1980.

Duren is survived by his second wife, Sylvia; daughters Mrs. Thomas Lopez and Louise Ann; his brother Ray; and three grandchildren.
29
RECYCLE - north of Como.
Park Press, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, 5:30 p.m.

30
Corpus Christi Senior High Retreat, King Ranch through June 1.

31
Lutheran Seminary Service of Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m., Normandale Lutheran Church, Edina.

5
Last day of school.
District 12 Physical Committee, 2380 Hampden, 5 p.m.
Como Senior High Graduation, Civic Center, 6 p.m.

6
Northern Lights 4-H Club Family Picnic, College Park, 5:30 p.m.
Prose Reading - Sheila Ballantyne and Jim Brogan, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

7
St. Anthony Park Festival, Used Book Sale and Library Craft Sale, 9-4 p.m.

12
Bugle ad deadline.
Library Free Film (Grades K-6), 2 p.m. “Free to Be You and Me.”

13
Creative Art for ages 6-10, Library, 3 p.m.

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K-6 films, Library, 2 p.m.

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26
RECYCLE - south of Como.
K-6 films, Library, 2 p.m.
Creative Art (ages 6-10), Library, 3 p.m.

27
Cub Scout Day Camp.

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3
District 12 Physical Committee, 2380 Hampden, 5 p.m.
K-6 films, Library, 2 p.m.

4
Park Fourth of July Celebration
AFS Chicken Barbecue, Langford Park, 5-7 p.m.

10
Creative Art (ages 6-10), Library, 3 p.m.

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from all over the world." Because such wood is expensive, the things he makes are small, such as bracelets, belt buckles, pendants, and small boxes.

She Stacks Them Up
It's a case of mutual admiration.

"Without her we'd be lost," agree Bob Hahnen and Jack Pearson, two of the planners of the American Legion pancake breakfast, describing Jean Odeen, who orders supplies for the breakfast.

But Odeen says, "Don't write about me. The men do all the work—and they do a super job."

Indeed, except for Odeen's help in ordering the breakfast, which has become a regular feature of the Festival, it is the men's show. "No women allowed," Hahnen explains, describing the activity in the kitchen.

Feeding breakfast to 400 people means a lot of syrup bottles to fill, places to set, and pancakes and sausages to cook. But "everybody is really willing to help out," according to Pearson, and the 20 Legionnaires who do all the work all have a good time.

In the course of the morning, the cooks will go through 70 pounds of sausage and two cases of pancake mix. Aside from occasionally getting carried away and making the pancakes too big, the Legionnaires do a great job, both Pearson and Odeen agree.

The Legion Post will break even with 300 breakfast eaters, but they are expecting 400, and Hahnen says, "we'd love to hit 500."

"We try our best to make the breakfast a community event," he adds, "and it seems to happen. People sit around, drink coffee, and gab with their neighbors."

Other planners for the event are Roger Vik and Rev. Alvin Rogen. The 20 Legion members manning the event will be assisted this year by Boy Scouts from Troop 17. Proceeds will be used for youth activities.

Baklava!

"It's the only thing I do all year long strictly for myself," says Kiki Gore describing her baklava sales at the Festival. "I thoroughly enjoy it."

Kiki's baklava stand in front of the Bibleot is a Festival tradition, and she's glad of it. "Everybody stops. It's a time for me to catch up on people I haven't seen all spring."

Not only neighbors stop. There are regular contingents of people from outside the area—places like Eden and Richfield—who come back year after year. "I had no idea how many people perish until they get their annual piece of baklava," Kiki exclaims.

Actually, she says, "I can't think of anything worse to eat on a hot sunny day than baklava. I never eat it in the summer. But, it has become a tradition."

Kiki does not know how many people buy baklava on a typical Festival day. Last year she brought in as much as she had brought the year before and ran out by noon.

Kiki is one of a small group of Greek women in the Twin Cities, known as "the baklava line," who on occasional Saturdays make 125 pans or more of the honey and nut dessert for a Bloomington business which supplies it to airlines and other purchasers. This means that the baklava Kiki sells is the real thing, hand made by people who know their baklava, yet made in "a commercial kitchen with strict quality control," a condition Kiki appreciates.

The baklava sales have been a part of the Festival since it began. As Kiki tells the story, she was asked to set up a display of some kind. "I don't do anything creative," she protested, but the response was, "You cook, don't you?" Thus the baklava tradition began.

Haley Promotes

Nancy Haley teaches English to adults from Southeast Asia. Recently several of her students have been bringing her samples of their handwork, hoping she can help them find buyers.

Haley is impressed with the quality of work: "The pieces are incredibly well crafted," she describes. There is needlework done by Hmong people and handwoven goods done by Laotians. Some are items the refugees made in the camps in Thailand and some have been made since they settled here.

"My goal over the next three or four years," Haley says, "is to find marketing sources for these products so they can be independent." A first step toward that goal will be an exhibit of the work of the Arts and Crafts Fair.

Several of Haley's students will display their products. There will be Laotian handwoven yard goods, in "strong, vivid colors." Hmong needlework will include belts done in "very fine, very tiny cross stitching," appliqued mats that Haley describes as "exquisitely detailed," and skirt borders.

There will also be demonstrations of stitching, and Haley will prepare flers describing the items and the cultural traditions associated with them.

Haley looks forward to the Arts Fair as an opportunity for her students "to be involved in the marketing experience and to see it as a real possibility." She feels that marketing the refugees' hand goods is important as "a way for their cultural expression to be perpetuated in this country."

Logo Roots

Many people have asked who the Wisconsin artist was who won the 1978 contest for the St. Anthony Park Logo design to be used on street banners, buttons and T-shirts. One seemed to sense a sort of resentment that an "outsider" had won over the many local entries including a fantastic array of entries from St. Anthony Park students.

The Wisconsin artist, Susan Hunt Halversen, is actually a product of St. Anthony Park, having been born into a family who have resided at 1562 Chelmsford for 37 years, and as the second oldest of five children, spent her formative years, walking to and from the elementary school, and Murray Junior and Senior High school. Her design reflects the close knit feeling that our area promotes, not only in its curved and hilly streets, but in the small town aspect and neighborly feeling that impresses everyone who has ever lived in the Park.

Art has always been Halver son's talent, and upon graduation from Murray she received the senior art award. Graduating from Mankato State with a degree in art education and credits from St. Cloud State and the U of M, she and husband Wes moved to Appleton, Wisconsin, where she taught art in both the junior and senior high schools.

Presently, Halversen is doing graphic art work for the Water Resource Center in Madison.
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The citywide CIB Committee consists of 18 members recommended by the district councils and approved by the Mayor and the City Council. The Committee has three task forces; the district councils select one member to serve on each task force. After review and ranking by the district council, the appropriate city department, and the CIB task force, each project is reviewed by the CIB Committee and becomes part of the proposed budget, which is then seen by the Mayor and submitted to the City Council. It may then be approved in late September as part of the city budget for the following year.

In 1980 the capital improvement budget was about $34 million. According to District 12 Community Organizer Ann Copeland, the funds came from 29 different sources, including everything from the federal Community Development Block Grants to metropolitan agencies to railroad funding.

The rating system for determining which projects should be funded is fairly complicated. Each proposal may receive as many as 233 points. The district council ranks the proposals for its area in order, with the top priority getting 10 points, the second getting 9, and so on. Every ranking gets at least one point. (The council also ranks city-wide projects, such as tree planting or building maintenance, with a high/medium/low priority.)

The task force members then give each project as many as seven points in each of five different categories, such as its fiscal implications or its importance to the neighborhood. Additional points are gained from the appropriate city department and the Planning Commission.

It appears that the District Council, which can contribute only 10 points out of a possible 233, would have very little impact on the final outcome of a proposal. That is not so, said Copeland. The task force members usually pay close attention to how the district has voted and rate the projects accordingly, she said.

"I think it's an exemplary system that gives ample opportunity for public participation," said Joe Michel, who is serving a two-year term on the CIB Committee and has participated in each of the task forces. "It's improved a lot. It used to be so disorganized they were coming up with conclusions almost by accident."

Copeland also said the process has improved considerably over the past few years "because citizens are doing the rating. The other thing this system has done is pull all of the city funding sources together," she said. One improvement this year is the rule that no task force member can rate a project unless he or she has seen the district's presentation. The ratings used to be done blindly, Copeland said.

One possible drawback to the system is the fact that the time commitment limits participation to those with flexible schedules, such as retirees, homemakers, or self-employed persons. One such individual is Gale Frost, who serves on the Community Facilities task force. That group receives requests for parks, libraries, playgrounds, and similar facilities. Frost estimates they will rate about 100 projects this year.

"I've found it very interesting," Frost said. "The City Council is beginning to take the word of the district councils pretty strongly. It could be quite an efficient system. It is certainly more efficient than local individuals trying to pressure the City Council into funding a particular project."

Short of serving on a council, committee, or task force, the public has other opportunities for input. Public hearings are held at each major step in the process, from the initial identification of needs and goals to the final adoption of the budget. The next one this year will be held in early July, when the task forces make their recommendations.

Cross-Pollination

When the students in Florence Butler's class net their pen pals at Jefferson Elementary School in Duluth for the first time on Friday, May 9, they were not strangers. The dozen letters, cards and gifts exchanged by the pen pals since September made their first face-to-face meeting a breeze.

The idea of a trip of this nature came out of a transportation unit planned by Butler for the third graders. She felt that both the pen pal unit and transportation unit could be brought together well through the meeting.

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The following other activities will fall within that same time span: Beginning Calligraphy for ages 9-13, with Marge Adkisson at 2 p.m. on Mondays; Pre-School Story Hours, at 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays; and Films for grades K-6 Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Three special, one-time events, paid for by MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency) program funds, will occur on various Tuesday afternoons in June and July. On June 17 at 3:30 p.m., Pat Sederstrom will tell stories. On July 8 at 2:00 p.m. Maren Hinderlie-Hong will present "Once Upon a Time," On July 29 at 2:00 p.m. Carolyn Lucas will do a "Song Bag," either indoors or outdoors, depending upon weather conditions.

Dee Perry-Kidder will offer three creative art workshops for ages 6-10 at 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays, June 12 and 26, and on July 10. Kevin Souter will teach the art of making paper airplanes on August 7 and clay sculpture August 21 at 3:00 for ages 5-8.

Steven Budas will conduct a Children's Theater for ages 10 and up on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00 from July 8 through August 27. Please pre-register at the Library for this and the other classes.

Can You Hear the Flowers?

The City of St. Paul, Division of Parks and Recreation, has commissioned artist Max Neuhaus and Hear, Inc. to create a permanent artistic sound system in the Como Park Conservatory. The piece will be the fourth in the Neuhaus series of works created for unorthodox spaces. The others have been built in New York's Times Square, the Museum of Modern Art's Summer Garden, and in the staircases of the new wing of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.

This nationally significant artistic work involves speakers and sound generating equipment placed in the central rotunda of the Conservatory. The sound generated by the system is not "music" in the usual sense of the word. Instead, Neuhaus works closely with the location of his pieces in order to make the space alive and the audience perception richer.

Planning and development of the project took place last summer. The first on site sound tests completed in October, 1979. Completion of the project is slated for the first week in June, 1980. Funding for the system was obtained through grants from the Walker Art Center; the Dayton Hudson Foundation including B. Dalton Bookseller, Dayton's, J. B. Hudson's and the Target Stores; the Minnesota State Arts Board; the National Endowment for the Arts; the General Mills Corporation and the Saint Paul Foundation.

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By Robert Englund

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Each class period lasts 45 minutes. There will be 30 swimmers in each class with three instructors per class. A family program will provide an open swim Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

The popularity of last year’s program has encouraged the aquatics staff at the school to continue the program again this summer. The classes are held in the Hamline University pool, located in the A.G. Bush Student Center on Hewitt Avenue and North Snelling in St. Paul.

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perience and of our local community, and they have come to value the importance of those roots.

Such attitudes make this community a congenial and healthful place to “come of age,” for it is true that optimal growth and adaptation can occur throughout life when the individual’s strengths and potentials are recognized, reinforced and encouraged by the environment in which he or she lives.

“Coming of age” is also, however, a “coming to terms” with one’s limits. Limits occur most frequently in energy level, health, income and eventually, of course, in death. The language of limits is heard often these days regardless of age. Once more, perhaps, our elders will become our teachers.

Although many people provided information, the author is particularly indebted to Professor Daniel F. Detzer of the University of Minnesota. His doctoral dissertation, Growing Old Together: A Social History of Aging in America, helped to provide much of the background for this series.

Next month’s article will consider more closely the intergenerational life style of St. Anthony Park; some of its particular strengths and some of its weaknesses.

P. M. R.

Parent and Child Activities

The programs listed below are open to families with children, birth to age five. They are sponsored by the Parent and Child Together Early Childhood and Family Education Program of St. Anthony Park. For registration, call Bernie Lancette at 645-2456 or Sheryl Hove at 738-4908.

1. Tuesday, June 10, 7-9 P.M., Crises of Death, (Ardis Kysar), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, $1.00, Parents only.

2. Tuesday, June 17, 10-12 a.m., Dodge Model Farm and Picnic, 1797 Carlton, West St. Paul, $1.00/family and $.75/child.

3. Thursday, June 19, 7-9 p.m., Children’s Literature (Jane Stevenson), St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, $1.00, Parents only.

4. Monday, June 23, 10-11 a.m., Bell Museum Touch and See Room, Minneapolis Campus, $1.00/family.

Pre-registration is required.
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Gymnastics

The St. Anthony Park Gymnastics Club will again offer gymnastic instruction this summer for girls and boys ages 3 to 16. Organized with the cooperation of St. Paul Community Education, the program will begin June 16 and run through July 25, at St. Anthony Park and Groveland Elementary Schools.

Children with limited or no gymnastics experience may register for six or twelve one-hour sessions. Additional hours are available for those at higher skill levels. Classes are limited to six to eight students each and advanced registration is necessary.

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