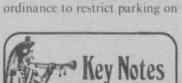


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Finally... Permit Parking

by Laurie Nelson

The permit parking plan for North St. Anthony Park that has been under discussion and study for several years was recommended for passage with two amendments at a St. Paul City Council meeting Oct. 16. The ordinance to restrict parking on



Veterans Day Dinner

St. Anthony Park American Legion Post 34 will hold its 61st annual Veterans Day dinner on Friday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Como and Luther Place.

This year Post 34 will recognize Park resident Charles Flinn, who has been active in community affairs and was appointed Ramsey County District Judge ten months ago. Flinn will receive a Certificate of Appreciation and will speak briefly about his first months on the judicial bench.

The public is invited to the dinner, but reservations are requested. Tickets may be obtained from Jack Pearson, 646-3327, or Bob Hahnen, 644-0464; they are also available at the Lutheran Church office.

Murray Volunteers

Volunteers are needed at Murray Magnet Junior High School to work with individual students on reading skills under the direction of the reading instructor.

Volunteers would contribute one hour per week, either from 8:15-9:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (with a 25-minute lunch break). Interested persons should call the Volunteer Coordinator at Murray (645-9474).

Homeowner's Manual

Copies of the "St. Anthony Park Homeowner's Manual," prepared by the Home Improvement Center, have been distributed free to homes in St. Anthony Park. The manual contains contracting tips, information on how to evaluate a home's condition, remodeling tips, and facts about energy conservation, tax credit benefits and selling a home. Residents who did not receive a free copy may contact Mary Warpeha, 644-6990.

streets in the area to one hour on weekdays except by special permit was then officially passed a week later.

The first amendment states that the part of the plan dealing with parking and traffic on Cleveland Avenue near the University of Minnesota be separated from the basic permit plan and considered on its own merits.

The City Council asked the Department of Public Works to study the Cleveland Avenue problem for 60 days and make a recommendation at that time. One solution suggested at the Oct. 16 meeting was widening the avenue.

The other amendment to the parking permit plan exempts North St. Anthony Park churches from having to obtain permits for people parking on the streets for more than an hour while attending special church functions such as funerals and weddings.

The amendments to the plan reflect the sentiments of many St. Anthony Park residents who favor the plan. People attending a District 12 Community Council meeting on Oct. 8 reiterated their support of the parking permit system if the Cleveland Avenue issue was excluded.

The Department of Public Works plans to begin posting parking signs and issuing permits in 30 days.

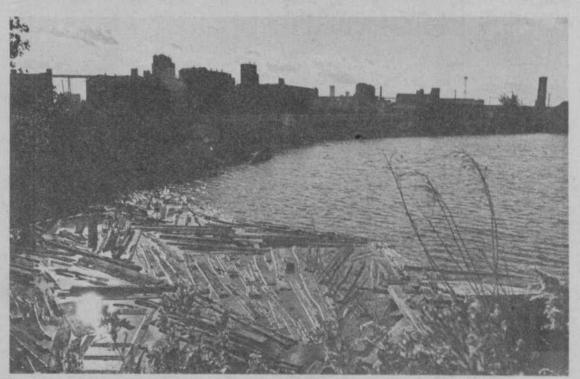
Laurie Nelson is a media specialist for the Minneapolis Public Schools and enjoys writing freelance.

Five Generations for Park Family

The twin sons born Sept. 4 to Charles and Nadine Phillips, 15 Langford Park, are the fifth living generation of Phillips' family. The twins' great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kehr, who also live at 15 Langford Park. Kehr's mother, Emma Kehr, is 95 years old and lives in Barrett, Minnesota.

The Twins, Benjamin and Nathan, both weighed under 3 pounds at birth and are not yet home from the hospital.

The Kehrs have lived in St. Anthony Park for 45 years. Their daughter, Margaret Phillips, also lives in St. Paul.



Kasota pond shoreline littered with industrial debris.

Kasota Wetlands Future in Doubt

Story and Photos by Steve Dzubay

The preservation of St. Anthony Park's last remaining wetland, including a large pond, on the southwest side of the 280/Kasota interchange, is presently in the hands of the bureaucracy.

The first word that the marsh's outlook might be shaky, came from the office of state Sen. Neil Dieterich, in early January. The land parcel had been placed on the list of tax delinquent properties and was scheduled to have been sold Jan. 25.

District 12 Council promptly contacted the state and alerted them to the dangers such a sale might present, which included drainage and development. The wetland was removed from the sale block and placed under state

trust for a period of two years, during which time its value is to be assessed. The trust expires in December, 1981.

In March, District 12 approved, with reservations, the proposal of M & M Development Company to build two office/warehouse buildings on a 4.5 acre parcel west of the Minnesota Transportation Railway track, which is a property line for the land state holds in trust. Partially included on the M & M property is a second pond which the company has agreed preserve.

Presently the water and shoreline of this pond are littered with old rail ties, stumps, and debris which have accumulated through the years. M & M and the coowner, Burlington Northern Railway, have agreed, with encouragement from the Department of Public Works, to clean the pond up without changing the shoreline.

Both ponds are part of a network of storm sewer holding ponds supervised by the DPW.

A sewer engineer from the department explained that there are multiple problems with drainage in the area. The ponds are connected by culverts, most of which are plugged or set at the wrong depth to be effective in channeling the run-off. There have been recurring back-ups on Doswell Avenue as a result.

One particular culvert, a steel tube between the two ponds, is three to four feet too high to allow drainage from the east pond to the west. If the tube is lowered, the water level in the

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Ducks are a common sight in the marsh.

SERVING RESIDENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH ST. ANTHONY PARK, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Energy Park Demands Creative Thinking

We cannot accept the tradeoffs that our communities Council 46 states that the Infrastructure—water, gas the needs and concerns of our communities and is developed and planned for thoughtfully.

Council 46 Position Paper

Neighborhood concerns and time to evaluate proposals are two items stressed by Council 46 in its draft position paper on Energy Park. Representatives from District Councils 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12 will be reviewing the paper with their respective Councils during the next month. After this review, the paper will be revised and formally adopted by Council 46.

The Coalition of Districts composing Council 46 has been meeting since early May to review and comment on proposals for the 250-acre Energy Park. The position paper is designed to compile positions that the District Councils accept and that Council 46 will work to implement as it reviews the Energy Park components.

The Council believes full public participation is necessary for the success of the project and this includes the support and understanding of the neighborhoods affected. To further this, a packet of bibliographic materials has been placed in each library in the five districts. This packet is periodically updated by the Energy Park Management Team.

The Council 46 paper addresses the issues of land covenants, architecture and designs, infrastructure, energy, off-site improvements, reinvestment funds, recreation, parking, housing, transportation, employment, and job creation. The complete 8 page document is available at the District 12 office for any resident to see.

Council 46 takes the position that Energy Park (EP) is an exciting project that demands innovative thinking and MUST be more than just another industrial park.

The paper deals with Housing at length. It asks for a density of 21-23 units per acre to be located in three locatons-the Burlington Northern piggy-back trailer site west of Snelling, the Midway Stadium site, and along Lexington Avenue.

The design should be energy-innovative but remain compatible with the surrounding neighborhoods. The housing mix should be 60% ownership and 40% rental. Subsidy programs for both the owned and rented units are urged in order to provide housing for low and moderate income families. In addition, a limited equity cooperative is proposed for moderate income persons.

The EP Management Team has proposed closing Pierce Butler west of Snelling and rerouting traffic over the extensions of Kasota Avenue and Transfer Road. The Council 46 paper supports doing this and putting that land to public use. The Transportation section also deals with the problems of increased traffic generated by EP. particularly with regard to Front Street.

One item directly affecting District 12 deals with the increased noise level at the Kasota 280 interchange which will be above acceptable Environmental Quality Board standards. The position paper asks for noise abatement measures for this area

The challenge of Energy Park is to come up with creative approaches to energy conservation that will work... There is a need for experimentation... that can proceed without the threat of projects being casually discarded on the basis of economic infeasibility.

Council 46 Position Paper

must make unless this project is truly innovative, reflects sewer, electricity—should be planned so that it will not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhoods. Any future expansion of the system eaused by the building of Energy Park must come from Port Authority industrial revenue bonds, not from the City's CIB funding.

> Because the surrounding neighborhoods will be certainly affected by Energy Park, the paper urges that these areas share in the benefits by having access to a reinvestment fund to be administered by a non-profit Community Development Corporation. Funding would be from taxes generated by the new development, repayment of UDAG loans, royalties from the sale of information about the Energy Park, or donations from businesses.

> The draft paper will be discussed by the District 12 Council at its November meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., at the District Office, 2380 Hampden Ave.



Park residents raked boulevard leaves to the street and City crews picked them up for composting, October 20-25. The compost will be available to residents next spring. Photo by Gerald McKay.

Early Leaf Pickup

Several residents have called District 12 to ask why leaves were picked up so early this year. The District Council asked for this pickup as part of the Concentrated Services Delivery Week because it wanted to have a leaf composting project in our area. Since wind and weather do not operate on a schedule, many leaves have not fallen, but because pickup in this area had to be coordinated with pickup schedules in other parts of the city we had to go ahead.

Group Trash Collection Contract

To date 43 households in District 12 have indicated interest in a group contract for trash collection. The District Council is willing to pursue this idea but needs approximately 50 percent of the households in the District to make it leasible. If you are interested, please call

You Are Needed!

A telephone number to call if you want to help with Meals on Wheels delivery was omitted from the October issue. Call 645-0349 and ask for Ann MacDonald.

Nine people are needed each Wednesday at the Leisure Center which meets at the Methodist Church, Como & Hillside, to help with preparation and serving of lunch. One group works from 9-11 a.m. and the other from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. If you can work an occasional shift. call the Methodist Church office, 646-4859, and leave your name and telephone number

Did You Know

Senior Citizens can make their needs and opinions known at a regional forum for the White House Conference on Aging on Friday, Nov., 21, at 9 a.m. This meeting in the Metropolitan Council Offices, at 7th and Robert Streets, St. Paul, will gather ideas for the issues to be discussed at the White House Conference. Anyone needing a ride should call the District 12 Office at 646-8884.

YWCA, 65 E. Kellogg Blvd., offers daycare for children 16 months to five years, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 222-3741 for information.

DPW To Study Cleveland Avenue Traffic Problem

The December 10 meeting of the District Council will feature a discussion of the Department of Public Works study of Cleveland Avenue, City Council directed DPW to do the study as a result of neighborhood opposition to the banning of parking on Cleveland.

MTC driver union representatives argued for the parking ban because of the difficulty of turning onto the street, particularly in winter. One alternative to the parking ban is to widen the street. Other alternatives are cut-in parking spaces and or traffic signals.

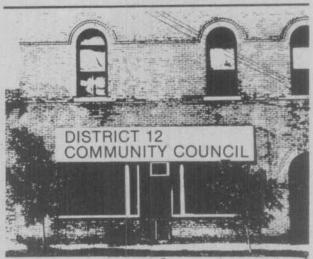
Watch for details of the meeting in the December Bugle.

Blockworkers Deliver Flyers

Blockworkers in North and South St. Anthony Park delivered three publications to homeowners in District 12 the weekend of October 18-19. The District 12 Council thanks everyone who participated in getting this information out to the community.

One fiver described the schedule for the Concentrated Services Delivery Week and the other listed trees available for purchase at a discount. The Homeowners Manual was prepared by the Housing Services Committee of the St. Anthony Park Association.

If you did not receive this information, call 646-8884. I here are some blocks that do not have block workers. If you would be willing to work with your neighbors in this way, please call the above number.



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Story and Photo by Mary Querna

His 69-year-old frame is ruggedly built, lean. His dark, deep-set eyes echo kindness and mystery. White, stubby whiskers sparsely cover his hollow cheeks. In his calloused hand he clutches a political science book as he boards the intercampus bus for the University of Minnesota West Bank campus each Tuesday night.

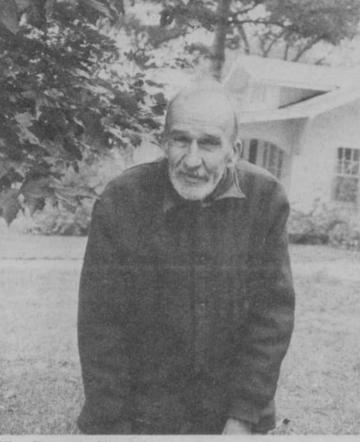
Elbert Ross, a tree and lawn expert by trade, attends at least one course each quarter. He is presently enrolled in an extension class studying U.S. presidents.

A resident of St. Anthony Park, Ross is quite content in his home on Chelmsford Street. He says, "You know, many people think the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, but as we get over there, we find it isn't nearly so green. It's much better where we are."

Ross has not lived in St. Anthony Park all his life. After graduating from Wayzata Senior High School in 1933, Ross traveled to Carleton College, Northfield, where he studied English. But then he met a "one-in-a-million" Latin instructor. Ross was inspired. He changed his major to Latin and received a bachelor's degree.

Since then he has studied at the University of Wisconsin, Drake University, Coe College, Northwestern University, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Michigan.

When he was at the University of Michigan, Ross remembers, "The



Elbert Ross, tree and lawn expert.

men and women had separate student unions. The only time a woman was allowed to enter the men's union was when accompanied by an escort. The women's union was called the Women's League." Ross added, chuckling, "Of course, times are much different now."

Ross 'has studied horticulture, philosophy, psychology, music, architecture, classics, Latin, and political science. He enjoys most subject areas "except the physical sciences. They don't come as easily to me," he reports.

Owner and operator of Ross Tree Service, Ross works closely with nature and encounters fellow students throughout his day. He wanders St. Anthony Park and the University campus, trimming trees and lawns and picking up trash deposited by careless pedestrians. His sedate stride allows him to travel the area quietly, sometimes unnoticed. Calmly, placidly, with his political science book in his calloused hand. Ross moves through the neighborhood, seeking to enrich his wisdom.

Mary Querna is a resident of St. Anthony Park. She is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in home economics.

Quilting: Old Art, New Shop

by Kaye Simonson

Sue Stein considers quilting an art form that allows people to design quilts that are both heir-looms and expressions of their creativity. "A lot of quilts are being made as wall hangings rather than as bedcovers," says Stein.

Stein, a St. Anthony Park resident, began quilting about four years ago. Her experience as a quilter was seen at the Jewish Community Center in St. Louis Park, where six of her originally-designed quilts recently were on exhibit. Stein said she enjoyed that particular show because it required her to create non-traditional quilts. It gave her incentive to try different designs and variations.

Earlier this year two of Stein's

friends began discussing the possibility of a quilt and batik shop, and the idea appealed to Stein. In October, Kaleidoscope Quilts and Fabric Arts, Inc. opened at 326 S. Snelling Ave. in St. Paul. Kaleidoscope is co-owned and operated by Stein, quilter Genevieve Ries, and batik specialists Marit Lee Kucera.

The shop was opened to promote the labric arts as a form of art. In addition to supplies for quilting and batiking, including labric, patterns, books, dying materials and wax, Kaleidoscope displays and sells contemporary and traditional quilts, soft sculpture and batiks.

Classes are also offered which teach quilt making, batiking, and contemporary gifts and decorating ideas. "Selling supplies and teaching classes is as enjoyable as making the merchandise and selling it," says Stein.

"The interest in quilting has steadily increased in the past few years," says Stein. Many clothing pieces as well as upholstery and other fabrics sold today are quilted.

"People are attracted to quilts," says Stein. "They bring out a lot of nostalgia as people remember Grandma and snuggling up under her homemade quilts. I like to see it growing like that. I think quilting will stay around a long time while other arts and crafts come and go."

Kaye Simonson is a senior at the University of Minnesota majoring in Ag Journalism. She has lived in the St. Anthony Park area for four years. fy.i.

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The two ponds at the foot of the Kasota 280 interchange make up the last remaining wetland in our neighborhood. They are refuge for waterfowl and small animals, as well as for city dwellers whose souls demand connection with the natural world. Ten years ago St. Anthony Park residents could walk through acres of wetland along Kasota and see deer and foxes; today these ponds are the only vestige of that pre-industrial time.

Now there is question as to whether this anachronism can continue to survive. One pond is already privately owned and in January. 1981, the city's trusteeship of the other will end. City officials have said, that whether the pond remains unprotected or not will depend on how much fuss citizens make about it.

Cleveland Avenue is both a neighborhood street and the major thoroughfare for the St. Paul campus. Hundreds of buses and thousands of cars use the avenue every day. This traffic and parked cars on the St. Anthony Park side of the street impede the easy flow of traffic.

There are those who see this situation as frustrating at best and hazardous at worst, and believe changes must be made. Proposals have included a parking ban and widening the street. The decisionmaking process is well underway: most recently City Council has asked the Department of Public Works to study the feasibility of widening Cleveland and to report within 60 days.

The decisions that will be made about Cleveland Avenue and Kasota Pond will affect the lives of some SAP residents and the character of the whole neighborhood. These decisions lie months in the future. but the opportunity to influence them is at hand.

The city says it wants to hear from this neighborhood about the pond. It might be less eager to hear more from St. Anthony Park about Cleveland Avenue, but as the permit parking saga has demonstrated. City Council will listen if residents speak often enough.

One way to speak to the decision makers is through District 12 Community Council, which will consider the Cleveland Avenue issue at its December meeting and the pond in future months. Residents can also speak individually and through the neighborhood

At a time when the national political system seems incapable of acknowledging citizen's frustrations or responding to their concerns. issues such as Cleveland Avenue and Kasota Pond come almost as a relief. They bring our attention back to our neighborhood, where what is decided matters and where our voices can have impact—if we choose to use them.

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In Praise

That time of year thou mayst in me behold When yellow leaves, or none. or few, do hang Upon those boughs which shake against the cold. Bare ruin'd choirs, where late the sweet birds sang."

by James Wesley Brogan

The screen porch where I do my writing in summer is cold this morning, cold enough to stiffen my fingers at the typewriter keyboard and remind me once again that the world will not stand still for me. Our projected high temperature for today, 55 degrees fahrenheit, is lower than the low we desired at midsummer. Scarcely one month ago, we were complaining about the heat and humidity in St. Anthony Park. and already we find ourselves missing it. Soon I'll be complaining about snow and icy street corners and the wind chill. But not from this uninsulated back porch, because for six months a year the climate forbids it. I must move inside and do my typing at the dining room table.

As I look out my windows to the east toward Commonwealth Terrace. I notice that the leaves have not waited for the hard frost expected tonight to change into their autumn colors. Whereas in late August, during the rains, the greenness here was so heavy and wet as to be almost oppressive. like a jungle, now the yellows and browns have lightened this wall of vegetation both in color and density, causing it to seem threadbare and full of holes just when I need it to protect me. The grass itself, though still lush from the late rains, disappears piecemeal under an accelerating patchwork of brittle, brown leaves.

Of course, we are yet a long way from winter. Warm days will tease us through the rest of this month and into November. We know from experience that even January, when it comes, will not last forever (it only seems like it will), but will lead us inevitably back to the sultry summers we love to complain about, its deathly white a season, too.

But not all of nature comes back every springtime. Certain forms of life including ourselves, and perhaps whole species, run out of time completely, and end, I am thinking of the cims.

The trees I see out my back window are still fairly young, but they do not prosper. Their leaves in recent years, though green as usual, cluster too close to the branches. Fingers which ought to be stretching outward toward the sun and fresh air instead turn

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Ban Junior High

A long time ago it occurred to me that parents and schoolboards should unite to ban junior high. This, however, is not a popular belief. Our committee formed to discuss the reorganization of the St. Paul schools never even gave it a thought.

Two days after beginning seventh grade, my neghbor's daughter came by in a slump. (A slump is not easy to see on a child whose weight 55 pounds is the same as her height - 55 inches. Just imagine a person 6 feet tall weighing 72 pounds.) All summer she had looked forward to junior high. Now just two days into the year her hopes were dashed. In just two days she had gotten the scoop. Each of her teachers had told the seventh graders how there was no time for recess, no time for silly games

after all, they weren't children anymore. Soon they would be in high school and then in college and my, if they didn't settle down and get serious ...

In elementary school there was a place for everyone. The bright ones loved school so much they wrote 75-page papers during the unit on countries. Others could spend hours improving their debating skills as they argued the relative pros and cons of professional sports teams. (Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders follow the major leagues like no other group of people around.) Even kids without great academic potential belong they're the best in football or king of the hill: they're the nicest: maybe they lead the class in some activity. In elementary school, kids don't question their importance. They have heroes and can list them without blinking an eye.

But in just two days of seventh grade, my little friend learned that girls should no longer hold hands, that boys cannot parade around, arm-in-arm, displaying their friendships. She learned that only social outcasts are seen

wearing socks that don't match.

In two days, this charming and perceptive child figured out that junior high is a time of intense negative self-definition. Every seventh and eighth grader can tell you what they're not; lew can tell you who theyt are.

During her three years in school. my little friend will grow eight ble her weight. She will begin the difficult metamorphosis from child to adult, and she and her friends will do it in isolation in an institution that separates 12. 13 and 14-year-olds from the rest of society. It's no wonder that junior high kids lose academic ground while learning to see learning as drudgery. It's no wonder that these people, forced to be neither adults nor children. become confused.

It I had my way. I'd lock all the doors to junior highs and to middle schools. In fact, I'd keep seventh and eighth graders out of school altogether. I'd set up a VISTA program for 12 and 13year-olds. I would tell those young people that they are so important our society can't alford to hide them away in one large day-care program. I'd set up their weekly schedules to allow time to help older tolks, to work as assistants in elementary schools, to form neighborhood work forces shoveling snow and leaves, cleaning up parks. I'd have them painting buildings. working in the library and providing services necessary to the strength of their communities.

Then, after two years. I'd sendthem back to school - mnth grade. By then, they might have an inkling of who they are and how important they are. And maybe, just maybe, the'd go through high school with the same love and excitement they had in elementary school. Maybe, if we let them belong to our society, they would keep their heroes and their dreams.

-Peggy Mann Rinehart

Bugle Dates for December Issue

Park Press Board meeting, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m. Muffuletta. Staff meeting, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m., District 12 office. Advertising deadline, Nov. 12.

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ussian Pianist to Perform

by Mary Jane Munson

Yakov Gelfand, pianist, who will perform at the Music in the Park series, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, at 4 p.m. Nov. 16, faces a mid-life crisis the likes of which most Americans never experience. He and his wife, Lydia Rappoport, are Russian Jews. immigrants to this country since December, 1979.

Both of them are highly educated, she as a musicologist, he as a performer teacher. For the last 20 years he has been on the faculty of the Leningrad Conservatory Department of Piano. after having earned a certificate equivalent to Doctor of Music from that institution, and has performed solo recitals as well as appearing with all the major orchestras in the Soviet Union.

When their daughter, Eugenia, who is mathematically gifted. was ready to go to the university. the family knew she would not be able to go to the University of Leningrad, the top-ranking school for mathematics, because she was Jewish. Eugenia studied her subject at a meteorological school, then emigrated to the United States last September. "Persecution of the Jews is not blatant, but it is there." Gelfand



Yakov Gelfand.

Shortly after his daughter emigrated, the head of the conservatory told Gelfand that he would not be able to hire him the next year. Gelfand said that several of his colleagues had been forced to quit their jobs when their children immigrated to other countries. Not only did he and his wife lose their positions, but works they both accomplished in Russia were destroyed. Gelfand had done a dissertation on Tempo Indications in Beethoven. and his wife had done a work on modern Polish composers.

Eugenia came to the U. of M. to study computer programming. Her parents followed her here

and plan to stay despite the fact that she has married and moved to California. Rappoport works in the exhibitions department at the Minnesota Museum of Art. Gelfand is looking for a teaching position, while working 20 hours a week on the CETA program in the music department of the St. Paul public schools. He says, "It helps English, and everyone is very kind and understanding. and I enjoy the children, but it is not on my level."

He has had several opportunities to perform in the Twin Cities area: at Walker Art Center; the Janet Wallace Concert Hall, Macalester; the Cortille, Landmark Center; and most recently at the Thursday Series at Weyerhauser Concert Hall, Landmark Center.

His program Nov. 16 sponsored by COMPAS Intersection and the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, will include works by Beethoven (the Moonlight Sonata). Tschaikovsky, Scriabian, Rachmaninoff and Chopin. Single and season tickets, the latter at a reduction, are available at the Bibelot Shop and Micawbers Books.

Mary Jane Munson is a member of the SAP Arts Forum.



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Leather Shop Moves Up

Lederviva, Milton Square's leather shop, moved to a new home Oct 3. The store now occupies the liftst floor space directly above. as former location at 2230 Carter Ave., in the courtyard. Eru I mopa Unltd., a shop featuring gitt items from various European countries, moved into the space vacated by Lederviva.

The additional retail space was created by knocking out the walls in two former apartments and

bringing the area up to commer-

It was quite a transformation, said Lederviva owner Mike Basich. "We're happy with the way it appears now. The showroom is almost one and a half times the size it was downstairs, and we have a great deal more storage and work space." He said he still planned to add a few more refinements before considering the remodeling finished.

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inward arthritically, bunching the leaves in inelegant patterns. the limbs themselves grow brittle and empty, littering the yard with their discard of bones.

Elm after elm grows sick, losing its rich cloak of leaves, shedding fingers and branches and arms. to reveal near the end of the telltale stains seeping down the main stem, which announce a change more final than winter. Elm after elm, sentenced to death with a painted red ring, is cut down by the tree service, quickly chopped into pieces, and hauled away, leaving on our streets in St.

Anthony Park, as on streets in other towns and cities throughout America, a pitiable row of stumps. And even the stumps will be taken away.

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Isabella Time Once More

by Kathy Diedrich

Isabella, Isabella, day and night it was Isabella. From Oct. 6 to Oct. 10 the fifth and sixth grade students of St. Anthony Park School, their teachers, a nurse, and assorted parents explored the Environmental Learning Center at Isabella, Minn.

Three new buses provided real comfort and stretching room for the trip. School buses pulling trailers are a thing of the past. thanks to Richard Mumbleau. innovator and director of the Isabella expedition.

For the past two years, Mumbleau and Blanche Burroughs, another sixth grade teacher, have shared that responsibility of the trip. Most of the questions asked by the 137 students and 12 adults. were answered by them.

At the learning center, the children settle in quickly. They have been preparing for Isabella in their classrooms. They will sleep in dormitories, share kitchen chores and eat in a caleteria. Dishes for a family of five look pretty easy after facing the trays of 240. (Afton School sixth graders stayed at Isabella for the same week.)

The interns at the campus help with wall-climbing classes, assist in overnights, and teach canoeing. On Monday night the bonfire singing was led by intern Topher, short for Christopher, We heard, "Have You Ever Seen



Park students hike at Isabella

a Turtle?" and its verses all the way back to St. Paul.

Classes varied in many ways but water habitat and photography were headliners with the boys. In geology the pupils discussed local rocks and learned a game to play while discovering them at the rock pit. One class dyed yarn with sumae and lichen and experimented with metal ingre-

After a day of classes, the groups took hikes, worked on the climbing wall, played quiet games, or went to arts and crafts. The day culminated with a planned activity by the center. The Mad Herbalist (really Dennis Olson, the naturalist in charge) made an appearance. Slides helped us identify the plants that can be helpful. and the plants that are poisonous.

The overnight camping experience was a favorite. Julie Allyn

learned about building fires, cooking and cleaning up. Lincoln Ekman, their leader, made woll calls and got an answer. Jill Rinehart was commended for her help when one of the campers became ill.

The talent show produced many surprises. The mysterious Gnatty Professor told us what happens when you are in the woods too long Teachers Gruender, Mumbleau, Hulfman, Kettenring, Allyn, Laird and Chally portrayed children.

Kathy Diedrich was an accompanying parent on The Isabella

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Park Filmmaker Exposes Herbicide Agent Orange

Story and Photo by Nancy Haley

Millions of gallons of Agent Orange were sprayed on forests in Vietnam during the 60 s and early 70 s. Thousands of GIs came in contact with the herbieide which contained dioxin, a currently banned poison.

Jim Gambone, a St. Anthony Park resident, is producing a film about Agent Orange, using personal stories of veterans involved. "Vietnam veterans were exposed to a toxic herbicide. They're reporting a variety of medical effects that they attribute to that exposure, ranging from a simple skin rash, to cancers that are normally found in older people, to birth defects in children," he says.

The film, a 28 minute documentary, is co-sponsored by Film in the Cities, University Ave., and the Minnesota Veterans Coalition. It began as the project of two classes at Film in the Cities. where Gambone is an instructor.

"It's rare that students are given an opportunity to see all the stages and all the difficulties and all the struggles that are involved from the formation of the concept through the completion of the film," says Gambone.

The film rapidly expanded bevond the time and financial cap-



abilities of the class. Gambone led the drive for fundraising. "We were turned down by every major foundation in the Twin Cities and nationally. The only foundation that gave us support was the Otto Bremer foundation here in St. Paul," says Gambone. "I think it's because it's a controversial issue and because people don't want to deal with Vietnam. They want to put it behind them. They don't want to deal with the legacy of the war. It's easier to forget and look forward to the next war.

Students solicited the help of film stars and Martin Sheen agreed to donate his time to act as narrator and story consultant. During the filming of Apocalipse Now. Sheen had heard veterans claim that Agent Orange harmed their health.

ran, experienced headaches which he attributed to Agent Orange.

At a fundraiser for the film in October, Sheen said that his participation in the film was a way of paying his dues. He called upon the government and the public to recognize the problems of the Vietnam veterans. "They've got to listen to them to find out what those problems are and stop denying that they're only emotion. There's a very strong case that it is directly related to these herbicides, and the biggest problem is getting the government and the chemical companies to accept the responsibility for them"

Government recognition of the problem is also the goal of Reed Holt, a recent resident of St. Anthony Park who served as the film's technical consultant for the first two months.

Holt has been actively lobbying with the Vietnam Veterans Against the War for this recognition since 1977. "On Memorial Day, 1977, we laid a defoliated wreath at the national cemetery at Ft. Snelling to pay our respects for the dead and vowed to fight like hell for the living," says Holt. "From that point to this

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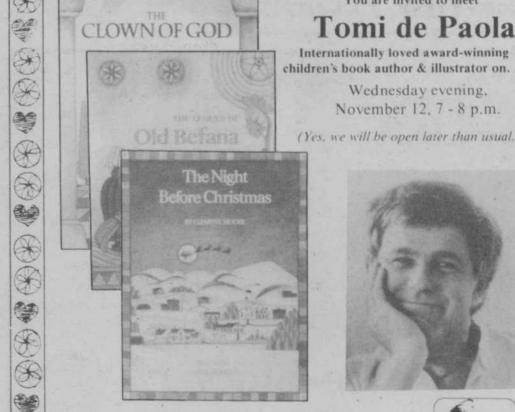
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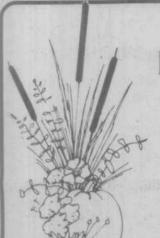
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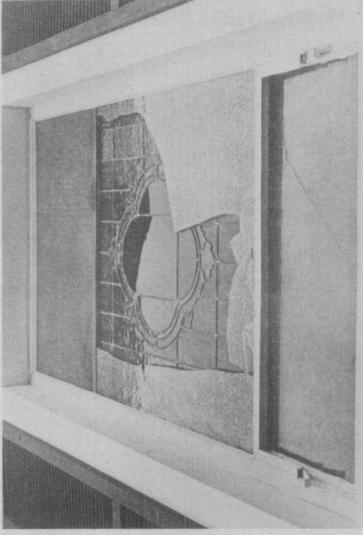
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'I Called Myself Lady Altmeyer'

by Mollie Hoben

"There's nothing about me that's great." says Hilda Altmeyer, who celebrated her 101st birthday on Sept. 2, and until recently lived alone in her "old fashioned" house on Charles Avenue.

When she talked with a visitor in the dining room of the Commonwealth Nursing Home where she now lives. Altmeyer was wearing a blue and white checked dress that she made "not long ago.

She showed it off a bit. "Notice how neat it's made," she said. pointing out the "neat stitching. the pockets on the bias, good gingham material." Until a few years ago she made all her own clothes, and she still sews "a little, but I don't do fancy work anymore."

Besides being a seamstress, Altmeyer was an enthusiastic amateur musician. Demonstrating how she used to play the piano she fingered an imaginary keyboard, making dramatic flourishes with her arms.

Smiling at herself she said, "I used to put on airs sometimes, so I called myself Lady Altmeyer." The name has stuck, and "now everybody calls me that."

The nurses and aides at Commonwealth do call ber Lady Altmeyer and affectionately describe her as a "character." When asked it that is true, she griffled. "Sometimes I'm mean to the nurses here, she said, stirring the air with her hand. "It makes something to talk about.

As the name suggests, Altmeyer is a proud woman. "I was never poor," she stated. "I made my when I could."

After growing up in Red Wing and teaching in small towns for several years, she moved to St. Paul. "Red Wing was just a small burg. I had more opportunities in St. Paul." Altmeyer worked in Weinburg's Department store, and "I used to be on the go all the time."

"Then I got married. I married this Altmeyer. He was a private detective. We moved several places and traveled a great deal."

After her marriage, Altmever quit her job to keep house. "My husband didn't believe in women working. I don't think they should either."

Yet when asked about "women's liberation" Altmeyer said she agreed with it. "A woman wants a change too. Let women have a word in politics-that would be a good thing. They should help to rule."



Hilda Altmeyer, Commonwealth "character," is 101. Photo by Dave Shippee.

For herself she says, "I don't dabble in politics. You can't be on both sides, so to keep out of trouble I stay out of politics."

But Altmeyer does plan to vote in November, although she isn't sure who to vote for. "Reagan is smarter than Carter, but Carter is a good man for the poor."

Inflation and the economy worry Altmeyer. "I used to have a nest egg. But money has gotten too scarce." Commonwealth is a good place to live, she believes. "They're very good to me and considerate, and it doesn't cost too much."

Still, "I would like to live in my home," she said, explaining that she still owns her house, which is now vacant. "It's an old fashioned home it was built long ago. I didn't sell it because my husband built it.

"They say I'm too old to live alone. I guess I am. I'd like to get some one to live with mesomeone who's agreeable. Then own way, and helped out others maybe I could live in my house.

Altmeyer's only living relative is her nephew, who visits her daily. "He's kind and good. But he's an old man too."

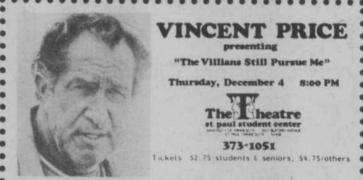
Looking around the dining room, which was now filling with residents, Altmeyer said, "I never wanted to be this old. It's no pleasure to be old. You can't see, Hear, can't walk good. You feel you don't belong."

It was time for supper and the visitor prepared to leave. When Altmeyer was told that a photographer would be coming to take her picture for the newspaper, she giggled and smoothed back her hair. "Oh my, I'll have to put my wig on."

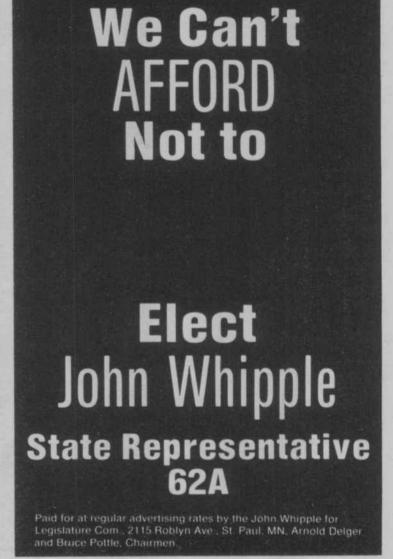
Then she stood up to go to her table. She stands straight. "When will the newspaper come out?" she asked. "I want to see this













Eyes and Ears for the Police

by Laurie Nelson

People driving around your neighborhood peering at homes and into garages might be snoops. On the other hand, they might be NAOs, otherwise known as Neighborhood Assistance Officers.

Neighborhood Assistance Officers are citizens who help the St. Paul police by patrolling neighborhoods and informing residents about preventing burglaries and thefts. They are people who take an active role in crime prevention by volunteering a few hours of their time each month.

Kathy Sherbert is the NAO coordinator for police area A-L which includes St. Anthony Park and several other neighborhoods. According to Sherbert, police in the A-L area are assisted by nine NAO volunteers. None are from St. Anthony Park.

Sherbert was a member of the first class of NAOs trained by the St. Paul police four years ago. She lives in the Como Park

dents about preventing burglaries and thefts. They are people St. Anthony Park.

She said, 'St. Anthony Park has always been a very quiet area in relation to crime. However, in recent months there have been many more burglaries and thefts than usual. We really need some NAO's from that area to help battle this crime."

NAO's perform many functions for the police. One is to check homes of people who are out of town. NAO's drive through neighborhoods and report to the police anyone or anything that looks suspicious. They also assist with races and marathons, direct traffic at scheduled events or accidents, deliver first aid, and help search for lost children.

Gordy Berg, a Macalester area NAO who set a city record by volunteering over 700 hours to the program last year, described how an NAO functions.

"In many ways, we are eyes and cars for the police department. As much as we'd like to believe the police can be everywhere all the time, they can't. NAO's can be in the neighborhoods more and watch for dangerous situations," Berg said.

When asked if the job is ever dangerous, Berg said the only danger is if an NAO tries to be more than an NAO. "Our guideline is if we see something, report it and run." he added. Volunteers are unarmed and carry only a two-way radio and a flashlight.

Berg, who is the coordinator for his area, also said that volunteers warn residents of situations which invite trouble. Open garages, no external or internal lights brightening a home, and property left outside are often noticed by NAOs who are patrolling neighborhoods.

Berg said, "We give out warnings, but it seems you warn the same people and over and over and otten they are the ones hit. This summer we got clobbered on garage burglaries."

The St. Paul police are always looking for more Neighborhood Assistance Officers, and hold training sessions for new ones once or twice a year, depending on the number who apply and are accepted. Volunteers receive about 100 hours of training and are asked to contribute 16 hours a month when training is completed. They are provided uniforms, two-way radios and reimbursement for gas.

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School Task Force Makes Recommendations

The Como Area School Reorganization Task Force has approved six recommendations to be presented to the Board of Education. The Task Force recommends that:

- · Both Murray Jumor High School and Washington Junior High School remain open.
- K-6, 7-8, 9-12. Grade organization in the Como area
- . TESOL and ESL programs be included in each city high school attendance area to enhance enrollments.
- · Boundary changes between high school attendance areas be considered in order to create more equitable school populations
- . The shift of the ninth grades to Como Senior High School be made only at a time when there is adequate space and staff to guarantee a quality program.
- · A public meeting be held before the decision to move minth grade students to Como Senior High School is finalized.

A steady decline in enrollments in the St. Paul schools has been projected, actual enrollments have declined in many of the schools, and inflation has compounded the shrinking amount of monies available to the school district. In response to these conditions, a District Staff Task Force was created in August. 1979, to investigate ways of reorganizing the schools. In its report the Task Force noted that 'available research indicates there is no best structure or grade organization" and that grade organization is essentially determined by political and economic considerations." The Task Force recommended that "community, staff, parents and students should be actively involved in the decision-making process.

In March, 1980. The Board of Education approved fifteen parameters for the reorganization of public schools. The first two parameters state that six senior high schools will remain open and that these six schools will contain grades 9-12.

Reorganization Task Forces were then created in each high school area to investigate three types of grade organization: K-6. 8, 9-12; K-5, 6-8, 9-12; K-8, 9 12. Each task force was to produce a report with recommendations pertinent to its own area by Nov. 7, 1980.

Members of the Como Area Task Force were concerned initially about a possible conflict of interest between the Washington Junior High region and the Murray Junior High region.

were elected. Rev. Richard Goebel from the Washington region and Dr. Roger Upham from the Murray region. As a result of this early and open recognition of possible splinterings and the wish to avoid fragmentation, the Task Force emerged with a heartening lack of factionalism and it has been able to have trank, constructive discussions in a friendly

In reaching their conclusions. task force members asked questions about a variety of issues: the costs of increased busing that would result from school closings compared to savings that would be gained by not operating as many buildings; projections for housing growth in the Como area and how these were integrated into school enrollment projections; the ments of setting a 500 student minimum population for schools; how the number of Asian refugees af-

by Alice Hotchkiss and Richard Therefore, two co-chairmen feeted the projections; the effect The Task Force recommendaof having seven 45-minute peri-tions will go to the Board of ods instead of the current six 55minute periods per day; the effeet of school size on student behavior and attitude.

> The vote to recommend junior highs containing only grades 7 and 8 created the most debate on the task force. Concern was expressed that a two-year school made programming difficult and gave the students too little time to acquire a sense of identity with their school.

The middle school alternative was favored by many members. but was finally rejected for reasons that included desire to keep school organization uniform throughout the district, concern with problems of teacher certification that would arise with a true middle school, and desire to alter as little as possible in the absence of clearly superior alter-

Education Nov. 7. The committee would welcome community reaction before then.

Alice Hotchkiss and Richard E. Phillips are St. Anthony Park residents who served on the Reorganization Task Force.

Murray News

Parent-teacher conferences at Murray Magnet Junior High will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and from 6.30 to 9 p.m. Parents may request individual conferences with four of their child's teachers. To make appointments, call the the Murray office, 645-9474.

The PTSA Board will host the family at a potluck supper in the school cafeteria during the dinner break between conferences. Board members will have their conferences at 6:30 and hold a Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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point what has happened here in Minnesota is probably due to our strong stand on the issue. The state has now conducted an outreach program where they contacted 20,000 of the state's 185,000 Vietnam era veterans."

Gambone sees the film as reaching out to the general public as well as to veterans. "We called this film 'Agent Orange: A Story of Dignity and Doubt. The dignity we're talking about is the fact that people who were involved in this have had the dignity to stand up and say, 'I can change my life. On a very small scale, the veterans are doing that, SAP Co-op is doing that, neighborhood groups trying to do cooperative housing are doing that. These are all examples of people attempting to gain control of their own lives."

Nancy Haley is a Park resident who does freelance writing and photography and teaches English as a second language.

November 1980 St. Anthony Park Association

Edited by Jack Sperbeck, 645-6090

Next Meeting at Congregational Church

The November meeting will be at a different location the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Many of us know it as the Congregational Church.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 11, with dinner starting at 6 p.m. Child care services for children up to 4 years old will be available at the church. Children 5 through 10 may be left with the Latch Key program at the elementary

The program will feature protection against home burglaries and vandalism. An expert on home protection - probably from the St. Paul Police Department will be available to answer your questions. The session is planned as a followup to literature delivered to Park residents through the blockworker system.

November Board Meeting

The November board meeting will be held Luesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Tom Ruddy's home, 2322 Butord Ave.

Join Up!

We've taken in 24 new members this fall. Space doesn't permit listing them this month, but welcome to all of you!

If you're interested in joining the Association. send a note to Cathy Furry, 2174 Commonwealth Ave., and ask for more information. Or, call her at 647-1869.

New Program Helps Seniors

A new program to help senior citizens has been started by the Association, Kathy Wellington is heading the program. She's talked with Paula Sebesta, activities director at Commonwealth Nursing Home, and plans to contact the Linnea Home. Here's a "needs" assessment from Common-

A visiting program would be appreciated by residents of the Home

People are needed to go on the home's regular monthly outings to help push wheelchairs. Some home residents have to be left behind due to lack of people to push wheelchairs.

Volunteers are needed for Christmas shop-

Entertainment like sing-alongs and music and drama performances would be appreciated.

Donations of "small" things like costume jewelry, small prizes for bingo and even old musical instruments would be appreciated.

Putting on a bazaar and starting a quilting class are examples of activities that would help enrich the lives of Commonwealth residents.

If you have some ideas, call Kathy Wellington at 647-0362.

News from Langford

There are 61 fifth through ninth graders signed up for football this fall. Another 45 youth are playing fall soccer, according to athletics and recreation chairperson Tom Ruddy.

Mark Nov. 3-7 on your calendar to register your youngsters for basketball and hockey. Registration will be at the Langford recreation center. Hours are from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

You're also invited to the Langford Park Boosheld at Langford with a 7:30 p.m. starting time. The Booster Club works with the St. Anthony Park Association to help support athletic and

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Food Committee Has Fun

If you don't like to cook this may be hard to believe. But the four couples who volunteered to plan, cook, and serve the monthly meals at Association meetings say they're having a ball,

Committee members are Joanne and David Chein, Kathy and Steve Wellington, Mary and Iom Scanlan, and Warren and Kiki Gore.

"We like to have 'sampling' sessions every chance we get," says Kiki Gore. The group met last summer to plan the menu for the coming year. Now they ave spontaneous "tasting" parties when they get hungry

"I like the tasting parties, but I've also learned a lot," says Kathy Wellington,

Each month, one couple takes responsibility for a course vegetables, salad, dessert or the meat. "There's no logic to the way we decide who brings what for a particular month," says Kiki Gore, "It's all done in a spirit of whose schedule permits them to do more of the work.

Kathy was scheduled to have her baby the day of the October meeting. So we thought they should take the salad. In case they're at the hospital that day it's easier to get volunteers to put the salad together.

Kiki says they don't have a problem figuring out portions for eight people at their tasting parties. "But no one was used to multiplying eight by 20 for larger portions," she added.

She says another challenge is that the committee doesn't know how many meals to plan for Tuesday's meeting until the preceding Friday night. "We can't do any 'amount' planning until the weekend. But it's a lot of fun. We laugh a lot - otherwise we'd cry.

We think the Association's food committee is a great example of how community service can be ter's Club meeting Wednesday. Nov. 19. It will be fun. They're serving the best food possible at a low





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Woodworking in the shop class.

by Catherine Madison

Photos by Dave Shippee

Ron lays the jacket upside down on the table in front of Dean. "C'mon, Dean, put your jacket on," he says.

Dean slips his arms in the sleeves and flips the jacket up over his head and onto his shoulders. "Hurry up, or you're going to miss your bus." Ron tells him, grabbing his shoulder and gently propelling him toward the bus.

Dean does not talk, nor does he know any other way in which to put on his jacket. He is an autistic child. And Ron, although emotionally disturbed and unable to cope in some ways, seems particularly capable of helping his friend.

PSD: What Is It?

Both boys are part of the Program for Social Development, a city-wide program now housed in the southeastern corner of Murray Junior High School's "garden level," as one parent tactfully puts it. The program currently serves 41 students, one of whom is a St. Anthony Park resident. Twenty-eight of the students are emotionally disturbed and 13 are autistic. They range in age from 13 to 18 and by law may participate in the program until they are 21.

Program coordinator Morris Shrago distinguishes between the two types of students: "With the disturbed kids, the problems vary from a failure to attend school, to not turning in assignments, to acting depressed. Basically, they find it difficult to cope; their major handicap is a reflection of some emotional problem. They can enter the program any time during the year.

"The autistic kids enter the program soon after their entry into school. Their behavior is much more deviant, and they have severe language and perceptive problems," he said. Autism is characterized by symptoms such as slow development of various skills, immature speech rhythms, abnormal responses to sensations, and abnormal ways of relating to people, objects and events.

Shrago said that most of the autistic students would always be in some kind of "protective living system." Their curriculum focuses mainly on survival skills: communication, home and living skills and simple repetitive tasks that might enable them to work.

The students in the emotionally disturbed part of the program have a regular curriculum. "They will most likely end up in the mainstream of life," Shrago said.

PSD is self-contained and the most restrictive public school program of its type, he said. Less restrictive alternatives, including counseling, special help and group sessions, are usually tried before an emotion-

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"Most of our students remain is those who can make it, we to schools," Shrago said, "The mois a personal relationship, a cothat."

PSD: Why Is It Here?

PSD began in late 1976 as a of federal grant. It was housed in in downtown St. Paul along wispecial programs. The state h and it was not until July, 1980. Murray would be the new loc

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Sue Wallen.

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Help Murray's Program for Social Development cial Students

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she said. She mentioned the proximity of the grocery store, library and post office.

"With our kids, field trips are not frosting on the cake," she said. "They need lots of exposure. There's not anything our kids don't have to be taught."

The program received some adverse publicity early in September because the classrooms were not ready. Remodeling, which included removing and adding walls, new doors, lighting changes, heating changes and renovated bathrooms, had only been in progress since

According to Murray principal Vern Kenyon, on the first day of school the telephone had not yet been installed in the program office, the doors had no locks or latches, and the teachers could not get to their supplies. Since that time, nearly all the scheduled work has been completed, he said.

The presence of the special student seems to have had relatively little impact on the regular student body at Murray. "We've been very, very pleased," said assistant principal Joe Nathan, "One of the effects has been that it has helped kids in the magnet program see themselves in perspective. As for disruptions or disagreements, there haven't been any. We've had a few name-calling incidents, but that's it."

Student council vice-president Amy Pearson agreed. "You can't really notice it (the program). We're not allowed in there without special passes. Sometimes the kids make fun of them, but most of the time it's just like they're not there.'

"Students, parents, and teachers from both the special education and the regular programs, as far as I know, have adjusted very well to the

includes a full-time social worker and part-time occupational therapist, physical education teacher, speech and language pathologist, and vocational education and work experience coordinator.

"This is the best staff I've ever worked with," Wallen said, describing them as stable, supportive and having a sense of humor. "I know for sure that this program has the lowest turnover rate in the metro

Clarice Rosen said she communicates daily, via notebook and phone, with her children's teachers. "The teachers are terrific, especially since we still don't know that much about autism. I think it's an excellent program," she said.

PSD: Who Are The Students?

A peck into a classroom can tell the observer various things about this program. One contains students building birdhouses and working on sets for a play production. Another, obviously a lounge, has a ping-pong table and old couch. Two rooms, carpeted and without windows, are "time-out rooms," which are used on an average of once every two weeks for a child who needs isolation for a short time.

One of the three classrooms for autistic children has two bicycles and other everyday things these children must be taught to use. The students in these classes appear different; their sounds and motions are often unusual. One speaks very well; another has only recently given up tantrums in favor of a magnetized picture board for communicating needs. Some use sign language. The teachers deal with each one individually, quietly and seemingly with assurance.

The four classrooms for the emotionally disturbed students appear very ordinary. It is the students who are special. "We have a large number of depressed and withdrawn kids. They have trouble getting to school. It's not because they're out hanging around with three friends-most of them are at home alone. Some won't come out of their bedrooms," said Wallen.

"Most of the older kids have a fear of their peers. It's hard to make it to school if you're afraid of the kids," she said.

Lisa Sanchez and Anne Curtin, both 17 have been part of the program for less than a year. They speak freely about their "social



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Vallen said: "We're really excited. orary place, and here we look Ve had some concern because of because it is a junior high, and high age. We've never been in a

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is in such a neat neighborhood. There are a lot of resources ould be receptive to our children."



Bob and David look over day's paper.



Mark sorts nuts, bolts.

changes," said special education director Hagen. "We have felt very welcome there.

PSD: Who Teaches It?

Sue Wallen greets a former student, now a gaduate, in the hall, Excited to discover he is working, she hugs him and jokes with him about celebrating. He is shy, maybe a little embarassed, but proud. She cares about him and they both know it.

Wallen, 1365 Eustis St., is beginning her fourth year with the program. She teaches a class of eight senior-high age disturbed students. The subjects are fairly traditional- English, history, math, vocational and consumer skills. Several of the students are probably college-bound, she says.

What is it like to teach these students? "Tiring." Wallen said, sighing. then grinning. "It is fun because we get to know our students so much better than in a regular classroom. But it's frustrating because the gains are so slow. It is hard being the authority for adolescents. Because we spend so much time with them, we become like parents. With adolescents, you know you're going to get a lot of grief."

One of Wallen's aides is a man. She thinks it is important for a classroom to have both male and female role models because many of the students have only one parent. "The real trick is to get them to buy into us," she said. "There has to be an element of trust."

The PSD staff is large, totalling 29. Each classroom has a certified special education teacher and two paraprofessionals; the staff also development needs" and why they are here. They agree it's "different" but can't explain exactly why.

"I like it because I couldn't take 30 kids in the class and different teachers every hour," said Curtin. "Sometimes I can't even face six kids. I start to walk in, then I look at them and just say forget it. I'll stay out in the hall. When they're in a good mood, they make you feel good. When they're in a crabby mood, they make everybody feel

Both like the fact that they can do things differently from the "regular" students. They enjoy frequent field trips to the student union on the St. Paul campus, the bakery and other favorite places. Although most PSD students can only leave the building under direct supervision, some have permission to leave unaccompanied.

'We can sign out or just take a walk, if we need to be alone," Curtin said. "Of course, sometimes the teachers are worried about you and come running after you to talk. They won't leave you alone. But that's because they care about you."

Sanchez shares her positive feelings about the staff, "They're helpful in the ways they mean to be, and you can learn something from it,"

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Where They Stand: The State Senate Race



Gary Blume, IR

I have lived in this district for 22 years. I grew up in St. Anthony Park and graduated from Murray High and the University of Minnesota, My wife, Mary Jane, is a registered nurse. I have two sons Jason, age 8 and Ryan, age 2. I am a businessman and the public member on the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.



Neil Dieterich, DFL

An eight year veteran of the legislature. I have represented District 62 in the Senate since 1977; I represented 62A in the House from 1973 to 1977, I chair the Residential Property Tax Sub-

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2. If private schools close, public schools could not handle the added students. We must provide increased secular instructional materials to private school. pupils.

3. We must reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade. If a child does not learn basic skills then further education is

4. Taxes can be cut and education will actually improve if the state sets a limit on the number of administrators. State aid comes back with too many strings that necessitate a large bureaucraes on both ends. I would prefer to see the money spent for more teachers.

During my four years on the Senate Education Committee, I have sought state aid to provide greater assistance to classroom teachers by increased funding for special education and providing a more flexible state aid formula recognizing cost differences in districts such as St. Paul and Roseville with declining enrollments. I have opposed financing education with property tax increases and arbitrary state mandated class size reductions in kindergarten through third grade. Class size reduction may help in some cases, but a flexible approach providing staff to give more individual attention to each student may provide more effective education in many cases. I also favor giving teachers more control over disciplining students and I authored legislation to provide teacher training to recognize chemical dependency problems of students.

As state legislator, what would you see as your role in relation to neighborhoods and city neighborhood government?

Since legislators receive a full During the last eight years while time pension and salary but are 1 have represented District 62 in session only four months per and 62A in the legislature. I have year, a senator must remain on the job after he leaves the capitol. He must attend community council meetings. I am a member of two community coalitions. As a businessman and member of a state board I know from both sides the frustration of dealing with a large bureaucracy. A senafor must be an ombudsman for neighborhood interests.

often appeared before the city council or state agencies to assist our district with problems.

I supported Lauderdale residents who wanted to keep their school. and I have used my position on the Senate Education Committee to encourage the Roseville



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Where They Stand: The State Rep Race



John Whipple, IR

I am a thirty year resident of the Twin Cities, a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran of World War II, a management consultant, primarily in the health care field. married to Barbara Langland. the father of three children.



Ann Wynia, DFL

I was first elected to represent 62A in the legislature in 1976. I serve on the committees on Appropriations. Local and Urban Affairs, and Financial Institutions and Insurance, as well as the Council on the Economic Status of Women and the Legislative Commission on Energy. My husband and I live in St. Anthony

Both the St. Paul and Roseville

school districts face several chal-

lenges in providing a quality

education for all school children.

Declining enrollments have in-

creased the per pupil unit costs.

and the proportion of children

with special educational needs

has increased. The funding which the state provides school districts

must recognize these burdens

and not shift the cost to local

property-taxes. Funding to per-

mit reduced class size is desira-

ble. I do not believe, however,

that reductions in class size for

certain grades should be financed by mereasing class sizes for other

grades as the Governor's K-3

proposal would have done in

How can adequate support be provided to public schools to ensure quality education and equality of educational opportunity?

Minnesota has always placed a special emphasis on the quality of education our children receive. Yet in recent years education has received a smaller percentage of our state budget. Declining test scores and failing discipline indicates that this approach has not been wise.

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many cases. As state legislator, what would you see as your role in relation to neighborhoods and city neighborhood government?

During this campaign I have had the priviledge of meeting with many neighborhood and community groups. They have shared their concerns with me. I believe the role of the legislator is to carry the concerns of the people to the legislature. The people and the legislator will work together to find solutions for neighborhood problems. I will also work with the people of my district to help solve local problems through local units of government.

I further would work for a form of St. Paul government that would provide equitable representation for every part of the

As the State Representative from 62A I have sought to maintain close contact with local neighborhood organizations. Since St. Paul does not have an aldermanie system, the state legislator is sometimes the most accessible public official to a person or a group with a problem or concern. I believe the legislator should listen to those concerns and where possible help find solutions and speak out as an advocate for the neighborhood. On numerous occasions I have appeared before the city council or school board in that role. The neighborhood organizations and planning councils are a valuable resource for a representative who wants to be informed about local concerns.

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As a private citizen I spoke up before the P.C.A, when the aquifer heating plan on the St. Paul U. of M. campus imperiled the environment. I contributed to and assisted the Como Falcon Heights coalition in their opposition to the siting of the Job Corps. In cases like this the senatorial office could have been used to give the neighborhoods a far more prominent voice.

Legislation should provide for neighborhood impact statements for projects above a certain size and for their approval by community councils before work commences.

Dieterich

District to give Lauderdale fair treatment in the use of community education funds.

Since I live in St. Anthony Park, I naturally take an active interest in what affects North and South St. Anthony Park. For example, I helped organize the effort to defeat the proposal to site the domed stadium in South St. Anthony Park and at the fairgrounds. I worked to obtain expanded parking facilities on the St. Paul campus and have supported the resident parking permit system with the city council.

As state legislator, to what issues will you give highest priority in terms of your own interest and effort?

In addition to neighborhoods and education my priorities will be:

- 1. Lax relief. Constitutional amendments that limit spending increases to the percentage growth in personal income and require 60 percent majorities in the legislature to adopt any new tax. 100 percent indexing so that inflation will not push up tax rates.
- 2. Cutting crime. Stop the soft new sentencing guidelines and provide for stifl minimum sentences for all convicted felons. Adoption of my Child Abuse Drug Act. Facilitate collection of judgments from felons by victims by integrating civil and criminal proceedings.
- 3. Clean up the environment. Instead of regulating pollution, tax the large scale users of polluting agents to pay for environmental clean up. The tax would further deter use of polluting chemicals and could be used to expand greenspaces.

Increasing valuations of homes and apartment buildings will cause severe hardship for low and middle income persons and senior citizens on fixed incomes unless property tax relief and rent credit relief programs are continued at adequate levels. Limiting major new programs except in the area of aid to education, should enable the state to achieve the objective of adequate funding for property tax relief and rent credit relief.

In addition, an income tax cut can be provided by passing through anti-recessionary lederal individual income tax. This cut will not reduce state revenues, because the state will merely lorgo revenues that were not anticipated, but would accrue to the state as a windfall if a federal cut is passed.

Aid to schools as set forth in question I above will be a priority as well as aid to the University of Minnesota, including restoring the recent cutbacks made by the Governor.

In order to inform readers about the candidates for state representative and state senator, the Bugle asked the candidates to write brief statements about themselves and to answer three questions in writing. Their responses are printed here.

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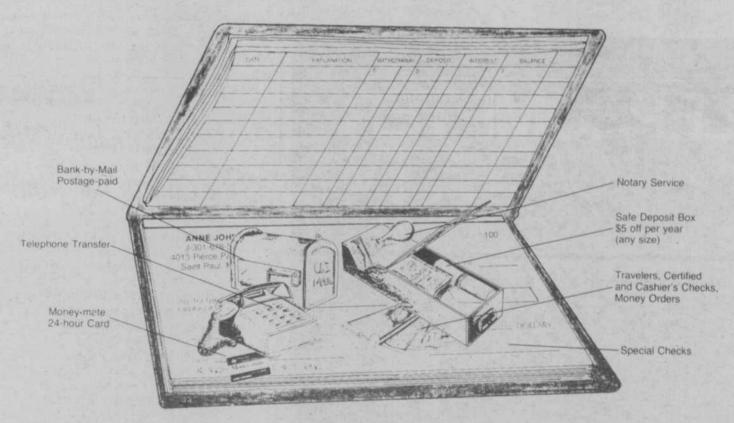
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Gibbs Farm

A revival of pioneer traditionalism and family unity will take place Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Gibbs Farm Museum in a program titled "A Victorian Afternoon," a revival of an era when families gathered in the parlor to chat and do "busy work." On Sunday, Nov. 23, Gibbs Farm staff members will be preparing for a traditional Christmas in "A Christmas Decorating Bee."

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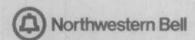
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by Kathy Egertson

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Dave Nelson is running unopposed for his second term as mayor. A Lauderdale resident since 1966, Nelson served as a councilperson for four years beture being elected to his first term as mayor.

three men are running for the two four-year council spots left open by department incumbents.

Dale Barr moved to Lauderdale two years ago after living in Luther Seminary Housing, He is a student at Luther and also works for Super America, Barr is concerned with the lack of interest in Lauderdale government and hopes to work to preserve Lauderdale's small community individuality.

Erik Biever, also a Lauderdale resident for 2 years, is a political science student at the University of Minnesota. He is employed at the St. Paul campus library. Although generally pleased with the city council. Biever hopes to promote better communication between Lauderdale residents and their council.

Ray Shogren has lived in Lauderdale for 9 years. He is a past Civic Club president and warming house attendant and works at Paper Calmenson. He hopes to take advantage of the open council positions and add some "new blood" to the council.

Lauderdale residents may vote from 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 4 at the Lauderdale Village Hall.

Lauderdale's annual Halloween Party will be held Oct. 31 at the Village Hall, from 6-9 p.m.

Tradition continues as the Lauderdale Singers begin another year of performing for men's and women's clubs, nursing home residents and senior citizen groups.

Formerly named the Lauderdale Mother Singers, the group has been performing for years. They accept donations, but no members are paid for their time. Although the group originated in Lauderdale, members from their areas are welcome if they may singing and entertaining.

trene Ray directs the group. Betore becoming director three years ago, she had been the group's planist. Ann McLaughlin is the current planist.

the Landerdale Singers are now preparing music, costumes and advenient for this year's Christian concert, which will occur Manday Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Place 1 atheran Church in Lauterdale.

Individuals interested in joining the group should contact Irene Ray (631-0349) or Anita Shogren (645-2271).

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Baking Bread on an Autumn Afternoon

Baking bread means warmth. A cozy spot where the bread rises. A kitchen which smells of yeast. A large oven slowly baking and browning the newly formed loaves. Butter melting slowly as it is spread on the bread, warm from the oven. The warmth of the serene feeling that for this moment at least, all is well and

Baking bread is also rhythm. It is the bustle around the kitchen gathering ingredients-flour. honey, oil while the yeast slowly grows in its snug little bowl. Kneading bread has its own special rhythm. The loving hands which have baked so many loaves easily keep pace, turning and pressing the dough, never missing a beat, quickly darting out to gather more flour, and then kneading on and on.

Baking bread is little treats. The flour for the small boy to play with on a corner of the kneading board, making roads with his toy cars. The bits of dough for children to try kneading themselves, bits which miraculously turn into one's very own little

Baking bread is a medley of textures. The stickiness of the dough as the flour is slowly added The silken smoothness of the dough after it has risen. The hard crispness of the crust of the baked loaf, and the feel of the cool butter on the warm, crumbly, newly sliced piece of bread.

by Lucy Cutler

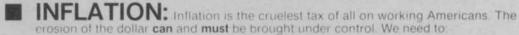
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Bread by Helen Dufault

Baking bread is warm memories.



John Berg on the Issues



a) decrease spending by the federal government

bi increase national productivity

c) reduce our dependence on foreign oil

GOVERNMENT SPENDING: The federal budget can be controlled. I propose that the federal budget be reduced by 2 percent annually in real dollars for the next six years with provisions that such reductions cannot cut essential public programs. We need to from the fat not the quality of service

JOBS: To create real jobs for the people of Ramsey County, we must provide the opportunity for investment. Tax credits and other assistance will guarantee such investment. More plants and more equipment mean more permanent jobs. It's that

DEFENSE: This nation must have a strong national defense. Such a commitment is possible without dramatic increases in costs. We must prioritize our

a) To provide adequate equipment, maintenance and pay for our armed service

b) A well trained quick response unit within the regular armed service branches. c. A ready reserve that can be utilized in cases of national emergency.

ENERGY: To reduce our dependence on foreign oil and to build a strong

a) fax credits for energy efficient homes

In the long term, solar, hydroelectric and other alternative energy sources must be emphasized. Much of the technology is already available. Only the refinement is

SENIORS: Our older citizens have earned a life in retirement free of incertainty and financial need. We must guarantee that they are protected from the harsh effects of inflation. Epropose raising the earnings limitations for those on social security who choose to continue earning. Prohibiting our retired citizens from providing a decent standard of living for themselves is wrong

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KASOTA POND: continued from page 1

east pond will drop, changing the face of the marsh as it is now seen. Whether this move is necessary for effective drainage of Doswell is unclear.

The marsh area is a popular recreation and observation site for many people. One can often see scout troops, students, joggers, game watchers and an occasional hunting dog and its master enjoying the many pheasants, rabbits, ducks and muskrats that inhabit the area.

One St. Anthony Park resident, Dr. J. A. Cooper, has voiced his

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concern about preserving the marsh in a letter to the District 12 Community Council, An assistant professor of entomology. fisheries and wildlife at the University, Dr. Cooper has a strong interest in the matter. He recently conducted some research on his own to determine whether the hen wood duck roosting in the backyard of his Dudley Street home was visiting the Kasota marsh. By attacking a radio transmitter to the bird, he found that she not only fed regularly in the pond but also led her brood there.

"The area should be rich in mammals such as raccoon, weasel, and muskrats as well," said Cooper. "The rail yards provide an excellent corridor for movement."

Dr. Cooper recommends the pond area to his students who do not have vehicles to travel to more distant refuge areas. Several years ago, one student investigated winter pheasant ecology in the pond area. He found that the food chain is supported by a constant supply of spilled grain from passing rail cars.

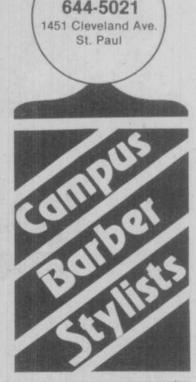
State wetland laws pertain only to areas of ten acres or more unless they contain a unique species. The Army Corps of Engineers only has jurisdiction over navigable waters, so any water level change carried out in the marsh would be under the direction of the city of St. Paul.

M & M Development expresses no interest in extending their property any farther east. The ponds are incorporated into their landscape plans and add aesthetic value to the setting of their buildings.

"The company president is a member of Ducks Unlimited and has no desire to see the pond lowered or any wildlife endangered," said Sikora, M & M architect.

Dr. Cooper commented. "We must strike a balance between wetlands and development. In St. Anthony Park, the Kasota area is the last one.

Steve Dzubay is a photojournalism student at the University of Minnesota and lives in St. Anthony Park



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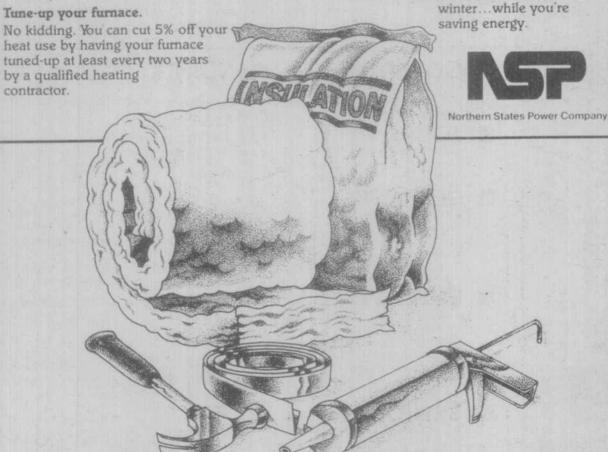
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Park Library Happenings

"Storytalers" will ofter a oneman performance, starring Spencer Beckwith, about Charles Dickens and his characters at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. The program, "Dickens," written by Robert Sheely and directed by Scott Rubsam, is suitable for viewing by junior high ages and older. The free performance will last approximately 35 minutes.

Parent education will be the subject of a series of Wednesday morning sessions in the library during December and January. The discussions will be led by Corine Nirenstein, a parent education instructor, and will be held at 10 a.m., beginning Dec. 3. The time coincides with that of the pre-school story hour, and the library may be able to provide child care for toddlers.

The first session will focus on evaluation of toys. For the following meetings, participants will decide topics for discussion. Anyone interested in attending may sign up in the library.

The Saturday afternoon showings of the final segments of "Connections" will also continue throughout the month of November at 2 p.m. in the library auditorium.



STATE REP: continued from page 15

As state legislator, to what issues will you give highest priority in terms of your own interest and effort?

Whipple

In meeting with the people of the district, the most frequently expressed concerns are our oppressive tax structure, our high cost of living and our increasing shortage of energy.

My experience in solving economic problems as a management consultant provides me with the expertise needed to find sensible and effective solutions for the concerns of the people.

In order to inform readers about the candidates for state representative and state senator, the Bugle asked, the candidates to write brief statements about themselves and to answer three questions in writing. Their responses are printed here.

Wynia

As a member of the newly created Legislative Commission on Energy. I am particularly interested in working on legislation to address in a positive fashion our state's energy challenges as they relate to both issues of supply and cost. I would like to see a greater conservation effort as well as the promotion of alternative energy technologies. I am also committed to working on legislation to increase home care opportunities for disabled persons. Such a policy would both provide a humane choice to institutionalization and in many instances be less costly. Finally, I want to work for educational improvements as discussed in the previous question.







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Oct.-Nov.



Parent conferences. Murray, 3-5:30 p.m. 6:30-9 p.m.

NO SCHOOL - St. Anthony Park, Murray and Como Park schools

Face Painting Clinic, St. Anthony Park Library, 3.30 p.m. 50¢ fee

Film, "Connections, Part 6". Library 2 p.m.

Hockey and Basketball Langford Park

ELECTION DATE

Teachers Conference Day, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, No.

St. Anthony Park Association Board meeting. 7:30 p.m.

5 Stor Story Hour, Library, 10

Day, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, No.

Leisure Center Activities Church, 10-2 p.m. District 12 Housing Task Force, 2380 Hampden, 7-8.30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Arts Forum Board meeting. Kreuter's-2158 Commonwealth, 7:30 p.m

Teachers' Conference Evening, St. Anthony Park Elementary School

District 12 Physical Committee meeting, 2380 Hampden, 7-8 30

Eckankar lecture. Library, 7:30 p.m.

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Halloween

SAP Gymnastics Club Boutique and Garage Sale SAP Library, 9 a.m. 8

Luther League Paper

Film. "Connections. Part 7. Library, 2 p.m.

SAP Gymnastics Club Boutique and Garage Sale, SAP Litrary, 9:30 a m -12 noon

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St. Anthony Park Lions Club, Copper Dome Como Avenue, 12-1 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Association meeting. United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, 5:45

Leisure Center Activities. United Methodist Church, 10-2 p.m.

Teachers' Conference Evening, St. Anthony Park Elementary School

District 12 Council meeting, 2380 Hampden, 7

Story Hour, Library, 10

Midway Civic & Com merce Association Governmental Action Committee meeting. Prom Center, 7:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Park PTSA Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. 14

"Dickens" a one-man show Library, 3:30 p.m.

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Film, "Connections, Part 8," Library, 2 p.m.

Fall Home Seminar Floor Refinishing. Creative Floor Crafters, 2

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Music in the Park Concert, Yakov Gelfand, pianist, United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, 4 p.m.

American Education

League of Women Voters Unit 8 meeting, Topic: Solid Waste, 2135 Hoyt, 7:30 p.m.

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Como Park Senior High PTSA Open House, 7

Elementary School Classroom Visitation for anyone, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Leisure Center Activities. United Methodist Church, 10-2 p.m.

District 12 Human Services Committee meeting. 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.

Story Hour and Puppet Show, Library, 10 a.m.

Children's Book Week Puppet Show, Library, 4 20

Midway Civic & Commerce Association Economic Development Committee meeting, 7.45 a.m.

Elementary School Classroom Visitation for anyone, 1:15-3:15 p.m.

PERL Committee meeting. Teacher's Lounge Elementary School. 7 p.m.

Film, "Connections, Part 9. Library, 2 p.m.





St. Anthony Park Lions Club, Copper Dome

Public hearing on Midway Stadium Street Vacations, City Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.

Como Avenue 12-1 p.m

RECYCLING - south of Como Avenue

No School - Como Park

Story Hour, Library, 10

Leisure Center Activities. United Methodist Church, 10-2 p.m.

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Nov. 10: Richard Olsenius Film

Cruel Love (1979)

Nov. 11: Cuban Director Tomas Gutierrez Alea Nov. 12-13: Tales from the Vienna Woods (Germany, 1979)

Nov. 14-16: Autumn Marathon (USSR, 1979) Nov. 18: New Zealand Director Vincent Ward

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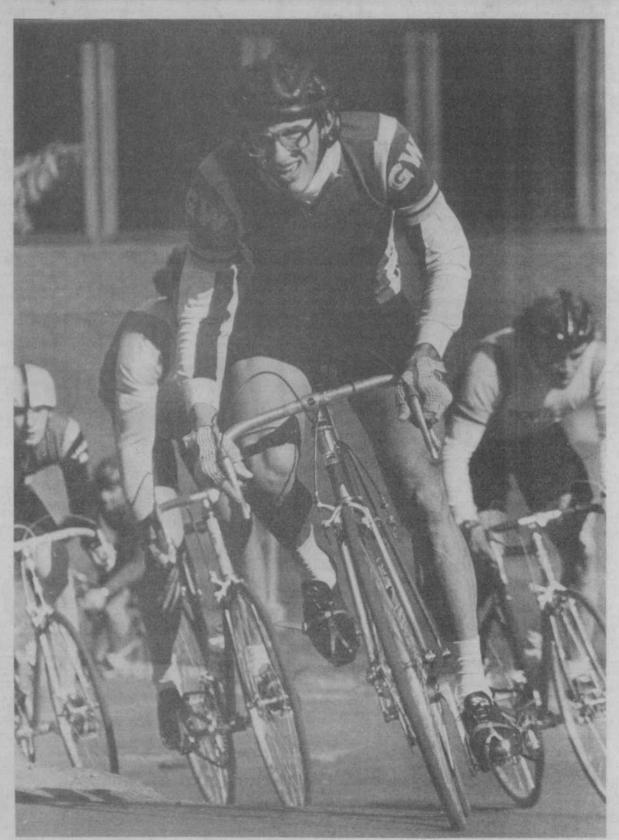
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