Fletcher will endorse renter's repair bill

by Terri Ezekiel

Councilman Bob Fletcher (4th Ward) has announced that he will support the proposed renters' repair/deduct ordinance when it comes before the St. Paul City Council. He said he would vote for it.

Fletcher said he made his decision after the six district councils in the 4th ward reevaluated the proposed ordinance at his request.

All of the councils in the ward, including District 12, had previously recommended that the City Council approve the ordinance and all but one, District 10, endorsed their recommendations at June meetings.

The ordinance would allow St. Paul renters to deduct up to three months' rent per year to bring their apartments up to housing code standards. A series of inspections by the city Department of Inspections and Notification of the landlord would be necessary before the tenant could deduct rent for repairs.

"There's a clear indication that the people support the (proposed ordinance)," Fletcher said.

He added, however, that he had "some questions about what the effect of the ordinance would be," and he said he was considering introducing a sunset clause to the law.

If it were adopted, a sunset clause would mean that the law would expire if the City Council chose not to renew it.

The current version specifies that the ordinance be reviewed after two years.

A sunset clause is a good procedure with most laws," Fletcher said. "We'll want to examine the effects of the bill closely."

Fletcher asked the district councils to reevaluate the proposal because he said he had been "deluged" with phone calls and letters from constituents who said they had not been given the opportunity to offer their opinions on the ordinance.

The calls and letters were about three quarters against (the ordinance) and one-quarter for," Fletcher said. "I felt that it was important that those people who wanted to speak be given an opportunity to speak."

Advocates of both sides of the repair/deduct issue attended the June 6 District 12 meeting where the proposed ordinance was reconsidered.

Sherman Eagles, who was a member of District 12 when the proposal was originally considered in February, said the issue "boils down to whether or not to let people live in housing that may adversely affect their health because the owner won't make repairs." The fact that some people may misuse the ordinance "is not a strong enough reason to

TV cameras zero in on St. Anthony Park

St. Anthony Park will make a cameo appearance on WCCO-TV's P.M. Magazine, July 6. The TV crew was in the Park last week interviewing Mary Warpeha, a long-time resident of the park and in front of Milton Square. Warpeha is president of the St. Anthony Park Association, and Frost is a long-time resident.

A few years ago, each secondary school was to have its own flavor, its own strengths and its own learning climate. However, said school board member Bill Magnuson, the new plan "doesn't allow flexibility." He argued against a centralized curriculum, but says that course content is more important than the title.

Former Murray assistant principal Joe Nathan feels that courses such as peer counseling, debate, and journalism should be given credit as English or social studies requirements, rather than electives.

Nathan says, "Courses that are carefully designed with clear expectations of skill development are not frills."

The junior high curriculum is so tightly scheduled, there is little room for electives. Most students want to take band or a language, and this fills up their electives.

(Park will sparkle on July 4)

The Fourth of July celebration is St. Anthony Park's most visible sign of continuity. This year will mark the 38th annual celebration, and all the old, familiar activities are planned.

Hundreds of kids, and some parents, on bikes, trikes, scooters, and skateboards, decorated with small American flags, will parade down Como Avenue from the Mobil station to Langford Park at 11:30.

The Grand Parade will also include local VIPs, athletic teams and the American Legion color guard. St. Paul mayor George Latimer is expected to make an appearance.

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At Langford, the opening ceremony, including a concert by a drum and bugle corps, will precede the traditional Fourth of July events in the park: volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, races for kids of all ages, pony rides, a concert by Igor Razskazoff's Band.

The A.F.S. will sponsor its annual chicken barbeque picnic, proceeds of which help sponsor Como Park High School students in the foreign exchange program.

The evening program will feature the Rockin' Hollywoods, a 50s-style band that has appeared the past few years and drawn enthusiastic crowds to the park for dancing and reminiscing.

At 8:30 p.m. a raffle drawing for a $500 bill will be held.

The Fourth of July celebration is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Brad Rinsem is chairperson of the planning committee.

The Langford Running Club will conduct 2-mile and 4-mile races for runners of all ages and skill levels. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. and races at 9.
Permit parking now permanent

Permit parking will be a permanent way of life by September for that area in north St. Anthony Park that was part of the pilot project begun two years ago.

On June 23, St. Paul City Council adopted a resolution establishing permit parking zones in the St. Anthony Park and William Mitchell College of Law areas. Both neighborhoods participated in the pilot project and expressed approval of the process.

City Council is still wrestling with an ordinance that would allow any area within the city to petition for permit parking.

Details about time and place of sale of new permits will be given on the District 12 page in the August Bugle. The District Council is working with the Department of Public Works to arrange a way to have permits regularly for sale in a location within St. Anthony Park. Sticker and visitor permits will be $10 each per year.

There will be a $1 fee for parking stickers for special one-time events and for church events. However, if churches give the police department advance notice of such large events as weddings, funerals or bazaars they do not have to provide the $1 parking stickers.

Residents purchasing stickers must furnish proof of residence and proof of car ownership. Permit parking is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays on the blocks shown on the map at right.

Stump removal plan

District 12 residents needing elm stumps removed can participate in a group contract by making a donation to the Merriam Park Regreening Fund. The Merriam Park Council has contracted with Action Tree Stump Removal Co. to remove stumps on both boulevard and private land beginning in late July.

Donations are $20 for a boulevard stump and $30 for one on private property. Stumps will be removed 6 inches deep. If excess chips are to be hauled away, donation should be $25 or $35. Deeper grinding must be negotiated and paid for by resident.

Checks must be mailed by JULY 8 to the Merriam Park Community Council, 2000 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul 55104. Include also name, address, telephone numbers, and description of location of stump. Stumps on private property must be accessible by a pickup truck. Call 646-8884 if you have questions.

Como/Hillside plan

A simpler and less expensive solution to the street contour problems at the Como/Hillside intersection was endorsed by neighbors and the District 12 Council on June 2.

Tom Kufeld, a Department of Public Works (DPW) engineer, proposed increasing the cross slope and banking the curve with asphalt instead of installing the proposed curbs and boulevards that would narrow the intersection.

The cost of the asphalt solution will be less than half what the curbing would cost. Money for the project was allocated in the 1983 Capital Improvements Budget. Kufeld also proposed installing a special reflective center stripe on the street when the asphalt is laid.

Over a year ago stripes were painted on the street to show where curbing and boulevards would be installed to correct the problems. Neighbors were adamant that the curbing was not a satisfactory solution.

"Moving curbs out where those lines are painted on the street would be a death trap," said Harry Peterson. "Now cars wanting to turn can get into Hillside without stopping traffic on Como Avenue. With those curbs they would have to stop before turning when coming from the west. Can you imagine what that would be like during State Fair time?" he added.

Lynn Bauman, whose insurance agency building has been hit several times by cars failing to make the curve, said, "This problem never existed until the city did the sewer work. They eliminated the crown on the street and we started having problems."

Those present expressed satisfaction with restructuring the street with asphalt as Kufeld proposed. He was also commended by several for having a solution that was less expensive than the curbing.

Twenty-five neighbors and members of the District 12 Physical Committee attended the meeting in the Methodist Church. A show of hands indicated unanimous approval of the solution Kufeld proposed.

Two local projects get high rankings for capital funds

The Langford Park Recreation Center and the Raymond Avenue bridge were two District 12 Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) projects that received high priorities for funding from CIB task forces in June.

These projects will compete with others for a final priority ranking when the citywide CIB Committee combines reports from all three task forces. The committee's funding recommendations go to the Mayor and City Council for final approval.

Replacement of the Raymond Avenue bridge was ranked eighth by the Streets and Utilities (S&U) Task Force. The District 12 Council gave this project its number two priority. Work on the bridge is phased over 1985 and 1986 with part of the cost paid from Capital Improvement Bonds and part from federal bridge replacement funds.

Number one priority for District 12 was the redesign of the Raymond/Hampden intersection. That was ranked 44th by the S&U Task Force.

Langford Recreation Center renovation was ranked 13th by the Capital Facilities (CF) Task Force. It was the third priority of District 12.

Possibilities of the different projects being funded depend on the final combination ranking by the CIB Committee. It must consider fund source, task force ranking and ratio scores of the projects in their numerical rating by city departments, district councils and the task forces. Because different projects are eligible for different fund sources, some with lower ranking will be funded when higher ranked ones are not funded.

RECYCLING REMINDER!

Curbside pickup will be JULY 22. This is the FOURTH Friday of the month, not the last Friday. Pickup is always on the fourth Friday of the month.
Friendship, service keep Iverson active

by Valerie Droogs

"Ralph Iverson?" asked the voice at the other end of the phone. "You'll have to catch him early this week between his trip to Rhode Island and the state meeting."

"We're picking him up at 3 o'clock Sunday from the airport," the voice continued. "He should be in the office around 4."

Catching Ralph Iverson at home hadn't appeared to be a problem at first. Until June 18, Iverson, 85, was working full time as Grand Secretary of the Minnesota Odd Fellows. It seemed obvious that he should be collapsed on the couch in front of a television at night.

That might have been true of other 85-year-olds, but not Ralph Iverson.

"I worked from 8 to 5 every day," Iverson said. "Then I'd come back and work a couple hours more."

Iverson has held the grand secretary position since 1962, when he retired from his junior high teaching job. He and his wife, Evalyn, moved to Falcon Heights from Alexandria when he accepted the post.

As grand secretary, Iverson keeps all the records for the 64 Minnesota Odd Fellow lodges and the auxiliary organizations, including Rebekahs (a women's lodge) and youth clubs. The total membership of the Odd Fellow organizations this year is about 10,000.

The white-haired Iverson, nattily dressed in a coal-black business suit and tie, reigns over his records in what used to be the dining hall of the defunct Thomas Wilder Odd Fellows Chapter, 2380 Hampden Ave., St. Anthony Park.

At one time, the Odd Fellows would climb the stairs to the spacious second-floor lodge room with the specially patterned oak floor for the fraternal order's ceremonies. Sometimes they would gather for a meal after meetings or a party in the dining hall. The women cooked for the event on the big gas stove in the kitchen while the kids ran around trying not to get caught banging on the piano.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota now owns the chapter building, which houses the District 12 office, Budge office, St. Anthony Park Coop and Parkview Cafe on the lower floor. A couple of evenings a week, a local dance teacher rents the old lodge room. She has promised Iverson that the clogging lessons will not ruin the floor.

Filing cabinets and bookshelves line the walls of the dining hall where Iverson works at his desk in one corner of the room and a bookkeeper works in the opposite corner. Desks for the women who occasionally help out take up the middle.

Iverson explained that the Odd Fellows is both a service and social organization. They run a retirement home in Northfield, summer youth camps with scholarships for the needy and a U.N. visitation program for high school juniors, among other projects.

"The friendship, of course, is the main thing, and then the mutual service," Iverson said.

"We try to encourage that the lodges should be active in community enterprises," he said.

Iverson's help was instrumental in starting the SAP Too Coop. The Odd Fellows furnished the materials, and coop members fixed up the store. Iverson gave them a break on the rent to get started. He and his wife are two of the original members.

"He's been friendly and helpful," said Mary Bacon, a coop member and coordinator.

"He still shovels the snow, and it's the first walk that gets done," she added.

Iverson is disreputably serious when discussing Odd Fellow business, but a sly smile transforms his lined face when an ironic mood hits him. He has the contented air of a modest man who is satisfied that he's done a job well.

"It's been interesting," he said of his 21 years of Odd Fellow service. "You're dealing with people. You get into very close friendships—and a few conflicts."

Iverson's official retirement date was June 18, during the state convention at Grand Rapids. He talked a bit about moving back to Alexandria and planting a garden, something that he misses since he moved into an apartment.

But there's a lot of work to be done yet on the records and a new grand secretary to break in. Iverson's eyes rested on the filing cabinets as he gave a more realistic prediction of his retirement activities.

"I'll probably be here without pay," he said.

chocolate the favorite

Our unofficial research indicates that people prefer chocolate milk to white milk. We base that conclusion on the activity at the milk dispensers in the bank for June Dairy Month. Our thanks to Bridgeman's and Robert Guille for being our partners in providing the complimentary glasses of milk to customers in the drive-in and main bank during June.

time to bank

Just a reminder that you can bank at the main office Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM and at the drive-in center Monday through Thursday from 7:30AM to 6PM, Friday to 7:30PM and Saturday from 9AM to 5PM. And remember, Virgil Amsden is at the drive-in center to assist you in your personal banking needs.

celebrate the 4th in the Park

Once again, the Park will host an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration including a parade, pony rides, music, and a barbecue. Most activities begin at the Langford Park bandstand area, such as the Langford Distance and Jogging Races, starting at 9AM. Back by popular demand for the evening's entertainment are the Rockin' Hollywoods with their 50s and 60s style music starting at 7PM. Bring the family for fun on the 4th in the Park.

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Making systems work

The natural tendency of large systems is to move toward standardization. Witness the St. Paul School system’s current move toward a standardized curriculum and reduced course offerings at individual schools. Or consider Minnesota’s system of health care for the elderly, in which the choices for people who need nursing care are basically limited to two: nursing home and hospital.

To turn systems toward accommodating diversity rather than demanding conformity is not easy. It takes individuals with vision to see how things might be different and with courage and energy to put their ideas into practice. In two cases in St. Anthony Park, the efforts of such individuals have made a difference for seniors and elderly people, and the ideas are beginning to attract national attention as well.

One of these efforts is the block nurse program. This home-grown project, envisioned primarily by Ida Martinson and pursued by Marge Jameison, JoAnne Rohricht and many other residents, has been successfully operating for about a year now. The program uses registered nurses who live in the neighborhood to provide skilled care, with an emphasis on prevention and maintenance; it also trains and coordinates volunteer visitors, themselves elderly people, who visit and counsel with their neighbors and peers when requested by the nurse.

The block nurse program has meant that some elderly people have been able to receive the health care they need while remaining in their homes, instead of having to move into a nursing home or enter a hospital.

Another local effort to encourage diversity and responsiveness within a system—this time the educational system—is that of former Murray Magnet Junior High School assistant principal Joe Nathan, whose book “Free to Teach: Achieving Equity and Excellence in Schools” has just been published. Many of the ideas Nathan presents have been nurtured and stimulated by his experiences at Murray and his discussions with parents and community members.

Among other things, Nathan argues for more authority and accountability for individual schools, less standardization within the system, more vertical connections between schools and the community, and increased use of in-the-community experiences as part of children’s learning.

Both Nathan and the block nurse developers have envisioned a system that operates on a local scale, where the services are designed and controlled by local people to be responsive to the particular needs of a community. Their ideas are bringing calls from people around the country who want to try them in their own communities.

Many of us have watched sadly when older neighbors have had to enter nursing homes because the help they needed to remain at home was not available. Or we have been frustrated by school system priorities that seem to limit rather than enhance students’ opportunities to learn. For us, the block nurse program and Nathan’s thoughts on education are refreshing reminders that we can reshape the systems that serve us.

—Mollie Hoben

Neighbors in the news

Michelle Lynskey, St. Anthony Park resident, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Hamline University on May 22.

Lynskey will be doing graduate work at Rice University in Houston, Texas this fall, where she received a scholarship in the industrial psychology program.

Brian Todd, St. Anthony Park, a second-year student at Hamline University School of Law, has been named notes and comments editor of the Hamline Law Review for 1983-84. The Review is a journal for the legal and scholarly communities.

St. Anthony Park resident Michael Baizerman, University of Minnesota, has accepted a volunteer position with United Way of Minneapolis Area.

As a member of the 1983 allocations panel, he will be involved in examining the programs offered by agencies funded by United Way.

Clair and Garnet Rice will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 3, from 2:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como and Hillside avenues.

The open house celebrations will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Merryce Mayne, St. Anthony Park, has been elected president of the Council of Metropolitan Area Leagues of the League of Women Voters.

Bobbi Megard, St. Anthony Park, has been elected co-president of the St. Paul League of Women Voters.

On June 19 members of Chris Stout’s confirmation class and the senior youth group at the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church planted a Colorado spruce in Langford Park as a memorial to Stout. The Stout family chose a spruce tree because it was Chris’s favorite tree and selected the site because it is visible from their home. Above, Jim Stout (right) checks to make sure the tree is standing straight. Photo by Terri Ezekiel.

Friends, neighbors honor Chris Stout

by Mary Winget

On May 24, Christ Stout, 13, died of hypothermia while on a canoe trip with his father, Jim, and one of his father’s students. Chris was the son of my friends, Ann and Jim, as well as my own son’s friend. He was a championship fencer, an honor student at Murray, a talented young artist, a source of love and pride to his family and community.

The community gathered to express its grief and to offer what comfort they could to Ann, Jim and Greg Stout at a memorial service at the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on Friday, May 27. Instead of providing comfort, however, I felt that it was Jim and Greg who comforted our mourning and helpless community, and we thank them for that.

Several memorials have been established in Chris’s honor. Murray Junior High will award a Christopher Stout Humanitarian Award annually to a deserving student. Murray students also will plant a tree in their courtyard in memory of Chris.

Boy Scout Troop 17, to which Chris belonged and of which Jim Stout is Scoutmaster, plans to make a plaque to be designed by Neil Wilson in honor of Chris. Other memorial funds donated to the troop will be used to buy camping equipment. They plan an August trip to the Big Horn Mountains under the guidance of Jim and Ann. Donations can be sent to the Christopher Stout Memorial Fund, c/o George Green, 1376 Granham St., St.

Paul, 55108.

Chris’s confirmation class and the senior youth group at the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church have begun to plant trees in Chris’s memory at Langford Park.

Donations can be sent to the church at 2323 Como Ave., St. Paul, 55108.

Chris’s fencing group plans an annual tournament and special award in his honor.

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HEADWINDS
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Off the beam

In its continuing effort to keep up with the Times, the Park Bugle has begun to invest in state-of-the-art technology. As some of you may already have heard, it has joined with other major news organizations throughout the world in the development and launch of SyneSat, a telecommunications satellite recently put into orbit by the space shuttle Challenger.

The decision was based on the Bugle's recognition that not only would SyneSat make us more responsive to happenings around the world, it would give us better, more efficient, and certainly a much-coveted coverage of news on the local scene. Using our new laser-beam uplink, downlink, and cufflink capabilities, we expect to get many of our stories hours-and even days—before they actually occur.

Although the system in not yet fully in place, our new terminals have already received a number of reports via SyneSat which, though as yet unconfirmed, may give our readership an idea of the coverage it can expect in the coming months. Two of these reports originated in St. Paul:

XQ2Ac9, uplink 8p 6-27-83, transmit:

"SyneSat has been informed that the St. Paul school board has just worked out a compromise for dealing with administrative and personnel changes. In recent years, the board has been content to play "musical chairs" with school principals and other members of the teaching staff, shifting people from school to school with little concern for continuity or personal feelings.

In response to complaints that this solution is disorderly to the people involved as well as to the students, the board has decided, beginning in 1984, to leave the teachers where they are, and move the buildings.

The facilities at Murray Magnet Jr. high, according to the plan, will be transported to Grand Avenue, where Alexander Ramsey is currently located. Alexander Ramsey will be moved to the present site of Como senior high. Como will be traded to the Green Bay Packers for John Jefferson and a gymnast to be named later."

XQ2Ac3a, uplink 3a 7-1-83, transmit:

"In community news, a consolation of senior citizens from three separate organizations in St. Anthony Park has decided on a unified plan for retirement housing. Representatives of the Lutheran church, the Methodist church, and the University of Minnesota recently announced agreement of a tri-lateral system of high-rise facilities, one on Luther place, one on Como avenue across from the Children's Home Society, and one in University Grove.

The plan projects a minimum of 30 stories at each location, tastefully blended into the surrounding neighborhoods and linked by a system of "senior skyways" at the 15th-story level.

The architects are expected to be excited about the plan, hoping that the local business community can be persuaded to move elsewhere to allow for the necessary parking ramps."

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Flash! According to a transmission received at the Bugle before this issue went to press, on Wednesday, July 14, at 8 p.m., Synesat will narrowcast live a special report on the issue of whether the park library should be torn down to accommodate a metropolitan dump site for toxic wastes.

Read the Bugle if you know what's good for you.

Where do vegetables come from?
by Terri Ezekiel

Inch by inch, row by row
Gonna make this garden grow
Gonna mulch it deep and low
Gonna make it fertile ground...

David Mallen

When I was growing up in Philadelphia, none of us kids ever were quite sure where the many varieties of vegetables that we despised came from. Each of the hundreds of small brick row houses in my neighborhood had a tiny patch of grass in front and back where only a few scrubby bushes could survive.

We had our theories about the origin of vegetables, of course. The most popular myth had them sprouting mysteriously out of the bins in the supermarket. Some of the more cynical kids thought their mothers stole their junior chemistry sets and created them in some secret corner of the house simply to inflict torture on them at mealtime.

My pet theory had vegetables growing out of the backs of the trucks of the New Jersey farmers who would drive through the streets calling, "Fresh Jersey tomato! Two pounds for a half a dollar!" (Those were the days...)

When I came to Minnesota some years later, older and presumably wiser in the ways of vegetables, I quickly became infused with the pioneer spirit of the prairie so lacking in my asphalt childhood.

Soon I was obsessed with the idea of having my own garden. District 12's community garden project has given me my wish.

My garden had a relatively smooth start, despite the cool weather and the rain we've had. Lately, however, I've been the victim of bugs on my broccoli and bunnies in my beans.

My first reaction to the pests was relatively benign. There's enough for everyone, I reasoned, so let the bugs and bunnies gnaw a few leaves. They didn't share my socialist spirit, though—they wanted it all.

The bunnies were easily deterred by spreading blood meal around the plants. It scares them away and doubles as a fertilizer, since dried blood is 100% nitrogen.

I was reluctant to use insecticide on the bugs, so for a few days I tried picking or washing off the bugs as I found them. Quickly it became apparent that I couldn't keep up with them, so I decided that I would have to try an insecticide.

Before I went to get the insecticide, I identified the bugs that were the problem. Once at the store, I read all the labels to learn which insecticide was appropriate to use. I also chose one that didn't need to be mixed and that had a pinpoint sprayer so it would spray in a very limited area.

Some other points to keep in mind when using insecticides (and other garden chemicals) are:

- Read and follow the directions.
- Keep a separate set of tools used only for mixing and measuring the chemicals and make up only as much as you need for each use.

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AFS student returns for 4th

by Ann Budger

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St. Anthony Park retains small-town feeling, study finds

by Pam Field

St. Anthony Park was the subject of a 10-week long study recently conducted by five students in a University of Minnesota urban studies class.

The findings reinforce long-held perceptions that the community has "a small town atmosphere," and they document how the community has attempted to solve its problems.

"I chose St. Anthony Park (for the study) because it is on the bus line and convenient for university students," said teacher April Veness-Randle.

Veness-Randle said her goal was that students would learn about the methodology of studying a community. They used census information, maps, objective information and their own subjective observations.

A main reference book used by the class was a report written by Fredric Steinhauser in the late 60s and published by the St. Anthony Park Association.

The report focused on the growing student enrollment at the university and the parking and housing problems this posed. It was especially concerned with an increase in rental housing, which residents feared would lead to large numbers of transient dwellers who might care little about the neighborhood.

The urban studies students discovered that many of the same questions and problems regarding student housing and parking still exist. However, the community has taken effective action to handle these problems, according to Joan Picull, student.

Picull told when she asked people about the impact of the St. Paul campus, she found responses "less positive than I imagined." She discovered that those living closest to campus felt the most negative.

One effective community response to the parking problem has been the use of permit parking, Picull explained, which seems to lessen congestion of parking for residents. She also cited containment of rental housing in north St. Anthony Park, while rental housing increased in south St. Anthony Park as student enrollments increased in the 60s and 70s.

John Deppner, student, said a 1949 census reported 30 percent renters and 70 percent homeowners in the area. In 1980, out of 2632 occupied households, 1518 or 58 percent were rental and 1114 or 42 percent were owned.

Deppner added, however, that the people he interviewed did not consider students transient nor a problem.

The class found a definite contrast between north and south St. Anthony Park and separate identities.

Kathy Becker, student, interviewed 10 south St. Anthony Park residents. She said five out of the ten reported that they had no sense of connection with north St. Anthony Park.

Despite the fact that the railroad tracks still seem to create a "definite dividing line," Becker suggested that solving problems affecting both the north and south has helped community cohesion.

What the north and south share, according to Becker, are concerns about business, maintaining the small-town atmosphere and safety.

Veness-Randle said that people with questions about the study may call her at the University, 373-5271.

Reporters' note: One student reported that of ten people interviewed, all ten read the Bugle.

Quality of local schools rises with enrollment

by Ann Bulger

Enrollment figures are creeping upwards in local schools.

For the first time in several years, there will be a third section of kindergarten at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. There were 62 kindergartners registered as of June 15. A half-time teacher will be hired for the third class. All other staff members are expected to be returning to the grade school.

After a few months of uncertainty over admission policies at Murray Magnet Junior High, registrations are at a new high of 614, slightly above the anticipated cap of 600. There will be 274 in seventh grade and 340 in eighth grade.

Murray has 51 students enrolled in the Challenge program, a two-hour combination English-social studies class to be taught by Nancy Nielsen and Joann Knuth.

Basic computer language will be studied by 212 young people from both seventh and eighth grades. Foreign languages French, Spanish and German, are electives for another 190. Orchestra continues to be a popular course, and two new course offerings will be creative writing and theatre arts.

After a two-year moratorium on new textbooks, Murray will have new books next year in all social studies classes, in computer BASIC, science classes, general music, and health. There will be 14 computers in the lab.

Como Park Senior High School has geared up for summer school for the first time. Over 1400 students are expected in summer classes, with 55 teachers, only five of whom are from the regular Como staff. As a result of these classes, cleaning and repainting will be limited at Como this summer.
Family volunteers work long hours to help child 'catch up'

by Mary Winger

When Gail Adams carried her daughter Anya into the living room after her nap, the two-year-old looked like any other still somewhat sleepy child.

But she didn't act like most two-year-olds. Sitting on her mother's lap, Anya wasn't squirming or talking or trying to put on her shoes by herself. She didn't hop off to get her toys or to the other adult in the room who comes to "play" with her several times a week.

Anya, who has been brain damaged since birth, can't do those things. Until recently she has been completely immobile. Nor can she do the many things normal children learn as part of their growth and development and general curiosity about life.

Adams compared brain damage to an electrical circuit. "Normally, if you put a switch on, the impulse will go along the wire and turn on the light bulb; if you snip the wire, the light bulb won't turn on. You have to recircuit the wire."

Gail Adams said she realized "something was not quite right" as early as two months after Anya's birth. Although Gail carried Anya for 10½ months, she did not look post-term at birth. Tests performed at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis when Anya was nine months old determined that the cause probably was neither genetic nor due to a virus.

"There had been no birth trauma," according to Adams, "no any major illnesses or accidents."

The pediatrician, however, did not want to make a determination until the child was a year to a year-and-a-half old. To Adams, this meant time lost or wasted. "I just didn't want to wait that long," she said.

When Anya was ten months old, Adams took her to a chiropractic clinic in Burnsville where some cranial bones that had been out of alignment were adjusted, as well as her spine and neck.

"Within a few weeks Anya was able to sit up by herself for the first time," according to Adams.

At the same clinic, a hair analysis was done to determine metal toxicity. "It was discovered that Anya had lead poisoning which, at that age, would have to be contracted in utero," Adams said.

"When basic allergy tests were done, I learned that she was allergic to all the good, healthy whole wheat bread, homemade yogurt, etc. that I was giving her. Her system couldn't break the food down and digest it," Adams explained. If food is not broken down properly, toxins, which act as poisons, can be created in the body.

Until this point, Anya's parents believed her to be developmentally delayed, not brain damaged. Referred by Children's Hospital, Anya attended the St. Paul Developmental Achievement Center from September, 1982, until March, 1983.

"There," according to Adams, "she was able to develop some important social skills, but not much was accomplished in terms of motor skills."

In describing Anya to Bob DeBoer, founder of a local support group for parents of brain damaged children, Adams learned that Anya's symptoms were those of brain damage rather than delayed development. During that same conversation Adams learned about the Sandel-Brown Institute in Philadelphia, where work with brain damaged children is being carried out.

Art Sandler and Sandra Brown have devised a series of activities which include patterning neurologically correct physical movement and learning bits of information for intellectual development. They base their work on the Doman-Delaucetto Pattern Program.

Adams pointed out that many studies show that adults use only about 10% of the brain while the other 90% never grows or develops. She said, "What we're trying to do by repetition, over and over again, is to recircuit those snipped wires of the brain, using that 90% or whatever portion we can activate."

The program the Adams family embarked on involves an extraordinary amount of time given to pre-planned physical activities. It calls for eight hours of work with Anya each day, six days a week. The activities are designed to develop specific areas of the brain more rapidly than normal so that the child "catches up" on development.

Because of the extreme amount of activity, it is virtually impossible for a parent to implement the program alone. The crawling exercise, for example, demands three people, one for each side of the body and one for the head movement.

To cope with this demand Adams has had to be not only mother but manager, applying skills of recruiting, training, scheduling and supervising volunteers.

Unlike most children, Anya displays a fear of soft objects such as stuffed animals and rubber bath toys but enjoys touching a large, rough pine cone.

Another neighborhood volunteer, Kate Anderson, said, "I enjoy doing the exercises with Anya. It's an interesting hour of my week and it feels like it's worth while investment of my time if it will help a child learn to negotiate this world on her own."

Anderson also expressed her sense of involvement: "Since she's made so much progress, I wonder if she'll walk and when, and what will come next?"

The Sandler-Brown program demands an immense amount of time, effort and dedication on the part of the family. Adams believes this is one reason it is not more widely used and recognized. In addition, it is a controversial program in professional circles. Although it offers no guarantees, but Adams sees progress and strongly believes, "It's at least worth a whole-hearted try."

There are few options open to parents of brain damaged children. Anya could have remained at the Developmental Achievement Center until she was 4½ years old. After that, depending on her developmental level, she could be placed in special classes, if available, where she would be taught some basic skills such as feeding herself. If she were unable to be placed there, she could remain at home or become a ward of the state.

Gail Adams said, "I just couldn't do that to my child. Things would have to be unbearable."

For information on volunteering, Adams can be reached at 646-2910.

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JoAnne Rohricht, St. Anthony Park, has been chosen as one of 38 Minnesota's to travel to Russia and China this summer on a People-to-People tour.

The three-week tour is for people who work in the field of aging. They will meet their counterparts in the two countries.

Rohricht's special interest is in how countries engage the wisdom and life experience of the elderly. She will be accompanied by her husband Tom.

Eight-year-old Brian Maddock of St. Anthony Park was the winner at the University Park School of the Multiple Sclerosis Readathon by bringing in $175. Brian received prizes and a special program at Valley Fair with Matt Blair of the Vikings.
Nathan uses Murray ideas in new book

Story and photos by Karen Andersen

Joe Nathan, author of the recently published “Free to Teach: Achieving Equity and Excellence in Schools” (NY, The Pilgrim Press), is an educator who has a vision of public education that is both dynamic and practical.

For the past six years, Nathan has been an assistant principal at Murray Magnet Junior High School. Many of the incidents he describes in his book come from his experiences at Murray, and the ideas he presents have been points of discussion with colleagues, parents, students.

“Working with, observing, learning from the people in this neighborhood was important to the development of his ideas, Nathan said.

“Free to Teach” is a culmination of 13 years of teaching and administrative experience in the St. Paul and Minneapolis public schools. Although Nathan relates many of his own experiences in the book, the problems he describes are not just problems of St. Paul schools, he believes.

Joe Nathan.

“These are problems of systems,” he said, “not individuals.”

Nathan said he wrote the book because he “was dismayed at the way that education was being discussed in this country.” For some years public schools have had other options in dealing with financial difficulties than closing buildings or cutting back teachers, Nathan said.

One option outlined in “Free to Teach” is the sharing of school facilities with private corporations and small businesses for things like gym equipment or day care centers for employees. “Other options for resolving the difficulties we have,” is a phrase Nathan uses often. These other options are what “Free to Teach” is about.

Teacher accountability, student competence, shared facilities, demonstrated life skills, peer counseling, classroom/community service programs, challenging courses, discipline, and school site management (the individual choice of system for specific schools) are among the ideas Nathan discusses in his book.

Nathan, who has authored numerous articles for professional education journals as well as Twin Cities magazines and newspapers, began writing “Free to Teach” in May, 1981. He was unsure whether he would be able to write a book, but his friend Herb Kohl, a nationally known educator who has written several books, told him the only way to learn to write a book was to write a book.

“I found this to be absolutely true,” Nathan said. “Once I got serious and set aside time to write, I found my writing improved.”

Nathan tried to write from 3 or 4 in the morning until 6 a.m. every day. About half way through the book he purchased a word processor and completed the manuscript on that, a way of composing that he is very enthusiastic about.

“Free to Teach” has been receiving considerable attention nationally as well as locally. Nathan just returned from a promotional tour to Chicago and Milwaukee, and future trips are planned for New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and the west coast.

On Saturday, July 9, he will be the guest on a radio call-in show on KSJN-AM, from noon to 1 p.m.

Nathan says he has ideas for four or five books he would like to write in the future, perhaps something his children would enjoy reading. Another book idea concerns a study of people who had taken great risks personally and professionally to maintain their integrity.

His chief interests include justice, teaching and children of all ages. “I like to teach and I like to work with kids,” Nathan said.
Local architect builds Energy Park model

by Jim Brogan

Philip Broussard, a local architect with a variety of professional interests and experience, recently rediscovered an aptitude for model-building.

Beginning last summer he designed and supervised the construction in his basement of a highly-detailed presentation model of St. Paul's Energy Park.

A presentation model, in contrast to an architect's own study model, is intended by the developer—in this case the Port Authority—for display to potential clients. Since clients are not architects themselves, they need to see as complete a representation of a project as possible so that there can be no misunderstanding what it will look like when it is finished.

Broussard's model of Energy Park comprises the 218-acre area between Snelling and 1st Avenue South and 2nd Avenue South and 1st Avenue North and 1st Avenue South. The area is surrounded by 1st Avenue East, 1st Avenue West and 1st Avenue North and 1st Avenue South. The model shows the site in detail, with all the buildings and roads, as well as the various features of the park itself. The model is approximately 1/40th scale, which means that if the model were 1 foot high, the actual site would be 40 feet high.

Broussard's model of Energy Park shows the development of the site from 1974 to 1982. The model is made of plaster, wood, and metal, and is approximately 11 feet high. The model is displayed in the Port Authority's headquarters at 111 1st Avenue South in St. Paul.

The model includes a map of the site, with all the streets, buildings, and parks marked. There is also a scale model of the park itself, with all the features of the park shown in detail. The model is intended to give clients a clear picture of what the park will look like when it is completed.

In addition to the model, Broussard also provided a set of blueprints and specifications for the park, which can be used by builders to construct the park according to the design.

Having fun on a summer day

Scenes from Langford Park. Photos by Bob Albertson.

First-graders at St. Anthony Park Elementary School field day: (from left) Lonniette Walker, Rebecca Hoyle, Sonja Braughton, Katherine Kline, Merel Brandt Curtis and Tiana DeNucci.
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New board looks to next three years
by Mary Buckley

New Roseville School Board members Lois Runyon and Dennis Linden are looking forward to their upcoming three-year terms, which begin July 5. Runyon believes that her role as a school board member requires her to be aware of the important issues of the school district.

Researching information and public opinion will allow her to represent taxpayers’ concerns, she said. “You have to do a lot of preparation for upcoming meetings so you can offer constructive criticism, make decisions and vote.”

According to Runyon, the recently released presidential report on education, “Nation at Risk,” challenges the school board to reevaluate and improve upon Roseville’s already reputable school curriculum. “We need to look at what teachers think of Reagan’s report,” she said.

Runyon supports parental involvement in educational development. “We need to find a way to accommodate their expertise and knowledge in the education process,” she said. “They are accountable for their child’s education and future as are the schools and teachers.”

Linden also looks forward to being a contributing member to the school board and its decision-making process.

Linden is concerned by what he sees as the current challenges for the Roseville schools. Unstable funding sources due to declining enrollment is an issue that presents several problems.

Linden thinks that although funding for Roseville schools seems comfortable now, future sources are uncertain. “The major challenge of the district is to cut back,” he predicted. In order to do this, he said, “We may have to place teachers on unrestricted leave. That will put the board in a difficult situation.”

In spite of the challenges facing him as a school board member, Linden hopes to accomplish much. He said, “I plan very much to keep Roseville schools moving towards quality and developing the best educational system we can.”

Burnham honored

Dr. Charles Burnham, right, holds chestnut tree being planted in his honor on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. A long-time faculty member of the Department of Agronomy, St. Anthony Park resident Burnham is now retired but continues his research on chestnut blight. The new tree is in front of the Agronomy Building. Photo by Bob Albertson.

Musing in the Sun

I began composing this news item in my backyard on a warm, sunny day. I had diligently made the preliminary arrangements with the Bagle staff and called Brad Rinsen to get the heavy list of July 4 Committee members. I was ready. I nestled myself in to let the Muse guide my pen.

Two copy attempts later (I had been trying desperately to draw an analogy between our forefathers and our St. Anthony Park Association enthusiasts), I took a much needed tea break.

Upon returning to my task, I decided I just had to come at this straight on, no literary flourish.

It seems that the enthusiasm and competency shown by us folk in the St. Anthony Park Association is fantastic. I challenge you to rummage around in your life memories and think about what it means to have

- 37 years of vitality in a neighborhood organization.
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St. Anthony Park Association Officers 1983-84: President, Mary Warpeha; 1st Vice President, Tom Frost; 2nd Vice President, Sue Barken; Secretary, Mavis Straughn; Treasurer, Dale Tennison; Director, Tim Wulling; Director, Gail Dennis; Director, Tom Rohricht.

I am all geared up for a great 4th of July and a fruitful year. I solicit your help and participation. I encourage your cooperation in recruiting new members and renewing your own memberships promptly. I want us all to have a “neighborhood identity” to be proud of when July 4, 1984, rolls around.

Mary Warpeha, President SAPA

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- call Brad Rinsen if you are able to work for a while on the 4th, 647-0416.

Recreation Centers

July 1: frisbee golf tournament at Langford for junior, senior high students, 1-430 p.m., no charge.
July 6: field trip to Dodge Nature Center, all ages, bus leaves from St. Anthony Park elementary school, 1-3 p.m., 50c.
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Young entrepreneurs earn by learning

by Ann Bulger

Some might call it bribery, but it worked for Murray teacher Nancy Walter.

When Walter arrived at Murray Magnet Junior High in March, she was the fifth teacher this year for 120 low-ability math students in five seventh and eighth grade classes. Monroe was low.

Walter decided that the situation called for drastic action. She called First Bank Security and received materials to set up a banking system. She then started "paying" the students for being on time to class, for good behavior and for getting correct answers on homework. Each student kept a balance in a checkbook, which also called for skill in math.

At the end of the school year, the students had accumulated large amounts of "money" to spend at an auction. Prizes were donated by the business community.

All 120 kids were excited about money. Walter had ordered their other classes to gather in the auditorium for the auction.

Their purchases were limited to the amount in their accounts. Again, this called for accurate figuring to make sure that their accounts were not overdrawn in the heat of the excitement. Parents and aids assisted and double-checked account balances.

Professional auctioneer Archie Cloud opened the bidding. The highest bid was $30,000! By the close of the auction, students were the proud possessors of new merchandise and new skills in mathematics.

Auction donations were received from: Winchells Donuts, Godfather's Pizzeria, St. Anthony Park Bank, The Bible, Bridgeman's, Muffettea, Park Hardware, Miller Pharmacy, Woolworth's, Texas Instruments, The Cookie Factory, H.B. Fuller Co., Har Mar Theatre, Radio Shack and Lerner's Dress Shop.

Guest writer-critics are supported by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum. Call 644-6909 for information.

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Children's storyhours at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library have been discontinued because volunteer storyteller Diane Wright has moved to another city.

The library's volunteer services coordinator is searching for a volunteer for this position. Anyone in the community who could provide this service is asked to call the library, 292-6939.

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St. Anthony Park Branch Library has 67 members enrolled in the summer reading club, "Read Your Way to Adventure." Two children have already read ten books and received Reading Adventurer buttons. The program is for children who read or are read to.

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July 3 will be Family Day at Gibbs Farm Museum. Guests are invited to bring their own picnic lunches to spread out on the lawn of the Gibbs farmhouse. Children will build old-fashioned scarecrows, and an old-fashioned ice cream freezer will be in operation.

Sunday, July 10, will be Ladies Day, with Staff members demonstrating recipes for make-up, perfumes and hair dyes from the turn of the century.

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An ice cream social to benefit the Emergency Food Service will take place on Monday, July 18, from 6:30 p.m. until dark, on the lawn of the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Hillsdale Street and Como Avenue. Home baked pie and cake, with or without ice cream, will be served, along with hot fudge sundaes. The community is invited.
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prevent its passing,” he said.

John Seppala, a landlord who lives in St. Anthony Park, said he has “used the principle of repair/deduct to my own convenience,” in his buildings when a tenant suggests a minor repair that he does not have time to attend to.

“I don’t see the ordinance as something that would threaten responsible landlords,” he said.

“I’m absolutely against this ordinance,” Willard Smith of St. Anthony Park said. “It goes against a man’s basic right to own property and it will open a can of worms of abuse,” he said.

Also opposed to the ordinance was Joseph Brown, who owns the Security Building on Raymond Avenue. Pointing out that there “will always be a traditional antagonistic between landlords and tenants,” he said that it was the courts’ role to act as mediators between them. “The answer is to make the current law work better,” he said.

Brown said he was concerned about the proposed ordinance’s “ambiguity” about what constituted an “emergency repair,” a case where a tenant would have the right to repair a problem without consulting a landlord first.

Representatives from both the St. Paul Tenant’s Union and the Minnesota Multi-Housing Association also presented their positions on the ordinances.

After the discussion was concluded, District 12 voted to confirm their earlier recommendation in favor of the ordinance, but they added a recommendation that the City Council review the law’s effectiveness after two years.

Of the meeting, Fletcher said it was a “good discussion and a lot of important issues were raised.” The fact that the councils were willing to reevaluate their recommendations demonstrated the councils’ “responsiveness to citizen concerns,” Fletcher said.
Campaign focuses school board issues

by Carl Kamin

Desegregation, school district leadership, and citizen participation in school management are three of the issues that probably will be widely discussed in this year's St. Paul school board campaign.

The five candidates who participated in a forum May 31 at Murray Magnet Junior High School addressed each of these issues.

Speaking to an audience of about 40 people, the five were Margo Fox, George Janisch, Robert Lowe, Bill Magnuson and Al Oertwig. Lowe has since dropped out of the race.

"I am completely dissatisfied with (desegregation) plans so far," said candidate Oertwig. He pointed out that standards in Minnesota are higher than other states. "We need additional money to go along with state mandates," he said.

Oertwig has been a member of school district committees on curriculum, and has served on the Ramsey County Human Services Advisory Committee and Capitol Improvement Budget Committee Task Force.

Fox, a Highland Park resident and past president of St. Paul PTAs and the board of directors of Twin City Institute of Talented Youth said, "We should go to the state board of education and educate them. The majority of (St. Paul) schools (cited as out-of-compliance) are cited because of the Southeast Asian influx."

Janisch said, "The whole point of integration was that at the end of the bus ride would be quality education. I'm for a program that provides equal opportunity."

Janisch recently retired from teaching after 30 years of service in St. Paul schools; 10 of those years were spent at Murray.

Incumbent Magnuson said that the school board has an obligation to desegregate and integrate schools. "We need to desegregate on a voluntary basis, on a program basis," he said.

Magnuson added that, "The largest issue is not desegregation, not fiscal instability, but leadership. We need new leadership."

When asked to assess Superintendent George Young's performance, four of the candidates expressed dismay.

Fox said she found it depressing that the superintendent was pulling away from community involvement in schools, and Janisch said he is concerned about management. He said, "When things don't go right on the assembly, it's management's fault."

Oertwig said it was "horribly off-putting" that he would have no power to remove a superintendent because of the superintendent's rolling contract, and Magnuson repeated his contention that, "The system needs a change in leadership."

Robert Lowe, incumbent who has decided not to run for reelection, differred. He said, "It's really not the superintendent you should take off after. The board sets the policy."

All five candidates favored the idea of school-site management, or allowing the principal and school community groups to have more control over money and decision-making in local schools.

However, Janisch expressed fears about parochialism in such plans. Janisch said he saw quality community involvement in his years at Murray, and that community involvement is important.

Fox and Oertwig agreed. Fox said she would like to see more responsiveness to community involvement, and Oertwig said that community involvement is needed to build quality in schools.

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Doing business

Notes from businesses and agencies

St. Anthony Park State Bank was rated one of the nation's top banks in terms of financial performance, based on an analysis conducted by Bank Administration Institute (BAI). The bank was one of 1,300 top-performing banks cited from among the 6,500 banks in the United States with assets ranging from $25 million to $175 million. In making selections, the Institute weighed two factors: return on assets and return on equity. Using these criteria, the top 20 percent of banks in each state were selected.

Many local merchants and professionals contributed to the St. Anthony Park Festival, including All American Bar, Lynn Bauman Insurance, The Bistrot Shop, Dr. Robert Bjorn- dahl, Bridgeman's, Children's Home Society, Country Peadler, Design Concepts, Europa Unlimited, Dr. John Finger, Four Seasons Cheese & Fruit, H. B. Fuller, Dr. Raymond Gerst, Goodwill, Group Health Plan, Heritage II, Holmzen Ice Rinks, Paul Jesup & Co., Lederviva.

Also, Micawbers, Joe Michels, Architect, Miller Pharmacy, Mary Ann Milton, Milton Investments, Muffuletta, O'Donnell Cleaners, Park Hardware, Park Mobile, Peterson Plumbing, Dr. Lewis Pierce, St. Anthony Park Bank, St. Anthony Park Barber, Sherman Bakery, Kenneth Schivoth, Attorney, Speedy Market, Sugar Plum & Visions, Transformed Tree, Villa Sportswear, Yahanda's Cleaners.

James J. Entgelmeier has been named Assistant Vice President and Janet Boss Hearon has been appointed Assistant Vice President and Director of Marketing for St. Anthony Park Bank.

Entgelmeier is a graduate in Finance and Management from St. Thomas College where he also earned his MBA. He joined St. Anthony Park Bank in 1982 as a commercial loan officer.

Hearon is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She began her banking career as a research analyst with a major California bank, then spent several years in retailing. She returned to banking and was named a director of St. Anthony Park Bank in January, 1981, and was appointed Director of Marketing in March, 1982.

Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary is the recipient of a major two-year grant of $60,445 from the Retirement Research Foundation of Park Ridge, Illinois.

The grant was awarded to Dr. Melvin A. Kimbie, John L. Rothrock Professor of Pastoral Theology and Ministry, to develop a series of courses on aging which will help to prepare future pastors to address the needs of the elderly and to develop support services utilizing parish resources.

The grant will also be used to help develop and evaluate a modular curriculum on aging that could be used by other seminaries.

Dr. Barbara Linder, associate pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Covarras, Oregon, has been appointed Dean of Students at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. She replaces Dr. Robert Albers, acting dean of students.

Home added to historic register

The Salvation Army Women's Home and Hospital, 1471 W. Como Ave. was added recently to the National Register of Historic Places.

The home was designed by architect Clarence H. Johnston, Sr., and was built in 1912. The Ramsey County Historical Society nominated the building for the national register because it is "architecturally significant," being the work of one of Minnesota's most prominent architects, and also "historically significant" as a charitable institution that has provided services to women and children for 70 years.

From 1913 to 1971 the building served as a home and hospital for unwed mothers and their children. In 1971, it became a treatment center for young women with emotional or behavioral problems. The Salvation Army still operates the facility, which is now known as Salvation Army Booth Brown House Services.

Johnston was a prolific architect who designed buildings throughout Minnesota. The Historical Society described the Salvation Army building as one of his "most convincing essays in the Tudor Revival style."

Being listed on the National Register of Historic Places is "first and foremost a designation of honor," according to Susan Roth of the Historical Society. "It means the building has been singled out as possessing historical significance."

Any exterior changes made to a building on the register that involve federally funded or assisted projects must conform to reconstruction guidelines. Work done with private money, however, is not regulated.

CANDIDATES

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The candidates views about competency-based graduation were mixed.

Magnuson said "If we worry about competency at graduation, that's 12 years too late." Oertwig agreed and said, "We can't start testing people at the end."

On the other side, Fox said she is for a diploma that identifies strengths and weaknesses in different areas, and Janisch said that "if the diploma is a communication, it should mean something. The diploma in St. Paul doesn't mean anything." Janisch is for competency-based graduation, and said, "The diploma needs to show skills."

On the topic of drug use in schools, the candidates advocated more parental accountability, peer teaching and treatment. Fox pointed out that, "The problem is in society, not just school."

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Three-legged race at St. Anthony Park Elementary School Field Day: (from left) Peter Duggan and Brian Maddock, Derek Martin and Darren Dearing, Isaac Waterbury and Chris Wittstruck. Photo by Bob Albertson.

(More photos of summer fun on page 11.)