



## Radioactive waste to be shipped through St. Anthony Park

By Kevin Reichard

Hazardous radioactive waste will be shipped from the Monticello nuclear power plant through the heart of St. Anthony Park starting in November if final approval is given soon by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

The waste is spent fuel rods, which had previously been stored at the Monticello plant by Northern States Power Co. (NSP) in a holding pool. But NSP has that pool will be full at the end of this decade, and they need to find alternate places for storage.

The solution, according to NSP's Tom Bushee, is to ship the waste to Morris, Ill., where there is a large storage pool owned and maintained by General Electric (GE). Bushee said this was a case of GE offering to store the waste, but only if shipping were commenced quickly.

"The Morris shipping pre-

sents a unique opportunity available to certain utilities in the United States," said Bushee. "It would be irresponsible management not to take advantage of the opportunity."

The opportunity consists of 30 shipments of spent fuel rods in specially built casks, designed to keep the waste from interacting with the environment. These casks, owned by GE, will be shipped about once every two months for the next five years along Burlington Northern's Main Line, which runs through the middle of the Twin Cities.

"There's no question that the line passes through a very densely populated area," said Bushee. "But there are three reasons why we want to ship along the Main Line:

"Burlington Northern is the only train line serving Monticello, which means we can put a shipment on the tracks and not take it off until it reaches Morris;

"We have worked with Burlington Northern over the years, and have not had any accidents;

"They are an expert in shipping radioactive material, serving both the federal government and other utilities all over the country."

However, the state has asked BN and NSP to consider alternate routes, but Gregg Larson, director of the state high level waste program, concedes that NSP has done its homework.

"In May we asked for more information on why this route was chosen and if there were any better routes, and then we went ahead and did a computer analysis of alternate routes," he said. "There aren't too many other routes they can take."

But critics of the shipping say that there are safe alternatives which should be explored by NSP before it commences.

Northern Sun Alliance and the Minnesota Public Interest Research Foundation have issued

brochures and press releases on the shipping, proposing dry cask storage as an alternative. Dry cask storage would house the spent fuel rods in specially designed metal casks, which could be done in Monticello; this technology is slated to be completed in the 1990's.

"This alternative hasn't been tried, and we're uncertain of its availability," said Bushee. "This is as safe as any alternative, and cheaper than most others."

In addition, there have been protests by local groups and policy makers regarding the actual route.

Congressman Bruce Vento (DFl-Minn.) sent a letter to NSP, lobbying to route the trains through other parts of the state. And Akiva Por-El, the chair of the Hazardous Waste Processing "Site A" Monitoring Task Force, explained why his group is against the shipments.

"The Task Force is concerned for the following reasons:

"When we deal with radioactive materials, experience has shown that failsafe methods are not always failsafe;

"In a state where BN has a very poor record of transportation safety, with three accidents in the past three months, any failsafe method is certainly called into question;

"We feel the principle should be established that any hazardous waste shipments should be re-routed through less densely populated areas."

However, the three BN accidents did not take place along BN's Main Line, according to Bushee. The Main Line was chosen, he said, because it is the safest and most efficient mode of transfer between Monticello and Morris.

"You don't gain anything by avoiding the Twin Cities," said Bushee. "If you go around you lose the directness and the chance for accident increases."

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## Sonnen, Dieterich to square off in November

By Jim Brogan

The contest between Janet Dieterich and Kiki Sonnen for election to the St. Paul City Council does not appear in the early going to be marked by clear-cut disagreements or differences in approach to the business of city government. Both candidates pledge faith to the integrity of local neighborhoods, and promise to maintain former Councilman Bob Fletcher's policy of working closely with the Community Councils in the 4th Ward.

Furthermore, both candidates identify their first priority, if elected to the council, as the satisfactory delivery of city services to the people of St. Paul at the lowest possible cost. Dieterich and Sonnen both expressed concern that the level of services such as snow plowing, tree trimming and planting, and programming and facilities in the Parks and Recreation department may be declining at the same time taxes are going up.

Dieterich, for her part, stresses the importance of planning and coordination as a strategy for reducing costs to the taxpayer. She thinks there may be ways for the city to deliver its services more efficiently than it does now.

One idea she would like to explore is the possibility of closer coordination with the school districts, or with Ramsey County, to see if money can

be saved by avoiding duplication of effort. Playgrounds, or the administration of playgrounds, for example, might be combined. Another possibility is to integrate the administrations of the health departments of the city and county.

Dieterich believes that the city, the school districts, and the county would all benefit if they put together a coordinated request when they go to the legislature for funding. By cooperating in this way, she reasons, "they would present a balanced picture to the legislature."

Dieterich's effort to find ways to cut expenses is based in part on her perception that money is going to be increasingly difficult for the city to get, both from the state and the federal government. She is concerned that while the social needs of the elderly, the poor, the handicapped and others are steadily increasing, the city's tax base is not as large as it might be.

"We have a lot of churches and public institutions that don't pay taxes," she points out. And in recent years, because of the city's increasing reliance on tax-increment industrial revenue bonding as an aid to business development, private industry is contributing less in the way of tax monies than it otherwise would. Dieterich suspects that

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Photo by Jack Kurtz

No word processor for Marjorie DeBoer: a manual typewriter does just fine.

## DeBoer: How to succeed as a writer

By Kathy Walters

Marjorie DeBoer, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, recently welcomed the publication of her second book, *The Unwelcomed Suitor*.

This book, unlike her first, is a Signet Regency romance. According to DeBoer, she was requested by her editor to follow a specific formula in writing *The Unwelcomed Suitor*.

"My first book, *Crown of Desire*, was an historical romance and dealt with a larger time span and certain issues," said DeBoer. "The Unwelcomed

*Suitor* is a Regency romance and deals mainly with the time-frame between 1811-1820. It was written in the Jane Austen style. That is, it does not deal with the larger issues of the day."

There are two major characters in a Regency romance, the hero and heroine. The heroine is between 25 and 40 and cannot have many male friends. The hero cannot be portrayed as too tough or unsympathetic. The style, or formula, is the old story of boy meets girl, the two falling in love, a climactic scene followed by a happy ending.

"These are definitely not the stories that I classify as bodice rippers," said DeBoer.

Those kinds of stories, written by such people as Rosemary Rogers, seem to be losing their appeal in the mass market place, according to DeBoer. Apparently society is seeking higher morals in literature, she suggested, and writers must accept his if they want to sell their books.

Research for *The Unwelcomed Suitor* involved a somewhat different process

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# District 12 Community Council NEWS

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## Three residents named to Busway committee

Three neighborhood residents were named by the District 12 council in September as a Design Review Committee for the University of Minnesota Busway. The Review Committee was proposed by Mayor George Latimer and agreed to by the University as a way to have formal neighborhood input into busway design and planning.

Bill Kidd, District 12 Council member from South St. Anthony; Margot Monson and Steve Wellington, from North St. Anthony, were recommended to the Council by members of an ad hoc citizen advisory group on the busway. The group met after indicating their interest at a large neighborhood meeting on Aug. 29.

Kidd, Monson, and Wellington will meet periodically with the advisory body to hear neighborhood opinions on busway issues. The three committee members will work with University personnel, MnDOT and City of St. Paul planners to review proposed designs for the busway and their possible effect on neighborhoods and businesses.

The District 12 Council also approved a 10-point letter to David Lilly, University vice president of finance and operations, stating community positions on various effects of the busway.

Residents who would be interested in knowing more about the advisory group for the Design Review Committee should contact one of the three co-chairs or leave a message at the District 12 Office.

## Transit issue for October meeting

Updates on the University Avenue Transportation Study and the District 12 Food System Task Force will be presented at the District 12 Council meeting on Oct. 10 in the District 12 Office, 2380 Hampden Ave. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The University Avenue Study has looked at alternative forms of transportation for the corridor between Minneapolis and St. Paul and will be making a recommendation to St. Paul City Council in October. Steve Grochala, from the City Planning Division, will review the alternatives and the possible recommendations.

The Food Task Force has completed a random sample survey of District 12 residents and will be reporting on that survey and on further plans of the group.

The District 12 Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of north and south St. Anthony Park, commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

The council meets the second Wednesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public. Check for location.

Marsha Anderson, Robert Bacon, Michael Baker, Sara Brandon, James Christenson, Jane Dietl, James Dommel, Jean Donaldson, Hal Dragseth, Sherman Eagles, Quentin Elliott, Gertrude Gordanier, Bill Kidd, Don Martin, Charles McCann, Gail McClure, Kent Paulson, Akiva Pour-El, Judy Stenzel, Kathleen Young

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## Three options for Raymond/Hampden redesign

Comments from residents on the Raymond/Hampden intersection redesign will be considered by the District 12 Physical Committee on Oct. 4 at its 5 p.m. meeting, in the District 12 Office.

Over 30 people attended the September 12 Council meeting to hear plans for the intersection. Robert Peterson, Department of Public Works, presented three alternatives. One would make Hampden Ave. one-way north and Bayless Ave. one-way south around Hampden Park.

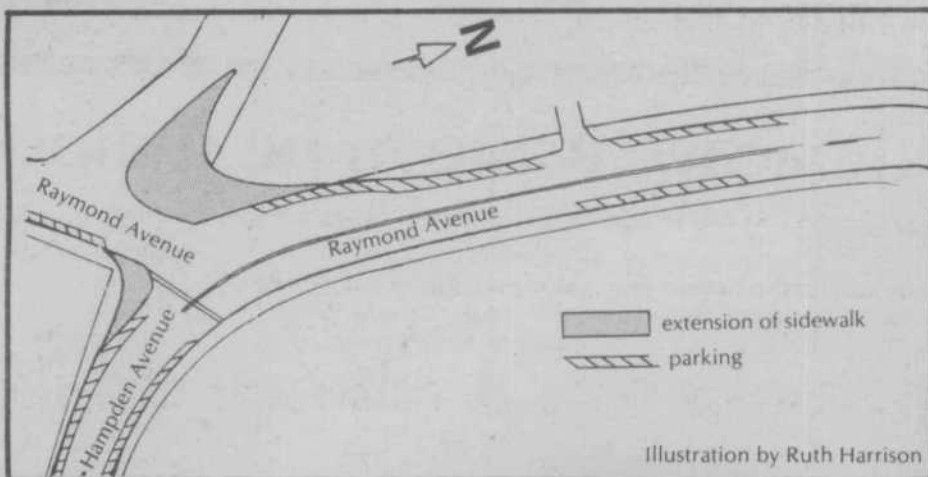
The second would move the end of Hampden north of Raymond about 50 feet further west across the corner of Hampden Park. There would be some extension of the boulevard area beside the former fire station and the cafe to channel the major flow of traffic from Raymond south onto Hampden.

The third alternative would be to construct a cul-de-sac at the end of Hampden north of Raymond to prevent traffic circulation there.

A majority of those attending the meeting were in favor of a traffic light or 4-way stop signs at the intersection without major changes in the design. Peterson told the group that a traffic light would not be fundable from the current allocation because of the source of the monies. A traffic light would have to be proposed and funded through the regular CIB process.

Sherman Eagles, South St. Anthony delegate to the Council, said that the former PAC Committee and the District 12 Council have both proposed redesign of the intersection to channel traffic down Hampden Ave. The reason was to reduce traffic on Raymond Avenue through the residential area and facilitate crossing to the park by children and residents of Seal Hi-rise.

Eagles suggested that those interested in reviewing the problems and solutions should get together before the Physical Committee meeting to see if some arrangement could be worked out that would be agreeable to most of the community and the businesses. Anyone interested in serving on such a committee should contact the District 12 Office, 646-8884.



Redesign of the boulevards to narrow the intersection was one of three possibilities presented by the Department of Public Works engineers to correct problems at the Raymond/Hampden intersection. A second proposal could make traffic one-way around Hampden Park and a third would have a cul-de-sac to cut off traffic from Raymond at the end of the park by the former fire station. District 12 Physical Committee will discuss this at its Oct. 4 meeting at approximately 5:45 p.m. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m.

## Block nurse program receives \$10,000 grant

Announcement of a \$10,000 grant from the St. Paul Foundation was a highlight of the luncheon honoring 16 members of the Japanese Nurses Association in August. The nurses were in St. Paul specifically to look at the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program as a possible model for home care in Japan.

The grant was approved by the Distribution Committee of the Foundation in mid-August to assist in the work of the Block Nurse program. The money will cover costs of home care for elderly

not reimbursed by federal or state health care programs or by fees paid by the clients.

The Block Nurse Program was featured in a television show on home health care that was shown in Japan. Interest generated by the show led to the visit by the members of the Nurses Association.

While in St. Paul, the 16 women learned more about the public health nursing system in the United States. They went on client visits with Ramsey

County Public Health nurses as well as visiting clients of the Block Nurse Program.

At the luncheon, the nurses visited with members of the Block Nurse Advisory Committee, the Volunteer Visitors, and representatives from corporations and foundations who have contributed to the program. Schletty-McCann Painting Co. provided the luncheon for the group.



Falling leaves may be a nuisance to some but an avid gardener sees beautiful, black, crumbly compost in all that yard waste. Residents may bring their leaves to the District 12 compost site and take away two-year-old compost for use on flower beds and gardens this fall. The site at Robbins and Rayless will be open on weekends beginning October 13.

## Compost site to open October 13

The District 12 compost site on Robbins Street between Bayless and Manvel will open in October for residents to drop off leaves. The site will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28 unless it is raining.

Residents of District 12 can put leaves only on the site in the marked location. No brush or tree limbs will be taken.

There is some excellent compost remaining at the east end of the site next to the fence if residents need any for fall mulching. Any compost remaining by late October will be spread on the garden site.

## Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels

One hour of your time a month can bring pleasure and a nutritious meal to a shut-in in District 12. Additional names are needed for the substitute driver list for Meals on Wheels. Several of the substitutes have become regular drivers as regular drivers have had to stop because of illness or full-time jobs.

Meals are delivered to approximately 8-10 households in North and South St. Anthony Park. Residents say that the friendly greeting of the drivers is almost as important as the hot meal.

If you can volunteer one day a month, call District 12 Office, 646-8884.

## Grocery bus for senior citizens

A free grocery bus for senior citizens leaves Seal Hi-rise, Raymond Ave. and Territorial Road, each Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

"Our residents never fill the bus," said Gertrude Gordanier, president of the Seal Hi-rise Council, "so other people over 60 years old would be welcome to go." The bus goes to Hauser's Super Value in Arden Hills. It returns to Seal about 12:25 p.m.

Gordanier also said there is a drug store near the grocery that is convenient for those not able to walk far.



646-8884





Photo by Jack Kurtz

Gerry Brimacombe and Paul Gruetzman examine an O-scale engine.

## Infectious fun at railroad exhibit

By Beth Emerson

"Warning! Contagious. Model Railroad Disease, Adult Males very susceptible." reads the poster at Bandana Square, the new home of the Twin City Model Railroad Club. The club, best known for the old St. Paul Union Depot display, moved to Bandana Square in February of 1984.

The Twin City Model Railroad Club began as a Home-workshop Club in 1934, and even then the main interest of the members was model railroads. The original set-up was on Grand Avenue in St. Paul, but the Club moved into the Union Depot in 1939, and remained there until the late 1970's.

For the next few years the Club had no permanent home. Then with some funding from the Wilder Foundation, and an offer from Bandana Square, the Club found its present home.

"We are very grateful to both Bandana Square and the Wilder Foundation for giving us our new home," said Paul Gruetzman, president of the Twin Cities Model Railroad Club.

The club currently has 40-50 members and welcomes other

interested people to stop by and see the construction. Some of the members are uniquely qualified for constructing a model railroad. One member, an employee of Univac, designed the electrical equipment and the special lighting that exactly simulates daylight colors and will even fade into twilight. Another member, Art Peterson, who is employed by Chicago Northwestern Railroad in the track maintenance department, designed the track layout and the realistically graded curves and design. Others contributed to the historically accurate scenes and geographic features along the track.

The model railroad at Bandana Square will include a journey through "Sleepy Hollow" country, along the Hudson River in New York. It follows the route of the New York Central Railroad along the river with high bluffs on one side of the track and is complete with tunnels. Also included will be a trip to the historic St. Anthony Falls area, the old Milling District, the Third Avenue Bridge in Minneapolis, a model of the Turntable and big Roundhouse of the Great Northern Railroad

in St. Paul, and finally, a model of the Como Shops, now Bandana Square.

The museum-quality O-scale layout at Bandana Square will take three to four years to complete. The layout is being accurately constructed and scaled to size. O-scale lends itself to public viewing because of the larger size and detail. The tracks are all solid steel rail and are hand-spiked. Each railroad tie is individually cut and laid. The steel bridges are true to scale and are the work of Member Marv Quinn, a master metal smith.

"O-scale is the King of Gauges," said vice-president Gerald Brimacombe, "because of its accuracy and detail."

A tentative Golden Spike Ceremony is scheduled for Thanksgiving Weekend, and a Christmas display is planned. All the work is being done by Club members, friends and other interested parties. The regular work nights are Tuesday and Friday, so if you have the symptoms of Model Railroad Disease, head for Bandana Square and find relief. And be sure to attend the Model Railroad and Hobby Sale on Oct. 6 at the state fairgrounds.

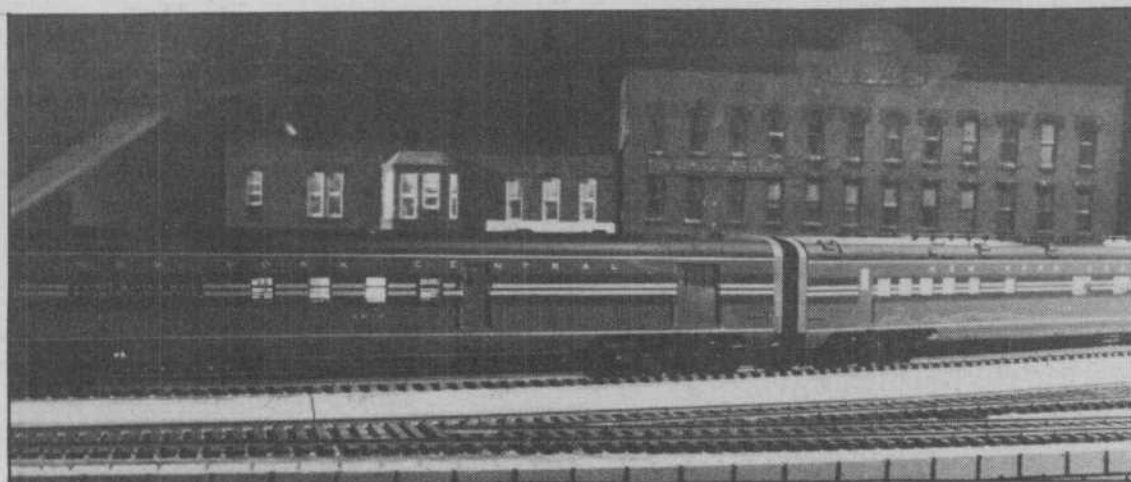


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These trains won't be shipping hazardous radioactive waste.

## Como High to celebrate Homecoming Sept. 28

By Ann Bulger

In its sixth year as a senior high, Como Park has scheduled homecoming for the last week of September. Graduates are invited to attend the football game with Harding on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at Harding Stadium. There will be special days all week at school, and the homecoming royalty

will be crowned on Friday. The homecoming dance will be at the school on Friday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

With 1302 students, Como enrollment is about the same as last year. New staff members include principal Keith Bergstrom, transferred from Murray Junior High; counselor Dan Hegman, from Humboldt; graphic arts instructor George

Scott, from Central; Spanish teacher Miriam Peterson, former teacher at Harding, on leave last year; and special education teacher Al Kellner, who taught in the elementary schools.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held early in November, as part of the new contract signed last year with teachers' union representatives.

# In Simple Terms

Financial information you can use from ParkBank.

As November approaches, it might be interesting to look at the question of "the deficit."

Since 1961, the federal government has experienced 22 deficits and just one surplus in its budget.

As a result, it is more than \$1.6 trillion in debt. Furthermore—if things don't change—it will be adding in the neighborhood of \$200 billion to that debt year after year for the foreseeable future. At that rate, the total debt would double in just seven years.

If you divided \$1.6 trillion among every man, woman, and child in the U.S., each individual would receive almost \$7,000. That is almost \$28,000 for the traditional family of four.

Furthermore, it would take nearly every dollar on deposit in domestic offices of America's banks to pay that debt off. In other words, we would almost wipe out all the savings in U.S. banks to pay the debt.

The numbers are frightening—but the speed at which the government has racked up this debt is even more frightening.

In 1970, the entire federal budget was \$200 billion and the government had overspent by \$2.8 billion. In other words, our current deficit just about equals all the money spent by the government just 13 short years ago.

Government deficits affect our everyday lives—they help determine how many Americans are working, how much value of our dollar is eroded by inflation, and how it is for businesses and consumers to get credit.

How?

These deficits must somehow be financed. To do this the government can borrow money or it can simply increase the amount of dollars in circulation.

If it borrows, it will absorb new savings needed for the private investment necessary to keep our economy moving and our standard of living rising: investment for plant and equipment, research, technology and consumer goods.

Traditionally, the federal government has used about 1/4 of our national savings pool.

If deficits continue at their current high level, this figure will be closer to 1/2 to 2/3 of that pool—year after year.

The obvious result of this course is that interest rates will be pushed higher, since there will be greater competition for the same amount of funds. Think about that the next time you or someone you know wants to purchase the home.

As an alternative to borrowing, the federal government may decide to finance its deficit by creating more money. Then we will suffer from inflation. In the classic economic definition, we will have more dollars chasing the same amount of goods.

When inflation is on the rise, no one has any incentive to save and invest. Industry becomes starved for capital, savers watch their nest eggs disappear and recession returns to the horizon. In addition, interest rates rise.

Whichever course the government takes to finance its deficit—borrowing, creating money or a mix of the two—interest rates rise, bringing higher unemployment in their wake.

Fortunately, since we live in a democracy we can deal with the deficits.

Democracies are vulnerable to deficit spending because it is far more pleasant to raise spending than to reduce it.

Our key to escape can be found in legislation introduced in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate that would provide for a congressionally initiated constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. The requirement would not apply in case of national emergency. It's an issue each of us must weigh carefully as we prepare to step into the voting booth in November.

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# Editorial / Commentary

There are certain subjects which send off red lights in the minds of most people, and radioactive waste falls into that category. Especially when the waste is being shipped through one's back yard.

It's hard to dispell images of the waste that most people hold dear, that it glows in the dark, it's ready to explode into a giant mushroom cloud, etc.

That's why most of the concern regarding these shipments is emotional in nature. These shipments are inevitable, at least for the time being; the state has very little say in the shipments, and local authorities have no say whatsoever.

That's why a certain amount of the debate regarding the shipments is futile. They will happen, and instead of trying to block the shipments opponents should be taking pains to make sure they are safe.

Unfortunately, the safety depends on a good train line. Shipping over the Burlington Northern Main Line is the safest way to ship these wastes: shipments via plane and truck are certainly too dangerous, while re-routing the shipments would put the train on inferior lines. If the BN Main Line is indeed the safest track between Monticello and Morris, then it should be used. Another alternate route would simply be dumping the problem in someone else's lap, with a greater likelihood of accident.

Still, opponents of the shipments have provided a valuable service, just by bringing the issue to the people. The problem isn't with the actual shipments; the problem is with the nation's method of disposing nuclear wastes. And that's the problem that should be addressed, not the route.

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## Headwinds

### Man at his best?

*Ezra Pound said Confucius said: "The real man goes first for the difficulty, success being secondary."*

I have been reading translations of Confucius. I hesitate to say I've been reading the actual Confucius, because most if not all of what survives of his teachings is a patchwork of notes and interpretations by his followers, some of whom did not interlop till long after the man himself was dead. Their versions may or may not be true to the spirit of his philosophy but the texts in any case are hopelessly corrupt. The best we can do from here, halfway around the world and 2,500 years after the fact, is to open our English translations and trust them to maintain some small particle of the original thought.

For anyone who has ever stood in front of a class of students it is unnerving to realize that what goes into their notebooks may one day be all that's left of you for the world to remember. My own class notes from college, even from courses I enjoyed, taken from teachers who significantly changed the way I looked at the world, are filled with inaccuracies and irrelevance: missed quotations, doodles, wrong turns and scribble, all of it against a background of bewilderment. I doubt that my teachers would even recognize, let alone take credit for what my record says they said.

*"He said: not zeal, not explain, [or, I do not explain to anyone who is not eager to learn]. I hold up one corner of a subject. If he cannot turn the other three, I do not come back to the matter."*

Peculiar as it may seem, however, for a man's work to survive not in the original, but only through the notes of his disciples, it is fairly common in literary history. The New Testament is an obvious example, and so, too, is a good portion of our secular intellectual tradition. The teachings of Socrates we have not from his own hand, but from one of his students, Plato, who took notes in seminar.

The teachings of Aristotle have followed an even more complicated and circuitous route to our present understanding of them. The man himself, who came after Socrates and Plato, and more importantly, after the miracle of fifth-century Athens, was engaged in an effort to reconstruct a civilization that was falling apart. His original text, itself no doubt a compilation of notes from more or less inattentive students, was lost entirely to Western culture during the Middle Ages through carelessness or neglect. Centuries later, during the Crusades, it was given back to us, oddly enough by our supposed enemy, the Arabs, who had translated Aristotle's work into their language and preserved it, thereby making it available for re-translation back into our own. It is a gift we may not have deserved.

*"He said: Those who know aren't up to those who love; nor those who love, to those who delight in."*

The matter of Confucius is made even harder to comprehend by the fact that "the sayings," sometimes called the Analects, have been lifted out of their original contexts, and set down arbitrarily in numerical order like a collection of greatest hits, or favorite one-liners. It is about as systematic a philosophy as a bowlful of fortune cookies.

It couldn't possibly make any sense. The man is gone; the historical circumstances which produced him, as well as the intellectual context in which he worked, have evaporated; the particular Chinese ideograms through which he endeavors to speak to us have been drawn and re-drawn, revised and re-cast for thousands of years by fallible intermediaries. It is a wonder that anything remains at all.

Yet, not only does the philosophy of Confucius remain, it remains at certain points (to my mind, at least) intact and inspiring.

*"He said: One must recognize the age of one's father and mother both as a measure of good, and of anxiety."*

#### Bugle Dates

October 1 Park Press Board of Directors; orientation for new members, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 8 p.m.; Healy Building.  
October 2 Staff meeting, Bugle office, 2380 Hampden Ave., 6:30 p.m.  
October 18 Deadline for display ads.  
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Many of the lessons to be learned from Confucius are relatively inaccessible to the young. It is unlikely that a person of 20 or 25, for instance, will be deeply concerned about the age of his parents. At that age his usual concern is to get away from them, declare his independence, and do the things he has always wanted to do. It will probably come as a surprise to him twenty years later that all too soon he will be rid of them, just as he is coming to realize how important they are, and how much he needs them.

*"He said: Grab at clarity... as a tiger lays hold of a pig."*

Every man of good fortune, I suppose, has his moments of terror in the lap of material comfort, as if he knows somehow that the career he has chosen requires more than he has to give. My doubts lie in the way of financial self-sufficiency, but I imagine that many another person with a better job or a good income starts awake at 4 a.m., as I did last night, wondering if he has strength enough, or wisdom enough, to find his way to the achievements of which at his best he is capable.

*"He said: A good man is not worried about being out of a job, but about being fit for one; not worried to be unknown, but to be worth knowing."*

Confucius lived in what the Chinese euphemistically call "interesting times." Like the 20th century, it was a period of great turmoil when one political and cultural system was in collapse and others were warring against each other for the right to succeed it. In the midst of this anarchy of contending systems, a person could not expect to be rewarded on the basis of merit. Confucius himself was not a conspicuous success among his contemporaries, but gathered his reputation year by year and inch by inch as the centuries passed.

Possibly because of reverses he suffered in his own career as a teacher and political functionary, his doctrine in significant part is an appeal to history for a trustworthy standard of value. He counseled men to revere their ancestors, and carefully to maintain and observe the established rites and traditions, in order that a stability obtain in society at large. He did not think it necessarily his fault when he found himself out of step with the times.

*"He said: When a state is functioning as it should, poverty and meanness are shameful; when a state is in chaos (ill-governed), riches and honours are shameful."*

One could say the philosophy of Confucius, among other things, is one of consolation. "Man at his best," (a phrase which recurs throughout his teachings and is central to an understanding of them) cannot afford to measure himself by the superficial standards of the day, certainly not money or celebrity or the praise of fools. "Hui is no help," he said of one of his followers. "He is pleased with everything I say."

The good man, in other words, must be prepared to receive praise for efforts not really praiseworthy while his best work goes unrecognized and unrewarded. He must look inward to himself, he must honor his ancestors, he must maintain tradition, and strive to put his own affairs in good order. Out of this labor, like beams of light emanating from the sun, a just relation will be established between himself and the world around him.

*"He said: See solid talent and think of measuring up to it; see the unsolid, and examine your own insides."*

**James Wesley Brogan**



In order to facilitate debate on the subject of the shipments of hazardous radioactive waste through the area, the Bugle solicited

opinion pieces from representatives of both sides of the issue. The length of the pieces are as they were submitted, and is

not a reflection of editing.

## NSP: Shipments pose no threat to area residents

It is easy to understand people's concern about NSP's planned shipments of used nuclear fuel. Few of us have even heard of spent fuel shipments, much less had the opportunity to inform ourselves on the safety issues involved.

Radioactive materials have been transported in the United States since the 1940s. Experts early understood the potentially hazardous nature of these materials and devoted much time and study to develop safe transportation systems.

As a direct result of those efforts, spent fuel shipments have an extraordinary safety record. More than 5,000 spent fuel assemblies have been shipped in the United States without an accidental release of radiation or any radiation-related injury to a member of the public.

The shipping containers NSP plans to use have been designed and built to withstand any conceivable accident without releasing their contents — including

crashes, fire, and total immersion in water. In addition, the special trains carrying the shipments will travel at reduced speeds — as slow as 10 mph in cities.

Because accidents sometimes happen and people want to be assured no radiation hazard is present, NSP is working with Minnesota and Wisconsin officials to provide special training for emergency first-response personnel along the proposed route. This is in addition to radiological accident training many of these individuals already have received.

Some groups opposing the shipments question why NSP is making them at all. Because a federal repository or interim storage facility is not yet available for spent fuel, and because the Monticello plant is running out of space, NSP must provide additional storage space at the plant.

Shipping used fuel to the General Electric facility at Morris, Ill. is a unique opportunity to use a proven, safe, available technology to extend storage capacity at

Monticello. Only two utilities in the country have the opportunity to use the Morris facility, the *only* temporary storage pool in the country available to utilities. Dry cask storage, often suggested as an alternative, is not licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and is not available in the United States.

In addition, the shipments are the least-cost option for NSP and its customers.

NSP, GE and Burlington Northern "live" along the route too, and have no intention of doing anything they believe is unsafe.

(This commentary was prepared by Tom Bushee, NSP supervisor of media services.)

## Foes: Shipments premised on unsafe technology

Northern States Power Co. (NSP) and General Electric Corp. (GE) have reached an agreement which could affect you. Under the agreement, high-level radioactive waste from NSP's Monticello Nuclear Power Plant, 40 miles up the Mississippi River from the Twin Cities, would be shipped to a GE storage facility in Morris, Ill. (near Chicago).

The shipments of 1058 highly radioactive spent fuel bundles are scheduled to begin in the winter of 1984-85 and will take several years to complete. Shipping is planned on the Burlington Northern (BN) track which follows the east bank of the Mississippi for about 400 miles before turning east toward Morris. This route would take the deadly cargo through the center of every town (including both Minneapolis and St. Paul) on that side of the river.

GE and BN want to ship the highly radioactive waste in special casks owned and built by GE. It is believed that no more than two casks (with each carrying up to fuel bundles) would be shipped on each train.

NSP says the shipments are needed because the storage facility at Monticello will be full before anyone can figure out how to dispose of this waste permanently. The plant has been operating for 13 years and the storage pool is about half full.

After the shipments NSP would be able to continue producing the waste well into the 21st century, even if no permanent solution to the nuclear waste problem can be found.

The risks involved in these shipments are numbing. Rail accidents on this track are not uncommon. The ability of the casks to withstand such accidents has not been proven. Centers of population along the track are frequent, and the shipments ultimately solve nothing.

### Are the shipping casks safe?

To move the spent fuel by rail to Illinois, General Electric and NSP propose using a special shipping cask. This cask, made by GE, has already been withdrawn from use on two occasions because of structural defects. Only four such casks are in existence.

The 65-ton casks can each carry up to 18 spent fuel assemblies. A steel and uranium shell shields the intense gamma radiation emitted by the spent fuel from outside the environment.

Public utilities and the nuclear industry (based on the testing of old, obsolete casks) like to portray the spent fuels as being indestructible. This claim remains to be proven.

Not one cask in use today, including the GE model, has actually been subjected to full-scale accident testing, such as crashes, drops and fires. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission only requires an engineering analysis of the cask or computer simulations of accidents.

Such a narrow approach has already missed one structural defect in the GE cask—the failure of its

pressure valve to reset following a release of radioactive steam. This defect has limited the use of the GE cask.

Of the 15 spent fuel casks (both truck and rail) in use in 1980, seven were removed from use for structural defects, but only after having been used to haul spent fuel.

In 1979, Dairyland Power Co-op trucked spent fuel from its Genoa, Wis., nuclear plant to Morris in casks that later were found to be warped and leaking radiation at 100 times the federal standard.

Government reports show that a side-on collision of only 12.5 miles per hour, with a bridge abutment or similar structure, could cause spent fuel casks to rupture and spew radioactivity into the environment.

Government reports also reveal that a 30-minute fire at 1832 degrees F. could cause the cask seals and pressure relief valves to fail. Propane and diesel fuel, commonly stored along rail lines, burn at temperatures far in excess of NRC cask standards of 1475 degrees F.

### What if there is an accident?

Although the likelihood of a major shipping accident may be small, the consequences would be catastrophic. The weakest point in the cask would be the seals and valves, and radiation would most probably escape from these points.

While a solid, the spent fuel assembly contains fine, dust-like radioactive particles and gases that have accumulated during its use in the reactor. These are trapped between the fuel cladding and the fuel pellets in the assembly. The cladding becomes brittle through use. The impact of a crash or a fire can damage the fuel assemblies and cladding, as well as the cask, and release a radioactive cloud.

These fine radioactive particles and gases would be carried downwind, with the radioactive cloud spreading out. Persons downwind would inhale radioactivity and both humans and the environment would be exposed to direct radiation. The radioactivity would settle on buildings, pavement, soil and water. There would be the problem of chronic, long-term radiation exposure, which could result in the abandonment of homes and farmland. Should a leaking cask fall into the Mississippi, contamination would spread far downstream.

The season and precipitation at the time of accident would also have an effect. For farmers, soil and crops could become contaminated. At some radiation levels, dairy herds and livestock would have to be kept indoors to avoid consuming contaminated pastureland.

Under moderately stable weather conditions, 70 percent of the radioactivity would be deposited within 6.2 miles.

The ability of local communities to respond to a radiation accident is poor. According to Rich Duffy,

safety and health coordinator of the International Association of Fire Fighters, "the average fighter who would respond to such an event is presently not equipped with adequate information." Very few hospitals are prepared or equipped to handle radiation victims, especially in rural areas.

A 1980 government study estimated that a major spent fuel accident in an urban area could cause between \$700 million and \$2 billion in damages. The impact on human life would range from a few deaths in the short term to thousands of cases of latent cancer, leukemia and birth defects.

### Who would pay for accident damage?

Who would be liable for accident damages remains unclear. The Federal Price-Anderson Act may cover some or all of the damages, but its dollar ceiling has been set at \$560 million. If you are a homeowner, you will find an exclusion for damages from a nuclear war or accident. You can't even get insurance if you want to because no insurance company will cover this kind of risk.

### What are the alternatives?

There are some alternatives to shipping the waste. Building additional storage at Monticello is the option preferred by the Federal Department of Energy. But gains in energy conservation and conversion to renewable energy sources could eliminate the need to product this deadly waste.

NSP could simply build a spent fuel pool similar to the one in use or they could apply a new technology known as "dry cask storage." Evidence suggests that on-site dry cask storage would be safer than transporting the waste or building more fuel pools and the end cost may actually be less than the fuel method.

Ultimately, we must realize there is no demonstrable solution to the problems of radioactive waste. The more society produces, the more society must store for the rest of our lives, and for countless generations to come.

If you're concerned about these shipments, if you want to see them stopped, the most important thing you can do is learn. Learn as much as you can about NSP's proposal; then share your knowledge. Talk to your neighbors about it. Your local firefighters are likely to be the first on the scene if an accident occurs. Do they know about the shipments? What are your legislators' opinions and how can you influence them?

(From a brochure published by Badger Safe Energy Alliance, Northern Thunder, People for Safe Energy, Wisconsin; Northern Sun Alliance and Minnesota Public Interest Research Foundation, Minnesota.)



## Ageism hidden form of discrimination

(This is the first in a four-part series looking at various aspects of aging and old age.)

By Chris Scholl

Ageism is a term used to describe negative attitudes and behaviors toward the elderly. Ageist attitudes result from limited contact between generations, misrepresentation of older persons by the media, and a society which is youth-oriented.

Bigotry in the form of ageism can be eliminated in a number of ways. Education to dispell the myths and stereotypes surrounding aging and old age is one. People can be made aware that senility, nursing home placement, crankiness, unproductivity, loneliness and isolation are not absolutes of old age but can in many instances be instigated.

Another force in reducing ageism exists in the elderly themselves. Scientific advances and medical technology have not only increased life expectancy, but also allow for a healthier old age. With the senior population being the fastest growing segment of modern society (one in five persons will be 65+ by the year 2000), we are seeing more intergenerational contact, thus increasing our understanding of the elderly, and abolishing long-held myths of aging.

Most of the increasing number of elderly are healthy, active, visible and mobile, and upon retirement are pursuing many interests through community involvement, church participation, political activities and volunteerism. One local response to the social needs of seniors is the St. Anthony Park Leisure Center, a cooperative effort of neighboring churches. It was established nearly 15 years ago to provide fellowship, recreation and other activities for retired persons age 60 and older. Members gather each Wednesday at St. Anthony Park United Methodist church for a meeting, lunch (\$1.50) and an activity period which includes

card playing, crafts, arts and socializing. Although organized by various church members, retired persons are invited to participate.

Henrietta Miller, a member of the program committee for the Leisure Center, describes the retired folks as a "caring, friendly group of people who enjoy each other's company." She sees the weekly gatherings as an opportunity to enlarge one's circle of acquaintances at a time when loss of other friends is occurring through death, relocation and immobility. One of the new member's of the Leisure Center, Nina Jorgensen, went to the Methodist Church as a stranger and found the group to be welcoming and friendly. Often times the friendships made on Wednesdays carry over into the rest of the week.

A group with a somewhat different focus is the Old Timers of St. Anthony Park which originally began as a reunion of Baker School graduates and later expanded to include past students of St. Cecilia's Catholic grade school. The Old Timers (men and women over 55) meet occasionally to reminisce, socialize and support one another. Through their efforts they have made contact with alumnae in 38 states and had a substantial number represented last October at a dinner at Mama D's Restaurant. Art Helland, one Old Timer, who graduated from Baker School in 1924, felt all the classmates attending the event were happy with the renovation project and especially pleased that the original school exterior was maintained.

Another social outlet is the congregate dining site at Seal Street Hi-Rise located at Raymond and Territorial Avenues. Besides providing a nutritious noon meal, it allows residents and neighbors a chance to become acquainted with others in a comfortable atmosphere. JoAnn Tschida, dining site director, comments that most of the meal participants are

building residents, and she encourages others in the area to make meal reservations.

Congregate dining is also available for those 60+ at the Fairview Community Center (1910 West County Road B). Fairview averages 125 daily noon-time meals. In addition, the Community Center attracts older adults to its Senior Program. Some lessons are offered through community education and require a fee, but others, such as playing, square dancing and movies, are open activities.

Understandably not all older adults are able to participate in dining programs and organized social activities, but the majority of local area retired persons do have opportunities available to them to help meet social needs.

(Next month—Physical Aging: Myth & Reality)

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Don Rice in the group's theater, Bridgman Hall.

## Les Amis du Theatre: extending the hand of friendship through French dramas

By Eric F. Johnson

French isn't just for the schools anymore. At least, that's what some St. Anthony Park residents felt when they helped form the *Les Amis du Theatre*, or friends through theater, group.

The theater group presents a delightful way to keep up a knowledge of French and enjoy a play, too.

According to Jean-Alex Molina, who directs plays for the group, *Les Amis du Theatre* started in 1979 as a way for

people to make use of their French, and "so we could get together and do more than just eat and exchange banalities," Molina said.

"It's a lot of fun," he added. "I do it just for the pleasure of it."

Credit for starting the group goes to Georgette Pfannkuch, also a Park resident. Pfannkuch sent out a call among her friends for anyone interested in French theater. The result is *Les Amis du Theatre*, the only Twin Cities theater group devoted exclusively to French

plays.

Pfannkuch directed many of the group's past performances, and now acts. Molina's son, Paul, also acts.

*Les Amis du Theatre's* current production begins on Oct. 12, when they will present three modern French one-act plays, in French, of course.

Molina directs all three: two comedies by Jean Tardieu and a serious drama by Marguerite Duras.

The first comedy, Tardieu's *Le Guichet*, or the *Ticket Window*, presents a situation familiar to anyone who has filled out a 1040 income tax form: dealing with a seemingly immoveable bureaucracy.

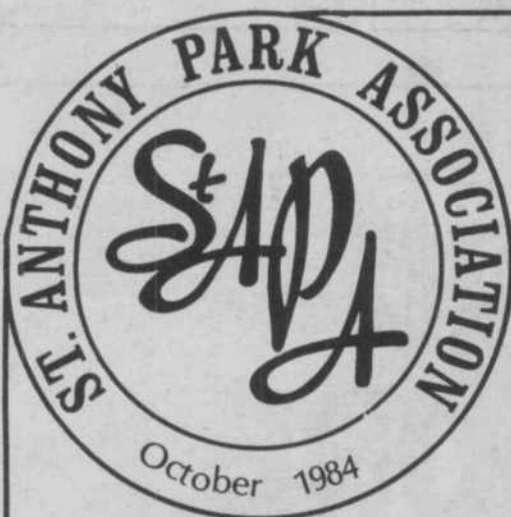
The second comedy, *Un Mot Pour Un Autre*, or *One Word For Another*, is a farce which pays attention to the meaning, and often the non-meaning, of words. According to Don Rice, professor of Modern Languages at Hamline University, and literary adviser to the French theater, the play begins with a situation common in French bedroom comedy: the meeting of a man, his wife and his mistress. Here, however, the characters start substituting words in a farcical way. A character will say, "I'm glad to cook you" rather than, "I'm glad to see you," Rice said. The words don't make sense, but the common patterns do, leading to hilarious results.

The third play contrasts sharply with the humor of the first two. *La Musica*, by Marguerite Duras, of *Hiroshima, Mon Amour* fame, is a powerful drama, where a man and a woman, once married, return to the town where they once lived to finalize their divorce. Both have new lovers, but as they meet, part of the old attraction returns.

"In some ways they still love each other," explained Molina, "but the wounds are too deep."

The plays will be presented on Friday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Old Main building at Hamline University (Snelling and Hewitt Avenues).

Tickets are \$4 (\$2 for students and seniors), and can be purchased at the door or ordered by calling 641-2285.



Editor: Catherine Furry, 647-1869

### Recreation Center Happenings Halloween Program

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 4-5:15 p.m., a Halloween program will be held for children through the 6th grade. Activities include a costume judging contest, a pumpkin hunt, and other games. Join the spooks at either the South St. Anthony or Langford Recreation Centers. No charge.

### Movies

Weekly movies start on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m. at Langford playground. The cost is 75¢ per film, and the first feature is "Old Yeller."

### Co-Rec Volleyball Party

The Jr.-Sr. High co-rec volleyball party is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, at 6 p.m. No charge.

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## Candidates Forum

The program for our October meeting traditionally is a candidates forum. We are pleased to again provide an opportunity for you to meet and question candidates running for office in our area. Candidates comprising the forum include:

### City Council

Janet Dieterich  
Kiki Sonnen

### State House of Representatives

Curt Lilleboe  
Ann Wynia

One half (30 mn.) of the program will be devoted to each race. Candidates will make a brief opening statement, with the remainder of the time reserved for your questions. Join us for the October dinner program and **meet the candidates!**

### Dinner Reservations

Members will be called for dinner reservations. Any cancellations or additions can be made by calling Bob Beck at 644-2816 before 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7. Members who do not cancel reservations and do not attend the dinner will be billed. Dinners are \$4.25.

### New Membership Directories

Members can pick up the new directory at the October dinner meeting.

### Board Meeting October 2

The October board meeting will be held in the bank board room of the Healy Building at 7:30 p.m.

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## Music series to start off with bang

By Kevin Reichard

Ah, Music in the Park. Chamber music gently wafting through the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. A pastoral image, to be sure.

But not this year, at least not at the start.

Something new is on the horizon for this year's series. Instead of starting out with a usual chamber concert, this year's opening performance features the Hall Brothers Jazz Band and the rags, stomps, spirituals and jazz of New Orleans bands of the 50s and 60s.

Why the switch?

"It was an attempt to broaden the audience, and still be considered chamber music," said Julie Himmelstrup, who has coordinated the series in every year of its existence. "Essentially the series is classical music and I've been waiting to program jazz for a long time."

The band members are cooperative owners of the Emporium of Jazz in Mendota. They have been described by critics as "the most subtle and persuasive traditional jazz group in the United States today."

They lead off an impressive series which includes five premieres of new works. Here's a complete list of the schedule:

October 28, 4 p.m.: The Hall Brothers Jazz Band, featuring Charlie DeVore (cornet), Butch Thompson (clarinet), Russ Hall (trombone), Mike Polad (saxophones), Stan Hall (piano), Bill Evans (string bass), Red Maddock (drums)

### Elementary to add another staff teacher

By Ann Bulger

One additional teacher has been assigned to St. Anthony Park Elementary School to reduce the size of the classes. With 418 students enrolled, classrooms were crowded at the beginning of the year, and some rooms contained split grades. The new teacher had not been named at press time.

Also new to the staff is Gwen Erickson, a long-term substitute who is starting the year for the first-grade teacher Gayle Blaske. Henry Lagerwall is the new band and orchestra teacher. Linnae Blevins has been promoted from fourth-grade teacher to fifth. Former fifth-grade teacher Mark Gruender, is teaching science to all grades, freeing up classroom teachers for prep time.

Dr. William Schrankler, the new principal at St. Anthony Park, was on sabbatical leave last year, and principal at East Consolidated Elementary prior to that. He is familiar with the Park, since his wife Mary taught fifth grade here in the fifties. He finds the community committed to good education and is happy with the parental support at the school. The Schranklers are the parents of three grown children, with the youngest a student at St. Cloud.

and Kim Brown (vocals).

Dec. 2, 4 p.m.: Ensemble Capriccio, featuring Chouhei Min (violin), Cheryl Minor Stewart (viola), Mina Fisher (cello) and Paul Schoenfield (composer/pianist).

Jan. 20, 4 p.m.: Janice Hardy (mezzo-soprano), Vern Sutton (tenor) and Philip Brunelle (piano). This concert features a premiere by Minnesota composer Marjorie Rusche.

March 24, 7 p.m.: The American Reed Trio, featuring Richard Killmer (oboe), Frank Ell (clarinet) and John Miller (bassoon). This concert features premieres of works by Philip Gonzales and Steve Rydberg (who has won three Kudos awards for his work with the Children's Theatre Company).

April 21, 4 p.m.: Paul Schoenfield (piano/composer) with Robert Levine (viola). Schoenfield will be premiering his own composition.

June 9, 7 p.m.: Fred Sewell (violin), Laura Sewell (cello), John Hunter (clarinet) and Thelma Hunter (piano). The Sewells are a father and a daughter combination, while the Hunters are a mother and son pair. They will be premiering a work by Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, who was previously director of the Minnesota Orchestra before departing for the Halle Orchestra.

All concerts will be held at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Season and single tickets are available at Micawber's Bookstore, the Bibelot Shop or the door on the day of the concert. A season ticket is \$25 for adults, \$21 for seniors and students. Single admission tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students.

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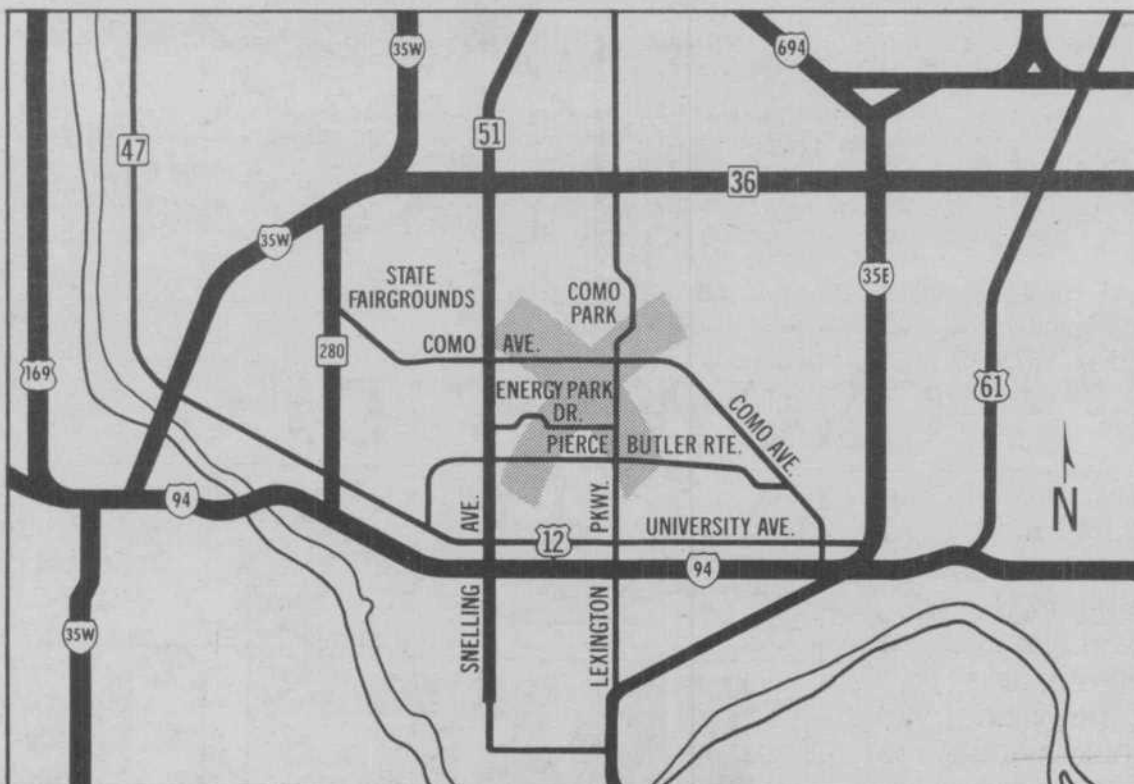


#### Park Bank hosts exhibit

Art met commerce last month, when Park Bank hosted an exhibition of area weavers. One of the featured artists was Paul O'Connor, pictured above with Olga Heidelberg (left) and his wife Pat O'Connor (right). An O'Connor work, "Peruvian Rug," is in the background.

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## Center to celebrate anniversary

Community Child Care Center, Inc., a non-profit parent cooperative, will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a reunion on Oct. 4, from 1-4 p.m. The center is inviting parents and children who participated in the program throughout the years to come to the celebration at the Community Center Building of Commonwealth Terrace, 1250 Fifield Ave.

Community Child Care Center holds the distinction of the only parent directed and governed child care facility in Ramsey County. Yet its uniqueness does not stop there. In addition, many parents who participate are from foreign countries, living in our community to further their education, which in turn offers a rich international flavor to the center. At present, 45 percent of the center's families are from international backgrounds.

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unless the city begins to consider the long-term implications of this policy, the costs of city services may begin to fall too heavily on the average householder.

"The public is in a sense financing private enterprise," Dieterich says, and one question she hopes the city will now address is whether huge corporations like Control Data and Holiday Inn really need to be subsidized in this way.

"Perhaps in the future," she says, "we should look carefully at these tools and the directions we are going. We need to husband our tax resources."

In addition to her attention to the matter of financing city services, Dieterich says she is going to campaign for a cleaner environment. She worries about levels of lead poison in the city, particularly in its effects on children. She intends to work with the council toward drafting regulations for the storage of chemical wastes. And she wants to make certain that safety is paramount if the recent proposal to transport nuclear wastes through the Park is eventually enacted.

Kiki Sonnen, like Dieterich, believes that the major issue facing the city council is what she calls "the delivery of city services with respect to the taxes people are paying." In addition to budget constraints on snow plowing, tree service, and Parks and Rec programming, she cites voter concern about public safety. In her capacity as legislative aide to Bob Fletcher, and more recently, Tom Flynn, she is aware of citizen complaints about inadequate enforcement of speeding and parking regulations. There is also, she says, the perception (not always verified by statistical evidence) that the level of crime in the neighborhoods is continually on the rise.



Photos by Jack Kurtz

**Kiki Sonnen**

To Sonnen's way of looking at things, all these problems, perhaps even the matter of environmental hazards, can be seen as one problem, how the city can do the best job for the least money.

"My opponent comes up with laundry lists of issues," she says, adding, "I don't know if it's one issue or twenty-five."

Sonnen believes that identifying a given number of issues is not as important as choosing the right councilman to grapple with them.

"Voters know what the issues are," she says confidently. "The voters want to know who is the best person to solve them."

This is Sonnen's way of saying that the real issue in this campaign is not policy, but experience. She points to her ten years working for Ramsey County in the department of Human Services, her three years beginning in 1980 as community organizer for Dis-



**Janet Dieterich**

trict 11, and her tenure since August of 1983 as legislative aide to both Fletcher and Flynn.

"I got to know the job," she says, "particularly from working with two different councilmen. There is a lot of hard work. You have to put in a lot of effort."

Asked if running as an Independent, without the help of a party organization, was deliberate on her part, she answers that it was.

"It was my feeling," she says, "that in the work of the city council, sometimes party politics get in the way of the job."

Matters such as traffic problems, crime, and city services, she explains, "all affect people's daily lives, and are essentially non-partisan or bi-partisan issues. As an Independent," she continues, "you can represent everyone better than you can coming into office with a party program to follow."

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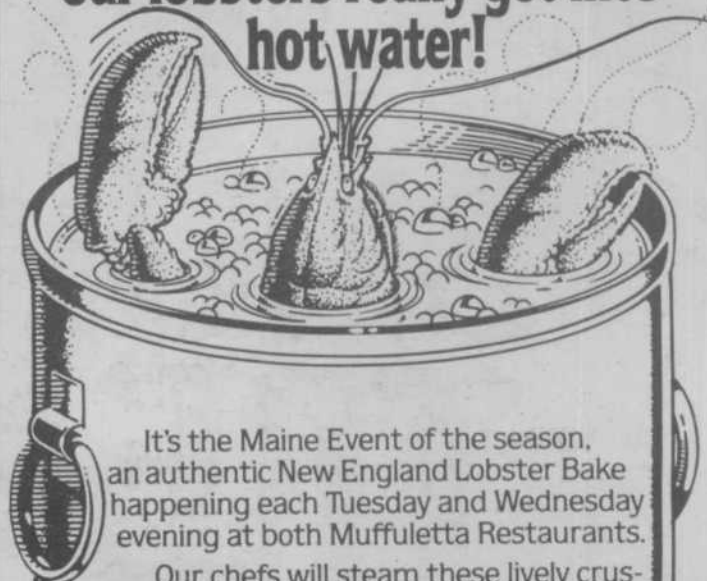
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In addition, Por-El isn't convinced that the casks used in the shipments aren't safe, a concern shared by other environmental groups.

"In previous discussions NSP has insisted that the method of transportation is completely safe," Por-El said. "We have no adequate knowledge to show it isn't safe."

"But there have been rumors that these casks are not safe."

NSP will be using two or three of these casks a trip; they will sit on flatbed cars in the open behind a single engine. Another scout engine will be running ahead of the casks about a mile, to make sure that the line is safe.

It has been reported elsewhere that the shipments will take place under "tight secrecy," but that's more a matter of opinion than fact, said Bushee.

"I would have to say that there will be tight security as to when these shipments will take place, since that's regulated by the NRC," said Bushee.

"But no other train looks like this train and runs like this train." The three or four cars will be gliding down the tracks at 35 miles per hour.

Bushee said there will probably be larger crews on the first three shipments, in addition to a trial run this month. There will also be other precautions by both NSP and BN.

Because of the standard union contract there has to be a revolving crew on the shipments; this contract also covers how many union workers need to be on the train and at what stations.

Their efforts will be enhanced by additional security and supervision provided by BN and an NSP monitoring crew, who have been trained to deal with emergencies, said Bushee.

In addition, Bushee said, NSP is offering to train emergency units along the train's route about procedures if there is an accident of some sort. They are developing a list of potential crews right now and will be contacting them between now and November. "However,

there's nothing extraordinary about the training, as the radioactivity isn't going to be an issue since the casks aren't going to break open," he said.

Bushee said NSP is trying to educate people along the lines about the risks, which are less than other shipments along the Main Line.

"This is a lot safer than most things shipped on that line, since it's more closely regulated," he said. "It's a lot less threatening than a lot of things that pass through the neighborhoods every day, the stuff you hear about on the news."

Barring a miracle, the shipments will apparently take place. The final approval from the NRC regards the route of shipments, not whether NSP can ship or not. While neighbors can apply for an Environmental Impact Statement or an Environmental Assessment Worksheet, said Larson, their actions will be more educational than anything else.

"The only permit is issued by the feds, and the state has no say in the matter," he said. "There's not a lot we can do."

## Some facts about the waste shipments

By Kevin Reichard

Some facts about the radioactive waste shipments:

- There will be 30 shipments over the next four to five years. NSP plans to ship 1,058 spent fuel assemblies, with each assembly containing 64 rods.

- The train will start at NSP's Monticello nuclear power plant, wind through the Twin Cities into Wisconsin, and will eventually end up in Morris, Ill., which is southwest of Chicago.

- The shipments were made necessary because the original working agreement between GE and NSP when the Monticello plant was built. NSP merely bought the energy in the rods from GE, not the actual rods; the eventual goal for GE was to reprocess the

rods for future energy purposes. But the Carter Administration, under pressure from environmentalists and supporters of alternate fuel sources, banned reprocessing of spent fuel rods.

As a result, GE claims that they have no obligation to buy back the fuel rods. However, under an agreement between NSP and GE, the fuel rods will be shipped and stored in Morris courtesy of GE, with NSP still responsible for the eventual disposal of the rods, which will probably take place at a federal radioactive waste repository (which is being sited now and won't be completed until the turn of the century).

- The method of shipment is via a specially designed cask, of which there are only four in the nation (3 owned by GE, one by a private company). The

safety of the casks is under question; opponents claim that in case of fire a valve could possibly break open and release some radioactive dust. NSP claims that the casks are safe, and have undergone the proper testing.

- Most of the time two casks will be used at a time, and occasionally a third will be used if it is available. NSP has limited access to these casks, since they are used by GE in shipping fuel rods from Nebraska to Morris.

- Because of union contracts at BN, the same crew will not be handling the casks each trip. However, there will be increased security provided by both GE and NSP, with an additional NSP crew along each trip.

## Children's Home featured in United Way ad

Children's Home Society of Minnesota, 2230 Como Ave., has been selected for the second consecutive year as the representative United Way agency in Minnesota to be featured in a National United Way Public Service Announcement. The announcement will be aired during the 1984-85 National Football League season.

Children's Home Society was chosen because of the overwhelming positive public response to the 1982-83 television spot featuring tight end Joe Senser of the Minnesota Vikings and Waiting Minnesota Children. The 1984-85 spot will focus on Senser and nine adoptive parents and their children.

"I'm one of more than 300 National Football League players who have participated in United Way Public Service messages over the past 10 years," said Senser during the

filming. "Because I spent six years in an orphanage when I was a child this television public service announcement has special meaning to me."

"Since 1982 over 1,000 children have been adopted through Children's Home Society of Minnesota. But there are still children who are waiting... I received letters from people who saw the television spot and decided to adopt a child. For me that's the best evidence that United Way is working solving problems," he said.

Children's Home Society has been helping children and families since 1889. It is Minnesota's only statewide non-sectarian, non-profit child and family social service agency. Children's Home Society is a participating member of the United Way.



## Speaking Briefly

### Fall festival

The Americana Fall Festival will be held at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church on Oct. 26-27, featuring fall crafts and foods.

Served on Friday will be Cornish pastries at lunch and Concord ham at dinner, while homemade doughnuts and coffee will be featured Saturday. In addition, the pantry will sell bread sticks, sweets, almonds and pie.

Other planned activities include a craft show featuring woven rag rugs and placemats, ornaments and stitchery tree skirts; and a children's carnival on Saturday.

For meal reservations call the church at 646-4859; nursery service is available.

### Taco festival

La Puerta Abierta, a Spanish-speaking church in West St. Paul, will present a Taco Fiesta at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church on Oct. 7 at noon.

Featured will be Mexican food, games, culture and a pinata. Reservations must be made through the church office by Sept. 30 (646-4859); the cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

### Coop meeting

A pot luck dinner and annual meeting of St. Anthony Park Foods will take place Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave.

There will be the annual

financial report to members, and by-law changes may be considered (any proposed changes will be posted at both stores). In addition, there will be an election of a new Board.

St. Anthony Park Foods has stores in two locations: 1435 N. Cleveland and 928 Raymond.

### Craft Fair

The Clovia Bazaar and Craft Fair will be held Oct. 19-20 in the North Star Ballroom, located on the second floor of the Student Center at the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus.

Featured will be the Clovia kitchen, holiday items, demonstrations, a tot shop and much more.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Oct. 20. There will be parking at the State Fairgrounds and a shuttle bus running to the Student Center.

The event is a fund-raiser for Clovia Sorority.

### Exhibit yourself

The St. Anthony Park Arts Forum is sponsoring several exhibits this winter and spring, featuring art by St. Anthony Park residents. Tentative plans are to show works on Sunday afternoons at the library, bank, area churches and businesses.

But before art is exhibited it must be submitted to the Visual Arts Committee of the Arts Forum. All media are welcome, including needlework, painting, fiber art, drawing, ceramics, photography, sculpture, quilting, printmaking and mixed media.

This is your chance to share your art or mingle with your creative neighbors. "St. Anthony Park" will be the theme of the first exhibit on

Dec. 2, which coincides with the annual open house held by area businesses. It will take place in the lower level of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library and refreshments will be served.

Further exhibits will focus on the art of seniors, children, teenagers and folk art. If you have any questions or would like to join the committee, please contact Laura Frykman at 644-1350 or 646-5651. Entry forms will be available in next month's Bugle.

### Sampler lectures

Sampler lectures, sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Classes, will cover a variety of topics this fall.

Lectures are one-evening presentations by experts. Anyone may attend; admission is \$1, payable at the door. Persons 62 and older are admitted without charge.

All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the Earle Brown Education Center on the St. Paul campus. Call 376-7500 for information.

This fall's schedule includes:  
Oct. 1: The Art of Story Telling;

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Saturday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. Octoberfest with folk dancing. Tickets at door.

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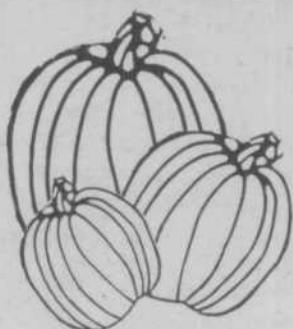
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## Murray Magnet starts another new year

By Ann Bulger

Murray Magnet Junior High is off to another new year. Out of a population of 474 students, 195 are new seventh-graders. Returning eighth-graders number 279. Included in these figures are over 200 students from outside the Murray attendance area who are taking advantage of the magnet programs offered at the school.

Heading up the list of new staff is principal John McManus, who came to Murray from Central High School. Mary Hamerlind, German teacher, has eight years teaching experience in both private and public schools. Leslie Warner, who started the gifted program at Ramsey Junior High, has been teaching at a private school before coming to Murray. New counselor Dana Toll, formerly at Highland Junior High, is replacing Nell Kaiser, who is on a leave of absence. Toll will head up various peer counseling groups, such as Ala-teen, and will work with all seventh-

graders. New speech therapist is Bryan Humphrey, who formerly taught in the Minneapolis schools.

In the Program for Social Development (PSD), based in the lower level at Murray, two new teachers have joined the staff. Nancy Peters, who has been a long-term substitute in the district is now permanently assigned to Murray PSD, and Leon Neve, who taught special education in the Osseo school system, is also teaching in the PSD program.

Fall athletics at Murray include intramural soccer, and interscholastic volleyball for girls and cross-country for boys.

Parent-teacher conferences will be on Nov. 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Nov. 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., during American Education Week.

The Community/School Collaborative is being implemented at Murray. A group of staff members and interested community people has met to identify goals in three areas:

curriculum, climate, and community.

A sum of money has been allotted to Murray from the district for the collaborative plan, which must be submitted by Sept. 28. The only restrictions are that the money cannot go for teacher salaries or large equipment. Components of the plan are Logo, a computer language and philosophy of learning; literacy, which at Murray will emphasize writing skills; and leadership, which includes students, staff, and community.

On Sept. 10, the collaborative group had a workshop at Luther Seminary, led by Virginia Pierce and Sue Laxalt of the Institute of Cultural Affairs. The one-year directions arrived at by the group were presented to the Murray faculty on Sept. 18 for discussion. The collaborative group is seeking creative ways to use their budget in striving for their long-term goals.

## Business notes

Eight more business condominiums are now available in St. Anthony Park with the completion of Wycliff Properties, 2303 Wycliff Ave.

The building has been sandblasted and completely renovated by the Update Company, 970 Raymond Ave. The units were made available in Sep-

tember, and each one consists of office and warehouse space.

Park Bank is getting into the football business — in a way.

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H.B. Fuller Company has announced its intentions to offer for sale the company's former Central Laboratory, located at 2267 Como Ave.

According to company spokesman Andrew Marti, H.B. Fuller has begun a careful review of proposals for the sale and development of the site by community-oriented

enterprises.

In keeping with H.B. Fuller's corporate philosophy, the company will place a priority on securing uses for the site which are compatible with the local business community and enhance the St. Anthony Park neighborhood.

H.B. Fuller Company will continue to maintain a presence in St. Anthony Park through its operation of a corporate office facility and adhesive production plant at 2400 Kasota Avenue/Energy Park Drive.

"The Como Avenue site is no longer suitable to our needs," Marti said. "But it is our intention to pass this site on to new owners who have an understanding of St. Anthony Park and who will make as strong a contribution to the health of this unique community as H.B. Fuller has made."



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## History of area street names: Part II

by Arthur J. Helland

It was not until after 1885 that St. Anthony Park began to take on the appearance of a settlement. In that year the railroad tracks separated St. Anthony Park into two parts, St. Anthony Park north and St. Anthony Park south. Territorial Road (now merged for most of its length with University Avenue) was the southern boundary of St. Anthony Park south.

Part of the northern section was platted for J. Royal McMurrin, an agent for investors from Richmond, Virginia. Associating those Virginians' activities with St. Anthony Park north are such street names as Carter, Buford, Dooley (now Commonwealth) and Doswell.

Other street names recall Charles H. Pratt, John H. Knapp, Anson Blake, and Walter Bourne, all involved in selling or developing Park property; J. Mage Eustis of Minneapolis; Dr. William H. Folwell, first president of the University of Minnesota; Bradford P. Raymond, graduate of Hamline University and later president of two colleges; Nathaniel P. Langford, first superintendent of Yellowstone Park and owner of St. Anthony Park land; and the Rev. John L. Scudder, a Minneapolis minister.

A definite contribution to the development of St. Anthony Park north was the establishment in the 1880s of what was to become the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus on Cleveland Avenue.

It is interesting to note that Cleveland Avenue was first named for Herman Gibbs, a pioneer settler. There is still much controversy concerning for whom or what the avenue later was named: President Grover Cleveland, Horace W.S. Cleveland, or someone or something else named Cleveland.

Horace Cleveland was an early planner of St. Anthony Park. During the 1940s, a Mrs. Stewart became curious about

his later life. She learned that he had lived in the Twin Cities area until his death in 1900, and after much sleuthing, she found that he was buried in an unmarked grave in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. Taking advantage of a monument company's offer to place a free marker on any unmarked grave of a pioneer, the St. Anthony Park Association, led by Mrs. Stewart and Dr. Theodore C. Blegen, then dean of the University of Minnesota Graduate School, arranged a ceremony held on October 17, 1948, at Lakewood Cemetery, to honor the early planner of St. Anthony Park.

St. Anthony Park most likely derives its name from its early

close association with the Village of St. Anthony, which merged with Minneapolis in 1872.

Incidentally, Territorial Road, which runs parallel to University Avenue one block south, was once an Indian trail between St. Paul and the Village of St. Anthony. Perhaps some day the city of St. Paul will see fit to place an appropriate marker somewhere along Territorial Road to indicate its place in the history and annals not only of St. Paul, but also of St. Anthony Park.

*The writer grew up in south St. Anthony Park on Territorial Road. He is an amateur historian.*

## Bank to aid non-profits

by Dan Koeck

When Twin City nonprofit organizations have a cash flow problem, St. Anthony Park Bank is there to help.

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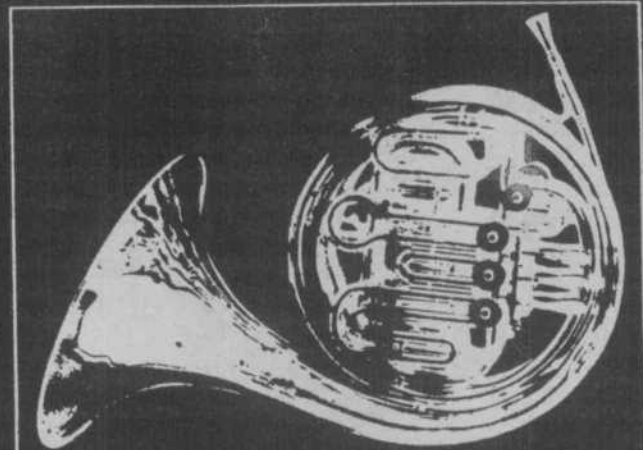
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

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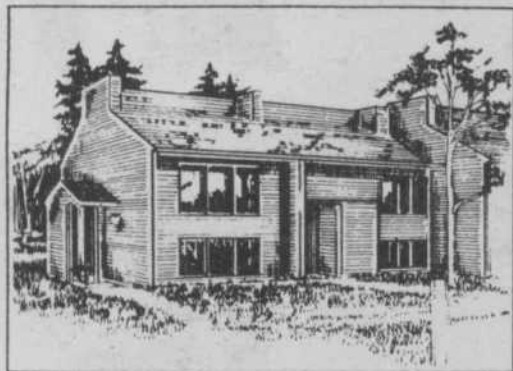
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Dec. 11: The Landscape: A Record of the Public Interest in the Land;

Jan. 7: Contemporary Architecture: The Presence of the Past;

Jan. 23: Your Home: Its Design and Construction.

### Flu shots

Flu shots for people considered to be a high risk for complications of influenza will be offered this fall at the St. Paul Public Health Center, 555 Cedar St.; in addition, there will be a session at Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. County Road B on Oct. 17.

Flu is a mild illness in healthy people but can cause serious complications in elderly or chronically ill people. Public health officials advise flu vaccine for anyone over 65 or those with diabetes, severe

anemia, heart, lung or kidney disease, or low resistance to infection. These people should have the vaccine every year since the immunity fades over time.

There are some people who should not have the vaccine. They include anyone who is allergic to eggs, has had a prior vaccination within 14 days or who has a fever over 100 degrees the day of vaccination. Pregnant women should check with their doctor before having the shots.

A \$3 donation per shot is requested to cover the cost of the vaccination. However, no one will be turned away because they cannot pay.

The hours at the Public Health Center are 1:30-3 p.m. on Mondays; the hours at the Community Center on Oct. 17 are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 292-7734 for more information.

### Fall languages

Saturday morning language programs for youths ages 7-12 in Swedish, German, Spanish, French and English as a Second Language will be offered at the International Institute of Minnesota, located at 1694 Como Ave.

Classes start Oct. 6 and will

focus on active participation, immersion in the language and meaningful cultural and recreational activities. Parents are invited to visit the first class session and the special final program on Nov. 17, which will include skits, songs and refreshments.

Registrations will be accepted through Oct. 1 or until classes are filled. Classes will meet on Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3, 10 and 17 from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuition is \$30. For more information or registration materials please call 647-0191.

### Country bazaar

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 1660 W. County Road B in Roseville, will hold a country bazaar, bake sale and luncheon on Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The bazaar will feature handmade crafts, woodcrafts, household items, books, dried weeds, plants, children's toys and clothing. In addition, there will be a silent auction until 3:30 p.m. for the large handmade quilt.

Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and cooking and craft demonstra-

### Briefly to 16

### Calendar from 20

**21 Sun.**

Apple day, Gibbs Farm, 12-4 p.m.

**22 Mon.**

Falconers Senior Club, Falcon Heights Community Center, 1 p.m.

**24 Wed.**

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

**26 Fri.**

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**26-27  
Fri.-Sat.**

Americana Fall Festival, Methodist Church, 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m. 9 a.m.-noon Sat. Fri. lunch, tickets at door. Fri. dinner, reservations to church 646-4859.

**27 Sat.**

Country Bazaar, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 1660 W. Co. Rd. B, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Luncheon tickets at door.

**28 Sun.**

Pumpkin carving day, Gibbs Farm, 12-4 p.m.

**29 Mon.**

Cub Scout pack meeting, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

**31 Wed.**

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Halloween party.

Items for Community Calendar should be submitted to Mary Mengel, 644-1650.

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## Speaking Briefly

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tions will be held throughout the day. An ice cream parlor has been added this year featuring homemade ice cream, and it opens at noon.

### Fall fashions

There's still time to see the latest fall fashions as Bandana Square presents the final installment of their fall fashion series Oct. 3, beginning at 1 p.m.

The apparel and apparel-related merchants at Bandana Square will preview this season's sweaters and slacks, suits, two-piece dresses, blazers and shirts, lingerie, shoes, jewelry and other accessories. The Bandana Square merchants participating include Just Grand, Misteries, Muriels, Nina B, The Rare Pair, St. Paul Petites, S. Vincent Jewelers, Teasley's and Viva la Dress.

A specially prepared luncheon will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Bandana Square restaurants.

Bandana Square is located in Energy Park. For further information, call 642-9676.

### Women's Club

The Rose Arden Christian

Women's Club brunch will meet on Oct. 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Blue Room of Nazareth Hall at Northwestern College in Roseville.

"A Fashionable You" is the theme of the brunch. A style show of home-sewn garments will be featured, along with speaker Mary Ellen Clark, Stonecraft representative.

The price is \$3. Reservations and cancellations can be made by calling Donna at 633-3858. A nursery is available for children two years old and older.

### Gibbs award

The Institute of Museum Services (IMS) has awarded \$28,657 to the Ramsey County Historical Society to develop a new interpretive program at the Gibbs Farm Museum in Falcon Heights.

The program will be based on the history of early 20th century urban fringe farming in the Midwest and will highlight the lives of farm families who were part of this unique agricultural heritage. IMS funds also will be used to strengthen the museum's outreach programs and to plan for recycling the museum's barns into space for new and changing exhibits.

### Fencing Club

Minnesota Excalibur Fencing Club, one of the top-ranked junior clubs in the United States, will begin fall practice

Oct. 1 at Benjamin E. Mays School.

The area fencing organization is expanding and plans are underway to start classes for beginning fencers. Young people, both boys and girls, interested in joining should contact Coach Bob van der Wege at 646-4275 or Linda Kline at 222-0614.

The eight-week beginning class is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30.

Minnesota Excalibur also has beginning classes for adults interested in taking up the sport. Practices for those completing the beginning class are regularly held on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 4-6 p.m. or on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m.

The Excalibur Club is an active member of the Minnesota Division of the U.S. Fencing Association. Tournaments for all ages are sponsored by the Minnesota Division from October through May so all club members can get competitive experience if they wish.

### Gibbs anniversary

It was 30 years ago this October the Gibbs Farm Museum first opened its doors, and this year's annual Harvest Festival, to be held Oct. 7, will honor those 30 years of hard work with an abundance of good old-fashioned fun.

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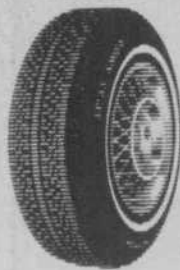
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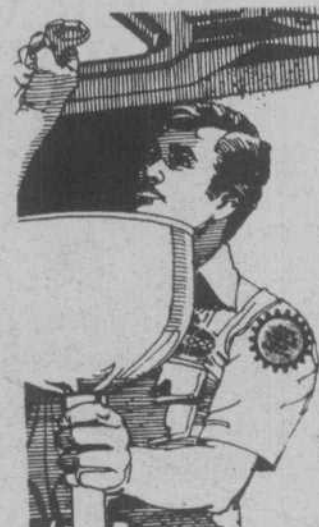
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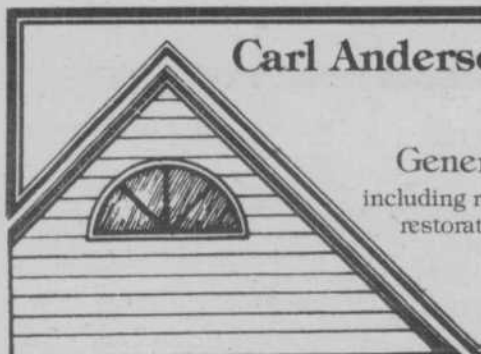
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Beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting until 5 p.m. museum staff members will host an afternoon packed with entertainment, good eating and craft demonstrations. Come hungry because there will be hot dogs and brats smothered with sauerkraut; freshly picked Minnesota apples, either plain or on a stick covered with caramel; homemade doughnuts and muffins; hot spiced cider and coffee.

Activities will include a real hayride in a wagon pulled by horses, pony rides for the children, and demonstrations of a variety of farm activities from quilting, chair caning, butter churning and corn shelling to sausage stuffing and muzzle-loading. Costumed guides will be busy baking apple pies, dipping beeswax candles, blacksmithing or stirring a kettle of apple butter over an open fire while entertainers serenade visitors with traditional instruments such as the guitar and the lap harp.

The harvest theme will be carried through to Oct. 14 as museum volunteer Millie Vaccarella gives a demonstration of how to create flower arrangements and wreaths using dried flowers and herbs.

Oct. 21 is Apple Day at the farm. A Ramsey County master

gardener will be on hand to talk about the wide variety of apples produced by today's apple growers, and visitors will learn how to make old-fashioned applehead dolls. Recipes for preparing apples will also be shared.

Then on Oct. 28 staff members will gear up for Halloween with Pumpkin Carving Day. Recipes will be shared and some scary pumpkins will be carved. A demonstration of how to bake an old-fashioned pumpkin pie on a wood-burning stove will be held in the museum's 1910 kitchen.

The farm is located at Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues in Falcon Heights. Hours are 12-4 Sundays, and 10-4 Tuesdays through Fridays.

### Como hockey

The Como Area Hockey Association will hold its hockey registration and first ice hour practice on Oct. 15 at Biff Adams Ice Arena, 743 Western Ave.

Squirts (9-10) will practice from 5:20-6:20; PeeWees (ages 11-12) from 6:30-7:30; and Bantams (ages 13-14) from 7:40-8:40 p.m. Children should reach these ages prior to Sept. 1. Participants should arrive at the arena 30 minutes before ice time.

For more information call 488-7922.

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11% of the population, persons aged 65 and over cast 25% of the votes. Don't be left out this November! If you are homebound and need to register to vote or would like an absentee ballot form, call 298-4181.

### Hospital Bazaar

The Children's Hospital Association Annual Bazaar will be held on Oct. 13 at the State Fairgrounds Merchandise Mart from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Bazaar is the largest in the St. Paul area and the new location will provide shopping comfort. Hundreds of gifts and crafts are made by 17 Guilds throughout the year for sale at the Bazaar. In 1983 the event raised over \$23,000.00 for Children's Hospital Association Free Bed and Clinic Care Fund. All Bazaar tickets are \$1.00 and are available in advance from the CHA office, 298-8875 or from Guild members. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on Bazaar Day.

### Women voters

Unit 8 of St. Paul League of Women Voters will meet Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Gen Hall's home, 1484 Chelsea. The discussion will concern Minnesota water rights and use, including preservation and use of ground water with a regional emphasis. Call Judy Probst at 644-0492 for information and rides.



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**DeBoer from 18**

than DeBoer used for *Crown of Desire*. Rather than seek information on the events between 1811 and 1820, DeBoer focused mainly on the people. She studied what they wore, how they spoke, where they went for entertainment and what they did for pleasure.

DeBoer's agent sent part of the manuscript of *The Unwelcomed Suitor* to the New American Library, publishers of Regency romances. Within a short time they replied, asking DeBoer to send an outline of her book. She complete her outline and mailed it in.

"I really don't like writing outlines for any book," DeBoer

confessed. "Sometimes it is difficult for me to see just how my story is going to end. But most publishers ask for outlines."

Last summer, while in New York, DeBoer had lunch with an editor from New American Library. Two days later the company called and stated they definitely wanted to use her book. But she had to agree to

write a second book for them.

"Regency romances are written as pure entertainment and usually three romances are published a month," explained DeBoer.

The writer believes the publishing company had strong hopes that she would become a regular contributing "Regency romance" writer. But she has

other ideas for her next book.

"Actually I have two other books waiting in the wings. One is historical but not romantic. The other is a strong woman's novel," said DeBoer. "I want to publish a realistic novel, but it's harder to get into the mainstream with realism."

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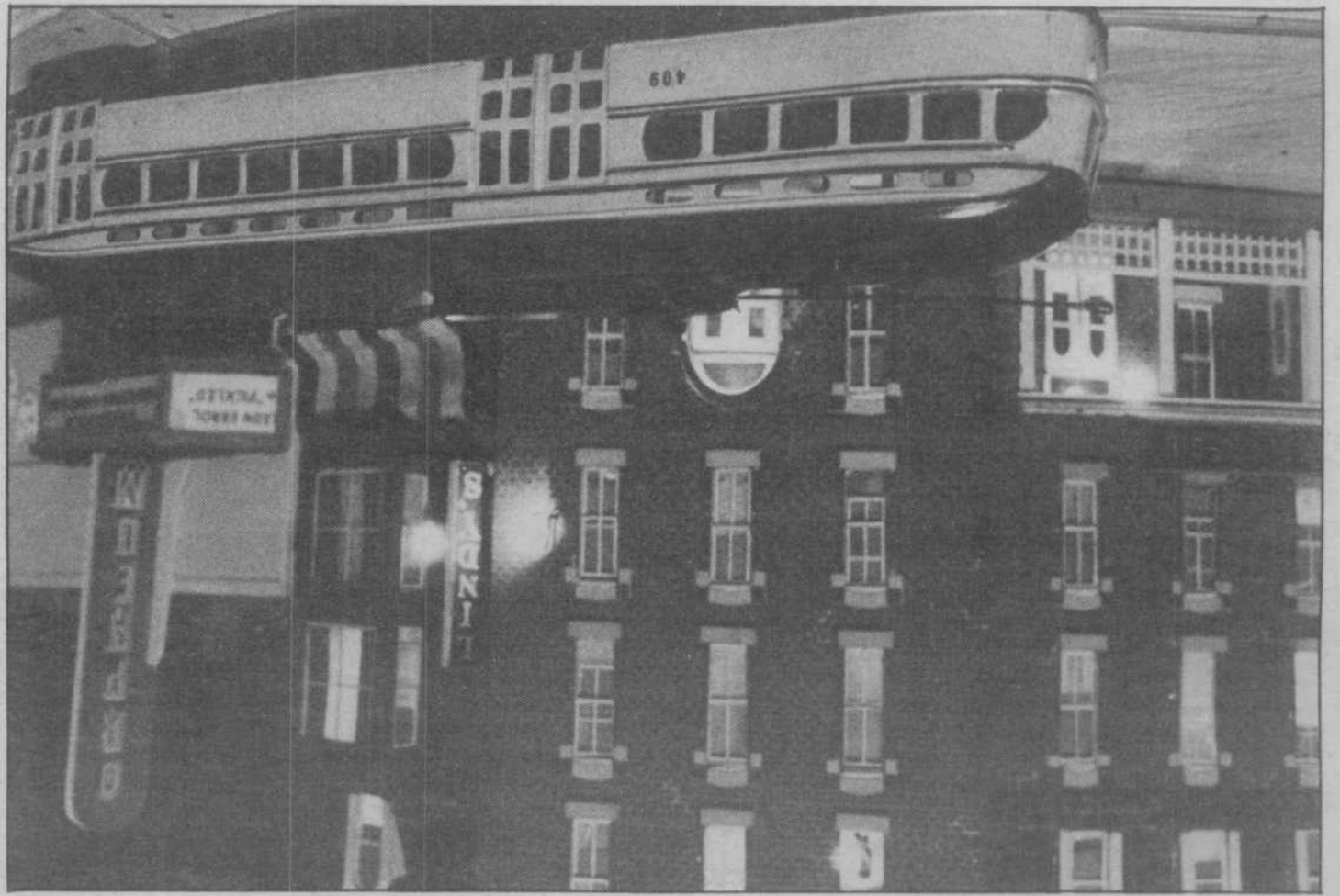
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Although the Twin Cities stopped using trolleys in 1956, they are making a comeback of sorts at Bandana Square, where the Twin Cities Model Railroad Club is setting up shop. Beth Emerson takes a look at the Club's activities and displays on p. 3.

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## Community Calendar

### 28 SEPT.

Recycling Unlimited curbside pick-up, north and south St. Anthony Park, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale.

### 28 Sat.

Remarriage and stepparenting seminar, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Sponsored by Remarrieds of Minnesota. Donation \$3 per person/\$5 per couple. Call 454-8379 or 455-9660.

### 2 OCT.

Corpus Christi Fall Festival, noon-6 p.m., 2131 Fairview Ave. N.

St. Anthony Park Association board, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, 7:30 p.m.

### 2 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m., "The American Chestnut" by Dr. Burnham.

Chemical dependence awareness seminar, St. Cecilia's Church, Cromwell and Bayless, 7-8 p.m. Also Oct.

10. No fee. Call 644-3639.

### 4 Thurs.

District 12 Physical Committee, 2380 Hampden, 5 p.m.

District 12 Human Services Committee, 2380 Hampden, 7:30 p.m.

Writers Group, 2304 Carter, 7:30 p.m. Call 644-6090.

### 6 Sat.

Cub Scout Christmas wreath kick-off.

Recycling Unlimited pick-up at St. Anthony Park Drive-In Bank and First Security Bank, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### 7 Sun.

Taco Fiesta, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, noon. Call 646-4859 for reservations by Sept. 30.

Spaghetti dinner by St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church Youth, noon. Donations.

Gibbs Farm harvest festival, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

### 8 Mon.

Park Bank closed.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights Community Center, 1 p.m.

### 9 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, Congregational Church, 5:45-8 p.m.

### 10 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.  
District 12 Council, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.

### 12 Fri.

Northern Lights 4-H Club, call 646-8384.

### 13 Sat.

October fest with folkdancing, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 5:30 p.m. Tickets at door.

### 14 Sun.

Firebreaks II by Ground Zero: A War/Peace Game, learning to prevent nuclear war. Any junior high or high school student welcome. Call St. Matthew's Episcopal Church office: 645-3058.

Gibbs Farm, 12-4 p.m. Demonstrations on flower arrangements and wreaths using dried flowers and herbs.

### 15 Mon.

League of Women Voters, 1484 Chelsea. Topic: water. Call 644-0492 for rides or information.

### 16 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professional Association, Back Door Muffet, 8 a.m.

### 17 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m. birthdays.

### 18-19

### Thurs.-Fri.

Public schools on break for teachers conventions

### 19-20

### Fri.-Sat.

Clovia Bazaar and craft fair, North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Friday., 9:30 a.m.-noon, Sat.

### 20 Sat.

Recycling Unlimited pick-up at St. Anthony Park Drive-In Bank and First Security Bank, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Contra and square dancing, Oddfellows Hall, Raymond and Hampden, evening. Live calling, beginners welcome. Music by the Run of the Mill City Dance Band.

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