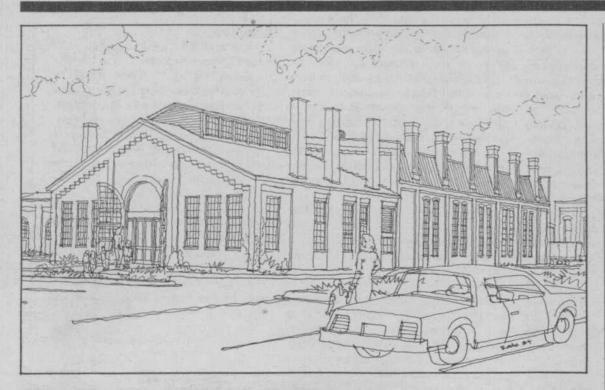
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Serving the communities of St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale, Falcon Heights and Energy Park.





The Children's Museum will move to what was once a blacksmith's shop in the old Como Shops. It will inhabit the entire building, featuring such exhibits as the one on the left.

# Children's Museum to move to Energy Park

By Pam Field

Increased space, improved parking and greater visibility is prompting the Children's Museum to move next February from its current downtown Minneapolis location to Energy Park, according to Mark Meister, executive director of the museum.

Meister said the new site, which is about five miles east of downtown Minneapolis and three miles northwest of downtown St. Paul, will have access to bus transportation and will contain its own "physical structure."

The museum is now located in the old warehouse district of downtown at 701 First Street North, where it has been since its beginning in December of 1981.

The new location will be in the Bandana Square historic district of Energy Park, in what used to be the blacksmith shop. The museum will occupy the entire structure, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Having our own building will set an image of a place in people's minds—such as a building like the Walker Art Center—you picture it in your mind," said Meister.

Meister said the museum is the only one of its kind in the Upper Midwest and its primary goal is to provide a different kind of educational experience for children—it is especially geared toward five-to-eight year olds.

The experience includes a "hands on" approach to the exhibits and access to educational materials which often replecate them in a store nearby. Meister said often children view the environment from "an off limits" standpoint. Letting them get into a bus and working the controls and then adding gas to the bus from an actual gas pump gives them a different relationship to their environment than being an onlooker, he said.

The new museum intends to have health-related and future technologies exhibits as well as a developmental room designed for crawlers. Meister stressed that the museum wants to offer a tension-free atmosphere where families can have "quality time" together.

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### Students once again invade Isabella

By Ann Bulger

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Leading a five-day field trip with 110 grade-schoolers and 11 adults to the north woods is a formidable task, but St. Anthony Park teacher Blanche Burroughs has taken it in stride for years. In 13 trips to the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) near Isabella, Minnesota, the kids stumble through night hikes, literally climb the walls, brave the ropes course 20 feet off the ground, canoe in icy waters, and occasionally fall out of upper bunks. Burroughs has marveled that none of the youngsters has ever gotten hurt, but this year she ended up in the hospital in Silver Bay with six stitches in her leg, after tripping over a log. She was back in action within a few hours, however.

From October 1-5, the fifth and sixth graders from St. Anthony Park School, accompanied by their teachers and six parents, enjoyed the sunny skies and clear northern air at the ELC. The five-hour bus ride up there featured views of vibrant fall foliage, the hills of Duluth, the vast expanse of Lake Superior, and the height-

ened anticipation of the kids as the bus climbed the hills between Two Harbors and Isabella. Their week at the center made the trip worthwhile.

The kids wrote of their "Most Memorable Moments" on their return. The quotes below are verbatim, with only spelling corrected.

"We got a chance to squish around in the bog. The mud was really deep, gooshy, squooshy, and wet."

"In 'My Space,' it was very quiet and peaceful. The birds sang, the water roared, and the air smelled fresh and clean."

"When I went canoeing, I thought we were going to sink—and then I thought we were going to crash—but we stayed alive and I had a lot of fun."

"In Volume and Velocity class, we had fancy timers and a lot of other neat equipment like hip boots, clipboards, yardsticks, and tape measures. Only two people fell in the river."

"I think I saw the bog monster... but I'm not sure. It looked about seven feet tall and hairy."

"At first I thought the ropes course wouldn't be scary, but

when I got up 20 feet off the ground, I was pretty scared."

"On the overnight, we in the girls' tent heard an owl. I had one of the funnest times of my life."

"When I was on the ropes, I kept looking up at the sky, and it felt like I was walking on air."

"When we were canoeing, we saw a beaver and a whitetailed deer."

"I was almost petrified on the ropes. Having the hugging tree, lots of encouraging words from people, and still having your sense of humor around really helped."

"When we checked our live traps from Small Mammals class, my partner's trap had a red-backed mole in it. It didn't look like one. Our teacher didn't know why, but I said that it was going into its winter coat—and I was right!"

"At Sketching class, I thought, 'How nice the Northwoods are—so beautiful—so undisturbed by civilization.' It really made me think that at one time all of Minnesota was as peaceful as this."

"I didn't want to go away from Isabella."

# Liquor reforms passed

By Kevin Reichard

Under a liquor reform package approved by the St. Paul City Council, there still won't be saloons in the Park.

The controversial reform package, which has been an issue since the Legislature passed enabling legislation last session, keeps the present liquor patrol limits and extends them all over the city.

In the future, any new or transferred licenses will be limited to six development districts: Energy Park; near the Amtrak Station; Selby Avenue (between Grotto and Western); the south side of University Avenue (between Dale and Mackubin Streets); and a portion of the Midway.

Fourth District Councilman Tom Flynn was pleased with the bill. He said that the portions of the bill dealing with parking should please neighbors of new and expanded bars: bars will have to provide more off-street parking, and get the permission of neighbors.

And variances to this policy will be harder to get. Bar owners will have to go through two votes to get a license, while a variance must be passed on a 5-2 vote by the City

"I think it's going to be very difficult to get a variance to get a liquor license," said Flynn. "There will be a lot an owner has to go through, and district councils will have more say in

the matter."

Here are the key provisions of the legislation:

• As mentioned, the old liquor patrol limits will be expanded city-wide. Previously, the limits applied only to a northwestern section of the city that included St. Anthony Park, which meant that new licenses couldn't be issued to establishments in this area. Those limits have been extended over the entire city, except for the six development districts previously mentioned.

 There will be 215 total licenses, an increase of 16.
 Energy Park is slated to get three of those licenses for existing bars.

 There is a state law that prohibits bars near the University of Minnesota campus, and these limits remain. However,

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# District 12 Community Council NEVVS

November 1984

This space brought to Bugle readers by District 12 Community Council.

Edited by Ann Copeland.

#### Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

Special thanks go to the people already delivering meals on a regular basis each month. With a number of people willing to volunteer no one has to deliver meals more than one day per month.

Regular drivers are: Bob Bacon, Mildred Bates, Dodie Bemrick, Ann-Marie & John Binda, Nancy Breneman, Audrey Craven, Bryant Dunshee, Elaine Frost, Aneke Jessup, Gaye Larson, Mary Mergenthal, Gen Nakanishi, Betty Quie, Florence Richards, Jim Rogen, Joe & Elvera Skovholt, Jeannie Weyandt, Jane Dietl.

Thanks also to our substitute drivers: Earl Bergerud, Carlotta Braun, Janet Dieterich, Adele Fadden, Judy Flinn, Warren and Kiki Gore, Mollie Hoben, Mary Ann Jens, JoAnn Martin, Jessie Merrill, Ginner Ruddy, Sonia Steven, Mae Thompson, and Ann Wynia.

Drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels deliveries on the third Monday and the third Wednesday of each month. It takes about an hour. Each new volunteer is provided with a memo of information on procedure, a map of the district showing the delivery stops and a list of substitute drivers. Please call 646-8884 if you can help.

#### Shovel your walk

That traditional winter complaint may soon be heard. The law requires property owners to shovel their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowstorm. This applies to commercial, residential and public property. Complaints about unshoveled walks should be made to the City's Information and Complaint Office, 298-4747.

### Capital improvement budget explained

What capital improvement project would you like to see done in this community—

1. if the City of St. Paul had an open

2. given the constraints of present day budgets?

Question No. 2 is the one more likely to be answered during the City's Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) process. The biennial cycle begins again in February. District Councils send to the City Budget Office their nominations for projects to use the approximately \$25,000,000 available annually for capital improvements in 1086.87

At first glance the process appears cumbersome. But it is designed to insure that neighborhoods have significant voices in how the limited dollars are used.

Capital improvement projects fall into three classes: streets and utilities, community facilities, and residential and economic development. Streets are the most easily understood since everyone walks or rides over them. Street lighting, curbs and gutters, and sewers also fall into this category. Commercial and arterial streets are considered during the April-June cycle. Residential streets are nominated separately and are considered in September-October.

Community facilities cover improvements to recreation centers, libraries, fire stations, city buildings. Residential and economic development is likely to include programs such as housing loan and rehaBy February 15, District Councils submit preliminary nominations for projects bilitation funds, or commercial development.

to the City Budget Office, and these are reviewed by city staff for suitability. For example, streets will not be considered for improvement if the sewers underneath them have not yet been divided for sanitary and storm waters. This is frustrating to residents but makes economic sense for use of tax dollars.

The projects submitted by both neighborhoods and city departments are assigned to one of the three categories. These are then reviewed by three task forces made up of representatives from each of the District Councils. Groups, whether residents or city staff, appear before the task forces to describe the project and why it should be funded.

Task Forces also take bus tours to see the sites of proposed projects. In June the projects are ranked by the Task Forces in funding priority.

These rankings then go to the City CIB Committee. The 17 members of this committee are appointed by the Mayor from the legislative districts in St. Paul. Joe Michels, a District 12 resident, is on this committee.

The CIB Committee has the task of melding reports from the three task forces into one priority list that is forwarded to the Mayor. He then makes his recommendations to City Council for projects to be funded. City Council makes the final decision.

Citizens have four opportunities to speak for their projects. Each task force, the CIB Committee, the Mayor and the City Council all have public hearings.

In recent cycles, District 12 has received funding for reconstruction of the Raymond-Hampden intersection, replacement of the Raymond Avenue bridge, and improvements to the Langford Recreation Center. The last project is on hold pending the results of the new Parks and Recreation plan.

Citizens should begin now to consider what CIB improvements they would like to see in District 12. These should be submitted to the District 12 Office before the February Council meeting. In April, District 12 has to rank its projects in preferred funding order. It also ranks projects submitted by city departments that either are located within District 12 or are citywide in scope.

District 12 will also choose representatives to sit on the three task forces. Any residents who would be willing to devote three hours a week (usually late afternoon) to task force work between April and June should contact the office, 646-8884. Streets and Utilities members also have to meet again in September and October.

### New park system proposed

Fourteen parks and recreation service areas are proposed for St. Paul under a management plan drawn up by the Parks and Recreation Division. Langford and South St. Anthony Recreation Centers would be grouped with Desnoyer and Merriam Park in Area A.

The proposed division will be reviewed at the Human Services meeting on Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center. The City is requesting comments from District Councils by November 9.

Four criteria were used to form the 14 divisions: 1. As nearly equal population as possible; 2. Avoid, where possible, a conflict with natural boundaries or physical impediments; 3. Complement and maintain already developed and well functioning working relationships within the P & R Division; 4. Identify areas that benefit not only the local neighborhoods but St. Paul Recreation as a whole.

The division into service areas is the

first step in the implementation of a new P & R plan developed over the past year by a citizen task force. Under the plan a three level system for delivery of recreation services will be instituted.

Each service area will have one community center. There would be adequate staff to provide programs for all ages. The staff would also coordinate other community recreation programs.

Neighborhood recreation centers would focus on youth and athletic programs. They would draw from a smaller geographic area and would not be as fully staffed.

Seasonal recreation centers will be staffed only for specific programs and activities in peak seasons and would be closed at other times of the year.

The level of service for each recreation center will be designated by the P & R Division in mid-November with community comment due back by December 19. The three level system will go into effect in February, 1985.

### District 12 to study age survey

Forty-four percent of the District 12 population is between the ages of 19 and 34, according to the 1980 census.

"The Human Services Committee decided we had better look closely at what that means for our community," said Jane Dietl, committee chair. "The high percentage really surprised us. That's 3,084 people."

On Thursday, Nov. 8, at the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, Dr. Dan Mueller, director of community needs assessment for the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, will present findings from a recent survey by his division. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The study was conducted over a 2½year period by the Wilder Foundation to spotlight the needs of this age group in Ramsey County. Study results will be used by health and human service agencies and other groups to determine service delivery needs in the future.

The public is urged to attend this meeting to discuss the study in terms of the needs, living conditions and aspirations of this major segment of the population.

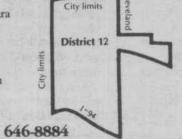
Wilder also included two special samples of students attending private colleges and of young adults in the correctional system.

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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# University Ave. rapid transit

The desirability of a rapid transit system on University Avenue will be one of the topics on the District 12 agenda on November 14. The hearing record is being held open until November 16 in order to receive comments from District Councils that received the final report too late to meet before the public hearing on October 25.

Residents with an interest in the topic should attend the meeting at 7 p.m. in the South St. Anthony Recreation Center.

# Home blood pressure tests

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program is offering home blood pressure screening at no cost. This service is available to those who have difficulty in leaving their home. It will be offered from Nov. 15 through Mar. 15.

Please call Anne Kersey, R.N., at 646-8574 for an appointment or more information. Follow-up care will be advised if it is found to be necessary.

# Cable plan upheld; in Park by '85

By John Coffey

Continental Cablevision just emerged from St. Paul's court. It will soon come to St. Paul's

The cable distributor had its contract upheld by the Minnesota Supreme Court and now has permission to lay its cables for use starting some time in the spring of 1985. According to Randall Coleman of Continental, Energy Park residents will start receiving cable service in early fall, 1985, and St. Anthony Park residents in late 1985 or early 1986. Continental plans to start service in the area between Larpenteur Ave. and Interstate 94, moving east to west, then expanding north and south. According to Barbara Sitkin of Continental, it

has already awarded \$5.5 million in construction contracts.

Continental first had to settle a suit by Norwest Communications, an unsuccessful bidder for the cable contract. NorWest took its case to St. Paul District Court, which ordered the Minnesota Cable Board to grant NorWest a "contested case" hearing, or appeal. The case went to the Minnesota Supreme Court, which overturned it. Coleman said recent federal laws allowing a city to issue one or more cable contracts were instrumental in the Supreme Court decision. These laws make the "contested case" issue irrelevant, since each cable network is bidding before the Cable Board, not against each other.

said, adding, "This is what we contended all along." Continental will offer up to 62 channels, including 13 public access channels. The city of St. Paul will program one of these channels, Citivision, with shows and features of local interest. The other twelve will allow citizens to participate in the selection of programs,

according to Linda Camp, the

cable communications officer

official opinion has not yet

come out, Coleman felt its decision reflected confidence

in the Cable Board's judg-

for the St. Paul Department of Finance and Management Ser-

ment. "It (the Court) decided there was no fault in the city cable board's affirmation," he

Though the Supreme Court's

# Some facts about Cablevision's plans:

Here are some facts about the Continental Plan for St. Paul:

- The system when completed will cost \$40 million. It's expected that 50,000 homes will opt for cable, and Continental expects to employ around 175 workers. In all, Continental will use some 1900 miles of
- · There will be three levels of service for viewers: Basic Service (35 channels).

Expanded Basic Service (62 channels) and Pay TV Service (which will include such features as HBO, Showtime, Movie Channel, Cinemax, Disney and other pay TV channels).

· Total construction is expected to be over in 30 months. Because St. Anthony Park is on the fringe of city limits, it will be one of the last areas hooked up, although portions of South St. Anthony are

expected to be wired in two

· The eventual channel capability to subscribers will be 124 channels, although only 62 are to be activated initially. One of these channels, Citivision, will be run by the city of St. Paul and will focus on local programming.

It is expected to be functioning by September, 1985.

# **Jigest**

The shipments of radioactive waste through the area are still in the works, after a state board told environmentalists Minnesota has no say in the matter.

Environmentalists were asking the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board to prepare a study of Northern States Power's plans to ship spent fuel rods from the Monticello nuclear plant to a holding facility in Morris, Ill. But, according to Tom Triplett, director of the agency, a study would not release any more information than that already supplied by NSP and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

In addition, the state has no legal say in the matter, since the NRC is the sole regulator of shipments. Gov. Rudy Perpich has said he cannot legally stop the shipments.

The Minnesota State Arts Board has awarded a grant of \$3400 to the St. Anthony Arts Forum in support of the Music in the Park series. The panel commented favorably on the scope of the series, which seeks to serve Minnesota performers, composers and audiences. By the way, Music in the Park and its programmer, Julie Himmelstrup, were subjects of a feature article in the October issue of Mpls./St. Paul Magazine.

The second concert in the series will feature the Ensemble Capriccio, with pianst/ composer Paul Schoenfield and percussionist Marvin Dahlgren.

The concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m. in the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.



Swedish delegates visited the embrionic Luther Place.

The performers in the ensemble are Chouhei Min, violin; Cheryl Minor Stewart, viola; and Mina Fisher, cello. All are members of the Minnesota Orchestra

The program will include Schoenfield's "Three Country Fiddle Pieces," scored for amplified violin, piano and drums and "Quartet in Eb" for violin, viola, cello and piano by Antonin Dvorak.

Light Rail Transit is the best mass transit system for University Avenue between the two downtowns, according to a study done by the St. Paul Planning Commission.

"LRT is the best mass transit option on almost all counts," said David Lanegran, chairman of the Planning Commission. "It's faster, more comfortable. more reliable, cheaper to run and attractive to most riders."

Delegations of Swedish housing experts came to St. Anthony Park this month to tour Luther Place, a condominium project currently under construction in

One group consisted of

members of the Stockholm City Council and the National Association of Tenant's Savings and Building Societies of Sweden (HBS). This corporation has produced 400,000 units of cooperative housing in Sweden, primarily housing young families. The other group were members of Sweden's Parliament.

They were interested in neighborhood housing projects. Luther Place is a 19member condominium project for seniors (55 and older), sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Members of the Luther Place Housing Corporation met with the delegations and explained the non-profit and communityoriented nature of the development.

The visitors toured the construction site where the foundation walls for the underground parking had recently been poured.

Anyone wishing further information about this project can call Sharon Bassett at 647-0906.

Financial information you can use from ParkBank.

## **The Business** of Banking

Banking, like many other businesses today, is responding to changes. Some changes have come about because customers are asking their banks to provide different services than before. Rather than accounts being merely a means of transferring funds, accounts have become investment opportunities to many customers. Other banking changes are due primarily to changing regulations in the banking field. This "deregulation" has had two major impacts which are (1) the virtual elimination of interest rate ceilings for deposits, and (2) the elimination of restricted entry into the banking business.

The net effect of all of this is that banks are experiencing increased cost for both funds (deposits) and overhead (labor to provide the new services). If banks are to remain competitive and financially strong they must control these costs as well as possible, and operate efficiently so as to be able to operate on relatively thin profit

Fortunately, not all banks offer the same services or the same quality of various services. Therefore, the cost of money and the cost of overhead vary from bank to bank. This in turn causes prices for services and interest rates on loans to differ from bank to bank. It is also true that different banks have different profitability goals and this, too, enters into the pricing of services.

The best advice to banking customers is to evaluate the bank and the quality of services it provides, as well as the relative costs. Banks that operate efficiently and offer excellent service at a competitive price are the banks that will prosper in this era of deregulation.

St. Anthony Park State Bank

# must be prepaid.

#### Poster Framing Sale!

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# Editorial/Commentary

### It's time to vote

In a democracy, voting may be the single most important contribution a citizen makes to the free society.

To that end, the *Bugle*, for the first time, is presenting extended coverage of an election, with particular emphasis on local races.

The news coverage was determined by local interest in the races. Of course, it could be argued that the Reagan-Mondale or Boschwitz-Growe campaigns are of local interest. But those races are covered quite adequately by the daily newspapers. The *Bugle* is intended as an alternative to the dailies, and that's why we've concentrated on the races that don't get in-depth coverage elsewhere.

And we've decided not to make endorsements. There's no divine inspiration connected with an endorsement, at least not on this level; an endorsement is merely an opinion of who happens to be in charge.

But even though the *Bugle* isn't endorsing candidates, a need exists to comment on the four referendums on the ballot. Two are state referendums, while two are St. Paul referendums.

The two state referendums have to do with state investments used to fund education through mineral and timber sales. When taken together, the proposals would allow the state to exchange non-productive land — such as state park and wayside land — for income-generating land, and remove constitutional limits on investment of state school funds. The ideas are not without merit.

The St. Paul referendums deal with a totally different subject matter: increasing the term of office for the City Council and Mayor from two years to four. It's easy to see why a mayor should serve a four-year term; as executive, the mayor is responsible for budgeting, and a four-year term would increase the mayor's flexibility.

However, it's hard to see why a councilman's term needs to be extended. Proponents say council members are always campaigning, and a longer term would decrease the "political" decisions on the council. Opponents say that council members *should* be continually running in order to keep in touch with the electorate, which would make them more accountable to citizens. The opponents make sense: the mayor's term should be increased to four years, while the status quo should reign on council terms.

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### Political process discourages involvement

By Todd Lefko

The State Senator asked my class, "How many of you would like to run for office?" Not one hand rose out of 35 students.

As the teacher, I had just said we need good people as candidates and public officials. I asked why, in a college political science class, no one wanted to be either a candidate or office holder.

"Pay," one student shouted. As the discussion unfolded, a litany of reasons appeared: "you never see your family" "people think you're a crook or on the make"; "people don't think much of politicians"; "you have to take so much personal abuse"; "the intractibility and vituperation of the issue partisans—people don't discuss, they yell at you"; "the cost of campaigns—both in time and money"; "the damage to your career," and the overwhelming nature of some problems which offered few or drastic solutions.

Many were valid criticisms. Yet, these students represented the bright, thoughtful and caring individuals we wanted in public positions.

Institutions survive to a great extent based upon the quality of leaders and decision makers. We worry about management in corporations; about the recruitment of qualified teachers and whether the "best and the brightest" are selected, trained, promoted and rewarded throughout our other societal systems.

We have developed vast personnel and human resource organizations to insure the quality and improvement of most institutions. Yet, in recruitment, training and support systems for most public decision makers, we are years behind industry and other sectors.

The questions become increasingly basic as an election winds to a close: how do we increase the potential base, quality and perspectives of candidates for public office?

In St. Anthony Park we have been fortunate to have excellent people of both parties offering themselves for public service. This is not so across our city, county, state and nation.

We need good people throughout our entire decision-making process. As a society, we must face some basic issues

How can we change the individual thought processes so more people think of themselves as potential candidates?

How can we make it easier to run for office? How can we build the base of political candidates of both parties offering themselves for election?

How can we build a system of community leadership and political skills, pragmatic in their orientation and related to existing issues?

How can we change the approach to issues, both by candidates and the public, so that compromise and "traditions of civility" are maintained within the process?

And how can we build a process which supplies, in the words of John Gardner, the "renewal" necessary to avoid burnout of present and potential leaders before they have an opportunity to increase their positions of responsibility?

It is time to approach the renewal of democracy and political leadership with the same zeal given to improved corporate management.

First, we need increased public discussion of the role of policymakers and the reality of our expectations. The media, parties, community organizations and schools must assume the initiative if the role and elements of public leadership are to become a topic upon our agenda.

Second, corporations and other institutions need to encourage participation by employees. Some corporations expect civic involvement in community affairs as a basis for promotions. This approach must be expanded within private, non-profit and existing public institutions.

Third, pay scales of office holders must be realistically assessed and adjusted where necessary. We have a belief that those in public office should make a contribution. This is an acceptable logic. However when it comes to choice between your children in college, giving up major sources of income or making your house payments, that "contribution" may be an unrealistic demand. The cost of decision-making is usually but a small percentage of any budget. Increased pay will not guarantee improved decisions, but where pay becomes a hindrance to participation, it must be examined.

Fourth, we need public funding for campaigns. Costs have become unrealistic for many offices. The power of special interests in conjunction with increased campaign costs have created a dependency unhealthy for a democracy. To lessen the influence of private interest and widen access to potential candidates, public funding becomes an increasing necessity for our system.

Fifth, we need a revival of civic education. We have lost generations of potential participants who viewed government, social studies and public affairs as dull and unrelated to their lives. New techniques of teaching both youth and adults are required to relate the importance and excitement of public decision-making to individual lives. The new civic education must include improved methods of community leadership skill programs tied to relevant issues, which allow debates to focus within broader perspectives.

Potential leaders of vast ability exist currently in our neighborhoods and cities. Without an improved process of recruitment and training, democracy suffers. It need not be so.

### Involve yourself in the political process

By Jean Tews

How fortunate we are to be Americans, to live in a country where we, the people, choose our leaders and through these elected representatives take part in shaping governmental policy and action.

As election day, November 6, nears, I am reminded that we have not only a right but a responsibility as citizens of the United States to take part in the electoral process. We must educate ourselves on the candidates, the parties and issues; let the candidates know our views; cast our vote in the election, and then continue to make our views known to those elected.

Your vote does count! How often have we realized too late how close an election was? If only a few more of us had voted, the election would have had a different result. We, the citizens, put our elected officials in office by our votes or, to our shame, by our absence from the voting booth.

In 1982 only 48.5 percent of those eligible to do so voted. These are not statistics of which we can be proud. People 18 to 24 have the lowest voting rate of all age groups. The League of Women Voters of Minnesota is attempting to improve that record with a campaign of posters and voter registration booths in schools and messages carried on youth-

oriented radio stations. Studies show voting is an acquired habit; those who begin voting when young continue to vote through their lives. The League of Women Voters has been helping voters in Minnesota for 65 years. This year we are offering a free guide, *Pick a Candidate*, to assist in analyzing campaign ads, slogans and speeches, including a section on how to rate the candidates on the issues. Send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to LWVMN, 555 Wabasha, St. Paul, MN 55102, for your copy.

You may vote in Minnesota on November 6th if you are:

- 18 years old by election day
- a citizen of the United States
- a resident of Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election
- registered (done either before October 16th or at the polls on November 6th with proper identification)

Your local League of Women Voters can supply you with information on where to vote, registration and voting requirements and the two proposed Minnesota constitutional amendments. Remember to exercise your right and vote on November 6.

# Insights

#### Pax vobiscom

oo often in journalism an obituary is a cold, rather detached rendering of the facts about the deceased, never really saying anything about the person. Unfortunately, that's the reality of journalism.

But because of the subject matter we're running a slightly different obituary about Elbert Ross, a very familiar figure in St. Anthony Park, who died Oct. 10.

Here's a description of Ross from the November, 1980 issue of the Bugle, a portrait by Mary Querna: "His 69-year-old frame is ruggedly built, lean. His dark, deep-set eyes echo kindness and mystery White, stubby whiskers sparsely cover his hollow cheeks."

For the record: Elbert Ross was born Sept. 28, 1911, and graduated from Wayzata High School. He attended many colleges before settling in at 1463 Chelmsford and took courses at the University of Minnesota until recently. He was also owner and operator of Ross Tree Service.

Those are the journalistic facts. For a real look at Elbert Ross, here are excerpts from a meditation and sermon after Ross' death by Rev. John Kemp of the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

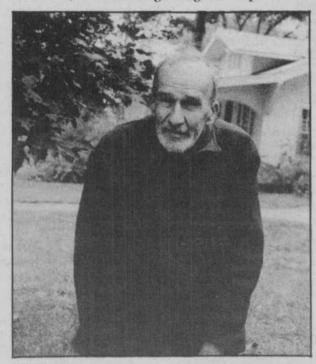
—Ed.)

Elbert was a unique person to all whose lives he touched in family, church, neighborhood and on campus. Elbert's life was not an easy one, nor was he always easy for us to live with. Indeed, at times, by our measures at least, he managed to outrageously confound our sense of propriety.

Behind the ragged appearance that was his trademark was a kind and gentle person, one whom I never heard utter a mean nor cross word. That says much, considering the physical discomfort and solitude of so much of his life. As we all do, he

yearned for companionship and so enjoyed whatever attentions came his way, however modest they might have been. He treasured those persons who reached out to him in friendship.

Money management was not one of his gifts. When he had a few dollars, one never knew what in the world he would bring home with him. At the same time, he was a thoughtful, generous person. I



Elbert Ross

remember one cold Sunday he noticed my wife was not in church. He made a special point of inquiring of her. He expressed his deep concern upon hearing she had a bad cold. About three hours later there was a knock on the back door. There stood Elbert with a carefully wrapped, lovely flowering plant. He had trudged a full four miles to and from a florist on that winter day!

Elbert will be missed in our church and neighborhood. He had a deceptively brilliant mind—he could quote at length from memory his beloved Shakespeare and other classics. He never read a hymn in church—he seemed to know them all. He took part in every event we had at the church. He even showed up at our "student" get-togethers, claiming (and rightfully) his perpetual student status. Indeed, he was a student, not just in the courses he took without end at the University and the books he read, but through these, a student of life and ideas.

Then there were his trees. Elbert was devoted to trees and their beauty. Although we held our breath whenever he approached our homes with loppers and stepladder, to the end he only wanted to keep his neighborhood and the trees beautiful. Though we may have chuckled at his fetish of picking up any and all litter, in a deeper sense he was a practitioner of ecology we could well appreciate. Indeed, when the St. Anthony Park Association granted him a Citizen of the Year Award, it not only commemorated his many good deeds to the community, but also reminded *all* of us of the worth and contribution of every person as a child of God.

On my last visit just a few days ago, clearly emaciated, he told me with a twinkle he was ready to get better, return home so we could go out for a steak dinner! Elbert's grand sense of humor never left him. When I reminded him of our standing joke that we were the Smith Brothers and he was the good-looking partner, he broke out in a grin from ear to ear. And when we parted for the last time, how fitting his last workds, the farewell he always exchanged: "Pax vobiscom"—peace be with you.

(A Ross quote from the November, 1980 Bugle: "You know, many people think the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, but as we get over there, we find it isn't nearly so green. It's much better where we are.")

#### No tux for the ball

By Kevin Reichard

ven though I am a great believer in freedom of speech and expression, I must admit there are times when I think that people should put a clamp on their creative endeavors. Especially when I have to sort through the mail.

Looking at the mail is something I do every day at the *Bugle*, and then again later when I go home. There's usually a huge pile of mail addressed to the *Bugle*, and not so much in my name. Still, it *all* seems to be junk mail.

The junk mail for the *Bugle* is understandable—everyone in the Twin Cities wants some publicity, and they figure a commity newspaper is an easy mark. Unless it has something to do with the *Bugle* readership, I usually toss it. But my personal junk mail—which seems to be a contradiction in terms—is another matter entirely.

Let me explain. I subscribe to a number of magazines, and in the publishing field it's not unusual for publications to sell their mailing lists to other organizations. Because of a subscription to the "liberal" *Mother Jones*—which seems to sell its mailing list at the drop of a hat—my name is on quite a few other mailing lists, all for organizations asking for money. I know when a company has bought the *MJ* list because my name appears on the label as "Kevin Riechard," which is how *MJ* recorded my name

#### This month's contributors

**Ann Bulger** is a St. Anthony Park resident who is a regular *Bugle* writer.

**John Coffey**, a junior from Macalester College, is the *Bugle's* intern.

Pam Field returns to the *Bugle* after a year in New Mexico.

Eric F. Johnson is a St. Paul free-lance writer and editor.
Linda Johnson is a Minneapolis free-lance writer.

Todd Lefko is a frequent contributor to the *Bugle* editorial pages.

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Chris Scholl lives in South St. Anthony and edits the St. Cecilia's newsletter.

Jean Tews is the president of the League of Women

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when I initially subscribed. I get mail from all types: the freeze movement, the Sierra Club, *Science News, The Nation*, Greenpeace, etc. For someone who doesn't contribute to Greenpeace I must have the largest collection of photos depicting baby seals about to be clubbed over the head by a nasty hunter.

I don't wish to minimalize these causes—after all, they are worthy and noble, and the *Bugle* is in the midst of a mail campaign drive—but I just have no tolerance for someone wanting to sell me polyester pants through the mail. I just happen to have a built-in mechanism against anything that faintly resembles junk mail, a mechanism that kicks in when I see my name misspelled on a mailing label.

And this season's junk mail, both at the *Bugle* and home is dominated by political junk mail. I have gotten so many notes at the *Bugle* from Rudy Boschwitz and his friends that I feel like his close, personal buddy. Similarly, Dave Durenberger sends me information and latest news from Washington. Bruce Vento is no better, although his campaign tries to localize the interest. I even got a letter at home from Vin Weber, telling me how he was keeping his eye on the military budget for waste. In terms of junk mail, the incumbents don't do well, which is a shame, since they have unlimited potential due to their use of their franking privileges.

The better junk mail comes from challengers to office. Before the September primary the *Bugle* received a packet from "The CHRISTIANS for SAL "Christian" CARLONE for U.S. SENATOR," imploring me to give Sal some free publicity:

"If you are indeed a Christian, this is your golden opportunity to stand up for The Crown Rights of our Great King, Jesus Christ—by getting Sal all the public exposure you possibly can."

Here it is, Sal.

Still, the best piece of junk mail arrived at my door last March, setting the whole tone of the 1984

#### **Bugle dates**

Nov. 5 Park Press Board of Directors, lower level of Healy Building, 7 p.m.

Nov. 6 *Bugle* staff meeting, 2380 Hampden Ave., 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 Display advertising deadline. Nov. 19 Want ad and news deadline. Nov. 28 December *Bugle* printed.



Sal "Christian" Carlone

elections. It was from the Gary Hart campaign at a time when Gary needed some money after some early upsets. Hence, a mailing to grab people's attentions.

It certainly grabbed mine. The mailing was simple—just a response card and a letter telling me that the media moguls were out to prevent me from hearing the issues, and Gary needed some money to tell me about the issues. (Of course, the letter made no mention of Gary's issues—he missed his chance.) Just send in the response card, said Gary, and I'll tell the powers-that-be a thing or two.

The response card was a classic. Instead of saying "Thanks for your help, this is tax-deductible," etc., it was a Gary Hart Inauguration Reply Form.

I was impressed. Gary Hart went to the trouble of inviting me, Kevin Riechard, to his inaugaration. He said it's about time that the "people" were involved in such things, a statement similar to ones made by George Wallace in the 1972 presidential election.

I didn't reply. I don't know anyone who has been to an Inauguration, and my normal dress code—blue jeans and sneakers—might not go over too well in Washington (now that Jimmy Carter's out of office). And one simply doesn't show up at the ball without a tux.

# Politics '84

# Congressional race a study in contrasts

By Eric F. Johnson

It's not often that a candidate calls her opponent "cute" and says, "I wish he were my son."

But then again, Mary Jane Rachner is not a common candidate.

Rachner, a 63-year-old retired teacher and maverick Independent-Republican, is challenging incumbent DFLer Bruce Vento for the Fourth District Congressional Seat. The Fourth District encompasses all of Ramsey County.

Rachner is certainly waging an aggressive campaign, but not against her opponent. Rather, she is waging a campaign of "virtriol pure and simple, but not against Bruce Vento ..... (I wish he were my son), but against the Republican Party hacks of Minnesota's pseudo-Republican Party," according to a recent press release.

The hacks, she added, were the state IR leaders who "want to force President Reagan to become a wimp." And for their part, the Fourth District "hacks" refused to endorse Rachner even after she won the IR primary. "I could easily win U.S. House of Representatives

if the Republican Party would get behind me," she said. "They're all against me."

Such support of President Reagan so far typifies Rachner's campaign. Her own ads say, "Vote for the R-Team: Reagan for President, Rudy for Senate and Rachner for Congress." If elected, Rachner said, she would be a "rubber-stamp representative" for the President.

"I say yes to everything he says," she added.

On most issues, Rachner simply said, "I wholeheartedly support President Reagan's policy." She is against abortion and the proposed Equal Rights
Amendment; instead, she advo-

cates a school voucher system that "would make women 100 times happier."

All this is par for the course for the colorful Rachner, a woman who last fall took out newspaper ads that read, "Let's take the communism out of feminism," with the names of prominent state and national Republican women attached. Many weren't pleased.

"I have never said that all feminists are communists," said Rachner. "But I said that all communists are feminists."

This is not Rachner's first attempt at elected office, having waged unsuccessful campaigns for St. Paul School Board, mayor and U.S. senator.

Vento, 44, running for his fifth term in Congress, is lowkey in comparison to Rachner.

Vento has publicly acknowledged that he doesn't consider Rachner a serious threat, but he's still been out shaking hands at assembly plants, cementing his ties to

In terms of issues, Vento supports the ERA and curbing the federal budget deficit.

"We cannot lower the deficit

through vague, symbolic rhetoric. We need concrete action," he said. "Cutting wasteful military spending and water projects, holding contractors accountable, stopping the arms race and restoring fairness in taxes will reduce the deficit."

On Central America, Vento has consistenly opposed funding for U.S. covert operations in the Nicaraguan government. He serves on the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the select Committee on Aging.

Surprisingly, Vento and Rachner agree on some issues. Both said they would support a constitutional amendment against abortion, although Vento added his support is "dependent on specific language."

Both also want to reduce the federal deficit, although they differ on their methods.
Rachner would cut social programs and leave the military budget intact, if not increased.

But that's where the pair's similarities end. Rachner stands behind U.S. covert support for the "contras" in Nicaragua; on foreign policy, Rachner said, "pretend my middle name is Jeanne Kirkpatrick."

All in all, said Rachner, "my campaign is heading for a zero vote, because my platform is that a woman's place is in the home. So everyone who agrees with me thinks I should stay home and everyone who disagrees won't vote for me. But they never listen to the end of the statement, which is that a woman's place is in the home until the nest is empty."

In addition, Rachner pushes what she calls a "Parents' Rights Amendment" to the constitution. The amendment would spur the creation of a voucher system for paying education costs. Vento is against tuition tax credits and vouchers of this type.

The third candidate in the race, Peter Brandl of the Socialists Workers Party, has a simple approach to his platform. "End all the taxes on the working people. Tax the rich," proclaims the press release.

### State spending the issue in 63B

Minnesota House District 63B

#### By Kevin Reichard

According to Curt Lilleboe and Ann Wynia, the biggest issue facing the 1985 Minnesota Legislature is keeping state finances in line, But that's where the similarity ends.

Independent-Republican Lilleboe and DFLer Wynia are squaring off in the House 63B race. Wynia, who is seeking her fifth term, is the incumbent.

Both regard economic issues as the prime topic in this election, and to that end Lilleboe is an unabashed supply-sider. He proposes an immediate 25 percent reduction in state taxes, personal and corporate taxes. "A lot of businesses are going to different states, and we're getting ourselves into real serious problems," he said. "We don't have these businesses moving out of the state for nothing."

A machine operator with R&M in St. Louis Park and a resident of Merriam Park, Lille-



Candidates Ann Wynia (63B), Joan Growe (U.S. Senate) and George Marks (63A) at a DFL rally in Minneapolis.

boe has lived in the district for 18 years, and St. Paul for 38. He acknowledges that the state budget would have to be cut, but isn't specific. He said that no area of the budget is sacred, including schools.

"I haven't decided where to cut it, but it's got to be cut," Lilleboe said. "You have to go where you can."

He said his disgust with "liberal" spending policies prompted him to run against Wynia, who, he said, was part of the problem. "The Democrats have been buying votes with the policies of raising taxes to get votes, and then playing favorites," he said. "I haven't liked the system for years."

Wynia, for her part, would rather talk about spending state

resources wisely than cutting taxes. "I think we have to make sure that we're getting a good value for our dollar," she said. "I also think we have to make sure our income tax system is equal and fair."

She also said consideration of the Latimer Tax Commission proposals, which should be released in December, would be a challenge for the '85 Legislature.

And instead of talking about Lilleboe, Wynia constantly brings up her own record in the Legislature.

"My legislative record shows that I can get things done," she said. "My record demonstrates responsible decision-making, a willingness to study the issues and to make decisions that aren't always the easy ones."

Her experience is a benefit for the district, she said, because she can help resolve issues specific to the district. She said that she was a source of information for the University of Minnesota Transitway opponents, and has met with University officials about the subject.

Her legislative specialty has been health and human services, sometimes an unglamorous job. "These are not the monumental decisions that make the newspapers, but will save the state a great deal of money," Wynia said.

For example, Wynia worked on a nursing home care bill in 1983, which discourages unnecessary spending for nursing home operators, while keeping the level of care the same.

She also said that more needs to be done for the poor and disabled in the state.

"For example, Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients are worse off today in real dollars than they were six years ago," Wynia said. "We have to make sure that we maintain a basic assistance, but budget cuts delayed cost of living increases."

She said the intent of welfare reform should be to increase the self-sufficiency of individuals, not to cut their aid. A more effective vocational-rehabilitation system would accomplish this, she said.

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# Partiality vs. experience separates Miera/Weyandt

By John Coffey

About 75 percent of Ramsey County lawyers who participated in a recent poll believe Alberto Miera should keep his seat in the Ramsey County Municipal Court. Tom Weyandt believes they are mistaken.

Weyandt, a St. Paul city attorney who handles civil cases, is challenging Miera in the November 6 election. He says Miera has shown bias in deciding certain cases and is too inexperienced in local affairs to preside over them. Miera responded that he is running on his record. He cited eight years of experience with civil claims as well as community involvement as a volunteer attorney.

Miera takes the charge of partiality seriously, calling Weyandt "totally off base" in his accusation. "I have strong feelings about impartiality and fairness," he said. "It is imperaRamsey County Municipal Court

tive that a judge serve and follow the law." Still, Weyandt believes, when Miera served as "mediator" during last summer's community uproar over police brutality in the Rice Street area of St. Paul, he violated judicial standards. Weyandt said Miera had a direct impact on the eventual contract between citizens and police.

Weyandt cited canon 5E of the Code of Judicial Standards: "Judges should not reflect roles as arbitrators or mediators." He said it was "absurd" for Miera to contend that he could go to community meetings as a private citizen rather than a public figure. "He (Miera) knew that there was a (brutality) case pending in Ramsey County Municipal Court before he went over there." This casts doubt on Miera's ability to be impartial, Weyandt said.

Miera said he spoke to St. Paul citizens at one meeting in August about citizen perceptions of the police and did not address the issue of police brutality. He said Police Chief William McCutcheon and Mayor George Latimer thanked him for his talk and asked him to assist them further. About possible violations of the judicial code, he said, "Judges should speak on the administration of justice." He suggested Weyandt report any complaints to the Board of Judicial Standards before raising them as campaign issues.

Weyandt also complained about Miera's supposed inexperience at the time of his appointment, calling it "incredible." Miera had spent about 15 months dealing with municipal matters before the appointment, Weyandt said. Weyandt listed among his own credentials, 12 years of public service, including three years as a consumer investigator; 11/2 years as a civil investigator; a year of criminal investigation; and most recently four years handling business liability. In three years as a prosecutor he handled the same matters as a municipal judge, he said.

Micra credited his eight years with 3M for giving him "extensive civil experience" for his judgeship, in which he handles civil cases with punishments up to \$15,000 and criminal cases with punishments up to one year in prison. In addition, he said, he took a 15-month leave of absence to gain

criminal trial experience with the Federal Practices Commission. He was also appointed by Judge Miles Lord to serve on the Twin Cities Political Relations Task Force Department of Human Rights.

The lawyers' poll satisfied Miera, who said, "I'm confident that I am respected as a judge." Weyandt called it "very discouraging" and blamed himself for not trying to get lawyers' support beforehand. "I don't think there are that many lawyers that know my qualifications," he said.

Weyandt took comfort in his showing in the primary election, where he took 12,700 votes to Miera's 16,500. He said he had expected to finish second but not that strongly; given about 10,000 votes cast for other candidates, 22,000 people voted against Miera, he said. After the lawyers' poll he said, "I think that the people will have to make this choice."

# Kirby vs. Marrinan: censure influenced Bar poll

By John Coffey

Municipal Judge John Kirby recently acknowledged the severity of his censure by the Minnesota Supreme Court. Now he must acknowledge his poor showing in the Ramsey County Bar Association poll.

Ramsey County Attorney
Margaret Marrinan won the
recent poll, 568-411, raising
serious doubts about Judge
Kirby's chances in the
November 6 election. Both
Marrinan and Kirby say the
censure had much to do with
the poll's results. The Supreme
Court issued the censure in
response to Kirby's public
intoxication, tardiness and discourtesy to female attorneys.

Marrinan called the results "extraordinary," saying she would have been satisfied with a 50 percent showing in the

Ramsey County Municipal Court

poll. She considered her 58 percent showing "a landslide." Kirby's campaign manager, Tom Matthews, pointed out only half of the county's 1,800 lawyers cast ballots. "I don't think (the poll) is the key thing," he said. Matthews added he did not believe those who did not vote could have changed the poll's outcome.

Marrinan, who has made the censure a campaign issue,

thinks it seriously dampens the court's credibility. She said nobody would run for municipal court "if not for the fact that the bench's integrity has come into question." She called the present court "a good bench, wanting to excel," saying most lawyers respect it highly. Kirby, in a public apology October 17, said, "This experience has made me a better judge, aware that all of us have failings and are capable of making mistakes." Matthews hoped the censure would not bear too much on the election, saying, "You don't throw the baby out with the bathwater."

Marrinan, who has been a city attorney for ten years, worked for six years solely on criminal prosecution. In that time, she said, she always managed to keep a good rapport with the defendants in her cases and never felt a defendant held a grudge against her. She also feels as prosecutor she has had to do "double duty," pursuing a conviction in the interest of the state while observing the rights of the defendant, unlike the defense lawyer, who only serves the client.

Kirby, who has served on the municipal court for 20 years, stands on his record as a "people's judge." Matthews recalled a 1967 case which Kirby took just to help abolish the "Sunday closing law," in which people could not sell retail items on Sunday under certain conditions. Kirby overturned the law, and the Minnesota Supreme Court concurred. One of Kirby's distinctions, he said, is that he has never had a case overturned by a higher court.

In addition, Matthews said, Kirby has a fine reputation among lawyers. "Lawyers who know him, especially street lawyers, know he is very good with law. He gives thoughtful, intelligent opinions," Matthews said. If Kirby wins, Matthews said, his experience and ability will have been most responsible.

Marrinan would like to see changes in the judicial system, like greater use of mediation as a means of uncrowding court dockets. She believes many lawyers would favor the idea, since smaller cases end up costing them for their unnecessary trouble. Kirby would like to continue his past policies on the bench but believes he will have to bring his campaign to the people soon.

# Rose and Marks: high tech for higher education

By John Coffey

Both John Rose and George Marks believe high tech and higher education are Minnesota's highest priority.

Rose and Marks are running for the Minnesota House of Representatives seat from District 63A. Rose, a four-term incumbent, feels his experience and his background in education best suit him for the needs of his district. Marks, a manager for Sperry Corporation and member of the St. Anthony City Council, feels his experience in high technology and his work with city management suit the commercial needs of the suburbs in District 63A, which includes Roseville, the city of St. Anthony and Falcon Heights.

Marks, who has been with the St. Anthony City Council for four years, said the suburbs are not receiving enough government aid. "As a city Minnesota House District 63A

councilman I can speak with personal experience on maintaining police and fire stations and public works," he said, adding that the Legislature has lacked his kind of experience in recent years. Rose agreed, saying the urban representatives "ran roughshod" over the suburbs.

Rose said, though, that the suburbs have since organized a coalition with Roseville Mayor June Demos as its chair. "(Under-representation) is a problem they have already addressed," he said. Marks said the coalition is the first step toward equality but felt there is a legislative block which the coalition itself cannot change. "The legislature must actually change the formula from which government aid is calculated," he said. "We (the coalition) banded together to get a legislator to change that."

Both Rose and Marks agree technology is vital to the Twin Cities and relies on quality university education. "The most important thing in technology is a good education," said Marks, who conducts computer training courses for Sperry. "If we do not have a strong computer science program (at the university level), we have to bring (computer instructors and programmers) in," Marks said, adding, "If we've got a strong university, we've got people out there who can do the research for us." He said the cost of hiring and relocating computer professionals is a handicap to high-tech industry.

Rose said the Legislature is already addressing the problem of university deficiencies, which center around low professors' salaries. It is vitally important to keep top professors at Minnesota's state universities, since other universities "pirate" them, he said. He said faculty salaries have become one of the universities' top priorities. The Minnesota Legislature has responded, particularly to the University of Minnesota's \$6 million request for salaries. "We made giant steps last time (the last budget proposal)," he said.

Rose said, however, the University still has trouble. "It is in dire need of funds. The amount of money going to education is eroding," he said. He said the Legislature must try to change the lack of funds.

Marks said the University is in danger of losing a number of

top professors and the Legislature must act immediately to upgrade their salaries. In addition, he said, the University must have better equipment. "We can't expect to have a first-class institution if we don't have the equipment necessary," he said.

Rose believes the people of District 63A dislike government meddling in community decisions. "The people do not have a long shopping list of demands, but they are concerned about being listened to," he said. Rose calls himself "a very strong advocate of education," having worked with the Roseville Board of Education and the Roseville Education Association.

Marks, who has served on the board of directors of the Youth Service Bureau and chaired the St. Anthony Planning Commission, says he has a strong background in city government.

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The resignation of Bob Fletcher forced a special election for the St. Paul City Council in the Fourth Ward. In September's primary to pare down the candidates, Independent Kiki Sonnen

finished first, while DFLer Janet Dieterich finished second. In a change of pace, the *Bugle* solicited opinion pieces from the two candidates. The ground rules were the same for the pair: keep the piece to within a certain length, and write about why you should be elected to the City Council. The columns have been edited slightly for style, but not for space.

# Sonnen stresses experience in dealing with City Hall



Kiki Sonnen has served as an aide to councilman Bob Fletcher and Thomas Flynn, and is a former District 11 organizer.

The people of the Fourth Ward really deserve the very best in a responsive and qualified representative on the City Council. We want a person who will listen to us and work with us to solve problems and address our concerns. We want someone who is experienced enough to get right to work for us after the election.

Having worked as the community organizer for the Midway District Council and as legislative aide to both Councilmen Bob Fletcher and Tom Flynn, I have the experience and hands-on knowledge to do an excellent job. In addition, I have an extensive background as a volunteer on many conservation, land-use and public policy matters. I was born and raised and lived all my life in the community of the Fourth Ward. After attending grade school in Merriam Park and Our Lady of Peach High School, I graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1971 with honors.

Over the years I have enjoyed working out solutions to many tough issues we face in our community. Working with Fletcher and with Flynn, I have the experience of handling over 500 constituent concerns and helping establish policies on city finances and services, affirmative action, liquor license reform, neighborhood protection, and many more.

As organizer, I worked to save our neighborhood library from the city budget cuts, improved our parks and playgrounds, and worked for revitalized commercial strips and neighborhood businesses.

I have worked on the Energy Park Master Plan and helped run Council 46, a representative group of community people who have made the development more compatible with the surrounding neighborhoods. Together we got the city to agree to the Community Reinvestment Fund, which can mitigate negative elements of the development. We also supported the First Source Agreement, which is a concept to require job opportunities for St. Paul citizens from public-subsidized projects. In addition, I worked on the establishment of the Neighborhood Partnership Program, which is now a widely proclaimed program.

As an organizer I established a model program for crime prevention block clubs and enhanced neighborhood communication through a newsletter written and distributed by residents. Another special project I'm proud of was our neighborhood history festival, for which we received a COMPAS grant. We

combined oral history and storytelling with both new and historic photographs to celebrate our community's heritage and special character.

The most rewarding effort I've been involved in continuously from 1978 is to open up decision-making and the government process to the public and increasing citizen participation.

As an active member in several environmental groups, I will bring to the City Council a perspective that is now not represented by the current members of the Council or by my opponent. As a volunteer I have coordinated a coalition of over 40 environmental, citizen, labor and sportsmen organizations that successfully saved the Pig's Eye heron and egret rookery from a massive dredge and fill project. From those experiences I gained an understanding of how to mediate land use controversies and how to balance competing demands for precious resources. I am a long-time member of the Audobon Society and received the chapter's award for significant contributions in conservation. I am involved in Mississippi River Revival, an organization that celebrates the history, culture and natural resources of the river and her people. Also, I'm a member of Pheasants Forever, a group working for habitat protection and better wildlife management practices.

These perspectives will be most helpful in facing the complex issues of combined sewer overflow and how to rebuild St. Paul's antiquated infrastructure and separate our sewers. The experience of working on river issues will be an important asset in St. Paul's new commitment to utilizing the Mississippi River corridor for commercial, residential, open space and tourism potentials.

# Dieterich stresses responsiveness through questionnaire



Janet Dieterich has been involved in community activities, and is a member of the Metropolitan Health Board.

Ithough my husband and I have enjoyed living in St. Anthony Park since we were college students at the University of Minnesota
(except for a brief time), I was again surprised and
delighted at the beauty of the neighborhood and
friendliness of my neighbors in the Park. I have truly
appreciated your many kindnesses during the past
few months of my campaign.

One of the themes of my campaign has been responsiveness to your concerns. Accordingly, I have circulated a questionnaire throughout our area, asking your views on issues of concern to the City of St. Paul. Here are your answers, along with appropriate comments.

1. Do you favor use of McKnight Foundation Housing Funds for financing housing for upper-income families (\$60,000+ annual income) in Galtier Plaza? Yes, 4.3 percent; No, 90 percent; No opinion, 5.7 percent.

The City Council should have denied McKnight funds to this project, which was originally slated to

subsidize *middle-income* families — not condos that are now costing up to \$350,000. This is a poor use of public subsidies.

 Do you favor development of a light rail transit system on University Avenue? Yes, 54.1 percent; No, 31.1 percent; No opinion, 14.8 percent.

The jury is still out on this one; the proposed light rail transit system would connect St. Paul to downtown Minneapolis using the University Avenue corridor at a cost of \$109 million. This is the highest capital cost of all the public transportation systems. However, the projected operating cost of \$6.1 million is the lowest. Light rail systems are in operation in other cities, although not exactly in the mode of this proposal. If it receives substantial federal backing, and it can be proved that our public transportation system will not be put in jeopardy by the project, and there is sufficient citizen and business input so that a concensus is reached as to the type of system, number of stops, etc., then this project may have merit.

3. Do you favor limitation on the sale of leaded gasoline in St. Paul? Yes, 73.4 percent; No, 21.6 percent; No opinion, 5 percent.

Leaded gasoline has been identified as being detrimental to the intellectual development of children and a contributor to behavoral disorders. Lead poisoning is accumulated in the soil and ingested by children through contact with contaminated soil. It has been estimated that 68 percent of our mildly retarded children suffer from lead poisoning.

I favor banning leaded gasoline. Chicago has banned leaded gasoline despite potential lawsuits. We could start by asking Congress to enable us to ban leaded gasoline; public education measures should be taken to let motorists know that over 90 percent of all vehicles can use unleaded gasoline and that using leaded gasoline can have very serious consequences to our children's health.

4. Do you favor increased use of unarmed

volunteer Neighborhood Assistance Officers for patrolling neighborhoods against street crime and burglary (major crime surveillance), to notify police of possible crimes and provide visible law enforcement presence? Yes, 90.8 percent; No, 4.6 percent; No opinion, 4.6 percent.

This is obviously a good idea and I agree with it. It may also save expensive police costs.

5. Do you favor repeal of the liquor patrol limits? Yes, 35.7 percent; No, 46.3 percent; No opinion, 18.0 percent.

Liquor patrol limits, which have historically protected our area from encroachment of bars, were repealed by the Legislature pending City Council approval. The recent compromise leaves the patrol limits intact in St. Anthony Park. In other sections of the city certain commercial strips would be allowed to have more establishments serving liquor subject to zoning regulations. Wine in restaurants will be allowed throughout the city. Sixteen new liquor licenses will be issued, and three are slated for Energy Park. This compromise looks workable at this point.

6. Do you favor the proposed affirmative action plan calling for hiring of one-eighth of all new City employees from the protected class (minorities, women and handicapped persons)? Yes, 57.8 percent; No, 35.9 percent; No opinion, 6.3 percent.

Affirmative action appears to be one of the most misunderstood concepts. Many of the respondents felt that civil service tests should first be passed before hiring applicants. This, of course, is part of the plan and any applicant who has not passed the civil service exam will not be offered a job. Additionally, the federal government has threatened to cut off funds if the City does not come up with an acceptable affirmative housing plan. This is a good beginning.

We have had over 400 replies to our questionnaire. Thanks to everyone who took time to respond.

# Speaking Briefly

#### Community art

Artwork is needed for the Community Art Show, sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, to be held December 2 in the St. Anthony Park Library

All media are welcome, and "St. Anthony Park" is the gen-

The deadline for submissions is Nov. 28. For more information, call Ann Schroeder (644-7608 evenings, 646-5657 days).

#### **UCC** Bazaar

St. Anthony United Church of Christ's annual Holiday Bazaar will be Thursday, Nov. 15, starting at 10:30 a.m., with luncheon at 11:30. The bazaar will feature handcrafted items, African violets and attic treasures, homemade baked goods, peanut brittle, carmelcorn and pecans.

#### Poe series

To commemorate the 175th anniversary of Edgar Allen Poe's birth, the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library will sponsor three free programs at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave.

The first program on Nov. 1 will feature Dr. Roger Blakely from the Macalester College English department introducing Poe's life through slides, illustrations and literature.

The second program, Nov. 8, will focus on Poe's tales of imagination and horror. Carolyn Lucas will do a dramatic presentation, with members of The Beanstock Theater, of The Raven. Warren Gore from the University of Minnesota's rhetoric department will then read The Tell Tale Heart. This will be followed by a discussion.

The final program, Nov. 15. will feature Dr. Martin Roth's discussion of Poe as the first detective writer.

There is no admission charge for the programs, and they begin at 7:30 p.m.

#### Al-Anon

The St. Anthony Park Al-Anon group, which has been meeting at Luther Northwestern Seminary for the last two years, moved its meetings to St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave.

Al-Anon is open to people who have been affected by another's drinking. The group offers experience, strength and

The group meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Call Pam at 647-0724 for more information.

#### **Punchinello Players**

Punchinello Players, located on the St. Paul University Campus, will open its 70th season with Our Town. The performance dates are Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children, and can be reserved by calling 373-1570. Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the North Hall theatre.

#### **Beef dinner**

A roast beef dinner will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at Peace Lutheran Church, Walnut and Ione in Lauderdale. Family-style seating will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

#### Women voters

The League of Women Voters, Unit 8, will meet on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at 854 Como Ave. to discuss Minnesota water rights. Call Judy Probst at 644-0492 for more

#### Scout wreaths

Cub Scout Pack 22, in its only fund-raiser of the year, is selling Christmas wreaths. The price is the same as last year; \$7.50 for the small size and \$14 for the

Orders taken by Nov. 16 will be delivered by the Thanksgiving weekend; orders taken by Dec. 15 will be delivered by Christmas.

If a scout left a flyer when you weren't home, just call the telephone number on the flyer to place your order, or call 644-3639.

#### District 12 dinner

As a fundraiser for the District 12 Community Council, there will be a soup serving and auction at the Oddfellows Hall, 2382 Hampden Ave., on Nov. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Since seating is limited, tickets must be bought in advance. Call 646-8884 or 647-1746 for information. Tickets are \$5.

The program will feature music, storytelling and a door

#### U of M weaving

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery of the St. Paul Student Center, University of Minnesota, is currently featuring an exhibit of works entitled "Weaving Traditions" by Anna Smits and Phyllis Waggoner. For more information call 373-1051.

#### Child abuse

Child abuse and neglect has become one of the most pressing social problems of the day.

A special one-day workshop on the causes and symptoms of child abuse will be offered by University of Minnesota Extension Classes on Saturday, Nov 3, on the St. Paul campus.

#### Water issues

"Who is Entitled to Minnesota Water?" is the topic to be explored at a League of Women Voters of St. Paul and Roseville public meeting, scheduled for Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speakers are: Pat Blomgren, supervisor of the technical analysis unit, Department of Natural Resources; Jeanne Crampton, natural resources chair, League of Women Voters of Minnesota; and lack Ditmore, research director of the environmental division of the Minnesota State Planning Agency. The formation provided by the speakers will assist the League in deter-**Briefly to 16** 

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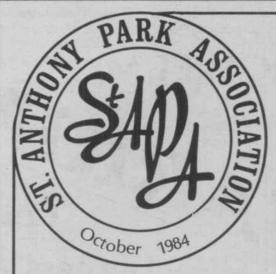
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#### Recreation Information

Ice Hockey. If you're in kindergarten through ninth grade, register for ice hockey at either the South St. Anthony or Langford Recreation Center on November 5, from 6:30 to 9

Basketball. If you're in first through eighth grades, register for basketball at either the South St. Anthony or Langford Recreation Center on November 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Junior Royalty. Girls and boys, from eighth through eleventh grades, sign up anytime during November for Junior Royalty Coronation at either the South St. Anthony or Langford Recreation Center.

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#### The Children's Home Society of Minnesota: your neighbor for 95 years

Roger Toogood, the executive director of the Children's Home Society of Minnesota, has an interesting program planned for us on November 13. He will present an overview and an historical perspective of Children's Home Society (CHS). Toogood will discuss the current status of CHS and give us a glimpse of future plans. He'll focus on child welfare issues and the surprisingly vast array of services and programs CHS provides for children. Attend the November meeting to learn more about one of our impressive neighbors.

#### **Dinner Reservations**

As usual, dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. on November 13, at the United Church of Christ. Members will be called for reservations. Any changes can be made by calling Bob Beck at 644-2816 before 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 11. Members who do not cancel reservations and do not attend the dinner will be billed. Dinners are \$4.25 for members and \$4.75 for non-members.



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### Community cookbook released

By Linda Johnson

The St. Anthony Park Community Cookbook, containing over 200 favorite recipes from 54 of the best Park cooks, will be available November 1. Carefully sifted from over 300 family favorites, these 200 recipes received top marks during 15 tasting parties comprised of 10-12 Park gourmands. Different sets of taste buds were present at each party and after scrupulously ranking specialties on a scale of one to five, rejected those receiving ratings of three to five. "Simple but fancy," in the opinion of Kathy Wellington, one of the project's prime movers, the winning menus escort all aspiring cooks from appetizers to desserts by presenting easy-to-follow instructions.

Originally conceived by Teri Kline as a fund-raising idea for St. Anthony Park Nursery School on Commonwealth, the cookbook grew into a sevenmonth long cooperative Park venture involving contributions from as many community cooks and restaurants as were willing to contribute. Fed by the tasty tidbits of Muffuletta, Bridgeman's, and Key's restaurants, as well as by the favorites of Park mothers and fathers, the cookbook's dimensions expanded into a well-proportioned collection of recipes fitting into seven categories. While weighted somewhat more heavily with main dishes and desserts, the cookbook also contains substantial sections devoted to breads, soups, salads, vegetables, and appetizers and beverages.

Trimmed into its final form by the 15 tasting parties held on successive Friday nights in different Park homes throughout the summer, the cookbook was carefully molded by such project workers as Kathy Wellington, Ellen Clifford, Mary Beck and Marlyn Pierce. Five or six couples attended each tasting party, and each couple selected a couple of recipes from the 300 recipes carefully compiled from Park cooks and restaurants. After preparing the dish, the couple presented the product to the rest of the party for tasting and rating.

Hosts and cooks varied with each party, and if a recipe failed to receive proper treatment by a cook at one party, it was prepared once again at another party so that it could achieve the fairest possible rating. Each recipe received a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 from each person at each party and the results were averaged. In this way every recipe submitted was tasted and rated at least once.

Having collected these 300

recipes from local families and restaurants, busy community members provided the stoves, homes and invitations for each session of tasters. While the host was usually not the cook at a given party, he or she did have a role in the collective tasting venture. Before and after the tasting parties, recipes were edited and typed on Marylyn Pierce's home word processor. Altogether, six nursery school parents got together for the layout of the community cookbook, and Warren Hanson did the illustrations and cover.

Of the 54 contributors contained in the St. Antbony Park Community Cookbook, favorite Park cooks donating the greatest numbers of recipes include Carol Abraham, Kiki Gore, Jean Ruotsinoja, Rachael Larson, and Beck.

On December 9, Micawber's Books will host an open house and tasting party from 12-5 p.m. so that Park residents can taste recipes contained in the cookbook. Copies will be sold both at Micawber's Books and at the Bibelot Shop. Costing \$6.95 per book, St. Antbony Park Community Cookbook may also be ordered through Kathy Wellington at 647-0362, Ellen Clifford at 488-6178, or Nancy Breneman at 646-4329.





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# The body might change, but the person doesn't

(This is the second in a fourpart series examining various aspects of aging.)

By Chris Scholl

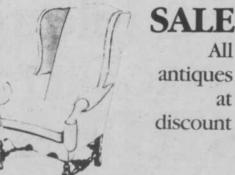
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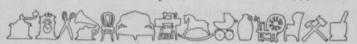
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of the field began to taunt him, "run, old man, run." Instantly the exhilaration of the exercise was replaced with anger at the jeers. The jogger was not oldhe was only 36, and yet his prematurely white hair had become a stigma.

There are physical changes that occur with age, but each person ages at a different rate, and within the same person, various aspects of aging occur at different times. The aging process may alter mobility, stature, energy and coordination. Age spots, gray hair (or baldness) and wrinkled skin appear. In too many cases, when these changes begin, older persons are then seen as unproductive, uncreative, unable to learn anything new, lonely and cranky.

All of these are myths. In fact, the individual is the same person at 75 as he was at 50 and as he was at 35. The packaging has changed, but the gift inside remains the same. As one 80-year-old author wrote, "I was and am this."

While the core of the elderly individual remains unchanged. the body is gradually aging. At about age 60, sensory changes become noticeable. Vision, hearing, taste, smell and touch sensitivity decrease—again all at varying rates for different people. Chronic illnesses or conditions of older adults create the greatest limitations on their community participation and leisure activities, not a waning interest or lost desire for social contact.

One of the greatest fears of older people is that a disease or illness will result in nursing home placement or having to move in with adult children. A program which began in St. Anthony Park in 1982 attempts to lessen this fear by enabling people to stay in their own homes as long as possible. The Block Nurse Program uses specially trained registered nurses who live in the neighborhood. Their service is to help area residents aged 65 and over to maintain good health, recover from illness, and advocate other non-nursing services such as transportation, housekeeping or a friendly visitor. Marjorie Jamieson, project director of this program, indicated that in the past few years 55 residents had care plans established. Currently there are four block nurses and one block companion (who supports the nurses) by providing the care recipients with nonmedical services such as bathing and meal preparation. Costs of the Block Nurse Program are paid by Medicare/Medicaid, private insurance, the patient and grants from H.B. Fuller and other businesses, foundations and corporations. (Block Nurse information is available at 298-4548 between 8-4:30 p.m.)

Another service for older adults is the Meals-on-Wheels home delivery program, provided to our area through the Merriam Park Community Center. Daily hot meals are delivered by neighbor volunteers to homebound residents who are handicapped or over 60. Besides providing a hot meal, it also allows the volunteer to check in with the homebound elderly and handicapped on a regular basis. The cost of the meal is on a sliding fee scale based on income. (Meals-on-Wheels information is available at 645-0349.)

The United Methodist Church built an access ramp two years ago, as did the Muffuletta Restaurant when they remodeled the exterior of their building. As an alternative to ramp construction, the Church of St. Cecilia in South St. Anthony Park added a Sunday Mass service to its schedule.

this one held at the Seal Street Hi-Rise at Raymond and Territorial Avenues. Besides providing easy access to the building for all parishioners who attend this service, those who live at Seal Hi-Rise appreciate not having to leave their apartments when sidewalks are icy or the weather unfavorable.

Even though the St. Anthony Park Library does not have a handicap access ramp, there is a Homebound Program administered through the Public Library System. This free service utilizes volunteers to deliver books, records, magazines, or music tapes every three weeks to area residents. Currently there are not recorded books on tape for blind persons, but there is a selection of large print materials available.

George Rausch of the Library **Public Information Department** encourages St. Anthony Park residents to utilize this free service. There are three volunteers available to select and deliver materials for this area, but not many people taking advantage of the program. (Information about the Library Homebound Program is available at 292-6393.)

While it is a myth that most older adults become disabled, the reality is that some persons do, and they must depend on programs and services to help them cope with temporary or long-term limitations. St. Anthony Park is a responsible community in its awareness, assessment and involvement in meeting the needs of its elderly, handicapped and homebound.

(Next Month-Emotional Needs of the Elderly)

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#### Liquor from 1

the point is moot because the area is not within one of the six development districts.

• Licenses will no longer be transferrable, which was a sore issue for current bar owners. They will be able to sell their licenses back to the city for \$70,000 (which is the current rate), and that figure will decline over several years. The price for a new license will be half that figure.

 Within the development districts, concentrations of bars will be discouraged. No new or transferred licenses will be issued for an establishment within one-half mile of current bars.

 A Neighborhood Betterment Fund will be set up with 10 percent of the license fees collected by the city. The fund will be used to clean up economically-depressed areas.

The package will not go into effect until the beginning of 1985, according to Flynn. It is subject to a public referendum by petition until the end of November.

The bill also clears the way for Mama D's to obtain a license, since the Raymond-University area is one of the development districts.

"The bill is a good one," Flynn said. "To argue about it is a losing cause."

In addition, Flynn is working on a plan that would classify liquor licenses by use.

It would expand the definition of entertainment, and provide restrictions between neighborhood bars, restaurants and dancing establishments.

According to Flynn, several cities use this system. It would require stricter noise and parking requirements for high-volume bars.

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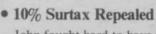
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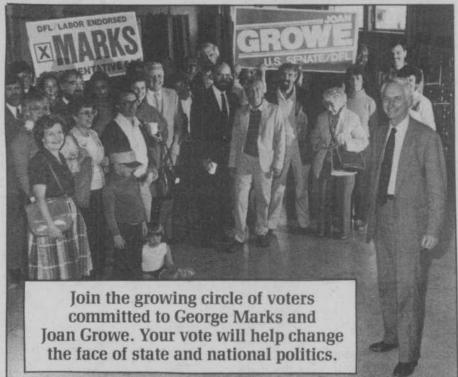
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# Neighbors

Patrick J. Forich of South St. Anthony Park has been named director of the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

Borich has served as a county extension agent, an area coordinator, a district supervisor and an assistant director for the extension service. He replaces

Norman A. Brown, who resigned to become a program director for the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich.

The Reverend Lloyd Mart has been installed as chaplain of Lyngblomsten in St. Paul.

St. Anthony Park resident Mary Ellen Alden has accepted a volunteer position with United Way of Minneapolis to serve on the Evaluation Committee.

The Evaluation Committee

works with United Way participating agencies to develop an evaluation of their programs based on stated goals and objectives for service delivery and make future funding recommendations.

Austin Wehrwein, a resident of St. Anthony Park and a Bugle board member, has been reelected to the Board of Directors of the American Judicature Society, a national organization for improvement of the courts.

Wehrwein is a graduate of Columbia Law School and a former member of the steering committee, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. He is a winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the Distinguished Journalism Award of the University of Wisconsin and the American Bar Association's Gavel Award and Certificate of Merit.

South St. Anthony resident and developer Greg Page was named to the new Downtown Riverfront Commission by Mayor George Latimer.

The 17-member commission will advise the Mayor, City Council and other public and private actors on all aspects of Mississippi riverfront development.

St. Anthony Park State Bank has announced the appointment of Charles Hannema as vice-president.

Hannema received his B.A. in economics from Wheaton College in Illinois and his MBA in finance from the University of Minnesota in 1984.

At Park Bank, Hannema will be involved primarily in the commercial lending function.

St. Anthony Park resident Nina Archabal, the deputy director of the Minnesota Historical Society, spoke recently at the opening of a major historical exhibit in Norway.

'Promise of America," a Norwegian exhibition concerned with immigration, is currently on view in Oslo,

Archabal brought greetings from Minnesota and the Minnesota Historical Society to His Majesty King Olav of Norway, who was present at the opening.

"Promise of America" is scheduled to tour the United States with the premiere opening at the Minnesota Historical Society in the summer of 1985.

St. Anthony Park resident Gerald Giving was mentioned in a recent "Dear Abby" column, in which she ran a letter from him.

To quote the letter: "I will soon be 84 and am fit as a fiddle. I still shovel snow with the biggest shovel I can find-like the one I used when I was a young man in South Dakota shoveling ear corn after a day of stooping over, hand-picking corn in the big fields."

Three St. Anthony Park students were honored by Augsburg College in October as scholarship recipients.

The three students are: Jim Genia, a junior majoring in engineering. He received an American Lutheran Church Minority Student Scholarship.

Tony Genia, a senior majoring in biology. He also received an American Lutheran Church Minority Student Scholarship.

Roxanne Walsh, a sophomore majoring in art education. She received the August Molder Memorial Art Scholarship.



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#### Murray Open House to be held November 13

By Ann Bulger

Open House Visitation Day will be held at Murray Magnet Junior High on Tuesday, Nov. 13, as part of American Education Week. Parents and others in the community are invited to visit any classes between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Registration will be held in the library, where class schedules will be available. Refreshments will also be served there. This is an opportunity to see the school in action.

Murray has been given four

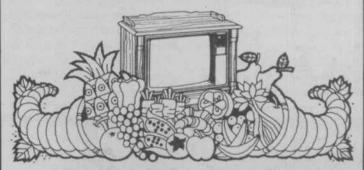
new Apple IIe computers, as a result of a LOGO workshop attended by Assistant Principal Larry Gallatin, faculty members Tom Noud and Art Payne, and parent representative Lois Anderson. They went to 40 hours of classes to study the LOGO language and learning philosophy and will be able to introduce LOGO to the Murray community.

The newly-named Murray School Association will meet on Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents and others are needed to serve on committees. The former Murray PTSA became the Murray School Association by a vote at the Open House on Thursday, October 11.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, and Thursday, Nov. 15, at the school. For more information, call the school office, 645-9474

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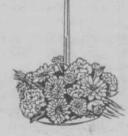
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#### **Telecommunications robot installed at Como**

By Ann Bulger

A telecommunication robot is being tried out in a pilot project at Como Park Senior High. The robot, the only one in use in a city school, is a large machine with many buttons and numbers to push. It has four phone lines connected to it. Inside are nine tape recorders, with each tape capable of storing up to 25,000 phone numbers.

The robot is programmed with a recording of Principal Keith Bergstrom's voice. It is used to inform parents of school events, and to notify parents when their students are absent or tardy to school.

If attendance clerks at Como are unable to reach parents during the school day, one of the secretaries sets up the robot before she leaves. She can type in 50 code numbers for absent or tardy students in less than five minutes. The robot begins calling at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. It calls back every half hour if a line is busy or there is no answer. It keeps track of who received a call, which numbers were disconnected, and which had an answering machine. This information can be read off the computer the next morning.

There is a printer on order. When this is hooked up to the robot, there will be a paper copy of the status of each call, and how people answered the yes and no questions asked by the robot.

Como administrators are hopeful that this machine will cut down on absenteeism and tardiness. In many homes today, both parents are at work all day and unaware that their children are absent or tardy.

The robot will be used to call every parent to inform them of parent-teacher conferences in November. With four calls being made simultaneously, it will reach over 1,200 homes in a relatively short time.





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#### Craft program

There will be a Thanksgiving craft program for children six years old and up at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. Children will have a chance to make a variety of Thanksgiving crafts. Please preregister by calling 292-6635.

#### Health courses

Assertiveness training, stress management and relationship enrichment courses are being offered to Group Health, Inc. members in November and December. Taught by therapists from Group Health's Mental Health Department, the courses will be offered at the Group Health Mental Health Center, 1605 Eustis Ave.

For further information contact the Health Education Department at 623-8529. The courses are open to Group Health members.

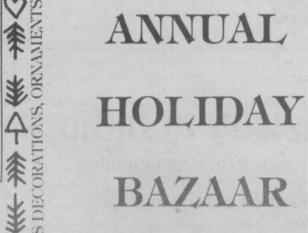
#### Guides needed

Ramsey County Historical Society needs volunteer tour guides for a new project now being organized for Bandana Square

Before renovation, Bandana Square and the other building nearby were part of the Northern Pacific Railroad's Como Shops. The Ramsey County Historical Society tours will emphasize the history of the railroad shops and the architectural changes which turned the building into a business, restaurant and shopping complex.

If you are interested in

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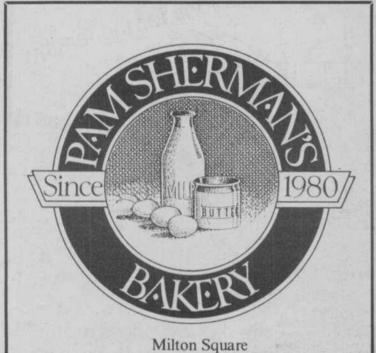
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#### Meet the Superintendent November 12

By Ann Bulger

A "Meet the New Superintendent" reception will be held at Landmark Center on Monday, Nov. 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The new superintendent of St. Paul Public Schools, Dr. David Bennett, will make brief remarks at 7:30 p.m. The rest of the time will give people a chance to mingle and partake

of refreshments.

The reception is sponsored by Minnesota Landmarks and CEE, Citizens for Excellence in Education, an organization which began a year ago in St. Anthony Park and now is city-

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#### Rohricht co-authors book on medical ethics

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The book deals with today's medical issues from an ethical perspective. Nelson and Rohricht are Christian ethicists who advocate an "ethics of responsibility." In some contexts they find ethical choices based on rights and duties most appropriate; in other contexts choices based on goals and consequences are preferred.

Rohricht, who holds a B.A. in sociology from Duke University and an M.A. from UTS, was instrumental in the development of the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program.

Actually, this is a revised and

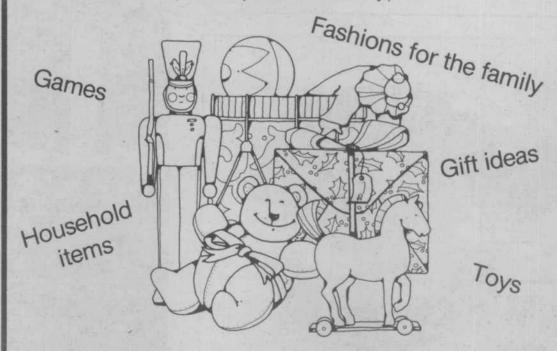
expanded version of Nelson's original book, published in 1973 by Augsburg Publishing House. But changes in the medical ethics field prompted Augsburg to ask for a revised edition, and in turn Nelson asked Rohrich to assist him.

"They urged him to expand, and he asked me to help with the research," said Rohricht. "I ended up adding most of the additional writing, and Nelson in turn added me as a co-author."

To illustrate the changes in the medical ethics field, Rohricht said that Nelson's original work contained a chapter on artificial insemination. But changes in technology and attitudes deemed consideration of other methods, and the expanded chapter deals with reproduction technologies.

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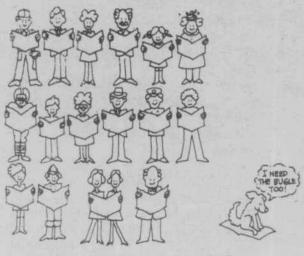
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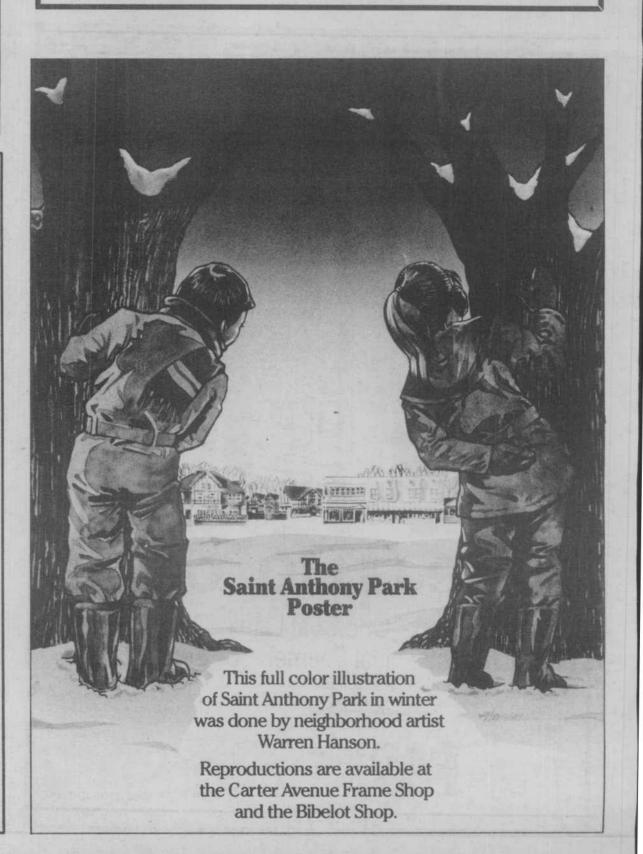
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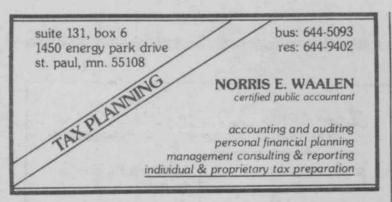
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#### Five Murray students score high on math tests

By Ann Bulger

Five students at Murray Magnet Junior High achieved outstanding test scores in the ninth annual University of Minnesota Math Talent Search, held at the University on September 15 and 16. Paul Harding, Elizabeth Krick, Margaret Kersey, John Grantham, and Jill Renfro had scores among the top of the 1,400 students who took the test. Twelve Murray students took the test.

These five young people are now participating in the accelerated mathematics classes in algebra in the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Project (UMTYMP). A new state law grants high school math credit to these students.

The project is a highlyaccelerated program for very talented students in grades 5 through 12. These students come to the campus one afternoon each week, after school, for two hours of class for 30 weeks from September to May. Students average five to ten hours of homework per week. The first two years of the project (the high school component) includes algebra I and II and geometry/math analysis. During the next three years (the college component), students study calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations. They receive 30 honors quarter-credits at the undergraduate level at the University.

This year UMTYMP has over 310 students in 12 classes, eight at the high school level

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'Voters can find out their polling place by calling their city clerk or county auditor," said Jean Tews, president of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota. "But those phones are constantly busy at election time, so our Hotline is helpful, especially in a presidential election year. Four years ago we responded to over 11,000 requests for information just before the election."

The Election Hotline is a project of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota, operating

from the office of the League of Women Voters of St. Paul. Project directors Karen Halpern and Anne Borgen made arrangements and recruited volunteers to staff the phones. "Over 100 people will be answering phones this year," said Halpern. "It's one of the ways League members can most directly encourage citizen participation."



#### Como High to hold parents' meetings, conferences

By Ann Bulger

The Como Parents' Group will meet on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the school library. All parents are invited to become involved in the school.

Como students will celebrate American Education Week by doing computer art demonstrations at Bandana Square and Town Square during the week of November 12-16.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at Como Senior High on Thursday, Nov. 8, and Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents may check at the school office for schedules and room numbers of

their children's teachers.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, a Multi-cultural Assembly will take place at Como. Plans are being made by the Multicultural Committee, a group of teachers and students.

Homecoming royalty crowned at the school on September 28 were: King Willie Ulrich, Queen Shannon Tschida, Prince Jim Llanas, and Princess Erika Oberfrank.

#### Elementary adds new teachers

By Ann Bulger

Two new teachers were recently added to the faculty of St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Barbara Just and Rebecca Swanson have been assigned there because of the larger-than-anticipated enrollment. Just teaches the newlyformed first- and second-grade

combination class, while Swanson is a literature teacher who will provide increased library service to all students.

Two well-attended open house/group conference sessions were held recently at the school. The parents of grade 5 and 6 students attended on the evening of September 18.

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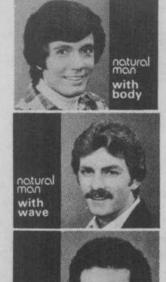
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#### Children's Home to hold **fundraiser**

The fourth annual Woodridge Boutique Preview will be held to benefit Children's Home Society of Minnesota, 2230 Como Avenue, on Monday, Nov. 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Little Canada Rental Hall, 433 East Little Canada Road, St.

There will be a wine and cheese reception during this preview evening. Tickets for the preview are \$3.00 each and are available by contacting cochairpersons: Jeannie Sprafka, 3985 Woodridge Court, Vadnais Heights, 482-1368; or Jan Elsberry, 8000 60th Avenue North, New Hope, 533-0458. Tickets are also available at the door.

The Christmas Boutique will continue through November 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Jan Elsberrry (left) and Jeannie Sprafka are exhibiting craft items and antiques that will be available for purchase during the seven day boutique, November 5-November 11.

items displayed among antique furniture, will be available for purchase through the seven day boutique.

Selected craft items including a memory box, appliqued pillows, cabbage patch dolls and wardrobe, stuffed animals, wreaths and needlepoint craft items are among many to be raffled off on November 11. Tickets for the raffle are \$1.00

All proceeds from the Holiday Boutique Preview and raffle ticket sales will benefit the children and families served by

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#### Museum from 1

He cited a personal example of having a child in day care who often was exhausted after a day and who came home to two tired working adults.

Meister hopes the museum offers a positive weekend option for parents wanting to do things with their children.

The museum now contains hardwood floors with a main thoroughfare and exhibits off to both sides. The new building will be carpeted and accessible to handicapped people.

"The noise is incredible in this place when it's full of children," laughed Meister. He stressed that carpeting will make the new facility safer and buffer some of the sound.

Most of the existing exhibits

will be transferred to the new site. These include a communications center where children can produce and perform in their own television programs; a store and bank to teach youngsters the basics of commerce; and a stage for improvised theater.

The museum intensifies this fantasy experience, according to Meister which is hoped to spark the imagination even further. Many children have probably fantasized about riding in a construction crane. The museum has an actual miniature crane with controls that can pick up material below it.

Since it opened there have been over 220,000 visitors to the museum, said Meister.



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# Community Calendar

1 NOV.

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

Writers Group, 2121 Como Ave., 7:30 p.m. Call 644-6090.

Lecture: "Caribbean and Indo-Pacific Coral Reefs," 7:30 p.m., Earle Brown Center.

2 Fri.

No school at St. Paul elementary schools.

Fall Fun Fair, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 5-8:30 p.m.

3 Sat.

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

Langford Running Club, 7:30 a.m., 2219 Knapp St. All ages and abilities welcome.

5 Mon.

Park Press Board of Directors, 7 p.m., Healy Building.

Murray School Association Meeting, Murray library, 7:30 p.m. 6 Tues

St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, 1603 Northrop, 7 p.m.

Bugle staff meeting, 2380 Hampden Ave., 6:30 p.m.

7 Wed.

No school at St. Paul elementary schools.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

Conferences: St. Anthony Park Elementary (1-7 p.m.) and Murray Junior High (5:30-8:30 p.m.).

8 Thurs.

Conferences: St. Anthony Park Elementary (evening by appointment) and Como Park Senior High (5:30-8:30 p.m.).

District 12 Human Services Committee, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

9 Fri

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary, 4 p.m.

Conferences: St. Anthony Elementary (evening by appointment.) District 12 fundraiser, Oddfellows Hall, 5:30-9 p.m.

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12 Mon.

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

"Meet the Superintendent" at Landmark Center, 7-8:30 p.m.

13 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, United Church of Christ, 5:45-8 p.m.

Visitation Day at Murray Junior High, 7:45 a.m.-2:20 p.m.

14 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

Como Park High School Conferences, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

District 12 Council, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 7 p.m.

15 Thurs.
Bugle display ad deadline.

Murray Junior High conferences, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Bazaar, United Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m., luncheon at 11:30.

17 Sat.

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

19 Mon.

League of Women Voters, 854 Como Ave. Topic: Consensus of Water Study. Call 644-0492 for rides or information. Como Parents' Group Meeting at school library, 7:30 p.m.

Bugle news and want ad deadline.

21 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

22-23

Thurs.-Fri.
Thanksgiving holiday, St. Paul school.

23 Fri.

Recycling Unlimited curbside pick-up, North and South St. Anthony, Lauderdale, Falcon Heights.

26 Mon.

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

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

28 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

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29 Thurs

St. Anthony Park Life Issues Forum, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 7 p.m. Topic: "Finding the Strength to Cope with Stresses in Families." Information:

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