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Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

There will be skating for all ages at Winter Sports Days, Feb. 2-3, at Langford Park. This shot of Marta Behrens was taken during the speed-skating tryouts in January at Langford.

## Winter Sports Days Feb. 2-3

By Linda Johnson

The 26th annual Park Winter Sports Days will take place Feb. 2-3. Planned by the Langford Park Boosters Club, this year's event contains several new features, including a raffle and a medallion hunt, which had been discontinued for a few years. Raffle tickets will be sold at the park during the Winter Sports Days at \$1.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$5, available from all Park Boosters.

Connie Tressel, Malcolm McGregor, Stuart Peterson, and Stewart McIntosh are the committee in charge of this year's Winter Sports Days. A sanctioned event of the Winter Carnival, the festivities begin with an informal gathering for friends and neighbors on Saturday evening. From 6 to 9 p.m. there will be family skating, family hockey, and cross country skiing at Langford Park. Food and beverages will be available the entire weekend for purchase inside the Langford Park recreation building. At 6:30 the Langford Park Mites, which are first through

third grade teams, will play hockey.

Events on Sunday begin at noon. Cross Country skiing equipment will be available from the opening of the events until four, and open hockey will take place from noon to 2. After registration at noon and payment of the \$1.00 entry fee, people of all ages can participate in the "fun run," consisting of both a two-mile and four-mile division. At 1 the coronation and appearance of Prince Anthony and Princess Antonia will coincide with an appearance of Winter Carnival Royalty. Selected from all Park seventh graders by the Langford Park staff, Prince Anthony and Princess Antonia win their titles "usually for their contributions to the Park," according to Connie Tressel.

The sports events continue with skating races with ribbons and gift certificates as prizes. The race divisions are: pre-school; kindergarten and first graders; second and third graders; fourth and fifth graders; sixth and seventh graders; and eighth and ninth

graders. Family relay races will also be available. Men and women over 30 will participate in their own hockey game at 3.

At 3:30 the new Medallion Hunt will open. Anyone in sixth grade or younger can participate, and a \$50 savings bond will be awarded the winner.

The raffle drawing will occur at 4. First prize is two nights at the Granada Royale in St. Paul, while second prize is one night at the Radisson. Third prize is \$50 or a certificate for dinner for two at the Boston Sea Party Restaurant in Minneapolis.

Although there are a few changes in the Winter Sports Days this year, Tressel says that these events have "basically stayed unchanged since they started 26 years ago." According to Tressel, the Booster Club makes an effort to maintain the same character in each year's events: "It is our sports weekend, a neighborhood gathering connected with the Winter Carnival."

## "Larpenteur Avenue bus is a miracle," say first riders

By Mary Mergenthal

"Thank the Lord, this is a miracle," exclaimed Grace Anderson, Falcon Heights, on the maiden run of the new MTC Route 12. While new bus routes would scarcely qualify as miracles for many, for Anderson the event was clearly the answer to prayer — and to lots of hard work, 10 years' worth.

Last year she worked hard getting enough Falcon Heights residents to sign the petition which would get the attention of the MTC. Then, when MTC officials met with Falcon Heights officials last fall, Anderson brought home-baked cookies and even sent some home with the MTC delegation after the meeting.

The route, which travels north from the Como/Eustis bus stop, then east on Larpenteur to Victoria and then to downtown St. Paul and the East side, is the first improvement in service for area residents for many years.

The maiden run began at 6:56 a.m., Monday, Dec. 31. A contingent of ten Lauderdale residents boarded the bus on a sub-zero morning. According to Jane Lindberg, "Working people going to their jobs were astonished at this gabby group of elderly ladies riding the 7 a.m. bus!" But it wasn't only elderly women. New City

Councilman Willard Anderson, and City Clerk LaVanche Peterson, were part of the Lauderdale delegation.

In Falcon Heights, City Administrator Dewan Barnes, his secretary, and Anderson boarded the bus. They were replete with a thermos of coffee and donuts.

At the turn-around point on St. Paul's East side, the driver joined the riders for a coffee break. Corsages were even presented to Peterson, Anderson and MTC officials who rode along.

Residents from Lauderdale and Falcon Heights can flag the bus on Larpenteur and make much quicker connections to routes 4 and 6 to Har Mar and Rosedale. Travel to downtown St. Paul has been reduced to 25 minutes. Many without cars, like Anderson, will use the bus to get to stores and movie theaters in the Lexington/Larpenteur area.

Whether the bus route is a miracle or the result of good-natured bribery by a twinkly-eyed senior resident, Grace Anderson, may never be known. But residents of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale will be thankful that MTC responded to petitions and delicious bribes and inaugurated east/west bus service on Larpenteur Avenue.

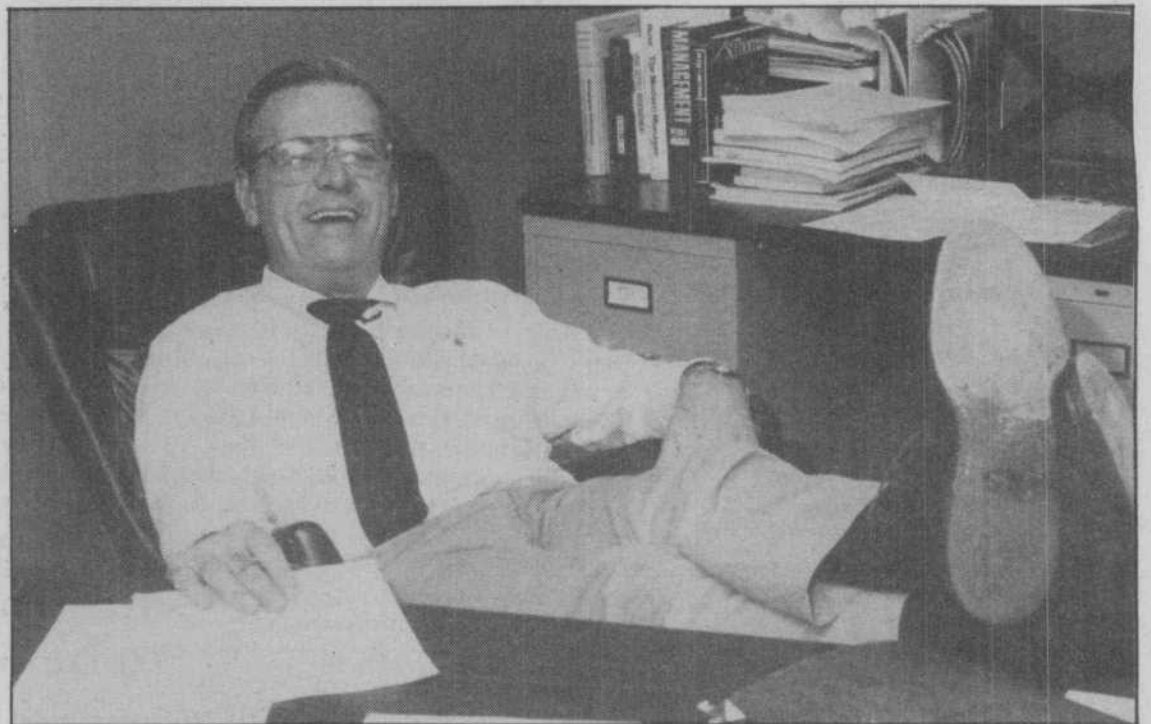


Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

Dr. Eugene Kotz relaxes at his Energy Park office.

## Innovative business school begins

By Barbara Thoenke

Eugene Kotz believes the traditional practice of educating managers in only specialized areas has made them less effective than their potentials allow, and that departments within organizations have become isolated from one another.

Kotz fears that this isolation prevents American business from taking risks. Friends told him that if he didn't do something about it, no one would.

So Kotz acted on his fears and created the Kotz Graduate

School of Management, along with several other Twin Cities executives, in Energy Park.

The school offers a Master in Business Administration (MBA) degree program equivalent to the MBA degrees offered by schools such as the College of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota. But it is the structure of the school that is unique.

The typical MBA program trains specialists in accounting or marketing. This is how departments within organizations become so specialized

that they are isolated from one another, Kotz said.

"You have a lot of experts doing their own thing without any coordinated approach to the overall problems and goals of the organization," Kotz said.

Instead of focusing on accounting and marketing, Kotz initiated the Professional Manager Program (PMP), which takes a horizontal integrative approach to management education.

The PMP emphasizes pro-

Kotz to 11



# District 12 Community Council NEWS

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

Edited by Ann Copeland.

## Nominations sought for council

The North and South St. Anthony Park Nominating Committees are now accepting candidates for the April 9, 1985 election to the District 12 Council.

For further information and filing forms residents of North St. Anthony may call: Liz Solem, 647-0988; Steve Wellington, 647-0362; or Anthony Schumacher, 644-6632.

Residents of South St. Anthony should contact: Argie Higgins, 644-3120; Sandy Berglund, 645-1644; or Bob Bacon, 645-2992. Residents may also call the District 12 Office, 646-8884.

Filing deadline is March 10, 1985.

## Energy Improvement Loans

By Earl Bergerud  
District 12 Energy Auditor

Energy Improvement Loans are available at 8 percent and 9 percent to make your home energy efficient. Borrow up to \$5000, repayable for up to five years.

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Loans cover improvements recommended by an energy audit.

For an energy audit call the District 12 Office at 646-8884.

### "START YOUR GARDEN INSIDE"

February 16, 10 a.m.-noon  
District 12 Office  
2380 Hampden Avenue

This Garden workshop will give instructions on how, when and what plants to start inside to have an earlier start on your summer gardens.

Call 646-8884 to make a reservation so there are enough packets of materials for all who attend.

Come to this meeting and you'll "think spring."

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

District 12 Community Council Office  
2380 Hampden, St. Paul, 55114

## Thanks for the Block Nurse donations

"We always have known that we could depend on our neighbors in the Park," said Jean Donaldson, chair of the Block Nurse Advisory Board. "And I think their caring support was amply demonstrated through this response to our fund drive."

All ages and family situations were represented in the response to the fund appeal, according to Ann Copeland, District 12 Community Organizer. A number of donors took time to comment on the program. "The Block Nurse Program is certainly outstanding. It gives us elderly citizens a feeling of confidence that we can stay longer in our homes." "I wish you every success. We could have had my father with us if this program had been available before he died."

Some special gifts were given: One donation was sent in recognition of the outstanding work done by Meg Schaeffer as Block Companion. Another was given in memory of the mother of Marie Christenson. A third, from Paul and Ann Brey, was in appreciation of the care of their mother.

Contributions to the Block Nurse program topped the \$5000 mark in January, slightly more than a month after the fund drive was launched. Over 200 donors have sent in amounts ranging from \$2 to \$500.

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## Budget process is starting again

Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) projects for the District 12 area are due in the City Budget Office by February 15. District 12 Council will approve projects to be submitted at its regular monthly meeting on February 13 at 7 p.m. in the office at 2380 Hampden Avenue.

Capital improvement projects fall into three classes: streets and utilities, community facilities, and residential and economic development. Commercial and arterial streets are discussed in the April-June CIB cycle. A lump sum of money is allocated in this cycle for residential street improvement. Those projects are then selected in October. No street will be selected for improvement unless the sewers under it have already been separated or can be done at the time of the street improvement.

Community facility projects include

such things as improvements to libraries, parks, fire stations or other public buildings. Residential and economic development concerns areas such as housing loan and rehabilitation programs.

Residents with projects that they would like to have considered should call the District 12 office, 646-8884 by February 11.

## District 12 annual meeting to be March 28

Statements from North and South St. Anthony Park candidates for the District 12 Council will be featured at the first annual meeting of the Council on March 28. The dinner meeting for all business members and resident members of District 12 will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Lester Tjernlund American Legion Post, 2350 Territorial Road. Residents will be able to question candidates regarding their stands on issues.

Reservations for the dinner should be made with the District 12 Office by March 22. Final details including menu and cost will be in the March Bugle.

## Community Gardens Task Force to meet

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Task Force will meet on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at District 12, 2380 Hampden Avenue. 1984 gardeners or anyone planning to rent a plot in 1985 are asked to attend the meeting.

The task force will review policies for

the 1985 gardening season, approve plot rental application form and fees, elect task force and committee chairs, review the financial report, and discuss policy and location of permanent garden plots and of special landscaping plantings.





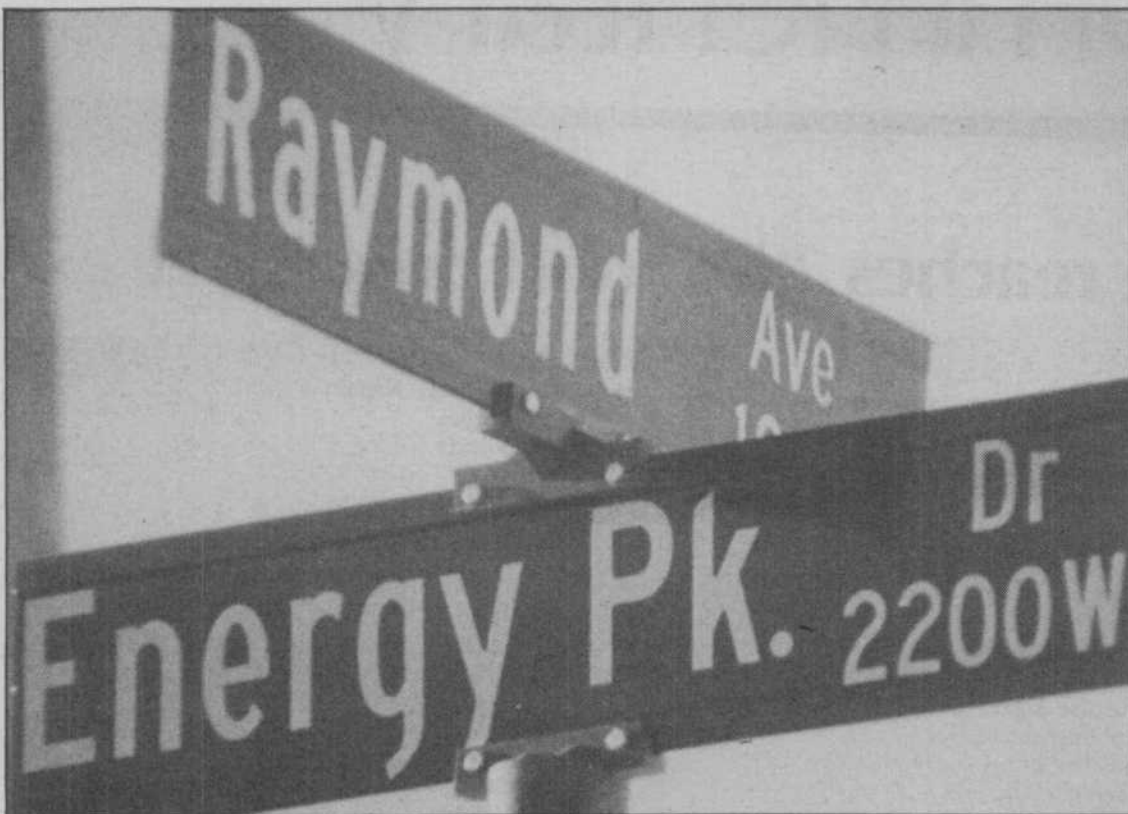


Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

### No more Kasota Avenue

Kasota Avenue won't exist any more east of Highway 280. This sign was put up in January, and reportedly crews will also be replacing 280's Kasota Avenue exit sign. There is good news, however: Energy Park Drive is now open between Raymond Avenue and Snelling Avenue, providing another link between Energy Park and St. Anthony Park.

## Digest

### Scrabble tourney

Winter Sports Days isn't the only event in the area connected with the Winter Carnival. South St. Anthony Recreation Center will play host to a Scrabble tournament Feb. 2-3.

Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. For more information call the rec center.

### Vandalism in Luther Place

Two young vandals from St. Anthony Park broke into the Luther Place condominium project the weekend before Christmas and caused \$10,000 worth of damage to windows and window frames.

The juveniles were caught after a report by a diligent Grantham Avenue neighbor prompted immediate response by police, who tracked the vandals through a trail in fresh snow.

According to the construction supervisor, it was the worst case of vandalism he's seen in 10 years.

Problems at the site continued in January, when thieves broke into the project and stole supplies and tools valued at \$5,000. Police are assuming that adults who could fence the merchandise, rather than juveniles, were responsible for the thefts.

As a result of the break-ins, a guard is now on duty at the project. Despite the problems, construction has not been delayed and a spring completion date is still planned. Nearly all of the units in the projects are sold.

—Mary Mergenthal

### Children's Museum grand opening

When was the last time your child drove a half-ton steam locomotive? Looked at skin cells through an electron microscope? Or pumped gas and took an engine apart at an auto

garage?

You and your child can share these experiences, plus a two-day celebration of folk music, puppetry and other entertainment, at the grand opening festivities of the newly relocated Children's Museum at Bandana Square in St. Paul this Feb. 17 and 18.

The Children's Museum grand opening is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in its renovated building at the site of the historic Northern Pacific Railroad Como Shops. With the move from Minneapolis to its new home in St. Paul, the Museum has doubled its exhibit space and expanded its facilities to appeal to younger children and infants, as well as older pre-teens.

To introduce the public to its new and expanded exhibits, the Grand Opening will feature life-size puppets from the Organic Puppet Theatre, clown T.C. Hatter, and minstrels from the Eclectic Company, plus an amazing performance by professional magician Dan Witkowski. The Children's Museum is the only center in the Upper Midwest that provides a "hands-on" learning environment for children up to 12 years of age.

Everything at the Children's Museum has been designed with the safety and interests of children in mind. "They learn by doing," said Museum Director Mark Meister, "and they actually participate in the exhibits."

For more information or directions, call the Children's Museum at 644-3818, or write 1217 Bandana Blvd., N., St. Paul, MN 55108.

### Park update

Representatives from District 12 and Merriam Park have made their recommendations to the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department regarding the controversial new parks management plan.

Under the guidelines, South St. Anthony Recreation Center would become a Community

Recreation Center and provide programmed recreation for all age groups, have a larger staff and be open for more hours. The rationale was that South St. Anthony is centrally located to St. Anthony Park and Merriam Park, and is one of the finest facilities in the city.

The representatives are also asking that Merriam Park and Langford Park become neighborhood centers, with programs focusing on youth and athletics and without cuts in staffing. Desnoyer Park would become a seasonal center, staffed only for specific activities.

The new park management plan was taken up by the St. Paul City Council at a Jan. 28 committee meeting. And there's talk about further changes in the St. Paul parks system.

According to Council Member Kiki Sonnen, there has been discussion of establishing a Parks Commission to oversee park activities. This function is now performed by city staff people.

### Chestovich leaves Falcon Heights City Council

Rice Chestovich has left the Falcon Heights City Council to pursue her career in Washington, D.C.

The council will name a replacement in February. Chestovich was in the third year of a four-year term, and her seat will be up for election this fall.

—Kevin Reichard

### Watch the deadline!

The deadline for news and want ads for the March issue is Feb. 18. Since that day is President's Day, there will be no mail delivery. Please plan accordingly.

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# Editorial / Commentary

## Central's openness lauded

Modern schools require modern solutions. Gone are the days when detention after school would ease discipline problems.

And St. Paul Central High School has, perhaps, been a little slow to enter the modern age of education. But last month's stabbing incident propelled the school into today.

In times of crisis certain assumptions are made, and after the stabbing plenty of assumptions were made. Concerned parents assumed that the halls were unfit for human occupation. Black leaders assumed that all black students were stereotyped as troublemakers. And administrators assumed, initially, that the media was just looking for a salient story and seized on Central.

But to Central's credit, Principal Don Ausemus admitted that there are deep-rooted problems at Central, problems that need immediate attention. And surprisingly enough, his remarks were made to a group of parents and community leaders.

He pointed out that the media *did* misinterpret some actions, such as the assignment of two St. Paul cops to the school. He said this assignment was scheduled last fall, which the media didn't report until later.

"But we need those police officers in the building," Ausemus said. "We are were calling the police on a regular basis. This is not a new problem."

An admission like this is highly unusual in the St. Paul school system. In the past, the district has had a tendency to circle the wagons in times of trouble. Now, Ausemus said he needed input from parents, and he outlined an eight-point plan to deal immediately with tensions.

However, most of his points deal with increased personnel, designed mainly to keep trespassers out of the school — which also has been a problem. Ausemus said there would be long-term goals, ostensibly to deal with problems inside the school.

And those problems need to be addressed by the district, not Ausemus. In the past, Central has been the victim of a system that rapidly changes administrators.

Since this issue is of high concern in this area, the *Bugle* will be keeping tabs of progress at Central, and report findings in three months. Academically, Central is highly esteemed in St. Paul, and the district needs to maintain that high standing. It can be done.

**Kevin Reichard**  
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## Bugle reaches 1984 fund drive goal

Once again *Bugle* readers showed their generous support of their newspaper, as they surpassed the *Bugle's* goal for its 1984 fund drive.

More than 320 contributions arrived, totalling \$7197.90, proving the area's commitment to community journalism.

The following contributions arrived since the last issue of the *Bugle*:

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## The secret time capsule of Northrop Auditorium

By Victoria Barlow

The University of Minnesota has a time capsule of sorts set in the walls of Northrop Auditorium, and it's been there for 70 years.

There was no official announcement or fanfare when it was hidden there in 1915; actually, no one knew about it but the three men who put it there. If you look at the very top of Northrop's stage there is ornately styled molding plaster and it is just behind the molding that the time capsule sits.

My grandfather, August J. Minuti, who is now retired in Florida, shared with me how it was he and his brothers, T.J. and Larry, who set the time capsule into the plaster after they had styled and constructed Northrop's proscenium stage. This was when they worked for the Brioschi-Minuti Drywall and Plaster Company of St. Paul.

Back then it was a custom for artists of buildings to place something of their own somewhere in their work, such as the pair of workboots my great-uncle Larry Minuti plastered behind a stained glass window in the St. Paul Cathedral. He said it was a way for him to get a foot into heaven.

When my grandfather told me this story it was easy to imagine these college-age brothers working at the craft which my Italian great-grandfather, Adolph Minuti, had excelled at and then passed on to his sons. It was he who sculpted the interior of Walter Library on the University of Minnesota's East Bank. He also founded the Brioschi-Minuti Company, which later became the Minuti Brothers when his sons took over, and is now the Minuti-Ogle Construction Company of St. Paul.

While working on Northrop's interior, I can imagine the three young brothers talking and joking as they filled a gallon jug with the daily newspaper, the hand tools they had just used, their names and addresses, and other timely objects. They plugged the jar with plaster and placed it in the ceiling, never telling anyone. It was a mark, their own attempt at immortality, and their own shared secret, which they kept for 70 years.

And they probably were remarking how this jug-turned-time capsule might outlast them all. It has outlasted two.

## Letters

### A note from Prospect Park

Thank you first for the *Bugle*, secondly for the article about the pharmacy that has quit selling tobacco, then for Dr. Dimitris Tselos' letter to the editor about the fed-

eral subsidy of tobacco-growing in North Carolina and the perpetual election of Jessie Helms.

Many of us in Prospect Park do *all* our shopping in St. Paul.

**D. Baskin**  
Minneapolis

### Bugle dates

Feb. 4 Park Press Board of Directors, lower level of Healy Building, 7 p.m.  
Feb. 5 *Bugle* staff meeting, 2380 Hampden Ave., 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 14 Display advertising deadline.  
Feb. 18 Want ad and news deadline.  
Feb. 27 March *Bugle* printed.

### Thanks

The *Bugle* staff would like to thank Board Member **Marilyn Becerra** for procuring from the Minneapolis *Star and Tribune* a typewriter, making our jobs a little easier.

### This month's contributors

**Victoria Barlow** is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota. She lives in St. Anthony Park.

**Ann Bulger** is a regular contributor to the *Bugle*. She spent January in Botswana, visiting her son.

**Pam Field** is a Minneapolis free-lance writer.

**Warren Hanson** is an illustrator in St. Anthony Park. He reported no broken bones after his experience with Daredevil Hill.

**Ruth Harrison** is a St. Paul free-lance illustrator.

**Art Helland** is an area amateur historian.

**Linda Johnson** is a Minneapolis free-lance writer.

**Terry Johnson-McCaffrey** is a St. Anthony Park photographer who is entering the writing field this issue.

**Joanne Karvonen** lives in St. Anthony Park.

**Mary Mergenthal** is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

**Kevin Reichard** is the *Bugle* managing editor.

**Barbara Thoenke** is a student at the College of St. Thomas and is a free-lance writer.



## Home Words

### Night of the living sled

"Hey, Dad, wanna go sledding with me?"

I trembled. The blood in my veins ran cold as the snow that newly covered the hills in College Park. Shouldn't a person of my age and respectability be exempt from such terrors? My back still ached from the heavy weight of responsibility that I carried all day at work. Did I have to introduce aches to other parts of my body as well? Couldn't I just sit and read a magazine until bedtime like other civilized people?

"Come on, Dad!" My resistance was melted by the light that sparkled from those young eyes. I grabbed the Flexible Flyer of my childhood, now held together with duct tape and memories. He grabbed a slab of green plastic with a nylon rope on it. And we were off.

The new-fallen snow glistened under the old-fashioned street lights of St. Anthony Park. The neighborhood was quiet. All the sane people were inside their homes, savoring the disappearing smells of supper, sitting in easy chairs and reading magazines. They were blissfully unaware that right outside their living room windows, I was trudging to my doom.

"Let's go down Daredevil, okay Dad?"

Daredevil, for those who have never experienced it, is not a hill. It's a cliff. And if you refuse to believe that we have a cliff in St. Anthony Park, just stand at the top of Daredevil with a sled in your hands and you will become a believer.

"I'll go first, Dad!" And zooosh, he was gone, disappeared into the sinister darkness that gathers to await its prey at the bottom of Daredevil on winter evenings. I heard the speeding green plastic whisper off into the depths. Then nothing. Silence. Daredevil had claimed another victim.

Finally a voice drifted up from the gloom. Not straight up, but from way out in the middle of the

park somewhere. "Oh, man! That was great! Your turn, Dad!"

Sweat immediately spurted from my brow. Of course, sweating while outdoors on a chilly evening doesn't make sense, but then if I had been trying to make sense, I would have been inside with my magazine.

There was no turning back, of course. If a seven-year-old isn't afraid, then his grown-up father can't be afraid. Or at least if he is, he can't show it. No, I had no choice. I had to jump off that cliff.

My sweat-soaked gloves tightened on the side rails of my Flexible Flyer. This sled and I had seen a lot of action together in my youth. Many was the time that I had saved its life with duct tape and wire after a crack-up. Maybe it would return the favor by saving my life on Daredevil. I gasped a huge breath (maybe my last), closed my eyes, and leaped sled-and-belly-first into the void. My mind was consumed by only one thought . . . insurance.

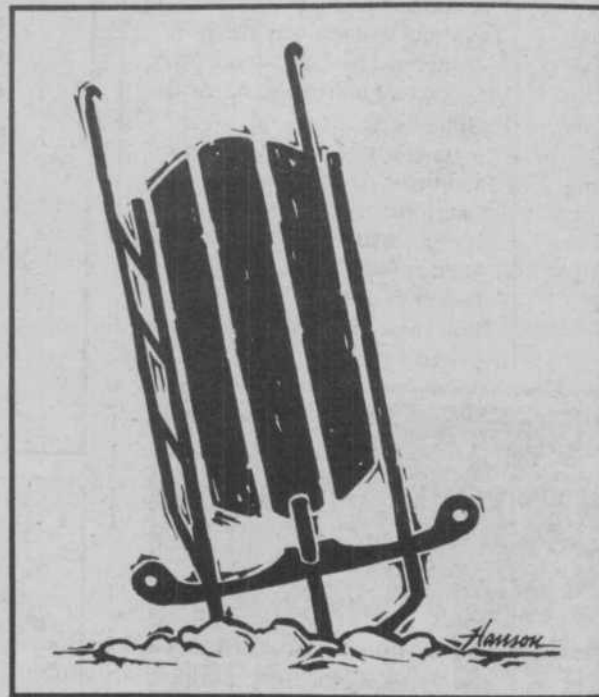


Illustration by Warren Hanson

The slow motion that you see in the movies could not compare with the eternity that I experienced that January night as I hurtled through the darkness. There was ample time for my whole life to pass before me, as well as the lives of several other people. How could I be travelling so incredibly fast while time was going so incredibly slow?

My thorax thumped against my sled as I hit bump after hidden bump. Angry snowflakes ripped across my cheeks and streamed past my bright red ears. My face was frozen in a grimace. My fingers were welded to the sled. Fear was given new meaning that January night on Daredevil.

Then all of the sudden whump! Oof! And it was over.

I lifted my face out of the snow to see the Flexible Flyer standing upright about ten feet behind me with its nose submerged. The realization pushed its way into my frozen brain that, for a few perilous seconds, I must actually have been airborne over the wintry wastes at the bottom of College Park. I collapsed back into the snow.

"Hey, Dad, that was great!"

What luck! He hadn't noticed. Somehow my son had not seen a petrified coward fall over a cliff to his doom, but had seen instead his Dad become a kid again and do something really fun for a change. The sparkle in his eye as he came to rescue me from my frigid sprawl was enough to thaw my heart, even if the rest of me remained frozen.

I picked myself up, feeling a genuine sense of accomplishment and worth. I brushed myself off, pulled a lump of snow from inside my shirt, and put my arm around my boy. Father and son, together against the elements. All was right with the world.

Then he said it.

"Let's do it again!"

My heart sank as my eyes rose toward Daredevil. And to this day I will swear that there was a smile across the face of that cliff.

Warren Hanson

## University Avenue remembered

By Art Helland

*Editor's note: In the December 1984 edition, Helland took readers on a tour which began on Como Avenue and ended at Cromwell Avenue in South St. Anthony Park. He commented on businesses and landmarks along the route which stand out in his memory from his boyhood days in the area. In this article, Helland takes us along his memory journey along University Avenue towards the Midway area.*

Continuing south on Cromwell Avenue to University, we see the two-story red brick building on the northeast corner of the intersection. Constructed 73 years ago, it is the building where Sam Macent and his wife, Lil, ran a delicatessen store with a large soda fountain in front. The store took most of the main floor. The building has seen many occupants through the years; it is now the site of The Cromwell, a restaurant and bar.

The Gregory Candy Company was located underneath the Macent store. The company did a flourishing business there from about 1917 to the mid-twenties. At that time the business was moved nearer downtown St. Paul.

Mrs. Gregory was very kind to neighborhood kids. Knowing their penchant for candy, she put aside the seconds for sale to the children. On Saturdays, after saving their pennies all week, the kids would make tracks to the factory to buy a large bag of chocolates. For anywhere from a nickel to 15 cents, they could get a bag that would sell for up to \$6 today.

The F.P. Webb Transfer Co. was located next to Macent's and the old Tryst theater (see May 1984 Bugle for more about the theater). F.P. Webb started the company in 1910 with four teams of sturdy horses, which were stabled in a huge barn along with the wagons and a blacksmith shop. Trucks weren't used until 1921. F.P.'s son, Leo, succeeded his father in the business. Later the Webb Transfer Co. evolved into the Furnell-Webb Transfer Co., located on Territorial Road just east of Ray-

mond Avenue. The business was sold in 1961, ending over a half-century of service to the community.

Continuing east on University, we come to First Bank Security at the northeast corner of University and Raymond Avenues. The bank occupies the site where Moran's pool hall and lunch room stood in the teens and early twenties. An old white concrete block Standard station was located on the corner. It had two antiquated pumps topped by large glass containers holding gasoline. Gasoline sold for 15 cents a gallon, which included servicing the tires, cleaning the windshield, and checking radiator and oil.

The large billboards fronting University next to the station provided a screen for the usual group of seven to eight men who formed a ring to indulge in an occasional game of chance with the white ivories.

The Raudenbush Piano Co. was located at the southeast corner of University and Hampden Avenues. It was housed in the building still seen there. The business started in the late 19th century and continued well into the 20th. The Louis F. Dow Co. followed after Raudenbush.

Two blocks further east, at University and Vandalia, was the entrance to the old Minnesota Transfer Railroad bridge. The bridge was raised in 1935. To the right and a bit below the bridge was an old boarding house, known in the early days as the "Pigs." Perhaps the name came about because of the two large packing company plants nearby. During days when the prevailing winds were in the right (or wrong) direction, the nostrils were subjected to a very obnoxious and offending olfactory attack.

At the entrance of the bridge, the street car motormen pushed the accelerator to the near maximum in order to negotiate the ramp-like access to and over the bridge to the opposite side of Prior Avenue. The bridge went over the Minnesota Railroad yard tracks, once a bustling railroad center serving many railroad companies. The Transfer wood frame building dates back to 1908 and is still standing and doing business.

The one-story YMCA building at Prior was torn

down about 1950.

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Truly, the sight is one that will live long in the memory of those who were there. These and many other pictures of the past come to mind, I am sure, when present and former residents of St. Anthony Park drive along its streets and by-ways.

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## Park pioneer Hazel Boss Cleland dies at age 90

By Ann Bulger

St. Anthony Park lost one of its pioneer residents with the death of Hazel Boss Cleland on Dec. 20. She was 90.

Cleland, the daughter of Andrew and Evaline Boss, was born in 1894 in a house on the St. Paul University Campus, where her father and uncle, William Boss, were among the early leaders at the College of Agriculture.

She lived with her husband, Spencer Cleland, and their four children at the corner of Raymond and Commonwealth for 50 years. Their home was the center of many social gatherings and a home away from

home for many foreign students at the university. Although Cleland was a "liberated" woman long before the term became popular, her home was the center of her life, and she collected beautiful objects and opened her home for tours.

Hazel Cleland is survived by her son Robert, Wilmette, Ill.; her daughter, Marjorie Munter, Duluth; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her brother, Kenneth Boss, and sis-

ter, Mabel Boss, both of St. Paul. She was preceded in death by her husband, Spencer Cleland, her son, Burton, and her daughter, Polly Helmke.

Memorial services were held on Dec. 27 at the United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Jack Kemp presiding.

## Lutheran missionary Ellertson dies

By Mary Mergenthal

Carroll Ellertson, who lived only a few years of his life in the St. Anthony Park area and yet had considerable effect on many residents, died Jan. 2. He was 60.

He studied at Luther Seminary (now Luther Northwestern) in the early 1950s. After his ordination in 1955, he spent 22 years in ministry in South Africa before returning to this area for the last five years of his life.

In South Africa, Ellertson served as a parish pastor in Durban, Natal; ministered in

the mining areas of the Orange Free State; managed the Lutheran Publishing House in Durban; served as secretary for the Lutheran Coordinating Committee in the Johannesburg-Pretoria area; and ended his South African career teaching with his wife, Gabriele, at the Lutheran Arts and Crafts School, Rorkes Drift, Natal. In that position, the Ellertsons were instrumental in assisting native artists to use some contemporary techniques to express their traditional artistic themes. Tapestries, pottery, prints and etchings from the school are marketed all over

the world.

Upon his return to the States, Ellertson was involved in this area doing teaching and writing for the American Lutheran Church. He was a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, where many were challenged by his courage in the face of increasing medical difficulties.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Christine, Charlotte and Natalie.

Memorial services were held January 5 at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Rolf Hemson and Robert Preuss presiding.

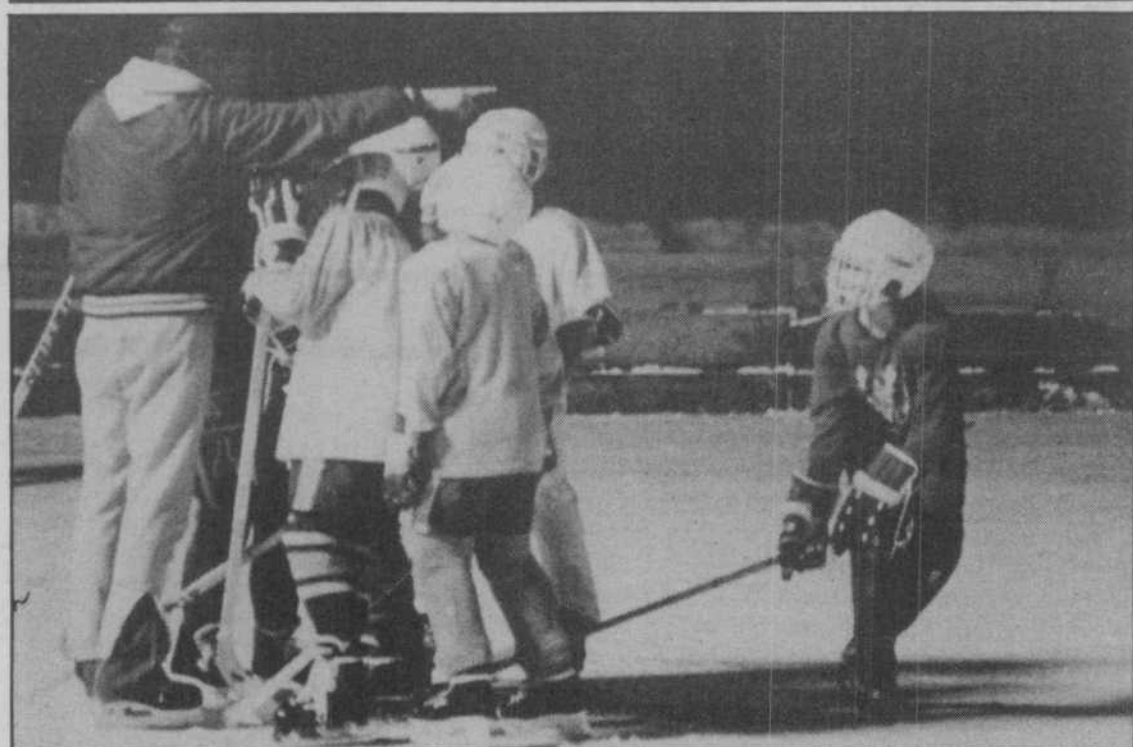


Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey  
A typical hockey evening at Langford Park.

## They all get to play in Langford Park hockey

By Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

Crack, swish, pop! It's a familiar winter scene in Langford Park. Smoothly gliding across the scarred ice, determined children in St. Anthony Park's hockey program skate through their paces. In their different leagues, these players range from tiny pre-schoolers to teenagers in the ninth grade; but they all share in their excitement for the game.

Hockey has been a part of Park life since about 1951 and continues to attract strong support not only from the players and their parents, but from the community and its businesses as well. One reason the hockey program has gained such loyal support is the philosophy of the game held by the coaching staff.

"We feel strongly that every child should be allowed to play, and to play equally," Coach Bill Paist explained. "Our object is not to make pros out of these kids — there are

other programs around that'll do that. Instead, we emphasize teamwork and spirit."

David Laird, another hockey coach, agreed. "You can pick kids out one year who only have marginal skills, and the next year they're the leaders of the team. Other community programs might not have let those kids play." At least one other local community has noticed this attitude and encouraged their own hockey coaches to follow suit.

Support of the Park's hockey program ranges across many levels of involvement: parents helping with uniforms and picking up children before and after practice and games; others removing snow or spraying the rink at night (already this season at least 50 or 60 coats of water have been laid down); volunteers helping to coach the teams; and financial help from the Booster Club and from local businesses that contribute money solely for the use of the hockey program. All this is evi-

dence that the teamwork stressed on the ice is only the most visible side of the cooperation needed to keep everything running smoothly and successfully.

When questioned as to the future of Langford Park and the possibility that it might be turned into a seasonal recreation center, Paist seemed confident that Langford's future was secure. "Our activity in numbers is far too great — our programs are too active for us to become a seasonal facility," he commented. "We have one of the most used parks in St. Paul. If anything, the Park may stand to gain from future changes: we may have more control over the hours of the center and how it is used."

Park residents who desire to reap the two-fold benefit of helping out the hockey program and having good fun at the same time are invited to attend Winter Sports Days, February 2-3. (See article on Winter Sports Days.)

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## Neighbors

Chris Coury of St. Anthony Park was honored by the *Star*

and *Tribune* as a junior business leader in January. Coury, who is a junior at Central High School, has been delivering papers for the *Star* and *Tribune* for four-and-a-half years.

The Minnesota Chemical Company announced the retirements of President **Daniel Baker**, Vice-President **John Baker** and Vice-President **Robert Baker** in January. Ownership and management of

the company has been assumed by **Michael Baker** and **Stephen Baker**.

Minnesota Chemical was founded in 1915 by **R.P. Baker**, grandfather of Michael and Stephen. It distributes laundry and dry cleaning supplies in the Upper Midwest, with company headquarters at 2285 Hampden Ave. in St. Anthony Park.



Coleen Southwell.

Fiber artist **Suzy Sewell**, who runs her own studio at 2482 University Ave. in St. Anthony Park, currently has a solo exhibit of woven clothing at the St. Paul YWCA, 65 E. Kellogg Ave.

The show will run until March 22.

**Willard E. Anderson** was recently appointed to Lauderdale's City Council. He is completing the unexpired term of **Roy Benson**, who moved out of the area. Anderson has served as zoning administrator and as president of the Lauderdale Civic Club.

**Kari Lynn Rabie**, daughter of Seig and Ann Rabie of St. Anthony Park, was recently admitted to the Honors Program of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota.

Admission to the program is achieved through a record of high achievement, and only freshmen ranked in the top 10

percent of their high school graduating class are admitted.

Rabie is a 1984 graduate of Highland Park Senior High School.

**Eric F. Green** of St. Anthony Park is one of 32 seniors who have completed their studies at mid-year at Grinnell College and will receive the B.A. degree at commencement May 20.

A political science and Russian major, Green is a 1981 graduate of St. Paul Open School.

**Coleen Southwell** of St. Anthony Park was named an account assistant at Padilla and Speer, Inc., Minneapolis.

Southwell joins Padilla and Speer from Brum & Anderson Public Relations, Inc., where she was a team assistant. Southwell received a bachelor's degree in journalism/public relations from the University of Wisconsin.

**Lan Krinkie**, **Katy Teeter**, **Catherine Christiansen**, **Andrea Cecchi**, **Nikki McCormick** and **Todd Hatfield** exhibited their pastel works after the January 20 Music in the Park concert. The six are between 11 and 15 years of age, and are students of **Lena Rothman**.

Seven fencers from the Excaliber Fencing Club will be participating in the Junior Olympics Feb. 16-18 in Cleveland, Ohio, and two of the participants are from this area.

**Miles Phillips**, a resident of St. Anthony Park who is attending the University of Illinois on a fencing scholarship, will be participating in the foil and epee in the Men's Under 20 division. **Matt Cutler** of Lauderdale will be participating in the foil and sabre in the Men's Under 16 division.

**Missy Cutler** of Lauderdale was the second alternate in the Women's Under 16 foil competition.

Coach of the fencers is **Bob Van der Wege** of St. Anthony Park.

St. Anthony Park resident **Jean A. Donaldson**, who has been active in health care administration and numerous volunteer and civic activities for some 25 years, has been appointed chair of the St. Paul Red Cross' Office of Volunteer Services. She'll oversee the activities of some 4,000 volunteers and be active in development of new programs.

Donaldson is no stranger to St. Paul Red Cross. Over the years she's assumed a wide variety of responsibilities at the chapter, including work in Disaster Services and as a case-worker in Service to Military Families.

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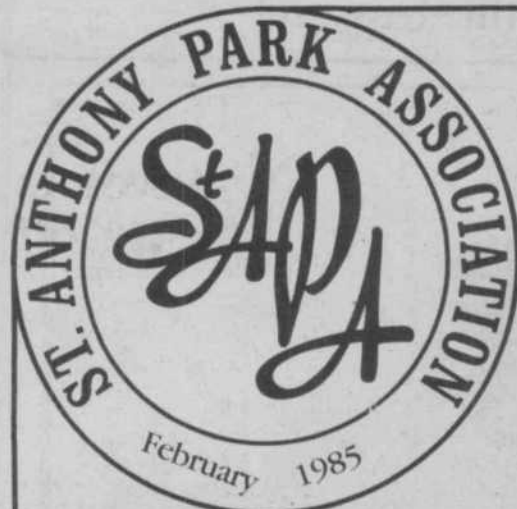
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### Recreation Center News

**Volleyball and Floor Hockey Registration.** If you're in K-8, register during the first week of February to be guaranteed a team spot.

**Trivia Contest and Pizza Party.** If you're in grades 7-10, and enjoy trivia, join us on Monday, February 18, from 6:15-9:15 p.m. Make reservations during the first week in February. The cost is \$1.

**West Wind Prince.** Scott MacKenzie was crowned West Wind Prince at ceremonies on January 8.

**Winter Sports Days.** Just a reminder! Family winter sports days will be held at Langford Park beginning on Saturday, February 2, and will continue on Sunday, February 3. The full schedule of events is published elsewhere in this *Bugle*.

St. Anthony Park Association Officers 1984-85: President: Tom Frost; 1st Vice-President, Nancy Haley; 2nd Vice-President, Margot Monson; Secretary, Jan Nicodemus; Treasurer, Dale Tennison; Directors: Mary Warpeha, Tim Wulling, Verna Mikes. Committee Chairpersons: Athletic, Stu Peterson; Arrangements, Bob Beck; Commercial, Mary Wagener; Community Information, Catherine Furry; Education, Gail Dennis; Historical, Carlton Qualey; July 4th, Charlie Townsend; Membership, Andy Kline; Program, Nancy Brene-man; Public Affairs, Dave Allen.

## Getting The Lead Out: Realities Versus Action

Howard Mielke, a professor of geography at Macalester College, will speak on the distribution of lead in the urban environment at our next monthly program on Tuesday, February 12. He was raised in St. Anthony Park and returned to live here after an 18-year absence for school and employment with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. Dr. Mielke's work with the lead issue arises out of a personal interest which he has pursued for the past 10 years. He has an educational background in biology and chemistry and has published numerous articles on this subject. In addition, he was interviewed on WCCO for a recent series on lead in the environment. Dr. Mielke believes that the major environmental variable in an urban area is lead. Research has shown that urban regions have 100-fold more lead deposition than do rural areas. His slide presentation on Tuesday evening will address how this situation came about, what the sources of lead are, what the impact on society is, and who is at health risk. Dr. Mielke will provide us with

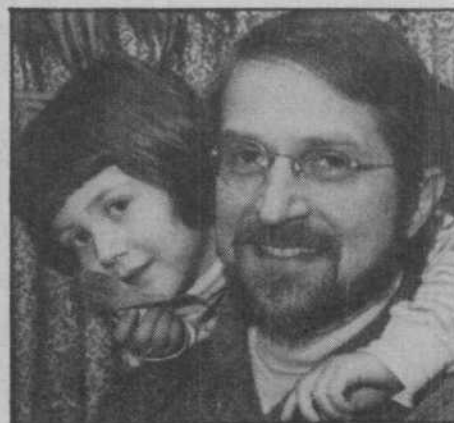


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Howard and Beverly Ann Mielke.

specific information on lead levels in St. Anthony Park and compare these levels with those found in other portions of the metropolitan area. Anyone is invited to join us for dinner and this interesting program which clearly has implications for us all.

### February Board Meeting

The February board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Healy Building.

### Dinner Reservations

Our monthly dinner and meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the United Church of Christ at Chelmsford and Commonwealth Avenues. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:45 p.m., with the program commencing at 7 p.m. Members will be called for dinner reservations. Any cancellations or additions can be made by calling Bob Beck at 644-2816 before 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 10. Members who do not cancel reservations and do not attend the dinner will be billed. Dinners are \$4.25.

### Magnet Schools

There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. on Feb. 12, immediately following the SAPA monthly meeting, when representatives from the St. Paul Schools will present information on the new St. Paul magnet school program. The focus of each of the six magnet schools will be described, along with information on transportation, registration and selection. Of special interest to those of us with preschoolers is the all-day magnet kindergarten proposal for Maxfield. Time will be provided for questions from the audience. Note that anyone attending this meeting is also cordially invited to attend the SAPA dinner meeting and program prior to this meeting. Call Bob Beck at 644-2816 before 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, for dinner reservations.



## Speaking Briefly

### Legion disburses funds

The St. Anthony Park American Legion Post #35 has officially dissolved, but in doing so left its mark on the community it has served for 65 years.

According to Service Officer Robert Hahnen, the members voted to disburse their remaining funds primarily to area organizations: Langford Park Boosters Club (\$275); St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program (\$200); Boy Scout Troop #17, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church New Beginning Fund, the food shelves of the United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Fund for Hospitalized Veterans and Minnesota School Patrol Training Center all \$100.

### Let's dance

The "First Saturday Dance" will be held on Feb. 2, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows Hall at the corner of Raymond and Hampden avenues. The Coleraine Country Dance Band will provide the music, and caller Jim Brickwedde will teach the dances. Beginners are always welcome, as each dance is individually taught. Admission is \$3.75.

For further information, call 721-8750 and ask for Jim or Laurie.

### Harmony in pastels

The current exhibit at the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery of the St. Paul Student Center, University of Minnesota, is Dorothea Smith's "Harmony in Pastels," running through Feb. 15.

### Video knitters

Dahlin's Yarn, Knitwear and Antiques, located in Milton Square, is currently offering winter knitting classes. A special fea-

ture of the classes is the use of videotapes prepared by Elizabeth Zimmerman, a nationally known knitter. This video series will be shown exclusively in the Twin Cities at Dahlin's.

For more information about the series and other classes, call 645-6329.

### Women voters

The League of Women Voters will meet on Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Glenda Martin residence, 2135 W. Hoyt. The discussion will be how metropolitan agencies should handle their respon-

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## All-America player returns home

By Kevin Reichard

How many St. Paul recreation centers can boast of a bona fide All-America volleyball player coaching seventh graders?

Langford Park, for one. She's Kim Larson, a 1984 selection from the University of Texas at Austin and a native of St. Anthony Park.

The designation had special significance — Larson is the first All-America volleyball player from Minnesota. She was honored at a banquet in December, which her parents, Dan and Gaye Larson, attended.

1984 was quite a year for Larson. In addition to her All-America honors, she was named player of the year in the Southwest Conference and was tri-captain of a Texas team that finished among the top eight teams in the nation.

Larson's position is blocker. For those of you uninitiated in volleyball terms, the blocker is the dominant player in the middle who makes the spectacular spikes and intimidates other teams through blocks. Although she's tall and slim, Larson said she was average in height for blockers.

She started her volleyball career at Como Park High School, earning all-state honors in volleyball and all-conference honors in basketball. She was recruited by, and enrolled at, the University of Minnesota. That only lasted one year.

"The university program wasn't as fully developed as the Texas program," said Larson. "And I wanted to go where I could fully develop as a player." After sitting out a year because of NCAA transfer rules, she was an instant starter.

The volleyball team got a lot of attention in Austin. "The only other thing going on in Austin was the football team, since there are no pro teams there," said Larson. "We got a lot of stories in the papers."

And there were the accom-

panying pressures connected with any sport at a major college level. The team was on the road a lot, traveling to Tennessee, California and Kentucky in 1984.

"There was pressure both on and off the court," said Larson. "You miss a lot of school, so that's a lot of pressure."

Larson is exempt from that pressure right now. For now, her immediate future is, ironically, at the University of Minnesota, where she is attending a class to finish her degree in organic chemistry. "I want to finish up school right now," she said, explaining her decision to transfer to the university. "I like Minnesota a lot, and I wanted to be with my family." That includes her brother Aaron, who is a starter for Como Park High's boys' basketball team. And, of course, she'll be teaching volleyball at Langford in February.

But beyond that, her plans are uncertain. She might travel a bit. And she might pursue her volleyball career with the U.S. National Team. She participated in the National Sports Festival two years ago, giving her a solid background on the national level. There are also pro teams in Europe and Japan, although Larson doesn't plan on pursuing a pro career.

Of course, the pinnacle of success for volleyball is the Olympics. Larson noted that attendance was up at Texas volleyball games after the 1984 Olympics, where the United States' men's and women's teams did quite well. Although volleyball is immensely popular in California, the Olympics helped expose it to a large, nation-wide audience. Are the Olympics in her future? "I think they could be," Larson said with a grin.



Kim Larson

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## School News

By Robin Nehring and Joanne Karvonen

### Brimhall

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The Health Fair is sponsored by the Brimhall PTA.

### St. Anthony Park

St. Anthony Park Elementary is applying for membership in the North Central Association of

Schools to 14



## Forum presents variety of issues

By Pam Field

The format and direction may change, but the St. Anthony Park Issues Forum, currently co-sponsored by five St. Anthony Park churches, will continue its goal of gathering people together to discuss current life issues, according to Grant Abbott, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, who also originated the idea of a forum series.

"Last spring representatives of five Park Churches all within two or three blocks of each other, got together and talked about the possibility of having something similar to the Arts Forum in the Park, only offering subjects that relate to people in the community," said Abbott.

Since October there has been a forum on aging and another on family stress.

The discussions at the first two were good despite the small crowd of about 40 at each. Abbott attributes the size of the groups to people not being aware of the forums and anticipates they may double in size because of increased

publicity.

Asked if other communities in the Twin Cities have similar forums, Abbott said he could not think of any others. He described a suburb in Seattle, Washington, where a small community eventually brought in people like feminist Gloria Steinem and Washington Post columnist David Broder.

Abbott said it's possible that St. Anthony Park could take the direction of bringing in "big-name" people but added that people living in the Park offer diversity and expertise and can share with others.

The last forum of the current series (it's expected they will run approximately October through March every season) will end on the last Thursday of March. Abbott said this is because of practicality.

"We know that if the weather is nice, people will go to the lake the end of April," he said.

The last Thursday of the month is the only convenient time for the churches involved to have a meeting of the minds, said Abbott, though this could

change.

"It would be nice if lay people decided to talk on some of the leadership. Maybe they will because of increased publicity," he said.

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The forum is sponsored by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church and Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. David Noble talks Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ and asks "How 'Civil' is Religion in America?"

Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., Professor Walter Benjamin, professor of religion at Hamline University, talks on "Christian Ethics in the Workplace" at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 28, Professor John Brantner, from the University of Minnesota Medical School, speaks on "Wellness without Fads" at the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

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### Kotz from 1

cesses such as planning, organizing, staffing, and controlling, according to Ralph Brown, director of administration.

"The traditional approach is too vertical," Kotz said. "It motivates individuals to protect their own self-interest and their own turf or departments. The PMP motivates individuals to make decisions for the well-being of the entire organization."

Kotz speaks from the experience he has had the past 25 years establishing executive management programs across the United States and in several foreign countries.

In 1974, Kotz began the successful Master of Business Administration program at the College of St. Thomas. The program was so successful that, bound to the confines of a traditional curriculum, it was hard to change in order to meet new challenges.

Realizing these limitations, Kotz resigned in 1984 as dean of St. Thomas' graduate management programs to design his own school.

Rather than relying on gifts and endowments, and having to operate under standard academic policies and other restrictions, Kotz made the school a for-profit organization.

"It is antiethical for business education to rely on endowments and other subsidies," Kotz said. "If the program has any merit, it should be able to support itself in the marketplace just like any other product or service."

The school's faculty is also set up differently. Each course will be team-taught by a profes-

sional from a corporate background and one with an academic background.

Brown said there are two main groups who will benefit from the program: people within large organizations such as 3M, Control Data and Honeywell, and those in leadership positions in small business organizations who must be involved in every aspect of the business.

The school seeks students from a variety of occupations. "The diversity of students' backgrounds is important to the program. Students get as much from other students as from the instructor in terms of seeing people dealing with the same problems but with a different perspective and a different approach," Brown said.

"We're not planning on being a large organization. We will be very selective" when screening applicants, he added.

In the admissions process, two main points are considered: first, whether the applicant is appropriate or qualified for the program; and second, whether the program is right for the student.

An undergraduate degree is not required for admission. "It doesn't make sense for us to make people go back to school for four years after they've been in the business a long time," Brown said.

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2-3 Sat.-Sun.

Winter Sports Weekend, Langford Park.

Winter Carnival scrabble players tournament, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 10-30 a.m.-5 p.m.

4 Mon.

"Raising Readers," workshop for parents. St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30 p.m.

5 Tues.

Reception for Leisure Center painters,  
Park Bank, 4-7 p.m.

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

Como Senior High "Get Acquainted" night, 7 p.m.

6 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church,  
10 a.m.

7 Thurs.

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

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

Writers' workshop, 2304 Carter Ave.,  
7:30 p.m.

8 Fri.

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

11 Mon.

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

12 Tues.

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

Magnet school meeting, United Church of Christ, 8 p.m.

13 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10  
a.m.

District 12 Council, 2380 Hampden  
Ave. 7 p.m.

14 Thurs.

Como High School Pop Band Concert,  
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St. Anthony Park School Association  
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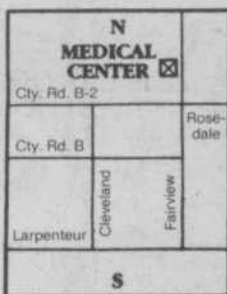
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Winter Fest Ball, Como High School, 8 p.m.

## 16 Sat.

Garden Workshop, 2380 Hampden, 10 a.m.-noon.

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## 18 Mon.

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League of Women Voters, 2135 W. Hoyt, 7:30 p.m. Metropolitan area government.

## 18-22 Mon.-Fri.

Energy break, no school, Roseville.

## 20 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

## 22 Fri.

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

## 25 Mon.

Poetry and fiction reading, Bill Addison, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

## 28 Thurs.

Life issues Forum, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. "Christian Ethics in the Workplace" by Prof. Walter Benjamin. \$2 donation or \$5 for series.

Items for Community Calendar can be submitted to Mary Mergenthal, 644-1650.

### Briefly from 8

sibilities and how they should be financed.

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### Painting exhibit

Park Bank will play host to an exhibit by the painting group from the St. Anthony Park Leisure Center during the month of February.

The exhibited artists are Doris Campbell, Mildred Edborg, Hazel Duncanson, Donald and Hazel Harvey, Nora Johnson, Howard Kernkamp, Dorothy Linderth, L.U. Lawrence, Verie Maas and Helen Ruffcorn.

The bank will also be hosting a wine and tea reception on Feb. 5, from 4-7 p.m., to coincide with the opening of the exhibit.

### Reading out loud

Are you curious about the benefits of reading out loud to your children? If so, plan on attending a Feb. 4 workshop at St. Anthony Park Branch Library entitled "Raising Readers: Creating a Reading Appetite in Your Pre-School Child." Alice Neve, children's specialist for the St. Paul Public Library, will present the seminar, which starts at 7:30 p.m.



## Schools from 9

Colleges and Schools, a move which has already been approved by the St. Paul Board of Education.

"To secure membership in the NCA a school must meet the established standards and must also do an intensive self-study prior to being visited by an outside team of educators," said Dr. William Schrankler, principal at St. Anthony Park. "The standards describe those conditions that must exist in a school for it to offer a quality education."

This self-study began in late January. Official action on this application will be taken at the NCA's annual meeting in March. If passed, the elementary would be the third in the Twin Cities with NCA accreditation.

## Parkview

Parents seeking to better understand themselves and their children through education and sharing of information meet the second Tuesday of each month at Parkview Middle School, from 1-3 p.m.

"Assertive vs. Aggressive Behavior" will be the topic of

the Feb. 12 meeting, featuring Carol and Ron Kliemer of Family Plus as the speakers.

The group meets Tuesday afternoons at Parkview in room 129, and refreshments are served. There is no pre-registration required.

## Como

Como Senior High School will sponsor a "Get Acquainted" Night on Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Como parents, students, faculty and staff will present an evening of activities designed to introduce prospective Como students and their families to the school. Events will include presentations by department and program heads, musical and dramatic organizations, and administrators.

Planning has begun for the annual Como High Senior Party, to be held on graduation night in June. This popular all-night event is planned and carried out each year by Como parents and students. According to past committees, the more parents involved, the more fun the event is for everyone. Persons interested in helping with preparations can call Sharon Anderson at 488-2706.

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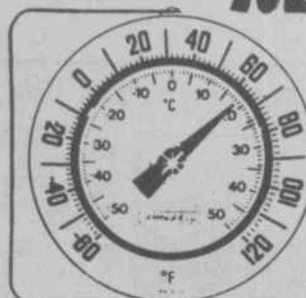
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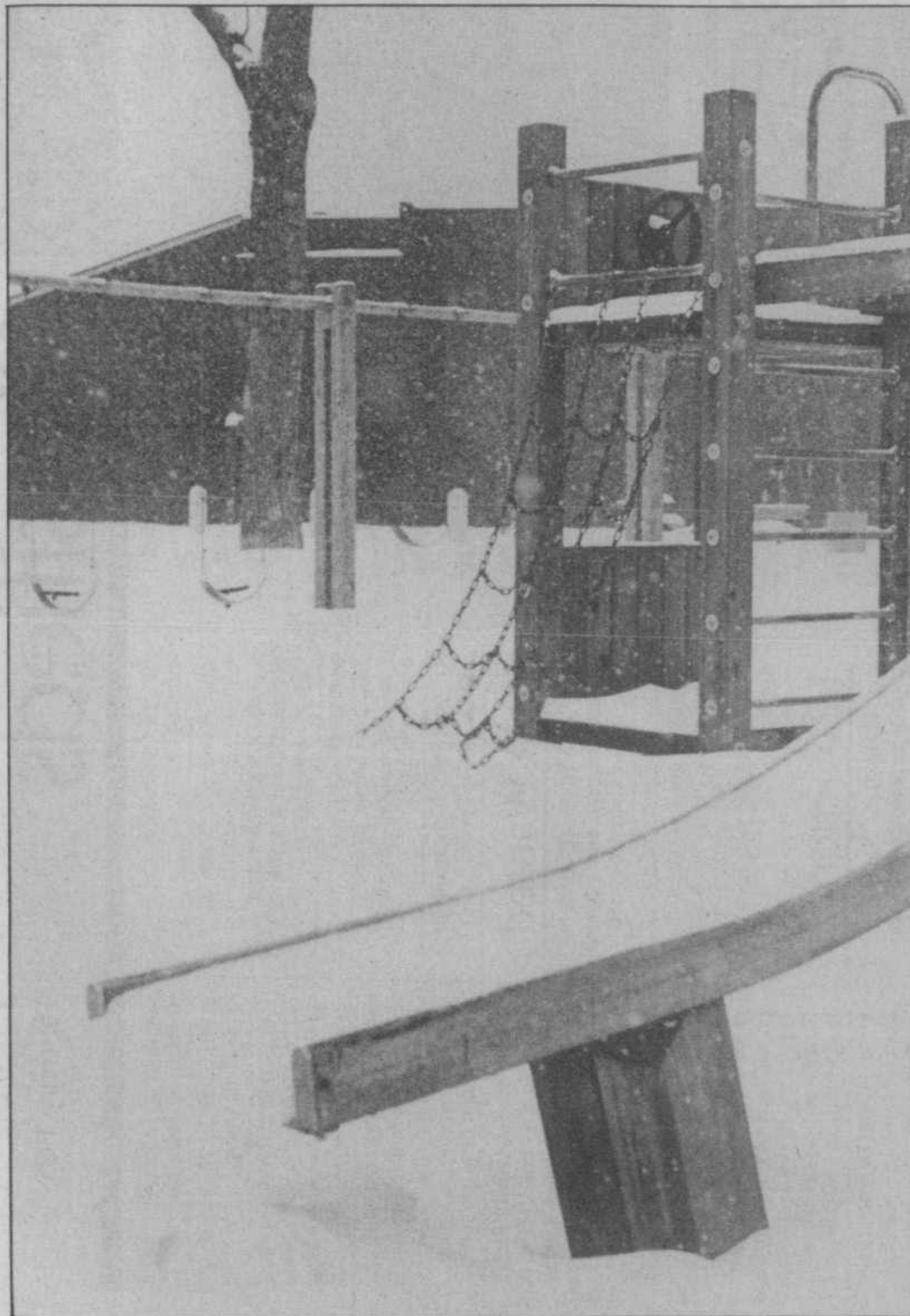
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