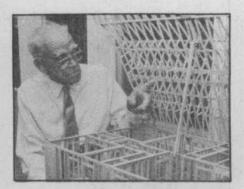
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Serving the communities of St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale, Falcon Heights and Energy Park.

# Development plans for Fuller site announced

By Joel Schurke

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Park Associates' proposal for development of the H.B. Fuller site made its way from the drawing table to the round table. At a public hearing held on September 5, Park Associates and architect Jack Boarman unveiled plans for the construction of a two story office building after demoltion of the existing H.B. Fuller building. The new structure will consolidate ParkBank's main building and Healy Building operations within the first floor and basement with the drive-in service remaining at its present location. The second floor of the new building will be available for professional offices.

At the public hearing community members voiced their concern on issues of parking and traffic congestion that the proposal raises. Although preliminary plans allow for 65 off street parking spaces, neighboring residents dispute whether 65 spaces is adequate for the size of the proposed building. As one neighbor observed, the parking problem is particularily puzzling since the lot of the vacant H.B. Fuller Building is already full during the day.

ParkBank's exodus across the street brings hope of office elbow room to employees of the Children's Home Society (CHS). CHS has made an offer to purchase the ParkBank Building and land. Roger Toogood, Executive Director of CHS, said, "We feel the building lends itself well to our needs. We want to uncrowd our staff at the main office, and have had a need for the space for some time."

When asked if the parking needs of CHS are met, Too-good responded, "We have an excess of parking. Our 15 year lease with the Methodist Church for 73 parking spaces is a beautiful example of community cooperation. The lot is used by us Monday to Saturday and by the church on Sunday."

With ParkBank moving across the street and CHS moving into the ParkBank Building, neither of which plan any immediate expansion of services, the only remaining variable in the parking puzzle are the needs of the second floor tenants of the new building. Park Associates hope to lease the second floor space to professional offices that will have minimal parking needs.

Nick Mayers, owner of Park Service, the Mobil station adjacent to the H.B. Fuller site, supports the proposed development and foresees no problem with traffic congestion. He said, "I don't see a real traffic problem. Fuller didn't create one and neither will these people. When Fuller quit, they quit. Most of the people came and left at the same time. With a bank the people trickle in and out."

Steve Wellington, speaking as developer/partner of Park Associate and as a St. Anthony Park resident, stated, "We want to address these issues. We want a successful project. We need to put these questions to the city departments that have the regulatory function."

The final decisions and resolutions affecting parking and traffic congestion will evolve from the site plan review process, a process that has already begun and will largely determine when construction could begin. Park Associates would like to begin construction this fall, but are more likely to complete demolition of the H.B. Fuller Building before winter and start construction in the spring.

At the close of the hearing the Physical Committee of District 12 gave Park Associates provisional approval of the site plan pending completion of the site plan review process.

Park Associates received preliminary authorization, from the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA), for the issuance of revenue bonds. Wellington commented on the financing challenge facing Park Associates, "Really the

issue is how quickly we can obtain funds. We cannot self finance because it is against banking regulations. The HRA authorizes the issuance of bonds that enable a borrower to receive a lower rate of interest. This is not tax subsidized, but allows the lender not to pay taxes on the funds loaned." The HRA approval is contigent upon involvement of a neighborhood committee in the site plan review process.

Kiki Sonnen, 4th Ward City Councilmember, said, "The neighborhood has more power when you tie the review committee into the financing. There are a number of issues about Gove Place, location of the curb cuts, design and appearance, and parking. In the past a member of the Planning Commission has chaired the committee, and we balance the rest with neighborhood residents, local business people and members of the partnership. The final HRA action hinges more on the market for bonds, not the

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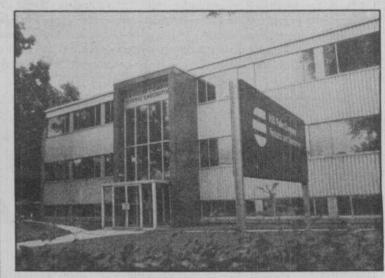


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Research and redevelopment are now in the works for the site of H.B. Fuller's closed Research and Development facility at Como and Carter.

### **Gymnastics Club marks** 10th anniversary

By Linda Johnson

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the St. Anthony Park-Groveland Gymnastics Club. According to Joanne Martin,



Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

Erin Fletcher lends helping hands to Ryan Mick on the uneven bars. gymnastics club coordinator, the club started ten years ago when parents saw a sharp contrast between the many athletic options available to boys and the opportunities open to girls? Esther Kellogg, one of these parents, notes that "my daughter wanted gymnastics and there were no opportunities for girls. We wanted a sport with girls in it—and boys too."

The first parents to start the gymnastics club were Bob and Judy Ophaug. Others like the Kelloggs enthusiastically joined in the preparatory process. Originally located only in St. Anthony Park, the club had the support of Mrs. Genevieve Nelson, Principal of St. Anthony Park Elementary School, and the school district. Aspiring gymnasts used the school gym after school hours and the Ophaugs "signed on the dotted line for a loan to buy the equipment showing real dedication to the cause - their

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# Historic bugle comes home

By Mary Mergenthal

Whether he was playing "Taps" or "Reveille," Stanley Bull got people's attention when he played his bugle. He was the bugler for Boy Scout Troop 69, one of the first troops in the Twin Cities, organized in about 1915 in St. Anthony Park. The 81-year-old Bull recalls, "I began playing the bugle shortly after the troop began. During World War I there were frequent requests for color guards of Boy Scouts at War Bond rallies and Liberty Bond festivities. Some were here in the community, some were downtown. I remember one large rally at the monument on Summit Ave. The troop went and I played the bugle."

"Our scoutmaster was James M. Drew," Bull said. "He was a pioneer of the area and he devoted the rest of his life to Boy Scout work."

Stanley Bull knows about pioneers. His family is full of St. Anthony Park pioneers. His father, A.M. Bull, was the superintendent of buildings and on the faculty at the "ag school," as the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota was called in its early days. His uncle, C.P. Bull, was a professor of agronomy there and developed several species of seed corn especially for use in Minnesota. Stanley Bull's aunt, May L. Bull, was the first head of the extension service in home economics at the school.

The family had long had connections with agriculture and with the "ag school" for Bull's grandfather, James Alvah Bull, was a member of the committee of the Minnesota Grange and lobbied in the state legislature in the 1880s and 1890s for the establishment of this school of agriculture.

Stanley's parents and his uncle and aunt lived in three adjoining houses on Carter and Chelmsford, across from the present United Church of Christ and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The trees planted by his uncle are still evident on those properties.

The family connection with St. Anthony Park goes back even further on his mother's side. His great-uncle, Anson Blake, was one of the first realtors in the area and platted the subdivision called St. Anthony

Stanley Bull now lives in his apartment in Golden Valley or at his lake place near Annandale. He retired in 1966 after working 40 years for a Minneapolis-based company as an engineer. But he hasn't forgotten St. Anthony Park.

One of his memories is of an annual affair at the corner of Doswell and Como. "At the end of Fair week, students from all over the state would come to the area to attend the School of Agriculture, which offered high school level instruction, or the College of Agriculture. These high school students had worked hard already on their family farms and had finished eight grades in country school. But they hadn't been to the city before.

"They'd come into downtown Minneapolis on the train and take the Como-Harriet streetcar to our area. They'd get off at Doswell with all of

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# District 12 Community Council NEVVS

October 1985

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

Edited by Judy Flinn.

### Centennial

A centennial is a celebration of community. The St. Anthony Park Centennial Committee is beginning to schedule activities to culminate in a St. Anthony Park reunion on the Fourth of July weekend in 1987. It is hoped that any area class reunions for that year will also be scheduled for that weekend.

The committee meets Oct. 16 to begin scheduling events. Representatives of community organizations and individual volunteers are urged to attend.

St. Anthony Park has a rich tradition of community. For such a small area we



Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

Mayor George Latimer presents an award check for the St. Anthony Park Community Garden to John Yunkel.

### Community Garden gets award

The District 12 Community Garden has been awarded the Midwest regional prize of the American Community Garden Association. A \$400 cash award was presented to the Garden Committee in a ceremony held Sept. 21.

The garden, located on Robbins Street, west of Raymond Ave., is a 585 by 95 feet plot of land leased from the Burlington Northern railroad. Sixty plots serve 45 five gardeners, compared to the 18 plots available when the project began four years ago. The site had literally been an industrial dumping ground, covered with concrete, rocks and asphalt. With the help of the heavy equipment operators of

community? We all need to communicate

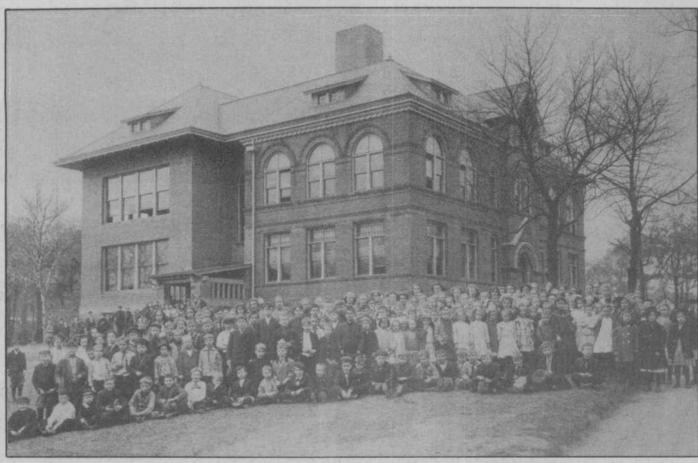
the Air Force Reserves 934th Civil Engineering Squadron, the debris was removed and black dirt and peat added. A city-sponsored pilot project for the making of compost was located near the garden and provided a source of soil conditioner. Currently, a local lawn service dumps grass clippings on the compost pile. Corporate sponsors provided funds and materials, and, increasingly, gardeners provided the enthusiasm and labor. Today the garden is a flourishing example of what a community's determination and hard work can accomplish.

seem to have been disproportionately active in educational, civic and religious endeavors. How will new people moving into our area know about our history and about what is currently happening in our

the value we put on participation in community activities.

Come Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m., to 2380 Hampden to give your input into centennial planning or call the District 12 office, 646-8884, with your ideas.

- David Liset



Do you remember this school?

If you do, your input is needed for the St. Anthony Park Centennial in 1987. Let the Centennial Committee know that you remember and that you care about the community's history. Just in case you don't remember this school, here's the scoop. It's Murray Elementary School, built in 1888 at the corner of Como and Commonwealth Aves. (site of present-day Children's Home Society parking lot). This photo was taken in 1910. The school was renamed Gilbert Guttersen School in 1925 when a junior high school was built at Buford and Grantham Streets and named Murray. In 1955, Guttersen School was torn down and replaced by St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Why not learn more about St. Anthony Park's history by helping with preparations for the centennial celebration Fourth of July weekend 1987?

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

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### **Briefs**

### Crisis Intervention

The CrossStreets Program for Runaway Youth, a crisis intervention service of the St. Paul Youth Service Bureau, is seeking volunteer, temporary foster homes in the District 12 area. The program, which works with youth who have run away or are thinking of running, attempts to reunite families as soon as possible. Sometimes it is not appropriate for runaway children to return home immediately and a brief stay in a neighborhood foster home is necessary. During this time the CrossStreets staff works with the children while they attend their own schools and live in a familiar environment.

Families who feel they could provide a loving, safe environment to youth in crisis are urged to volunteer. For further information, call the District 12 office, 646-8884.

### Housing code meeting

Over the past several months, there has been increasing concern over the condition of some private and rental properties in St. Anthony Park. Questions have been raised about city regulations for care of buildings and the surrounding property, as well as the number of unrelated persons allowed to live in the same dwelling and the number of needed parking spaces.

District 12 and the St. Anthony Park Association are co-sponsoring a public meeting on Oct. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the community room of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library. Representatives from the St. Paul Departments of Zoning and Housing Code Enforcement will present information about city laws governing these departments and answer questions. This will not be a forum for addressing concerns about specific properties, because by law these officials may not handle such matters publicly. It will provide the opportunity to become better educated about how these departments function and what is appropriate citizen action. Individual concerns should be handled at another time. If there are questions, please call 644-3749.

Margot Munson

### **Insulation workshop**

The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium will be sponsoring a workshop on foundation insulation Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the South St. Anthony Community Center, 890 Cromwell. Michael Noble of Energy Outfitters will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of both interior and exterior insulation for foundation walls and describe do-it-yourself methods of application. Insulation on a home's foundation walls will reduce gas consumption and increase the comfort level in the rooms above. For more information, call 644-5436.

Remember that fall is approaching and now is the time to have an energy audit for your home. Call 646-8884.

- Sue Gunderson



# Digest

### Local school board candidates win primary

Three St. Paul Board of Education candidates with local connections won in the primary election Sept. 10. Lois Anderson has been active at Murray Junior High and is a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Claudia Swanson is a parent of a Murray Junior High student and a child enrolled in St. Anthony Park Elementary School Extended Day program. Eleanor Weber, incumbent, is a longtime St. Anthony Park resident.

The three will face incumbents James Griffin, Dan Bostrom, and challenger Mabel Evans Cason in the November election. Three four-year terms will be filled in that election. Two other candidates, Justyna Johnson and Bill Carlson, will vie for a single two-year slot.

### Arts Forum gets grant

The Metropolitan Regional Arts Council has awarded \$3000 to the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum for the 1985-86 music series. This is in addition to the Northwest Area Foundation grant of \$10,000 which was awarded for part of last season and the 1985-86 season.

The Arts Forum's series, MUSIC IN THE PARK, will begin with a Nov. 10 concert featuring Julia Bogorad, flute; Charles Ullery, bassoon; Sandra Schuldmann, piano and Harry Clark, cello. That concert is at 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Five more concerts, running from January to June, complete the

### Town meetings with Rose

State Representative John Rose has scheduled a series of town meetings to get input from residents of the area and to answer any questions they have about state government. Meetings will be held Sept. 25, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 West Larpenteur Ave.; Sept. 30, Roseville City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Drive; and Oct. 1, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut. All meetings begin at 7 p.m.



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### **Bullseye** is open

Bullseye Shopping Center at the corner of Larpenteur and Snelling Aves. in Falcon Heights is about ready for business. It's scheduled for an Oct. 1 opening and already Bullseye Golf and Mr. Movie Video have moved in. Other shops will be opening

### **Education forums**

Citizens for Excellence in Education (CEE) with the cooperation of the League of Women Voters, St. Paul, will sponsor two school board candidate forums on Sept. 30 and Oct. 23 from 7-9:30 p.m.

The forum on September 30 will be held at Battle Creek Junior High, 2121 North Park Drive. Gary Joselyn, Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota, will speak on the topic "Evaluation: How do we know where we're going if we don't know where we are?" Joselyn consults with school districts on evaluation systems and served on the Robbinsdale school board for twelve years. Following Joselyn's opening remarks, the school board candidates will have the opportunity to answer specific questions posed by the forum planning committee and the audience regarding evaluation systems.

The October 23 forum will be held at the West Seventh Community Center, 265 Oneida Street. The topic will be "Community Resources: Enrichment or Necessity?" As with each of the CEE forums, the audience will have the opportunity to address questions to candidates.

CEE is a non-partisian, citywide citizen based organization which seeks to raise the level of debate and information about issues facing public education in the city of St. Paul. For additional information contact: Bradley M. Johnston, Sr.,

Chairman, Citizens for Excellence in Education, c/o Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood, Inc., 200 First National Bank Building, St Paul, MN 55101, phone 298-1663 (work).

### Falcon Heights candidate forum

The Roseville League of Women Voters and the Falcon Heights-Roseville Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a forum for Falcon Heights City Council and mayoral candidates Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. at the Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur Ave. The event, co-chaired by Robin Holmgren and Linda Johnson, will provide opportunity for citizens and residents to meet and question the candidates.

Gordon Swanson, St. Anthony Park, will receive a "Career Excellence Award" from the National Center for Research in Vocational Education, located at Ohio State University. Swanson is a University of Minnesota vocational and technical education professor and directs that department's

South St. Anthony Park resident, Paul Braun, has been named a Loaned Executive for the 1985 United Way of Minneapolis Area fund-raising campaign. Loaned Executives are volunteers loaned by their companies for three months to work full-time for the United Way campaign. Braun is a retired executive from First Bank St. Paul.

Tara Christopherson, St. Anthony Park, has been promoted to executive art director at MSP Publications, publisher of MPLS.ST. PAUL Magazine and other local magazines. She is now responsible for the design of all of MSP

> neapolis. Tabaika's hangings and other pieces have been exhibited in several Twin Cities galleries.

Park musician, Brian Krinke, was the grand champion winner in the Minnesota State Fair senior amateur talent

show. He received a prize of \$1000 plus a contract to perform at the 1986 State Fair. Another Park resident, Nikki McCormick, was a semifinalist in the junior division of the same contest.

graduate studies.

Publications' magazines.

St. Anthony Park weaver, Colleen Tabaika, will be one of the artists featured in "Mostly Weaving," an annual display and sale of the work of local craftswomen. The event will be held Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Oct. 13, 1-4 p.m., at 27 Melbourne Ave. SE, Min-

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### Food for the hungry

Hilda Raiche, Belle Jones and Slim Bodlund from Twin City Linnea Home on Como Ave., shopped recently for canned food for the hungry for the Home's food collection.

# Editorial

### Who owns the paper?

A community newspaper belongs to the community it serves. That community keeps the paper alive. The boundaries of that community give definition to what stories are told. The mood and interest of the community dictate how stories will be told. One of the paper's jobs is to provide a forum for the varied opinions of members of the community.

The *Bugle* does not stand alone. It is, in many ways, dependent on its community. Hopefully it reflects the values, the diversity, the controversy and the celebration which are part of the community's life. But the *Bugle* can only be a good servant if people from all of the areas it serves speak up about what's happening and what's important to them.

When I was growing up, every Monday Mrs. Walters from the *Lafayette Ledger* would phone to "get the news." I'm sure she liked it better when people phoned her with news of visitors or events. But she most often called them.

Our communities are too large and too varied for a newspaper editor to work that way. Don't wait for or expect a phone call asking you what happened or what you think or what interests you. The motto is *not* "Don't call me, I'll call you." Instead, the reverse is more likely to be true.

So if you live in Energy Park, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale or St. Anthony Park, take note. If you're part of a neighborhood organization, check to see if your meetings are listed in the community calendar. If they're not, pick up the phone and call. If you're planning an event in the area, send information about the happening to the Bugle. If you have a friend or neighbor who does something interesting, unusual or special, give a call. The Bugle can't cover everything, but better editorial decisions can be made if much information is available. If you've always thought it would be fun to write, call and find out about being a regular or occasional staff writer. If you're concerned about a community issue, or if you are grateful for something in the community, write a letter to the Bugle. When someone dies, tell the paper and provide obituary information.

And if you really want to help the *Bugle*—and the editor—make all of those calls BEFORE the deadline.

The *Bugle* belongs to the community it serves. It's up to the community to give life to the paper with its continued interest and its contribution of ideas and funds to keep the paper alive and well.

Mary Mergenthal October, 1985

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# Insights

### **Home Words**

### **Real Dummies**

Last Monday night, while shopping at Rosedale, I did it again.

I was there to buy clothes, which I hate to do. I was trying hard to get the job done as quickly as possible and be on my way, but I couldn't find the department that had the kind of pants I wanted, the kind that make you look ten pounds thinner and ten years younger.

In frustration, I turned to the sharply dressed clerk standing next to me to ask directions. But the clerk turned out to be a dummy.

Boy, those things look real!

The one I was talking with had real hair, real eyebrows, a real mustache, and a birth mark on the right side of his neck. He was holding a copy of that morning's St. Paul paper, open to the crossword puzzle, with half of the answers filled in. He was leaning against the wall, with his head cocked, peering over his tortoise shell glasses at a female dummy across the aisle in a swim suit. I was so taken aback that I touched his wrist to assure myself he wasn't real. I'm sure I felt a pulse.

I forgot my quest for the magic pants and started wandering around the store to find other examples of the new realism in department store mannequins.

In sporting goods I found a fiberglass Oriental man sitting on a locker room bench tying his shoes. There was a towel around his neck, his hair looked wet, and there were beads of plastic sweat on his forehead. Near him, on an exercise bike, was a man with a big pot belly, his legs in a pedaling

position, with a wrinkle of anguish on his brow and his cheeks puffed out. He wore a headphone radio tuned audibly to WCCO, and the gym bag by his side was filled with Twinkies.

In lingerie, there was a female mannequin with an appendectomy scar and blond hair with black roots.

In housewares, a woman was reheating leftovers while reading People magazine.

And in the children's clothing department, all of the mannequin kids were sitting on the floor watch-

It was a real education! The last mannequins I had noticed in a department store had been silver, with no faces and blue hair. Now all of a sudden I see that retailers must have wised up to the fact that their goods are bought by real people, with real bald spots and real varicose veins and real overbites.

As I drove home without my pants (uh, you know what I mean), I couldn't help thinking that the merchants of St. Anthony Park could maybe pick up a few pointers from those crafty retailers at the shopping center. Maybe some real-looking dummies sprinkled around the neighborhood might serve as



Illustration by Warren Hanson

reminders of some of the goods and services available to us.

A nurse filling her rusty Vega at the self-serve pump at the Mobil station might remind us that we can save money without getting our hands and clothes dirty

A smiling senior citizen, with one hand touching his new bifocals and the other pointing at something so far away that the rest of us can't see it would do well in front of Village Optics

A young married couple, both obviously attorneys, could enjoy a glass of wine and a spinach salad on the patio of Muffuletta even in a downpour or a

A realistic mannequin walking away with realistic cash in his hand would surely increase traffic at the automatic teller machine at the bank.

And Speedy Market could do an invaluable public service by having mannequins of ten-year-old boys on BMX bikes dutifully throwing candy wrappers into the garbage can by the door.

On Wednesday, I went downtown to see if I would have any better luck finding the one pair of pants that would make me look like Robert Redford. In the process, I decided to do a little more research into this trend toward realistic dummies. In the luggage department of one of the bigger stores, I noticed a female mannequin dressed in a business suit, with a piece of carry-on luggage in one hand and an airline ticket to Chicago in the other. I checked to see that no one was looking, then walked around behind it and knocked on its

She turned around and slugged me and called security.

By Warren Hanson

# Letters

### Thanks from Old **Timers**

Dear Editor: We the South St. Anthony Park Baker School Old Timers would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses for their generosity in making our annual picnic a success: Circus-Circus

First Bank Security Great Lakes-Gulf Concrete Holcomb-Henry House of Wong Key's Restaurant Lake Inn Lido Cafe Mama D's Mueller-Bies Robert's Interiors Sharrett's Liquors

### Missing the Kiosk

Bob Herbst, Jr.

Merle McKillips

Dear Editor: Oh where, oh where, did The Kiosk go, and why was this landmark - and most visible sign of community - ever taken down?

All summer, I've missed seeing neighbors, young and old, gathered around The Kiosk on Como to see what's coming up, what's going on, what's for sale, what's on our minds and who's in need.

I've missed that place where an industrious kid can announce his or her desire for a job, a place where those in need, whatever need, can be

matched with willing hands. I've missed that place where a kid can post news of a lost pet and then know the word has gone out immediately - free of charge, no need for a want ad in the Bugle maybe a month away.

Now that The Kiosk is gone, Speedy Market and all the generous SAP merchants should be commended for their willingness to clutter their walls and windows with our posted concerns.

Still, our neighborhood has lost a comforting landmark and very focal point, all, I suspect, in the name of removing an evesore from our midst. I would very much like it returned. Susan Barker

### Keep the tree!

Dear Editor: With great unhappiness and surprise I discovered that forces are at work to move the Caroling Tree from its position in the center of our community. That small tree was a gift from the A-ka-ta-ha-mi Camp Fire Girls group and the St. Anthony Park Library Association to the community and was planted five years ago to provide a focus for winter celebrations. The Camp Fire Girls worked for many months of recycling to

get the money and have watched for the past five years for this slowgrowing tree to get big enough for the first caroling party

My husband and I have been residents of St. Anthony Park for over 42 years and my husband has been affiliated with the Bank since 1928. We have a mutual feeling of community concern. As former Outdoor Specialist for this Camp Fire group, I have a strong attachment to this special tree.

Mary Walker Sjowall had suggested in an earlier Bugle article, "Would you like to have a community Christmas tree in St. Anthony Park? We have our summer festival and Fourth of July celebrations, how about a special winter project . . . an annual community tradition?"

I feel that the people wanting to remove this tree do not really know its history or its reason for being. It was a wellthought-out project earmarked as being a four-season thing of

beauty which can be a focus to celebrations, especially during the Holiday Season with caroling and lights.

Your input is needed if the community fir tree is to remain on the Library lawn at the corner of Como and Carter. Voice your views to the librarian or plan to come to the Library Association meeting in the Community Interest Room on Monday, October 28, at 7 p.m. Frances (Mrs. John) **DeVere Hunt** 

### Mergenthal named editor

Mary Mergenthal, St. Anthony Park resident, has been named Bugle editor by the board of Park Press, Inc. She is a free-lance writer who has served as assistant editor of the Bugle and has been acting editor for several months.

**Bugle dates** 

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# Commentary

### **Inside Nicaragua**

By Gary W. Wynia

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of Wynia's reflections on a recent trip to Central America.)

We entered Nicaragua with some trepidation. After all, our government was backing the "contras" in their efforts to overthrow the current Nicaraguan regime, and it had declared a boycott of trade with the country. Those seemed reasons enough for them to put us back on our plane and send us home.

Our fears proved unwarranted, however. Few people actually paid much attention to us except for the customs officials who made the usual checks of our luggage and then hastily passed us through the door. Suddenly we were in Nicaragua, on our own. It was to be characteristic of our entire stay, for never once were we stopped by police or anyone else as we travelled freely throughout the country by bus, car, and hitch-hiking, enjoying more freedom than I had expected in a nation made nervous by the war being waged against it. Nicaraguans, it seemed, had long ago made a distinction between the Americans who financed the war from Washington and those who visited their country. As we were told many times, "Gringos who care to come see us and learn our side of the saga can't be all that bad."

That is not the only reason they were hospitable, of course. They want our government to change its policies and hope that they can convince visitors to return home and lobby for greater tolerance of the Nicaraguan revolution. They also need dollars, plagued as they are by huge foreign debts left from the Somoza days and very low prices for their sugar, cotton, and coffee exports, and every dollar spent helps a little.

At the same time, many of the people we met (though certainly not all) wanted to show off their revolution, proud of what they had achieved during the past six years. Whether they were young people who had fought in the war against Somoza or farmers who had received land after it, they were eager to boast of their achievements. All of it made for a visit that was much more upbeat and relaxed than it had been in El Salvador.

Our stay was a very busy one from beginning to end. Visits with farmers participating in the agrarian reform program were followed by talks with wealthy coffee growers, sessions at the foreign ministry began after our visit to the U.S. Embassy, and church attendance was divided between upper class, conservative Catholic churches and the more populist "peoples churches." There were always

This month's contributors

**Ann Bulger** is a Park resident and faithful school reporter.

**Warren Hanson** is a St. Anthony Park artist and writer who's no dummy.

Becky Hirdman is the author of a cookbook so it seemed natural that her first article for the *Bugle* be about a food store. She's also a Park resident.

**Linda Johnson** is a regular *Bugle* contributor. She lives in Como Park.

**Peggy Johnson** lives in Commonwealth Terrace and as soon as she gets a break from University classes she's going to learn to spin.

Terry Johnson-McCaffrey is a Park photographer.
When she's not not taking pictures for us she's free-lancing around the city.

Jonathan Kalstrom lives in Prospect Park. He's doing free-lance writing for a number of Twin Cities publications.

Mary Mergenthal is the *Bugle* editor. She also does other free-lance writing so these days she's working on perfecting her juggling act.

Truman Olson works mostly with medical photo-

graphy. Unless, that is, the *Bugle* needs a photo of a bugle. He's a Park resident.

Joel Schurke is a Minneapolis free-lance writer. Lately he's been helping with *Bugle* production as well.

Gary Wynia lives in St. Anthony Park. He's the Kenan Professor of Latin American Politics at Carleton College, Northfield, and travels frequently to Latin

surprises. For example, the young man who talked to us at the foreign ministry spoke perfect English because he had grown up in the United States; he also knew as much about current congressional politics in Washington as we did. It is easy to forget how close Nicaragua was to the United States during the Somoza years and how important relations between the two countries remain to the Sandinistas even as they try to change them.

### A Long Way to Go

So much of what we read about Nicaragua in our own press focuses on politics and war, but neither is as obvious to the visitor as the sad economic condition of the country. Nicaragua is a very poor nation, its per capita income being around \$1000, just half that in Mexico. But averages do not tell it all, for the maldistribution of wealth, as much as its scarcity, is what plagues Nicaragua. Prior to the revolution nearly half the population lived in the countryside but had little or no land. A third of those in the cities were no better off. Even now, after some land has been given to the poor, they earn little more than what they need to feed and clothe themselves.

We visited a farmers cooperative, one that was a kind of "show case" created after the revolution by farm laborers who had taken over a couple hundred acres of uncultivated land. Families lived in new, one room cement block houses that had no plumbing, but they were proud to have their own school and regular medical services from a physician who visited weekly. Land was jointly owned by the coop members who, as a group, made all decisions about plantings and sales of their crops.

Most people who live in the cities are better off, though poverty is common there as well. Good housing is in short supply despite government efforts to build inexpensive units, some food items are scarce, as are chemical and paper products. Where you once saw soap, waxes, and light bulbs lined up next to each other on a supermarket shelf, we found only the latter, and even they were low quality items donated by Bulgaria. Nicaragua lacks the dollars needed to import many consumer goods today.

Fundamental services are often interrupted by mechanical and energy failures. Such was the case in Leon, the country's second largest city located 80 miles north of Managua, where we spent two days with people from the Twin Cities who supervised the Minnesota-Leon project, an attempt by churches and volunteer groups to supply medical and educational materials to Nicaraguan institutions. The city's largest hospital lacked running water on two of its four floors because a pump had broken down several weeks before. Currently it was being carried in buckets from one floor to another. Since trade with Nicaragua was prohibited by the U.S. government, the project staff had been working for some time trying to find a way to import the American parts that were needed to repair the pump. They thought they had found it when we left but we still await news.

### **Politics: Friends or Foes**

You are not in Nicaragua long before you see huge banners and posters on government buildings that celebrate the heroes of the revolution and exhort people to defend their government against attacks by the contra rebels. Virtually all Nicaraguans take pride in the revolt that ended the Somoza dictatorship in 1979. And most of them credit the Sandinistas with leading it and now accept being governed by them.

Watching the Sandinistas operate you get the impression of a popular movement that knows what it wants for the country and is determined to achieve its social reforms even at the cost of alienating some people in the upper and middle classes. What disturbs Americans and Europeans, who come from more liberal polities where the political process is as important as the policy it generates, is the power wielded by the Sandinistas virtually unchecked by the opposition. For example, the Sandinista movement, not the legislature, controls the nation's police and military. They remain in charge, they contend, in order to make sure that people who oppose the revolution and its reforms do not block its progress. They also pointed out that they

were at war against well financed exiles and needed a disciplined effort to stand their ground. Officials admit to having abused their power occasionally, but claim to be making amends for it now. We will not know how sincere they are, however, until the war with the contras has ended and their toleration in peacetime is tested.

We also heard a great deal about why Nicaraguans were trying to limit U.S. influence in their country. Pride and self-esteem were the reasons given for their attempts to end a long history of submission to U.S. influence. That is why it annoyed them that some Americans were interpreting their defiance as evidence that the Russians were moving in. Accepting the aid of Russians, or that of the French or the Spanish, is not an invitation to their domination of the country but simply an exertion of greater independence aimed at securing the best advantages possible for Nicaragua, we were told. After a century of domination by the United States, they have decided to diversify their trading partners, and by 1984 about 26 percent of their trade went to countries in Western Europe while 10 percent was with communist nations. As a result of the current U.S. boycott, the share of each will become larger this

### Religion Won't Go Away

Some Sandinistas boast that they are Marxists, others claim they are Christians, and quite a few, among them many priests and nuns, say that they are both. This is confusing to anyone raised to believe that athiestic Marxism is the antithesis of Christianity. Nicaraguans are still trying to figure out how it all fits together, and will not likely resolve the matter soon. What was obvious was the devotion of many clergy and government officials to real social reform at the grass roots. Participation in the government has brought papal rebuke and the expulsion of some priests form their orders for violation of the Pope's prohibition against clerical political activity. It has also left the country's clergy deeply divided, with the nation's new Cardinal on one side leading the conservative opposition and about half the clergy on the other, aligned with the government.

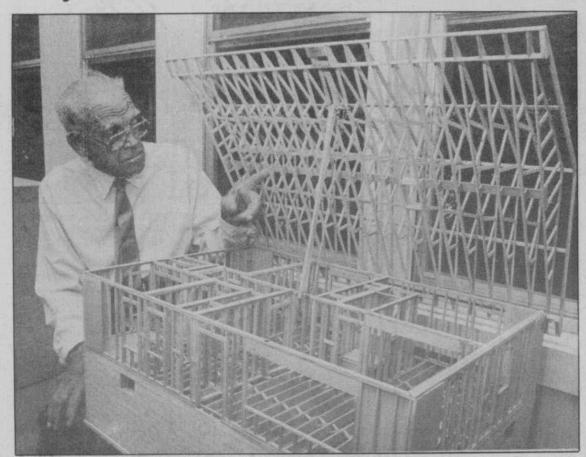
The Roman Catholic Church has been deeply affected by the revolution; at the same time, the revolution continues to be influenced by the clergy. The Sandinistas have no choice but to accept clerical support, since they would alienate the nation's very religious masses if they refused it. We witnessed the kind of "people's mass" that is now popular among the lower classes. Priests led it, though more informally than in the ordinary mass; folk songs were sung by everyone, and sermons were devoted to demands for social justice and exhortations to participate in the Christian and political communities. It was quite moving to see these previously passive people so involved in a very emotional service.

### What Next?

One leaves Nicaragua feeling much less threatened by its revolution than before. Some of the Sandinista practices are annoying to people who enjoy as much freedom as we do. Nevertheless, it is exciting to see how hard they are trying to overcome a legacy of incredible poverty and cruelty. You come away impressed with the durability of the revolutionary regime, and its ability to withstand the contras who are killing more teachers, doctors, and civilian officials than Sandinista soldiers. Most everything the contras do looks quite sadistic when one views it from within the country. That is what made it so embarassing to admit that our congress had just appropriated additional funds for contra efforts a couple weeks before we went to Nicaragua.

Despite revolution and war many things have not changed in Nicaragua, of course. Evidence is everywhere. When our group went off to mass one morning a couple of us snuck away to the local stadium to see how revolutionary baseball was played. Lo and behold, the game was still nine innings long, the umpires wore blue uniforms, and the managers kicked dirt and complained about bad calls. Better yet, they actually played the game outdoors. You can't get more reactionary than that!

# 93-year-old Lauderdale man builds a model, and is one



Chester Alfson has lived in Lauderdale a long time. He's seen a lot of changes in his 93 years but he's kept up with them. He built this model of a contemporary house in hopes that it could assist future builders.

### By Peggy Johnson

We've all heard the sentiment expressed - perhaps you've even said it yourself: "Oh, for the good ol' days, when the air was cleaner and the gas was cheaper..." But Chester Alfson, 93-year-old resident of Lauderdale, believes that "people wouldn't like to go back to those days.'

Sure, the air probably was cleaner: certainly, the gas was cheaper. Alfson said he paid one dollar for eight gallons of gas. "Can't even get one gallon for a dollar nowadays." But, there were definite drawbacks - for example, no hot water to take a shower or to run the dish washer. In fact, there was no running water at all. Alfson and his family depended on rainfall and the well across the road for their water supply. Unlike today, in the early part of the century, water was a commodity to be used sparingly. One other thing. No indoor water meant no indoor toilet. The thought of trekking out to the biffy on a cold winter evening sends chills up and down my spine. Alfson agreed: "The bathroom in the house was the biggest improvement."

Roads have also improved, said Alfson. When he and his family first moved to Lauderdale in 1920, some of them were still bumpy wagon roads. They improved gradually, beginning with government funded programs during the

When asked if he liked all the changes, Alfson replied, "Like it or not, you have to get used to change - whatever it

Alfson has adapted remarkably well. He is a carpenter, and throughout the years, has kept abreast of new techniques and theories of carpentry and applied them to his own knowledge and experience. He has built and remodelled numerous houses in the Lauderdale area, including his own home.

Recently Alfson completed a model of a modern threebedroom house. The model is scaled to 1/16 of the actual size, and is created from over 1,000 little wood pieces that he pain-stakingly sawed and sanded. "That part (sawing and sanding the wood) took a long time," he said. It is an amazing piece of work - the precision is impressive. It is his hope that the model will be used as an educational tool for persons interested in building a house.

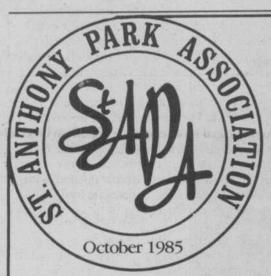
Alfson also showed me the three spinning wheels that he built. "My mother carded the wool (prepared it for spinning), spun the yarn, and knit socks for us all," Alfson explained as he demonstrated to me the art of spinning. Then he stood up and instructed me to try it. It's a good thing that I was born in the 20th century. I'm afraid my children would have suffered from cold feet.

Alfson really seems to enjoy a good challenge. A few years ago, he decided to learn Spanish. So, he taught himself through books and by listening to Spanish-speaking programs via his short-wave radio. He also reads and/or speaks Norwegian, German, and Swedish. But, he quickly admitted, around full-blooded Swedes, his true nationality (Norwegian) is always detected.

When asked his secret to good health, Alfson replied, "Oatmeal, raisins, wheat germ, fish and vegetables." He also walks 21/2 miles each day. "But." he said with a shrug and a smile, "my brother's 100 years old and he doesn't pay any attention to what he eats."

So what's the answer to healthy longevity? I imagine it has something to do with heredity. But a tour of Alfon's house convinces me that it's also something more. On the front porch, proudly sits his handcrafted model house, on the buffet in the dining room, his Spanish books and Bibles, and next to the buffet - his three spinning wheels. Perhaps Alfson is doing so well because he is so alive. He keeps active and continues to challenge himself physically and mentally every day.

In short, not only does Alfson build excellent models he is an excellent one; a model which we'd all do well to follow.



Editor: Mary Sjowall, 645-4949

### October Meeting

The October meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association will be held on Oct. 8 at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. The dinner and program this month are sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association. The dinner which costs \$4.25 will begin at 5:50 followed by the program. If you have additions or cancellations for dinner please contact Barb or Jack Sheldon at 646-0657 before 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th. Once again babysitting for the evening is provided

### **Zoning and Housing** Code meeting

There will be a public meeting Oct. 23, 7 p.m., in the community room of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library. Representatives of the St. Paul Department of Zoning and Housing Code Enforcement will present information about the function of these departments and answer questions. Concerns about specific properties should be handled at a later date. Call Margot Monson, 644-3749, with questions.

St. Anthony Park Association Officers 1984-85: President: Nancy Haley; Ist Vice-President, Andy Kline; 2nd Vice-President, Margot Monson; Secretary, Jan Nicodemus; Treasurer, Mary Atwood; Directors: Tom Frost, Verna Mikesh, Warren Gore. Committee Chairpersons: Arrangements, Barb and Jack Sheldon; Commercial, Stewart McIntosh; Community Information, Mary Sjowall; Education, Nancy Brasel; Public Affairs, Tim Wulling; July 4th, Steve Bishop.

### Musician, physician, author to speak



**Tim Rumsey** 

Dr. Tim Rumsey, all of the above, will be the speaker for the October program. He has been a rock musican, is a pediatrician, and has written a well-received book called Pictures From a Trip. It is about his relationship with his brother as they travel through the Badlands and Montana in search of dinosaur diggings. Tim will read from his book, tell of experiences, including how libraries have affected and influenced his life. He will be available for questions and will autograph his book which Micawbers will have on sale at the program. Come and hear this St. Paul storyteller!

### St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association

This organization headed by Janie Schomberg, President, is active in our community. They have just finished planting the trees and shrubbery around the library grounds. This organization, which is over 50 years old, supports the branch library, creates and provides services and special programs for community awareness.

### **Board** meeting

The board meeting for the St. Anthony Park Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 1 in the ParkBank Board Room at the Healy Building corner of Como and Doswell.

### **Langford Park** special events

MCEA day specials (no school)

 Rollerskating (grades 3-12) — Oct. 17. Site, time and cost to be determined.

• Tournament Day (grades 6-12) - Oct. 18. Activities will include horseshoes, ping pong, cribbage and more. 1-5 p.m. Free. No limit.

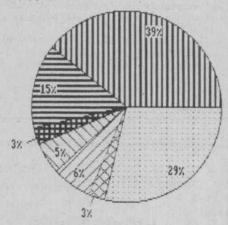
Halloween specials

 Spook house tour (grades 6-12) — Oct. 29, 6-9 p.m. No limit. Site and cost to be

 Halloween program (grades K-6) — Oct. 30, 4:30 p.m. Hunt for the great pumpkin along with other games, contests

 Bonfire and sing-along — Oct. 30, 7 p.m. The whole family is invited to stop by and take part in this event.

Call Langford Park for additional information on any of the above events.



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### International youth exchange student returns

### By Jonathan Kalstrom

"I loved Germany. I didn't want to come home. My family was fantastic. It was difficult to leave," said Millie Griffin. daughter of St. Anthony Park's Enid and Russell Griffin, who recently completed her senior year of high school at the Hoelty Gymnasium in Celle.

Griffin, a recent Breck School graduate, was participating in the U.S. Congress/ **Bundestag Youth Exchange** Program in which the United States and West Germany each exchanged 200 students for one academic year. Griffin was one of five Minnesota students participating in the highly competitive program. "I'd do it again if I had the chance,"

Griffin explained that there are three different academic levels in W. Germany's postelementary school system: the Hauptschule (meaning "main school") which incorporates grades 7 through 9, the Realschule (meaning "real school") which incorporates grades 7 through 10, and the Gymnasium (meaning "training school") which incorporates grades 7 through 13. The Gymnasium level is the most difficult (the Realschule is rated second, and the Hauptschule is rated third). Without a diploma from a Gymnasium level school, it is virtually impossible to enter the University system. Only 15% of W. Germany's student population enters a Gymnasium school. Griffin was ranked third in her class at the Hoelty Gymnasium.

The school was spread throughout the year and it didn't get boring," said Griffin who noted that W. German schools start in late August and end in mid-July. Although there are only 5 weeks of summer vacation for the W German student, there are less daily class hours (school usually begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) and more vacations throughout the school

During her one year stay, she lived with Ingrid and Friedrich-Karl Schlote. They have two teen-age sons: Olaf and Sven. Griffin pointed out that there is a strong need (among the Youth for Understanding [YFU] and American Field Service [AFS]) for qualified host families in the United States. "You have to be willing to take someone in and not treat them like a visitor," she said.

When asked about important differences between the W. German and American people, Griffin noted that "One thing you don't do is drink and drive, it is socially unacceptable." Although she feels that one could point to W. Germany's tougher laws as a deterrence, Griffin feels that the social system is just different. "You just don't do it," she said.

Griffin also pointed out that it's common to see a lot of soldiers. They are predominately NATO troops which have occupied W. Germany since the end of World War II. "Because W. Germany is really an occupied country," Griffin said, "there is some resentment towards Americans, particularly in the south where all the soldiers are based."

Now a freshman at Macalester College, Griffin has recently received two important scholarships: the Dewitt-Wallace Distinguished Scholar Award and the Dewitt-Wallace St. Paul Scholar Award.



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Millie Griffin recently returned from West Germany after participating in an international student exchange program.

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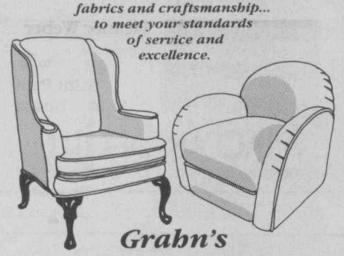
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### Speaking Briefly

### Orchestra concert

The Central Chamber Orchestra will begin its 1985-86 season with a concert at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. The guest artist is pianist William Doppmann.

Doppmann is a former winner of the Naumberg, Leventritt and Michaels International Competitions. He has performed with countless orchestras worldwide, including the Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Houston and Tokyo Symphonies. He will perform the Mozart Concerto in A Major, K488, with the orchestra. The concert program also includes Daniel Kallman's Chamber Suite and Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony No. 4.

The Central Chamber Orchestera, a 50-member ensemble in residence at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, is begin-

-Ann McCormick

ning its third season, with concerts scheduled throughout the metropolitan area during the year.

### Child care center grant

Community Child Care Center, a parent cooperative at 1250 Fifield Avc. in Commonwealth Terrace, received a \$1000 grant from Dayton Hudson Corporation for field trips and other special program activities. Gloria Sweet, a center board director and parent, obtained the grant through Dayton Hudson's Employee Involvement Program.

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Swedish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Japanese and Russian; and Saturday Spanish classes for children ages 5-7.

### **Food distribution**

The Merriam Park Community Center emergency foodshelf is open Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m., for anyone in need of emergency food. Bring a picture ID and an official piece of mail such as NSP bill or phone bill with current address. Monthly surplus commodities distribution is the fourth Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. Again, picture ID and current mail is required. Both services are available for residents living within the following boundaries: north of St. Clair Ave. to Larpenteur Ave. and west of Hamline to the county line. In addition, all of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale are included.

### First step counseling

Need help but don't know where to turn? Contact First Step at Merriam Park Community Center for help in assessing your situation and linking up with the right resources. Call 645-0349 Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### See a British castle

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square has unveiled a new exhibit of a miniature, 1" to I' scale Norman castle. This exhibit, which is an official British Festival of Minnesota event, is based on David Macaulay's book Castle. Constructed in keeping with the museum's "hands-on" approach to learning, the castle is the only miniature of its kind to allow children to enter within its walls to explore and play. Children will be supplied with authentically-costumed miniature figures of peasants, lords and ladies, animals, furniture and other accessories.

### Indians in Minnesota/St. Paul

The League of Women Voters, Unit 8, will meet at 1439 Hythe, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. to discuss Indians in Minnesota with an emphasis on St. Paul Indian communities. Call Judy Probst, 644-0492, for information or rides. Visitors welcome.

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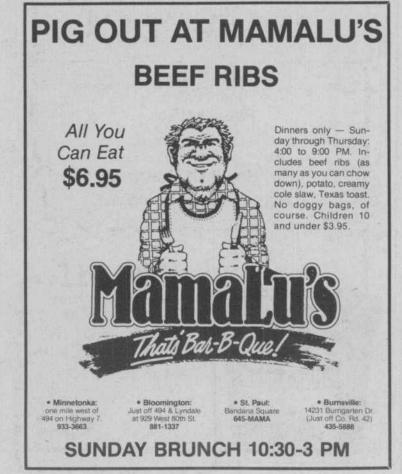
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site plan. In this case it necessitates that the design questions be answered first." Individuals interested in serving on the committee should contact Councilmember Sonnen's office or the District 12 office.

As Park Associates' proposal makes its way through the many channels of the review process it will probably undergo at least a few changes. It is evident that the group respects the concerns of the neighboring residents and has made an effort to address the issues brought forth. W. Andrew Boss, Chairman of the Board of ParkBank and partner in Park Associates, emphasized this, "Our commitment is to have the building be a credit to the community. It is a big site. What happens there makes a difference as to what happens to the rest of the community."

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their earthly belongings in an assortment of suitcases, hatboxes and paper bags. Then they'd have to get themselves to the campus.

'That's where the kids of the neighborhood came in. We'd wait for the streetcar with our coaster wagons in tow. Then we'd offer to haul their assorted luggage to Pendergast Hall and hope to make a nickel, a dime or maybe even a quarter for the job."

Bull has lots of fond memo-

ries of St. Anthony Park in the early years of this century. One of the best is of playing the Boy Scout bugle. Now he has graciously shared that memory with the community by donating the bugle to the paper with the same name. The Bugle is grateful for his gift.

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### Gymnastics from 1

own money," says Kellogg.

The St. Anthony Park Gymnastics Club merged with Groveland in 1979. "They only had community education classes there. You could sign up for ten week sessions and then you were dead-ended. One of our coaches coached it and that program was so popular that people came to him saying they wanted more gymnastics," says Kellogg. Now youths, ages 3 to 16, participate at both centers. The program caters toward all levels of skill and talent. "The purpose of the program is to keep kids challenged," notes Kellogg, "We welcome clutzes as well as the

Martin observes that "there are 264 kids now from both St. Anthony Park and Groveland. We started out with 75 the first fall, and it has been over 200 for the last five years. We had 320 last year and 350 four or five years ago." 192 out of the 264 this year are "developmental" or beginning gymnasts. Others are "team" and compete with other Twin Cities gymnasts with skill levals ranging up to class 2. Skill categories start with class 4 and go up to class 1 and "Elite." "Developmental gymnasts have fun meets which are structured so that everyone wins a ribbon," adds Kellogg.

'Competition," emphasizes Kellogg, "is not the emphasis of our program. Our emphasis is the beginning level." Martin notes that the program is meant to develop such traits as "self-discipline, self-esteem, and learning to win and lose."

"Gymnastics teaches you what it means to be in good shape, what it feels like," says Kellogg. Hours per week spent in the gym depends upon skill level. Preschoolers and beginners spend about one hour per week and then the time requirements work up

gradually to 3, 4, 6, 10, and 16 with the two current class 2 members spending 19 hours per week in the gym.

Selection of coaches is a special feature of the program. No more than eight kids are assigned to each coach and each coach must be able to teach all kids whether motivated or skilled or not," says Kellogg. "This is a parent-run organization, and these parents require that their coaches be able to work with children as well as experienced gymnasts."

Martin explains, "Laurie Edman-Erickson, our head coach, is a graduate of St. Cloud State University and was a gymnast there and has been coaching 6 years. Most of the coaches are college students. Two are engineers, and there

are a couple of moms. No coaches are under eighteen our requirement." Kellogg adds, "We have in-service training for our coaches on how to work with kids. Child development skills are emphasized."

There was nothing like this when I was a kid," says Martin. "I first got involved through an ad in the Bugle, and the whole program has been really neat. Both of my boys were involved a little, but they preferred football, baseball and hockey. Most of our participants are girls and it is a wonderful opportunity for them."



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## School News

### St. Anthony Park Elementary enrollment swells by 25%

Enrollment at St. Anthony Park Elementary School is more than 25% higher than last year, with 505 students now, compared with 400 in September of 1984. Many of these youngsters are coming from schools such as Galtier and Maxfield, where there are new magnet programs. Parents and students are choosing the ungraded classroom approach offered this year at St. Anthony Park, rather than a single-focus magnet at their neighborhood school.

After two weeks of bursting classrooms, two additional teachers are being added to the staff: one in kindergarten and Jan Anderson in the 2-3 team. Other new teachers are Mary Schroeder in the 4-5-6 team and Dianne Sanford in the 2-3 team. New support staff members include Patricia Marren, librarian; Elizabeth Flores, speech teacher; Robert Villesvik, band teacher; JoAnne Murray, Level 3 special ed teacher; Kathy Carroll, educational assistant.

With the new organization in the school, there are now four sections of kindergarten, three self-contained first grades, five teachers in the grade 2-3 team and six in the 4-5-6 team, plus the support staff. Average class size is 28. Teachers are meeting together with their teams to plan their curriculum for the year. Susan Wagner was selected

from 11 applicants for the parttime position of Community Resource Specialist, after the appeal in last month's Bugle. Wagner, a native of England, will be arranging for speakers from the community to come into the school, as well as field trips from the school to the community.

- Ann Bulger

### **Murray Junior High** stresses study skills

A new class in Study Skills is required of every seventh-grader and selected eighth-graders at Murray Magnet Junior High. Students take the class for one semester's English credit. The Stanford Reading Diagnostic test was given to each student in the first days of school. It showed a range of reading levels from second grade to high school graduate. On this basis, a prescription of reading and vocabulary activities is given to each individual. Students work on their own with two days in comprehension, one in vocabulary, and one in reading rate. The fifth day of the week is a group day with the entire class working in study skills.

Three teachers have been trained in the program, which was developed at Sibley High School in West St. Paul and is being marketed nationally. The formal name is "ReCaRe - Reading in Content Areas Revisited.' Two of the three Murray teachers are in the skills lab at all times. Audrey Anderson, Phyllis Baltes, and Dave Hagman spent time at Murray over the summer setting up the lab. They grade the student activities every day, so that there is immediate reinforcement or correction. Pupils are competing only with themselves, so there are incentives for both advanced and remedial students to improve.

Reading rates are timed with a digital clock. Vocabulary words are learned through headphones, so that words can be seen and heard, as well as written. Packets include skills in using the library, taking notes, scheduling time, and reading and reporting on books.

- Ann Bulger

### Transportation denied Murray registrants

Over 100 students who had enrolled at Murray for this school year were forced to withdraw because of policies set by the school district office. When busing costs rose over the summer, some bus routes were cancelled. This affected 61 students who had planned to attend Murray, most of them from the East Side of St. Paul. Another group of 42 were denied racial balance transfers because of the high minority count at Washington Junior High. Most of these students live in th Como Elementary attendance area. Despite these problems, attendance at Murray is 410 students, with another 60 enrolled in the Program for Social Development in the lower level of the building.

New teachers at Murray are Liz Alvarez in Spanish and Melinda Morris in the 3R's Class. There are 20 full-time teachers and five half-time.

The new Site Council at Murray will meet in the library at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 10. The Murray School Association will meet on Monday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Open House will be held for parents on Thursday, November 7, at 7 p.m. All of these events are open to any interested parents or community members.

- Ann Bulger

### Como High School adds students, staff

Como Park Senior High School has 1391 students enrolled, 66 more than last year. New staff members have replaced those retiring last year. Bill Lawler is the new athletic director, and Art Herkenoff is assistant in administration. The math department has three new faces, Peter Osterberg, Verlyce Borlaug, and Warren McMullen, as does the special ed department with DeAnn Nicholson, Connie Kilbane and David Barte. Linda Farmer is the new home ec teacher, Bonnie Ellison the new youth advocate, and David Bealke, the new social worker.

Homecoming at Como will take a new twist this year with Como playing against a nonconference opponent and the game and dance being on the same night. The homecoming football game will see Como versus St. Bernard at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, at the Municipal Stadium. The dance at the school will follow the game from

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The North Central Association Assessment Team will visit Como on October 27, 28, and 29. This is part of the accreditation process for secondary schools.

Saturday School, an extension of the detention program in the secondary schools, begins on Saturday, September 21, at Jefferson School. It runs from 8:15 to 11:45 a.m. each Saturday for those students sent from their home schools.

- Ann Bulger

### Focus on teachers

Pearl Odland and Wendy Rossi, teachers at St. Anthony Park Elementary, recently received medallions for 25 years of service in the St. Paul school system. Gordon Herrboldt, business teacher at Como Senior High, was also honored.

Barbara Just, St. Anthony Park Elementary School teacher, and Warren McMullen, Como Senior High math teacher formerly from Murray Junior High, participated in the 3M mentorship program this summer

Economics Laboratory, Inc. recently awarded eight special grant awards to St. Paul teachers as part of the company's Quest for Excellence in Education program. The grant provides classroom materials and educational resources up to \$2500 per grant to secondary teachers of communication and natural/physical sciences. Four schools were part of the pilot program. Como Senior High teachers receiving awards were John Pearson, St. Anthony Park resident and former Murray High School teacher, and Gary Whipple. Pearson received lake ecology chemical test kits and water sampling apparatus to allow science students to study the water quality of Como Lake as the Department of Natural Resources works to upgrade the lake quality over a four year period. Whipple's award consisted of basic curriculum materials and equipment for physical science students at Como.

- Mary Mergenthal

### **Briefly from 9**

Conservatory. Guides are needed for both weekdays and weekends. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 7. Interviews and training will follow. For more information and application call Lynn Wolfe, 292-7400.

### French classes

French classes at all levels and for all ages (pre-school through junior high as well as adults) are now being offered at Baker Court, South St. Anthony Park, through L'Alliance Francaise des Villes Jumelles, the French Alliance of the Twin Cities. Among the offerings is a course in business French. Call 644-5769 for more information.

### Recreation advisory committee

A Recreation Advisory Committee will be formed for the residents in the Langford, South St. Anthony, Merriam Park and Desnoyer Park areas. This committee will serve as a vital link between the community and the recreation staffs. Meetings will be approximately every two months. Volunteers interested in serving on this committee should call Judy Miller, 641-0413, or see Dave Larson at St. Anthony Park School. A meeting is scheduled for Oct. 10, 7 p.m., at Merriam Park Recreation Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave.

### Library meeting

The St. Anthony Park Library Association will hold its regular meeting in the community interest room of St. Anthony Park Branch Library Oct. 28, 7 p.m. Anyone interested in the library is welcome to this and any meeting of the group.

### Co-op annual meeting

The St. Anthony Park Foods Coop will hold its 1985 annual membership meeting Nov. 10 at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. The meeting is open to the public, though only current members of the co-op may vote on business. Matters to be resolved include the election of a board of directors, fees for 1986 and by-law changes concerning board tenure and requirements for membership. The business meeting is from 3-5 p.m.; potluck and entertainment begin at 5 p.m.

### Country festival

Country Festival will be celebrated at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como and Hillside Aves., Oct. 25, 10 a.m.to 8 p.m. Crafts, foods and bargains will highlight the day.

Food delights include country kitchen foods for sale and a noon luncheon, afternoon coffee hour and an evening dinner featuring Minnesota foods. Luncheon, served 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., includes turkey-wild rice salad, tomato aspic, blueberry muffins and apple torte. Dinner, served at 5 and 6:30 p.m., will feature Swedish meatballs. For meal reservations, call the church office 646-4859.

Country crafts, collectibles, antiques and treasures along with leisure age crafts and a bargain emporium will be available all day.

### Murray 45 year reunion

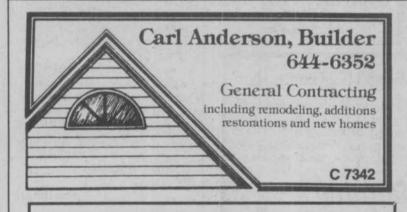
On Sept. 21 the very first graduating class of Murray High School held its 45 year reunion. Of the 118 graduates, about 50 attended the event at Hafner's restaurant. With spouses and guests the total attendance was 90.

Class members still living in St. Anthony Park are Marion "Toots" Berge Ed and Pansy Clark Peterson, who chaired the committee. Ed's husband, St. Anthony Park artist Bob Ed, designed the cover for the directory of class members.

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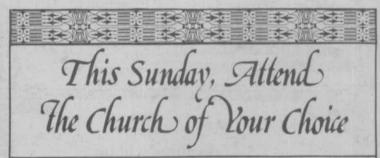
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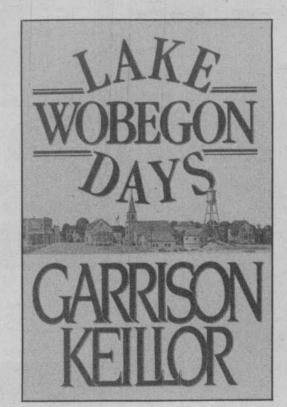
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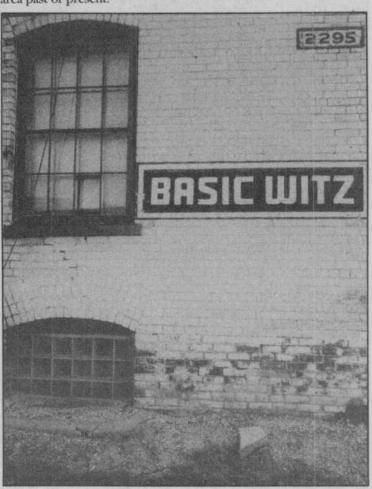


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This photo was taken in the South St. Anthony Park area some years ago. Basically, anyone with their wits about them can figure out what it means.

### **Briefly from 12**

held Oct. 8 and 9, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Total class time is eight hours. The program was developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

The course materials cover the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic rules of the road, local driving hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures. No tests will be given. Research indicates that older persons can improve their driving abilities through additional training, enabling them to maintain their driving licenses longer while driving more safely.

All persons 50 years or older are eligible to participate. All who complete the eight hours of retraining will receive a certificate. Seniors 65 years and older can turn it in to their insurance company for a discount on their car insurance premium.

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### **Punchinello Players**

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### **Holy Land slides**

Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 W. Como Ave., will be the setting for a slide presentation Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Robert Olson, chaplain at the home, and his wife, Myrtle, will show slides of Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece and several of the Greek islands. The public is invited to "The Land of Jesus...the Cities of Paul." Refreshments will be served.

**Briefly to 15** 





Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

Paul Savereide finds shopping at the St. Anthony Park co-op a pleasure; Judy Rosenblatt enjoys the benefits of being a member.

### St. Anthony Park Co-op changes pricing system

By Becky Hirdman

"Something wasn't working. We felt we had to make some changes to survive." This comment by Mary Bacon of St. Anthony Park Foods, Inc., was the sentiment of other co-op members as well when they voted in August to implement a change in the way the two local stores, affectionately known as SAP I and SAP TOO, operate.

This change is a new marking system. September 1 all non-member customers began paying the amounts marked on the items and co-op members began receiving a discount at the till.

In the old system items were marked with the wholesale price and members and nonmembers were charged an added percentage to cover the operating costs of the stores. "It was a simple system and it was educational," Bacon said. Now the price marked is the wholesale price plus the percentage for a non-member. This was done primarily for the non-member customer, Bacon added. "We found that people were going away angry because they did not understand our pricing system and that upset us.'

The reason for instituting the new pricing policy was a declining membership, a dilemma that food co-ops

across the country are facing. Food co-ops depend upon their members' volunteer work hours, and as memberships decline, serious problems have developed.

Jane Hedin, co-op member and employee, said that most of the original co-ops in this area have shut down or have become collective co-ops, instead of membership co-ops, where the bulk of sales are to non-members. "Mississippi Market in St. Paul and the SAP Co-op are two of the few that are still making it with a membership orientation" she noted. Lucy Cutler, one of the core

members since SAP's incorporation in 1974, added that the declining rate of volunteerism is also a concern for many businesses and organizations that have depended upon volunteers. It seems to be a 'national attitude" she noted, which probably stems from the fact that more adults are working, leading to lives becoming more accelerated, which means less time for volunteer

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### **Briefly from 13** Model railroads

Twin City Model Railroad Club, Minnesota's oldest model railroad club, will hold its third annual fall model railroad hobby sale Oct. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in the Modern Living building. Bargain-priced model railroad equipment, railroad collectibles, toys, dolls and dollhouse items will be featured. Admission for adults is \$2; children under 15 enter free. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help the club build its new museum-quality 0scale layout, now under construction at Bandana Square. For information or table rental, call 699-9721 or 633-1303.

### Benefit bazaar

The Minnesota State Fair Grounds will be the site for the 16th Children's Hospital Association bazaar. Admission is \$1. Proceeds from the event will be used for the benefit of the Free Bed Fund and clinic care.

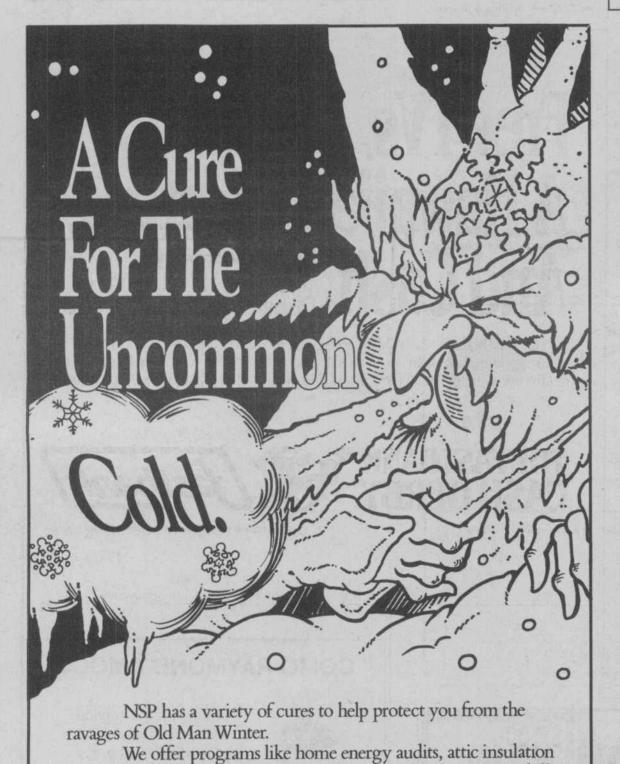
### **Book discussion**

A book group will meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Oct. 14 and 28 to read and study Jung and the Christian Way by Christopher Bryant. All interested in Jung and religion are invited to attend. For more information call 645-3058.

### Chez Nous open house

The week of Oct. 6-12 has been proclaimed "Community Living Awareness Week" by Gov. Rudy Perpich. This will be the second annual week of education, appreciation and celebration by and for persons with mental retardation who live in the community. The staff and residents of Chez Nous, 2248 Carter, invite the community to an open house Oct. 6, 2-5 p.m. This event is designed to show appreciation to the people of St. Anthony Park who welcomed Chez Nous to the community.

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### **Obituaries**

Longtime Park resident, Mildred Wetherby, died Aug. 30, 1985, just days before her 99th birthday. Her grandparents were among the first settlers in Minnesota and helped establish the community of Pilot Grove in Faribault County, where Wetherby was reared. She and her husband had six children and lived in St. Anthony Park continuously from 1921. She was a member of St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ where she was active in the Women's Fellowship and a number of service activities. Her friends especially remember her gentle humor, her love of gardening and her homemade rolls.

Claude E. ("Bud") Harder died Sept. 15 at the age of 71. He was the former owner of Harder's Grocery on Como Ave. Before World War II, Harder operated his grocery store at the present location of the State Farm Insurance Agency. When he returned from the war, Harder's Food Market was reopened, this time at the present location of the Muffeleta restaurant. Harder sold the store in 1964. The store, like some others of its time, offered free delivery and free charge accounts.

Harder is survived by his wife and two children.

### **Briefly from 15** Life issues forum

The first of the St. Anthony Park Life Issues Forum will be held Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como and Hillside. Professor Stanley Dagley, Regents Professor in biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, will speak on "The Religious Value of Agnosticism."

### **Quilt show**

The third annual "Quilting Today" quilt show to benefit St. Paul Children's Hospital will be held Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1550 Summit Ave. The show is sponsored by the Country Peddler Quilt Shop and Acorn Hospital Guild. In addition to quilt displays and demonstrations there will be a display of smocked garments by the Minnesota Smockers Guild. Admission is \$2 adult, \$1 children.

### For kids at the library

October will be a busy month for children at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave. There'll be puppets Oct. 9, 4 p.m.; three films Oct. 18, 4 p.m.; and a special Halloween program, "Hair-raising Halloween," for children six years old and up Oct. 23, 4 p.m.

### Country bazaar

St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 1660 W. Co. Rd. B, Roseville, will hold a country bazaar, bake sale and luncheon Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be cooking and craft demonstrations, a homemade ice cream parlor, and a silent auction for a large handmade quilt. Call 631-1510 for more information.

### **Fall Festival**

Corpus Christi Catholic Church will hold its annual Fall Festival at 2131 Fairview Ave. No., Oct. 13, noon-6 p.m. The Lido Restaurant will serye a spaghetti dinner. Dinner tickets are \$3.50 adult, \$2.50 11 and under, children under 3 free. There will also be games, bake sale, a raffle for cash gifts of \$500 and down.

### Home concert

Peter Hendriksen, harpsichord player, will open the series of home concerts called "At Home in the Park," sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum at the Collins' residence, 1603 Northrup, Nov. 3, 4 p.m. Hendriksen is director of music at University Lutheran Church of Hope and music director of the Prairie Arts Chorale. Two other concerts in the "At Home In the Park" series will be scheduled in winter and spring. All concerts are free and open to the public.

### Sing or ring

The Arts Forum Music Committee is looking for Park residents who would be interested in playing in a bell-ringing group using bells from St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ or singing in a community chorus. Interested persons may call 644-2321.

### Museum fundraiser

The Children's Museum, Bandana Square, hopes to grow a little fatter at its new expanded home as a result of the fundraising gourmet feast, "A Toast to the Twin Cities." The event scheduled for Oct. 13, 5:30-8:30 p.m. will feature over 66 different dishes and will be followed by a silent auction including such items as a mystery dinner with celebrity gourmets and a "Fashion Fling" to the New York City studios of designer Kathryn Conover. Tickets for the benefit are \$25 per person, available by calling the Children's Museum, 644-5305.

### **Mechanic Arts** reunion

The Mechanic Arts (St. Paul) High School class of 1936 will be celebrating its 50th reunion June 13, 14 and 15, 1986. For more information call Thomas Adkins, 457-2501, or Margueritte Smith, 645-6762. Students from St. Anthony Park attended high school at Mechanic Arts for many years.

### Seminary dedication

Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary will dedicate the

new Campus Center and the Chapel of the Incarnation Oct. 11, 10 a.m., with the Rev. Dr. David W. Preus, Presiding Bishop of The American Lutheran Church, presiding. A dedication hymn fest will be held the same day at 2 p.m. followed by a service of holy communion at 4:30 p.m. Preacher at that service will be the Rev. Dr. James R. Crumley, Jr., Bishop of The Lutheran Church in America.

The new Holtkamp organ in the chapel will be dedicated at a service of choral vespers Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Friends in the neighborhood are welcome at any of the events.

### International dinner

Dolina Polish Folkdancers of the Twin Cities will sponsor an international buffet dinner at the International Institute of Minnesota Oct. 20. The dinner will feature dishes from around the world. Tickets (\$7.50 adult, \$4 12 and under) are available at Europa Unlimited, Bandana Square, or by calling 645-2256 or 774-7639. Seating is limited.





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### Community Calendar

### 25 SEPT

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Button collector Agnes Swanson. Town meeting with Rep. John Rose, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.\* Langford Park Booster Club, park building, 7:30 p.m.

### 30 Mon.

Citizens for Excellence in Education (CEE) forum, Battle Creek Junior High, 2121 N. Park Dr., 7 p.m.\* Town meeting with Rep. John Rose, Roseville City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr., 7 p.m.\*

Cub Scout pack meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7

Town meeting with Rep. John Rose, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 7

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

### 2 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church. 10 a.m.

Community meeting about Langford Park community building, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

### 3 Ihurs.

Attic sale, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Carter and Commonwealth, 12-2 p.m. Also Oct. 4, 1-6 p.m. and Oct. 5, 1-5 p.m. District 12 Physical Committee,

2380 Hampden, 5 p.m. District 12 Human Services Commit-tee, 2380 Hampden, 7:30 p.m. Life Issues Forum, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.\* Writers' Workshop, 1486 Raymond, 7:30 p.m. Call 644-3908.

### 5 Sat.

St. Anthony Park Running Club, 2219 Knapp, 7:30 a.m. Every Saturday. Model railroad sale, Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.\*

### / Mon.

Lauderdale Planning and Zoning Committee, 1891 Walnut, 7:30 p.m.

### 8 Jues.

55 Alive/Mature Driving program, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. Continues Sept. 9.3

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

### 9 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Prof. Warren Gore, "Fall and Other Familiar Poems." District 12 Community Council, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m. Falcon Heights City Council, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.

### 10 Thurs.

Murray Magnet Junior High Site Council, Murray library, 7:30 p.m.

11 Fri.

Campus Center dedication, Luther Northwestern Seminary, 10 a.m. Hymn festival, Seminary Campus Center, 2 p.m.

Worship service, Seminary Campus Center, 4:30 p.m.

Homecoming, St. Paul Central High and Como High Northern Lights 4-H Club, St.

Anthony Park Elementary School, 4

Fall Festival, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 5 p.m. Octoberfest, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 6 p.m. Food, fellowship,

### dancing, \$3.50. 13 Sun.

Corpus Christi Fall Festival, 2131 Fairview Ave. No., noon-6 p.m. Dinner by Lido and raffle for cash prizes. Tickets at door.\*

### 14 Mon.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1 p.m. Christmas

Book group, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m. Also Oct. 28. Murray School Association, Murray library, 7 p.m. Discuss options for single-focus magnet.

### 15 lues.

Lauderdale City Council, 1891 Walnut, 7:30 p.m.

### 16 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Birthdays. St. Anthony Park Centennial Committee, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.

### 17 Thurs.

No school St. Paul/Roseville, Also Oct. 18.

Holy Land slides, Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 W. Como, 7:30 p.m. Play, "Amen Corner," St. Paul Central High, 8 p.m. Also Oct. 18, 24 and 25.

### 18 Fri.

Central Chamber Orchestra, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8

### 19 Sat.

Contradancing, Odd Fellows Hall, Raymond/Hampden, 8 p.m. All dances taught. Run of the Mill City Band.

### 21 Mon.

League of Women Voters, 1439 Hythe, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Call 644-0492.

### 23 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Jerry Stiffler, NW Bell, "911 Enhanced.'

Falcon Heights City Council, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m. CEE Forum, W. 7th St. Community Center, 265 Oneida St., 7 p.m.\* Community meeting with reps of St. Paul Depts. of Zoning and Housing Code Enforcement, St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m. Sponsored by District 12 and St. Anthony Park Association.\* Langford Booster Club, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

Country Festival, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-8

### 28 Mon.

Kindergarten conferences. No school kindergarten/St. Paul. Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1 p.m. Surprise

program. St. Anthony Park Library Association, Community Interest Room, library, 7

### 30 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Paula Arnold, Middle Eastern

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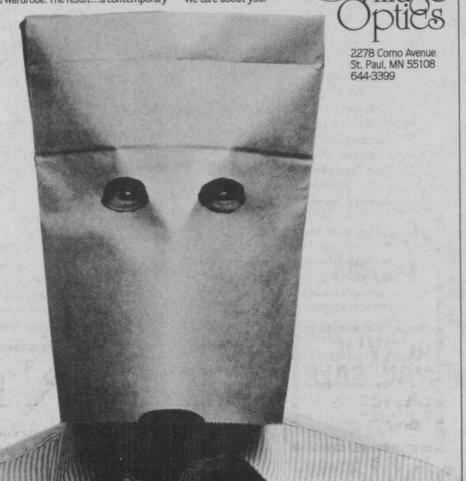
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### Co-op from 14

Linked with the decline in volunteerism is another attitude development. In the beginning the growth of neighborhood food co-ops was exciting, a social issue, Cutler said, remembering back a decade ago. People were concerned with the profit being made by the commercial food industry and the declining wholesomeness of that food. "Activism is not with us now," she continued, "and that is reflected in our membership."

In a sense, she said, food coops have won the battle they began. "Today many supermarket carry bulk items and many natural foods, but what makes our co-op special is the variety and quality of our items, existing as a neighborhood store and continuing to put an edge of pressure on other stores in providing more wholesome food to customers.'

"We have to regroup but in looking over our by-laws we found that our basic concerns have not changed," Cutler emphasized. Those by-laws include promoting the health and welfare of the community, emphasizing wholesome foods in an ecologically sound manner and having worker (member) control. "We are not trying to compete with supermarkets but are offering an alternative," she added.

Member Katie Fournier thinks the SAP Co-ops are special. "I don't even go into grocery stores. I like the flour varieties, the organic foods, the unsalted vs. the salted items and having some control over what is in the store." Karen and Paul Wahmanholm, who have been active members for 11 years, said "We buy everything at the co-op and put in twice as many hours as required for membership for an even greater discount."

Both Fournier and the Wahmanholms said they believe the new pricing system was a step in the right direction. Co-op members hope that this noticable change and other changes in the future will draw more interested customers and prospective members into their stores. Emphasizing the great core of talented, capable, interesting and hard working members, Bacon noted that in addition to getting good wholesome food with an emphasis on unique, special diet, organic and locally produced foods, the co-op could be a place for new members "to meet and work with really interesting people."

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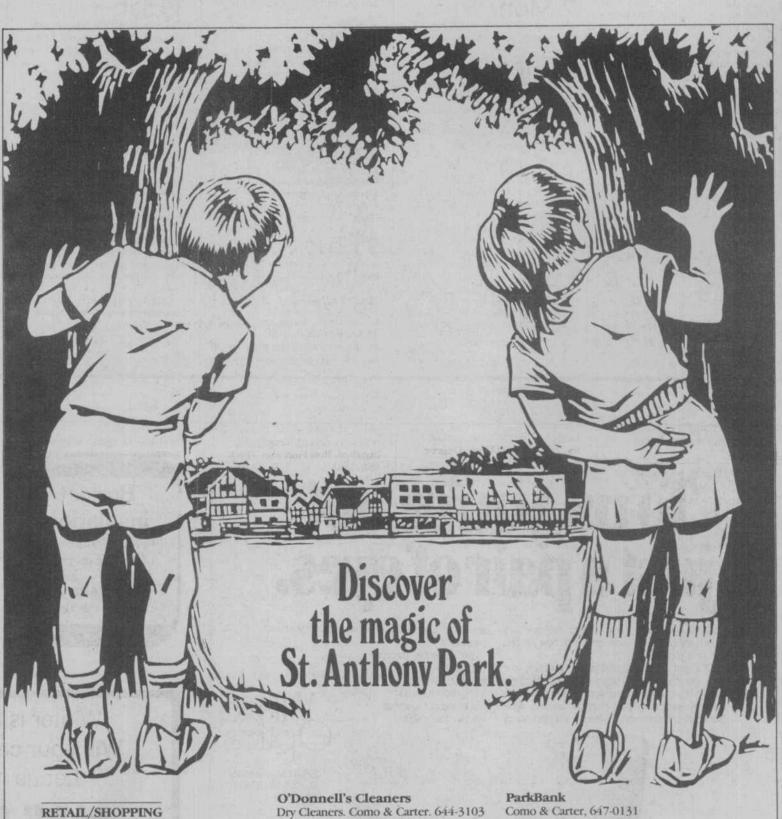
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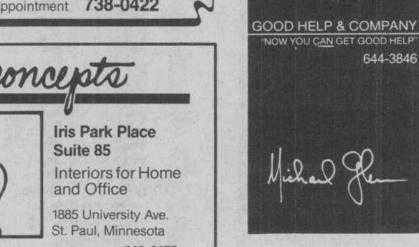
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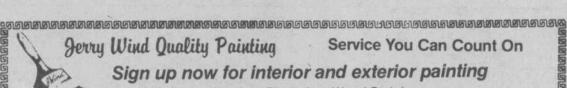
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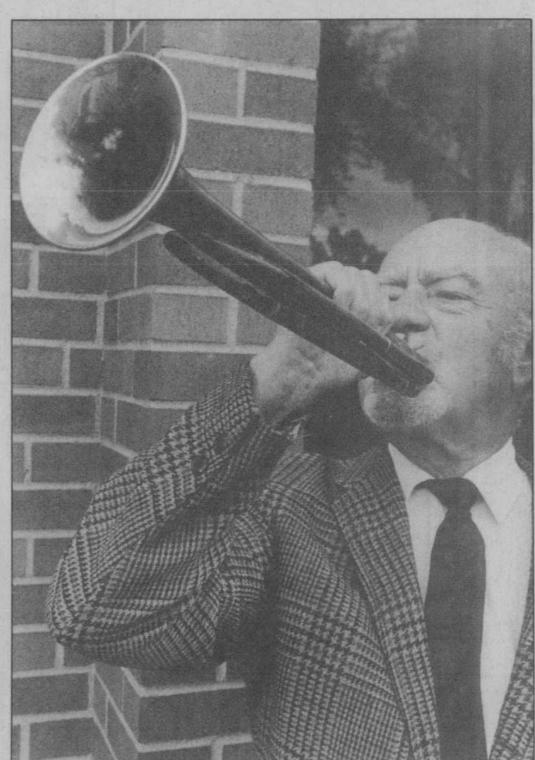
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