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Local woman to march for peace in Central America

By John G. Shepard

Marching 600 miles through the heart of war-torn Central America may not be everyone's idea of how to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays, but then most people aren't like Michelle Ruddy. This enthusiastic, articulate twentyyear-old St. Anthony Park woman is planning to join an international group of adventurers on a thirty-day sojourn for peace through some of the most violent and impoverished countries in the world: Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. As if that were not risky enough, she will face the additional challenge of monitoring a medical disability, diabetes, under trying physical circumstances where medical help is hard to come by. Many of her friends wonder why, if she must travel, she doesn't go someplace sensible, like Europe. But those are people who perhaps don't know Michelle Ruddy very well.

[Political] apathy is one

thing that bugs me big time," says this Hamline University Spanish major who is in between her sophomore and junior years. "And it's so prevalent in my age group. But it seems like when you're young you should be involved-while you have the energy to be active." Taking this philosophy to heart, Ruddy has been concerned with peace and justicerelated activities since she was president of the student council at Central High school. Last year she spent four months studying urban development and United States foreign policy in Bogota, Columbia. But the International Peace March in Central America, she feels, is a special opportunity.

Initiated by concerned citizens in Norway, the march will be truly international in scope. Only one-third of the 300 participants who are planning to travel its full distance—1200 miles, from Panama to Mexico—will come from the United

March to 5



Photo by Terry Lee Johnson

An excited Michelle Ruddy discusses her plans to march from Nicaragua to Mexico as a member of the International Peace March in Central America.

Victory House and neighbors work on living together

By Joel Schurke

"After repeated attempts to induce sobriety have failed, society tends to ignore those chronic drinkers or drug abusers and leaves them alone to fend for themselves. Many are totally unemployable and will live out the rest of their lives without a home or the barest physical necessities. Others face the possibility of premature death." The inferred responsibility of this paragraph, taken from a Victory House brochure, is food for a great deal of thought—and controversy.

Located at 2300 Wycliff in South St. Anthony Park, Victory House resembles a budget motel in appearance as well as function. Victory House is a non-profit long term residential facility for "treatment proof alcoholics and other street people." It is not a treatment center in any direct way, but provides a service that few facilities in the Twin Cities do, affordable room and board, for people on fixed incomes. Many of these people have long histories of chemical dependency.

Amidst misperceptions of the relationship Victory House has with Ramsey county, David Berres, planner/coordinator of Chemical Dependency Services for the Human Services Department, offered clarification. "The county purchases

care for several people at Victory House—room and board service for a chronic chemically dependent population. We cannot afford to put them through treatment again and again. Technically classified as a mission, it provides a service that we in the metropolitan area need. If Victory House did not exist it would compound the problem of having people live on the street and under bridges. We have no place to go to buy these services."

As the major buyer of the services of Victory House, Ramsey county maintains a certain degree of leverage in Victory House's operating procedures. Victory House's relationship with the immediate neighborhood has been tenuous for some time and is a primary concern of Ramsey county.

"With lack of supervision and poor relations with the neighborhood, certain residents (of Victory House) have alienated the area. What we are saying is that Victory House and its board have to take the steps to get the problem under control," Berres commented.

Victory House rules prohibit drinking and the use of chemicals on the premises but do not require sobriety of its residents. Breaking this rule is grounds for eviction, and some have been evicted. But this mainstay rule which serves to

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Merchants' open house

St. Anthony Park merchants will join ParkBank in saying thank you to their customers at a holiday open house Dec. 1 from 2-6 p.m. The event, which will feature refreshments and strolling carolers from local church choirs, will be sponsored by the bank and the local merchants' association.

A special feature will be free rides in a hayrack pulled by a team of horses provided by Dr. Bjorndahl.

The St. Anthony Park Arts
Forum is holding an art show
and sale in the Fireside Hall of
Milton Square in conjunction
with the open house. The historic hall—once a dance hall, a
flea market and a laundromat—
will become a gallery featuring
works of clay and fiber.

Potters Timothy Crane, Randy Johnson, Wayne Branum and Shirley Johnson will display their work. Weavers will include Linda Madden, Paula Pfaff and St. Anthony Park residents Colleen Tabaika and Paul O'Connor.

The Arts Forum invites Sunday afternoon strollers and shoppers to stop by for hot cider and an opportunity to shop for unique and useful works of art.

Adopt a grandparent this Christmas

By Linda Johnson

Holidays can be very lonely times for those without any family. Those are the people Paula Arnold, activities director at Commonwealth Healthcare Center, is concerned about. Seventy of our 108 residents have no one to visit them during the year, much less during the holidays," she says. Arnold hopes that a "caring and tightknit community like St. Anthony Park" will participate in Commonwealth's "Adopt Grandparent" program this Christmas.

She recently sent a letter to churches in the community enlisting their help. The letter was addressed to "friends and future seniors." In the letter she spelled out the problem with clarity and conviction. "It's difficult for many of us to comprehend that in this affluent society there are some of the population who have no one to care for them or about them any more. These are the elderly, people like your grandmothers and grandfathers. Many of these people have no family left, or are out of touch with their relatives for one reason or another. Most of them live on \$40 a month. This amount is expected to cover clothing, haircuts, personal items and, if they don't smoke, maybe a trip out into the community for a \$5 meal."

Arnold is hoping that families in the area will adopt a resident by bringing a small gift and card in time for the Christmas party at 2 p.m. Christmas Eve day.

The ghost of Christmases past has not haunted totally empty halls at Commonwealth. Last year students at St. Anthony Park Elementary School brought gifts for every resident. The Methodist, Lutheran and Catholic churches in the area have responded as well with gifts and food. Corpus Christi school has a monthly adopt-a-grandparent program which brings fifth graders to the center for structured activities with residents.

Nevertheless, there's still plenty of room for volunteers to deck the halls this month or throughout the year. It will take lots of people to counter the feelings of isolation felt by so many all year and especially this month.

Early deadlines

Because of the impending Christmas season, the *Bugle* has early deadlines for the January, 1986 issue. The ad deadline is December 5, while the want ad and news deadline is Dec. 9.

District 12 Community Council

December 1985

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

Thanks

The District 12 Council extends its thanks to Judy Flinn for an outstanding job as Community Organizer during the past three months. Her enthusiasm and interest in the community welfare smoothed the transition while staff changes were accomplished.

Frank Staffenson from the housing code

from the zoning division of the building

department briefly described the opera-

tion of their departments and answered

Zoning laws deal with land use and

require that permits be purchased for

all construction and most remodeling

projects over \$300. Even if a permit is

obtained, neighbors have the right to

city building department if in doubt

about the legality of a project. St. Paul

has six inspectors who are not able to

be aware of those in progress without permits. Once completed, if in violation,

the owner may be fined or may need to

monitor all projects closely and may not

question any project and should call the

enforcement division of the public

health department and Wendy Lane

questions.



This year remember your older neighbors with a holiday gift to the Block Nurse program. Perhaps someone you know is still living at home because of services provided by this programconsider a gift on behalf of that person—or you might give in appreciation for the efforts of the block nurses, block companions and volunteers who have enriched the lives of over 70 neighborhood residents. Perhaps instead you will want to give because the program is working—helping your elderly neighbors stay in their homes by providing them with caring, costeffective support.

Thanks from those who have been helped and those who will be in the future!

Your tax-deductible gift may be sent to: St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, 2380 Hampden, St. Paul MN 55114.

Housing task force begins

Several housing issues affecting District 12 will be considered by the recently reactivated Housing Task Force. Questions relating to accessory apartments and low-income housing have been brought to the attention of the Council.

Jo Haberman from the Housing Committee of the Merriam Park Community Council attended the Physical Committee's meeting on November 7th to discuss efforts Merriam Park is making in an attempt to address the problems of owners of larger older homes. Merriam Park would like to join forces with other District Councils in order to form a city-wide coalition to support a proposed ordinance allowing accessory apartment units. The Merriam Park Housing Committee has done a survey to look for multiple dwelling units and has concluded that accessory apartments are a growing issue there.

The proposal for an ordinance is put forth in an attempt to meet the needs homes to multiple dwelling units. The goals are: 1) to reduce the number of

The Housing Task Force will also monitor the city's efforts to respond to the demand for low-income housing units with three or more bedrooms through conversions and new construction.

Meeting dates for the Housing Task Force are in the process of being established. Individuals interested in Task Force participation are encouraged to contact District 12 office.

illegal conversions; 2) to control the increase of speculative buying by absentee landlords interested only in maximization of profit; 3) to help older residents stay in their homes; 4) to provide a rental resource for younger families and other smaller households; 5) to maintain a good stock of housing in the neighborhood by protecting stability, property values and the single-family residential character of a neighborhood by ensuring that temporary accessory apartments are installed only in owner-occupied

bage, rodent or insect infestation; large numbers of domestic or wild animals living in a house or having access to a

dition; offensive odors. Neglected yards: overgrown

shrubbery, grass or weeds; animal feces; accumulating junk in yard.

house because of its deteriorating con-

Safety hazards: broken or missing railings, steps and windows; inadequate number of exits; unshoveled walks.

Neglected appearance: more than 20% of the paint missing; large cracks in the foundation or main structure; rotting wood or poor drainage.

For Housing Code Enforcement, call 298-5644.

Calls may be made directly to the various departments, and complainants names are confidential. Other numbers and tips for keeping property healthy and safe are available through the District 12 office.

-Margot Monson

Briefs

Compost site

Residents of District 12 put the compost site to good use on the three weekends the site was open for fall leaf collection. Jack Klinkenborg who directed neighbors in the disposal of composting materials reported 454 trips made to the site. Recycling grass clippings and leaves has become part of the neighborhood fall routine and goes a long way toward reduction of the solid waste stream.

Older Worker's Program

The city of St. Paul through the Career Guidance and Training Center provides special services through the Older Workers' Program which is funded by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

St. Paul residents who are 55 years and older, economically disadvantaged and unemployed or underemployed, are eligible for the program. The Career Guidance and Training Center provide a number of services:

- Vocational counseling
- Skills assessment
- Educational counseling
- Occupational training
- On-the-job training Job seeking skills
- Job development
- Job placement

Registration and information workshops will be set up in District 12 if residents indicate an interest by calling the office, 646-8884.

Water meters

The St. Paul Water Utility has begun a city-wide meter conversion project. A portion of north St. Anthony Park will receive remote (out-of-doors) water meters as part of a pilot project for this program. The pilot project is the first phase of a six-year conversion program. Homeowners have been notified by letter and installation of meters will begin in November at no direct cost to the homeowner.

Here comes the kiosk!

Good news for those of you who have missed the kiosk at the corner of Como and Carter! The kiosk will be replaced, hopefully before the first of the year. Watch the District 12 News for more information!

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training sessions are coming to District 12. The Human Services Committee has arranged to offer three 3-hour sessions at a cost of \$7 per person through a program co-sponsored with Group Health. Watch this page in the January issue for information on location, dates and time.

of St. Paul neighborhoods facing the problem of conversion of older, larger

How to be heard in zoning On October 23 District 12 Council and obtain a variance. The structure, howthe St. Anthony Park Association coever, usually remains. A "grandfather sponsored a meeting on housing code clause" says that anything constructed enforcement and zoning regulations. before 1956 is legal, even though it

does not conform to current standards. For Building Code Enforcement (zoning determinations, permits, inspections, fencing complaints), call 298-4212. For vacant, boarded or fire damaged buildings and truth-inhousing, call 298-4153.

The Housing Code Enforcement regulations are set up to offer a minimum standard of living. Interior regulations are often difficult to enforce. If complaints are made, there must be sworn testimony by one who has been inside the premises to see the problem or the police must be involved and issue a search warrant.

Exterior problems, upon which action may be more easily taken, fall into these general areas.

Grossly unsanitary conditions: gar-

Recycling Unlimited — 698-8119 775 Rice (Como to Rice; left to Sycamore)

Tues.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. Beverage cans, glass, newspaper only MSD Recycle — 484-5373 615 No. Prior (between Pierce Butler

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Remove paper from metal and foil labels and metal rings from glass. Paper labels may be left on glass, but sort by color. No window glass.

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

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

Marsha Anderson, Robert Bacon, Michael Baker, Timothy Bertsch, Sara Brandon, Paul Braun, James Christenson, Kathleen Clark, Jane Dietl, James Dommel, Jean Donaldson, Hal Dragseth, Sherman Eagles, Quentin Elliott, David Ericson, Judd Fulford, David Liset, Charles McCann, Gail McClure, Joan Osgood, Craig Parker.

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



Digest

Accident on Como

Two seminary students were injured, one seriously, when they were hit by a truck which jumped the curb at Como and Luther Place on Nov. 10. The truck was driven by a 13-yearold boy whose uncle was trying to teach him to drive, police said. Linda Johnson has had several surgeries since the accident. Police Captain Robert Gray said that the truck dragged her approximately 50 feet, hit a parked car and that car hit another parked car. Johnson got caught under the truck.

The other woman, Gloria Ruth Larsen, was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released the same day.

Election results

Mayors George Latimer and David Nelson were re-elected in St. Paul and Lauderdale respectively, and Tom Baldwin was elected mayor of Falcon Heights, Incumbent Kiki Sonnen will continue as St. Paul City Council representative from Ward 4. Willard Anderson and Nora Gille were elected to the Lauderdale City Council and Philip Chenoweth and Paul Ciernia were elected to similar positions in Falcon Heights. St. Paul voters re-elected Dan Bostrom, Jim Griffin and Eleanor Weber to the school board and added a new board member, Bill Carlson.

Gallery opens

Raymond Avenue Gallery announces its grand opening Dec. 6 and 7 at 761 Raymond Ave. The gallery was established to bring together the best of Minnesota's crafts and photographs, and its first exhibition will feature the works of twelve artists.

Included in the exhibit are pottery by Warren MacKenzie, Linda Christianson and Joseph Brown; glass by Andrew Shea; metalwork by Wayne Potratz; fabric by Marit Lee Kucera; rugs by Mary Anne Wise; quilts by Nancy Gipple; jewelry by Ian Dudley; and photographs by Linda Gammel, Angie Klidzejs and Marc Norberg. Although many of these artists are wellknown in the metropolitan area, this is the first time their work will be presented in concert at a single location.

After the opening, holidays hours will be Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. After Dec. 25 hours will be Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Robbery at Lutheran church

Money was stolen from the purses of two women attending a ladies' meeting at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church Nov. 5. While the women were having lunch, a man apparently entered the building and took the unattended purses. No arrest has been made, but the alleged robber was seen.



Photo by Truman Olson

Fire! Small this time

On Nov. 8 our photographer happened upon this fire scene at the Waldorf paper plant on Vandalia. The fire, fortunately, was relatively minor and was fairly easily contained by St. Paul fire-fighters. But the Waldorf location has been the site of many others fires, some of historical significance. There was an extensive fire on May 23, 1948, and another a year later on June 8-9, 1949, in which three fire chiefs were killed. On March 19, 1984 a fire at the plant injured six firefighters and caused \$350,000 damage.

Life Issues Forum features Dr. Carolyn McKay

"Nicaragua—a Personal Perspective" will be the subject of a presentation by Dr. Carolyn McKay, a St. Anthony Park resident, when she speaks at the Life Issues Forum, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. The forum will be held at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church and is sponsored jointly by the churches in the Park as an opportunity for presentation of ethical and theological issues by area residents.

McKay is a pediatrician at the University of Minnesota. She has worked in South American countries as well as in Southeast Asia.



Dr. Carolyn McKay

Neighbors

Sarah Susanka who lives in St. Anthony Park was featured in the fall issue of Better Home and Gardens Remodeling Ideas magazine as an outstanding young architect. One of her recent designs was pictured with emphasis on her concerns for quality design, craftsmanship, energy efficiency and cost effectiveness. Another featured architect was Dan Feidt who designed Luther Place condominiums.

St. Anthony Park resident James Christenson has been appointed to a one-year term on the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center Commission. Christenson is an attorney practicing in Minneapolis.

Maggie Wirth, South St. Anthony Park, recently sang Mozart's Requiem, the masterpiece that played a prominent role in the Oscar-winning film Amadeus, with the Oratorio Society of Hamline University.

Two Park musicians have been traveling in Costa Rica with the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony of Minnesota. They are Andrew Eklund, horn, and Peter Rupert, trumpet. The residents of the new Luther Place condominiums recently elected directors: Dr. Fredrick Arny, former practicing physician in the Park; Fred Morlock and Joseph Skovholt, long-time Park residents; Dr. Lowell Satre, professor at Luther Northwestern Seminary; and Ingebor Smith, who grew up on Raymond Avenue and whose father, O. J. Husby, built a number of houses in the area.

St. Anthony Park novelist Marjorie DeBoer is one of 12 Twin Cities authors being recognized in a month-long display at the Hennepin County Government Center in downtown Minneapolis. The display, located in the show windows of the tunnel between the Government Center and the old City Hall, will continue through December. The authors recognized have published one or more books in the past six months and are members of the Minneapolis Writers' Workshop. The writers will be present at a reception Dec. 7, 10 a.m. DeBoer is the author of The Whithourne Legacy, a Signet Regency Romance, which was released in

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Simple Terms

Financial information you can use from ParkBank.

ParkBank Announces New Insurance Manager

ParkBank would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to it's newest associate, Mr. Randall B. Nielsen. Mr. Nielsen became the manager of Park Insurance in October.

Mr. Nielsen's responsibilities will be to manage the insurance agency operations and to develop a strong insurance broker relationship in the community. He comes to Park Insurance from Frank B. Hall and Company of Minnesota and prior to that American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

While at Hall, the nation's fourth largest insurance broker, one of his major responsibilities was insuring many of Minnesota's Rural Electric Cooperatives. The Rural Electric program included loss control programming and risk management assistance to the Rural Electrics, as well as a role in the changing product development of the nationally endorsed National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Property and Casualty Insurance Program underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

of Columbus, Ohio.

His other responsibilities while at Frank B. Hall included commercial account production, including insuring many of the Twin Cities automobile dealers on both a direct and wholesale basis. As Mr. Nielsen explained, "the volatile insurance marketplace took its toll on many of those auto dealers' accounts over the last two years, but I enjoy insuring dealers and hopefully will have a replacement market shortly! With the market, we should be able to do a great job

with that particular group of clients!"

Randy and his staff look forward to helping individuals and businesses with all of their insurance needs. As a full service independent broker, he has access to a wide range of insurance companies which enables him to tailor a program to fit each client's needs. As a neighborhood business, Park Insurance will give you the kind of technical and personal service you require. Stop in today at 2301 Como Avenue or call Park Insurance at 647-0131 or 647-0885.

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Editorial

Who gets sheltered?

Some problems are not easily understood. Perhaps lack of full understanding is why some never reach a viable solution — a solution that works for all parties involved with the problem. As the complexity of the problem increases, the path to solution becomes an arduous one to travel.

As a community we have a responsibility to each other. We share certain basic values and govern behavior accordingly. Non-conforming behavior becomes a serious matter when it threatens our community. We impose controls on non-conformers through our various resources. We have the police to enforce the more immediate matters of non-compliance. The city council, district council and neighborhood organizations deal with long-range problems of planning. Social service agencies pick-up a large part of what remains. And that takes care of it all — or does it?

In 1981, the community made the decision to allow Victory House to locate in South St. Anthony Park. Victory House serves, in part, to alleviate the problem of housing for chronic alcoholics and homeless people. But who does it really shelter? In a convenient way it partly shelters us from the problem, but does not fully solve it.

Chronic alcoholism is a complex problem with complex behavior patterns. Recently, this behavior has had a variety of negative repercussions to our community. When people cannot or will not help themselves who will — or should?

Community assumes participation — cooperative participation. If Victory House is to succeed in its "mission" all of its residents must realize their responsibility to their community. As neighbors we must realize our responsibility to each other and establish open lines of communication with those around us. Maintaining such lines of communication is admittedly difficult but well worth it. Communication solves problems, even complex ones.

By Joel Schurke December, 1985

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These people are some of nearly 450 neighbors and friends who have contributed to the 1985 *Bugle* fund drive so far. There's still time for you to show your support this year. Use the coupon at the bottom of this page.

Letters

Memories

Dear Editor:
Normally I'm content
with just reading the
very interesting Park
Bugle each month,
bringing me up to date
with what's going on in
a part of the Twin Cities
where I spent my formative years. But the current issue raises two or
three questions and
comments:

The page 1 picture of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library is very interesting. Every time I go by this lovely building I wonder what ever happened to the commemorative display which used to be in front of the library, listing all the St. Anthony Park people who had been in service during World War II. Why did they take it down? Then I read the "Growing Up In St. Anthony Park' story by Marjorie Herrmann Cox. That brought to mind the way we all split after junior high, going to such schools as Mechanic Arts, Central, University High, and John Marshall. Interestingly enough I ran into Mary King Cummings just a few days ago. The other names in that group are familiar to me as well.

While I have not lived in the Park since I went into service during World War II, I frequently drive through to see how little it has changed and what an interesting little community in the midst of the Twin Cities it truly is. And, each 4th of July for the last several years we have joined with other Guttersen Murray alumns in Langford Park. Living in St. Anthony

Park seems to develop remarkable ties, which seem to get stronger as the years go on.

Keep up the good work with the *Bugle*. Count me as a regular and interested reader. James S. Fish

White lights for the holidays

Dear Editor:
Many of you know that
the merchants and professionals of St. Anthony
Park decorate their store
fronts, interiors and
boulevard trees with
strings of small white
lights during the holiday
season, creating a
charming, almost magical atmosphere.

The St. Anthony Park
Merchants' and Professionals' Association
would like to have the
residents of the Park
"compliment this decorating theme by extending the tradition to their
own home exteriors.
The small white lights
are inexpensive and look
wonderful. They can
create a visible statement that this is a cohesive neighborhood.

Other areas of the country have chosen to decorate collectively with luminarias or with candles in their windows. The strings of lights, however, once arranged, only have to be plugged in, and will create an instant sense of pleasure, both to the area residents and to visitors.

Let's cooperate to create our own special atmosphere!! Judy Dahlin President, St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association

Bugle dates

December 5: Display advertising deadline.
December 9: Want ad and news deadline.
December 9: Park Press, Inc. Board of Directors,
Healy Building, 7:30 p.m.
December 26: January *Bugle* printed.

New Park Press board members named

Leslie Frost has lived in St. Anthony Park for eight years, but she married into a family who's lived in the area for many years. She's an attorney and has a special interest in adoption. Another longtime interest is public affairs; her active involvement in the League of Women Voters has helped to keep that interest alive.

Steven Schomberg has lived in St. Anthony Park since 1974. He's been part of the St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop for several years and has served on the board of directors of the Arts Forum. Schomberg is assistant dean of continuing education and extension at the University of Minnesota as well as director of the summer session there.

Willis Warkentien lived in Falcon Heights when it was still Rose Township, so he's very familiar with his neighborhood. If longevity isn't enough of a credential, he can also point to 27 years on the Falcon Heights city council, the last 16 as mayor. Warkentien is a retired credit manager.

This month's contributors

Ann Bulger is our regular school news contact for Como, Murray and St. Anthony Park.

Warren Hanson is a Park artist and writer.

Linda Johnson is a regular Bugle writer.

Terry Lee Johnson is our regular Bugle photographer.

Jonathan Kalstrom is a Minneapolis-based free-lance writer.

Mary Mergenthal is the Bugle editor.

Dave Merk continues to provide sports information in answer to several requests for the same. He's a University journalism student.

Truman Olson is a Park photographer who always gets to the story, even when his tire goes flat on the way.

Joel Schurke is the Bugle assistant editor.

John Shepard is writing his first story for the *Bugle* this month. He's a free-lance writer who lives in St. Anthony Park.

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Insights

Home Words

Our friend, the financial planner

friend in the Park has just begun a new career as a financial planner. She asked if she could test her new skills on us, before she set out to face total strangers.

Yesterday afternoon my wife casually announced, "Oh, by the way, Susan is coming over to talk to us tonight."

"TONIGHT! I have to talk about our family finances tonight?! But I need weeks to prepare for something like this! I gotta call the accountant, quick!"

"It's only Susan, not the IRS. She just wants to talk to us and try out what she's learned in class. We'll be doing her a favor."

"Well... okay, but don't scare me like that. You know what a mess our financial records are in. I guess I can talk to her, as long as I don't have to dig out all the receipts from our trip to Mille Lacs last summer."

"No, no. All she needs is our tax return from last year."

"That I can handle. I know just where it is ... in a grocery bag in the attic, behind the Halloween costumes."

After supper, I climbed up into the attic. I came down about 45 minutes later, covered with dust from head to toe, but otherwise empty handed.

"I know just where it is. It's in the basement, in a box from Sherman Bakery, right on top of the paint cans."

Half an hour later, I stumbled through the living room, muttering, "I'll bet I know just where it is..."

Some time later, I was in the living room again. "Now, where the heck..."

"Oh, forget it," my wife said. "I'm sure we can get by without it. Go take a shower before Susan gets here."

I stood in the shower puzzling, as layers of dust from the attic, the basement, the kids' closet and under the bed ran down the drain. Suddenly, I knew. "AHA!" I leaped from the shower and threw open the cupboard where the bath toys are kept. And there, in an old *Reader's Digest* Sweepstakes envelope, was last year's tax return.

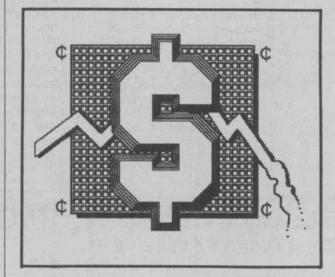
I quickly wrapped a towel around my dripping body and ran down the stairs. "I found it. I found it. I knew I had put it in a good place, and there it ... oh, Hi, Susan."

Eventually, we were all sitting at the kitchen table. Susan got out her special brief case, her special book of charts and tables, and her special calculator that has about 483 buttons on it, none of which are plus or minus. Then she opened up the tax return.

"Hmmmmmm ... Ooooooh ... Oh, dear ..."

"Uh, Susan, what are you doing?"

"I'm figuring out your marginal," she said, as she touched some of the buttons on her special calculator.



"What's a marginal?"

"It used to be called your tax bracket."

"Around here it's still called our tax bracket."

"Well, marginal is the new word," she said, as an answer appeared on the calculator. "Oh, my," she said, then quickly turned off the calculator and closed the tax return.

"What is your investment portfolio like?" she asked.

My wife and I looked at each other, each hoping the other would take the question. Finally, just to break the awkward silence, I spoke. "Well, we have 100 shares of Paul Bunyan Power & Gas that my parents gave us as a wedding present. But I don't have any idea how much it's worth because they print those numbers too small in the newspaper.

"And there's your pension plan," my wife added.

"What does that money go into?" asked Susan.
"Well, 5% is in some stock stuff, and 5% is in

Well, 5% is in some stock stuff, and 5% is in something else, and 90% is in life insurance.

"Who put the plan together for you?"

"My insurance man."

"Oh. How about precious metals?"

"Oh, yes, we have some gold coins in our safe deposit box over at the bank."

"What kind of coins are they?"

"They're Dutch Heinekens."

We've known Susan for quite a long time. And, until last night, she probably thought she knew us. She probably had the impression that we were intelligent, organized, goal-oriented people. But I think that impression crumbled into irreparable ruin under our kitchen table last night.

"Okay, let's talk about a plan for you. Look, you have this much in stocks, right? You have this much in savings. This much in IRA's. How much do your kids have in the bank?"

"More than we do, I think."

"How much cash do you have in the house?"

"Gee, I don't know. Let me look under the couch cushions."

"How much do you have in your pocket?"

"In my pocket? Well, about four dollars."

"Give it to me," said Susan. "Get the money from the couch cushions and give it to me. Get your kids' piggy banks, break them, and give the money to me."

"But why?"

"Because you people don't deserve to have control of money. You have no idea what to do with it. I want you to trust all your financial matters to me from now on. If we can get your money under control, invest in some good mutual funds, take advantage of some bond timing, and cross our fingers, maybe there's still a chance that your kids can go to college and you will be able to retire someday."

This morning, my wife and I felt a lot better. A tremendous burden has been lifted from us, and we know that, under Susan's expert guidance, our futures will be secure.

If you would like to know more about the advantages of financial planning, I'd be happy to discuss it over a cup of coffee at Bridgeman's. But you'll have to buy. Susan won't let me carry cash.

By Warren Hanson

March from 1

States. The remainder will represent up to forty other countries.

Like most of the forty people participating from the Twin Cities, Ruddy is planning to join the march in mid-stream. She will arrive in Managua, Nicaragua's capital, on December 23 in time for what she anticipates to be a spectacular Christmas celebration. From there to her ending point in Mexico City on January 22 she expects to see plenty of countryside. The group will combine an average of six miles per day of hiking with bus travel. Nightly accommodations and food will be arranged in communities en route, providing Ruddy with ample opportunity to explore the cultures of the region and to improve her proficiency in Spanish.

Most importantly, the march will allow her to dramatically express her concern for the social and political injustices in Central America which she feels the United States government is partially responsible for. "I don't like what's going on there," she says. "I know there are gross violations of human rights happening constantly and I don't like the position our government has

taken." She feels that her trip
"more than anything will be a
statement of my support for
Central American solidarity,
self-determination and peace."

To make her statement, Ruddy will have to cope successfully with demands which most other marchers won't have to concern themselves with. "In terms of staying in good control of my diabetes, it's going to be a really big challenge for me," she says. "I will have to be flexible, being in a place where I won't know exactly where my next meal is coming from or how much exercise I'll be getting the next day." In facing this challenge, she appreciates the medical advantages afforded her by being an American. She acknowledges that "if I lived in the Third World as a diabetic I wouldn't be as healthy as I am now. I probably wouldn't live much longer."

As to the dangers created by the civil strife present to some degree in all the countries she will pass through, Ruddy is confident that the high visibility of the group and the press coverage which the marchers anticipate receiving will help protect them. "Actually it will be much safer for any of us than it is for people who live in Central America and are offering assistance," she says.
"They're the ones who have to stay."

Ruddy has received support for this endeavor from a variety of sources. To defray part of the cost of her trip, which she estimates will be about \$1200, a number of individuals have agreed to pledge money for each mile she travels. She also is welcoming contributions of medical supplies which she and other marchers will distribute to health care providers in Nicaragua.

No less important has been the encouragement forthcoming from close friends and from her parents, Tom and Virginia Ruddy. "My parents are both very supportive of my doing this," she emphasizes. Her mother, in particular, has passed on some poignant advice which Ruddy hopes to draw strength from if the going gets rough: "You know, you only live once and there's no sense living in fear."

Victory from 1

eliminate problems creates others as residents seek alternatives to drinking at home. The immediate neighborhood absorbs the brunt of this problem.

Marsha Anderson, resident of Hampden Square and an alternate to District 12 council, related her experiences. "A lot of blight has come on the neighborhood. Walking through the alley you can smell the urine at times, and bottles and cans are all over. We have found booze stashed in the trees. One of these bottles could kill a child."

Anderson is, however, quick to point out that things have improved in recent months. "Some neighbors have almost a closed mind about the problem over here. There is just now a unity developing between Victory House and the neighbors. Now I can call and there is an immediate response. I'll give the credit to Wayne Goethe (Assistant Director of Victory House). He is sincere about doing everything he says," Anderson said.

At the first of each month the problems increase when Victory House residents receive income checks. "If you want a real story tell about the state enabling drunks to drink by giving them \$40 a month. If you are a drinking alcoholic your first thing is booze. The problem is alcohol and alcoholic behavior. We are doing our utmost to control their behavior, but I can't prevent them from drinking," stated Lyle Tollefson, director of Victory House.

Victory House and its board of directors are making a concerted effort to find solutions to the problems. It is clear that without the cooperation of the neighborhood these efforts are destined to fail.

We now have given the community the names and telephone numbers of the 24hour security. We need positive identification of the problem residents and have given Hampden Square a Polaroid camera for this purpose. The residents are given warnings and are evicted if they do not heed the warnings. We have a security patrol that patrols the area where the problems have occurred. These cars are identified with Victory House signs and foot patrols wear jackets identifying themselves as Victory House staff," said Scott Jefferson, board of directors' secretary for Victory House.

Victory to 6

Victory from 5

The present solutions appear to admit that some problem behavior will continue-a realistic assumption considering the history of the problem. The concerns of some neighbors go beyond the immediate nature of the problem and attempt to get at its roots. "I think that something should get going for these men. They should have something for them to do other than collect their checks and get drunk," said Marsha Anderson.

Community involvement is one activity that Victory House is trying. They are offering free snow shoveling to area senior residents and have one resident that will serve as a very real looking Santa Claus at Hampden Square.

Efforts at creating such activity meet somewhat of a road block. As Wayne Goethe relates, "Most of the people that live here feel that they have had a lot more structure than they've wanted. We try to do everything on a voluntary basis. If I were to get one message across it would be that an awful lot of these men are good guys. They don't want to cause any harm or problems, but they are alcoholics. Nobody else has been able to handle them and that is why they are here.'



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School News

St. Anthony Park Elementary teacher request denied

As reported in last month's Bugle, parents and administration of St. Anthony Park Elementary School requested another first grade teacher this fall to help alleviate the problems created by the influx of students due to elementary magnet programs. Their request has been denied and instead the school has been granted 30 hours of teacher aide time each week. According to school principal Dr. William Schrankler, that aide's time will have to be shared by other grades as well.

-Mary Mergenthal

Como Senior High serves ethnic lunches

Ethnic lunches are being served once a month at Como Park

Senior High School as a means of acquainting students with the cultural backgrounds of others in the building. The lunches are being planned by the Intercultural Committee composed of students and faculty with Bonnie Ellison as chair. Home Economics pupils do the cooking and serving.

Tickets for the lunches are \$2.00 for "all-vou-can-eat" buffets. November's lunch featured Hispanic foods. A German menu will be served on December 11. Other lunches are: January, Native American; February, Black American; March, French; April, Southeast Asian -Ann Bulger

Murray band to perform

Holiday concerts will keep the members of the band busy at Murray Magnet Junior High School, On Dec. 17 at 7 PM there will be a concert at the school, featuring the beginning band, concert band and vocal chorus. The concert band will also entertain the children at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Small ensembles of instrumental musicians will play for the St.

Anthony Park Association on Dec. 10, and also for the Leisure Center at the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church on Dec. 18. -Ann Bulger

Central High School concerts scheduled

The Central orchestra will appear in concert at the school Dec. 10 and the varsity and concert bands will play on Dec. 12. Both concerts are at 7:30 p.m.

Burned apples provide windfall to Murray program

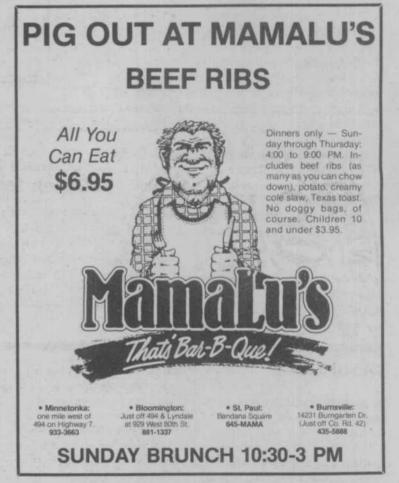
Thanks to the generosity of many individuals and organizations, the Program for Social Development at Murray Junior High School will have funds for special equipment, field trips, and activities. As reported in last month's Bugle, the truck carrying apples for a fundraiser caught fire and burned, destroying not only the truck, but also the apoles. Stories carried by the media prompted wellwishers to donate \$2642 in cash, plus two shipments of apples, totalling 160 bushels. Profits from the sale of the apples were

Fundraisers and donations to special education programs are matched with funds from state categorical aids. At its Nov. 6 meeting, the St. Paul Board of Education approved the recommendation that Superintendent David Bennett apply for these in the amount of \$3890, to be added to the \$2642 in donations and the \$1248 in profits. The total of \$7780 is to be used to support the instructional activities of the PSD at Murray. The first purchase is a backboard for shooting baskets on the playground.

Dave Hagman was the PSD teacher who was driving the truck when the tire blew and caused the fire. He said, 'Although the fire was a frightening exporience, the end result was gratifying. We never expected to have almost \$8000 from this fundraiser. The response from the public was amazing, and we are very thankful."

-Ann Bulger







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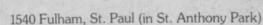


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Monsieur Max de Calbiac, French Consul General in Chicago, was present at the recent dedication of new facilities for the French Alliance in Baker Court.

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The French connection

By Jonathan Kalstrom

"This space was inaugurated by Monsieur M. de Calbiac, Consul General de France, le 18 Novembre, 1985." So reads the inscription on a bronze plaque given to the French Alliance of the Twin Cities—or, le Alliance Francaise des Villes, if you will—at the inauguration of their new St. Anthony Park location in the Baker Court building.

M. Max de Calbiac, the French Consul General in Chicago, officiated at the ceremonies. He was accompanied by M. Denis Nardin, first consul general at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Founded in 1927, the French Alliance of the Twin Cities is a non-profit organization that brings together people interested in the use and diffusion of the French language and civilization through activities and instruction in French culture and language.

The organization is one of 150 branches in the United States and has 650 members; it is affiliated with a world-wide organization of 1034 branches that is headquartered in Paris. Their monthly programs, which are nearly always conducted in French, present performers

from France and other Frenchspeaking countries. Current and traditional aspects of French political, artistic and cultural life are presented.

The Alliance Francaise language school offers private tutoring and classes for both adults and children, with 17 adult and five children's classes currently being conducted for over 150 students. Two of the most popular classes are "French for Travelers" and "Business French."

Currently a professor on loan from France, Madame Saidane, Professeur Detache from France, is in the Twin Cities teaching at the Alliance. She is paid by the French government to work with this program. The local chapter was one of six out of 150 to be chosen to have such a visiting professor. She'll teach classes such as French cinema and work with staff teaching them new techniques. Staff here are especially looking forward to her help in introducing the use of video equipment as instructional material for adult and children's classes.

Neighbors from 3

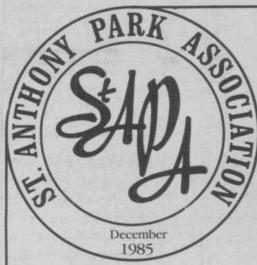
Gus Donhowe, St. Anthony Park, was recently named a member of the board of directors of KSTP.

Park artist **Tim Harding's** work was recently featured at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in the exhibition "Textile Properties: 85." Harding makes quilted coats and capes which, like Renaissance costumes, are cut and slashed to reveal underlying layers of color.

Harry Peterson and Gerald McKay were awarded the Honorary American Farmer degree recently at the National Future Farmers of America annual convention in Kansas City. The FFA is a national organization of students studying vocational agriculture in the public schools. The Honorary American Farmer degree is the highest recognition given by that organization each year and is awarded for major efforts on the part of individuals in support of the Future Farmers of America program. More than 20,000 FFA members attended the convention.

Peterson and McKay both taught vocational agriculture in Minnesota in the late thirties and were actively involved with the state FFA program beginning in the early forties. They have both been residents of St. Anthony Park for more than 40 years.

Two Park residents have been busy with plays. Catherine Brandner has recently appeared in A View from the Bridge at the Theatre in the Round, and Jay Nickerson is currently appearing in Servant's Christmas which plays at the St. Paul History Theatre at Landmark Center through December.



Editor: Mary Sjowall, 645-4949

Annual holiday program features music and prose

The December program is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum. They have sponsored the program for the past several years and it has always been a special delight. This year Mr Felix James from Murray Jr. High's music department will present his music students. June Bergerud from the St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will read from her story "A Gift for Petey". Also on the program is the Subito Brass Quintet consisting of Andrew Eklund on the French horn, Adam Moen on trombone, Patrick Sheridan on tuba and Dan Massoth and Philip Kersh on trumpets. All are members of the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony Orchestra. Come mingle with your neighbors and enjoy this special holiday traditional program!

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 Melntosh; Community Information, Mary Sjowall; Education, Nancy Brasel; Public Affairs, Tim Wulling; July 4th, Steve Bishop.

December Meeting: A Greek feast

The December meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association will be held on Dec. 10 at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ at the corner of Commonwealth and Chelmsford Aves. The December meeting dinners have traditionally been special and this year is no exception. The menu is as follows:. Greek Chicken, Feta salad, homemade bread, Spanokopeta (Greek spinach pie) and special Greek desert. The cost for this holiday dinner is \$5.50 and it will be served at 6:00 p.m. The program will follow at 7:00 p.m. If you have additions or cancellations for dinner please contact Barb or Jack Sheldon at 646-0657 before 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 8. Babysitting is provided free of

Board meeting

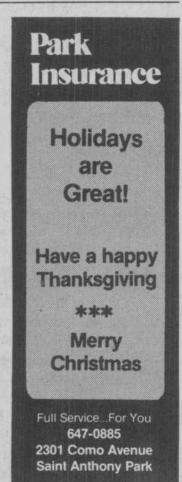
The next board meeting for the St. Anthony Park Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 in the Park Bank Board room at the Healy Building on the corner of Como and Doswell Aves.



Langford Park Holiday News

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus...right down to Langford Park. There will be a party complete with prizes and treats on Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. for children 6th grade and under. Parents are also invited to bring the younger children.

It's Junior Royalty time once again. This is open to all boys and girls in grades 8-11. Please call 645-9885 for information or come to the park to sign up for this special event by Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. Langford has had some very qualified candidates in the past, so let's make Langford proud this year in the Winter Carnival activities!



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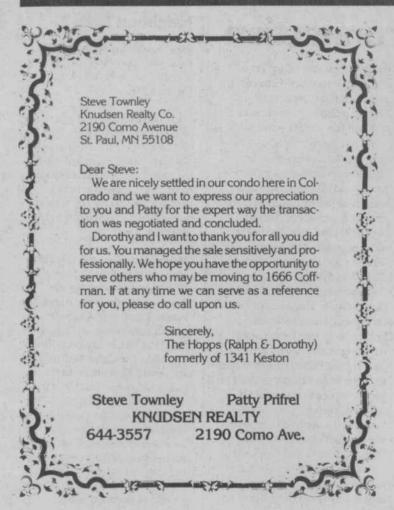


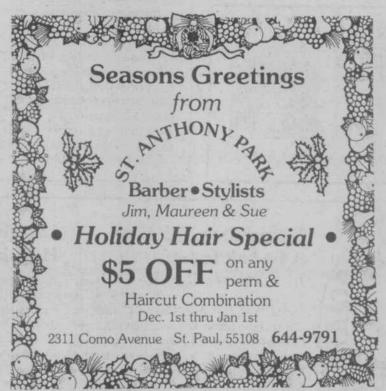




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Joseph Brown is getting ready for the opening of the new Raymond Art Gallery at 761 Raymond. There'll be a variety of art on display. Opening is set for Dec. 6.





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Business News

Ed Dorsch opened Dorsch's Deli in Milton Square on Nov. 15. The deli features homemade soups and sandwiches. Catherine Holtzclaw recently joined Dan Bane in offering certified public accountant services at the corner of Como and Doswell Avenues. Chuck LaMere recently joined Colorproof, Inc., as sales representative for the Twin Cities area. ParkBank announces its newest associate, Randall Nielsen. Nielsen will manage the insurance agency operations. First Bank Security promoted Sandra Pesheck to commercial lender. Tim Smith is the new owner and manager of the Carter Avenue Frame Shop. He plans to offer more framed art and expand the selection of ready-made frames.

Hand-crafted gifts from the Wilder Sale Shop will be available for sale at Bandana Square on Dec. 6 & 7, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Dec. 8, 12-6 p.m. The Wilder Sale Shop provides seniors with a sales outlet for their handicrafts. Como Shops celebrated its grand opening at Bandana Square on Oct. 20. The shop is owned and operated by the Ramsey County Historical Society and presents the history of railroad in gift form. Sherwin-Williams Co., will open its new St. Paul commercial store and district

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offices at 2313 Wycliff on Dec. 23. Colorproof, Inc., relocated to 2313 Wycliff and offers four color process printing. They specialize in commercial printing and do work for several national publications. 2313 Wycliff is an office/warehouse complex recently renovated by Update, Inc. Bullseye Plaza, at Snelling and Larpenteur, is the new home to a number of businesses including: Fantastic Sam's hair styling, Mr. Movie video rentals, Bullseye Golf, Paul Revere's Pizza and REMCO television, furniture and appliance rental/leasing company. The Raymond Avenue Gallery announces its opening on Dec. 6. The gallery features Minnesota artists, and will exhibit artwork in glass, metal, fabric, jewelry, photography and

-Joel Schurke

New to the Bugle this month is the Business News section. We want to know of recent business developments in the community. Please submit information in writing to: Business News, Park Bugle, 2380 Hampden, St. Paul, MN, 55114.

Co-op merges

At the annual meeting of the St. Anthony Park Foods Co-op, the board brought a recommendation to the members that the two co-op stores be consolidated. The majority of members at the meeting voted to accept the board's recommendation. Reasons for the merger are declining membership, declining sales and fewer volunteers. The

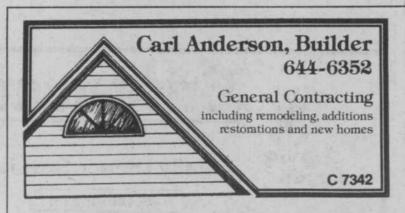
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Congratulations to David Holweger for winning the *Bugle* pumpkin contest last month. He found Opus on the steps of Aasgaard Hall at Luther Northwestern Seminary.





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Speaking

Singing Christmas train

Bandana Square will kickoff its holiday celebration Nov. 29 with a brightly colored, decorated Singing Christmas Train at 5 p.m. and with a 7 p.m. performance by the Minneapolis Chamber Symphony. The 26-foot-long, 10foot-tall train will include Casey Jones conducting a Christmas carol singalong. The train was created by the Children's Museum design team of Dean Wilson and Nancy Martin and will remain at Bandana Square until Dec. 6 when it will chug over to the Children's Museum and be on display for the holiday season. A variety of musical entertainment will be featured at Bandana Square throughout the month of December.

New organ

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church has purchased an organ which will be in operation by Christmas. The organ is not new; in fact it has already spent a number of years in St. Anthony Park. The organ has been moved from Aasgaard Hall at Luther Northwestern Seminary. Before that it was part of the worship life of Luther College, Decorah,

Punchinello Players' new show

Punchinello Players will present a special production of Stevie, a play by Hugh Whitemore. Performance dates are Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14. Stevie is a portrait of British poetess Stevie Smith and using poetry, conversation and narration, the play follows her life and career. All performances begin at 8 p.m. and take place at North Hall Theatre, University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus. Admission is \$3, adults, and \$2, students and seniors. Tickets are available at the door or can be reserved by calling 373-1570.

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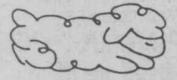
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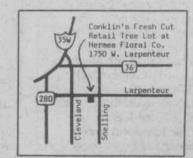


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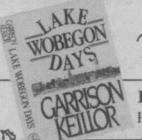
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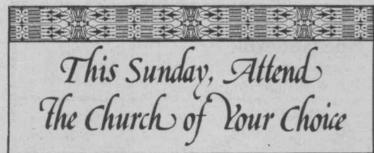
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Briefly from 10

Keillor signing

Garrison Keillor will be at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Dec. 10 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. to autograph his book, *Lake Woebegon Days*. Copies of his book will be available for purchase from the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library.

Holiday films

Holiday films for children will be shown at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. The films will be: *The Snowman*, *Morris' Disappearing Bag* and *Snow Girl*.

Storytime

Bedtime storytime for three- and four-year-olds will continue through Dec. 19 on Thursday evenings at 6:45. Friday morning storytime for the same age group will continue through the end of December at 10:30 a.m.

Driving course

A 55-Alive Mature Driving Refresher Course has been scheduled for December 17 and 18, 1985 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 West Larpenteur. The course, which is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, is open to all persons 55 years of age or older. Upon completion of the eight hours of retraining, a certificate will be issued. This certificate makes persons 65 or older eligible for a discount on their car insurance premiums.

The course fee is \$7.00 per person. To register contact the Falcon Heights City Hall at 644-5050.

Film premieres

Film in the Cities opens its new film/video/performance exhibition space in December with a dedication of the theatre to Jerome Hill. The dedication on Dec. 3 will be followed by a month-long celebration featuring four area premieres beginning Dec. 6. A Flash of Green by Victor Nunez opens Dec. 6; Kerouac by John Antonelli opens Dec. 13; Alice in Wonderland by Lou Bunin premieres Dec. 27; and Chain Letters by Mark Rappaport opens Jan. 3. The filmmakers will be present on the dates listed.

Jerome Hill, one of the best examples of a 20th century filmmaker, once wrote, "I sincerely believe that cinema in America can break the barrier between entertainment and art only in proportion to its reliance on the principle of individual expression." Breaking that barrier is the aspiration of Film in the Cities' ambitious new exhibition facility in Lowertown, St. Paul. The group's other facilities are located at 2388 University Ave.

Dance performance

A children's dance performance will be given by the students of Sarah Linner Quie Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. in Aasgaard Hall (Como and Hendon Aves.). The performance will last approximately 45 minutes and will show dancers from age 4-16 years doing ballet and creative movement. Questions? Call 642-1482.

Infant nutrition

The St. Paul central chapter of La Leche League will meet Dec. 19, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mary Ann Nelson, 1485 Hythe St. La Leche League is an international organization that offers education and support to women who wish to breastfeed. The topic of this meeting will be "Nutrition and weaning." Pregnant women, nursing mothers and their babies are welcome to attend. For information call 698-2938.

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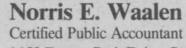
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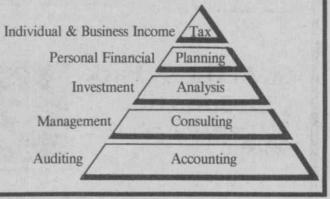
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Messiah concert

The choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will present a concert performance of Handel's Messiah Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. The choir and soloists Andrea Muschinske, Kim Peters, Kevin Baum and Terry Burk will be accompanied by a small orchestra playing on Baroque instruments. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available through the church office (645-3058) and at the door. The performance is under the direction of organist-choirmaster Michael Compton.

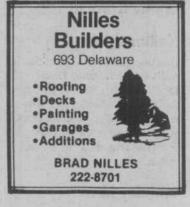
Model trains

Children of all ages have always enjoyed the special fascination of model trains, especially around the holidays. This year, in the annual Christmas tradition of a locomotive chugging under the Christmas tree, the Twin City Model Railroad Club's moving model train exhibit will gallop along the tracks everyday at Bandana Square. Hours are 1-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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The St. Paul League of Women Voters will sponsor a panel discussion on the St. Paul Alliance for Effective Schools at its annual joint meeting Dec. 7, 9 a.m. at the North End Multi-Service Center, 1021 Marion St. Make reservations by calling 644-9176 before Dec. 4. There will be a \$3 charge for brunch. The panel will include Al Oertwig, school board member; Joan Sorenson, Washington Junior High principal; Gerald Madigan, Groveland Park Elementary principal; and Steve Dress, teacher and president of St. Paul Federation of Teachers.







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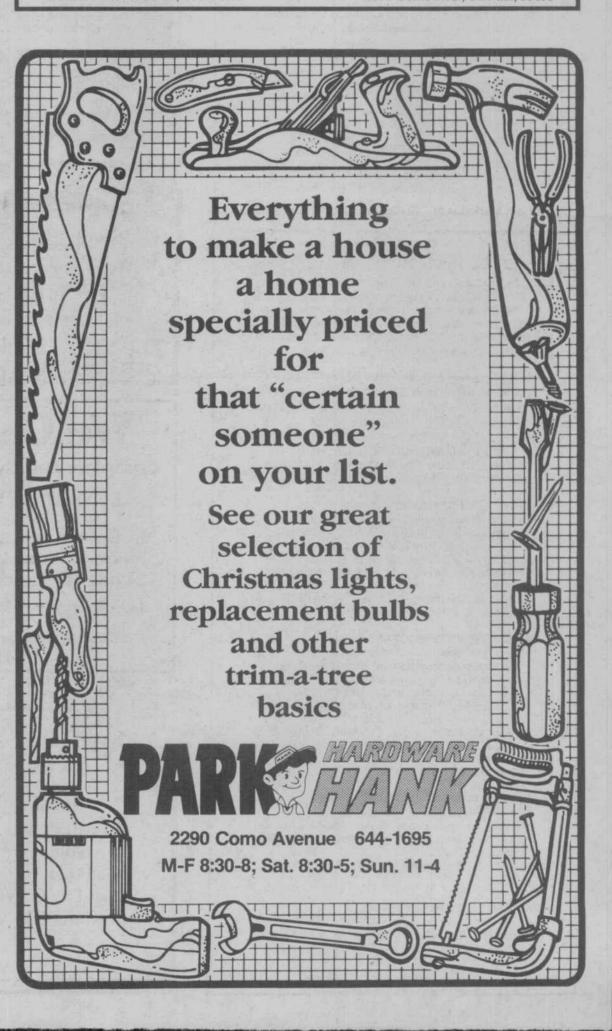
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Community Calendar

December

1 Sun.

St. Anthony ParkBank and Merchants' Association open house,

2 Mon.

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Call 644-4175. Every Monday.

3 Tues.

Lauderdale Friends and Neighbors, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 2 p.m.

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

4 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

5 Thurs.

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

District 12 Human Services Committee, 2380 Hampden,

6 Fri.

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

Mistletoe dance, Como Park Senior High, 8 p.m.

8 Sun.

Choral Advent service, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8:45 and 11 a.m.

9 Mon.

Falconeers Senior Club Christmas Party, Venetian Inn, 11:30 p.m. Carpool 11 a.m. City Hall.

Murray School Association, Murray Junior High, 7 p.m.

10 Tues.

Garrison Keillor book autographing, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 6 p.m.

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

Central High School orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m.

Como Parents' Organization, Como Senior High, 7:30 p.m.

11 Wed.

Leisure Center, Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

District 12 Community Council, 2380 Hampden, 7:30 p.m.

Falcon Heights City Council, 2077 Larpenteur, 7 p.m.

12 Thurs.

Messiah concert, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Central High School varsity and concert band concert, 7:30 p.m.

Murray Site Council, Murray Junior High, 7 p.m.

Como Park Senior High choral concert, 7:30 p.m.

14 Sat.

Dance performance, Aasgaard Hall, Luther Northwestern Seminary, students of Sarah Quie, 10:30 a.m.

15 Sun.

Victory House open house,

17 Tues.

Murray Junior High band and choral concert, 7 p.m.

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Como Park Senior High band concert, 7:30 p.m.

20 Fri.

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21 Sat.

Contra dancing, Oddfellows' Ha11, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. \$3.50. All dances taught. Live music.

27 Fri.

Films for children, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 4 p.m.

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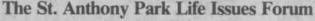
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Professor Philip Raup, Professor Emeritus, Agricultural and Applied Economics, U of M, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

7:30 PM Thursday The Suffering of God

Professor Terence Fretheim, Professor Old Testament and Dean, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

7:30 PM **Ethical Dilemmas in Health Care**

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Obituary

Ralph E. Miller, former Park resident and University professor, died Nov. 15 at the age of 77. He and his wife, Betty, with their three children had lived in the area for more than 50 years. Ralph had been attending the inauguration of University president Kenneth Keller at the time of his death

He had been a member of the University of Minnesota faculty on the St. Paul Campus from 1934 until 1976. Twentysix years of his professional career were spent teaching and in administration of the University's School of Agriculture. He was also well-known statewide and nationally as a parliamentarian.

While he was on the University of Minnesota faculty, he was active in many other organizations including the Ramsey County Historical Society, St. Paul YMCA and the School of Agriculture Alumni Association.

He had received many recognitions for his dedicated service to numerous groups. These included the Faculty Award by the All-University Congress, Honorary American Farmer degree, School of Agriculure Distinguished Service Award, The St. Paul Campus Little Red Oil Can, WCCO Good Neighbor Award, Alumni Merit Award from Iowa State University and many others.

Sports

By Dave Merk

Central High girls swimming

The Central High School girls swim team swam to a 2-5 record this season. "The record can be improved on to say the least,' said assistant coach William Nye, "but there was a lot of good spirit." Park resident Kelly Mac-Gregor performed well at the sectional meet, placing 30th overall in the 100 meter butterfly, while Park resident Stephie Lefko finished 23rd in the diving competition. MacGregor was voted most valuable player by the team. Kristin Hershbell, from the Park, was a cocaptain of this year's team.

Lauderdale hockey

The hockey rinks at Lauderdale Park, on the corner of Fulham and Roselawn, have posted their winter hours as follows: Monday-Friday 5-9 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday noon-9 p.m. Rinks will only be closed due to severe weather or high temperatures.

Co-op from 9

hope is that by merging the two stores the services of the co-op in this neighborhood will be strengthened. As of Jan. 31, the stores will be merged at the South St. Anthony Park location. This site was chosen because of the parking lot, easier accessibility and larger shopping and storage area. In addition, the majority of co-op members already do their shopping at that location.

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If you have further questions call Kathy Magnuson, 645-2475; or the Bugle office, 646-5369.

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Classified deadline: December 9

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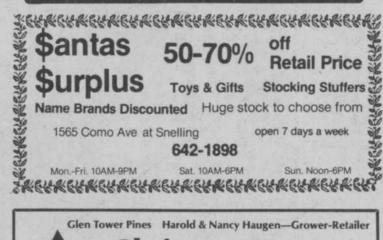
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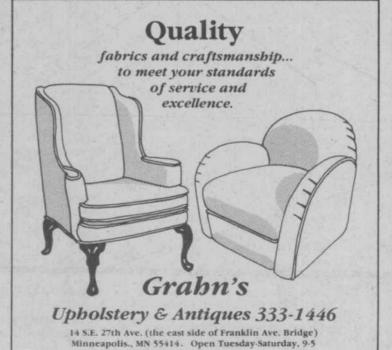
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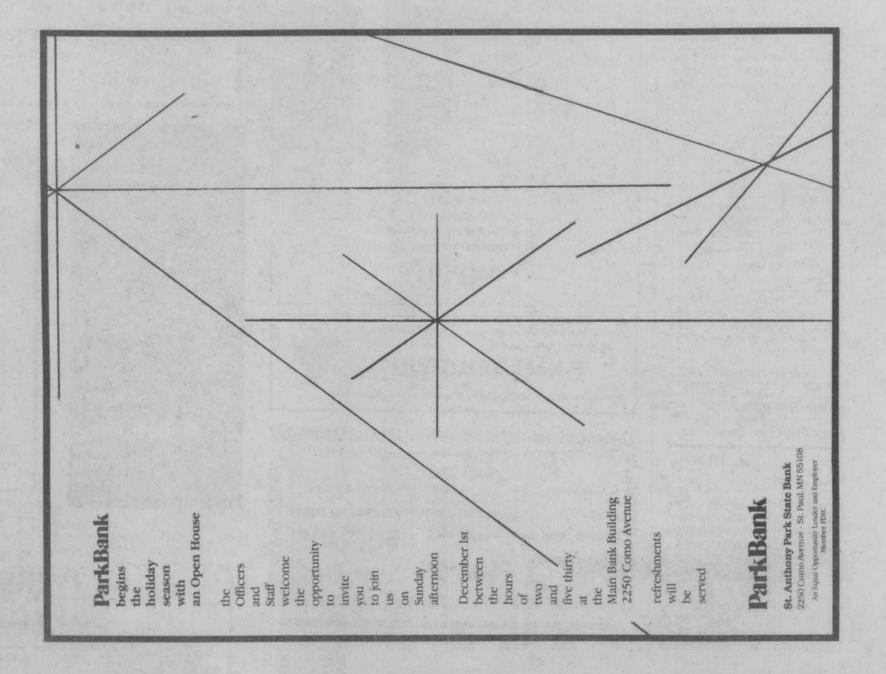






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