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Chris Herness shares momentos from her five trips to the Soviet Union. She and her late husband, Cliff Herness, were organizers of the Minnesota Council of American Soviet Friendship which used to meet regularly in her Lauderdale home.

#### Lauderdale woman works for peace through cultural exchange

By Peggy Johnson

A country lined with barracks, soldiers marching and keeping watch...that was the image Lauderdale resident Chris Herness had before she visited the Soviet Union in 1969.

Herness first became interested in the Soviet Union through her late husband, Cliff Herness. He toured Russia in 1937 and encountered a country whose vitality and friendly people had been under-rated. Yet, the somber image of marching soldiers and crowded barracks lingered in Chris Herness's mind.

In 1969, however, a tour of the Soviet Union changed that image. "We were so heartily welcomed when we visited there," Herness exclaimed. "I learned more in those two weeks than I would have (learned about the Soviet Union) living in the United States for 25 years. One of the things she discovered is that most Soviet people are very content. They don't have to worry about unemployment, educations costs or medical bills. And, she added, Soviet people are very involved in their communities. Each neighborhood has a community council and participation within those councils is high.

Herness was also impressed with the safety of Soviet cities. She and her husband felt secure sightseeing after dark and were assured of their safety by Soviet officials. She attributed this to: (1) Soviets' common interest in everyone's welfare, (2) no unemployment—less motivation for stealing, (3) high cultural expectations for every citizen.

It all sounds good, but what about the Soviet citizens who want to defect? Of course, there are dissidents, Herness explained; there are in every culture. But the dissidents are in the minority. The problem is that the media focuses on them, giving U.S. citizens the impression that everyone wants to defect—that no one is happy living there. That simply is not true, she says.

After their tour in 1969, Cliff and Chris Herness travelled to the Soviet Union four more times. In 1975, Cliff Herness led a tour group of twelve Minnesotans to Russia. When they returned to the states, he organized the "Minnesota Council of American Soviet Friendship." The twelve tour

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## South St. Anthony Park woman given humanitarian award

By Mary Mergenthal

Raising kids takes patience. All parents of kids of any age know that. But 80-year-old Genevieve Doebbeling of South St.
Anthony Park may know what patience means better than many parents.

She recently received the Humanitarian Award given by the Ramsey County Foster Care and Adoption Unit for her dedication to a child no one thought would live. She and her husband Harold became foster parents 24 years ago. Since then they have cared for

25 foster children. Mary joined the Doebbeling family at their home in Graham, Minnesota, when she was 16 months old.

"She acted like a baby who had been completely neglected," Mrs. Doebbeling says. When Mary moved in with the Doebbelings she was almost totally paralyzed, blind and unable to walk or talk. Even tears and laughter, the very stuff of childhood, were unknown to her.

Doctors assumed the child would die soon and discouraged the Doebbelings from getting medical treatment for the child. "One doctor was disgusted with me for trying to find help for her," recalls Mrs. Doebbeling. The situation may have looked hopeless, but the Doebelings refused to give up even though they received no response from Mary.

"We rarely let her lie by herself," Mrs. Doebbeling says. The couple massaged the child's weak limbs, and Mr. Doebbeling, who was reteed, spent hours rocking Mary while he sang and talked to her.

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## Refugee family finds new home in St. Anthony Park

By John G. Shepard

Most residents of St. Anthony
Park may well think of their
community as a haven from the
congestion of the cities on
either side of it—as a comfortable, quiet place to raise a
family. For Berhe and Hewit
Mesch and their three children, however, this community
is a refuge of another sort. The
Meschs are refugees from an
area of northern Ethiopia
known as Eritrea, and for them
St. Anthony Park is a haven
from political oppression, tor-

ture and even death at the hands of their own government.

The simply furnished second story apartment in South St. Anthony where the Mesehs have lived since March of 1985 is the ending point of a journey which began more than four years ago for Berhe, Hewit and their oldest child, Tomas. "We were living in the capital city of Eritrea, Asmara, when the communist party came into power in Ethiopia," explained thirty-nine-year-old Berhe. "It was terrible. Asmara was like a

big jail, and everyone who lived in the city could get out only with a permit. Government troops began to arrest people and kill people in the streets, torturing people for nothing," he continued.

Early in 1979 Berhe was arrested. Until that time he had supported his wife and child by working as a barber and selling a variety of goods on commission through a network of Eritrean acquaintances. He was suspected of having connec-

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Photo by Terry Lee Johnson

Enjoying the comfort of their South St. Anthony Park apartment are (L to R) Sarah, Hewit, Turic, Berhe and Tomas Meseh. Teh Meseh family surmounted great risks during their four-year journey from Eritrea to Minnesota.

## District 12 Community Council

January 1986

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

#### January meetings

- Physical Planning Committee 5 p.m W/280/Raymond Ave./University Avenue Task Force Human Services Committee 7 p.m 8 District 12 Council Meeting 7 p.m 15 Housing Task Force 7 p.m. So. St. Anthony Block Workers 16 Organizational Meeting 7 p.m. 23 Langford Park Rec. Center Task
- Force-Meets at Langford Park Rec Center 7 p.m Furnace and woodburning stoves 23 workshop St. Anthony Park

7 p.m. \*Note: All meetings held at the District 12 Office, 2380 Hampden unless otherwise noted.

#### District Council elections

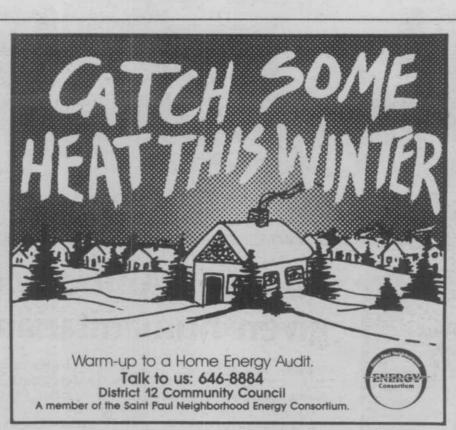
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The delegations representing North and South St. Anthony Park and the west Midway area are preparing delegate slates for the elections to be held in April. Nominating committees are being formed to recruit candidates for delegate positions.

Three delegates will be elected to twoyear terms, and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms. Alternates attend committee and council meetings and participate in all discussions and move up to delegate status if one of the elected delegates has to resign. An alternate may also vote in meetings if a delegate is absent.

Residents of either North or South St. Anthony Park who would be interested in running for a seat on the council should contact one of the current members of the delegation or call the District 12 office. Business owners in the west Midway area who would be interested in filling a delegate slot should contact the Midway Civic and Commerce Association or the District 12 office.

Members of the council are expected to participate in either the Physical Planning or Human Services Committee meetings as well as attend the monthly meeting of the full council. Members also participate from time to time in citywide committees and task forces.



#### Energy audits yield cold facts

With the arrival of winter St. Paul residents are taking the necessary steps to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, Minnesota Department of Energy and NSP remind homeowners that the best place to start is with a stateapproved Residential Conservation Service (RCS) Audit.

In St. Paul these home energy audits are conducted by the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium in conjunction with NSP and the neighborhood organizations throughout the city

Renters should be aware that a Minnesota State Law has gone into effect that sets strict guidelines for energy conservation measures that a landlord must implement in any rental property. Renters who pay their own NSP bill may be paying more than is necessary.

If you are considering a home energy audit (or have been offered one), make sure you get the real thing! There are many private companies, including insulation or home improvement contractors, that offer some form of home inspection. However, they are not authorized to perform RCS audits. Only regulated utilities (NSP) and specified community groups are authorized by the state of Minnesota.

"All home energy audits are not the same," warns Alan Lessik, Director, St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, "and the public should be aware of the differences."

Home inspections offered by private contractors often differ with community-

The District 12 agenda for 1986 will include many issues and physical planning decisions which impact our area. The council will continue to monitor the presence of Victory House, a board and rooming house facility for chronic alcoholics. A citywide effort to identify social and economic trends affecting the various neighborhoods in St. Paul will also be on the agenda.

Issues concerning plans for the University of Minnesota busway, University Avenue development, and projects to celebrate the 1985-87 Centennial of St. Anthony Park will come before the Counbased audits in the areas of thoroughness, price and objectivity.

A thorough home energy audit should include the following:

- -furnace efficiency test
- -furnace leak-seek test
- -check wall insulation
- -check attic insulation
- -inspect foundation (interior and exterior)

-examination of home's fuel consumption (from NSP)

- -low cost/no cost weathering tips, including insulation
- caulking, weatherstripping and windows

-an indication in writing of the cost effectiveness of all possible energy improvements, including payback in years

-evaluation of changing air flow patterns that result from various conservation measures

Home energy inspections also differ in the degree of objectivity and price. Quite often independent contractors will offer a homeowner a free energy inspection as a means of soliciting new business. Community-based audits provide the highest degree of objectivity. "Our auditors are not selling other services or products, so our recommendations are unbiased and objective," continued Lessik. The cost of a community-based energy audit, (which typically lasts two hours) is ten dollars and is billed by NSP. If you have any questions about home energy audits contact your District 12 Community Council at 646-8884.

cil. Housing concerns such as accessory apartments, low-income housing and current and potential problems will be dealt with by the housing task force in the coming months. Expansion of the North St. Anthony Park Block Workers program to South St. Anthony will be another council activity.

Ongoing programs such as the block nurse program, energy audits, the community gardens, the neighborhood composting project and the boulevard tree replacement efforts will continue to receive attention.

#### So. St. Anthony **Block Workers**

Residents of South St. Anthony Park have requested assistance from the District 12 Council in setting up a block worker program similar to that in North St. Anthony Park. Margot Monson, Block Worker coordinator for North St. Anthony, has agreed to assist in this effort. A planning meeting will be held on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the District 12 office. South St. Anthony residents are invited to communicate ideas for the implementation of the program and to indicate a willingness to participate by calling the office.

#### **Briefs**

#### **Langford Park Remodeling**

The Langford Park Recreation Center Task Force invites community residents to a public meeting on Jan. 23, 7 p.m. at the Langford Park Recreation Center. At that time there will be opportunity to review and comment on the preliminary drawings of the building provided by Shank, Kleineman, DeZelar Architects. the firm selected for the building project by the Task Force at its Nov. 25 meeting.

#### **CPR** classes

Mark your calendars for three Mondays in February. District 12, in conjunction with Community Education, is offering a course in Coronary Pulmunary Resuscitation (CPR). This is a great opportunity to learn or relearn this important life-saving technique. CPR classes will be held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St, Feb. 3, 10, and 24 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The cost is only \$7 for all three classes. Early registration is recommended. Please call either the District 12 office at 646-8884 or Community Education at 645-2456. Sign up now! The life of someone you love may depend on it.

#### **Energy Worshop**

The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, in conjunction with the District 12 Community Council, will hold a seminar on furnace efficiency and heating your home with wood on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. The workshop will be held in the community room at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library. Discussion will include methods of determining your furnace efficiency, new high efficiency furnaces, and wood stoves and fireplace inserts. Please call 644-5436 for more information and to register. There is no charge for the seminar but advance registration is appreciated.

#### Managing snow emergencies

Snow emergencies have been declared several times this winter as a result of our heavy snowfalls. Here is some useful information which will assist area residents in coping with the snow: In St. Paul, posted snow emergency routes and the central business district are plowed first. Plowing of the 350 miles of streets in this category usually begins at 9 p.m. on the day the snow emergency is declared and ends at 7 a.m. the next morning.

St. Paul's east-west residential streets are done on the even calendar dates and the north-south residential streets on the odd dates, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until completed.

Residents must move vehicles from designated St. Paul streets before plowing begins to avoid a \$25 fine. Parking on the street can be resumed only after curb to curb plowing is complete.

The sidewalk on your property has to be shoveled within 24 hours. If a complaint is received at 298-4747, the city will send an inspector to issue a tag.

The following numbers will help guide you to the proper city department:

- Plowing and street sanding-292-6600
- Snow emergency and snow ticketing-292-6003
- Sidewalk shoveling questions-298-4747
- Emergency maintenance requests after normal working hours-292-6600

#### Neighborhood Partnership

Preapplications for the Neighborhood Partnership Program are now being taken. All neighborhood organizations, business associations and interested parties with possible project proposals are encouraged to apply. Preapplication deadline is 12:00 noon, Jan. 20, 1986. The deadline for the formal application is 12:00 noon, Mar. 20, 1986. For further information call the District 12 office.

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

#### Human rights openings

Falcon Heights is seeking applications from people interested in serving on its Human Rights Commission. The commission advises the mayor and city council on policies and issues regarding human and civil rights. The commission also participates in the No-Fault Grievance Procedure, sponsored by the Minnesota Human Rights Department, to resolve grievances involving charges of discrimination at the local level. The eleven members of the commission serve on a voluntary basis. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Falcon Heights City Hall. Potential applicants should contact call 644-5050.

#### Fletcher files

Bob Fletcher, former St. Paul City Council member from Ward 4, has filed for state senate in District 63. The office is currently filled by Senator Neil Deitrich from St. Anthony

#### Lauderdale changes police protection

At 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 1 police protection in Lauderdale will be changed from Roseville to the Ramsey County sheriff's office. Emergency calls will continue to use the central 911 phone number.

#### Garage robberies reported

Area resident s are urged to be watchful and to keep garages locked. A number of garage burglaries have recently been reported in St. Anthony Park along with some vandalism of



**Robert Guthrie** 

#### Classical guitarists featured at Music in the Park

Classical guitarists Jeffrey Van and Robert Guthrie will be featured in a duo recital Jan. 12, 4 p.m., as part of the Music in the Park series. The concert, one of it's kind in the city, will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

The two nationally acclaimed guitarists will present a varied program of music from England, Germany, Spain, South America and the United States. Works by Praetorious, Handel, Brahms, Sor, Granados Albeniz, Santorsola and Foden will be featured, along with the premieres of two compositions by Minnesota composers James McGuire and the late Donald Ferguson.

Ferguson, a musicologist, composer, author and conductor who died recently at the age of 102, was professor of music at the University of Minnesota for 37 years, program annotator for the Minneapolis Symphony (Minnesota Orchestra) for 30 years and a founder of the Bach Society. Ferguson's work, "Today - and Yesterday O and Tomorrow," was written in 1974 for Jeffrey Van as "two little experiments for guitar." Van, who recently adapted the piece for two guitars, describes it as neo-romantic and similar in character to the music of



Jeffrey Van

Brahms. The premiere performance will be dedicated to Ferguson's memory

James McGuire, whose "Suite" for two guitars will also be premiered, has taught at the University of Minnesota since 1974 and is also on the faculties of St. Olaf College, Mankato State University and Gustavus Adolphus College.

Although Van and Guthrie pursue careers as performers and teachers in different areas of the country, they have collaborated in numerous duo recitals across the United States since 1979. Van is currently on the faculty of the University of Minnesota where he received the first master of arts degree in guitar. Guthrie is currently a resident of Dallas, Texas, and has served on the faculties of Southern Methodist University, the Aspen Music Festival, Yale University and the Boston Conservatory.

The concert, sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, is partially funded by the Northwest Area Foundation and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. Tickets are \$6, adult; \$5, senior/student; and are available at The Bibelot Shop, Micawber's Bookstore or at the door. Season tickets for the remaining six concerts are also available at \$26, adult; \$22, senior/student. Student rush tickets are \$3 at concert time

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#### Speaking Briefly

#### Clothing for refugees

Winter clothing in small sizes is needed for newly arriving refugee families from around the world. Especially needed are warm clothes for children, blankets, linens and kitchen utensils. Donations may be brought to the International Institute of Minnesota's clothing center located at the Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1298 N. Pascal Ave. from 9-11:30 a.m. on Mondays. Volunteers will receive the goods and can explain how to claim appropriate tax deductions.

#### **Jewelery donations**

Goodwill Industries Volunteer Services needs old, new used or unused jewelry for its annual jewelry sale. Tax deductions are available for donations. Goodwill turns the donations into funding

for vocational rehabilitation programs at Goodwill/Easter Seal.

#### Orientation for seniors

Roseville Area Elder Program will conduct an orientation coffee for newcomers Jan. 2, 10 a.m. There will be an explanation of programs as well as a tour of center facilities at 1910 W. Co. Rd. B. Call 633-3997 for reservation or information.

#### Poinsettia show

Flowers bloom at Como Park Conservatory despite the wintry weather. The poinsettia show continues until around the end of January. Azaleas will be featured Feb. 1-Mar. 8, and the traditional spring show is scheduled for Mar. 22-Apr. 13.

#### Language opportunities

Saturday morning language pro-

grams for youth, ages seven to twelve, in Swedish, German, Spanish, French and English as a Second Language will be offered at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave. Classes start in February and focus on active participation, immersion in the language and meaningful cultural and recreational activities. A special class in Spanish for five- to seven-year-old children will also be offered. The Institute also offers adult language classes, pre-citizenship classes and high school language clubs. Registration information for all of the programs is available from the Institute, 647-0191.

#### Kids' holiday features

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. most days during the school holiday break (10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays). Besides regular museum exhibits, a number of movie features are scheduled as well as a three-day class in film animation and several computer classes. Call 644-5305 for more information.

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## Editorial

#### Songs for the unsung

Sometimes it seems appealing to write for a publication which is full of what newspaper jargon calls "hard news." There would be upto-the-minute reporting of exciting events; exposés of underhanded politicians or government graft; announcements of the plans for new developments and new cures. Journalism on the "fast track" has a certain appeal. One could become famous for being a writer who is fast and dirty.

But community journalism, at least at the *Bugle*, doesn't seem to be that way, at least not very often. Most of what happens in Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Energy Park or St. Anthony Park is simply not earth-shaking. Our cosmopolitan cousins might consider the news here to be dull, but for us the importance of the news is that it touches our daily lives. We live in communities where school programs, our kids' hockey games, ice cream socials and businesses provide the "hard news."

There's seldom anything really juicy to uncover because most of our neighbors and agencies and leaders are trying to live and serve responsibly. So without vice and corruption to uncover, what's left? Just the sort of news you find in this issue.

Part of our job is to uncover the folks and the programs who are little noticed or little praised. We write the songs to celebrate the unsung. The foster parents featured in this issue aren't going to make the cover of *Time* magazine, but they'll make the *Bugle* because they're doing important work and they're doing it with unerring faithfulness. A woman who cares about education for peace and new understanding of the Soviet Union deserves attention for her quiet dedication to her cause. Refugees who live among us striving to succeed or at least survive in a strange new land need songs of praise and support.

Our songs may never become cantatas or symphonies, but hopefully they'll result in new understanding of our neighbors. Hard news it's not, but it's what we've got. I, for one, am content with it.

By Mary Mergenthal January 1986

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Photo by Terry Lee Johnson

Park Press Inc. Board of Directors members and *Bugle* staff met recently for a photo. Left to right in the front row are staff members Joel Schurke, assistant editor; Mary Mergenthal, editor; Karol Throntveit, advertising representative; and Kathy Magnuson, business manager and advertising representative. Board members seated in row two are Marilyn Becerra, Leslie Frost, Steven Ahlgren and board president David Laird. Standing are Jane Lindberg, Catherine Furry, John Archabal, Ian Maitland, Susan Showalter, Joanne Karvonen, Robin Lindquist, Steven Schomberg, Austin Wehrwein and Willis Warkentien. Another board member, Joanne Martin, was absent when the photo was taken.

#### Bugle dates

**January** 7: Bugle staff meeting, 2380 Hampden Ave., 7 p.m.

January 13: Park Press, Inc. Board of Directors, Healy Building, 7.30 p.m.

January 16: Display advertising deadline.
January 20: Classified and news deadline.
January 29: February *Bugle* printed.

#### This month's contributors

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

Alice Duggan is writing for the *Bugle* for the first time this month. She lives in St. Athony Park, is a pre-school teacher and regularly helps her nextdoor neighbor, the editor.

Warren Hanson is a Park artist and writer who's waiting for more snow so he can get together with his friends again.

Art Helland used to live in South St. Anthony Park and specializes in historical research of the area.

Terry Lee Johnson is the regular *Bugle* photographer. She moved out of the area recently but is still taking pictures for us. It all goes to prove, you can take a resident out of the Park but you can't take the Park out of a former resident.

Peggy Johnson is a University of Minnesota journalism student and just landed her first job in the field. Fortunately for us, she's still squeezing in time for the Bugle.

Mary Mergenthal is the Bugle editor.

Dave Merk is also a University journalism student. He lives on campus and enjoys his forays into the neighborhood to interview celebrities in sports.

Joel Schurke is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

John Shepard became a father for the first time in the Thanksgiving weekend blizzard. He's a Park resident who's helping the *Bugle* in several ways.

#### Historical quiz of South St. Anthony businesses

#### By Art Helland

Editor's note: Art Helland bas prepared a quiz about South St. Anthony Park businesses of yesteryear. If you've lived in the area for awhile, put on your thinking cap and find out how well you can score in remembering the former location of the following firms. He's researched 60 more, so let us know if you'd like another installment of the quiz.

- 1. Raudenbush Piano Co.
- 2. Louis F. Dow Co.
- 3. G. Bartusch Abattoir Co.
- 4. Louden Machinery Co.
- 5. International Harvester Co.
- 6. Sims Malt-O-Meal Co.
- 7. Moran's Rec. Co.
- 8. Herbst Meat Markets (North and South St. Anthony Park)
- 9. Donaldson Co., Inc.
- 10. Harm's Drug Store
- 11. Nelson Dry Goods
- 12. Allen Bros. Grocery
- 13. Yeoman Lodge
- 14. Masonic Lodge
- 15. H. K. Stahl Co.
- 16. Joerns Bros. Mfg. Co.
- 17. MacArthur Co. (also known as Twin City Pipe Covering Co.)
- 18. Wilhelm Oil Co.
- 19. Mac Dougall Coal (also in the tire boot business)
- 20. Chittenden & Eastman Co.

## Insights

#### **Home Words**

## The rhythm of a snowy day

The snow began on Saturday at a quarter after five, And the howling wind kept me awake all night. By early Sunday morning

it was drifted across the drive, And everything outside was clean and white. "Did we get the paper yet?"

"No, I don't think so, but I'll check." Without my Sunday paper I get mean. As I opened up the front door

icy wind blew down my neck, And the darn *Dispatch* was nowhere to be seen.

"I wonder if the storm has passed.
(Thanks for the coffee, Hon.)

Let's turn on 'CCO, see what they say."
"They say it's gone on east of here,
and the worst of it is done,

But we'll get some flurries later on today."
"More flurries, huh? Well, then I won't
begin to shovel yet.

No sense doing it, then doing it again."
"Check the kids. They're making snowmen."

"Oh, their gloves are slopping wet. How long have they been out? It's only ten!" "They got up about six-thirty

and just couldn't wait to play.

By seven there were angels in the snow."
"Do you think there's church?"

"I doubt it. Not on such a snowy day. And if there is I don't think we can go. We'll never get the car through..."

We'll never get the car through..."

"Oh, the car! I left it out!

It's been out on the street in front all nice.

It's been out on the street in front all night! I hope it isn't...darn it!

It's a snow emergency,

The snowplow has submerged the car in white!"

"There's the phone. I'll get it.
Hello? Oh, hi, how are you?
Well, it was quite a shock, I have to say.
I suppose your kids are happy and excited?
Ours are, too.
I doubt that they'll be inside once all day,

Oh, that's a good idea! Sure! If you can, so can we. Oh, yes, I'm sure they're open, but I'll call. We'll meet you in an hour.

ARe you going to walk or ski?

Okay, thanks. This is going to be a ball!"

"Who is it?" "It was Mary,
and they've come up with a plan.
They're anxious to get out in all this snow.
We're going to meet at Bridgman's,
in an hour if we can.
Now where'd I put my moon boots? Do you know?"

We got the family bundled up,
so we looked like walking beds.
You couldn't tell the females from the males.
Then out we trudged, against the cold.
We pulled the kids on sleds,
Into the whiteness, where there were no trails.

When we got to Bridgman's, the skis and sleds were piled outside the door,
A welcome splash of color in the snow.
Inside it smelled of coffee.
Snow clumps melted on the floor.
And red-cheeked neighbors greeted us, "Hello!"
"Hello, Stew. Hi, Kathy, kids.
Boy, this is really fun,
To see the neighbors gathered here like this!

To see the neighbors gathered here like this! (Oh, sorry, Stew. I think I got. some snow there on your bun.)

It's times like these that I just wouldn't miss!"

The conversation level was as loud as it has been
In my many trips to Bridgeman's through the years.

And the clink and clank of dishes could be herad above the din.

As more hearty souls came in to warm their ears.

"Hi, Jim," "Oh, hi, how are ya? So you made it out today!

I'm surprised you're not in bed, still half asleep!"

"We're supposed to get my brother on a plane from Santa Fe.

He's seen snow before, but never quite this deep."

"Oh, there's Bob, back in the corner, with his coffee and his book, Looking totally oblivious to the snow. Hello, Bob, where's Mary?" "Can't you guess? Just take a look.

She got waylaid inside the Bibelot."
"They were open!" giggled Mary,
as she struggled through the door,
With her arms so full it made poor Bob go pale.

"Oh, please don't look so anguished, Bob, I haven't made us poor. All the stuff I have here was on sale!"

"Yes, thank you. Make it threee.

And put it on one check. (We'll make Bob pay.)"
"And would you like to order?"

"No." "No thanks." "Nothing for me." "I think that coffee's all I'll have today."

WHAP! "Hey! What was that
that hit the window by my head?"
"The kids are throwing snowballs.
One went wild."
"Well, it made me spill my coffee
on my hand. It's turning red!
If I ever get my hands upon that child..."

"Jingle bells. Jingle bells.

Jingle all the way."

"Oh, carollers! Gee, what a good idea!"

"They're kind of shy on tenors.

"...in a one horse open sleigh."
"I think I'll join them for a while.
I'll see ya!"

"More coffee here?" "Yes, thanks."

"I think I'll switch mine to decaf."

"Well, I had better change mine too, I guess.
I must be getting older,

(Will you pass the half and half?)
I can tolerate the real stuff less and less."

And so it went, that winter day,
till after it got dark.
While most sane Minnesotans huddled warm,
A few of us brave fools
who live in St. Anthony Park

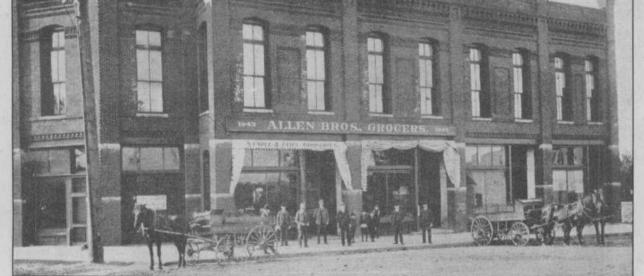
Went trudging off to Bridgeman's in the storm. And the chili, and the coffee,

and the chicken noodle soup Kept flowing from the kitchen all day long. And though the cups and bowls of steaming liquids warmed the group,

There was something so much warmer going on.
We passed the day with neighbors,
and their children, and their friends.

and their children, and their friends,
Woven tight together with a common tie.
We had shared the cup of friendship,
that's the fuel that never ends,
It will keep us warm till next Fourth of July.

By Warren Hanson



Minnesota Historical Society photo

The Allen Bros. grocery ended up at 928 Raymond where SAP Foods Co-op is presently located. But in 1902 when this photo was taken it was further north on Raymond, just north of the bridge.

Answers to the quiz

- 2198-2206 University Ave., southeast corner of University and Hampden.
- 2. 2242 University Ave., University near Hampden. Goodwill advertising, calendars, leather specialties and Dow pencils.
- 3. Between Cleveland and Vandalia, just south of University Ave. This was a packing company.
- 4. 2282-88 University Ave. This company made tools and barn equipment.
- 5. On Charles, northeast corner of Pillsbury.
- 6. 970 Raymond Ave., across from old #13 fire barn, just north of Hampden.
- 7. 760 Raymond Ave., on east side of Raymond just off University. A pool and lunch room.
- 8. 779 Raymond Ave. between University and Territorial Rd. and 2260 Como Ave. at northeast corner of Como-Raymond-Cleveland corner in North St. Anthony Park.
- 693 Raymond Ave., two blocks south of University Ave. Owned by F. A. and Robert Donaldson.
   This is now an international company which

- manufactures air cleaners, etc. It started as a small tin and metal shop. Robert, affectionately known as Bob, served as scout master for the Boy Scouts of Troop #23 Baker School for several years in the 1920s. He lived at 2201 Hendon Ave. in North St. Anthony Park.
- 10. Southeast corner of Raymond and Hampden Aves., next door to present *Bugle* office.
- 11. 2380 Hampden Ave., now the District 12 and Bugle offices.
- 12. 928 Raymond Ave. Two brothers, Adolph and Charles M. Allen, owned the store. They lived in a large two-story frame house near the approach of the Raymond Ave. bridge on the south side.
- Southeast corner of Raymond and Hampden, on the second floor, above the old Harm's drug store.
- Southwest corner of Raymond and Manvel. This is now occupied by a church.
- 15. 2314 Wycliff. They sold lubricating oils and greases.
- Hampden and Bradford, with a retail store at 2362 University Ave. Joerns was a furniture company.
- 17. One-half block east of Raymond on Hampden.
- 18. One-half block east of Raymond on Hampden.
- 19. Next to Allen Brothers Grocery on Raymond. A small shack-like frame structure. His tire boot shop was on Hampden Ave. approximately three blocks east of Raymond.
- 20. 2402-14 University Ave., one-half block west of Raymond on the south side of University. A furniture company.

#### Award from 1

They were rewarded for their efforts when Mary finally spoke her first words at the age of five and when, after surgery at age six, she was finally able to walk.

At last schooling became a possibility. Mrs. Doebbeling struggled to convince the local school to enroll Mary in kindergarten. At age seven she was finally accepted into a special kindergarten class. Two years later she started school at the State School for the Blind in Faribault. She attended that school until she completed

eighth grade.

After the death of her husband, Genevieve Doebbeling moved to St. Anthony Park where Mary was enrolled in Como High School. She graduated from there with a B average in 1984 at the age of 21.

Now Mrs. Doebbeling is Mary's adult foster care provider while she attends the Minneapolis Society for the Blind to learn how to live independently. It looks like Mary's well on the way to achieving that goal, thanks to the tireless work and support of the Doebbelings.

Mrs. Doebbeling has five

children, 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to keep her 80 years young. But it was her efforts on behalf of Mary and her other foster children which earned her the special award as an outstanding care provider. Her home is one of almost 400 licensed adult and child foster homes in Ramsey County.

It may have been the ultimate understatement of a child's gratitude to her parent when Mary spoke to the crowd at the award dinner and said of her foster mother, "I couldn't have done it without her.'

## A quiet career for neighborhood couple

By Alice Duggan

Babies are still arriving, from time to time, in the St. Anthony Park home of Clair and Garnet Rice. "About six a year." Mrs. Rice says. Back in 1982, the Rices received an award from the Children's Home Society of Minnesota (CHSM), not to mark retirement but to celebrate a thirty-year long career as foster parents, a career that benefitted 265 babies. Early on, the Rices' four children were there to enjoy and to help with the babies; now their parents maintain this quiet career on their own. "It's satisfying, when they're growing and thriving", Mrs. Rice said. "They're blooming, it seems like." "Some of them you won't find any cuter," her husband added.

The new-born babies arrive fresh from the hospital and settle into a well-used bassinet. They stay a few days or a few weeks, however long it takes to arrange plans for a permanent home. "There are a lot of unpredictables" affecting this time period, Mrs. Rice said. The baby's wardrobe is provided by the CHSM as are formula, pampers, medications and medical care. The baby's routine

check-ups and immunizations are handled at the CHSM as they have been since the foster care program began. The other needs of a baby, the intangibles, have to come from the foster

The Rices have a rich trove of memories and shared history, much of it documented in a thick scrapbook. They remember Mrs. Val Kuefler, who supervised the program, as a cheerful crusader who visited church circles trying to recruit foster parents. She also visited a dubious Mrs. Rice at home and persuaded her to give it a try, and in 1952 she did. Foster care in family homes was still quite new for CHSM. Until 1949, all the infants were cared for in an institutional-style nursery. By 1954, there were 30 homes licensed through the CHSM and most of them were in St. Anthony park. Today, our neighborhood has only one, the Rices. Children's Home Society would like to have more, right here where their services are at our doorstep.

The Rices remember too the old building (which has changed hands, and is now the

Career to 7



Genevieve Doebbeling and her foster daughter, Mary, shared the limelight at a recent dinner where Mrs. Doebbeling received the Ramsey County foster care humanitarian award.



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Commonwealth Care Center) where foster moms took their charges for well-baby clinic; the playground used by the old orphanage, where CHSM stands today; and the festive ribboncutting ceremony for the new building, in 1959 (Orville Freeman presiding). They remember friendliness, warmth and support in all their dealings with the Society. "It hasn't been just business" Mrs. Rice said. I've always been glad I said yes to Mrs. Kuefler."

Over the years, many things have changed—the addresses of buildings, the opinions of pediatricians, the options of new mothers, but the need for foster homes continues. There are still babies born whose parents cannot care for them, who have no home, who need a cradle in a waystation until this crucial problem is solved. The Rices are still helping, and the CHSM is still helping them

#### Refugee from 1

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tions with the Eritrean guerrilla forces who were fighting to liberate Eritrea from the Ethiopian Marxist government. 'I was in prison for one year," Mesch recalled. "They tortured me by lashing the undersides of my feet until they were completely [raw]." While he was in prison government troops also searched his house on several occasions, intimidating Hewit and Tomas so that they were forced to seek shelter with members of Hewit's family

Eventually Berhe was released from prison, but his regained freedom brought him little security. "I was very afraid-I was frightened for my life," he reflected, "and I knew that if I stayed there I would have been killed." By 1981, after a year of living in such fear, his family decided to try to flee the country. Berhe found a camel driver who, for a fee, was willing to lead his family through the countryside to the Sudanese border. He then developed a pretext for leaving Asmara. "The city was surrounded by military troops and they asked me where we were going," he explained. "I told them that my mother was outside, that she was living in a village and was about to die.

His ploy worked and for two weeks the Meschs made their way approximately 150 miles across guerrilla-controlled

western Eritrea. They carried no food or water, relying instead on their guide to find freshwater springs and food caches along the way. By day they were at risk of being attacked by Ethiopian bombers which strafed the countryside with machine gun fire and dropped bombs and napalm on the nomads who occupied the arid region. At the same time, the Mesehs sought to avoid contact with the guerrillas who would have pressed them into service fighting against the Ethiopian troops. With great caution and traveling only at night, the family finally crossed the Sudanese border and found shelter in a refugee camp.

For the following two years the Mesehs lived in the Sudan where Berhe found work as a barber. It was here that Berhe and Hewit's first daughter, Turic, was born and where the family eventually gained refugee status through the International Red Cross.

In August of 1983 the Mesehs were allowed to emigrate to New York. During their eighteen month residence in Brooklyn and the Bronx Hewit gave birth to a second daughter, Sarah. Also in New York the family became members of the Lutheran church since they were unable to find an Alexandrian Orthodox church in which to worship, as was their tradition. Disliking the crowded living conditions of New York and seeking a better environment to raise a family, the Mesehs worked through their Minnesota-born minister to relocate here. Finally last March plans were completed for the family to settle in St. Paul.

Berhe said that he is " very much encouraged" by the prospect of life in St. Anthony Park. Tomas, a cheerful and friendly boy of seven, is doing very well in the first grade and Berhe is taking classes to prepare for completion of his high school equivalency degree. Despite the snow and cold, he feels his children are able to play safely outside. Already, he said, he can see that his children are "growing up like Americans.'

However Berhe acknowledged it has been difficult to leave his relatives and friends behind knowing that he may never see them again. "We love them and we remember them and they will remember us until we die, and that's the only thing that is difficult for me," he said. He hopes that someday there may be sufficient change in the political climate in Eritrea that he can return and see his family, or, barring that, that he might be able to sponsor some of his and Hewit's relatives as refugees here. In the meantime, however, Berhe and the rest of the Mesehs are taking advantage of the opportunities available to them in the haven which they have sought for so long.



Editor: Mary Sjowall, 645-4949

#### **January Meeting**

The January meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association will be held on January 14 at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. The dinner which costs \$4.25 will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the program will follow. Liz Flinn will be calling for your reservations, please have the number ready when sine calls. If you have additions or cancellations for dinner please contact Barb or Jack Sheldon at 646-0657 before 6 p.m. on January 12. Once again babysitting for the evening is provided free of cost.

#### **Board Meeting**

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

St. Anthony Park Association Officers President: Nancy Haley; 1st Vice-President, Andy Kline; 2nd Vice-President, Margot Monson; Secretary, Jan Nicodemus; Treasurer, Mary Atwood; Directors: Tom Frost, Verna Mikesh, Warren Gore, Committee Chairpersons: Arrange ments, Barb and Jack Sheldon; Commercial, Stewart McIntosh; Community Information, Mary Sjowall; Education, Nancy Brasel; Public Affairs, Tim Wulling; July 4th, Steve Bishop

#### Women's Conference in Nairobi featured as January program

The program in January will be a slide/talk presentation on the international conference marking the end of the United Nations Decade for Women. This conference took place in Nairobi, Keyna in July, 1985 and Elizabeth Shippee and Finette Magnuson both attended. They will share the knowledge and experience they gained during this time. Magnuson is very active in community activities and Shippee is Dean of Academic Advising for Metropolitan State University. This promises to be an interesting and informative program!





Shippee and Magnuson won't be bringing lions to the meeting but they'll tell about Kenya where this symbol is the logo for Maridada fabrics. The dove on the left was the symbol for the UN conference they attended.

#### **Langford Park News**

Cornation for Winter Carnival Jr. Royalty will be Jan. 8 at Langford Park at 7 p.m This event is open to students in grades 8-11. Please contact the park at 645-9985 for further information.

Skating races will be held for ages 4-11 yrs. on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. This is a free event. Men's basketball league begins Jan. 15.

Call 645-9985 for information.

Adult co-rec volleyball begins lan. 14 from 8-9:30 p.m. Call 645-9985 for information.

Family skating party is set for Feb. 2 from 1-4 p.m. It's free and should be fun entertainment for all ages!

Figure skating classes for beginners grades K-6 will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-6:30 p.m. for four weeks beginning Jan. 13. Call 645-9985 to register. Downhill ski trip to Afton Alps is scheduled for Dec. 30 during the day. This trip is for 6th graders-adults.

## Falcon Heights parents await school board action

By Mary Mergenthal

"We wanted to show our support for this teacher," says Falcon Heights resident Jean Leier who was one of more than 60 parents who signed a letter which ran recently in two Roseville newspapers. "There's nothing we can do now about the move of our kindergartners from Brimhall to Falcon Heights Learning Center, but we wanted to recognize that we think the person to be thanked in the situation is Marty McDermott, the kindergarten teacher who moved with the two classes.'

The reason for the move was overcrowding at Brimhall Elementary School. That problem exists in most of the elementary schools in the Roseville district but is particularly acute at Brimhall. The school has a new principal, Dr. Fred Storti. He recalls how the fall term began. "One week before school opened we were faced with 23 unexpected kindergarteners. The best choice, of course, would have been to have known about those students sooner so we could have made arrangements to keep all children at Brimhall through triple shifting (running three, rather than two, class sessions each day). But the move to Falcon Heights was a positive alternative to the crowding, given the timing we had. Mrs. McDermott was the key element in making that work. Without a doubt she's made it work so well."

Brimhall is at full capacity now, and parents of these kindergarteners are wondering what will happen to the students next year. Every possible classroom area is being used with some special classes even using hallways.

According to Roseville parent Ellen Shelton who is the chairperson of the District 623 Elementary Task Force, the problem of overcrowding is not going to go away and the district needs to take steps to provide more space. The task force, which is composed of the principal, two teachers and four parents from each of Roseville's five elementary schools, recommended to the school board in early December that Falcon Heights Elementary School be reopened in the fall of 1986.

"District enrollment projections show that elementary enrollment will continue to increase for as long as it is possible to project," says Shelton. "Present enrollment K-5 in the district is 2,682, which is up almost 100 from last year. By 1990, 2,943 students are expected. These projections deal only with preschool children already in the district; they do not take into account new housing starts and changes in housing patterns. For instance, Falcon Heights is one of quite a few neighborhoods in which younger families are replacing retired persons who move into other kinds of housing. It would seem likely that the new University housing unit will have a continued effect in this direction, especially within the Falcon Heights area.

Parents in the Falcon
Heights area will be watching
closely to see what the school
board decides. The board took
no action on the task force's
proposal at the December 5
meeting because they need to
consult the new district superintendent, Dr. Roger Worner,
who will be coming to the district from Mason City, Iowa, in
March. After consulting with
Woerner it is expected that a
time-line for decision-making
will be announced.

The decision will not be an easy one for the board. The district faces an anticipated \$2 million deficit by the end of the next fiscal year and must still accomodate an increasing student population. They have recently made extensive

budget cuts to bring that projected deficit to \$1.5 million. If Falcon Heights school is opened, approximately \$250,000 for staffing, maintenance, utilities and other building-associated costs will be added to the projected deficit

Despite those problems, the task force strongly supports the expenditure required to open another school. Based on a year of study, the task force feels it is the only way quality education can be maintained for all students in the district.

#### Business News

Sue Kaderlik has recently joined with the St. Anthony Park Barber/Stylists in offering hair styling for men and women.

The St. Anthony Park Bridgeman's closed its doors. A family restuarant that was family owned and operated by Bob and Grace Guille succumbed to financial losses, and is now on the market. Negotiations are underway with potentiasl buyers of the businesss. Lido Italian Ristorante. located in Falcon Heights for 29 years, annouced plans to relocate to Rosedale Plaza next spring. Rosedale Plaza, an office and hotel complex, will be built on County Road C just west of interstate 35W in Roseville.

—Joel Schurke

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#### Local girl makes big hit in tennis



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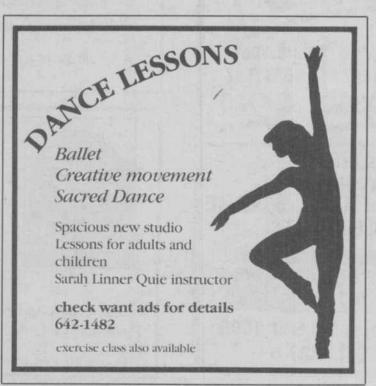
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#### By Dave Merk

Kira Gregersen started to play tennis at the age of 10. Tennis was merely a game she played with her brother for fun. But this October, at 14, she has already won her first state Class A singles championship.

Gregersen, a Park resident who attends St. Paul Academy (SPA), has played varsity tennis since the 7th grade, and has played 1st-singles for SPA for the past two seasons.

Her 6-3, 6-3 victory over Amy McCrea of Minneapolis Lutheran for the state title is only one of the many bright spots in Gregersen's young career.

Last year she finished No. 2 in the state in her age class. That honor afforded her the opportunity to play in national tournaments in Detroit, California, Atlanta and Oklahoma.

"I guess what people don't realize," her mother said, "is that you have to be No. 1 or No. 2 in the three-state region in order to go to a national tournament. It's quite an honor."

This year's rankings have just been released, and Gregersen is No. 2 again. However, she turns 15 in December and will therefore have to compete in the next age group (16-year-olds) when she enters tournaments in 1985-86.

"I don't think it (the 16-yearold division) will be a big change," she said. "But they are stronger."

Brian McCoy, the resident tennis pro at Arden Hills Club where Gregersen and her family are members, has been Gregersen's coach for two years.

"Depending on how much she puts into it," McCoy said, "she's got the potential to get better each year. She needs to become more of an all-court player, a force at the net. I'm sure she's in the top 100 in the nation in her age group."

Gregersen said she puts in about two hours, three times per week, on the practice courts. "Right now I'm working on my net game, so I don't work on my serve as much." She agrees that to compete against the higher age groups she will need to have a stronger overall game.

"I just want to play and do my best," she said. "I want to win, but I won't be upset if I lose."

Gregersen is now preparing for tournaments in the metro area and for the Outdoor Section at Nicollet Tennis Center in June. The Outdoor Section will have strong bearing on next year's rankings.

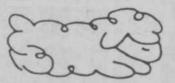
Gregersen isn't thinking too seriously about college yet, but she knows she wants to go someplace where it's warm. But while she's still here, Gregersen enjoys playing softball and swimming at SPA. In school, her favorite subjects are mathematics and art.



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#### **Community Chorus seeks singers**

#### By Joel Schurke

As the yuletide ebbs away, so do many of the well-warmed voices that joined in the hearty harmony of the season's carols. Now those of you seasonal or seasoned singers who haven't an outlet for your vocal talents have a new opportunity-a community chorus.

The music committee of the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum is organizing a community chorus that is open to everyone, and they mean everyone. "We really don't want people to think it's that formal of a group. We really want to be a community group and are looking for people in St. Anthony Park and the surrounding area who like to

sing," Mary Jane Munson, chairperson of the music committee, commented.

The committee cleared the first organizational hurdle by hiring Lizette Larson-Miller as the director of the new chorus. Larson-Miller's credentials are impressive. With a bachelor's degree in conducting and a master's degree in choral music from the University of Southern California. Larson-Miller came to Minnesota and completed another graduate degree in liturigical studies at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

For the past four years Larson-Miller applied her education as director of music and liturgy at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis and began a teaching career at St. John's University. She taught and directed elementary, high school and college groups and is excited about working with her first community group.

We are going to take anyone who wants to sing. It will be a good time with a social break between the two hours of rehearsal, but we will work at performing a variety of high-quality music. I plan to do some early American literature and possibly a commissioned piece for our first concert, something that reflects the heritage of St. Anthony Park," Larson-Miller stated.

The chorus's first concert is being planned in conjunction with the Park Festival celebration this June. "Musical interviews", not auditions, will be held on Jan. 14 to give Larson-Miller a chance to hear each voice and determine which section of the chorus is appropriate. The first rehearsal is Jan. 28.

Larson-Miller is well aware of the potential conflict between the community chorus and church choirs. "That's one of the reasons we chose Tuesdays for rehearsals. I've directed church choirs so I know the conflict. I really want the people to do both, not one or the other. If you like to sing, come and enjoy it. We hope to learn something and represent the community," Larson-Miller

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-Mary Mergentbal

dent reaction helped Schwartz to make minor revisions in his performance before going to other

Another recent assembly focused an safety. Representatives of the railroads talked to the children about the dangers of playing near the railroad tracks. On Dec. 18, St. Paul police fingerprinted new students and kindergartners as part of their campaign to keep all children's fingerprints on file, primarily for identification of missing children.

Sixth graders at the school did independent cultural studies in December. Each student chose a country or culture and focused on a major holiday or festival celebration. All were required to produce visual displays based on their research-a costume, drawings, or a model. These exhibits were displayed to parents and other St. Anthony Park students

on Dec. 18

Officers elected in the Student Council election on Nov. 20 were: President, Rachel Allyn; Vice President, Nick Holderman; Secretary, Julie MacGregor; Treasurer, Steve Mann. All are sixth graders.

-Ann Bulger

#### **Murray Junior High to** hold science fair

Students at Murray Magnet Junior High are working during vacation on science projects which will be displayed at the Science Fair on Jan. 14 in the school gymnasium. The fair is open to the public from 7-9 p.m.

Each seventh and eighth grade science student was given a choice between doing a research paper or an original research

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#### St. Anthony Park **Elmentary previews** comet show

Halley's Comet was the "star" of a show presented by Arthur Schwartz of The Playwright's Center at a recent assembly at St. Anthony Park School, Schwartz wanted the students there to preview his one-man show before taking it on the road. The opening scene featured Schwartz in a futuristic costume 76 years from now, then went back through time for each appearance of the comet at 76-year intervals. Schwartz played the part of Benjamin Franklin viewing the comet in one scene. Stu-

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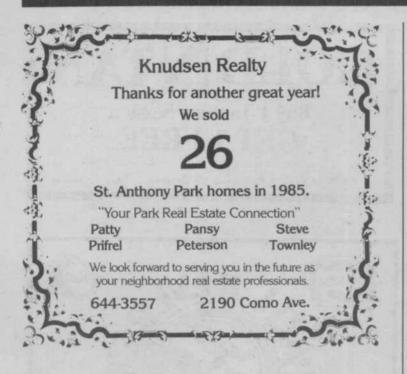
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project for the fair. On Jan. 13, projects will be judged by a team of professional scientists, headed by Murray parent Jim Lufkin. Last year, four projects went on to regional competition, and two of those survived to advance to the state contest at Rochester. This year's students are striving to outdo those of last year.

-Ann Bulger

#### Murray teachers

Band director Felix James has received a mini-grant of \$600 for a computer-assisted instructional music center in his classroom. James has attended a workshop to learn to introduce this new technology into the music study. Students will receive immediate feedback, will have fun learning repetitive tasks, and will have a wide variety of learning experiences compatible with different learning styles.

A second Murray teacher, Janet Becker in the Program for Social Development, has also received a mini-grant. This grant

for \$700 will be used to employ Beth Dorsey, a PhD candidate in Educational Psychology at the University of Minnesota, to train the six teachers of the emotionally disturbed students at Murray in teaching social skills to their students. She will spend some time team-teaching with the staff, gradually transferring responsibility to the classroom teachers. -Ann Bulger

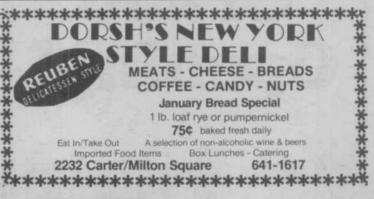
#### Community education news

Brochures for winter session activities and classes have been mailed. Extra copies are available at St. Anthony Park Elementary School or St. Anthony Park and Merriam Park Branch Libraries. The Community Education department is always seeking persons as instructors who have a profession, hobby, livelihood or skill they would like to share. Instructors are paid for their time and expertise. Potential teachers should call David Larson at 645-2456.

The process of community

education is based on the concept of local citizen participation. The backbone of any Community Education program is the local advisory council. The St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Eduation area is seeking interested residents to provide input on program ideas, school usage and classes or activities. The council meets approximately quarterly. The next meeting is Jan. 27, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Room 201. Come and bring a

A St. Anthony Park Elementary School kindergarten teacher, Melanie Nelson, will be teaching an after-school Spanish course for elementary students in the community. The children can enjoy learning another language through games, music and art. Participants will learn basic expressions, numbers and vocabulary in Spanish, Classes begin Jan. 21 at the school and continue every Tuesday for eight weeks. Cost is \$6. Advance registration is necessary. Call 645-2456. Class schedule is 4-4:45 p.m. for K-3 and 4:45-5:30 p.m. for grades 4-6.





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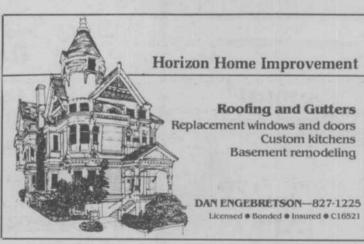
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#### Community Calendar

#### January

#### 2 Thurs.

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

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

#### 6 Mon.

School starts in Roseville and St. Paul

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

St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association, library, 7 p.m. Note date change.

AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 645-5427 or 645-2329

#### 7 lues.

Lauderdale Friends and Neighbors, City Hall, 1291 Walnut,

St. Anthony Park Board meeting, Healy Building, 7 p.m.

AA, 1407 Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Meets every Tuesday, Call 646-0127 or 645-2329.

#### 8 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Finette Magnuson, slides of Africa.

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

#### 9 Thurs.

St. Anthony Park School Association, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group, 2121 Como, 7:30 p.m.

#### 12 Sun.

Music in the Park, United Church of Christ, 4 p.m.

#### 13 Mon.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 1 p.m.

#### 14 Tues.

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

Science Fair, Murray Junior High School, 7 p.m.

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

Rehearsal for community choir. Call 644-1118 for time and place. Also January 28.

#### 15 Wed.

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

#### 18 Sat.

Contra Dancing, Odd Fellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Run of the Mill City Dance Band. All dances taught. \$3.50.

#### 20 Mon.

No school in Roseville and St. Paul

#### 22 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Jan Wallraff, NSP—"Low Cost, No Cost Energy Conservation"

Falcon Heights City Council, City Hall. 7 p.m.

Langford Boosters Club, Langford Park. 7:30 p.m.

#### 23 Thurs.

Langford Park Rec. Center task force, Langford Park Rec. Center,

Furnace & woodburning stoves workshop, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m. St. Anthony Park library

#### 24 Fri.

Inservice day, secondary schools, St. Paul

#### 27 Mon.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, I p.m.

Cub Scout Pack meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Central High School Advisory Board, school library, 7 p.m.

#### 28 Tues.

Community Education Advisory Council, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7 p.m.

#### 29 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Mary Libra and Eileen Stack—"Home Nurse Program"

Items for Community Calendar can be submitted to Mary Mergenthal, 644-1650, or Bugle office before Jan. 20.

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Mrs. Uhl moved into the Park in 1928 when she and her husband, Alfred, purchased and operated the Home Hearth Inn, an early Park restaurant at Raymond and Doswell which had been opened in 1920.

She was also a home economics student at the university and received her BA in 1936. In 1932, at the urging of student aquaintances on the St. Paul campus, she converted the restaurant into the first co-op boarding club for University of Minnesota students. The co-op was for male students and she had more than 120 boarder members before World War II reduced the ranks of male students and the co-op was closed.

Mrs. Uhl later ran the Dugout grocery at the same intersection.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Faust, and son, Al Uhl, both Park residents, and grandchildren, Lyn Uhl and Al Uhl Jr.

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members became the nucleus of the group. "We used to meet in the living room," Herness explained, "but the group got too big so my husband adapted the basement into a meeting place." When the basement became crowded, they moved to the Whittier Community Center in Minneapolis where they are currently meeting. The Council still uses the basement, however, for teaching Russian language classes once a week. There are now over 20 Councils of American Soviet Friendship throughout the United States. Their purpose is to work for peace through promoting friendly contacts between the Soviets and the Americans. If we could establish "free open communication and cultural exchange between the Soviets and the United States, war would be impossible," stated Herness. "I could no more fight those Soviets than I could fight my neighbor."

Relations between the Soviet Union and the United States have cooled within the last few years, Herness noted, and with the arms race continuing, it's becoming more and more dangerous. Herness is hoping that the long-awaited summit meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev will produce some positive results which will contribute to peace.

Meanwhile, Herness continues to encourage people to shed their old image of the Soviet Union and replace it with a new, more accurate one. If that is accomplished, she believes, the two super powers will be much closer to their stated goal: PEACE.







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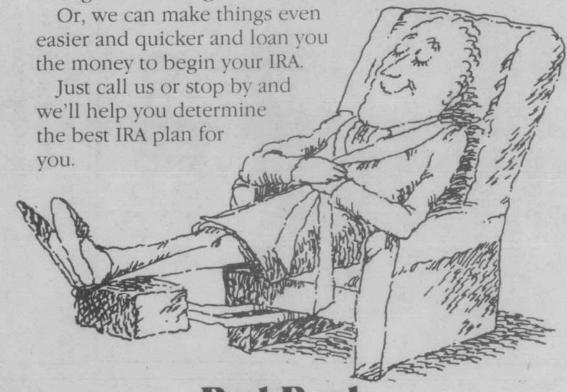


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