1666 Coffman
A unique housing opportunity

By John G Shepard

With an anticipated completion date only six months away, construction and marketing of the much-anticipated condominium complex at Coffman Street and Larpenteur Avenue, called 1666 Coffman, is progressing right on schedule. According to Jack Klee, chief development officer for the project, "70 of the complex's 100 units have already been sold. Though purchase of the condominiums is only possible for current or former University of Minnesota employees who are 55 or older, we have many good prospects for the remaining homes," Klee said in a recent interview. "And construction should be completed by mid-August or early September which is when residents will be able to move in," he added.

Jannet Otis of Falcon Heights is one of those 70 condominium owners who is looking forward to her new home. A retired statistician in agricultural economics with the University of Minnesota, Otis plans to move into her new two-bedroom condominium accompanied by her sister, Christine Braun, currently of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Otis was attracted to 1666 Coffman because, in her words, "it sounded like a good place to be. There will be lots of people I know living there, and with all the features it offers it should be a stimulating place to live."

The communal amenities available to residents are equivalent to those commonly found in 100 unit complexes, according to Klee. A large library, communal dining, a health service, rooms for parties, exercising, conferences, crafts, woodworking, darkroom work and computers will highlight the interior of the building. Outside the classically designed structure there will be garden plots, a playground for visiting children, walkways on the landscaped grounds, and beneath it all, heated underground resident parking.

The residence will take advantage of its proximity to both campuses of the University and to downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul with the availability of MTC and University bus services. Becky Ockley, also of Falcon Heights, plans to be able to make use of these features when she moves into her two-bedroom model by taking occasional courses at the University. She also looks forward to entertaining her grandchildren on the playground which will be just outside her south and west facing windows. "I'm glad to have a location which will get so much sunshine, and I'm also happy to be able to stay here in Falcon Heights. The building sounds just great to me," she said.

Resident involvement in the planning of some of the complex's features has begun with the formation of resident committees. Working in an advisory capacity to the Coffman Housing Partners and the University of Minnesota Retiree's Association, the committees provide input in such areas as the kind of care to be made available through the health service. Future residents are also solicited for contributions of furniture, artwork and recreational equipment for communal areas within the complex.

Units at 1666 Coffman range in price from $61,500 to $128,500 and in size from 662 to 1,461 square feet. A monthly association fee of $93 to $295, based on square footage, is paid by the owners of each unit to cover maintenance, heat and upkeep of the communal areas of the complex. An additional monthly fee of $30 per unit is assessed to cover basic operating costs of the food service.

1666 to 18

Ukrainian eggs keep tradition alive

By Elly Lahr

By the time he celebrated his sixth birthday, Bob Granovsky knew how to melt the wax, hold the klozda and draw straight, geometric lines on the oval surface.

St. Anthony Park resident Granovsky, is half-Ukrainian and the art of Ukrainian Easter egg painting has been a part of his family's culture for as long as he can remember. His father Alexander came to the United States in 1913. During the next 15 years he worked his way across the country and through college until he settled in St. Anthony Park. He was a professor of entomology and zoology on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus for over 25 years.

"When he settled in St. Anthony Park, he became active in the Ukrainian community," Granovsky said. "He was a real proponent of keeping the art of Ukrainian Easter eggs alive."

The desire to keep in touch with the Ukrainian heritage is Ukrainian to 12

By Dave Merk

"One night I spent five hours with a kid who had tried to commit suicide. I said, you dummy, when you get on the other side you don't come back no more." Those were the words of Giovanni Alinezio D'Agostino, better known as Mama D, as she helped a hippie make it through a rough night in the mid-1960s. Mama D still remembers those days when the hippie movement was in full swing, when she and her son operated a small restaurant in Dinkytown called Sammy D's. Those were the days when Mama D was down on her luck, her husband had just died and times were tough.

"I was as down as I could get," Mama said, "Our first restaurant was just a hole in the wall, but when I came there the hippies of the campus accepted me. They're the ones who pulled me up and showed me love. I'll never forget my hippies."

Twenty-one years ago, on St. Joseph's Day, Mama D prepared a feast in memory of her husband and in gratitude to her hippies and offered the meal free to all in need. St. Joseph's Day is a traditional Italian holiday, the custom being to open your doors and feed your neighbors. On March 19, 5-10 p.m., Mama D will continue that tradition for the 21st year when she opens the doors of St. Lawrence Church in Dinkytown to feed the needy.

"It's a good feeling," Mama said, "to see families with 10 children come up and say it's their first decent meal in months.

For the first 18 years Mama D hosted the feast at the restaurant, which is now called "Mama D's" and has moved to 821 Raymond Ave. But for the last two years she has had to serve the meal at St. Lawrence Church because of larger crowds.

The first year I fed about 100 people, last year I fed 2000," she said.

Mama D has never had to turn a person away for lack of food at the feast. Many people, she said, bring hot dishes and beverages, but she supplies the majority of the food. The Coca-Cola Company is one of a few businesses which also help provide food and beverages.

"Last year I had a trademark of food afterwards," Mama said. "I had my son take it over to Catholic Charities." Mama D has three sons who work at the restaurant and help prepare most of the food for the meal. A staff of 15 to 20 people work the banquet itself. However, she said often people help out after they have finished eating. Although Mama D...
Garden plots available

Garden plots will again be available on a first come, first serve basis at the St. Anthony Park Community Garden on Robbins Street between Raymond Avenue and Highway 280. District 12 residents will be given first priority for the 15 by 20 foot plots.

Cost is $11 per year per plot, payable with the application. Gardeners will be assigned the same plot they had in 1985 if they request it. New renters will be assigned plots in the order the applications are received by mail in the District 12 office.

The gardens will have compost spread and tilled into the soil before the gardens are opened for planting. Postcards will be sent to applicants to assign plot numbers and announce when gardens are open. Water has been installed on the site and will again be available for gardeners to use.

Applications for the 80 plots will be available in the District 12 office, Park Hardware, St. Anthony Park Foods I & II, First Bank Security, and Parkbank.

District 12 filing deadline

March 11 is the filing deadline for residents wanting to run for a seat on the District 12 Council. Elections will be held April 8 to elect three delegates to two-year terms for both the North and South St. Anthony Park association.

District 12 Council members make decisions that affect residents and businesses and communicate neighborhood concerns and planning goals to the city of St. Paul regarding rezoning of property, review of site plans, proposals paid for with city funds and planning for the delivery of neighborhood service. Initiating new projects such as the community gardens, block workers organization, and educational workshops is also part of the council's activity.

Any eligible to run should file the form at right or contact Sherman Eagles, 646-6667 (South St. Anthony) or Margot Monson, 644-3749 (North St. Anthony). Those interested in serving on the West Midway business delegation should contact Chuck McGann, 646-4883.

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

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


The office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number for the office is 646-4884.

Address: 2380 Hampden Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114

Edited by Bobbi Megan

CALENDAR
March meetings
6 Physical Committee 5 p.m.
7 Common parliamentary procedure in the caucus
11 Filing deadline for District 12 elections
12 District Council 7 p.m.
13 Precinct Caucus Workshop - St. Anthony Park Branch Library
26 Housing Task Force 4:30 p.m.

Training for precinct caucus

Participation in the political process is essential in a democracy. Encouraging citizens to attend and actively influence the outcome of a political party caucus is the purpose of the workshop given by the St. Paul League of Women Voters on Mar. 17, 7:30-9 p.m., in the community room of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library.

The non-partisan precinct caucus training includes:
- what one agrees to in attending a caucus
- the basic agenda for a precinct caucus
- common parliamentary procedure used in the caucus
- how to introduce resolutions
- importance of attending the caucus
- a mock caucus to give participants practice in the caucus setting
- identification of precinct for each participant and where their caucus will be held
- opportunity for voter registration

Pre-registration is requested to assure that there are adequate handout materials for those attending. Call 646-4884 to pre-register. If the telephone recorder is on, leave your name and phone number and indicate that you wish to register for the caucus workshop.

Precinct caucuses will be held in Minnesota on the evening of Mar. 18. By state law no other public meetings can be held that night after 6 p.m.

Events organized by the District 12 Community Council are open to the public. Check for date and location.

Children's Development Assembly
City Hall Annex, 2nd Floor, 7:30-9 p.m.
March 8

A forum of residents will discuss proposals to the City Council for funding in the district.

Filing Statement
District 12 Community Council
April 8, 1986 Election
Name: __________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Telephone Number: ____________________________
Home: ____________________________
Work: ____________________________
Occupation: ____________________________

Verification of Eligibility
1. I desire to be a candidate for election to District 12 Community Council.
2. I reside in or own property in the area described by the District 12 Bylaws as St. Anthony Park.
3. I am at least sixteen years of age.
4. If I am elected I will discharge the obligations of office in a non-sectarian and non-partisan manner and shall not discriminate because of race, color, creed, marital status, country of origin, sex, age, financial status or position.
5. I have read and understand the Bylaws of District 12 Community Council.
6. I am aware that the proper discharge of duties of office if elected will require at least two meetings per month and that unexcused absences from meetings may result in automatic removal from office.

Date: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________

Please type or print below in 100 words or less information about your background, your family, interests in life and why you would like to serve as a representative to the District 12 Community Council.

If one is available, please include a recent black and white picture of yourself to be published in the Bugle and/or pre-election flyer.

Please turn your filing statement into the District 12 Office, 2380 Hampden Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114. by March 11.
Langford expansion proceeds

By Peggy Johnson

It’s been a slow process involving a lot of time, energy, and patience. But the work has paid off, and plans for improving Langford Park’s neighborhood recreational center are well under way. If everything remains on schedule and the funding is secured, a remodeled center almost twice the size of the current one will be completed and ready for use this fall.

The designers, Shank Kleiman DeZelar Architects, Inc., presented their drawings at a community meeting Jan. 23 at Langford Park. They were chosen for the project because of their experience in designing recreational centers and their sensitivity to the historical perspective of the community.

"We were very impressed with their work, and we also liked the energy and spirit of their design," said John Magnuson, chairperson of the recreational center’s task force.

If used, the design will add 4,470 square feet to the existing building, and will double the recreational center approximately 35 feet to the north and 25 feet to the west.

The remodeled center will include a bigger gym, two storage areas, improved kitchen facilities, an office and three multi-purpose rooms.

"The current facility does not meet the needs of the community," Magnuson said. "The gym is far too small and there’s a severe lack of storage space."

Currently, the meeting room is used for storage space. Also in order to get to the meeting room, one has to go through the gym and the kitchen. The new design locates the meeting rooms to one end of the building allowing them to be entered without interrupting other activities.

Another problem with the current structure involves the doors. To people unfamiliar with the building finding the front door is no easy task. The remodeled center will include "clearly defined points of entry" and easy accessibility for handicapped persons.

The new design will also include a central office located close to the main entrance. To help with staff supervision the playing fields and gym will be visible from the office.

Although the center will be almost doubled in size, the new design makes the building appear smaller. "We don’t want to do anything that does not fit in with the style of the neighborhood," Kleiman said.

"I think it’s just a great idea," said Stewart McIntosh, member of the recreational center’s booster club. "We aren’t simply doing it because Langford to 10

Digest

Naomi Mergenthaler

Naomi Mergenthaler Fund

A memorial fund for Naomi Mergenthaler has been established at ParkBank. Naomi died in an automobile accident on Feb. 18. For information about the memorial fund contact ParkBank at 647-0131.

Lyra concert

Concerts by Bach for one, two, three and four harpsichords will highlight the Lyra concert on Mar. 16 and Handel’s "Acis and Galiata" will be featured in the program for Apr. 20. All performances will take place at the Luther Seminary Chapel of the Incarnation, Hendon Avenue at Fulham Street, in St. Paul’s St. Anthony Park neighborhood. Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for students and seniors and are available from Dayton’s, Grand Music in St. Paul and at the door.

Christenson files for Senate seat

Michael D. Christenson has announced his candidacy for the District 63 Senate seat. He is a resident of St. Anthony Park and is seeking DFL endorsement at the April 13 Senate District 63 convention.

Christenson is currently an attorney with Popham, Hak law firm in Minneapolis. His past work experience includes serving as an aide to St. Paul Mayor George Latimer.

In making his announce- ment, Christenson identified the following areas of key importance to the voters in the district: attracting and retaining qualified teachers in schools, exploring methods of promoting fiscal stability at the state level and targeting economic development efforts to assure that these efforts result in jobs and benefits for Minnesotans.

Christenson says, "In the past weeks I have talked to many community leaders and have concluded that the most active and creative thinkers on key state issues live right here in Senate District 63. The people here make politics a real joy and I look forward to a vigorous and exciting campaign."

Wynia won't seek Senate seat

State Representative Ann Wynia, DFL-St. Paul, has announced that she will not run for the Senate seat being vacated by fellow DFLer Neil Dieterich, but rather will seek a sixth term in the House.

"I feel increasingly confident that the DFL will regain control of the House this year," she said, "and my seniority in the House would be more beneficial to my district than starting out as a freshman in the Senate."

Wynia, an assistant minority leader, was considered the favorite of most DFLers in District 63 which is composed of the Ridge area as well as parts of Roseville and St. Anthony. Wynia is a resident of St. Anthony Park.

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Former St. Paul City Council member Bob Hetherington is seeking the Independent-Republican endorsement for the seat.

Life Issues Forum

"The Suffering of God" will be the theme of an address by Dr. Terence Freethem, professor of Old Testament and dean of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, at the St. Anthony Park Life Issues Forum will be held Mar. 6, 7:30 p.m., at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Como and Luther Place. Freethem is the author of several books including The Suffering of God.

The forum is part of a series presented by local churches as an opportunity for local residents to share their perspectives on current ethical and theological issues. Cost is $2 per session or $5 donation for the series.

Plaint to play in Music in the Park concert

Pianist Frederick Moyer will be featured in the Mar. 2 concert in the Music in the Park series. The concert will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, at 4 p.m. The series is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum and is partially funded by the Northwest Area Foundation and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council.

Tickets for the Mar. 2 concert are $6, adults; $5, senior and student and are available at The Bibelot Shop, Micawber’s Bookstore or at the door.

Moyer, a highly regarded teacher as well as performer, will conduct a master class on the evening following the concert, Mar. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

Tickets for the master class, which is open to the public, are $5 for adults, $3 for students/seniors, and will be available at the door.
A time for silence

On February 18, Bugle editor Mary Mengertal was critically injured in an automobile accident that took the life of her daughter Naomi. This month's editorial column is silent in memory of Naomi and in the hope of Mary's quick recovery.

The Bugle staff and board
March, 1986

New board member named
Glen Skocholt, lifelong Park resident and former president of the board of Park Press, Inc., has been named to the board again to complete the term of Susan Schowalter who resigned for personal reasons. Skocholt has a long record of involvement in community groups including St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park Gymnastics Club and St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

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A stroll down memory lane

A former St. Anthony Park resident leads a turn-of-the-century tour

By Robert Manke
Editor's note: These stories are the memories of former St. Anthony Park resident Robert Manke. He was born in St. Paul, in 1906. In 1910 he moved with his family to St. Anthony Park and lived here until 1952. Manke is presently living in Cincinnati, OH.

In the "early days" St. Anthony Park was essentially a small town composed of a depot, a boarding hotel, a mercantile building, a couple of churches and a cluster of dwellings.

Bugle dates
March 3: Bugle staff meeting, 2380 Hamden Ave., 5:30 p.m.
March 10: Park Press, Inc. board of directors, Healy Building, 7:30 p.m.
March 13: Display advertising deadline.
March 17: Classified and news deadline.
March 26: April Bugle printed.

This month's contributors
Ann Bulger is the regular school news reporter.
Alice Duggan is a free-lance writer from St. Anthony Park.
Robin Fox is writing for the Bugle for the first time this month. He was raised as a Quaker in New Jersey but has now found permanent refuge in St. Anthony Park. By trade he works on, in and under pianos.
Warren Hanson shows us in this month that he can spin historical yarns as well as current tales.
Terry Lee Johnson is the regular Bugle photographer.
Elly Lahr is a University of Minnesota journalism student.
Mary Mengertal is the Bugle editor.
Dave Merkl is the regular sports writer. This month he finally got a chance to leave the scoreboards and write about a different kind of community news.
Truman Olson is a frequent Bugle photographer and an unofficial Lauderdale informant.
Michelle Ruddy was interviewed by the Bugle a few months ago. This month she's trying the other side of the story.
Joel Schurke is the Bugle assistant editor.
John Shepard is a frequent Bugle contributor.

The tour begins

The tour begins at the intersection of Como and Carter Avenues. The picture above was taken in the 1920's—note that a dormer on one of the buildings pictured is illustrated elsewhere in this issue of the Bugle.

The depot was St. Anthony Station - located beyond an overpass at the west end of Langford Park. When its usefulness as a railroad station had expired, it was moved up to Commonwealth and Raymond Avenues by Professor Green, founder of the Forestry School and became the home of the Harry Frost family and later the Ruftorfs.

A large frame structure near the depot was known as "the boarding house". It was a spooky place and I'm sure that I shook a little as I dropped The St. Paul Daily News at a few doors along the dark corridor.

The mercantile building was a red brick building at the north end of the Raymond Ave. bridge where the Allen Brothers' first grocery was located (A photo of this building ran in the January Bugle).

The earliest homes in the Park are concentrated on the Raymond, Scudder and near Langford Park because of the location of the depot.

Park residents commuted to the cities by train, and many lived within walking distance of the station. Others traveled between home and the station by horse and buggy. Most of the really old houses—except the smallest ones—had an adjacent carriage house, stable, and even today a discerning eye will spot some of them—now disguised as garages.

As the Farm School grew, the park's character changed. At the corner of Carter and Como became the heart of North St. Anthony Park. The development of this center had already started when our family moved into 2338 Carter. In 1910, this was only the second house from Como Ave. on that side of Carter Ave.

I remember quite well the day we moved in—primarily because one of the vans was drawn by the first mule team I had ever seen. I lived in that house and across the block at 2311 Commonwealth for the next 22 years.

Tour to 5
Home Words

When Dreams Rocked Our Trains

The train from Sleepy Eye wheeled to a stop at the small Childs Park station, and Miriam stepped through a cloud of steam and down onto the wooden platform. She had stopped onto that platform once before, as a young woman coming to visit her aunt and see the State Fair. And the wonderful memories that she had brought home with her, and polished and treasured ever since that glorious time, had given her the courage to leave her family and her farm and her youth behind. Now, as a young woman, she took her first resonant steps across that railroad platform and into a new life, a life that was her very own.

Her single suitcase was heavy, packed with everything from her past that might prove useful for her future. But life on the farm had given strong arms to her delicate body, so the weight of her belongings were unnoticed as she began the walk up Raymond Avenue.

It was a sunny day in May. Stomach piled of snow still covered in the shadows, but the air was bright and fresh and new, as Miriam and her suitcase turned left onto Como. She was filled with the thrill of this new beginning, this wonderful, unknown life. Too soon, she had reached the park and crossed the street. She crossed Raymond Avenue and heard the howling and laughing of the children at Monday School. The sound of it, and the sight of them, comforted her as she walked up the hill. She crossed Commonwealth Avenue and heard the tolling of the bells from the schools.

When she opened her eyes, Miriam was standing at the corner of Como and Carter Avenues, looking up at the fine structure that was to be her home. The sight of it just took her breath away, because it had been built in the Tudor style, and it stood three stories high. It would have been the home of some nobleman or royalty over in England. But here it was, in Minnesota, and she was going to live there.

She had written to a man named A. J. Franke, who was a real estate developer in the area and a child- hood friend of her uncle. She told him that she had chosen N. Anthony Park as the place in which she would live to set and seek employment and wait for a husband, and would be he so kind as to direct her to any housing opportunities for a young lady of high integrity but little financial means. And Mr. Franke had written back offering a small apartment on the third floor of a building which he himself had recently built in the neighborhood. And now, as Miriam stood before that building, about to enter it for the very first time, she set her suitcase down and whispered thanks for the unmeasurable good fortune which had been bestowed upon her.

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Carriage and would have the driver in a tall silk hat take us all down to Saltman's ice cream - probably to get us out from under foot.

The present Bridgeeman's building was put up during World War I. Doctors Brunner and Bentley were in captain's uniforms for a while after they moved in on the second floor.

Let's take a walk down Carter Avenue - to the west. Notice that standpipe at the gutter? It's for filling the sprinkling wagon. And what are they? They are tank wagons which sprinkle water on the unearthy dusky, unpaved and unsealed streets.

At the alley to Donelson Ave. stop and look right. That big house up there stands on the site of a girl's semi- nary that burned to the ground one night.

It's rather long walk to the first house which was the Kirkwood home - converted into a duplex in the early twenties.

Christmas on Carter

The next house - at the summit of Carter Ave. - was the home of Dr. Cannon, almost everybody's family doctor (Does Ullyot ring a bell?). Dr. Cannon had an office at Como and Carter, and one at Raymond and University. His patients never thought of him as a doctor, driven by his chauffeur. The chauffeur was so tall that to operate the brake and clutch he had to drive cross-legged!

One winter night, we were at a Christmas party at the Rahns' 2359 Carter, when the cannon house caught fire - probably from Christmas tree candles. We heard the gong on the hose cart as it rounded the corner from Gordon Ave. and then we saw the pumper - with "old man Anderson" stuffing wood into the fire box, and the stack smoking like a volcano! Everyone in the house went to the fire, and the party was over.

Now, look across the street. So far, there hasn't been a single house on that side of Carter Ave. But over there is a track leading back into the trees to a stable - carriage house. It belongs to the Berrys who live at 2357, and in that stable I made my first acquaintance with the automobile.

Let's walk on down to Keston Ave. where we will take a right up Bourne Ave. There is no walk on the north side of Bourne Ave., and the one on the south side is the only wooden plank side walk. At the top of the hill is the home of John and Mrs. Elberle, the architect. That old house - minus its tower, porte cochere, and long, screen porch is where I lived with my family from 1927 to 1932. There, where I slept in Mr. Elberle's office for 15 years - but before Gil George, an astronaut on the Ag Campus, had used it for his woodworking shop for just as many years.

On our left - up behind the cobblestone wall is the house of the Hare's - a new and grand house. Mr. Will (who lived next to the Starks on Kepp Street) operated the Plant Rubber Company. I remember this was a fine house presided over by "Aunt Jenny" - a very lovely lady. As a boy I was much impressed with her cookies, but more so by the small, green bottle containing salves on her living room table.

Tour of 6

Illustration by Warren Hanson
Marching for peace in war-torn Central America

By Michelle Ruddy

(Editor's note: Park resident Michelle Ruddy was interviewed by the Bugle in November before she left to join the International March for Peace in Central America. Michelle is a University student, shares her information and impressions about the march. She was one of 33 from the United States. The Mennonite delegation composed one-third of the U.S. delegation on the march. Marchers ranged in age from 1945 years and traveled 1200 miles.)

I shivered and screamed with joy as my bulky grey backpack, as the Greenham Common women called my pack, rolled down the conveyor belt, two days late. I was going to be a peace marcher after all! After that initial fear of losing all my belongings faded into a mere scare, I jumped full swing into the idea that I was really in Nicaragua, the beautiful country that is trying so desperately to establish itself as an independent and self-sufficient nation. I wasn't just another tourist and I wasn't a student. I was here as part of a history-making event, this was the International March for Peace in Central America.

I joined two weeks after the march had begun in Panama. Already the 300 or so marchers had traveled some 600 miles, and the going had been rough. On December 13, 1985, in San José, Costa Rica, a right-wing conservative group called Costa Rica Libre attacked the march with rocks, tear gas, and stones. Not all peace movements are protected: the march had been offered no where to be seen, and it wasn't until march leaders Tuirle Eide, from Nicaragua, and Bruce Brogan, from the U.S., appeared that the march would leave Costa Rica immediately that the abusive activities of Costa Rica Libre ended. Luckily, no peace marchers were hurt although some of the local organizing committee members who had stood between us and the attackers were wounded, one man is in danger of losing his eyesight. We later discovered that the Minister of Security, Benjamín Piza, with whom we had been negotiating, was also the founder of Costa Rica Libre. As one Nicaraguan marcher said in a speech at our demonstration at the U.S. embassy in Nicaragua, "In Costa Rica we were attacked and learned how a small group of violent men can subvert the good intentions of many diverse people. We felt, in a real way, the poisonous effects of propaganda and closed minds.

A long stay in Nicaragua

It was on this note that the march gratefully arrived in Nicaragua. Thousands of townpeople were there at the border to greet the march. President Daniel Ortega, the Minister of Culture, Father Ernesto Cardenal, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Father Miguel D'Escoto, all addressed the march and held question and answer sessions. Their openness and honesty were rare elements in politics, I learned. The March was not sanitally sanitized, it was challenging, and there was no political correctness in Nicaragua. We were siege warfare from the second day on, and we had absolutely no place to escape to. Nicaragua is the last independent country in the world. We were a constant, unwelcome reminder to Nicaragua that it must continue to fight for peace.

In Nicaragua, the march was an international event. In the city of Rio San Juan, where the Marchers were stationed, 700 or more people paraded and chanted in favor of peace. At the border itself, we were berated by an angry crowd that had convened to demonstrate against the march. We were shunned by the local villagers and the Marchers were detained by the army. At one point, I heard the Marchers saying, "We are the only peaceful nation, we don't need a peace march." It was a victory when at the end of the fifth day one of the soldiers discreetly gave us the peace sign and smiled.

Rejection in Honduras

After six nights of camping in a field close to the border we crossed the border for fear of a contra attack. As we were with out sufficient toilet facilities, without a steady water or food supply and had little contact with the outside world, we headed back to Managua to regroup. Next stop: El Salvador and or Guatemala; would we make it to Mexico?

Back in Managua we had marathon mass meetings and we sent out information seeking delegations, looking into the possibilities of sea travel into El Salvador and then on to Guatemala. It was then that the Salvadoran government issued a statement to the Nicaraguan government stating that if they allowed the march to cross the border then they would consider it as it would be considered an act of war, and repercussions would follow. Meanwhile a U.S. naval ship pulled into the Bay. Needless to say, we didn't go to El Salvador as many of us felt that the place would be too dangerous. It would be considered an act of war.

Tour from 5

just one symbol of gracious living in those times.

"Bourne" to toboggan

For a couple of winters the city put up a huge, two-track toboggon slide down Bourne Ave. with a 12-foot high take-off platform in the middle of the street. The side-boarded tracks were iced by the fire department, and the track was 300 feet long. At the end of the street from there, you literally flew across Eastis and out onto "the meadow". There couldn't have been anything more perilous, but in those days we were a hardy lot.

Let's continue our walk back on Carter Ave. Half way down the hill, we see the Remington house across the street. Lee Remington was a colored artist for Ford-Monroe in Memphis. Examples of his work can be seen at the Ephworth Episcopal Church.

Down in the hollow, behind Remington's, is a small pool of water. My dogs love it. In warm weather times this became a burning pet all dogs almost impossible to extinguish - to the great consternation of local owners with sensitive noses. On that pond is where I first skated out on just one clamp skieg secured with a length of green, Christmas wrapping string.

Moving right along, the first house below Keson was the home of E.S.Berry, president of John Martin Lumber Company in St. Paul. I recall the great dinner party they held on the night Florence Berry's engagement to Leonard Blodgett was announced. Next morning while we were going to the bachelor party at the Berry's, I was much impressed by the potted palms also and white beasuirin in the window alcove where Len placed the ring on the finger of Helen, now Mrs. Bear, that's where the Berriy's had their summer home.

Moving on, we come to the home of the A.A. Rhun family. By trade, Mr. Rhun was a lobbyist - mostly in Washington for the lumber interests. All three of his sons relocated to Montana.

Two things I remember well about this house. One is that Teddy Roosevelt stayed there overnight - an event attested to by the framed thank-you note on White House stationery mounted on the study wall. The other recollection is of the time during which Andy Rhun served as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of the U.S. No great was the stock of spirits placed in his care that an iron door was installed at the basement entrance with bars on the basement windows.

Next, we come to 2549 Carter. Mr. Flanagan was a labor relations man for the Great Northern Railway. His eldest son, Sam, was a local hero of considerable stature among the junior set for having ridden as a U.S. Cavalryman all over Central Mexico in pursuit of the bandit and revolutionist, Pancho Villa.

In the backyard was a magical device fabricated in the Great Northern Shops for the sole purpose of det- onating railroad torpedoes on the Fourth of July. We move on to the Johnson house. The first time I saw Darrell he was standing in the front yard devouring his after-school snack - a huge slice of bread spread with molasses. The last time I saw him he was walking along Will Street in New York not eating anything. He was told that he became a wall street lawyer of consider- able ability... and why not? His father was a proved man of law books at West Publishing Company in St. Paul.

Now we come to the home of Judge Brill who in terms of neighborhood sociability was a veritable recluse. Of much greater interest to young boys was his brother-in-law Mr. Chapman - a man with a beard that almost reached his waist. The mystery of Mr. Chapman was heightened by the fact that he raised gingko trees in the woods at the end of the street. Furthermore, he made things in his basement at night by a light that was too dim for us to identify what they were.

Finally, we reach the Whitney house, about which I remember only one important event. It caught fire one night from flying embers falling on the roof. At the scene were there all the gas street lights, marking the end of the gas mafia.

Life at home

Let's go back up to my house at 2538 Carter Ave. where we lived until 1917. As you see; this is a "double- house", two full houses with a common wall. Our land- lord, P.S. Lee, lived in the half on Gordon. While we lived there, the central heating system consisted of one...
large, square stove in an alcove in the dining room. Above it were four grills in the ceiling, each presumably conducting heat to a bedroom upstairs. However, stepping barefoot on a bedroom register in the winter was to risk a bone-chilling shock.

The house was not wired for electricity. It was piped for gaslights only, so my mother cooked on a coal stove in the kitchen. The basement was a twelve-foot-square dirt cellar illuminated when required by candlelight. Off the kitchen was the ever-present woodshed—for storage of coal for the stoves. In the fall, it also held the annual barrel of apples sent up from the farm.

Behind the house stood the barn, complete with a horse, a cow, a hayloft and an adjoining chicken yard.

In June of our first year my mother and I went with Mr. Lee in his horse-and-buggy up to the Rose Hill Nursery at Larpenteur and Euclid. There, for 25¢, we bought a giant daisy plant. descendants of which adorn flower beds and lot lines all over that neighborhood to this very day.

We rented the house for $25 a month, and bought milk and eggs from the landlord.

Mr. Lee was a very religious man indeed, reading the Bible every meal in Norwegian at such length as to almost test his patient wife! Because the dining rooms were adjoining, and his tones somewhat louder than usually required, we shared this ritual with them—except that we didn't understand a word of it! An exception was the interpolation in English of prayer of intercession for our continued prosperity and that of the two renters he had upstairs which he delivered in stentorian tones on the eve of the day the rent would be due.

The incidents that occurred during our seven years there are too small to be told, with one more amusing than the last. For example, there was the time when we installed a telephone, and Mr. Lee asked the installer to put it in our dining room so that he could cut a hole through the wall and share the phone with us! He gave us our number far and wide implying that it was his telephone, and at times apologized to his callers for our delay in fetching him.

Pitfalls, pratfalls, and prunepits of citizen participation

Citizenship participation in the community is the theme for the March meeting to be sponsored as a fundraiser for District 12. The guest speaker will be Jerry Jenkins who was the first community organizer for District 12. She is presently the Citizen Participant Coordinator for the city of St. Paul. Jerry has entitled her talk "Pitfalls, Pratfalls, and Prunepits of Citizen Participation." She will address historical perspectives, present issues, and future directions. If time permits, she will also be a question and answer session.

District 12 Community Council consists of five elected delegates and two alternates from each of the following areas, North St. Anthony Park, South St. Anthony Park, and West Midway. Upcoming elections are this April and three of the five delegate seats from each area are up for re-election. The regular delegates serve two years and the alternates serve one year. All members of District 12 Council will be present at this meeting and encourage all citizens from our areas to attend. Remember citizen participation works best when YOU participate!

Board Meeting

The board meeting for the St. Anthony Park Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 4 in the Parkbank board room at the Haly Building at the comer of Como and Donwell Aves.

Langford Park activities

Spring sports registration — Registration for spring activities is now going on at Langford. Sign up now for the following sports, floor hockey, volleyball and soccer.

Adult co-rec volleyball — Free — recreational volleyball for players of all skill levels. Join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for an evening of fun and exercise.

President elect resigns

Andie Kline, 2nd Vice-President of the Association, resigned due to personal reasons at the last board meeting. If you are interested in being on the board or have a suggestion of someone who might be, please contact Nancy Haley at 644-0811.

Egg hunt (Grades 6 and under) — Stop down Mar. 27 at 4 p.m. and join us for a fun-filled afternoon highlighted by our egg hunt! Remember Langford Park's new phone number is 639-5765.
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Speaking Briefly

Exploring prayer
Vega Chester, C.S.J., professor of theology at the College of St. Catherine, will present a series of lectures on "Prayer and Praying" at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ on Mar. 9 and Mar. 16 from 10 - 10:50 a.m.
Professor Chester's first topic is "A Definition of Prayer," an exploration of praying as a human activity, as something that people do with each other as well as with God. On Mar. 9, her topic is "Different Ways of Praying." The lecture series will conclude with "Praying in the Early Church." All lectures are open to the public. For more information, call 648-2681.

Halley's comet
The Comos Planetarium will present a multi-media program explaining Halley's comet on Tuesdays from Mar. 4 through Apr. 22 at 7 p.m. The one hour show costs $5 for adults and $4 for students 18 and under. The event is co-sponsored by Como Community Education. Call 489-4525 to register for the Tuesday of your choice.

Great Books Club
A chapter of the Great Books Club is being organized in the Falcon Heights area at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton. At club meetings, great books of the world are discussed in an atmosphere of free and open inquiry. For more information, call 648-2681.

Polaroid exhibit
An exhibit of recent Polaroid work by Melinda Charles, Ann Manderson and David Miller runs Mar. 7 - 26 at Film in the Cities. The instant feedback of a Polaroid photograph allows the photographer to use the information in creating the next image. The opening reception is being held Mar. 7 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Women in history
Discover the interesting lives of famous and lesser-known women who have made important contributions to our national history and heritage. Plan to attend an entertaining series of performances and story hours that highlight the accomplishments of women who serve as role models of courage for all of us. The series runs Mar 2 - 26. For performance times and topics contact the Children's Museum at 644-5305.

Leisure Center invitation
All persons in St. Anthony Park and surrounding areas, 60 years of age and older, are invited to join an interdenominational group at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church at Hillsdale and Como Avenues. New people are welcome. It's a good chance to socialize, enjoy a good meal and have fun! The group gathers at 10 a.m. for a variety of activities before a noon fellowship lunch. Tickets for the lunch are $8 and should be purchased before 11:30 a.m. Following the lunch there is usually a program of musical groups, slide shows or special speakers with topics of special interest to senior citizens.

Danish immigrant exhibit
An intriguing exhibition of Danish immigrant homes opens in the Goldstein Gallery on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul Campus Sunday Mar. 9 with an opening reception to be held from 5 to 6 p.m.

The exhibition, "Danish Immigrant Homes—Glitzenspese from southwestern Minnesota" is designed to give the viewer a sense of the way in which the first Danish immigrants to this area lived and how they handled the challenges of providing shelter for themselves and their families. The objects illustrate the immigrants' ingenuity in building homes and furnishing those homes in a quite desolate area.

The guest curator's lecture will be given on Mar. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in McNeal Hall on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Goldstein Gallery hours for this exhibit are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission to the show is free and will run through Apr. 21.

Area authors sought
The St. Anthony Park Library is compiling a list of people in St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale and Falcon Heights who have had books published. Call Robin Lindquist at 645-9861 in the evening.

Food drive successful
Thanks to all the scouts and generous donors in Lauderdale—as of Feb. 11, Scout Troop 254 collected 533 pounds of food from Lauderdale residents. The food was delivered to the Dorothy Day Center food shelf program in downtown St. Paul.

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Report Presentation
On Thursday, Mar. 6, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., the St. Paul League of Women Voters Port Authority Study Committee will present a general meeting at the League office, 1010 University Avenue. The program will include a presentation by Susan Kimbrell on the report of the citizen's commission on bonding and financing practices, and by City Councillor Chris Nicoula addressing citizen concerns about the St. Paul Port Authority.

Spring fashion break
Visit the South Sea islands at Bandana Square's tropical Spring Fashion Show on Mar. 7, 8:30 p.m. The fashion shows at Bandana Square are presenting the latest and hottest warm weather fashions that are sure to cure spring fever.

Exhibit features sports "giants"
Sports' paintings by Terence Fugarty opened Feb. 10, in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery and continues through Mar. 7. The Gallery is located in the lower level of the St. Paul Campus Student Center. The artist has lifted the reality of a TV image or photograph of a sports figure into another dimension. The mass hypnosis of the sports event, where all problems and world events fade in the excitement of the moment is recreated here. The giant figures recapitulate that thrill, that all-encompassing experience. Fugarty has selected on the tribal manifestations of sport, the bonding, the rituals, the sometimes mythic aspects of sports figures; their power and almost godlike authority. Call 573-1051 for further information.

Mechanics Art 50-year reunion
The Mechanics Art High School reunion for the class of 1936 will be held on June 13, 14 and 15. Many classmates cannot be located. Any information that may lead to contacting these classmates will be appreciated. Please call Tom Adams (57-2901 or Marguerite Smith 645-6763.

Linnea Home opportunities
A ceramics class is open to the public at the Twin City Linnea Home at 2040 Como Ave. For more information call Deb Pearson at 640-2544. The Linnea Home is also in need of volunteers to serve a variety of needs. For information on volunteer opportunities call Mary Lou Welch at 646-2544.

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March from 6
of Latin America. The leading cause of death in Guat-
emala for males between the ages of 15 and 40 is
homicide, committed largely by the government.
We then traveled by bus through scenic northern
Guatemala en route to the Mexican border. Once
again, I couldn’t believe that such a beautiful coun-
try could be the place of horrible, violent treatment of
human beings. It struck me at that moment how
ridiculous it is that I am from such a technically,
advances country that we can destroy the earth in a
variety of ways, yet we haven’t the ability to nego-
tiate peace or feed the hungry.
Welcome in Mexico
"Con brazos abiertos" (with open arms) we were
received in Mexico. What astounded me about our
demonstrations and marches here was the sheer
number of participants. Mexicans joined us in our
singing and chanting at every turn. The grand finale
march in Mexico City had upwards of 18 thousand
people. It was wonderful to be received as heroes
and to feel so welcomed. We closed the march with
a cultural extravaganza in Chapultepec Park, and
the seventy or so of us who hung on until the end
walked to the buses singing John Lennon’s, “Imagine
is over, if you want it, war is over now.” and “Viva la
paz.” (Long live peace.)
After a quick week spent resting on the beach in
Mexico, I returned home. Immediately I was
shocked and disappointed at how little information
my family and friends had been able to obtain about
the march. I realized how completely successful the
US media blackout of the march had been. We were
headline news in all of Latin America. Europe fol-
lowed us very closely and so did Canada. We know
reports were coming into the U.S. I was interviewed
by CBS. And UPI and AP reporters were with us
continuously. How interesting that the country most
involved in Central American politics didn’t con-
sider such a major undertaking as the peace march
newsworthy.
Withdrawal symptoms from having lived from
having lived with hundreds of loving people for five
weeks are overwhelming. Being home again is hard.
However, I have realized that the peace march will
never really end. Even though I may not have gotten
to know each marcher intimately, we will forever
share a special bond. We are committed in our
struggle to reaffirm the right of Central American
countries to pursue their own destinies. We will
continue, in solidarity with the people of Central
America, for as long as is necessary.

Langford from 3
we’ve got the money. We went out and looked for the money
so we could do it."
Unfortunately, the construc-
tion budget of $62,000 prob-
ably will not be quite enough.
The plans that have been de-
veloped meet the program needs
but not the budget. John
Wirka, city employee in charge
of the design and construction
for city parks, estimated that
the budget was about $100,000
short.
If the additional funding is
not secured, the task force will
consider two alternatives: look
for additional sources of
money or scale down the pro-
ject to fit the budget.
If any substantial changes
have to be made, the task force
will schedule a community
meeting to discuss the pro-
posed changes with commu-
nity members.
The decision to remodel the
building was officially made in
1953 when the city council
approved the District 12 plan,
which included a proposal to
renovate the Langford Park
Recreational center.
After that decision, the
recreational center’s booster
club secured the funding. The
club made a capital improve-
ment request to the United
Capital Improvement Program
budget—a complex process
which, when completed, resu-
lized in the construction
budget of $62,000 for Lang-
ford Park’s recreational center.
In July, a recreation task
force was formed to organize
and facilitate the planning pro-
cess. The task force, composed
of 10 St. Anthony Park resi-
dents, represents a variety of
interests and professions.
"Our purpose is to deter-
mine what the current needs
of the community are and how
to best address them with our
expansion," Magnuson said.
To begin the process, the
task force members toured a
number of recreational facili-
ties and then prepared a report
explaining the reasons why
expansion was needed. After
presenting it to the community
the members chose the archi-
tects. Twelve meetings and 11
drawings later the task force
closed the design.
"It’s been a lot of work at the
meetings, and on our own," she
said. "It’s a lot of fun, but it’s
been rewarding." The real
reward, for the committee and
the community, will be using
an enlarged building which
meets the neighborhood’s
needs.

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Seniors “Hooked” on Svensk Gymnastik

By Alice Duggan

On yet another heavy gray day in February, how do you get your blood moving! Or your hands warm—or your spirits up off the floor? For many people, exercise is an answer, a warming source of well-being, physical and mental. But suppose you are somewhere beyond middle age, and while you do want some exercise, you don’t want to jog with your grandson or shoot baskets with your granddaughter; and it’s hard to garden with all that snow covering the soil. What you’re wishing for might be an exercise class like the one offered at Fairview Community Center, called Senior Fitness. Instructor Ann Hooke, of Lauderdale, has made working with older adults a special interest and is well-qualified to get anyone’s blood moving.

All her work is based on Swedish Exercise, a fitness program with deep roots going back to the 18th. Hooke studied the program while she lived in Sweden.

Swedish Exercise, Svensk Gymnastik, is a relaxed, non-competitive approach, according to Hooke’s information flyer. The quality of movement is “smooth, flowing, comfortable,” and the exercises avoid “sudden twists and jolts, body punishing jumping...” (and) exercises risky for the back.”

Ann has a playful sense of humor and a light touch in her teaching, and it was easy for me, a visitor, to feel at home in her class. I was greeted by Delores Krinkle, of South St. Anthony Park, who took me on a warm-up walk around the gym. As the class progressed, I met other people who gave me friendly tips on how to do exercises or what to expect next. I met one woman who’d just started; another who’d been coming to exercise class for three years. There were eleven women and two men present that day, and everyone seemed relaxed and unfazed.

Music, and Hooke, connected and blended our movements all through the class, giving a steady natural flow to everything we did. Easy to imagine that it all “just happened.” Not true; there is obviously a strong current of direction and experience underneath that pleasant flow. Hooke has a graduate degree in physical education, in addition to her training with the Swedish Exercise Association. She also has the experience of being a parent looking for ways to help two very differently

Svensk to 15

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Ukrainian from 1
something that Alexander Gra
nowsky was able to pass on to
his son. Bob Grannosky be
lieves that a rebirth in ethni
c awareness is responsible for
many of the cultural events
that occur in today's society.
"I think it is part of ethnic
heritage. I think there is a re
awakening of ethnic pride; a
lot of people are starting to
ask, 'Who am I?'" Grannosky
said.
In his collection, Grannosky has
over 400 eggs. Most of
them he decorated himself. His
father's collection, however,
was much larger. When Alex
ander Grannosky died in 1977,
he had nearly 12,000 eggs in
his collection.
"His desire was that his col
lection not be divided," Gra
nowsky said. "We looked high
and low for a group that
wouldn't divide the collection.
No one would promise not to.
"After a long search, however,
the Ukrainian Museum in Win
neppeg took the collection.
They promised that it would
never be divided.
In 1977, National Geogra
phic magazine highlighted
many of the elder Grannosky's
eggs in an article about Ukraini
culture. For Grannosky and his
father, that article helped to
show the world the impor
tance of familial culture.
The act of painting not only
keeps Grannosky in touch with
his heritage, it also offers him
a chance to relax. To him, deco
rating eggs is therapeutic.
"When I am working on
eggs, I can't think about any
thing else. I am concentrating
on what I am doing," Gra
nowsky said. The best time
to work on eggs, he has dis
covered is between 1 and 3 a.m.
Although he isn't fond of get
ning up for work the next
morning, he finds the lack of
interruptions during that time
essential.
Grannosky is not shy about
sharing his heritage. For years,
he has given seminars at
schools and churches. He has
even held classes in his home.
"I know several people here
in the Park who learned to
make eggs right here in this
house," Grannosky said. "Now
they make eggs every year.
"Over the last few years, Gra
nowsky has found little time to
paint and decorate eggs. This
year, he said, he is going to
start decorating again.
Although his geometric lines
are not quite as straight as they
once were, Grannosky is excited
about starting to paint
again.
"After all," he said, "if I make
a mistake, I just have eggs for
breakfast."

Ukrainian egg painting was
developed well over 2000 years ago.
During that time, peasant people were influ
enced by the belief that great power was found in the egg.
They decorated the eggs in the
spring to celebrate the sun as it
brought light to the earth.
The history of the eggs spans
a pagan and Christian period.
During the pagan period,
Ukrainian women prepared
two types of eggs—the kra
shanka, a boiled edible egg
dyed in one color and the
psanka, a raw multi-colored
egg used primarily for
decorating.
The eggs were colored by
dye made from roots, berries,
and tree bark. The designs
found on the eggs all symbolize
something. The basic design is a
triangle. The triangle sym
bolizes the Holy Trinity.
Other designs found on
Ukrainian eggs are: the fish,
which represents Christianity,
the deer, horse and ram, which
represent health, wealth and
prosperity.
Storks, hens, chicks and
roosters all symbolize the full
liness of women and fertility.
The lion represents strength
and sun and stars represent life
itself.

To make a 1 krashanka egg,
you need a kishka, a pen which
writes with melted wax. The
pen has a funnel-like top into
which wax is poured. The hot
wax is used to write on the
egg.

Everytime you write with the
kishka you will preserve the
color which is underneath the
wax. So when you make your
first lines on an undyed egg,
you are making the white lines.
After you have completed
the initial lines, you dip the egg
in the lightest dye (usually yel
low). Then you write with the
kishka on all the colors that are
to be yellow. You con

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School News

Como Park Senior High
"Blithe Spirit," a familiar classic play, will be performed at Como Park High School on Mar. 19 and Mar. 20, 7:30 p.m. Richard Jacobson is the director.

Twenty-four Como students will fly to Washington, D.C., for the week of Mar. 2-8 for the Close-Up project, a study of American government. The students have raised over $12,000 for the trip. This will be the largest delegation from a St. Paul school. Teacher Eileen Adams will accompany the group. While in Washington, they meet with lobbyists, journalists and members of Congress. Park students on the trip will be Cassel McClure, K.C. Sondahl, Candy Ward and Chris Weber.

Winterfest royalty included St. Anthony Park ninth grader Erik Sjovall.

—Ann Bulger

St. Anthony Park Elementary
A new media program is being planned for the St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Librarian Pat Marren took a sabbatical last year, dividing her time between studies at St. Cloud State University and observation at Zachary Lane Elementary School in Robbinsdale. "Our children need to be ready for the information society of the future," says Marren. "The many accelerated learners at this school can profit from this media program."

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Murray designated as science-math magnet
By Ann Bulger
Murray Magnet Junior High School was named one of the nation’s leading science-math specialty magnet by the St. Paul Board of Education at their meeting on Feb. 11. The new program will begin in Sept. 1986. Murray has been a magnet junior high since the fall of 1979. The program has been comprehensive in nature and all of the subjects presently being taught will continue. In addition to the core instructional program, there will be a special emphasis on science and math, with expanded courses in these fields. Science and math teachers at Murray are starting to write the new curriculum.

Murray administrators are hoping that transportation will be provided on a citywide basis and that additional teachers will be provided in the specialty areas. Other junior high specialty schools will be: Ramsey, gifted and talented, Cleveland, creative arts, Washington, technology. Progressive students and their parents are invited to Expo 86, an open house at Murray on Mar. 20, 7 p.m. All departments will have student exhibits and demonstrations.
Svensk from 11
coordinated boys enjoy being active. Her focus is more on older adults now, but there's the same idea that there are ways for bodies of all ages and abilities to enjoy being active.
Her students seem in accord with her. Spirits are well off the floor As Delores Krinke expressed it, "We have so much fun—we really enjoy ourselves."
Editor's note: For information on Hooke's classes see the "Speaking Briefly" section of this paper.
Quaker meetings held

By Robin Fox

As of the beginning of February the Twin Cities Friends (Quaker) meeting has been located in the Vine Lutheran Church, 1407 N. Cleveland Ave. The meeting has been searching for a permanent home since leaving its Summit Ave. home in the summer of 1984. The meeting will be located in St. Anthony Park for at least the coming year.

The Quaker version of a service is known as meeting and begins at 10:15 a.m., no members, attenders and visitors quietly seat themselves on a circle of benches and chairs. Someone closes the door then silence. There is no clergy (or rather no laity) and no service. As the silence deepens, someone may begin to speak about something of strong personal concern—a spiritual problem, a sharing of a particular joy or sorrow or perhaps a vivid insight—whatever one is moved to address. Gradually, after ample meditative silence, someone else may further the thought, or lead off in another direction, or as their spirit (Spirit) moves them, so it goes for an hour until concluding handshakes. Some meetings are full of "weighty" spoken ministry, others will remain entirely quiet. Every meeting is different.

After introductions of newcomers and brief announcements, the meeting rises for coffee and conversation. A more extensive announcement sheet reflects Quakers' strong 300-year-old commitments to heeding an individual's "voice of conscience" to nonviolence, equality and human rights. Also evident are widespread interests in mysticism, music, natural history, crafts and potlatches. The 50-75 people here are mostly in ordinary casual clothes, the austerity of many of the earlier Quakers has evolved to a more moderate practice of simplicity, straightforwardness and lack of pretension in all things and actions. Quakerism has been growing steadily in the upper Midwest for the last 10 to 15 years. The Twin Cities meetings have recently overseen the development of several new, smaller meetings including one in Prospect Park. Visitors are always welcome to any meeting. Call 612-7017 for more information.

Sports

By Dave Merk

Central High School's boys' basketball team is continuing to dominate in the St. Paul Conference. The Minutemen are in first place, posting a 13-0 division record and a 16-0 overall record. The Como Park boys' basketball team hasn't faired as well—sharing the St. Paul Conference cellar with Hamline High School. The Cougars have posted a 1-12 division record, while being 2-15 overall.

Central High School's girls' cagers are currently holding onto 5th place in the St. Paul Conference. The girls are 5-9 in the division and 8-11 overall. Como Park's girls' cagers are hanging onto 7th place in the St. Paul Conference, posting a 3-10 division record and a 4-13 overall.

In hockey, the Como Park Cougars are in 8th place in the St. Paul Conference, holding a 3-11 division record and a 4-16 overall mark. Central's Minutemen are rounding out the pack in the St. Paul Conference, posting an 0-14 division mark and a 2-18 overall record.

At Langford Park they're cheering for the cub soccer team, coached by Marianne McNulty and Joy Aberneth, which Sports to 18.

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Community Calendar

March
1 Sat.
Women's Brunch. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 10 a.m.

2 Sun.
Music in the Park. United Church of Christ. 4 p.m. Frederick Meyers, pianist.

Lenten Program. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 7 p.m. Dr. Robert Winter speaking.

3 Mon.

Girl Scouts, grades 4-6. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 4 p.m. Call 646-8039. Every Monday.

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. 7 p.m. Call 646-4475. Every Monday.

Boy Scouts, Troop 254, Lauderdale: Peace Lutheran Church. 1744 Walnut St. 7 p.m. Also March 10, 24 and 31. Call 644-5747.

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

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

AA, 1407 Cleveland. 7:30 p.m. Meets every Tuesday. Call 646-0127 or 645-2529.

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

5 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 10 a.m. Business Meeting.

Girl Scouts, 1st grade. St. Anthony Park Elementary School Media Center. 3-30 p.m. Call 645-1815.

6 Thurs.
District 12 Physical Committee. 2380 Hamden. 5 p.m.

District 12 Human Services Committee. 2380 Hamden. 7 p.m.

Girl Scouts, Junior high, 2372 Hamden. 7-30 p.m. Call 646-1794 or 645-7870. Every other Thursday.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group. 1486 Raymond. 7:30 p.m. Call 644-3908.

7 Fri.
Old Time Movies. St. Anthony Park Branch Library. 7 p.m. Paul Murphy at the piano.

9 Sun.
Lenten Program. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 7 p.m. Joyce Lamont speaking.

10 Mon.
Falconers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 207 W. Larpenteur, 1 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association meeting. 7 p.m. Library community room.

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

District 12 Community Council. 2380 Hamden. 7 p.m.

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

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

12 Wed.
Kindergarten day and evening conferences. St. Anthony Park Elementary School.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 10 a.m. Debra Paulsen and guest—"Share-a-Home" Program.

13 Thurs.

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

Central High School Concert Band performance.

14 Fri.
Northern Lights 4-H Club. Anthony Park Elementary School. 4 p.m.

15 Sat.
Contra dancing. Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hamden. 8 p.m. Run of the Mill City Dance Band. All dances taught. $3.50. Call 690-4831.

16 Sun.
Lenten program. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 7 p.m. Bishop Emerson Coleman speaking.

The Lyra Concert, Luther Northwestern Seminary Chapel of the Incarnation, Herndon Ave. at Fullam St., 8 p.m.

17 Mon.
League of Women Voters. Unit 8, 2191 Commonwealth, 7:30 p.m. "The Port Authority." Call Judy Probst, 644-0492.

18 Tues.
Political caucus night. Call political party offices for location.

19 Wed.
Leisure Center. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 10 a.m. Birthday. Play "Byebye Blues," Como High School. 7:30 p.m. Also March 30.

20 Thurs.
Expo Open House. Murray Junior High.

23 Sun.
Palm Sunday after church dinner. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.

24 Mon.-Fri.
Spring Vacation. St. Paul Public Schools.

26 Mon.
Falconers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall. 1 p.m.

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

26 Wed.
Leisure Center. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 10 a.m. Easter Dinner—Easter Bonnets.

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

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

31 Mon.
Cub Scouts pack meeting. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

Naomi Mengenthal, 13, died tragically in an automobile accident Feb. 18. She is survived by her parents Mary and Jennings Mengenthal, sister Rebekah, grandfather Griffith Mengenthal, uncles and cousins. The interment was at Roselawn Cemetery Feb. 21 with a memorial service held Feb. 23 at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. A memorial fund has been established at Parkbank. Call 647-0131 for information.

The Rev. Alvin Rogan, former pastor of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, died Jan. 30. Rogan, 75, had been a Park resident for many years. He served American Lutheran Church pastors in Madison, WI, Minor, ND, Kent, WA and Anaconda, MT, before coming to the Twin Cities. He here served as a chaplain for Hennepin County, pastor of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church and pastor at North Heights Lutheran Church. He retired from parish ministry in 1971. Rogan may well be remembered as much for his activity following retirement as for his ministry before. He held regular services at Commonwealth Healthcare Center and Seal Hi-Rise apartments and gave of himself wholeheartedly in his work with the Salvation Army, St. Paul police department and Alcoholics Anonymous. His neighbors remember him as a man of great energy and determination; many people in need throughout the city remember him as a tough but loving friend.

Mama D from 1 receives a lot of assistance both in food donations and volunteer help, she realizes the cost involved.

"Oh yeah, when you feed 2000 people it costs some money," she said. "But I do it because I want to, not because I have to.

She worked for Mama for 15 years," said Ginger Baker, a waitress at the restaurant. "I wish I had her energy. She's 71 and out runs us all.

"I get my energy from facing the sun and praying," Mama said, "just like the Indians. I don't want to be like a truck that goes to pot and goes to rust. I want to keep moving." And keep moving she does. She continues cooking, speaking in churches and spreading the love that the hippies helped to teach her.

"I think we're getting back (to the hippie's philosophy)," she said. "Back to the point where it's what can I do for you."

"Remember," she said, "love is the main ingredient for any menu, but especially life."

Sports from 16 won the Southwest Cup Soccer League. The team finished with a 5-0-1 record. The other call team, coached by Steward McIntosh, finished with a 2-1-1 record. Joe Donahue's fifth and sixth grade team ended their season with a 2-1-1 record. Christel Furtch and Jeanine Hocking worked with about 25 young people in intramural soccer....

Prisid resident Matthew Hausman has announced that he will play for the Como Park boys' basketball team. Hausman leads the Cougars in scoring averaging 15.6 points per game. He is currently in sixth place among scorers in the St. Paul Conference.

Girls basketball scoring leaders include Tonja Roberts of Central, and Nancy Walstrom from Como Park. Roberts is netting 15 points per game and is fifth in the St. Paul Conference. Walstrom is scoring at a clip of 11.5 points per game placing her fifth in the St. Paul Conference scoring race.

1666 from 1 Klepp believes that, with all its combined features 1666 Coffman may be the only combination community of its kind in the country. It is not necessarily retirement community; people are purchasing units for a variety of reasons. They like being close to the University and being with friends," he said. "It's an active group. I'm sure it will be a dynamic place to live."

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IT'S YOUR CHANCE to fool around and have some fun. Send an APRIL FOOL'S MESSAGE to a friend or co-worker. Send type-written message and payment ($3 a word) to the Bugle, 2380 Hampden Ave., St. Paul, MN 55114, by March 17.

WANT TO TELL someone on this page next month for your April Fool's message? No message! Why not sell some of that stuff on the porch or in the basement? APRIL FOOL'S MESSAGES might not exactly be a public service, but they sure would be fun! Get yours in the next issue.

Congratulations! Prince Joe Hunter and Princess Megan Krick!

Housing

FAMILY WISHES TO PURCHASE a 3 to 4 bedroom home with yard in No. St. Anthony Park, So. St. Anthony Park or Como area. Please call 644-1820 after 6:00 p.m.


FOR SALE BY OWNER - 2 Bed. rooms, garage, spacious living, dining room, study and large private yard. $750. Call 646-8104 after 5. 1,391 Brompton, St. Paul, Minn.

CHARMING VICTORIAN HOME in North St. Anthony Park. Home has spacious open rooms, natural oak woodwork, built-in buffets, stone fireplace and first floor family kitchen. Kitchen has own open eating area. There are three possible bedrooms and 2 full baths. Home has a lot of restoration and updating. Third floor could be an apartment. 4114-9000, 2261 Carter Ave. Carol Weber 636-5700.

LOVELYLY CARD-FOR HOME with a new North Star kitchen. First floor living room with over-sized chandelier. Formal dining room, sun room and den. Upstairs are 3 bedrooms and newer ceramic bath. Master bedroom is 19 x 11, 12440. 2186 Hendon Ave. Carol Weber, 636-5760.

Miscellaneous

Aa. 1407 Cleveland Group meets every Tuesday 7:30 p.m. at above address. Call 646-1027 or 645-2429.

AA: St. Anthony Park group meets every Monday 8-10 p.m. at SLP Lutheran Church. Call 645-2329.

WANTED - OLD TOYS—cast iron, doll cast, lin. 644-1860.

WANTED - OLDER ELECTRIC TRAIN. 571-4129.

WANTED: WOODEN DUCK DECOYS, any quantity, cash paid. 227-4711.

OPENING SOON LITTLE RAB- 
CALB CHILDREN'S Consignment 
Shop - 822 Como Ave. We need all sizes clothes, toys and furni-
ture. Call for appointment. 
642-8507 or 644-2229.

WANTED: WICHIT RICH COMIC BOOKS. Send postcard to Harry Forberg, 1873 Walnut Street, St. Paul 55102.

WANTED: USED CRIB and high-
chair - 645-7802.

For Sale

INDOOR GARAGE SALE. Furni-
ture, TV's, Misc. March 1, 10-4, 1431 Chelmfor.

SHAKEE PLATTERS. Order by phone. UPS delivery. 645-2473.

Help Wanted

NEEDED: FULL-TIME, NURSING 
DAYCARE for 4 month old 
infant beginning April. 646-9599.

PART-TIME PERSON FOR 
YIP- 
ING. Excellent typing skills 
exercise; class dedicated for all
$5.50/hr. Call 646-6693, ext. 286 
for details. Children's Home Society of Minnesota.

Services

HOME REPAIR small job special-
ial. Expert carpentry, remodeling 
and window replacement. Tom Oberg 689-5156.

MADE TO ORDER replacement 
doors and windows. 698-3516. 
Tom Oberg.

Piano and Harpsichord tun-
ning and reconditioning. I can 
help you in buying used instru-
ments. Robin Fox, 642-9118.

Piano Tuning and Repair, MacPhail certified. Call Dorothy Tosteengard, 631-2991.

CLEANING CARE FOR YOUR HOME, apartment or office: JP Services. 642-1044.

ROOF ICE AND SNOW RE-
MOVAL. Bob Fleck, 698-7190.

R.C. PAINTING. Interior, Reason-
able rates. "No job too small." 646-2435.

Instruction

VIOLIN LESSONS in Lauderdale 84.00, 644-1498.

LESSONS—Piano, clarinet, sax, 
trombone. Masters Degree experi-
cenced. Lauderdale. 644-4198.

ADULT BALLEET CLASS will begin a 7-week session March 10-April 28. Beginners and intermediate students welcome. 8:15-9:15 p.m. Mondays, location: corner of Como and Hendon. Instructor: Sarah Linner Que. To register call 642-1482.

NEED TO GET IN SHAPE? Spring exercise class designed for all 
levels and ages. Fun, safe, effec-
tive weight loss, toning, stretching, cardiovascular and strengthening exercises all done to a variety of music from clas-
cical to contemporary. Instructor: Jeri Linn. Classes located at Como and Hendon. Call to register 642-1482.

DANCE LESSONS WITH SARAH LINNER QUE will begin the 
Spring session March 10-April 28. Classes include Creative Move-
ment, Ballet I, II, and III, Pointe Class, and Sacred Dance. Studio located at the corner of Como and Hendon. Call to register 642-1482.

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ENVIRONMENT 1565 Como 645-5351 
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See The Date ..Expires June 30, 1986.
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