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# **Business in St. Anthony Park**

By Joel Schurke

The exodus of a few St. Anthony Park businesses in the past months has cast a question mark on the health of the area's business climate. This uncertainty may seem new to some residents, but for the business community it is everpresent. Managing to traverse the peaks, valleys and plateaus of business activity is key to the success of these small businesses.

The stability of a business community in a residential area is dependent upon an array of factors that make these commercial districts distinct from commercial areas such as shopping malls and downtown districts.

From the vantage point of a realtor the reasons people locate in St. Anthony Park are clear. "Schools, sports, block programs, but more than that it is just the neighbors. It's an attractive neighborhood-but that's not enough. Recently we were involved in the sales of Luther Place. The consistent reason people gave for locating there was the business district being just steps away," Steve

Townley, owner of Knudsen Realty, explained.

This convenience factor is a big part of the balancing act many area businesses must perform. The difference between success and failure depends in part on the stores' ability to successfully sell their convenience to the neighborhood. The patronage of each and every neighbor does make a difference.

Stewart McIntosh, owner and manager of Park Hardware for 14 years, expressed his sentiments. "We've always been pretty smug and proud that you have one of everything you need in the neighborhood. You really don't need to go anywhere else if you don't want

Freedom of choice has a lot to do with the health of this business community. But the luxury of choice presumes something to choose from.

"Merchants who have located here to a large degree depend upon the neighborhood, but to an even larger degree depend on the public outside the community. Basically the way I see it is that everyone in the Park knows

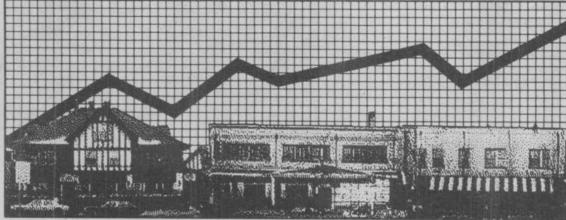


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that Park Hardware, the Mobil station and the realty company are here. Reacquainting yourself with the neighborhood has more to do with selling the perceived value to the neighbors. You can probably get gas cheaper elsewhere or screws cheaper elsewhere," Townley said.

Selling this "perceived value" is not an easy task. Reaching a consensus on how to surmount the problem is part of the focus of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association

"The general purpose of this organization shall be to promote the business, industrial, social and civic welfare and interests of St. Anthony Park." This all-encompassing proposal is the Association's reason for being. Attendance at Association meeting show that not all businesses consider being there to be very important.

'The Association is a very important thing that we can't allow to fall down to the point it was eight years agononexistent." Mike Basich of Lederviva said.

As chairperson of the Association's advertising committee, Basich understands the complexity of attempting to weave

together the needs and interests of such a diversity of businesses. "We started with the goal of promoting St. Anthony Park. Then you have the problem of how to promote it. Which aspect? The retail, restaurants or professionals? It is very difficult to reach a consensus. Our strategy has been hit and miss. It is very difficult to pull together," Basich stated.

McIntosh, the president of the Association, condurrs with Basich. "We are really fragmented on the advertising. There are professionals who

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# **Exchange students find small world** in local experiences

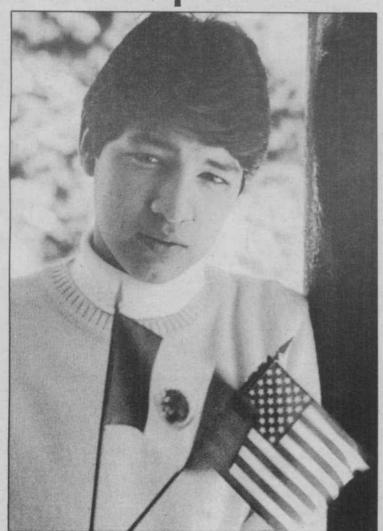


Photo by Terry Lee Johnson

Juan Zatarain, exchange student from Culiacan, Mexico, is completing his sophomore year at Central High School.

### By John G. Shepard

The world has grown a little smaller and more familiar for two foreign exchange students who are in the last half of their year-long visit to St. Anthony Park. Randi Mogstad, 17, from Norway, is a senior at Como Senior High, and Juan Zatarain, 15, from Mexico is a sophomore at Central High. Both have found their time here to be highly rewarding and valuable, to a great extent because of the diversity of people they have come to know.

"My experience has been great," proclaimed the softspoken and friendly Mogstad. 'One of the reasons is that I have met students from all over the world and before I did their countries were just names on the map," she continued. "Now I know someone who lives in those places." She explained that two French fellow exchange students have become close friends along with several Americans her

Zatarain, from Culiacan, the capital of the state of Sinaloa in western Mexico, has also found the exposure to young people from other parts of the world to be important. "It has been a wonderful experience because

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# Library renovation Major improvements planned

### By Peggy Johnson

Constructed in 1917, the St. Anthony Park Library was one of the last Carnegie libraries ever to be built. From a distance, the building appears to be in good condition—but close inspection reveals serious deterioration. Last fall the St. Paul City Council allocated funds for renovating the library; if those funds remain intact, construction will begin this

The renovation plans include both interior and exterior improvements: roof replacement, soffit and cornice repair, new ceiling and windows, better lighting, plumbing, and heating systems. "If you poke around you'll see things deteriorating-things that would cost more down the line to fix, if they're not fixed now," said Philip Broussard, architect, and member of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Library Association.

According to Broussard, the library has needed major maintenance work for several years. Four years ago, the planning committee was formed to identify areas that needed attention, and to find necessary funding to improve those areas.

It hasn't always been easy.

Throughout the years, requests to the City Council for financial assistance have been denied. said Broussard.

But last fall, things began looking up. Mayor Latimer inspected the St. Anthony Park Library and recommended that it be given over \$500,000 from federal revenue sharing funds, to complete its renovation.

The City Council approved the recommendation and now construction is scheduled for this summer. But there may be one more catch. Efforts to trim the federal deficit may result in a trimmed library budget. If so, the construction plans may have to be revised to fit the reduced budget.

"I think that various parts of the plan will have to be prioritized [if the budget is reduced]," said Janie Schomberg, president of the Library Association.

Janet Quale, member of the Library Association, agreed. "I guess they would do the most imperative things first."

In addition to maintenance reconstruction, the long range planning committee has developed some renovation ideas of its own-ideas not included on the City Council's priority list.

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# District 12 Community Council NEVVS

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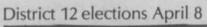
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### CALENDAR

April Meetings

- 2 Busway Design Review Committee, 7 p.m.
- 3 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.
- Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.
- 5 St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Workshop, 10-noon
- 8 North and South St. Anthony Elections, District 12 Delegates and Alternates, 2-9 p.m.
- 9 District 12 Council, 7 p.m.
- 22 District Council Orientation Session, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 23 Housing Task Force, 4:30 p.m.



District 12 residents will go to the polls on Tuesday, Apr. 8, to elect delegates and alternates to the Community Council.

Three delegates will be elected to twoyear terms and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms. In addition, five delegates and two alternates on the business and commercial delegation are selected each year.

North St. Anthony residents will vote in the community room of the library between 2 and 9 p.m. So. St. Anthony residents will vote in the District 12 office, 2380 Hampden Avenue during the same hours.

Candidates for the No. St. Anthony slots are Barth Buehrer, 1984 Como Avenue; Andy Jenks, 1286 Raymond Avenue; Paul Savage, 2170 Carter Avenue; Barbara Swadberg, 1418 Chelmsford; Charles Nauen, 2109 Doswell; and Robert Straughn, 2200 W. Hoyt. Two delegates, Jean Donaldson and Hal Dragseth, will continue in office for another year.

So. St. Anthony candidates are Marsha Anderson, 2320 Hampden Avenue; Becky Cassidy, 944 Cromwell; John Grantham, 2278 Long Avenue; Don J. Martin, 931 Bayless Avenue; and Jordanna Tator, 888 Hunt Place. Delegates with another year in office are Paul Braun and Kathleen Clark.



Primary Block Nurse Mary Libera

Photo by Jeffrey Grosscup

### **Bush Foundation awards \$50,000**

The Bush Foundation has awarded the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program \$50,000 for direct client services over the next two years. "It was the high level of community support which St. Anthony Park has given the Block Nurse Program that most impressed the Bush committee," said Marge Jamieson, director of services for the Block Nurse Program. "Our recent external evaluation emphasizes the quality of care provided in the program and its low costs, but equally impressive to the Bush Foundation is the community's role."

That role has many players. The District 12 Council serves as the program's fiscal agent and also recruits and trains its volunteers. Neighborhood members of the Block Nurse Board of Directors and Advisory Board serve without pay. Churches-laity, youth and clergy provide pastoral care and help with special projects. Service groups-scouts and "4-H"ers-take on specific tasks. Businesses cooperate to convenience clients and to assist the program's board of directors, And many individual citizens contribute generously in fund drives and in words of support to those who staff and manage the program.

The Bush grant will enable the program to serve more clients. "We hope to do more outreach now so that people who need our services can hear about them," said Mary Libera, the primary Block Nurse.

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program provides those services needed by older persons to remain independent and in their own homes. Registered nurses, homemakers and trained volunteers—all of whom live in the neighborhood—are the care givers.

The future of the block nurse concept

is a constant issue for the program's board of directors. Whether the concept will survive depends on three things: Can it be replicated in other communities? Will it be accepted and integrated into the wider health and long-term care system? And will home care services be granted a stable funding source?

The third question could be answered positively by a change in Medicare and Medicaid coverage and/or the provision of private insurance to cover needed home services. Public support for such developments is vital.

The second question could be answered positively if present health and long-term care systems come to see that the long-term care of elderly people in their homes is not well-served by large, centralized organizations but is best done, at much less cost, in the neighborhood where existing resources can be pooled and personalized care can be given. If this fact is recognized, then present systems could contract with local block nurse programs to provide long-term care services for elderly persons in their homes.

It is the first question, however, "Can the Block Nurse Program be replicated in other communities?" which must first be answered for the block nurse concept to be of real interest in the wider system. Several neighborhoods want to begin. Finding the short-range funding is the problem.

Whatever happens, the St. Anthony Park community is to be commended for its effort to improve the quality of life for its elder citizens and to be a model for other communities who wish to do the same.

- Jo Anne Robricht

# **Briefs**

### St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Workshop

A Garden Workshop will be held in the District 12 office on April 5 from 10-12 noon to provide gardeners with information on how to produce quantities of high quality fruits and vegetables. Master Gardeners, trained by the University of Minnesota, and experienced gardeners from the St. Anthony Park Community Gardens will teach the workshop.

The workshop is open to any interested gardener. Those renting plots in the community gardens are especially encouraged to attend. Call 646-8884 to reserve a place so that adequate materials can be provided.

### **Neighborhood Crime Watch**

The Northwest area police have informed District 12 of a number of burglaries which have occurred in the community recently. Reports of several garage break-ins and auto thefts and vandalism have been reported in the District 12 office.

Residents are reminded that they must call the police even if nothing is stolen. Police can then trace the incidents, increase surveillance, and see developing patterns.

Our Neighborhood Crime Watch is only as good as we make it. Everyone needs to report crimes, tell neighbors when leaving town, and watch for unusual activity in your block.

### Compost site opens

If the snow cover is gone, the District 12 Compost Site between Cromwell and Bayless on Robbins will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Apr. 26 and 27. Residents may deposit grass and leaves from yard and garden clean up. No brush or wood will be accepted.

### Plot now for your gardens

Garden plots, 15 x 20 feet, are still available at St. Anthony Park Community Gardens on Robbins near the Raymond Avenue bridge. Applications for plot rental are at Park Hardware, SAP Foods, ParkBank, First Security Bank, and the District 12 office. Cost per plot is \$11 per year.

Gardeners may request as many as two plots. Last year's gardeners who wish to reserve the same plot still need to mail in an application. First preference for plots will go to District 12 residents. Remaining plots will be assigned in the order the applications are received.

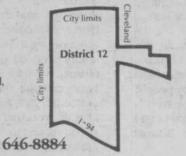
Gardens will be spread with compost and tilled before the plots are opened for planting in May. Water is available on the site.

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

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

Marsha Anderson, Robert Bacon, Michael Baker, 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



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NOTICE

The Block Nurse Program needs additional Block Companions. This is a part-time paid position involving home health aide and homemaking tasks. Residence in St. Anthony Park required. If you are interested in this convenient and personally satisfying position, call Marge Jamieson, director of services, 644-4524.

If you need the services of the Block Nurse Program, call 298-4548 and ask for a Block Nurse.

# Digest

### Violist and pianist featured in Music in the Park Series concert

Twin Cities chamber music lovers will have a rare opportunity to hear Gerald Stanick as guest violist with other members of the University of Minnesota String Quartet, Young-Nam Kim, Richard Massman and Tanya Remenikova, in a special concert in the Music in the Park series Apr. 17, 8 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul.

Also featured in the Apr. 17 concert is critically acclaimed pianist and composer, Paul Schoenfield, who has appeared frequently as a soloist and ensemble performer in the Music in the Park Series since moving to St. Paul three years ago. Koreanborn violinist Young-Nam Kim and cellist Tanya Remenikova, who left Russia in 1972, maintain active performing careers in the U.S. and Europe and teach in the University of Minnesota's School of Music. Richard Massman, violinist with the Quartet, is Professor of Music at the University and conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are available at the Bibelot Shop, Macawber's Bookstore or at the door. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors and \$4 for those who purchased season tickets for the other six concerts in the series.



Gerald Stanick



The Lark Quartet (from left) Laura Sewell, cello, Kay Stern, violin, Anna Kruger, viola, Robin Mayforth, violin.

### Lark Quartet

The Lark Quartet, with flutist Theresa Patton, will present the next concert in St. Anthony Park's Music in the Park Series on Apr. 6, 7 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Avenue. The members of the Lark Quartet, formerly known as The Chamber Players, are Kay Stern and Robin Mayforth, violins, Anna Kruger, viola and Laura Sewell, cello. A highlight of the quartet's program, which includes the Quartet in E-Flat Major by Mozart, Quartet No. 3 by Bartok and Quartet in E Minor by Mendelssohn, will be the Minnesota premiere of the "Flute Quartet in C Major" by Mozart-Hoffmeister." Guest flutist Theresa Patton is a recent graduate of The Juilliard School where she studied with Julius Baker and Paula Robison.

Tickets for the concert are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. They are available at The Bibelot Shop, Micawber's Bookstore or at the door.

## Vehicle stolen from Goodwill

Goodwill Industries, the business that works so that others can, was brought to a rapid slowdown early February 24 when workers arrived and found one of the major transportation vehicles missing from the parking lot. A 1981 Ford Louisville diesel tractor, license number YT65954 was stolen sometime between 7 p.m., Feb. 23 and 6 a.m., Feb. 24. The tractor is painted blue

and has the Goodwill Industries logo on both sides. "Loss incurred until the vehicle can be replaced will cost Goodwill \$65 per day, plus mileage," says Del Edwards, vice president of development. "We have 54

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It is so vital that we recover our truck that we are offering a reward of \$2,000 for information leading to its return.

Any information you have regarding this matter should be called into the Como Avenue facility. Contact Del Edwards at 646-2591 or the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office at 484-3366.

### Town hall meeting

Congressman Bruce Vento announced today that he will hold a town hall meeting in the Midway area of St. Paul on Tuesday, Apr. 1, 1986, at the Hancock Elementary School, 1599 Englewood Ave.

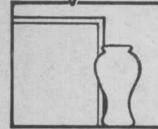
The meeting will be held in the school Cafetorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Joining Congressman Vento will be State Senator Neil Dieterich, State Representative Ann Wynia and Ramsey County Commissioner John Finley.

Congressman Vento regularly holds town hall meetings in communities throughout the 4th District. Citizens are invited to ask questions of Vento and other officials, and to express their opinions on key issues affecting them.

For further information contact Congressman Vento's St. Paul office at 725-7724.

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# Neighbors

Jane Swingle, daughter of Rosemary E. Swingle, Falcon Heights, was named to the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts dean's list fall quarter.

Students named to the dean's list have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by earning A's in at least two-thirds of their classes.

Swingle, a graduate of Alexander Ramsey High School, is a junior at the university's College of Liberal Arts majoring in art history.

Longtime St. Anthony Park resident, **Ed Slettom**, executive director, Minnesota Association of Cooperatives (MAC)

announced his retirement effective Nov. 1. A 35 year veteran of state legislative lobbying for cooperatives and agriculture, Slettom began lobbying in 1951 when he served as Minnesota's Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, a position he held under Commissioners Myron W. Clark and Byron G. Allen and Governors Luther W. Youngdahl, C. Elmer Anderson, and Orville Freeman. During a five year period with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture he was responsible for the department's legislation which brought him into close working relationship with the Minnesota legislature. His lobbying activity for cooperatives began in 1956 when he became executive director for MAC.

con Heights has just been elected to the National Academy of Engineering. Sparrow was cited "for outstanding, prodigious contributions to heat transfer through analysis and experimentation, and for superlative teaching." Over a career that has spanned more than three decades, he has been a world leader in the field of heat transfer, which is a branch of mechanical engineering. During the past two decades, he has been the most productive contributor to the literature of the field, having authored over 525 journal articles. As a testimony to the impact of his work, he is the most cited author in the world literature on mechanical engineering. State Representative Ann

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# Editorial

### It matters

I became an advocate of small businesses by owning one. It wasn't entirely successful, but that didn't matter. All of the warnings of family, friends and statistics went unheeded. I didn't swim very far, but I didn't sink either. What did matter was that I learned. I learned to appreciate small businesses. For what they do goes far beyond their own bottom-line.

It is hard to daunt the enthusiasm of small business owners striving for success. They have an unequaled tenacity for survival. But like other organisms they need basic things. Each business needs a viable product and people to buy that product. They need the reward of hearing from appreciative patrons that their business is a valuable resource to the community.

And the businesses need your money.

A recent billboard advertisement carries a simple message of a complex problem. It states "made in the U.S.A. — it matters." It could read "made in St. Anthony Park — it matters."

Support for local businesses is needed. The small-town-in-the-big-city description would hardly fit without the local businesses. Without the local businesses many of us wouldn't have our jobs.

The closing of Bridgeman's, for example, shocked our community. And it should. There aren't any neatly packaged answers to why Bridgeman's closed.

As a business Bridgeman's did not receive the necessary support from the neighbors as patrons. So why is the neighborhood shocked? The neighborhood helped to decide Bridgeman's fate.

Bridgeman's closing isn't entirely tragic.
The personal and personnel losses are. But times change and the businesses with them.
Fast food chains have cut deeply into the pockets of businesses like Bridgeman's. It is the consumer that really makes the decisions.

Be brazen enough to tell merchants what you like and dislike about their businesses. They will listen. Give them your ideas and give them support.

It matters.

Joel Schurke April, 1986

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# Showalter resigns from Bugle board

By Elly Lahr

Susan Showalter has seen lean times and prosperous times at the St. Anthony Park *Bugle*. On March 1, Showalter stepped down after ten years of service on the *Bugle* board.

"We went from a paper that didn't know if it was going to print to one that had extra money and started winning awards," Showalter said.

Showalter has recently been named vice president of marketing and development for CurTech, Inc., a newly formed company which is developing technology to cure wounds that would not normally have been curable. Because of her new position, she does not feel she is able to be an effective member of the board.

Showalter began to work for the *Bugle* in 1975, when she was looking for a job that would allow her to spend time with her young children.

In 1981, Showalter left the *Bugle* and began her own consulting firm. She believes this gave her the chance to further her management skills, while still having time for her family.

"Consulting was a good way for me to do something that was professionally stimulating, but gave me time to be with my kids," Showalter said.

One of her consulting jobs brought her back to

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Susan Showalter

# Letters

### Tell it like it is

Dear Editor:

You have a rare opportunity to do a story on Bridgeman's—a story which would give the facts on its status. Many St. Anthony Park residents would like to know.

There is a great deal of guessing and speculation, but no solid information. A recent issue of the *Bugle* carried a feature about the Bridgeman's, but the thing most people wanted to know about Bridgeman's was missing.

A factual presentation would create a lot of interest in your paper. Something like: "Did you see the story about Bridgeman's in the

Bugle?'
L.R. Milburn

# Enlightening point

Dear Editor:

As a reasonably active member of several community organizations, I have participated in numerous meetings and discussions over the years where the inadequate lighting around the entries and exterior walkways of St. Anthony Park Elementary School has been raised as an issue of concern. My wife served a two year term on the St. Anthony Park School Association board several years ago only to leave the board with the lighting problems still unresolved.

Parents of young children, school staff members and members of the general public continue to be increasingly concerned and vocal about the lighting problems. The issue has been a concern for as long as I can remember, defying resolution through the terms of at least three school principals.

St. Anthony Park School is an extremely active school, both during school hours and evenings. It enjoys immense parental and community voluntary support. The community has historically supported its public schools voting heavily in favor of most school bonding issues. For the

life of me I cannot understand why even minimal street and walkway lighting around the school's entrances has been such an elusive target for so long.

The bottom line, though, is that it shouldn't be *tbat* difficult! Something as basic as adequate lighting for the safety and convenience of those who come to learn, those who teach and those who support a very good public school should not be such an insurmountable problem.

Wanted: A champion and sponsor to solve this problem...hello... Can anyone out there hear me?

Stuart S. Peterson

### This month's contributors

**Lynn Alcorn** is a student in journalism at the University of Minnesota and is writing for the *Bugle* for the first time this month.

Ann Bulger is the regular school news reporter.

Warren Hanson is an indispensable help at the *Bugle*. His monthly column and illustrations are a refreshing break on the sometimes hectic day of deadline.

**Peggy Johnson** is a student at the University of Minnesota studying journalism. Her demand as a writer is calling her on to other journalistic horizons. This may be her last article for the *Bugle* for a while, but we hope not forever.

Terry Lee Johnson is a regular *Bugle* photographer. Elly Lahr is a University of Minnesota journalism student.

Dave Merk is the regular sports writer and a student in journalism at the University of Minnesota.

Truman Olson is a frequent *Bugle* photographer.

Joel Schurke is the acting *Bugle* editor.

John G. Shepard is the Bugle acting assistant editor.

# Schurke, Shepard named to Bugle staff

Joel Schurke has been named acting editor of the *Bugle*. Schurke was the assistant editor under Mary Mergenthal. John G. Shepard, a St. Anthony Park resident, was named acting assistant editor. Shepard is a regular contributor to the *Bugle*. Mary Mergenthal is making steady progress in her recovery from her accident on February 18. The *Bugle* staff and board hope she can return to her work at the *Bugle* very soon.

### **Bugle dates**

April 7: Bugle staff meeting, 2380 Hampden Ave., 5:30 p.m.

April 14: Park Press, Inc. board of directors, Healy Building, 7:30 p.m.

April 17: Display advertising deadline.

April 21: Classified and news deadline.

April 30: May Bugle printed.

# Insights

### **Home Words**

# **Book Him**

t was a foul night in early spring. The southern wind brought no comfort as it howled under the eaves and rattled the window behind my big overstuffed chair in the corner. It was late, and my reading lamp was the only light on in the house. The rest of the family had long since gone to bed and left me in that chair reading a book that I had intended to get to for weeks. Having finally found the time to open its heavy covers, I had been reluctant to put it down. So my kids had kissed me goodnight between chapters, and my wife had called it a day without my really paying much attention.

I was totally absorbed in the story. It was one of those heavy political novels about a quiet man in an oppressed country who is suddenly and without explanation seized from his home in the middle of the night and never heard from again.

Just as the beautiful young wife sank to her knees to plead before the huge and surly sergeant, there was a sudden explosive knock on my door.

The book flew from my splayed hands. My body, my heart, and my hair all shot straight up in the air from the unexpected thunderous intrusion on the silence.

As I was catching my breath and calming my nerves, the knocking sounded again, drowning out the noisy pounding of my own heartbeat.

I arose trembling from the big chair and, stepping to the front entry, leaned forward and put my ear to the massive oak door. "Yes?" I squeaked.

"Mr. Hanson?" boomed the voice from the other side. It was a deep male voice, octaves deeper than my voice has ever been, even in the early morning, even with a cold.

"Yes?" I peeped. Who could it be, at this hour? The only strangers that ever come to my door are collecting for the Minnesota Freeze Campaign, but they usually come at supper time, and their voices are even wimpier than mine.

"Warren D. Hanson?" demanded the voice. "Y-Yes? Who is it?"

"Library Police, Mr. Hanson. Open up."

I felt the blood instantaneously drain from my face. The room began to spin, but I quickly grabbed the doorknob for support, or I surely would have crumpled to the floor. The Library Police! So they had caught up to me at last. I guess I had known all along that it would happen someday. I looked up into the darkness at the top of the stairs and thought about my family, sleeping innocently up in their beds, unaware that their father, husband, provider, was about to be taken away into the night, to pay for his life of library crime.

I opened the door and two men in dark overcoats stepped into the room. In the dim hard light of my reading lamp, they cast two huge shadows on my living-room wall. One of the men reached into his coat pocket and produced a badge, a chromium likeness of Andrew Carnegie, with the inscription "Ex Libris" above his head.

"May we see your library card, Mr. Hanson?"
"Library card? Oh ... uh, sure. Library card. Let's

see. I think it's in ... my, uh, ... coat pocket. Yeah, coat pocket." I went to the coat closet, both men close at my heels. I fumbled through the pockets of three or four coats and jackets before I came upon the crumpled scrap that had once been my library card. I handed it over, and the first man smoothed it out and examined the card number.

"That it?" he asked, showing it to the other man.
"That's it," came the gruff reply.

"Mind if we have a look around, Mr. Hanson?" asked the first man.

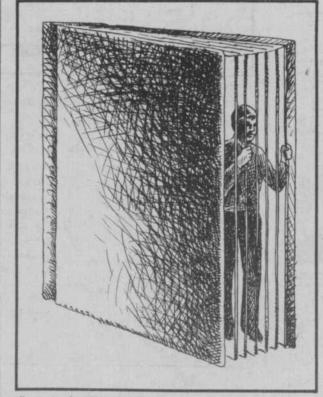


Illustration by Warren Hanson

"N-No. No, you go right ahead," I said with pathetic innocence, gesturing with my trembling hand to indicate that the whole house was theirs for the looking.

One went back to the living room, the other to the den. Both ignored me when I asked what they were looking for, as if I didn't know.

After a short while, as I looked over the shoulder of the man in the living room, the other's voice boomed from the den. "Bingo!" The man in the living room, who had been on his hands and knees looking through shelves of magazines and old Lettermen records, got up and went to the den. There he found the other man, standing on a chair, reaching to the top of the bookshelves and pulling down an armload of old library books, while dozens of unopened overdue notices cascaded to the floor. The man next to me turned and said, "You'll have to come with us."

They followed me to the coat closet, each with his arms full of books, as I got my jacket. As I poked my arms into the sleeves, I looked at the titles on the stack of spines. None of them rang a bell. But I wasn't surprised. There are always lots of books in the library that look great to me, but there is seldom time to read them once I get them home.

We went outside and got into a black sedan. The

men piled the books into the trunk. I sat in the back seat, behind a wire fence, feeling every bit like a criminal. "This is just like that book I was reading tonight," I thought.

We drove into the darkness, eventually turning onto Carter Avenue and pulling to a stop in front of the library. Every light in the place was on. "At this time of night?" I thought. "No wonder the library is never open when I go there in the daytime. They run a night shift!"

I was ordered out of the car and up the library steps. As I opened the front door, I could see inside that the entire library staff was there, watching me intently as I entered. As I passed through the newly installed electronic security gate, suddenly a siren screamed, an alarm bell rang, red lights flashed, and a search beacon swept swiftly around the room, until its blinding beam fell upon me and came to a halt. I couldn't see a thing, but I heard the quick footsteps of the head librarian as she rushed up to me shouting, "That's him! That's him!"

A chair was shoved against the back of my legs, and I dropped involuntarily into it. The light was brutal. I couldn't see a thing, until a huge silhouette of a man stepped before me. "Did you check out these books, Mr. Hanson?" From nowhere, 38 overdue library books, all hard cover, dropped into my lap. "Well, let me see," I began, trying to appear as conscientious as I could. "The Oral Surgeon Murders, Madame Noir's Little Secret, The Humorous Actuary . . . no, sir, I've never ready any of these books."

"We know you didn't read them. I asked if you checked them out. But you needn't answer. We know that you checked out *The Oral Surgeon Murders* in July 1981, *Madame Noir's Little Secret* in October 1979, and *The Humorous Actuary* in January 1973! In fact, you have not returned one book to the library on time in 14 years, yet you continue to ignore the overdue notices and refuse to pay the fines. We have no choice, Mr. Hanson, but to revoke your library card."

And with that, he held my crumpled card in front of my face and slowly tore it into little pieces, letting the bits fall into my lap, as the library staff cheered and applauded.

When he was done, I was lifted from my chair, turned around, and pushed out the door. I stood there alone on the limestone steps, as the reality of what had happened sank in. My days of free books were over. And I had no one but myself to blame.

I don't remember much about the rest of the night. I must have wandered around the neighborhood for several hours. All I know is that, early the next morning, my wife found me trying to read an opened book through the window at Micawber's. She took me gently by the arm and led me home.

By Warren Hanson

### Showalter from 4

the *Bugle*. Along with another consultant, Showalter offered the *Bugle* suggestions on how to reorganize and expand.

After working with the board as a consultant, Showalter decided to become a member in 1982. While a member of the board Showalter was awarded a Busch fellowship and began to attend the University of Minnesota's Master's of Business Administration program.

As much as the board feels they benefitted from her experience, Showalter feels she benefitted from the board.

"I have never experienced a group of people like the *Bugle* board. Alot of good examples of leadership and commitment are on the board," Showalter said. "The board really works for the community."

Showalter lives with her husband Dave, and their two daughters, Abbey and Kiri, in Minneapolis. Although she won't be spending as much time in St. Anthony Park as she has in the past, Showalter hopes to remain a part of the community.



Kristin Chally (left) and State Representative Ann Wynia, of St. Anthony Park paused in the midst of legislative action on the House floor. Chally served as a page for Wynia for a week.

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### Neighbors from 3

Wynia, St. Anthony Park, met on the floor of the Minnesota House with Kristin Chally of St. Anthony Park, a student at St. Paul Central High School who last week served as a House page.

The page program teaches students how the Legislature operates. Pages observe committee hearings and activities on the House floor. They visit with their local representative, and discuss issues and concerns with lobbyists and other Capitol "insiders."



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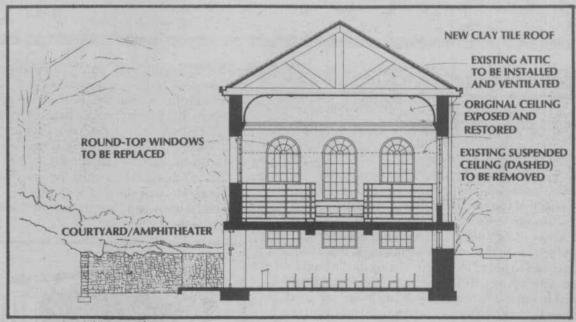


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Cut-away view of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library showing some of the proposed changes of the renovation.

### Library from 1

The Committee's plan includes improving the efficiency and appearance of the community interest room, providing more space for books, and creating a special children's corner with smaller tables, chairs, and bookshelves.

They also want to build a second exit in the back of the library leading from the community interest room to a

courtyard. According to Broussard, the ground near the basement could be cut away and a courtyard about the size of the community interest room easily constructed. Also, a sidewalk leading to Como Avenue could be added, making the library wheelchair-accessible.

Within the courtyard, plans include constructing a little amphitheater and a seating area

for community productions or gatherings. "Any changes would be in keeping with the character of the design," Broussard said. "It's on the National Historic Register and once that happens it can't be changed extensively on the outside."

Before any changes can begin, however, the Long

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# Laser technology comes to St. Anthony Park



Photo by Jeffrey Grosscup

Garrett Bayrd, M.D., demonstrates Group Health's laser technology with Lisa Edgett. A public demonstration will be held Apr. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor reception area of the Como Medical Center, 2500 Como Ave.

### By Lynn Alcorn

Group Health was the first health clinic in Minnesota to buy a laser specifically for dermatological purposes in March, 1985. And Twin Cities residents will be able to watch the new technology in action April 9 as Group Health's four dermatologists will demonstrate how the laser can remove warts, tattoos, blood vessel birthmarks and other skin conditions.

"It's very much like what you see in 'Star Wars' " Dr. Carol Souter explained. The extremely hot laser beam can be set to either vaporize or cut out the problem area. Thus the laser is far superior to other methods such as cutting with a scapel, freezing or burning, elaborated Dr. Geanna DuComb.

For example, if a man wants a tattoo of a ship removed from his chest, the old way would be to cut it out and probably do some skin grafting, leaving many scars. However, the laser is so precise that the doctor

removes only the skin with the tattoo dye in it. By not damaging the "good" tissue surrounding the tattoo, less skin is damaged, there are fewer scars and healing is quicker.

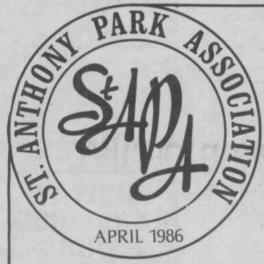
Infection is less of a worry with a laser because it is so hot that it continually sterilizes itself during surgery, DuComb said. There is also a small vacuum attached to the laser to suck up dust in the air that could land on the new wound and cause infection, she said.

Another reason the laser is preferred over other methods is because as the laser cuts, the heat seals off tiny blood vessels making surgery less bloody. One case in which DuComb operated with the laser on a boy, she used only one sponge to absorb the blood. But with the old method she would have used 40 sponges, she said. Less blood, less mess, she said, means less time in surgery.

The best thing about the laser, Souter said, is that doctors can remove things that could not be treated by other methods in the past. Deep planter's warts can now be burned out with the laser. Other methods could never get to the core of the wart, she said.

There are virtually no characteristics such as age, race, pregnancy or disease that would disqualify someone from having laser surgery, Souter

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Editor: Mary Sjowall, 645-4949

The planned Langford Park neighborhood recreational center as seen from the west.

### **April Meeting**

The April meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association will be held on April 8 at the United Church of Christ at the corner of Chelmsford and Commonwealth. The meeting and dinner are sponsored by the Langford Park Booster Club and they are planning a special picnic dinner (chicken) to be catered at the church by Warren Jensen. It should be a real treat, so make your first picnic of the year this one! The doors will open at 5:50 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Once again Liz Flinn will be calling members for reservations so please have your number ready. If you have additions or cancellations please contact Barb or Jack Sheldon at 646-0657 before 6 p.m. on Apr. 6. If you are unable to attend and do not cancel by that time you will be charged for the dinner. All members are encouraged to attend and non-members are also welcomed.

### **Board Meeting**

The board meeting for the St. Anthony Park Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Apr. 1 in the ParkBank board room at the Healy Building at the corner of Como and Doswell Aves.

St. Anthony Park Association Officers 1984-85.
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: Arrangements, Barb and Jack Sheldon; Commercial, Stewart McIntosh; Community Information, Mary Sjowall; Education, Nancy Brasel; Langford Park Booster Liason, Ann Kersey; Membership, Karen Davis; Public Affairs, Tim Wulling; July 4th, Steve Bishop.

### **Get to Know Your Park**

There are big improvements in Langford Park's building and the Booster Club is inviting several members of the Langford Park Building Committee to come and share the exciting plans with you. There will be plans and architectual drawings of different views of the building. Subjects to be addressed are a brief background of needs, how the final plans ,evolved, and the time schedule for completion. Set aside Apr. 8 as a "Park and Picnic Night"!

### Getting Ready for the Fourth of July

Plans are under way for our biggest and best Fourth of July yet. Steve Bishop is chairman of the event this year and welcomes any and all volunteers for the event. There is a place for everyone! Call him at 642-1845.

### Neighborhood Cable T.V. News

St. Anthony Park has become a charter member of Cable Access for St. Paul . For additional information contact Jack Sheldon at 646-0657.

### **Association Funds allocated**

The St. Anthony Park Association Board voted to allocate funds to the Naomi Mergenthal Memorial Fund, Book Start (a summer program which benefits children in the park and gives them a head start in reading), and District 12 (for a Neighborhood Movement Conference in May).

### PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE SAINT ANTHONY PARK ASSOCIATION

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Section 2. To foster neighborliness and community spirit in order to unite the residents and business people of our community in the common bonds of service and fellowship.

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### Library from 6

Range Planning Committee must receive approval for St. Paul's Library System (they've sent their proposal) and raise

"Lots of people use the library," said Kathy Heiderich, St. Anthony Park librarian. "Changes to make the library more functional and attractive are desirable." Quale agreed.

"We want to raise \$20,000 to

"The Library Association is 50 years old and there's never been a major fund-raising people will help us because they appreciate the library.' The Library Association will drive this April with a goal of

### Library open house

The St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association will welcome the community to an afternoon of entertainment at the Branch Library, 2245 Como Avenue, in celebration of National Library Week on Sunday, April 13.

The program to be given from 2-3 p.m. in the Community Interest Room will include the Sir James Barrie play, "The 12 Pound Look," and some selections sung by the Community Chorus. A Puppet Show will be presented for the children at 3:30, 4, and 4:30 p.m.

The new library furniture will be dedicated in the main library room at 3 p.m. A tea will be served for adults from 3-5 p.m. upstairs, and children will be given punch and cookies in the Community Room.

The City Council-approved list of work to be done in 1986 to

make the library more beneficial to the community.

drive," she continued. "Mainly, begin its first major fund-raising

the library building may be seen in the main library room. Renovating the deteriorating physical structure of this fine Carnegie Library will cost over \$500,000 of General Revenue Funds. The Library Association will also display plans that illustrate projects proposed by its Long Range Planning Committee to be paid for by money raised in our library community. The first major fund-raising drive ever carried on by this Library Association will begin in April. For further information please contact Janie Schomberg (Open House, 644-6090), Barbara

Dyball (Tea, 646-0904), Robin

Lindquist (Program, 645-9861),

Philip Broussard (Long Range

Planning proposals, 646-8887)

and Kathy Heiderich (Librarian,

292-6635).

Carter Avenue Frame Shop, tion. "Not many people will tage for me is the limited thing you have to live with. tap into the University faculty

### **Business from 1**

have a really tight advertising budget. Then the specialty shops that need to draw from outside the community. Then there are businesses that rely on the community to make it. Our interests are too diverse to come up with a good ad plan. It has been sort of hit and miss.'

Basich is closing his specialty shop after ten years of business in St. Anthony Park. The decision to close, although related to a decline in business, had more to do with Basich's goals.

'My business has kind of plateaued. If we are to continue at all, we want to be in an area that can attract more people. We are destination-based. Since we're back off the street we've been unable to attract people into the courtyard (of Milton Square)," Basich reflected.

Tim Smith, co-owner of the relates to the problem of locadrive across town to shop here. I suppose the biggest disadvanpotential. I think this is some-The best thing we could do is and students," he said.

For some businesses success doesn't depend on location,

but it remains an important factor. "I didn't want to be in a mall. You just don't have the personal touch in a mall. I wanted a solid neighborhood with rents that aren't too high and easy to get to. You can say 'just off 280 and Como' and even people from Minneapolis can get here. You say 'Snelling Avenue' and they think in Wisconsin," Donna Smith, owner of the Learning Square, commented.

The Learning Square located in Milton Square about two years ago and has had a continual pattern of growth. Smith sees very clearly the need for a united effort through the Association.

"I think we need to work together or we're done. My store is a specialty store. It's not your staples. The retail is not even half of our business. We are very diversified. If I was strictly retail I wouldn't sleep at night-I really wouldn't," Smith said. "When you are involved in so many areas it evens out your highs and lows."

The Bibelot Shop doesn't sell many staples either. Yet the Bibelot Shop along with the Muffuletta have become landmarks in the business area.

The most significant change in St. Anthony Park's business community during the past 14 years has been the Bibelot Shop, according to McIntosh.

'The advent and success of the Bibelot has kicked off the recent surge of business activity. Their success has brought in traffic," McIntosh said.

As their receipts simply state the Bibelot Shop carries 'gifts and more'-more is very appropriate. Roxana Freese owns the Bibelot Shop and has operated her business in the Park for 20 years. During that course of time Freese has witnessed a tremendous expansion and redirection of her market-a market that directly affects the other businesses.

Smith is far less modest about the Bibelot's success than Freese, and said, "I hope we all know that If Roxie left this area we would all suffer."

This interdependence among the businesses creates a complex network of mutual concern and competition. The closing of H.B. Fuller's research and development facility had a domino effect on Bridgeman's business activity. Bridgeman's closing in turn had a positive effect on Dorsh's Deli and Muffuletta.

These businesses are in competition with each other for the spending power of the neighborhood. But to keep the business area viable the businesses need each other. And to keep the businesses in the neighborhood the neighbors need to shop at the local businesses.

Mary Ann Milton is still at

**Business to 14** 

# Life in the Church: Come and Share

Community Good Friday Liturgy

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ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL

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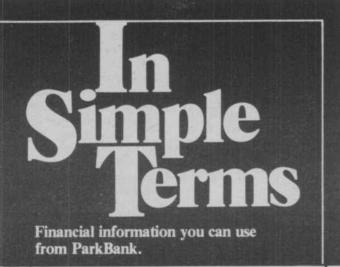
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### Students from 1

I am always learning more about people," he said. "In Mexico I never see people from Asia or Europe, and I know now that we are [basically] the same because I have talked with them."

Establishing a rapport with these students from diverse backgrounds was not something which came immediately to Zatarain, who had studied English for only five months before his arrival here last fall. "The first month was very difficult for me," he admitted. "I was maybe a little scared and people would talk to me and I wouldn't understand them." However he learned quickly, graduating from a class for students learning English as a second language into his regular 10th grade English class by the end of the first semester. His confidence both in his new linguistic ability and in himself was evident in Zatarain's gracious and hospitable manner.

Establishing a sense of selfconfidence and learning English were two of the reasons Zatarain was interested in spending a year in America. His goals also included wanting "to learn about other customs and to be more independent, to make decisions on my own." In these respects he says he has not been disappointed by his experiences.

In contrast to Zatarain, Mog-



Photo by Terry Lee Johnson

Randi Mogstad has found her senior year at Como High School to be a welcome contrast to her own school in Trondheim,

stad had less of an initial struggle with language as she had studied English for seven years in her native city of Trond-

heim. She said that at first she did have a little trouble under-

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(All fettuccine dinners are served with Muffuletta's fresh spinach dinner salad, french bread and herbed butter.)



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# Speaking Briefly

### **Family roots**

Don't miss an interesting program of geneology tips, "Trace Your Family Tree," at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Thursday evening, Apr. 10, at 7 p.m. with Wiley Pope of the Minnesota Historical Society. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library.

### Open house

The St. Anthony Park Library Association is sponsoring an open house at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Sun. afternoon, Apr. 13, from 2-5 p.m. There will be special guests and, for the children, puppet shows at 3:30, 4, and

### Child protection meeting

Unit 8 of the League of Women Voters will meet Mon., Apr. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Alicemay Watson's, 2106 Hendon Ave. The discussion will center on child protection. League meetings are free and open to the public. For more information call Judy Probst at 644-0492.

### 4-H reunion

Ramsey County is continuing its effort to identify former 4-H members who reside or work in Ramsey County and who were formerly Ramsey County 4-H members. Over 200 individuals and couples have been discovered. We know there are more out there. All former 4-H members, leaders or parents are cordially invited to attend a 4-H alumni reunion to be held Apr. 22, 7-9 p.m. at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center located on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Call 777-1327 for reservations.

### Community band rehearsal

The St. Anthony Park Community Band meets at Como Senior High School for their first rehearsal of the season on Apr. 1 at 7 p.m. Rehearsals will continue every Tuesday night. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome. For more information contact Lois Glaeser at 645-8408.

### **Langford Park news**

Langford will be holding a talent show on Apr. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Individual and group acts are encouraged to take part. You must pre-register at Langford (298-5765) by Apr. 3.

This will be your chance to help us and beautify Langford Park just in time for summer! Our clean up day will be Apr. 24 at 4 p.m. and refreshments will be provided.

This will be your chance to sign-up for the following summer sports: T-Ball, nearball, baseball, and softball. Our signup night will be on Apr. 29 from 6-9 p.m.

### Rummage sale

The Lyngblomsten Health Care Center Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Thurs. Apr. 3 and Fri. Apr. 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Senior Center located on the corner of Pascal Ave. and Midway Parkway. Friday is "bag day." The coffee corner with coffee, kool-aid and home baked goodies is located in the lounge on the first floor. The public is

### Yoga for seniors

A Yoga class for seniors is offered at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Street, on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30. Each session begins with relaxation of body and mind, followed by gentle exercises, especially for older persons, designed to benefit all parts of the body. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch and stay for a following social time. A \$1 donation per session is requested. For more information, call 646-2681.

### Volunteers recognized

St. Anthony Park will be joining with other communities throughout Minnesota to give special recognition to the valuable and varied activities of volunteers during Volunteer Recognition Week, Apr. 20-27

Volunteers in the St. Anthony Park area are carrying on Minnesota's rich tradition of helping others. Whether helping a neighbor, cheering residents in nursing homes, singing in the choir, or working with the retarded, volunteers are responding to human needs. Their active involvement makes our community a better place to live.

In observance of Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week, the Minnesota Volunteerism Network, a coalition of resource and umbrella organizations, will recognize the efforts of over one million volunteers. Special presentations will be made at events in communities throughout the state at noon on Apr. 23.

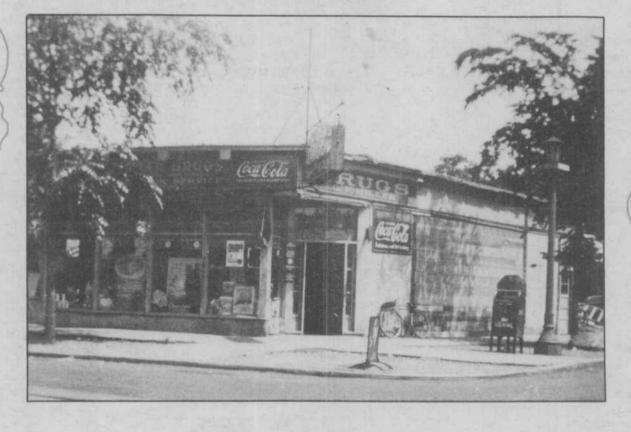
The week of Apr. 20-27, Commonwealth Healthcare Center will sponsor a special recognition event saluting the efforts of their fine volunteers.



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## Batik, sculpture

Riki Kolbl Nelson, exhibiting batiks and sculpture Mar. 31-Apr. 18 at the University of Minnesota, Paul Whitney Larson Gallery, St. Paul Student Center. Reception with artist, Saturday, Apr. 5, 2-5 p.m. Nelson features batiks and sculpture in her exhibit entitled Demeter/Persephone. For more information call 376-4984 or 373-1051.

## Old-Timer's pancake breakfast

Baker School Old-Timers are holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the Midway lodge, 625 N. Dale, on Sun., May 4 from 9-1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### Singles in the Park

Does the personals column make you nervous? Do your teen-agers go out twice as often as you do? Would you like to meet other single people? Then come to an organizational meeting of Singles in the Park on Apr. 4, at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ at 7 p.m. Bring something that you would like to contribute to a pot-luck dinner. Plates and silverware, will be provided. Contact Elaine Jones (644-5258) or Peter Mann (644-1909) for further information.

# Advisory council meeting

The process of community education is based on the concept of local citizen participation. The backbone of any community education program, therefore, is the local advisory council. The St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education area is seeking interested residents who desire to participate. Advisory council members provide input on program ideas, school usage, and classes or activities which may be offered in our area. This council meets quarterly throughout the year. The next scheduled meeting is Mon., Apr. 21, 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Room 201. We encourage you to attend and bring a friend if you desire.

# Artists and craftspersons sought

Artists and craftspeople who are interested in exhibiting and selling their work at the 17th Annual St. Anthony Park Art Fair, Sat., June 7, please contact Karen Davis at 646-6472 or the library 292-6635 for further information.

## Nursery school art exhibit

In celebration of the "Week of the Young Child" the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Nursery School will present an art show. The public is invited. The opening reception will be from 3-4 p.m. on Mon., Apr. 7 in the main lobby of the ParkBank building. Milk and cookies will be served. The show will run through Fri., Apr. 11.

### Carnival announced

The 32nd annual St. Anthony
Park Elementary School Carnival
will be held Fri., May 2 from 58:30 p.m. Festivities will include
games for prizes, moon walk,
cake walk, performing arts talent
show, and a bake sale. Support
your school and neighborhood
children by joining the fun in
May.

### Wellness for everyone

Wellness talks, promoting wellness for the whole family, are scheduled for Apr. 3, 10, and 24 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Topics will include "Lifestyles and Health," "Help for Common Aches and Pains," "Home Medicine Remedies," "First Aid for Accidents," and "Upper Respiratory Problems." Participants have the opportunity to ask questions of qualified wellness practitioners. A \$1.00 donation per lecture is requested. For more information, call 646-2681.

### New foodshelf hours

Merriam Park Community Center has expanded its foodshelf hours to include Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. to meet the needs of people who are working days. Appointments are required for evening hours. Merriam Park Foodshelf is also open Monday through Friday from 1-4 p.m. on a walk-in basis. Picture I.D. and

current mail are necessary. Call Roberta or Lisa at 645-0349 for more information or to schedule an evening appointment. Next commodities distribution will be Tues., Apr. 8 from 3-6 p.m. Picture I.D. and current mail are necessary. Commodities will be distributed the second Tuesday of every other month beginning in April.

## Driving refresher course

A 55-Alive Mature Driving
Refresher Course has been scheduled for Apr. 22 and 23, from
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Falcon
Heights City Hall, 2077 West
Larpenteur. The course, which is
sponsored by the American
Association of Retired Persons, is
open to all persons 55 years of
age or older. Upon completion
of the eight hours of retraining, a
certificate will be issued. This
certificate makes persons 65 or
older eligible for a discount on
their car insurance premiums.

The course fee is \$7 per person. To register contact the Falcon Heights City Hall at 644-5050.

### Golden anniversary

The Washington High School class of 1936 will celebrate its 50 year reunion June 21. Some classmates cannot be found. If you haven't been notified or know someone who should be please call 644-3656. Any information will be appreciated.

### Women's retreat

United Methodist Women will participate in a retreat on Saturday, Apr. 26 at Silver Lake Camp. The leader will be Gretchen Fogo. Gretchen, currently serving as chaplain at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, will soon start her new duties as Director of Nuture for the Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church. The theme of the retreat will be "The Ways of our Lives."

### **Bird club meeting**

The Roseville Bird Club meetings are at 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month at Paul's Place, 2965 Snelling Ave. No. in Roseville. Admission \$1.00. Guests welcome. Call Roseville Parks and Recreation Dept. for further info on tours, walks and summer activities at 484-3371.

### Easter at sunrise

Easter at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church starts at 7 a.m. with a sunrise service including special music by: Bruce Brooks, trumpet; vocal quartet: Jill Brooks, Wendy Hanson, Edythe Hartill, Leslie Mettler and vocal soloist, Jennifer Mayer. Breakfast follows at 7:30 a.m. A Children's Chapel Service starts at 10:10 a.m., preceding the Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. which includes brass and choral music. St. Anthony ParkBank recently announced the following changes in its official staff:

# AFS host families sought

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For more information contact Dorothy Evans at 484-6044.

### Spanish for youngsters

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 the experience of learning another language through games, music, and art. Participants will learn basic expressions, numbers, and vocabulary in Spanish. Classes are scheduled to begin Apr. 1 and Apr. 3 at St. Anthony Park Elementary and continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$6 per participant. Advance registration is necessary and can be completed by calling the Community Education office at 645-2456. The schedule is as follows: K-3, 4-4:45, every Tuesday; 4-6, 4-4:45, every Thursday.

## Afterschool art program

The Minnesota Museum of Art will be conducting one of their exciting Afterschool Art Programs at St. Anthony Park Elementary School this spring. This program is designed to increase a child's visual awareness and encourage self-expression. The Afterschool Art Program explores the basic art elements-line, shape, form, color, and texture-through a variety of materials including charcoal, tempra paint, watercolor, clay and pastel. Elementary school age children in grades 1-6 are encouraged to enroll. The programs will be conducted from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Apr. 8 and continuing for 6 weeks. The fee, which includes all materials, is \$21. Registrations are limited to the first 15 enrollees. We hope your child can join this exciting program. Please call 645-2456 to register. Preregistration is necessary.

### Cable television hearing

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held by the North Suburban Cable Commission on April 3 at 7:15 p.m. or as soon thereafter as parties can reasonably be heard, in the Council Chamber of the Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 West Larpenteur, Falcon Heights, Minnesota.

The hearing is called pursuant to the Cable Communications Ordinance for the Cities of Arden Hills, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, Roseville, St. Anthony and Shoreview for the purpose of providing an opportunity for public input on the request by Group W Cable of the North Suburbs, Inc. to consent to a transfer of ownership and transfer of the cable television franchise, as amended.

Anyone having an interest in Cable Television Communications or the transfer of the cable television franchise is invited to attend the public hearing.

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# School News

### **Murray Junior High**

A brochure tucked inside the Community Education quarterly newspaper will inform all St. Paul households about the alternative programs in the St. Paul schools for next year. The back page consists of an application form. This must be completed and taken to the school the child is now attending by Fri., Apr. 11. If a child is attending a private school, the application must go to the school to which he/she is applying.

Murray Junior High will become a Science/Math Specialty Magnet in September. This means that added courses in science and math will be offered for students in the specialty program. These students will take two full years of math and science, in addition to the core curriculum of subjects now offered.

Students in the Murray attendance area from either St.
Anthony Park or Chelsea Heights Elementary Schools will automatically come to Murray and be enrolled in the general curriculum. If a student in this attendance area so wishes, he/she may apply for the Science/Math Specialty program.

Plans are being made at Murray for the changes which will



Photo by Phyllis Baltes

Mike Kipp is hoisted on the shoulders of his teammates after a victory in the volleyball tournament in the snow at the Murray retreat.

take place next year when this new curriculum is adopted. Enrollment may go up, and more staff may be added.

Parent Conferences at Murray will be held on Wed., Apr. 2, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and on Thurs., Apr. 10, during the same hours. Fri., Apr. 11, is an Inservice Day for the faculty, with no classes for students.

Neighborhood young people

on the "A" Honor Roll at Murray include: Seventh grade: Elena Guevara, John Schomberg, Jennifer Serfass, Zachery Steven. Eighth grade: Katharine Gaiser, Mara Krinke, Kari Nelsestuen. Seventh-grader Naomi Merganthal had also placed on the A honor roll before her death in February.

-Ann Bulger

# Isabella trip stresses "it's OK to have diversity"

"We are more alike than different" was the theme for the multicultural/environmental retreat at the Environmental Learning Center near Isabella, Minnesota, for 50 students and 11 adults from Murray Magnet Junior High. A racially-mixed group from the school spent four days in intensive activities, related to nature and to human relations, from Mar. 3-6. Peggy Jones, a Murray parent who does Affirmative Action training, led group discussions on diversity, how we are different, and how we are the

Students evaluated their experience as follows:

Scott Kroona: "I believe that the most important thing that I learned was how to deal with people—their problems, their good times, whatever!"

Rebecca Russelle: "I met a lot of new people and made new friends. And I found out that every time you step on the snow and it crunches, you are breaking the points of the snow flakes."

Tim Miranda: "The staff people were very helpful and willing to teach anybody. They don't care if we're not like them; they want us to have the best of times. It was an excellent learning experience for everyone in junior high."

Michal Lavee: "Since I came to Isabella, I have learned much more about nature, people, friends, and growing up, thanks to the wonderful staff, equipment and support, even though the days I spent here were very hard and tiring."

Sarah Pahl: "I have gone to Isabella twice before, but no trip has ever been such an experience as this one. When we came up here, I didn't know I was going to change, to learn more about people, and the things we have in common."

Jenny Greene: "Isabella helped me communicate with other people easier. We learned many new things that they don't teach in regular classes."

Kari Nelsestuen: "Everything that we did rewarded us in some way or another, from environmental learning to self-confidence buildups which I witnessed from skiing to the ropes course to KP duty!"

Amber Swanson: "Isabella says PEOPLE—getting to know and appreciate different people with different backgrounds and lifestyles, learning with and about the most important thing in this world—people. Isabella is a thing to treasure."

Robert Williams: "I truthfully believe that this trip is the BEST experience anyone could ever have. When we got here, it was almost like being in another world. We learned to get along with each other, we learned survival techniques, but most of all, we learned that "we are more alike than different"!

Gina Robinson: "This was the first time I was away from home,

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# Business News

St. Anthony Park State Bank recently announced the following changes in its official staff:

Charles Hannema to senior vice president; Laird Anderson to vice president/ business development; Tamara Peterson to marketing and training director; Sharla Fillhouer to consumer banking

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staying in a dorm. I've met people from Murray that I didn't even know went to Murray.'

Malik Bush: "This place in my mind is the most wonderful place in my known world, which is really very big. This is a wonderful learning experience for all people young and old alike. This program is definitely worth the investment in the future leaders of our country and the world."

Bobby Lewis: "Isabella was great. My whole attitude changed from the people I met. We learned about snow, photography, the snowshoe hare, winter camping, winter survival, and different cultures."

Thembi Bush: "In the last three years that I have been coming here, I've lost lots of bad habits such as racism and discrimination of my peers. I sort of liked KP, considering that we don't get paid for washing dishes."

Julien Hassan: "I have found out what an experience Isabella can be. All the tournaments, culture blocks, environmental classes, and free time are great. And the food was great, except for the oatmeal.'

-Ann Bulger

### Como Park Senior High

SADD, Students Against Drunk Driving, is an organization of teens who agree to stop driving motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol or any mood-altering drugs. Three reporters from the Como Park High School paper, The Como Crier, became interested in the program and have gotten it started at Como. The three students are Dave Larson, Connie Inks, and Mike Kelsey. Faculty advisor is Gerald Line. Larson, Inks, and Kelsey feel that if even one person will stop and think and not drive, possibly saving a life, then the program is a success.

The Como Band Parents are sponsoring a Garage Sale on Apr. 4 and 5, from 9-4 p.m., at 826 Como Avenue, behind Karl's TV. Proceeds will go toward the Como band trip to California from Apr. 23-30. Thirty-seven students are going on the tour. Items donated to the sale may be brought to the above address after Apr. 1, or pick-up may be arranged by calling 488-4230. Clothes, toys, books, household items and records are welcome, but no large furniture or appliances.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at Como on Thurs., Apr. 3, and on Wed., Apr. 9, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The Parent Organization will meet on Mon., Apr. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Como Prom will be at Town

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## **Community mourns death** of Naomi Mergenthal

By Dave Merk

On February 25 St. Anthony Park resident Naomi Mergenthal, 13, was killed in a tragic automobile accident, which also critically injured her mother, Mary Mergenthal.

It can easily be said that Naomi was one of St. Anthony Park's most talented vouths. She was a top dance student, and often performed in the liturgical dance ensembles at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. While at church, she was also actively involved in the junior high youth group, confirmation class, and choir.

Naomi was also an active 4-H member. She was voted president this year by the youth in her local chapter. While in 4-H, she won numerous "court of honor" awards for her presentations at 4-H style shows.

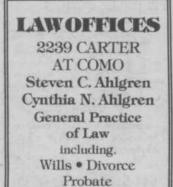
Not only was Naomi active in the community, but she was also an accomplished student. She recently participated in the University of Minnesota's "Talented Youth Math Program." "She was one of the most delightful students a teacher could ever dream of having," said a teacher at Murray

### **Business from 8**

the center of a business community she entered 29 years ago. The fluctuating business activity in St. Anthony Park doesn't worry her.

"I've been through lots of dips on this corner and I'm still very positive about it," Milton said. "But the neighbors need to know that we need their patronage. My tenants keep track of their checks and not many of them come from this area. They are all so sick about [the closing of] Bridgeman's. Well why didn't they come down and patronize it?"





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Magnet Junior High School, where Naomi attended.

On Sunday, March 1, a memorial service for Naomi was held at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. The impact of Naomi's death upon the community showed as the church swelled beyond capacity.

In the sermon, Pastor Rolf Hanson noted that Naomi's name means "delight." And by every account, a delight is exactly what Naomi Glain Kjersti Mergenthal was. Her family, and this community, will sorely miss her.

Donations to the Naomi Mergenthal Fund can be sent to Robin Lindquist, Park Bank, 2250 Como Avenue.

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Square on Sat., Apr. 12, from 7:30-11:30 p.m., with no one being admitted after 9 p.m.

The Fourth Annual Cougar Classic Fun Walk/Run around Lake Como will take place on Wed., Apr. 16, at 3:15 p.m. Parents and community residents are invited to take part.

The Como Choir will give a Choral Concert on Thurs., Apr. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The concert is open to the public.

St. Anthony Park residents on the first semester "A" honor roll at Como are: Ninth grade: Andrew Karvonen, Robby Mann, Jennifer Mayer, Susan McKinnell, and Erik Sjowall. Tenth grade: Adrienne Conner, Jonathon Imbertson, Jason Poor, Raymond Poor, Katrinka Somdahl. Eleventh grade: Matthew Hausman, Heather Johnson, John Karvonen, Michael McKay, Katrina Miller, and Charles Warnken. Twelfth grade: Kristin Copa and Eric Peterson.

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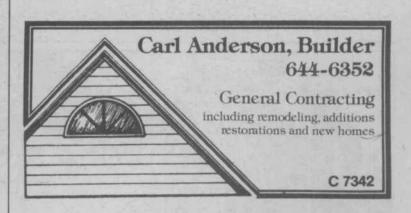
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### **Briefly from 11**

### Ice Palace energy information

Are you living in an ice palace? If so, maybe we can help. The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium is once again sponsoring a series of energy conservation workshops. This spring the focus will be on energy efficiency for new homeowners. Topics will include furnace and boiler

maintenance, attic insulation, solving ice dam problems, low cost energy improvements and basic "old" house energy information.

The workshops are held at the Hamline Public Library auditorium and are free and open to the public: Energy basics for older homes, Apr. 2, 7 p.m.; Ice dams and attic insulation, Apr. 9, 7 p.m.; Home heating systems, Apr. 16, 7 p.m. Call the Neighborhood Energy Consortium at 644-5436 to register.

### **Progressive dinner**

The Falcon Heights United Church of Christ will present a progressive dinner followed by a performance of music from 'Fiddler on the Roof," starting at 6 p.m. on Apr. 19. The dinner will originate at the church, located at 1795 Holton Street. and will be followed by a specially-prepared program of music, performed by Bill and Diane Sowdon. Cost of the dinner and program is \$7.50. Reservations will be accepted until Apr. 14. For more information, call 646-2681.

### School from 14

On the list for perfect attendance are sophomores Jason Poor, Raymond Poor, and Michelle Reuter.

-Ann Bulger

### St. Anthony Park Elementary

Kindergarten Round-up will be held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School on Tues., Apr. 8, at 6 p.m. Children who are five years old by Sept. 1, 1986, are eligible for kindergarten next fall. Parents are asked to call the school office, 645-0391, with names of prospective kindergartners.

Elementary students will ba

days off on two consecutive Fridays in April. Compensatory day for teachers is Fri., Apr. 4, and staff development day is Fri., Apr.

Committees are making preparations for the annual Carnival and Celebration of Talent at the grade school on Friday, May 2. Volunteers who wish to help may check with the school office.

-Ann Bulger

### **Nominations** wanted for Murray **Site Council**

Nominations for community members to serve on the Site ior High are due Apr. 10. The Site Council is a decision-making body with members representing faculty, students, parents, and community. Terms are for two years. Six to eight meetings are held during the year.

Community members may nominate themselves or others. Nominations should be sent in writing to Penny Chally, Site Council Chair, in care of Murray Magnet Junior High, 2200 Buford, St. Paul, MN 55108

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# **Obituary**

Osgood Magnuson, long time St. Anthony Park resident, died suddenly March 1. Magnuson, 67, was working half-time as regional director for the Lutheran Council in Life and Missions. Amont the many projects he worked with were: Campus Ministry, Leisure Studies, Soil Stewardship, the future of the church in rural America, and poverty in Appalachia.

Prior to joining the Lutheran Council, Magnuson worked for the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Minnesota. While working for the Extension Service he was active in 4-H, serving as Assistant State

Magnuson was active in many St. Anthony Park activities. He was president of the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, spent many years as its Sunday School Superintendent, and was Scoutmaster of Troop 80 for many years.

He had been involved with the Education Committees of the Park Association and served on the Board of Directors of the Park Co-op service station.

Magnuson was born and raised on a farm near Wheaton, MN. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1947 and received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the "U" in 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, two sons, John and Roy, a daughter, Alice, a stepson, Mark Pederson, a stepdaughter, Deborah Pederson, two grandchildren and four brothers.

### Students from 9

standing students in crowded settings due to the noise and because, in her words, "I learned Oxford English in school, I didn't learn all the slang." Traveling about St. Paul has been a frustrating experience for Mogstad due to the city's relatively poor public transportation system as compared to Trondheim's. "I haven't been able to be as independent as in Norway," she reflected.

While both students see many similarities between teenagers in their own countries and in the United States, they have noted significant differences as well. Zatarain believes that Mexican youth are faced with more problems than American young people. The number of parentless teenagers in Mexico is high and "there is much more poverty," he said. He also explained that many students attain only a fourth or fifth grade education to enter a world with few opportunities for employment.

Mogstad observed that American teenagers are more concerned with earning money to pay for college and automobiles. Norwegian students, on the other hand, "don't have to pay for college, only for the books," she said. "And here almost every student has a car he has to pay for, whereas in Norway we can't drive until we're 18 and public transportation is better so we don't need the cars much."

Mogstad and Zatarain both said they are enjoying the opportunity to be away from their own schools for a year, partly because American schools offer far more choices for students in selecting courses and activities than do their own. Mogstad has been involved with tennis, cross country ski racing, softball, drama and band at Como, while Zatarain has participated in soccer, swimming and track at Central. In his first encounter with snow, Zatarain also has enjoyed cross country and downhill skiing with his hosts, Greg and Nancy Haley and their children.

When asked what he misses most about being away from home, Zatarain quickly answered, "the food," to which he added, "my friends and family, too." Then, in reconsidering, he reversed priorities and

Students to 18

# Sports

### By Dave Merk

...Murray Junior High School's boys' basketball team, coached by William Acree, had an outstanding season-finishing with a 9-0 record. The Pilots' record earned them the St. Paul City Conference title. Park resident, Josh Larson, was a starting forward for coach Acree's team. Acree's other starters were Clem Tucker (guard), Stephen Kennedy (guard), Kenny Carter (forward), and Jason Martinez (center). "All the guys really played well," Acree said. "They all scored, and they all played good defense. What was most impressive, though, was that they weren't only big and strong, but they were intelligent students. That's what helped make us an excellent basketball team."

...First-year coach Elizabeth Parr helped the Murray girls' gymnastics team to a respectable 3-5 record in the St. Paul City Conference. Parr termed the season as a building year, citing that the team is still young. Some of Parr's standouts were Park resident Elena Guevera, a 7th grader, who was 'very good on the balance beam." Other bright spots were Chandra Johnson on the uneven parallel bars, and Mara Hill on the floor exercise. The team will participate in the city meet on Tues., Mar. 18. "I'd hope to finish in the top half," Parr said.

.. Coach Tom Johnson's Como Area B-Pee Wees had a great season-finishing with an 8-3-1 record. The Pee Wees finished 2nd in the St. Paul District 1 league. On Feb. 23rd the Pee Wees won the district championship, and went on from there to finish 4th in the South Regions, played in St. Louis Park.

Sports to 18



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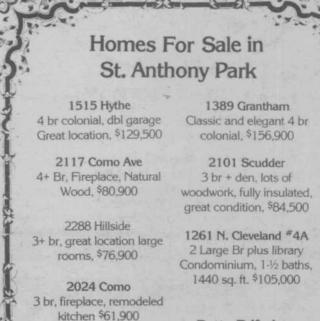
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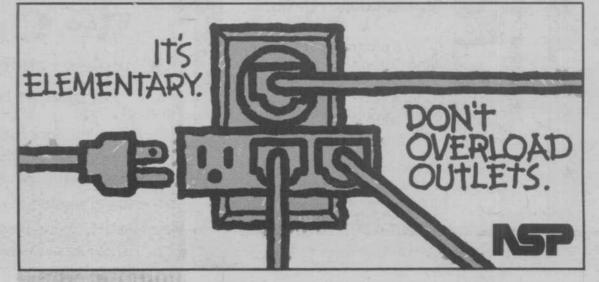
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## Community Calendar

### 28 MARCH

Community Good Friday Liturgy, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, noon. Also sponsored by St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

### 31 Mon.

St. Paul schools resume classes.

Girl Scouts, grades 4-6, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 4 p.m. Call 646-8019. Every Monday.

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

### 1 APRIL

Lauderdale Friends and Neighbors, City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 2

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

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

### 2 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 10 a.m. "Summer Adventure on the West Coast." lean McIntosh & Les Hanson.

Girl Scouts, 1st grade, St. Anthony Park Elementary School Media Center, 3:30 p.m. Call 645-1813.

Parent-Teacher conferences, Murray Junior High, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Also April 10.

District 12 Busway Design Review Committee, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.

### 3 Thurs.

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

Parent-Teacher conferences, Central & Como High Schools. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Also April 9.

District 12 Human Services Committee, 2380 Hampden, 7

Girl Scouts, junior high, 2372 Hampden, 7:30 p.m. Call 646-1794 or 645-7879. Every other

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group, 2252 Commonwealth, 7:30 p.m.

Journal & Spiritual Growth" at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. April 3, 10, 17 and 24.

### 4 Fri.

St. Paul Elementary compensatory day. No school.

### 5 Sat.

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Workshop, 2380 Hampden, 10 a.m.-noon.

### 6 Sun.

Music in the Park, United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. The Lark Quartet.

### 7 Mon.

St. Anthony Park United Methodist Nursery School art show to begin "Week of the Young Child." Park Bank main building, 3-4 p.m. reception with milk and cookies served. Through April

Boy Scouts, Troop #254, Lauderdale. Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut St., 7 p.m. Also April 14 and 28, Call 644-5747,

Como High School parent organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

### 8 Tues.

District 12 Council elections, No. St. Anthony at St. Anthony Park Branch Library, So. St. Anthony at 2380 Hampden, 2-9 p.m.

Kindergarten Roundup, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6 p.m. St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 6 p.m.

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

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

### 10 Thurs.

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

### 11 Fri.

Elementary and secondary inservice day. No school in St. Paul.

### 12 Sat.

Como High School prom, Town Square, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

### 13 Sun.

Open House, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2-5 p.m. Begins National Library Week.

### 14 Mon.

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

### 15 Tues.

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

### **16 Wed.**

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Info on S.A.P. Store by Mary Ann Nelson; Birthdays.

Como Cougar Fun Run/Walk around Como Lake, 3:15 p.m.

### 17 Thurs.

Music in the Park, United Church of Christ, 8 p.m. Violist Gerald Stanick and pianist Paul Schoenfield.

### 18 Fri.

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

### 19 Sat.

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

### 21 Mon.

Community Education council meeting, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7 p.m.

League of Women Voters, Unit 8, 2106 Hendon, 7:30 p.m., "Child Protection." Call Judy Probst,

### 22 Tues.

District Council Orientation Session, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

### 23 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. "Marthas & Marys" singing group.

District 12 Housing Task Force, 2380 Hampden, 4:30 p.m.

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

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

### 24 Thurs.

Choral concert, Como High School, 7:30 p.m.

### 26 Sat.

United Methodist women's retreat at Silver Lake Camp. Gretchen Fogo speaking.

### 28 Mon.

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

Central High School Advisory Board, school library, 7 p.m. Scouts pack meeting, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church,

### 30 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. "Rivers of Minnesota." Tom Waters, U of M.

### 2 May

Carnival, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 5-9 p.m.

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### Sports from 16

Tom Laird, Dave Berlund, Mike Tressel, and Jacob Doer were all on the Pee Wee squad. "I had a pretty solid team all the way around," Johnson said.

.....Como Area A Bantams won the District 1 and the Regional Hockey Championships. They represented Como Area in the State Championship. Erik Sjowall and Jon Challey skated with the team this season.

### Students from 16

admitted that he probably misses his family most.

"I miss my friends and my cat and my family a little bit, but not as much as I should, probably," reflected Mogstad, who is being hosted by the Sherm Eagles-Sue Conner family. "And I miss the mountains and fjords too," she added.

### Laser from 7

said. Each case, however, is evaluated to determine if laser surgery or a different method would be best to treat the problem. If a lesion is very large or close to the eyes it could warrant not using the laser, she said. Usually the laser can eliminate the skin problem in one visit, but again it all depends on the size, depth and nature of the problem, she

The laser has increased success rates in the dermatology department, the doctors said. Warts had a 50-50 chance of being completely removed with old methods. With the laser, success rates for warts have increased 10 to 20 percent. Laser treatments are faster, less painful and heal faster than old methods of treatment nearly 100 percent of the time, DuComb said.

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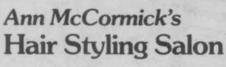


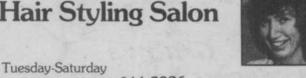
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