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Seniors tap diverse resources to live independently

By John G. Shepard

Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part series on older adults in the area. This part of the series examines the opportunities, problems and joys of living independently.

"I'm pretty independent," says Helen MacMillen. "Of course, I have good neighbors and I always depend on them if I get in a pinch. In the winter they take care of my driveway, in the summertime there's always someone to help me if I ask them to... someone to take me places and do things with. I don't think I could live here without such good neighbors."

As one of the 809 people over 60 years of age who (according to data gathered in the 1980 census) live in Falcon Heights, 76-year-old MacMillen is coping successfully with the challenge of maintaining an independent lifestyle. For her, the limitations imposed by advancing age have been aggravated by the death of her husband three years ago, a recently broken hip and a degenerative nervous disorder known as Parkinson's disease.

Yet a sense of self-confidence permeates her quiet manner. She mentions almost as an afterthought that she also receives some help from a college student who rents a room in her home. His presence is, she says, "more for my daughter's sake. She worries about me being home alone."

Other older adults may not find the prospect of relying heavily on neighbors for assistance or sharing their homes with strangers to their liking. However, through organizations such as the Fairview Senior Program, the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, Share-a-Home, and the Wilder Foundation, area seniors have a wide variety of services at their disposal to help them live independently.

The Fairview Senior Program offers a broad range of program services at Fairview Community Center, 1252 West County Road B in Roseville, and on an outreach basis to residents of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. Activities taking place at the Center include numerous educational programs, congregate dining, a

member-supported gift and craft shop, a peer counseling service, men's discussion groups and various social events.

Outreach programs available through Fairview consist of a volunteer-run home delivered meal service used by 60 home-bound individuals each day, transportation to and from the Center, a home maintenance assistance program operated by Northwest Area Youth Services and a volunteer blockworker program. The home maintenance assistance program employs local youth in providing services such as vacuuming, dishwashing and cleaning as well as home repair and maintenance work. Blockworkers visit nearby older adults on a monthly basis to ensure that they are receiving the help they need from community resources.

According to Fairview Senior Program director, Janet Guthrie, the blockworker program was developed recently to "minimize isolation for older adults by helping them make connections with

Seniors to 14



Photo by Truman Olson

Esther Tessman and Scott Appelwick share Tessman's Falcon Heights home through Share-a-Home, a service which pairs older home owners with younger companions.

School reopens—at last!

By Elly Lahr

The reopening of Falcon Heights Elementary School has left many school-age children excited about the coming year. For the parents of these children, however, District 623 administration has left many unanswered questions.

When Falcon Heights school

closed a few years ago, desks were sold for five dollars apiece, the library was disassembled, books were sold or given away, and equipment, both recreational and educational, was distributed among the district.

Now, with the reopening of Falcon Heights school, teachers and parents alike are

wondering how the learning and recreational materials will be replaced and what their children are going to sit on when they begin school in the fall.

Questions as to how many children will attend the school, how many classrooms there

Reopening to 18



Photo by Dan Savard

The kids in Falcon Heights are waiting for the chance to go to their local school again. Getting enthused even in the summer are Erin Barrett, Alyssa Holmgren, Matt Chu, Mark Butala, Elisabeth Leier, Ted Goldberg and Tom O'Neill.

Cable TV is coming

By Elly Lahr

If everything goes as planned, St. Anthony Park will be completely wired by Christmas.

Continental Cablevision, the company contracted to wire St. Anthony Park, has been working in St. Paul for a number of years. According to Rich Durcott, marketing manager, there are a number of steps in the wiring process.

Cable is wired in neighborhoods along telephone polls. After the neighborhood is wired, individual homes are ready for installation. Installation takes about one and one-half hours and involves bringing a line from the pole and attaching it to the home.

The cable is routed through a small weatherproof hole either into the basement or to a television location. Cable is not placed in the walls unless requested by the home owner. "Occasionally, individuals would like the wire inside of a wall. In those cases, we will either give them the cable at no extra charge or install it for them for a fee," Durcott said.

For homes interested in having cable in two locations, Continental Cablevision will run the wire in at one location, and then, depending on where the other television is situated, will run the wire along base or

ceiling boards to the other location. In some homes, cable may have to be wired in from the outside at two locations.

Continental Cablevision is offering free home installation for St. Anthony Park residents who request it within one year of the date the area is completely wired.

The basic cable package costs \$8.95 per month and includes Cable Network News (CNN), Music Television (MTV), The Sports Channel (ESPN), Nickelodeon and many other entertainment and informational channels.

Home Box Office (HBO), Cinemax, Showtime, The Movie Channel or The Disney Channel may be obtained separately. The cost is \$9.95 for each extra channel, with subsequent discounts if two or more channels are purchased.

According to Durcott, some homes in the area have already been wired and have received fliers stating they are ready for installation. St. Anthony Park residents who have received these informational hand-outs should call 222-3344 to further inquire about completing their installation.

Those individuals who have not yet received information, should call 222-3344 to find out when their area will be serviceable.

Leier, Ted Goldberg and

District 12 Community Council NEWS

July 1986

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

CALENDAR

July Meetings

- 3 Regular Physical Planning and Human Services Committee meetings have been cancelled
 - 9 District Council 7 p.m.
 - 16 Housing Committee, time to be determined
- NOTE: The office will be closed July 14-25 for vacation.

Humphrey Institute project

Several community residents who have served or are currently serving on the District 12 Council recently participated in a public philosophy project at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute. Participants discussed goals, values, and personal histories which have led members to take an active role in community affairs.

The project, directed by Harry C. Boyte, examines the importance of the American voluntary tradition in the creation of a new public philosophy. It has three aspects:

- to explore the basic values and principles that underlie a variety of voluntary

and citizen efforts today;

- to look at the broader implications of voluntary activities for the way in which we look at "politics," governments, public life and economics;
- to design methods for ongoing citizen education about these basic values, and establish an organization to that end in the fall of 1987.

District 12 was included as a participant in the project because it was identified as a creative model for voluntary effort in the Twin Cities. A report of the discussion will be published in the *Bugle* at the request of the District 12 Council.

Midway group recognizes area residents

MCCA recognizes residents

At its June 11 annual meeting, Midway Civic and Commerce Association recognized Margot Monson and JoAnne Rohricht for their outstanding service to the community.

As a nominee for its annual Community Service Award Monson was honored for her efforts to bring community concerns to various government agencies concerning the proposed University of Minnesota

Inter-Campus Transit Way.

Rohricht was recognized for her leadership in planning, implementing and operating the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program.

In nominating these individuals for the award, the District 12 Council had an opportunity to express its appreciation to two hard-working volunteers whose efforts have enhanced the quality of life in the neighborhood.

Raymond ave. bridge replaced in 1987

Bouncing across the Raymond Avenue bridge has been part of the daily routine in St. Anthony Park for so long that residents of the area take it for granted. This will change in 1987 when a new bridge replaces the old one.

The new bridge will be built just east and adjacent to the existing bridge allowing for continued use of the existing bridge during most of 1987. The major impact on traffic will occur from mid-October through mid-November during the final paving and link-up with Ray-

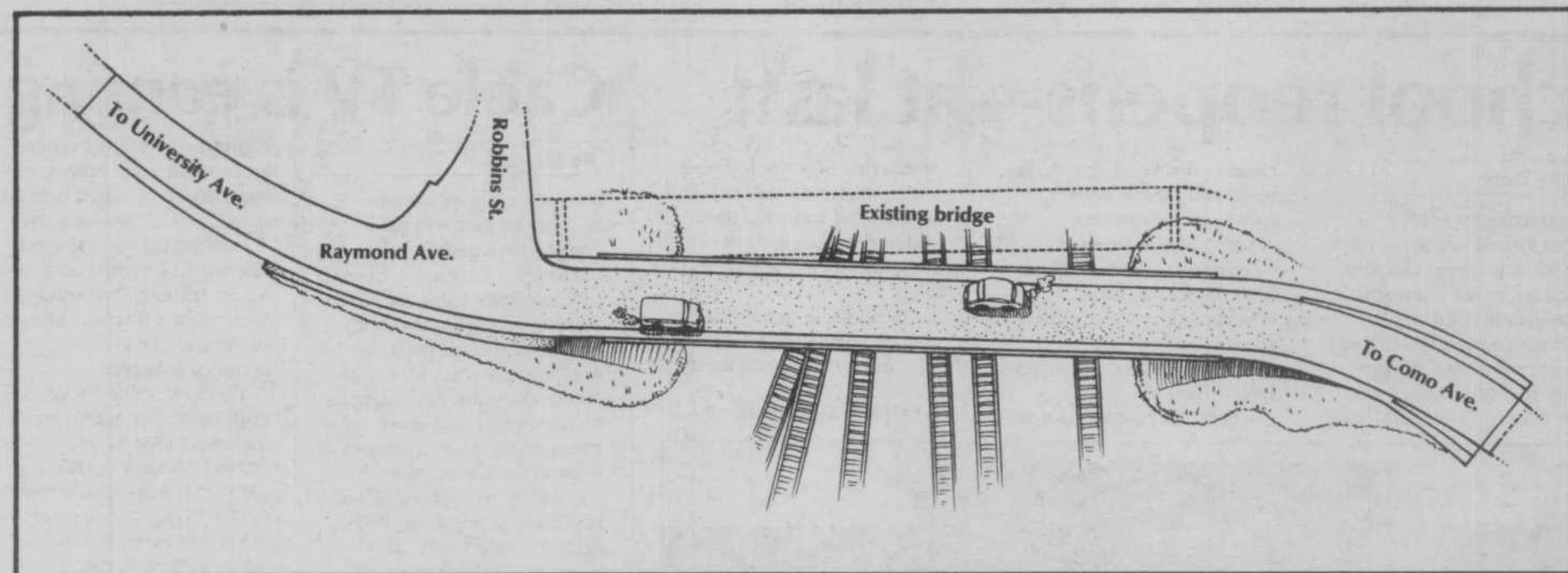
mond Avenue. The bridge is to be completed by late November 1987.

The new bridge will be a simple modern span 56 feet wide and will include two lanes of traffic, two 8-foot-wide bicycle paths and sidewalks on each side. The old bridge measures 42 feet, including planked pedestrian walks.

Art Werthaus, bridge engineer for the St. Paul Public Works Department, told the District 12 Council in April that bridge construction will begin in the late fall of 1986.

The \$2.6 million project will combine county and federal funds to construct the bridge which will have a functional but simple design, much like the overpass that carries Wabasha Street across Interstate 94 downtown.

The sketch shows that the new bridge will line up better with the existing roadway where it meets Kasota on the north end and straighten out the curves which are there now.



Unemploy a pilot, save money

As long as you know how to turn your pilot light on and off it makes sense to turn your boiler or furnace pilot off during the summer months.

The average household will save between \$5 and \$6.50 per month by doing this, which translates to \$20-\$24 savings per year. Some people believe that rust will develop in the heating unit if the pilot is not lit. However, recent studies show that more rust will occur in heating units which have a standing pilot than those units which have the pilot light turned off in the summer months.

The reason is that the pilot flame itself produces moisture and this warm moist air tends to rust heating units. Even in a

damp basement it is better to turn the pilot light off than to let it burn and cause unnecessary wear to your heating unit.

If you aren't sure how to relight your pilot, a service call from a heating contractor will probably cost more than you would save, so you may not want to turn your pilot off. In this case it may be a good idea to have your service person show you how to do this next time they make a regular service call for cleaning and tuning, which, by the way, should be done every two to three years for gas units.

If you have questions about this or other energy issues, call the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium at 644-5436.

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.

Michael Baker, Timothy Bertsch, Paul Braun, Rebecca Cassidy, Kathleen Clark, James Dommel, Jean Donaldson, Hal Dragseth, John Grantham, Andrew Jenks, Don Martin, Charles McCann, Charles Nauen, Tom Norton, Craig Parker, Paul Savage, Steven Saxe, Robert Straughn, Barbara Swadburg, Jordana Tatar, Joseph Welle.

Office hours 9-12 a.m. M-F; messages received on office answering machine at other times.

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Briefs

New focus on housing concerns

In May, District 12 formed a housing subcommittee to be a focus for community concerns on housing. The committee was formed upon recommendation of an ad hoc task force comprised of 18 members of the community. The mission of the housing subcommittee is:

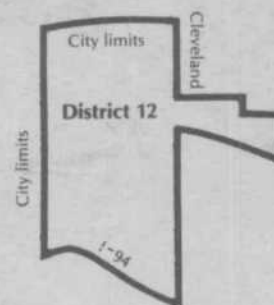
- Provide a resource center (housed at D-12 office) to educate residents about existing housing and zoning codes.
- Offer assistance to residents in dealing with housing concerns.
- Provide a "clearing house" for assessing housing complaints, contacting property owners expressing the community concern and when necessary referring problems to city officials.

Anyone interested in helping with the committee please call Bobbi Megard, 646-8884, or Andy Jenks, 646-0797.

Storm sewer system charge

On or about July 15 each property owner in the city will receive an informational notice and invoice to generate and collect the \$4.8 million of the revenue needed to separate the combined sewer system. The Public Works Committee of the City Council has approved and recommended a \$32 annual charge which will be applied to a typical residential property when it is approved by the City Council. The final rate recommendations will be developed so that each parcel in the city will be charged an amount that reflects that parcel's contribution to the city's storm sewer system.

Residents who have questions about the billing can call Roy Bredahl, Sewer Engineer, at 292-6138 or Ed Warn, Finance and Management Services, at 292-7011.



Digest

District 12 watching for emissions

District 12 Community Council has expressed concern about the environmental impact statement for the proposed Hennepin County Solid Waste Incinerator and Energy Generator. The District 12 group is convinced that the St. Anthony Park area, which is located nearby the proposed facility, would be dangerously affected by toxic emissions. The local group is in conversation with the Metropolitan Council about its concerns.

St. Anthony Park break-ins

Four break-ins were reported in North St. Anthony Park on the weekend of June 14-15. At press time no suspects for the house break-ins had been listed by police. At least one car was also vandalized that weekend. The rash of vandalism is under investigation, and residents are urged to exercise precautions such as locks and lighting to discourage such problems.

Falcon Heights to hire new safety officer

Falcon Heights will soon be hiring its first fulltime firefighter/public safety officer. The officer will be housed in the Falcon Heights City Hall and will be on call each day for fire and ambulance runs among other public safety duties.

Langford plans in process of change

The Langford Park remodeling project building committee is in the process of modifying the proposed design of the park building so it can be resubmitted to the city of St. Paul, possibly this summer. The remodeling changes would have been underway by now but the first plans were over budget.

The modifications will not affect the square footage of the building or the exterior appearance of the original remodeling plans but should result in enough cost saving for the project to be approved for construction this fall.

COMPAS award announced

COMPAS, a member agency of the United Arts Fund which encourages community art in Minnesota, recently announced the grant recipients of the COMPAS Community Art Fund. The eleven grants totaling \$22,000 are part of a three-year program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, the city of St. Paul and other donors.

One of the groups receiving an award was the St. Anthony Park Community Chorus which received \$1,500. The chorus is a volunteer group made up of community singers which was recently formed for the purpose of providing a musical/choral experience for community residents.

Neighbors

Two Bugle area residents serve on the board of Women's Community Housing Inc., a new corporation designed to assist low income single women with dependent children to become self-sufficient. **Jordana Tatar** and **Christine Cook** will be celebrating the group's open house on June 26 at 17 East 24th St., Minneapolis. They've been working to have the facility ready for the 17 women and their dependent children who will move in on July 1.

As a University of Minnesota faculty member in the department of Design, Housing and Apparel, Cook is excited by the design of the building. She states that "a sense of community will be promoted by the common space on each floor for both mothers and children."

Tatar is most interested in the on-site child care which she says, "is absolutely necessary if low income mothers are to raise children and go to school as well."

The Rev. John and Lois Kreider, St. Anthony Park, were the originators of the annual Christian Holocaust Commemoration at Luther Northwestern Seminary where John Kreider teaches. They have been awarded the 1985 Samuel Scheiner Human Relations Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council/Anti-Defamation League of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Lois Kreider is a pre-



Photo by Truman Olson

Mayola and Theodore McFeders, Kansas City, Missouri; **Russell Johnson**, Dayton, Ohio and **Kathryn Snedeker**, Indianapolis, Indiana were among guests in St. Anthony Park as part of the **Neighborhoods USA** conference. After a tour of the area they met community residents at Baker Court. They're pictured here with District 12 community organizer **Bobbi Megard**.

kindergarten teacher at St. Columba Elementary School.

The Kreiders have lived and worked in Nes Amin, a Christian village in Israel dedicated to living in solidarity with Israel and to encouraging Christians to respect Judaism as a living faith.

The award is given "in recognition of those whose qualities of courage, tireless dedication and humanitarian concern have advanced human rights and interreligious and interracial harmony."

Charles McCann, co-owner of Schletty McCann Painting Co. and Update Co., is the newly elected president of the Midway Civic and Commerce Association board of directors. McCann's companies are located in South St. Anthony Park. He is also a member of the Midway business

delegation to the District 12 Council and is a former co-chair of the council. **Rod Hofland**, president of First Bank Security, was elected treasurer of the Midway Civic and Commerce Association board of directors at its annual meeting June 11. The association includes over 400 firms either located in or doing business in the Midway area. It was founded in 1919 as the Midway Civic Club.

Harlan Copeland, St. Anthony Park, became president of the Missouri Valley Adult Education Association at its annual conference in Minneapolis in April. The association serves adult educators in the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Neighbors to 11

Cable's a Natural in St. Paul!

Cable's a sure thing for movie fans. You'll see recent hits on HBO, like *The Natural* starring Robert Redford. Hilarious comedies on Cinemax. Outstanding foreign films on Bravo. Classic movies. Critically-acclaimed made-for-cable films. The biggest and best Hollywood has to offer.

And that's not all! With cable you'll also see championship sports, exclusive concerts and award-winning family shows.

So look for our representatives soon. You'll love what they have to tell you about cable, and our special introductory offer. It's only natural!



Continental Cablevision
Our Quality Shows

Editorial

Freedom weeps

This issue of the *Bugle* celebrates community more than most. With Independence Day as a focal point, the community celebrates freedom.

Time is taken on the Fourth to acknowledge and enjoy a gift that is two centuries old, freedom. A community member relating his thoughts about the Fourth said that once freedom is tasted it is impossible to live without it.

This was painfully true to those who fought in the American Revolutionary War and other wars that followed. It is also painfully true to those who continue the fight for freedom, *today*.

The fight for freedom in South Africa is an alternate focal point for this Fourth. The struggle to abolish apartheid in South Africa will succeed. But freedom still comes at the highest price—human life.

It has taken many years for the South African struggle to come to the center of the free world's stage. Now it is there. It is in every American home—on the television, in the newspaper, in conversations and on many minds. Perhaps the South African government's policy of apartheid will succumb to stage fright and fewer human lives will be lost.

The efforts of many South African people are finally being understood for what they are. They are fighting for something very basic and necessary, something that, as Americans living in a free country, is very easy to understand. Something that the people of South Africa find it is impossible to live without—freedom.

By Joel Schurke
July, 1986

Bugle dates

July 17: Display advertising deadline
July 21: Classified and news deadline
July 30: August *Bugle* printed

This month's contributors

Lucille Baker is a Lauderdale resident who knows a good neighbor when she sees one and is glad to tell others about it. Sounds like that makes her a good neighbor, too.

Alice Duggan is a St. Anthony Park resident and writer who contributes regularly to the *Bugle*.

Bob Frost is a writer living in San Francisco, CA. He is a former St. Anthony Park resident and a proud alumnus of Murray High School and Boy Scout Troop 80.

Elly Lahr is a free-lance writer from the University of Minnesota who's staying in touch with the *Bugle* even though the regular school year is complete.

Kathy Malchow compiles the *Bugle* calendar each month. If you're wondering what to do some summer evening, check the calendar instead of calling Kathy to check. She's a St. Anthony Park resident.

Mary Mergenthal is the *Bugle* editor.

Truman Olson took photos for this issue, as he often does, and developed some of the rest as well. He's a St. Anthony Park resident.

Dan Savard is a recent University of Minnesota graduate who took pictures for this issue for the first time. Hopefully he'll stay in the neighborhood to take *Bugle* photos rather than taking a job in some exotic place far away.

Joel Schurke is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

John Shepard is a St. Anthony Park free-lance writer who's learned a lot about aging this month.

Barb Thoenke is a free-lance writer from St. Paul.

Letters

Pictures stolen

Dear friends and neighbors,

On the night of June 14 or 15 my home was broken into and burglarized as were four or five others in the area. Among the items taken from my home was my briefcase. It contained nothing of significant money value. It did contain some 35mm. slide pictures of considerable personal value.

Some magazines and a packet of print pictures from the case was returned, anonymously, on Sunday afternoon. An address label on a magazine probably made a return possible. I thank whoever returned these items. They probably had been dumped out of the case. Gravel was embedded in the paper.

Maybe my slides are lying around the neighborhood somewhere. There are

three boxes—one of 36-picture size and two of 24-picture size. Many pictures are of EXPO86 in Vancouver, Canada. If anyone finds them I would be most appreciative of their return. A reward is offered.

John K. Rufford
1384 Raymond Ave.
644-0014

Really big thanks

Dear St. Anthony Park residents:

The members of the St. Anthony Park Community Chorus extend to all of you who attended our debut concert June 6 at the Chapel of the Incarnation, Luther Northwestern Seminary, a big thank you for your enthusiastic reception of our music. We have been working since January to achieve the goal we reached that evening, and to be

received by so many so cordially was heartening.

We plan to resume rehearsals in the fall, and we welcome new voices. If you are interested in being contacted at that time, please call Gretchen Schampel, 644-1118, any evening this summer and give her your name.

Mary Jane Muson, chair
Music committee,
St. Anthony Park
Arts Forum

A problem worth solving

Dear editor:

Our perspective of the future is based on what we know of the present.

I don't need a college degree to know that when I retire the Social Security System will not represent all of the money my family will need to fund its activities and lifestyle. I come to this conclusion because the number of people getting older and living longer is straining the system now, each year the numbers get bigger and each year cost of living increases.

The Isabella environmental learning program funded by the St. Anthony Park School Association and this community for the benefit of St. Anthony Park Elementary School 5th and 6th grade students has the same problem.

The facts:

1. The Isabella Environmental Learning experience is a tradition for the St. Anthony Park Elementary School which receives high marks from teachers and parents for those students which attend.
2. The cost of the program has doubled over the last 4 years

(\$12,000 projected for the 1986/1987 school year).
3. Enrollment is increasing in the lower grades. St. Anthony will have an additional teacher (and needs one more) to handle increased attendance for the 1986/1987 school year.

4. St. Anthony as a magnet feeder school has a greater percentage of students who cannot pay to attend Isabella. All 5th and 6th grade students attend, with fund raising making up the difference.

The only conclusion is the cost of the program will increase in years to come, which presents the St. Anthony Park School Association with some tough choices. How often and which grade levels should attend? How much money can be raised from the community each year to support this learning activity?

Fund raising efforts guaranteed the program for the fall of 1986. What about the fall of 1987? Have we identified all of the possible alternatives for comparable, less expensive education? Does this program represent equitable distribution of funds?

My oldest child would be eligible to attend Isabella starting in the 1987/1988 school year. Based on the current enrollment growth, Isabella looks a lot like Social Security to me. I'm not at all sure the money will be there and it's time to look at the alternatives. Parents, please find out more about the program. The SAPSA board needs your ideas, direction and support.

Dale Tennison

The Bugle wants you!



The *Bugle* needs you!

The *Bugle* needs the community's involvement to succeed. If you have ever wondered how to get involved or perhaps had a story idea and wondered who to lobby to see it in print here is your chance. The *Bugle* depends on community members coming forward with their creativity. We need writers, photographers, illustrators and new ideas to challenge the community and ourselves.

The *Bugle* offers an opportunity to community members on a very part-time basis. It won't take all of your time and we won't need you all of the time. But we need to meet you and know that we can call upon your creativity and skills from time to time.

Make your community paper stronger. Become a *Bugle* contributor soon.

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Home Words

The Relay

I'm the first one awake, as usual. But today I try to get down the stairs extra quietly, to let the rest of the family sleep in if they want. It's going to be a big day, and I want the kids to be well rested.

As I go to the kitchen sink to start making coffee, I look out the window and see the lights come on next door. John Rutford has just fetched the paper from his front step and is checking the weather report to see if he will be able to spend the day in his flower garden.

Leaving Rutford's yard and heading up the street on his bike, the paperboy thinks about taking a shortcut through that flower garden, but takes the sidewalk instead. He's a good kid. He has the paper out right on time, even though it's the Fourth of July and he really wanted to sleep late like everyone else.

He wheels his bike down the slope into College Park just as Kathy Magnuson comes jogging by. It's getting a little harder for her now, with the baby due soon. She slows to a walk as she turns down Carter Avenue, then stops to take a breath in front of the Buchanan house.

Good smells are coming from that house. John is in the kitchen making his special All-American breakfast for the family. He does it every Fourth. He scrambles eggs in a stainless steel bowl, in rhythm to the music coming from the radio. KSJN has promised a day of special Independence Day music. Dale Connelly has promised to close the Morning Show with the 1812 Overture. "With real cannons," adds Jim Ed Poole.

Larry Holmberg smiles at Jim Ed's comment as he ties his running shoes and heads out the door. He's on his way to Langford Park to run in the four-mile race. His wife Linda was thinking about running the two-mile this year, but decided to stay home and help the boys decorate their bikes for the parade. But they all go down to Langford and watch Larry run.

Tom Frost volunteered to be an official at the races. But now he is looking for someone to take his place. He has to be at Miller Drug the minute they open because he forgot to get streamers for his kids' bikes on the way home from work last night. He hands his whistle and responsibility over to Bill Paist and speeds off to the store, just as pharmacist Bob Bulger is opening up for the day. "Any streamers left?" pleads Tom.

"Rrrright over here," answers Bob in his friendly baritone. He's been the neighborhood resource for Fourth of July streamers for many years, so he knows enough to have some extra on hand for last-minute emergencies.

The second customer in the drug store is Kiki Gore. She broke her sunglasses the other day and needs some before the parade starts. She and Warren have already set up lawn chairs along Como Avenue so they can have good seats. They know everyone who will be in the parade...the homecoming queen, the school board members, the polka band riding on the flatbed truck, the American Legion color guard, and every name of every kid who has brought a decorated bike to the parade starting point in front of the Mobil station.

Missy McNulty is there. She started decorating her bike days ago and put so much crepe paper on it that none of the actual bike is showing anywhere.

Her older brother Matt and some of his friends have firecrackers, smuggled in from South Dakota. They set some Black Cats off at the edge of the parade crowd and laugh to see everyone jump. But four-year-old Carolyn Beck doesn't think it's at all funny. She was reluctant about the parade to begin with, but the firecrackers have sent her running for the sidewalk to be with her mom, who is chatting with Jud and Sue Reaney.

The Reaneys are newcomers to the neighborhood and are seeing the St. Anthony Park Fourth of July celebration for the first time. "All moved in yet?" asks Virgil Amsden as he walks past. "Not quite," answers Jud, as Virg ambles on up the sidewalk toward the bank. Someone told him that the cash machine was fouled up again, so he figured he should check it out. That machine is sure to get a lot of use over the long week-end.

Linda Maschwitz had wanted to use it. But now she'll have to write a check at Dorsh's Deli. She decided to buy her family's picnic lunch rather than make it this year, but she doesn't want anyone to know it. So she takes the turkey sandwiches out of the bag and puts them into her picnic basket so one will see.

Linda doesn't notice that she is in the view of John Seppala's video camera as he tapes his daughter Jessica in the parade. But neither does John, so her secret is safe. John is concentrating on the difficult task of walking down Como backwards in the middle of the parade looking through his camera. He's been practicing around the house, so it goes pretty well as the parade gets going and moves down the street. But he loses his sense of direction in front of the Children's Home Society, trips over the curb and falls backward into Robin Lindquist's lap. Fortunately, he missed her picnic hamper, so her lunch of Mexican appetizers and sliced fruit is unharmed. Still, she and her husband decide that this might be a good time to leave the parade route and head down to the park to get a good spot.

The Lindquists wanted to settle down beside the big cottonwood trees, but Tim and Kathy Harding already have their family staked out there. They figure that they could hear the opening ceremonies, and Tim would have easy access to the volleyball court. As the 'power volleyball' game gets organized, Tim takes a practice spike, and the ball goes sailing way over the net and into the petting zoo, sending the bleating of goats to mingle in the air with the thunder of the Drum Corps playing at the bandstand.

Glen Skovholt stands for a few minutes at the bandstand, thinking about how little the opening ceremonies have changed since he was a kid. Then he leaves to go and serve his time at the hot dog and ice cream stand. He gets instructions from Judy Schumacher, who can already tell that they will run out of ice cream bars way too early again this year. She takes a dollar from Bryan Christianson, who pockets his change and runs across the park to watch his dad throw horseshoes.

Some of Bryan's ice cream bar drips onto the Wellington's picnic blanket as he runs by, but no one is there to notice. Kathy Wellington has the kids over at the pony ride. And Steve is reporting to some of the neighbors on the progress of his building projects. "The new bank building is all leased up," he says proudly. But his words are drowned out as a cheer goes up from the crowd gathered to watch the kids' races. Myia Yates wins by a mile, but Stu McIntosh announces, "Everyone wins!" as he hands out ribbons to the participants.

Trygve Throntveit proudly takes his ribbon over to show his dad, who has been talking shop with

some of the multitude of Lutheran pastors who live in St. Anthony Park. Pastor Hanson laughs at a Norwegian joke told by one of his colleagues, then wanders over to listen to Igor Razskazoff's Band tuning up. But Tom Frost interrupts the tuning to announce the first door prize of the day. A twenty-five dollar savings bond is given to Erica Schumacher, who self-consciously accepts it on the stage, then runs to tell her dad, who is taking his turn serving pop and ice cream. Judy has just run up to the house to get a few things ready for the chicken barbeque. She asked Kathy Wellington to find a place close to the stage for their families to eat, so they would have good seats for the Rockin' Hollywoods.

But space near the stage is already hard to find. The Hardings moved over there early, to avoid the rush. Kathy Magnuson and her family are camped out there too. Someone must have told the Reaneys to stake a claim early. And the Holmbergs and the Becks, the Maschwitz family and the Skovholt family, the Lindquists and the Throntveits and the Frosts and the Seppalas and the McIntoshes and the Christiansons are all there among the sea of blankets and picnic baskets.

Now, with a few magic words, "Ladies and gentlemen, the Rockin' Hollywoods!", age melts away. Bankers and third graders and ministers and teenagers and nurses and grandparents and actuaries and babies all dance together on the basketball court, as the music brings everyone together in a spirit of unreserved, unquestionable happiness. This moment, more than any other in the entire year, defines St. Anthony Park.

The sun sets. The music stops. The celebration is over. Steve and Kathy Wellington gather their blankets, dishes and kids, and head for home. Tony and Judy Schumacher clean up the ice cream stand and count the day's receipts. Stu McIntosh assembles the clean-up volunteers. Tom Frost takes care of business with the band. Kathy Magnuson stops on her walk home to feel the baby move.

Robin Lindquist packs up her picnic hamper and walks arm-in-arm with her husband slowly up from the park toward home. In front of the Children's Home Society they help an exhausted Missy McNulty get across Como with her bike, a few tattered streamers still woven among the spokes. Missy walks the bike up Carter, unaware of John Buchanan sitting on his front steps in the evening air, and cuts across the corner of College Park. She takes a short cut through Rutford's yard and heads home.

John Rutford stands in front of his house, surveying his day's work in his flower garden. Then he loads his tools into his wheelbarrow, puts them away in his garage, and walks in the back door to the kitchen.

I can see him washing up, as I stand at the sink, unloading the picnic basket and putting things away. I hear the first fireworks explode high over the state fairgrounds, so I join the family on the back steps as we ooh and aah over the spectacle in the sky. And in the glare and thunder of the grand finale, my kids fall asleep. I pick them up in my arms, take them inside, and carry them up the stairs extra quietly, to bed.

By Warren Hanson

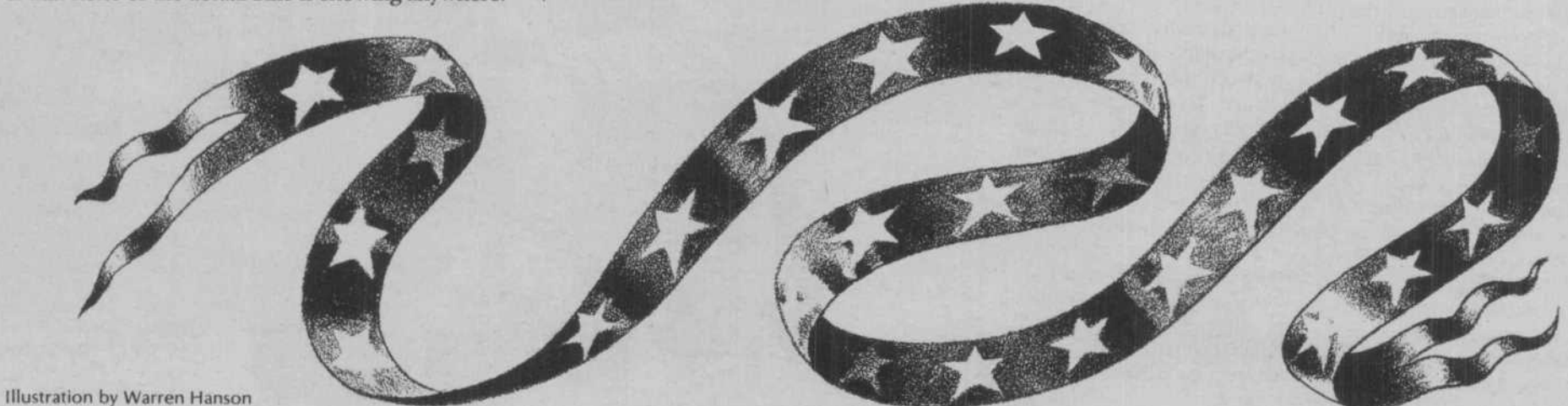


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March forth to the Fourth

By Mary Mergenthal

At the turn of the century songwriter George Cohan had his character Yankee Doodle Dandy show his patriotism and his fervor by claiming to be a "real live nephew of Uncle Sam born on the Fourth of July." It seems that people in the Bugle area don't have to brag about their love of their country, their "historic" relatives or their connection with American Independence Day. Plain and simply, they appear to think the upcoming holiday and the events it recalls are pretty important and their belief in the possibilities and freedoms of this country color many of their life choices.

Meet a randomly chosen cross-section of Bugle area residents and listen as they share a few of their ideas about the Fourth of July. Reflect on your feelings about the day and then make plans to attend a local holiday celebration in honor of America and of the people who make up America.

Paul Gore is a St. Anthony Park resident who will be a senior at Central High School this fall. He'll be celebrating on the Fourth, to be sure, but for him the celebration is secondary. "It's more important to remember history," he says. "The celebrating is available because of the kind of country we are. It doesn't matter how you celebrate, or if you do, as long as you remember the history of the day."

"A lot of people complain about the country," Gore comments, "and we need criticism in order to improve. In many countries you can't criticize but this country allows criticism and grows from it. People who point out the faults should also be thankful that they live in a country where such action is possible."

The Statue of Liberty is important to Gore because he sees it as a "symbol of the kind of things we stand for" and as better than colors, the eagle or even the flag as a symbol.

Falcon Heights resident **Eunice Boehlke** will attend the fireworks at the fairgrounds as part of her celebration. "From childhood I recall always going to watch fireworks on the Fourth of July," Boehlke remembers. "For the last several years that's meant sharing a bowl of popcorn with friends as we await the first shower of light above the State Fair grounds. In a way it's a celebration of what our country is—a home for people of varied ethnic backgrounds."

The traditional fireworks are more than memory for Boehlke. They're hope as well. "My hope is that we can appreciate each other for who we are and learn to respect the rich traditions each has brought to this country, thereby making it unique among nations," she says.

Michael Jaruch, a shopkeeper in Bandana Square, represents some of that ethnic

variety because he was born in France to Polish/Russian parents. "I look at the day as a general event for people to get together with family," he says. "With my European background I think about independence days in countries in Europe as well. At the time of a holiday like this I almost regret that I wasn't born in this country."

Jaruch is concerned that people not take their background for granted and so he has delved full force into ethnic issues, including running a shop which specializes in items from European countries. "It's how I deal with that need to be proud of my background," Jaruch says. "Unfortunately, lots of Americans have a harder time surviving now than they once did. It used to be more the case that if you worked hard, you could do better. That's not as true now but it's not too late for there to be a reawakening to what the real values of America should be. We need to focus on those values every day."

Andrea Geer lives in Falcon Heights and will be a sophomore at Ramsey High School this fall. Her family usually enjoys a picnic together on the upcoming holiday. "A lot of times people just think about how nice it is to have a chance for a party rather than considering how lucky we are to be a free country," she reflects. She quickly listed some prime freedoms which she enjoys such as the many choices she has in schooling shopping and travel. She, too, commented on the freedom to be able to speak out, even against the government, as something residents often take for granted. For Geer, the Statue of Liberty is also an important symbol of freedom. "Its restoration this year makes the day even more special," she feels.

"It's important to appreciate what the founders of the country went through to get us the country we enjoy today. They were really trying to make things different than they had been under British rule."

Reflecting on our history is also something Lauderdale resident **Margaret Dynan** is doing these days. She expects to be thrilled by patriotic music on the Fourth and by seeing the flag. "When I think of our forefathers and their dreams for freedom and independence, I remember men like Patrick Henry and more recently Martin Luther King. National freedom and individual freedom must be cherished and constantly guarded. Those people had a great dream that they wouldn't live under oppression and they created a democracy which, though not perfect, is something to cherish."

"Because of our many and diverse cultural and ethical values we must have tolerance for other's views and accept them when it's for the common good. That's democracy."

Without those dreamers and workers, Dynan thinks we could have gone on complacently in our previous situation and been unable to "take the bull by the horns." "They put the country through tough times," she says, "because they had a dream that it would be worth it. Government is necessary to ensure justice for all. We needn't knock it. Government is a collection of human beings doing their best. It is not perfect but our government still is the best in the world. I think we should all be thankful, proud and loyal."

Willard Anderson is another Lauderdale resident who doesn't take long to switch his Fourth of July thoughts from pleasant days of fire works and reunions to independence. "Our independence came about because people of the colonies were upset and acted on their beliefs. It's not an action to be taken lightly. A minority fought against the most powerful nation of the world."

Anderson reads the Declaration of Independence from time to time. "It's beautifully written. I used to carry it with me. It's a beautiful piece which guarantees the freedoms we hold dear. When the early leaders wanted to add more statements of freedom they were afraid to reopen the constitution to add them to the first document. They didn't want the wonderful work damaged. So they composed a bill, like any bill in government today—the Bill of Rights."

"I once had a foreign friend who lived here and whom I treasured very much. When he returned home I really wondered if he'd ever return. Another friend from a foreign land comforted me with words I'll never forget. 'You needn't worry. Once you have a taste of freedom you can't give it up!' And that friend's prediction came true. It's a great country in which we live. Hopefully no gross carelessness on our part will ever cause us to lose our freedom."

Bob Hahnen is a St. Anthony Park resident who also feels strongly about patriotism and loyalty to his country. He was an active member of the American Legion when the St. Anthony Park Legion group was working on the Fourth of July celebration. "We also used to put on fireworks at Langford Park," Hahnen recalls.

"When I got involved I really pushed making kids, not politicians, the focal point of the day. Politicians come and go but the kids are always needed. It's important to me that kids be first in the parade, that kids lead the pledge of allegiance and that kids' views, regardless of how they're expressed, be represented."

Hahnen started the Fourth of July essay contest for St. Anthony Park Elementary School students in 1979. "There are 46 entries this year. To me it's one of the nicer things we've done. When the Legion disbanded we transferred enough money to the Library Association to ensure that the essay contest could continue for a number of years." Hahnen is the proud collector of lists of young people involved with the Fourth of July celebration over the years. He speaks of those youth, many now adults, with fondness and pride.

It would appear that attention to younger people has always been an important part of his life. He is a veteran of World War II and claims his "only contribution" to be that of being a listener for young recruits since he was drafted at age 37 and there were plenty of younger men needing support and help.



Speaking of his view of our country as a veteran, Hahnen is quick to assert that "most veterans I know are not war hawks. Veterans want war to stop as much, or more, than the rest of the people!"

Bugle readers are encouraged to celebrate the Fourth of July at the St. Anthony Park event Hahnen and many others hold dear. 1986 chairperson Steve Bishop urges people to stay home to celebrate. The event is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Activities and entertainment for all ages and interests are planned.

The day begins with distance races of two and four miles for men, women and juniors. There's even a family award. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at Langford Park near the tennis course. There is a small registration fee. Races begin at 9 a.m.

"It's not too late for there to be a reawakening to what the real values of America should be."

At 11 a.m. the grand parade assembles with children, bikes, trikes, baby buggies and wagons meeting at the Park Mobil station while bands, teams, and other marching units meet at Luther Place and Como Ave. The parade, which proceeds on Como Ave. from Doswell Ave. to Langford Park begins officially at 11:30 a.m. There will be a drum corps, floats, antique and classic cars, Langford athletic teams, VIPs, color guard and, of course, lots of bikes, trikes and walkers.

The day's activities at Langford Park will fill the afternoon and evening with cheers, music and food. The refreshment stand opens at noon. The opening ceremony at the bandstand from 12:15-1:15 p.m. will feature the Leo Johnson Drum Corps from Minneapolis and the winners of the youth essay contest. The St.

Anthony Park Community Band will play from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the bandstand. There'll be more music at the bandstand from 5-6:30 p.m. That offering of music will be compliments of Igor Razskazoff's band. During that performance there will be a chicken barbeque picnic with the second generation of Pomeroy's, Ben and Sherwood, serving as master chefs. Chicken, chips, cole slaw, rolls, cookies and milk or coffee will be sold for \$4 adult and \$2.50 for children under 12 years. Proceeds will be divided between Como Park High School American Field Service exchange program and St. Anthony Park Elementary School Isabella Fund.

In the evening, celebrators will be able to once again enjoy the music of the Rockin' Hollywoods in Langford Park. Beginning at 7 p.m. residents and visitors will be able to dance to the beat of the '50s group or sit back to enjoy the music.

Other components of the Fourth in the Park are sports and drawings. Registration for the two volleyball tournaments, "power" and recreational, will run from 12:30 to 1 p.m. with tournaments beginning at 1 p.m. In addition there will be horseshoe competition during the afternoon with registration from noon to 1:15 p.m. In true family-Fourth-of-July style there will be a variety of races, contests and special events for kids of all ages from 2:30 to 4 p.m. near the bandstand. Ribbons will be given to all participants and prizes to winners. Registration for door prizes begins at noon with drawings for bicycles, tickets, gift certificates and more being held from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Participants need to be present to win. The grand prize at the raffle drawing at 8:30 p.m. is a

\$500 bill. The winner does not need to be present for that drawing.

In addition there will be a petting zoo throughout the afternoon compliments of the Como Zoo docents as well as pony rides on the south side of Langford Park.

It's obvious that people of all ages and persuasions will find fun and fellowship as they celebrate the country's birthday at Langford Park on July 4. It looks like it will be worth staying home for! Donations to help make the event a success are welcome and should be contributed at the information desk of ParkBank in St. Anthony Park.

The evening will be topped off with the state's largest Fourth of July fireworks presentation at the Minnesota State Fair. Nearly 2,000 shells, rockets and bombs will be included in the aerial fireworks display. Pyrotechnics start at 10 p.m. and will be launched from the grandstand infield.

Gates to the fairgrounds open at 4 p.m. with stage shows presented at two locations prior to the fireworks. The Whitesidewalls will perform '50s and '60s rock'n'roll at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. at the bandshell. Traditional patriotic music will be offered by the American Brass Revue at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. at Baldwin Park stage.

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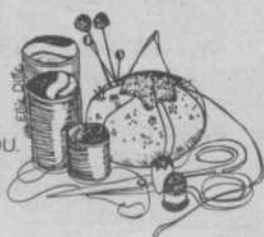
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Speaking Briefly

Blood drive in area

A Red Cross blood drive will be held at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church June 27, 2-7 p.m. Walk-in donors are welcome. Those wishing to make an appointment should call the church, 645-0371.

Library kids

St. Anthony Park Branch Library offers Wednesday programs for children at 4 p.m. There's no program on July 2 but July 9 will bring the Commedia Theatre storytellers performing "Carlotta the Cat" and "The Princess Who Cannot Cry." July 16 the Puppetstory Players will present three favorite tales. Cats will be the featured subject on July 23 and Norm Barnhart, a magician with a live rabbit and dove, will be on hand on July 30. There will also be prize drawings that day.

Summer band concerts at Bandana Square

Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. the baton comes down at Bandana Square in Energy Park beginning another free concert in the summer series of band concerts. Bring a chair or blanket for casual seating outdoors on the historic plaza while listening to the St. Louis Park Community Concert Band, June 27; the Minneapolis Chamber Symphony, July 4; the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, July 11; the Philip Brunelle Brass Ensemble, July 18 and the American Brass Revue, July 25. Bandana Square is a collection of specialty shops and restaurants housed in the renovated Northern Pacific Railroad Como Shops, which are a National Historic District, at Snelling Ave. and Energy Park Drive.

Baskets on display

The exhibition of handmade baskets by Minnesota basket weaver David Bassett is being held over until Sept. 10 at the Raymond Avenue Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave. Bassett is a self-taught basket maker living in northern Mille Lacs County. Using only hand tools which he has fashioned himself, Bassett creates elegant, traditional baskets from carefully selected black ash trees cut in the marshlands. The baskets are woven from strips which are equivalent to one growth year of the tree and handles, hand-carved out of white ash, are placed in the basket sides before the rims are laced on. The finished pieces, which include both utilitarian and decorative styles, are then brushed with linseed oil.

Also on view is a continuing exhibition of crafts and photography by 12 leading Minnesota artists: Warren MacKenzie, Linda Christianson, Joseph Brown, Andrew Shea, Wayne Potratz, Marit Kucera, Mary Anne Wise, Nancy Gipple, Ian Dudley, Linda Gammell, Angie Klidzejs and Marc Norberg.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday noon to 4 p.m.; or any time by appointment by calling 644-9200.

Citizenship and language classes

Registrations for the summer session of pre-citizenship classes (July 15-Aug. 14) will be accepted by mail or in person until July 8 at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave. The classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Registration for evening English classes will be accepted on July 1 from 7-9 p.m. Classes also meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Day classes meet daily but registration ends June 25. For more information, call 645-0191.

Shawls at the University

An exhibition, *Kashmiri to Paisley: Cultural Interactions*, will be on display in the Goldstein Gallery at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus, from July 27 to October 3. These dates coincide with the "Festival of India" being celebrated throughout the United States during 1985-86. The show will focus on the impact of cultural interchanges between India and the West as expressed in the production of the Kashmiri shawl and its European imitation/counterpart, the "Paisley." Opening reception is July 27, 2-5 p.m.

50 year reunion

The Harding High School class of 1936 is holding the 50th class reunion Sept. 13 at the Holiday Inn East. The classes of 1935 and 1937 are cordially invited to attend. For further information call 777-5945 or 738-8161. Deadline for reservations is Aug. 1.

Media arts for students

Film in the Cities is offering a free, four-week media arts workshop to students in grades 7-12. The workshop runs July 28 through Aug. 22 and is limited to 15 students. Part of the Minnesota Arts Experience program (MAX), the workshop focuses on the use of video, film and photography for personal expression. For more information contact Film in the Cities, 2388 University Ave., 646-6104.

Fair activities before the fair

Off-season special events at the Minnesota State Fair at Bugle publication time are Tanbark Riding Club horse show, June 26-29 in the coliseum; a car audio sale on the same dates in the merchandise mart and a gem and mineral show June 27-29 in the education building.

Films at the Bijou

The Wednesday film series at the St. Paul University of Minnesota Student Center theater will feature great dance on film. Films are free, open to the public and shown at 12:13 and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The series is co-sponsored by the St. Paul Student center and summer session. July films will be: "Hair" on July 2, "The Red Shoes" on July 9, "An American in Paris" on July 16, "West Side Story" on July 23 and "The Boyfriend" on July 30. For information, call 373-5058 or 625-7200.

Hot jazz at Bandana Square

Hot Jazz...& BBQ Ala Carte, a music and food series, begins July 2 on the historic plaza outside Bandana Square. At 6 p.m. every Wednesday night in July the restaurants of Bandana Square will bring their barbeques outside to serve everything from hamburgers, brats and chicken to Texas beef ribs, Cajun turkey drumsticks and shrimp kabobs. All food will be available for sale.

Then, at 6:30 p.m., visitors are urged to get cool and enjoy some of the hottest jazz in town. Giving free performances will be "The Legends of Jazz" featuring Jimmy Bowman and friends, July 2; Will Sumner and The Tropic Zone, July 9; Patty Peterson Group, July 16; Shangoya, July 23 and Dreamscape, July 30.

Take the kids to the museum

The Children's Museum near Bandana Square is open for the enjoyment of kids of all ages all through the summer. Monday through Wednesday hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. New Thursday and Friday hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. On Sundays the museum is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. A brief summary of July features is: July 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m., robots (reservations required, ages 6-12, cost \$8); July 15-16, 10 a.m.-noon, butterflies and beetles (ages 3-6, reservations required, \$5.50); July 16-24, space; July 19, 10:30-11:45 a.m., birth and babies (reservations required, \$18 per family) and July 22-24, 1-2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m., bubble magic (ages 7-10 years, free with museum admission).

Movies which are free with museum admission are shown every Thursday at 7 p.m. Subjects and styles vary.

Lions Club

People interested in the new Lions Club in Falcon Heights-Lauderdale are encouraged to attend any meetings held on the second Monday of the month at Shakey's Pizza, Snelling and Larpenteur Aves., or call Howard Smeby, 645-1384.

July commodities distribution

There will be a commodities distribution on July 8 from 3-6 p.m. at the Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave. Recipients must have a picture ID, a piece of current mail and live within the boundaries: north of St. Clair, west of Hamline, east of county line and south of Larpenteur. Call Lisa or Roberta at 645-0349 for more information. Aug. distribution will be Aug. 12.

Old Timers gather

The South St. Anthony Park, Baker School and St. Cecilia's Old Timers for men are having a get-together at the Quality Team Room on Snelling Ave. at 1 p.m., Aug. 13. People who qualify are urged to call a friend to assure a great turnout.

Reunion

The Mechanic Arts High School class of 1956 will hold its 30-year reunion September 20. Organizers need help locating classmates. To help or for further information, call 488-6336 or 488-4750.

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Prices includes use of all facilities, equipment, transportation and a delicious barbecued chicken dinner. The total cost of this fun filled July 24 adventure is only \$16. Call 645-2456 to make your reservations.

Casey Jones would cheer

In celebration of an accomplishment that would've made

Casey Jones proud, the Twin City Model Railroad Club officially opened its fourth and final main track recently. Volunteer club members have designed the 3,500 square foot mainline operation, one of the largest model railroads.

The club's regular hours at its Bandana Square location are Monday-Saturday 12-9 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m. For more information call 642-9676.

E.B. White's birthday

Micawber's Bookstore and the Carter Avenue Frame Shop are throwing a birthday party July 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The only hitch is that the birthday boy will be there only in spirit. The Celebration of the Arts on E. B. White's birthday will include a concert by the Minnehaha Brass Quartet in front of Micawber's, readings of selections from the works of E. B. White by Grant Abbott, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at Micawber's and an art show of local artists on the patio and lawn outside the frame shop.

The art show will feature watercolors by Lena Rothman and perhaps some of her students, charcoal drawings by Robin Anderson and wildlife oil paintings by Amy Hanford.

Refreshments will be served. The staff of Micawber's and Carter Ave. Frame Shop see this occasion as an opportunity not only to celebrate the great American writer, E. B. White, but also to salute their friends in the community. Their message to the community is summed up in the words of White in his book "Charlotte's Web." "We like this place, and we like *you*."

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Grand Parade Assembles

Children, bikes, trikes, baby buggies and wagons assemble at Park Mobil station. Bands, teams, vehicles and other marching units assemble at Luther Place and Como. Members of athletic teams are encouraged to wear their Langford uniforms.

11:30 a.m.

Grand Parade Begins

Como Avenue, from Doswell to Langford Park. There will be a drum corps, bikes, trikes, baby buggies, wagons, floats, antique and classic cars, Langford athletic teams, VIPs, Color Guard, and more!

12 Noon

Refreshment Stand Opens. Registration for Evening Door Prizes.

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

Bandstand in Langford Park. The Leo Johnson Drum Corps from Minneapolis will present an exhibition in the park.

1 p.m.

Volleyball Tournament

Registration—12:30-1; begins at 1 p.m. There will be two tournaments: a "power" tournament and a recreational tournament. You may sign up individually, by group, or team in either one.

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Summer school

Intensive one-week and two-week seminars on particular aspects of aging will be offered through the Summer Institute on Aging at the University of Minnesota this summer. Graduate credit is available to qualified students. Classes meet mornings on the St. Paul campus and include "Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Aging" (June 16-20, 23-27); "Biology of Aging" (July 7-11) and "Humanities and Aging" (July 14-18). Anyone may enroll. Admission to a degree program is not required. Call 625-9001.

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School News

Como student wins national computer contest for third year

Tuan Le, a senior at Como Park Senior High School, has won the Apple Computer Club's national competition for the third year in a row. Tuan won the judge's choice category intended for programmers at the most advanced level. He wrote a program in assembly language on the Macintosh computer that helps students work differential calculus.

Como Park also had two semifinalists who placed in the top ten nationally in the BASIC programming category. They are Richard Thorne, a junior who wrote a program to help students study for the school math team, and St. Anthony Park resident Ali Firouzi, a senior who wrote a program to play soccer on the computer.

Como AFS and St. Anthony Park Isabella to sponsor barbecue

For the third consecutive year, the chicken barbecue at the Fourth of July celebration at Langford Park will be sponsored by a combined group from the Como Park AFS Chapter and the Isabella parents from St. Anthony Park Elementary.

Proceeds will be split between

the groups, both sponsoring educational enrichment opportunities for young people. The AFS brings students from abroad to live with local families for a year and attend Como Park High School. This year Randi Mogstad came from Norway to live with the Sherman Eagles-Sue Conner family in South St. Anthony Park. There is still a need for host families for next year. If interested, please call Ann Bulger, 645-2329.

AFS also sends Como students overseas. This year, Angie Dolney, a junior from Como, is living with a family in Japan, near Mount Fuji.

The Isabella program at the grade school sends over 100 fifth- and sixth-grade students to the Environmental Learning Center in northern Minnesota for a week in October.

All Park residents are invited to the dinner, which is held in front of the grade school from 5 to 7 p.m. on July 4. The second generation of Pomeroy's, Ben and Sherwood and their families, will be master chefs this year, having learned the trade from their father, Dr. Ben Pomeroy.

H.B. Fuller Company sustains partnership with Murray Junior High

For the past eight years, the H.B. Fuller Company has had a working partnership with Murray Magnet Junior High. The company has donated encyclopedias for the school library and has contributed funds for the annual retreat to the

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Three score years and a few fillings

By Alice Duggan

On July 31, 1926, the *Midway Advertiser* contained this notice:

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of his Dental Offices
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These dental offices seem to have been the one constant fixture over the past 60 years on the corner of University and Raymond Avenues. They are still open, to selected patients, and Dr. Talbot is still practicing dentistry every weekday morning.

Dentistry came near to being a family vocation with the Talbot boys. Out of five, three became dentists. And staying put may be a family trait. Dr. Darwin Talbot's eldest brother, Dr. Harry Talbot, practiced in the same downtown St. Paul office for 68 years. The three Talbot dentists each had a slightly different education. By the time Darwin Talbot—the youngest—arrived at the University, a broader background was being required by the school of dentistry. Talbot took liberal arts courses, studied metallurgy in the School of Mines and pathology with future doctors and nurses. He learned technical drawing and the modeling and sculpturing of dentures, developing a kind of sixth sense about the form and appearance of teeth. Dentures are no longer made from vulcanized rubber, but Dr. Talbot still gets excited about the work of creating replacement teeth, using the latest in plastics and porcelain.

Half century mark

A fifty-year span is long enough to see many changes in dentistry. "Aesthetics. That's the big thing now," Dr. Talbot said. "To have your teeth look good, look natural. Have a nice toothy smile. People didn't used to care that much what their teeth looked like." The ideal of shining, healthy teeth is easier to attain today because of changes in dental practice, particularly the use of fluoride. Fluoride treatments were pioneered here in Minnesota during the forties, Dr. Talbot said. These landmark studies, done in small communities throughout the state, eventually helped to make permanent teeth more permanent throughout the country.

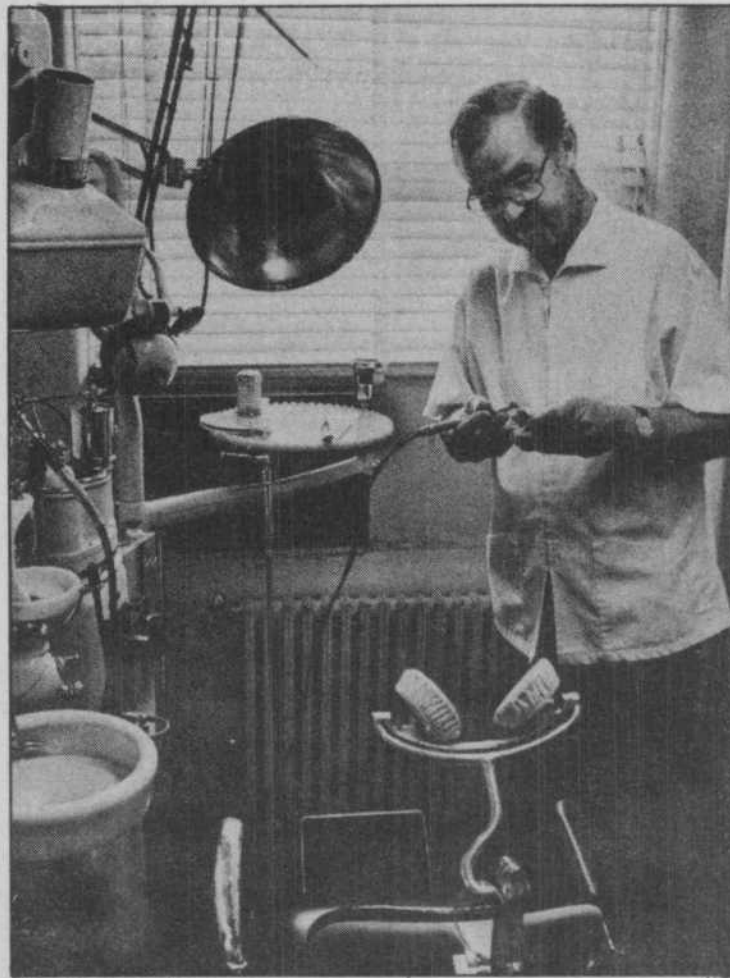


Photo by Dan Talbot

Dr. Darwin H. Talbot made his office opening 60 years ago. Today he still works at the same location.

"But the most dramatic thing," Dr. Talbot said, "was the invention of the high speed drill...it made things easier for the patient and easier for the dentist. If you're adept, you can do beautiful work with it," he reflected. The high speed drill means less time spent drilling, resulting in less friction, less heat and less pain. And less sitting: "I can prepare a tooth for a crown in about ten minutes. It used to take half an hour." The prototype of today's "high speed hand pieces" came out in 1957.

Education has contributed, too. People are more conscious of preventive care. For example, Dr. Talbot described check-ups he did for the first time in 1926, at a neighborhood school. "Out of thirty five-year-olds, perhaps only one was free of cavities." But 20 years later, the numbers were almost reversed: thirty five-year-olds, only a few having cavities.

Other changes? Dr. Talbot keeps up with them through the School of Dentistry's continuing education programs. One change he has chosen to ignore is the new practice of sitting down while working. He is still an upstanding dentist. The word upstanding has a connotation of straightforwardness and

integrity which seems to fit him.

Changing scenery

Dr. Talbot's second floor windows look out on a scene that has changed many times over since 1926. He remembers, it seems, every name and every business that has taken its turn near that intersection, even the names of policemen who walked their beat there (Axel Soderburg and Billy Steiner) and of the local bootlegger (Buck Weaver.) It was a neighborhood of furniture stores when he moved in, five or six of them, and he "knew and did dentistry for most of those people." The Truax Pharmacy was below his office, where Sharrett's Liquor Store is now. (For a while after Truax moved, Sharretts was a combined pharmacy and liquor store.) Truax had a lunch counter, a convivial meeting place for neighborhood businessmen, including Dr. Talbot. His list goes on, a kaleidoscope of the changing years and businesses: where the First Bank Security is, a filling station; in the Specialty Building, a furniture store; instead of Film in the Cities, the Blue Cross. The only continuity here is Dr. Darwin Talbot, upstanding dentist.

Neighbors from 3

Two St. Anthony Park residents have distinguished themselves in national competition this spring. **Theresa Kusant**, daughter of Thomas and Priscilla Kusant, was an All-American in the triple jump at the national track meet at Russellville, Arkansas, on May 30. Kusant is a student at the University of Minnesota at Morris.

Aaron Larson, a student at Hamline University, placed seventh in the high hurdles at the NCAA Division Three meet at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Larson is the son of Daniel and Gaye Larson.

The St. Paul area Chamber of Commerce recently named seven Small Business Persons of the Year including **Charles P. McCann**, a painting contractor and real estate

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School from 10

Environmental Learning Center near Isabella, Minnesota.

Several years ago, Murray students were able to walk to the Fuller Lab at Como and Carter Avenues for tutoring from Fuller employees. This practice died out for a few years, but was revived in a new way this school year. Seven Fuller employees came to Murray each week during their lunch hour to tutor Murray students in math, science and reading. These volunteer tutors were: Arlene Tidrick, chair of Fuller's Community Affairs Council and contact person at Fuller for the tutors, Phil Swanson, Dan Lee, Mike Lettellier Paul Westby, Jon Enquist, and Lynette Henderson, who came two days per week.

At the end of the year, these people invited the "tutees" to tour the Fuller plant on Energy Park Drive and have a picnic lunch. About 20 students went by bus to the plant, where they saw hot-melt adhesives being manufactured and visited the

computer room for the corporate headquarters.

Former assistant principal at Como Park dies

Dr. Joanne McMahon, former assistant principal at Como Park Senior High School, died recently of cancer. After leaving Como, she became principal at the Open School of St. Paul, where she worked until a few months before her death.

Longtime Murray teacher retires

Harlan Sandholm, who has taught at Murray Magnet Junior High for the past 21 years, retired at the end of this school year. Sandholm graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1951 and then began his teaching career at Perham, Minnesota. He went from there to a teaching job at St. Louis Park.

Central students go to county and state

Park residents were chosen to represent Central High School at county and state programs this year. Liz Flinn was selected as Central's representative at the Girls' County program. Kristie Chally was named to Girls' State with Jennifer Scanlan as the alternate delegate.

Area students finish college

Area students graduating from college included: Ronald Espersen, Michael Overdahl, Richard Teigen and Oksana Yonan all from Falcon Heights who graduated from the University of Minnesota; Martha Hardesty and Paul Phillips, Lauderdale, University of Minnesota; Theresa Hankel, St. Anthony Park, William Mitchell

School to 18



Nate Dieterich, St. Anthony Park, is shown with Ruth McKinley at the Commonwealth Nursing Home. Dieterich was part of a group of Corpus Christi School fifth graders who visited "adopted" grandparents monthly during the past year. They celebrated national nursing home week in May with a balloon launch at the residential center.

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A tribute: Osgood Magnuson

By Bob Frost

His golden boys of summer stride past him down the dock toward the deep water. He stands alone in the shallows, his white stomach bobbing in the waves, and his boys, the lean athletes, with him about the stout figure he cuts. He pats his stomach and grins. Then Ossie Magnuson notices on the dock the one other non-swimmer in Boy Scout Troop 80. He grins again; I smile back and jump in.

This was almost 20 years ago. The memory comes in the wake of news of Ossie's recent death at age 67.

Troop 80, which was headquartered in the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, had arrived that morning for its annual July week at Tomahawk Scout Reservation on Wisconsin's Long Lake. It was my first Scout camping trip. Scoutmaster Osgood Magnuson had been camping for close to 40 years. He was a paunchy fellow then (he lost a lot of weight later) with graying hair and jaunty lambchop sideburns. His eyes twinkled. We called him "Mr. M." He had been "Uncle Ossie" to a previous generation of Troop 80 Scouts. Both nicknames caught something of the good spirits of the man and the regard in which he was held by the gang of "gamesters," firecracker friends, spit-wad marksmen and serious Scouts that he led. I learned about his spirit and kindness, and toughness, during that fine Tomahawk week when I was 12.

Swimming buddies

He and I were swimming buddies most of the week. We watched out for each other in the water, "buddied up" when the lifeguard blew his whistle, and put our cardboard name tags next to one another on the bottom row of the bulletin board. Our names were written on our tags but otherwise they were blank white, in contrast with those of the swimmers, which were filled in with lavish Magic Marker reds and blues signifying great distances covered, lakes and oceans conquered. At swimming, I stank. Years of lessons hadn't taken hold. I was stiff and embarrassed about it all. But Mr. M. wouldn't go for that. We flopped around together in the water for an hour every morning and afternoon and I learned from him a lesson in the importance of effort.

His swimming style was plucky and hopeless. He stood there for a while and peered down into the water as if sizing up its ability to do him harm. Then he squeezed shut his eyes, placed his face upon the waves and launched himself in the gingerly manner of an old

freighter passing through strange river locks. He splashed along for a few feet and came up spouting water, with his stringy hair not covering his bald spot anymore, and then tried again. He'd been trying for years; he never got any better. For me, something clicked toward the end of the week. Maybe because of Mr. M's example, maybe because it was time for me to do so, I began to swim. Ossie let me know how pleased he was, but he treated me just the same—he was nice when I couldn't swim and nice when I could. When I graduated out of the non-swimmer's section he persevered alone, showing no improvement whatsoever and smiling all the way.

Tough talks

Ossie could be tough too. On the last night of camp that year he gathered his 25 boys around the campfire. We propped our extra-large cans of "Off" against the logs and ate hamburgers and s'mores. We told ghost stories and reviewed that day's Scout skills contest, with ample abuse for the performances of other troops and admiration for our own. We sang verses of that old Scout spiritual "The Creature From the Green Latrine": "Ba-ba-ba boom, I saw a creature comin' out of the muck, ba-ba-ba boom, it looked to me like it musta' been Chuck." Toward midnight we quieted down. The coals cast wonderful shadows on the trees. The loons called. The bullfrogs sang their song, and the waves of Long Lake broke on the beach. Ossie, who had a good singing voice, led us in "Taps," with its "Day is done, gone the sun...." Then we were silent.

That was the moment chosen by Ossie's son Roy, Joey Engstrom and probably one of the Hansen brothers, to launch into a raucous, saloon-flat chorus of "Roll Out the Barrel." We all joined in, except Mr. M, who let it go on for a verse or two and then cut it short by standing up and proceeding to chew us out. He was angry about the break in the mood. But it wasn't cranky anger; it was educational, a Scoutmaster's indignation. He explained that it wasn't a matter of his reverie being interrupted—it was our own reverie that we were depriving ourselves of, our last chance that trip to hear the loons and feel the presence of wood smoke, brothers and Indian ghosts. He made his thoughts known to us at length, and I realized that heartiness alone didn't make for a great Scoutmaster.

Being a scout

Then in a quiet voice Ossie spoke about the value of our week together, and about brotherhood, achievement and the Scout spirit. His words bore no particular relationship to some sappy Victorian sermon by Scout founder Lord Baden-Powell. Ossie knew how much of that sort of thing we could take, so he kept his words brief, straight and eloquent. I drank it up. I was in love with being a Scout. I'd passed all my Second Class tests that week and I'd learned to swim. I felt seasoned. As the coals died down we recovered the mood of "Taps" and headed back to our tents. The next morning at sun-up we brushed the dew off the canvas, packed up, and had a final French toast breakfast at the dining hall. A seat in Ossie's station wagon for the long ride home was the best thing to get, because of the laughs there and because he treated his passengers to root beer floats at every A & W Drive-in we saw.

This is, as tributes go, a slim effort. If I lived in St. Paul rather than San Francisco I'd go out tomorrow and find people who could help make it complete. I'd find old Troop 80 hands like Dave Hansen and his brothers Mark and Trygg. And the Engstroms, Joey and Johnny, who knew nothing of the lore of the woods but everything about firecracker fuses. And Rich Jensen and his dad Warren, Nick Wesenberg, the Andersons, the Turnquists, the Spiedahls, G.I. Fred and the rest of the Steinhausers and the Sautters. I'd find people who worked with Os at 4-H, the University of Minnesota, the Park Association and the Lutheran Council, where he dealt with some of the central issues of our time—poverty, farmers, schools, the land. I would look for the source of the idealism that led him, throughout his life, to do service. I'd find out if he ever learned to swim. And I'd revisit Tomahawk, just to stand again on the beach and listen to the loons.

The day is done, Os. It's time for your boys of summer to remember Troop 80, which is gone now, and you, gone too soon.



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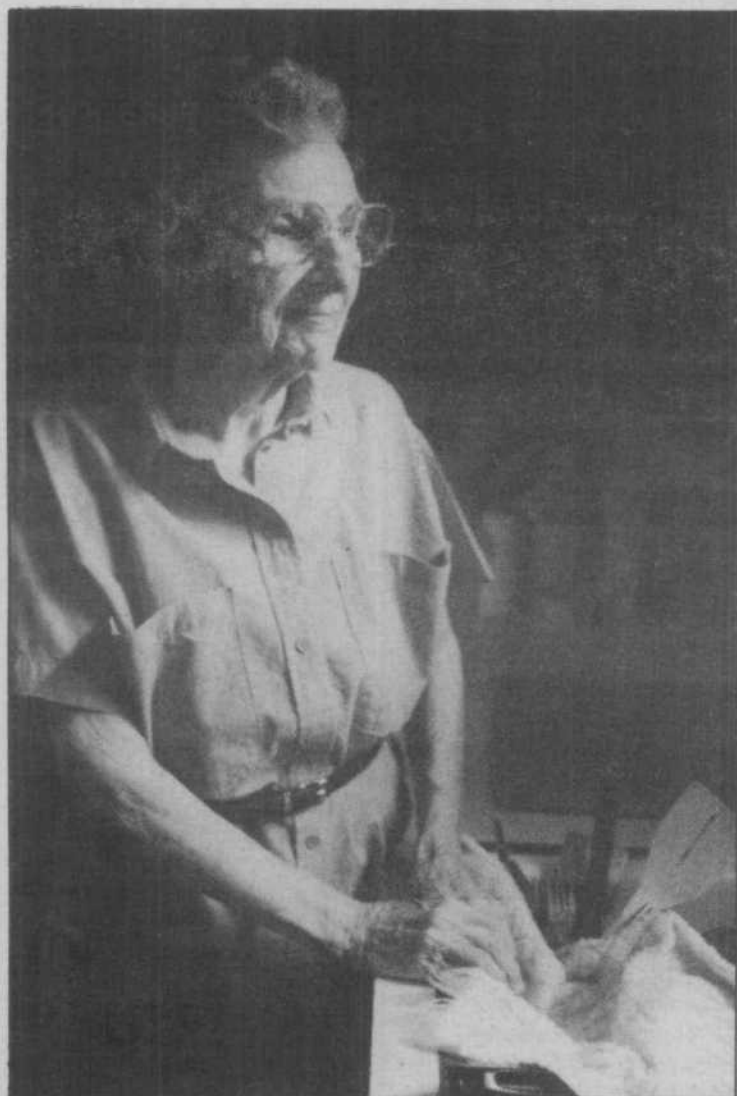


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Living independently is a challenge for Helen MacMillen of Falcon Heights, one which she meets primarily through help from good neighbors.

Seniors from 1

neighbors in their community and to increase their awareness of services and programs available to them so that they can stay in their own homes as long as they make the choice to do so."

While there are isolated individuals among the 2,000-plus older adults who live in St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale and Falcon Heights, Guthrie is impressed at the significant degree of community involvement she sees among the area's seniors. She attributes this in part to the fact that many older adults in this area are recently retired, living with their spouses and well-educated. "There is a higher percent of people in our community who have remained very active participants. We have strong civic groups and very active participation by older adults," she added.

Though Fairview's outreach services are not available in St. Anthony Park, residents of District 12 have been fortunate to have access to an innovative program which since 1982 has enabled significant numbers of seniors to remain at home despite their struggles with a variety of potentially debilitating health problems. Employing the services of one full-time and three part-time nurses and three part-time companions, the St. Anthony

Park Block Nurse Program has served approximately 100 clients, 20-25 of whom may be receiving care at any given time.

"We meet whatever (medical and home-care) needs our clients have, regardless of their ability to pay," explained director of services, Marge Jamieson. "And the cases are never really closed—because of our informal networking, we're always aware of what's happening with our patients," she added.

Another program which has been recently established in Ramsey County is a cooperative venture between Lutheran Social Services and the Older Adult Home Share Commission. The program, Share-a-Home, finds suitable live-in partners for older homeowners who require some personal or household care. The Falcon Heights City Council recently voted to continue funding this program.

Esther Tessman, 82, and Scott Appelwick, 28, are one such pair. The two of them have occupied Tessman's Falcon Heights home since March under an agreement arranged by Share-a-Home. Appelwick cooks occasional meals, helps maintain the house and purchases groceries and supplies for Tessman, who suffers from emphysema. In exchange, Appelwick, a student at the University of Minnesota, pays nothing for

room and board. "My family had concerns about me being alone at night," said Tessman in explanation as to why she chose to seek a live-in companion.

Debra Paulsrud, director of the program, explained that Share-a-Home has been catching on somewhat slowly in this area. "It's a hard concept for some seniors to open their doors to," she said. Despite thorough screening and a facilitated interview process, "there's a real fear of having strangers move in and some people don't want their privacy compromised."

Yet another option, intended for older adults who are in need of transportation assistance or who require help with personal health care, is offered by the Wilder Foundation. Trained home health aids are available to assist with non-medical personal care needs and registered nurses for medical concerns, both in exchange for a flat fee. Transportation in wheel-chair accessible vans throughout Ramsey County and to sections of Hennepin county can be arranged on a first-come, first-serve basis by making reservations two days in advance with Wilder's transportation services. There is no charge for the van service, though donations are accepted.

Despite this considerable range of services, Guthrie and MacMillen both expressed the concern that there is one area where the community is noticeably lacking in facilitating independent living for its older adults: the availability of moderately priced rental housing for seniors.

"We're finding a lot of newly retired people... who want to travel a lot or don't want to continue maintaining their own home," said Guthrie. "And we've been kind of slow in getting some other options to these people. There's a shortage of housing for the middle class group and we don't have enough subsidized housing," she added.

"They're building all these condos, but at my age I wouldn't want to invest in something like that," said MacMillen. "It would take all my reserve savings and tie them up and I don't think that's good."

Clearly, the importance of having one's own place to live, of being able to remain independent, is at the root of the issue. Living at home, as MacMillen put it, is "like a security blanket, I guess you feel more secure here, and any place else would be like a foreign country because, well, this is home."

efforts which have helped establish a favorable working relationship between the business and residential communities." Testimony on his behalf continued, "His ingenuity in seeking a specialized niche in the painting field has been a major factor in the growth of his company and in providing additional jobs in the community."

Park resident **Rich Slind** and his country gospel quartet, the Roadrunners, recently performed at the Carlton Celebrity Room as the lead-in act for Merle Haggard. Slind and his group, which was formed 14 years ago, began with barbershop music and have branched into a

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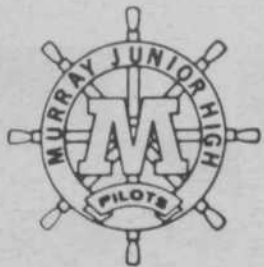


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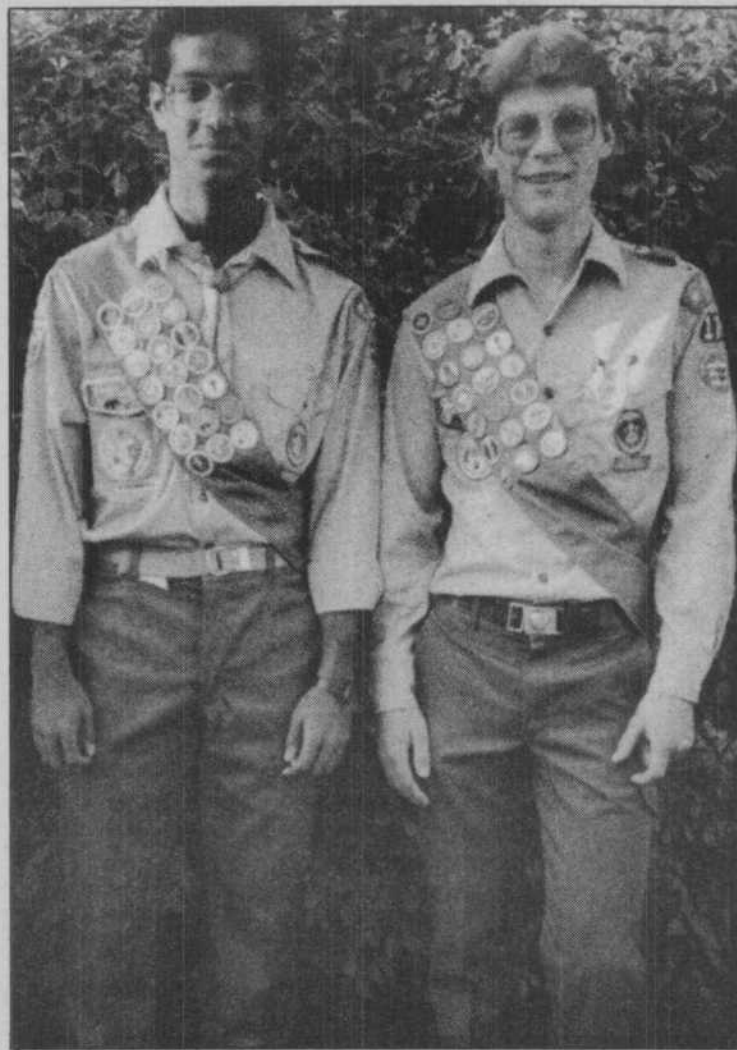


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18-year-old Hemanth Sheno, Falcon Heights, and 17-year-old Wayne Fritch, Lauderdale, recently earned Eagle Scout awards. Both are members of Scout Troop 17, based at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. The Eagle award is Boy Scout's highest honor.

By Barbara Thoenke

After describing their projects to a review board, Hemanth Sheno and Wayne Fritch received the Eagle Scout Award on June 2, the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve. "Only a small percentage of Boy Scouts obtain the Eagle

Scout Award," said scoutmaster Jim Barker. Barker, a St. Anthony Park resident, has been scoutmaster of their troop for one year. Barker said Sheno and Fritch received the award because they met the requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout as established by the Boy Scouts of America.

Although Sheno described himself as "an All-American hamburger-eating, football-playing kid," he got back in touch with his Indian heritage through his project.

Sheno hopes his project will help parents who want to adopt a baby from India because some Indian babies are unhealthy when they arrive in the United States. "Some two-month old babies only weigh three or four pounds," Sheno said. And some have diseases such as salmonella or small pox.

Sheno contacted the Children's Home Society for names and addresses of people who adopted children from India within the last five years and sent the adoptive parents a questionnaire.

From his survey results, Sheno found that unhealthy Indian babies have a very good chance of recovering from low birth weight and disease. Most grow up to be healthy. He then gave these results to the Children's Home Society to inform parents adopting children from India.

Sheno graduated from Alexander Ramsey High School and will attend the University of Illinois this fall to study biology. But the distance from school will not prevent him from remaining active in Scouts. "I took everything Scouts had to offer. Now I'd like to give it back to others."

He said he's glad his parents, who were born in India, persuaded him to join Boy Scouts when he was in fifth grade. "This is something I'll do for the rest of my life," he said. Sheno wants to be a Scout leader some day.

Wayne Fritch's project was the result of a coincidence. He was looking for a project so he could compete for the Eagle award. At the same time, members of Warrendale Presbyterian Church, 1040 Como Ave., were looking for volunteers to renovate the deteriorating room used for youth group activities. Fritch organized Scouts and church members to help renovate the room. The crew spent two weekends putting in a new ceiling, painting walls and making other repairs until the room looked like new.

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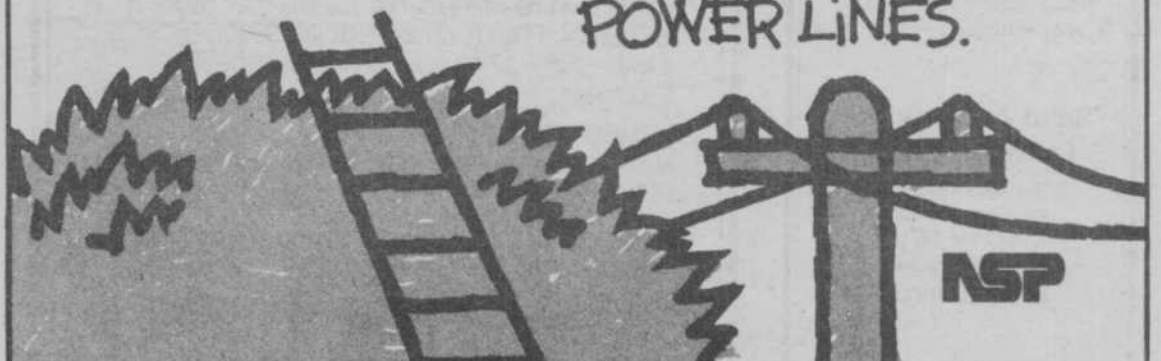
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Both Superintendent Roger Worner and Assistant to the Superintendent Dr. Rosemary Schneiderhan were unavailable for comment.

Some questions, those which can be answered by members of the school board, teachers or parents, however, have been answered.

According to school board member Sue Cummings, the school board began to consider reopening Falcon Heights school in December 1984. At that time, the issue ended in a 3-3 vote which meant the school would remain closed.

During the next few months Cummings, along with Dr. Dennis Linden, worked with enrollment projection figures to emphasize the need for additional space. In response, a task force to look into the issue was created.

"We directed the task force to decide whether to add onto (current schools) or reopen Falcon Heights," Cummings said. "Based on the projection

of growth in this area, they suggested reopening."

When Falcon Heights school reopens, elementary-age students will not be the only students in the building. For the past few years, the school has housed educational programs for the mentally handicapped in the form of Day Activity Centers (DAC's), and early childhood development classes.

This fall, the building will continue to facilitate other groups. "We will have the DAC pre-school, early childhood development and family education, and some 916 Vo-tech programs," Cummings said. The amount of space each group will use has been left for administration to decide.

Although some space will be taken by additional programs, the reopening will create a vast amount of needed space for the district.

Roberta Mackiewicz is a teacher and parent. She believes that the extra space will make it easier for children to experience many aspects of education. "There will be rooms for special programs, such as speech and language, music, computers and art,"

Mackiewicz said. Mackiewicz believes it will be easier to schedule library and computer times, and to schedule conferences with principals or area specialists.

Another positive factor Mackiewicz sees is the selection of Ellen Blank as the school's principal. "It opened up a principalship that was filled by a competent person, who in this case is a woman and a long-awaited role model for the children of District 623," Mackiewicz said.

The children, most of whom will be coming from Brimhall Elementary, may have some mixed reactions to being separated from their classmates but, overall, feelings are positive.

"I think everyone is real happy about it," said Jeanne Leier, whose daughter will be attending Falcon Heights. "Hopefully, it will be up to the standard it was before."

Whether Falcon Heights school will be able to live up to its own standards will be seen this fall. Until then, however, the families in the district can only hope that the feelings remain positive and the questions begin to be answered.

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combination of comedy and country and gospel tunes.

Three St. Anthony Park residents were recognized recently by the Midway Civic and Commerce Association (MCCA) for their contributions to their neighborhood. They were nominated for the first annual Community Service award given by the Midway business group. **Marjorie Jamieson** was nominated by the Midway Rotary Club for her work on the St. Anthony

Park Block Nurse program. District 12 community council nominated **Margot Monson** who was cited for her efforts on behalf of the neighborhood regarding the University of Minnesota transitway proposal and **JoAnne Rohricht** who was named for her work on the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse program, particularly the recruiting and training of volunteers.

Steve Kufus, MCCA president, said, "We know that many people give thousands of hours to improve life in their neighborhoods. We believe the business community should

help recognize their efforts." MCCA plans to make the community service award an annual event.

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College of Law; Nancy Holmsten, St. Anthony Park, Bethel College; Carol Harrisville, Christine Nielsen and Rick Teeter, St. Anthony Park, Augsburg College; Matthew Jamieson, St. Anthony Park, TVI; Anna Martinson and Lisa Rabie, St. Anthony Park, St. Olaf College; Marcia Berge, St. Anthony Park, University of Minnesota Waseca and Lisa Himmelstrup, St. Anthony Park, Gustavus Adolphus College.

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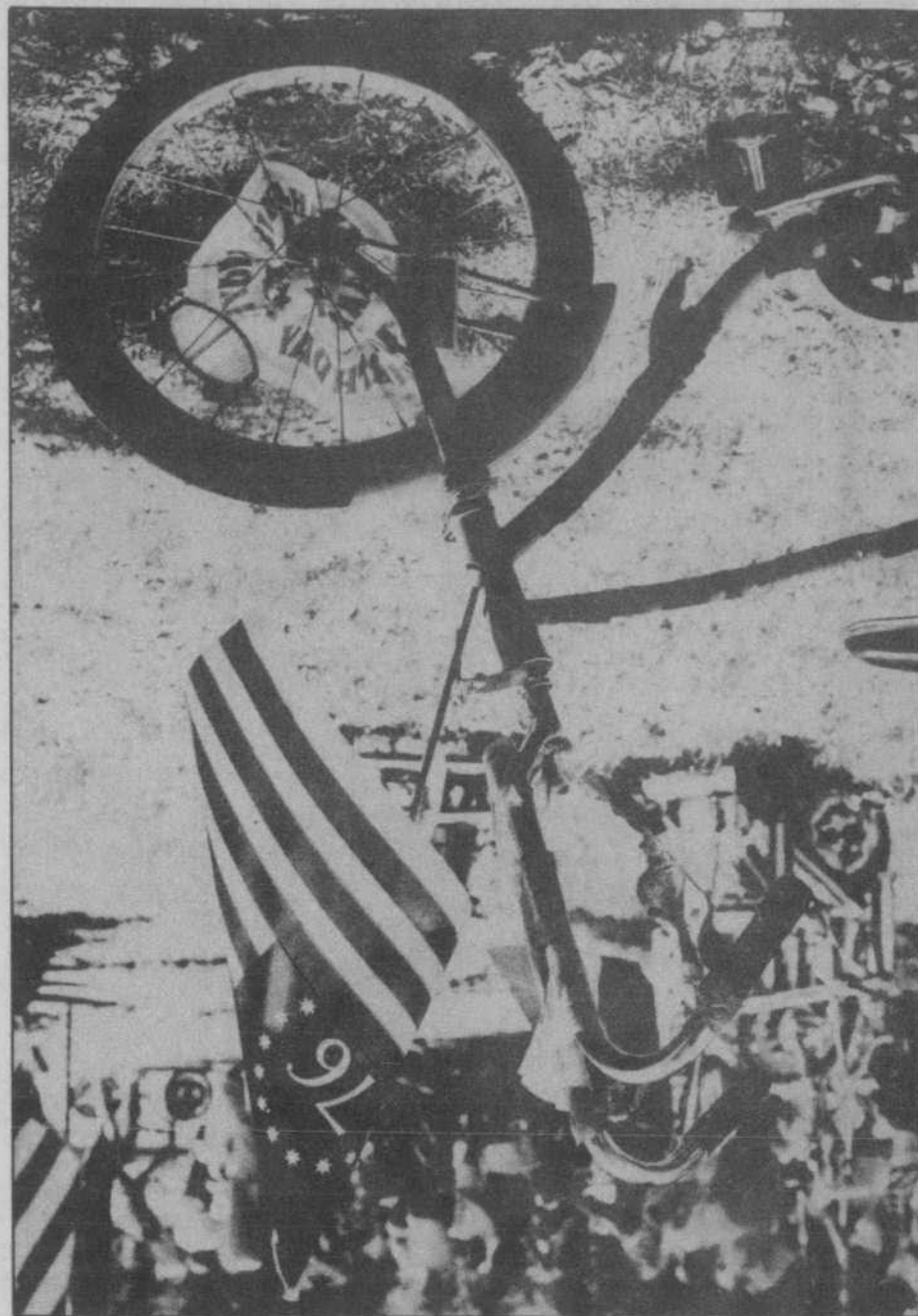
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