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Serving the communities of St. Anthony Park, Lauderdale, Falcon Heights and Energy Park.

Neighborhood organizes group to combat crime

By Mary Mergenthal

Over the past months, a large number of St. Anthony Park residents have become increasingly irritated and frustrated with inappropriate and criminal behavior in their neighborhood. Those neighbors are angry about disorderly conduct, reckless driving and theft happening on their streets and in or near their homes.

The problem appears to many to be increasing. To most residents, especially those who live south of Robbins St. and west of Raymond Ave., it appears that the frequency of dangerous incidents is increasing. Many of those people, and others in the area, are angry. They expressed their anger clearly at a meeting with police in June. Sixty neighbors attended that quickly called meeting. They were eager to clarify their frustrations, to voice their fears and to ask for help in making their neighborhood safer and happier.

Police have, indeed, assigned extra squads to the area. They have asked the neighborhood to organize better systems for observation of crimes and potential criminal activity. Even though the number of charges in the area is low in comparison to the rest of the city, police recognize that people who complain have complaints which are real and important to them. They take calls from

citizens seriously. They need to hear what residents see and hear and of what they are suspicious. Police, of course, have to deal with local disturbances in ways which are consistent with their care for similar cases in the entire city. They are not always able to fulfill every expectation of a caller regarding manner and speed of response. But police who serve this area are clear that they appreciate information from residents and that they are eager to make the neighborhood not just appear to be safe but to help make it truly safe.

So, there's a problem—assaults, fear, theft, possible drug sales. There's also action being taken in response to that problem. The District 12 Community Council has approved an ad hoc committee which has organized a Neighborhood Watch Network (NWN). The group states that they "share a common interest in the integrity of the neighborhood" and that "the neighborhood stands to benefit from a united front in this venture." The committee consists of Sue Connors, Adele Fadden, Rich Jewett, Margot Monson, Paul Savage and Coral and Steve Saxe. Resource people for the committee are: Bob Fletcher, Bobbi Megard and Margot Monson.

At a community meeting on

Crime to 9

Diversity of congregate living options available to seniors

By John G. Shepard

Editor's note: This is the last in a series on older adult options in the area. Last month, we looked at the joys and difficulties of independent living and this month we focus on congregate living possibilities in the community.

The elevator doors at Commonwealth Health Care Center opened onto the second floor hallway. Two residents sitting in wheel chairs were positioned on either side of the open elevator, one a frail-looking man with a shock of radiant white hair, the other, a woman, was more heavy set. The man was alert, though his unwavering attention appeared to be focused on a spot before him on the hallway floor. The woman was sound asleep.

From a room down the hall a radio was loudly broadcasting the concluding bars of a Rolling Stones song. When the song ended a disc-jockey came on the air to announce in a voice that was both sexy and tough: "Welcome back to KQ92, FM, where you're never too old to rock-and-roll!!"

Despite these words of encouragement, it is likely that for the residents of this health care center in North St. Anthony Park, rocking and rolling are activities undertaken only in wheel-chairs and strictly for practical purposes. Even if they had the will to

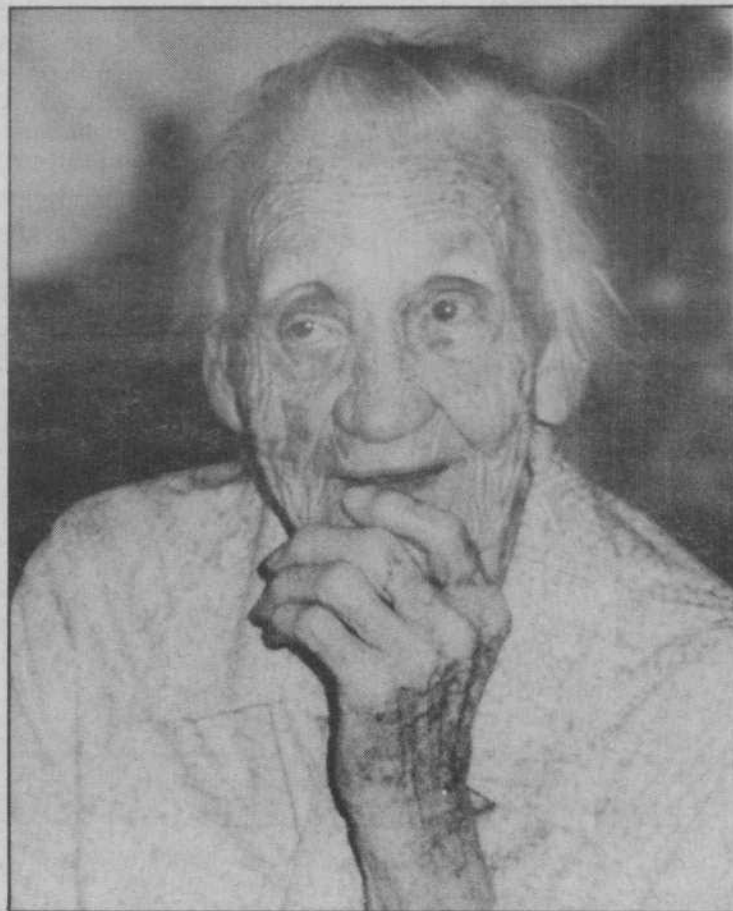


Photo by Truman Olson

Rose Pitzl lives at Twin City Linnea Home. She was born in Austria 94 years ago and lived in various places in the U.S. before moving to Linnea a year ago.

do so, not only can the majority of these older adults no longer rock-and-roll, they are unable to safely or effectively manage such "simple" tasks as washing, eating and dressing. They have come to Commonwealth because they need help

in meeting most if not all of their daily living needs. And in helping them meet those needs, Commonwealth offers one of the most complete range of services provided by

Seniors to 6

Nostalgia of yesteryear survives in collection

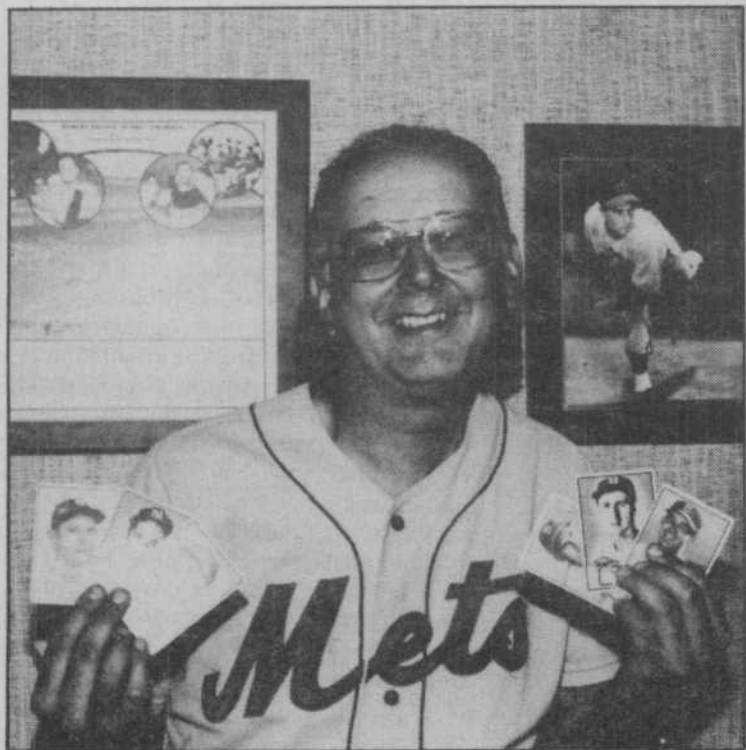


Photo by John Thayer

Jim Ashworth proudly displays Yankee and Dodger cards from 1952—just a part of his vast collection of baseball memorabilia.

By Matt Larkin

Today's baseball players may measure up to those of past eras, but Jim Ashworth isn't so sure the game itself does. Ashworth is a collector of "the old stuff," mostly pre-World War II memorabilia from the game of baseball. In those days there were no designated hitters, no artificial turf and no domes.

Ashworth collects for "the nostalgia of the way things used to be when baseball was more of a sport than a business.... Very few around here are interested in the really old stuff. For me, that was when baseball was baseball."

Ashworth's St. Anthony Park home has become something of a museum for the days of a pure sporting world. His baseball card collection dates back to the 1880s and ends about 1955. He also has autographed photos, including one of Willie Mays playing for the 1951 Minneapolis Millers (a minor

league team), and a picture of the 1914 "Miracle Braves" who came from last place on the Fourth of July to win the pennant. The only item from recent years is a pair of Tom Brunansky's cleats.

Beyond the baseball items, the museum branches into several other sports. There is a team photo of the World Champion Minneapolis Lakers signed by George Mikan and teammates, and a shot of John L. Sullivan and "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, the first two boxers ever to fight with gloves. As far as he knows, Ashworth also has the only autographed football card of Les Steckel as head coach of the Vikings.

Despite the variety of sports memorabilia in Ashworth's home, baseball cards remain the core of his collection. Like many of us, he bought the bubble gum cards as a youth but stopped as it became less

popular among his peers. "I quit because it wasn't fashionable when I got older," he says.

The cards sat in his closet for nearly twenty-five years, until 1981. That year, says Ashworth, "I went to a trade show to sell off my duplicates; instead I found myself trading for cards I didn't have." Since then the collection has grown quickly. "To be quite honest it's almost impossible to figure out how many cards you have when you add almost two-thousand cards each year....I can't really keep up with myself."

With the help of several collector catalogs, Ashworth has kept up with the history of baseball cards. He knows all about the original cards that came in various brands of "roll-your-own" tobacco pouches in the 1880s. They're about the size of a wallet-sized photo. He

Collecting to 5

District 12 Community Council NEWS

August 1986

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

Calendar

August meetings

- 7 Physical Committee 5 p.m.
Human Services Committee 7 p.m.
- 13 Rainleader Disconnect Information Meeting—Dept. of Public Works 7 p.m.
District Council 8 p.m.,
St. Anthony Park Library Community Room—Como & Carter
- 20 Housing Committee 7 p.m.
Block Workers 7 p.m.,
Community Room, St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Place

Note: All meetings held in the District 12 Office unless otherwise indicated.

Kasota-Raymond intersection redesigned

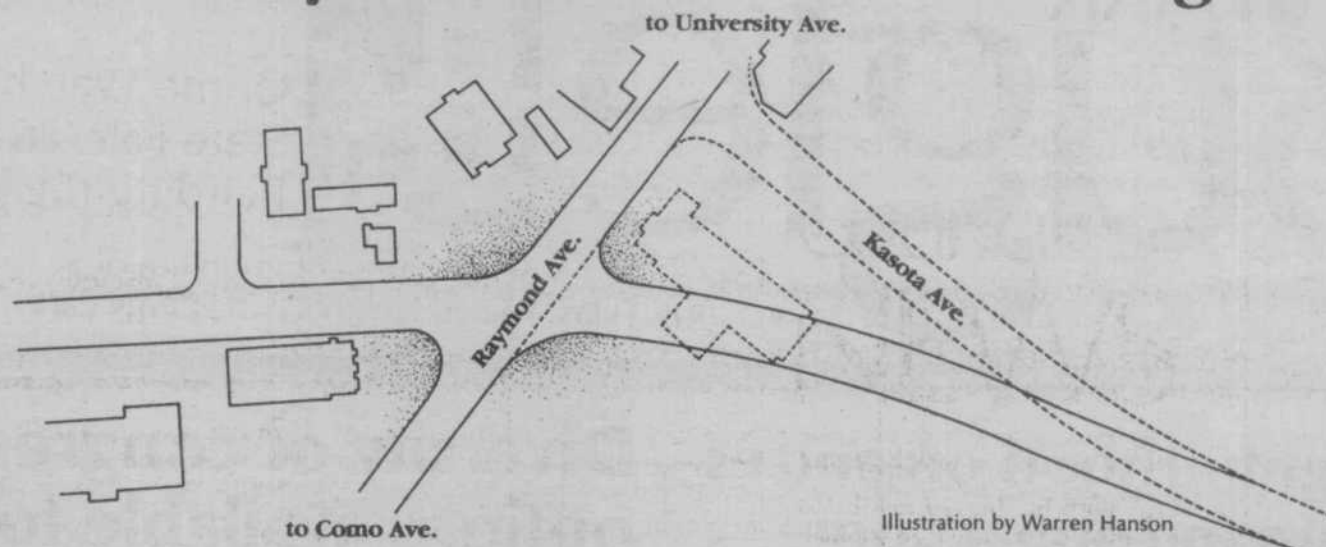


Illustration by Warren Hanson

Kasota-Raymond interchange construction will get underway in the spring of 1987 with the right-of-way being acquired from the property owners by the end of this year. Construction will take place on the west side of Raymond Avenue and should not impact or restrict

traffic flow on Raymond Ave. Major construction activity and the actual linking to Raymond Ave. is scheduled for July and August of 1987.

The interchange will extend Energy Park Drive from east to west providing a straight crossing at Raymond Ave. to tie

into Kasota Ave. Signal lights with no special turning arrows will be installed at the intersection at the time of construction.

The project will be completed with the vacation of 400 ft. of the existing Kasota Ave. west of Raymond Ave.

Preapplications for program due August 20

Preapplications for the seventh cycle of the Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) are now being taken by the city of Saint Paul's Department of Planning and Economic Development (PED). All neighborhood organizations, business associations, and interested parties with possible project proposals are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be competing for \$730,200 in available funding. *The preapplication deadline is 12 noon, August 20, 1986.* Preapplications should be mailed to:

Neighborhood Partnership Program
Department of Planning and Economic Development
Neighborhood Development Division
1000 City Hall Annex
25 West Fourth Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

The deadline for the formal application is 12 noon, October 20, 1986. No formal application will be accepted unless a preapplication has been submitted beforehand.

PED is planning to hold one program workshop this summer. The purpose of

the workshop will be to explain the NPP, application process, and also to illustrate project examples and techniques for developing NPP proposals. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, July 31, 1986, 2:30 to 4 p.m., City Hall Annex, Room 1503, 25 West Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN. All parties who are interested in the NPP should attend the workshop. RSVPs are requested five days beforehand.

If you plan to attend the workshop, or have any questions regarding the NPP, contact James Zdon at 292-1577 extension 302.

Take the lead and disconnect

Public Works Department engineers will attend the District 12 Community Council meeting on Wednesday, August 13, to explain the "how-to's" and "why's" of disconnecting household rainleaders. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, Como and Carter Aves.

Roy Bredahl, city sewer engineer, and others from public works will give a slide presentation and a hands-on demonstration of how to disconnect rainleaders, or "downspouts," from the sanitary sewer system.

Public Works wants all residents with connected rainleaders to voluntarily disconnect them from the sanitary sewer system before January 1, 1988. That's when funding for the city's massive sewer relief program can run out if rainleaders continue to contribute sewer overflow to the Mississippi River. Water carried by rainleaders enters the sewer system during rainstorms, helping already-bulging sewers overflow with rainwater and sewage. As much as 20% of this combined sewer overflow is estimated to come from roofs drained by rainleaders connected to the sewer system.

A Public Works' survey of St. Paul homes

indicates that over 90% of rainleaders will be relatively easy to disconnect for "do-it-yourselfers." An hour's work and less than \$60 in materials are all it takes to disconnect most rainleaders. A Rainleader Rebate program will lessen the cost by \$40 for each household. For most residents, the \$40 will be a credit on their water bill.

Rainleader disconnection is one part of a sewer relief program for all of St. Paul. The state legislature has demanded that the city stop polluting the Mississippi River with combined sewer overflow by 1995. That demand necessitated \$154 million dollars in sewer construction. In many St. Paul sewers the flows mix, and travel together to the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant, undergoing costly purification before being released to the river. During heavy storms, the sewers overflow directly to the Mississippi River, bypassing the treatment plant. The new sewer construction will separate the flows of stormwater and raw sewage from each other.

If rainleaders are still connected to the sewer system, the separation of stormwater and sewage will be incomplete, and river pollution will continue.

Recycling returns

By late summer or early fall District 12 residents will once again be able to participate in curbside recycling as a result of the cooperative efforts of the communities in the northwest area of St. Paul.

The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, of which District 12 is a member, has been awarded a \$10,000 incentive grant by the Metropolitan Council. The grant will help pay for a \$71,000 curbside recycling program to collect newspapers, glass and metal at 80,000 houses.

The Consortium is now in the process of getting bids from private haulers and

working out the details of the program. Publicity is being prepared which will be distributed in District 12 through the block workers network. Lawn signs for each block to remind residents to recycle are also planned as part of the effort to publicize and assure the success of the recycling program.

A tentative starting date for the new program is set for the second Wednesday of September.

More information about curbside recycling will be announced in the next issue of the Bugle or by calling the District 12 office, 646-8884.

Police seek volunteer recruits

The St. Paul Police Department's Volunteer Services Unit is looking for a few good men and women. Both the Neighborhood Assistance Officer Program and the Reserve Police are gearing up their recruiting efforts for training scheduled to begin in September, 1986. Each program serves a separate but unique need within the community.

The Neighborhood Assistance Officers (NAOs) are uniformed volunteers who provide a variety of services in their respective neighborhoods. They patrol in their own vehicles with hand radios, reporting incidents and receiving calls for assistance from the police dispatcher. The officers receive a mileage reimbursement for the use of their vehicles. They assist patrol officers with traffic and crowd control at accidents, emergency scenes or large civic events. NAOs also help educate the community about crime prevention and make house checks for people on vacation.

The Police Reserves wear different uniforms than NAOs and supplement the

Police Department in situations that require extensive manpower. They provide traffic and crowd control at large parades and events like the Winter Carnival and State Fair. They are involved more on a city-wide basis rather than neighborhood oriented.

Recruits for both programs receive 80 hours of training by attending evening classes twice a week for ten weeks. The Department provides uniforms for the NAOs, and the Reserves contribute the first \$100 of the cost of their uniforms. NAOs are asked to contribute a minimum of 16 hours of volunteer work per month, and Reserves are asked for a minimum of 100 hours per year. If you are at least 18 years old, live or work in St. Paul, have a good driving record, no criminal record and you have a valid driver's license, you probably qualify for these programs. If you meet these qualifications and are eager to serve your community in an interesting and valuable way, call Community Services at 292-3525 for an application.

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.

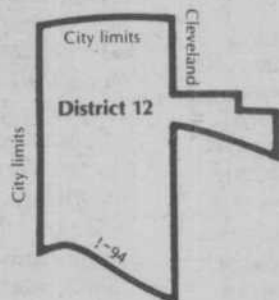
The council meets the second Wednesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public. Check for location.

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.

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Digest

Kids at Commonwealth to enjoy playground

Commonwealth Terrace's Community Child Care Center has received \$750 from Northern States Power Company for playground equipment to be installed by fall. Construction for the playground renovation will begin in August. In addition to this contribution, the project has been funded by Dayton Hudson Corporation, Commonwealth Terrace Cooperative, the University of Minnesota, past and present parents, staff and friends of the Community Child Care Center.

Kemp resigns

The Rev. Jack Kemp, who has served as minister of the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ for 15 years, finished his service at this congregation early in July. He begins as minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church/United Church of Christ in Duluth in August.

The local congregation has called an interim minister who begins here in August.

Neighborhood partnership

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Victory House names interim director

Victory House named Don Mackey as interim director of the residence for chronic alcoholics in St. Anthony Park. Since his arrival Mackey has been busy building bridges into the community.

"I'm hoping to improve the image (of Victory House in the community) and provide things for the residents (of Victory House) that haven't been provided in the past," Mackey stated.

Victory House is negotiating a new lease on life. Scott Jeffers of the Victory House's board of directors said that things are definitely improving for Victory House and that new board members should be named in the next month. Jefferson and the two other remaining board members, Mark Matthews and Tom Ryan, are succeeding in guiding Victory House through a difficult period of time in the wake of founding director Lyle Tollefson's resignation.

Once the Victory House board is complete, many of the long-range problems will be tackled and an appointment of a permanent director will be made. Mackey whose appointment as interim director is for an unspecified period of time is also a candidate for the permanent position.

Mackey holds a bachelor's degree in chemical dependency counseling and is a self-described recovering alcoholic of the chronic variety. So far the biggest change that has occurred at Victory House is implementing seven-day-a-week, 24-hour staffing Mackey said. Regarding the permanent position Mackey said, "I'd be very interested in it, but right now I'm just concentrating on doing my job."

—Joel Schurke

Volunteers needed for crisis child care

Children's Home Society, 2230 Como Ave., is in need of Crisis Service Assistants to act as aides to social workers handling requests for help at the society's Crisis Nursery project. Duties include caring for children, assisting with physical and emotional assessments and transporting children. Volunteers are trained and then make a six month commitment, serving on call during an assigned four hour period.

In addition, homes are needed for three-day care of these children who are victims or potential victims of abuse or neglect.

Interested volunteers should call program director Gloria Zweber at 646-6393.

Hot house? Insulate!

If your house is getting hot and your attic is unbearable, you may need to insulate your attic. If there is little or no insulation in the attic, much of the heat that gets trapped there will pass through ceilings into living space below. Increasing natural ventilation in the attic by opening attic windows and louvers will also help. Soffit vents also need to be checked to be sure they are not obstructed with storage items or insulation.

An energy auditor, available by calling District 12 Community Council office at 646-8884, can come to the home to estimate savings, costs and pay-backs of insulation. The auditor can also inform the homeowner of St. Paul's new guaranteed contractor program which assures buyers of having insulation installed correctly.

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Neighbors

Brian Krinke, age 14, recently competed in two international piano competitions. The Stravinsky Awards International piano competition was held at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, in June. Krinke was the second place winner in the junior division. The Young Keyboard Artists Association international competition was held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, also in June. Krinke place third in the 14-year-old level and second in the 15-year-old level. He won the concerto competition. As concerto winner, he will be performing with the Boca Raton Symphonic Pops Orchestra in Florida next winter.

Krinke is currently attending the Quartet Program in Troy, NY, as a violinist. He will be performing each evening at the Minnesota State Fair at the band shell as guest artist with the State Fair Orchestra.

St. Anthony Park resident, **Carolyn McKay**, was recently named director of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Minnesota Department of Health. The division includes

services for children with handicapping conditions, maternal and child health technical services and the supplemental feeding program for women, infants and children (WIC).

St. Anthony Park resident, resident, **Coleen Southwell**,

was recently honored by the Twin Cities Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc. She received a Byliner Award for her work in developing a newsletter for the Minnesota Office of Software Technology.

Neighbors to 14



Local members of the Northern Lights 4-H Club who participated recently in a Ramsey County Fair 4-H performance about old-time schools were Rebekah Mergenthal, Kari Nelsestuen and Katharine Gaiser.

Editorial

Demythologizing the neighborhood

Our individual and corporate perception of things is always based on a certain degree of myth as well as on realistic facts. The myths may make reality look better than it really is, or they may make things look worse. Whichever the case, the myths have power. They affect our opinions, our assumptions, our joys and our fears.

In St. Anthony Park, there seem to be a number of myths which color the way residents view themselves and their neighbors. There's the myth that this is a perfect place, some utopian spot where everything is beautiful and everyone is "strong, good looking and above average." That means that all residents are assumed to be polite, respectful and kind, at all times. Any problem people must have comes from somewhere else. That leads to another myth—that there's a difference between St. Anthony Park north of the tracks and St. Anthony Park south of the tracks. It appears that for those who buy that myth the good place is where they live and the less-than-good place is on the other side of the tracks.

The recent "rash" of criminal activity causes some of these myths to resurface. It's easy to misinterpret a relatively "normal" number of infractions as a crime wave of sorts. It's easy to feel surprised and even indignant that such occurrences— theft, disorderly conduct or assault—should happen in our neighborhood. It appears to be easy for some to focus on where the trouble-makers live and to feel negatively about that neighborhood. It's easy to assume that if a small number of undesirables were weeded out, the neighborhood could return to its utopian state.

The process of demythologizing is never easy. Old myths have to die. Old assumptions must be challenged. A new reality has to be examined and assimilated.

Change, even when necessary, isn't easy. But if the entire St. Anthony Park community—north and south, young and old, recent and established, blue collar and white collar, liberal and conservative—could work at being realistic about life in the city, life in the 1980s and life in general, many could benefit. Confronting our problems and celebrating our joys is good for all of us. Being willing to look in the mirror rather than to point fingers when the human condition alarms us helps us to be more balanced and less paranoid. If the myths to which we cling keep us from honesty and forthrightness, let's banish them—now.

By Mary Mergenthal
August, 1986

Love is ageless

In the last two issues of the *Bugle*, including this one, John Shepard examines housing options for older adults. Shepard approached this topic, in an appropriately objective way. It is a topic, however, that is in need of much consideration.

As a later part of the baby boom I've been growing up in the "Me generation". The focus is on youth, ourselves and not the old. The good things are young. Old isn't necessarily bad; we just don't bother to think about it much, so being old isn't given a value and is comfortably ignored.

Our older brothers and sisters are economically wiser. They saw that there was money to be made in this ignorance. Not many people were paying attention to the demographics of the old. As it is, some of the elderly have money, but not the ability or desire to live entirely independently.

So the solution came in the form of idyllic retirement communities. They are well-planned, tastefully designed condominiums or apartments for mostly-independent, older adults. Some offer communal meals, on-site health care, recreational facilities and social activities, all with a focus on the special needs of older adults. All of these good things come with only two prerequisites, high age and high income. A great solution, but only at a great price out of reach economically for a great many older adults.

For most older adults the remaining option is to continue living independently in their homes or apartments. There are many agencies that offer services to assist these older adults in maintaining their independence. But more importantly it is a network of family, friends and neighbors that take time to care for each other. As neighbors move, friends die and relatives become increasingly out-of-reach maintaining independence becomes difficult. However, to do so successfully for some means avoiding the First Circle of older adulthood—the convalescent home.

The convalescent homes or nursing homes house less than ten percent of the older adult population. These homes are generally large institutions and as such do not cater to the individual. You no longer get to sleep when you want to or eat when you want to. Most decisions are made for you, for better or worse.

The quality of care in these homes varies greatly. Most of the church-affiliated homes, as well as some of the non-church-affiliated homes, are well run, and have extensive waiting lists. A few (hopefully very few) homes like the one where I worked for three years are concerned primarily with profit and often times understaffed. There is seldom a waiting list. Our nursing staff was told by the owners of the home that the priority concern in car-

ing for the residents was appearance.

Because, the owners said, when (more like if) the family comes to visit that is how they determine the quality of care.

Our nursing home was a human dumping grounds where some people waited to die. They were unashamed in discussing it. For them death was a welcome relief. They lived in a non-caring environment where they nearly always felt in the way of something. Only those residents who developed attitudes more repugnantly callous than our own, as staff, were able to get everything they wanted.

Many of the residents didn't really need to live in the nursing home. For many it was a decision made by or in deference to their children or younger relatives to whom they had become a burden or inconvenience.

It's time for the "Me generation" to catch on to the "Love is Ageless" theme that many nursing homes promote. The people in these homes, and those that live independently, need the help and interaction of younger people. Younger people need to learn of older adulthood as it is.

By Joel Schurke
August, 1986

Letters

Festival thanks

Dear editor:
Thanks to the St. Anthony Park merchants and professionals for showcasing and helping to make this year's Park Festival the great success that it was.

Special thanks to the many neighbors and friends who spent the

first Saturday in June in the Park. Please remember those who sponsored the Festival by returning to the Park for your shopping and those special services.

Robin Lindquist, chair
St. Anthony Park Festival

Bugle dates

August 4: Bugle staff meeting, 2380 Hampden Ave., 7 p.m.
August 11: Park Press, Inc. board of directors, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7:30 p.m.
August 14: Display advertising deadline.
August 18: Classified advertising and news deadline.
August 27: September *Bugle* printed.

Thanks for responding!

Thanks to all who responded to last month's "Uncle Sam" request for help. The *Bugle* always wants writers, photographers and illustrators, especially those who live in Lauderdale, St. Anthony Park, Energy Park or Falcon Heights. The paper always appreciates ideas and opinions from any readers as well as the time contributions of those who use pen or camera to make the paper a good servant of those communities.

New board officers named

At the annual meeting of Park Press, Inc. in June the following officers were elected to lead the board of directors of the organization. President will be Catherine Furry; vice-president, Steve Schomberg; secretary, Joanne Martin.

David Laird, Jr., who has served as president for two years, was thanked by the members in attendance as were former vice president, Joanne Karvonen, and former secretary, John Archabal.

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Home Words

The most dangerous man in the neighborhood

You'd never guess it to look at him. He's so friendly, so jovial, so straightforward, so honest, so blond. No, from the smile that ever graces his blatantly Scandinavian face and the twinkle that ever dances in his thickly bespectacled eyes, you would never guess that Jim Larson is the most dangerous man in the neighborhood.

Jim has lived in the neighborhood all his life. He married a neighborhood girl. He went into the paint and wallpaper business with his dad and has done work on 99% of the homes in St. Anthony Park.

When we get water damage from ice dams in the winter, we call Jim. When we get a big raise and can finally afford to remodel the living room, we call Jim. In fact, when we moved into these old homes that we love so much, and we couldn't stand the colors that the former owner had inflicted on the walls, we called Jim. And in a lot of cases, what we were asking was for Jim to undo the work that he himself had done in the house some years earlier.

"Jim, this horrible wallpaper has just got to go!"

"Yeah, I remember when we put this stuff up. I just couldn't believe that they wanted this in their dining room. I know I couldn't eat if I had to look at it."

"Here's what we want you to put up in its place."

"You gotta be kiddin' me!"

That Jim Larson ... you always know just what he is thinking. A few years ago we had him do our master bedroom. We asked him to paint the ceiling dark green.

"You gotta be kiddin' me!"

He very kindly volunteered to buy just a small amount of the color, so we could see what it would really look like. He went out to Fred G. Anderson Paint and Wallpaper and ordered a teaspoon of dark green paint, so sure was he that we would hate it as much as he did. But we like it, and he bought more paint and finished the job, and when he was done he thoughtfully confessed, "Y'know, it ain't so bad." So then for the next month, everyone we met on the street would say, "Hey, I hear you have a dark green ceiling!" Jim Larson holds no secrets.

Jim does good work, there's no question about that. So what makes him the most dangerous man in the neighborhood?

He has seen us at our worst.

Jim Larson knows what our closets look like. That's the *insides* of our closets. *All* of them. Even the ones that we throw everything into when company comes.

When he came to estimate the papering of our kids' bedrooms, he asked, "Want me to do anything in that closet?"

"No, no ... that's okay. Just leave that door closed."

"Well, I might as well take a look and ... oh ..."

Jim Larson has seen me when no one else is supposed to see me. He has seen me in my bathrobe. He has seen my bare legs. He has seen me eating breakfast. He has even seen me before I've had my first cup of morning coffee.

Jim Larson has seen how I talk to my kids. No one ... NO ONE ... should hear a parent talk to his kids in those off-the-record moments, like when you sit on a mound of gum in your favorite recliner. But Jim Larson has heard that. And it makes me shiver.

I think that Jim has big plans. I think he writes

stuff down. I think he keeps extensive files on all of us and how we really are. Oh, sure, we all look real sophisticated when we sit at Muffuletta having a spinach salad and a glass of white wine from an obscure little village on the French coast. But Jim knows the truth. He knows that we are also capable of standing in the kitchen in our pajama bottoms and slippers, reading the morning funnies and eating cold Spaghetti-O's for breakfast.

I think that some day we will pay.

Some day there will be a notice in the classified section of the *Park Bugle*, nestled among the ads for piano tuning and efficiency apartments. It will say something like this:

"Send money, or I will tell all."

Jim Larson"

And we will each take it as a message aimed directly at us. And we will send money. Then we will reconsider and send more, just in case.

Then Jim Larson will disappear. We will have to find someone else to do our painting and our wall-papering. And most of us will hire someone from far away, like Edina. Total strangers, who couldn't care less what we look like in the morning.

And once in a while, some brave soul will dare to ask, "What ever happened to Jim Larson?" But no one will answer.

And every six months or so, back in the classified section of the *Park Bugle*, there will be a notice:

"Send more."

Jim Larson"

And it will be followed by the number of a post office box in an obscure little village on the French coast. And that night, in the cover of darkness, dozens of us will drop mysterious envelopes into the mailbox in front of the post office.

By Warren Hanson

This month's contributors

Ann Bulger is the paper's regular school news contributor.

Lois Glaeser may be the drummer for the community band but she also proves in this issue that she can drum up a story to interest the rest of us as well.

Warren Hanson is a Park artist who shows us this month that he admires the work of other Park artists as well.

Matt Larkin is a new *Bugle* contributor. He's a freelance writer who lives near Como Lake but, after this article, he's moving nearer to a baseball diamond.

Kathy Malchow is a Park resident who is our regular calendar collector and assembler. If you're planning a September event, call her.

Mary Mergenthal is the *Bugle* editor.

Dave Merk wrote for the paper as a University journalism student. Now that he's graduated, he's moved all the way to St. Anthony Park and is still contributing. That's loyalty!

Truman Olson is a Park photographer with Lauderdale roots. Now if he'd take a sabbatical in Falcon Heights or Energy Park he'd qualify as a truly experienced contributor.

Joel Schurke is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

John Shepard is a regular *Bugle* contributor. He's a Park resident who stays out of trouble by writing for a number of local publications.

John Thayer is a Park resident who is serving as a photographer for the paper for the first time this month.

Thanks to our supporters

During the last year, over 450 people have contributed to the *Bugle*. Their financial help has made it possible for us to stay in the business of serving you. We're grateful to all. We list here some of the contributors in the last six months.

Charles Burnham
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Mary Hayes
Robert McClure
Steve McCormick
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St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association

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can speak of the famous T206 series, which includes the Honus Wagner card, the most valuable card existing. Ashworth owns over half of the 523 cards in that set (he keeps them in his safe deposit box). He also knows facts such as these: bubble-gum cards first came out in 1933 and the first actual photos on cards appeared in 1939.

Ashworth's cards also reveal several variations from the basic player pictures. A 1910 set came out with each player as one card in a deck of cards. Two years later, the "Triple-Folder" series came out. When one of these cards was opened, it displayed a player's picture on each leaf and an action photo involving both players in the center. In 1934 the "Batter-Up" set hit the market. Cards in this set were perforated so that the featured player could be folded to stand up ready to bat.

But the meat of the collection is in the names of the

players. Ashworth's log of legends leads off with cards of Ty Cobb, Joe DiMaggio, Walter Alston and several of Babe Ruth. Nicknames were bigger in those days too. He has cards of "Wee Willie" Keeler, "Chief" Bender, "Speedy" (Leo) Durocher, "Three Fingers" Brown and "Home Run" Baker, all legends in their day.

The collecting bug has caused Ashworth to gather items from some other famous figures. He now has over three hundred 8x10 autographed photos of people like Groucho Marx, Bob Dylan, Mae West, Clayton Moore and Mick Jagger. Then there are the personal letters from Tony Curtis, Walter Mondale, Hubert Humphrey, Eugene McCarthy and President Hoover, to whom he wrote in hope of visiting the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The famous names must share space with Ashworth's other collections. His books all had to be removed from their shelves to make room for over five thousand record albums

that now fill them. Several of the shelves are loaded with videotapes of old movies including *Gone With the Wind*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Ten Commandments*. Just as in baseball, Ashworth feels the old movies are better.

In a room upstairs, Ashworth has a stack of old laminated newspapers. One such page of print features this headline: "Ruth and Gehrig Wallop Home Runs as Yanks Win from Detroit Tigers 8-7." On the same page is a story about Orville and Wilbur Wright trying to sell their airplane to August Belmont.

On a wall next to the pile of newsprint, there is a poster of Babe Ruth put out by Schmidt Brewery the year Ruth was featured on a U.S. postage stamp. Ashworth got it from his grandfather's grocery store.

Though Ashworth's home is becoming a warehouse for more and more memorabilia, he has no plans to quit collecting. "I buy and I sell and I trade whatever comes," he says. "Every time you think you've

seen everything you discover a new set with something you've never seen before."

Because Ashworth collects for nostalgia's sake and not for profit, he has a lot of things most collectors won't touch, like the set of about one thousand boxing cards from the 1940s that he bought for a nickel apiece. They are not a high-demand item. Then there are the track and field cards, aviator, bowling and billiards cards, and a set of cards of movie actresses printed in England. There are cards of "planes and trains," "rails and sails," a set on "how movies are made," and even one on "air-raid precautions."

A math teacher at Como High School, Ashworth still has his summers to spend gathering more mementos. Though his collection continues to grow, all of it, from the baseball cards to the albums and tapes to the old newsprint and autographed footballs and baseballs, the pennants, uniforms, cleats and miniature statues, will remain in Ash-

worth's current home. "I don't plan to move again because I've got too much stuff," he says.

Ashworth still has his eye out for one particular set of collectibles. "The hardest thing for me to find is memorabilia from the old St. Paul Saints and Minneapolis Millers." Both were minor league teams in the days before the Twins came to town. The thing he would most love to find is a St. Paul Saints uniform; "That would be the topper," says Ashworth.

Ashworth does have a few baseball cards from the Saints and the Millers already, including one of Joe Hauser who hit over sixty home runs as a minor leaguer in the 1930s. And that was back when baseball was baseball, more of a sport than a business. It's a card from the old days. To Jim Ashworth, that "old stuff" is the best stuff.



Photo by John Thayer

Laura Hanson (left) and Cecelia Anderson (right), residents of Commonwealth Health Care Center, proudly display their new T-shirts.

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the various residential care facilities for older adults in the area.

Of Commonwealth's 100 residents, only about ten percent are at the center for rehabilitative purposes, explained administrator Sue Kvendru. Most of those being rehabilitated, who represent about half of the younger clientele (those from 45 to 75 years of age), are recovering from a variety of illnesses and injuries. They use the center as a transitional stopping place between the hospital and home. But for the rest, Commonwealth probably will be their last place of residence.

"We try hard to see that each person gets the appropriate care they need," said Kvendru. "If that person can go home we help them do that, otherwise we do everything we can for them as long as they are here."

Activities and services provided for Commonwealth residents include physical and occupational therapy, nursing and nutritional care, daily exercise, games, music, picnics, monthly birthday parties and, for those able to leave the premises, trips to restaurants, softball games and even fishing holes.

Loretta Lawson, 70, is one resident who has enjoyed her four-year stay at Commonwealth primarily because of this variety of activities available to her. Sitting in an overstuffed chair before a small fan in her third floor room which she shares with two roommates, she explained, "I have something to do all the time. I like to read—this is my Bible and these are my library books here," she indicated a pile of books between two large dolls on her bed. "I like to do everything. I especially like listening to music when they have people come in to play."

Lawson, like the majority of Commonwealth residents, has lived in St. Paul most of her life. Presently she is serving her third term as president of the center's resident council because, as she puts it, "they just keep electing me." She receives few visitors, even though her sister and brother live in the Twin Cities. However, she said the only thing she really misses in her life at Commonwealth is not being able to go shopping alone.

Many seniors who require less comprehensive care than that provided by Commonwealth Health Care Center have turned to the Twin City Linnea Home, a residence in north St. Anthony Park run by the Lutheran Church of America's Board of Social Ministry. Linnea's clientele represents the same age range as does Commonwealth's (45 to 100); however, all Linnea residents are mobile without the aid of walkers or wheel chairs. And the services offered at the home reflect the greater degree of independence possessed by its residents.

The busy daily schedule at Linnea includes many of the same social and recreational activities found at Commonwealth except that there are more opportunities for outings, such as overnights to places like Wilder Forest environmental center. Nursing services at Linnea are limited primarily to personal maintenance and the dispensing of medication and do not include physical and occupational therapies. There is also a distinctly Christian flavor to life here. Bible study groups and weekly worship services are held and a sermon is given during breakfast each Tuesday morning by the resident chaplain.

"When I first came here I hated this getting up at a certain time, coming for breakfast when someone calls you, either by music or by the loud speaker, and having to be at the table at a certain time and then wait a half hour for your food," said Linnea resident, Minda Olson, in describing her adjustment to the home four years ago. "But you have to work into that and realize it has to be that way."

For Olson, her adaptation to being in a place like Linnea began years before she actually arrived. "I had always planned, financially and psychologically too, that someday I would be in a home because I didn't want to live with either one of my kids," she explained. "They have big families of their own and I wanted to visit but if I stayed too long—you can always tell when (you're) in the way."

Olson, who is 81 and claims, "I don't consider myself old at all," uses the writing and organizational skills she developed during her twenty years as a teacher near Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in her role as secretary of the Linnea resi-

dent council. She also says that she stays on top of current events through reading and watching the television she has in her private room.

It has been difficult, Olson admitted, for her to leave the group of close friends with whom she shared an apartment building in Sioux Falls. In the years since she left them she said they have slowly lost contact. "I just got a letter two or three days ago that one of my best friends died," she said with a touch of sadness in her voice. "But they (her friends) were up in years too and they moved away from there and moved into homes like I did and so we got separated."

A third kind of residential option for seniors who are able to live independently or who receive assistance from friends and relatives are the several condominium and apartment buildings in the area that are designed specifically for older adults. The Seal Hi-Rise apartments and the Luther Place condominiums, in south and north St. Anthony Park respectively, and the new 1666 Coffman condominium complex in Falcon Heights are three examples of this kind of housing. While all of these facilities are intended to serve older adults who are seeking an independent lifestyle, each of them is oriented to a slightly different clientele.

According to housing manager, Judy Dahlberg, the Seal Hi-rise's 144 one-bedroom apartments are designed for low-income adults aged 62 and older and disabled adults of any age, most of whom hail from St. Paul. Aside from a daily meal provided by the Ramsey County nutrition program, residents are totally responsible for their own care. Seal residents pay 30 percent of their monthly income, or an average of \$125 per month, in rent to the St. Paul Public

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Speaking Briefly

Fall sports

The last chance to sign up for the fall sports programs at Langford Park is August 4 through 15. Football, flag football, soccer and cross-country running are offered and registrations will be accepted at Langford Park Monday through Thursday between 1 and 8 p.m.

Kids at the library

Children's film programs are scheduled at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library every Wednesday at 4 p.m. during August. Weekly specials are: Aug. 6—"Miss Nelson is Missing," "A Frog goes to Dinner" and "The Judge;" Aug. 13—"A Nice Flying Machine" and "Winnie the Pooh & a Day for Eeyore;" Aug. 20—"Velveteen Rabbit" and "Dragon Stew;" Aug. 27—"People Soup," "Harold's Fairy Tale" and "Harold and the Purple Crayon."

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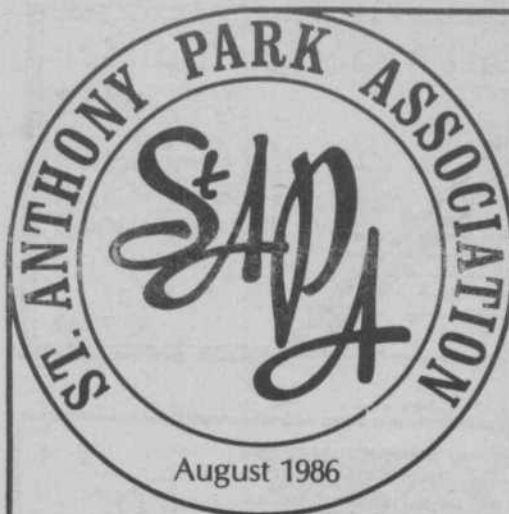
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1985-86 Annual Report

The St. Anthony Park Association has been an active force in the neighborhood for the past 39 years. We remain a viable organization with a full range of activities made possible by the individual efforts of many men and women who understand the value of community spirit.

The Board affirmed the following goals for the organization:

- To be an advocate for St. Anthony Park in a politically non-partisan atmosphere by promoting the cultural environment of our community, promoting recreational programs that foster high standards of character and sportsmanship, protecting against encroachment of interests which threaten the health, welfare, or safety of residents, and encouraging incorporation of changing lifestyles in the community.
- To foster neighborliness and community spirit in order to unite the residents and business people of our community in the common bonds of service and fellowship.
- To preserve the distinctive character of St. Anthony Park
- To serve as a vehicle for dispensing information to the community.
- To initiate and support plans for long range projects of value to our community and to coordinate our efforts with other organizations.
- To be, as an organization, vital in the community, and a vehicle for growth and support of other community organizations.

Board members decided that StAPA does the following tasks well in meeting its goals: meeting the social needs of seniors, organizing the Fourth of July celebrations, financially supporting the Booster Club, and dispensing information to residents through the blockworker system, monthly meetings, and the *Bugle* article. Among those areas felt to need improvement were interfacing with youth groups, supporting school activities, integrating South St. Anthony Park into StAPA, and providing information on available community services.

Funds were allocated to the Naomi Mergenthal Memorial Fund, Book Start (a summer program which benefits children in the park and gives them a head start in reading), District 12 (for Neighborhoods USA conference), and the remaining unspent funds from the budget to provide emergency funding to St. Anthony Park Elementary School Isabella Fund for September 1986.

Guidelines for allocating funds to other organizations for future funding requests were adopted at a joint board meeting of outgoing and incoming board members in June.

A major focus of the organization are the monthly dinners held on the second Tuesday of the month, September through May, and attended by an average of 70 people per month. This year we initiated a new concept for providing dinners and programs by inviting neighborhood organizations to cater the dinner meeting and to provide an accompanying program. These fund raising dinners and programs provided interesting new menus and exciting speakers for StAPA and served as a means

to raise money and increase visibility for the sponsoring organizations.

In October, the StAP Branch Library Association prepared the dinner and author **Tim Rumsey** spoke about his book, *Pictures from a Trip*. District 12 sponsored the dinner in March with **Jerry Jenkins** speaking on volunteers within the community. **Langford Park Booster Club** invited Association members and guests to view the new plans for the Langford Park neighborhood recreational center and to share in an early spring picnic dinner. May's dinner was prepared by the **Boy Scouts** and **Jim Cooper** presented "The Park's Newest Wildlife Neighbor: The Canada Goose."

Regular programs throughout the rest of the year included **Dimitris Tselos**, Professor Emeritus in Art History at the U of M speaking on "Names"; **Dr. John Kersey**, U of M professor specializing in pediatrics and leukemia, speaking on new developments in cancer research; **Finette Magnuson** discussing her role in the International Women's Conference marking the end of the United Nations Decade for Women; and **Sherman Eagles**, co-chair of District 12, and **Steve Wellington**, president of the Wellington Management Inc., talking about development issues in the neighborhood.

Attendance arrangements were handled by **Barb and Jack Sheldon**. Calling for reservations was the monthly task of **Liz Flinn**. Free child care was provided by the Association through an arrangement with the parents of **St. Anthony Park Nursery School**. **Warren Jensen** prepared dinners throughout much of the year. December's holiday gala dinner was coordinated by **Steve Wellington** and a hardworking crew of volunteers with entertainment coordinated by **Mary Jane Munson** through the Arts Forum.

Under the direction of membership chairperson, **Karen Davis**, a successful drive was conducted by the board during the past year. A membership brochure was distributed at the June festival and at the Fourth of July celebration. Recommendations for future membership drives include a week-long phone bank in September to prospective and renewing members, encouraging current members to invite friends, recruiting more members from South St. Anthony Park and providing family-oriented dinner programs 2 or 3 times a year. A membership directory will be mailed to all members in the fall.

Public affairs chair, **Tim Wulling**, presented a 5-minute summary of the activities and community meetings of District 12 at the beginning of each dinner meeting.

Margot Monson, 2nd vice president, coordinated the neighborhood blockworker network which is sponsored by StAPA. She organized a meeting co-sponsored by District 12 between city officials and residents regarding city regulations for care of buildings and the surrounding property. At the request of South St. Anthony Park residents, Monson has helped them organize a blockworker network under the auspices of StAPA.

As a liaison with the commercial community, **Stewart McIntosh** provided information on new developments and concerns of the St. Anthony Park business community.

StAPA educational activities were coordinated by chairperson **Nancy Brasel**. The Con Overgard Awards given annually to outstanding students at Murray Junior High acknowledged the academic excellence of **Amber Swanson** in social studies and **Mical Lavee** in English. Each student was awarded \$25 and a certificate of merit.

The Fourth of July event was chaired by **Steve Bishop**. The celebration included

the Como Ave. parade, food, athletic contests, long distance races and music. Many thanks to the dozens of volunteers who made this community celebration a success.

Under the leadership of **Jack Sheldon**, who will continue to attend meetings and serve as a liaison, StAPA became a charter organizational member of Cable Access St. Paul, Inc.

Special thanks to **Mary Sjowall** for bringing the news of the association to the neighborhood every month through the *Bugle* article.

Anne Kersey served as a liaison between StAPA and the Langford Park Booster Club.

Thanks to the other officers and board members for performing their jobs and getting the necessary work completed: treasurer, **Mary Atwood**; secretary, **Jan Nicodemus**; and directors, **Tom Frost**, **Verna Mikesh** and **Warren Gore**.

With each person doing his/her individual job, StAPA was guided through the year successfully. We learned that in our diversity it is possible to work together in a cooperative spirit to the benefit of the whole community. Our organization has effectively completed its 39th year and looks forward to its 40th year and the celebration of our community's centennial.

Nancy Jo Haley, President 1985-86

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Housing Agency which manages the facility.

Luther Place's 19 condominium units accommodate more affluent adults 55 and older, 80 percent of whom were previous St. Anthony Park residents, who are unwilling or unable to continue living in their homes. Originating as a ministerial project of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church in response to the lack of housing options for area seniors, Luther Place is now owned and managed by a resident board of directors. The development's one- and two-bedroom condominiums have sold for between \$63,000 and \$139,000. Residents also pay a monthly membership fee determined according to their unit's square footage. Owners have access to underground heated parking, a common library, party room and woodshop.

The condominium development at 1666 Coffman is a residential option similar to Luther Place, except that when construction is completed later this summer its doors will be open only to former or current University of Minnesota employees who are 55 and older. Coffman's 70 units are comparably priced to those at Luther Place and offer the same communal amenities in addition to congregating dining, a health service and a variety of craft facilities.

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123 years old and going strong

By Dave Merk

The 123rd annual Minnesota State Fair is gearing up to open its gates later this month. The '86 Fair will run Aug. 21 through Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Fairgoers will be happy to hear that for the second straight year there will be no increase in admission. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults 16 and over, \$1.50 for youths 5 through 15, and free for children under 5. In addition, both Thursdays of the fair, Aug. 21 and 28, are Senior Citizens Days, when persons 65 and over will be admitted free.

This year's fair offers many exciting things to do and see. Best known for its displays of animals native to Minnesota farmlands, the '86 fair will also exhibit a flock of Romanov sheep from Russia. The display will be the first showing of the breed in the United States.

The fair's cattle exhibition will display the once prolific Texas Longhorn cattle. The legendary breed is now extremely rare, making up only one percent of the country's total cattle herd.

The fairground's coliseum will be the location for the horse exhibits. The horse shows include English and

Western breeds, along with the nation's largest State Fair draft horse show. Three performances of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Championship Rodeo series will highlight the horse exhibitions.

For all those adept at baking, the fair will feature a pie-baking contest—something it hasn't had in decades. The contest will be part of a nationwide competition to select each state's best home-baked pie. Minnesota has been chosen to produce chocolate pies.

In the education department, the individual exhibits categories have been increased for the '86 State Fair, giving students in kindergarten through high school a wider range of areas in which to compete. Categories include artworks, photography, creative writing, research papers and computer-generated graphics.

For fitness-minded people, the fair will be host to the second annual Minnesota State Fair Milk Run, a five-mile foot race set for Aug. 30. Participation will be limited to the first 1,000 entrants, each entrant receiving a free Milk-Run T-shirt, one ticket for admission to the fair, and a free malt from

the American Dairy Association's State Fair dairy bar. The race starts and finishes at the Grandstand Speedway, and prizes will be awarded to the top men and women finishers in each of the five age groups.

Pepsi's U.S. High Diving Team will offer fast-paced excitement four times daily during the fair. World-class divers will perform a variety of stunts and dives from an 80-foot tower, the final performance of each day being capped with a human torch dive.

Music at the grandstand—one of the fair's biggest attractions—will feature some of this year's hottest acts. For rock-n-rollers, the grandstand will carry such acts as Kenny Loggins, the Beach Boys, Limited Warranty, the Jets, and the Bangles—one of this summer's most popular groups.

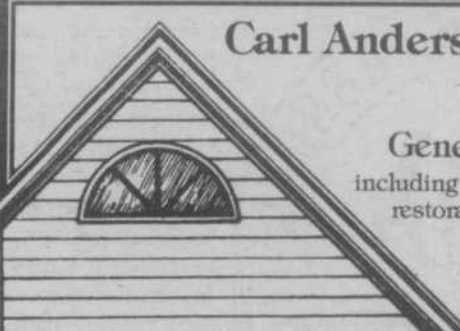
For country music folk, foot-stomp'n music will include Willie Nelson, Alabama, the Oak Ridge Boys, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and John Denver.

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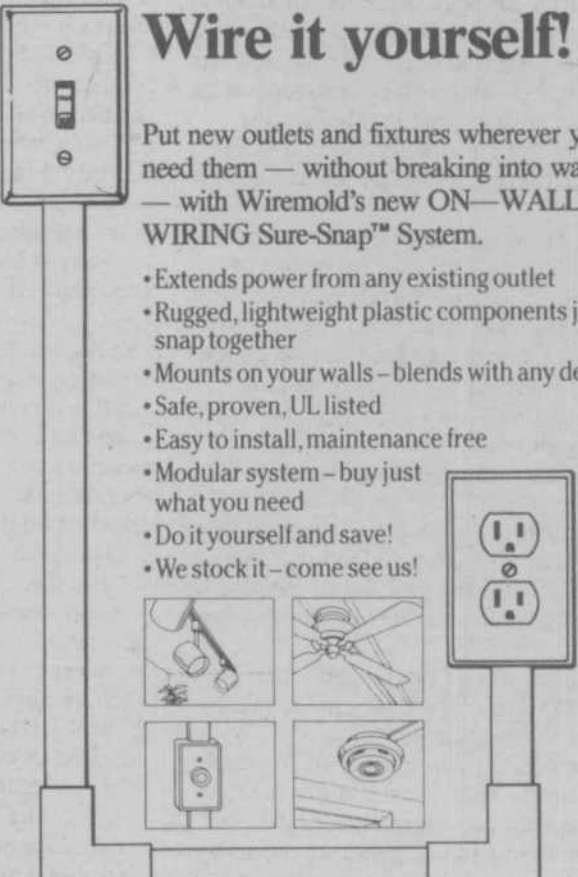
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Crime from 1

July 22 the following philosophy statement for NWN was adopted.

The St. Anthony Park neighborhood recognizes the serious nature of certain acts of crime and inappropriate behaviors within its boundaries. And we are aware that these incidents reflect negatively on our community. We affirm that we are responsible for our own security and set the following objectives as our standards:

—to organize neighborhood members such that a crime against one is a crime against all.

—to communicate neighbor-to-neighbor thereby building bonds of trust in order to maximize the effect of neighborhood influence.

—to educate each neighbor regarding our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

—to develop a long-range plan for a better neighborhood.

The group is busy planning ways to keep neighbors informed about occurrences, possible action, needs for volunteers and reports of police response. They're distributing printed information to residents via the block worker network. This information clarifies how and why to call the district office and/or police. The handout sheets also explain the rights of citizens and include St. Paul Crime Watch stickers.

In addition, the NWN is preparing a newsletter which will be distributed regularly by block workers. The first edition should reach residents around Aug. 1. Residents who

want a copy but fail to receive one should call District 12, 646-8884. The ad hoc committee is without major funding of any sort at this time. Neighbors who want to facilitate the continued publication of the informational newsletter are asked to consider making a donation of \$1 or more to Neighborhood Watch Network at the District 12 Community Council office, 2380 Hampden Ave., St. Paul, MN 55114.

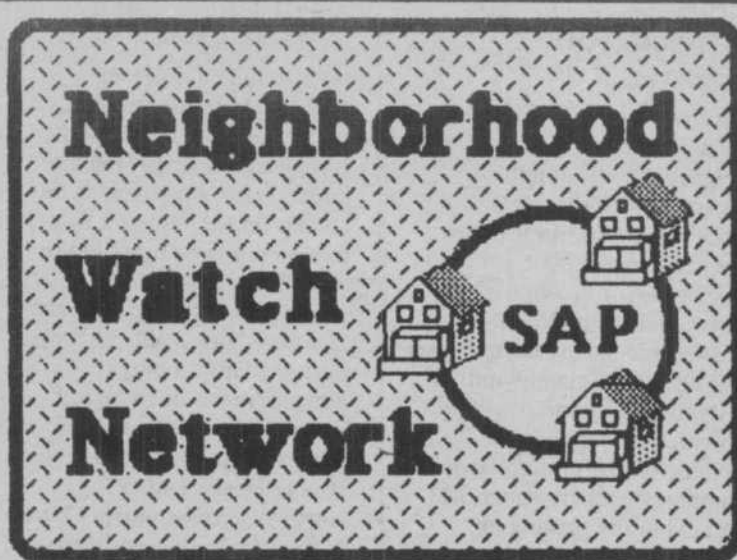
An indication of the feelings of concerned neighbors can be gleaned from quotes of NWN participants:

"A number of people have reported seeing more police cars on the streets. It's important for residents to talk with police patrols when they're in the area. We're all working together to make this a safe neighborhood." —Margot Monson

"We (home owners and concerned residents) are in the majority. The police don't live here, we do. We own the problem and we need to take steps to take care of it." —Bobbi Megard

"We don't want assaultive, intimidating behavior in our neighborhood. We're meeting (in the neighborhood meeting) to turn anger into positive action." —Sue Connors

"We've started clarifying actions in the south part of St. Anthony Park because there's been so much dissension there. But the problem exists in the total neighborhood. People who have concerns don't have to go it alone. We'll do what we need to do to support them." —Rich Jewett.



Date of next neighborhood meeting:
Aug. 20, 7 p.m., St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Pl.

Chairpersons of NWN:
Rich Jewett, chairperson, & Sue Connors, vice-chairperson.

Numbers to call:
291-1111 for police response
911 for emergencies
646-8884 (District 12) to report calls to police and to report activities neighbors should know about

School News

Como principal transferred

Fred Kaiser, principal at Como Park High School, has been assigned to the same position at Johnson High School. He will be replaced by Fred Brett, former Johnson principal.

A delegation of parents and staff from Como appeared before the St. Paul Board of Education

on July 15 to protest the change, but the decision was upheld. Como became a high school in September, 1979, and there have been five principals at the school in seven years. Kaiser was named acting principal there in January, 1986, and became full principal after the death of Keith Bergstrom a month later. Parents felt that the school needed continuity of leadership.

Both assistant principals will remain at Como, Anna Erbes and Dean Sausele. Other area high schools will retain their principals; Don Ausemus will stay at Central High School and John McManus at Murray Junior High.

—Ann Bulger

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Daily Mass 7 a.m. at the Parish Center.

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1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 489-6054. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Church School 9:00 a.m. Nursery provided.

Briefly from 6

Service in Falcon Heights

Anyone wishing to share an idea on community needs or on how the church can better serve the community is invited to contact the community service committee at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. The committee is actively seeking ideas for the coming year. For more information call 646-2681.

South St. Anthony Old Timers

South St. Anthony Park Baker School and St. Cecilia's Old Timers will gather for a get-together at the Quality Tea Room on Snelling Ave. Aug. 13, 1 p.m. Ladies and men are welcome and are urged to bring friends. Regular monthly meetings of the group will resume at 9 a.m. Sept. 2 at the Professor's Restaurant at Har Mar Mall.

Class reunion

Mechanic Arts High School classes of 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 are planning a joint class reunion Oct. 4 at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel. Class members who have not been contacted should call Ron Glaeser, 645-8408, or Mary Georgantone Boosalis, 699-8733.

I scream, you scream....

We all scream for ice cream in the summer and Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., is ready to answer our screams. They're sponsoring a traditional ice cream social Aug. 6 starting at 6 p.m. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served. Games and activities for children will be provided throughout the evening on the church lawn. A community square dance will be held in the parking lot across from the church. For more information, call 646-2681.

Beauty and the Beast

Punchinello Players will present a production of *Beauty and the Beast* by Warren Graves. The production opens Aug. 1 and runs Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 16. All performances begin at 8 p.m. and take place at North Hall Theatre (behind the St. Paul Student Center) on the University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus. Tickets are \$4 for general audiences and \$3 for students/senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling 624-7458.

Join the choir

Lizette Larson-Miller, St. Anthony Park Community Chorus director, will listen to and interview briefly persons interested in singing with the chorus on September 2 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Murray Junior High School. The chorus, sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum and St. Anthony Park Community Education, has been organized since January 1986. In June they performed their first concert at the Luther Northwestern Seminary Chapel of the Incarnation with guest artist David Tryggstad, organist. During the 1986-87 concert season the chorus will sing at Christmas and will help to celebrate this area's centennial at their spring concert. To make an appointment with the director on September 2, please call 644-1118.

"The Arts Forum is proud to sponsor the community chorus which offers a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to sing good music together while enjoying each other's company," says Carolyn Collins, newly elected president, St. Anthony Park Arts Forum.

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Summer activities for kids

August events at the Children's Museum at Bandana Square include, study of butterflies and beetles on Aug. 13 and 14, 10 a.m.-noon, for ages 3-6 years (cost \$5.50, reservations required); Afro-American singing games Aug. 15, 1:30 p.m., for ages 3 and up (free with museum admission); a class on birth and babies Aug. 16, 10:30-11:45 a.m. (\$18 per family, reservations required); and a session to learn about and eat popcorn Aug. 27, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (free with museum admission). In addition, every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. there are free movies with museum admission. Call 644-5305 with questions.

Band concerts at Bandana Square

The Bandana Square summer band concert series continues through August 29 with free concerts each Friday evening on the historic plaza. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 642-9676. Aug. 1 will feature the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, Aug. 8 the John Philip Sousa Memorial Band, Aug. 15 the Minneapolis Chamber Symphony, Aug. 22 the American Brass Revue and Aug. 29 the Lake Strings.

Walk, don't run

The Downhill Walking Club of Falcon Heights is planning a picnic and walking activity Aug. 17 at Wilder Woods where a variety of nature trails will be explored. Participants will leave the parking lot of Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Ave., at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 646-2681.

Great Books

The Great Books Club of Falcon Heights will discuss "Genesis" at its next meeting Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Ave. For more information, call 646-2681.

Camping with animals

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square will offer an animal adventures camp for children 7-12 years old Aug. 18-22 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. The camp will help children gain an appreciation for animal natural history, ecology and research. Children will visit with zookeepers, zoo volunteers, veterinarians and naturalists from such places as the Como Zoo, the Raptor and Research Rehabilitation Center and the Minnesota Zoological Gardens. Cost is \$95. Reservations are required.

Free films

The Great Dance on Film series at the Bijou Theatre continues with "All That Jazz" on Aug. 6, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" on Aug. 13 and "Carmen" on Aug. 20. Films are free and open to the public in the lower level of the St. Paul Student Center at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus. Call 373-5058 for more information.

Languages for kids

International language programs for children ages seven to twelve will be offered from Aug. 4-14 from 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. Offerings include French, German, Spanish, Swedish and English as a Second Language. Registrations will be accepted by mail or in person at the International Institute immediately at 1694 Como Ave. For more information, call 647-0191.


Day in the park

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Strike up the band

By Lois Glaeser

Did you hear the band the night of the ice cream social?

Did you hear them at Langford Park on the 4th?

Did you know St. Anthony Park has a Community Band?

If you are new to the community and don't know about the band, or have never heard them play we want you to know that our Community Band is alive and well and playing at a variety of places this summer.

The band organized four years ago for people who hadn't played their instruments since high school or college and wanted to get them out again to play for their own enjoyment as well as playing for the enjoyment of others. After a couple of years, the decision was made by the group to be a summer time band. So again this April, the band started practicing for the

1986 season.

Under the direction of Paul Husby, the band is truly a community band. The players range in age from junior high to senior citizens. Gerry McKay who plays French Horn comes to the band with his grand daughter Caroline who plays flute. Ann Werner, who also plays flute, comes with her sister Nancy, who plays French horn. Dan Larson, his daughter Kim and son Joshua and sister Mim Stohl all contribute their talents to the clarinet section. Peter and Nancy McIntyre, husband and wife, play trumpet and Ellen Carlson in the saxophone section has come with her sons Tom and Alan who play trombone and drums. Some of the players are professional musicians and others are those who literally had not touched their instruments since high school. Jack Strane, who plays the snare drum also plays in four other bands.

Besides playing in the St. Anthony Park Community, the band has given concerts at retirement homes, senior citizen activities and at the Como Park Lakeside Pavilion. On August 5 and 12 the band will be giving rug concerts on the library lawn, Como and Carter on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. August 19 they will give an outdoor concert at the Lyngblomsten Retirement Center, 1298 No. Pascal at 7:00 p.m. and on the August 29 they will be performing in the parade at the State Fair. During September additional concerts are scheduled at retirement centers.

Players are always welcome to join the group. Being a resident is not a requirement for membership. The band is proud to report that Gene Arnst drives 50 miles each week from New Richmond, Wisconsin, for the pleasure of playing and performing with the group.

If you would like to join the band, there is still time to do so this year. Call Lois Glaeser, 645-8408, for more information.

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Summer Band Concerts, Bandana Square, 7:30 p.m. Minneapolis Pops Orchestra.

4 Mon.

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

5 Tues.

Lauderdale Friends and Neighbors, City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 1-4 p.m.

Rug concert, St. Anthony Park Community Band, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7:15 p.m.

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

6 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 10 a.m. Meeting.

Great Dance on Film Series, St.

Paul Campus Student Center, 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. "All That Jazz."

7 Thurs.

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

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

8 Fri.

Summer Band Concerts, Bandana Square, 7:30 p.m. John Philip Sousa Memorial Band.

11 Mon.

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

Falcon Heights Lauderdale Lions Club, Shakey's restaurant, 7:30 p.m. Call 645-1384 or 644-7450.

12 Tues.

Rug concert, St. Anthony Park Community Band, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7:15 p.m.

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

13 Wed.

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

Great Dance on Film Series, St. Paul Campus Student Center, 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Baker School & St. Cecilia's Old Timers, Quality Tea Room, 694 N. Snelling, 1 p.m.

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

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

15 Fri.

Summer Band Concerts, Bandana Square, 7:30 p.m. Minneapolis Chamber Symphony.

16 Sat.

Contra dancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Run of

the Mill City Dance Band. All dances taught. \$3.50. Call 690-4831.

17 Sun.

Downhill Walking Club of Falcon Heights. Leave from Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton, 11:30 a.m. Call 646-2681.

20 Wed.

Great Dance on Film Series, St. Paul Campus Student Center, 12:15 & 7:30 p.m. "Carmen."

Neighborhood Watch Network neighborhood meeting, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 7 p.m.

21 Thurs.

State Fair begins.

Great Books Club of Falcon Heights, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton, 7 p.m. Call 646-2681.

22 Fri.

Summer Band Concerts, Bandana Square, 7:30 p.m. American Brass Revue.

25 Mon.

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

Boy Scouts, Troop #254, Lauderdale. Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut, 7 p.m. First meeting of 1986-87 season. Call 644-5747.

27 Wed.

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

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

29 Fri.

Summer Band Concerts, Bandana Square, 7:30 p.m. Lake Strings.

Items for Community Calendar may be submitted to Kathy Malchow, 646-1288, or Bugle office before August 18.

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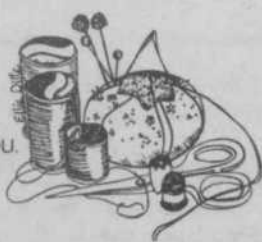
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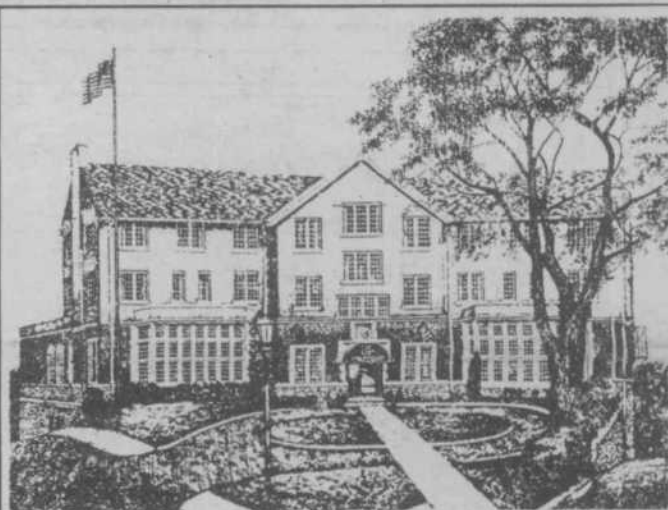
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If you have further questions call Kathy Magnuson, 645-2475; or the Bugle office, 646-5369.

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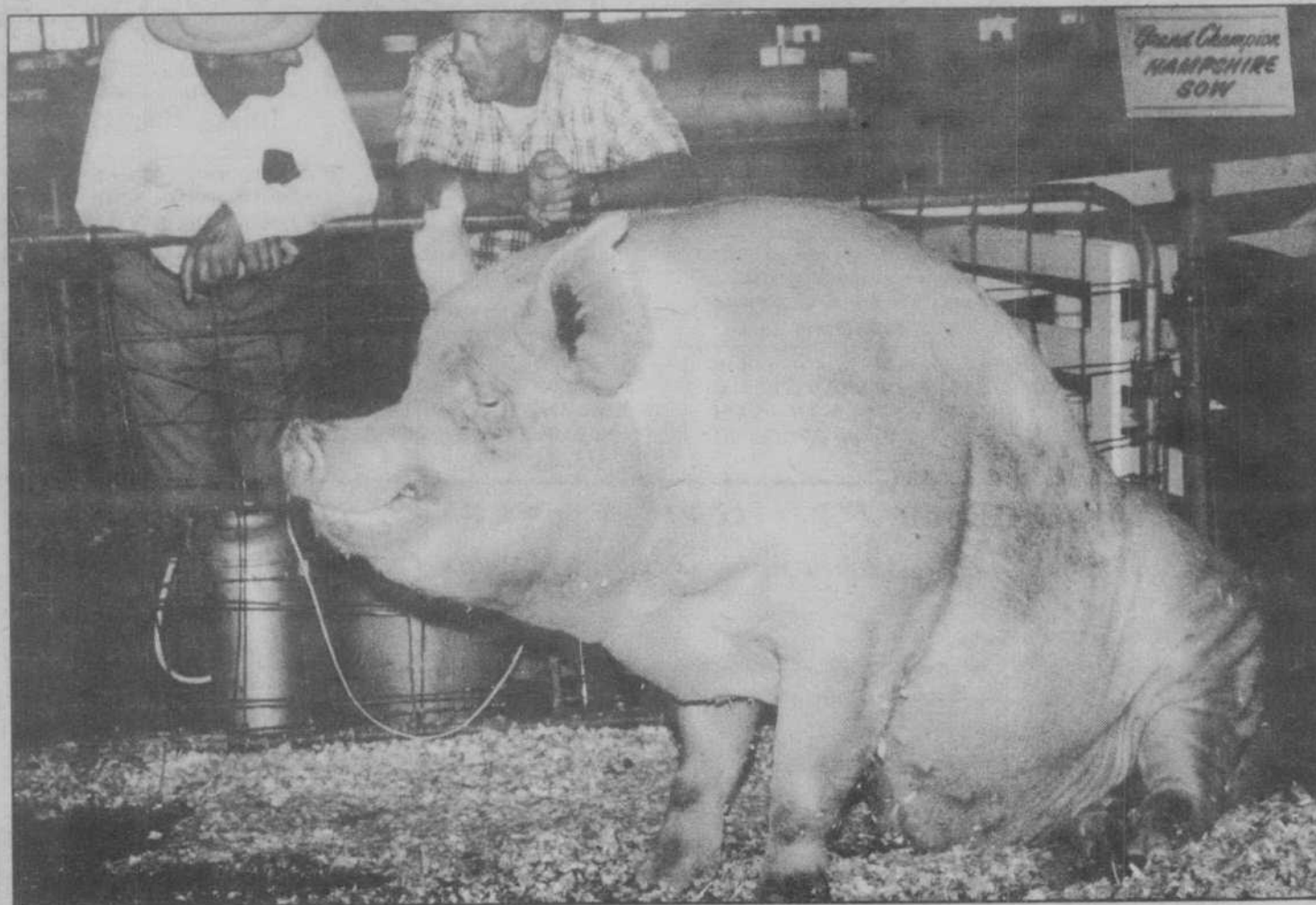
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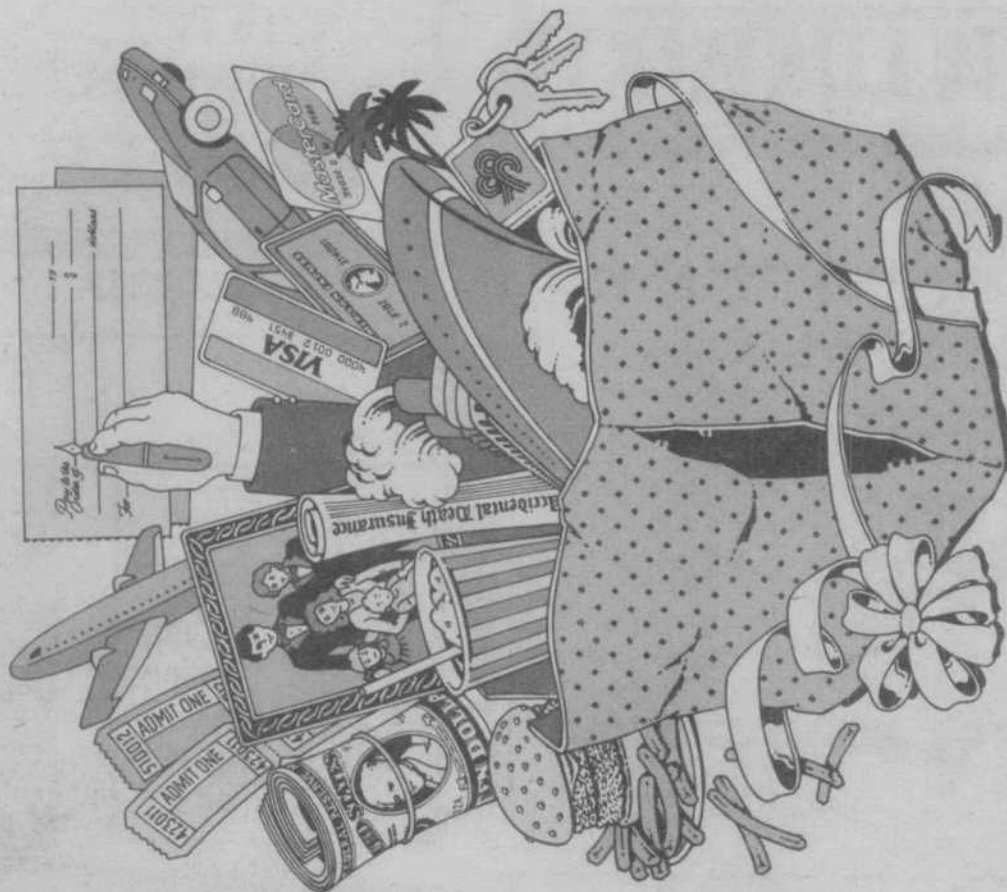
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