

Victory House continues to be place of questions

By Joel Schurke

As a private, nonprofit corporation Victory House has no legal requirement to release any information. However, as a recipient of county funds Victory House has a practical consideration to make in determining whether or not it should make its information public. By releasing information on how money is spent, Victory House can assure the county that it is providing what it claims to provide. The county has made this understood by leveraging its contract for services with Victory House against improvements the county wishes Victory House to make in its operations. Financially, Victory House depends on the county for survival. Since July 1986, dramatic improvements in the

management of Victory House have occurred. Don Mackey, interim director of Victory House since July, receives high marks from county officials and area residents. Mackey refuses to discuss Victory House and states that he has been ordered by the board of directors of Victory House to refer any questions to the board.

Mackey stands on thin ice. According to Mark Matthews, former treasurer and board member of Victory House, Mackey will probably lose his job.

"There is a real tension between Don and the board [of directors of Victory House]. Don is really a good guy and probably too self-righteous. He is dwelling on the past. It is not his job to dwell on the past. That's the board's job. But on the other hand if they terminate him the county will

probably close Victory House down. Don Mackey is the only person the county trusts. The county does not believe what Scott Jefferson says," Matthews said.

Thomas Fashingbauer, director of Ramsey County's Human Services Department, stated that the county attorney is reviewing the county's file on Victory House to see if it warrants an investigation. Fashingbauer said that the State Auditor's office and WCCO's I-Team are taking a similar approach and have begun investigating. It is probably difficult for Mackey to forget the past as the county and state auditor and WCCO pry for information on the pieces Mackey began picking up last July.

Fashingbauer makes clear the

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Mayor hears St. Anthony Park concerns

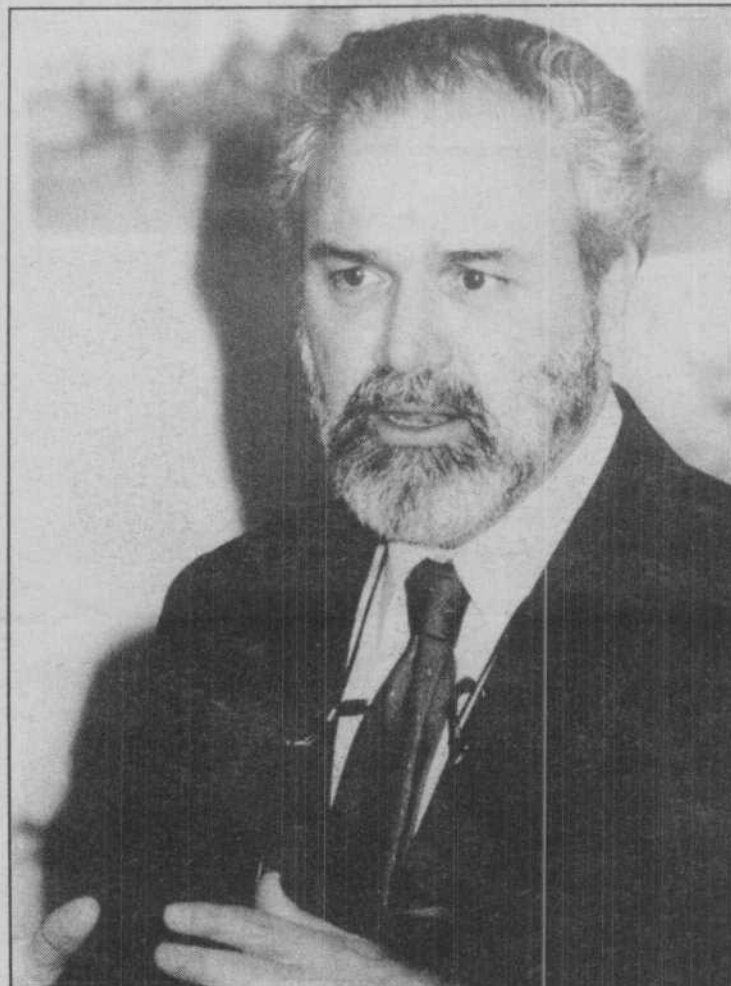


Photo by Truman Olson

Mayor George Latimer

By Mary Mergenthal

Sixty St. Anthony Park residents gathered in the basement of St. Anthony Park Branch Library Feb. 11 to hear Mayor George Latimer discuss his "Better Neighborhoods" initiative. Actually, though, more than hearing Latimer present a point-by-point position paper they came to express their concerns and to ask questions about life in this part of St. Paul. It was obvious that Latimer, likewise, had come to listen as much as to speak so it became an evening for dialogue and clarification.

Latimer began by asserting that St. Paul is truly in its neighborhoods. "People don't admit to being from St. Paul," he said, "they're from the East Side, the West Side or St. Anthony Park." He continued to show his concern about the sense of community in those neighborhoods. "To the extent that we fail to make neighborhoods more livable, more full of hope and opportunity for the young and more secure for the not so young, we're diminished a lot and our sense of community is threatened."

The mayor began on a light

note by recalling his favorite story about St. Anthony Park—how it may be the only community in the country where when the mayor comes to dedicate a new stoplight (Como and Doswell Aves.) he's introduced by a minister, greeted by a band and someone reads an essay on the joys of walking by Soren Kierkegaard.

A review of some of the neighborhood concerns presented at the meeting gives a sense of what local residents wanted the mayor to hear.

Over one half of the area residents are tenants and concern was shared about their representation on district councils, about parking around their residences and about housing code enforcement of rental and group residence property. Some speakers were single-family home owners. Others were fraternity house residents. City Council member Kiki Sonnen clarified that Minneapolis and St. Paul had formerly assumed that the University of Minnesota was inspecting fraternity houses for health and safety. Now that it has been discovered that city food handling ordinances

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Chin's Kitchen—a long tradition of hospitality

By Colette Snyder

Chin's Kitchen, at Larpenteur and Snelling in Falcon Heights has provided good Chinese food to people in the community and surrounding area since 1947.

Present owner Mei Mei (pronounced me me) Ho came to Falcon Heights with her daughter Annie in May 1984.

Originally from Taiwan, Ho took over Chin's when her two sisters left to open the Dynasty restaurant in St. Paul.

Lush plants in the front window and the brilliant yellow menu mural on the back wall bracket the Hos; Mei Mei with her gentle eyes and soft smile, and Annie, whose bouncy efficiency is already a great help to her mother.

They say warm goodbyes to a young family who has "eaten in." Ho hugs the toddler as Annie folds up the highchair he used. Tables are cleared. Sitting, finally, with tea, Ho talks about the family who just left. "They used to eat here a lot before the baby was born, and they stopped by to tell me

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Photo by Jeff Rohr

Mei Mei and Annie Ho enjoy the rewards of owning and operating their own Falcon Heights restaurant.

District 12 Community Council NEWS

March 1987

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

March Meetings

5 Physical Planning Committee 5 p.m.	Anthony Park Association 6 p.m.
Human Services Committee 7 p.m. St. Cecilia's Church 2357 Bayless Place	11 District Council, 7 p.m. Council Elections Filing Deadline !!!!!! RECYCLE !!!!!
10 District 12 Night at the St.	Note: All meetings are held in the District 12 Office unless otherwise indicated.

District 12 filing deadline

Mar. 11 is the filing deadline for residents wanting to run for a seat on the District 12 Council. Elections will be held Apr. 14 to elect two delegates to two-year terms for the North and South St. Anthony Park delegations. Two alternates for each delegation will be elected for one-year terms. District 12 Council members make decisions that affect residents and businesses and communicate neighborhood concerns and planning goals to the city of St. Paul regarding rezoning of property, review of site plans, proposals paid for with city funds and planning

for the delivery of neighborhood service. Initiating new projects such as the community gardens, Neighborhood Watch Network, and educational workshops is also part of the council's activity.

Anyone eligible to run should file the form on this page or contact Paul Braun, 645-5206 (South of Energy Park Drive) or Dick Klimala, 644-5576 (North of Energy Park Drive). Those interested in serving on the West Midway business delegation should contact Tim Bertsch, 645-8393.

The District 12 Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of 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.

District 12 Community Council
Office
2380 Hampden, St. Paul, 55114



646-8884

Gardens task force to meet

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens Task Force will meet Sat. Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the District 12 office, 2380 Hampden Avenue. 1986 gardeners and others planning to rent plots in 1987 are asked to attend the meeting.

The Task Force will review policies for the 1987 gardening season, approve plot rental application forms and fees, elect task force and committee chairs, review the financial report, and discuss policy and location of permanent garden plots. Plans for special landscaping plantings and other permanent improvements to the garden site will be explored.

Briefs

Lottery fund now worth \$150

The household in St. Anthony Park which was selected at random on recycling day Feb. 11 did not have recyclable materials on the curb, so the \$100 has been carried over to March. A \$150 prize will be given to the selected household which has its recyclable materials on the curb, properly sorted and prepared, by 7 a.m. on Mar. 11.

Meals on Wheels available

Handicapped individuals or those 60 years and older who are unable to manage meal preparation are eligible for Home Delivered Meals in St. Anthony Park. Meal cost is \$1.75-\$2.60. Client contribution depends on ability to pay. This service can be initiated by calling Merriam Park Community Center at 645-7424.

Volunteers are needed as substitute drivers for the St. Anthony Park Community. Interested individuals should call Sandy Berglund at 645-1644.

Thanks to all our Meals on Wheels drivers—you're truly appreciated!

—Sandy Berglund
Volunteer Coordinator

Spring parks cleanup day

The St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation is planning a Spring Parks Cleanup Day. The date this year is set for Sat. Apr. 11. District 12's Environment Committee is looking for ways to expand this to a general neighborhood cleanup effort. If you are interested in helping clean a park in the neighborhood, or know of a group that might be interested in doing so, please call the District 12 office at 646-8884.

SAINT ANTHONY PARK COMMUNITY GARDENS



Block Nurse Program praises community support

It is with deep appreciation and sincere gratitude that we express our thanks to you, the contributors to the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, for your visibly demonstrated concern for your neighbors. With your support, eligible St. Anthony Park residents will have their home delivered health care needs met during

1987. Therefore, on behalf of those residents and the program itself, —THANK YOU!

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Development Committee—
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Filing Statement

District 12 Community Council
April 14, 1987 Election

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____
Occupation: _____

Verification of Eligibility

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

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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

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

Please turn your filing statement in to the District 12 Office, 2380 Hampden Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114, by March 11.

SPCO flutist to preview recital

Flutist Julia Bogorad, with pianist Paul Schoenfield, bassoonist Charles Ullery and harpist Kathy Kienzle, will preview Bogorad's New York debut recital for Music in the Park Series listeners Sun., March 15, 4 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Bogorad, in her 10th season as principal flutist with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra (SPCO), attended Oberlin College and Conservatory and the University of Indiana and did graduate work at Yale University. She joined the SPCO at age 21. Kathy Kienzle, harpist with the SPCO, and acclaimed St. Paul pianist Paul

Schoenfield, have appeared frequently on the Music in the Park Series.

Tickets for the March 15 concert are available for \$8 at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). Students may purchase tickets at concert time for \$3.

The University of Minnesota Brass Choir will perform a work composed especially to commemorate St. Anthony Park's centennial at the fifth concert in this year's series, Sun., May 10, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota composer Libby Larsen composed the centennial suite featuring brass and percussion.

New food program offers Fare SHARE

By Kathy Malchow

Need to stretch your food budget? Fare SHARE (Self Help And Resource Exchange), a monthly food distribution program that may help to do just that, is coming to St. Anthony Park. Beginning in March, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church will be added to a list of over 90 host sites throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin that participate in this plan. For \$12 per month plus two hours of volunteer work, anyone can purchase a bag of groceries worth at least \$30.

Those who received groceries in January from one of the other host sites (which include churches, community centers and even fire halls) took home chicken legs, breakfast sausage, sweet and sour pork, turkey hot dogs, potatoes, kiwifruit, onions, oranges, pears, cabbage, apples, chili, split peas, spaghetti, and mayonnaise—all high quality products purchased at the same local warehouses used by chain stores. Grocery items vary from month to month, but meat, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit are always included.

Organized in California about four years ago and operating in Minnesota since

March 1986, Fare SHARE is coordinated in Minnesota and Wisconsin by Ramsey Action Programs (RAP) of St. Paul, which started it here with grants and donations. But after only one year of operation it has become completely self-sufficient, according to Bonnie Brandt, Fare SHARE coordinator at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. "There are no tax dollars involved," she said. "It is not welfare or a handout."

Here's how it will work. Anyone wishing to receive groceries on Mar. 21, St. Anthony Park's first distribution day (D-Day), should go to the Lutheran Church, Luther Place entrance, on Sat. Mar. 11 between 9-11 a.m. to pay \$12 (cash or food stamps accepted) and sign up for a two hour volunteer commitment. Large families may purchase additional bags of food. Local community involvement such as being a Scout leader or delivering Meals on Wheels counts as volunteer time. Or participants may decide to work directly at the Fare SHARE warehouse at 150 Eva Street, or help pack individual bags at St. Anthony Park Lutheran, or help on distribution day at the church, or help with a number of other

tasks—such as using a volunteer's pickup truck or van to haul food from the warehouse to the church. Children and youth groups are encouraged to donate time.

March 21 is also sign up day for the April 25 distribution day. No late registration is accepted. Payment is always made a month in advance.

There is no low income requirement to qualify for Fare SHARE, Brandt said. She emphasized that the program is not a food giveaway. "It's a self help program in which people earn something by giving back to the community." She said one of the RAP coordinators compared Fare SHARE to a once-a-month food coop.

For more information, call Bonnie Brandt, 644-6598, or the Fare SHARE office, 228-0652.



Julia Bogorad

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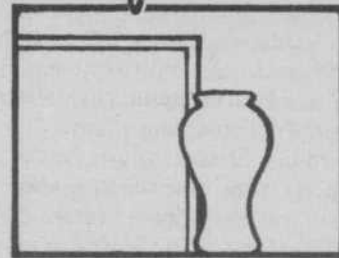
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Bottle Talk

Celebrate St. Patty's Day with a hot cup of Irish Coffee: place a cube of sugar and 1 oz. of Irish Whiskey in a coffee mug, fill $\frac{3}{4}$ full with coffee and top off with whipped cream. Or, substitute Baileys Irish Cream for a night cap. ERIN GO BRAGH!

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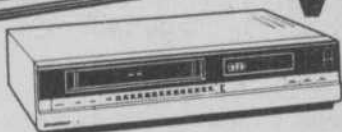
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Editorial

The disenchanted forest

They say sometimes you can't see the forest for the trees, but for those in investigative journalism it may just be the other way around. The adage is inverted when a problem is discovered but the details of why and how the problem occurred are privileged information. You can see the forest but not the trees.

Under the Data Practices Act and Minnesota's Open Meeting Law journalists are allowed access to tomes of information that have always been public information but have remained just out of reach behind bureaucratic barricades. But where there are laws there are loopholes.

To many it comes as a surprise to discover just how much information is public record. And those who haven't appreciated the surprises have a simple solution—keep the information off the public record. It is an effective solution.

Private nonprofit corporations are exempt from both the Data Practices Act and Minnesota's Open Meeting Law. This exemption makes nonprofit corporations virtually impervious to detailed investigation.

When private nonprofit corporations do business with government agencies it becomes a gray matter whether or not the information should be made public. This overlap of private versus public interest begs legislative clarification. You just may discover a forest of problems but never see the trees.

Joel Schurke
March 1987

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Letters

Trash

To the editor:
Having recently moved to St. Anthony Park, I was frustrated in my search for reasonably-priced rubbish service. It seems that only one carrier serves this neighborhood, and at a price that is somewhat above other neighborhoods in which I have lived (including Summit Hill of St. Paul, which seems comparable to St. Anthony Park).

Is there a territorial rule in St. Anthony Park which excludes competitive trash service? Are there other residents who feel stymied by this closed system? I would welcome other rubbish-hauling companies to

begin soliciting new customers like me in St. Anthony Park. I would like to have a choice!

Judy Ogren

Editor's note: There is no St. Paul ordinance for organized trash hauling therefore there is no option for residents except to call each of the at least 40 companies collecting in the city to try to get a lower price. The District 12 Community Council's environment committee has recently requested the City Council to investigate the advantages of mandatory organized trash collection and to establish a task force to study the feasibility of such a program.

Centennial memories

Remember the project your third grade class did at Guttersten School? Remember the Boy Scouts marching down Como Ave. at the first Fourth of July celebration? Remember veterans at the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota? Remember the grocery store where you stopped for candy after school? Remember sliding on seminary hill? Remember your escapades at Baker School?

Jot down those memories and send them to the *Bugle* for our consideration as we highlight St. Anthony Park's centennial. Tell about a neighborhood figure you remember, a community party which sticks in your memory, an organization whose heyday may have passed. Spend some time thinking about summer by the railroad tracks, spring in College Park, winter walks in Breck Woods or raking fall leaves on the campus.

The year might be 1945 or 1910 or 1963, we're not fussy. The memory may be of a person, a place or an event. Any or all are fine. It may be something you remember fondly, or something you're glad is past. It may be humorous or serious or in-between.

We won't be able to print every single thing but your memories will help us capture some part of the hundred years we want to learn about. Type your memory if you can, but handwritten memories will certainly be accepted. Be sure to include your name and address. Please indicate what year or decade you're recalling. If you've had a name change since the event happened, indicate what your name was at the time you're telling us about.

Written memories must reach the *Bugle* office, 2380 Hampden, St. Paul, MN 55114 by May 1.

Bugle contributors

Warren Hanson is a St. Anthony Park artist. Or is he a St. Anthony Park writer? The *Bugle* enjoys both of those talents.

Kathy Malchow keeps track of lots of local news, both by keeping the calendar orderly and complete and by writing about other new developments in the area.

Mary Mergenthal is the *Bugle* editor.

Truman Olson is a St. Anthony Park photographer.

Jeff Rohr is another St. Anthony Park photographer who helps make the *Bugle* pleasing to your eye.

Joel Schurke is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

Colette Snyder is a St. Anthony Park writer who's hoping her next assignment will be another food-related feature...maybe an outstate assignment to the Henderson Sauerkraut Days?

Reflections on the closing of Dahlin's

By Florence McNerney Gerber

Editor's note: St. Anthony Park is a neighborhood where people are not just other bodies on the street but become friends. That's true whether the neighbors live next door, go to the same school meetings or run businesses. Gerber's memories and reflections demonstrate the strong affection many neighborhood residents feel for other members of the community.

It was a place I could go, where the overall ambience allowed me to sit and work on my knitting beside a table which may or may not have had anyone else sitting there. Despite being almost windowless, it was pleasant in its country way—cozy, one might say. Sometimes I dropped in when I felt grand and sometimes I dropped in when I was on the blue side, knowing there was a therapeutic quality to the time I sat there.

Judy always greeted me with a smile. Sometimes she remained busy; sometimes she sat down and joined me with her own knitting project. Sometimes, close to the noon hour, I would call and ask if I might bring us some lunch. I loved the fact that Dahlin's was the only place of its kind where one could bring in both food and drink. And there was the human feedback such as the day Judy said as I was leaving, "I just want to be sure to tell you, Flo, I like it a lot when you drop in." There was another aspect to it also. When I felt the need for a "knitting break," I could go to Dahlin's no matter how I was dressed—such as the summer I laboriously painted the porch—in jeans and a work shirt covered with dirt and paint, I headed down the alley to Dahlin's. That was also the summer I was laid off from my job and felt torn between the feeling of freedom and the drop in self-esteem from being without a job. We talked about that, or we chatted about children, women entrepreneurs, husbands, in-laws—but always knitting. In fact, I knit my sweater jacket there three times—the first time it was too large, the next time too small, and two years and three months later it was just right. Judy certainly earned her money from that yarn sale!

Or, I would dash off for vacation and come bouncing back with three teddy bears all outfitted in the intricate wallaby sweaters I had learned to make at Dahlin's. I knew it was the only place I wouldn't get a giggle or a "You're knitting what—for a teddy bear?" And on a few occasions, after having been at my own psychological therapy session, I dropped in, red eyed, to chat about light-hearted things and to re-ground myself.

Judy's shop was a marvel of creative energy—full of carded wool, hand-done yarns, spinning wheels, yarns imported from all over the world, knitting machines and, of course, Mary Atwood's primitives. I fit right in with that cozy country style, maybe because I had grown up in the country, but also because I loved looking at and feeling the yarns and was always vaguely planning my next projects.

So when that fateful day came a couple of weeks ago, I felt a tremendous loss. Dashing down to buy the yarn for the sweater my husband wanted, I sailed in the door, only to see that the shop was mobbed, and the phone was ringing off the hook, and there were sale signs on everything. It didn't take long to get the message that this was no "daisy" sale—Judy was closing. I was so distraught I had to go home without the yarn. There I found a card in the mail announcing the closing sale. When I limped back later and tried to organize what I needed for all the projects of the future, I asked Judy if she had dealt with the loss at all. She smiled and laughingly said she was ready to move on to something else, now that her decision was made. That evening I realized that the loss was mine; I had to deal with Dahlin's no longer being there. And so one day I dropped in as Judy and her family were dismantling the place. I sadly mumbled something about my loss and then went home.

Home Words

The Regular

By Warren Hanson

All my life I've wanted to be a regular. I've wished that I could walk into some place and the guy behind the counter would look up and grin and say, "Hey, Warren! Good to see you! Can I get you the usual?" When the guy behind the counter knows what you always order and calls it "the usual," then you're a regular. I've waited for it all my life.

I think it all started with a TV program I used to watch when I was a kid. It was called "Michael Shane" and it was about a private eye. The title character was played by an actor named Richard Dennis, a blond smoothie who always wore a tuxedo, even in the morning. He was so-o-o-o sophisticated. He always solved the crime when the police were stumped. He always caught the crook without getting his hair mussed up. And he always ended up with the girl without even trying.

But the thing that intrigued me most about Michael Shane was that he would step into some high-class bar in every episode, and the bartender would always say, "Good evening, Mr. Shane. Good to see you. Can I get you the usual?" For Michael Shane, the usual was cognac. I had no idea what cognac was. I had no idea how to even spell it. But I did know that the bartender knew what he wanted without even asking, that was pretty darn cool. And so was established one of the major goals of my life. I wanted to be a regular somewhere. Anywhere!

Unfortunately, my goal went unfulfilled for a good many years. I've never really hung around bars that often (it must be my Lutheran upbringing), and even if I had wanted to, I would have had to drive quite a ways from home, since we don't allow bars in St. Anthony Park.

But then, a few years ago, I figured my big chance had arrived. Down Como Avenue, just the other side of the railroad tracks, the All-American Bar opened for business. What luck! I'll never forget the night I swaggered into the All-American for the first time, ready to make myself a legend. I don't own a tuxedo, so I wore the gray suit that I bought for funerals. I borrowed a trench coat from my wife

(men's and women's trench coats look pretty much the same if you don't put them on) and slung it over my shoulder like Frank Sinatra. I pushed open the door of the All-American and stood there for a moment, surveying the place. Then I sauntered up to the bar, put my foot up on one of the stools and said, "I'll have the usual."

The bartender, wiping a glass with a towel, looked at me blankly and said, "Say wha?" Obviously this guy had never watched Michael Shane on TV.

"I'll have...the usual," I repeated, with one



Illustration by Warren Hanson

eyebrow cocked high to try and look as cool and sophisticated as I possibly could.

"We only been open one night here," said the bartender. "I got no idea what 'the usual' is."

I smirked at his backwardness and shared an amused sneer with the fellow next to me at the bar. He had on greasy coveralls with "Mort" embroidered on the chest, and his baseball cap was on backwards. He looked at me as though I were from Mars.

I turned back to the bartender and then, giving a slow glance over my shoulder as though some Soviet spy might overhear me, I leaned forward over the bar and in a low, breathy voice I said, "Cognac."

"Cone Yak? We ain't got no Cone Yak. We got Miller, Miller Light, Bud, Bud Light, and Michelob. Is one of them your usual?"

Next to me, Mort laughed a one-syllable laugh as he finished his beer and looked at me out of the corner of his grease-encircled eye. I knew then that I would probably never be a regular at the All-American.

Some things in this life are right under your nose all the time, but you just never see them.

It was a good three or four years after my disappointment at the All-American that I realized that my dream had come true and I hadn't even noticed. I pulled the car into Como-Raymond Standard and stopped next to one of the full serve pumps. I figured I would ask for three dollars worth of gas, then get the attendant to check my oil and clean my windshield. I was feeling pretty sly as I rolled down the window, but before I could get a word out, the attendant said flatly, "The usual?"

I felt a little embarrassed at having been caught at my little game, but then it dawned on me! And before I could catch myself, I exclaimed loud enough for the people over at the self-serve pumps to hear, "Hey, I'm a regular!" I was so pleased with myself that I almost started to tell the attendant to fill it up this time. But I caught myself and instead replied, with a huge grin on my face, "Yes, give me the usual." The attendant looked at me as though I were from Mars.

Later that week, I walked into Miller Drug to pick up a few necessities. "Good morning, Warren. Your usual Snickers Bar and *People* magazine?" It made my day.

But I really knew I had become a regular when last week I got an overdraft notice from the bank. I went over that afternoon and walked up to the customer service desk. The young woman behind the desk had her back to me and was digging in a file drawer, but when she turned around, she looked at me, then looked at the overdraft notice in my hand, and said, "Hello, Mr. Hanson. The usual?"

So my life's goal has been met. And I am so proud. But I know that this issue of my being a regular probably doesn't mean much to some of you. In fact, I'll bet most of you, now that you have come to the end of this story, will slowly shake your heads as you turn the page and sigh, "...the usual..."

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distinction between pre-Mackey Victory House and Mackey's Victory House. "You have to remember that the things we are looking at are in the past. Under Don Mackey and the expanded board, changes have been made and funds have been invested into areas we suggested," Fashingbauer said.

Matthews is unsure if anything will be uncovered. "There is enough suspicion and that warrants an investigation. But really, in a technical sense nobody did anything wrong. Basically they [the board of directors of Victory House] were asleep at the switch. Even if you had every Victory House document you wouldn't know anything more than you already know. I didn't have the ability to subpoena Lyle Tollefson's personal records. Maybe if we did, we would draw a different conclusion. But no agency of the government that has that power wants to investigate," Matthews said.

Lyle Tollefson, the former director of Victory House who was forced to resign last July, is living in Spain. Tollefson's departure has left many questions unanswered.

Matthews stated that Tollefson's management of Victory House was sloppy and unethical. "If it was illegal, I don't know, but I fired the guy," Matthews said.

To Matthews, Tollefson is an engaging sort of fellow whom he still counts as a friend. As an assistant county commissioner Matthews attended breakfast meetings where Tollefson hobnobbed with his politically-connected acquaintances.

"What Lyle would do is hang around politicians. He has always been an activist politically, pounding in lawn signs for candidates. But, I tell you that if Lyle got indicted, these politicians would say, 'Lyle who?'" Matthews said.

Matthews is not sure if the county will complete an investigation. "I think they just don't want any problems, they got what they paid for," Matthews said.

A county official who spoke on the condition of anonymity doesn't feel the county will pursue an investigation because the numbers are not large enough. He also doesn't believe that the story is large enough or juicy enough for WCCO's I-Team.

Matthews doesn't regret the time he spent trying to resolve

Victory House's problems and he is quick to credit Scott Jefferson, former board members and Lyle Tollefson for years of effort in keeping Victory House going. But Matthews does regret the friendships that his work with Victory House have cost him and having to leave before the problems were resolved. (Matthews resigned from the board when he moved to California recently.)

Matthews remains concerned about the vacancies remaining on Victory House's board of directors. "I thought the board should be expanded quickly. We [Scott Jefferson and I] had some heated debates over this and I lost. We didn't follow through on the promises we made to expand the board," Matthews said.

For many many months Victory House has operated with a board of three, Scott Jefferson, who is president of the board, Mike Martin and Barbara Hunn. Hunn and Martin have been on the board for the last few months. The board, according to Hunn, is trying to balance the budget, a difficult task to accomplish she noted. Hunn said that filling the board vacancies is on the agenda but that there hasn't

been time to discuss it. As to hiring a permanent executive director Hunn is reserved.

"We've put that on standby. I've only been on the board a month and a half. I want to see what Don Mackey is going to do. He has done a lot in the time he has been there but that was before Barbara Hunn," Hunn said.

Both Ramsey County and District 12 Community Council have recommended candidates to Victory House's board of directors. Some of the candidates were aggressively sought after but they turned down the chance to serve. Others were not approached.

Matthews thinks that there are political reasons for the lack of action in completing the board. Some of the candidates that were recommended, Matthews claims, want to "hang Victory House." Matthews is sympathetic to the board's decision to go about the process of completing the board cautiously, but he fails to understand why the process should take so long.

With a complete, well-informed and broadly-based board of directors Victory House could continue down a smoother road. With

continuing capable management the people that could really lose will win. If Victory House fails, 62 people could be without beds.

Editor's note:

In December 1985, the Bugle ran an article that sought to explain the function of Victory House, a residence for recidivist alcoholics located in St. Anthony Park, and its relationship to the community and Ramsey County. The article examined community complaints about Victory House residents and Victory House's response.

Since, the Bugle has continued investigating allegations of operational and financial improprieties at Victory House made by county officials, former Victory House board and staff members and community residents.

In June 1986 the Bugle printed a lengthy article relating the results of our investigation.

In Oct. 1986, the Bugle made an editorial appeal to Victory House to make public its audit and called for an investigation by appropriate authorities if improprieties were found. The uncertified

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Speaking Briefly

World Day of Prayer

This is the centennial year of the World Day of Prayer which is a worldwide prayer movement expressed by mutual prayer and Christian unity. For several years the churches of St. Anthony Park have participated in this ecumenical prayer service. This year, St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Cromwell and Bayless, is the host church. They invite all to join them Fri., March 6 at 10 a.m. to collectively pray for peace and wholeness for all humanity.

Pancakes for oldtimers

South St. Anthony Park Baker School-St. Cecilia's Old Timers will hold their annual pancake breakfast Sun., May 3 at the Midway Lodge at Dale and Edmund, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets will be mailed to members and will be sold at the door for \$2.50. The group is hoping for a large attendance to help plan its 100th anniversary.

School auction

The St. Anthony Park School Association's annual dinner and auction will be held Fri., March 6 at 6 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. A sandwich supper will be available for purchase with a special price for children's meals. In addition to the traditional bidding auction, there will be a silent auction and a raffle. All are urged to come and bid on such items as a continental breakfast, a dessert a month for four months, running lessons, \$20 worth of day care from a licensed provider and an original hand-thrown pot. Call Ceese Stickles at 645-1594 for information.

Progressive dinner

The St. Anthony Park progressive dinner which kicked off the centennial celebration gave 90 people a chance to visit old friends and make new acquaintances Feb. 7. The group began at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church and then continued in groups of eight-twelve to various homes for the rest of the meal. There were people who were born in the neighborhood, folks who had lived in St. Anthony Park for 50 years or more, new residents at 1666 Coffman and people who had come to the area very recently.

If there were a prize for the newest resident it would surely go to Wayne Durham who moved into his St. Anthony Park home at 4 p.m. and was present, hors d'oeuvres in hand, to enjoy the dinner two hours later. When asked why he chose St. Anthony Park as a place to live, Durham explained that he rented a car at the airport, along with a map of the Twin Cities area. For two days, he drove through each neighborhood and suburb, methodically checking them off the map as he explored each area. After two days and 300

miles, he selected St. Anthony Park and began the search for a home for sale. Then he drove every street in the neighborhood to acquaint himself with his new locale. When his family joins him from Atlanta, GA, Durham can surely introduce them easily to their new neighborhood and to many neighbors he's already met.

Series on death

"There is Something You Can Do About Death" is the theme for the Lenten series at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, for five Sundays in March and April. Each session begins at 7 p.m. On March 8, Sister Ann Michele, chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, will speak on "What is it I can do about death?" Jim Polzak, vice-president of Midway National Bank, will talk on March 15 about prudent planning to meet family objectives after one's death. On March 22 the topic of organ and tissue donations will be presented by Tom Jones, hospital service representative of the American Red Cross. A recent organ recipient will also be present. Dennis Boom of Holcomb-Henry Funeral Home will talk on values of the funeral and other options on March 29. "Coping with medical crisis" is the April 5 topic to be discussed by the Rev. Al Windham from Midway Hospital and Lori Miller, a nurse at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Everyone in the community is welcome.

Mouse movies

March is mouse movie month at The Children's Museum at Bandana Square. At 7 p.m. on Fri., March 13 and 27 an assortment of children's movies about mice will be shown.

Movies are free with museum admission. Other March activities include Monday evening acting classes, a marionette variety show, a program about robots and a variety of plays. Call 644-5305

Thanks parents

The St. Anthony Park School Association wants to thank the parents in the community who are donating their professional time with the children at school. Raymond Bryan has already worked with the third and sixth grades using charcoal and paper. Florence McLerney will give a stained glass demonstration to the sixth graders. Mary Steinson will work with many of the children using water colors. Pamela Nice will give her time in creative dramatics in late winter. Judd Reaney and Mary Beck will give children "hands on" experience as puppeteers. These parents augment what the School Association can afford in theatre, dance, and music this year. The combination allows the Arts Enrichment Committee to provide a variety of arts experiences to the children.

New library collection

Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (LNTS) will house a new collection in its Rare Book Complex on the campus. The new Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation Reformation Library will be directed by Norman G. Wentz, librarian at LNTS. The library will consist of microfilms of primary source material relating to the Lutheran Reformation covering the dates 1456-1648. Filming for the project will begin in Great Britain and Germany this summer with official dedication of the facility set for

Reformation Day, Oct. 25. The library will provide a wide range of primary source materials to support the seminary's Doctor of Theology program as well as serving the needs of other scholar-researchers.

Benefit performance

A benefit performance of the musical *Annie* will be presented by the Capital City Theater for Children's Home Society of Minnesota, whose headquarters are in St. Anthony Park. The benefit will be Fri., March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Johnson High School, 1349 Arcade St., just off the Maryland and Arcade intersection. Net proceeds will be donated to the Children's Home Society's Waiting American Child Program which helps to find permanent, loving homes for children in foster care. Tickets can be purchased at Dayton's or at the door. Call 222-0957 for more information.

Singles in the Park

March 6 is the date for the Singles in the Park potluck dinner at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, Commonwealth and Chelmsford Aves. Time is 7 p.m. There will be live music as well as good food. Interested singles who are unable to bring a dish for dinner are asked to bring \$2 to help defray costs. Contact Elaine Jones, 644-5258, with questions.

Metro development

The League of Women Voters will meet March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gen Hall, 1484 Chelsea. A video tape, *Metropolitan Development: Who Plans, Who Pays, Who Decides*, will be shown and lobbying positions of the Council of Metropolitan Area Leagues on regional government will be discussed. Call 644-0492 for more information and rides to the meeting.

Party with authors

Children and their parents are invited to a party for Nancy Carlson and Susan Pearson. These two Minnesota authors will be at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., Sat., March 7 at 1:30 p.m. Nancy Carlson's and Susan Pearson's two new books, *Baby and the Bear* and *When Baby Went to Bed*, plus many of their other titles will be available for signing. The event is co-sponsored by Micawber's Bookstore and the St. Anthony Park Branch Library. A portion of the book sales will be donated to the summer reading program at the library. Refreshments will be served.

Marty chairs two delegations

Senators from Ramsey County and from St. Paul have elected Sen. John Marty, District 63, to chair their two respective delegations. As chairperson, Marty will coordinate efforts by each of the delegations to consider legislation put forth by the county and by the city. In addition the freshman senator will serve as vice-chairperson of the Senate Public Utilities and Energy Committee during the next four years and he'll serve on the Environment and Natural Resources, Governmental Operations and Judiciary committees.

Lyra Concert

Judith Manes Nelson, who will sing for the Lyra Concert program March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Luther Northwestern Seminary Chapel, majored in music and graduated from St. Olaf College. Originally from Elmhurst, IL, she now lives in Berkeley, CA. She has given concerts or taught in a number of countries including the Victoria and Albert Museum Concert Hall in London, Denmark, Italy, Israel, Belgium and France. She will sing Mozart's "Exultante Jubilate" and works by Telemann, Vivaldi and Handel. Lyra Concert is a period orchestra specializing in baroque music.

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Neighbors

Becky Cassidy has been appointed by St. Paul Mayor George Latimer as a member of the Capital Improvements Budget (CIB) committee for the city. The committee is organized to prioritize requests from various city districts and to approve funding. Cassidy lives in St. Anthony Park.

Nina Archabal, St. Anthony Park, has been named director of the Minnesota Historical Society. She will be only the tenth director in the society's 138-year history. Archabal, who has served as acting director since Russell Fridley retired in June, was appointed after a nationwide search that attracted 80 applicants.

Archabal joined the society's staff in 1977 and was deputy director for program management before June. She is the first woman to direct the society, which was formed in 1849 and is the state's oldest organization.

The Society, which receives about 70 percent of its funding from the state, is a non-profit organization with 200 full-time and 150 part-time employees, responsible for collecting, preserving, interpreting and disseminating materials relating to the state's history.

Archabal assumes directorship of the Society as it prepares for construction of the new Minnesota History Center, which is scheduled for completion in September 1990.

St. Anthony Park resident, Paul Diedrich, has been nominated for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. His nomination was announced by U.S. Congressman Bruce Vento who indicated that election of nominees is based on a composite of academic factors—school records, class rank and SAT scores—and leadership potential, extracurricular activities, athletics, physical fitness and recommendations. Diedrich is currently a student at Central High School.

The Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts will feature an exhibition of garments by Tim Harding and ceramics and prints by Gail Kendall Feb. 27-April 12. Harding, a St. Anthony Park resident, will lead a public tour of the exhibit alone on Sun., March 15 at 3 p.m. and also with Kendall on Sun., March 1 at 3 p.m.

Jacob Dorer, a St. Anthony Park resident, placed first in the 200 meter and 500 meter races of the Minnesota State Novice Speedskating Championships, juvenile 12-13-year-old division. He placed second in the 400 meter race for an overall championship. The races were held at Lake Como, Jan. 31.

High school pages for the State House of Representatives for this session will include two St. Anthony Park residents. Debra Urman, a junior at Derham Hall High School, served in February and Graham Wallevand, a junior at Minnehaha Academy, will serve in April. This program gives students an opportunity to learn about the issues facing the 1987 Minnesota State Legislature. Urman and Wallevand are two of 160 outstanding high school juniors selected to participate. State Representative Ann Wynia, also from St. Anthony Park, meets with these pages as part of their work in the House Chamber.

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Tim Bertsch—Co-chair of the Council
Andy Jenks—Housing
Howard Mielke—Environment
Judy Flinn—Centennial Celebration
Richard Klimala and Paul Braun—introductions of candidates for the council from North and South St. Anthony Park.



Bobbi Megard, District 12
Community Organizer

This dinner meeting will be on March 10 at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Doors will open at 5:50 p.m., dinner is at 6, and the District Council will begin its program

at 7. Everyone is invited. Rebekah Mergenthal calls members for dinner reservations. Nonmembers may call the Addisons at 646-8572. If you make a reservation and can't come, you must call the Addisons or you will be charged for your meal. Dinner cost is \$4.25; children under 12 are half price. Child care is provided if you make a reservation for it. If you wish to attend only the program you do not need a reservation.

Ninety people had a wonderful evening at the February Progressive Dinner. Everyone had appetizers at the Methodist church and then went to over 30 homes for the other courses. Thanks go to Ann and Harlan Copeland and the Centennial Committee for all the work that made it possible.

April's program will look ahead to spring with Gardening in the Park.

Thanks to District 12 which is also sponsoring the dinner meeting this month.

Association board members meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the St. Anthony Park Library at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to interested members.

Neighborhood Watch Network

We will discuss the Needs Assessment, the Capital Improvement Budget Proposals, development of the area west of Highway 280, MNDOT plans for upgrading 280, and the U of M Busway, Raymond Avenue Bridge and Kasota-Raymond Intersection and the work the committees do.



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require more checking by city officials, more inspection is being done. The mayor heard concerns about the cost and realism of meeting commercial standards in residences such as those.

Several speakers expressed concern about the recreation programs at South St. Anthony Rec Center and Langford Park. They were frustrated by depletion of staff and by cutting of staff responsibility so that buildings are only kept open, not filled with programming. Latimer heard of strong need for coordination between the two recreation centers once Langford reopens and of the need for an able and trained recreational leader in both areas.

Representatives of the Neighborhood Watch Network were frustrated by their inability to get detailed police information on neighborhood crimes. Steve Saxe, local resident who's on the committee, said, "We don't get a full picture of what's happening because we have to pay police \$19.50 per hour to get the kind of statistics we want."

Concern was expressed about children, both about availability of good day care and about the quality of public education. School board

member Eleanor Weber, who lives in St. Anthony Park, urged people to talk to their legislators and to other parents about the under-funding of St. Paul schools for the next year. Initial school concern was based on a TV program which cast a less than favorable light on Central High School. Central student Paul Gore explained the inaccuracies of the television program and spoke strongly in support of the school.

If Mayor Latimer wanted to go home with something specific to do he got it when discussion turned to the proposed Raymond Avenue bridge. For the past few months the city and the county have been at stalemate on the bridge reconstruction because Raymond Ave. is a county road and improvement on a county bridge would require a four-lane bridge to be built. Neighbors and the city feel that sort of construction is unnecessary and unwise. While

neighbors made it clear to the mayor, and the week before to his representatives at the District 12 Physical Planning Committee meeting, that they don't want a super-bridge they also made it clear that they DO want a new bridge and they DO want it soon. Latimer assured his listeners that Don Nygaard, the city staff person involved, had promised that the problem would be resolved by the end of February. It was made clear to the mayor that residents heard that promise and intended to be sure it was kept.

Elected representatives of all sorts were present. After the mayor spoke and after Weber and Sonnen made comments, State Senator John Marty spoke briefly about legislative concerns.

Bob Straughn, of District 12 Community Council, urged the mayor to instill in city employees an openness to communities. He felt that those employees often come with a

defensive attitude rather than with the willingness to listen that Latimer was demonstrating. Latimer responded by saying, "It's an unfair caricature to think that everyone in the private sector is a creative genius and that everyone in the public sector is just leaning on his shovel. There's more quality there [in city staff] than is sometimes seen."

At the end of an hour of questions and answers and, more importantly, an hour of listening it appeared that St. Anthony Park residents were willing to at least concede that the mayor was serious about his concern about neighborhoods and were hopeful that he would be able to translate that concern to all city staff.

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audit was completed in Sept. 1986 and released to Ramsey County. It raised further questions which were spelled out in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch. Recently, the Ramsey County Attorney's office, the State Auditor and WCCO T.V.'s I-Team have begun investigating.

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all about him when he was born. Customers are like friends. I get to know them and know what they will order. It's nice. And at my prices, a whole family can eat out once or twice a week."

Her eyes move to the menu on the wall. "It's in my brother-in-law's handwriting. Prices went up a nickel from 1977 to 1983. If you look under (the lighter yellow rectangles) you can see. I have never raised prices a penny. My father said, 'It's family style. If you can afford to pay the rent, don't pass costs on to the customer.'"

Three young men come in and Annie takes their order, hollering it in Mandarin to the Cantonese cooks. Done, she plunks down at a table with a word search puzzle. She conquers it in no time, with a wriggle of satisfaction. "She takes a Chinese-English dictionary to school," her mother says, "and we spend a lot of time watching Sesame Street for the alphabet."

Ho is a former nurse at the

National Defense Medical Center in Taiwan. She held the rank of Captain in the Taiwan Army and has worked in hospitals for fourteen years. "It was hard when I started here (at Chin's). I kept saying 'my patients' instead of 'my customers'. I didn't know the American holidays. The first Thanksgiving business was so slow. I wondered why nobody came in for chow mein. Then I learned that families get together at home on Thanksgiving."

Family is a recurring theme in Ho's conversation. She speaks with pride and affection of her parents. Her father is a former pilot, retired from China Air Lines and her mother is a retired anesthesiologist. They spend part of each year with her, returning to Taiwan in the winter. Her father helps in the restaurant when he's here. Ho built a new house last year. "I was lucky. I got the last lot in Falcon Heights. Now I can take care of my parents in their old age."

Talk returned to business. MBA students might learn from Mei Mei Ho:

On quality—"I cook everything fresh. There's no steam table." On the market—"My older customers like chow mein. The younger people want the Cantonese specialties."

On excellence and motivation—"I know my customers' voices on the phone and know what the order will be. Sometimes they will say, 'I want my \$6.90 special,' and I know what they want." And, she doesn't need to refer to the menu nor does she really need a cash register, because she adds the orders in her head. On hard work—She has not taken a vacation since starting at Chin's. Her attitude toward hard work is that it is natural and good to work hard.

Anyone who spends a little time at Chin's Kitchen leaves with more than a ready-to-burst carton of fried rice. One also "takes out" a fresh viewpoint on life, as well as a great deal of admiration for a gentle woman from Taiwan who sends along a generous helping of warmth and caring in those little white cartons.

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Lenten Schedule:

March 4, Ash Wednesday Service — 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 15, 22, 29 Lenten Series — 7:00 p.m.

March 11, 18, 25 Evening Prayer Services — 7:15 p.m.

March 12, 19, 26 Bible Studies at 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Pre-school Sunday School (3 years-kindergarten): 10 a.m.

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

March 4 Ash Wednesday Services: 7 a.m., 12:05 noon, 5:30 p.m.

March 15 Roast Beef Dinner: 11-3:30.

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March 1, 11:30 a.m. Forum on Central America

March 3 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7 p.m.

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March 4 Ash Wednesday Services with Holy Eucharist

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School News

Winterfest activities were a hit at **Como Park Senior High**.

The week of Feb. 9-13 began on Monday with a team ice cream eating contest during lunch. The winning couple from each of the three lunch periods went on to compete at the Winterfest coronation assembly. Tuesday was Iowa Day when overalls, flannel shirts and cowboy boots were worn. Throughout the school "Aloha" was the official greeting on Wed. when students and staff came dressed in favorite Hawaiian apparel. Thursday was Jock Day when sweats were acceptable dress. The festivities were wrapped up

on Friday with Red and White Day and the Winterfest coronation was held during second hour. Royalty candidates from the St. Anthony Park area were Jon Chally and Son Lu.

Senior St. Anthony Park resident Tom Knoblauch was honored by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch* on Feb. 11 by being named Prep Athlete of the week. He is one of the starting tri-captains, averages 16 points per game and shows excellent team leadership. Congratulations!

Danielle Cox

Students on the "A Honor Roll" at **Como High School** included these St. Anthony Park residents: freshmen—Joshua Larson, Paul Mayers and Troy Sperbeck; sophomores—Andrew Karvonen, Susan McKinnell, Erik Sjowall and Jennifer Warnken; juniors—Jon

Imbertson and Raymond Poor; seniors—Matthew Hausman, John Karvonen, Katrina Miller, Eric Nelson, Lia Nelson and Charles Warnken.

St. Anthony Park resident Tom Knoblauch was recently named prep athlete of the week by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch* for his outstanding performance on the Como basketball team.

To break the monotony of the mid-winter blahs, the **Central High** student council sponsored a fun-filled week called Sno-Daze. From Feb. 9-13 students participated in many activities including dress-up days, tug-o-wars, arm wrestling and others. To cap off the week there was a coronation for Sno-Daze royalty. St. Anthony Park resident candidates included: senior, Eric Holdeman; junior, **School News to 11**

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- Choose the best filing status for your situation. Usually that means filing a joint return if you're married, but in some circumstances, separate returns can save you money.
- Make your 1986 IRA contribution and take your deduction for it. The new rules on IRAs don't affect 1986 returns.
- Consider electing out of installment treatment on long-term capital gains sales. You may save money by paying taxes on all the gain under 1986 rules that still have the long-term capital gains deduction.
- If you had more than one job in 1986, watch for overpaid social security tax.
- Don't overlook income averaging: if your income jumped in 1986, it's still available for your 1986 return.
- Get the most out of this final year for the sales tax deduction. If you made large purchases, you can deduct the tax paid on these items in addition to the amount allowed in the IRS tables.
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- Dig out the details on all 1986 charitable contributions. They're 100% deductible this year even if you don't itemize.
- Don't miss any credits. Some examples: political contributions credit, dependent care credit, credit for the elderly.

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Katie Laird; sophomore, Stacey Jones and freshman, Kristin Lopez. A dance was held the following evening.

St. Anthony Park resident Tom Green and other Central students traveled to Washington D.C. this month with the Close-Up program. The students spent a week listening to lectures and participating in government activities. The Close-Up program is a citizenship education experience for high school students.

Jill Rinehart, St. Anthony Park, was one of seven Central students selected by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company for the Science Training Encouragement Program (STEP). For the next several months she'll attend training sessions at 3M learning mathematics, chemistry and computing skills pertinent to company operations. During the summer, after successful completion of the 20-week training program, 3M provides summer employment.

—Charlie Kersey

Students on the "A With Distinction Honor Roll" at **Central High School** included these St. Anthony Park students: Senior—Vincent Fan, Courtney Hoard and Ingelise Jongste; Junior—Tim Coury, Derek Howatt and Rebekah Mergenthal; Sophomore—Margaret Kersey and Christina Swanson; Freshman—Caitlin Murdock. On the "A Honor Roll" were Senior—Kristie Chally, Paul Diedrich, Paul Gore and Elizabeth Hoffman; Junior—Peter Favilla and Marty Ruddy; Sophomore—Kelly MacGregor; Freshman—Kari Nelsestuen.

Three seniors from **Roseville Area High School West** have met the rigorous requirements for finalist standing in the 1987 National Merit Scholarship Program. Laura Dudley, Joel Gilbertson and Shelby Hanson placed in a very selective group representing fewer than half of one percent of American high school seniors. The process of selecting approximately 6,000 Merit Scholars from 13,500 highly qualified finalists is now under way. Due to limited funds the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) will be able to offer Merit Scholarships in 1987 to only about 44 percent of the finalists. In April and early May, NMSC will announce the names of Merit Scholars. Congratulations to our finalists for their outstanding academic achievements as secondary school students.

On June 5 there is going to be an all-night party for graduating seniors. The Roseville Area High School administration and PTA are in need of parents or graduating seniors to help at the party. If you are interested or would like more information please call Roy Jenks, 488-0668.

—Deanna Linden

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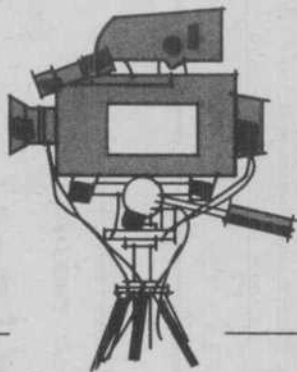
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Brett Olseth is the new manager at **Muffuletta**. The former manager, **John McDonald**, has been transferred to **Muffuletta** on the Lake.

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Steve Townley, owner of **Knudsen Realty Co.**, has been elected president of the **St. Anthony Park Merchants**

and Professional Association for 1987. **Joan Schuster**, of the **Bibelot Shop**, has been elected secretary and **Tamara Peterson**, of **St. Anthony Park State Bank**, has been elected treasurer.



Steve Townley

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Community Calendar

March

1 Sun.

We Care, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 8 p.m. Call 641-1664 or 780-8317. Every Sun.

2 Mon.

K-Elementary conference day, St. Paul Public Schools. No school for those students.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions Club, Denny's restaurant near Rosedale, 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #254, Lauderdale. Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut, 7 p.m. Call 633-5305. Also Mar. 9 & 30.

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7 p.m. Call 644-4175. Every Mon.

AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 8 p.m. Call 645-2329 or 770-2646. Every Mon.

3 Tues.

Baker School & St. Cecilia's Old Timers, The Professor's at Har Mar Mall, 9 a.m.

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

AA, 1407 Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Call 646-0127 or 645-2329. Every Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association Board, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7 p.m. Call Joan Dow-Styve, 641-0161.

4 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 10 a.m. Meeting, no program.

5 Thurs.

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

Science Fair, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:30-8 p.m.

District 12 Human Services Committee, St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Place, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Park School Association, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

6 Fri.

World Day of Prayer, St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Pl., 10 a.m.

Preschool storytime, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Call 292-6635 to preregister. Every Fri.

Dinner and Auction, St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Dinner: 6 p.m. Auction: 6:45-8 p.m. Sponsored by St. Anthony Park School Association.

Singles in the Park pot-luck dinner with live music, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Call 644-5258.

7 Sat.

Fare SHARE registration, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m.

Party for Minnesota authors Nancy Carlson and Susan Peterson, St. Anthony Park Library, 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Micawber's Bookstore and the St. Anthony Park Library.

8 Sun.

"What Is It I Can Do About Death?" St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 7 p.m. Sister Ann Michele, Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital.

9 Mon.

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

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:45 p.m.

10 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 6 p.m. Call Bill or Mary Jane Addison, 646-8572.

11 Wed.

Kindergarten conference day, K-Elementary evening conferences, St. Paul Public Schools.

Recycling Day.

District 12 Community Council elections filing deadline. Call 646-8884.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Sing-a-long.

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

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

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

12 Thurs.

K-Elementary evening conferences, St. Paul Public Schools.

13 Fri.

No school for students, K-12, St. Paul Public Schools. In service day.

15 Sun.

Roast beef dinner and raffle, St. Cecilia's Church, 2357 Bayless Pl., 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 4 p.m. Julia Bogorad, flute; Charles Ullery, bassoon; Kathy Kienzie, harp; Paul Schoenfield, piano.

"Prudent Planning to Meet Family Objectives," St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Jim Polzak, Midway National Bank.

The Lyra Concert, Luther Northwestern Seminary, Hendon Ave. at Fulham St., 7:30 p.m. Soprano Judith Nelson.

16 Mon.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions Club, Lauderdale City Hall, 7 p.m.

League of Women Voters, Unit 8, 1484 Chelsea, 7:30 p.m. Topic: League Lobbying Positions on Metropolitan Government. Call 644-0492.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group, 1261 N. Cleveland, Apt. 4, 7:30 p.m. Call 646-4343.

18 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Birthdays; Dr. Frederick Army on woodworking.

Langford Booster Club, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 7:30 p.m.

19 Thurs.

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

21 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution day, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

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

22 Sun.

"Organ and Tissue Donations," St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Tom Jones, American Red Cross.

23 Mon.

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

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

24 Tues.

Kindergarten Round-Up, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:30-8 p.m.

25 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Jerry McKay, slides on Nova Scotia.

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

29 Sun.

"Values of the Funeral and Other Options," St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Dennis Boom, Holcomb-Henry Funeral Home.

30 Mon.

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

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Obituary

Theodore Wiger

Theodore Wiger who lived in St. Anthony Park died Feb. 16 at age 77. He'd lived in the area for many years and had been employed at Glendenning Trucking before he retired. Funeral services were held in Ulen, MN, a town named for Wiger's grandfather, Ole Ulen. He is survived by a sister, five children and six grandchildren.

School News from 11

Kindergarten Round-up will be held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School Tues., March 24 from 6:30-8 p.m. Next year's kindergartners (children who will be five by Sept. 1, 1987) and their parents are invited to attend. Registration, a tour of the school and a chance to meet the kindergarten teachers are included in the evening. Questions? Please call St. Anthony Park School at 293-8735 or Jan Nicodemus at 644-8225.

Everybody in Brimhall Elementary School participated in a program called cryogenics, the study of cold things.

First there were class and school programs about cryogenics. The first one was with the Science Museum. They told us how cold liquid nitrogen was and gave examples of what would happen when certain objects were placed in it. When the objects, such as a rubber hose, a flower, a ball and soft metal, were taken out of the liquid nitrogen they were so hard they could be crumpled to pieces. When a banana was taken out, it could be used to hammer a nail!

The second lecturer from the Science Museum also talked about nitrogen. He gave us materials like wool, styrofoam and a piece of cloth. We then all tried to figure out which material would keep our hand warmer when we put it on a block of ice.

There were other experiments and activities during the week we studied cryogenics too.

—Leah Vestermarck

Murray Junior High is catching March Madness when in the first week of March, 72 students from Murray will be going to Isabella for the 7th Annual Multicultural-Environmental Retreat.

New sports are under way at Murray including girls' volleyball and boys' basketball.

Rehearsals for the Murray musical "Bye Bye Birdie" are under way with performances scheduled for April 30 and May 1.

Winners in the Murray spelling bee were Paul Maki in 1st place and Liz Kramer in 2nd place. Murray's 1st place winner went on to place 2nd city-wide.

—John Schomberg

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

Classified deadline: March 16

Next issue: March 26

Notices

AA: St. Anthony Park group meets every Monday 8 p.m. StAP Lutheran Church. Call 770-2646 or 647-9446.

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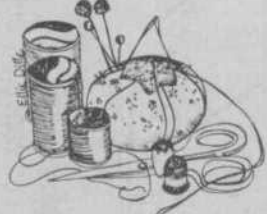

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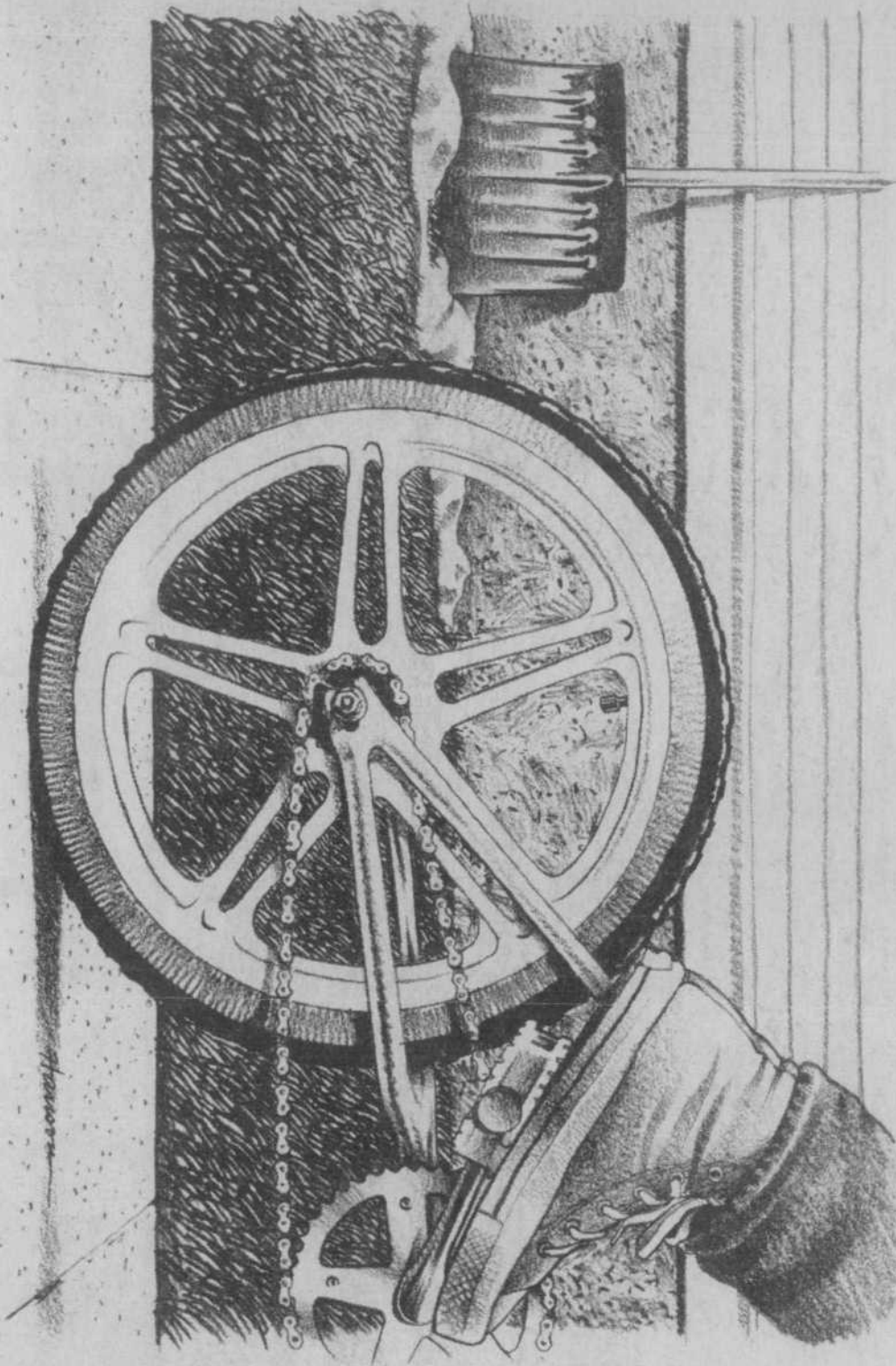
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