



Falcon Heights changes continue

By Karen Knepper Frisell

Falcon Heights city officials have long struggled with the need to develop a better downtown Falcon Heights: to attract businesses that will, in turn, attract customers, and to devise ways for customers to easily get from one corner of Larpenet and Snelling to another.

No easy task, agrees Falcon Heights Mayor Tom Baldwin, who admits planning for those eventualities is still in the very early stages. Still, Baldwin says he hopes to see the area "get some more regional draw" from customers. "We know we're not going to be the retail mecca of the northern suburbs," he says, "but we do want to give people a reason to come here."

Promoting a sense of downtown at Larpenet and Snelling is "very difficult because of the busy intersection," Baldwin admits. Right now, of course, it's just about impossible, with construction in full swing on the state-controlled Snelling Avenue. But even without the construction, it's difficult to get people to cross several lanes of traffic.

"We're working on it," Baldwin says. First, the city will provide easy access and well-identified crosswalks to move customers across the streets; later, more inventive ideas may be utilized.

Baldwin says he'd be interested in seeing what a footbridge would cost the city, in terms of dollars and liability. "We looked into skyways, but you need three-story buildings for them," he says.

The improvements being made to Snelling Avenue will help the cross-over problem, Baldwin says. Crosswalks will be far more well-defined, and the traffic will be slower because of added stoplights on the road's nearby intersections, he says.

Perhaps the best way to get people to cross the street, Baldwin suggests, is to give them a reason to get to the other side. Bringing new businesses to the area is vital for it to thrive, he says. "The Lido Cafe always was a good draw for the corner," Baldwin says, "and China Town may well fill that role now. I'd still like to see a couple more good restaurants."

Falcon Heights to 15

D-12 office victim of arson

By Joel Schurke

The District 12 Community Council, SAP Too Foods and the St. Anthony Park Bugle were victims of arson on May 26. The early morning fire ravaged the offices located at 2380 Hampden. The offices were leased by District 12 from the International Order of Odd Fellows who own and office in the building.

The fire was discovered by Claude and Lani Van, managers of the Parkview Cafe, 930 Raymond Ave. as they came to work early that morning. "My husband and I both saw the smoke coming out of the air conditioner. I am just glad that we came early, otherwise we'd all be out of business. It's too bad that they break in and then set a fire. That was terrible, just terrible. I don't know why they want to come in here. We don't have anything in here to take—no money, nothing of value," Lani Van said.

The District 12 Community Council, which was insured for its losses, lost a computer, a Xerox machine and other office equipment. The District 12 office is temporarily at 2325 Endicott in an office space donated by Chuck McCann until a new space has been secured.

District 12 is negotiating with the City of St. Paul to use an office space in the South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center. The District 12 phone number will remain the same. SAP Too Foods suffered the greatest losses as the fire was started within its office space. Nearly all of the records stored at that location were lost. The smoke extensively damaged store goods. During



Photo by Jeff Rohr

The District 12 Community Council office at 2380 Hampden was vandalized and burned by arsonists May 26. The fire began in St. Anthony Park Co-op and also ruined the Bugle office.

the two weeks that the coop was closed volunteers worked steadily to reopen the store.

"They took our beginning cash from our till—a little over \$100. We had to throw out \$9,500 worth of stock that we package within the store, produce, cheese and dairy products. We are covered by insurance," Helen Dufault of SAP Too Foods, said.

The Bugle lost most of its office equipment. The Bugle is

temporarily officed at 2219 Knapp St. in a space donated by John and Kathy Magnuson and is looking for a new office space. The Bugle was not insured for its losses. The temporary phone number is 645-2475. Anyone having any information about the fire should call 645-8882, reward funds are available.

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Photo by Truman Olson

People of all ages will enjoy the Lauderdale band concert July 25. Rosie Gleason enjoyed one of last summer's park activities.

Lauderdale band concert July 25

By Dave Pederson

What did Sam Marks do to relax and retreat from the rigors of everyday life? He joined the Roseville Community Band as a French horn player.

It has been a real joy the past 11 years to see what it is like on the other side of the fence. You see, Marks has been a band director for some 23 years, including tenures at Johnson Senior High and, currently, Hazel Park Jr. High.

Marks was asked to become the interim director of the Roseville Community Band, a 70-member band that will make its annual appearance at the Lauderdale City Park at 7:30 p.m. on Sat., July 25.

The concert will be part of an ice cream social beginning at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Peace Lutheran Church in Lauderdale. A wide variety of music will be presented by the band members ranging in age from 18 to 70.

Director Robert Lancette announced his resignation from the band and scheduled his final concert for July 4th at the Central Park Amphitheater in Roseville.

Lancette has directed one of the oldest community bands (23 years) in the area for 11 years. His family plans to move to Denver, Colo.

"The audience in Lauderdale has always been receptive," Lancette observed. He invited

anyone who can play a musical instrument to join the organization which performs all year except for August. There is no audition required.

Marks said his new role with the community band will be "a real challenge and I am very excited about it. I have always enjoyed playing in Lauderdale where we are always treated extremely kind. They even give us ice cream and cake. I really believe the people appreciate what we come out and do."

The new director has enjoyed the fact he could just worry about performing on the French horn. "It is nice to show up for a rehearsal and not have to worry about having

Lauderdale concert to 19

District 12 Community Council NEWS

July 1987

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

District Council sets goals for 1987-88

In the June issue of the *Bugle*, Goal I was published in order to inform the residents of the community about the criteria used to discuss and act on neighborhood issues by elected delegates.

Priorities will be set by the District 12 Council in September. This is Goal II of the District 12 Community Council:

GOAL II To improve and upgrade the physical appearance of the neighborhood.

Objective 1 Reduce the deterioration of homes and homes with zoning code violations.

1. Continue activities of the Housing Committee to identify deteriorating housing and to take action to alleviate the problem.

2. Inform residents of available resources to improve housing conditions.
3. Support efforts to increase awareness of tenants' rights and landlords' responsibilities.
4. Assess the needs of low and moderate-income housing and work to maintain those we have.

Objective 2 Reduce trash in alleys, yards, and park areas.

1. Coordinate and participate in an annual neighborhood clean-up.
2. Promote and participate in annual city-wide park cleanup day.
3. Work to bring organized trash collection to District 12.

Objective 3 Reduce general physical deterioration of the street scape.

1. Work with city-wide efforts for tree replacement, promote flowers on public land, stump removal, etc.
2. Work to accelerate street paving and curb & gutter construction.

Objective 4 Increase planned development and redevelopment in District 12.

1. Review plans and communicate recommendations for Raymond Ave. redevelopment, W/T.H. 280 redevelopment, Energy Park, University Avenue Corridor.
2. Review plans and make recommendations for zoning changes.
3. Inform potential developers about the District 12 Plan and strategies for redevelopment.



Photo by Jeff Rohr

Neighborhood cleans up

The Neighborhood Clean-Up was a huge success. The weather was perfect when activities got under way at 10 a.m. Three Neighborhood Assistance Officers directed traffic on Raymond Avenue and community volunteers took it from there to make sure that recyclables did not go in the dumpsters. At the end of the day at least 20 tons of material had been diverted from the landfill.

Twenty-five seniors were given assistance by our volunteers who provided strong backs and vehicles. The fourteen volunteers at the site tallied 435 trips by 288 residents, 101 batteries, 596 tires, four 30-yard dumpsters of brush, and 35 appliances were

recycled along with large volumes of concrete and scrap metal. In all, seventeen 30 yard dumpsters were used.

The following volunteers made it happen:

Ken Holdeman
Jean Donaldson
Steve Saxe
Rachel Megard
Bob Megard
Dana Donatucci
Bill Kidd
Howard Mielke
Chris Donaldson
Eric Donaldson
Dave Stoppel
Tom Farnsworth
Verne Comstock
Ellis Green
Tim Wulling

July Meetings

- 2 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.
- Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.
- 4th of July Celebration in the Park
- 8 District 12 Council, 7 p.m.

!!!RECYCLE!!!
Note: July meetings will be held in the So. St. Anthony Recreation Center meeting room.

equipment on the day of the fire: Jack McCann, Jim McCann, John Norton, Anne Hayes, Judy Flinn, Verne Comstock, Quentin Elliott, Jim Paul, and Ellis Green.

Volunteers who provided materials and assistance were: Sandy and Terry McCann, Tom Norton, Marilyn Elliott, Kathy Malchow, Judd Fulford and JoAnne Rohricht.

Alternate position open

The So. St. Anthony delegation has an opening for an alternate position as a result of a recent resignation. Alternates serve a one-year term which ends May 1988. The position requires attendance at one committee meeting and the District Council meeting monthly. Interested individuals residing in So. St. Anthony are asked to call Steve Saxe at 646-7569. The appointment will be made before the July meetings.

Bookstart—1987

Registration day for the Bookstart program in So. St. Anthony Park is June 30 from 9-10 a.m. at the So. St. Anthony Park Recreation Center, 890

Cromwell Avenue. Parents with children ages 4-6 are invited to sign up for the free program which will meet from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for six weeks.

District 12 will sponsor the program this year which also provides young people in the neighborhood an opportunity to be junior helpers. Parental involvement is needed and welcome. Questions about the program should be directed to Robin Lindquist at 647-0131 or 645-9861.

Recycling winner

Jayne and Ronald Gagnelius, 1048 Marvel, were winners this month in the recycling lottery. The \$50 prize was awarded when the address, selected at random, was observed to have properly prepared recyclables on the curb by 7 a.m. Jayne is a dedicated recycler and coordinated the neighborhood program when it began last fall. Congratulations!

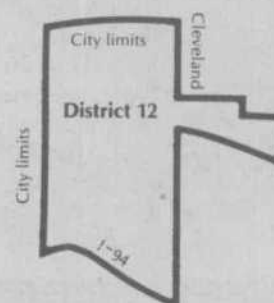
The District 12 Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representative of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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

Michael Baker, Timothy Bertsch, Marvin Chapple, Bruce Dalgaard, James Dommel, Jean Donaldson, Steve Garfield, Gertrude Gordanier, John Grantham, Ellis Green, Ken Holdeman, Andrew Jenks, Craig Parker, Paul Savage, Steven Saxe, Judy Schumacher, 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 646-8884
Office (Temporary Location)
2325 Endicott, St. Paul, 55114



Briefs

District 12 relocates office

As a result of an early morning burglary and arson on May 26 at the District 12 office, 2380 Hampden Ave., the Community Council has relocated temporarily in space provided by Chuck McCann at 2325 Endicott. The Council is in the process of working out a lease for space in the So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, by July 15.

Thanks are due to the following who helped move what was left of our files and

Chicken on the Fourth

By Ann Bulger

The American Field Service (AFS) is going into its second quarter-century of serving a chicken barbecue at the Fourth of July celebration at Langford Park. For the past four years, the AFS group has been joined by parents from St. Anthony Park Elementary School who are earning money to send fifth and sixth-graders to the Environmental Learning Center near Isabella, Minnesota.

Both groups provide educational enrichment opportunities for students. The AFS at Como Park High School sends American students abroad and brings foreign students to this country to live with families and experience another culture. Como senior Angie Dolney spent six months in Japan last year. Host families are still needed for this next school year. If interested, call Sherm Eagles and Sue Conner, 646-6667.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in front of the elementary school. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

St. Anthony Park is reminiscent of Camelot, in that it never rains on the Fourth of July between 5 and 7 p.m. There have been downpours at 7:05, but not before. In the rare event of rain, the dinners will still be ready at 5 p.m. Customers may choose to take the food home to eat, if necessary. A big crowd is anticipated this year as St. Anthony Park celebrates its centennial.



Photo by Terry Johnson-McCaffrey

State Fair fireworks

Thirty minutes of aerial fireworks, preceded by early evening family stage shows, will be featured at the Minnesota State Fair's Fourth of July Fireworks Get-Together.

Starting at 10 p.m., over three tons of aerial fireworks will be launched from the Grandstand infield, capped one-half hour later with a grand finale.

Prior to the fireworks, free stage shows will be offered at several locations on the fairgrounds. At Baldwin Park near the 4-H Building, the Whitesidealls will perform at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. The Rockin' Hollywoods will appear at the same times in the Bandshell. At

the Grandstand, the Minneapolis Trombone Choir will perform at 8 and 9 p.m.

A single admission ticket at the outside gate provides access to all fairgrounds activities, including first-come seating in the Grandstand. Admission is \$2.50 for adults 13 and over and \$1.50 for children. Advance sale discount tickets are available starting June 8 at all statewide Midwest Federal locations, priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parking is free. Gates open at 4 p.m. Food and beverages will be available at a variety of locations around the fairgrounds.

**Congratulations on your 100th birthday,
St. Anthony Park!**
Best wishes for the next 100!

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THE FOURTH IN THE PARK

8:30 a.m. Langford Distance Races. Registration at 8:30 near the tennis courts (small registration fee). Races start at 9:00. 4 miles: divisions for men, women, masters (40 and over). 2 Miles: divisions for joggers (men and women) and juniors (15 and under). Family Award too!

11 a.m. Grand Parade assemblies. Children, bikes, trikes, baby buggies and wagons assemble at Park Unocal Station. Bands, teams, vehicles and other marching units assemble at Luther Place and Como. Members of athletic teams are encouraged to wear their Langford uniforms.

11:30 a.m. Grand Parade begins. Como Avenue, from Doswell to Langford Park. There will be a drum corps, bikes, trikes, baby buggies, wagon floats, antique and classic cars, Langford athletic teams, VIPs, Color Guard, and more!

12 Noon. Refreshment stand opens. Registration for evening door prizes.

12:15-1:15 p.m. Opening ceremony. Bandstand in Langford Park.

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

1, 2:15, 3:30 p.m. Double-decker bus tours of St. Anthony Park.

1-5 p.m. Petting zoo. Como Zoo Docents.

Pony rides. South side of Langford Park.

1 p.m. Horseshoes.

Registration—12-1:15.

1:15-2:15 p.m. St. Anthony Park Community Band. At the Bandstand.

2:30-4 p.m. Races, contests and special events. Kids of all ages. Near Bandstand in Langford Park. Ribbons for all

participants. Prize for winners. Family events too!

5-6:30 p.m. Igor Razskazoff's Band. Music furnished by the Music Performance Trust Fund through the cooperation of Local 30, St. Paul Musicians Association.

4:30-5 p.m. Drawings for door prizes. You must be present to win. Prizes for children and adults. One Grand Prize for each. Bicycles, tickets, gift certificates, and many more prizes.

5-7 p.m. A.F.S./Isabella chicken barbecue picnic. Proceeds help sponsor Como High School A.F.S. Foreign Exchange Program and S.A.P. Elementary School Isabella Program.

7 p.m. Evening program.

The Convertibles, an outstanding 1950's rock and roll band, will be performing for the first time in the Park.

8:30 p.m. Raffle drawing—grand prize: \$500 bill, plus other prizes. Tickets available

throughout the day. You don't have to be present to win.

Block parties

The St. Anthony Park Association is sponsoring a neighborhood-wide centennial block party on Sun., July 5, from 4 p.m. to dusk.

The block parties may take many forms. Some blocks may gather in an alley, others in a neighbor's yard, or others may block off a section of a street. The community is encouraged to get together—to greet out-of-towners or old neighbors in small neighborhood gatherings. The party is a time to stay in your own "back-yard," to spend time with family and neighbors.

Some neighborhoods have been having neighborhood parties regularly and have encouraged the rest of the community to join them.

Contact your block worker to volunteer your yard, alley or help for your block party.



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Editorial

First Impressions

A lot is said about first impressions. First impressions say a lot. They are indicators that direct opinions and make statements.

When I attended the St. Anthony Park Festival for the first time this year I was impressed. The first thing to catch my attention was the throng of people milling about the various booths. Then I noticed the booths, themselves. Everything from quilted toaster covers to card table-sized garage sales.

What really impressed me, though, was the area businesses that served as the backdrop for the whole event. In spite of their familiarity, the businesses stood out. They provided a place for the community to come together in a way no other location could.

It made me think about how I describe where St. Anthony Park is, relatively. If someone asks where St. Anthony Park is, I respond by describing the various businesses where the festival is centered. This description is unfailingly rewarded with a look of recognition in the inquirer's eyes.

Undoubtedly, people were impressed by their first visit and remembered the area. The area makes a strong statement about our community, and that usually leads to positive opinions of it.

These types of first impressions are valuable. They keep people coming back. Not just to the festivals, but to the businesses on a regular basis.

It is appropriate then that the area businesses should do their part in keeping St. Anthony Park impressive. They have and continue to do so. And they should be commended for their efforts.

St. Anthony Park businesses are unique, very unique, in making the effort they do in supporting our community. They help to maintain a standard of living in our community that we are very fortunate to have.

Joel Schurke
July, 1987

Bugle

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Letters

Festival thanks

The St. Anthony Park Festival for 1987 is now history, and a sincere "THANK YOU" to the participants is in order. First of all, "Thank you" to all our neighbors who came and enjoyed the event. Your involvement makes all the effort worthwhile. Secondly, "Thank you" to all the business owners, members of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professional Association, who supported the Festival with their cash donations, their time, and their creativity. Lastly, "Thank you" to Robin Lindquist, Patty Prifrel, Paula Arnold, Mary Lee Slind, Laurie Larson, Wendy Hanson,

John Bauer, Michael Basich, Katie Bulger, and Mary Nelsestuen who spent hours of their time organizing the event.

The Festival is unique, and very special to our community. We don't serve beer, or have loud rock groups in order to attract people to the event. It is a celebration of our community, with its residents, its business, its children and its very special feel—the feel that makes the Park not just a place to live—but a way of life.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
St. Anthony Park
Merchants & Professional
Association
Steve Townley, President

Bugle dates

July 13: Park Press, Inc. board of directors, 7:30 p.m.
July 16: Display advertising deadline
July 20: Classified advertising and news deadline
July 30: August *Bugle* printed

Temporary headquarters

On May 26, the *Bugle* office was burned. Arsonists started the fire in the SAP Too Foods office which adjoined the *Bugle's* office space. The *Bugle* is presently searching for a new office space. Until a new office is located, the *Bugle's* address is 2219 Knapp St. and the phone number is 645-2475.

Bugle contributors

Ann Bulger is a regular *Bugle* contributor in the area of school news and community events. She also compiles the obituaries.

Warren Hanson is a St. Anthony Park artist who contributes regularly to the *Bugle*.

Kathy Knepper Frisell is a writer who's keeping us informed about Falcon Heights.

Kathy Malchow is a many talented *Bugle* contributor who lives in St. Anthony Park.

Mary Mergenthal is the *Bugle* editor who's gaining a reputation as a Welsher.

Truman Olson is a *Bugle* photographer.

Dave Pederson is a Lauderdale journalist who contributes to the *Bugle* for the first time this month. He is familiar with community newspapers as he was both the president of the Neighborhood Press Association and editor of the *North End News*.

Jeff Rohr is another *Bugle* photographer whose help is indispensable to the *Bugle*.

Joel Schurke is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

John G. Shepard contributes an historical piece on a regular basis in recognition of St. Anthony Park's centennial.

Ann Sisel is another Lauderdale resident who contributes to the *Bugle* in a lot of ways that don't get bylines.



Photo by Truman Olson

Fire ravaged the *Bugle* office May 26 and made production of this issue a real challenge. Below left, Kathy Magnuson, *Bugle* business manager, digs into some very messy business.



Photo by Jeff Rohr



Photo by Jeff Rohr

Home Words

Why are you moving away?

By Warren Hanson

For Stan & Nancy Olson, Tom & Alyce Holmes

I heard that you're leaving St. Anthony Park.
But I find it so hard to believe.
You've always told me that you just love it here,
So how can you possibly leave?
I guess I assumed that you'd be here forever,
That we'd see each other grow old.
But I saw you drive by with a car full of boxes,
And the sign in your front yard says "Sold."

You've got to be kidding! You're moving away?
Uprooting your whole family?
You've probably got a good reason to go,
But how could you do this to me?

I'm really not angry, I just don't understand.
How can I accept what you say?
We've all come to love you as neighbors and friends,
So why are you moving away?

Of course, it's the job that is making you move.
It's a good one you couldn't turn down.
The money is good, and the benefits too,
But that job is in some other town.

I heard it from someone last Sunday at church
Who said you'd accepted a job
In a much smaller town, with no traffic, no noise,
Away from the pace and the mob.
But there isn't a mob in St. Anthony Park,
No noise in annoying amounts.
(Except when the State Fair is in our backyard,
Which is *awful*! But that doesn't count.)

And your house! Oh, your beautiful, wonderful house!
Oh, how can you leave it behind?
You've stripped all the woodwork, redone every wall.
You've got to be out of your mind!
I remember the day that you found this old house.
You called us to come right away.
You wanted to know what we thought of the place,
But you'd already been swept away.
You bubbled like kids as you showed us around,
Pointing out every beam and each board.
Oh, of course, it would need lots of fix-up and work
And was much more than you could afford.
And now you have lived here for ... how many years?
I could swear that was just yesterday.
You've lived here and loved here,
You've hollered and hugged here.
Oh, why are you moving away?

I'll remember the sun as it streamed through
your window
And warmed up my coffee and hands,
As we talked about babies, vacations in Europe,
And all kinds of grandiose plans.
I wish I could capture those times in a picture,
A fine watercolor with frame
That I'd hang on my wall so I'd always remember.
But a picture just isn't the same.

Our kids will miss your kids. They've been
best of friends.
They've played with each other so much.
But now that you're leaving, they'll start to forget
And gradually fall out of touch,
Until one day, when they all have kids of their own,
In an old photo album they find,
One of your grandkids will ask, "Mom, who's that?"
And your daughter just won't recall mine.

I suppose you'll be packing.
Oh, please, let me help you.
I promise I won't break a thing.
I'll treat the kids' pictures as if they were
Rembrandts,
Your Tupperware like it was Ming.
Besides, if I help you, then we'll be together
For hours and hours each day.
I'll cherish those hours in my heart like a treasure.
Oh, why are you moving away?

We all make decisions, and some are not easy,
But we try to decide for the best.
So I guess I should try to respect your decision
And be thankful that I have been blessed
With your friendship, your laughter,
your love and support,
All those things we shared, day after day.
I wish you the best. And my thoughts will go
with you.
But why are you moving away?

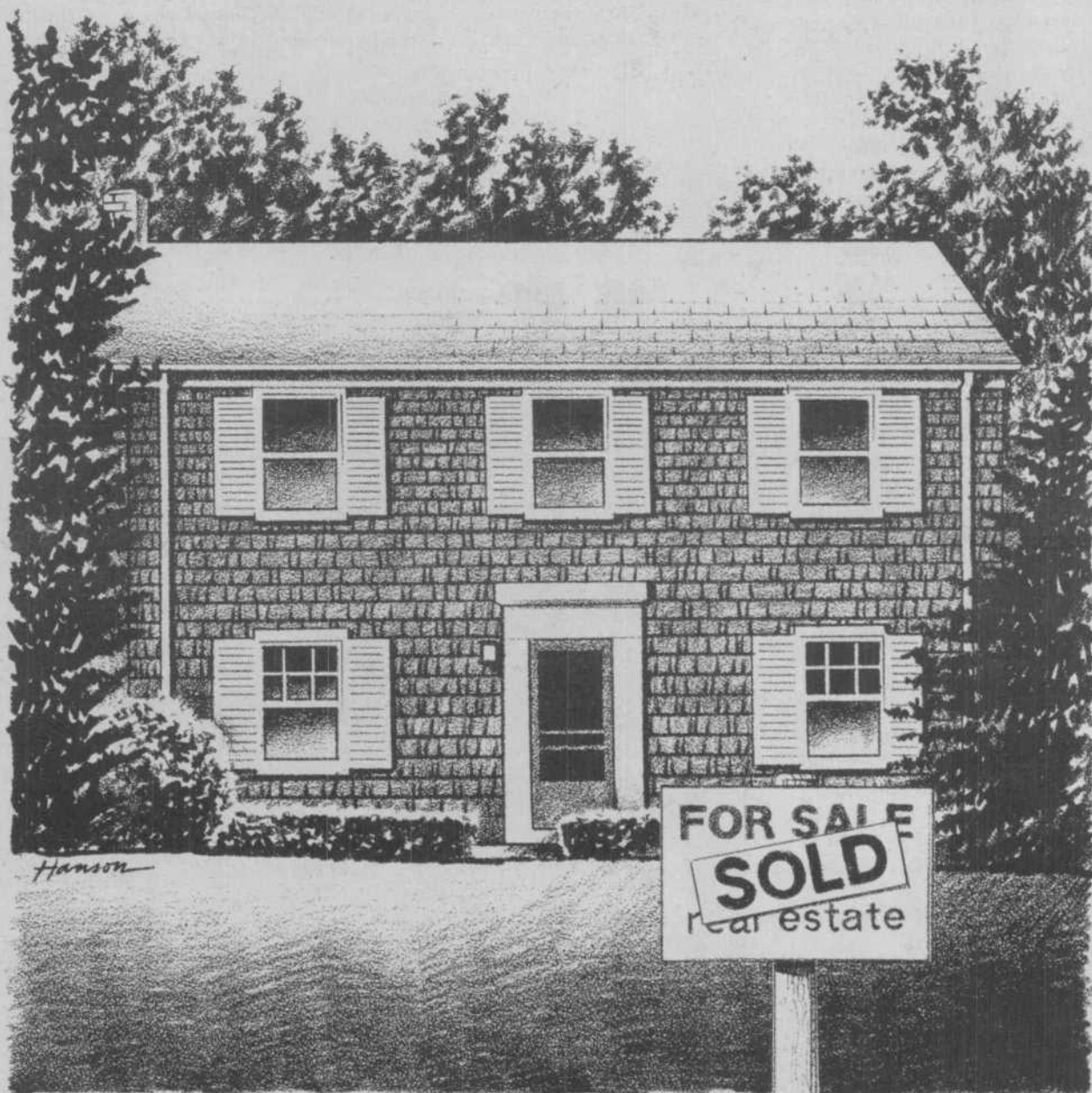


Illustration by Warren Hanson

Neighbors

St. Anthony Park residents **Kent Nelsetuen** and his mother, **Mary**, participated in the MS 150 Bike Tour to Duluth on June 14 and 15. Both finished the trip, which began in White Bear Lake, with Kent being one of the first 100 to cross the finish line. 1,438 participants gathered \$400,000 in pledges to support the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Gamma Delta Chapter of Chi Phi announces the establishment of the E.W. Ziebarth Academic Achievement Award to be given annually to the person having the highest grade point

average. **E.W. Ziebarth**, of Falcon Heights, and former Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, former Interim President of the University of Minnesota and foreign correspondent, was selected as the founder of the annual award because of his distinguished career in both education and journalism.

Brian Krinke, of St. Anthony Park, won the American Music Award at the Stravinsky Awards International Piano Competition in Champaign-Urbana Illinois, on June 1 to 7. **Sarah Nobles** and Krinke were invited to compete as semi-finalists at the Young Keyboard Artists Association International Piano Competition in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

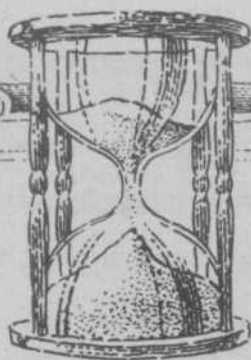
Diane Emerson, Second Vice President of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and a resident of St. Anthony Park, met with Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III at the Humphrey Job Corps Center's Summer graduation Ceremony on May 29.

Besides delivering the commencement address, Humphrey participated in a "Plant-a-Tree Ceremony" that launched the State Horticultural Society's plans to re-landscape the Job Corps Center's campus. Through a pending grant from the H.B. Fuller Company, Job Corps funds and the University of Minnesota Landscape Department, a Horticultural Society task force, headed by Emerson, has developed a four-



Diane Emerson and Hubert H. Humphrey III

Neighbors to 7



From horses to semi-trailers:

By John G. Shepard

The year that the streetcar came to St. Anthony Park was an auspicious one for the Twin Cities. The 164,000 people then living in Minneapolis could take pride in the fact that their city had earned the status of milling capital of the world. And while St. Paul had recently fallen behind its neighbor in the population race, among its 133,000 inhabitants were more millionaires per capita than any other city in the country.

Where cow paths had meandered along the Mississippi River bluffs twenty years before, there were now broad avenues lined with trees and stately homes. And on many of these boulevards creaked a vehicle which served not only as the first form of public transportation for the Twin Cities, but also as a symbol of a dawning era: the horse-drawn streetcar or, simply, horsecar.

The "Interurban" line, which in 1890 connected St. Anthony Park to the public transit systems of the two cities via University Avenue, was among the last horsecar routes to be completed. By then there were nearly 2,000 horses pulling 377 horsecars over 120 miles of track in Minneapolis and St. Paul and both cities had begun experimenting with electric-powered trolleys. Nevertheless, when the Interurban line was finally opened the occasion was cause for considerable celebration. Newspapers paid lengthy tribute to the event—one columnist exclaiming, "the cars were packed so full on that first day of operation that it appeared that the two communities had exchanged their populations."

The cause of all this excitement was a rather primitive contraption operated by one driver and one struggling horse that carried up to 14 passengers down a wobbly track from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. "Interior illumination was provided by a feeble and odoriferous [sic.] oil lamp while a small iron stove in the middle of the car supplied a meager amount of heat in cold weather, with about a foot of hay on the floor to aid in keeping the passengers' feet warm," says one account. When the horsecar approached a steep hill or derailed everyone got out and pushed.

Despite all the hoopla over the opening of the Interurban line and the extensive miles of established track, streetcars in the Twin Cities did not operate with great success until their conversion to electric power. The new technology proved to be so much faster, more economical and pleasant for passengers that the whole system was overhauled almost overnight to accommodate the much larger and heavier electric trolleys. Within a year

of the opening of the Interurban line the last of the horsecars disappeared from St. Paul's streets.

In 1898, a second line was completed through St. Anthony Park on Como Avenue (then called Langford Avenue) known as the Como-Harriet line. Developers of the sparsely populated community helped secure this addition by presenting the Twin Cities Rapid Transit Company (TCRT) with a \$25,000 guaranty. Shortly thereafter, writes one historian, "this line began some 50 years of service to Minnesota's gigantic State

early years citizens and businesses alike were largely dependent on the railroad for transportation to either nearby city. The streetcar system enabled people to commute with greater ease and established profitable new sites for retail businesses.

Before the opening of the Como-Harriet line there had been only a scattering of houses north of Langford Park—twenty years later 18 service and retail stores were clustered near streetcar stops along Como Avenue. These were mostly small businesses run by families who lived close

represented by two new businesses: Mack International Truck Corporation and Willys Overland Inc., an auto sales dealership.

In the 1920's, industries located near the tracks of the Minnesota Transfer Railway began making increased use of trucks for local deliveries of their wares. At the same time, truck drivers were encouraged to buy the vehicles on credit from dealers who then helped make arrangements for the drivers to work with nearby firms. According to one source, "the independent trucking industry at this time was really

fairgrounds. Cattle pens in these buildings were used both as living quarters for the guardsmen and as temporary jail cells to accommodate an overflow of arrested strikers and strike breakers.

From 1940 to 1955 the number of trucking companies in St. Anthony Park grew from 15 to 33. Most of these firms originally selected large lots of undeveloped land near University Avenue with close access to the spurs of the Minnesota Transfer. As land values along University Avenue went up, the companies expanded to new sites along



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Extensive streetcar yards at the state fairgrounds served hundreds of thousands of visitors from 1898 to 1953. The Twin Cities streetcar system was once a transportation lifeline for St. Anthony Park residents and businesses.

Fair..." where numerous spur tracks enabled "hundreds of thousands of visitors to ride the streetcar to the Grounds [sic]."

Taking advantage of the extensive open spaces in the sprawling Midway area, in 1906 the TCRT established its main streetcar shop near the junction of University and Snelling Avenues. Out of this shop emerged streetcar designs that were "a decade ahead of the rest of the transportation industry," claims one author, establishing a reputation for TCRT's rolling stock as "the finest in the world."

These developments in transportation had a significant effect on the population and business growth of St. Anthony Park. During the community's

at hand. "We had local grocery stores that were the dominant source of food supplies and services were very much local," recalls St. Anthony Park resident, John Hunt. "We had a local electronic shop and a radio repair shop and, in general, many more of the services that we now have to drive out to get."

Near Raymond and University Avenues the number of industries grew from 22 in 1891 to 74 by 1927. What had been a concentration of large lumber yards and furniture factories now included chemical companies, steel and metal manufacturing firms and an increased number of smaller machine shops and farm implement dealers. In addition, the wave of the future was

a vicious cycle. By the time a driver had paid off his truck, it was time to buy a new one. The price of gas [was] low, but repairs and parts and especially tires were quite expensive. The hours were also long by today's standards. Normally, drivers worked a ten-hour day for only \$.40 an hour in 1931."

Efforts among drivers to improve their lot led to a number of significant strikes, the largest of which took place throughout the Twin Cities in the spring of 1934. In response to violent clashes between strikers and strike breakers—primarily in the Market Square area of Minneapolis—the governor called out the Minnesota National Guard, establishing its base in the livestock buildings on the

Eustis and Kasota. Gradually, increased speed and durability in trucks combined with improvements in the quality of interstate highways to enable the trucking industry to compete effectively with railroads for the long-distance transfer of goods. Thus, no longer dependent on the railways, in the 1960's many trucking firms were lured to the developing suburban areas north of St. Anthony Park which offered cheaper land values, lower property taxes and proximity to new highways. In 1975 there were only 17 trucking companies located in the vicinity of the Minnesota Transfer and by 1985 only nine remained.

Another combination of conditions was eventually

responsible for the demise of the streetcar system that had once been a lifeline for St. Anthony Park and many small retail businesses. The development of the bus, the declining use of public transportation due to the increased affordability of automobiles and the improvement of highways eventually put the streetcars, along with the Twin Cities Rapid Transit Company, out of

years ago, business owners in St. Anthony Park can be heard using words like "loyal" and "stable" to describe their patrons. And the claim made by today's merchants—that if one works with a St. Anthony Park customer, one can count on his or her patronage—rings of the small-town-within-a-city spirit that St. Anthony Park has enjoyed from the start.

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Photo courtesy of the Minnesota Historical Society
Minnesota National Guard troops mobilizing at the fairgrounds in response to a violent truckers strike on March 8, 1934. Cattle stalls in the livestock buildings served as bunkrooms and jail cells during the strike.

business. On October 31, 1953, St. Paul's electric trolleys finished their final rounds.

While the number of businesses along Como Avenue has remained relatively constant since the late 1920's, changes in transportation and in the economy have had an impact on the kinds of firms in operation. In 1929, and again in 1941, there were no less than eight grocery stores, butcher shops and bakeries along Como Avenue—now there are two. Where tinsmiths, tailors and dry goods stores once proffered their wares and services, offices now house dentists, lawyers and accountants.

But if Rosedale and Rainbow Foods have changed the way St. Anthony Park residents shop, and if the automobile and the bus have superseded the rumbling trolley, some things have remained the same. As they may well have done sixty

Raiders of the fake videos come to the Park

By Joel Schurke

In an attempt to crack down on illegally produced videotapes, the FBI recently searched the 99¢ Movie Club, 2095 Como Ave. The FBI teamed up with special investigators from the Motion Picture Association of America in confiscating the counterfeit videotapes.

Counterfeiting is a widespread problem that costs the movie makers an estimated \$1 billion dollars a year. To deter counterfeiters and to enable identification of counterfeit videotapes, the movie makers have begun imprinting their videocassettes with codes.

The counterfeit market not only costs the movie makers, it costs the legitimate videocassette rental shops as well. The "better than believable" rental promotions offered by some shops would be impossible without the use of illegally produced videocassettes. It is often times disgruntled competitors who tip off authorities to counterfeit operators.

Reproducing movies for home use is not illegal, but the boundary of the law is crossed when unauthorized copies of movies are sold or rented.

The four locally based 99¢ Movie Clubs are owned by Peter Vitale of Roseville.

Neighbors from 5

year plan to improve the Center's grounds.

Susan McKinnell, a resident of St. Anthony Park, competed in the 1987 Minnesota State High School League Class AA/Class A Speech Tournament.

Jenni Olson, a Film Studies Junior at the University of Minnesota and resident of Falcon Heights, has been

awarded the 1986-87 President's Student Leadership and Service Award. The award was presented to Olson for her creation and production of the *Lavender Images Film Series* at Coffman Memorial Union.

Carol Osip, of St. Anthony Park, was elected president of the League of Women Voters of St. Paul at its annual meeting May 18.

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Port Authority informs irate residents of plans

By Joel Schurke

The residents of Eustis Ave. west of Highway 280 met recently with officials of the St. Paul Port Authority to discuss the fate of their homes. The meeting, initiated by the residents with the help of Dan Sullivan Realty, Co., brought into focus the Port Authority's proposal to acquire their homes to make way for a tax increment redevelopment project.

Many of the Eustis residents have been frustrated by the lack of the Port Authority's communication with them regarding the process of redevelopment. The June 11 meeting appears to have helped bridge the communication gap. Jerry Upp is one of the Eustis residents who is less than pleased with the Port Authority's handling of the matter.

"We basically have been living in our dining room for a year and a half. I talked to some guy down at the Port Authority and he suggested that we stop all work. I had had estimates done on replacing the foundation and residing and

was planning on going ahead with it. But he told us not to do it and now the Port Authority is saying we should have done the work and took our chances," Jerry Upp said.

The chance the Upps would have risked was investing money in rehabilitating a house that was destined to be torn down. The Upps began rehabbing their house and had just gutted the second floor when they were informed of the Port Authority's proposal. The Port Authority did inform the Upps that the proposal called for the demolition of their home. The Port Authority could not give the Upps an actual date by which they would have to move, because without a guarantee of tax increment financing from the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of St. Paul (HRA) the proposed redevelopment remains on paper in blue print form. At present the plans are "circulating" for public review and comment.

Dan Sullivan of Dan Sullivan Realty, Co., understands the Port Authority's predicament. "I think they are handling this as well as they can under the

system. You could give a two hour seminar on just the procedure [of public acquisition of land]. They [the Port Authority] are in a position where they can't make an offer until the HRA approves the tax increment financing.

Theoretically the project could still be scrapped," Dan Sullivan said.

According to Sullivan there is a progression of steps that the Eustis residents can climb if they are not satisfied with the offers the Port Authority may present to them for their homes. The process begins with negotiation and could end with a jury trial if an agreement is not reached.

The Port Authority, in addition to purchasing the houses, has funds available to assist residents in relocating. The owners of the Eustis homes may be eligible for a maximum of \$15,000 to offset costs for moving, financing and purchasing—an adjustment for the balance between the cost of the new home and the price paid for the Eustis house.



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SAP Too employees and friends celebrated the reopening of their store this month after spending two weeks cleaning and recovering from fire damage.

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Beta of Clovia sorority continues to make best better

By Kathy Malchow

What has kept the Beta of Clovia sorority an active and contributing presence on the St. Paul Campus since 1937? According to alumnae and current members, it has been the "sisterhood" of friendship, mutual support and the spirit of the Clovia motto: "making the best better."

Some may recognize this motto as belonging to 4-H, which is no coincidence, since Clovia began as the 4-H sorority Sigma Phi Eta. In 1937, three members of this group attended a "Rural Youth U.S.A." gathering at Kansas State University. They returned home impressed with their stay at a cooperative house for 4-H members called Clovia and determined to begin a chapter on the St. Paul Campus. In 1939, with 15 charter members, they did affiliate with the Clovia 4-H House at Kansas State to become the Beta Chapter of Clovia. (The word Clovia is an adaptation of the 4-H logo, the clover.) A third chapter of Clovia is active at Ft. Hays State College in Hays, Kansas.

Since one of the early goals

of Clovia was, and still is, to provide economical housing for its members, the property at 1502 Raymond Ave. was purchased in 1940 and has been the hub of Clovia activities since. It's a cooperative living arrangement, meaning the women take turns with the cooking and cleaning, etc. There are approximately 30 active members now, according to Stacy Voorhees, this summer's Chapter House manager, and with space for only 13 at 1502 Raymond Ave., members take turns living in the house, too!

In 1978, the group purchased the home across the alley at 1499 Cleveland Ave., called it Clovia East, and installed Verna Mikesh as resident manager. This property is set up for a more independent lifestyle with apartments instead of cooperative rooms, and so is earmarked for the older Clovia actives.

The fact that the organization has been able to maintain and remodel 1502 Raymond Ave. many times over the years and then purchase the additional property, is due primarily to the income from

Clovia Bazaars—those every-other-year events that have become Clovia's trademark. The Bazaars, begun in 1962, are held in the fall, usually at the St. Paul Campus Student Center, and offer quality hand crafted items sold at booths with names such as Home Shop, Clovia Kitchen, Craft Shop, Dried & Natural and Holiday Booth. Income as well as expenses have increased at each Bazaar. In fact, expenses for the last one in 1986 exceeded the income of the first Bazaar. Alums and actives are already planning for 1988. Another money-making annual event has been the Clovia garage sales. The next one will be held Aug. 13-15 in the garage behind 1499 Cleveland Ave.

It's this cooperation and involvement from both the alumnae organization and current members that maintain Clovia. Many of the original 15 founders still contribute items to the Bazaar or belong to organizational committees. And many Clovias are daughters or sisters of past members. Voorhees, who just finished her junior year as an Interior Design major, said one reason

she joined was because her mother was a member. "I joined, too, because I felt I could become more active with campus projects than if I lived in a dorm," she added.

In addition to promoting scholarship, Clovias are required to do a social service project every quarter. This year they helped raise money for the Como Conservatory restoration by having a balloon sale. Past projects, according to Voorhees, have included neighborhood Christmas parties, collecting newspapers for recycling and donating to the Bloodmobile. Another requirement is that members must belong to another campus organization besides Clovia, so they will become acquainted with other students and broaden their activities.

Clovia members no longer need to be affiliated with 4-H. That requirement was dropped in 1967 when Minnesota's 4-H programs expanded into the cities and suburbs. As a result, a wider variety of interests is seen among members, with majors ranging from Home Economics Education to Ag Business, Chemical Engineering and Veterinary Medicine.

This year the focus for Clovia actives and its strong alumnae association is planning for the birthday party to be held Aug. 1 & 2 "celebrating 50 years of sisterhood." It's also called the "Grand Clovia Reunion," which means that many of the 700 alums will be returning. Festivities are planned for Sat., Aug. 1, on the St. Paul Campus, and for Sun. Aug. 2, at Central Park in Roseville. A central feature of the reunion will be recognition of the founding sisters.

Verna Mikesh was one of the early pledges, a Foods and Nutrition major, who graduated in 1940. When asked about her duties as resident manager, she replied in her direct, no-nonsense style, "I'm a live-in caretaker. I change the light bulbs and pay the bills." Of course those who know of her activities know that she and other Clovia leaders contribute many intangible qualities as well—those kinds of qualities that promote long-lasting friendships among the young women and enduring ties between Clovia and the community of St. Anthony Park.

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Through the years in St. Anthony Park

Editor's note:

"Speak in French when you can't think of the English for a thing—turn out your toes when you walk—and remember who you are!"

Lewis Carroll was speaking about quite a different time and place in "Jabberwocky," quite a different time than this century, quite a different place than St. Anthony Park. But his injunction to remember who you are makes sense during our centennial year. These writers presumably don't worry about the position of their toes when they walk and they likely don't know French. But they all remember who they are because they all remember their impressions of earlier years in St. Anthony Park. Enjoy their diary-like memories. Catch a glimpse of the history of this part of St. Paul.

On Como Avenue

Remember the changes on Como Ave. between Doswell and Commonwealth?

Mullack's Meat Market with the sawdust on the floor was part of Blomberg's Groceries.

The Phillips 66 Gas Station was where the drive-in bank is, with Riellings Service Garage on the back of the lot next to the alley. Before the 66 Station was Pettit's Upholstery Shop.

Next, the building in which Park Hardware is located was originally a grocery store—Piggly Wiggly. That must have been in the early thirties.

The present post office used to be Phillips' Garage.

Next to the garage was the original hardware store. The owner was Mr. Pierson who lived over on Hillside. He sold out to Bill Floren who moved the hardware store to the present location. Next to the hardware store was Mr. Borrisson's Shoe Repair Shop. He could fix anything made of leather.

A tailor shop was next to the shoe repair shop. Behind the tailor shop was a tin shop.

On the corner was Kusterman's Drug Store and upstairs was a doctor and

dentist office. As I recall, Dr. Gerst was originally above Kusterman's. Kusterman's became Guertin's, then Bridgeman's and now Mannings in the Park.

Across Carter on Como was Ye Fireside Hall with a meat market and grocery store and a dry goods shop where Muffuletta now is located.

The next building was St. Anthony Park State Bank. Where Children's Home Society now is used to be the playground for the "Children's Home," located where Commonwealth Care Center now is found.

And, of course, across Commonwealth was "good old Gutteresen School," (even if it said Murray above the door). Remember the "portables" for the third and fourth grade—also the playground where we played kitten-ball with the home plate up by the building and a home run was a ball pounded out of the school grounds and down the hill by the Methodist Church to Langford Park.

Across Como from Gutteresen was the home of Dietrich Lange, principal of Mechanic Arts High School and my favorite author for novels on American history. The library had dozens of his books—all fascinating to a ten-year-old boy.

Of course, the building where the new bank now stands was Fuller Labs. Before that, it was an office building and upstairs twin dentists, Henry and Oscar Bjorndahl, took care of my teeth.

Before "Unocal" there was "Mobil" and before that was the Co-op Gas Station. Before that there was a small restaurant and another store. Alongside of that was a 9-hole par 3 putting golf course. The vacant lot where the apartment building now is located is where they used to sell Christmas trees. It was empty in the summer.

The present Healy Building used to be the Texaco Service Station. It was always known as "Pete's Texaco." Pete was the father of Nick at the Mobil/Unocal Station.

Across Doswell was a drug

store. It has been Miller's for many years, but before Miller's it was a drug store belonging to Ed Grah. His slogan was, "Grah's business grows." Burt Miller and his beautiful wife took over sometime in the '30's.

Beyond the drugstore was a large sunken garden. The Strickler mansion was located

If there was a new horse on the route, the milk man used to drop an "anchor" so the horse couldn't run away with the load.

Of course we had the Como-Harriet which used to follow the tracks to downtown Paul. If you rode the streetcar from St. Paul at night, it was possible to fall asleep and wake up in

with Skipper as the conductor. He learned everybody's name. The car schedule was so "on time" that you could check your watch on its arrival at the bottom of the steps in the Grove.

Sig Haugan



Nick Mayer's father, Pete, ran a service station on Como Avenue for many years.

there and I believe their property went from Como to Grantham. The Lutheran Church and Luther Place now occupy most of it.

Of course the seminary property has been there just about "forever." I can remember the "owner" of the seminary was Mr. Bugge, the caretaker, and his word was law.

I remember sliding down Brompton hill in the winter.

The park department blocked off Valentine so we did not have to worry about cars. Another good hill for sliding was Bourne. But you never knew if a car might be coming on Eustis.

I remember the Midway Milk Co. They had a horse-drawn milk wagon. The horse knew the route as well as the driver.

downtown Minneapolis or out in Hopkins. If you got off in Minneapolis, it cost another token or dime. Tokens were six for 45¢.

Valentine St. used to be Pierce St. College Park was also called Partridge Park. The corner lot surrounded on three sides by Bourne, Keston and Carter used to be a super place to play softball.

Breck School sat for years with the main building by Como Ave. only partially finished. It finally went co-ed about 1935 and got enough capital to finish the building with a gym and auditorium. Breck Woods was a good place to ski downhill if you didn't straddle the trees.

And don't forget about the Intercampus Streetcar line which raced through the Grove

Down memory lane...

What I remember about growing up in St. Anthony Park.

In the 20's... wading in the muddy, cold water of the wading pool in Langford Park... buying 6 green leaves for a penny at Mrs. Turner's dry good shop, where the Muffuletta now stands... dancing class in the basement of the library, where Marie Rothfuss terrorized us, but we loved her... floating homemade boats down the Bourne hill in the spring... having your mom call in her grocery order to Blomberg's every day and having groceries delivered and unpacked on the kitchen table and getting a bag of candy when you paid the bill



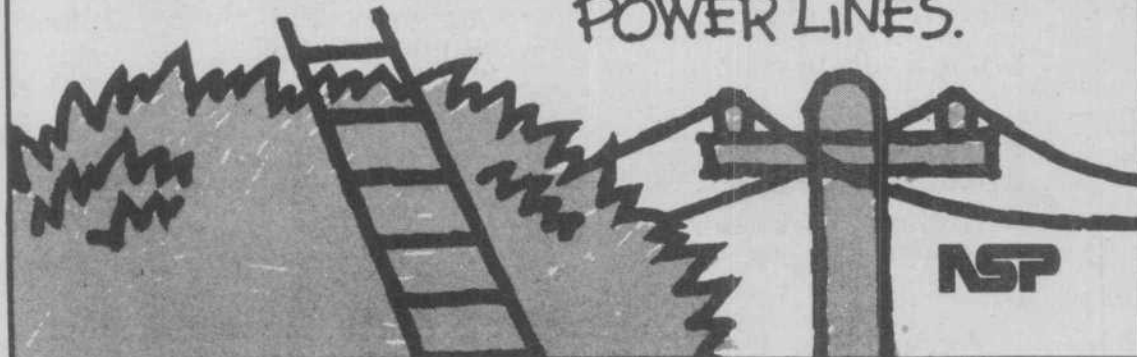
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at the end of the month. Going to religious education across the street from Guttersten at Mrs. Parker's at Como and Commonwealth. She was Christian Science and had 3 pupils. We were treated to a lemon drop when class was over.

In the 30's ... learning to play tennis on the courts at Cleveland and Buford, on the University grounds ... Playing miniature golf at the corner of Gove and Como and then having a coke at the cafe half-way up the block. Pow-wow's in Dynamite woods ... having a season ticket for ice skating at the Hippodrome ... walking thru the Fair Grounds on a sunny Sunday and climbing on the roller coaster ... burning leaves with my Dad and listening to the Golden Gophers on a Saturday afternoon. Having Dr. Bjorndahl let me mix my own fillings at the dentist's office. My Dad was a Boy Scout leader, my brother an Eagle Scout and watching the fierce competition between Troop 17 and 22 in wall scaling, fire from friction, etc. at the Hippodrome. Thirty years later, my husband Jack, with Dr. Ben Pomeroy took the entire Minnesota contingent of Scouts to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge. The opening of the Midtown theater at Como and Snelling ... what a delight ... Being one of the 120 pupils in the first graduation class of Murray High School.

In the 40's ... my husband's first heart attack at 29 years old and having good friends like the Dexters and the Delgers and the Barricks to help us through the bad days ... learning to live each day and be glad for the next one. I am still living and loving being in St. Anthony Park.

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Harder's "Big Ten"

What name comes to your mind when you think of the Como Ave. business establishment that's located between the old bank building and Carter Ave.?

I suspect most people would say the Muffuletta. Me? I think of Harder's "Big Ten" Food Market—one of St. Anthony Park's supermarkets in the '50's and early '60's. My first "real" job was at Harder's—stocking shelves, bagging groceries and helping with deliveries.

The proprietor of the store, Bud Harder, was a person I will always remember—a real institution in the Park. Bud was certainly no absentee owner. If the store was open, Bud was there. Anyone who remembers shopping at Harder's will recall Bud standing at the checkout counter (which was located just inside the Muffuletta's front entrance) ringing up groceries while telling the latest story or checking up on the latest happenings of your family.

But Bud Harder is only one of my memories of Harder's. The aisles are another. To begin with, they were already narrow. On top of that, they were used to display stacks of

the canned and boxed goods that were on special for the week. That meant there was room for only one grocery cart—and a small one at that. One way traffic was a given, and if the person ahead of you wasn't moving very fast, well you didn't move very fast either.

If you couldn't get to the store for your groceries, you simply called and gave your order to Eve, one of the clerks. She'd fill the order, pack it in a wooden crate for the delivery truck and charge your account. No charge for delivery, no charge for charging and no charge for late payment.

When an elderly customer forgot to order one of her regular items, Eve remembered and simply added it to her order.

Harder's customers weren't only residents of St. Anthony Park, however. Twice a week the delivery truck made a run out to the "country" delivering groceries as far as New Brighton.

Bud Harder sold the store in 1964, and a couple of years later it closed. While Bud owned it, the store never had a lot of amenities or aesthetics and the selection of groceries was pretty limited. Yet it had something far more important, Bud Harder's personal interest in the customer and a desire to serve the customer—values that are sadly lacking in many of the superstores of today but fortunately survive in a number of the stores and shops in our communities.

Glen Skovholt

Baker remembered

I've always had fond memories of Baker School. For me it was my first stop on my teaching career (both as a student teacher and a contract teacher)—a place to begin, to gain confidence and to have the freedom to experiment in finding out what worked for me. In the six years I was there I grew very attached to the staff, children and community.

The first year (1968) I tried to help new students who were adjusting to the closing of St. Cecilia's School. In my last year at Baker (1974) I was attempting to help students



There's been food on the corner of Como and Carter Avenues for a long time. What is now a restaurant was once a grocery store.

cope with the anxieties involved in the closing of Baker and the move to St. Anthony Park School.


The staff members tried to emphasize the positive aspects of moving to St. Anthony Park—no more split classes, a new building, new friends, and new opportunities. Most of this was met with skepticism and fear on the part of the children. I recall several children expressing their anger by tearing up notes that had information about the school closing. Some insisted that they simply "were not going." It was during this time that I definitely decided that I would transfer to St. Anthony Park. I was the only staff member from Baker to make that decision, but it allowed the children of South St. Anthony to see a friendly familiar face in the halls of St. Anthony Park School.

My final memory of Baker is of the last day of school in June 1974. Last days have always been difficult for me—this one of course was more sentimental than most. I remember standing alone in my room on second floor, amidst packed boxes, thinking of yesterdays and wondering

about tomorrows. The silence was broken by two students who came running in to say, "We got all the way home, but had to come back to say goodbye again—it's so hard." We hugged, and they went on their way.

I got in my car and headed north on Raymond Avenue, stopping once to look back through teary eyes, at the big brick building that held so many memories for me.

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Ramsey County Historical Society

Murray School was the background for this gathering of St. Anthony Park students and teachers in 1910. The elementary school was located on Como Avenue between Commonwealth and Hillside Avenues.

School days

My parents moved to North St. Anthony Park when I was seven years old, in the year 1907, and they were residents there the rest of their lives. I attended the William Pitt Murray Elementary School which was located where the Methodist Church now has its parking lot.

In those days we "graduated" from the 8th grade. Here's my account of that day, June 10, 1914, Wednesday morning, 10:30, as I wrote it then. After a list of the 27 students, I list special participants: Constance Weswig, valedictorian (*Editor's note: Constance Weswig Johnson still lives in St. Anthony Park.*); Marian Evenson, salutatorian; Ronald Boss, historian; and Lida

Thatcher, WPM character sketch.

Marian Evenson and Lillian Bullis played a duet. Janet and Robert Reynolds played two duets. A drill was given by Donald, Douglas, Field, Elmer, Stephen and Robert. Janet played "Pink Lady."

We gave the school a Victor box to keep records in, also a statue of Winged Victory. Evan Saltzman made the presentation speech, Miss Waffle, Principal, the acceptance. Dr. DeLange, superintendent, also made a speech. Mrs. Doning gave a talk about her father (W. P. Murray) and gave Lida a \$5.00 gold piece. Then we sang our graduation song.

We're a class of Murray School graduating in '14.

Though we've broken many a rule

yet we've made our way it seems.

We have learned to read and write,

have accomplished it quite well.

What's been started in each youthful life future years alone can tell.

We have marched to Murray School,
rain or shine, thru cold and heat.

We have tread her stately halls and have occupied her seats.

We have given her our years, now and then an extra hour

All to master some unfinished work which has seemed beyond our power.

May our honored principal, teachers, too, from every room
See each tiny seed they've sown blossom yet in perfect bloom.
As we now go on our way greater tasks to undertake,
May we do them nobly just for old Murray's sake.

Murray, Murray, Murray School, May we honor thy dear name.

May she mean to every one of us The gate that leads to fame.

Mrs. Irma Day Pol, Texas
Mother of Mrs. T.C. Kusant

After the War

One March morning in 1946 I decided to ride the Intercampus Trolley to St. Paul and consequently history of a sort was made.

As a WAC returned from the War, I had fallen into that great bed of clover known as the G.I. Bill. This meant practically unlimited access to the college of one's choice. It meant that fee statements were presented and marked paid, that books and supplies were stacked before one's dazzled eyes and that one was given a small stipend for living expenses. To my immense satisfaction, I was no longer Army Serial Number A-710050 but a college student. The war was over and the whole world was out there. It would be hard to describe the euphoria of the times to today's students.

I had recollections of the "ag campus" from long ago 4-H days and though I had enrolled as an English major on the main campus, I went over to St. Paul to see if the ag (or cow) campus was indeed as I remembered it. My first glimpse convinced me that this was what a campus should look like—small, contained, grassy. In something like the tinkling of an eye I had switched my major to home economics education. It turned out to be an excellent decision. On campus at that time were Harriet and Vetta Goldstein, Ethel Gorham, Wyle B. McNeil and Dr. Ella Rose, to name a few of the illustrious instructors.

True, I was ten years older than the other freshmen but I felt quite at home, interspersed as I was with other returning G.I.s all in their bits and pieces of military uniform worn with such aplomb.

What do I remember about living in St. Anthony Park after the war? Sitting in College Park on a spring afternoon, reading *Vanity Fair* for the first time. Guertin's Drugstore and the Como-Harriet streetcar. The street lamps, so romantic as night fell.

Most of all I remember the dear ladies who took me in. First, Mrs. Knoblauch on Doswell who was, I believe, state Republican chairwoman. As she was gone a great deal she needed someone to look after two elderly cats and a

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dog. I performed this task in return for room and board. The next was Mrs. Williamson on Fulham. This was seminary territory and I became aware of the Lutheran presence in the Park. Finally I stayed with Mrs. Ted Olson on Commonwealth. Students of the forties who stayed there will remember her evening dinners, the spirited conversation and the special Friday night treats of homemade raised doughnuts and hot cocoa.

I left St. Anthony Park in 1949 with the idea that I might someday return. This I did in 1973 and here, life's vagaries aside, I hope to remain.

Joan Pflipsen Jones

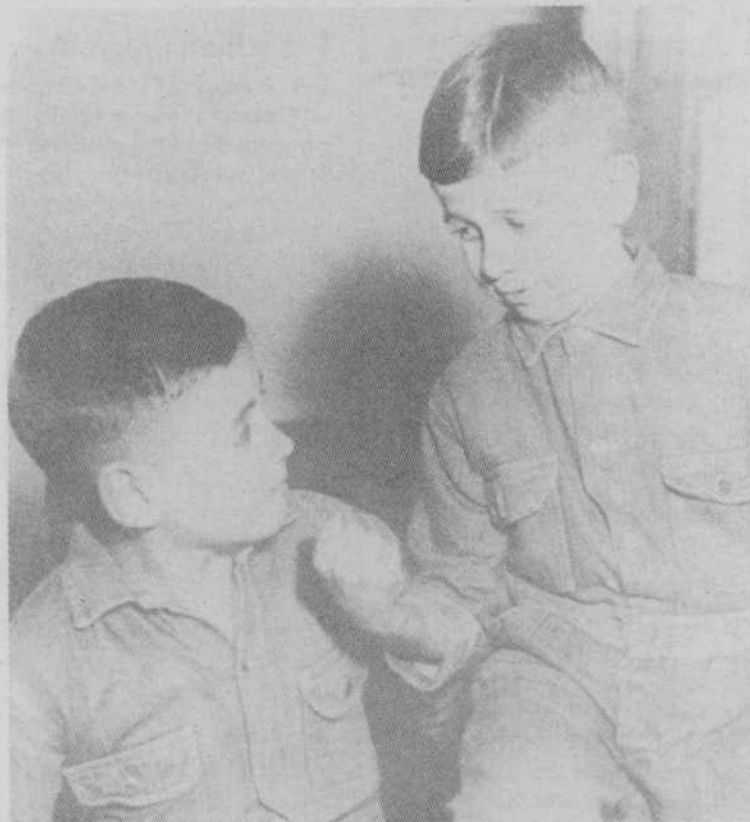
Robbery in the Park

From 1904 through the early 1940's Children's Home Society was a residence for children waiting for permanent families. The children who lived in the home attended the Gutterson School and were very much a part of neighborhood life. The following incident was related in the 1931 Homefinder publication.

It was Saturday. Our children were free of school. Daniel and Robert were playing in the front yard close to the sidewalk. They saw a man running across our lawn and up the rise in front of the Home. Boylike, of course, they followed him with their eyes, sharp eyes too that saw every movement.

Just as the man passed in front of the Home he dropped something. Dan is quick of sight. He ran and picked up what the man had dropped. Robert is quick of speech. Following Dan and seeing what he picked up he shouted, "Hey, Mister, you dropped a dollar."

The man stopped, turned around and looked back at the boys. Robert thought he hadn't heard. "You dropped a dollar, Mister. Here it is," he shouted.



Children's Home Society Archives

In 1931 Robert and Daniel told the story of the robber they helped to catch.

The man turned again and ran as fast as his legs would carry him.

Like good boys properly trained, Daniel and Robert brought the money to the matron. When she looked at it she saw it was a ten dollar bill that the man had dropped.

"He will probably come back and get it, boys, when he finds that he has lost it. He probably didn't understand you when you shouted to him and was in a hurry to go somewhere."

A few minutes later the news came that the St. Anthony Park State Bank, which is on a lot adjoining our property, had been held up and robbed of several hundred dollars. The robber had made his escape on foot. It was he who had run by the Home and had dropped the \$10 bill. Then to add to the excitement the police came and secured a description of the robber. After that the matron took the boys to the bank and they returned the

money. It was a big day in the lives of Dan and Robert.

A few days later the bank gave each of the boys a dollar for returning to the bank the money they had found.

What we like about this story is that when the boys saw the man had lost some money they tried at once to return it to him. When he did not stop to take it they went at once to the matron with it.

Remembering...

... the nationally-known automobile shows held at the Overland building at University and Eustis back in the teens and early twenties. That building is now Court International.

... the soldiers of World War I billeted in the Overland building, numbering in the thousands, and the ever-popular canteen across the street which later became the site of the new DeLuxe Printers, now one of the largest check printing companies in the world.

... the civil war veterans who sang and gave speeches one day in 1921 as a special event for Baker School students. One of their songs I still vividly remember and it will always remain in my memory: "Who will tell the story, when the boys in blue are gone?"

... the Halloween pranksters who gathered at the intersection of Como and Raymond Avenues to grease the street car tracks and, along with many spectators, watched with uproarious laughter the many fruitless attempts of the motorman to navigate the hill. He finally succeeded after backing up to even grade, then gunning the car, barely making it to the top of the hill. As the little red engine said: "I think I can—I THINK I CAN—I THINK I CAN!!! I KNOW I CAN!!!!"

... the ole swimming hole, a water-filled sand pit located off what is now Hwy. 280, on the west side of Kasota next to the Western Pacific Railroad tracks.

... the Boy Scout troops of St. Anthony Park and the Twin Cities competing in the WAL-IGHUZHU contests, knot tying, first aid, bugling, wall scaling, et. al, at the St. Anthony Park United Church at Como and Hillside. There Troop #23, of Baker School, won its first Twin Cities wall-scaling championship, following up the succeeding two years with the title.

... the dearly-loved "Dad" Drew of the Farm School who became well-known and revered merit badge counselor for the entire Ramsey County Council, now known as the Indianhead Council. Hundreds of scouts had the good fortune to learn from him. He was a dead-ringer for Lord Baden Powell, the Englishman who founded the Boy Scout movement.

... the saddest memory: the razing of the Dan Hunt house at 2478 Territorial Road between Cromwell and Hunt Place. The Hunt house was built in 1875; torn down in 1973. Both the Minnesota Historical Society and the

Ramsey County Historical Society tried to save the house from demolition but they were unable to procure the necessary funds to preserve and maintain the property and to staff it.

... the St. Anthony Park branch library at 2245 Como Ave., also known as the Andrew Carnegie Library, which opened on July 28, 1917. This library is a monument to the cultural enrichment of the community it serves and will always remain in my memory.

... the Victory Garden located in the block now occupied by the South St. Anthony Park Rec Center between Cromwell and Hunt Place, facing Territorial Road. During the war years, 1917-1918, the students from Baker School were excused from classes to plant seeds and tend the plots for one hour each day. Much was learned.

... the spelling bees in the seventh and eighth grades of Baker School.

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Speaking Briefly

Gibbs Farm Museum

A special exhibit, "Building Minnesota: Its History in Context," one of the Minnesota Historical Society's traveling exhibits, will be on display through July at the Gibbs Farm Museum at Cleveland and Larpenteur in Falcon Heights. On July 19 the museum celebrates its annual Country Festival, with an antique auction, dinner (reservations required), demonstrations, tours and children's activities. For more information call 646-8629.

Tuesday morning tales

The Children's Museum has chosen one of its favorite storytellers, Mattie Clark, to be its special Tuesday morning guest in July and August. Clark will be presenting a series of thirty-minute folktales for preschool and elementary age children ranging from the very humorous to the serious. Clark collected her stories from a variety of sources throughout the United States and Africa, as well as from the lap of her great grandmother. These stories hold the attention of all ages. Call 644-5305 for further information.

Kiddie convoy

On July 16, 6.30 to 8 p.m., The Children's Museum, St. Paul Parks & Recreation Department and Bandana Square will sponsor a Big Wheel Rally for children, preschool aged through second grade. This free non-competitive event will feature an obstacle course, slalom run, drag races, free prizes and refreshments. The museum will extend its hours to 8 p.m. on Thursday and offer a special reduced Family Membership rate to all participants of the Big Wheel Rally. Children must furnish their own big wheel, tricycle or reasonable facsimile and can register prior to the Rally in front of The Children's Museum. For more information, call the St. Paul Parks Department at 292-7400 or The Children's Museum at 644-5305.

Summer swimming lessons

There are still openings at Capitol View, Parkview and Fairview pools for children's swimming classes, water exercise classes and lap swimming. The remaining sessions run July 6-17, July 20-31 and August 3-14. Daytime and evening classes are available.

Brochures are available in the main office of Fairview Community School Center, 1910 West County Road B, Roseville. In person registration is required at Fairview, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Summer music festival

Bandana Square gives meaning to fun Friday nights this summer with the third annual Bandana Square Summer Music Festival. In cooperation with WCCO AM Radio, the Bandana Square Summer Music Festival presents free outdoor concerts every Friday at 7:30 p.m. All the concerts are held outdoors on Bandana Square's plaza, which provides room to spread a blanket or bring lawn chairs and relax and enjoy the music.

Benefit brunch

On Sunday, July 26, the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church will have a brunch at 10:45 a.m. after services. Proceeds will benefit Compatible Technology Incorporated, which is concerned with bringing resources to life by helping people help themselves, increasing buying power and using under-utilized resources. For price and reservation information call the church 646-4859.

Book club

The book club of Falcon Heights will discuss *A Canticle for Leibowitz* on July 17 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton Street. All interested persons are welcome. For more information, call 644-5639.

Pre-school program

Falcon Heights United Church of Christ offers a pre-school program during the summer at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The theme of the programs is "God Helps Us Live Together." For more information, call 646-2681.

Worship in the park

On Sunday, July 12, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ will hold its 10 a.m. worship service in the amphitheatre at Roseville's Central Park. The service will be preceded at 8:45 a.m. by a Bible study on Romans and followed by recreational activities. For more information, call 646-2681.

Softball Marathon

Play ball, have fun and catch the spirit for Goodwill/Easter Seal. On July 11 to 12, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., the Goodwill/Easter Seal Society of Minnesota will be sponsoring a softball marathon—a special community fundraising event at Victoria Ball Fields in Roseville.

All monies from this event will go to the benefit of disabled persons in the metro area and the state of Minnesota, through vocational evaluation and training, program services and job placement opportunities. Businesses, clubs, softball teams and the public are invited to attend or participate to help raise more funds through entry fees and/or individual sponsorships.

For information, contact Adel Chamoun at 646-2591 or 646-0212.

Library closed July 6-10

The St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Avenue, will be closed from July 6 to 10 so that bar-code labels can be applied to the library's books and other materials. The bar-codes will enable MERLIN, the Saint Paul Public Library's new computerized circulation system, to check a book in and out by scanning its label with a light pen. The St. Anthony Park staff will begin using MERLIN on July 13. Please stop in at the St. Anthony Park Library to register for your new plastic card that will be used with MERLIN.

During this temporary closing, the outdoor book drop will be available for book returns, and other Saint Paul Public Libraries will be open during their regular hours.

Summer study

The Saint Anthony Park United Methodist Church will sponsor a series on "Tools for Growth" on July 28, 29, 30, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sessions will meet at the church and will focus on skills and strengths for growing through life's ages and stages. Residents are invited to attend. Contact church office for details.

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Baldwin also says he'd like to see more specialty shops, and cites the Larpenteur-Snelling Collection, the recently opened antique shop on the southeast corner of the intersection, as an example. "We can work with the business people there (to attract customers)," Baldwin says. "The key is getting shops there that will get the people." And when that is done, the rest will be easier, he says. "People will do some pretty inconvenient things to get to the right shop," he points out.

To provide the right kind of space for the right kind of shops, the city has asked Winfield Developments, Inc. for a proposal to reconstruct the southeast corner of the Larpenteur-Snelling intersection. That plan, Baldwin says, will include the entire block, and would involve eliminating four houses. Previous development proposals considered would have included more residences, Baldwin says, "but the Falcon Heights City Council believes its main concern is to provide good residential areas," not shops, so they were taken out of the running. "There have been lots of rumors going around," Baldwin says. "I heard recently that a whole apartment complex is going to come down. That is not true."

Although Winfield is expected to present its proposal to the city by the end of July, Baldwin admits he doesn't expect construction to start any time soon. If the city were to use tax increment financing for the project, it would have to relocate all the businesses currently on the site, which could be very difficult, he says. "I don't know how optimistic I am about this project," he says. "If this project isn't feasible, it'll just have to go on the back burner."

Meanwhile, will the Snelling improvements be complete by fair time? "They had better be," says Baldwin. All signs are positive, he says. PCI, the construction company doing the work, is ahead of schedule now. "They have met every one of their deadlines so far," he said. The weather has helped, he notes; construction actually started two weeks ahead of schedule.



Mayor Tom Baldwin

Snelling is a state-funded road, so it is the state making the improvements. "The state really was cooperative (when making plans for the construction)," he said. "First, they wanted the project to be done in two years instead of one. We convinced them that we needed it to be done in one."

Getting the job done quickly is important for many reasons.

Construction is unpleasant, at best, for those living near it. Businesses have suffered because of the difficulty customers have reaching them. "Many businesses have been hurt badly, but they all will weather the inconvenience," Baldwin says. More serious are the safety concerns. Because fire and ambulance are housed on the west side of town, getting to the east side—across Snelling—in a hurry could be a problem. A recent fire on the east side of Falcon Heights was a good example. "We got the fire call at about 7 p.m.," Baldwin said. "If the fire had occurred a couple hours earlier," during rush hour when the intersections are very clogged, "we could have had some real problems."

Overall, however, the improvements will be of benefit to the city, not to mention fair-goers, Baldwin says.

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St. Anthony Park: 100-years-old and counting

Residents have been celebrating the St. Anthony Park Centennial throughout 1987, but this summer boasts special festivities. On the Fourth of July, for instance, photographs and memorabilia from the past 100 years will be displayed and a double-decker bus will provide narrated tours of historical homes in the area. Watch the *Park Bugle* for details, and join First Bank Security in wishing St. Anthony Park the very best for another 100 years.

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Water tower looms over neighbors



Photo by Jeff Rohr

When Jan and Dave Williams, Falcon Heights, have a barbeque these days they do it in the shadow of the immense new water tower on the State Fairgrounds.

By Karen Knepper Frisell

The water tower being built near the Snelling-Larpenteur intersection is not a Falcon Heights project, emphasizes the city's mayor, Tom Baldwin. "We wouldn't have put it there," he says.

The water tower is owned by the city of St. Paul, which

supplies Falcon Heights with water. The water tower, which is nearing completion, is on the fairgrounds, which is in the corporate boundaries of the city, but, of course, is not run by the city.

"Falcon Heights' relationship with the fairgrounds is similar to Rome's relationship with the Vatican," Baldwin says. "Any

time you get a facility that large in a city this small, the relationship is bound to be rocky."

Baldwin, who says he would have liked to see the water tower built back into the fairgrounds by a couple of blocks, says he doesn't know why it was put where it was. He has not had any discussion with anyone working on the project, "outside of our engineer talking with their engineer. I was as surprised as everyone to see it happening. I never quite pictured it right there."

The news about the water tower isn't all bad, however. Residents in Falcon Heights south of Larpenteur and east of Snelling can expect improved water pressure. Now, according to Baldwin, "those people can turn on their water before breakfast and can have their showers sometime after lunch." Also, the tower will be painted, "so it won't look quite so bad."

Fare SHARE locates in area

Minnesota's Fare SHARE announced that it has completed moving to its new location at 807 Hampden Avenue in St. Paul, formerly the Hancock-Nelson warehouse building.

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Neighbors from 7

The League of Women Voters of St. Paul presented the 1987 Faye Lyksett Award to **Roberta Megard**, of St. Anthony Park, at its recent annual meeting. This award is given each year to a League member who has been outstanding in service to the League and the community.

Leon Cariveau, of St. Anthony Park, won a grand prize award in the annual Junior Fire Marshal Program Poster contest. The winners were selected from more than 1,000 student entries involving 39 different elementary schools in the City of St. Paul.

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School News

Murray honors administrators

A billboard with flashing lights blazed out the message "We

Appreciate Mr. McManus and Ms. Nielsen," as students and staff approached Murray Junior High on the morning of May 26. On the reverse side, it proclaimed "Murray Students Are Super."

Some faculty members had planned a surprise day of appreciation for Murray Principal John McManus and Assistant Principal Nancy Nielsen. Staff and students

wore buttons and carried signs. The school was saturated with banners and posters. Coffee and sweet rolls were set out for the staff in the morning.

Parents had their opportunity to see the billboard when they came to school that evening for Awards Night. Students Nate Zoet and Jennifer Greene presented plaques to the administrators after all the students' awards

had been given. The plaque for Nielsen read, "A conscientious hard-working assistant principal who cares about all in a fair and just manner. We really appreciate you." Wording on the plaque for McManus read: "The strength of each of us depends upon the strength of all of us. Thank you for your support and encouragement and fine leadership. We really appreciate you."

The two administrators were overwhelmed with this display of appreciation. McManus said, "When I drove up this morning, I thought we were having a garage sale." "I wondered what Community Ed was up to now," commented Nielsen. "To my knowledge this is the only school anywhere that has shown such appreciation to its administrators."



John McManus and Nancy Nielsen from Murray



Photo by Truman Olson

Central honors top students Jill Rinehart and Vincent Fan of St. Anthony Park were among the top ten students in the senior class at Central High School. To celebrate their accomplishment, Central sent a stretch limousine to pick them up for dinner with other honorees. Paul Diedrich from St. Anthony Park was also one of the top ten.

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Speaking Briefly

Bus tours of St. Anthony Park

Residents and visitors can enjoy a narrated bus tour of St. Anthony Park on July 4. Thanks to H.B. Fuller Co., which is also celebrating its centennial this year, a double-decker bus will leave St. Anthony Park Elementary School at 1, 2:15 and 3:30 p.m. to explore the

neighborhood's history and development. The tour is being coordinated by the Northern Lights 4-H Club, whose members will be hosts and narrators. Tickets will be available for 25 cents from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. that day along the parade route and at Langford Park. Questions may be directed to Mary Nelsestuen, 646-8384.

Kinderhaus

The Kinderhaus Montessori School at Victoria and County Road D in Roseville has preschool and Kindergarten openings for next fall. Children age 2½-6 years may enroll in

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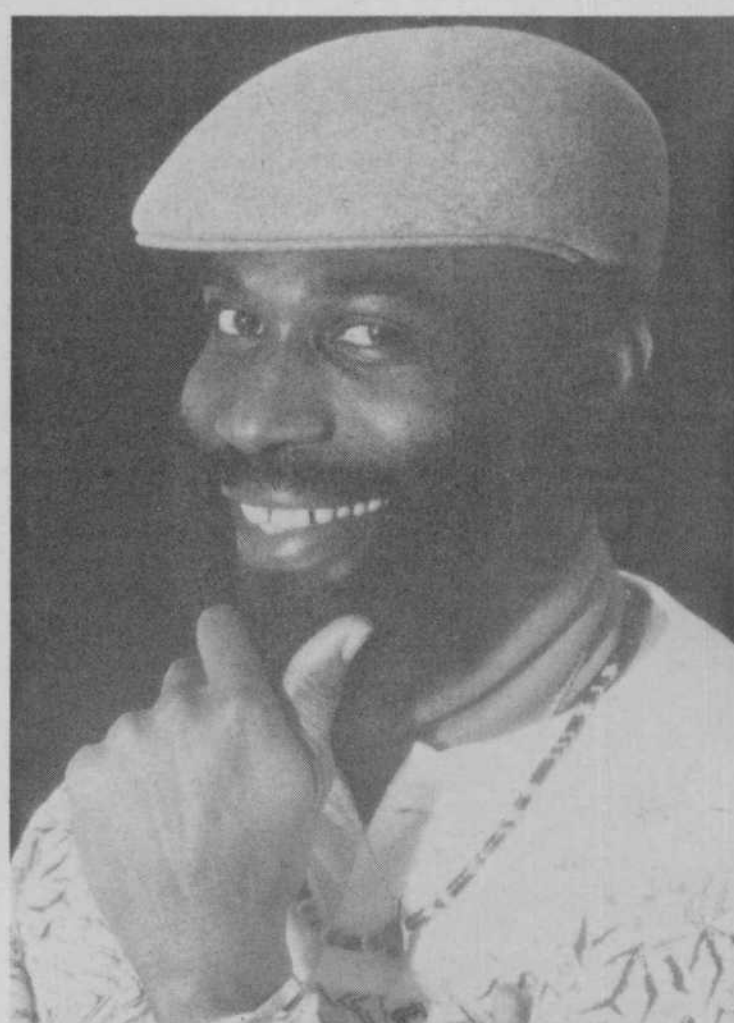
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Lauderdale residents and friends can look forward to a chance to visit in the Lauderdale Park July 25 while they enjoy the music of the Roseville Band.

Lauderdale concert from 1

enough trumpet players," Marks said.

As a public school music director a school appreciates the existence of a community band. Over the years, he has watched his students finish playing in high school and then put their instruments down for good.

"I have seen a lot of wasted time and money," Marks added. "It is rewarding for me to see adults pick up their instruments to show that the time spent has not been lost."

Marks likes to see musical talent utilized. Playing in a band can create a sense of accomplishment. "Our members take on a commitment," Marks added.

The Roseville Community Band makes numerous appearances at events such as the Lake Harriet Bandshell, the State Fair and many community functions. The group even entertained audiences at the International Music Festival in Dublin, Ireland.

The selection of music is wide, including marching tunes, symphonic sounds, pop and jazz. The band tends to perform music that most people will recognize, but will add some exciting new arrangements from time to time.

Lancette brought solid leadership to the community band while also coordinating the entertainment programs held at the bandshell which he helped make possible in Central Park.

Lancette also directed the Roseville Big Band which plays jazz and big band music for special occasions. The big band is also slated to perform at the July 4th concert at Central Park.

Business News

Free sports physicals

Group Health, Inc.'s Athletic Medicine Division will offer free pre-participation sports physical examinations to Twin Cities metro area student athletes, grades 7-12. The physicals, which are required by the Minnesota State High School League, are free to both

Group Health, Inc. members and non-members. Appointments are required and space is limited. The Como Medical Center, 2500 Como Ave., will offer the free physicals on July 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 641-6200 for further information.

Fire at Goodwill

The smell of smoke was still in the air near Goodwill/Easter Seal early Monday morning, June 7, when workers arrived and discovered two 40 foot semi-trailers, loaded with

donated goods, had burned. The sides had melted, clothing, games and an assortment of other goods were charred or burned and strewn about the area. The canopy of the warehouse building where the trailers had been loaded was also destroyed. The two trailers were part of a fleet of trailers used to transfer donated goods to the agency for processing. Goodwill/Easter Seal depends on these donations to generate income for its service and vocational rehabilitation programs for people with disabilities.



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Flags will be flying soon in St. Anthony Park. These were seen around the neighborhood a few years ago. On the Fourth of July kids will decorate bikes and who knows what else. Older kids will find spots all around the yard to show their patriotism.

Seminary names new president

The Rev. Dr. David L. Tiede was named president of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (LNTS) May 30 by the LNTS Board of Directors. He will assume the position August 15.

Dr. Tiede, 47, was the chairperson of the New Testament department at LNTS. He served in this capacity from 1980-1986. Prior to that, Tiede was Acting Dean of Academic Affairs at Luther Northwestern from 1982-1983. He has been a member of the LNTS faculty since 1975 and has served as visiting professor at Yale Divinity School, 1986-1987, and at the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity at Claremont Graduate School, 1978-1979.



David Tiede

Corpus Christi has new pastor

By Ann Bulger

The Church of Corpus Christi has a new pastor, as of June 17. Father Robert Nygaard was appointed to serve the parish by Archbishop John Roach of the Archdiocese of St. Paul. Father Nygaard grew up in the Midway area of St. Paul and has served at several parishes in the Twin Cities area for the past 20 years. His most recent parishes were in the suburbs of Plymouth and Eagan.

Father David McPhee leaves Corpus Christi after six years as pastor there, to go on assignment at Guardian Angels parish in Lake Elmo on the Hudson Road. He formerly served as chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital for over 20 years.

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Community Calendar

JUNE

27 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for July, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m.

JULY

1 Wed.

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

Program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 4 p.m. Dale Schaar, Magician.

2 Thurs.

District 12 Physical Planning Committee, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 5 p.m.

District 12 Human Services Committee, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 7 p.m.

4 Sat.

Parade, Como & Carter Aves., 11:30 a.m.; St. Anthony Park Bus Tour, 1, 2:15, 3:30 p.m.; AFS/Isabella chicken barbeque, Langford Park, 5-7 p.m.

5 Sun.

We Care, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 8 p.m. Call 641-1664 or 780-8317. Every Sun.

6 Mon.-10 Fri.

St. Anthony Park Library closed for computer coding of books.

6 Mon.

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

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

7 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 Community Band rehearsal, Como High School, 7:15 p.m. Call 645-9738. Every Tues.

8 Wed.

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

District 12 recycling day.

District 12 Community Council, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 7 p.m.

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

13 Mon.

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

Park Press, Inc. board of directors, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Branch Library.

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

14 Tues.

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

15 Wed.

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

Program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 4 p.m. Animal Adventures.

16 Thurs.

Aug. Bugle display advertising deadline.

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

17 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

18 Sat.

Contra dancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Run of the Mill City Dance Band. All dances taught. \$3.50. Call 642-9118.

20 Mon.

Aug. Bugle classified advertising deadline.

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

22 Wed.

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

Program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 4 p.m. CLIMB Theatre.

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

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

25 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Aug., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m.

Lauderdale Band Concert, Lauderdale Park, 7:30 p.m.

27 Mon.

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

28 Tues.

Vacation Church School for Grownups, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 7-8:30 p.m. Call 646-4859. Also July 29 and 30.

29 Wed.

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

Program for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 4 p.m. Barb Solyst, storyteller.

30 Thurs.

Aug. Bugle printed.

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Obituaries

Gerhard Frost

Gerhard Frost, a professor emeritus of practical theology at Luther Northwestern Seminary, died of cancer on May 23 at the age of 78. Frost came to St. Anthony Park in 1956 and taught at the seminary from then until 1977. For twelve years prior to that, he taught at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Before that, he led parishes in Montana and North Dakota for 10 years.

A member of the League of Minnesota Poets, Frost wrote nine books of poetry and prose, including "Bless My Growing" and "The Color of Night." While teaching at the seminary, Frost and his family lived on the seminary grounds. After retirement, they moved to Buford Avenue nearby.

Frost is survived by his wife, Iverne; three daughters, Miriam, Ruth Mary, and Naomi; a son, John, of St. Anthony Park; two sisters, a brother, and a granddaughter.

Cora Peterson

Cora Peterson died on May 21 at the age of 82. She was a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park and had retired from the Brown and Bigelow Company.

Peterson was an active member of St. Anthony Park Methodist Church, where her funeral services were held on May 26. She was preceded in death by her brother Harry Peterson, who died in September, 1986. She is survived by her sister-in-law Eunice Peterson and eight nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Slind

Dorothy Slind, who had lived in her Doswell Avenue home for almost 50 years, died on June 1 at the age of 85. She had gone to work at the age of 58 at the Agricultural Engineering Office on the St. Paul Campus and

worked there until her retirement 12 years later. She had been a volunteer for the Red Cross Blood Bank for many years and an active member of Daughters of the Nile.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orrin, whom she had met when he was a traveling violinist in her Nebraska home town. He later sold real estate in St. Anthony Park. Three grandchildren also preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Lee of Calgary, Alberta, and Richard of St. Anthony Park; a daughter, Karen Johnson, of Stillwater; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Magdalene Mitton

Magdalene "Madge" Mitton died at 71 on June 3 of cancer. She had been an employee of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and had lived in St. Anthony Park for over 30 years. In recent years, she had been very

active in the St. Anthony Park Leisure Center, serving as program chair and as president.

She is survived by her daughter Linda and son-in-law Paul Imbertson; sons Stephen (wife, Patricia), and Gregory; one brother, five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Lawrence Bunde

Lawrence Bunde, St. Anthony Park resident and former Luther Northwestern Seminary employee, died June 11 at the age of 90. Bunde and his wife Esther were head residents for seminary housing for many years.

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