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St. Paul Campus centennial celebration

The University of Minnesota will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the St. Paul campus, a state and city landmark for the last century. Reunions, tours, an all-alumni dinner and street dance, and a host of other collegiate and campus-wide activities have been planned for Sat. and Sun., April 23 and 24 to welcome returning alumni, emeritus faculty, members of the community and anyone for whom the St. Paul campus holds special memories or for whom its activities are of special interest.

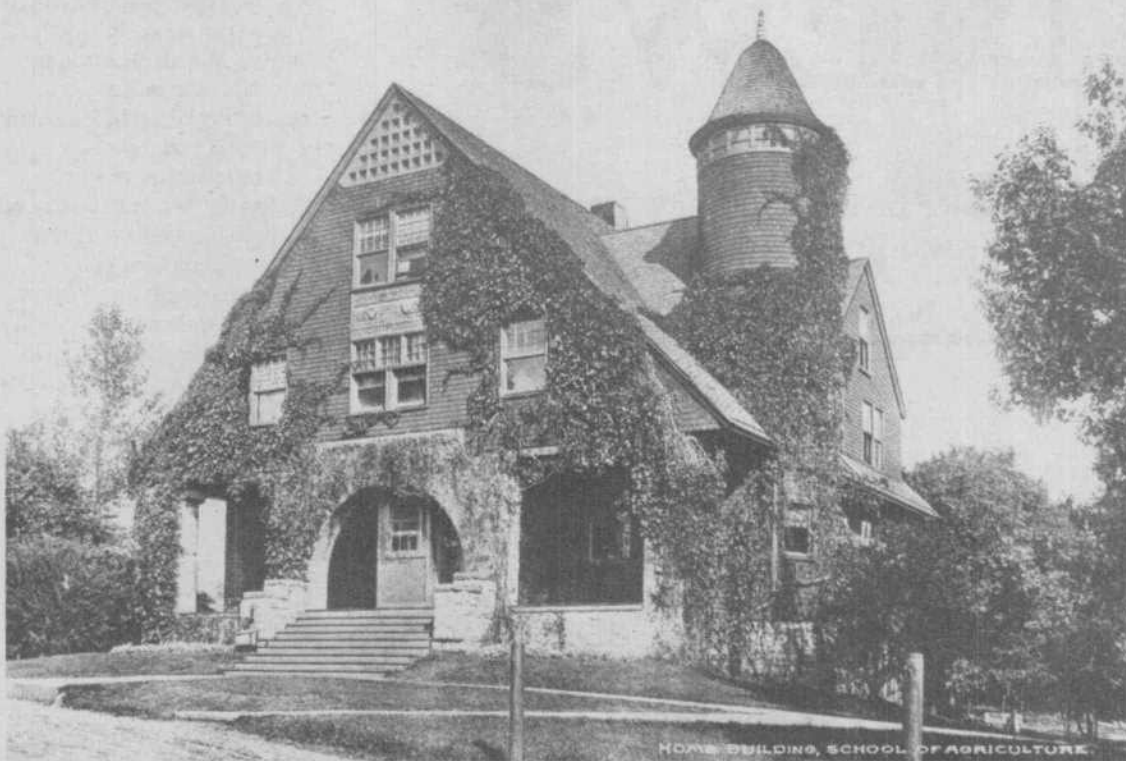
Visitors are invited to walk the campus, tour its venerable old buildings and its state-of-the-art new facilities, celebrate the opening of the College of Forestry's Green Hall, shop in the Outdoor Store, browse the bookstore, tour the art galleries, take in the strolling musicians, have a picture taken by an old-time photographer, sample the wares of the food

vendors, and meet old friends.

It was 1888 when the Home Building, the campus' first academic building, was erected. Significant in itself, the event also marked the founding of the School of Agriculture that graduated more than 10,000 students during the next 70 years. Over the years, the campus population expanded to include the Colleges of Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics and Veterinary Medicine, each of which is today a significant unit on the campus and a strong presence within the greater University.

The Centennial weekend is sponsored by the alumni societies of the Colleges of Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics and Veterinary Medicine.

For further information, contact Edith Hersey, Minnesota Alumni Association representative, at 624-4777.



St. Paul Campus Home Building, built in 1888.

Hopes that the St. Anthony Park Library would reopen in April have been dashed. When the library is, in fact, ready for use a sign will be placed on the library lawn, but that is not expected until at least late May. All books originally checked out from this branch have been automatically renewed. The official grand opening event will not likely be held until September.

Judy Larson comes home (with Bill Hinkley)

By Mary Mergenthal

When Judy Larson was growing up in St. Anthony Park she probably sang as she played on the St. Paul campus. On April 1 she'll be singing there again along with her professional singing partner Bill Hinkley. They'll be featured in a coffeehouse performance at the Terrace Cafe at the St. Paul Student Center, 9 p.m. to midnight.

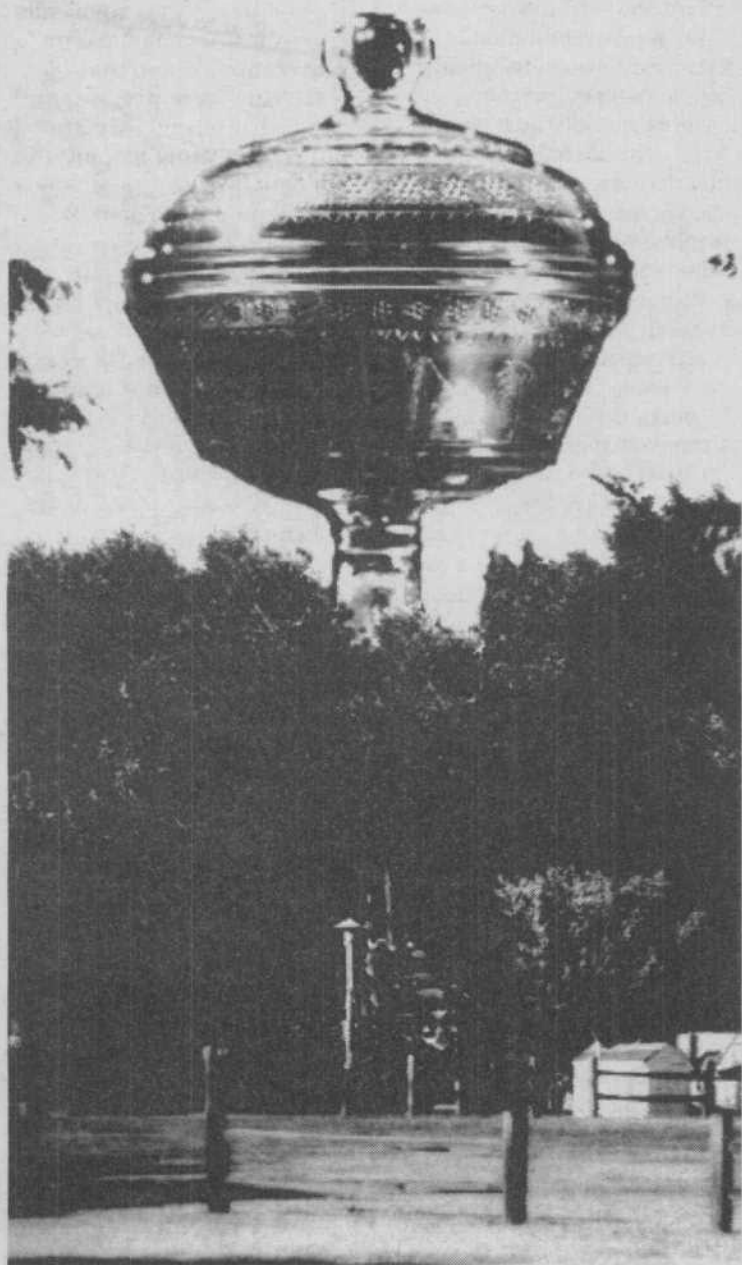
Bill Hinkley and Judy Larson have played professionally as a duo since 1972. In recent years their music has been enhanced by the talents of Marya Hart, their gifted and sensitive piano accompanist. Bill and Judy were regular performers on "A Prairie Home Companion" during the show's first two years and were dubbed the "unindicted co-conspirators" in the show's formation by founder and host Garrison Keillor. They have made three appearances at the Winnipeg Folk Festival. Other festivals to their credit include the Kent State Folk Festival in Ohio, the Northland Folk Festival in Wis. and the Minnesota Folk Festival. They have played in such bastions of traditional song as The Ark in Ann Arbor, Mich. and Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs, New York.

As one reviewer comments, "From the moment Bill and Judy step on stage, audiences are aware of the freshness and spontaneity this stunning duo

brings to performance. Everybody knows they're in for a good time when these two fascinating individuals gang up and take charge."

Admission to the coffeehouse concert is \$2 for students and \$3 for others who show up to hear Judy and Bill

transform blues, country, Scandinavian and calypso into a genre that can only be described as "Hinkley-Larson." The duo recently made their recording debut with a double LP from Red House Records, "Out in Our Meadow," which is available at Miller Pharmacy.



The new Crystal Watertower in Lauderdale will be dedicated in a ceremony on April 1. Hand-blown as a single piece of glass, the structure is welcomed for its beauty, as well as for the water it will bring to the community.

St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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April Meetings

- 7 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.
- Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.
- 9 Annual Parks Clean-Up, 9-11 a.m.
- 12 Community Council Elections, 2-9 p.m.
- North St. Anthony Polling Place—ParkBank Community Room
- South St. Anthony Polling Place—So. St. Anthony Rec Center
- 13 St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m.
- !!!!!!RECYCLE!!!!!!
- 23-24 Compost Site Open
- 26 Community Council Orientation, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Meeting Room, 890 Cromwell Avenue
- 27 Housing Committee, 4:30 p.m.
- 30-May 1 Compost Site Open

Note: All meetings held in St. Anthony Park Community Council office, 890 Cromwell unless otherwise indicated.

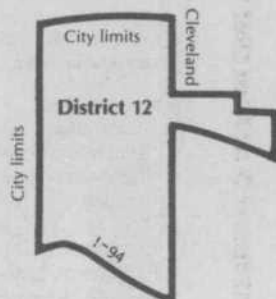
The St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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

Marsha Anderson, Michael Baker, William Baker, Bruce Dalgaard, Marvin Chapple, James Dommel, Jean Donaldson, Steve Garfield, Gertrude Gordanier, John Grantham, Ken Holdeman, Andrew Jenks, Craig Parker, Paul Savage, Steven Saxe, Judy Schumacher, Robert Straughn, Barbara Swadburg, Jordana Tatar.

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April 12 elections

The polls will open on Tues., April 12 to allow St. Anthony Park residents to elect delegates and alternates to the Community Council.

Three delegates will be elected for two-year terms and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms in North St. Anthony. North St. Anthony residents vote in the community room of ParkBank between 2 and 9 p.m.

Two delegates will be elected for two-year terms; one delegate for a one-year term and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms in South St. Anthony. (This will allow for staggered terms in future elections as provided in the bylaws. Next year three delegates will be elected for two-year terms from So. St. Anthony; two delegates will be elected for two year terms from No. St. Anthony.) So. St. Anthony residents vote in the So. St. Anthony Park Recreation Center between 2 and 9 p.m.

In addition five delegates and two alternates on the business and commercial

delegation will be selected by Midway Civic and Commerce to serve one-year terms on the Council.

This year's candidates for No. St. Anthony positions are David Fan, 2115 Dudley Avenue; Robert Hockin, 2127 Dudley Avenue; Alice Magnuson, 2231 Knapp Street; Jan Meyer, 2203 Como Avenue; Patricia Prifrel, 1497 Fulham Street; Paul Savage, 2170 Carter Avenue; John Sheldon, 1118 Gibbs; David Stoppel, 1423 Chelmsford; and Robert Straughn, 2200 W. Hoyt Avenue. Two delegates, Jean Donaldson and Andy Jenks, will continue in office for another year.

So. St. Anthony candidates are Daniel Goodman, 2165 University Avenue; Joan Hurley-Clemens, 1029 Raymond Avenue, Apt. #8; John D. Grantham, 2278 Long Avenue; Carol Osip, 822 Seal Street; and Steven Saxe, 974 Hampden Avenue. Delegates with another year in office are Gertrude Gordanier and Ken Holdeman.

MNSHIP funds outreach project

Improving neighborhood communication, promoting resident involvement and enhancing leadership are the primary goals of a Block Club and Outreach Project for St. Anthony Park. A grant from the McKnight Neighborhood Self-Help Initiatives Program has been received by the coalition of the St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council and the St. Anthony Park Association to begin a two-year effort to enhance the Block Worker Program.

A full-time outreach organizer will be hired by May 1 and will begin to organize block clubs, publish a community newsletter, and coordinate continued

expansion of cooperation among business groups, service organizations and churches.

At the present time 120 volunteers help to keep the residential neighborhood informed through the distribution of fliers and the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter. The community newsletter is seen as a way of sharing information among neighbors and businesses to build a stronger more livable community.

Applications for the outreach organizer's position can be mailed to: Roberta Megard, Community Organizer, 890 Cromwell Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114.



Compost site opens

The St. Anthony Park compost site between Cromwell and Bayless on Robbins Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 23 and 24, and April 30 and May 1. Residents may deposit grass and leaves from yard and garden cleanup. No brush or wood will be accepted.

Garden plots available

Garden plots are available in St. Anthony Park Community

Gardens at Robbins and Bayless, west of the Raymond Avenue bridge. The 15x20 foot plots rent for \$12/year.

Application forms may be picked up at First Bank Security, both main and drive-in locations of ParkBank, both SAP food stores, Park Hardware and the St. Anthony Park Community Council office.

Applications must be returned BY MAIL with check or money order for number of plots requested. First preference for plots will go to District 12 residents. Remaining plots will be assigned in the order the applications are received.

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

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Neither rain, nor snow...



Photo by Truman Olson

Frank Blomgren and John Frost

By Mary Mergenthal

They're often mistaken for one another, and it's easy to see why. Frank Blomgren and John Frost are both tall, slender, bearded and they're both letter carriers in St. Anthony Park. They're both straight-forward and matter-of-fact about their job, which many of us either overlook or find somehow mysterious.

Blomgren says, "My passion is walking," and adds jokingly, "It's a great job to build me up for retirement." In fact, after work he sometimes goes for a walk...to relax and enjoy the day.

There's not much chance to enjoy the weather or the scenery when they're on the job. It seems so idyllic—walking around all day dropping off mail, greeting folks and serving as the bringer of good tidings.

But after a visit with Frost and Blomgren it's clear that this is no casual, idyllic job. Their day begins at 6:30 a.m. when they begin sorting and "casing" mail for three to three and a half hours at the Como Station. The downtown post office sends out only Como area mail sorted by routes but there is still more work to do before the mail is ready to deliver.

When they start out, even on a lovely autumn day, Frost says a carrier has to deliberately appreciate fall because there's so much to think about related to the job. "You'd be amazed at the limited perspective," Frost says. He grew up in St. Anthony Park and when he first started, his first stop was the house in which he'd grown up. But there's simply not time to get sentimental or to be distracted by the beauty of the area.

On residential routes, such as Frost's, there's the issue of dealing with and remembering which residences don't have mailboxes or don't have them adequately numbered. There are 17 routes out of the Como Station and Frost, probably unluckily, has the hilliest route. He doesn't go for walks when

but once the Como Station load is delivered and divided into the 17 routes which initiate there, the individual carrier load is not so much, if any, worse.

Mail comes to the Como Station from downtown and this station services an area roughly bounded by Lexington, Larpenteur, Eustis and Energy Park Drive. South St. Anthony Park routes come out of the Industrial Station on Concordia Ave. near Pascal.

Letter carriers work on a rotating schedule which sometimes gives them a day or two off mid-week rather than straight weeks with weekends off. That schedule serves Blomgren fine because he's also an actor. He recently played the part of Lumbo in the St. Anthony Park centennial play, *Those Who Favor Fire*. He finds that the exercise of his job stimulates him for his evening acting activities. Frost likes the rotation except in the summer when it's difficult to get much time at the lake, at least when anyone else can go.

But for all who resent the slow passage of time as they punch clocks or wait for Friday, these letter carriers are an inspiration. "Time just goes fairly quickly," says Frost. "I look at it as a task to be done, rather than as time to put in. Even monthly time goes quickly." He feels that way even though he has 400-500 stops on a route which may well be one of the hilliest in St. Paul.

There are, of course, disadvantages to the job and one of them is dogs. "In some areas of town," says Blomgren, "dogs are viewed as security not as pets. Therefore, they're more disconcerting to carriers." "One of the big things I like about St. Anthony Park," adds Frost, "is that there are so few fences. Homes and yards are more inviting." "I empathize with dog owners," says Blomgren. "I worked at the Humane Society before this. I love dogs. But on the

he gets home, he's too tired.

On all routes, residential or business such as Blomgren has, weather is not the biggest issue, footing is. "You can dress for the weather," says Frost. "Ice is the biggest problem," says Blomgren. "It comes up unexpectedly and on an icy day you find your legs are really tired when the day is done." Both agree that doing their job is a lot lonelier in the winter than in spring and summer when more people are out to greet them.

Speaking of winter, most observers assume that Christmas is the "big crunch." Actually, they insist that from a carrier's perspective that's not necessarily so. That's because at Christmas the bulk mail holds off and 80-90% of the mail carried is first class. That makes the total weight and number of pieces per carrier actually less. They admit that at the downtown post office there's undoubtedly more volume to sort and distribute



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route it's fine to see them mostly through windows."

Another disadvantage of being a letter carrier is that postal customers catch all postage mistakes and assume they're the carrier's fault. "People often have a distorted idea of the proportion between the mistake ratio and the correction ratio. There are a lot of similar names and numbers and often the carrier has to, and does, make corrections along the way."

"We're also, by necessity, in a hurry to get the mail out," adds Blomgren and that becomes part of the 'problem.' People want their mail fast but we still take the beef."

Clearly, on the whole though, these two men like many things about their job and many people in St. Anthony Park are lucky they do.

Neighbors

Brian Krinke of St. Anthony Park was the featured soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra at a March 16 Young People's Concert at Orchestra Hall. The young composer, pianist and violinist played the first movement of a violin concerto in D minor by Sibelius. Conductor Henry Charles Smith announced that Krinke performed that day because he had won a Minnesota Orchestra-sponsored contest a year ago—the prize being the honor of playing as a soloist with the orchestra. Krinke is a 16-year-old student at St. Paul's Open School.



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Editorial

Whose word counts?

The neighbors on Hoyt/Dudley have always been a fairly friendly group. They've done "neighborly" things...enjoyed backyard picnics, given advice about gardens and exchanged babysitting or housesitting.

They get together much more often now. It's not that they haven't had anything better to do. It's that they have felt they have no choice. At first they had simply stared at the huge house being built in their midst. Then they began measuring and checking zoning codes. Then they asked questions. They knew how they felt about the aesthetic attack on their neighborhood. When they consulted realtors and found how they were also being affected financially by the presence of the huge domicile they weren't any happier.

Through it all they've asked questions by using proper channels. They've sat through meetings of the Board of Zoning Appeals. They've sat through City Council meetings. They've expressed their viewpoints of the city's inept handling of zoning rules. They've been told by city officials that their prospective new neighbor had acted in a less than orderly fashion. Then they've been told by the same officials that, in fact, the city zoning inspectors had erred back in the beginning. Who is to blame? Who should they believe?

The neighbors have managed to stay remarkably calm and reasoned through it all. They've spent, and it must often feel like they've wasted, endless hours in discussion and research.

As this issue goes to press, the City Council is discussing the subject yet again. Theoretically the council might actually be deciding something this week. But then, theoretically, the council decided something back in December. While the interminable debate goes on...and on...the neighbors are still stuck with what they unanimously consider an eyesore.

The mayor continues to claim that more time will bring about compromise. That's the same mayor who clearly has not heard, or listened to, the case presented by the neighbors at the December City Council meeting.

The city official responsible for zoning code enforcement tries hopefully to claim that the outlay of "taxpayers' money" (which is surely going to occur whatever happens) will stop angry neighbors from asking questions about the use of taxpayers' money to pay the salaries of the very officials who seem to have allowed the problem to get this large, literally.

This is the same zoning department which has delayed minor additions on other homes in St. Anthony Park, all in concern about a few feet. This is the same zoning board which, theoretically, holds up the hoops for city owners and builders to jump through. Where were they last summer on Hoyt Ave. when a house many feet too large in every direction was being built? How come they've given contradicting reasons for the mistakes made in the decisions about the size and location on lot of the new house on Hoyt?

When can we believe the officials of the city zoning department? Can we ever believe them? Who do they protect? Who do they help?

Mary Mergenthal
April 1988

Letters

More sports & youth stories

Dear editor,
Dozens of human interest stories—sports and youth related—continue to go uncovered by the *Bugle*. And we've heard all the reasons: shortage of staff, insufficient news space, the need to maintain a "balanced" editorial perspective, and so forth.

Hundreds of kids, ages 5 or so to 18, are doing some neat things through Scouting programs, Langford Park, Murray Junior High and several high schools. Some of them even get a brief mention in the metro daily newspapers, but seldom in the *Bugle*.

We don't think the *Bugle* should become a big sports page (although we've noticed other community newspapers devote far more space to sports/youth coverage). We WOULD like to see more than lip service to reporting sports and youth-related human interest stories.

Some of the best leadership/citizenship role models for kids are the volunteer coaches, men and women, who contribute hundreds of hours, gas money, pop and pizza. And they run a "balanced" program where the objectives are fun and participation—everyone plays about equally.

How does the *Bugle* do it? Start by creating a bit more space. It's a good newspaper now. But perhaps some of the features and columns don't have to be as long. Long stories don't always mean "completeness"—nor do they always hold readers interest.

Someone once said, "Names make news." That should be especially true of community newspapers like the *Bugle*. And there are plenty of young names in the *Bugle's* circulation area waiting to be made news.
Jack Sperbeck
John Molstad
Don Breneman

Editor's response:
We thank you for writing. We've tried in many ways to encourage readers to write about their opinions, be they cheers or gripes.

More space is created by more ads. That means more readers need to support

advertisers and tell them that their ad in the *Bugle* was noticed. Whether that happens or not, more local businesses need to advertise.

Frankly, we'd thought that, with major space devoted to *School News* and most every single thing about young athletes or young academics which was brought to our attention being printed, we were doing a fairly adequate, if not pretty good, job in this regard.

We always welcome ideas for feature stories on any subject. Please call us or leave a note in our drop-box behind 2301 Como if your neighbor raises huge squash or if you know someone who "goes the second mile" with kids, or with seniors, or with anyone. Let us know if you know someone in Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, St. Anthony Park or Energy Park who received a special award, or who you think should get one.

Then after you've let us know please understand that the editorial juggling about what will fit and what is appropriate and when is the editor's job. Please believe that it's not easy being a juggler, with balls or with announcements and feature stories and photos. Please also believe that we do try very hard to be fair to readers with many addresses and many interests.

Parking in the Park

Dear editor:
Although I have no interest in re-designing or re-developing the Como-Carter business district, the editorial by Kathy Malchow (Parking, March, 1988) has inspired some thoughts on the problem.

When I moved from Minneapolis to St. Anthony Park (at age 1 year) the parking problem was nil. I traveled by stroller and street car. Fifty-five years later I realize that my family has acquired three cars, and also realize that it is impossible to park in the "Park."

There are only two businesses in the area that seem to provide adequate parking—Speedy Market and the bank. Because I have years of experience shopping in the Park, I have developed unusual

parking skills—like parking in Speedy to go to Miller's, parking in the bank to go to the post office, or in the 76 station to buy a can of paint at the hardware. Best spot is next to the fire hydrant at Como-Doswell.

Building a parking ramp is no solution. People will not use this to buy toothpaste at Miller's, or a sandwich at Manning's. A ramp is economically unfeasible and unrealistic.

Other than a ramp, Kathy Malchow suggested eliminating bus stops which would, at most, provide space for five cars. The other solution that she mentioned is employee parking. The area is congested with 100 vehicles before the customers arrive. Employees and owners should park at least a block away from their business and other businesses. As an employee, I always did.

The problem should not be solved by community action. The populace can always shop and dine in the suburbs with ample parking. The problem is within the businesses themselves.

Sincerely,
Harry Forsberg

Editor's note:
We appreciate your response. We wish to clarify, however, that the "Parking" article was not an editorial. Malchow's suggestions were not her own; she was reporting on the options and suggestions being discussed by the Como/Carter Parking Committee. Also, a parking ramp is not one of the committee's suggestions. They do recommend looking into the possibility of a one-level parking deck behind Milton Square.

Please note: Letters must be signed to be considered for publication.

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Home Words

Banker's Hours

By Warren Hanson

Time and money. I usually don't have enough of either to do all the things I want to do. In the words of the old saying, I'm always a day late and a dollar short.

There are lots of ways to save money. Savings accounts. CDs. Stocks. Bonds. Annuities. The opportunities are endless. If you just set aside a little of your paycheck each month, there are many ways to get your money to grow.

But what about time? Why hasn't someone come up with a way to set aside a little time and have it grow, too? I'd love it if I could put away a couple of hours each month for a rainy day, wouldn't you?

Well, now there is a way for you to save that time, so you will have it when you need it. It's called the Time Bank.

Think of a typical bank, like our own St. Anthony Park State Bank. If you open a savings account at the bank, you can deposit a small amount of money each month and let it accumulate for some future purpose. In addition, the bank actually pays you a little extra, called interest, so that they can use your money while it is in their care. That way your money actually grows for you. The bank, in turn, uses your money to make loans to other people, who need a lump sum all at once and who pay it back, plus interest, over a period of time. I think we all understand that much about how a bank works. It is a simple concept, and everyone benefits.

So I think that this same concept can be applied to saving time. Just think about all the time you waste in a month, the "small change" that just kind of slips away without you really noticing. What if you took that time, a few hours each month, and invested it in the Time Bank, where it could accumulate and earn interest? Then you could withdraw it later and use it for something you want or need, like a vacation.

Let's work through a real-life example. I decide that I can afford to save four hours a week. So I go to the Time Bank and fill out a deposit slip in the amount of four hours.

Then let's say that someone else, Dave Christianson for instance, needs to put a new roof on his house but doesn't have time to do it himself. He goes to the Time Bank and asks for a loan.

"And how much do you think you'll need, Mr. Christianson?" asks the time banker.

"Well, I figure it will take about 50 hours. I have 10 hours myself, so I need to borrow 40 hours of time."

"Okay, and would you like to pay it back in installments or in a balloon payment?"

"Installments, please, over a three year term."

"Fine. Our current interest rate is 10%. Sign here, please."

So Dave Christianson is borrowing time to get his roof done. It is *my* time that he is borrowing, as well as the time that, let's say, nine other depositors have in the bank. So in order to give Dave Christianson his 40 hours, the bank uses four hours from each of us ten depositors. This means that ten of us go over to Dave's house and spend four hours each on his roof.

Then, over the course of the next three years, Dave has to pay back 40 hours, plus 10% annual interest. He maybe does this by raking someone's leaves, or doing inventory at someone's store.

The Time Bank has charged Dave 10% interest on the time he borrowed. It pays me 5% interest on the time I have deposited. So the bank has a 5% margin to keep for itself. Where does this time go?

Obviously, some of it goes for overhead. The Time Bank has to have a Big Clock in its vault. This clock has to keep time for all the depositors, so it has to be very accurate. The Time Bank has to spend some of its time to keep the Big Clock in good running order. Then there's new equipment, like ATMs (automatic time machines), so that Time Bank customers can have access to their deposits 24 hours a day. (That little plastic ATM card can really come in handy on the weekends if you get out late from a movie and realize that you don't quite have enough time to get the babysitter home when you promised. You can stop at the Time Bank ATM and withdraw the extra half hour you need.)

But after overhead, the Time Bank will still have some time left over to invest. And one of the wiser choices for investment would be the world time market. By carefully watching the value of the American hour against, say, the Mexican *bora* or the German *ubr* or the Japanese *kan*, the shrewd investor could get a very high return on time invested. In fact, the Time Bank would probably



Illustration by Warren Hanson

reinvest some of *my* time deposits on the foreign time market too, hoping for something more than the 5% it gets from lending it to the likes of Dave Christianson.

The American hour has compared very favorably in recent years with the Mexican *bora*. In fact, many American tourists have chosen to vacation in Mexico because the time they spend down there goes more slowly and lasts much longer than it does here at home.

So what happens if the Time Bank has my time tied up in foreign time market investments and I want to withdraw some of my time to build a garage? The Time Bank, in order to give me back what I have deposited, would have to call in some of the time it has invested in, let's say, Japan, where a Japanese Time Bank has been using it to make loans to Japanese people. Those people owe the

time to *their* Time Bank, which owes it to *my* Time Bank, which owes it to me. So my withdrawal of time from my account would probably result in a group of Japanese guys at my door, with saws and hammers in hand, ready to build my garage.

International time trading can get very complicated.

Individuals, such as you and I, can invest our time independently in places other than the Time Bank, hoping for a greater return on our investment. One of these places might be the New York Clock Exchange, where minutes and hours and even days and weeks change hands in frenzied trading every day. Of course, in order to invest time in the clock market, one must be willing to risk the entire amount of time invested, and must be willing to follow the schedules in the newspaper very carefully every day. (Serious investors find it necessary to subscribe to the *New York Times*.) It is possible to do very well on the clock market, so that you would never have to do a thing for yourself for the rest of your life. It is also possible, however, to lose so much time that you virtually become an indentured servant, owing all of your time to someone else.

Even more risky would be the futures market. If you think you are a clever investor, you might invest heavily in, say, vacation futures, in hopes of winning big and spending the rest of your life at Disneyworld. But this kind of investing takes real courage.

No, most of us would probably confine our time saving to simple deposits and withdrawals at the friendly Time Bank in our neighborhood. In addition to the typical savings account that I have described, the Time Bank would also offer additional conveniences, such as the safe deposit clocks, where we could set aside special, precious times, like birthdays or anniversaries.

Most of us have some sort of plan for setting aside money for our retirements. But what good will that money be if we don't have *time* to retire? We all want our children to go to the best colleges, but if we don't start saving for it now, they may not have enough *time* to go to college.

Starting a time saving plan might just be the best thing you can do for your future. As the song says, "Ain't it funny how time slips away." Think about it.

Bugle contributors

Susan Barker used to write for the *Bugle*. We're glad she's back!

Paul Bloom is married to a woman from the Philippines and spent last year living there. He usually lives in St. Anthony Park.

Warren Hanson continues to write timely articles. No foolin'.

Kathy Malchow is the *Bugle* assistant editor.

Mary Mergenthal is the *Bugle* editor.

Truman Olson is Manfred's dad. Questions? Ask a mail carrier.

Jeff Rohr spent the month fooling around with his camera.

Colette Snyder needed some new recipes, so we sent her to an expert.

Business News

Linda Maschwitz, St. Anthony Park, has joined the real estate firm of Basset Lorimer, Inc.

St. Anthony Park State Bank has announced the election of a new senior vice president, **Arthur L. Cooper**. Mr. Cooper comes to ParkBank with 18 years of banking experience in all aspects of bank management. He most recently was the president of First National Bank in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Previously he was senior vice president of First American National Bank in Marshall, Minn. and an officer of community banks in Mankato, Minn. and Fargo, N.D.

St. Anthony Park CPA **Catherine E. Holtzclaw** recently achieved certification as a Certified Financial Planner (CFP). To qualify, she completed the CFP program at the University of Denver and passed the six-part CFP exam required throughout the nation. A partner in the St. Anthony Park accounting firm of Bane, Holtzclaw & Co., Holtzclaw is also an instructor in taxation at St. Catherine's College.

Film in the Cities' Executive Director Richard Weise has announced a major gift of \$30,000 from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The grant will provide funds to stabilize the general operations budget by expanding its earned income from education programs, and to expand earned income and effect organizational advancement through a comprehensive audience development effort for the film and video exhibitions program.

"The MacArthur Foundation grant goes directly to support the core of Film in the Cities' mission," stated Weise, "to provide film video and audio educational programs for elementary and secondary students and their teachers and to develop appreciation of these art forms."

Film in the Cities is located at 2388 University Ave.

Speaking Briefly

Music grant

United Arts has awarded a \$3,000 grant to the 1987-88 Music in the Park series. Described by one of the funding panelists as "a little jewel in our midst," the series was praised for its "consistently high quality of performance," its "always exciting concerts" and its "strong composers commissioning program."

South St. Anthony Rec Center

It's time to sign up for summer sports programs. South St. Anthony Recreation Center will offer teams for boys and girls in the following age groups: T-Ball, ages 6-8; baseball and softball, ages 9 & 10 and 11 & 12. Registrations will be accepted April 5-14 from 5-9 p.m. on Tues.-Thurs. Birth certificates must be shown at time of registration.

Adult volunteers are needed to coach the teams. Call 298-5770 to offer coaching help.

Area youth are encouraged to visit the rec center for activities. Elementary age children can participate in basketball, floor hockey, gym games, table games and coloring 5-6 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. Teen gym is held on Mon. evenings, 7-9 p.m. Call 298-5770 for further information.

Mega-Block Party

All are welcome to the St. Anthony Park Mega-Block Party pot luck and ice cream social at the South St. Anthony Park Rec. Center on April 14 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. This is a chance to celebrate spring and say 'hi' to your neighbors. Dinner will be served at 6. Bring a dinner item, plates and eating utensils. Coffee, punch, cups, ice cream and toppings will be provided. There will be a drawing for fun prizes. At 6:30 the block workers will be introduced and a brief announcement made about the Block Worker Program.

Community Chorus

The St. Anthony Park Community Chorus will present its third annual spring concert Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. at Luther Seminary's Chapel of the Incarnation, Fulham and Hendon. The chorus, directed by Linda Hermann and accompanied by Anne Voglewede, will sing a widely varied program of works from the sixteenth century, William Hyrd's "Mass in Four Parts," to the twentieth century, Jean Berger, Randall Thompson and Benjamin Britten. There will be guest artists, still to be announced, and an informal section after the intermission with "perhaps some audience participation" says Linda Hermann. A reception will follow the concert which is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

Women in the church

During the month of April, there will be opportunities for members and friends of the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ to broaden their understanding of the changing roles of women in the church. Two colloquia are planned at 11:15 a.m. April 10 and 17. Lila Behr, Brainerd, Minn., will speak April 10. Her topic will be "A matter of style: The Way We Were, The Way We Are, The Way We Will Be." Ms. Behr is active at the state and national levels of the United Church of Christ's Office of Women in Church and Society. A round table discussion of the opportunities for women and their participation in St. Anthony Park U.C.C. will be the program for the second colloquium.

April 24 the church service will use the contributions of women through the service through liturgy, music and preaching. Laura Loving, Minneapolis, will be the guest minister. She serves as a U.C.C. supply minister and has directed workshops in spirituality, family life and children in the church.

Friends and neighbors are welcome to attend any or all of the above programs.

Parlez vous...?

The spring series of French classes begins April 4 at the Alliance Francaise School. Those who cannot commit to a 12 week course can now enroll in a more intensive six-week course which meets two times per week and covers the same amount of material. Call 644-5769 for information of classes for children and adults at all levels.

Paint-a-thon

For the last four summers Paint-a-thon has helped Twin Cities homes in need of paint. The program is administered by the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches Chores Services. This year's Paint-a-thon will be Sat., Aug. 13. Plans are for 300 homes to be painted. The program has been funded through the Metro Council's Program on Aging and corporate partners and contributors.

The need now is for clients and volunteers to paint. Client applications are due May 16. Team applications (those who would like to donate a day to paint a house) are due June 22.

Eligibility requirements and income guidelines are as follows: The house must be

owned by persons 60 years of age or older, or by persons with permanent disabilities; it must be a single family home occupied by its owners, in need of paint and no more than two stories. The house must be structurally sound and not in need of major repairs. The household income (monthly) must not exceed \$721 for one person, \$971 for two, \$1220 for three and \$1470 for four.

Persons interested in more information may call Paint-a-thon, 870-3660, or the St. Anthony Park Community Council office, 646-8884.

Youth Service open house

Northwest Suburban Youth Services will host an open house on April 27 at the main

office located in Fairview Community Center, second floor #200-201, from 2:30-6 p.m. Staff from all programs will be on hand to visit with guests. Refreshments will be served and music will be featured. The programs to be highlighted include the Mental Health Clinic, Youth Employment Program, Senior Citizen Chore Service and Theft Awareness Seminar.

Book Club

The Falcon Heights Book Club will discuss Thomas Hobbes' "The Origin of Government" on Thurs., April 21 at 7 p.m. The club meets at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. For more information call 646-2681.



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Speaking Briefly

Spring Break in Lauderdale

Channel 5 recently did a feature which brought camera crews and broadcasters to Lauderdale to show viewers that there really was no need to buy tickets to Fort Lauderdale when they could simply drive to Lauderdale and, among other possibilities, buy their suntan lotion at Jerry's Dairy Store on Larpentur.

Give a fair share

Minnesota Fare SHARE, the nonprofit food distribution project of Ramsey Action Programs, needs volunteers to assist in bagging and sorting food at its St. Anthony Park warehouse at 807 Hampden Ave. The work is easy and suited for all ages 10 and over. It is estimated that one hour of work will help about 60 families. Call 644-6003 for information.

Pancake breakfast

The South St. Anthony Park Old Timers will hold their annual pancake breakfast Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lester Tjernlund American Legion Hall, 2350 Territorial Rd. in South St. Anthony Park. Anyone interested in assisting should call Bill DePew, 721-5108, or Fritz Reuteler, 488-4386. Tickets will be sold at the door. All are invited.

Holocaust

A Christian Holocaust Remembrance Service will be held at Luther Northwestern Seminary Thurs., April 14 at 7 p.m. This service will remember the victims of Nazi genocide who were exterminated in the concentration and death camps of Europe and will allow one to find in that memory the specter of others who face death today because of racial and political prejudice and injustice. Readings from Holocaust literature and prayer will provide a dialogue on the memory and presence of Holocaust.

The service will be held in the chapel of Northwestern Hall at the corner of Fulham and Hendon Streets. The public is invited.

Go to Niagara

A bus will leave St. Anthony Park Elementary School at 5:50 p.m. Thurs., April 21, to take interested adventurers to Niagara. They won't go to the falls in New York but to the Science Museum's Omni Theatre production, "Niagara, Myths and Magic." Time to visit Science Museum exhibits is also included. Cost is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors (65 & older) and juniors (12 & younger). Registration is required. Call 293-8738.

Yoga

Yoga for seniors will meet on Fridays at 3 p.m. starting April 8 at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Yoga for adults meets Mondays at 7 p.m. starting April 11. Each class includes instruction in yoga stretching and relaxation techniques. For more information call 646-2681.

South African speaker

Dr. Charles Villa-Vicencio, professor of religious studies at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, will deliver the Hein Lectures on April 12 at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in the Campus Center Chapel of the Incarnation. The topic at 10 a.m. will be "Choosing between Christ and Caesar in Africa today," and at 8 p.m. "Refusing to turn the other cheek: What makes a revolutionary struggle just?"

Phillips fencing winner...again

Miles Phillips, from St. Anthony Park, won the Big Ten Men's Epee fencing title recently at competition in Champagne-Urbana, Ill. Phillips had been Big Ten champion two years ago. Last year he lost to a teammate and this year he reclaimed the title, winning over the same teammate. He's a member of Minnesota Excalibur, coached by Bob van der Wege of St. Anthony Park.

Langford Park

The annual park clean-up is Sat., April 9, 9-11:30 a.m. Volunteers, along with their rakes and brooms, are encouraged to participate. Spring soccer sign-up is now in progress and will continue until April 15. Summer sports registration begins the week of April 11. This is the chance to sign up for T-ball, nearball, baseball and softball. Register between 3-9 p.m.

Langford will be having a spring talent show for youth grades 8 and under on Thurs., April 28 at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. Call Langford, 298-5765, for more information.

Congratulations to the Langford Park pee wee hockey team for its runner-up finish in the city championship play-off game.

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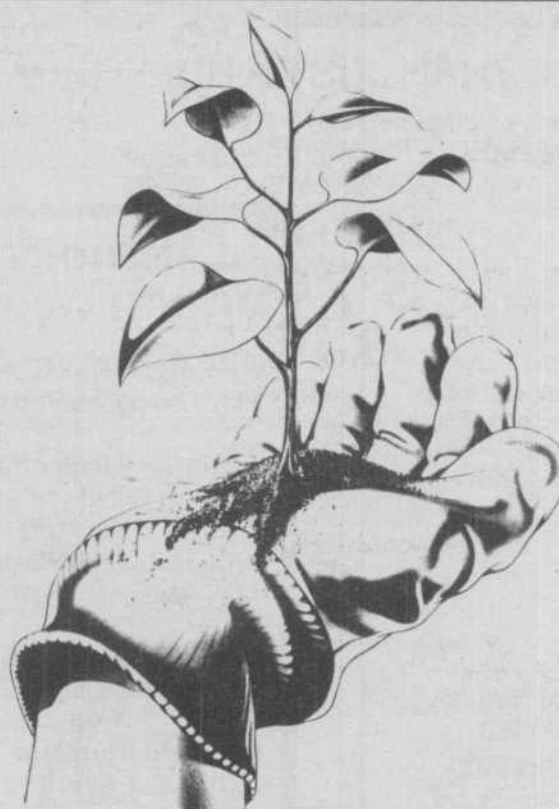
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Gardening in the Park

Are you looking for new ideas for your yard or garden? Or do you enjoy looking at other folks gardens?

How to do it will be illustrated by Diane Emerson-Nelson, a gardener recognized and featured in national publications, and a Park resident. She will be featured at the St. Anthony Park Assn. dinner meeting Tues., April 12 at the United Church of Christ at Chelmsford and Commonwealth.

She will present a brand new slide program featuring more than 40 local gardens and showing techniques in landscaping and using varieties of shrubs, trees and perennials. Her presentation will include professional techniques and tips for getting the most out of your garden. She has put many ideas to work in her garden on Hillside Ave., which is considered one of the most interesting in the Twin Cities. In her other life she is an executive with H.B. Fuller Co.

in Corporate Market Research. She has also been involved with fund raising for the Como Conservatory and with the MN Womens Press Planning Advisory Board.

Boy Scout Troop 17, which is earning funds for their summer camping expedition, will serve the dinner.

Dinner is served at 5:50 p.m. and costs \$4.25 with children under 12 years at half price. Members will be called for reservations. Free child care is available if arranged when making dinner reservations. If you must cancel, be sure to call 647-9104, or you will be charged.

Non-members may make dinner reservations by calling 647-9104 by Sun. evening, April 10.

The Nominating Committee is looking for people interested in serving on next year's SAPA board. If you are interested or have suggestions contact Mel Boynton at 644-6746.



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A Marvelous Minnesota Woman



Photo by Truman Olson
Monica Erler

By Kathy Malchow

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. And who better to tell about the problem than Falcon Heights resident Monica Erler, a recent award-winner for her efforts to provide affordable housing for single women with children.

Erler was one of "11 Marvelous Minnesota Women" to receive an award from Lt. Gov. Marlene Johnson at the Capitol on Feb. 29 in an event coordinated by the Minnesota Women's Consortium. Janet Dieterich of St. Anthony Park was co-chair of the awards committee.

But Erler didn't want to talk about her award. She wanted to talk about her projects. Her interest in battered women and abused children grew through her work at Women's Advocates, an emergency shelter in St. Paul, where she was a staff member for 10 years. "Being the mother of six, I knew the problems faced by other mothers. I discovered while working at Women's Advocates that women with children just couldn't find decent, affordable housing and still be able to afford child care and transportation. The support services didn't seem to be working like they should have," she said.

So Erler went to work with Women's Community Housing Project to tackle the problem. The result is an apartment house in Minneapolis, which has been in operation since July 1986, that now houses 19 women with their children. The ground floor of the building has been turned into a child care facility, so the children can be cared for in their own building. (The child care is not in operation right now because it is in the process of being refunded, Erler said, but is expected to open again within a few weeks.

Women's Community Housing Project was responsible for the idea, the purchase and remodeling of the building into 17 apartments, and for the programs that are conducted in this "transitional housing" where women with children can leave a battering situation, for example, and live for a certain number of months or years at reduced rent until they can get on their feet. It was for this project that Erler received her award.

She believes the organization met its goals for the project, since the home is one block from good transportation, near Metro Community College, and provides child care in the building. She explained that many other statewide organizations are now looking into doing a similar type of project, including Lutheran Social Services, which is working directly with Women's Community Housing Project.

Erler now works as program coordinator at Parents Anonymous, where she has been for two years. This is a peer counseling, parents-helping-parents group with a focus on the prevention of child abuse. The counselors are parents who have been in abusive situations; clients are those who feel they may be in danger of abusing their own children and need help. "Actually there are three parts to our program," Erler said, "prevention, intervention and treatment. But we concentrate on the prevention." This is a national organization with two chapters in St. Paul that meet weekly with no charge to clients. The group would like to start a chapter in the northern St. Paul suburbs, but needs a facilitator for a parent group. Anyone interested can

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Mullins to serve in Haiti

By Susan Barker

It is a leap of faith that will carry St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ members Susan Nourse Mullin and Michael Mullin from St. Paul to the village of La Chapelle, Haiti, where, for the next three years, they will be working as agricultural volunteers to reestablish forest cover on the Caribbean island nation's heavily-logged mountain slopes and valleys.

Along with growing trees in already-established nurseries and distributing them to community groups, the couple will introduce new agricultural techniques to the area north of Haiti's capital city of Port-au-Prince and also work to reestablish the area's hog population, largely destroyed in a past swine-flu scare. The Mullins' work will be sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee of the Mennonite Church.

"Basically, we're going on faith," 29-year-old Susan Nourse Mullin told congregation members on the eve of their April 4 departure for an admittedly challenging assignment. Haiti is plagued with extreme poverty (a per capita income of \$250, the lowest in the Western Hemisphere), an illiteracy rate of 90 percent and a turbulent political climate in the wake of the recent departure from the island of long-time dictator "Baby Doc" Jean-Claude Duvalier. Susan said that numerous people have expressed fears for the couple's safety after recent widespread violence and killings that aborted the first of two presidential elections.

"Our assignment is the culmination of a long-time dream," 27-year-old University of Minnesota agronomy graduate Michael Mullin said of his desire to help alleviate human suffering that began years ago when, as a teenager, a family trip to Mexico exposed him to dire poverty and hunger. Later, when he served as youth director of Roseville's Centennial Methodist Church, Michael led a group of young people to Appalachia where they worked on a volunteer housing project.

Susan herself is no stranger to voluntary Christian service. Last year, she and Michael worked as volunteers with the Heifer Project International in Arkansas, a development project that breeds and distributes stock to farmers in need. With a B.A. from Carleton College and a master's degree in geology



Michael & Susan Mullin, from St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, are off to Haiti.

from the University of Minnesota, Susan said of her decision, "I wanted to do something with my education other than be an oil company geologist."

Instead, she and Michael will be earning \$86 a month and living in a one-room concrete dwelling lit with kerosene. They will look to five other Mennonite Central Committee volunteers working in the area

for support.

In a commissioning service for the Mullins on March 20, St. Anthony Park's United Church of Christ minister the Rev. Patrick Green pledged the congregation's full support to Susan and Michael in the three years ahead. He said he hopes for a group or groups from the congregation to travel to Haiti, visit and work with the Mullins for short periods of time.

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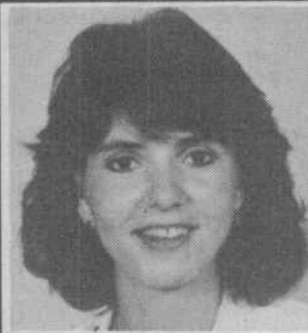
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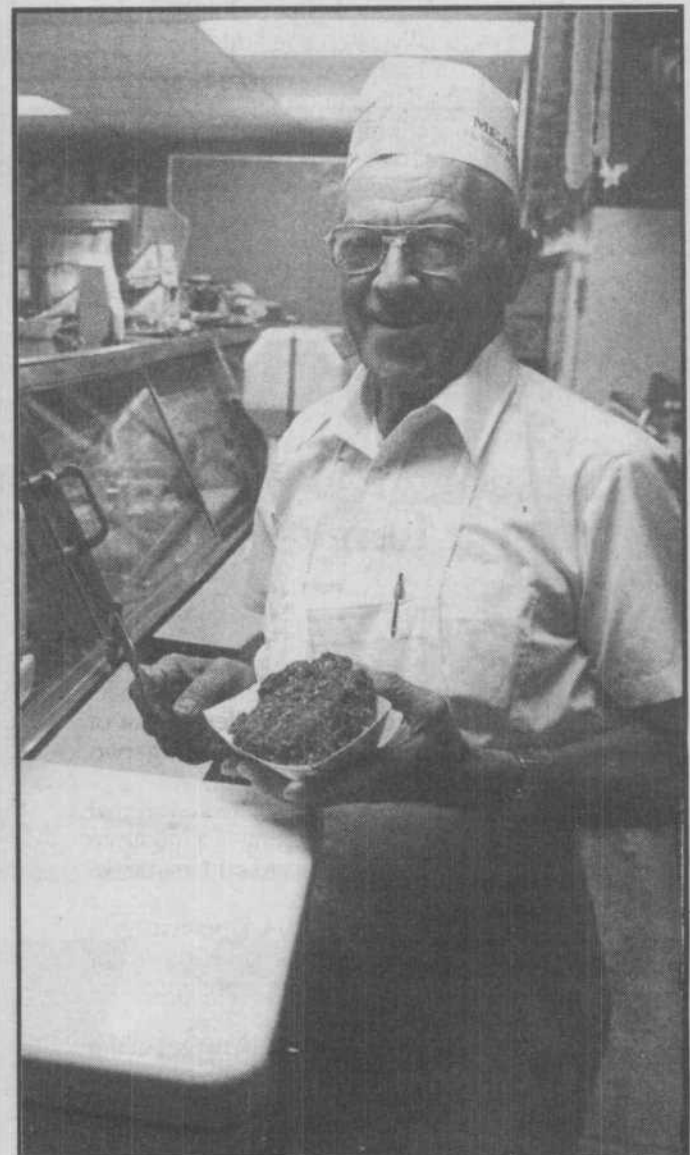


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Speedy Market wishes to pay tribute to a man who blessed our lives and community for many years. Amos Fink recently passed away leaving us and many residents fond memories of a well-liked St. Anthony Park butcher. Amos took tremendous pride in his work and the tools of his trade like his old worn-out cleaver. He was always quick to offer assistance or lend an ear to his many loyal customers and friends.

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call Sally Brown at 633-1416 or Monica Erler at the Parents Anonymous office, 298-5731.

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Speaking Briefly

Week of the Young Child

April 10-16 is the Week of the Young Child. The theme is "Who Cares for America's Children?" and the answer given by parents and teachers at St. Anthony Park Nursery School in the United Church of Christ is an emphatic, "We do!" The nursery school board decided that the best way to celebrate children is to empower parents to be informed, intelligent and active advocates for their children. To do so the school is making available to all nursery school parents the guidelines on appropriate education and discipline developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This information helps parents evaluate their youngster's education and gives concrete points to make when appealing to schools for improvement. For information call Sheila Richter at 644-9677.

Meals on Wheels thanks

Merriam Park Community Center, where St. Anthony Park Meals on Wheels dinners are prepared, thanks Park neighbors who have delivered during the past year: Sandy Berglund, Audrey Craven, Terry Ubel, Judy Probst, Joe and Elvera Skovholt, Ann Copeland, Maryse Fan, Mary Mergenthal, Rita Chamberlain, Marcella Sexton, Mary Libera, Judy Flinn, Earl Bergerud, Colleen O'Brien, Donna Reynolds, Linda Holmberg, Florence Richards, Jessie Merrill, Betty Lockhart, Dodie Bemrick, Betty Quie, Bob Bacon, Eleanor Bienhoff, Gay Geist, Corrine Peterson, Judy Sheldon, Mildred Bates, Donna Anfinson, John and Karen Marsh and Mae Thompson.

Looks & Laughs

A fashion event featuring spring men's and women's fashions and comedienne Susan Vass will be held Wed., April 13 at the Dakota Restaurant in Bandana Square. The event is also a benefit for the Leukemia Society. Tickets are \$20, partly tax deductible. All proceeds benefit the Society. Call the Leukemia Society, 545-3309, for tickets.

Open Swim/Lap Swim/You Swim

Open Swim times at Murray Junior High are Mondays and Wednesdays 8-9 p.m. and Sat. 10:30-noon. Lap Swim is scheduled Mon.-Thurs. 5-6:30 p.m. and Sat. 9-10:30 a.m. For additional information consult the Community Education brochure or call 293-8738. Sessions begin the week of April 4. Registration is not required.

"I'm Peer-Proof"

Community Education, in cooperation with the Camp Fire Boys and Girls Organization, is conducting a self-reliance training course. It's specifically designed for children in 4th, 5th and 6th grades. These are years when friends become increasingly important to children and thus years when children become more susceptible to negative peer pressure. "I'm Peer-Proof" is a six session course in which each session lasts approximately 50 minutes. This activity begins Thurs., April 7, 4-5 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Elementary School and continues on Thursdays for six weeks. The cost is \$12. Participants are not required to be members of the Camp Fire Organization. To register call 293-8738.

Pre-citizenship

Registration for the spring session pre-citizenship class (April 26-June 21) will be accepted by mail or in person until April 13 at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave. The class meets Tues. evenings and prepares students with limited English skills for the citizenship examination. For more information, call 647-0191.

Park Festival

Early announcement! The St. Anthony Park Festival and 19th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on the library lawn and a mini-sale of withdrawn books will be held in the library itself.

Hawaiian dance

On Fri., April 15 at 7 p.m., Commonwealth Healthcare Center will present a special Hawaiian program by Cindy Bauer, a native of the Islands. Commonwealth's resident ethnic dance group will perform. The community is invited.

Off to Chanhassen

The St. Anthony Park Community Education Program will sponsor a matinee performance and luncheon trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre Wed., May 18. The production is "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." This 1986 Broadway hit won five Tony Awards including Best Musical. The play is based on Charles Dickens' unfinished novel. The story is about John Jasper, a many sided choir-master in love with his music student, the fair Miss Rosa Bud...who is, in turn, engaged to Jasper's nephew, Edwin Drood. Drood disappears on a stormy Christmas Eve. Has he been murdered? If so, who dunnit? There is a list of colorful suspects and the play's mystery is solved each performance by the audience which votes on a solution!

Call 293-8738 for reservations. Payment must be received by May 4 at Community Education, 2180 Knapp St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Cost of \$30 includes coach bus transportation, the luncheon and the production. The bus will depart from St. Anthony Park Elementary School at 10:15 a.m. The performance ends at approximately 4:45 p.m.

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H.B. Fuller gets award

The H.B. Fuller Company, which was formed in St. Anthony Park nearly 100 years ago, received Columbia University's sixth annual Lawrence A. Wien prize in Corporate Social Responsibility recently.

"You have made the world a better place for the disadvantaged and the disenfranchised. You have shown that good citizenship is good business and you have set an example for corporate America," reads part of the citation.

Columbia's acting president Robert F. Godberger presented the award to Tony Andersen, H.B. Fuller's president and chief executive officer. Andersen delivered a lecture on corporate social responsibility in conjunction with the award.

The Wien Prize was named for Columbia alumnus, lawyer and philanthropist Lawrence A. Wien. It was established in

1981 to recognize corporations which consistently demonstrate "exemplary concern for social responsibility" and that have been "unusually effective in implementing that concern," according to Columbia.

A panel of judges from around the country selects the recipient. The prize winner is recognized by the use of its corporate name on fellowships for business and law students.

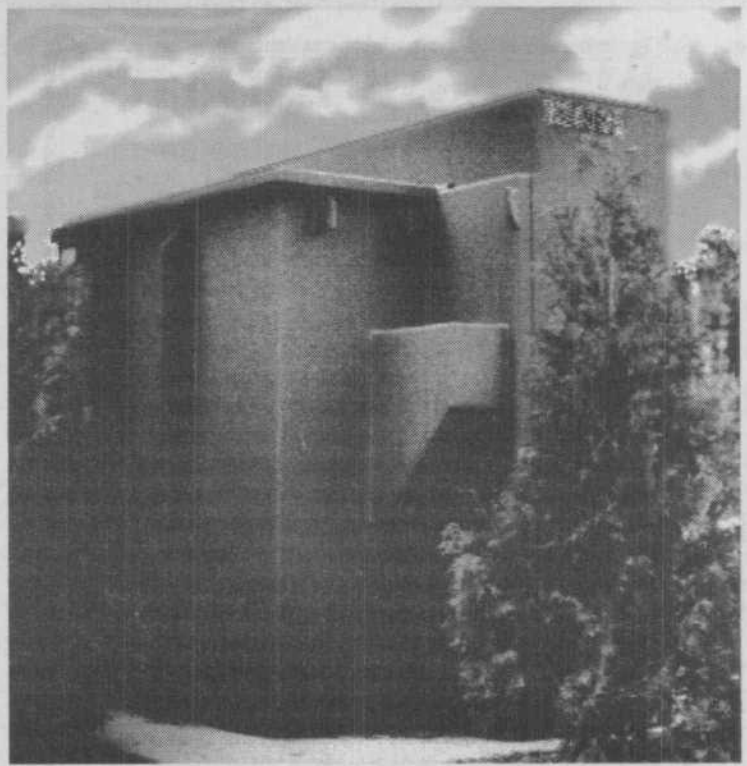
H.B. Fuller's community responsibility policy centers on 1) employee involvement by participating in corporate philanthropic decisions, matching gift programs and community service leaves, and 2) the company's contributing five percent of its pretax profits to philanthropy.

"Corporate social responsibility at H.B. Fuller Company is more than philanthropy and community service," Andersen said at the award ceremony.

"Corporate responsibility means integrating the concept of service, responsibility and responsiveness into our activities for each of our constituencies (customers, employees, shareholders and community)."

Fuller has established employee community affairs councils at company facilities in 32 U.S. cities and 14 Latin American countries. Similar programs will be set up in Canada and Europe in 1988.

The councils support programs in social services, education, health, environment, cultural affairs and community development. For several years they focused on domestic abuse, and in 1987, on youth development.



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Drama/Literary

Brass Tacks Theatre presents Jim Stowell in "Traveling Light" at the St. Paul Campus Student Center, April 23, 8 p.m. This is a monologue about traveling around the United States. For ticket information call 625-7200.

Murray Junior High School presents "The Music Man" on May 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. in the Murray Junior High auditorium.

Punchinello Players will perform a mystery melodrama, "Night Must Fall" by Emyln Williams at the North Hall Theatre on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota on May 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 students and seniors. Purchase tickets at the door, by mail (100 North Hall) or call 624-7458 for further information.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group meets next on April 5 at 2304 Carter Ave. Call 645-6970 for further information.

"A week of Japanese culture," featuring visiting artists Tatsu Okunari and Toshiro Mitsutomi, Tues., April 12 at noon, St. Paul Student Center.

Music

Luther Brass Concert will perform on April 24 in Luther Seminary's Campus Center Chapel of the Incarnation at 4 p.m. The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Music in the Park Series meets at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. May 15 at 7:30 p.m. The Clark-Schuldmann Duo (Harry Clark, cello, and Sandra Schuldmann, piano, with Timothy Paradise, clarinet) will perform. Admission is \$8 (student rush \$4).

St. Anthony Park Community Chorus will present a Spring Concert on May 3 at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. The admission is a free-will offering.

"New Music": Electric guitar and synthesizer by MN composer/performer Henry Gwiazda in conjunction with Minnesota Composer's Forum, Fri., April 1 at 8 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theater. Info and tickets: 625-0214 or 625-7200.

"Jazz Guitar Perspectives" with Tim Sparks, Dean Granros and Ron Brown, Sat., April 2, 8 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theater. Info & tickets: 625-0214 or 625-7200. Co-sponsored by New Folk Collective.

Children's Choir Concerts at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, Sun., May 8. Joy Singers (gr. 1-3) at 3:30 p.m.; Shalom Singers (gr. 4-6) at 5 p.m.

"Mother's Day Concert" with folk artist Anne Hills, Sun. May 8, 8 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theatre. Info & tickets: 625-0214 or 625-7200. Co-sponsored by New Folk Collective.

"New Works: Alex Lubet" for string trio, West African ensemble and rock band, Mon. May 9, St. Paul Student Center Theater, 8 p.m. Info & tickets: 625-0214 or 625-7200.

"Music Academy Showcase," Sat., May 14, 8 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theater. New International Trio: bun Loeng, Barb Weiss & Dick Hensold. Eclectic mixture of folk, jazz, Cambodian and early music. Info & tickets: 625-0214 or 625-7200.

Visual Arts

Sketching Class for adults will be taught by Lena Rothman. Date to be announced. Call Pat O'Connor at 646-3520 or Lena Rothman at 645-3062 for further details.

Film in the Cities Gallery is exhibiting photographs by Jim Dow and Mark Jensen called "Baseball Sites." Included are Jensen's photographs of the erection of the Metrodome and Dow's photos of empty baseball parks. This exhibit runs through April 27.

A related talk, "Real Americans Love Baseball" will be given on Wed., April 6 at 7:30 p.m. by Karal Ann Marling.

Goldstein Gallery now features an exhibition of "Geometric Quilts: Historic and Contemporary Design Solutions" through April 10.

"Faculty Expressions: Design Housing, and Apparel" curated by Harold Alexander follows from April 24 to May 22 with an opening reception on Sun., April 24 from 3-5 p.m.

The second annual "Mad Hatters' Tea" is scheduled for April 10 from 2-5 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7.50 and \$8 at the door. The tea features displays, demonstrations and sales by local hat designers; there also will be a 3 p.m. lecture on "Hats: New Acquisitions in the Permanent Collection of the Goldstein Gallery." Refreshments will be served. Call 624-7434 for further information.

The gallery is located in McNeal Hall on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota and is open from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.; Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Sat. & Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m.

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Several residents of St. Anthony Park picketed at the Faust Theater on University & Dale to protest the proposed moving of the theater to 2124 University Avenue (corner of University & Cleveland) in the Merriam Park neighborhood. The Faust's owners, MIC Ltd of Michigan, purchased the former Kehne Electric building from First Bank System, with the final purchase agreement scheduled to be signed March 31.

There are questions, however, about whether such an agreement can be signed at the present time, since there is currently a moratorium on the establishment of new adult entertainment businesses while the city is discussing the situation. The moratorium runs at least through August; it could be extended to February of 1989.

The whole subject of adult entertainment has been turned back to the Planning Commission to be studied again. The Commission had endorsed Councilmember Wilson's proposed amendment to the zoning code which would have permitted adult entertainment uses in industrial areas only. But Councilmember Sonnen and many area residents objected because a main target area for these businesses would be near University & Vandalia. Sonnen proposed amendments that she says would prevent the "clustering" of adult businesses and which would instead permit them to be scattered throughout the city. Thus, the city has decided to study the issue further in order to come up with additional proposals to strengthen regulations restricting adult entertainment.

Raymond Avenue Gallery currently features the work of Marit Lee Kucera, "Reflections on a European Winter" through June along with 13 other craft people of various media including pottery, basketry, jewelry, paper, and metalwork. The gallery is located at 760 Raymond Ave. and is open Mon. Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Sat. 12 noon-4 p.m.

Paul Whitney Larson Gallery, St. Paul Campus Student Center, presents "Two Dimensional Design Integration Strategies" through April 15; "Quilt Design: Two Approaches" featuring Barbara Otto and Linda Wilcox, April 18 to May 6; "Specific Landscapes" an exhibit of landscape architecture and design assembled by the Harvard Graduate School of Design, May 7 to 20; "Portraits and Landscapes," featuring artists Jill Hunt and Janet Collrin Cameron, May 21 to June 10. For more information call 625-0214.

Midweek Film Series, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul Student Center. Tickets \$1.50 students; \$3.50 public. April 6, Bicycle Thief - DeSica April 13, La Strada - Fellini April 20, Rashomon - Kurosawa April 27, Women in the Dunes - Japan

May 4, The Shining - Kubrick
May 11, Bad - Warhol
May 18, Nashville - Altman
May 25, Persona - Bergman
Brazilian Film Series, Fridays, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., St. Paul Student Center.
April 20, Os Fuzis (The Guns)
May 6, Xica Vibrant
May 20, Sea of Roses

Performing Arts

Judy Larson and Bill Hinkley concert, Terrace Cafe, St. Paul Student Center, Fri., April 1, 9 p.m. to midnight.

Inbal Dance Theatre, a modern dance company from Israel, will make its premiere appearance in Minnesota on Mon., April 18. The company will perform at the St. Paul Student Center Theatre at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 students; \$8 general public. For more information call the Hillel Foundation at 379-4026.

St. Anthony Park School of Dance gives its first annual Spring Performance at the St. Paul Student Center on Sat., May 21 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. This is a performing opportunity for jazz, ballet and creative movement students. The admission is adults \$2 and no charge for children.

Miscellaneous

St. Anthony Park Arts Festival will be held June 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Arts Forum Board will meet May 12 at the home of Mary Jane Munson at 2147 Doswell for the annual Meeting and Potluck. The meeting is open to the public for discussion of programs and new bylaws. For further information call 644-2321.

The next Arts Calendar will be in July. Deadline is June 17.

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Christiansen plans Bake Off

By Colette Snyder

Who makes the Pillsbury Bake Off happen? Elaine Christiansen of Falcon Heights can answer that, and almost any other question about the contest. She has been helping to make it happen since 1969.

Christiansen, a professional home economist, has been active for years with her professional organization, Twin City Home Economists in Homemaking. She developed an employment file for the group, which became a resource for food companies and other organizations looking for expert home economists.

Christiansen received a phone call from Pillsbury Co. requesting a number of home economists to do kitchen tolerance testing for Bake Off recipes. That phone call resulted in Christiansen's entry into kitchen testing for food companies on a free-lance basis. Her involvement with the Bake Off accelerated after several years of free-lance work, when she became, first, assistant manager for screening recipes, then Bake Off manager for recipe development process in the consumer services division.

Four years ago Christiansen moved into Pillsbury Publications. As Associate Editor, she is not only responsible for producing the Classic Cookbook series, she also coordinates the Bake Off floor for the contest. She organizes the vast amounts of groceries, utensils and appliances needed by each of the contestants. "You have to anticipate needs. You want each contestant to have an equal opportunity to win the prize money. We pay close attention to details," Christiansen says. Equalizing opportunity and attention to detail meant, in one instance, building a stool for a 10 year old contestant who wasn't tall enough to reach the cabinets.

Christiansen especially enjoys the moment at the Bake Off when the floor is quiet and in perfect readiness. The doors open, and the contestants enter. "The Bake Off is part of American tradition now; part of Americana," she says.

Christiansen is a woman of graciousness, energy and optimism who is quick to credit those around her for their contributions to the success of a project. "I'm a firm believer that every person in his or her role is absolutely

valuable. I've been blessed all my life to work with people. If I have energy I get it from them."

There is no "if" to Christiansen's energy. She has managed the 4-H Club cafeteria at the State Fair for 30 years. The cafeteria serves 25-30,000 meals per fair. It is staffed by women, "with energy, spirit and zest for the setting. Good cooks." 4-H Club members work at the cafeteria, and Christiansen especially enjoys working with them. "It's fun to see the kids take on adult roles," she says.

Christiansen views her career as "an example of what volunteer work can lead to." She believes in using her gifts for others; that in giving away some of those gifts, one receives a great deal in return. She chaired the cookbook committees that produced "Cooking in Minnesota" and "More Cooking in Minnesota" for Twin City Home Economists in Homemaking. That venture raised \$62,000 in scholarship and fellowship funds for students in home economics throughout Minnesota.

Christiansen to 20



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Elaine Christiansen puts the frosting on the cake at home as well as on the job.

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Telling the Passover story

By Kathy Malchow

Mary Ann Barrows Wark of Falcon Heights has written and published a book that tells the Passover story to children. In "We Tell It To Our Children: The Story of Passover; A Haggadah for Seders with Young Children," Wark involves youngsters as young as two in the Passover holiday through the use of cutout finger puppets and songs with "Judaically meaningful" lyrics, but with melodies based on standard American folksongs.

Here's the first verse of a song about the 10 plagues called "Bad Things Will Come to Egypt." It's to be sung to the tune of "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain":

First God will change the water into blood (ick, ick)
First God will change the water into blood (ick, ick)
There'll be nothing left to drink.

With no baths you all will stink.

When God changes all the water into blood (ick, ick)

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Each book comes with nine cutout puppets, referred to as "guests from the past," who tell the story of the Jews' Exodus from Egypt. Also included are about 50 pencil drawings by artist Craig Oskow of Minneapolis, so that a young non-reader can follow the story from the pictures alone. The book can be used in family, congregational, or religious school settings.

This year, Passover begins at sundown April 1.

Wark first designed this Seder six years ago when her son was two. She's been "refining" it ever since, and published it this year through the vehicle of her own Mensch Makers Press with help from Mt. Zion Hebrew Congregation Rabbi's Publication Fund.

"Mensch Makers Press is in its infancy," she says. "I'm

going to wait to see what happens with this book before I decide what to do next." She had 5,000 copies of the book printed, and "I have 1,500 copies left. So I'm doing better than I expected."

The name of her press comes from the Yiddish expression "mensch," which means a "loving, kind person with a lot of heart, soul and character," according to Wark. "Everyone wants to die being a mensch," she explains.

Wark is a board member at

Mt. Zion Hebrew Congregation, the Children's Museum, and is president of the board at Resources for Child Caring, Inc. She is also a part-time Adjunct Professor of Law at Hamline University.

The author and her book were featured in March at several Jewish educational programs in the Twin Cities.

"We Tell It To Our Children" is available locally at Micawbers and the Learning Square.



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School News

Falcon Heights Elementary

Fri., March 11 our school had a program on self-esteem by Mr. Potolinsky. He talked about how you are good no matter what anyone else says. He demonstrated a lot with karate. It was really interesting! His ending really added to the program. With his hand he went through six one inch boards. It was fun to watch.
—Michelle Meisner and Heather Hall

St. Anthony Park Elementary

March was Women's History month. Mrs. Just's class celebrated this by having several women come to speak to their class. One was Dr. Ruth Randall, Minnesota's first woman Commissioner of Education. Mrs. Just said, "It was an honor and a privilege to have Dr. Randall come to St. Anthony."

Mrs. Just's first grade class also studied about many prominent women of the world today.

—Christopher Brasel

Como Park High School

On April 9 the Prom will be held at Town Square from 8-11:30 p.m. for sophomores-seniors. Limited Warranty will be playing.

April 11-15 will be Wellness Week. One way to encourage good nutrition will be by turning off the candy machines in the building.

April 25-30 will be AIDS Education Week and on April 29 the Blood Mobile will visit Como.

Parent conferences will be held April 13 and 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m., and on April 21 Unisys will give a presentation to students.

Twenty-six Como students are now earning five college credits while fulfilling their high school English requirement without leaving Como. The students pay nothing for the college credits. This is made possible by an agreement between the University of Minnesota and the St. Paul school district, which allows students to joint-register at both schools.

Kathy Dumas, head of Como

Park's English department, has been certified by the University to teach this class, a freshman practice writing honors class. The University accepts the course as fulfilling its freshman composition requirement, as do most other colleges and universities.

The class is open on a first-come, first-served basis, but students must rank in the upper 20 percent of their class to qualify. In addition to other English work, students must successfully complete six substantial papers for which four of the six topics are determined by the University.

Students from St. Anthony Park participating in the program are Cathryn Christenson, Danielle Cox, Jon Imbertson, Cassel McClure, Ray Poor, Michelle Reuter and Candy Ward.

—Karla Skovholt

J.J. Hill Elementary

Many weeks of hard work led up to an exciting celebration of the 200th year of the constitution on Feb. 24. The many activities included songs, a play written by the 5th grade, a rap and choral readings. The celebration concluded with the signing of our own constitution by representatives of all classrooms.

On Feb. 25 Hill had its second annual all-school carnival. Everyone had lots of fun! Along with the many game booths there were also many food booths. At one booth if you asked for cake in German you could buy it more cheaply than if you asked for it in English. At another booth, if you asked for Spanish empanadas in Spanish, you could buy those cheaper too.

—Kerstin Beyer

Murray Jr. High

April and March are busy months at Murray. We will be holding parent/teacher conferences on Thurs., April 14 from 5:30-8:30 p.m., and on Wed., April 20, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Students whose last names begin with the letters A-L should have parents attend conferences on Thurs., April 14, and students who have last names beginning with the letters M-Z should have parents attend conferences on Wed., April 20.

Murray's boys basketball team has had a good season. They have played four games and won them all.

March 14-17, 72 students spent four days at the Environmental Learning Center in northern Minnesota. They enjoyed many activities, such as forest hikes, cookouts, cross country skiing, wall climbing and the ropes course.

—Laura Malchow

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Good Friday 3 p.m. Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. 8 p.m. Tenebrae.
Saturday 9 p.m. Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Mass 8 and 10 a.m. at church, 9 and 11:15 a.m. at school

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Garden and Holton Streets. 646-2681.
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Child care provided.
Sunday Adult Bible Study: 8:15 a.m.
Sunday Education for all Ages: 10:30 a.m. Child care provided.
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Church School and Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Eucharist 7 p.m.
Good Friday Service 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday Eucharist 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Breakfast following 7 a.m. service.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN

Como and Luther Place. 645-0371.
Sunday Worship: 8:45 and 11 a.m. Nursery at 8:45.
Communion first and third Sundays.
Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Holy Communion
Good Friday Service 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday Services 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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2129 Commonwealth at Chelmsford. 646-7173.
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Nursery provided.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Thursdays: 7:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study.
Easter Sunday, April 3
6:30 a.m. Easter service led by young people, Easter poetry, music by Junior Choir and Easter Communion.
7:30 a.m. Pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall
10 a.m. Easter Service with special music by Senior Choir and sermon by Dr. Green.
April 7, 7:30 p.m. talk by Dan Brasted about his recent trip to Nicaragua.
April 9, 8:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast at Professor's Restaurant. (Call church office for details.)
April 10, 17 and 24: 10 a.m. Worship, 11:15 a.m. Colloquia on "The Changing Role of Women in the Church."
April 19, 10:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board Meeting and noon luncheon.
April 24, 10 a.m. The Rev. Laura Loving, guest preacher.
Everyone is invited to the events listed above.
Rev. Dr. Patrick Green, minister.

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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.
Church School for all ages: 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided.
Easter Sunday: Worship 8 and 10:45 a.m., Breakfast 8:45 a.m., Children's Service 10:15 a.m.
April 23 United Methodist Women Retreat. Call church office for details.

ST. CECILIA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cromwell and Bayless Place. 644-4502.
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. at church (nursery provided) and 8:30 a.m. at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. (handicapped accessibility).
Daily Mass: 7 a.m. at the Parish Center.
Holy Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil 9 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. at Seal Hi-Rise, 10 a.m. at church.

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Sunday Church School: 9 a.m.
Rev. Richard M. Brundin

Central High School

Spring has sprung at Central and the spring athletic season has begun for a number of Park athletes: participating in baseball - Peter Favilla and John Schomberg; softball - Katie Laird and Jenny Needle; track - Marty Ruddy, Beth Carter and Liz Payne; golf - Mara Krinke, Shana Lohse and Melissa McLean and tennis - Laird McLean.

Beginning in early March a producer and photographers from WCCO have been shooting material at Central for a documentary on life in a contemporary high school. Although the documentary is concerned with high schools in general, the entire documentary will be filmed at Central. The goal of the program is to address important educational issues of today. The program can be seen May 15, 9 p.m. on Channel 4.

At the conclusion of first semester, nine Park residents earned places on the "A" honor roll. 9th grade - John Schomberg; 10th grade - Caitlin Murdock; 11th grade - Kelly MacGregor, Elizabeth Krick and Laird McLean; 12th grade - Tim Coury, Derek Howatt, Rebekah Mergenthal and Martin Ruddy.

During the week of April 25-29 the Central student council is sponsoring an AIDS Awareness Week. The purpose of the week is to educate the Central community through written materials, video tapes and speakers.

—Charlie Kersey

Corpus Christi

At Corpus Christi School on Feb. 26 the eighth grade had nine special mini-stations for the first grade.

The nine stations were science, theater, geography, language/story writing, mazes, art, music, math on the computer and phy ed.

The seventh grade went around to each station with the first graders while the eighth graders explained about their station and did the lessons they had planned.

In science they learned about plants and each one planted their own plant. In theater they learned about puppets and marionettes. In geography they learned about the 50 states. In language/story writing each group wrote a story together. At the maze station there were about three mazes and each person got to do them. At the art station they finger painted and did string painting. At the music station each group learned to play a song on the keyboard. The math on the computer station taught each person math and how to use the computer. In phy ed they learned the basic skills of floor hockey and how to play a game of floor hockey.

At the end of the day the seventh graders read their group of three first graders the books they had written.

—Karsten Schroeder

Brimhall

Brimhall School was filled with many exciting activities and hands-on learning experiences on Constitutional Bicentennial Day.

One classroom was transformed into a candle making factory with children taking turns hand dipping candles in a pot of hot wax. Weaving, spinning, quilling and cornhusk doll making were some of the activities the students had a chance to try.

Among the participants were Mayor Latimer and Minneapolis Police Chief Tony Bouza, who talked about laws, crime and rights. Brimhall parent Beatrix Panya Machado shared her Native American way of life and music.

This day of hands-on learning will be remembered by all who participated in Brimhall's Bicentennial Day.

Heather Johnson, from St. Anthony Park, is an honor student at the University of Minnesota.

Maureen Ruddy of St. Anthony Park has been elected to serve as project coordinator for the newly formed Forum to Inform the Community on Peace at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA.

Trina Smith, St. Anthony Park, was named to the Dean's List at Hamline University, St. Paul.

Area residents are Festival of Nations chairpersons

Bugle area residents Jong-Chia Dai, Angie Kontenakos, Martha Lindgren and Sowah Mensah are among more than 200 volunteers preparing ethnic related activities for the 1988 Festival of Nations to be held April 29, 30 and May 1 at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Presented since 1932 by the International Institute of Minnesota, the Festival was originated by a local advisory council representing 18 ethnic groups. Volunteers now exceed 8,000 from all over the state, with 70 ethnic backgrounds.

Through authentic foods, folk dancing, exhibits, demonstrations, and an international bazaar, these

volunteers share their individual ethnic heritage with 75,000 people who attend the Festival of Nations. "It is a time to enjoy the great diversity we have in America," states Michaeline Raymond, general coordinator. "But it is also a wonderful time to discover common values, to build bridges of friendship in our world."

Advance tickets for the April 29, 30 and May 1 Festival of Nations at the St. Paul Civic Center are available at reduced prices until April 28 at the International Institute. Adult tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6.50 at the door. Youth tickets are \$4; children under 5 are admitted free when accompanied by a parent.

Ethics & Aging: a community forum

A series of forums on ethics and aging co-sponsored by the Block Nurse Program and Luther Northwestern Seminary will be held in the auditorium of the seminary's Northwestern building, 1501 Fulham, at 7 p.m. on four Mondays in April and May. The series is designed for the community and is offered without charge. See the March Bugle for background information.

Schedule of events:

April 11— I—An introduction to the field of ethics and aging
II—Focus: Ethical issues for the family when the need for care is in dispute

Resources: Professor Pat Keifert, ethicist, LNTS
Dr. Dorothy Vawter, U of MN Biomedical Ethics Center
JoAnne Rohricht, M.A.
Wilder Foundation staff persons David Kachel, M. Div., Ted Bowman, M. Div. & Sheryl Niebuhr, psychologist, will assist in case study analysis at each session.

April 18— Focus: Perspectives on intervention: family, neighbor, physician, pastor, attorney

Resources: Professor Melvin Kimble, LNTS program on aging
Dr. James Barker, M.D.
The Rev. Dr. Patrick Green, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ
JoAnne Rohricht, neighbor
Judge Charles Flinn

April 25— Focus: Ethical issues for the Alzheimer's patient, caregivers and descendants

Resources: Dr. James Burtress, professor of medical ethics, LNTS
Evelyn Van Allen, director, MN Ethics Network for Institutional Ethics

May 2— Focus: Ethics re public policy in the field of long-term care

Resources: Ann Wynia, MN House of Representatives
Lois Marrinan, caregiver
Virginia Greenman, health care consultant
Kent Eklund, President, The Ebenezer Society
Pam Parker, State Long-term Care Director
Ann Gjelten, Blue Cross

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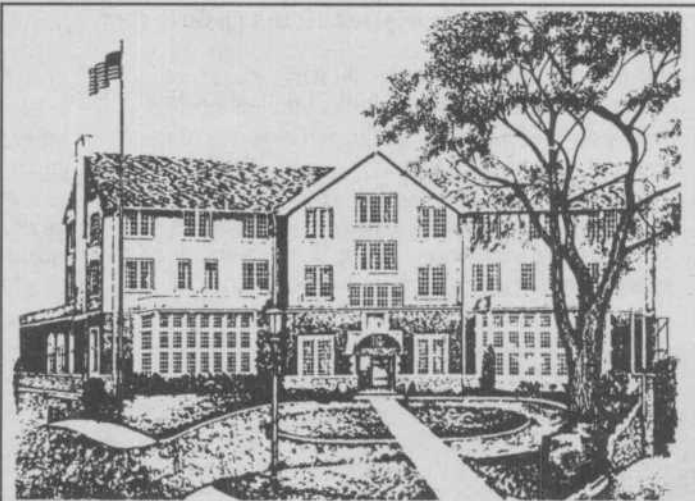
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Insights

Politics: Marcos and Aquino

By Paul Bloom

In June of 1986 my wife, Meg, and I along with our two boys, Benjamin and Francisco, left our home in St. Anthony Park for a 13-month stay in the Philippines. We arrived four months after the revolt of February 25, 1986 which led to the ouster of President Marcos and his wife Imelda and we returned to St. Paul in July 1987 shortly before the last and most serious of a series of unsuccessful military coups. This was an exciting time to be in the Philippines as the transition was taking place from the Marcos era to the Cory Aquino era. We were witness to three attempted military coups, the ratification of a new constitution, political assassinations, a short-term cease fire with the leftist rebels, the first congressional election in 17 years, the gunning down of farmer demonstrators and many other important political events. It was the kind of year you just did not know what to expect when you picked up the morning paper or turned on the TV for the evening news.

We were in the Philippines because I took a sabbatical leave from my faculty position in the Department of Soil Science at the University to work at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) located in a small town of Los Banos, a one-hour drive south of Manila. I was a visiting scientist at IRRI, joining a staff of about 70 senior scientists and administrators, most of whom are non Filipinos from Asia, Europe and North America. Los Banos is also the site of the University of the Philippines at Los Banos (UPLB) where Meg obtained her BS and MS degrees in Agriculture and worked as research assistant and a laboratory instructor in soil science.

Because of Meg's strong ties to Los Banos we quickly felt at home. Meg was a bit apprehensive about returning after a 14 year absence but she quickly lost that apprehension as we were warmly welcomed by friends and relatives.

Language is not much of a problem for Americans in the Philippines. The national language is Pilipino, an official codification of Tagalog which is the native language of the people in the region around Manila. Most Filipinos speak Tagalog as well as one of the 75 other languages. Educated Filipinos speak English and the rest know some English.

The language of instruction in the upper elementary grades, high schools and colleges is English. Newspapers and magazines and comic books are available in most of the major languages but the better newspapers are in English. The Manila TV stations have programs both in Tagalog and English including many reruns from the U.S. TV networks. The TV stations have the evening news in Tagalog and the late news in English or vice versa.

Tagalog and the other Philippine languages have been strongly influenced by the 350 years of Spanish colonization and by English after the Americans took possession of the Philippines following the Spanish-American war. The influence of English is very strong in the speech of educated Filipinos, especially those living in the region around Manila, who often speak a mixture of English and Tagalog known as Taglish. With a rudimentary knowledge of Tagalog it is possible for an English speaker to follow much of the daily

conversation of educated Filipinos.

Benjamin (grade 5) and Francisco (kindergarten) attended a school run cooperatively by Filipino parents associated with IRRI and UPLB. Their classes were in English except for social studies, Pilipino and manual arts which were taught in Tagalog. In the public schools the lower grades are taught in the local language.

Filipinos are Asians, mostly of Malay stock but with a mixture of Chinese and Spanish. On the average, they are quite a bit shorter than Minnesotans and at 6'4" I stuck out in a crowd. My height drew quite a bit of attention in the out of the way rural areas we visited, especially from the boys. Filipino boys love basketball and I am sure that I was the first person some kids have seen that approaches the height of the basketball players they have seen on the NBA reruns on TV (if they have been lucky enough to see a TV). There is a professional basketball league in Manila, the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA). Each team in the league is allowed two "imports" from the U.S. to add height and the excitement of the dunk shot. If given the chance, rural boys enjoy shooting a few baskets with a tall foreigner.

The Philippines is a densely-populated country with a population of about 55 million on a land area one-and-one-third that of Minnesota. The population density, 450 per square mile, is more than 9 times that of Minnesota. Much of the country is hilly or mountainous so the fertile lowlands, like much of the area around Los Banos, are very densely populated. The poor, which make up the majority of the Philippine population, generally live in very congested conditions especially in cities and towns. In some of the neighborhoods in towns and cities the small houses of the poor are crammed so close together that it is possible to pass items from the window of one house to the next house.

The population density is especially high in Metropolitan Manila where over 6 million people live. This results in a terrible congestion of buses, cars and jeepneys (the brightly decorated minibuses originally developed from G.I. jeeps) and a terrible pollution problem. If Filipinos were rich enough for most families to own cars, travel in Manila would be impossible. The congestion is less than what it might be because Filipinos cram more people in each bus than I ever thought possible. Congestion also affects shopping. Shopping in a large department store on an ordinary weekend is like shopping in Dayton's at the height of the Christmas rush.

The Philippines is a country of beauty and diversity—in all 7200 islands that comprise it. There are sandy tropical beaches, coral beds, large plains covered with lush green plains of rice in neat little paddies surrounded by small dikes, and active volcanoes including the Mayon Volcano, an 8000 foot nearly perfect shaped cone. Los Banos is by a lake, Laguna de Bay, (which is approximately the size of Mille Lacs Lake) with a 3000 foot mountain nearby and a 7000 foot mountain in the distance.

When we arrived the people were still very excited by the memory of the events surrounding the revolt in February. That revolt did a lot to buoy the spirits of Filipinos and the pride in what happened was very


obvious. We were also very eager to hear the details of what happened because as members of the Philippine Study Group of Minnesota we had also been doing what we could to help get rid of Marcos. The people who had faced the military on Edfanio de los Santos Ave (EDSA) to create what is now known as the "EDSA revolution" were eager to recall their experiences. In response to the calls on the radio by Cardinal Sin people had gotten on buses to go to EDSA to face tanks with nothing more than patriotic fervor. The people remaining in Los Banos stayed close to their radios listening to Radio Veritas, the station of the Catholic church, following events minute by minute. They also gathered donations of money and food for the people going to face the military. On EDSA there was no shortage of food which is not surprising since the EDSA revolt, especially at the end, was a celebration of patriotism over dictatorship and no celebration in the Philippines is complete without an abundance of food.

Even the people that know very well that Marcos was a thief were astounded at the magnitude of the wealth that Ferdinand and Imelda accumulated. Malacanang Palace, which is now a museum, is on most people's list of must-see sites in Manila. Of course, one of the highlights of the palace tour is the collection of Imelda's 3000 shoes. One pair of dancing shoes is battery powered with blinking colored lights.

With the exception of a few diehard Marcos supporters, most Filipinos did not question the ability of Cory Aquino to lead their country. This is unlike the scepticism we saw in the US press before we left St. Paul. Women in the Philippines have long been active in higher education, government and business. Families generally expend as much resources to educate their daughters as their sons and take pride in the educational achievements of both their daughters and sons. With the exception of the upper class, almost all women work outside the home. When I attended the national congress of the chemical societies of the Philippines I was amazed to discover that 85% of the attendees were women. Thus, Filipinos didn't think it strange to have a woman president.

Cory Aquino was the head of a "revolutionary government" with wide ranging legislative powers. She did not, however, believe that an executive should legislate and despite the rhetoric about the importance of social issues such as land reform she decided to put reform on hold until constitutional democracy was reestablished. Many Filipinos think this was a big mistake given the reluctance of legislative bodies in the pre-Marcos era to enact any effective and comprehensive land reform program. Most Filipinos know that land reform is necessary. Many wished Mrs. Aquino had utilized the patriotic fervor that followed the revolt against Marcos to help push through land reform and other programs that are necessary if the Philippines is to develop a modern economy.

The plight of the rural poor is one of the main problems facing the Philippines. Rural Filipinos are 70% of the population and 2/3 of the rural population is poor. The official minimum wage for the rural worker is less than \$2 a day but most laborers will work for as little as \$.50 a day. In some sugar-growing areas the land is idle and there is no work, yet



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When we left for the Philippines we hoped that we would be seeing the processes of a government moving toward economic and social reform. Instead we only saw the process of the reinstitution of constitutional democracy. A constitutional commission approved a constitution calling for reestablishment of a U.S.-style government. I personally thought that some sort of parliamentary form of government would be more appropriate for the Philippines but the ties to the U.S. are strong and the commissioners didn't want to venture into the unknown.

The plebiscite for ratification of the constitution faced some opposition from pro-Marcos and other right wing groups but the president suggested that a vote against the constitution was a vote against her. The constitution became Cory's constitution and the issues concerning the contents of the constitution became secondary. This is typical of politics in the Philippines where personality and personal loyalties are more important than issues. The voters flocked to the polls and voted overwhelmingly for the constitution.

Last May the first congressional election in 17 years was held. This was a time of real political excitement. There was no lack of candidates nor lack of political parties. In our district nine candidates ran for one seat in Congress. In some districts there were over 20 candidates vying for a seat. The fact that some political parties had similar names added to the confusion. Political posters were everywhere. In most areas the most important element a candidate needed was the endorsement of the president and the all important photo with Cory raising the arm of the candidate. This practice was dubbed by its detractors as "armpit politics." In our district the old politics of the pre-Marcos era quickly reasserted itself. The Cory candidate was from an old political family and was backed by the largest land holding family (sugarcane and coconuts) in the area. Candidates, illegally, gave gifts to neighborhood organizations (basketball uniforms for neighborhood teams are a popular item) and there was some vote buying. Given the "Cory magic" most of the expenditures were probably unnecessary.

In our area, the election was peaceful. In other areas rivalry between different candidates resulted in the shooting of campaign workers and a few candidates. Election violence is an old tradition in the Philippines as when rival elite families vie for political control. The election death toll was about 80 which was less than the pre-Marcos era.

The people were excited to be voting again. Voter participation was very high (I think about 80%) and in most precincts people came early. Most voted for Cory's candidates.

At the time of our arrival in the Philippines the guerrilla war being waged by the communist led New Peoples Army (NPA) was at a low ebb. The NPA was in the process of determining what to do now that Marcos was gone. Aquino and many others expected that with Marcos gone support for the NPA would rapidly decrease, and the problem would be reduced to one of a fight to eliminate a small group of hardcore leftists. In fact, support from the middle class did decrease rapidly which caused a loss of financial support, but the NPA fighting force, which is mostly drawn from the poor, remained intact. After a period

of reassessment and after it became apparent that the reforms would be slow in coming, if at all, the NPA became more active and body counts from NPA encounters became more frequent front page items in the newspaper.

The government also had to fight off threats from Marcos loyalists and disgruntled military officers. Coup attempts make for interesting TV and interesting newspaper stories. The Philippine TV stations, however, do not have the capability of live remote coverage so my favorite way to follow a fast breaking important event like a coup attempt was to listen to one of the radio stations with live remote reporters. On important occasions they would have a half-dozen or more reporters stationed in the field with continuous coverage of the news. You need to know a little Tagalog, however, because most of this type of report is in Taglish.

The coup attempts we witnessed were not seen as serious enough to cause a fall of the government. There were no declarations of national emergency or even any slowdown in day to day activities of people. Most people were more concerned with the fact that the government treated the coup plotters with such leniency.

Fortunately for the foreigners in the Philippines the guerrilla war and the coup plots are fights among Filipinos only. We didn't feel threatened. We did, however, get accustomed to seeing police and military personnel with loaded automatic weapons. We also became accustomed to fortified police bunkers along some highways. Even after six months in the Philippines I found it a bit unnerving to be sitting in a cafeteria a few yards away from a policeman who brought his loaded M-16 rifle with him to lunch.

The NPA does attack military and police units in some parts of the country and does have assassination teams that operate almost anywhere. The targets of the assassination teams, however, are not chosen at random. Typical targets are corrupt policemen or corrupt political officials. The NPA did recently assassinate two U.S. servicemen near Clark Airforce Base. Friends from the Philippines reported that the U.S. embassy says these men were not random targets.

The NPA hopes to gain political advantage by the assassination policy as well as sow terror among government officials and military men. The terror factor may be somewhat effective but murder of corrupt officials is not condoned by most Filipinos we know.

We travelled in some areas where the rebels are active but we really were never concerned about being targets of a rebel attack. We just made sure we didn't travel close to a vehicle carrying military personnel and tried not to travel at night.

From early December to late January there was a ceasefire agreed to by the government and the rebels. This brought respite from the body counts in the newspaper. It also was an opportunity for the rebels to come out of the hills and visit friends and relatives. Family is important to Filipinos and most can probably name well over 200 relatives. To a Filipino a second cousin is a close relative.

Before the ceasefire ended it was apparent neither side was negotiating in good faith. On the government side the military was ideologically opposed to the negotiations and the government was not even ready to implement a reform as basic as land reform. On the NPA side the leadership had a timetable for winning

the struggle. To their mind extending the ceasefire would just delay the victory.

Shortly before the end of the ceasefire a demonstration led by the Association of Philippine Farmers to protest the lack of action on land reform was fired upon by military troops and 13 or 18 (reports vary) were killed. This incident which happened on the approach to the Mendiola bridge became known as the "Mendiola Massacre." We attended a memorial service for some of the victims who were lying in state in a basement chapel of a large Catholic church. The victims were young men and women listed as "worker," "unemployed," "tricycle driver" (a tricycle is a small motorcycle powered public transportation vehicle) and saddest of all "unidentified." One victim had a visible bullet hole in his forehead. At the service a priest preached a fiery anti-government, anti-American sermon (in English, for the benefit of the foreign press, I assume). We talked to friends who were at the massacre and heard a frightening story about being chased down the street and being refused refuge in a church.

After the Mendiola Massacre and the end of the ceasefire the NPA became increasingly active with body counts greater than before ceasefire. Also, relations between the government and the legal organizations on the left, the "cause-oriented groups" deteriorated. The government also instituted officially sanctioned support of vigilante groups to combat the NPA. The problem is that the vigilantes generally don't have a good record concerning human rights and they don't distinguish well between legitimate dissent and advocacy of the overthrow of the government.

At the time we left, the economy had picked up a bit but a few percent increase from such a low base is not enough for most people to notice. Also there was a continuation of the movement towards the return to the bad old politics of the pre-Marcos era where elite families control the power. Unfortunately, it is that type of politics that made the Marcos dictatorship possible and brought about the conditions that spawned the growth of the NPA.

We hope for the sake of our friends and relatives in the Philippines that some progress will be made in solving the deep-seated economic and social problems. We hope that the next time we go to the Philippines to stay for a year optimism will be on the rise rather than on the decline. We also hope that some day the U.S. government policies will be motivated by concern for the welfare of the Filipino people rather than the welfare of the U.S. military bases.



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Christiansen from 14

"There is a marvelous array of careers in home economics," Christiansen says, and she has had a good many of them. Her first job was that of home agent in Martin Co. for the U of M Agricultural Extension Service. "People were generous to a neophyte. They were so willing to learn anything new and accept new techniques. I'll always love them for that." Christiansen also worked with the 4-H Club Program in Martin Co. and later joined the state 4-H Club staff, where she worked until her first son was born. Her free-lance work while her sons were small led to her work with Pillsbury Publications where, she says, "A whole new world opened up."

That new world was not handed to Elaine Christiansen on a platter. She earned her entry into it step by orderly step, and by recognizing opportunity when it came. Much as one assembles ingredients for a recipe, tries variations, tests and retests it until it is right.

Then, if one is a risk taker, one enters that recipe in the Bake Off, where it is put to the test over and over until it is accepted. Christiansen assembled wholesome ingredients of her life, accepted life's tests, and took risks in the contest of living. As a result, she is a winner by anyone's standard.

Como teens link-up

By Dr. John Hansen
Counselor at Como Park
Senior High School

These are difficult times for teenagers, especially for those in high school. Or so it seems. The news frequently carries items about students who commit suicide, individually or with partners. Violent incidents continue, especially in our city schools with the number of victims at a steady increase. Teenage pregnancy and drug use continue to be difficulties for large numbers of students. These are a few examples of issues that we contend with at Como Park Senior High and other high schools in St. Paul.

I believe that as serious as these difficulties are, they are symptoms of more fundamental and underlying problems with individual teenagers. The amount of teenage pregnancy will not be significantly reduced simply by providing information about birth control or family planning. Drug use will not abate simply by attacking the use or source of drugs or by lecturing on the dangers of such use.

On the other hand, I am concerned about the student's self-concept, sense of identity and sense of purpose that causes him or her to turn to these dangerous behaviors as

techniques for coping with the stress that is experienced. I am concerned with addressing the "symptoms" instead of the causes that give rise to the symptoms.

At Como Park Senior High we have adopted a new and, we think, an exciting program. The program, called LINK-UP is intended to identify students who are at risk of dropping out of school, experiencing significant episodes of depression and/or attempting suicide. Research has determined that students become at risk when they lack self-esteem, good coping skills and a strong peer support network.

The concept is actually quite simple. We attempt to help improve those dynamics by training the students as peer-helpers. The training is in five sessions. Each session concentrates on a specific skill that is intended to help provide peer support networking, build self-esteem and teach life coping skills. In teaching these skills we attack the very dynamics that contribute to the "high risk."

Many of the things covered in the training are geared to help the youth in the group to get to know each other. The group is taught how to give support to each other and to become familiar with resources available to young

people, so that if a youth needs expert or adult help the group members can direct that person to an appropriate resource.

The youth who complete the training are used in several ways at Como Park Senior High. They may be asked to show a young person who is new to the school to their classes or to help the new

student get acquainted with other youngsters in the school. They may be asked to sit next to a student who may feel isolated and not fitting in with a group. Most importantly, they are asked to continue networking and reaching out to other youth so there is a strong commitment of young people helping young people.

Crime Watch reminder

By Mary Mergenthal

It's that time again...fortunately and unfortunately. As we enjoy the signs of spring we can't forget that warm weather brings out more than flowers. The spring rash of burglaries has begun. How widespread the rash is is not clear because not everyone spreads the word. While "spreading the word" may seem unnecessary once the damage has been done, police warn that it's important to notify them immediately of both damage and potential danger. Bobbi Megard at District 12 reminds District 12 residents that it's absolutely vital to the security of all that the CrimeWatch phone-in line also be used to help local crime watchers see if a pattern is developing and to help them warn neighbors in specific areas.

The pattern, then, is to call police first at 911 whenever something suspicious happens as well as, obviously, when a break-in has occurred. Often, such robbers or vandals enter by the back door and "case" the neighborhood by knocking at people's back doors. Therefore, whenever anyone unknown appears at a back door, police advise calling 911 to report the fact and the description of the unknown caller.

Whenever a robbery has occurred it is also important to inform nearby neighbors so they may be alert and to immediately call the Neighborhood Crime Watch Network at 646-8884. That call can help others avoid similar problems and can, in the long run, assist in apprehending criminals.



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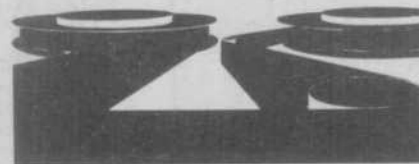
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Community Calendar

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1 Fri.

Coffeehouse performance by Judy Larson & Bill Hinkley, Terrace Cafe, St. Paul Campus Student Center, 9 p.m. to midnight. \$2 students, \$3 others.

3 Sun.

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

4 Mon.

Classes resume, St. Paul Public Schools.

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

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

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

5 Tues.

Classes resume, Roseville Area Schools.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Monique at 641-9514. All welcome. Every Tues.

South St. Anthony Park Old Timers, The Professor's at Har Mar Mall, 9 a.m.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Chorus practice, Murray Junior High, 7:15 p.m. Call 644-2321. Every Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association Board, Langford Park Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group, 2304 Carter, 7:30 p.m. Call 645-6970.

6 Wed.

Bookmobile at Seal High Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

7 Thurs.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell Ave., 7 p.m.

8 Fri.

No school K-6, Roseville Area Schools. Parent conferences.

9 Sat.

Annual parks cleanup, 9-11 a.m.

11 Mon.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Hosts: Bea Axen, Lillian Schreck, Jo Woehrlie, Marian Sonterre.

Ethics and Aging Program, Luther Northwestern Seminary, 1501 Fulham, 7 p.m. Also April 18 and 25. Call Jo Anne Rohricht, 645-6043.

Park Press, Inc. board of directors, ParkBank community room, 7:30 p.m.

12 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Community Council elections, ParkBank community room or So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 2-9 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 5:50 p.m.

Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1801 Walnut, 7:30 p.m.

13 Wed.

District 12 Recycling Day.

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

Kindergarten roundup, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:30-8 p.m. Call 293-8735.

Evening conferences, Como & Central High Schools. Also April 21.

St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cromwell Ave., 7 p.m.

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

Smoking Cessation Support Group, American Cancer Society office, 2265 Como Ave., 7 p.m. Call 644-1224. No charge.

14 Thurs.

May Bugle display advertising deadline.

No school, grades 7-9, Roseville Area Schools. Parent conferences.

Mega-Block Party pot luck and ice cream social, So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 5:30-8 p.m.

Evening conferences, Murray Junior High. Also April 20.

15 Fri.

No school, K-9, Roseville Area Schools. Parent conferences.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Hawaiian program at Commonwealth Healthcare Center, 2237 Commonwealth Ave., 7 p.m.

16 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.

18 Mon.

May Bugle classified advertising & news deadline, 6 p.m.

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Rm. 105, 6:45 p.m.

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

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

League of Women Voters, 1549 Arona, 7:30 p.m. Topic: Agriculture. Call 644-0492 for information and car pool.

19 Tues.

St. Anthony Park School Association, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Rm. 102, 7 p.m.

20 Wed.

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

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

21 Thurs.

St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Education trip to Science Museum's Omni Theatre. Bus leaves St. Anthony Park Elementary School at 5:50 p.m. Register by calling 293-8738. Cost: adults \$5, seniors & juniors \$4.

Great Books Club of Falcon Heights, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton, 7 p.m. Thomas Hobbes' "The Origin of Government." Call 646-2681.

23 Sat.

District 12 compost site open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Also April 24, 30, May 1.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for May, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m.; Seal High Rise, 10 a.m.

St. Anthony Park United Methodist women sponsored retreat "An Act of Renewal," 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 646-4859.

St. Paul Campus Centennial Celebration. Call 624-4777. Also April 24.

25 Mon.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Hosts: Rose Rydberg, Kurt Rydberg, Mary Plant, George Plant.

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

27 Wed.

Bookmobile at Seal High Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Mary's and Martha's choral program. This will be followed by a social hour for everyone. Please bring a plate of cookies to share.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee, So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 4:30 p.m.

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

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Obituaries

Myrtle Archer

A former resident of St. Anthony Park for 45 years, Myrtle Archer died on March 5, 1988, at the age of 93. Before moving to the Presbyterian Home at Johanna Shores five years ago, Mrs. Archer had lived on Cleveland Avenue.

Her husband, Clifford P. Archer, had been a professor in the University of Minnesota's College of Education, where he taught many future teachers the basics of secondary education. He died in 1968.

The Archers were involved with the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, where she was a member of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, the Board of Christian Outreach, and a book club.

Born in Meriden, Iowa, on June 12, 1894, Mrs. Archer moved to Moorhead, Minn., after her marriage, then to St. Anthony Park in 1938.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Philip Archer. Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Helen Lundblad of Indiana; two sons, Dr. Blair Archer of Calif. and Dr. Stephen Archer of Oregon; a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Archer of Minneapolis; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Kent Whipple Fitzgerald

Kent Whipple Fitzgerald was born June 9, 1911 and died March 13, 1988 in Chicago, Ill. He was a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. with a Master's degree in languages.

Kent's first love and dedication was to his Native American people, the heritage given him from his mother. Kent was given his second name, Whipple, after the first Minnesota Episcopal Bishop Henry Benjamin Whipple. Bishop Whipple was called "Straight Tongue" by the Indian people. Kent's great-aunt was Bishop Whipple's interpreter to the Indian people.

Fitzgerald began his life work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (B.I.A.) in Cass Lake, Minn. in 1935. There followed various assignments with the B.I.A. including Washington, D.C. and Crown Point, New Mexico. After over 30 years with the B.I.A. he retired and accepted a position with the Episcopal Church at its main office in New York. He returned to Minn. and worked with the private colleges encouraging Native American students to graduate from high school and attend college, and assisted them with available scholarship funds.

Fitzgerald had begun work on a book he hoped to write telling how his parents met

and the meshing of two cultures

Later in his life, shortly after the death of his mother whom he cared for in his New Mexico home until she died, brittle diabetes gradually overtook him, followed by Alzheimers. He spent the last year and a half of his life in a Chicago hospital close to his brother Charles and family.

Fitzgerald lived in St. Anthony Park for 13 years. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle man with a great love of God, appreciation of the specialness of each person, animals and flowers and his concern about the need to treat our world responsibly.

Geraldine McNulty

Geraldine McNulty died on Jan. 16, 1988, at Winona, after a lengthy illness. She had lived on Doswell Avenue for many years before moving to Winona.

Mrs. McNulty was the widow of James McNulty, who was with the University of Minnesota Extension Service in agricultural economics before his death in 1957. She was an active member of the Altar and Rosary Society at Corpus Christi Church during her time in St. Anthony Park.

A student at the former Winona Normal College for two years, she received her degree in Home Economics at Simmons College in Boston. She returned to Minnesota and taught at Hibbing. She and her

husband-to-be were engaged for 18 years, since teachers were not allowed to be married in those days.

There are no immediate survivors.

Charlotte Michaelson

A past longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, Charlotte Michaelson died at age 96 on March 16, 1988. She had recently lived at the Presbyterian home of Johanna Shores but had previously made her home on Grantham Avenue for almost 40 years.

Mrs. Michaelson was preceded in death by her husband, Victor J. Michaelson, a former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota. She was well-known in the community as a busy mother of five active children.

Charlotte Michaelson is survived by three daughters, Jean Barneson of Calif., Lois Lilygren of Virginia, and Marjorie McCarty of Colorado; two sons, Victor J. Michaelson, Jr., of Shoreview and Charles Michaelson of Arden Hills; a sister, Edna Olson of Frederic, Wisc.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carlton Qualey

Carlton Qualey, 1904-1988, was born in Spring Grove, where he taught in a rural school from 1923 to 1925. He skied between school and home in the winter months. He attended St. Olaf College, graduating in 1929. He received a masters degree in history from the University of Minnesota in 1930 and a doctorate from Columbia in 1938. Qualey taught at Bard,

Swarthmore, and Columbia before moving to Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., where he taught from 1946 to 1970.

He was a visiting professor at Northwestern and Stanford; acting director of the Minnesota Historical Association, 1947-48; director of the Minnesota Ethnic History Project, 1973-78; consultant, Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups, 1975-81; and a founding member of the Immigration History Society, which he served as treasurer and newsletter editor from 1973 to his death on March 25, 1988. His numerous publications include writings on Thorstein Veblen and American immigration, especially Norwegian immigration. In 1981 he collaborated with other scholars on *They Chose Minnesota*, about the experiences of immigrants to Minnesota.

In 1985 Qualey was awarded Carleton College's Exceptional Service Award, "...in recognition of his decades of brilliant teaching at Carleton and his devoted service both to the college and to the historical profession in America."

Qualey was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth, the sister of e.e. cummings, who died in 1980. He is survived by a daughter Mary, of Chicago, and a son John, of Clifton Park, N.Y., and three grandchildren. Qualey, who lived in St. Anthony Park since 1970, was a member of the St. Anthony Park Association and served on the District 12 Council. He gave up cross-country skiing at age 80, when he had a hip replaced.



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

Classified deadline: April 18 -6 p.m.

Next issue: April 28

Housing

FOR SALE North St. Anthony Park, 3 bedrooms, large walk-in closets, 1½ baths, eat-in kitchen, den, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built-in bookcases; buffet, formal dining room. Full basement, mostly paneled. Two enclosed porches, patio, new double garage. 2153 Dudley Ave. June 1. 644-0951.

HOME FOR SALE: GREAT LOCATION. 4 bedrooms (MBR with dressing room, large closets and deck). Main floor family room. Updated, eat-in kitchen. Deck off K & DR. 1, ¼ and ½ baths. Finished basement. 1½ car garage. MANY EXTRAS. 1420 Hythe St. (612) 644-6433.

WANTED TO RENT by responsible adult: 2 or 3 BR house or duplex within one mile radius (approx.) of Hampden & Raymond. June 1st (May 1st possible). Peter Leach, 642-1735.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Choice building lot on quiet dead end street. Overlooks two golf courses. In Roseville, Falcon Heights area. Phone evenings 631-1046 or write P.O. Box 301, 2555 North Hamline Avenue, Roseville, MN 55113.

COMING ON THE MARKET SOON, sale by owner: four-bedroom, north SAP. Contact Peter Jordan, 644-1785.

APT FOR RENT, St. Anthony Park. 1 bdrm, unfurnished, single occupancy, utilities, laundry fac. \$400. Message 647-9404, available 5/1.

Notices

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

Church is for Life. Church is Life from the womb to the tomb. Join us at SAP United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, Sundays 10 a.m. 646-7173.

Wanted

WANTED: OLD TOYS—cast iron, die cast, tin. 644-1866.

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HOME REPAIR small job specialist. Expert carpentry, remodeling, door and window replacement. Tom Oberg. 698-3156.

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JOE HUGHES CONCRETE WORK. 644-2343.

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MOVING SALE: Antiques, collectibles, vintage clothing, racoon coats, oriental rugs, pictures, frames, furniture, lawn equipment, much misc. household. 2369 Bourne Ave. April 7 & 8, 9-5:30; April 9, 9-4.

Child Care

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Instruction

THE S.A.P. SCHOOL OF DANCE Spring Session II begins April 18-23. Classes offered for all ages and dance levels. Located at 2481 Como Ave. in St. Paul. Special Spring Performance May 21 at the St. Paul Student Center. To register or for more information call 521-3794.

Messages

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM FROST. Your friends in St. Paul will play April Fool's jokes on you even when you are not here!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEFF AUSTAD April 16!

APRIL 17: The date W.H. will be "a regular" wherever he goes.

Help Wanted

JOBS U of M St. Paul Campus Food Services have part time jobs available. 14 hours/week—\$6.04/hr. Call Delores Lilja 624-3463. Will train—uniforms provided.



CHORE SERVICE COORDINATOR. Part-time position for Neighborhood Senior Chore Service coordination. Flexible hours. Resume by April 1 to: Roberta Megard, Community Organizer, St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114 or call 646-8884.

BLOCK CLUB AND OUTREACH ORGANIZER. Full-time position for Block Club/Outreach Organizer. Coordinate and organize block clubs in St. Anthony Park. Resume by April 15 to: Roberta Megard, Community Organizer, St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114 or call 646-8884.

Miscellaneous

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If tax reform has you thinking that there's no point in making a contribution to your IRA this year, we might have some good news for you.

It's true, there have been some changes in who can deduct IRA contributions, and how much can be deducted. But, those rule changes are based on individual conditions such as income level and whether or not you participate in an employer-sponsored benefit plan. *Your* IRA tax deductibility benefits may be as strong as ever. In addition, *none* of the other benefits of contributing to an IRA have changed. Interest that your IRA earns is still tax deferred. And you are still making a valuable investment in a financially secure future.

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