There's no bloom on Rose Hill

By Mary Mergenthal

A year and a half ago the Bugle ran a lead article entitled, "Housing development to bud on Rose Hill." It detailed plans for the upcoming housing project to be built on the site of the Lauderdale landmark, Rose Hill Nursery. Frank Kubitscheck, representing the developer Stratford Investments, Inc., and Lauderdale Mayor Dave Nelson both were quoted emphasizing the importance of preserving the nursery image of the area. High hopes were expressed for what positive effect the new housing, designed as an aesthetic complement for its neighbors the University golf course and Beck Woods, would have for the City of Lauderdale.

That was a year and a half ago. The project should have been complete long ago. Its happy residents should have long since become active Lauderdale residents. The tax increment district, created to make the project possible, should have been on its way towards paying its way. Residents and passersby should have been proclaiming about the beauty of the flowering trees and evergreens which were to have been a major part of the landscape design.

Notice that none of the verbs are in the present tense. No one is happy with the project—not the neighbors, not the City Council and least of all the residents. Presumably the developers aren't happy either, though who would know? Stratford Investments, Inc. seems to have disappeared. Frank Kubitscheck is presumably insolvent and certainly unreachable.

The project is far from complete. Residents tell horror stories with little provocation. There's water in basements and in walls. There are huge sinkholes in what street there is. There are no curbs, hardly any driveways and no street signs to help emergency vehicles, or walkers, find the place. And life does often seem like one grand emergency to the residents. The lovely trees and plantings didn't materialize. The weeds along the perimeter are immense. The walls have huge cracks in places. The list goes on and on.

"We've been victimized," "Sometimes I wonder if it will all tumble in around me." "We didn't get what we paid for." "We've been cheated." "We've paid high prices for a sham." The complaints continue; the anger builds.

At the Lauderdale City Council meeting August 9 about 40 residents, most of them from Rose Hill, vented their anger at the council. They see themselves as victims and the council as part of the enemy. Granted, if Frank Kubitscheck had happened to walk in he likely would have had to fear for his life. But the council wasn't fairing so well, either.

Townhome residents are angry about building inspection, or lack of it. They wanted a definitive answer about what the city council might decide regarding the sale of the apartment units which are part of the original development parcel, units which have been built and are, being rented. They wanted a definitive answer, too, about whether or not the city would call upon its $100,000 letter of credit.

Coal pile to disappear next summer

By Kathy Malchow

The worst is over—but that's not a guarantee.

This is what University officials told Commonwealth Terrace Cooperative (CTC) residents about dust and ash problems caused by the coal pile directly behind their homes and the Community Child Care Center near the St. Paul Campus.

On Aug. 11 at the Terrace, about 75 residents met with representatives from the University to exchange information and offer solutions "we may not have thought of yet," said Richard Heydinger, Vice President for External Relations.

William Thomas, Associate Provost for Physical Plant, is the man directly responsible for dealing with the problem that has been an issue at CTC for at least 15 years. He announced that the flurry of activity associated with building up the coal pile in June and July is over for now. The 100-day supply of coal has been sprayed with a chemical sealant with a 30-60 day life. Thomas said the University doesn't expect to dig into the coal again until winter "when most people's windows are closed and not as many children are playing outside."

Daily supplies of coal tracked in now will be put directly into the heating plant, not on the pile. As a long-term solution to the dust and ash, made worse this summer because of the heat and dry conditions, University regents have approved P.7 million of University money to build two storage silos on the site of the coal pile. Each silo will hold a week's supply of coal. An "emergency" pile, only one-tenth the size of the current one, will be stored to the east of the silos, away from CTC. Construction of the silos is expected to be completed by next summer. Roads into the silos will be paved to cut down on the dust. Trucks coming into the site will do their dumping in an enclosed area.

Construction of the silos above the University to bargain with NSP, its current coal supplier, for a better rate, according to Thomas. He said the University is working on a contract with NSP to store the coal at NSP's site on the river in North Minneapolis and have it trucked in to the heating plant on the St. Paul Campus.

Another possibility is to buy coal from an Eastern supplier, have it brought here by barge and store it at the river. "We'd like to do business with NSP," he said. "Eastern coal costs more money—which we don't have."

In the meantime, the coal pile will still be around for another year—a prospect that doesn't sit well with CTC residents. Several asked the University representatives to find another storage site immediately, perhaps on nearby University property that isn't so close to where people live and play.

Mayor resigns

Lauderdale Mayor Dave Nelson resigned at the City Council meeting Aug. 9. He has served as mayor of the city since 1979 and will now be unable to serve because he is moving to Arden Hills. The council named Willard E. Anderson, council member, to fill Nelson's remaining term which runs until Dec. 31, 1989.

People wishing to be considered for the vacant council position should present resumes to the city office at 1891 Walnut.
Gardeners plan end of season event

A potluck luncheon will be held in the South St. Anthony Park Rec. Center on Sat., Sept. 17 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for gardeners and their spouses and children. Highlights of the event will be a door prize and awards for gardeners as judged by Master Gardeners. From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., gardeners will participate in the annual garden clean-up to remove all materials that do not compost. By Oct. 15 the reservation is closed. Congregate Dining locations in or near St. Anthony Park are: Lyngblomten Senior Center, 1206 N. Pascal, 646-9660; Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., 645-7241; Seal Hill Bistro, 825 Seal Street, 647-0296.

Licensing requirements

The St. Anthony Park Community Council has been advised of the licensing requirements for special events conducted in our community and neighborhoods. All events such as the St. Anthony Park Festival, 4th of July Celebration, and other neighborhood sponsored activities that have food service, beer sales, wine sales and gambling (bingo, raffles, paddywheels, tabletops, and pull tabs) must obtain the proper licensing. Application for these types of licenses and permits can be picked up in Room 203 City Hall. If you have any questions regarding an event which your group is considering, contact Licensing Enforcement at 298-5050.

Council actions at a glance

- Approved Human Services Committee voted to develop an organized St. Anthony Park area program for food collections for the Merriam Park Food Shelf.
- Approved a request to Parks and Rec. to make the windows on the So. St. Anthony Park Rec. building safe.
- Approved a mission statement for the Housing Committee.

September Meetings

- Physical Planning Committee: 5 p.m.
- Human Services Committee: 7 p.m.
- St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m.
- 14 "RECYCLE!!!"
- 17 St. Anthony Park Community Gardens "RECYCLE!!!"

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.


Office hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F; messages received on office answering machine at other times.

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Scavenging ordinance

Scavenging of curbside recyclable material is against the law in St. Paul. The new ordinance against scavenging approved by the City Council, makes scavenging of curbside materials a misdemeanor crime carrying a $700 fine or 90 days in jail. The ordinance is intended to discourage people from taking recyclables that have been set out on the curb for authorized collection. It will not affect street people or others who rummage through trash bins for items to sell. Most scavengers take only aluminum cans from the curbside because they are the most profitable material. This practice threatens the economic viability of the authorized program. Revenue from the higher priced materials subsidizes the processing expenses of the lower priced materials. In essence, scavengers are stealing valuable resources from citizens.

Tom Weina, director of the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, supports the new ordinance. "Neighbors will now be able to do something about scavenging by calling the police. In the past nothing could be done and residents who recycled became discouraged by the scavenging. To discourage scavenging, residents must mix their aluminum cans with soop and other food cans. Placing materials on the curb at 7 a.m., rather than the night before, pickup can help also. Melvin Carter of the St. Paul Police Department encourages anyone reporting scavenging to give as much information as possible to the responding officer. He suggests obtaining a vehicle license number, a description of the vehicle and person and direction of travel. In order for a scavenger to be charged with the crime, the reporting person will need to sign a citation. To report scavenging, call the St. Paul Police, 291-1111, or the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, 644-SORT. In July the St. Anthony Park Neighborhood recycling 40 tons. To find out how you can become involved in the recycling project, call the Neighborhood Energy Consortium, 644-SORT, or the Community Council office, 292-7884.
New principal at St. AP elementary

By Jeri Glick

Kids come first when Dr. Hope Lea is around. And this year she'll be around St. Anthony Park's kids a lot. Lea, an administrator with years of experience and an in-depth knowledge of St. Paul Public Schools, will greet students at St. Anthony Park Elementary School Sept. 6. She begins serving as principal of the school this month, adding another chapter to her 20-year tenure as a principal in the St. Paul school system. Lea comes to St. Anthony Park from Dayton's Bluff Elementary School, where she served as principal for five years. She is succeeding Dr. William Schrankler, who was transferred to her former position at Dayton's Bluff.

At Dayton's Bluff, Lea was known for her warm, reassuring command and her presence. "She provided a school environment very conducive to learning," said Patrick Jilk, a kindergarten teacher at Dayton's Bluff. "It was obvious that children's learning was very important to her and that children's learning came first. Everything else was second to that."

Just-completed paintings on the walls at Dayton's Bluff attest to Lea's sensitivity to children's needs, said Jerry Shannon, director of elementary education for St. Paul Public Schools and formerly a colleague of Lea's. For example, nursery rhyme characters are painted on the walls of the kindergarten classrooms, he said. "Her sensitivity, caring and nurturing show on the walls. Those create the warm atmosphere of the building," Shannon said. "She's really an outstanding administrator—willing to work hard to be sure she provides what's best for the students in the school and also working with parents to make sure that happens."

Lea, of Lake Elmo, comes to the school at a time when classroom space is dwindling but academic programs are thriving. "Last spring I judged a science fair at St. Anthony Park Elementary," Lea said. "I was very impressed with the kids—not only their level of knowledge but how well they were able to converse. I was also impressed with how well the staff put the fair together, and the parents. Caring to a school with an excellent academic program and with very interested, involved parents—this is a joy."

Lea said she also is looking forward to working in the St. Anthony Park community itself, with its cosmopolitan flavor and children of many backgrounds, its strong community education program, and its motivated, committed and involved teachers and parents. An issue Lea expects to tackle in the next year or two is that of insufficient classroom space.

St. Anthony Park Elementary has about 550 students, with two to six grades in each, four second-grade classes and three classes of each of the other grades. That's 21 classes filling each of the school's classrooms. Next year, Lea anticipates more classrooms will be needed.

"I see a crunch coming, though that's true throughout the St. Paul school system," Lea said. "Next year we'll start taking a look at what we need to do."

At this time, Lea foresees no major changes at the school. "I know I'm starting out with an excellent academic program, staff and library," she said. "The three principals preceding me have all told me how much they enjoyed St. Anthony Park. So I'm starting out with a very positive view. "I don't expect to make any changes until it becomes obvious that changes are needed. You don't make changes until you know you can change something for the better."

Lea does plan to continue her efforts to involve teachers and other staff members in the decision-making process. She also plans to look at staff's and parents' goals for the school, evaluate how they are working to achieve those goals and determine whether any procedures could be implemented to enhance the process, she said.

Before Lea's tenure at Dayton's Bluff, she was principal eight years at Farnsworth Wheelock elementary schools, principal three years at Jackson Elementary School, administrator in charge of federal programs for the St.

Primary elections

Primary elections will be held Tues., Sept. 13. The primary gives voters a chance to confirm the nominations of major party candidates. In House District 63B two names will be on the ballot: Ann Wynia, DFL, and Kim Beckgringer, RI. In House District 63A only Mary Jo McGuire's name (DFL) will appear on the ballot. The Independent Republican candidate for that seat, John Rose, died July 19. Consequently, Minnesota Secretary of State Joan Grove removed his name from the ballot to clear the way for the Independent Republicans to choose a new candidate. At their endorsing convention Aug. 16 Karen Bondy was endorsed. Her name will appear on the general election ballot Nov. 8. Three names will appear for U.S. House District 4: Jan Maitland (RI), Bruce Vento (DFL) and Harold Dordt (DFL).

Paul school system four years, and principal at Harrison Elementary School three years. She also has taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades in St. Paul public schools, supervised student teachers at Macalester College and the University of Minnesota, and taught a method course in social studies at the University of Minnesota.

Lea has bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees in elementary education from the University of Minnesota. She received her doctorate in 1964.

Polling places are Lauderdale City Hall; Falcon Heights City Hall and Falcon Heights United Church of Christ; and St. Anthony Park Elementary School, Luther Northwestern Seminary Campus Center, Seal Hi-Rise and the Atmosphere Office Building in Energy Park. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Voters can register at all polling places between now and 5 p.m. by registering in advance. That can be done at any St. Paul branch library, at any time at a Minnesota Motor Vehicle branch, by filling out cards in the 1988 special election booklet or by calling or visiting the Saint Paul Election Bureau (298-5441).

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All around our area during the past year residents have found that fighting a commonly perceived "enemy" has brought them together with new unity and energy. In South St. Anthony Park lots of people expended lots of effort and developed a new togetherness as they protested their impending enemy, pornography, which they saw as a menace waiting on their borders. In North St. Anthony Park a smaller group of neighbors spent hours fighting City Hall about a home which they felt threatened their properties because of its immensity. Those neighbors had always been good friends. Now their new cause gave them new connections and new bonds between them developed.

Now a new group of neighbors in Lauderdale is discovering how nice it is to live in proximity to caring, friendly folks. They love where they live, if only they could cross the street to visit one another and if only they didn't have to worry about whether or not they'll ever be able to sell their homes. In the midst of their intense battle to get what they bought, they proclaim loud and long about their wonderful neighbors, a varied group in terms of race, religion, occupation and age united by location and difficulty.

It's not news that common adversaries bring on unity. That's been happening since the plow was invented. But there are lots of common adversaries of far more ultimate proportions. Why do we overlook those? Why do we fail to identify and then fight those?

If we could all look past our yards and incomes and sense of immediate morality, we could take our choice of evils to fight. Take your pick… nuclear buildup, environmental destruction, apartheid in South Africa and the growing signs of racial violence in this country, the low priority given education in too many places could be starters.

More of us could identify a cause which threatens us, because it threatens our world and any of its inhabitants. Then we could mobilize our energies and those of others who care to attack some of these problems closer to home or on a global scale. Then we'd find, as neighbors in our area have found, that an amazing byproduct of battling together is interest in standing side by side in times of celebration, sorrow or danger.

The by-products of the battle would benefit us and thus benefit the world around us as well.

Mary Mergenthaler
September 1986

Introducing the Park Press board

Park Press, Inc. is managed by a volunteer board representing the community we serve. Here's a brief look at the members.

Jim Christensen is a lawyer who lives in St. Anthony Park. He's the chairman of the Planning Commission for the City of St. Paul and an assistant hockey coach at Langford. He's also on the Arts Forum board.

Valerie Cunningham, who lives in the Como Park area, is a partner with her husband in a free-lance writing/editing firm called Cunningham, too.

Bruce Dalgaard is a professor of Economic Education at the University of Minnesota. He has lived in St. Anthony Park for nine years. He sometimes writes for the Bugle.

Catherine Furry, a St. Anthony Park resident, is a training consultant. She also serves on the board of the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program.

Arlene Holdeman teaches English at Inver Hills Community College. She's a resident of St. Anthony Park.

David Laird, St. Anthony Park, is president and chief executive officer of the Minnesota Private College Council.

Jane Lindberg lived in Lauderdale for years; now she lives in Falcon Heights. She works on the newsletter at 1666 Coffman.

Robin Lindquist is community relations director at ParkBank. She's responsible for the Park Festival that's held every year in June, and for the Bookstart program for pre-schoolers in St. Anthony Park.

Julie Medbery, a newly-elected board member, lives in Lauderdale. She's especially fond of music and breakfast at Mannings. She works at the U of M St. Paul Campus in Extension.

Bill Sletton grew up in St. Anthony Park, attended Guttenberg School, moved away and came back. He's involved in advertising and marketing.

Glen Skovholt grew up in St. Anthony Park. His father was one of the Bugle founders. Glen still spends time overseeing the press even though he often travels widely for Honeywell.

Willard Thompson is retired from the faculty of the U of M's School of Journalism and Communication, where he taught for 24 years. He's a new board member: He lives in Falcon Heights.

Connie Tresedder, who lives in St. Anthony Park, works in the Development office at Hamline University. She's the mother of three sports-loving boys. She's just been elected to the board.

Willis Warkenstein spent 27 years on the Falcon Heights City Council, 16 of those years as mayor. He's a retired credit manager.

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A Return to Sensible Values

By Warren Hanson

Well, it's been another frivolous summer. We all took time off and took vacations and brought back photos that meant absolutely nothing to our neighbors. ("See that little dot on the side of that hill? That's me!") We made tall cool drinks in pastel colors. We tried to take off from work early, or get Fridays off, so we could lie in the sun and read trashy novels. We wasted time and did frivolous things and generally acted irresponsible. And a good number of us went about all this monkey business without shirts on. But now it's fall, and it's time to come to our senses. Time to get serious. Time to act our ages, grow up, act like adults again, for Pete's sake.

Of course, what gives us this feeling that fall is a time to come to our senses is school. From the time we were five, fall has been signaled by new teachers, new shoes, and new seating arrangements.

The new school year is a time to learn new things. Even I, a grown-up, learn new things in the fall. Like math. Each fall I learn how the cost of school clothes for my kids adds up to more than it did the year before. Or like social studies. Each fall I learn that if my kids don't get the expensive new school clothes, they will be social outcasts. Or like foreign languages. Each fall, as I pay the bills for the new school clothes, I find myself loudly using language that I hope they don't teach in school.

So I learn a lot each fall as school starts. But what about my kids? What are they learning? I think that it would be wise to examine what is being taught in our schools today. Does St. Anthony Park Elementary include in its curriculum an emphasis on good posture, good attendance, personal hygiene or penmanship? I think not. Yet these are the kinds of sensible values that can serve the children of today in good stead all through their lives.

I give you a case in point. Wanda Matuska. I was in school with Wanda from kindergarten to graduation. And each year, Wanda was singled out by the teacher as a paragon of good posture, and as someone from whom we could all learn a lesson.

As I look back on it now, it seemed that not a day went by without someone getting caught slouching in class. "You there. Just look at you! Stop slouching and sit up straight! How do you expect to learn anything? A slouching body is the home of a slouching mind, and you will never get anywhere in this world with a mind as sloppy and slouchy as that. Look at Wanda. She always sits up nice and straight, and it shows on her report card."

It was true that Wanda had one of the best report cards in the school every semester, although there were a few of us who dared to wonder whether her posture had anything to do with her grades really.

Well, Wanda has done all right for herself. She went on to be Miss South Dakota. Her talent was "a baton-twirling trip around the world." She was the sixth runner up for Miss America. My mother still sends me newspaper clippings about her. She now lives in Los Angeles and has her own TV show, "Entertainment America." Of course, she isn't Wanda Matuska anymore, she's Wanda Starr. I hear she makes a half a million bucks a year, and she owes it all to good posture. Our kids today will never know the joy that Wanda knows, because nobody even mentions posture in school any more. I think it's a disgrace.

And what about perfect attendance? Does anyone really care if a kid has perfect attendance or not? I don't think so. When I was in school, we got a ribbon at the end of the year if we had perfect attendance. This kid named Duane had perfect attendance every year except one. And that was only because his grandma died and he had to go to her funeral. The teacher said that his grandma's funeral shouldn't count and that he should get the perfect attendance ribbon anyway, but Duane wouldn't hear of it. If he didn't earn the ribbon fair and square, he didn't want it. That's the kind of kid Duane was. And he was that way because of the good, sensible values that were instilled in him by his public education.

How sad that these modern children will never know that sense of honor. It's not their fault, of course. It's the fault of overcrowding in the classrooms. I think that sometimes these kids are actually encouraged to stay home, just so the teachers will have one less wiggly body to deal with. "Mrs. Nusbaum, I got a paper cut." "Oh, Jason, those paper cuts can really hurt. Maybe I should call your mother and have her pick you up." I tell you, it's tragic.

When I was in school, every day the teacher would walk around the class and inspect our fingernails. If our fingernails were dirty, or if they were bitten down to bare flesh, she would send us down to the nurse's office for a lecture on personal hygiene. We would be told how many billion germs live on our finger tips. We would be told not to eat lunch with a dirty fingernail, and that biting our nails would put all those germs inside our stomachs, where they would multiply and combine with what we ate for lunch to produce a churning belly full of poison. And she would harp about it was enough to make you sick, so I tried my best to have neat fingernails at all times. Today? Forget it!

There was a great emphasis placed on good penmanship when I was in school. Have you tried to read a seventh grader's homework lately? It's impossible. There is apparently no importance whatsoever placed on good penmanship any more. I think that if you asked most kids what the Palmer method is, they would say it has something to do with a golf swing. I suppose the teachers figure, why teach penmanship? What these kids need is keyboarding skills.

Keyboarding skills? What good are keyboarding skills? When these kids grow up and they have to write a check in a restaurant, are they going to ask the hostess, "Excuse me, may I borrow a keyboard?" When they retire, is the company going to give them a gold keyboard with their name on it? No, it's going to be a gold fountain pen! And the kid/retiree is going to say, "Well, gee, thank you very much, but I never really learned how to use one of these things." Or what if one of these kids grows up to be a baseball star? How do you autograph a baseball with a keyboard?

What if the signers of the Declaration of Independence had had good penmanship. We wouldn't even know who they were. We never would have heard of John Hancock. There's a whole insurance company that wouldn't even exist today.

This great country of ours was built upon a foundation of sensible values. Our founding fathers knew that sensible values make for a strong nation. These great leaders, whose handwriting skills gave them a place of honor in our nation's history, have been immortalized in bronze statues in cities parks throughout this great land of ours. Sitting atop their steeds, their fingernails clean and neatly trimmed, not one of them is sloouching in his saddle. They are a symbol of where good, sound, sensible values can get you. Will any of today's students be so honored? Is our nation's educational system giving us the tools to become Great Americans? Can you name any living American who deserves to be immortalized in bronze for exemplifying a firm foundation in sensible values? I can think of only one: Wanda Matuska.

Illustration by Warren Hanson

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Shauna moves in

By Daddie Reilly

It is said one should never make a major decision while in a state of bereavement. This includes buying a dog -- good advice I ignored eleven years ago when we bought an Irish Setter to live with us in the Park. At that time our family was mourning the loss of Pogo, our miniature poodle who had been hit by a car in front of our Bridgman's-n-Wenss-Mannings. My daughter Laurie and I were eager to reinitiate the patter of paws throughout our house. My husband George, while less excited about this prospect, went along with our wishes as a concession to our grief. Laurie scoured the papers for "puppy for sale" ads and she and I went to look at many promising candidates. This included a mutt cafe's last poodle in Crystal. The owner of this puppy was flushed with pride at having achieved a genuine chocolate color. She seemed totally oblivious to the fact that her prize pup had a melon head and abbreviated legs which gave him a decided waddle.

On our way home from this unproductive meeting, we stopped at a pet store in Crystal in search of more poodles. We found none but did encounter an eleven-week-old Irish Setter puppy -- the last of a litter of 14. This puppy clearly wanted us to buy her. And Laurie sensed in her rambunctious spirit something of our dear-departed Pogo. I paid the required $50 and the puppy was ours. We brought her back to St. Anthony Park and named her "Shauna." For good measure, Laurie adopted a toy poodle from the Humane Society that same day. She named him "Timmie." And so we had a double surprise for my husband when he returned from work that day of his father and I as a real husband that he is, he did not leave home. But I almost died in the weeks to come, for I had entered the nether world of Irish Setters.

The Encyclopedia Britannica informs us: "The Irish Setter is slow to learn." This is a little like saying: "The ocean is kind of big." A breeder of champion Irish Setters puts it another way: "Irish Setters are beautiful," he concedes, "but they've got noodles for brains." This proved to be the case with Shauna. The rudiments of paper training were beyond her. And, while teething, she chewed a piano leg, the lower portion of our coffee table, a basket planter, a screen door and any foot which was not in motion. She would also playfully chew Timmie's head which made him mad.

Throughout that first summer Shauna ran full-slit at a flower bed in the back yard to do a daily belly-flop in the middle of it. By summer's end the flower bed was flat. She also ran off with the top to Laurie's swimsuit one day as Laurie was sunning herself in the back yard. This sent my daughter scurrying for the back door, arms wrapped around herself in a desperate embrace. We were soon to learn that Shauna was gun-dry. We also learned that she was afraid of thunder, lightning, firecrackers, staplers, vacuum cleaners, power saws, power mowers, garbage trucks, cages and other small enclosures, and water. This latter phobia greatly inhibits her natural swimming ability.

As fall approached, Shauna finally conquered paper training and eventually moved her new-found skill out-of-doors. She stopped chewing the piano leg. And, after Timmie hit her on the tongue one day, she gave up mauling his head in her mouth. She learned her name which she has never forgotten. For the Encyclopedia Britannica also gives this bright promise: "While Irish Setters learn slowly, once they learn something, they seldom forget it."

And so I abandoned all thoughts of taking Shauna back to the pet store in Crystal and begging to get my money back. I bought her a green collar and leash. And she settled into life in St. Anthony Park.
Westgate develops

By Kathy Malchow

Plans for the new office/light industrial park west of T.H. 280, north of University Ave. in St. Anthony Park, are rolling along on schedule. The project, called "Westgate" by the St. Paul Port Authority, is expected to provide $500,000 sq. ft. of office space plus 484,000 sq. ft. for industrial and "high-tech" research and development possibilities when completed by 1991. Demolition of all present buildings in the area, which extends to within one block of the Minneapolis city limits, is expected to be complete by the middle of September, with streets and utilities also in place then. According to Bill McGivern, publicity coordinator for the Port Authority, "25 million dollars worth of tax exempt bonds have been sold, we are now marketing the lots and negotiating with developers." McGivern wouldn't say who the prospective developers are, "because we haven't signed any contracts yet," but did confirm that the Esbes Co., the same corporation that developed Court International just south of Westgate, is very interested.

The area has been marketed nationally as well. The first parcel to be developed, according to McGivern, is the one just across from Court International at T.H. 280 and Ellis Ave. Plans are in the works there for a luxury office building with a parking ramp behind it, he said. Construction is expected to begin in the fall. Westgate encompasses almost 60 acres of prime land, considered to be so valuable because of its central location and convenient access to transportation corridors—both road and rail. Anyone interested in more information is invited to attend the Wed., Sept. 14 luncheon meeting of the Midway Civic & Commerce Association to be held on the fourth floor of Court International (south side of T.H. 280 & University Ave.). Gene Kraus, CEO of the Port Authority, will give an up-to-the-minute report on what's happening at Westgate. Lunch is $7 and will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. Reservations need to be called in to the MCCCA, 646-2636, by Sept. 8. Those who want to attend the meeting only (at no charge) should plan to arrive by 12:30.

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Library reopening celebration

By Warren Gore

The St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association is going to throw a party come Sat., Sept. 11, with an open house from 2-5 p.m. And everyone is invited! Adults and children may tour the library and meet the people who worked on, funded, designed and implemented the restoration project. There will be a display of "before," "work-during-progress," and "after" photos. When the program in the Community Interest Room things did calm down, a bit. While it became obvious there was no easy solution to anyone's woes, the council and Mayor Nelson tried repeatedly to clarify that they, too, have been fighting to make the project succeed even though their attempts may not be obvious. The townhome residents (28 of the 35 units are sold) tried to state succinctly their chief needs and to make clear their frustration about their inability to get information from anyone, city or developers.

Finally, council member Willard Anderson asked that a detailed report of discussion at the July 25 closed meeting be made available to the housing association and Mayor Nelson asked to monitor Meriton's work more aggressively. It would be a mistake to say that peace reigned. But people on both sides were trying to listen and to hear. People on both sides were trying to envision ways to work together against their common, apparently invisible, enemy.

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Murray students, parents invited to lunch
A bag lunch will be held at noon on Thurs., Sept. 1, at Murray Magnet Junior High School for students new to the school and their parents. Students will receive their schedules and have an opportunity to walk through the day and meet their teachers. Milk and coffee will be provided by the Murray School Association.
Principal John McNamara and Assistant Principal Yasmin Rivera are returning to Murray. Teachers new to the staff include William Nye, rejoining Melinda Morris in the SRS’s program, and Wanda Morris, replacing Lynn Gorgos in the Autism classes.

Septemberfest at Linnea
On Sun., Sept. 11, between 2-4:30 p.m., Linnea Home at 2040 Como Ave. will host a Septemberfest/Open House. An open invitation is extended to all to visit and tour the home. Enjoy theousing music of the famous Bavarian Musik Meisters while sampling hot dogs and tasty homemade pies sold by volunteers during this annual fundraiser.

Senior luncheon cruise
A river cruise and luncheon for seniors is scheduled for Sept. 16 at the Steamboat Inn. The event is sponsored by the Young at Heart Senior Fellowship of Falcon Heights United Church of Christ. For reservations call 646-2681.

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South St. Anthony Rec Center
South St. Anthony Recreation Center will begin its fall hours starting Sept. 6. Mon.-Thurs., 4-9 p.m.
The fall brochure listing recreation activities is available on request. Highlights of the program include: for adults and seniors, we are starting a new program called “Almost Aerobics and Stretches.” This program is designed for those wanting a good strength routine and light workout. Participants work at their own pace, making progress with each session. Students may register for one or both days, but we may have at least 6 in each class. The class will be held Tues. and Thurs. 4:45-6:45 p.m. The fee for 8 weeks of classes is $12 for one day, $20 for both days. Elementary school age children can participate in these after school activities: Arts & Crafts, Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15, 25¢ per time.
Whiffle Ball, Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15, free.
Neighborhood, Thursdays, 4:15-5:15, free.
Touch football for teens will be held on Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Guys and gals get your friends together and come down to play.
All activities start the week of September 18.
Old Time Comedy Films will be shown on Mon., Sept. 26, 6:45 to 8 p.m. Enjoy the films of Laurel & Hardy, The Three Stooges, and Little Rascals. Free popcorn too!
For further information on any of the items listed, call South St. Anthony Recreation Center at 298-5770.

Community Chorus
Punchinello Players, a theatre group on the St. Paul Campus University, has been directed by William Marchand of the Rhetoric Department, has invited the St. Anthony Park Community Chorus to participate in a performance presenting Down in the Valley, a folk opera by Kurt Weill, in Feb. 1985. The performance will take place in North Hall on the St. Paul campus.
Other chorus activities this fall will include a performance Sept. 11 at the open house celebrating the formal reopening of the Carnegie Library and a Christmas concert at the St. Anthony Park Association Dec. meeting.
Linda Hermann who has directed the chorus for the past two years will return this fall after spending the summer as assistant conductor of the Santa Fe Desert Chorale.
Vocal interviews for persons interested in singing in the St. Anthony Park Community Chorus will be held Sept. 15 at Murray Junior High. Call 644-2321.

Class reunion—1978
Murray High School Class of 1978 will hold a ten-year reunion on Nov. 25 at the Hilton in Minneapolis. Call 651-0820 for information.
Langford News

Full sport registration is under way at Langford. Games begin Sept. 10. Fall sports being offered are tackle football, soccer, volleyball and cross country. Coaches are also needed for these teams.

Adult co-rec volleyball will begin again on Mon., Sept. 19, 8-9:30 p.m.

Nerf soccer for children ages 4 and 5 will begin on Tues., Sept. 20, 7-8 p.m. Call Langford to register.

Teen events for the fall include an aerobics class for grades 7-12 on Tuesdays 6:30-7:15 p.m. beginning Sept. 20. Call Langford to register.

Langford's teen gym night will also be on Tuesdays, 8-9:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 20.

An assortment of youth classes are being offered: after school gym, arts and crafts, baton, cheerleading and tumbling.

For additional information on any of these events, call Langford at 258-5765.

Parent education

St. Anthony-Merriam Park Community Education is offering information and support for parents of school age children.

"Developing Capable Children" begins Thurs., Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and is taught by Molly Ashcroft. The fee is $12 for six sessions. Class will not meet Oct. 20. Parents will learn how to teach children the skills needed for success in school and life. Communication, methods to reduce family conflict, ways to develop self-discipline, responsibility and good judgment are topics which will be covered.

"Helping Children Solve Social Problems" begins Tues., Oct. 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The fee is $12 and the class will be taught by Angela Passe. Parents will learn a creative approach to helping children solve the problems they face on the playground and with siblings. Call 293-8786 for more information or to register. Registrations will be taken Sept. 6-16.

SEARCH Bible study

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church will offer SEARCH weekly adult Bible studies on the book of Matthew this fall. SEARCH provides a sound overview of Biblical literature. The weekly format consists of a large-group presentation and small-group discussions.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. The eight-week unit will begin on Sept. 30 and will continue through Nov. 15, with identical sessions on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and from 7:45-9 p.m. The cost for materials will be $10. Child care will be provided. For more information or registration, call 645-0371 or 646-6472.

Marston on bereavement

Dr. Ida Marston will lecture on "Bereavement: A follow-up of families whose child died from cancer 7-9 years ago," on Tues., Oct. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Marston is chairperson of the Department of Family Health Care, Nursing at the University of California in San Francisco. She was first in the United States to initiate home care for the dying child, a program now implemented in Calif., Wis. and recently in Taiwan, Republic of China.

Members of the community are invited to hear one of St. Anthony Park's most distinguished scholars and pioneers in health care.

Meals on Wheels

Recipients and drivers for Meals on Wheels bid farewell to Sandy Berglund, who has coordinated the program for more than five years.

Welcome to Judy Probst, who will now coordinate drivers' schedules. The program is in need of more drivers and substitutes. Call Probst at 644-0952 if you can help once a month.

Citizenship classes

A class preparing residents of the U.S. for citizenship is offered by the International Institute of Minnesota, 1504 Como Ave. Starting Sept. 13, the class will meet from 7:30 p.m. on Tues. & Thurs. evenings. The class builds an in-depth understanding of the history and government of the U.S. and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Registration will be accepted by mail until Sept. 6. For more information, call 647-0191.

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Volunteering in Guatemala

A Lauderdale man joined a team of four other volunteers on a recent trip to a remote Guatemalan community. The group worked for two weeks with the people of San Miguel de Concansate, a rural mountain village about 40 miles northeast of Guatemala City.

While in the village, Johnson helped prepare the foundation for a community plaza by hauling dirt, mixing cement and performing other physical tasks. Other members of the team of two men and three women assisted teachers in the community preschool with new student physical education activities in addition to working alongside Johnson.

The trip was sponsored by Global Volunteers, a Minnesota-based nonprofit international volunteer organization. Global Volunteers sends teams of volunteers to this Guatemalan village four times a year. "Development of a center community plaza to replace the former village square was one of the main objectives the village project leaders had for the North American volunteers," said Johnson. "It is in the community space that so much socializing and community business takes place," he explained. For this reason, "the privilege of working on such a major project lent special significance to the work," he said.

The experience of being in an underdeveloped country has made me more respectful of a different culture," Johnson added. "I would encourage others to participate in a Global Volunteers trip because it fosters international understanding."

Most adult Minnesotans can become valuable contributors to the human and economic development of a rural village, said Burnham Philbrook, co-founder and president of Global Volunteers. Especially vital are people with expertise in education, agriculture, construction, health care and small business development.

Volunteers needed for Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Children's Home Society of Minnesota needs volunteers for its Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program, serving teens and their parents in the seven-county metropolitan area. The program helps prevent teen pregnancy through education. Volunteers meet with teen and parent groups in schools, churches and community centers to help them explore the issues and consequences of teen pregnancy.

Volunteers will be trained as facilitators to lead discussions about understanding sexuality, learning responsible behavior, identifying values, making decisions, building self-esteem and communicating with partners and parents.

Training begins Sept. 26. Sessions will be held evenings and Saturdays. For more information and to volunteer, call Kathy Ottgif at Children's Home Society, 646-6393.

Teams of six to ten volunteers are scheduled to depart every month on two to three week trips to Guatemala, Jamaica, Tanzania and Mexico during the rest of 1988 and 1989.

Global Volunteers is a nongovernment, nonpartisan organization working with and through existing national and international development organizations which enable local self-sufficiency and self-reliance. The organization is self-supporting through trip fees and individual tax deductible contributions. All members are volunteers. For more information about a Global Volunteers trip, call 228-9751.
Swedish life at Gibbs
Visitors to Gibbs Farm Museum on Sunday afternoons in Sept. will enjoy a variety of events. Sun. Sept. 4 is family picnic day. On Sept. 11 visitors will be dazzled with exhibits and demonstrations of various lace-making techniques presented by staff member, Dawn Tomlinson. At 1:30 & 3:30 p.m. there will be a slide show entitled "The Story of a Swedish Loom." At 2:30 there will be a performance of a traditional Finnish dance during which the dancers hold ribbons to create a piece of lace.
The Swedish experience in America will be celebrated with a presentation at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 by Mary Ellen Wilberg, museum staff member. She will discuss Scandinavian/American Christmas traditions and what they meant to the immigrants. Also included in the program will be a study of Swedish genealogy and an exhibit on loan from the American Swedish Institute of photographers of immigrant children. Also from the American Swedish Institute will be the Senior Folk Dancers who will perform at 1:30 and 3 p.m.
On Sun., Sept. 25, the 110th birthday of the Museum's one-room schoolhouse will be commemorated with a presentation by Harlen Seyler. Hours on Sundays at the Gibbs Farm Museum are noon-4 p.m. For more information, call 646-8629.

Cub Scout Pack 22
Pack 22 has had a busy summer. Day camp attendance was high. A new overnight camp for Bear Cubs was well attended by second grade Scouts. Webelos, boys in grades 4 & 5, attended TomsRiver Scout Reservation in August for a three-day camping experience near Rice Lake, Wis.
More than twenty Scouts have earned the Summer Fun Activity Award for their participation in the summer program.

The Pack Committee will meet to plan the fall program on Thurs., Sept. 1 at Cubmaster Larry Ward's home. All adults interested in Program Planning are cordially invited to attend. Contact Larry Ward (647-9054) or Sue Moldstad (647-9208). The first pack meeting will be Mon., Sept. 26, 6-45 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.
Registration for new Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts will be held on "School Night," Sept. 15. More information will be available in the school "brown envelope" in Sept.

Language classes
Classes in Arabic, Chinese, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish will be offered at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., starting Sept. 19. Registrations will be accepted by mail or in person until Sept.1. For more information and registration materials, call 647-9191.

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By John Paulson

Call him an advocate or an agitator. Call him dedicated, or call him a cynic. He calls himself simply a "people person." From anyone else that oft-used description could sound trite; from Earl Bergerud it comes off as an understatement. From teaching farmers the latest technologies to advocating on behalf of people who are mentally retarded, Bergerud's work in St. Anthony Park and elsewhere has been about helping people to achieve their best.

Bergerud came to St. Anthony Park in 1952 to work at the University of Minnesota's Agricultural Extension Service, located on the St. Paul Campus. Until he retired in 1981, he worked in program development, helping to get new technologies that were developed at the university out to the farmers so they could use them. In the latter years that meant not only new developments in soils and cattle management but the use of computers for record keeping and other jobs.

"Those were the glory years," he recalls, before the advent of the farm crisis, when the goal was "success" instead of mere survival.

Another part of Bergerud's extension work was helping farm youth develop leadership skills through 4-H. As such, he attended cattle shows and fairs all around the state of Minnesota. Bergerud says he enjoyed those opportunities to travel and meet people, and looks back on them as "a part of your job that you can't buy." Probably the biggest investment that Bergerud has made in people, however, has been in his work with the Association for Retarded Citizens. Bergerud, his wife June and their son Earl, Jr. moved to St. Paul not only because of Earl Sr.'s job, but because they felt that here they could get better help and education for their mentally retarded son.

In those days, help for people who were mentally retarded — and for their families — was scarce. The families either kept their sons and daughters at home and tried to cope with the retardation, or they put them into institutions of hundreds, where the children often were simply forgotten. Those were nearly the only choices available. Sheltering Arms in St. Paul was a first attempt at actually treating mentally handicapped people, and it was partly to take advantage of this unique opportunity that the Bergeruds made their move here from Cambridge, Minn. It was at that same time that the Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. was founded, and the Bergeruds joined it as members.

Children — began, and the Bergeruds were involved from the start. The very first chapter was launched in Minneapolis in 1952. The second chapter opened in 1954 in St. Paul with June Bergerud as its only staff member. At that time, she says, the major battle involved getting the people with mental retardation "out of the closet," and getting their families to realize and accept the facts. That still is a hurdle at times, these days, but changing the attitudes of others who come in contact with people who are mentally retarded is another process that is ongoing. Earl Bergerud credits the Association for Retarded Citizens as being the "driving force" behind many of the changes that have occurred in attitudes toward and programs to help people with mental retardation.

Bergerud has been a part of many of those changes as a member of "countless committees," and as president of the ARC's St. Paul Chapter from 1984-86. The changes, however, did not come easily. He remembers sitting in "a couple of hundred meetings where you just wonder, "What am I here for?""

Nevertheless, the Bergeruds look with wonder on the "tremendous changes" that have taken place in care and attitudes during their 25 year involvement with ARC. They have seen care options for people who are mentally retarded change and expand from near warehousing of...
residents initially in large institutions, to smaller institutions of 200 or less in the 1970's, to the small group homes and independent living situations that are common today. Federal legislation had helped expedite those changes, says Bergerud, spurred on by the ARC.

One good example of that is Earl Jr. In the early years, he was a resident of Cambridge. He spent some time in two St. Paul public schools which in the 50's only had two programs in special education and were not able to help him. Now, at the age of 42, Earl Jr. is a part of an adaptive living program in the Park Point Apartments where staff members have helped him master a task often taken for granted and previously beyond his skill; using the telephone to call home.

His mother and father, of course, work with him too, teaching him to tell time and handle money. Most recently, June Bergerud has been teaching him to type. And then there was the trip to Reno, where Earl Jr. struck it rich in the blackjack casinos. Even there he learned: you have to let go of the handle between turns.

It's been a challenge raising a son who is mentally retarded, Bergerud says, but rewarding. "Our life revolves around the guy sitting on the davenport," he says, pointing to a smiling Earl Jr. "He's a pal, and we've learned an awful lot through our connection with him." They have given up some things too. Although retired, the Bergers don't travel much. Earl Sr. golfs, and he and his wife are killers at bridge, but they don't go to Arizona for the winter, for instance, because they now have a man who is working and needs to be here in the city. Earl Jr. works at Goodwill Industries, doing light assembly jobs. "I suppose he's the greatest coil assembler in the world," Earl Sr., says proudly. That, too, is a symbol of the progress that has been made. Although some two-thirds are still unemployed, many people who are mentally retarded can actively contribute to society and earn their own money. They can also go to camp. Through the efforts of Bergerud and others, Camp Friendship, on Lake Independence, became the first camp in the United States for people who are mentally retarded. It grew, Bergerud says, out of a need felt by parents who would send three or four of their children off to camp, "but this one, well, he wouldn't go." Now they have a place, until other camps are able to serve them.

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What was all the commotion on a summer afternoon on a quiet street in St. Anthony Park? It seems a bit of "Hollywood" came to the neighborhood. The Ballman's yard on Carter Ave. was the setting for the production of a public-service announcement for Portland General Electric (the "NSP" of Portland, Oregon).

James Productions, Inc. of Minneapolis was shooting the advertisement for the Oregon company. (The Twin Cities is rapidly becoming a major production center because it's cheaper to do business here than in New York or California, and our equipment is supposedly top of the line.) The producer for this ad happens to live in St. Paul, and asked his crew to drive around the city in search of a house and yard that looked like it could be in the northwest. "They just knocked on our door and asked if they could use our yard because of all the trees and our shake siding," said Catherine Ballman.

The message of the announcement is "Beware of touching a power line with a metal ladder." So the crew spent an entire afternoon setting up the scene with fake power lines and rolled the cameras to simulate an electrocution, complete with "medics" and "defibrillators." "This was a very professionally done job," said Ballman. "They distributed letters to the neighbors beforehand to make sure everyone knew what was going on. We were happy to have them use our home."

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Community Calendar

AUGUST
25 Thurs.
State Fair begins.

27 Sat.
Free SHARE distribution and registration for Sept., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m. Scal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.

St. Anthony Park Blockeworxer Information Session, Parkbank, noon-1:30 p.m. Block Nurse Program. Door prize and refreshments.

28 Sun.
We Care, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 8 p.m. Call 646-1166 or 780-4517. Every Sun.

29 Mon.
St. Anthony Park Blockeworxer Information Session, Parkbank, 6-7:30 p.m. Energy saving ideas. Door prize and refreshments.

AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 823 Como Ave., 8 p.m. Call 645-2529 or 770-2062. Every Mon.

30 Tues.
AA, 1407 Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Call 646-0127 or 645-2529. Every Tues.

31 Wed.
Bookmobile at Scal Hi Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Park Library program for children, 4 p.m. Film, "Mouse and the Motorcycle." SEPTEMBER
1 Thurs.
Murray Junior High bag lunch, noon. For students new to the school and their parents.


2 Fri.
Falcon Heights recycling day.

4 Sun.
Family picnic day. Gibbs Farm Museum, noon, 4 p.m.

6 Tues.
Classes resume. St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools.

Tomatoeaters, Hewlett Parkard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Monique at 643-9514. 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 Association board, St. Anthony Park Library, 7-30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Group, 1261 N. Cleveland Ave., 4-7:30 p.m. Call 646-6435.

7 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillsdale Ave., 10 a.m. Slides of Japan.

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

St. Anthony Park Blockeworxer Information Session, St. Anthony Park Library, 8-9:30 p.m. Representative from Children's Home Society: Door prize and refreshments.

11 Sun.
Lace-making Day at Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

 reopening celebration at St. Anthony Park Library, 2-5 p.m.

Septemberfest/Open House, Liberty House and Haven, 2400 Como Ave., 2-4:30 p.m. Entertainment by Bavarian Music Mesters.

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

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Call 644-1475. Every Mon.

Park Press Board of Directors, St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

13 Tues.
Primary election day.

Vocal interviews for St. Anthony Park Community Chorus, Murray Junior High, Call 644-2521 for appointment.

St. Anthony Park Blockeworxer Information Session, St. Anthony Park Library, 4-5:30 p.m. Door prize and refreshments.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7-30 p.m.

Lauderdale City Council, City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 8 p.m.

14 Wed.
District 12 Recycling Day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Video on Commonwealth Healthcare Center.

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

Smoking Cessation Support Group, American Cancer Society office, 2265 Como Ave., 5 p.m.

Call 644-1224. No charge.

15 Thurs.

Falcon Heights Book Club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holland, 7 p.m. Scott Peck, "The People of the Lie." Call 646-2681.

16 Fri.
Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Festival of the Book, St. Anthony Park Library. Storytime at 10:30 a.m., author Clyde Edgerton at noon.

17 Sat.
Open house, University Co-op Peacecenter, 1250 Fifield, 1-2 p.m. Call 647-0301 or 642-9365.

St. Anthony Park Community Gardens potluck luncheon. So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 1-5 p.m.

Contra dancing. Odd fellows Hall, 2260 Hampshire, 7-9 p.m. Run of the Mill City Dance Band. All dances taught. $5-50. Call 642-9118.

18 Sun.
The Swedish Experience at Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

19 Mon.

Chemical School advisory board, 7 p.m. School Library.

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

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

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

23 Fri.
Storytime. St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. For 3-6-year-olds. Call 292-6655 to register. Also Sept. 30.

24 Sat.
Annual neighborhood cleanup in St. Anthony Park, 970 Raymond Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Oct., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m. Scal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.

25 Sun.
The Days of the One-Room Schoolhouse at Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

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

Cub Scout pack, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 6:45 p.m.

Old Time Comedy Films, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 6:45 p.m.

28 Wed.
District 12 recycling day.

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

Bookmobile at Scal Hi Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.

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

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

29 Thurs.

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Obituaries

Gerayne Loveridge

Gerayne Loveridge died on August 2, 1988, after living all of her 64 years in her home on East Street in Lauderdale. A former hairdresser, Miss Loveridge died of heart failure. The oldest in a family of six, Gerayne Loveridge continued living in her childhood home and served as a housekeeper for her brother Harry. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother George, who was killed in World War II.

Donna Pearson

Donna Pearson, a former resident of South St. Anthony Park, died suddenly on July 19 at the age of 69. A graduate of the class of 1946 at Murray High School, Miss Pearson had been a long-time employee of Deluxe Check Printers. Her most recent position was that of timekeeper.

In recent years, Donna Pearson had been a resident of Roseville.

William Sperbeck

William M. Sperbeck, a resident of St. Anthony Park for 44 years, died on July 12, 1988 following an extended illness. He was 75. He and his wife Mary, who passed away five years ago, had owned and operated the Filter Engineering and Supply Co. on Raymond Avenue for many years. Sperbeck is survived by his mother, Katherine Shaw, of St. Paul, daughter Mary Brock of Lakeville, son Tony of Anoka, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Music for kids

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square offers two musical opportunities for kids this month. On Sun., Sept. 18 at 1 p.m., Ross Satter will perform a variety of music including song games. He'll play an unusual array of instruments including an Irish goat skin drum and bones. Sun., Sept. 25, 1 p.m., the Sylmar Ensemble is back for its third year of special music programming. Sylmar introduces children to the world of music by showing maps of its separate parts. Both events are free with admission fee weekends. For more information call 644-5305.

English classes

Registration for day English classes will be accepted on Sept. 14 from 9-11 a.m. at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave. Day classes meet in the morning or afternoon. Mon.-Fri., starting Sept. 27. Registration for the evening English classes will be accepted on Sept. 13 from 7-9 p.m. Classes meet on Tues. and Thurs. evenings, starting Sept. 27. Classes, including listening, speaking, reading and writing are offered at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Instruction focuses on improving communication skills, with emphasis on conversation. For more information, call 647-0191.

"Shalom" study

"Shalom," a study in the Biblical meaning of peace, will be offered this fall at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Sessions will be held Mondays at 7 p.m. starting Sept. 19. For registration information, call 646-2681.

Survivors include a sister, Charleen Joyce; brothers Darrell, Warren, and Harry, nieces, nephews, aunt and uncle. Most of the family still lives in Lauderdale.

Miss Pearson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pearson, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

William Sperbeck

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Sunday School Sept. 11 and following: Worship 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Nursery 8:15-noon.
Communion first and third Sundays.

FALCON HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Garden and Holton Streets, 646-2681.
Sept. 4: Worship 10 a.m. Child care provided. Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
Sept. 11 and following: Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Education 10:30 a.m.

MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH (A WELS Congregation)
1460 Almond at Pascal, 646-2575.
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. Sept. 11 and following.
Sunday School Education 10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 11.

PEACE LUTHERAN 1 LAUDERDALE
Walnut at Hope, 644-5440.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Church School and Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN
Como and Loring Place, 645-0371.
Sunday Worship: 8:45 and 11 a.m.
Communion first and third Sundays.
Sept. 4: 1st Sunday. Church School begins 9:15 a.m.
3 years-old.
Sept. 14: regular choir schedule begins.

ST. A.P. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2125 Commonwealth at Chelmsford, 646-7173.
Nursery care provided at all services.
Sept. 4, 9:30 a.m. Final Summer Service at United Methodist Church. Dr. Green preaching.
Sept. 8, 7 p.m. Kerygma Adult Bible Study begins.
Sept. 10: Youth Program Kickoff Event.

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

Classified deadline: September 19, 6 p.m.  
Next issue: September 29

Messages
Bruce and Carol: We're glad for you and wish you well. Mary and Kathy

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