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Heliport battle continues Public hearings set for April 5 & 17

By Kathy Malchow

Chalk one up for the Condor Corporation. Though it's too soon to predict who wins the war, Condor has won one small battle in its legal fight against the city to situate a heliport in the West Midway area at University & Cleveland Aves.

The city has decided not to pursue a case against Condor's placement of a large sign on the Dart property, announcing it to be the "future home of Midway Heliport." This decision was arrived at, according to Larry Zangs of the city's Building Inspection Dept., because of possible different interpretations of the legislative code. Whether it's a business sign or a temporary sign is in question. "The line between the two is very fine. It could be interpreted either way," Zangs said. The city inter-

prets the sign to be temporary, which means it can be up for only 30 days and must not exceed 32 square feet in size. Condor, however, insists it is a business sign, meaning it can be displayed for some time. "We applied for and got permission for a business sign. The city saw the written text for the sign and gave us the permit," contends Steve Wright, a vice president with Condor.

Zangs said he has received

only one complaint about the sign. "There wasn't a huge outcry."

The sign controversy is only the latest in a series of events that began about this time last year, when Condor Corporation applied for a Special Condition Use Permit for a heliport at the Midway property. At that time, Life Link III, a medical ambulance company, and KSTP's traffic helicopters were going to be the main users of the heliport.

At that time there was a city moratorium on heliports that was to have expired last Oct. Condor was requesting an exception to the moratorium rule. The moratorium was in effect because the city was waiting for the Metropolitan Council's recommendations on the feasibility of heliports within the entire Twin Cities area; when those came through, the City of St. Paul was going to take a look at its own zoning codes.

During this waiting period last spring, Condor Corporation and Life Link III representatives made their pitches to

community councils serving residents of the midway area and made two test runs of helicopters from the Dart property. Public hearings were held before three city bodies: the Zoning Committee, the Planning Commission and the City Council. Neighbors and community councils made it clear they were against a heliport in the Midway primarily because of the noise factor - they thought helicopters had no place near a residential district.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council objected to the noise, but also stated it felt a heliport on this property was not the best use of the land for the city's long-range plan, which includes the upgrading of University Ave. There were concerns raised about the lack of control the city would have on the number of takeoffs and landings. Many felt what started out as a small operation might very well expand out of the city's

Heliport to 12

Corpus Christi School to close, merge with St. Rose

By Ann Bulger

After 30 years of Catholic education, Corpus Christi School will close in June. Plans are for a joint venture with St. Rose of Lima School on Hamline Ave., begining in September of 1989. Corpus Christi parish will provide financial support for children attending St. Rose or other parochial schools.

A School Task Force was formed in Dec. to study the options for the future of Corpus Christi School. Due to declining enrollment and declining financial resources, the school was falling below Archdiocesan guidelines. These guidelines state that school population for grades K-8 should be at least 180 students, and that the parish income should be able to support the school. Corpus Christi has an enrollment of 119 students. Studies done by the task force indicated that population trends would be stable within the parish boundaries, with little chance for an increase in students in the years ahead.

The recommendation of the Task Force, after many hours of looking at various options, was to close the school and offer Catholic education for parishoners at the St. Rose site. St. Rose has an enrollment of 377. If all Corpus Christi students would choose to attend St. Rose School, the combined enrollment would be 496. There are two classrooms in each grade, so no additional staff is needed at St. Rose.

After meetings with school parents and other parishioners, the recommendation was presented to the Archdiocesan Board of Education, where it was approved on March 14. Final decision is made by Archbishop John Roach.

Approximately 900 students have graduated from Corpus Christi School, which has been administered by the order of The School Sisters of Notre Dame. Sister M. Josine Winter has been principal for the past 11 years. The school has served the western part of Rosevile, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale and St. Anthony Park. Children from many nations living in Commonwealth Terrace have attended the school, providing an international flavor.

A transition team has been formed to negotiate the details of the merger with St. Rose. This group will formulate a document addressing the conditions of the agreement.



Photo by Truman Olson

Whether the prediction proclaimed on this sign atop 2102 University Ave. comes true will probably not be decided until late 1989.

Group home will open in Falcon Heights

By Jeri Glick-Anderson

The first group home to plan to operate in Falcon Heights has stirred controversy among its future neighbors and prompted the city government to learn more about issues surrounding foster care homes.

Enhanced Living and Rehabilitation Systems, a St. Paul company that provides rehabilitative services and residential homes for people with traumatic brain injuries, plans to open a foster care home for four brain-injured adults at 1746 N. Snelling Ave., just north of Embers restaurant.

The Home, which will have one live-in staff person, is expected to begin operating at the end of April or in early May, said Tom Knier, community home program manager for ELR Systems. The home would be the sixth such foster care unit operated by ELR Systems in the Twin Cities area.

Residents would stay at the

home for varying lengths of time – from months to years – depending on their particular needs, Knier said.

Although the four individuals who will be living at the Snelling Ave. location have not yet been chosen, braininjured adults statistically tend to be men between ages 20 and 35 who have been in car or motorcycle accidents. Usually their social networks and vocational endeavors change substantially after their accidents, Knier said.

Eight thousand to 10,000 Minnesotans a year suffer traumatic brain injuries and up to 10 percent of them find their lives significantly altered. As many as 1,000 a year need some sort of transitional care before they can function independently, he said.

"The foster care home lets them integrate back into the community in a supportive environment," Knier said.

The Snelling Ave. location was chosen because it is situ-

ated along a relatively quiet frontage road, it is near shopping and restaurants, and it has ample living space on the ground level for people in wheelchairs, he said.

Also, Knier added, "We look for an established neighborhood with a low crime rate because we consider that to be a good environment for our residents."

Some neighbors, however, are concerned about the impact of the home on the community.

Emil Zappa, who lives two houses away, views the facility – which ELT Systems is leasing from a trio of investors – as a commercial venture. He fears the home may be expanded at some point becoming like a nursing home, which would be inappropriate in a residential neighborhood, Zappa said. Zappa also worries that visitors will increase traffic on the frontage road, he said.

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April 27
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April 13
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April 17

St. Anthony Park Community

This space brought to Bugle readers by the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

Edited by Bobbi Megard

April meetings

Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.

> Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.

11 Community Council elections, 2-9 p.m.

> North St. Anthony polling place - Library Community Room

South St. Anthony polling place - So. St. Anthony Rec Center

12 Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Library Community Room Agenda items:

a. Pull Tab licences b. Housing development planning Community Council, 8

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22-23 Compost site open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

25 Community Council orientation, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Council meeting room

26 Housing Committee, 5

Environment Committee, 7 p.m.

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29-30 Compost site open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Note: All Meetings held at the SAPCC meeting room unless otherwise indicated.

Council actions at a glance

Actions in March included:

- · Extended the conflict of interest policy to ad hoc committee members.
- Voted to hold a Town Meeting on April 12 to discuss gambling licenses at the Ace Box and Cromwell bars.
- · Voted to allow the West Midway Heliport Task Force to request that the City of St. Paul permanently prohibit all heliports in the St. Paul Zoning Code until the Planning and Economic Development staff has time to draft a comprehensive study of all zoning, licensing, state and led-

eral regulations related to heliports in order to preserve and promote our residential and commercial neighborhoods.

· Approved Council support to maintain and add to housing on Everett Ct. and Raymond/Energy Park Dr. and to encourage Wellington Mgmt. to pursue a proposed housing and commercial development project with further review as more details become available.

For more information, call the office, 292-7884, or any of your Council representatives.

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 coun-

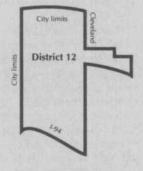
The council meets the Wednesday after the first Thursday of every month. All meetings are open to the public. Check for loca-

Michael Baker, William Baker, Marvin Chapple, Jean Donaldson, David Fan, Steve Garfield, Daniel Goodman, Gertrude Gordanier, John Grantham, Ken Holdeman, Joan Hurley-Clemens, Sandra Jacobs, Andrew Jenks, Duane Kell, Alice Magnuson, Jan Meyer, Carol Osip, Paul Savage, Steven Saxe, Robert Straughn.

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

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Garden plots available; compost site opens

Since 1982 residents of St. Anthony Park have been using the Community Gardens to grow fruits and vegetables, enjoying the benefits of involvement in the community, and converting a piece of vacant land into green spaces in an urban environment.

Garden plots are available in the gardens located at Robbins and Bayless, west of the Raymond Avenue bridge. The 15 x 20 foot plots rent for

Application forms may be picked up at First Bank Midway, 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 a check or money order for the 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

One of the most successful gardening practices is the use



of mulches. Not only do organic mulches provide nutrients to plants, they prevent the excessive evaporation of water from the soil. The dry summer of 1988 proved their value immensely. Incorporating compost and other organic matter into the soil greatly enhances the structure of the soil, making it more mellow and friable. Also, a surface mulch applied around the plants and in the

row controls unwanted plants. Weeds probably discourage more gardeners than the heat of summer.

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 22 & 23, and April 29 & 30. Residents may deposit grass and leaves from yard and garden cleanup. No brush or wood will be accepted.

Environmental tip of the month Why recycle?

People in the 7-county metro area generate enough uncompacted waste to fill the metrodome to the top twice a week. Garbage dumping fees have tripled in one year in some areas in the U.S. because garbage has to be hauled further and further away. Why are new dump sites harder to find? Because no one wants them in their back yard. No one wants the risk of chemicals draining into local water supplies, destroying them. People are worried about cancer-causing chemicals in their environ-

Something has to be done.

One answer is to recycle. Over 75% of household waste can be recycled. Over 50% by weight is paper, cardboard and yard wastes.

The most effective solution is to separate trash before it's mixed up in a garbage truck. Recycling is better than burning trash for electric power, in part because we don't have to worry about dangerous chemicals put into the air. Besides, recycling conserves our natural resources, and it's free.

What can you recycle?

- Newspapers
- · Cardboard (flattened, tied, 3'x3' or less, not cereal boxes)
- · Pop and food cans mixed together
- · Glass jars and bottles separated by color
- Non-motorized scrap metal (3'x3' or less, 15 pounds per stop)

How can you recycle? I suggest starting simple. Put a paper bag in a corner of your

home and begin collecting newspapers in it. (Don't collect recyclables in plastic bags because they won't be picked up.) Then by 7 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month (in St. Anthony Park), put the bag on the curb in front of your home. You've probably seen the reminder sign on a neighbor's lawn.

It doesn't take much. After you've collected newspapers for awhile, start collecting cans or glass.

If you have questions about our free recycling program, call the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium at 644-SORT.

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Neighborhood votes April 11

Community Council elections will be held on April 11 allowing St. Anthony Park residents to select delegates and alternates who will make decisions affecting the neighborhood. Residents 16 years of age and older are eligible to vote. Elections are nonpartisan. All Council members serve as volunteers.

This year's candidates for N. St. Anthony positions are Peter Held, 1119 Raymond, Andrew Jenks, 1286 Raymond, James Pfau, 2362 Carter, Jack Sheldon, 1118 Gibbs, and Bill Slettom, 2358 Gordon Place.

Two delegates will be elected to 2-year terms and two alternates will be elected to 1-year terms in N. St. Anthony. N. St. Anthony residents vote at the library community room between 2 and 9

S. St. Anthony candidates are Joan Hurley-Clemens, 1029 Raymond, Lesley Jo Garrett, 977 Bayless, John Grantham, 2278 Long, Heidi Myers, 1029 Raymond, and Richard Tennyson, 939 Cromwell.

Three delegates will be elected for 2-year terms and two alternates will be elected to 1-year terms in S. St. Anthony. (This arrangement allows for staggered terms as provided in the Council's bylaws.) S. St. Anthony residents vote at the S. St. Anthony Rec Center between 2 and 9 p.m.

Five delegates and two alternates for the business delegation will be selected by Midway Civic and Commerce to serve 1-year terms.

Home from 1

"I'm very supportive of these things and if there were a problem I'd be one of the first ones down there to volunteer to help out," said Glen Olson, who lives three houses away. "But I wonder about the wisdom of putting the house there. I feel it's not the most safe and secure place for people who are braindamaged," particularly with the heavy traffic along Snelling Ave., he said.

Olson also questions why the property wasn't rezoned for commercial use.

"I see this as a commercial enterprise but I felt they snuck it through and they'll just put it in. Once it's in, what can we do about it," he said. "I think they erred by not coming around and talking to us about it."

Neighbors also expressed concern that property values might be lowered by the presence of a foster care home in the neighborhood.

Knier said only one or two cars will be parked at the home at any time, and a Metro Mobility van will make stops there four or five times a day. The house is unlikely ever to be expanded because no more than four beds are allowed under foster care home licenses.

ELR Systems is in the process of renovating to make the home wheelchair accessible and to meet fire and building codes. It hopes to receive a license to operate by mid-April and to open several weeks after that. Until ELR Systems actually has a license in hand giving it the final go-ahead to operate, however, the firm hesitates to contact neighbors and announce its plans, Knier said.

"I really do believe once neighbors meet the folks, once we open the home, neighbors' fears will subside," he said.

Licenses for foster care homes are issued by the state and processed by the county. The city is not involved in the licensing process but Falcon Heights has taken an active interest nonetheless.

The city wants to serve as a facilitator, promoting dialogue and community understanding of the function and purpose of group homes, said Falcon Heights Mayor Tom Baldwin.

"We feel the city council can be a positive force by recognizing that people have questions and fears," Baldwin said. "If we're open about it, we can help people go through the process of change to community-based care."

Community-based foster care is becoming more prevalent now because civil rights legislation, increased advocacy and funding realities over



Photo by Truman Olson Neighbors of this Snelling Ave. home have questions about its new focus as a group home for brain-damaged adults.

the last decade have forced specialized groups like the mentally retarded and the brain-injured out of institutions and large group homes and back to the communities, said Susan Smith, planning manager for Ramsey County Human Services Department, at a workshop on the foster care issue held recently in Falcon Heights.

The state has turned to corporations, like ELR Systems, to lease residences for foster care and staff them full-time because this has proved most practical and feasible. As

long as these homes have six or fewer people, they may operate in single-family residential areas, Smith said.

The state has taken over all licensing for such facilities to stop cities from legislating against them, Baldwin said.

In addition, care providers in the past often concentrated group homes and related services in poorer neighborhoods where there was little resistance. State legislation is being considered now to allow such facilities to locate in the community but to pre-

vent overconcentration. This is intended to ensure that the integrity of single-family residential neighborhoods is maintained, said Nancy Homans, a planner with the City of St. Paul who also spoke at the Falcon Heights workshop.

The legislation requires that foster care homes be located at least 450 feet apart and limits the concentration of such homes and related facilities to one percent of the population of a city or planning district.

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Commentary

Crime--there's no quick fix

Crime is a hot issue in the 1989 Legislature. Politicians are beginning to stumble all over each other in an attempt to appear tough on crime.

One colleague chose a very graphic way to illustrate his toughness - with a bill directing our prison system to model itself after the prison system in Texas. He would make us as "tough as Texas."

Such ideas may make us feel good, but do we really want to copy Texas? In violent crime, Texas ranks 12th highest per capita in the nation. Minnesota is only 37th highest. In homicide, Texas is 5th highest in the nation. Minnesota is 47th.

Political posturing and tough talk are not surprising, but let's not move backward in fighting crime in order to improve our political popularity.

There is clearly a need for long prison sentences to protect society from dangerous criminals who may repeat their crimes. I am pleased with a number of bills moving through the Legislature that significantly increase sentences for some of the crimes that have had inappropriately short sentences. I am especially pleased with some provisions that would allow the state to hold certain dangerous sex offenders for as long as is necessary to protect the public from them.

However, if our only approach to the crime problem is to lengthen sentences, I'm afraid that we will continue to face rising crime rates over the next decade. What should we do? Unfortunately there are few simple or quick solutions. Studies have shown that the quicker a criminal goes to trial for an offense, the less likely that individual will commit new crimes later. I am currently working on legislation to speed up the time in which criminal cases go to court.

Community crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch are also valuable contributions in preventing crime. Unfortunately, many of the actions we can take to reduce crime do not produce immediate results. There is clear evidence that crime rates are influenced by poverty, unemployment and joblessness, chemical dependency and domestic abuse.

We may do more to reduce crime by giving all citizens decent job opportunities and by providing adequate funding for Head Start than we do by lengthening sentences for those who have already committed crimes

Although it is not as dramatic as increasing sentences for rapists, teaching children about appropriate attitudes toward men and women may do more to protect women against the threat of rape. While some of the crime prevention steps we take will not have an impact for at least two or three years, in the long run they can do much more to prevent crime.

Longer sentences are appropriate in many situations, but let's not make the mistake of confusing punishment for crime prevention.

Senator John Marty, District 63, 296-5645

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Investing in children

Relative to most other states, Minnesota has a good record of support for young children. We have one of the lowest rates of infant mortality and the highest rate of high school graduation in the country. Nevertheless, there are still many children in Minnesota whose educational, physical and emotional development is "at risk."

One in six of the children in Minnesota under age five is poor. Over 20,000 children under the age of three are left home alone each day while their parents work. One in five children have no health care coverage and of the estimated 12-15 percent of children who need mental health services, only six percent ever receive it. These are just some of the areas where today's children are at risk.

I'm pleased with the increased interest in addressing children's concerns during the current legislative session. Lieutenant Governor Marlene Johnson recently outlined several initiatives for child care and child development, physical and mental health programs and school dropout prevention programs. One proposal would provide additional funding for the sliding fee child care program. Currently there are over 7,000 children on the waiting list for assistance for affordable child care.

I am co-author of legislation that would expand the Head Start Program. This program seeks to break the cycle of poverty by providing preschool children and their families with a comprehensive program meeting educational, emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs. Present funding levels from both federal and state government only serve 25 percent of the children eligible for this program. Additional funding would increase the number of children served. Head Start was begun as an entirely federal program during the '60s. It's been extensively evaluated with positive results. Children who participated in Head Start were more likely to succeed in school, to have increased IQ's, and to be less prone to delinquency.

Two years ago I authored the first Children's Health Plan in the nation. It enables "working poor" families to purchase prenatal and children's health insurance. Since the program became operational in July, 4,972 children have been enrolled. They may receive physician services and prescription medication through the plan. Participating families are typically low income workers whose employers do not offer primary health care benefits. The program currently serves children only to age eight and this year I am authoring legislation to extend the program to the age of 18.

We've made improvements in the system to deal with adult mental health programs, but children often continue to fall through the cracks. This year we are considering a children's mental health program which includes family-based mental health services and therapeutic foster care for children outside of institutional settings.

The goals of the Children's Agenda are to achieve 96 percent high school graduation rates by 1996 and to provide for the basic needs of all children in housing, nutrition, health care, safety, self-esteem and growth. To meet these goals we will need to coordinate public, private, state and local resources. It will require additional resources and better use of current ones, but children are an investment in the future. I believe it is a good investment.

Rep. Ann Wynia, District 63B, 296-3824

Letters

Thanks

Dear editor,

I am Jim Dexter's son and Al Dexter's grandson. Both my father and grandfather have done a lot for the Park. Your article about my father and curling really made me happy to see he finally got recognized. People were so happy with this article that I had three copies sent to me.

When I received the Bugle, it couldn't have come at a better time. I am in the U.S. Navy stationed on the U.S.S. Acadia with home port in San Diego, Calif. We are currently on a cruise that

has taken me to the Persian Gulf for 30 days, which is where I got my Jan. Bugle. Being over in the Persian Gulf makes you think about home and the people you miss a lot. The Bugle really cheered me up and gave me something to brag about for hours.

When I got the Jan. Bugle I had already been informed of the article about my father. (I could call from Behrain, where the U.S. has a small Naval base.) To see a recent photo of him was also an added plus.

Of course I read the article about my father first, but after that I read

Good news for the U of M

There is good news for several projects at the University of Minnesota. The House Appropriations Committee approved a list of higher education emergency projects and last week the full House gave its approval to the bill. The Senate is expected to consider the bill soon.

For the University, this is a \$13,755,000 bonding bill item and it is broken down this way:

- •\$2.3 million to plan the renovation of Walter Library on the Twin Cities campus;
- •\$5.7 million to plan the Biological Sciences and Basic Science buildings on the Twin Cities campus;
- •\$5.8 million for systemwide health and safety improvements.

The total price of the higher education bonding bill amounts to \$49.9 million.

This is very good news for the University of Minnesota. It has been a top priority of mine this year to convince committee members that the funds for this project really are needed. Now the first major hurdle has been cleared.

In addition to the U of M bonding bill items, the speedskating and bandy center proposed for Roseville also got approval. The proposed appropriation amounts to \$300,000 for planning and design.

This is a significant breakthrough for Roseville since the project was first considered some nine years ago. My predecessor, the late Rep. John Rose, worked hard to see this center become a reality for Roseville. I'm delighted that my colleagues in the House are working so cooperatively to honor John Rose in this way. He truly would be pleased.

Bonding legislation authorizes the state to issue bonds as a means of financing a variety of construction projects around the state. It should be noted that state government normally bonds to finance the costs of long-term capital improvements. The state has an established debt management policy which serves as a guide for decision making on the level of bonding for the state.

We're very fortunate that this bonding bill is being considered this year. There were many legislators who were thinking earlier that state funds were so scarce this year that we wouldn't be able to consider a bonding bill at all this session.

Obviously, there are some dire needs. I'm pleased that the University of Minnesota is being considered for these much needed projects.

Rep. Mary Jo McGuire, District 63A, 296-4342

every corner of that paper and have never enjoyed the *Bugle* as much. I guess over the years of reading the *Bugle* I should have taken more time to read it, because it touches on just about everything. Also, being away from the Park on Christmas was no fun either, so your beautiful picture of Milton Square was a sight for sore eyes.

Thank you! Jeff Dexter

Bands & Scouts

Dear editor,

Did you know about two bands located in N. St. Anthony Park in the late 1920s and early 1930s?

The first was Prof. L. L. Whitbecker's St. Anthony Park Boys' Band started about 1924 by a professional musician who lived in the Riverside area. He had another boys' band there and was also successful in interesting the Mothers' Club of Murray School. He promoted and sold band instruments and taught group lessons on all instruments and

rehearsed Sat. mornings in the basement of the library.

The other band was the local American Legion Post Band directed by Lloyd Pilette. It came about 1927 or 1928. Several boys were allowed to play even though they were not members of the American Legion. Pilette was a professional musician who was married to one of the Guttersen daughters and had taught at a West Coast college before returning to St. Anthony Park.

I would also like to inform you that there was a third Boy Scout troop in North St. Anthony Park until about 1927 or 1928. It was Troop 25 which met at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. I joined it in 1926 when I was 12. Samuel Haupt was Scoutmaster, assisted by Kenneth Boss. It merged with Troop 17 at the Congregational Church about 1927 or 1928.

Best regards to the Park. I lived there from 1914 when I was born until 1935.

Charles Philip Kirchen Fayetteville, Arkansas

Commentary

HomeWords

A Product Placement Primer

By Warren Hanson

aveat emptor. Let the buyer beware. It's an old, old warning to the consumer: watch what you buy, it could be lousy.

Well, now there is a new version of that old saying: we'll call it *caveat viewtor*, let the viewer beware. Because the messages that try to get you to buy things aren't just in the advertisements anymore.

There is a relatively new method of ingraining products into the public consciousness called "product placement," and, boy, is it sneaky. I want to tell you all about it so that you will be totally aware of the forces being brought to bear against your pocket book.

It used to be that, when you watched TV or went to a movie, and a character drank a soft drink or ate a potato chip, the brand names on the containers were phony. The potato chip bag may have looked vaguely like a Ruffles bag, but it just said "Potato Chips" across the top. And what looked like a Coke can didn't really have any name on it all. Once I got to see a beer can that was used on a TV show. It looked quite a bit like a Budweiser can, but it just said "Beer" on it.

In those days, props were handled in this generic way so that the program producers wouldn't get sued by the Ruffles or Coke or Budweiser people for using their real products without consent.

Well, those days are gone. Today, Ruffles and Coke and Budweiser and Ford and Sears and McDonald's actually want to be seen on the screen in movies and on TV, and they will pay big money to get it to happen. The reason is simple: if you go to a movie and see Tom Cruise wearing Levi's 501 jeans, you will want to be just like him and so you will go out and buy the same jeans you saw him wearing in the movie. This is pretty naive, of course. No simple pair of jeans is going to make me look like Tom Cruise, no matter how many sizes too tight they are. I'd be lucky to resemble Tom Cruise's uncle Ralph, who manages the MiniMart in San Dimas, California.

Getting real products in front of audiences without their realizing it, then, is product placement, and it has turned into big business. There are thousands of people who have actual careers in the field of product placement. Sony has a Product Placement Department full of people trying to get a Sony Watchman into the next George Lucas movie. And George Lucas has a whole department at Lucas-Films just full of people whose job it is to tell Sony, "Well, we'll think about it. But it will cost you!"

I am taking the responsibility to make the public aware of product placement because I think it's a

dirty trick. It's sneaky. It's covert action brought right into my living room. When I see a commercial, I know it's a commercial and I can make judgments about the product with the full awareness that I am being pitched. But product placement tries to sneak in the back door of my consciousness without my finding out. And I, for one, disapprove.

You've all heard those stories about subliminal advertising. One story held that every 100th frame of the film of some movie flashed a hidden message, like "Buy Alpo." It was much too fast for you to see consciously, but theoretically the message was recorded in the subconscious, so that the next time you were at the 7-Eleven and passed the Alpo display, you would respond, zombie-like, to the message left on the subconscious answering machine in your mind.

Another story claimed that there were suggestive pictures hidden in the ice cubes in the glass in the Johnny Walker ad, and that those hidden pictures supposedly had a strong influence over our buying patterns.

I think most of those stories were hogwash, but it did bring about legislation against such practices, just in case the stories weren't hogwash.

So now we have product placement. And I suppose it gets around the subliminal advertising laws because it doesn't actually try to hide messages from us. When we see Kathleen Turner brushing with Close-Up before her romantic scene with William Hurt, the Close-Up brand name isn't peaking out at us subliminally from the pattern of the shower curtain in the background. It's right there by the sink for all to see. But it is my opinion that the message is just as powerful and just as sneaky. Close-Up toothpaste is clearly telling us that if we use it on our teeth, we will be just as attractive as Kathleen Turner. And we actually fall for it!

Well, I could complain all day about this new form of marketing, but I don't think it would get me anywhere. So I've decided to follow another old saying, which is, "If you can't beat them, join them." Therefore, I am making the formal announcement right now: henceforth, my life is available for product placement.

For a price, I am willing to accept products from any reputable company and use those products openly, so that the public will see me using them and, wanting to be just like me, go out and buy them. Why limit this powerful marketing concept to movies and TV? Let's get it out there in real life!

Perhaps a few examples might make the big consumer product manufacturers realize the value of what I am offering. If, for instance, Ford Motor Company were to place a Lincoln Continental into my life, I would drive it around. And people would undoubtedly say, "What a neat guy. And what a neat car!" And then they would go out and buy Lincoln Continentals by the hundreds. The company would quickly make up in profits the small fee that I would charge for this valuable marketing service.

Another example. Imagine that I am at a concert at the Ordway Music Theatre. I am wearing a tuxedo and have lots of mousse in my hair so that I'm looking pretty great. At intermission, I stand up at my seat in the center of the main floor and check the time on my Bulova watch. The next day the jewelry stores would probably sell out of Bulova watches, thanks to me and the very reasonable fee which I accepted for the service.

There are hundreds of opportunities in my life for product placement. I could easily mention
Frigidaire or Whirlpool in casual conversation on the telephone. I could have the latest book from Random House or Viking on display on my coffee table. And I would happily wear Brooks Brothers or Generra or Reebok products where they could be seen by the buying public. And the fee that I would charge would be as nothing compared with the value of this kind of exposure.

I would be happy to be seen eating in the finest restaurants in town, for a fee. I would cheerfully consent to having expensive furniture placed in my home, for a fee. I would use any brand of deodorant, wear any brand of underwear, use any lawn care service, eat any brand of caviar, or drink the wine from any vineyard in the world. All for a fee, of course.

Now I realize that, to some of you, the whole concept of product placement will come as a surprise. Maybe even a shock. You thought that the commercials in a TV program were separate from the program itself and allowed you time to make a snack or shift the clothes from the washer to the dryer. And you thought that paying for a movie ticket assured you of an hour-and-a-half of entertainment free of commercial messages. But it is not so. Thanks to product placement, commercial messages can be lurking anywhere. They may be hiding in places where you might least expect and hardly notice them.

For example, you probably didn't notice that, right in this story, I mentioned no less than 25 brand names. I can hardly wait for the checks to come rolling in!

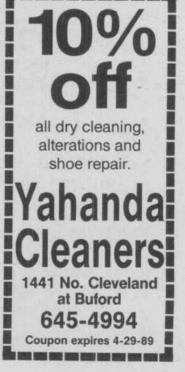


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Neighbors

Carol Osip, St. Anthony Park, was recently elected to the St. Paul Big Brothers/Big Sisters board of directors. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St Paul matches single parent families in Washington, Ramsey and Dakota counties with adult volunteers who spend time with them each week. As a member of the board, Osip will chair the professional services commitee. Osip is the lead school psychologist for the St. Paul Public Schools.

Mollie Hoben, St. Anthony Park, former editor of the Bugle and current editor and co-founder of Minnesota Women's Press, was named a Marvelous Minnesota Woman by Governor Rudy Perpich recently. Another recipient was Paula Maccabee, candidate for the St. Paul City Council in Ward 4. She received the award for her work in coordinating the Minnesota Attorney General's Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Women. The awards were presented in the Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda by Minnesota House of Representatives Majority Leader Ann Wynia, also a St. Anthony Park resident.

Ken Holdeman was selected as the 1988 Volunteer of the Year at South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center. He has served on the advisory committee and has worked very hard in planning the potluck dinner and community picnic. Connie Tressel and Ann Kersey were honored, Kersey for her work at Langford Park, Tressel for her work with St. Anthony/Merriam Park Community Ed. In addition, Cristel Tack was honored on a city-wide basis

for her volunteer work with the Eastern Minnesota Speedskating Association.

Andy McIntosh, age 13, was named a city Youth Volunteer-of-the-Month for his work at Langford Recreation Center. He received a certificate signed by Mayor Latimer and a special T-shirt as well as other awards.

Among 265 chairpersons for the 1989 Festival of Nations is Martha Lindgren of St. Anthony Park. She and the other leaders represent 73 ethnic groups participating in this year's Festival on May 5, 6 and 7 at the St. Paul Civic Center with authentic ethnic foods, folk dance and music, exhibits, demonstrations and an international bazaar. The event is sponsored by the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave.

St. Anthony Park resident Dr. Joel Stoeckeler was one of 31 University of Minnesota Medical School faculty members to receive research grants from the Medical Foundation at its winter board of trustees meeting. The Minnesota Medical Foundation is a nonprofit organization which raises and disburses funds for medical education and research at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Stoeckeler, medical fellow in family practice, received \$2,000 for developing a computer system for measuring the nutritional status of new-

Kelly MacGregor, a senior at St. Paul Central and resident of St. Anthony Park, was given this year's Region III AA Scholar-Athlete-Arts Award. Minnesota High School League sponsors the award, which honors eight girls and eight boys in the

state for their academic and sports accomplishments. MacGregor participated in swimming, cross country skiing and track.

Emil Tack, age 10, was undefeated in the 1988-89 Eastern Minnesota Speedskating Association's season. He also won the Indoor National Championship for his age group.

Members of Minnesota Excalibur Fencing Club, coached by Park resident Bob van der Wege, placed well in recent competitions.

- · Melissa Cutler, Lauderdale, won women's epee and placed 7th in foil at the Midwest High School Fencing Championship.
- •Elizabeth Krick, St. Anthony Park, placed 6th in epee at the same contest and 18th in under 20 women's epee at the National Junior Olympic Fencing Championship.
- . Jenni Prifrel, St. Anthony Park, placed 8th in the under 17 women's foil and 13th in the under 20 epee in the Junior Olympics.

Minnesota Excalibur won the Outstanding Club Award at the Midwest contest for the 6th year in a row.

Seth Cobin of St. Anthony Park is a member of the Mounds Park Academy team that won first place in the 1989 Minnesota State High School Quiz Bowl championship. They will represent Minnesota in the national competition in New Orleans in June.

Work by Park artist Raymond C. Brown will be on display at the Rifle Sport Gallery, 1633 Hennepin Ave. S. through April 22. His exhibit is entitled, "The Dao and Zen of Metal Art and Computer

School News

Como High School

So many people I see in school are just faces in the crowd. Until recently, freshman Nate Larsen was one of them. I met Nate at a Como swim meet and I think Bugle readers will find him as remarkable as I did.

Nate begins his year in the fall with cross country, which he's run for two years. He runs approximately 20-25 miles a week.

In winter Nate survives the cold by becoming even more active. He swims about 15 miles per week on the Como boys' swim team. Although this was his first year, he performed well swimming breaststroke on the varsity team

Nate also has played hockey for Langford Park for 5 years attending 2-3 practices a week as a defenseman on this bantam team.

Now that spring is here, Nate is busy running track. He specializes in the 1 & 2 mile races, and has just begun pole vaulting. While training, he runs about 15-20 miles a week as well as practicing vaulting. Nate also plans to

be on the Como Park triathalon team. That will keep him busy swimming and biking as well.

In summer, Nate bikes competitively. He has been participating in this activity for about 4 years. This is his favorite sport, and during the hot summer months he averages a mere 450 miles a week.

While in school, Nate challenges himself by taking a majority of college prep classes. In his free time, Nate likes to play with his cats (Orville and Wilbur), go to movies, work with stained glass and skateboard.

When asked if he had any sports idol Nate replied, "I admire Sean Kelly (bicyclist) because he is such a consistent winner without being conceited."

Good luck, Nate!

Jenny Mayer

Falcon Heights

Barb Martinson, artist-inresidence, shown below, taught students to paint using one technique during Feb. It looked as if the pictures were wrinkled even though the paper was flat. All students loved working with her.

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Murray Junior High

Murray had its Science Fair on Feb. 22 and 23. The highest scoring displays in each division will go on to regional competition. If they place there, they will then go on to state competition. Michelle Friesen (8th grade) won in botany. In chemistry, Allan Flinn (8th) won. Jenny Hildebrandt (8th) won in earth and space. Matt Weiss (7th) won in engineering. In environmental science the highest score went to Kristin Ulstad. For medicine &

health, Melissa Eckstrom won. In physics, Daniel Larson & Sara Rohr tied and in zoology Tamara Katayama won. Wendy Peterson & Karragh Young won with research papers.

April 18 is senior citizens day. There will be luncheon for senior citizens & they will be able to see the first performance of this year's play at Murray, You the Jury. On April 20-21, You the Jury will be open to the public. This play is directed by English teacher Joanna Traver.

Naomi Davis

Cellist makes Music in the Park

Prize-winning cellist Anthony Ross will be featured in his Twin Cities debut recital with pianist Evelyne Brancart on the final concert of this season's Music in the Park Series, Sun., April 30, at 7:30 p.m. Their varied program will include sonatas by Beethoven, Barber, Hindemith and Brahms, as well as the premiere of a new work written for Ross by New York composer Matthew Harris. The performance, sponsored in cooperation with The Schubert Club, will take place at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Already familiar to Twin Cities music audiences as a member of the Minnesota Orchestra, Ross has also earned praise from local audiences and critics for his solo and chamber music performances. Before coming to the Twin Cities in 1987, Ross was principal cellist with the

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Rochester (NY) Philharmonic for four seasons and taught at the Eastman School of Music. His numerous prizes include the Bronze Medal awarded him at the 1982 Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow.

Pianist Evelyne Brancart collaborates frequently in recital with Ross, with whom she was a finalist at the International Duo Competition held in Munich. Born in Belgium, Brancart studied at the Conservatoire de Bruxelles with Spanish pianist Eduardo del Pueyo. She has been a prize winner in the Queen Elisabeth, the Montreal and the Gina Bacchauer International Competitions. Since 1986 Brancart has taught at the University of New Mexico, where she is a member of the Seraphim Trio.

Composer Matthew Harris will be present for the premiere performance of his new work, which was commissioned by The Schubert Club.

Tickets, at \$8 (\$4 student rush), for the performance are available at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). Information: 644-4234.















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Neighborhood notes

- ·Looking for a way to get involved in St. Anthony Park? The St. Anthony Park Association is looking for volunteers for 1989-90 board positions. Volunteer opportunities vary so call Jan Meyer at 647-9104 for more information.
- Cleaning your basement? Planning some outdoor spring projects? Acceptable hazardous waste includes paint, filters, oil & cadium batteries. Store your waste carefully & we'll see you on June. 10.
- · As the weather warms up & our thoughts turn to summer, it's easy to forget there are still those in need. Please do your part...check your shelves & make a contribution to the neighborhood food shelves. Drop your donation off at the next SAPA meeting or at one of the local churches.

"Tour of St. Anthony Park's Gardens" at its monthly dinner meeting.

St. Anthony Park resident Diane Emerson presents the results of her 2- year project photographing local gardens. "Armchair, and in person, garden tours can help us learn from each other," said Diane. "They inspire us and give us confidence in our own gardening capabilities.

"We are blessed by a large number of gardeners who grow flowers and vegetables in private and community gardens," she said.

Emerson is no stranger to gardening. She is president of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and

one of the organizers of the SAPA 1989 Garden Tour, scheduled for June 4. Look ahead to the summer and join the St. Anthony Park Association and Diane Emerson for an armchair tour of local gardens. The meeting will be held at the United Church of Christ, Commonwealth and Chelmsford. Dinner will be served at 5:50 p.m. and the program will commence at 7 p.m. Babysitting will be available. Dinner is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Reserve your space for this meeting by calling Jan Meyer at 647-9104.

Coming attractions

April 4, 7:30 p.m. - Board meets, Langford Park April 11, 5:50 p.m. - Dinner meeting May 2, 7:30 p.m. - Board meets, Langford Park May 9, 5:50 p.m. - Dinner meeting featuring a "Special" guest from St. Paul city government

June 4 - SAPA Garden Tour June 10 - Hazardous Waste Collection

June 3 - Park Festival July 4 - Fourth in the Park

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Speaking Briefly

Back to the farm

Take a step back in time this spring at the Ramsey County Historical Society's Gibbs Farm Museum in Falcon Heights. The museum, a National Historic Site, is an open-air museum which recreates farm life in the shadow of a growing metropolitan area at the turn-of-the-century.

Costumed volunteer tour guides are needed Tues.-Sun. to assist the staff with tours and craft demonstrations, such as woodworking, gardening, weaving, quilting and food preparation. Other volunteers not interested in meeting the public could help the staff with maintenance of the site, artifact conservation or research for future projects.

For those interested in volunteering as tour guides, a complete orientation and training program will be held at the museum on April 22 & 29 or May 6 & 13, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Volunteers on other projects will be trained on an individual basis.

For more information and to register, call 222-0701.

Light Rail Transit

The second series of public forums on Light Rail Transit (LRT) sponsored by the Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority will be presented at 4 county locations, including Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave. (south of I-94, near Cleveland). The Merriam Park program will be held Thurs., April 20 at 7 p.m. It will include a presentation illustrating light rail transit, information on Ramsey County's LRT plan and on specific corridors being consid-



Photo by Truman Olson

Mayor George Latimer cut the ribbon March 18 to open Habitot for toddlers at the Children's Museum at Bandana Square.

ered for LRT and an opportunity for questions and comments from the audience.

"We want to let the community know about LRT and learn what they think about it," said Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority Chairman John Finley. "At the first series of forums in Feb., we had many good questions. Now we have developed additional information on LRT corridors that we want to share with the community."

Women for Sobriety

Women for Sobriety, a national nonprofit program for addicted women meets on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park Libarary community room, 2245 Como Ave. For information, call 224-0328.

Corpus Christi anniversary

Corpus Christi Catholic Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary at a potluck dinner and dance on Fri., April 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi School, Fairview and County Road B. All adults in the parish are invited, with a special welcome for former parishioners. A booklet describing the history of the parish is being prepared. Orders are being taken for this booklet, in order to know how many to have printed. For reservations for the dinner or orders for the booklet, call the parish office, 644-0992; Marie Christenson, 644-9890; or Ann Bulger, 645-2329.

Christianity in the U.S.S.R.

Curt Hill will speak at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como, at 1:30 p.m. on Tues., April 4, on "The Millenium of Christianity in the U.S.S.R."

Langford Park

Langford's senior men's hockey team, the Langford Llamas opened the Augsburg Spring Old Goats League with a 9-5 victory. The Dalai Lama was voted the game's number one star. Next up, neighborhood bragging rights are at stake as the Llamas take on the Waterboys, Langford's newest generation of old goat hockey players.

Spring soccer registration continues through Fri., April 14. Summer sports registration begins Mon., April 3 and continues through Fri., May 5. Summer sports include T-ball (ages 5-7), Nearball (ages 7-8), softball and baseball (ages 8-18). Volunteer coaches are always needed. If interested, call Lori at Langford at 298-5765. No previous experience necessary.

All spring classes begin the week of April 17. Classes include tennis (ages 8-adult), golf (ages 12-adult), tumbling (ages 3-10) and bike repair and maintenance (ages 8-14). For times and prices of these classes or for a complete listing of the many classes offered at Langford, call or stop by Mon.-Fri. 3 – 9:30 p.m.

April 15 is spring cleanup day. The event is sponsored by Glad Trash Bags. Come to the park between 9:30 a.m. and noon with rakes, brooms and gloves to help.

Langford is sponsoring a trip to the Minnesota Twins vs. Detroit Tigers game on April 19. Transportation will be provided. Call for specific departure time and price. The April Booster Club meeting has been changed to Tues., April 18 due to the trip.

Teen night at Langford will be Fri., April 28. Highlights of the evening will be a guys vs gals volleyball game and pizza party.

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Two Park bars apply for pull-tabs

By Kathy Malchow

Two bars in St. Anthony Park, the Ace Box at 2162 University, and the Cromwell, 2511 University, have applied for charitable gambling licenses to sell pull-tabs. The Minnesota Folk Festival wants to conduct pull-tab operations at the Ace; Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota is the non-profit applicant at the Cromwell.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council will hold a Town Meeting on Wed., April 12, 7 p.m., at the St. Anthony Park Library to present information to the neighborhood and hear residents' opinions on the issue.

Representatives from the Minnesota Folk Festival and Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota attended two Council meetings in March seeking approval for their license requests, but Community Council members decided not to recommend action until after a Town Meeting. This means these two charitable gambling license requests may be denied initially, since they are scheduled to appear on City Council agendas before the April 12 Town Meeting. The Cromwell's request is to be heard on March 30; the Ace's on April 6. If the City Council recommends denial because it wants to wait for the results of neighborhood input, the two non-profits would have to apply again for charitable gambling licenses next

"It's unusual for neighborhood committees to hold over these decisions for so long," according to Christine Rozek of the city's licensing division. "These people [from the two non-profits] already came to two meetings and are now being asked to go to a third. Usually committees make the decision after one meeting," she said.

Minnesota Folk Festival's Board President, Mary O'Driscoll, and Minnesota Epilepsy Foundation's Executive Director Marlin Possehl were among those who attended the Community Council meetings. Both expressed surprise and dismay at the Council's failure to take action, since they expected to begin their charitable gambling operations in April. Neither organization operates pull-tabs at any other site.

Possehl said, "I feel since this item was on the agenda of the full council, that should have been enough notice to the community."

Both Possehl and O'Driscoll were surprised they were not called on to speak at the meetings about their organizations or plans for their pull-tab operations. "No one acknowledged us or asked us any questions," O'Driscoll said. "Council members should have taken advantage of our presence and asked for more information."

Possehl said he will contact City Council members before his March 30 hearing to encourage them to approve the current license request.

Charitable gambling licenses are granted by the state after approval from the city's licensing division. Actually three licenses are needed: (1) a gambling license for the non-profit organization; (2) a gambling license for the site and bar owner; (3) a gambling manager's license for the person in charge of the operation at the bar. This

person, hired by the non-profit, cannot be an employee of the bar.

Of the 205 liquor establishments in St. Paul, about 25 now have charitable gambling (pull-tabs), according to Rozek. A license is granted for one year with monthly inspections required, and a license can be revoked if there is illegal gambling or other illegal activity associated with the pull-tabs. A pull-tab operation must be open at least 20 hours per week.

The pull-tabs are sold out of a "jar bar" by the gambling

manager at a specific location within the bar. Sellers are not allowed to walk around offering pull-tabs or harassing bar patrons. Customers must approach the seller.

Here's how it works: A customer spends 50 cents or \$1 for a ticket with four or five windows. She tears open the ticket, and if three of the symbols match, she's a winner – most times of 50 cents or \$1. The large prizes can go up to \$250 on a \$1 ticket.

According to Mary O'Driscoll, "75-85 percent of the money goes back to the people in prizes." The rest is divvied up as follows: 10% goes to the City of St. Paul's Parks & Recreation Youth Athletic & Sports Fund, 41% must be spent by the nonprofit "to benefit the citizens of St. Paul," with the remainder going to the pull-tab seller's organization.

Any non-profit in the city that serves youth is eligible to apply for up to \$4,000 per year for either a matching grant or loan from the Youth Athletic & Sports Fund.

The 41% is usually spent within the city, often within the bar's own district. "But my interpretation of this clause is that the money

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Chore service helps seniors

By Joan Pflepsen Jones

On this slushy March day I am wearing my best boots and trying to avoid the worst puddles as I search for the address I carry in my hand. This can sometimes be a challenge in St. Anthony Park but I persevere and ring the doorbell at one of the Park's older duplexes. I am here to talk to whom I presume to be a typical user of the Neighborhood Senior Chore Service. 1 am unsure of what to expect. Margaret lets me in and leads me upstairs past Blanco, cat number one, to her cozy apartment on the 2nd floor. After an introduction to Ambrose, cat number two, and a cup of Lipton's applescented tea, we exchange pleasantries and get down to serious conversation.

Margaret, 69, employs Rachel, 17, a worker for the chore service. Rachel works approximately one and a half to two hours twice a month to help clean the apartment. Esther, 89, lives with Margaret. Esther has been with her for twelve years and while she is not bedridden, has special needs to which Margaret attends.

A college student occupies another room in the apartment and Margaret's 94-yearold mother lives across the way. Clearly there is intergenerational interaction going on in this household.

This apartment does not demonstrate the senior lifestyle described in the upscale magazines - no call buttons in the bathroom, no elegant dining room and no lobby bulletin board crowded with notices of planned activities. Still, one senses contentment and satisfaction.

Talking to Margaret I realize she has learned to take advantage of the resources the community offers. Speedy market delivers groceries on request. A milkman delivers her milk. A friend takes Margaret on necessary errands. Margaret speaks regretfully of the grocery wagon that once operated in

the area and she opines that such a service will one day reappear. Margaret informs me with considerable relish that her next project on the agenda for her and Rachel is a go at the attic. Without Rachel, she says, such a task would not be possible. But the two of them will make the dust fly and things will be set to rights.

As I take my leave, I inward-

ly conclude that Margaret has her life well in hand and that may be due in no small measure to the senior chore ser-

That evening I talk to Rachel by phone. What benefits, I wonder, does she get from the arrangement? She could maybe earn more at McDonald's and she assured me she doesn't need practice in housekeeping skills because she has been well-grounded in those at home. What she gets out of it is the opportunity to talk to Margaret and the

others in her household. Rachel has a grandfather in Indiana but no other relatives of that generation. Usually, she says, she and Margaret chat for five to ten minutes, then Margaret outlines the tasks to be done. When Rachel finishes, she visits with the women for another ten to fifteen minutes. They talk about Rachel's extracurricular activities and other topics. The fate of the world is not explored in these exchanges but Rachel gets a feeling for how older people view their lives and their expectations.

After my talks with Margaret and Rachel, I review what I learned earlier from Joan Norris, administrator of the Neighborhood Senior Chore Service. The service, headquartered in the South St. Anthony Recreation Center at 890 Cromwell Ave., serves persons over sixty years of age living in the St. Anthony Park, Como Park, Hamline-Midway, Merriam Park, Snelling-Hamline and Lexington-Hamline neighborhoods. Those who provide the services, which include housekeeping, yard and garden work and snow removal, are 12 years of age and older. Workers may be volunteers or, if they choose to be paid, earn a minimum of \$3.50 per hour. Seniors pay what they can - more than \$3.50/hour is certainly welcomed.

Joan Norris emphasizes she is not the employer but the contact between the person wanting help and the volunteer/worker. She tries to keep the paperwork and procedures as simple as possible. Contracts are drawn up between the worker and the person being served.

The service is funded by a grant obtained through Ramsey Action Programs, which pays the balance of a worker's \$3.50/hour salary if the senior is not able to pay that amount. Those who wish more information on being a recipient of the service or a volunteer or a worker may call Norris at 292-7884. Contributions are gratefully accepted.

For myself, I feel I may approach my less active years with some equanimity realizing that an organization like the Neighborhood Senior Chore Service exists for me.



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Both Rachel and Margaret benefit from their participation in the Neighborhood Senior Chore Service.

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continued next column

7:00 p.m. Faith and Fiction Book Club, "Fifth Business" by Robertson Davies.

Apr. 15, 8:00 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast at Professor's Restaurant, Har Mar Mall.

Apr. 16, 9:30 a.m. Kathy Nelson preaching, "Being Sheepish." 10:45 a.m. Adult Education. "AIDS and the Church," led by Mike Koopmeiners.

Apr. 18, 6:00 p.m. Inquirers meeting for recent church visitors. Apr. 22, 9:00 - 3:30 Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ Eastern Association Annual Meeting.

Apr. 23, 9:30 a.m. Pat Green preaching, "Too Easily Pleased." 10:45 a.m. Adult Education. "AIDS and the Church," led by Mike Koopmeiners.

2:00 p.m. Kathy Nelson's Installation, Louis Gunneman preaching. Apr. 30, 9:30 a.m. Pat Green preaching, "City Light."

12:15 p.m. Intergenerational lunch and kite-flying. 7:30 p.m. Music in the Park. Anthony Ross, cello, and Evelyne Brancard, piano.

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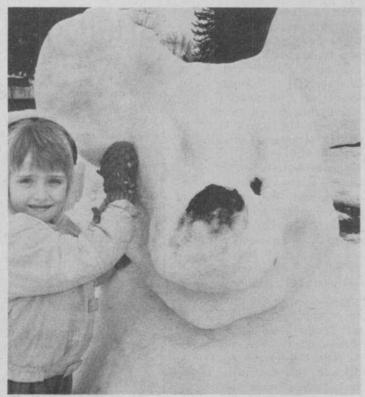


Photo by Truman Olson The mid-March blizzard provided Erin Kirkegaard-Weston enough wet snow to make a BIG Mickey Mouse in her Lauderdale yard.

Strike up the band

For the 7th year, the St. Anthony Park Community Band has planned a series of summer neighborhood concerts. It will begin rehearsals for the series on Tues., April 4, at the Como Senior High band room.

Rehearsals begin at 7:15 p.m. each Tues, evening. Concerts will also be on Tues. evenings.

Paul Husby will again serve as director of the band. He has directed the band since it was organized in 1982. Concerts have already been scheduled for the St. Anthony Park Festival in June, the 4th of July celebration at Langford Park, the State Fair and two appearances in the new pavilion at Como Park. There will also be concerts at several nearby nursing homes.

Although about 30 members are in the band, others are invited to play. The band particularly invites those who play tuba or other brass instruments.

For more information call 642-0955 or 645-8408. The band committee is Karen Hovland, Lois Glaeser, Ann Werner and Gerald McKay.

Judge rules for Victory House

District Judge Gordon Shumaker said the retirement trust established for Lyle Tollefson, former director of Victory House, is legally void. Tollefson's fraud in stealing from Victory House, a home in St. Anthony Park for chronic alcoholics, invalidated the agreement, Shumaker said.

The judge ruled in favor of Victory House Inc., a nonprofit corporation, Ramsey County and the St. Paul Foundation in their effort to keep Tollefson from getting the money.

Tollefson was convicted of ten counts of theft and was sentenced in March 1988 to eight months in the Ramsey County Workhouse.

Ramsey County and the St. Paul Foundation gave money to Victory House and claimed they should collect from the trust. Victory House Inc. no longer runs the home for alcoholics, which was taken over by Catholic Charities and was renamed St. Anthony Residence.

Langford teams win

The trophy case at Langford Park is starting to seem a bit undersized these days. That's because Langford teams are winning so many new trophies.

The 7th grade "pony" boys' basketball team coached by Dave Christianson and Paul Bloom won first place in the city league tournament after an 8-1 season. The goals for the year were to "increase individual and team skills and to have fun" according to Christianson, and they fulfilled those goals. In addition, 7 of the 14 players on the team either made their junior high school teams or are practicing with those teams in hopes of playing next year.

The "pee-wee" boys basketball team, with players from 4th, 5th & 6th grades, had a 3-5 season, but put all their training together to win the city tournament in their division. Coach Steve Wellington praised the boys' hard work and team skills, "They really got it together in the end!"

Two other teams, the 6th-7th grade boys' "pee-wee" hockey team coached by Jim Kronschnabel and the 5th-6th grade girls' "pee-wee" basketball team coached by Dawn Altermatt each brought home second place tournament trophies in their respective leagues.

In all areas, there is much more participation, says Lori Sundelius, park director. Where we had one combined boy-girl, 3rd-4th grade basketball team four years ago, we now had three boys' teams and one girls' team with 20 players this year."

Basketball, soccer, baseball and football have all grown, some more than doubling. Hockey is the only sport that has not grown sizably and that is because many players who would have played in the park league are now participating in the Como area pro-

Sundelius thinks the biggest reason for the upsurge is the new building at Langford Park. "It's bigger, brighter and just a nicer place to be."



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By Peggy Sparr



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Some see-sawing of opinion then took place at city level. The Zoning Committee rejected Condor's heliport proposal for the Dart property, the Planning Commission approved it; then the City Council - the final deciding group - reversed that and rejected it again.

During all these negotiations, the city extended its moratorium on heliports another year to October, 1989.

In December of 1988, Condor Corporation sued the city for its decision against granting the Special Condition Use Permit for the heliport. At that time, according to Life Link's Executive Director Rod Crane, Life Link informed Condor it was not supporting the lawsuit and would be looking for other locations for its helicopter base. "We're evaluating our future based on the Metropolitan Council's report [released in Feb.]. Only if the Midway heliport is legally approved by the city and does not cause objections in the

community would we consider going back and looking at that site again," Crane stated.

The Metropolitan Council recommended four locations for a regional heliport system: downtown Mpls, downtown St. Paul, Mpls-St. Paul Int. Airport & the I-494 strip.

At about this same time, several neighborhood residents from the affected Midway district councils formed the West Midway Heliport Task Force. Chairman of that group is Paul Savage of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Other councils represented are District 11 Midway Coalition, Merriam Park Community Council and Prospect Park and East River Road Improvement Assoc. from Mpls. This group has been working with the city's Planning & Economic Development department as the city's zoning studies begin and as responses begin to be formulated in reaction to the Metropolitan Council's recommendations. Savage said his group has taken no official stand on the Metropolitcan

Council study as yet, but he regards the report as "not too significant. For example, how does the report define 'downtown'?" he said. "Do they mean near the downtown airport? Do they mean within a 5 mile radius of downtown?"

The current timetable within the city calls for two public hearings in April to consider alternative positions on the heliport study and zoning responses. The meetings will be held in City Council Chambers at 7 p.m. on April 5 & 17. Final recommendations and City Council hearings are scheduled for late summer, with the moratorium on heliports set to expire on Oct. 7.

And, currently, the city is defending itself against the suit brought by Condor. Which brings us back to the sign atop 2102 University Ave. Steve Wright indicated his company is advertising for tenants beginning this summer. "We have purchased the building and will take it over on June 15 or July 1, depending on when Dart's new facility in Eagan is ready. We're

looking for tenants who don't mind being near a heliport not necessarily only those who would use a heliport," Wright said. He indicated Life Link and KSTP are the only tenants so far who would actually operate helicopters. (Wright said he had not heard Life Link is no longer considering the Midway site.) "There would be only four takeoffs and four landings per day," he said. "We don't have plans for expansion. There just aren't that many businesses that need the services of a helicopter. We feel we will win the suit and definitely will have a heliport there.'

Another reason the city is not pursuing its disagreement with Condor about placement of the sign is that the issue gets into First Amendment rights of free speech, according to Zangs. "I could have spent tons of time on this issue, but if battle lines are being drawn there are more important things to look at. After all, this is only a board with words on it. It's not the helicopters landing.'

Business News

First Bank Midway (formerly called First Bank Security) has announced the following promotions: Barb Lowell to consumer banking manager, Lynn Petersen to service manager and Jerome Welle to business banking manager. Lowell, a former personal banking officer, will now manage personal banking and financial services. Petersen will manage the safe deposit area, convenience banking and teller operations. Welle will manage the bank's full line of business banking ser-

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South St. Anthony Park Rec Center

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Other special April events include free throw basketball shooting contests on Mon., April 10, 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in the following age groups: grades 6 and younger, grades 7-9, grades 10-12 and adults.

Spring cleanup day is Sat., April 15, 9 a.m.-noon. Bring a rake and work gloves and help the rec center get ready for spring.

Join neighbors in a trip to the Metrodome for the Twins vs. Detroit game on Wed., April 19. Bus pickup is at 5:40 p.m., game time 7:05 p.m. and return time near 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$4. Youth and adults, grades 4 and older must register prior to April 12.

For further information on any of the items listed, call the rec center Mon.-Thurs., 4-9 p.m., at 298-5770.

AIDS and the church

On April 16 and 23 at 10:45 a.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, Dr. Mike Koopmeiners will lead discussion on "AIDS and the Church." He is a family practice physician and an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota, directing the family practice residency program. For further information, call 646-7173.

Hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste will be collected at two sites in the spring. Falcon Heights and Lauderdale residents can bring items to the Roseville maintenance garage, County Rd. C & Lexington, on Sat. May 20. Those living in St. Anthony Park and Energy Park can plan for a collection on Sat. June 10. Location will be announced later.

Hazardous waste items include paint, paint thinners & solvents, pesticides, cleaning solvents, wood preservatives, photographic chemicals, motor oil and other automotive chemicals.

Library news

Preschool storytime for 3- & 4-year-olds will resume on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. April 7-May 12 at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como. Pre-registration is required and can be done in person or by calling 292-6635.

While the Minnesota Legislature continues its debate concerning children's rightto-vote in political elections, the St. Anthony Park Branch Library is pleased to announce an election in which only kids can vote!

The Maud Hart Lovelace Award is given annually to the book chosen by Minnesota children to be the best of the year. Voters must have read at least 3 of the 15 nominated titles before voting. The 1988-89 contenders include Thatcher Payne-inthe-Neck by Betty Bates, Dirt Bike by Matt Christopher and Tracker by Minnesota's own Gary Paulson. A full list of all nominated books is available at the library. Exercise your bibliophilic right to vote!

Dinner & auction

St. Anthony Park School Association is hosting a dinner and auction at the school Fri., April 21, 6-8 p.m. There will be a spaghetti dinner, with a special children's price, and a chance to bid on many items ranging from functional to entertaining to frivolous. How about having 5 rolls of wallpaper hung in your house? or a 6-week beginning fencing class? or a chance to get your bank account in order? or a piece of porcelain pottery? or a day of child care? All are invited to enjoy fun and fellowship. There will be special entertainment for kids. For info call Jan Nicodemus, 644-8225.

Plays, plays, plays

Community Education offers several theater possibilities in April & May. On Tues., April 18, 12:30 p.m., participants can eat lunch in the Murray Junior High School cafeteria and watch two one act plays performed by Murray students. Call 293-8738 for reservations. Transportation can be provided for groups. \$1.75 includes lunch, the plays and group transportation.

On Thurs., May 11, enjoy the scenic beauty of the rural countryside around Eau Claire, Wis. at the quaint Fanny Hill Theatre & see "Love, Sex & I.R.S." \$29 includes coach bus ride, lunch and the play. Pick-up time at St. Anthony Park Elem. School is 10 a.m. Pick-up time at Seal Hi-Rise is 10:15 a.m. Reservations must be made by calling 293-8738. Payment must be received by April 27.

On Thurs., May 4, enjoy an evening at the theatre. "The Learned Ladies," a classic Moliere comedy, will be presented by the Park Square Theatre Company in the Minnesota Museum of Art's Jemne Building. The cost for bus ride and play is \$8 adults and \$7 students/seniors. Pick-up time at St. Anthony Park Elementary is 6:15 p.m. The bus will depart from the play at about 10 p.m. Reservations must be made by calling 293-8738. Payment must be received by April 20.

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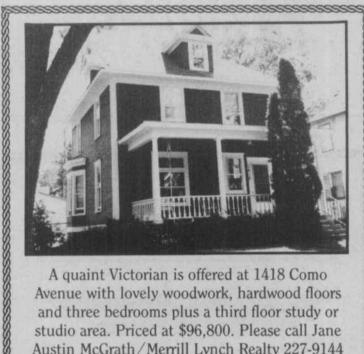
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Quarterly arts calendar

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Film in the Cities gallery exhibitions, 2388 University Ave. Free admission.

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Apr 5 - Mary Warner Marien, Possibilities of Photographic Change, 7:30 p.m.

Apr 21-May 21 - AIDS: Photographers Respond, photgraphs by Linda Troeller & Jane Rosett.

Rags to Rugs: New Works by Mary Anne Wise opens Fri., March 31, 5-9 p.m at the Raymond Avenue Gallery. Also on view is a continuing exhibition of works by other artists: Delores L. Boyer, Joseph Brown, Linda Christianson, Linda Gammell, Jerald Krepps, Marit Lee Kucera, Timthy L. Lloyd, Nancy MacKenzie, Warren MacKenzie, Marc Norberg, Wayne Potratz. The gallery is located at 761 Raymond Ave. & University Ave. Hours: Mon.-Fri.10-4 p.m. & Sat. noon-4 p.m. 644-9200.

Putting On The Ritz: Fact And Fantasy In 30's Fashion April 16-June 18. Goldstein Gallery, 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford, St. Paul Campus. Admission is free.

Sat., April 15, the Friends of the Goldstein Gallery host a Gala Preview Party with 1930's movie clips by film preservationist/archivist Bob DeFlores, a light buffet & live music. Black-tie is optional; '30s dress is encouraged. Open by invitation to the public at \$35 per person. Ticket informa-tion, call 624-7434. (see also related film series)

The following free exhibitions in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery are sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center on the St. Paul Campus, U of MN. Hours: Mon-Fri. 10-4 p.m., Wed. 10-8 p.m. & Sun 1-5 p.m.

Apr 3-28 - Seven Innovators: Fiber and Fabric Artists at Split Rock, a national invitational exhibit of work by the fiber and fabric artists in residence at the 1989 Split Rock Arts Program.

Apr 26 - reception, 5-7 p.m. & slide lecture, 7 p.m.

May 1-18 - Hmong Artists: Past Traditions, New Directions. Hmong textile artists exhibit wall hangings, artifacts and apparel depicting traditional and contemporary practices of the Blue Hmong, the White Hmong, and the Yao-lu Mien.

May 14 - Hmong Textile Presentation, 1:30 p.m., includes a slide presentation and discussion by Susan Graves exploring the strong textile traditions of Hmong people. Reception & gallery talk, 2-5 p.m.

May 22- June 2 - Fabrications: Quilts and Crazy Work, Karen Lovaas and Mary Mikkelsen present the process of solving design problems in

The St. Paul Student Center will also sponsor a free exhibit in the Northstar Gallery in the Student Center.

May 1-19 - Vicky Skorich and her U of MN students exhibit an investigation of the sequence and substance of drawing assignments completed during the process of drawing instruction.

May 2 - Chinese Calligraphy with Wang Dong Ling in the Worldspan Room with a discussion and slide presentation by a master calligrapher from the People's Republic of China.

Issues & Ideas, St. Paul Student Center will sponsor the following photo displays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Worldspan Room, St. Paul Student Center, St. Paul Campus, U of MN. Related films & discussions on Fridays. Admission is free

Apr 3-May 5 - The Sacred Arch of Life: Dakota & Ojibwe People of Minnesota evokes the cycle of family relationships in an Indian community by blending studio portraits with candid photos to show the roles that age & gender play within Indian families.

May 11-June 1 - Asians in Minnesota combines historical & contemporary photographs collected by Minnesota's Asian immigrants.

The Gift of Art - works by St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church artists, May 21, 1-4

Garden Tour of St. Anthony Park sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association & the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, June 4, noon -5 p.m. Meet at the St. Anthony Park Library lawn for tour map & brochure. Tour of 12+ gardens. Fee is \$5.

Film

Good Man in the Woods, by Michael Loukinen includes a variety of Michigan's Upper Peninsula's ethnic groups, among them Croatians, Chippewa Indians, Swedes, Germans & an Ottawa-French fiddler. April 21, 7 p.m., St. Paul Campus Student Center, reception following to honor the film's producer & director. Sponsored by the Finnish American Cultural Activities.



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A 1930's Film Series will be shown in conjunction with the current Goldstein Gallery exhibition, "Putting on the Ritz." All films are shown at the St. Paul Student Center Theatre, 7 p.m., St. Paul Campus, U of M. Admission \$3 general, \$1.50 students.

Apr 5 – Bonnie & Clyde Apr 12 – You Can't Take it With You

Apr 19 – **Roberta**, Discussant, Bob DeFlores, Film preservationist/archivist

Apr 26 – **Dinner at Eight**, Discussant, Guest Curator, "Putting on the Ritz"

May 10 – The Golddiggers of 1933, Discussant, Nancy Robinson, Asst. Dir. of Film & Video, Walker Art Center

May 17 – Pennies From Heaven, Discussant, Rob Silberman, Assoc. Prof., Art History, U of MN

The following films are shown in conjunction with current exhibitions in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery located in the St. Paul Student Center, St. Paul Campus, U of M. Both are free and will be shown continuously during gallery hours.

May 1-19 – Hmong Music and Textiles depicts various Hmong textile arts while giving the viewer a feel for traditional music.

May 14-19 – Great Branches, New Roots shows how the Hmong have maintained their cultural traditions while adapting to changes in their new Minnesota home.

Drama/Literary

The following Book Reviews & Discussions sponsored by Issues and Ideas of St. Paul Student Center are offered at noon, room 207, St. Paul Student Center, St. Paul Campus, U of M. Admission is free.

Apr 3 – Two Lives: One Russia by Nick Danalov, reviewed by Professor Vern Jensen of Speech Communications.

Apr 17 – *Midnight's Children & Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie, reviewed by Sally Tudd.

May 1 – Artic Dreams by Barry Lopez, reviewed by Professor Tim Cooper of Fisheries & Wildlife Department.

May 15 – *Intimate Strangers* by Richard Schickle, reviewed by Warren Gore of the Rhetoric Department.

May 22 – Spring Gardening Book, reviewed by Professor Emeritus Jane McKinnen.

St. Anthony Park Writers Workshop is open to all interested writers and meets the 1st Tues. of each month, 7:30 p.m: Apr 4-1666 Coffman, #331, call 646-4727; May 2-2468 Churchill St., Roseville, call 483-9757; June 6-1486 Raymond Ave., call 645-1345.

Sharing Poetic Words: An Evening with Our Local Poets includes Gerhard Neubeck, Beryle Williams, and others. April 13, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Library Community Education Room. Admission free.

Singing the Way North: The Witch Tree Benefit Project, an illustrated slide lecture & video, Thurs., Apr 20, noon-2 p.m. in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery, St. Paul Student Center, St. Paul Campus, U of M. Free admission, donations accepted. The video, The Spirit Little Cedar Tree: Native American Cultural Landmark, presented by Joanne Hart & narrated by George Morrison, will be shown April 17-21.

Murray Jr. High School students will present two, one act plays, *The Jury & Bernice Bobs Her Hair*, Apr 20 & 21, 7:30 p.m., Murray Jr. High auditorium. Call 293-8740 for ticket info.

The Punchinello Players present *The Rope Dancers*, April 28, 29, May 5, 6, 11, 12, & 13, 8 p.m., North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus, U of M. Admission fee is \$5; \$4 seniors & students; children under 12 \$1.50.

Bus departs, 6:15 p.m. Thurs., May 4, for Park Square Theatre Company/MN Museum of Art to see Moliere's *The Learned Ladies*. Admission including performance & transportation \$8 adults, \$7 students & seniors. Reservations & payment required by Apr. 20 at Community Education, 2180 Knapp St. Make checks payable to I.S.D. #625.

Winter of Magic's Return by St. Anthony Park youth, May 9 & 16, 4 p.m.; May 10,11,17, 18, 7 p.m., Murray Jr. High.

Stories of the Land & the People includes an evening of stories from rural Minnesota grass roots storytelling . . . stories of farming, community life, immigrants, ecology & wildlife. Sponsored by Performing Arts, St. Paul Student Center, Sat., May 20, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theatre. Admission \$2 public, \$1 students.

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Music

Folk Music Series performances begin at 7:30 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theatre, St. Paul Campus, U of M. Sponsors; The St. Paul Student Center/ New Folk Collective.

April 1 – Sally Rogers & Howie Bursen. Critically acclaimed singer/songwriter Rogers has a voice that captivates and enthralls as she performs traditional ballads or her own compositions. Known for his banjo wizardry, inventive guitar arrangements, warm voice, and devilish humor, Bursen dazzles audiences. Admission \$8 advance, \$9 at the door (U of M students \$7 advance \$8 at the door)

April 9 – Jan Marra & Mustard's Retreat. Marra sings a blend of traditional, contemporary, and original songs. Tamulevich & Hough tell stories in song with an easy going style. Admission \$7 advance, \$8 at the door (U of M students \$6 advance \$7 at the door)

April 15 - Scott Alarik, Don Haynie & Sheryl Samuels. The husband and wife duo of Haynie and Samuels is known for tight harmonies, soaring voices, & absorbing lyrics. Admission \$7 advance, \$8 at the door (U of M students \$6 advance \$7 at the door)

The St. Paul Sudent Center, St. Paul Campus, U of M, will sponsor the following music series and performances. Call 625-7200 for information.

Music Around the World, Kapelye, Sun., April 2, 7 p.m., North Star Ballroom. This Klezmer band brings together bits of history and inspired music-making. Admission \$18 reserved, \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$6 students, children. Co-sponsored by St. Paul Student Center: Performing Arts & St. Paul Jewish Community Center.

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Apr 4 – Eastern European Folk Music

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Apr 18 - Original Synthesizer Compositions by Tom Hiel

May 23 – University of Minnesota Brass Choir

St. Anthony Park Arts Forum will also sponsor **Music in** the Home, April 16, 3:30 p.m., 2147 Doswell. Singer Jud Reaney will present a program of light vocal music to be followed by an instrumentalist and an old-time sing along. Admission is free.

The Lyra Concert presents works of Teleman & Purcell performed with soloist Carole Loverde & Kenneth Slowik, director, Sat., Apr 22, 8 p.m. Luther Northwestern Seminary Campus Center. Call 221-0937 for ticket information.

The Music in the Park Series will sponsor music by Beethoven, Barber, & Brahms performed by Anthony Ross, cello & Evelyne Brancort, Sun., Apr 30, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. General admission \$8 (\$4 student rush at concert-time). For further information, call 644-4234 or write Music in the Park Series, 1333 Chelmsford St., St. Paul, MN 55108.

The St. Anthony Park Arts Forum and the St. Anthony Park Community Education will sponsor A Spring Concert, Tues, May 16, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. Ethnic music from around the world, sung, danced to and played on instruments. Admission is by donation.

Performing Arts

The Performing Arts/St. Paul Student Center sponsors a series of U of M Dance/Spring Concerts performed in the St. Paul Student Center Theatre. Call 625-7200 for further information.

Apr 1 – Cajun Dance Events Workshop 10 a.m.4 p.m., Dance 8:30-11:30 p.m., Northstar Ballroom. Day fee \$12, Dance \$5. Dance taught by Millie Ortega, Dance to Bare Tones live band.

May 12-13 – Nancy Hauser Dance Series, 8 p.m. Premiere of two new works with live music performed by Rebecca Shuddey & by Eddie Berger plus works from the repetoire by Heidi Jasmin & Nancy Hauser. Call 871-9077.

June 9-11 – Classical Ballet Academy & Duluth Ballet

The May performance of the St. Anthony Park School of Dance, May 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Paul Student Center. St. Paul Campus, U of Minn. Admission \$3 adults 12 & over.

The next Arts Calendar will be in July. Deadline is June 16. Get info to Cathy Daly, 2152 W. Hoyt, St. Paul, MN 55108 (646-1911).

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could be spent in Duluth, if it was somehow shown to benefit the citizens of St. Paul," said licensing's Rozek.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council is backing a proposal by Dist. 4, which seeks legislation to return a portion of the money raised by pull-tabs to the district.

The bar itself does not make a direct profit. It is paid a maximum of \$100 /week by the seller for being allowed to sell pull-tabs on the premises.

On average, the non-profit organization can expect to clear \$3,000-\$5,000/month.

Rozek said there have been no studies done yet on how charitable gambling affects a bar or neighborhood. "From my experience, half the bar owners would tell you it brings in more business, the other half would say no. The one difference I see is that pull-tabs encourage people to stay longer at the bar," she said.

The City Council does not reject many pull-tab license applications. Its last denial came on March 16 because of neighborhood objections to proposed pull-tabs at the Palomino Club on the East Side. Residents said they felt parking problems and rowdiness might occur there. O'Driscoll said there is no evidence to indicate pull-tabs cause problems or attract a different clientele.

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Community Calendar

APRIL

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

3 Mon.

No school, K-12, Roseville Schools. Faculty workshop.

Investment forum, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 9:30-11 a.m. Call Don Ellis 631-0959 or 631-9040. Every Mon.

Women for Sobriety, St. Anthony Park Library, 5:30 p.m. Call 224-0328. Every Mon.

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

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

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Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Monique 641-9514.

South St. Anthony Old Timers, The Professor's, Har Mar Mall, 9

Lauderdale Friends & Neighbors,

Curt Hill speaking on "The Millenium of Christianity in the U.S.S.R.," St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 1:30 p.m.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Band practice, Como Senior High., 7:30 p.m. Every Tues.

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

St. Anthony Park Association board, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop, 1666 Coffman, #331, 7:30 p.m. Call 646-4727.

5 Wed.

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

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Hazel Stockeler - Alaska.

6 Thurs.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

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

Preschool storytime for 3 & 4yr-olds, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Fridays through May 12. Call 292-6635.

Open house, ParkBank. Week of the Young Child, display of children's art work.

10 Mon.

Energy Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m.

Commonwealth Healthcare Ctr Volunteer Appreciation Night, St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

Park Press, Inc. board, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

11 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Community Council elections, Library & So. St. Anthony Rec. Ctr., 2-9 p.m.

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

55-Alice Mature Driving Refresher Course, Falcon Heights City

Hall, 6-10 p.m. Also April 13. April 27-28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

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

12 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Jerry & Mary McKay - Vancouver and the West Coast.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Town Meeting, Library, 7 p.m. Council meeting at 8 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.

13 Thurs.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call

"Sharing Poetic Words: An Evening with Local Poets," St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30 p.m.

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

Volunteer Appreciation Tea, Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., 2:30-4:30 p.m.

15 Sat.

Bag-A-Thon parks cleanup, meet at Langford or South St. Anthony Rec. Centers, 9 a.m.-noon.

Contra dancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Call 642-

16 Sun.

Music in the Home series, 2147 Doswell, 3:30 p.m. Jud Reaney.

17 Mon.

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary

18 Tues.

Kindergarten Round-up, Falcon Heights School & Brimhall School, 6:45 p.m.

Luncheon & play for seniors, Murray Junior High, 12:30 p.m. Call 293-8738.

St. Anthony Park Pot-Luck Dinner, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell, 6 p.m.

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

19 Wed.

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

Block Nurse Program, Inc. board of directors, ParkBank, 2265 Como, 4-6 p.m. Call 339-7774.

20 Thurs.

Student play, Murray Junior High, 7:30 p.m. Also Apr. 21.

21 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Potluck dinner & dance, Corpus Christi School, 6 p.m.

Spaghetti dinner & auction, St. Anthony Park Elem. School. 6-8

22 Sat.

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

24 Mon.

Energy Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m.

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

26 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Mary's & Martha's singing group from Roseville Lutheran Church. Please bring cookies.

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

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

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

27 Thurs.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call

Falcon Heights Book Club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton, 7 p.m. Thoreau's Of Civil Disobedience. Call 646-2681.

28 Fri.

Teen night at Langford.

The Rope Dancers, Punchinello Players, North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus, 8 p.m. Also April 29; May 5,6,11,12,13.

30 Sun.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, 7:30 p.m. Cellist Anthony Ross; pianist Evelyne Brancart.

Items for Community Calendar may be submitted to Kathy Malchow, 646-1288, or Bugle office by 6 p.m. Mon., April 17.

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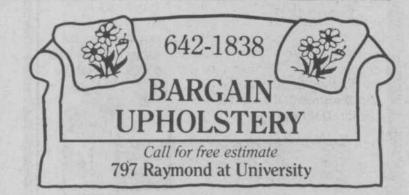
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Obituaries

Marie Deutsch

Marie Frey Deutsch died on Feb. 26, 1989, at the age of 86 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Home. She was a resident of University Grove.

Mrs. Deutsch was the wife of history prof. emeritus, Harold C. Deutsch of the U of M. She had civic and educational interests and had been a partner in her husband's research and writing career.

She is also survived by daughters, Janet Leaf of Wis. and Dorothy Thews of Roseville; son, Harold Deutsch of Roseville; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters and a brother.

Harold Hammer

Harold F. Hammer, age 87, formerly of St. Anthony Park, died March 7, 1989. He worked for the U.S. Post Office in St. Anthony Park for many years and lived most

recently at Augustana Home in Minneapolis. He is survived by two daughters, Louise Quam of Iowa and Priscilla Tapper, Mpls., 4 grandchildren, a great grand-son, a sister and 2 brothers.

Heather Wakefield

Heather Wakefield, 24, was killed in an automobile accident on Feb. 27, 1989, near Owatonna, as she was returning to her Falcon Heights home from classes at Mankato State University. A graduate of Alexander Ramsey High School in Roseville, she had been an assistant swim coach at her alma mater. She was also a waterfront director at the Boys' and Girls' Club of Minneapolis.

Heather Wakefield was involved in gymnastics and swiming and orchestra while at Ramsey. She also participated in a religious musical group, "The Right Direction."

She is survived by her parents, Wayne and Shirley Wakefield of Falcon Heights; three sisters, Sandra Lemaniak of

California, Amy Wakefield and Melanie Wakefield of Falcon Heights; her brother, Edward Wakefield of Falcon Heights; and her grandfather, Merle Wakefield of Heartland, Minn.

Florence Wilcox

A longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, Florence Wilcox, died on March 18, 1989, at the age of 90 at Presbyterian Home. She lived on the corner of Doswell and Raymond for almost 50 years.

Mrs. Wilcox was the widow of Arthur N. Wilcox, former professor of horticulture at the University of Minnesota. She worked for many years as the secretary at St. Anthony Park Methodist Church. She was active in the local PTA and in the Wednesday Study Club. Her family had a reunion in January on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Florence Wilcox is survived by two sons, David of St. Paul and James of West Lafayette, Ind.; one daughter, Susan Ault of Bozeman, Mont.; and four grandchildren.

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She said the Ace Box's owner, Tom Scanlon, was cautious about allowing pulltabs, but agreed to "host" the Minnesota Folk Festival's operation because of a personal friendship with several people in the group.

O'Driscoll hopes to resolve the licensing application in a way that's agreeable to her organization and the neighborhood. "If anyone has questions about charitable gambling, go to a bar that has pull-tabs and see what you think.



Photo by Truman Olson

Nick Oleen-Junk is one of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Nursery School's artists whose work will be on display at ParkBank in April to celebrate Week of the Young Child. See the kids' art work at a bank open house on Fri., April 7.

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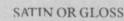
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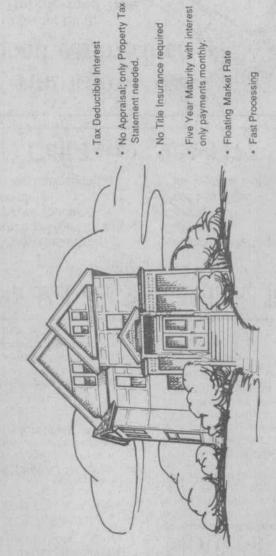
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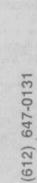
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