

Boosting Langford for ten years

By Mary Mergenthal

It was ten years ago when a group of parents from the St. Anthony Park neighborhood got together to try to do something old in a new way. Langford Park had been around for a long time. Parents had sent their children there to learn to play ball for years. The St. Anthony Park Association had been the original sponsoring group and members of that organization had done much to help the park.

But things were changing. The Association no longer had an active youth committee; the once-strong youth program at the park was dwindling. These parents who cared about Langford felt something new needed to be done. So they started the Langford Park Booster Club. "It was a way to focus the energies of more people on the activities there," said Stu Peterson, first president of the organization. "The park director needed more support; we all needed to help Langford serve the neighborhood better. We never viewed ourselves as breaking away from St. Anthony Park Association, but as an extension of it. That group has continued to be by far our largest source of funding. Otherwise we're dependent on dues (\$5 per family per year) and fund drives."

The original roster included many who are still active today. The 1979 officers, besides Peterson, were Jim Christenson, Mary Walker Sjowall and Ginner Ruddy. The first steering committee was composed of Rich Cain, Sue Favilla, Packey Howatt, Dave Laird, Roy Magnuson, Joan Taylor and Tom Ruddy.

Throughout the ten years, the goal has been quality of programming and quality volunteer coaches. The club can now point with pride to "a lot more kids with a lot better programming."

"We're recognized within Parks and Recreation as a legitimate organization," Peterson continues. "Whether we're concerned with facilities, programming or problems with other playgrounds, we have a voice that is recognized...it has legitimacy."

The group's most visible accomplishment is also one that took endless hours and incredible amounts of patience. They worked long and hard to make the new park building a reality. Peterson expressed the group's gratitude to the St. Anthony Park Community Council and

the St. Anthony Park Association for their support in that effort.

What are the frustrations? Raising money is at the top of the list, Peterson said. "Now that money from charitable gambling is in turmoil, it doesn't look like it will be getting any easier."

What are goals? To do a good job with more of the same but to add new activities and sports. There's a resurgence of girls' athletics and as Peterson announces, "soccer is going gangbusters!" There's always a need for rejuvenation—new faces, new board members, more people coaching.

"We've tried hard to be the recreation center for the entire St. Anthony Park neighborhood," he adds. That's something that has been a special challenge given the distance and yet proximity of the two Park neighborhoods and the kind of facilities and sports availability and staffing at the two rec centers.

The Booster Club is celebrating 10 successful years in the building they worked so hard to get in the park they care so much about. They've scheduled an ice cream social for Thurs., Sept. 14 from 6-9 p.m. They want everyone to come and celebrate with them and look over the fruits of their labors.



Photo by Truman Olson

The third Raymond Avenue bridge is now open. The first was a wooden structure built in 1885. The second, the bridge local residents have used for years, was built in 1900. Now at last, after years of discussion and waiting, the new bridge is open. A party to celebrate its presence will be held Oct. 7.

The bridge rates a party!

By Kathy Malchow

Plans are almost set for one of the biggest St. Anthony

Park parties ever. Thanks to the efforts of Joan Hurley Clemens, who lives on Raymond Ave., residents will be

able to party all day throughout the neighborhood on Sat., Oct. 7 to celebrate the opening of the new bridge.

Events will begin with a 5-mile fun run or a 10k walk in the morning at South St. Anthony Rec. Center. Participants in the walk may check in at South St. Anthony between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and finish up at Langford Park by 5 p.m. Activities, all of them free, are scheduled from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at South St. Anthony Rec. Center. There'll be games for all ages, a moon walk, Officer McGruff, clowns, a WLOL radio boom box and a DJ with live music, plus free hot dogs and cotton candy.

A croquet tournament is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. at Green Grass Park between St. Paul City Council members and the bridge engineers.

The celebration will continue at the new bridge from 11-11:30 a.m., where Mayor Latimer will do the ribbon cutting.

Then the crowd is invited to meet at Langford Park for activities scheduled from 1-6 p.m. Appearing there will be the 3M Scotsman's Band, the Backus puppeteers, Ronald McDonald, the KS95 tethered

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Oktoberfest complements the bridge party!

St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professional Association will hold its annual Oktoberfest celebration on Sat., Oct. 7 from 9-6 p.m. The events are planned to coincide with the Raymond Ave. bridge grand opening festivities scheduled for the same day.

Those who stroll along Como & Carter Aves. that day will see Scottish dancers, hear marching bands and be able to hop a free ride on horse drawn wagons. The business association is looking for help and donations. Call Mary Ann Milton, chairperson, at 644-5113, to volunteer your services.



Photo by Truman Olson

Members of the Langford Booster Club board admire the new bench for tots. They are Stew McIntosh, Joel Gerber, Lori Sundelius (Langford recreation director), Charlie Avoles, Betty Rohr, Jim Erickson, John Magnuson and Larry Holmberg (current president). Money for the bench came from the 4th of July committee. The Booster Club worked with the city to determine the site.

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St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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Edited by Bobbi Megard

September meetings

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| 7 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.
Human Services Committee, 7 p.m. | 23 Annual Neighborhood Cleanup, 9-4 p.m.
Parking lot at 970 Raymond Ave. |
| 13 St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m.
!!!!RECYCLE!!!! | 27 Housing Committee, 5 p.m.
Environment Committee, 7 p.m.
!!!!RECYCLE!!!! |
| 20 Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m. | |
| 21 Public Forum, Ramsey County Comprehensive Light Rail Transit Plan, 7 p.m. Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave. (south of I-94). | Note: All meetings held at the SAPCC meeting room unless otherwise indicated. |

Council actions at a glance

Actions in August:

- Voted to promote Home Energy Audits through active marketing and purchase of Weatherization Kits to be used as incentives in scheduling an audit this fall.
- Concurred with the University UNITED request that the St. Paul City Council be asked to reconsider its decision regarding the width of Pascal, between St. Anthony Ave. & Marshall Ave., to take into account community input. The St. Anthony Park Community Council is not now taking a position on whether the street should be 36 feet or 44 feet wide.
- Requested the board of the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program to obtain its own 501 (c) 3 tax status by Dec. 31, 1989.
- Requested that Steve Wellington, Wellington Mgmt., attend the Sept. 7 Physical Planning Committee meeting to further explain the commercial and housing projects being proposed at Energy Park Drive and Raymond Ave. and to give an update on the progress being made.

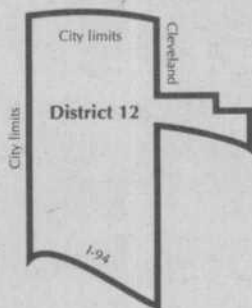
The St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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

William Baker, Joan Hurley-Clemens, Kurtis Dale, Steve Garfield, Leslie Jo Garrett, Daniel Goodman, John Grantham, Sandra Jacobs, Andrew Jenks, Duane Kell, Greg Kneisl, Alice Magnuson, Heidi Myers, Carol Osip, James Pfau, Paul Savage, Jack Sheldon, Bill Slettom, Robert Straughn, Richard Tennyson.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council
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St. Paul, MN 55114



292-7884

Annual cleanup Sept. 23

Mark your calendar! The St. Anthony Park Community Council will sponsor the annual neighborhood cleanup on Sat., Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location will be the same as the last two years - the parking lot at 970 Raymond, at the intersection of Hampden & Raymond.

Each residence in the neighborhood will be mailed a flier by Sept. 15 to be used as a voucher for using the site. If you do not receive a flier, call the office at 292-7884 and we will arrange to mail you one once your address is verified. The cleanup is only for resi-

dents of St. Anthony Park. The capacity of our site and dumpsters provided are limited by the amount of funding the City of St. Paul has allocated to our area.

Items accepted at the dumpsite include general refuse, furniture, mattresses, carpets, brush and tree branches suitable for chipping, appliances, car parts, any metal, concrete and batteries. Tires will be accepted at a cost of \$1 each to defray the cost of their disposal.

Items not accepted at the dumpsite include household hazardous waste, including

paint, oil, paint thinners, solvents, herbicides, pesticides, etc. Cans, bottles and newspapers should be recycled on regular curbside recycling schedules (2nd & 4th Wednesdays).

Volunteers are available to help seniors and handicapped persons on the day of the cleanup. Only items placed on the curb will be picked up by our crews. Help with yard and alley cleanup is also available. For help in curbside pickup, call the Council office by Wed., Sept. 20.

Recycling participation increases

Curbside recycling in St. Paul has increased dramatically over the last year. The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium reported 354 tons of recyclables collected curbside in June, 1988. This includes 15 of St. Paul's districts. The total collection in June, 1989, was 589 tons. This shows a 66% increase.

"Recycling has a strong foothold in St. Paul," reported Anne Hunt, the consortium's director. "One year ago we may have seen 4 or 5 households on a block setting out recyclables. Now it may be 7 or 8. Every day more neighbors join in. This shows the great concern people in St. Paul have for our city and our environment."

Recyclables collected in St. Anthony Park grew by 64% over the last year. Twenty-five tons were collected in June of 1988; 40.9 tons were collected in June of 1989.

For more information about curbside recycling, call 292-7884 or 644-SORT.



St. Anthony Park resident Dana Donatucci was recently chosen "outstanding recycling volunteer." Roberta Megard, Community Organizer, presented the award to him.

Funds available for improvements

The Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) gives grants and loans to fund neighborhood improvement projects. Organizations whose main purposes are serving St. Paul residents or neighborhoods are eligible. The groups selected must design and manage the projects as well as find matching private contributions - such as property improvements, "sweat equity," volunteer labor, in-kind services and foundation grants.

Preapplications for the cur-

Are you losing energy?

The Council's Environment Committee is promoting energy audits for homeowners and renters in St. Anthony Park. The cost of an audit is still only \$10 and about two hours of your time. The auditor will tell you how to stop the energy drain in your home and save dollars.

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Schedule your audit now by calling the Council at 292-7884, and our auditor, Barry Eliason, will contact you.

rent cycle of NPP grants and loans are now being taken by the City's Department of Planning & Economic Development (PED). All eligible neighborhood organizations, business associations and interested individuals are encouraged to apply. The preapplication deadline is 4 p.m., Oct. 2.

Copies of the preapplication can be obtained by calling James Zdon, PED, at 228-3324, or the Neighborhood Development Division at 228-3200.

Plant a prairie!

Bill Kidd, Environment Committee member, has collected catalogs of Minnesota native plant suppliers and made them available in the Community Council office. Anyone interested in using native plant materials in a home garden or public area may use the catalogs at the office, 890 Cromwell. Contact Bill Kidd for more information.

The third issue of the Networker will be delivered door-to-door by your blockworker during the week of Aug. 28.
Call Ann Siqueland, Outreach Coordinator, 292-7884, if you need more information.

Fair tips . . .

Police hotline provided

The St. Paul Police Dept. is providing a neighborhood hotline, 646-2869, to handle calls about parking violators during the State Fair (those blocking driveways, alleys, fire hydrants, etc.) This number is connected to a special police command trailer, which shortens response time and provides improved monitoring for St. Anthony Park.

Lawn parking in St. Anthony Park is a violation. Complaints should be made to the St. Paul Police at 291-1111. Your name will not be revealed.

Fair sets out trash cans

The State Fair is providing and emptying trash containers in St. Anthony Park during the fair. This spring the St. Anthony Park Community Council gave the Fair a map showing locations where trash containers would be particularly helpful. If you have suggestions for other locations in St. Anthony Park or if the trash containers need to be emptied, a call to the Minnesota State Fair at 642-2205 would be welcome.

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balloon with a DJ, and free ice cream and balloons. Again there will be games for all age groups. Suppertime food will be available at Langford.

Hurley Clemens said \$2,200 has been promised so far for food and prizes from area businesses and individuals. "We need to raise more money if we want to be able to have #328 steam engine giving rides under the bridge," she said. "It's moving out of the area. This may be a last chance to see it in operation." Anyone wishing to donate a few hours of time to help on that day, or wanting to contribute money or prizes may call the St. Anthony Park Community Council at 292-7884.

Hurley Clemens hopes the lantern lights on the bridge will be in operation by Oct. 7, "but it's going to be right down to the wire." If they are in place, there may be a "lamp-lighting" ceremony to end the day.

Primary election briefing

Tues., Sept. 12, is primary election day in St. Paul. There will be primary run-offs for St. Paul mayor, City Council and School Board as well as for the open Minnesota House seat in District 63B, being vacated Sept. 1 by Ann Wynia.

There's been a fair amount on confusion about the last race because the governor didn't set the election date until well into the summer. Then, it appeared for a time that Sept. 12 would be the actual election day. However, at the last minute it was clear that enough candidates had filed to make Sept. 12 a primary race for both parties, with election on Nov. 7.

The IR primary will be between Joy Strane Albrecht and Jay Sorg. Albrecht has lived in St. Anthony Park all her life. She teaches English as a Second Language at Mississippi Elementary School in St. Paul. She has been involved in the Independent Republican party in various capacities at precinct and district levels for 20 years.

She says issues of education, drugs and crime are of primary importance to her. She feels that the timetable for implementation of the tax reform plan put forth by Gov. Rudy Perpich needs to be accelerated to assure people that they will actually receive

promised tax reform.

Jay Sorg was born and raised on the East Side of St. Paul and has lived in St. Anthony Park for 13 years. He works for Montgomery Wards and has a long record as a union activist. He filed as an IR candidate because the timetable didn't allow him to gather the necessary signatures to file as an Independent.

He feels voters need more explanation about how the tax system works, particularly in the case of renters' taxes. As regards crime and drugs, he feels education is more important than dealing with penalties for users.

The DFL primary for the same race will pit Alice Hausman against Donald Cheatham.

Hausman, who lives in St. Anthony Park, was Ann Wynia's campaign manager for eight years. She has been a teacher and is now a department manager at United and Children's Hospitals of St. Paul and has served on the District 12 Community Council. She has been chairperson of her DFL precinct and a delegate to many district and state conventions.

She's concerned that Minnesota schools, while good, are at a crossroad and need commitment, innovative ideas and adequate funding to improve. Increased recycling.

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Joy Albrecht



Don Cheatham



Alice Hausman



Jay Sorg

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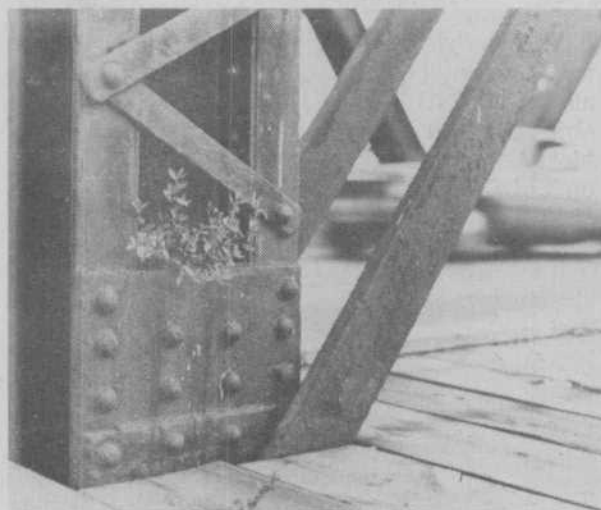
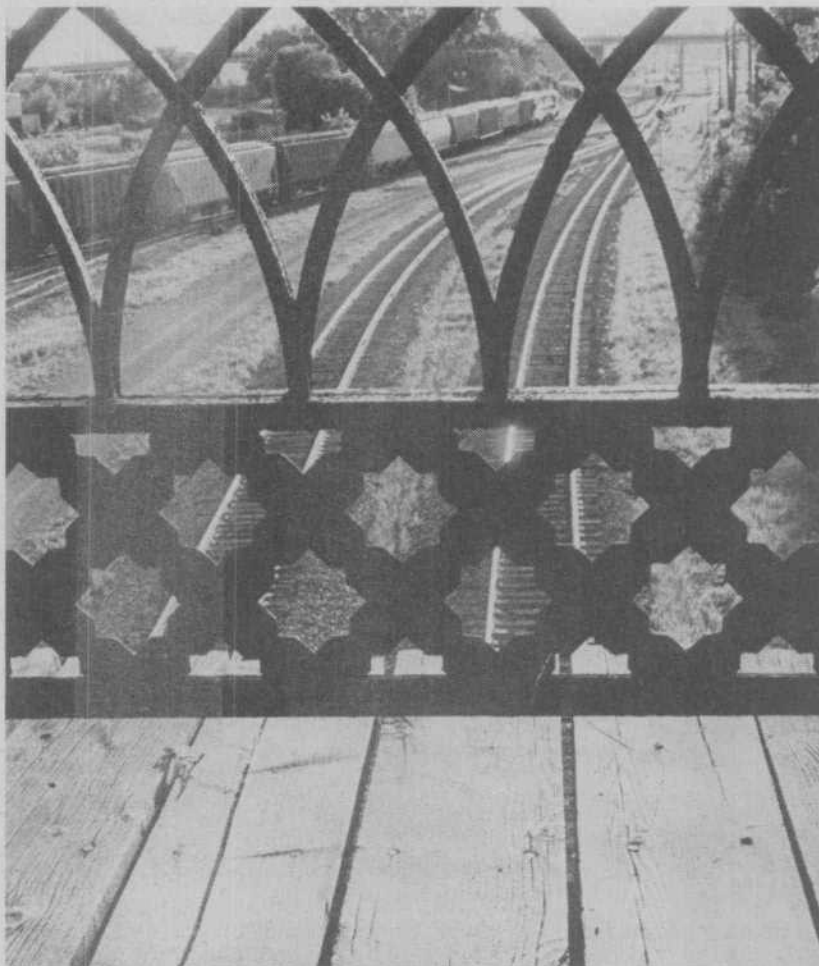
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One last look at the old Raymond Avenue bridge



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Where is the center of St. Anthony Park?

By Jeff Rohr

If you were to put this question to a cross section of Park residents, I suppose you would receive a variety of answers. Some would undoubtedly name a prominent intersection, perhaps Carter and Como, as the locus of community activity. And we can imagine that a good share of respondents would name their own home, wherever it might be located geographically, as the center of their life in this neighborhood. But I am sure that if you actually asked everyone, not a small number of those questioned would answer simply: "Langford."

For a sizable portion of this community, most of them under 12 years of age, Langford, or more properly the Langford Park Recreation Center, is the center of St. Anthony Park. Until about ten years ago I had never been in the center. My guess is that the same can be said for many of you. It's mostly kids who hang out there—kids and adults who like to be with kids.

My first introduction to Langford came when our children were old enough to begin participating in sports. I still have terrible memories of my own early experience with organized sports in Little League—parents screaming at their kids, coaches screaming at their players, parents screaming at their kid's coaches. I did not want any of this for my children. And I didn't find it.

What I did discover was a group of staff, volunteer coaches and parents whose main goal is to provide a positive and encouraging experience with team sports for the children of the community. These people, the excellent and dedicated staff, and—thanks to the work of the Langford Booster Club—a growing list of willing volunteers, have developed a program that enriches the life of every member of this community. It was on my "soccer sidelines" that I first really got to know many of my neighbors—the parents of my children's friends. Now many of them are my friends.

Langford Park is not just a ball field. It is more than simply a recreational facility (as nice as our newly-remodeled one is). It is a key ingredient in what, for at least some of us, makes this neighborhood a community. It is a place where my kids can go and I know that they are safe, and that there are people there who care about them. It is a place, for my family, that is at the center of St. Anthony Park.

HomeWords

A Fair Comparison

By Warren Hanson

I never go to the State Fair. I don't go, even though it is held right here in the neighborhood. I don't go, even though it's close enough that I could probably throw a rock from my back porch and reduce a prize-winning bull from Blue Ribbon to Blue Plate Special without even putting much strain on my pitching arm.

I never go to the State Fair because I have seen what it can do to people. I have seen with my own eyes the ravages that can be wreaked upon the human body and soul by a day of Pronto Pine cone riding, screaming kids and horse manure. It is not something that I would ever submit to voluntarily.

I have seen the horrible toll taken by the State Fair from the safety and sanity of my own front porch. My house is close enough to the State Fairgrounds that our street gets the major brunt of overflow parking. We have even had people walk right through our house, thinking that it was the House of Horrors, which on some Saturdays is not far from the truth.

I have been able to observe people as they arrive for the Fair in the morning, and again as they leave at night, and the comparison is often dramatic. They are changed people.

On Saturday morning a family from Olivia pulled their station wagon up to our curb. Mom and dad had dragged the kids out of bed semi-conscious at 5 a.m. to hit the road so they could have a full day at the Fair. When they arrived in front of my house the kids were still in their pajamas and had to change in the car. They were all bubbling with excitement, chattering about what they wanted to do first. Dad and mom were jovial as they assured the kids that everybody would get to do everything they wanted because they had all day to do it in. I could hear the jangle of excitement as they rounded the corner

and disappeared.

I saw them again fourteen hours later as they came back around that same corner, and oh, how they had changed. Their feet dragged, their eyes drooped. The kids were soaking wet from head to toe, all wearing paper visors from some radio station. They all had on gaudy new t-shirts with brown and green stains down the front which matched the color of the circles under their eyes. Dad was wearing a paper hat in the shape of an ear of seed corn. Under one arm he carried a giant stuffed panda bear of a color not found anywhere in nature, and under the other arm he carried his youngest child, in roughly the same pose as the panda and just as conscious. Mom was carrying a picture of The Last Supper made out of different kinds of noodles, and a knife with twenty one interchangeable blades guaranteed to slice a banana without you even having to peel it first. They were all silent. The excitement of the morning had slowly leaked out of them and dribbled out behind them onto the ground all day long, until they had just enough spark left in their listless bodies to make it back to the station wagon. My heart went out to dad, who had to then drive home to Olivia alone, with a cargo of limp bodies slumped all over the seats. At least the panda still had its eyes open, but he was strapped to the roof of the car with bungee cords, so he wasn't much company.

On Tuesday I heard a roar in front of the house which I had to go investigate. There at the curb was a black '79 Chevy Nova with gray primer sprayed rather creatively all over the left rear quarter panel. The windows were down and heavy metal music was blaring out into the atmosphere. Inside were two people sitting so close together that they seemed to defy the old physics law about two bodies occupying the same space at the same time. I thought for a minute it was one person with two heads. Maybe it was someone coming to the Fair to get a job. But it turned out to be two people after all. Teenagers. Clinging to each other like Mr. and Mrs. Saran Wrap. He was wearing black jeans and a black t-shirt that said "Metallica" and had a picture on it of a bunch of guys sticking their tongues out. She was wearing a hot pink halter top, tight white jeans and gold high heels. Her hair was perfect, done up special for her by her friend at beauty school just that morning. They were both smoking and laughing as they left their car and headed towards the Fair, walking so close together that it looked like they were competing in a three-legged race.

The fireworks woke me up at a little after eleven, so I got up and went to the window, because that's what they do on TV when they wake up in the middle of the night. There below me in the glow of the street light I could see the loving couple returning to their carriage. But they were no longer stuck together as before. He came first. On his head, backwards, was a black cap with "Metallica" over the brim. Under his arm was a cheap "Metallica" mirror, the kind you win at the shooting gallery with realistic-looking Uzis that shoot plastic pellets at paper likenesses of The Ayatollah. He was several long, angry strides ahead of his girlfriend, her once-perfect hair now a stringy mess. She carried a lime-green giant panda under one arm and her high

heels in the other as she tenderfooted her way toward the car whining, "Brian? Bri-i-i-a-n-n-n!" They climbed into the Nova, sitting as far apart as they could with the doors closed, and with a screech of rubber they were gone, as was their love. My guess is that he caught her looking at some other guy as they stood in front of the stage at the Battle of the Heavy Metal Bands near the beer garden.

On Wednesday a conversion van pulled to a stop in the middle of the street in front of my house and disgorged a mob of 10 to 12 kids, all aged 10 to 12. They gathered around as the driver, a yuppie in his late 30's, gave instructions. "Stay together. Only go to the bathroom in pairs. Jeremy watch out for your little sister. Have fun and I'll meet you right here when the Tiffany concert is over." With that, he drove off with a big smile on his face, leaving this herd of preteens on their own. They cut through my yard and disappeared.

By the time the van came to pick them up later that night, the kids had been sitting on the curb for an hour. The group had grown by several large, luridly colored giant pandas. As the van came to a stop, the exhausted group came to life, everyone complaining loudly at the same time. I picked out, "Where have you BEEN?" and "Rachel threw up!" before the group was once again swallowed up into the belly of the van and it drove out of sight.

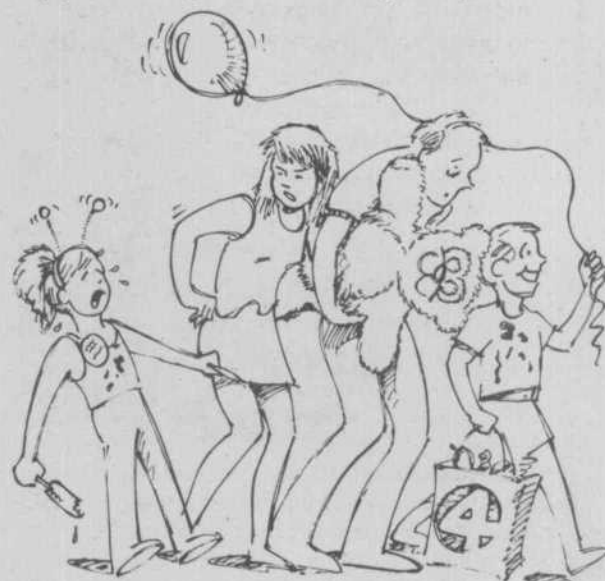
Early yesterday afternoon an older couple parked their Buick in the shade across the street. They were neatly dressed, they both wore sensible shoes, and she had a straw purse hanging from her elbow. They locked the car, then slowly walked arm in arm toward the Fairgrounds, smiling and chatting quietly with each other.

At about 7:00 last evening I saw them return. They were walking slowly, arm in arm, chatting and laughing. They had no radio station visors and no stains on their clothing. She still carried her straw purse on her arm. The only thing that had changed from earlier in the day was that he was carrying a giant pink panda, which he placed carefully on the back seat of the Buick. As they drove off, I saw her lean over and give him a peck on the cheek.

I never go to the State Fair. I thought I'd never enjoy it. But maybe I will when I grow up.



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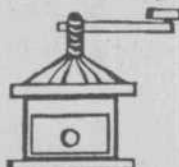
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Children's Home Society to celebrate at Langford

Children's Home Society will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sat., Sept. 9, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., with the biggest-ever birthday picnic at Langford Park. Festivities will include a glimpse into the past by emcee Roger Erickson of WCCO Radio; "Happy Birthday to Us" performed by the Children's Home Choir; showings of a 1930's home movie, "A Day at the Orphan-

age;" concerts by the Teddy Bear Band and Calhoun-Isles Community Band; a barber-shop quartet; clown antics and more!

The party is a celebration for everyone whose lives have touched Children's Home Society—clients, volunteers, staff, board, friends of the agency and neighbors. Special guests will include

former residents of the old receiving home and Charles B. Olds, executive director from 1947-67.

Admission is free. Bring a picnic lunch or buy picnic food at the park—hot dogs, BBQ chicken, cotton candy and other summertime favorites. And there'll be a gigantic birthday cake for all!

Naegele Building dedicated

In a very different sort of centennial event, in August Children's Home Society dedicated its newly acquired building on Eustis St. in memory of Robert O. and Harriet Naegele. A generous gift from William O. Naegele on behalf of his parents and family spearheaded the capital campaign for this expansion, which will enable Children's Home Society to better serve Minnesota children.

The Naegeles adopted two children through the Society. His family's connection goes back further, to the 1940's, when his parents adopted his sister, Joan.

Naegele currently serves as chairman of the Society's Campaign for Children, a \$4.5 million capital/endowment campaign set to conclude in Feb. 1990. To date, \$4.07 million has been raised, including a pledge of \$1 million from the United Way of the St. Paul Area.

Changes studied for Snelling & Larpenteur

By Mary Mergenthal

Once again there's a possibility of major change on the southeast corner of Larpenteur and Snelling Aves. in Falcon Heights. Neighbors gathered recently at an information meeting at the Falcon Heights City Hall. For many it seemed like starting all over—again. They've heard it before, they know what questions to ask, they're not about to be easily impressed.

John Grossman, president of Professional Ventures, the company proposing the current development project, assured residents, "We like to work with the community. People to whom we present our project become our clients."

Professional Ventures is proposing a combination residential and business complex for the 4.62 acres. Ron Erickson, the principal architect who, interestingly, also served as architect for a previous proposal by a different company, stressed they were trying to be sensitive to traffic and also to neighborhood homes to the east and south of the proposed complex.

The group is proposing a 5-story residential building with 188 rental units as well as a single-story retail area running parallel to Larpenteur with parking closest to Larpenteur. There would be underground parking for apartment residents under both the residential and the retail unit. Guests of the apartment dwellers would park on the roof of the retail unit. The residential building would include both one- and two-bedroom units with an expected rent of between \$550 and \$700 per month.

One neighbor asked, "What's your legal involvement with the site once the project is completed?" Professional Ventures spokesmen assured her that they would be both owners and managers and that they'd never had a project fail in two years.

Mayor Tom Baldwin reminded listeners that this proposal was still in very early stages. It's clear city help will be needed in any project of this scale but the development company insisted it was still too early to tell just what sort of help they'd need to ask for.

Council president Grossman did insist that the project would not work without a 5-story residential unit because there would not be enough tax increment financing. Though the developers refused to be pinned down to stating an estimated cost total, they did indicate that construction costs would certainly come to about \$12 million. The group currently has an option on the property and on Pizza Hut, though Clark's Submarine is not yet freed up.



The Naegele Building, at 1605 Eustis St. in Lauderdale, houses Children's Home Society's administrative offices. It was dedicated in August.

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Two Park homes get a fresh coat

By Rebekah Mergenthal

On Sat., Aug. 12, Joseph Grecco's house was surrounded by swarms of people who wanted to paint it. In fact, they all volunteered to do it. This was because the Catholic Charities had nominated his home to be one of the houses painted in the Metropolitan Paint-A-Thon. Over 300 homes of low-income seniors and disabled people around the Twin Cities were painted on that one Saturday. The Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches coordinated the 3,500 volunteers needed to finish this momentous task. In the six years of this event, volunteers have painted over 1,500 homes.

Grecco was pleased with the change in his house. He "approves of everything" the painters did and was pleasantly surprised that the volunteers also cleared his yard. Many of the volunteers may not have realized that the house they painted is not only a home but also a studio. Grecco has been teaching vio-



Photo by Truman Olson

The Greccos were pleased with their home's transformation, made possible by volunteers.

lin since before he moved to the Twin Cities. In 1950, he began teaching in his current Como Ave. home. He proudly recounts that his former

students have gone on to become members of the Orlando Symphony, the Omaha Symphony, and The Golden Strings.

Grecco's wife, Mildred, came home from the Commonwealth Healthcare Center just in time to witness the transformation of her home.

However, even if she had remained there she could have enjoyed a freshly painted building. Commonwealth was recently painted a pleasant green and is being enjoyed by its residents just as the Greccos are enjoying their house.

No-interest home loans

Lauderdale residents may be eligible for no-interest energy improvement loans funded by the Ramsey County Community Development Block Grant Program. These funds can only be used for energy improvements (a more efficient furnace, insulation, etc.). This is an income restricted program for low and moderate income homeowners, so household size and gross annual income is taken into account. Also, the house has to be built before 1976 to qualify.

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This financing can be used toward those improvements recommended by a specialized energy audit which is coordinated by the administrator of these funds, the Energy Resource Center (ERC) in St. Paul. Call Kristina Gronquist at the ERC, 227-7847, to find out if you might qualify and to schedule an energy audit. Funding is limited, so requests will be granted on a first-come first-served basis.

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Robert Hoyle, executive director, will represent the institute. He has a broad range of interesting experiences, having worked for the Lutheran World Feder-

ation in Zambia, Jordan and the Philippines. He holds a degree in public administration and is a resident of St. Anthony Park.

The Institute is a United Way funded, non-profit organization. One of its main purposes is to teach English as a second language to foreign-born immigrants. Both day and evening classes are offered to those interested. Non-credit foreign language

courses are also offered for individuals who want to learn a foreign language for travel or pleasure.

The Institute has several departments: casework, refugee resettlement, and an immigration attorney to assist immigrants. It even has a shop that rents flags and costumes from many different countries! All this is going on just up the street. Come and learn more.

For dinner reservations, call Mel at 644-6746.

5:30 Sign in for dinner

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Baroque music

The Lyra Concert will present The Baroque Concerto on Sat., Sept. 23, at 8 p.m., at the campus center of Luther Northwestern Seminary at the corner of Fulham and Hendon. The concert will feature works of Telemann, Gluck, Bach and Vivaldi. Call 332-2154 for series ticket information. Individual tickets available at the door.

Wedding bells

The Ramsey County Historical Society's Gibbs Farm Museum will re-enact a 1920's wedding on Sun., Sept. 3 from noon-4 p.m. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m.

In addition to seeing the re-enactment, visitors will be able to trace the history of the American wedding through gowns and garters, cards and photos. Following the ceremony, cake and beverages will also be available.

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The museum will also be open on Sat., Sept. 2, noon-4 p.m.

The Gibbs Farm Museum, a national historic site, is located at the corner of Cleveland and Larpenteur Avenues in Falcon Heights. Hours are Tues.-Fri. from 10 am.-4 p.m., Sunday from noon-4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors, and \$1 for children 2-18. A portion of the museum's operating budget is supported by the Institute of Museum Services, Washington, D.C., and the Board of Ramsey County Commissioners.

For more information, call 646-8269.

Indian history and more

Gibbs Farm's September Sunday schedule includes a day of remembrance on Sept. 10, which will feature exploration of various ways to record family history including researching genealogical records and preserving the family cemetery plot. Presentations on recording oral history will be given at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. that day.

On Sept. 17 the Shah-Bosh singers and dancers of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota will perform at 2 p.m. following a discussion of Native American history at 1:30 p.m. Admission for this special day, "Circle of Life," is free.

Learn about education 100 years ago and about attempts

to preserve historic schoolhouses on Sept. 24. There will be a presentation about the old Gibbs Schoolhouse at 2 p.m.

The October schedule will begin with the largest festival of the season at Gibbs, the Harvest Festival, on Oct. 1. Crafts demonstrations, tasty food, music and dancing will be featured.

Langford Park

Langford Park would like to thank all coaches and drivers who have volunteered their time and efforts to the summer program. "Your enthusiasm and dedication have made this summer a fun and successful one for area youth," says Langford staff.

Fall youth leagues begin on Sat., Sept. 9. Registration for fall sports has ended but there may still be room on some rosters. Those interested in playing soccer (ages 4-14), football (ages 8-14) or cross country (ages 6-18) should call or stop by the park. Those interested in coaching one of the fall sports should call Lori at the park.

Register now for fall classes, which begin the week of Sept. 18. Possibilities are nerf soccer (ages 4 & 5), tumbling (ages 3-6), recreation for small people (ages 4 & 5), arts & crafts (ages 6-8), Kitchen for Kids (ages 9-11) and wrestling (ages 8-12).

Two nights of free recreational co-ed volleyball are also being offered—Mondays for adults and Thursdays for teens. Play on both evenings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss the Langford Park Booster Club's 10th anniversary celebration. This ice cream social will be held on Thurs., Sept. 14, at Langford Park from 6-9 p.m.

Book discussion

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet Sun., Sept. 24, 7-8:30 p.m., for an informal discussion of Peter DeVries' book, *The Book of the Lamb*. This novel is the tragicomic story of a man's search for faith through his family's misfortune and heartbreak. Peter DeVries is the author of some 20 novels and is on the editorial staff of the *New Yorker* and *Poetry*. Newcomers are welcome to participate. Read the book and join the discussion at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. For more information, call the church office at 646-7173.

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Susan Allen Toth at library

Susan Allen Toth will read from her works and sign autographs at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library on Sun., Oct. 1, 2-4 p.m. Toth, an English professor at Macalester College, is the author of *Blooming, Ivy Days*, and *How to Prepare for Your High School Reunion*, and other *Midlife Musings*.

Her appearance is one of many events scheduled during the week-long celebration of book arts, the Minnesota Festival of the Book. Her visit is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association and Micawber's Bookstore and her books will be available for purchase. The event is free and open to the public.

Preschool storytime

Preschool storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be offered at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. The fall series runs for six weeks, from Sept. 8-Oct. 13. It features books and stories, crafts and films, puppets, fingerplays, music and flannelboards. Registration is required, so stop by the library or call 292-6635.

South St. Anthony Rec Center

Fall building hours (4-9 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.) begin Sept. 5. Several activities begin the week of Sept. 18. Classes are held once a week and continue for 6 weeks. Registrations are accepted by phone.

Options are: arts & crafts, Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m., ages 6-11, \$2, Pat Morell instructor; food & nutrition choices, Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m., ages 8-10, \$2, Sue Deal and Stephanie Cocci instructors (sponsored by Ramsey County Extension Service); touch football, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., ages 13-17, free; and nerf soccer, Thursdays,

4:15-5:15 p.m., ages 6-8, free. For more information, call South St. Anthony, 890 Cromwell, at 298-5770.

The field at South St. Anthony will be the host site for soccer games on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Langford Park will also use the field for youth soccer practices on Mon. and Wed. Area residents interested in watching some exciting soccer games should stop by. Games start the week of Sept. 5. Area youth, ages 9 & 10, 11 & 12, or 13 & 14, who are interested in playing soccer should contact Langford Park at 298-5765.

Amnesty test

A test in civics and English will be offered at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., on Tues., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m., and Wed., Sept. 13, 9:30 a.m. The 30-minute test fulfills the Immigration and Naturalization Service requirements for permanent residency and naturalization for legalization applicants only.

Classes preparing persons for citizenship (naturalization) or amnesty (permanent residency) are offered at the Institute as well. Classes are conducted during the day in St. Paul and during the evening at Minneapolis and St. Paul locations, starting Sept. 11. For more information, call 647-0191.

Children's Museum volunteers

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square welcomes volunteers to serve as hosts for Habitot, the museum's learning landscape for infants and toddlers. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, have an interest in child development and be willing

to work a minimum of six hours per month. Training and workshops will be provided. Benefits include free family membership, guest passes and an opportunity to help The Children's Museum continue to put the world in the hands of children. For more information and an application call Laura at 644-5305.

Language classes

Evening classes in various levels of Chinese, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish will be offered by the International Institute of Minnesota located at 1694 Como Ave. Classes meet on Mon. or Wed. from 6:30-8 p.m. or 8-9:30 p.m. All language programs emphasize speaking and listening and utilize reference books for study outside of class time. Registration at reduced tuition rates will be accepted through Sept. 11. Call 647-0191 for more information.

Classes in English as a Second Language will be offered at the Institute as well, beginning Sept. 26. These classes are available both during the day and in the evening. Again, for more information about testing and registration, call 647-0191.

Weaving

A class entitled "I've Always Wanted to Learn to Weave..." which explores handweaving, fibers and textiles will be offered by the Weavers Guild of Minnesota on Thurs., Sept. 21, 7-9:30 p.m., with a repeat session on Sept. 28. To register, call the Weavers Guild at 644-3594, 9-11 a.m. weekdays. The Weavers Guild, a non-profit organization founded in 1940, is housed in St. Anthony Park, at 2402 University Ave.



Dear Block Nurse,

Now that I am retired, I have some time on my hands and would like to help others in my community. Is there something I could do for the Block Nurse Program?

Even though my life is full with work and family responsibilities, I sometimes feel I am not really connected to the larger community. I know the BNP is a good program and would like to help, but can I do something on an occasional basis?

My own parents are deceased and my children are growing up without contact with older people. Is there some way we could have some contact with seniors in the block nurse program?

I love visiting with older people. Could I do that for the Block Nurse Program?

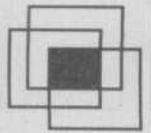
I'll be living near campus for two years and away from my own family. Is there any way I can volunteer to help and in turn feel more in touch with this community?

Our youth group is interested in a service project in the community. Could the BNP use our help with any projects?

The answer is simply YES! We are in need of volunteers to visit people in their homes on a regular basis, read to people, shop with and for people, do errands on an occasional basis, get people to and from medical and other appointments, take people on an outing, etc.

It makes a big difference to the elderly person who has lost a certain degree of independence to continue social contacts with people of all ages -- life is richer for both sides of the relationship. If you are sincerely interested in the elderly and would like to help a neighbor, please take a moment to write us a note. Remember to specify what you would like to do and what kind of time commitment you can make. THANK YOU!

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Jo Anne Rohricht

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Jo Anne Rohricht, "one of the few full-time intentional volunteers"

By Nancy Lauren

Not so long ago, a young woman was growing up in North Carolina. Wisdom shared by her grandmother created some faint definition of a groove from which Jo Anne Rohricht has never strayed far. Her strong link to the aged serves as an anchor to most of the work she has done for the Block Nurse Program, begun through her initiative in St. Anthony Park in 1981.

Rohricht has an undergraduate degree in sociology from Duke University. After moving to Minnesota, she earned her M.A. at United Theological Seminary in New Brighton, where she met faculty member James B. Nelson, with whom she co-authored a book in 1984 about medical ethics. "Jo Anne is very astute and capable," said Nelson. "She keeps a gentle way about her, retaining some of that North Carolina accent, but in her commitments she is very powerful, thoughtful and careful." Their book is called *Medical Ethics—Human Medicine: Ethics and Perspectives on Today's Medical Issues*.

Rohricht's commitments

have been numerous. Work at local schools led her to the St. Paul Citizen's Advisory Board for desegregation and consolidation of secondary schools. She worked with the Northern Suburban Civil Rights organization, the University of Minnesota board, the Bethesda Hospital Ethics Committee, has been active in her political party, the St. Anthony Park Association board, the *Bugle* board, the St. Anthony Park Community Council and her church, to name a few.

Dick Kozelka, Minister of the First Congregational Church in Minneapolis believes Rohricht is a rare natural leader. "Jo Anne is one of the few full-time intentional volunteers, which is an extremely valuable gift to a community. She made this choice to serve in her incredibly capable and intelligent way as a volunteer. To commit to this kind of energy and effort is a true gift."

The voice that has spoken on behalf of so many others revealed very little about herself and her own involvements in the community. A bit of digging turned up an incredible array of people who have worked with

Rohricht and have been deeply inspired by her as an example of tireless commitment to others. She has been called an unsung hero, the reluctant legend, a person of real wisdom, focus and dedication.

Her husband, Tom Rohricht, an attorney in St. Paul, said she is highly devoted to projects. "She wrote the book on discipline. She goes in and goes out of a situation, balancing reflection and action and works like mad to create that infrastructure to get it in place," he said.

Ida Martinson would agree. It was Jo Anne who interviewed Martinson, a St. Anthony Park nurse, for a *Bugle* article about her trip to Washington for a conference on aging. The article prompted many calls inquiring about a program in the Park for the elderly — and a great need was revealed. Martinson proposed the idea of a block nurse program to Rohricht, who was then a member of the St. Anthony Park Community Council's Human Services Committee. Rohricht's immediate response was, "How many nurses do you

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need?" Martinson considers Rohricht to be a very special person, a good facilitator and extremely helpful in getting others' points of view across.

Marge Jamieson, also on the Community Council at the time, joined with Martinson from the beginning to present this idea to the community. Jamieson is now executive director of the Block Nurse Program, Inc.. She compared herself to a ship storming through sea while Rohricht is thoughtful, prepared, tenacious and a careful thinker. "Jo Anne is a visionary with amazing personal caring skills. She is able to address issues rather than people and gives credit to others," said Jamieson.

So what is this Block Nurse Program? It has developed into a community program that uses professional and volunteer services of local residents to provide nursing and other services to elderly neighbors. The program is available to all those over 65 who live in St. Anthony Park. A sliding fee scale is used and service is based on need. The staff is stable and committed, the board of directors is made up of people from the neighborhood and it is a joint venture between Ramsey County Public Health Nursing Service and other community groups.

The community approach tends to enhance family and neighbor involvement, keeps the costs lower than nursing homes and often even avoids unnecessary placement in a home. Block Nurses are RNs specializing in public health and geriatrics; Block Companions are state certified; Home Health Aides are block volunteers trained as peer counselors. The entire program has been designed and implemented by community members, which is what makes it innovative and flexible. H. B. Fuller was the first company to generously offer assistance. Others have followed over the years. Medtronic was another early contributor, as were the Kellogg Foundation of Michigan, the U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, the F. W. Biegelow Foundation, the Bush Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.

All of these foundations have recognized the need for alternatives to traditional health care systems. State and federal legislation are also recognizing this great need, and more and more proposals are being directed to them to address this timely issue. The pilot program that began in St. Anthony Park has become a model for other communities. The Block Nurse Program, Inc. was cre-

ated to act as a resource to help others who recognize a need in their communities.

Some of the services provided are nursing, counseling, transportation, simple care in the home, errands, companionship, daycare, chores and physical therapy. Without these services, 85% of the clients would be forced to go into a nursing home. Many people over 65 have chronic conditions that can be treated at home. The Block Nurse Program provides direct access 24 hours a day. The focus is on health promotion and disease prevention.

Rohricht recognizes that other communities may not have ties as strong as those in St. Anthony Park or have as many resources available. This is why she said there is a need for strong public health sectors to pool their resources.

Last year she and Kathy Wellington, another member of the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board of Directors, put together a 4-week seminar on Ethics and Aging. Case studies were developed, a panel of experts was brought in, and a follow-up question and answer session was helpful in seeking solutions. Since Minnesota has the second highest life expectancy in the nation, bet-

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ter systems of community care are required to meet the needs of the elderly.

In addition to serving as chairperson of the Block Nurse board, Rohricht also directed its volunteer program. Lynn Abrahamsen is the new volunteer director.

Catherine Furry, the new board president, feels strongly about community initiative. She believes this program would not exist without the dedication Rohricht funneled into it.

Another early contributor, Ann Copeland (a former District 12 Community Organizer), thinks Rohricht is one of the best conceptual thinkers she has known. "Jo Anne has an extraordinary commitment to volunteer service to her community. Her reason for serving on the District 12 council was because

of her concern for the elderly," Copeland said.

Ann Wynia, Chairperson for Block Nurse Program, Inc. and new State Commissioner of Human Services, described Rohricht as a selfless person. "Over the years, Jo Anne has impressed me by her concern for her community and her contribution to it. She doesn't stop there. She always seems to have a bigger vision that is part of a bigger strategy. I think this is unique."

Although she has stepped down as chairperson of the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program and as director of its volunteers, Rohricht will continue her commitment. She stressed the need for more volunteers to offer their own special skills in caring for the elderly. If you would like to offer your services, call Lynn Abrahamsen at 646-6985.

Speaking Briefly

"La Marseillaise"

Alliance Francaise of St. Anthony Park is Minnesota's sponsor for a travelling exhibition of Jean Renior's classic film "La Marseillaise." It's a 1938 movie about the period of the French Revolution, which happened 200 years ago this summer. It will be shown in each of the 50 states while on tour this year. A single outdoor presentation of the Marseillaise Over America tour will be Sat., Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. in Loring Park, Minneapolis. For more information, call the Alliance Francaise, 644-5769.

Bible study

The opening meeting of Kerygma, a new Bible study for adults, is Thurs., Sept. 7, 7-9 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. This series of classes will be led by the Rev. Patrick Green as well as other guest leaders. Kerygma is a non-traditional Bible study, with a good deal of class participation. It is a non-denominational approach to Bible study being used by over 3500 Protestant and Catholic churches in the U.S., Canada and Australia. No previous Bible study is required. Those interested in participating can call the church office at 646-7173. Cost for the 9-month program is \$30.

LRT

Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority (RCRRA) Commissioners want to hear

the public's thoughts and suggestions on their draft recommendations for a light rail transit plan. They have scheduled a series of seven public forums and one public hearing in Sept. and Oct. as part of a two-and-a-half month public review period, extending until Oct. 12. The draft plan considers the potential for LRT in Ramsey County for the next 20 years and includes recommendations on where and when LRT should be constructed. It recommends six regional corridors in Ramsey County and six downtown streets to receive detailed study as potential candidates for LRT. The total estimated cost for the six regional corridors is \$756 to \$896 million, depending on the selected alignment.

The Midway Corridor, connecting downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis, is the top priority in the entire metropolitan area. Preliminary engineering and an environmental impact statement was begun in August on three different alignments in this corridor: I-94, University Ave., and Burlington Northern/Pierce Butler Route.

Forums will be held at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, on Tues., Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. and at the Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., on Thurs., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.

The program for each forum will include a presentation illustrating information on specific corridors and downtown alignments and when LRT should be constructed. There will be an opportunity for questions and comments.

A public hearing on the plan will be conducted by the RCRRA on Tues., Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. in room 316 of the Ramsey County Courthouse.

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Sept. 7, 7 pm Kerygma Bible Class begins. continued next column

Sept. 8-9, Senior High Youth Overnight at Camp Tanadoona.

Sept. 10, 9:30 am Rally Sunday, Pat Green preaching, "The Costs and Rewards of Discipleship." Ice Cream Social.

Sept. 17, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "Knowing When You're Lost."

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Coal still piled high on St. Paul Campus

By Kathy Malchow

The University continues to promise the problem will go away. But residents of Commonwealth Terrace, the family housing area near the St. Paul Campus, are still waiting for the dust to settle.

A year ago, at a meeting with Terrace residents, University officials explained how two storage silos would be built in the summer of 1989 to contain the tons of coal lumped outside the St. Paul Campus heating plant immediately east of the housing complex. Last summer's heat and drought made it especially miserable for Terrace residents and for families whose children attended Community Child Care Center. The Center is adjacent to the coal pile. Many little ones returned home with skin and clothing dirtied by the blowing coal ash and dust.

The summer of 1989 has come and is almost gone, with no silos in sight.

Construction is in the planning stages, however. Monthly progress reports from the University to its Board of Regents, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Commonwealth Terrace Cooperative began to appear in April. According to the latest report, issued in mid-August by the University's Physical Plant, construction of a silo will begin in mid-September, with completion scheduled for the beginning of December. Plans now call for one silo instead of two, a 3-sided bunker for storing the ash before it is transported from the site, and an enclosed facility into which trucks will drive before dumping their coal. The ash bunker is now in the first stages of construction. Bids on the silo were to be completed by mid-August. Next year the entire area will be paved with cement to help cut down further on dust. Even after the silo is full, 5,000 tons of coal will still be stored outside on the site. It will be covered with earth and sod, however, and is to be used in an emergency only, according to the University's report.

John Thompson, manager of Commonwealth Terrace, says the cooler weather has made the situation more tolerable this summer. "Not as many parents have complained this year," he reports. "They [the University] seem to be wetting the coal down a little and aren't moving it around as much."

With construction beginning on the ash bunker, residents hope the problem will be mostly contained by year's end.

Twin City Linnea Home celebrates its heritage

On Sun., Sept. 17, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., the community is invited to stop over at the Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., for an 85th birthday celebration. Special guests at the Sunday afternoon event include Lutheran Bishop Lowell Erdahl, Swedish folk dancers, Svenskarnas Dag Girls' Choir with Audrey Landquist and music by Lila Marjama.

It was 85 years ago that a group of Swedish women in Minneapolis, led by Ida N. Kindvall, founder of the Linnea Home, gathered over coffee to discuss forming the Linnea Society. The society's purpose was to build and maintain a Christian home for the elderly and for unemployed working women.

The society's name came from the Swedish botanist, Carl von Linnaeus. Everyone admired the work of this 18th

century scholar who first brought potatoes to Sweden. He is best known for his book on the exploration of Lapland.

On Dec. 6, 1904, Mrs. Anna Bennett, with a small group of women, organized a similar society in St. Paul having the same name and purpose. These two societies joined and incorporated under the name Twin City Linnea Society on March 20, 1909.

In 1917 the East Wing of Twin City Linnea Home was built and dedicated. In 1924 the main building was dedicated. At the 20th anniversary of the incorporation in 1929, a celebration was held to burn the \$37,000 mortgage. Today the home is a member of the Board of Social Ministry of Minnesota, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). It is a boarding care facility for 70 senior men and women.



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Music returns to the the Park

By Florence Chambers

What events signal the end of the summer and the beginning of fall?

Most Minnesotans would respond: the State Fair and Labor Day weekend. As lake dwellers come back to town and students return to the classroom, music lovers in St. Anthony Park have another seasonal marker—announcement of the 1989-90 Music in the Park concert series.

Brass Quintet—Oct. 8

The first concert on Sun., Oct. 8, at 4 p.m., will get the 11th season of this popular series off with a blare of trumpets, courtesy of The Saturday Brass Quintet. The *Washington Post* called this group the "Class of the Brass" and a *New York Times* reviewer said of them: "This is an unusually brilliant ensemble.

Fortes are big, bright and blaring, pianissimos hushed and mellow." The prize-winning quintet's programs include Renaissance suites, Bach chorales and an occasional Scott Joplin rag or sizzling contemporary work for an eclectic, exciting mix.

Julie Himmelstrup, the chamber music series' founder and director throughout its history, is a musician herself with a wide acquaintance in the music world. This familiarity has enabled her to present nationally and internationally known artists, often in premiere performances of specially commissioned works by American composers — one of her goals.

Family concert in November

In addition, Himmelstrup's programming emphasizes variety. She and her board of

directors set two goals for this year: more involvement for young people and presenting more jazz performers. Result? In early November, Flute Force, a quartet, will have a week's residency in the Twin Cities and will give a family concert, free of charge, for elementary students and their parents in St. Anthony Park.

Jazz—Nov. 12

As for jazz, the Great American Songbook, a talented group of Twin City musicians, will present songs of Gershwin and Bernstein and Cole Porter on Nov. 12. These are the singers and instrumentalists who won rave reviews last fall and winter for a series of gigs at the Dakota Bar and Grill in Bandana Square.

Piano—Feb. 18

Another "first" for Music in the Park last year was

presenting two of the concerts in cooperation with The Schubert Club as part of its Debut Series. That successful experiment will be repeated this year, beginning with pianist Christopher O'Riley on Feb. 18. *Ovation* magazine says O'Riley — a winner in several important competitions — considers "feeling a connection with the audience" a paramount goal. The intimate atmosphere of the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, where all the concerts are held, should facilitate that goal.

String quartet—April 22

The second co-sponsored concert is scheduled for April 22 and features the Rosalyra String Quartet, an exciting new chamber ensemble of young women artists who made their debut concert last March. According to Edo de Waart, they are "marvelous

musicians with unlimited potential," and reviewer Michael Anthony praised their "perfect unanimity of phrasing, tone color and attack."

Violinist—May 13

Finally, on May 13, the season will close with a performance by violinist Jorja Fleezanis, the Minnesota Orchestra's recently appointed concertmaster. Fleezanis has been associate concertmaster of the San Francisco Symphony since 1981 and a soloist with that orchestra on numerous occasions. Her concert in St. Anthony Park will preview her New York debut recital.

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St. Anthony Park merchants continue long-range planning

By Anne Jett

If you work in or are going to be doing business in the Como/Carter business district, you had best take note of parking restrictions.

At its August meeting, the Long Range Planning Committee of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professional Association approved recommendations to support stronger enforcement of parking restrictions in two-hour zones and efforts to institute a 15-minute zone in front of O'Donnell Cleaners and Pam Sherman Bakery on Carter Ave. Watch to see if these recommendations are implemented.

The recommendations recognize the plight of many commercial area patrons who circle the blocks of the business area until a parking space becomes available. Past studies by the St. Anthony Park Community Council, the Merchant's Association, and departments of the city of St. Paul and the University of Minnesota have identified a deficit of 80-90 parking spaces on Como Ave. between Valentine Ave. and Knapp St.

Area businesses hope the problem can be alleviated before customers decide to go elsewhere.

But the committee is concerned about area employees and residents as well. Committee members feel any solution to the parking dilemma that fosters significant opposition on the part of area residents, employees, customers or business owners is useless.

In light of this philosophy, the committee is making several additional recommendations. One seeks the cooperation of ParkBank and other business and property owners near the bank's drive-in facility in developing a plan to take advantage of funding offered this fall by the city of St. Paul through its Shared Parking Incentive Program.

The committee further recommends the association promote awareness of both long-term and short-term parking

problems and solutions by sponsoring a Town Meeting of association members and their employees.

One goal of the meeting would be obtaining cooperation for distant parking by employees. The committee supports the formation of employee car pools and shuttle parking to utilize parking spaces available at the Children's Home Society Eustis St. facility.

The committee also supports placing additional bike racks in the commercial district and diagonal pedestrian crossings at the Carter/Como and Doswell/Como intersections.

Future possibilities for making the commercial area more convenient for both residents and consumers include establishing a dime zone for the Como bus route and persuading the MTC to loop its Rosedale shuttle through the neighborhood.

Members welcome further suggestions from area residents, employees, customers and business owners. Committee Chair Julian Zweber can be reached at 646-4354. Community-at-large representative Philip Broussard encourages input and is available at 337-8140.

The committee views the Park, a residential area of limited geographic size with a diversity of shops and services, as unique. It is the mix

of business and daily living that makes the Park so desirable.

But the Park does not exist in isolation, and tensions arise while trying to maintain an ideal environment in the midst of competing communities. In a sense, it is survival of the fittest.

According to Zweber, St. Anthony Park must constantly be aware of what goes on around it, develop informed priorities and implement plans aimed at maintaining a healthy community. Its resources are limited geographically, but through awareness and innovation, the Park can grow in quality.

One of the committee's major worries is discussion of the reconstruction of Highway 280. Though the project is presently only in the discussion stage, committee members plan to keep on top of developments since 280 provides access to the Park from various areas of the cities.

The committee continues to monitor St. Paul's light rail transit plans but has decided, as the plan stands, the project will have little impact on the St. Anthony Park commercial district.

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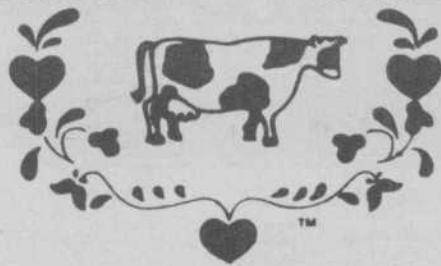
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Construction begins at Westgate

By Steve Briggs

Construction is six months behind but finally under way at Westgate, the office/industrial park along Highway 280 that may bring up to 2,000 jobs to the St. Anthony Park area.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency required Westgate's developer, the St. Paul Port Authority, to remove about 80 barrels of hazardous waste and 36 underground storage tanks before allowing construction to begin.

The tanks were found at sites of businesses that had been purchased and demolished by the Port Authority. Two thirds of the tanks were not registered, resulting in delays as they were discovered during demolition. After excavation, MPCA reviewed soil and water tests and then granted construction permits.

Bulldozers went to work in mid-August at the first construction site, located in the northwest section of the 70-acre park. The structure will be a \$1.25 million industrial and office building for Colder Products Company, a University Avenue manufacturer. By year's end, work may also start on four other approved Westgate projects.

The Port Authority says when construction is complet-

ed in the early 1990s, Westgate will be home for \$80 million worth of commercial, office and industrial buildings, will provide 1,750 to 2,000 jobs and add \$3 million in annual real estate taxes for the city of St. Paul.

That projection isn't a pipe dream, assures Port Authority spokesman McGivern. "We have every confidence that the Westgate park will be full within two years, despite losing most of the 1989 construction season. We will complete the project within the original time frame."

His confidence reflects what he calls "a simply ideal location." Already there are more interested tenants than the space will hold. That's good news for the St. Anthony Park neighborhood, he says. McGivern cites several ways he believes Westgate will benefit the surrounding community:

- All industrial tenants must meet light industry standards. "Westgate will be a smokeless industrial park," McGivern says. "That means air quality will be considerably better than when the previous industries were operating there."
- Old buildings and vacant buildings with little or no tax base are being replaced by brand-new ones. That

increases tax revenues for the city and neighborhood.

- All Westgate tenants have signed St. Paul's "First Source Agreement" that requires them to seek employees from the surrounding community.
- Potential soil and water pollution hazards have been eliminated by ridding the area of underground tanks and heavy industries.
- Property values should increase as Westgate workers seek housing near their jobs. City planning committees will assess the community's traffic, parking and housing needs and recommend changes as necessary.
- Aesthetics are a major consideration of the Design/Review Board that gives final approval to Westgate projects. Their concerns include building exterior materials, landscaping and the type of trees and shrubs to be planted, placement and appearance of rooftop ventilators, air conditioners and building signs.

The University of Minnesota's new busway will run just north of Westgate's acreage. Students and faculty will be able to park near Westgate and travel by bus to either campus.

The St. Paul Port Authority is a nonprofit, industrial development agency for the city of St. Paul. It has invested nearly \$25 million at Westgate to pay for site acquisition, demolition, excavation, environmental testing and street and utilities installation.

The Port Authority will be repaid through the city's tax increment district rules. They allow taxes produced by new tenants to be kept in the district for 10 years to repay the developer. After 10 years, the tax money generated at Westgate will go to city coffers.

The park is bordered by University Avenue along the south side, Hwy. 280 to the east, the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the north, and Berry Street on the west.

School News

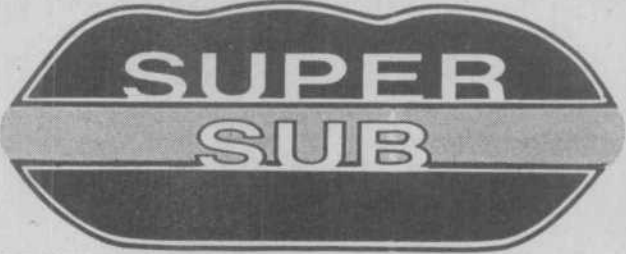
Four students from St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Murray Junior High School were winners in the 11th annual patriotic essay contest held on the 4th of July. First place was Nicole Nice-Peterson; 2nd, Kao Jia Yang, 3rd, Abayomi Shonoiki, and 4th Amanda Steven.

Michael Humphrey, son of Janet Ward, St. Anthony Park, was named to the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts dean's list spring quarter. John French, son of Elizabeth French of Lauderdale and Ron French from St. Anthony Park, was named to the dean's list at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. DeAnn Homan, St. Anthony Park, received her bachelor of arts in social work degree from the College of St. Thomas.



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Westgate tenancy begins

Five projects have been approved for the Westgate Park, including industrial, office and commercial developments. They are:

Colder Products Company, (CPC) currently of 2367 University Avenue, will be Westgate's first tenant. Groundbreaking for its 27,000 square foot manufacturing and office building began in mid-August.

CPC manufacturers quick-disconnect couplings and related flexible tubing products for the instrumentation, biomedical, beverage and general industrial markets. All its operations will move to the new building, nearly doubling its work space and allowing CPC to continue to expand its work force.

The CPC building project is financed by \$875,000 in tax exempt bonds and a \$375,000 taxable bond issue.

Opus Corporation will build Westgate's largest project, a 350,000 square foot complex of commercial and office buildings. Three parking ramps will be included on the 12-acre site along University Avenue from Eustis to Berry Street.

Construction will begin when Opus obtains a second "anchor" tenant. A specific start date hasn't been set. Construction will be privately financed.

CSM Corporation, in partnership with Midway Bank, will build a \$6.5 million structure for offices and showrooms, containing 166,000 square feet. Midway Bank's computer operations will occupy about half the complex. CSM will lease the other half. Financing will be done privately.

Impressions, Inc., a Maplewood, Minn., printing firm, has received approval for a Port Authority bond issue to build a 100,000 square foot printing plant at Westgate. New larger facilities will allow the company to increase capacity, update equipment, and increase its work force.

Northern Star Company, a food processing company located in Minneapolis imme-

diately west of Westgate, will expand its operations into St. Paul when it builds a 70,000 square foot addition on 313,000 square feet of Westgate land adjacent to its current site.

Business News

Fisher Nut Company, 2327 Wycliff St., St. Anthony Park, will change owners in an agreement to avoid violation of federal antitrust laws. The company, second only to Planters in the nationwide nut business, will be sold by Beatrice Co. to Procter & Gamble.

Fisher employs 375 people in St. Anthony Park, another 50 in New Jersey. It's a 70-year-old company founded in St. Paul by Samuel Fisher, who invented the salted-in-the-shell process.

A Procter & Gamble spokesperson said there are no plans to change Fisher's operations or move the St. Paul headquarters. It controls 11 percent of the nut market, with \$100 million in annual sales.

Elin Malmquist Skinner has been chosen executive director of the **Midway Civic & Commerce Association**, replacing Ann Copeland. Skinner has most recently served for four years as administrator of the Minnesota Chamber Foundation. Concurrently, she was a consultant with several educational non-profit organizations.

The St. Paul Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) turned down the request for a setback variance in order to erect a **TV tower** at 2575 Doswell. The applicant, Dan Peters, did not appear at the BZA meeting on Aug. 8 to present evidence about the proposed tower's safety. Thus, the variance was denied. Several neighborhood residents and the St. Anthony Park Community Council had registered objections to the tower for physical and environmental safety reasons.

The applicant did appeal the BZA decision. It will be heard before the city council in mid-to late September.

Buttercreme, a bakery specializing in fine pastries and catering has opened in Bandana Square on the first level. It offers tortes, cheesecakes and other desserts by the slice or whole, as well as breakfast items and snack foods. A variety of low-cholesterol, low-calorie muffins and desserts are also available. Executive pastry chef, Susan Wilfahrt, has won awards in pastry competitions in the Twin Cities since 1985.

Buttercreme's catering specialties include wedding cakes and dessert tables.

The separation of the two St. Anthony Park coop food stores is now complete. Last Nov., the membership of the cooperative directed its board of directors to split the corporation into two separate and independent corporate entities, each to be organized around one of the two storefronts (on Cleveland Ave. across from the St. Paul campus and on Raymond Ave. near Hampden Ave.). On Aug. 20 the membership gave final

authorization to transfer SAP Too, with all its assets and liabilities, to the **Raymond Avenue Cooperative at Hampden, Inc.**

Current SAP members may elect to remain members of SAP, affiliated with the store known until now as SAP I, or by purchasing a share of stock may become members of the Raymond Avenue Cooperative at Hampden, Inc., or they may sustain memberships in both by meeting each corporation's individual membership requirement.

A corporation that failed to win city approval for a heliport in the Midway area has lost its case in court as well.

In late July, U.S. District Judge Paul Magnuson rejected the **Condor Corporation's** argument that the City Council acted illegally last December when it supported the wishes of four neighborhood groups (including the St. Anthony Park Community Council) and blocked the helicopter base.

Condor had sought a court order directing the city to

issue a permit for the heliport, to be built at University and Cleveland Aves. The City Council decided not to issue the permit after City Attorney Ed Starr said an agreement between Condor and the city that would regulate the path and number of helicopter flights could not be legally enforced.

The city's planning department has made recommendations, to be heard before the city council in late August, regarding heliports in the city. Its basic recommendation is to allow them only at airports. The Metropolitan Council is studying the heliport issue also, but from a regional perspective.

Art Station, a coop of local artists selling their wares, is a new tenant at Bandana Square. The Art Station carries only handcrafted art items and is staffed by the artists themselves. Some of the artists involved include Sharon Scott, who acts as store manager, Nan Gabriel, Linda McDonald, Joan Traver and John Hanks.

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Waldorf receives grant to find markets for newsprint

By Pam McCartney

The Waldorf Corporation has received a \$30,000 matching grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to do a feasibility study for finding new markets for used newsprint and to study the suitability of having a facility that could better utilize waste newspaper from Minnesota. Depending on the findings, de-inked pulp would be available for sale to newsprint manufacturers, allowing them to increase production of recycled newsprint at a lesser cost. The agreement between the MPCA and Waldorf, which came into effect on July 11, will help provide a possible solution to the problem of stable markets for Minnesota's glut of used newsprint.

The study will have three steps. It is scheduled to be completed and available to the public by March 17, 1990. Step One will determine whether there are economically sound markets for de-inked pulp and other forms of newsprint. If Step One reveals such markets, then Step Two will look at the costs and technology required to have a de-inking facility. Step Three will look at the costs and technology required to produce alternative products made from used newsprint if the de-inking process proves to be unfeasible.

In looking for markets in Step One, Wayne Gullstad, Waldorf's Planning Project Manager, states their first priority is dependability. These types of markets are likely to be regional (Minn., Iowa, S.D., N.D., Wisc., possibly Canada) because they would not be as susceptible to transportation problems and the increased competition of more distant markets. But if distant U.S. or international markets can be found that would provide a

3-5 year short-term relief of the glut, these areas would be utilized as well. Gullstad states that Waldorf deals with its oversupply of used newsprint by communicating with large haulers when newsprint loads need to be averted to other areas. Waldorf itself has been able to increase its consumption of waste newspaper by 50% to help accommodate the glut. Paper such as used corrugated cardboard and discarded white office paper continues to be readily received because these markets enjoy a high demand.

The largest potential use of de-inked used newsprint seems to be to provide fiber for additional newsprint. Newsprint is in high demand in this country. Also, U.S. exports of used newsprint, especially to the Pacific rim, has increased a dramatic 1,860% from 1970 to 1988, according to William Franklin, an expert who has been involved in solid waste management and recycling issues since 1968. Though Minnesota's geographic location is a disadvantage for this market, some potential does exist.

In the U.S. the use of old newsprint in "new" newsprint is up 383% from 1970 to 1988 (American Paper Institute and Franklin Associates, Ltd.). A study for the Metropolitan Council's Regional Solid Waste management Task Force dated June, 1989, states that of all the recovered newsprint available in the U.S. in 1988, 31% went back into newsprint. For this percentage to grow will require approximately 3-5 years, the time needed to build new mills and convert present mills to handle the de-inking in the capacities needed. This same study states that in 1988, 29% of the recovered newsprint went to make folding cartons, 4%

went into making tissues, 13% went for insulation and containers, and exports accounted for 22%. Other market potentials are cellulosic insulation, animal bedding, hydro-mulch (liquefied newspaper that is sprayed in a liquid form over ground needing mulching), fertilizer, fuel pellets, fireplace logs and co-composting with sewage sludge and municipal solid waste.

The Waldorf Corporation has been manufacturing products from recycled paper for 80 years. In the process, the company has been able to use recycled newsprint, corrugated cardboard and office paper. The study will help decide whether Waldorf should move into de-inked recycled paper products as well as other options like fiber/plastic composites, laminated building materials and molded pulp products, all of which may or may not require de-inking, depending on their end use.

The grant came from the Solid Waste Recycling Market Development Program of the MPCA. This program has provided matching grants to fund feasibility studies for projects that would develop facilities and services using recyclable materials, thereby increasing the markets for these goods. Plastic, tin cans and newspaper have been targeted as priorities and have been the focus of action.

Kevin Johnson, Minnesota Office of Waste Management (OWM), explains that Avon Plastics, Inc. of Albany, Minn., received a grant to study a method to wash and process certain types of waste plastic for use as a raw material in the company's products. That study should be completed this month. An additional matching grant went to a Florida firm, Convert/EDA, in Feb. to study the feasibility of building a plant in Minnesota that can use a variety of waste plastics as a feedstock for its products. That study should be completed in February, 1990.

In the area of tin cans, the program is offering technical assistance to companies interested in starting a de-tinning mill in Minnesota which would process tin cans into steel that could be sold as raw materials.

The responsibility for overseeing the grants was transferred from the MPCA to the OWM on July 1, when the Minnesota Legislature that department.

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Neighbors

Jeremy Allen, age 10, son of David and Vicki Allen, St. Anthony Park, won four gold medals in the 1989 National Figure Skating Championships of the Ice Skating Institute of America (I.S.I.A.) held in Detroit, Mich., in August. Jeremy is a 5th grader at St. Anthony Park Elementary School and skates for the Roseville Ice Arena Figure Skating Team. He has been skating for 3 1/2 years.

The National Figure Skating Championship is the largest figure skating competition in the world involving approximately 2,000 competitors from 94 ice arenas plus inter-

national competitors from England, France, Japan, India, Hong Kong, Dubai and other countries. The Roseville team placed 5th among the 94 teams.

In January, Jeremy won 4 gold medals at the national I.S.I.A. Winter Classic. In March, he won the gold medal in Freestyle for his division at the Minnesota State Figure Skating Championships under the auspices of the U.S. Figure Skating Assoc.

Dr. A. Joseph Everson, St. Anthony Park resident and pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in St. Paul, was a guest of the Lutheran Church in Saxony in East Germany at the Kirchentag and Church Congress held in Leipzig in July. Dr. Everson, who is also an adjunct faculty member at United Seminary in New Brighton, was recognized for his work with the new home-mission congregation in Leipzig-Grunau and with other new churches. Over 25 new churches have been started in East Germany since 1978.

Jan Meyer, immediate past president of the St. Anthony Park Association, was nominated recently by St. Paul Mayor George Latimer for the city's new Ethical Practices Board, which will investigate complaints against city department heads and elect-



Jeremy Allen, national skating gold medal winner, from St. Anthony Park

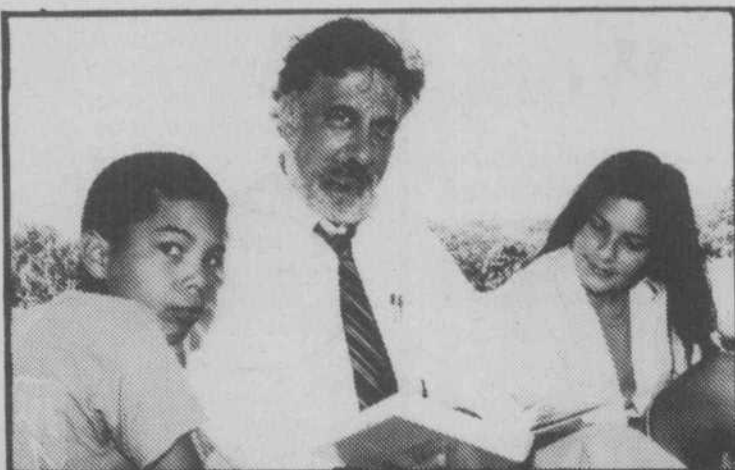
ed officials and their aides. Meyer is a consultant and professor at the College of St. Thomas.

Miles Phillips, St. Anthony Park, was a silver medalist in individual competition in Men's Epee at the Olympic Festival in Oklahoma City in July.

Gail McClure, former *Bugle* editor, recently received her Ph.D. in higher education from the University of Minnesota. She is vice-president and director of Communication for Technology Transfer

in Agriculture at the Academy for Educational Development, Washington, D.C.

Area 4-Hers who earned awards of excellence for outstanding project exhibits at the Ramsey County Fair were **Brenna Barrett** and **Amanda Steven**, oral demonstrations; **April Larson**, bicycle and clothing construction; and **Jennifer Malinski**, for Discovery display.



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First Column
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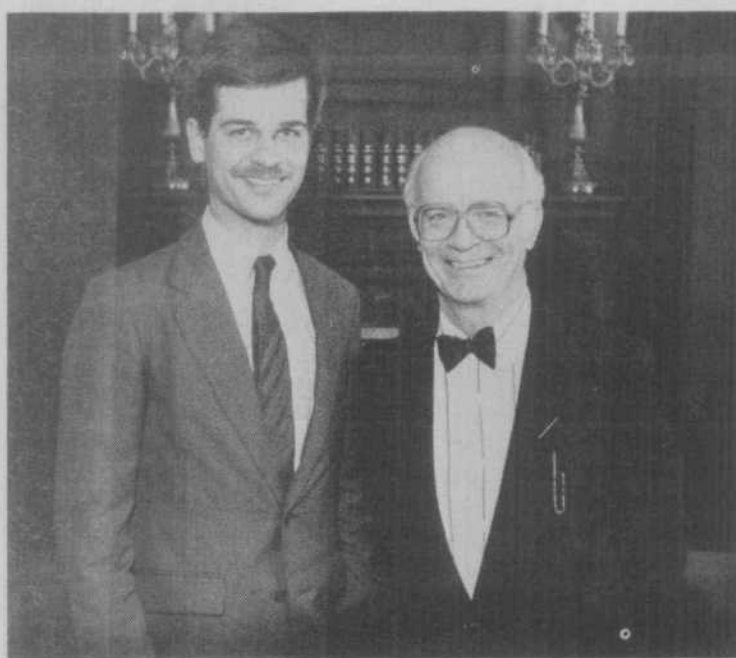


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Dr. Martin Marty, right, is shown with his son, Sen. John Marty, District 63B

Dr. Martin Marty helps 2 churches celebrate centennials

On Sat., Sept. 23, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church will sponsor a day of discussion with Dr. Martin Marty, renowned church historian, on the future of the church.

"Facing the Future" will include two presentations by Dr. Marty with small-group discussions following each presentation. He will address "Emerging Opportunities for Future Ministry" and "Signs of Hope in the Church." Dr. Marty is a professor at the University of Chicago. He is a noted expert on American church history, a popular speaker and preacher and author.

It is significant that these two churches should be providing opportunity for the community to consider the future of the church. St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church is just concluding its centennial celebration; St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is just beginning theirs!

Sessions will be held at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Reservations are required and must be received by Sept. 18. Registration is \$5 per person. Send registrations to St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108.

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Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER

1 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

3 Sun.

"Wedding Day," Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

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

4 Mon.

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

5 Tues.

Classes begin, St. Paul & Roseville schools.

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

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

Lauderdale Friends & Neighbors, Lauderdale City Hall, 1-4 p.m.

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

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

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

6 Wed.

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

7 Thurs.

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

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

Kerygma, Bible study for adults, St. Anthony Park UCC, 7-9 p.m. Call 646-7173.

8 Fri.

Preschool storytime, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Fridays through Oct. 13.

50th anniversary celebration, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ. Also Sept. 9 & 10. Call 646-2681.

9 Sat.

Children's Home Society 100th birthday picnic, Langford Park, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

10 Sun.

Family history records, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

11 Mon.

Energy Park recycling day.

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

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

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park UCC, 7 p.m. Call 644-4175. Every Mon.

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

12 Tues.

St. Paul City primary election day.

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

Public forum—Light Rail Transit, Falcon Heights City Hall, 7 p.m.

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

13 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

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

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

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

14 Thurs.

Langford Booster Club 10th anniversary celebration & ice cream social, Langford, 6-9 p.m.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

15 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

16 Sat.

Contradancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Call 642-3118.

17 Sun.

Native American singers, dancers, & history, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

85th birthday celebration, Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., 2:30-4:30 p.m.

19 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Community Chorus practice, Murray Jr. High music room, 7:15 p.m. Every Tues.

20 Wed.

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

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

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

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

21 Thurs.

Public forum—Light Rail Transit, Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., 7 p.m.

Falcon Heights Book Club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1875 Holton, 7:30 p.m.

23 Sat.

St. Anthony Park neighborhood cleanup, parking lot at 970 Raymond Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Facing the Future" with Dr. Martin Marty, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$5. Registration deadline Sept. 18.

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

The Lyra Concert, Luther Seminary Campus Center, Fulham & Hendon, 8 p.m. The Baroque Concerto.

24 Sun.

Schoolhouses & historic preservation, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7-9:30 p.m. *The Blood of the Lamb* by Peter DeVries.

25 Mon.

Energy Park recycling day.

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

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

27 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

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.

28 Thurs.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Countryside Restaurant, 2851 N. Snelling, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

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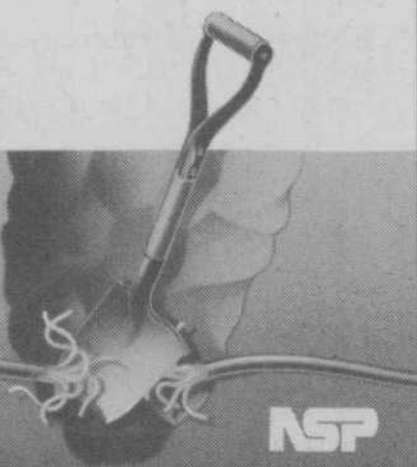
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Obituaries

Bessie Dyer

Bessie M. Dyer, a former St. Anthony Park resident, died Aug. 14, 1989, at the age of 92 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She had moved to Cedar Rapids about 20 years ago, after living on Raymond Avenue for 40 years.

Born in Mankato in 1897, she was married to Winthrop Dyer in Olivia in 1916. He was an authority on turkey production. He died in 1962.

Bessie Dyer was active in the St. Anthony Park Methodist Church and in neighborhood schools. Her home was always open to young people, and she was known for her friendly interest in the younger generation.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her daughter, Mary Shaff. She is survived by two daughters, Edith Aldrich of Iowa, and Patricia Stocking of Ariz.; one

son, Winthrop of Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ella May Nelson Erskine

The wife of a former rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Ella May Nelson Erskine died Aug. 14, 1989 in Grand Rapids, Minn., at 87 years of age. Her first husband, the late Rev. Harry Nelson, was the rector here from 1940-1945. During those years, they lived on Chelmsford St. in St. Anthony Park.

Mrs. Erskine was a teacher in the St. Paul public schools for 25 years. She and her second husband, the late Bruce Erskine, lived at the Episcopal Church Home from 1977 to 1985.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands and is survived by three daughters: Elizabeth Nelson of Little Falls; Nancy Ellsworth, a retired health teacher at

Como Park Senior High School; and Mary Fran Bottoms of Kansas.

E. Lynne Gorgos

E. Lynne Gorgos, lead teacher in the Autism Program at Murray Junior High School, died of cancer on Aug. 22, 1989, at the age of 48. She had taught at Murray for five years, before leaving last year to work with homebound students.

A resident of the East Side of St. Paul, Lynn Gorgos is survived by her parents, Orville and Rojean Richardson of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two daughters, Deidra and Sarah, of St. Paul; two sons, Theodore and Nicholas, of St. Paul; one sister Christine Pagel of Burnsville; one brother, Roy Richardson of St. Paul; seven nieces and nephews.

Elections from 3

clinging through curbside pickups in all areas and stronger state efforts to develop markets for recycled products are priorities for her as well.

Donald Cheatham lives in Merriam Park. He operates a computer software business and is a DFL and community activist. He attended Murray High School.

Among his concerns have been health care options for those who are least insurable but most in need of medical coverage and the negative effects of adult entertainment businesses on surrounding communities. In 1977 he proposed that St. Paul not allow throwaway plastic milk containers and look at the overall issues of plastic containers and packaging.

The St. Paul City Council race in Ward 4 is between Paula Maccabee, incumbent Kiki Sonnen and Jim Cook.

St. Paul School Board candidates are Greg Filice, Bill "Corky" Finney, Jeff Levy, Rita McDonald, Becky Montgomery, Mary Jane Rachner, David Sweeney, Eleanor Weber, and Robin Whiteside.

Polling places in Ward 4 are Luther Northwestern Seminary Chapel, 1490 Fulham St.; St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St.; and Seal Hi Rise, 825 Seal St. Voters with questions about eligibility and where to vote should call the St. Paul Election Bureau at 298-5441.

The 12th of September is also the filing deadline for November elections in Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. Two city council seats are open in both cities as well as the position of Lauderdale mayor.

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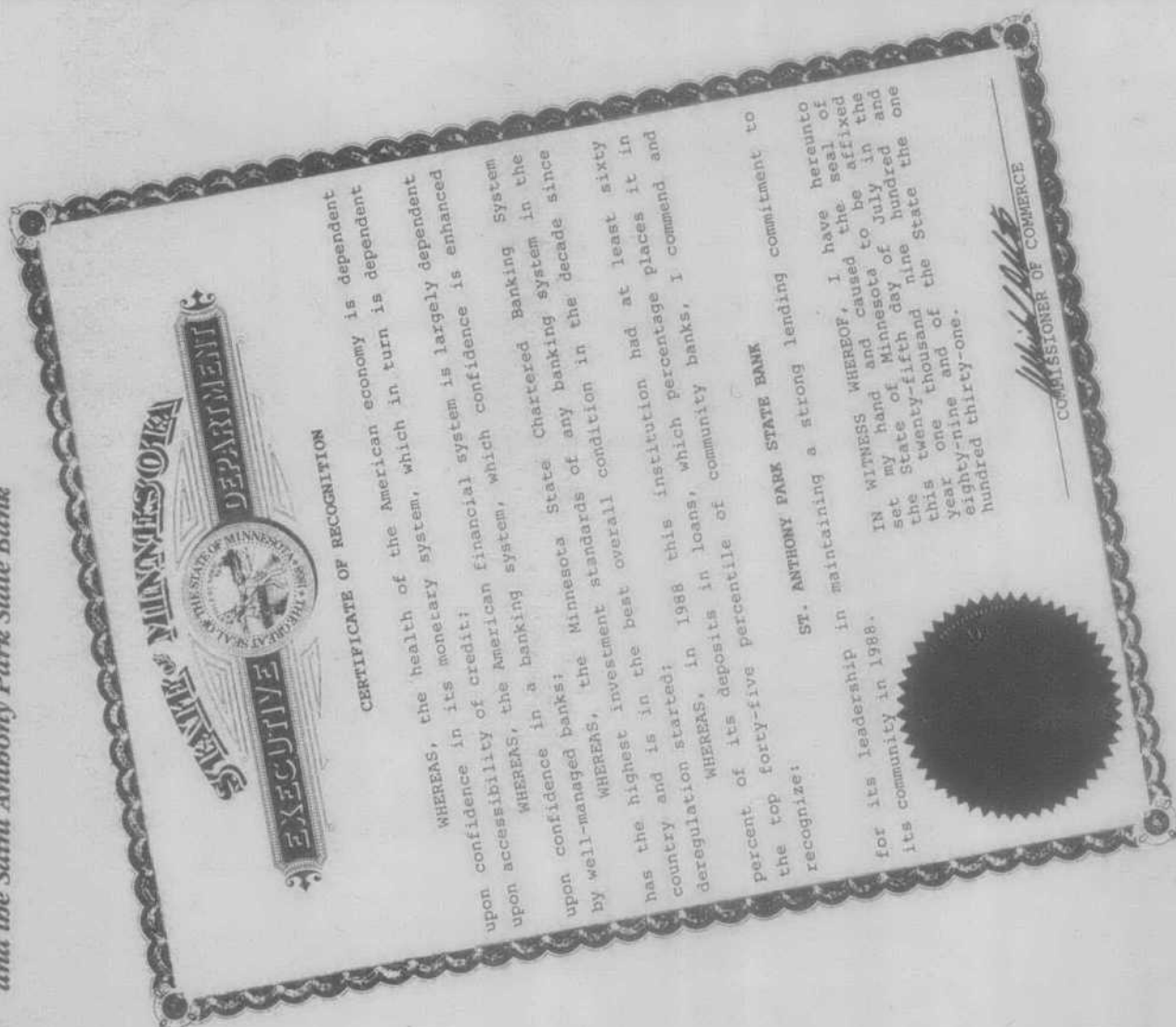


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