

Photo by Truman Olson
Bill Marchand, from St. Anthony Park, is celebrating 29 years with Punchinello this year. Meanwhile, the theatre group itself is celebrating 75!

Punchinello is 75 years old

By Michelle Christianson

The name "Punchinello" dates back to the Italian Comedia del Arte, a traveling theatre group. This character, along with his counterpart, Punchinella, evolved into Punch and Judy. Those popular fighting puppets are still around today. Punchinello is probably more familiar to Park residents as the name of the University of Minnesota's theater group on the St. Paul campus.

Our Punchinello began as the Agriculture Drama club in 1914 and is celebrating its 75th season this year. The first play they presented was *Back to the Farm*, which was written and produced by the students and which toured the state. One of the actresses in the play was the daughter of then University president, George Edgar Vincent, who toured with the group, giving speeches promoting the University at the county fair where they played.

There have been no famous actors to come out of Punchinello according to Bill Marchand, who has been faculty advisor to the group since 1960. The drama majors and those who intend to make a career in the theater usually end up at the Rarig Teater on the West Bank. This group, Punchinello, is for fun. No credits are given and it is basically a social organization. Marchand calls it "the most obscure theatre group in America." Yet the students love it enough to have carried on the tradition for 75 years.

Of course, there have been changes over the years. The biggest change Marchand sees is that the company, which numbers about 10-15 members every year, is now about one-third to one-half

non-University students. "Students used to graduate and return to the farms," says Marchand. "Now they graduate, settle down in the Twin Cities, and want to have some continued contact with Punchinello."

One of the biggest reasons for Punchinello's continued success would seem to be Marchand himself. A warm, intelligent, funny man, Marchand has only missed four or five meetings of the Punchinello Players in his 29 years as faculty advisor. His guiding principles for the group are simple: 1) Be there, 2) Don't manipulate. He allows the students to make their own choices and their own mistakes. For example, while he would like to influence the choice of president for the group each year, he stays out of the election.

When asked about his best experience as a director of about 60 plays and as advisor for Punchinello, Marchand says that the best is just "sitting backstage talking to young people about their plans and dreams." Of course he enjoys directing really good actors. The worst experience is working hard and not having the play come off or just thinking later of how things could have been better.

He is truly appreciative of the loyal playgoers who have been faithful audiences—people whose names he may not know, but whose faces appear play after play. "They have kept things alive," he says.

What will happen to Punchinello when Marchand, who is 57, retires? There isn't really anyone else in the Rhetoric Department who is interested in taking over as advisor. Marchand says that may continue even after he retires.

"It's like carrying your old, crippled mother on your back," says Marchand of Punchinello. "You'd like to throw her off, but you just love her too much!"

A special evening is planned Fri., Nov. 3, opening night of the 75th season. Alumni are invited to attend *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen. Marchand will give a speech and there will be a party following the performance. Anyone interested in attending this play or in purchasing season tickets (which include tickets for *The Matchmaker* and *Dark of the Moon*) should call Punchinello at 624-7458.

3M research labs move to Energy Park

The 3M Company has tentatively agreed to buy Control Data Corporation's supercomputer plant in Energy Park for \$5.8 million.

The buildings will be converted to research labs by February. 3M plans to bring 52 employees to the Energy Park location. The city and Port Authority have agreed to pay 3M \$3,000 for each job it adds beyond the 52. This incentive will be available for up to five years and cannot exceed \$500,000. The plant could house as many as 100 3M employees. The former ETA office building is not included in the deal.

3M will also receive 19 acres of undeveloped land around the building for possible expansion and development.

Vote November 7

Lauderdale

A regular City Election will be held in and for the City of Lauderdale, Minnesota, Ramsey County, on Tuesday, the 7th of November, 1989, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following offices will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City: Mayor—Two (2) year term; Councilperson—Two (2) positions, Four (4) year terms. Voters will vote at Precinct #1, City Hall, 1891 Walnut St.

The following candidates are running for Mayor: Willard Anderson, incumbent; Lee J. Peterson. The following candidates are running for Council Person: Cindy Wheeler, incumbent; Jeffrey E. Dains; and Kari Johnson.

Every qualified voter of the City is urged to cast his or her vote.

Absentee Ballots are available at City Hall. In addition, City Hall will be open for Absentee Ballots on Sat., Nov. 4, 1989, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and on Mon., Nov. 6, 1989, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Registering to vote before Election Day speeds up the election process. You may register at City Hall or the Ramsey County offices. If you have any questions on registration or the election, please call 631-0300.

The City Council of Lauderdale will meet in Special Session on Wed., Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m., to canvass the Ballots of the City Election. The Council meets at City Hall located at 1891 Walnut St. All interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Falcon Heights

A regular City Election will be held in and for the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota, Ramsey County, on Tuesday, the 7th of November, 1989, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. The following offices will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City: Councilperson—Two (2) positions, Four (4) year terms. Voters will vote at Precinct 1, City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., or Precinct 2, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1705 Holton St. Falcon Heights residents should note that the election message on their third quarter sewer bills was incorrect. The information above is correct.

The following candidates are running for Council Person: Phil Chenoweth, incumbent; Paul Ciernia, incumbent; and Sue Gehrz.

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St. Paul

A regular City Election will be held in and for the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, Ramsey County, on Tuesday, the 7th of November, 1989, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following offices will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City: Mayor—Two (2) year term; Councilperson—Two (2) year term; School Board—Three (3) Four (4) year terms.

In addition, in District 63B, a Special State Election will be held placing the following office to the qualified electors: State Representative—Two (2) year term.

The following candidates are running for Mayor: Robert Fletcher and James Scheibel. The following candidates are running for City Council: Paula Maccabee and Mary "Kiki" Sonnen. The following candidates are running for School Board: Greg Filice, Bill "Corky" Finney, Jeff Levy, Becky Montgomery, Mary Jane Rachner, and Eleanor Weber.

The following candidates are running for the House of Representatives: Joy Strane Albrecht and Alice Hausman.

Voters may register at the polls on election day. Proof of residence at an address in the precinct must be shown. College students may use any of the following provided it shows their address in the precinct: current student fee statement, current student identification card, current student registration card.

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St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

November meetings

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| 2 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m. | 29 Housing Committee, 5 p.m. |
| Human Services Committee, 7 p.m. | Environment Committee, 7 p.m. |
| 8 St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m. | !!!RECYCLE!!! |
| !!!RECYCLE!!! | Note: All meetings are held in the Council office, 890 Cromwell Ave., unless otherwise noted. |
| 15 Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m. | |

Council actions at a glance

Actions in October included:

- Approved a written policy for the use of the Blockworker Network in Crime Watch subject to review by an attorney and approval by the St. Anthony Park Association.
- Voted to seek continued funding for the Outreach Organizer's position to provide staff support for the Block Club/Crime Watch Network.
- Approved the site plan for Opus Corporation's development in Westgate with the following recommendations: the design of the buildings be more compatible with surrounding structures and less "suburban"; that thought be given to making the building facing Hwy. 280 more striking in appearance to the East; that the safety of the area be taken into consideration in the landscaping, lighting, and sidewalk placement along Territorial Road.
- Received the report of the long-range housing committee, taking note of suggested sites for rezoning to residential.
- Acted to begin forming a sub-committee of council members, community residents, and business representatives to rewrite the land use portion of the District 12 comprehensive plan and requesting PED staff support for this project.
- Voted to deny a minor variance request for a residential and garage expansion at 2200 Doswell.

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

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

Gary Anderson, 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

Thanks, bridge celebration volunteers!

Building strong, viable, livable neighborhoods takes people willing to contribute their efforts toward that end. St. Anthony Park enjoyed the result of volunteer contributions of time and money as it celebrated the completion of a five-year effort on the new Raymond Avenue bridge. Thanks to Joan Hurley-Clemens, Joan Norris, Ann

Siqueland, Leslie Garrett, Lori Shuster, Bob, Mavis, & Megan Straughn, Nadienne Reinhart, Melissa Coffey, Dwayne Wolterstorff, Rachel & Maureen Garrett, Rachel Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Steve Shesrud, Jim Lueck, Dayton Johnson, Ozzie Osborn, Michael St. Ledger, Jerry Turner, Fritz Reuteler, Art Helland, George Martin, Lois

Anderson, Virginia Keller, Robert Herbst, Tim Wulling, Diane Emerson, Neza Shuster, Bill Bulger, Ann Bulger, Dave Fleming, Joseph Keleher, Daniel Holweger, Cindy Anderson, Michael Keys, Herbert Mobil, Michele Reuter, and Jonathan Hanratty.



Photo by Bob Megard

Bob Straughn, Chairman of the St. Anthony Park Community Council, presents a commemorative T-shirt to Mayor George Latimer as part of the Raymond Avenue Bridge Celebration on Oct. 7.

Garden awards close season

The St. Anthony Park Community Gardeners celebrated the end of a successful growing season by presenting "Best Gardener Awards" at the Harvest Dinner held on Sept. 26. The award for Best Traditional Garden went to Verena Larson; Best Unique Garden to Eric E. Zilbert; Best New Gardener award to Carolyn Davis & Bill Daugherty; and the award for Best Flowers Around the Fence went to Joseph Keleher.

Honorable Mention awards went to Cindy & Roger Wippler, Joseph Keleher, and Karen Pojar. Master Gardener Joe Keleher judged the garden plots by observing healthy plants, productivity, attractiveness, spacing and weed-free criteria.

Congratulations to all the gardeners for their yields! Thanks for sharing the harvest, and for beautification efforts along the fence. Your volunteer hours contributed to making the St. Anthony Park Community Garden an award-winner in the Minnesota Green competition!

Bridge party videotape for sale

Filmmaker Nancy Haley, a St. Anthony Park resident, has prepared a videotape of the bridge celebration. The tape is available for purchase at the Community Council office for

\$12. Only pre-paid tapes will be mailed with an additional \$3 for handling. Call the office at 292-7884 to order a tape. Plan two weeks for delivery.

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program wishes to thank the following persons and business organizations for contributions to our program. We do appreciate the help you have given, so that we may enable persons in this neighborhood to remain in their homes as long as possible!

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A number of these contributions were made as a memorial for a friend or relative. We appreciate such thoughtfulness! Thanks to all of you!!!

The candidates speak

Local candidates were asked to respond to the question, "If you were elected, what one thing would you like to accomplish? Why?" Responses, as given, follow.

House of Representatives

Joy Albrecht

I chose to be a teacher because I enjoy working with people, particularly children. Our children, who are our future, should receive the best education possible for our tax dollars. I firmly believe education is a major responsibility and priority of state government. It is unforgivable in a budget which increases spending by twice the rate of inflation, that school spending increases by less than inflation. We need more attention to educational innovation and a bigger share of the budget targeted for our schools.

Another issue related to youth and their education is the threat of drugs and the violence that goes with them. We need concerted action in educational programs aimed at drug abuse prevention. Possession of even a small amount of drugs should be severely punished. For non-violent offenders, alternatives such as boot camps must be developed. Obviously, our treatment availability needs to be expanded. Drug-free youth make better students—and confident students are more resistant to the temptations of drug use.

Educational funding is directly linked to our state's taxing policies, which need reform. Developing a simple, fair, and equitable property tax system is essential. I would like to work toward changing the ratio between state and local funding of education. The state should be assuming a higher portion of operating costs and less school funding should come out of local property taxes. Metropolitan area homeowners are paying disproportional property taxes in order to hold down property taxes in rural areas, particularly in northeastern Minnesota. This is politics—not good government policy.

Last, but not least, child care must be made available to all families with preschool children.

I will work in the Legislature for sound educational policies because I feel our youth deserve a good start in life.

Alice Hausman

In a letter that I received recently, I was reminded of a quote from Hubert Humphrey about patriotism. "What we need are critical lovers of America—patriots who express their faith in their country by working to improve it." My corner of the country is Minnesota, and it is in this state that I choose to express my faith in the lives of people and a belief in the power of citizens joining together to solve problems.

That is the strength of our form of government. Representative government is a partnership of officeholders and citizens together devoting their best efforts toward achieving a better world.

We are not well-served by an attitude of cynicism about government. Rather, we have the opportunity in this district to be part of the solution—to give tomorrow's generations reasons to live and hope. Problems in education, in the environment, and in health care will yield to an approach which is responsible, creative, and compassionate.

If I am elected, what one thing would I like to accomplish? To represent this district well; in partnership with the citizens of this district, to contribute to the solution of the problems of our day; to continue a tradition of leadership in this district that leads to...

- better education for all Minnesota's children
- a cleaner, healthier environment
- adequate health care for all
- a more secure life for our senior citizens
- the guarantee of civil rights for all people
- a fair tax system.

Falcon Heights City Council

Paul Ciernia

By almost any criteria, the City of Falcon Heights is doing OK today. We enjoy a competitive tax rate, have expanded our recreation program, have developed and

funded a comprehensive capital improvement plan, have attracted and retained a very professional staff and have fostered citizen participation in a very open government. This was accomplished with a lot of hard work over the last several years. However, success in the past does not guarantee success in the future. There are three key fundamental forces that will mean that "business as usual" will not work in the next decade. These forces are the ever increasing cost of providing professional services, the static tax base of the City, and a State Legislature that has made the future of small cities in the Metropolitan Area very questionable.

To deal with these issues will require a new kind of leadership from the Council. It will require that we look to creative new ways to provide services, that we take the lead in forming alliances with other cities and government units, and that we help other cities to understand that these fundamental trends affect everyone but that they may yield to cooperative solutions.

In effect, it is time to start writing Volume II of the City of Falcon Heights. My primary goal, if elected, is to raise the awareness of the City that Volume II will be much different than Volume I but that our continued success as a city will depend on understanding the new driving forces and stepping up to the challenges of dealing with them.

Phil Chenoweth

I would strive for a method whereby resident expertise

could be used to solve city problems. Their input would be a valuable service to the city commissions, staff and the council.

Our community is blessed with talented people and their input would be of great value.

Sue Gehrz

I would like to participate in the implementation of the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan providing we utilize a wide variety of financial and community resources to complete the needed improvements.

Well-maintained parks and recreation facilities help our city compete with other communities in attracting new families and businesses and are, therefore, an important determinant of future property values.

St. Paul City Council

Paula Maccabee

I'd like to serve you on the City Council to accomplish one key goal—building a community in the 4th Ward which nurtures our families and preserves our shared values.

I was born in St. Paul, grew

up in St. Paul, and I'm raising my daughters, Leora and Nadia, in St. Paul. We grew up in a safe city, a city of strong neighborhoods and concern for the environment. Preserving the promise of the future for our children is the core of my campaign for St. Paul City Council. I hope to earn your support this November 7, so I can help make sure that the St. Paul our daughters and sons inherit from us is as strong a community as the city in which you and I grew up.

For the past 13 years, I've worked in public service to build the experience needed to serve you. I've served as an intern to Senator Walter Mondale, as an aide to Mayor George Latimer and as a special assistant attorney general to Attorney General Hubert Humphrey. I've dedicated myself to protecting our environment, as a community activist and as a lobbyist. I spent a full year lobbying for a neighborhood environmental group and with the Sierra Club to pass the first law in Minnesota which prevents unsafe dumping of solid and hazardous wastes. I've worked with battered women, mothers in need of child sup-

Candidates to 7



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Sat., Dec. 9 — Como Sr., 8-11:30 a.m.
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Editorial

A letter to our readers

Dear Friends:

The *Bugle's* 1989 fund drive is underway. To those of you who have already joined the *Bugle* family (some of whom are listed on these pages), many thanks. To those of you who are soon to join, I extend my welcome.

The *Bugle* fund drive is not just about money. Certainly your contributions are important; the paper could not operate without your financial support. But, the *Bugle* drive is more about participation. Those of us associated with the paper want all of you to feel part of this ongoing process of bringing news, stories, photographs and advertisements to the neighborhood served by the *Bugle*. Your contribution, no matter how large or small, makes you feel part of the *Bugle*. It also tells us that you feel strongly enough about the *Bugle* to make a donation.

Neighborhoods are important. With the rise of social problems caused by a rapidly changing society, we are coming to understand that our neighborhoods help maintain the fabric of society. Neighborhoods offer the foundation for family and organizations, for church and for school. All of these are vitally important as we face the stresses threatening to rip our society apart. A community newspaper is an important component of a vibrant, integrated neighborhood.

We are fortunate to have the *Bugle* serving our neighborhoods. It contributes to the vitality and to the unity that we feel with those around us. We choose to live here because of what this community, composed of the several communities that the *Bugle* serves, offers to us and to our families.

The *Bugle* is a good neighbor to all of us. It's lively, informative, sometimes provocative, but always a contributor to our neighborhoods.

Thanks again to those of you who have already joined the *Bugle* family. To the rest of you, we're looking forward to your participation, too.

Your neighbor,

Bruce R. Dalgaard
President, Park Press

Park Bugle

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Letters

Dear editor,

I had heard that during the last legislative session, committee meetings and hearings would be conducted in regular meeting rooms and wouldn't extend past 11 p.m. so the public could participate.

It is therefore appalling to me, a small business owner and homeowner, that the DFL leadership met in a closed-door, all-night session to plan the tax bill that they can pass and I will have to accept. Two friendly lobbyists were invited, but not one Republican, even members of the Reconciliation team or leaders of the Minority House Caucus were included.

This is not just "sour grapes"... If city councils, school boards and other government bodies conducted their business like that they would be taken to court! I think this goes along with all the other ethics issues. This flaunting of representative government is truly an abuse of power. The DFL Majority should be made accountable and replaced.

Let's ask our DFL leadership in 63A to explain this one.

Kathy Raymond

Dear editor:

We read with interest both your article and editorial concerning Murray Junior High and its new school-based management program. We thought people should be aware that there is another community school that is also on the cutting-edge of community-based education. Como Park High School, our neighborhood high school, is the only high school in the St. Paul School District to be undertaking site-based management. Like Murray, they will have a site council made up of school faculty, staff,

community, parents and students.

School-based, shared decision making presents an opportunity for us to become involved and take responsibility for helping shape our neighborhood junior high and senior high schools. Como Park also has a group of dedicated, interested and concerned parents, faculty, and administration led by a new and enthusiastic principal, Dr. Joan Sorenson, hard at work to make site-based management a success.

As parents of a Como High School sophomore and a Murray eighth grader, we hope others in our community will become involved in taking this opportunity to help shape a quality education for their children.

As your article cited the quality faculty at Murray, Como High School can also boast of outstanding faculty members. In the past four years, Como has had three teachers receive the prestigious statewide Teacher of Excellence in Education Award: Dr. David Manninen, Ms. Sandra Hall, and Ms. Carol Adams. These teachers were each one of only eight per year in the entire state to be given this award by the Minnesota Chamber Foundation. These teachers and others along with parents, staff, and a culturally diverse, integrated study body have a chance to be part of the decision-making process in their school and "to make it work." We look forward to the opportunity and challenge presented to Murray Junior High School and Como Park Senior High School.

Dick & Connie Tressel

Thanks to more than 400 people who have already contributed to the 1989 *Bugle* fund drive. 10% of the cost of bringing you the *Bugle* comes directly from you. Our goal this year is \$12,000; so far we have received \$6,950. Use the form at the bottom of this page or the card you received in the mail to send your contribution today.

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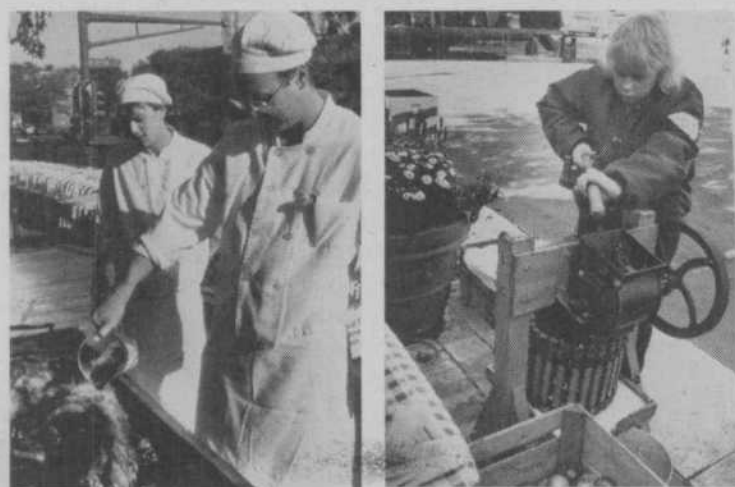
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Northern Lights 4-H Club clowns checked out the Oktoberfest horse and wagon; Steve Bergstrom & Steve Ramlow stayed up all night to roast Muffuletta's pig; Tanya Brandt pressed apples for fresh cider at Sherman Bakery, and Clan Tartan set up camp on the library lawn.

St. Anthony Park Association debate report Candidates spar, score & surprise

By Chris Brown Mahoney

The St. Anthony Park Association hosted debates between both St. Paul mayoral candidates and 4th Ward City Council candidates Tues., Oct. 10 following the monthly dinner meeting. The two candidates for House seat 63B each presented a few minutes about themselves and their issues as well. The League of Women Voters provided a competent moderator.

Joy Albrecht and Alice Hausman are running for House seat 63B. Albrecht cited her priority issues as education and drug prevention. Hausman cited her priority issues as healthcare, education, and maintaining a dialogue between constituents and the Representative. Albrecht stated that she will draw on her background as a teacher to deal with educational issues. Hausman will draw on her experience as a healthcare administrator, teacher, and school administrator. Both claim status as longtime St. Anthony Park residents.

Jim Scheibel and Bob Fletcher, St. Paul mayoral candidates, debated, responding to questions the audience had written and handed in. Fletcher stressed that the '90s would be different from the '70s and that St. Paul needed an administrator who would be "in the trenches." He wants to expend more energy on winning over inner city kids and believes changing the structure of the police force to neighborhood-based would be effective. Scheibel wants to continue to pursue funding sources outside the city rather than depending only on tax monies to address some of the inner city problems. Scheibel believes a closer relationship between nonprofit funding agencies and the council could achieve some of the city's goals, and wants a city to be proud of.

Fletcher proposed working with landlords on their investments as a means of solving the problems of decaying housing. He claims that if the economic climate is turned

around, landlords will have incentives to maintain their properties. Scheibel proposed funding a tenant's union and establishing a housing court to deal with these same problems.

Morale of city workers was addressed by both. Scheibel wants to see workers maintain promotional rights while Fletcher proposed eliminating promotional rights. It seems that in the area of managing the city's workers, more research is needed by both candidates. The problem is complex and probably needs to be addressed through many other avenues as well.

Fletcher, in a surprising remark, called for the resignation of the city's fire chief Conroy. It was not clear what he was responding to; no questions had been posed on this subject. The moderator had to break in and cut him off as he went well beyond his time limit with this remark. Scheibel did not respond to Fletcher's call to join him in demanding this resignation.

Assessments were another topic addressed here. Scheibel proposes to examine carefully the budget and funding possibilities prior to deciding what type of cuts could be possible. Fletcher, on the other hand, proposes a 9-10 percent cut in assessments without addressing how programs would be funded. Again, this is a complex issue and must be examined carefully. (Maybe we can attend some of the 15 other debates the mayoral candidates will be participating in and see if they come up with more complete solutions.)

Kiki Sonnen and Paula Maccabee faced each other in the debate for 4th Ward City Council position. Questions were also the basis for this debate. Maccabee would rely on her experience as an attorney, working with environmental groups and drafting important laws. She has worked extensively to decrease violence against women and was instrumental

in stopping the heliport. Maccabee wants to facilitate the work of change by listening to neighbors' input. Sonnen would rely on her experience as an incumbent and a "home-town girl." She believes in the community council system and wants to see it maintained or even strengthened.

The pornography issue was addressed by both candidates in response to questions. Sonnen supports economic buy-outs rather than tougher laws. She used the Faust Theatre as an example of this. Maccabee, on the other hand, would like to see tougher laws and also see the laws enforced. Both candidates claim to be for more secure neighborhoods and greater safety in our homes.

Sonnen wants more trees in the city—but says do not call her office as they can do nothing about trees. Sonnen agrees with the controversial zoning decision and the way it was made while Maccabee disagrees. The zoning issue is more involved than it appears on the surface; it seems that we need more information than we were given to make an informed judgment about it.

As promised, a great political time was had by all. We all have more information than we did prior to the debates. This can be used to make a more informed decision when it comes time to cast our ballots in November. Please vote—remember, we decide who runs our city.

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port, and victims of crime to protect our families and to prevent rape, drug abuse and the blight of pornography in our neighborhoods.

This February, as my work coordinating the Attorney General's Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Women came to a close, I asked Ann Wynia for advice on how I could best continue working to preserve our families and prevent crime. Ann suggested that I run for St. Paul City Council. I'm running because I believe that there is a great deal which can be done on the City Council to preserve our families and our neighborhoods.

I've listened to your neighbors in St. Anthony Park and I've been up and down each

of your streets. A senior told me she was robbed in her own home, cowering in the basement. A parent told me his children couldn't go to the park alone, because he had seen crack dealers gather there. A mother told me that she had lost her child care provider and an 8-year-old explained that he was home alone every day after school. A family told me that they'd tried and failed to get the landlord next door to fix up his property; now, they were planning to move.

As your City Councilperson, I will take positive action to solve these problems.

- I've proposed the Police and Communities Together (PACT) program of community policing to make police more responsive to neighborhood crime priorities. We can organize neighborhood

crime watch block by block and increase police presence where we need it most to protect our community from crime and drugs.

- I will support Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) to help our children resist drug abuse.

- My "Family Support Initiative" will help provide positive alternatives for our children. I will work with parents to support after-school programs and work with neighbors to increase recreation center hours. Programs for our children and recreation for our community are not luxury items—they build the core of our community.

- I'll help you battle nuisance properties by working to decentralize city housing code enforcement. The City must respond to solve housing problems when a neighborhood is still strong, not only target troubled areas when property has already deteriorated.

- I'll work closely with our state legislators and state departments to support markets for recycled products. I believe the key to prevent dumping of wastes is building the businesses and support-

ing the consumers who reuse recycled products.

- I'll bring a more thoughtful approach to business development to encourage the growth of our tax base. Through business growth, we can control property taxes to make sure that families remain in St. Paul.

Senator Hubert Humphrey once said, "Never give up, and never give in." I will never give up on my commitment to safeguard our families and our neighborhoods. Working together, we can build a great future in the 4th Ward and throughout the City of St. Paul. I ask for your support again this November 7.

Kiki Sonnen

As your representative on the City Council for these past six years, I have achieved many improvements to our neighborhood by listening to your suggestions and working thoughtfully with you. Together we have restored our beautiful library, revitalized our Como-Carter commercial area, enhanced our parks, and expanded our recycling program. We've created new investment along University

Ave. and brought road, bridge and transportation improvements to our area. Throughout all this growth, we've also seen an increase in citizen participation and expanded opportunities for our community to control our own destiny.

Bringing people together to build on the special quality of our neighborhood will continue to be my number one priority. As a populist, I am dedicated to strengthening the neighborhood movement and to helping more people participate in grass-roots democracy.

People want safe neighborhoods, a clean environment, good parks and responsive city services delivered efficiently and affordably. As an experienced leader on the City Council, I know we can build better neighborhoods by giving our citizenry more power, responsibilities and resources. For example, I advocate expanding the residents' role in crime prevention block clubs, home nursing, rec programming and housing development.

As a lifelong resident of the 4th Ward and a six-year veteran on the City Council, I am recognized as the champion of our neighborhoods. I'll continue to work hard for you as we face the challenges and opportunities of the future.

Lauderdale Mayor

Willard Anderson

No response was received from Anderson

Lee J. Peterson

As mayor of Lauderdale, I would change the focus of the current city council. We must look beyond the immediate concerns of our month-to-month operation and immediately concern ourselves with the long-range outlook of Lauderdale.

This past October, Lauderdale submitted its budget for fiscal 1990. This budget contained a steep increase as compared to previous years despite low single digit inflation and a non-recession economy. Why then was there a substantial budgetary and hence a tax increase?

The budgetary increase for fiscal 1990 was directly related to steadily increasing costs. There was no unnecessary nor frivolous spending. In fact a majority of the increase is directly tied to the maintenance of our police contract.

Because of our cooperation with the Ramsey County Sheriff's office, Lauderdale has successfully driven out drug offenders. So that while our police expense is proportionately very high, we have at least received some real value for our expenditure.

Nonetheless, even though the police contract for Lauderdale consumes over fifty percent of our total budget, Lauderdale is taxing now for expenses which should have been incurred over the years.

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5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Social Hour
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Meeting

Dinner reservations to Jan Meyer at 647-9104.

New dinner price is \$6 with \$1 discount for PAID members. (So if you are a paid-to-date member, your price is still \$5.)

This month's meeting is Tues., Nov. 14, at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Margaret Mattlin, program coordinator for Compleat Scholar from the University of Minnesota, joins us to share information on the new format of their program. This is the third year for this outreach-to-the-community program. Learn about all the different courses available in the Compleat Scholar in the areas of the Arts, Mind, Self, and Society, Literature, Natural and Physical Sciences, and Writing. The Practical Scholar courses cover the areas of Business and Professional Development, Human Development, Interests and Insights, and University Access. Find out why 4,000 people registered for courses last year. Find a course to complement your life. For example, Basic Photography, Landscape Design, Minnesota Opera, Building Self-esteem in Children, The Remarried Family, Women Supervising Women, and Stress Management in the Workplace are just a few possibilities. Wow! Let's check it out.

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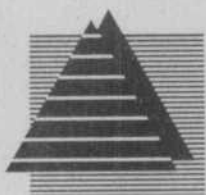
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Coral Saxe's husband claims she was a writer waiting for a computer. He was right, apparently.

Saxe strikes big in the popular book market

By Mary Mergenthal

"I don't read historical romances," I said to myself, so why was I getting so engrossed in this one? Was it because it is set in Wales, a place dear to my heart? Was it because I'd met the author? Or was it because it was so well-written?

I've got stacks of books I want to read, hope to read, intend to read, but never take time to read. So why did I,

without planning to, give up ten hours of work and sleep to voraciously read this tale of Lady Ariane Langland's adventures? I have no idea how it happened, but this book, *Silver and Sapphire*, by St. Anthony Park resident Coral Smith Saxe, simply left me no choice. It ensnared me, and I loved it.

I began critically. I know a fair bit about Wales and Welsh history so was prepared to find errors that would be offensive, at least to me. I didn't find them and when the book began with the Welsh patriot of all time, Owain Glyn Dwr, a man who, unlike Patrick Henry, is still having an effect on Wales six hundred years after he disappeared, I was hooked.

I was on the offensive, too, because the other books in my stack aren't romance novels. I have to admit to feelings of distrust of that whole genre of literature. But I was seduced by the tight and descriptive writing, the interplay of characters, the amount of action in a story taking place in a relatively confined setting.

The book was Saxe's first and, amazingly, was taken by Bantam Books. I'm not the only one who was impressed, apparently. It came off the press last December and stayed in print for four to five months, another amazing feat, because popular fiction is lucky to stay on book shelves for three weeks. On the strength of *Silver and Sapphire*'s success, Bantam has offered Saxe a two-book contract. She's now deeply engrossed in the first for that contract—a story of photographers who worked for Mathew Brady in Grass Valley, Calif. during the Civil War. It

was Cornish miners who settled there, so once again Saxe is doing research on a people whose origins are not so far from Wales. That book is due in fall of 1990. Her second will likely be a sequel to *Silver and Sapphire*.

Saxe confesses that she was probably always a "closet writer." She has a masters degree in speech and communication and is working on her doctorate in Speech and English. Her husband Steve Saxe teases, "You were a writer waiting for a computer." It may be true, because they got the computer and he wrote his dissertation and she wrote a novel. One could debate who had more fun, worked hardest or brought the most pleasure to readers.

Saxe (Coral, that is) doesn't deny that pleasure is a goal. She insists that authors in the historical romance area acknowledge that they're writing "pure entertainment." She had been a Shakespeare scholar and had always loved things Welsh so simply decided to "play around" with that setting and that people.

Don't be misled by her declaration of "playing around." She writes from 8 a.m. to noon every morning and at least two hours every afternoon. In addition to creating, there's loads of research to do, especially because it's priority to Saxe that every detail down to the last button, literally, be accurate. "I'm nit-picky. I want to know—Were there buttons? Did they have forks? Besides time digging through the library, there's a lot of business and correspondence to attend to," she says.

And once the book is out, there's the work of publicity, sending to reviewers, taking out ads. "It's hard to go from being a person alone in front of a computer to being in the public view," she admits.

But once the book is out, there's also the chance that the unexpected will happen as it did recently. Saxe got on the bus to go the University to do research. She happened to notice that the person across the aisle was engrossed in a book—her book! "That was icing on the cake," she said, grinning. "It flabbergasts me, too, how many people write to thank me for doing my job, people who take time out of their day to comment on the book."

The future? There are the two books to finish for Bantam. Saxe guesses she'll do historical books for awhile because she has her "foot in the door" and she loves the research. She's taking a course at the University now on science fiction and fantasy, so who knows what will be next?

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The New York-based quartet includes a native of this area, Gretchen Pusch, who graduated from Murray High School and later earned a B.A. in music performance at Boston University. Other quartet members are Peter Bacchus, Rie Schmidt and Wendy Stern. The group should certainly be prepared for a young audience—Stern and Schmidt travel with their 1-1/2 and 2-

year-old toddlers!

Founded in 1981, Flute Force made its debut at Carnegie Recital Hall after winning the Artists International Competition in 1985. The quartet has performed extensively in New York and the New England states. It has premiered nine works for flute quartet in the last three years, four of which were written especially for the group. One of these works, Anthony Newman's "Variations and Finale on a theme 'Eine Feste Burg ist unser Gott,'" was recorded by Flute Force on the Newport Classic label.

Described by the *New York Tribune* as "four virtuosi play-

ing as one," the quartet has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the Meet the Composer/Readers Digest Commissioning Program. It is a project of the Cultural Council of New York.

Admission to the concert is free by tickets available now from St. Anthony Park Library and Micawber's Bookstore. Among the concert's sponsors are the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association and ParkBank.



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I understand from last month's column that foot problems may develop early for people who have poor circulation in their lower legs and feet. The recommendation to inspect feet daily seems difficult. How can I be sure my feet are safe and healthy when I can only see the upper surfaces and don't feel any discomfort?

Prevention of foot problems requires taking an active role in learning about and using guidelines for foot care. These specific guidelines will help alert you to possible problems and prevent other foot problems from developing.

Inspect daily: Examine between and under the toes and the soles. Note any cracks, scratches, red spots, blisters, or changes in color. Be alert for scaly patches, white moist areas, and cracks between the toes, as they may be early signs of athlete's foot, a fungal infection. Minor skin breaks may be treated with an over-the-counter topical ointment such as bacitracin. Call your physician if problems continue for more than a few days or if you see the condition worsening.

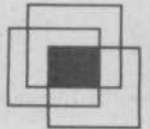
Maintain feet: Wash daily with warm water and mild soap. Dry thoroughly, particularly between toes, with a towel. Apply moisturizing lotion to feet and lower legs, but not between toes. Cut nails straight across. Do not remove nail sides or corners. File the nail smooth to avoid scratches. Call your physician if you see any redness, red streaking, swelling or have pain around the nail.

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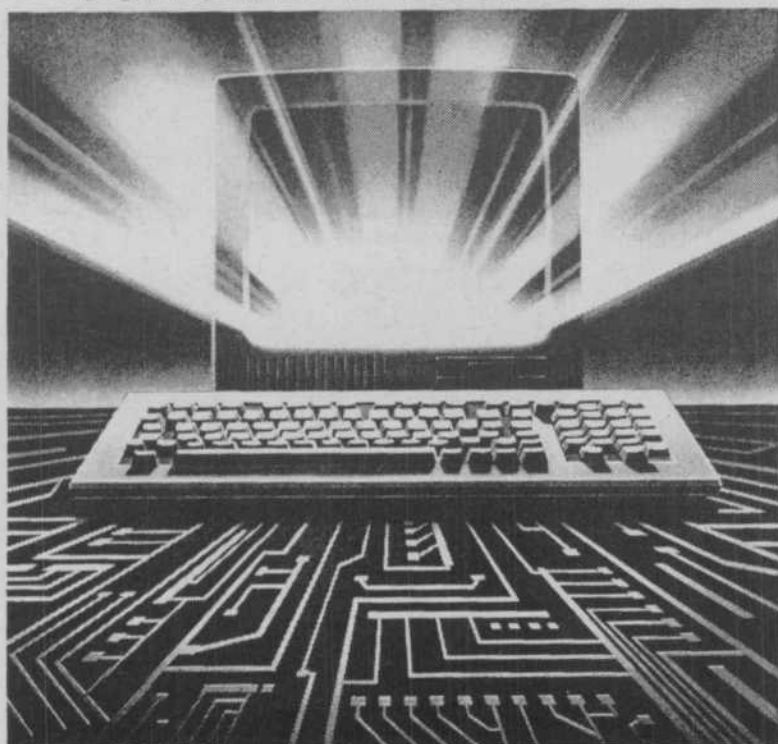
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Raymond Avenue bridge officially opened October 7

By Mary Mergenthal

It was a day long awaited. The day of the Raymond Avenue Bridge Party, Sat., Oct. 7, was crisp and bright. Spirits were cheerful as representatives of the city, county and railroad joined neighborhood residents in celebrating the completion of the much-discussed and much-debated bridge.

The St. Anthony Park Community Band directed by Paul Husby started things off. Bob Straughn, chairperson of the St. Anthony Park Community Council was master of ceremonies and Mel Boynton, president of the St. Anthony Park Association welcomed all who came to celebrate "the origin and future of the St. Anthony Park community."

Boynton saw the construction of a new link between south and north St. Anthony Park as a hopeful sign for future cooperation. Pat Lamey and Tom Bambery, members of the South St. Anthony Park Oldtimers (Bob Herbst, director), could tell about the bridge's importance in the early days.

Said Tom Bambery, "If I had a dollar for every train that my father and brother steered through these tracks for 42 years, I could double Donald Trump's price for anything!"

Pat Lamey recalls the early days of the old bridge, now destroyed. "It was 90 years old," he said, "but outdated after 24 years because of its curves. It was a lot easier for horses to take those curves than for cars."

He also welcomed the unity the bridge could bring. "The railroad tracks were a steel curtain separating the blue bloods in the north from the blue collars in the south," he said.

Remarks celebrating the long-awaited event were made then by Ed Doggett, general manager of Burlington Northern Railroad; John Marty, District 63 State Senator; and Kiki Sonnen, St. Paul City Council member.

Before the actual ribbon-cutting event, accomplished by St. Paul Mayor George Latimer using an oversized scissors, Latimer remarked that someday he intended to write a book saying, "Only in St. Paul could this happen...." It would have an introduction, he promised, saying "Only in St. Anthony Park could Kierkegaard turn on lights and open bridges." That comment referred to his much-used recollection that a selection by Kierkegaard had been read when he dedicated the traffic lights at Como and Doswell years ago. To keep the tradition alive, Bob Straughn had been prepared—with a quote from Kierkegaard to use before Latimer spoke.



Photos by Truman Olson

St. Paul Mayor George Latimer expressed his delight that the Raymond Ave. bridge was opening and the St. Anthony Park Community Band, below, greeted celebrants as they arrived.



Folks are eating cotton candy at South St. Anthony Rec Center in the morning, above, and beans at Langford Rec Center in the evening, below.



Arts Calendar

By St. Anthony Park
Arts Forum

Visual arts

Fiber Fair, sponsored by Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Nov. 3-5, Bandana Square.

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery: Elements & Illusions: Fiberscapes. Two Dimensional Design opens Nov. 12. Through Dec. 1. Reception Wed., Nov. 15, 2-5 p.m. The gallery is located in the St. Paul Student Center, U of M. Mon.-Fri., 10-4; Wed., 10-8, and Sun. 1-5.

The **Goldstein Gallery** opens a new exhibit, "Basketweave" Nov. 5-Dec. 24. Organized and circulated by the Dairy Barn Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center. Opening Nov. 5, 3-5 p.m. McNeal Hall, U of M.

Raymond Avenue Gallery features the work of Warren MacKenzie, potter, with additional pieces by Delores L. Boyer/baskets, Joseph Brown/pottery, Linda Christianson/pottery, Linda Gammell/Photographs, Jerald Krepps/paper, Marit Lee Kucera/fabric, Timothy L. Lloyd/Jewelry, Nancy Mackenzie/silk scarves, Marc Norberg/Photographs, Wayne Potratz/metalwork, and Mary Anne Wise/Rugs. 761 Raymond Ave at University. Mon.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. noon-4.

Weavers' Guild of Minnesota offers an Ethnic Weaving series of lectures. Adele Cahlander will speak about the various band weaving techniques of the Bolivian highlands on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. On Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. Catherine Daly will give a slide presentation and show examples of Kalabari textiles from the Niger Delta. The guild is located at 2402 University Ave. Each lecture \$5.

Pottery, porcelain & sculpture exhibit, work of Park resident Denise Tennen, Clay Construction, 28 N. First St., Mpls. Opens Nov. 24, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Film

St. Paul Student Center Theater offers the following film series: **The Best of 88**, 5:15 and 7:45 p.m.. General admission \$3, \$1.50 students.

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Drama/Literary

Punchinello Players opens its 75th season with Ibsen's **A Doll's House** directed by William Marchand. The play opens Nov. 3 and runs Nov. 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, & 18, 8 pm, North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus. Tickets, \$5 for adults/\$4 for students and seniors. Reservations, 624-7458.

Authors & Ideas Book Review Series, St. Paul Student Center, Mon., Nov. 13, noon, **Mama Day** by Gloria Naylor. Mon., Nov. 27, noon, **The Land Remembers** by Ben Logan.

Illusion Theatre Production presents **Amazing Grace**, a play about AIDS, St. Paul Student Center, Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by St. Paul Student Center, Boynton Health Service, and Housing Services. Students free, \$3 general public. Advanced tickets at St. Paul Student Center-Union Station.

The Ramsey County Historical Society's Gibbs Farm Museum will sponsor **Folktales and Ghost Stories**, a

special Friday night event of story telling with a Halloween twist from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Fri., Oct. 27. Reservations are required due to limited capacity. Call 646-8629 for more information.

St. Anthony Park Writers Workshop is open to all interested writers. This month's meeting is Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m., 1395 Chelmsford. Call 646-8572.

Music

Sun., Oct. 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the Luther Brass, the second annual **Reformation Service in Song, Singing the Faith** will be held at Luther Northwestern Seminary in the Chapel of the Incarnation at the Campus Center (corner of Hendon Ave. and Fulham St.). The program has been arranged by two Luther Northwestern faculty and is sponsored by the Luther Northwestern Seminary Friends. Free will offering is designated for student aid.

Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., **Music in the Park Series** at the Library, **Flute Force**, a New York-based quartet presents "Meet the Flute Family": a young audience concert for elementary school age children and their parents. Free admission with ticket (available at St. Anthony Park Branch Library and Micawbers). **The Great American Songbook** performs at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. on Nov. 12, 4 p.m. The performance includes eight of the Twin Cities' finest jazz singers and instrumentalists. \$10 (student rush at concert time, \$5). Tickets available at The Bibelot Shop & Micawber's Bookstore.

The Lyra Concert presents from **Rococo to Classical** on Sat., Nov. 4, 8 p.m., Chapel of the Incarnation, Luther Northwestern Seminary. John Dunham, guest director. Tickets at door or call 332-2154.

As part of the Contemporary Folk Music Series at the St. Paul Student Center Theater, **Bill Staines** performs Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. \$8 advance, \$9 at the door.

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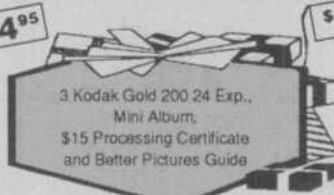


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At Excalibur's new "home" in the Holly Flats Building in St. Paul, fencers of all ages learn the dedication and concentration required to excel at this ancient sport.

En-garde, you rogue!

By Nancy Lauren Brust

With French bread in hand, we clash our way to a dramatic end, victorious in defending our honor, our property, our love! Our playful steps can be traced back beyond fencing as an art to the deadly duel which claimed the lives of over 50,000 Frenchmen in less than 200 years and countless others throughout the world. Rooted in the traditions of chivalry, swordplay was the most popular way to settle any dispute until about 1750.

Fencing was first represented in a relief carving in the temple of Madinet-Habu near Luxor in upper Egypt built by Rameses around 1190 B.C. The jurors held feathered wands and protective clothing was worn. Hieroglyphic inscriptions depict the words of a fencer: "On guard and admire what my valiant hand shall do!" Spectators' response to the victor read: "Advance! Advance, oh excellent fighter, oh meritorious fighter."

A modern inscription posted on the wall of the Minnesota Excalibur Fencing Club says: "practice does not make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect." Minnesota Excalibur began taking shape in 1979 out on the front lawn of one

man with a vision and a handful of neighborhood kids. That man is Bob Vander Wege and his vision of establishing a quality resource for fencing has grown into a powerful reality. His own interest grew out of training for the modern pentathlon, which included fencing as one of the events, while attending graduate school at the University of Hawaii. A move to St. Anthony Park twelve years ago, a dedication to fencing and a group of interested "cadets" (under 12 years old) and junior (under 17) fencers-to-be were the roots for this club. (All ages are welcome.)

Minnesota Excalibur began using space for practice at the old Minnesota Fencing Club, the seminary gym, Marshall High School, South St. Anthony, Pratt School and wherever they could find the facilities to meet on a regular basis.

Last year a permanent base for Excalibur was found in a converted school now called Holly Flats Building nestled between the Selby and Summit neighborhoods. Vander Wege would really like to draw from the combined resources and talents in this area as well as others. In fact, his ideas of fencing go far beyond the borders of neighborhoods. He is offering a place for good recreation where kids can pick up traditional values, a good work

ethic, character development and discipline, self-control and participation. A variety of skills are learned about the equipment, techniques, the officiating language of French, other cultures and opportunities to travel, and of course, recognition. Much effort is being put into exchanges between other cities to host tournaments and share resources with visiting teams. Eventually, Vander Wege would like this area to become a center for world-class athletes and a place that consistently puts people on the U. S. Olympic team. He also has high hopes for the state of Minnesota, emphasizing the good people, high quality of life while working toward better schools with more scholarships available.

Since 1982, Minnesota Excalibur has consistently put more fencers into national tournaments than any other Minnesota fencing organization.

Miles Phillips, one of those early students out on the front lawn, is a great example of what a quality fencing club, determination, skill, and lots of practice can produce. Miles started out doing the local tournaments, excelling and practicing until he fenced his way into first place in the Junior Olympics and participated in the Junior World tournament which took place

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in the Netherlands in 1985. He received a full scholarship to the University of Illinois and was a Big Ten Champion in both 1986 and 1988 for the Epee event. Miles is currently the head coach for the University of Minnesota Fencing team.

Another Park resident is fencing her way up through the ranks and is now into her fifth season after starting out bartering babysitting for fencing lessons. As a little kid, Jennifer Prifrel used to fence with the flagpoles. She is a true natural, winning the mid-west sectional and qualifying for the Junior Nationals and Junior Olympics. As divisional champion, she isn't resting too long on her laurels. Jennifer's sights are set on the Olympics and her training ground at Excalibur has prepared her well. "I think Minnesota Excalibur is really a great place—you get a lot of individual attention and there is also a family atmosphere of support," Jennifer said.

Another fencer, Mat Cutler, was inspired by the days of King Arthur, where fencing took on more of a sparring appearance between knights in heavy armor with cumbersome swords. The history and development of this ancient European martial art directly reflects the values of the social, artistic and technical developments of various cultures. The story is rich between the granite and sharpened flint of the cave-man to the dueling sword of the fencer.

What exactly is fencing? It has been described as a physical chess game, requiring quick thinking, poise, balance, muscular control and mental discipline. It involves the total participation of mind and body and the main components are technique and tactics. A fencer's success depends a great deal on the ability to outwit the opponent and figure out their strategies. After the mechanics of the basics are learned, the emphasis is put on the mental aspects of the game. A lot of practice is required before the muscles and mind are trained to carry out the complex moves on command, freeing the mind to analyze the opponent's game.

At Minnesota Excalibur Fencing Club, practice includes stretching, calisthenics, running, jumping activities, weightlifting, and of course, fencing! Vander Wege has also scheduled special events for the students to teach parents to fence. This has been a hit. His dedication to fencing and to his assistant coaches and students keeps him on top of the latest news and developments of training and equip-



Photo by Truman Olson

Coach Bob Vander Wege suits up Excalibur Fencer, Adebola Shonoika, who lives in South St. Anthony Park.

ment to do his best and keep the quality high.

Now for the equipment. Basically, three swords are used. The foil, the epee and the sabre. The uniform includes a steel mesh mask, white kickers, jacket, gloves and shoes. Canvas was traditionally used for the breeches and jacket but more nylon is being used today and a heavier protective material called kevlar is also used. The foil has a length of 3'7" and weighs about 17-5/8 oz. It has a quadrangular handle with a tapering blade and a small bell-shaped guard. A pommel is at the end of the handle which acts as a counterweight, followed by the handle which has a cushion attached behind the guard. The third of the blade closest to the handle is the strongest, called the forte. Next is the middle section and the last third leading to the tip is the weakest called the foible.

The grip is important and is described by the old fencing masters similar to that of holding a bird—firm yet delicate. The use of the thumb and index finger is important for manipulation of the foil to pivot and move at speeds of 1/20th of a second or more. Because of this speed, electronic devices are now used to record hits and scoring. There are three basic grips: the French, the Italian and the pistol, all used with the foil and epee. The epee is the heaviest of the swords with a maximum weight of 27.5 oz. and the same length as the foil. It was developed in the 19th century as a descendant of the dueling sword which was more firmly rooted in the realities of battle. The pistol grip is the most popular and the blade is stiffer, triangular

in shape with a fluted edge. The guard is also larger to give the hand more protection.

The sabre took shape from the cavalry sabre used in the 17th century. This was typically used by the Hungarians as a dueling weapon. The flattened V-shaped blade has two sharp edges which allows for more of a thrust and cut action. The sabre weighs 17 5/8 oz. and the length comes in at 41 3/8" ending at a point that folds over to form a button. The guard is a half-circle which is ideally suited for the use of the sabre as a cutting weapon.

Fencing is done on a space called a strip (piste) approximately 40' x 6' with wood being the most desirable material because of its suppleness. There are a number of hand positions, targets, lines of the body and terms such as lunge, parry, engagement, riposte, feint and others that fencers soon pick up as they progress along in the techniques of swordplay. Technique can be defined as the formal part of an art which allows the expression of one's potential at its highest level.

This is one of the aims of the Minnesota Excalibur Fencing Club—to develop this potential, to participate in an ancient art that still honors the tradition before each match of saluting to the opponent, the jurors and spectators. To instill fairness and good character, to encourage teamwork as well as individual progression and above all, to have some good fun together bridging those neighborhoods, creates something that Bob Vander Wege calls international understanding.

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The Great American Songbook will entertain Music in the Park concertgoers with the sounds of jazz on Sun., Nov. 12.

Church's rafters to "sing" with music of Gershwin & Bernstein

By Florence Chambers

In the long history of music, America's unique contribution has been jazz. The composers of popular music like Duke Ellington, Irving Berlin, and George & Ira Gershwin are known around the world. On Sun., Nov. 12, at 4 p.m., the

eight performers of The Great American Songbook will fill the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ at 2129 Commonwealth Ave. with their interpretation of the irresistible melodies from "Porgy and Bess" that according to critic Michael Anthony "surely would have thrilled Gershwin."

Drawing both its name and its inspiration from a series of recordings of American popular songs, The Great American Songbook is the only contemporary jazz group to construct a show around an individual composer. Presented in their first concert appearance by the Music in the Park Series, the group—whose series of gigs at the Dakota brought rave reviews last season—will highlight songs from two great American operas, Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story" and George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." (Series director Julie Himmelstrup hints that some Duke Ellington songs may be included as well.)

Four of the Twin Cities' classiest jazz singers, Debbie Duncan, Carole Martin, Lucia Newell and Bruce Henry handle the vocals, backed by four well-known instrumentalists: bassist/leader Gary Raynor, pianist Don Stille, drummer Phil Hey and saxophonist Russ Peterson.

Michael Anthony says that Raynor "chose his singers well, both for their individual talents and the blend of their musicianship. Debbie Duncan...has a rich low register like Sarah Vaughan's and is a skillful scat singer. Carole Martin...combines sparkling personality, an assured rhythmic sense and a straightforward style. Lucia Newell...has the cool, smoky tone associated with the singers of the old Stan Kenton band. Bruce Henry...sings with a high, flexible baritone suitable for both gospel and contemporary pop styles."

Narrator Gary Gilson, familiar to local audiences through his public radio and television appearances, provides con-

text and background for the songs.

The concert is dedicated to Mayor George Latimer, who, in the words of United Arts President Malcolm McLean, "has been an eloquent champion of the arts... a cultural apostle in the very best sense of the word." The tribute is appropriate, since the Mayor (who will be present) is known to be enthusiastic about singing and popular music. His enthusiasm is widely shared, and the concert is expected to be a sell-out.

Tickets at \$10 are available at The Bibelot Shop on Como (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). Season tickets are still available at the reduced price of \$28 for the four remaining concerts, and season ticket subscribers will be given priority seating at the Nov. 12 concert. For information/brochure, call 644-4234.

Seminary statistics

Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary registered 755 students in all programs this fall. That total is an increase of 24 over last year's registration.

The biggest jump was in enrollment for the master of arts degree where 82 are registered compared to 52 a year ago.

Total enrollment in the master of divinity program slipped slightly from 495 in 1988-89 to 493 this year. The master of divinity degree leads to ordination and service as a pastor of a congregation.

Women comprise 37 percent of the total enrollment. Students pursuing post-master of divinity degrees total 138.

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Move of tradition, 1502-2067

By Jeni Ingebrigtsen

The year 2067 may seem far off to some of you, but to the Beta of Clovia Sorority it is a date in the future that isn't that unrealistic. The Beta Chapter of Clovia's history started in 1939 when it was first recognized as an organization on the St. Paul Campus at the University of Minnesota.

Clovia's sorority house made a move on July 22 from 1502 Raymond Ave. to 2067 Carter Ave.

Imagine a house that had been lived in by Clovia women since 1939. Full of memories of the past, stories of college life, bonds of sisterhood and friendship. As the years passed and the need for change occurred, the search for a new house was under way. Sorority membership was increasing and the need for space became apparent. On July 6, 1989, the sale of 1502 and the purchase of 2067 was made. This definitely was an important date in Clovia's history.

Our 50 years of living in one

house came to an end, but the next 50 years will mark a new beginning. We will certainly miss our neighbors, Farm-House Fraternity, Delta Theta Sigma Fraternity, and certainly our most treasured Clovia Alum—Verna Mikes.

"Beta of Clovia is an organization based on tradition, and we look forward to our accomplishments in the future," Tammy Quant said when asked about the move. Quant is the current president of the sorority.

Moving from a house that held 12 women to a house that can hold 20 women is certainly a positive move. The Clovia sorority likes to get involved with the community and also invites the community to help them out on certain occasions. The move definitely was a community effort. The active chapter along with alumnae, parents and families, neighbors and friends all contributed to this exciting event. Total hours put in for the move reached 180 hours. Thanks to the efforts of everyone who helped.

The times are changing, and so has Beta of Clovia. Currently the Clovia women have been taking on a few more challenges, which include waiting for a kitchen to be remodeled, accomplishments in the University of Minnesota's Homecoming activities, and the recent sale of the Chapter's 1499 Cleveland Ave. house (Clovia East), which provided alternative housing for members when more room was needed in the past.

The Women of Beta of Clovia eagerly look to the challenges of the future, respect the tradition of the past, and continue to be enriched by the occurrences of the present. The women are excited and dedicated to their new home and new neighbors in the St. Anthony Park area. Beta of Clovia celebrated its 52nd birthday on Oct. 21 at the annual Founder's Day.

2067 Carter Ave. is the new address of Beta of Clovia, and 2067 is also a date in the future members are realistically looking toward. Beta of Clovia: a sorority growing strong!

Play benefits neighborhood papers

Playwright Nancy Gilsenan will direct the Midwest premiere of her play "Gorilla Bold" at Walker Church, 3104 16th Ave. S., Mpls., from Nov. 3-Dec. 2. On Sat., Nov. 11, 8 p.m., a benefit performance of the play, a comedy about the "triumphs and trials" of a community newspaper, will raise money for the Twin Cities' many neighborhood papers (including the *Bugle*) and the Neighborhood Press Association (NPA), an alliance of small press contributors who meet regularly to promote their cause.

Gilsenan recently moved from Palo Alto, Calif., where her husband Tom published an alternative weekly community paper, the *Palo Alto*, which became the model from which "Gorilla Bold" was drawn.

The title comes from the name of a newer kind of typeface. Tom said that some of

the new typefaces that come out each year have more interesting names than the old standards, like Helvetica and Times Roman. One year he was reading his wife a list of the typefaces that had just come out and one of them, *Gorilla Bold*, attracted her attention enough to be the name of her play.

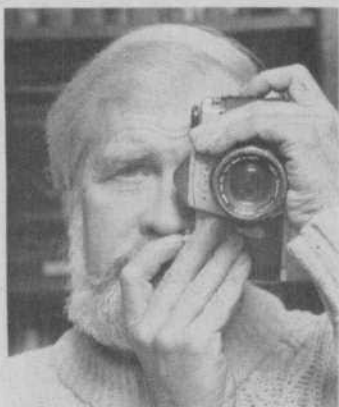
"Gorilla Bold," which is partly autobiographical, is about a couple who leave their jobs in the corporate world to start their own small paper. "Most plays about newspapers deal with the big dailies," Tom said. "This is the story of every neighborhood or community paper." One of the hardest things about a small paper is getting people to take you seriously, Tom said.

In the play, the small paper becomes so successful that the big daily takes it seriously enough to try to close it

down by buying up all its advertisers. *Bugle* readers will have a special interest in the play because the play's paper is also named "The *Bugle*." Our logo will appear in the production and copies of our paper will be props.

Tickets for the benefit show can be purchased from the *Bugle* and cost \$12. \$3 from each ticket sold goes to the *Bugle*, \$2 to the NPA. Call 646-5369 to order tickets.

Meet two *Bugle* contributors



Truman Olson is the *Bugle's* Chief Photographer. He grew up in Lauderdale, lives in St. Anthony Park, works as a medical photographer (when he's not working for us), is an avid gardener and a wood carver as well. In addition to taking photos for us, he often writes for us, too.



Michelle Christianson is a *Bugle* reporter who can more often be found behind the keyboard of a piano than the keyboard of a typewriter. Though she didn't grow up in St. Anthony Park, she married someone who did. She's often seen walking FAST around the Park. The question is, does she or the dog set the pace?

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Better Housing/Concern for the Homeless: I launched a free healthcare program for the homeless. I also initiated the More Than Shelter program, which annually inventories the city's housing needs.

A Cleaner Environment: I helped develop curbside recycling programs now being used by 35,000 families. I developed a rental property conservation program to reduce renters' and landlords' utility bills.

Stronger Economy and Lower Taxes: St. Paul has more conventions and tourists because of agreements between downtown businesses and hotels I helped create. In 1988, under my leadership, St. Paul was able to reduce its portion of homeowner's tax by 6.2 percent. I am leading a push for property tax reform.

Jim's Commitment:

"We must create a city with efficient services and effective programs."

Planning for the Future: "We must evaluate city needs and resources, establish goals for the city government and strengthen its organizational structure to achieve our goals. I will expand this process to include labor, business, educational and neighborhood leaders."

Taxes: "I want to find fairer and more equitable ways to pay for city services. We must examine alternatives to property taxes, which unfairly burden families and small businesses."

Environment: "We must continue to improve recycling and household hazardous waste collection, secure recycling containers for every household and reclaim our riverfront."

Port Authority: "I'm committed to redefining the Port Authority's role in community economic development and enforcing stricter risk management guidelines for the Port Authority."

Crime: "I will work with police and the city council to increase the number of foot patrols and improve police responsiveness to neighborhood needs. We must enhance block clubs and crime watch committees and address the roots of crime by emphasizing housing, jobs, education and drug education programs."

Poverty: "My goal is to create a network of centers to tailor assistance to needy families and Southeast Asians to break the poverty cycle, not subsidize it."

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Neighbors

The Rev. Benjamin C. L. Crosby has been called to serve as Interim Executive Director for the Council for American Indian Ministry, an agency of the United Church of Christ with headquarters in Minneapolis. His work will relate to the 21 American Indian congregations in the Upper Midwest, and he will be involved with national and ecumenical agencies concerned with advocacy and justice issues for American Indian people. The Rev. Crosby has recently served as Interim Senior Pastor at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ.

A reception for Crosby will be held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., on Sun., Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m.

Northern Lights 4-H Club members were recently honored at the Ramsey County 1989 Achievement/Recognition Program. Julie Magnuson, Brenna Barrett, Marta Behrens and April Larson received achievement awards; Kari Nelsestuen received the 4-H Key Award for her leadership on the local and county level; Mary Nelsestuen received the T. A. Erickson Award given with highest honors for outstanding evidence of leadership achievement.

The Roseville League of Women Voters elected Kathy Ciernia of Falcon Heights president recently. She has been active in the League since 1982. She firmly believes that everyone needs to be involved in the voting process and plans to direct her efforts toward that end.

Call her at 644-1749 for information about how to become a League member.

Laila Robins, who was born and raised in St. Anthony Park, is featured with actor Tom Selleck in the movie *An Innocent Man* now showing at area theaters.

St. Anthony Park residents Andrew, Daniel, and Luke Wiley have parts in the Stage Door South Theater production of *The Nutcracker*. Andrew is Prince Charming; Daniel is a cousin; Luke is cast as a mouse. Performances will be at South St. Paul High School on December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 10 & 17 at 2 p.m. Call Sally Brown, 644-4862, for more information.

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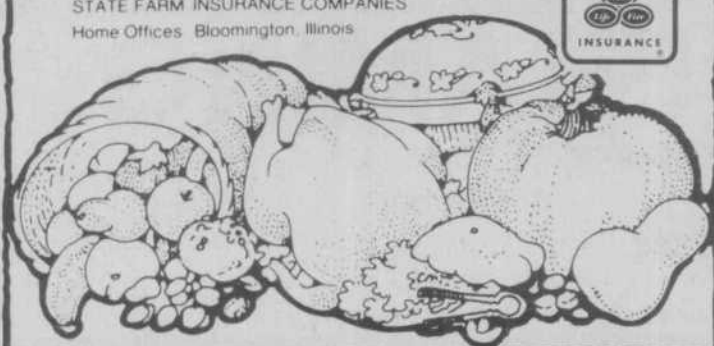


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Gary Kieffer is ready to welcome shoppers to Minnesota Unique, the new shop in Milton Square displaying home furnishings.

Service furnished here

By Tara Christopherson

Fifty years ago, stepping through the double doors of Milton Square's Fireside Hall led you down the stairs to an early Corpus Christi worship service. Turn left at the courtyard fountain today and you'll enter those blue doors for an entirely different kind of service.

Four months ago, owners Gary Kieffer and Gina Pahl opened Minnesota Unique, a shop featuring handmade, handcrafted furniture and home decor. The work of over 50 local artisans fills the ample showroom with unique but affordable furnishings. A wealth of solid wood furniture predominates. The grains are familiar (walnut, oak, maple, pine) or more exotic (cherry, rosewood, butternut and kadoloc). Charming children's pieces keep company with a maple limb-wood chair, coffee table and chandelier. Traditional Adirondack chairs sit comfortably with a Swedish-inspired desk that folds up into a box and a seven-foot Danish modern table. Familiar smaller items warm the place up—grapevine wreaths, patchwork quilts, counted cross-stitch samplers. Some items are arguably art and not mere craft—hand-turned wooden bowls, unusual pottery, hand-painted fabric hangings.

When customers ask if they're primarily a country and primitive shop, Pahl is quick to point out that these are only floor samples. "We can't display everything our artists build and we can build just about anything," she says. The plump wish book on her desk attests to that, although customers often come in with an idea or picture of their own. Pahl says,

"We want people to know custom orders don't have to be any more expensive than buying off the floor."

Pahl explains how a couple of health and human services career professionals got into retailing furnishings in the first place. "Both my grandfathers were carpenters; I guess I've just always been around it." Working for themselves was their ambition and selling Kieffer's custom-built picnic tables was their inspiration. "It was an idea in April and we opened in June," says Pahl. With previous experience running their consulting business for health and human services, they knew how to put a business plan into action quickly. "And, we already knew we could work together," adds Kieffer.

They shy away from the consignment shop label for their brand of retailing. "Too much like second-hand clothes," says Pahl. Prices stay affordable because Minnesota Unique doesn't operate on traditional 50/50 consignment profit terms. "Our artists name the wholesale price they're comfortable with. We mark up for our need. Usually 25% of a sale is our profit."

Keeping a new business rolling requires long hours and a minimum of extra staffing. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m., and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., you'll find Kieffer staffing the shop. Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Pahl joins him. Soon they'll open for holiday hours on Sunday. What keeps them going?

"Being our own boss," says Pahl. She works full-time in communications retailing and finds the Minnesota Unique

people refreshingly down-to-earth. "Our artists are filed by name and not by number. That's something I'm proud of."

Kieffer finds his reward in the satisfied customer. "It's great to see their reaction to a finished piece," he says. Pahl adds, "I ask myself, 'What would I want?' That's the kind of service we provide."

Business News

Charles Clysdale has been elected president of the Minnesota Association of Professional Insurance Agents. He is an independent insurance agent with **The Maguire Agency** in Energy Park.

The H. B. Fuller Co. has been named to the St. Paul City Council's Food and Nutrition Honor Roll which recognizes individual and organization volunteers who, in keeping with St. Paul's Food Policy, recognize the rights of all individuals to nutritious food. St. Paul is one of the few cities in the nation to have such a food policy.

New businesses at **Bandana Square** include **T. R. Klosters**, purveyor of jewelry and fashion accessories; **Primarily Sportswear**, specializing in finer men's sportswear; **Marco Polo**, an imports store featuring goods from the Far East; and **Calendars, Etc.**, a shop offering wall, desk and pocket calendars and accessories.



Photo by Truman Olson

After being closed for ten days of remodeling in the middle of September, SAP Foods, 1435 N. Cleveland, is again open for business with a new look. "When people come in the store now, the most common expression we hear is 'WOW!'" says Sage Passi, SAP Foods coordinator. With a new floor, lighting, rearrangement of the floor plan and new shelving, the store is brighter and more efficient. "We welcome community involvement in this ongoing renovation and cooperative effort," says Sage.



Photo by Truman Olson

Customers and employees at ParkBank have enjoyed Lou Safer's display of glass collages during the month of October. Safer is shown here explaining some of his work. The show was sponsored by St. Anthony Park Arts Forum and the bank.



Photo by Truman Olson

Virgil Amsden and Art Cooper from ParkBank didn't really plant that tree but they, and many others from the neighborhood, are enjoying the new purple autumn ash tree planted recently at Como and Carter, next to the bank.

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"Kiki Sonnen provides strong leadership by working to help us improve our neighborhood crime prevention efforts and by supporting our block clubs."

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School News

Central High School

The leaves have changed color, there is a nip in the air, and this means one thing: summer is over, and the school year is in full swing. Students at Central are involved in many activities, including athletics and student council.

Fall sports are winding down, with conference and regional competitions ending in November. Many Park residents participate in athletics, and they deserve our recognition: Tennis—Allison Needle and Jennifer Serfass; Swimming—Heather Brasel, Sara Campbell, Mara Krinke, Amy Lopez, Julie MacGregor, and Liz Payne; Volleyball—Bea Foster, Nikki McCormick, Jennifer Needle, Wendy Peterson, KrissAnne Weiss; Football—Josh Becerra and Brad Sperbeck; Soccer—Raymond Albrecht, Lon Nelson, Zack Steven and

Cynthia McClean; Cross-Country running—Rachel Allyn, Brian Maddock, Steve Mann and Kent Nelsestuen. Special congratulations to the tennis, cross-country and swimming teams who improved markedly in several respects this year.

Another event that spiced up the lives of Central students was Homecoming. The student council sponsored the usual flurry of activities leading up to coronation and the game.

Coming up at Central, we can look forward to several things. Included in the plans for November are a talent show, and a Thanksgiving food drive to help out the local food shelves during a season when the feeling of generosity is peaked. Central students also can look forward to a break at Thanksgiving. Have a nice holiday!

Mara Krinke

Ed. Note: Something Mara failed to tell us is that she, along with Erika Hovland and Benjamin Warde have been named commended students in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship program.

Como High School

Como Park High School has seen many changes and improvements since last year.

First of all, Fred Brett has retired, and Joan Sorenson has replaced him as principal. She is the former principal of Washington Junior High School.

One change Ms. Sorenson would like to make is to eliminate bells at Como. She feels that students are (or should be) mature enough to get to class without them.

This year, Como is offering not only Calculus, but Calculus II, although only six students are enrolled in the class. Seniors from the Park taking the course are Josh Larson and Marianne Hanlon. A big thanks goes to their teacher, Don Singer.

The pool is now equipped with a precise, new computerized timing system. Bleachers have been installed, and a new diving board is on the way. The total cost was \$20,000. Because of these improvements, city swim

meets are now held at Como. Freshmen Lynn Ziebel and Naomi Davis have been very valuable additions to the girls' swim team, and senior Heather Nielson is placed 9th in the city for backstroke this season.

Last August, Heather attended the MEA Search for Tomorrow's Teachers Leadership Symposium. This six-day program, held at Hamline University, is for Minnesota high school students who want to be teachers. Heather, who is interested in elementary education, attended many leadership seminars and classes on how to be a good teacher.

"Teachers changed my life," says Heather. "In the future, I'd like to do the same for my students."

Sophomore Nate Larson makes up Como's entire cross country team this year. Although he can't participate in dual meets (a team of at least five is necessary for that), he does run in invitations and city meets as an individual. Nate got his best time, 18:54 in a three-mile race, at the Princeton meet. For practice, he runs about 30 miles a week. Since there's not much interest in cross country at Como (he feels this is because other sports overshadow it), Nate hopes to run with Central's team next year so that he can compete in more meets. Why does Nate stay on the team when he's the only member? He likes to be able to compete in meets, he says.

There will be an Open House at the school on Nov. 3 featuring Dr. David Taylor, dean of the University of Minnesota General College. He will give a lecture on the African American history of St. Paul that morning. That afternoon, Dr. David Lanegran, nationally recognized Macalester geography professor and president of the Landmark Center in St. Paul, will give a presentation on the history of the Como Park, North End and St. Anthony Park neighborhoods.

All are welcome to attend. Please call Principal Joan Sorenson at 293-8811 to indicate that you'll be coming.

Parent-teacher-student conference nights are Thurs., Nov. 9, and Wed., Nov. 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. David Manninen, Como Industrial Arts teacher, who was one of eight teachers in the state to be given the Excellence in Education Award recently. He received a \$4,000 award from the Minnesota Chamber Foundation.

Marianne Hanlon

Murray Junior High

This year the girls soccer team at Murray, coached by Mr. Cherrier, is doing very well. Up to this point the team is undefeated after six games (6-0). The boys soccer team, coached by Mr. Laska, is also doing well, with three wins, two losses, and a tie (3-2-1).

Coming up in November are parent conferences. They are from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 8 and Thurs., Nov. 16.

Parents whose child's last name begins with A-M are encouraged to come on Nov. 8, and parents with students whose last name begins with N-Z should come on the 16th, if possible. However, parents are welcome either night as their schedules permit.

The annual Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center retreat is planned for Nov. 28. The 72 students going on the retreat near Finland, Minn., will stay four days and three nights. At the ELC the 7th & 8th grade students take environmental classes ranging from Animal Signs to Rock Climbing, along with multicultural classes in which students learn about traditions and customs in other cultures. Among the students going on the retreat are 12 eighth grade leaders chosen by a committee of teachers for their academic and leadership skills. The female leaders are: Andry Andriambololona, Mandy Casler, Diane Maki, Sarah Rohr, Kristin Ulstad, and Linda Veum. The male leaders are: Jed Anderson, Peter Avoles, Christopher Brasel, Tria Chang, Daniel Larson, and Bernie Nelson. The week at the ELC is always a fun activity and it will surely be a success this year.

Daniel Larson

Falcon Heights Elementary School

During the 1989-90 school year, there are several changes taking place that we think will improve upon existing educational opportunities here at Falcon Heights School. For instance, the Media Center is becoming fully computerized. Students and faculty are beginning to check out books using a scanner system which records incoming and outgoing materials. In addition, computer stations have been set up for students to call up lists of materials based on subject, author or title.

Another area of change includes the piloting of Lego-Logo into the curriculum. On a simplistic level, Lego-Logo makes it possible for students to design computer programs which direct their lego-built creations to perform all sorts of movements and tasks. The possibilities for practicing math, reading, writing, creative thinking/reasoning skills and so on are exciting.

A third area to highlight this year must be the playground project. With efforts from the Falcon Heights Community Playground Committee, school staff, students, families and area community service organizations, \$25,000 has been raised so far. Installation of phase one and two of the project is scheduled to take place in late October. Everyone is looking forward to this much-needed play/fitness addition to the school grounds.

Stay tuned as we give you updates throughout the year—from the students' perspective!

Alan Stedman, Community School Coordinator

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Speaking Briefly

Holiday help

Food and new toys for the holidays are offered to families in need at Merriam Park Community Center. Registration is open through Dec. 8. Registration is in person, Mon.-Fri. by appointment. Picture ID and one piece of current mail is required. Residential boundaries are in effect.

Donations are needed to make this service possible. Food especially appreciated is: fresh/frozen meats, canned meats/tuna, potato/stuffing mixes, boxed meal helpers, canned goods, assorted soups, cereal, baking mixes, fruit/juice, baby food. Cash donations are also welcome.

Volunteers are also needed for the week of Dec. 11-19. Call Tracy or Roberta at 645-0349.

The regular Emergency Foodshelf will be closed Dec. 11-22.

Flu shots

Flu shots will be given at the Roseville Area Senior Program on Thurs., Nov. 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. A sliding fee scale is available to those on a fixed income.

People taking prescription drugs must have a list of present medications. Those taking theophylline, coumadin or dilantin will be referred to their physicians. Flu shots are recommended for people over age 65; those with chronic pulmonary, cardiovascular or metabolic disorders; and children or teens on longterm aspirin therapy.

Defensive Driving

The National Defensive Driving Course for Seniors, aged 55 and over, will be held at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1298 N. Pascal, Nov. 2 and 3, 12:30-4:30 p.m. in the Community Room (near the chapel). The course is an educational seminar which teaches basic accident avoidance skills and qualifies drivers for insurance discounts. Class size is limited. Cost is \$15. To register, call Noella at 291-9150.

See "Wally's Cafe"

The festive holiday season will be elaborately portrayed with the enchantment of over \$100,000 in beautiful decorations that adorn the quaint Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre in Eau Claire, Wis. Enjoy a delicious luncheon and outstanding play, "Wally's Cafe," with others from the Park on either Tues., Dec. 12 or Thurs., Dec. 14. For reservations, call 293-8738. Registrations must be received by Dec. 1. The bus will leave St. Anthony Park Elementary School and the Seal Hi-Rise about 9:30 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Cost of \$31 includes lunch, play, and coach bus. There will not be a senior discount.

Heating system inspections recommended

Every year about this time we hear about people who have died at home as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning. The source of the deadly gas is invariably traced to an improperly functioning heating system or chimney. One reason these deaths are so tragic is that they could have been easily prevented by a simple heating system inspection.

Both Northern States Power Co. and the Minnesota Department of Public Service recommend annual heating system maintenance and inspections by homeowners, and professional inspections with possible repairs or adjustments every two to three years.

Homeowner testing and maintenance should include the following:

- With the furnace running and warm, hold a lit match under the draft hood. The chimney draft should suck the flame into the vent connector. If the draft is weak, or if the flame is blown out, call a professional.

- Clean or replace the filter monthly.
- Check the fan belt for wear and proper tension.

- Clean the blower motor and fan blades (be sure to shut off the power first!)
- Vacuum any scale from the furnace burners and dust from the distribution grills and thermostat.

If you have a hot-water boiler you should perform the following additional steps:

- Clean and oil the pump and motor.
- Bleed radiators until a steady flow of water is obtained from all radiators.
- Check the pressure gauge and add water if necessary.

If you notice a problem, or if it has been more than three years since a qualified heating contractor has thoroughly inspected your system (repairs alone don't count), it's time for a professional. A good heating contractor should do the following and provide you with a written report:

- Perform a flue-gas analysis in order to test for proper efficiency.

- Check for carbon monoxide in the flue-gas. In a properly adjusted gas furnace or

boiler, no monoxide should be present.

- Inspect the chimney and vent connector for deterioration or blockage.

- Clean and adjust burners for maximum efficiency.

- Clean soot and scale from the heat-exchanger and check for cracks or other failure of the heat-exchanger. (A simple visual inspection is not sufficient since much of the heat-exchanger is not visible.)

- Check all controls and switches for function and energy efficiency.

- Check all gas piping and valves for leaks.

Complete furnace inspections are included as part of a home energy audit now being offered through the St. Anthony Park Community Council. The auditor is trained to perform all of the above inspections including carbon monoxide and heat exchanger testing. The cost of a home energy audit is only \$10 and will be billed to your NSP account.

Also included in your energy audit is an evaluation of your home's insulation, caulking and weatherstripping. You will receive a detailed report of potential savings and costs for making a range of energy saving investments from furnace replacement to caulking. As an added bonus the St. Anthony Park Community Council is offering a free weatherization kit for a limited time to area residents requesting energy audits through the Council. This kit includes about \$12 worth of easy-to-install weatherization materials to get you started on the path to greater comfort and lower fuel bills.

To request your energy audit and free weatherization kit, call the St. Anthony Park Community Council at 292-7884.

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Candidates from 7

Things such as new equipment and overall operating expenses should never have been left out of the budgetary picture. It was a gross error to assume that these items would somehow take care of themselves.

Lauderdale's infrastructure is in need of replacement, and the cost of maintenance and equipment replacement continues to escalate as time passes. Preliminary estimates range as high as over \$3 million.

The budget for fiscal 1990 shows an increase which is primarily due to the absence of any long-term plan which should have provided most if not all of the necessary funding for required capital outlays. With careful financial planning, there would have been substantially less out of pocket expense to the taxpayer.

Lauderdale has traditionally concerned itself with matters at hand. If a project was determined to be too expensive, the council would express their frustration. Period. No money was set

aside, no plans were made for the day when a road would completely deteriorate and demand replacement.

As a result, the city has fallen victim to the effects of not having enough foresight to make long-range priorities. The result is that nearly all our roads and sewers need work. Our equipment needs replacement, and yet there is not even a single plan to rectify the situation. It was a case of immediate comfort overruling common sense.

Some say it is bad politics to state the negatives. Yet it is nothing more than the truth. Some say it is bad politics to mention, let alone raise, taxes, and indeed they are right. For it is such talk which makes or breaks elections. It determines who wins and who loses. Let's just not forget that this is not a game.

Organized society requires honest and diligent input from each and every one of us. Whether that input is tax dollars or involvement in the process of self-government. The burden of responsibility is now upon our shoulders. It is something which we have inherited and bought into

when we purchased our property. The past is not going to change and our responsibilities will not just disappear.

As mayor of Lauderdale I will therefore assume the responsibility of ensuring that we begin to correct and offset the mistakes and oversight of the past in order to increase the value of Lauderdale.

As councilman I have indoctrinated myself in the workings of the city, and familiarized myself with the facts concerning the past and present operation of Lauderdale. I have been a strong advocate of facing problems face to face and the public record shows that I have done exactly that.

Placing this city firmly back on track is our only option. Failure to do so would indicate blatant irresponsibility to the taxpayer and should be viewed as a direct affront to the sensibilities of the public. We all know that streets will not fix themselves, our equipment will not get any newer, and the heavens above will not rain money down upon us.

Under my administration the process of self correction will be done according to a conservative and carefully orchestrated plan. As such I assure you that when we repair a sewer and patch the street above it, we will not tear the whole thing up a year later and replace the whole street.

As mayor such waste will not occur and both streets and sewers will receive their required attention with consideration of the taxpayer and the effect any project will have on them. Taxpayer input will be essential. Public hearings will play a crucial role in every stage of rebuilding.

Also, in the coming year, our entire staff will undergo a comprehensive comparable worth study. This will insure the taxpayers that they are receiving the best value for their dollar and will ensure that city employees are justly compensated for their efforts as is required by state statute.

I will continue my work with other elected officials in search of alternative funding sources available to cities

with populations of 2500 or less. In this way you can be assured that the tax money we spend on city projects is spent only after having exhausted other means of funding that may be available to us.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the *Bugle* for providing this chance to set the record straight and lay the cards on the table for everyone to see. For those who choose to avoid coming to monthly council meetings I have given a glimpse of what has happened over the years and hopefully provided some clue as to the reasons why and the importance their presence represents to the city and their pocketbook.

However, let me make one very important point. Lauderdale is fiscally sound. We ABSOLUTELY DO NOT operate with a budget deficit, (unlike Uncle Sam) and we have a very secure and well managed investment fund. We are still strong.

In this sense we are fortunate in having maintained throughout the years a very conservative treasury which has judiciously maintained the conservative outlook which Lauderdale by necessity requires.

As such Lauderdale will continue to maintain its fiscal strength in order to ensure that as a city we remain a community in our own right. One which stands firmly respected among the rest, and one which is in good repair and pleasing to the eye.

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Thanksgiving Day Service 10:00 am.

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Sunday Worship: 9:30 am.
Sunday Education Hour for children, youth and adults: 10:45 am.
Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 am.
Nursery care provided all morning.
Nov. 5, 9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "Flowing and Growing."
10:45 am Education Hour: "When Traditions Change or Child as Caretaker" led by Ellen Daniels Howell and Joanne Perrin and discussion of the book "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis led by Bill Addison.
12:00 Noon, Senior High Youth, grades 9-12.
Nov. 9, 10 am Women's Fellowship Bazaar and Luncheon.

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Nov. 12, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching. Junior Choir singing.
10:45 am Education Hour "Family Law" led by Judge Charles Flinn and discussion of the book "Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer led by Garvin Davenport.
12:00 Noon Junior High Youth, grades 7-8.
4 pm Music in the Park, "The Great American Songbook."

Nov. 18, 8 am Men's Club Breakfast at Professor's Restaurant at Har Mar Mall.

Nov. 19, 9:30 am Thanksgiving Sunday. Pat Green preaching, "Robert Frost and the Spirit of Thanksgiving," illustrated with photographic slides.

10:45 am Education Hour. "Families and Social Service" led by Ann Wynia and discussion of the book "Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer led by Garvin Davenport.

12:00 Noon Carpenter's Kids, grades 4-6.

Nov. 22, 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Nov. 26, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching.

Dec. 3, 7 pm Faith and Fiction Book Club - "The Chosen" by Chaim Potok.

All visitors welcomed. Call church for further schedule details.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Green, minister.

Rev. Kathryn Nelson, associate minister.

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Nov. 22, 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at United Church of Christ.

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Nov. 22, 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at United Church of Christ.

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Speaking Briefly

Thanksgiving style dinner

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Robert Frost and the spirit of Thanksgiving

Sun., Nov. 19, at 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will hold a special Thanksgiving service that features music by the Senior Choir performing several poems of Robert Frost set to music by Robert Thompson from "Frostiana." The sermon that day will be illustrated with photographic slides by Don Breneman and Ken Bachellor to show the link between the biblical meaning of Thanksgiving and the poetry of Robert Frost. For more information, call the church office at 646-7173.

South St. Anthony Rec Center

A field trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota is planned for Wed., Nov. 8. Participants will have an opportunity to tour the museum from 1-2:30 p.m., then see the Omni Show at 3 p.m. This free trip is for children ages 8 and older, unless accompanied by a parent. Space is limited; register early.

South St. Anthony is looking for teens, grades 9-11, interested in representing the rec center as part of the Winter Carnival junior royalty competition. Candidates are interviewed by a panel of judges and chosen on the basis of poise, personality, and community involvement. Application forms may be picked up, and will be accepted, during the month of November.

As the weather gets colder, elementary school age children may wish to come indoors for activities after school. The rec center has open gym, table games, ping-pong, coloring, and other activities available on Mon.-Thurs., 4-5:30 p.m.

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

Holiday bazaar

The Women's Fellowship of the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will present its annual Holiday Bazaar, Thurs., Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tickets for soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage are \$4 for adults, \$1.75 for children. The bazaar will feature baked goods, African violets, dried plants, fall and Christmas items, stuffed toys, handmade items, peanut brittle and pecans. For more information, call 646-7173.

A Christmas Carol

St. Anthony Park Community Education will take a bus full of theatre-goers of all ages to "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at the Guthrie Theatre on Thurs., Dec. 7. The bus will leave St. Anthony Park Elementary School and Seal Hi-Rise about 5:45 p.m. and return about 10:30 p.m. Reservations must be received by Nov. 5. Price is \$12 seniors, \$15 students, \$19 adults, which includes transportation. Tickets are limited and are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Insights at lunch

The Insights program at the University of Minnesota meets at noon at the St. Paul Student Center. It is free. Mon., Oct. 30, take a look at Emerging Issues in the International Economy. The lecture, held in the theater, will be given by G. Edward Schuch, dean of the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and former president of the American Agricultural Economics Association. He was also senior staff economist to President Ford's Council of Economic Advisors, deputy under the Secretary of Agriculture in the Carter Administration, and Director of Agriculture and Rural Development for the World Bank.

At noon on Tues., Nov. 14 in Room 110, Sandra Kelsey will present The History of the Christmas Tree Ornament in a slide lecture. Participants are invited to bring along a favorite ornament to share.

Tues., Nov. 28, will bring the renowned professor emeritus of astronomy, Karlis Kaufmanis, to present his Star of Bethlehem lecture in the Theater.

Puppet show for kids

A puppet show for children by the Star Company will be presented at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como, at 4 p.m., Wed., Nov. 8,

which is a day off from school in St. Paul. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library and is free.

Food & crafts from Central America

The Central America Resource Center, 1407 Cleveland Ave. N., is celebrating its sixth year of service to the Twin Cities community with an anniversary open house on Sat., Nov. 18. From noon to 2 p.m. there will be a mouth-watering Central American meal at Corpus Christi Church, just one block north of the Resource Center. The food, featuring fresh, hot tortillas and other Central American fare, is donated by several generous Twin Cities restaurants and co-ops. Lunch is \$5 for adults.

From noon to 5 p.m. at the Resource Center, bid on an item in C.A.R.C.'s silent auction of celebrity items and donations from local merchants, and browse through a colorful Latin American crafts selection, featuring Guatemalan weavings, hand-painted Salvadoran wood carvings, Chilean needlework, and beautiful Native American calendars and greeting cards. There will also be raffles for a Nicaraguan crafted rocking chair and hammock, Latin American music, and pinatas and games for children. Admission to these displays is free.

The Central America Resource Center houses the upper Midwest's largest public collection of books and magazines about Central America, and publishes three newsletters of Central American news. It also hosts weekly Saturday morning educational programs, a film series at the St. Paul Student Center, advanced level Spanish classes and other public events. For more information, call 644-8030.

Halloween for little ones

The Early Childhood Family Education Program of District 623 is sponsoring a Halloween party for all district children up to five years of age. An evening of activities

is planned for children and their parents at Parkview Center, 701 W. Co. Rd. B, Roseville, on Mon., Oct. 30, 6-7:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 633-8150, ext. 409, to register. A fee of \$1 per child will be collected at the door. There is no charge for adults.

Start composting now

Beginning Jan 1, 1990, garbage haulers in the seven-county metro area will no longer pick up yard waste (leaves, grass, weeds, brush and garden wastes). The ban, recently enacted by the state legislature, states that no yard waste may be disposed of in regular trash. The stated reason for this law is because yard waste is taking up too much space in the region's landfills. The proposed solution? Composting—either individually in back yards or on a community-wide basis. St. Anthony Park has its own compost site adjacent to the Community Gardens on Robbins St., although brush is not accepted. St. Paul, Falcon Heights, and Lauderdale will likely be focusing on this issue before the spring, 1990, thaw.

Folk songs for kids

Michigan folk and blues artist Kitty Donohoe will bring her talents to the Children's Museum on Sat., Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. She has been known throughout the Midwest as a warm, witty performer, an outstanding singer, musician and composer. She has appeared regularly on syndicated folk programs as well as "Good Evening" on American Public Radio. The performance is free with museum admission.

Stories & plays for kids

Other Children's Museum specials in November include a toy swap on Nov. 3 and Dec. 1; Stories from Around the World at 1 p.m., Sat., Nov. 18; Make Your Family Book Log, Fri. evening, Nov. 10; Folk Tales at 1 p.m., Sat., Nov. 11; Sleeping Nanna at 3 p.m. the same day; and a short story play contest Nov. 17. For more information call the museum at 644-5305.

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Marion Ohman...Her departure

By Vivian Peterson

"In one sense there is no death. The life of a soul on earth lasts beyond her departure...She lives on in your life and in the lives of all others that knew her."

by Angelo Petri

Marion Ohman departed this life on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1989. Her last days were spent in Austin, Minn., near her nephew, Jim, and his family. She lived in the St. Mark's Home in Austin before her brief stay in the hospital.

Miss Ohman will be fondly remembered as a sixth grade teacher at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. She taught in the St. Paul Public School system for many years. She was one of the Guttersten School teachers who led her class, carrying their books and supplies, down Hillside Hill from the old and decaying Guttersten to

their new and sparkling St. Anthony Park School right across from Langford Park. Old Guttersten was torn down and is now a parking lot on Como Avenue. This exciting time was in the spring of 1955. Miss Ohman and all of the students were eager to start the fall semester in 1955.

Marion Ohman was tall and every inch a lady. She was a gifted teacher who had the love and respect of her students and the whole Park community. She stood at the top of the stairs each morning to greet all the fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils who held forth on the top floor of the new school. Discipline as we know it today was not her problem. She commanded respect.

Many former students remember fondly the wonderful operettas she directed with Mrs. Leone Baker (second grade teacher) as accom-

panist. "Jack in the Beanstalk" was one of the operettas. Andy Rogness was Jack. Many families in the Park have snapshots of their "budding artist children" who sang their hearts out. Gerald McKay was often one of the photographers.

Other students will remember Miss Ohman in her role as a "Choice" teacher. Long before anyone had heard of students having a choice, Miss Evelyn Pearson (then principal) had designed a Friday afternoon choice program. Each student could choose his or her two-hour program. Miss Ohman loved World History and she was an excellent guide for her students to learn about other cultures and their history. "Etiquette and Manners" was taught by Mr. Robert Mayne, also a sixth grade teacher. Mrs. Julia Clark taught "Beginning Russian," Miss Sara Ingebrigtsen taught

"Scandinavian Culture," Mrs. Hedi Oplesch-Kohler taught "German Choice," and Mr. James Arneson taught "Music for Choice."

It was Miss Ohman's disciplined class of sixth graders who had the privilege each year at Spring Carnival time to carry the boxes of delicious and decorated home-baked cakes down to the kindergarten room where the cake walk was held on carnival day. Each year the P.T.A. School Carnival was held the first week in May. Mr. Al Dexter and Mrs. Margaret Pomeroy were the first co-chairpersons. All the profits from the carnival were added to the P.T.A. funds which, in turn, were used to purchase slide projectors for the classrooms and other such equipment not provided for in the regular school budget. All students benefitted.

Marion Ohman and her dear friend, Gertrude Hermann, both decided to retire the same year, in June of 1973. Gertrude was the beloved

kindergarten teacher who was a favorite of the whole Park community. When it came time for a retirement celebration, Mrs. Genevieve Nelson (then principal) and her co-chairlady, Mrs. Sally Souther Conklin, arranged a beautiful retirement party with bright red strawberries as a theme for the decorations and also the delicious refreshments. Hundreds of their former students, family and friends came to greet them and give good wishes to two quality teachers who had devoted their lives to the children of St. Anthony Park.

Marion Ohman was in good health all of her teaching life until she fell on the ice in front of school and broke her hip. She was on her way to her home at Scudder and Gordon Streets to be with her aged father at lunch time. At that time there was a lunch break of one and one-quarter hours. All the children went to their homes for lunch. Miss Ohman recovered from

Miss Ohman to 26

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Community Calendar

OCTOBER

26 Thurs.

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

27 Fri.

Folktales & ghost stories, Gibbs Farm Museum, 6:30-9 p.m. Reservations required. Call 696-8629.

28 Sat.

Beef dinner, Peace Lutheran Church, 1744 Walnut, Lauderdale, 5-7 p.m.

29 Sun.

Pumpkin carving, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

National Lutheran Choir, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 4 p.m.

Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7-9:30 p.m. *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* by Annie Dillard.

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

30 Mon.

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.

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

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

31 Tues.

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

Halloween Program for children in grades 6 and under, So. St. Anthony Rec Center, 4:30 p.m.

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

NOVEMBER

1 Wed.

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

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

2 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.

3 Fri.

No school, St. Paul Public Schools. Inservice day.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

Open House, Como Park Senior High School, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30 p.m. Flute Force children's concert. Free with ticket.

Punchinello Players presents Ibsen's "A Doll's House," North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus, 8 p.m. Also Nov. 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18.

4 Sat.

The Lyra Concert, Luther Northwestern Seminary Campus Center, 8 p.m. "From Rococo to Classical."

5 Sun.

"Festival All Saints Centennial Eucharist," St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 10 a.m.

7 Tues.

Election day.

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

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

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

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

St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop, 1395 Chelmsford St., 7:30 p.m. Call 646-8572.

8 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Sister Rosalind Geffe - Professional Massage Center.

Trip to Science Museum & Omni Theatre from Anthony Rec. Center, 12:30-4 p.m. Free. Register early.

Puppet show, St. Anthony Park Library, 4 p.m. Star Company.

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.

9 Thurs.

Holiday Bazaar, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Luncheon served 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

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

12 Sun.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, 4 p.m. The Great American Songbook.

13 Mon.

Energy Park recycling day.

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

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School Media Center, 7-8 p.m.

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

14 Tues.

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

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

15 Wed.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Music: Libby McDonald & Harry Webb.

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.

16 Thurs.

Thanksgiving Style Dinner for seniors, Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford, 12:30 p.m. Call Community Education, 293-8738.

17 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

18 Sat.

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Park Lutheran Church, 9-11 a.m.; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.

6th Anniversary Open House, Central America Resource Center, 1407 N. Cleveland, noon-5 p.m.

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

22 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

No school, K-6, St. Paul Public Schools. Compensatory day.

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

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

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

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

23 Thurs.

No classes, St. Paul Public & Roseville Area Schools. Thanksgiving holiday. Also Nov. 24.

27 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.

29 Wed.

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

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Obituaries

John Mangen

John J. Mangen, a longtime Lauderdale resident, died on Sept. 20, 1989, of cancer at the age of 66. A native of north Minneapolis, he was a veteran of World War II and a former employee of General Mills. In recent years, he had worked with his sisters in the family store in north Minneapolis.

Mr. Mangen was an active member of Corpus Christi Church for almost 40 years, as well as the Nazareth Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Roseville Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a devoted father to his seven sons and grandfather to his four grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marian; sons, Theodore, Dennis, Jeffrey, Donald, Robert, John, and Michael; four grandchildren; all of the St. Paul area; sisters, Kathryn, Mary, and Charlotte, all of Minneapolis; many nieces and nephews.

Emma Lou Myers

Emma Lou Myers, age 81, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Oct. 1, 1989. She and her husband, Will Myers, lived for many years on Folwell Ave. in University Grove.

Will Myers was in the Agronomy Department of the University of Minnesota, then left for a position with the Ford Foundation in New York. The Myers family returned to Minnesota each summer to their lake home at Mille Lacs. After Mr. Myers' death, Emma Lou Myers bought a condominium in Roseville where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her daughters, Susan Milton and Mary Jane Brown; her son, James Myers; her brother, George Manchester, Jr.; and several nieces and nephews.

Ejobona Oju, Omamoke Oju, Okugbe Oju, Obaro Oju

Dr. Ejobona Michael Oju, age 36, and his three children, Omamoke, 7; Okugbe, 6; and Obaro, 3, were killed in a traffic accident in North Oaks on Sept. 28, 1989. Former residents of Commonwealth Terrace, the family had recently lived in Lauderdale.

Dr. Oju, a native of Bendel, Nigeria, was a researcher in turkey nutrition on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. He had come to the campus in 1981 and earned a master's degree in 1984 and a Ph. D. in 1988. He had stayed on as a full-time researcher with the department. He had planned to complete his work in eight months and return to Nigeria. The two older children were students at Brimhall School.

On the night of the accident, Dr. Oju was helping friends move to a home in North Oaks. His Toyota car was following the friends' rental truck when the truck made a left turn off Highway 49. A pickup truck traveling at high speed struck the car from the rear and slammed it into the rental truck. The occupants of the other vehicles were not seriously injured.

The family is survived by the wife and mother, Elo, who was working at Commonwealth Healthcare Center as a medical assistant at the time of the accident. Dr. Oju's father, mother, and brothers all live in Nigeria.

A fund has been set up to help the family with expenses. Donations may be sent to: The Oju Family Fund, c/o Bruce Downey, Commercial State Bank, 35 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, MN 55102.

Ruby Vong

Ruby Vong, formerly of St. Anthony Park, died on Oct. 10, 1989, while visiting her son in Columbia Falls, Montana. For over 30 years she lived on the corner of Como and Commonwealth and is remembered as a "marvelous friend and neighbor" by those who still live in the area.

Mrs. Vong's husband, Elmer, is a retired truck driver. In recent years, they had spent winters in Texas and summers at their lake home in northern Minnesota. Ruby Vong was a native of Stillwater.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer; daughters, Elsie Talsoe, Marty Tien, Millie Burmeister, Kathy Malmstedt; son, Mike Vong; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Helen Johnson; and brother, Vivian Watson.

Palma Wilson

Palma J. (Polly) Wilson, a longtime St. Anthony Parkite, died on Oct. 11, 1989, after a lengthy illness. In recent years, she had been a resident of Lyngblomsten Home.

Mrs. Wilson had been a member of the St. Paul Hiking Club, where she met her husband, John Wilson, many years ago. They were generous supporters of Jamestown College in North Dakota, where John Wilson served on the Board of Trustees and as acting president for a time.

Although they had no children of their own, the Wilsons opened their home on Dudley Avenue to many nieces and nephews, as well as students from many nations. In their travels around the world, they visited friends in many places.

Mrs. Wilson was noted for her wildflower garden. The rose garden at the University

of Minnesota has been named in her honor, the Palma Wilson Rose Garden. The Wilsons also were responsible for the creation of the Japanese Garden at Normandale Community College. The chapel at Jamestown College also bears their names, The John and Palma Wilson Chapel.

Polly Wilson is survived by her brothers, Sigvald Nelson of California, Alfred Nelson of St. Paul, and George Nelson of Roseville; her sisters, Marian Wegner of Chicago, Harriet Clark of Cumberland, Wis., and Ruth Holing of Tacoma, Wash., as well as several nieces and nephews.

Miss Ohman from 24

her hip surgery but she had walking problems for most of her retirement years.

One of Marion Ohman's last stints at entertaining was a luncheon she hosted at the old Quality Tea Room restaurant on Snelling Ave. It was to honor Miss Betty Lehman who had come from California to see Marion. Of course the conversation turned to the new school addition that had just been completed. It was decided to go and see it. Mr. William Schrankler (then principal) greeted the group at the front door and graciously invited them to look over everything. Marion Ohman, Sara Ingebrigtsen, Betty Lehman and Vivian Peterson saw the spacious new gym, the library, the computers and the elevator. They were impressed.

Marion Ohman was always happy to hear about her former illustrious students. Among them are Tony Andersen, now president of world-famous H. B. Fuller Company, the McKay children, and many, many others too numerous to mention.

Marion Ohman has departed but her spirit lives on in the lives of all her students and her friends. She will be missed by all.

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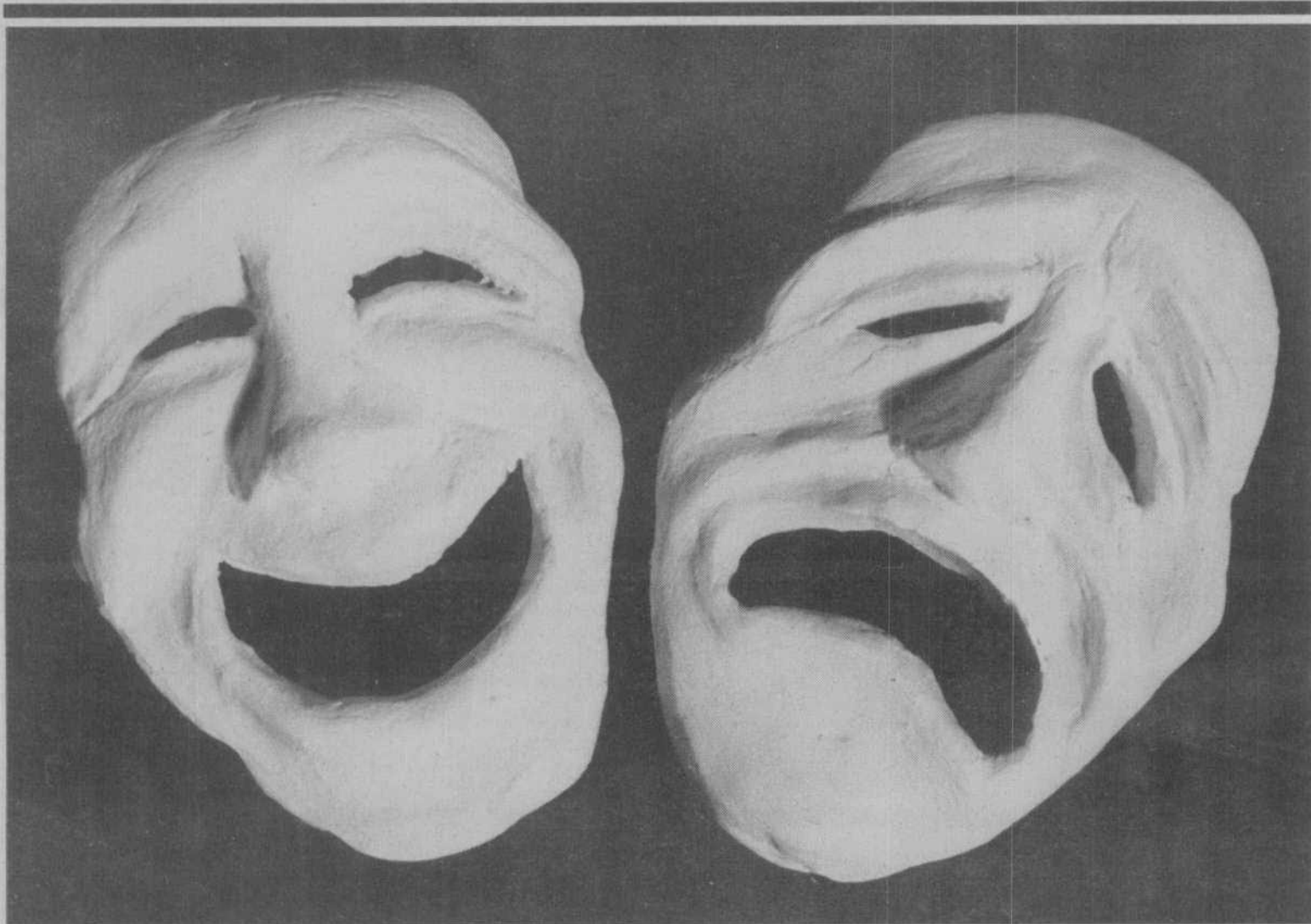
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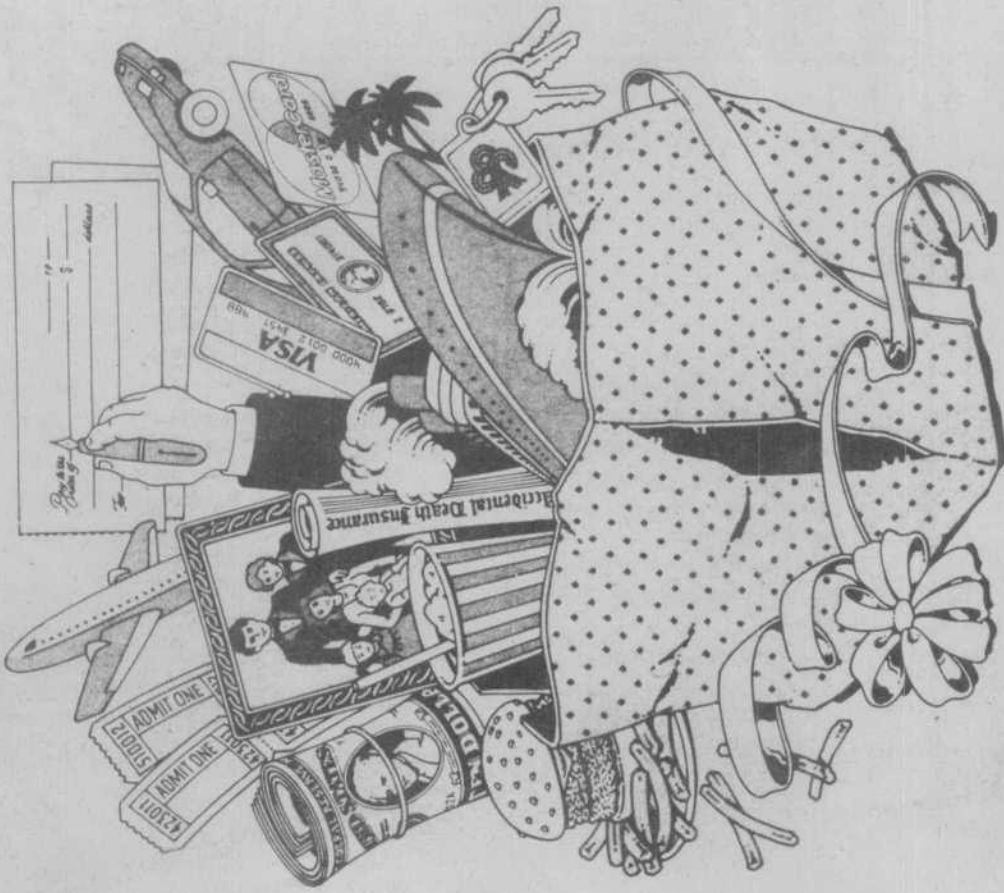
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