

## U of M buys first land for busway

By Steve Briggs

The University of Minnesota has bought the first parcels of land for a sometimes controversial bus-only transitway through St. Anthony Park that will link the university's Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses. The road's price tag is approaching \$20 million.

So far, land purchases have taken place only in Minneapolis. As that process is completed in the next few months, purchasing will begin in St. Paul. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (DOT) is acting as the university's land procurement agent. Where a settlement can't be reached between the land owner and the DOT, condemnation hearings will be used to acquire the land.

About \$8 million has been released for property purchases from a \$14 million federal fund earmarked for the

project. The University's Planning Department is optimistic that land acquisition will not delay its goal of letting bids in the spring of 1990, with road construction to start next summer. No completion date has been set.

The University has committed \$4 million to the project and the Minnesota DOT will contribute an unspecified amount. The total transitway price is unclear. Land costs, the potential for unforeseen environmental problems and rising prices all contribute to the uncertainty. "If our estimates are on target, we should be able to make the transitway operational within the \$19-20 million forecast," said University Director of Planning Larry Anderson.

The two-lane transitway is the cornerstone of a University transportation plan first proposed in 1974. Its goal is to ease automobile congestion

through and around the university metro campuses by providing students with remote parking lots served by university bus transportation to both campuses. An additional 2,400 parking spaces will be available at two new university-owned lots, with provisions for more lots along the route, if necessary.

The plan calls for a university-owned roadbed that will be used exclusively for university buses, plus some emergency and service vehicles. Three bridges will be built to cross over two Burlington Northern (BN) Railroad lines and Raymond Avenue. Where the transitway crosses Como Avenue and

Energy Park Drive at road level, traffic semaphores will be regulated by pressure plates embedded in the transitway to give the right-of-way to the University buses, Anderson said.

### Transitway route

From the Minneapolis campus, the transitway will follow an easterly route north of University Avenue to the former Snitzer property located near the Minneapolis/St. Paul city border. The Snitzer lot has been bought by the university and will provide parking for 700 cars. The lot is accessible from University Avenue and is near Hwy. 280 and I-94.

The transitway will cross Westgate industry/office park now in development west of Hwy. 280, and continue east along the southern route of the BN rail line to the fire station on Como Ave. It will cross Como at grade (street) level and bridge over the BN's northern line, proceed north to the State Fairgrounds and the St. Paul campus.

Planning Director Anderson said the university will offer a park-and-ride price that will be cheaper than current parking rates closer to the university. Buses will run every five minutes during peak class periods, but may be spaced from 30-45 minutes during slower evening hours. Anderson agreed with estimates that the transitway may carry 300 bus trips per day.

### Busway to 12

## Channel 23 moves to neighborhood

By Roald Sateren

The giant farm animals of Fairway Golf and Driving Range on Como Ave. stand cold and lonely this time of year. But there has been a flurry of activity in the neighborhood since Channel 23 television arrived on December 1, and hung its call letters, KTMA, on the building down the block.

The building, formerly occupied by the public television station, KTCA, Channel 2, has undergone major renovation as the studio is transformed from public to commercial television use.

Amidst newly sheet-rocked, freshly painted walls and stacks of unpacked boxes, KTMA general manager, Don O'Conner, explained that economic burdens led to the station's recent move. "We filed for Chapter 11 protection on July 28," said O'Conner. Chapter 11 protects a company in bankruptcy from its creditors and gives it time to reorganize and develop a strategy to pay off debts.

"Bankruptcy is a terribly emotional thing to get into. And I knew nothing about it at all. I just knew we needed some kind of protection," said O'Conner. "This will give us a chance to back up and assess where we want to go." The move to the new facility will mean substantial savings for the station.

Recently, a local television station ran a report question-

ing the feasibility of three independent television stations being able to survive financially in the Twin Cities market. O'Conner disagreed with the report. "Minneapolis/St. Paul is the 13th ranked television market in the country. If we didn't have a third independent, we would be the only market in the top 25 that doesn't," he said. Beside KTMA, Channel 23, the other independent stations are KMSP, Channel 9, and KITN, Channel 29. "This is a \$200 million market as we sit. If you can get five percent of that market, that's \$10 million. I can run a station profitably for that," O'Conner said.

KTMA's share of the Twin Cities market has been as high as 3.5 percent, according to O'Conner.

Programming will be one of the keys to getting KTMA back on its feet. KTMA's popular shows are the Prime Movies and Andy Griffith. Like other stations, KTMA buys its movies in packages. "You might wind up buying a package of 25 movies, five of which are guaranteed big audience gatherers or hits, five are so-so, five are less than so-so, and five are absolute dogs," he explained.

The cost of a two-hour movie varies greatly, ranging from \$100 to \$2,000, but the average is under \$500. KTMA, in turn, charges advertisers

By Florence Chambers

Remember November? That was a great month for the Music in the Park Series. The free concert for children presented by Flute Force in the St. Anthony Park Library drew a full house of 160 youngsters and their parents (and grandparents); and the Nov. 12 performance by The Great American Songbook filled the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ to overflowing. So how do you top two smash hits? By offering a thank you concert for contributors to Music in the Park, that's how.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m., in the church at 2129 Commonwealth, nine prominent local musicians from the St. Paul Chamber and Minnesota Orchestras are contributing their services to a program whose highlights include a

quartet composed of Charles Ullery, principal bassoon, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra; John Miller, principal bassoon, Minnesota Orchestra; and two of his orchestra colleagues, Mark Kelley and Norbert Nielubowski. They will perform a composition for bassoon quartet by John Harbison, who succeeds John Adams next season as creative chair for SPCO; plus, in a lighter vein, "The Last Tango in Bayreuth," by the famous (or infamous?) PDQ Bach.

Julia Bogorad, principal flute, SPCO; Barbara Leibundguth, flute, Minnesota Orchestra; and Kathy Kienzie, harp, SPCO, will perform the trio from "L'Enfant du Christ" by Hector Berlioz; Julie Himmelstrup, pianist and artistic director of Music in the Park, will accompany the

two flutists in a composition by Franz and Karl Doppler. (Trivia note: the Doppler brothers both played the flute very well; one with his flute to the right, the other to the left so that they mirrored each other.)

Kathy Kienzie will be joined by guitarist Dan Sturm in the "Introduction and Fandango," by Boccherini, and compositions by de Falla and Albeniz.

Admission to the concert is by tax-deductible contribution to Music in the Park: two tickets for a contribution of \$50 or more, one for \$25. Those who wish to help underwrite a concert of their choice may do so for a contribution of \$100 to \$500 (or more!). Contributions may be left, and tickets picked up, at The Bibelot Shop or Micawber's Bookstore or sent to Music in the Park Series, 1333 Chelmsford St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Donations in any amount are appreciated, and may be sent to the above address. Information: 644-4234.



Julia Bogorad is one of the well-known Twin Cities artists who will please Music in the Park contributors on January 13.

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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

## January meetings

4 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.  
Human Services Committee, 7 p.m.



10 Town meeting on residential refuse collection, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 7 p.m.

10 St. Anthony Park Community Council, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 8 p.m.

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24 Housing Committee, 5 p.m.

Environment Committee, 7 p.m.

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

## Council actions at a glance

- Agreed to update the land use map for the neighborhood in order to get the most accurate population count for the 1990 census.
- Requested that the Department of Public Works initiate an ordinance to remove Como Ave. as a truck route from Raymond Ave. west to Eustis St.
- Recommended to the city that the parcel of land created as a result of the realignment of Energy Park Drive not be sold but be set aside as green space and preserved as a public amenity.
- Voted to recommend to the City of St. Paul that it reaffirm its recognition of University UNITED as the organization

which will initially address all economic development issues within the Corridor and allocate sufficient funding to University UNITED in order to allow it to retain appropriate personnel to develop and implement the remaining details addressed in the University Ave. Corridor Study.

- Agreed to follow the issue of the Como Fire Station staffing so that any changes resulting in adoption of the new Master Plan does not decrease the response time in the neighborhood for fire or medical emergencies.
- Reviewed the Goals and Objectives for 1990 and adopted the Annual Budget.

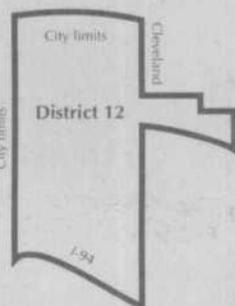
The St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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.

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## TOWN MEETING

Wed., Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.—Library community room to discuss city plans for residential refuse collection.

The City Council has approved a resolution authorizing the Dept. of Public Works to study the implementation of an integrated solid waste management system, weighing benefits and detriments of all possible systems, including, but not limited to, the following: • maintaining the status quo • implementing mandatory collection of mixed waste • modification of the present open system • implementing license requirements for volume-based fees, separate yard waste pickup and mandatory recycling • zoning system for same day collection • organized collection by consortium; • bid contract by one hauler • bid contract by district • municipal collection.

The Town Meeting is an opportunity for interested citizens to discuss options, standards, criteria, and proposals. After public meetings are held throughout the city, the department will evaluate all proposals, taking into account all public comment and response, and submit to the City Council for its consideration any recommendations for any system changes.

The primary purposes of organizing collection are to 1) prevent overlap or duplication of collection service areas; 2) facilitate solid waste management tools such as mandatory refuse collection, volume-based pricing and the impending yard waste disposal ban; 3) reduce the number of trucks operating in a given street or alley to make the system more efficient; 4) improve recycling convenience for the homeowner, thereby increasing participation; and 5) reduce litter and illegal dumping.

Questions about this meeting or for further information, call the office at 292-7884 or Rick Person, Department of Public Works, at 292-6122.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Activities & programs that received the council's attention and energies as it made progress on goals/objectives adopted in Jan., 1989:

**Neighborhood Senior Chore Service Program**—provided assistance for home maintenance to 65 seniors through efforts of 21 workers and 15 volunteers in St. Anthony Park; the program serves a total of 135 seniors with 75 workers & 21 volunteers.

**The Block Club Program**—35 block clubs; 98 block-workers; 10 area coordinators, 4 issues of *Networker*. A slide-tape presentation has been produced and has been used in publicizing the Council and its priorities.

**Town Meetings**—on charitable gambling, a proposed TV tower variance, and a commercial-housing development at Energy Park Dr. and Raymond Ave. proposed by Wellington Management.

**Long-range housing committee**—its recommendations were incorporated into the proposals being considered for a new land use plan for District 12.

**Erosion problems in College Park**—addressed through funding of a CIB priority.

**Hazardous Waste Cleanup, June**

**Neighborhood Cleanup, October.**

**Protection and enhancement of environment**—Parks Mini-Grant program, Green Space Master Plan Task Force, Community Garden & composting site.

**Recycling program**, 10% more collections.

**Energy Audit program**—over 50 audits completed.

**Housing Committee**—improved or made significant progress on five problem properties.

**Neighborhood Partnership Proposal**—for rehab of low and moderate income housing on Everett Court, Green Space enhancement, public improvements at Energy Park Dr. & Raymond Ave.

**Raymond Ave. Bridge Celebration, October.**

**Obtained commitment from Planning & Economic Development**—to assist in revision of land use proposal.

**Feasibility study**—Arts District in West Midway.



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about \$125-\$150 for a 30-second commercial spot during prime time viewing hours, or about \$250 a minute.

Although their programming is directed to a "general" audience and covers a broad spectrum, KTMA, like other independent stations, has a "tendency to skew where advertisers want and that's the under 50-year-old bracket," according to O'Conner. "Historically, channels 9, 29, and 23 probably have 65% of their audience coming in at under 50 years old," he said.

KTMA began as a subscription station in 1982. In 1986 the station became a full-service, independent station with general programming. O'Conner and a group of investors purchased the station in 1987. A veteran television executive, O'Conner has built stations in

Springfield, Mass., and Des Moines, Iowa, and he has served as sales manager to stations in Green Bay, Wis., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

The station currently employs about 40-45 people, many of whom will soon take part in KTMA's Third Annual New Year's Celebration. "We've got a lot of talented guys and gals who put it together. At the stroke of midnight we drop a watermelon from the roof," said a smiling O'Conner of the annual ritual. "We've had a lot of fun doing it."

O'Conner is pleased with the move. "I love this area. It's nice to be over here, and after we get it spruced up around here—we'll do a little landscaping around the front and sides—I think we will be good neighbors."

# Building the body beautiful

By Tara Christopherson

Even the most recalcitrant recyclers among us have now grown used to putting those bags and boxes out on the curb twice monthly. But recycle a car?

Newgate, St. Anthony Park's near neighbor to the west and a unique autobody repair school, would love to help you out with the largest piece of scrap metal in your life. Your donated vehicle is 100% tax-deductible if you itemize, but it's worth a whole lot more than that to Newgate. If it's too old or decrepit to make it onto Newgate's used car lot, your beloved rust bucket may serve as a learning car for a new student, a reliable recycled vehicle for a single mother, or a vital parts donor to a reconditioned car your brother-in-law buys off the lot. The only car they're not interested in is one that

has already been stripped of parts.

Ron Severson, Newgate's executive director, has shepherded this unusual on-the-job training school for 14 years. As an assistant professor he originally designed the program for the U of M. He wanted to find out if disadvantaged people with low educational success could be trained in a non-traditional classroom. The answer was a resounding, "Yes."

Since 1979 Newgate has operated independently from the University as a hands-on school that's more like a for-profit autobody shop than a classroom. There are plenty of sparks, noise and dust amidst the activity of 13 repair stations. Students work on everything from "rust buckets to repairables" depending on skill level. For \$5 a day a new student, tutored by a professional

instructor or senior student, goes right to work on a car. Advanced students make more money as their skills increase. There is no tuition. That's where Newgate's annual \$50,000 in financial aid comes in.

Severson has worked with a lot of therapeutic programs but he observes that remaking a car, in particular, does remarkable things for self-confidence: "An enrolling student answers the question, 'What can you do?' with 'I'll do anything' or 'I don't do anything.' They leave here with, 'I am an autobody technician.'" Severson looks for the right attitude in an applicant. "I ask, 'Do you really want to do this? Are you willing to spend the time and effort necessary for success?'" 80% complete the 1-1/2 to 2-year program and

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## There's life in the Park after dark

By John Paulson

There are those who complain there is no nightlife in St. Anthony Park—no fun, no excitement once the lights go out at 11 p.m. I would beg to differ with that assertion. After over a year behind the till of an all-night gas station/convenience store in the heart of the Park, I'm here to tell you there's plenty of life around here at night.

Oh, things do quiet down a bit. There is less traffic, and the #5 bus stops running at 1:30 a.m. (who would care about that except someone who needs a bus to go to West St. Paul at 1:40?).

There are certainly fewer people buying gas at that time. There have been times, at four in the morning, when an hour has gone by without a single person coming in, but there have also been times when the place has been deluged at 2 a.m. by U of M students on the hunt for junk food to sustain their studying.

Students make up one portion of the late-night population, but there are others, people who make their living between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., working what is affectionately known as the "graveyard shift."

### Tom Madonna...runs a taxi—two of them, actually—for a living.

Tom Madonna is one of those. He lives just down the street from the station, and runs a taxi—two of them, actually—for a living. Madonna says he is not really fond of working nights. He would actually prefer days, he admits, but the requirements of running his business make it more practical to drive at night. He is usually done by 2 a.m., but he says he has driven straight through to sunrise.

Madonna is a veteran of the graveyard shift, having done night duty in a variety of positions, from dishwasher to factory worker to military switchboard operator. He claims that for most jobs there is little difference in the work at that time of night, at least in terms of expectations from the management. Factory workers must turn out the same number of pieces and operators must handle their calls just as efficiently as the day crew.

He does admit there is a difference in the taxi business after the sun goes down. For one thing, daytime taxi riders, says Madonna, are more often than not business people on their way to the airport or going across town for a meeting. They are usually "prim, proper and polite," he says, and ready with their fare. Night people, he says, are more relaxed and will sometimes joke with him about not being able to pay. That irks Madonna, who depends on his riders for his paycheck.

Madonna does see some benefits to driving at night, though. He says the lighter traffic and fewer pedestrians make the going easier. Also, he says, the police seem to be more "flexible" at night.

### Darrel Adams chuckles when people ask him why he doesn't get up and do things in the afternoon. "When was the last time you went shopping at three in the morning?" he asks wryly.

Working the night shift can wreak havoc on a person's personal life. Darrel Adams, producer of the early morning news for KSTP-TV, just inside the St. Anthony Park border, works from about 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. Adams says he has learned to get out early in the evening if he is going to get out at all. He chuckles when people ask him why he doesn't get up and do things in the afternoon. "When was the last time you went shopping at three in the morning?" he asks wryly. For when your day is 12 hours off from the rest of the world, and you sleep from 10 to 6 in the daytime, 3 p.m., of course, feels just like 3 a.m. does to most other people. Adams says he does try to turn his life around on weekends and become a "day person," but that leaves him feeling less than perky come Monday.

Still, Adams finds being 12 hours off from the rest of the world (or, more precisely, the rest of the midwest), means he is working when the other side of the world is just waking up. Thus, he learns of happenings in Prague or Beijing, for instance, long before any of the

"day crew." Some stories in this part of the world also originate during the night. Adams says he and his colleagues saw some of the first pictures of the devastation wrought by Hurricane Hugo. Furthermore, he says, stories that originate in the evening, like the recent San Francisco earthquake, take on new dimensions as work goes on through the night.

But while there is some excitement on the night shift, much is routine. For Adams, there are the regular tasks of putting together a news show. For the nurses at Commonwealth Health Care Center, the routine involves seeing to the needs of residents who do not sleep as well as they used to. According to Bonnie Carty, director of nursing at Commonwealth, many residents need to be looked in on every couple of hours, to be turned, perhaps, or given medication. Or, she says, some residents may just need a backrub to ease their aches and pains and help them get through the night. Also, early risers are bathed and dressed before the morning shift comes on at 6:30. Of course, as in any medical facility, there are the not-so-routine emergencies that happen in the middle of the night, when the staff is cut in half and other facilities are also operating on low.

Even at the gas station, emergencies appear. A woman comes in to call the police because her boyfriend has beaten her. A patrol car appears, and together they go try to find the boyfriend. Or a young man appears, having been in an accident and needing the assistance of paramedics. His face cut and bleeding, he apologizes for dripping blood on the counter and says his friend is still lying down by the railroad tracks with a leg nearly amputated. The fire department paramedics respond swiftly. It is at these times that a person working the night shift at such an outpost feels most gratified for just being able to help.

### A woman comes in to call the police because her boyfriend has beaten her.

It is at this time of night and at these kinds of outposts that a person really comes to appreciate the police and fire forces who work around the clock. More than once, one of us "graveyard" workers has been greeted by a police officer when we have come up front after filling a mop bucket or getting a case of oil from the back room. It turns out they get concerned when they drive by and cannot see anyone in the window. "Free cup of coffee? Car wash? You bet!"

Once more in the quiet of the wee hours, I contemplate why people work in this turned-around world of the night shift. The reasons are as different as the people who hold them.

Art Flanagan comes in for his morning coffee at 2 a.m., goes to the gym for a workout and then to work as custodian for St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Art says he likes working when no one else is around, and he enjoys the resulting freedom he has during the day.

Two university students, Ph.D. candidates both, come in at 4 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays on their way to deliver newspapers. For them, it is a way to combine work and school. They can be up fretting over their research papers in the daylight hours, they say, and out earning money when their professors are asleep. Some students are even able to find jobs, like working at a 24-hour gas station, where, in the middle of the night, they can study at the same time they are earning money.

Bill Brownlee, a retired postal worker, comes in at 5 a.m. for coffee and recalls the time in college when he worked as a nighttime guard. "All you had to do," says Bill, "was make your rounds once an hour." The rest of the time, he says, could be used for study—or sleep.

For others, like the city crews who sweep and plow the streets, nighttime is often the only time they can get their work done.

There are many more stories one could tell. It is a different breed that works in the dark of the night. Some would say a strange breed (even a crazy breed, but I will reserve that term for myself). Managers who have to hire them say it is difficult to recruit people for the "graveyard." But, as goes the old refrain, "somebody's got to do it!"

So when you crawl into bed tonight at 11 or before, you might think about the people who are just starting their workday, and remember, there is nightlife in the Park!

## HomeWords

### Stop By Sometime, Why Don'tcha?

By Warren Hanson

I'm standing here with fresh hot coffee steaming in my cup.  
It's early and the house is quiet. I'm the first one up.  
I've read the entire paper, first the comics, then the news,  
And then the sports, which says we got demolished by the Blues.

The window brings the first  
few rays of sunlight  
through the glass.  
The first few cars of morning  
turn their lights off as  
they pass.  
Today's another Saturday.  
There's so much to be done.  
These week-end days can get so  
full, there's little time for fun.

My son goes off to basketball,  
my daughter off to dance.  
I'll drive them there and pick  
them up, and then, if there's a  
chance,  
I'll run into the cleaners for the  
clothes we left last May.  
(But if there isn't time I guess they could wait one more day.)

And then it's chores around the house, the cleaning and repairs.  
I'll reconcile the checkbook, put a light bulb in upstairs.  
I'll hang a couple pictures, fix the kitchen drain, which leaks,  
And, if there's time, the car has not been washed in several weeks.

We get so doggone busy taking care of what we've got.  
Though I've just woken up, already my whole day is shot.  
I wish that life were slower and we had more time to waste.  
Life is full of flavors that we don't have time to taste.

Though my whole day is busy, not a thing would please me more  
Than to have my work disrupted by a knock at my front door,  
And to open it and find that you have come to pay a call,  
Completely unannounced and for no reason at all.

I'd stop what I was doing, and I'd put the coffee on,  
And we'd sit and talk the day away, just rattle on and on.  
The car would go unwashed, the kitchen drain would go on dripping,  
The checkbook would lie unbalanced through our chattering and sipping.

We'd talk about our children, and the children we had been.  
We'd talk of when we both were young, and when we both were thin.  
And then we'd laugh the carefree laughter of two souls set free,  
No longer two responsible adults — just you and me.

Relieved for those few hours of obligations and of tasks,  
We'd scoff and say to heck with what the world around us asks.  
We'd get to know each other as we were when we first met,  
Reminded of the things that such good friends should not forget.

And then the kids would come and ask  
if I could please start dinner.  
I'd say, "Forget it. You could stand to  
be a little thinner."  
But you'd say that you had to go.  
I'd take your empty cup.  
You'd find your shoes under the couch  
and, reluctantly, stand up.

And as I'd walk you to the door,  
I'd take you by the hand  
And tell you that I'm glad you came,  
and hope you'd come again.  
I wouldn't have done one darn thing  
that I'd intended to,  
But that visit from an old friend would  
have left me feeling new.

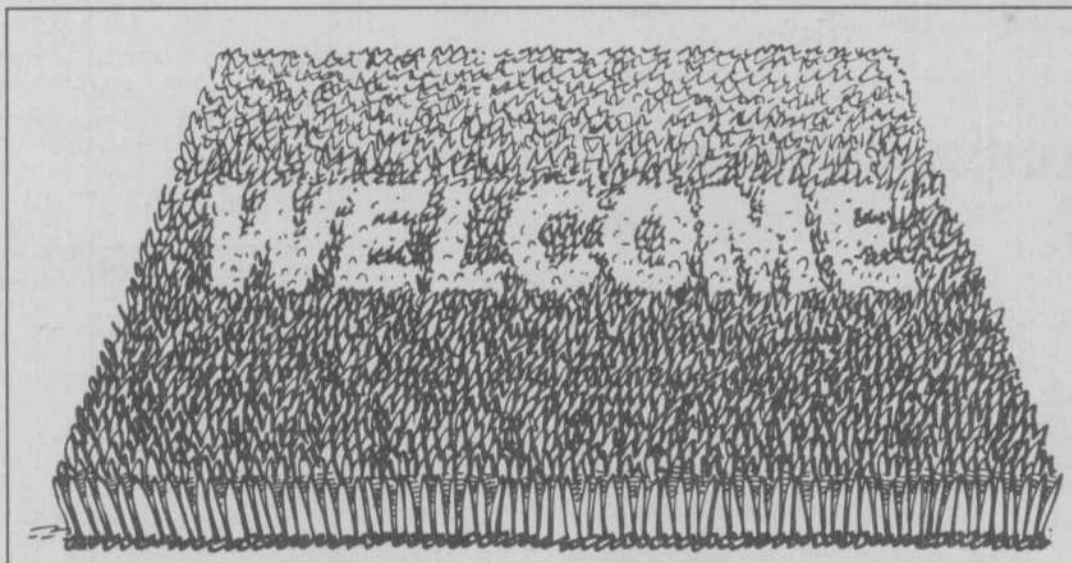


Illustration by Warren Hanson

Dear Abby says that you should never drop by unannounced,  
Lest you should surprise the folks upon whom you have pounced,  
And catch them sweaty, catch them naked, catch them in a fight.  
Dear Abby says that, if they slam the door, it serves you right.

But I don't care what Abby says, I'd love to have you come,  
Even if I'm washing floors and looking like a bum.  
Don't worry that I might be busy or I might be gone.  
Stop by some time, why don'tcha, and I'll put the coffee on.

Forget the obligations. Shove them all out of the way.  
I'd love to have you visit, any time of any day.  
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For ten years a crowded garage at 90 N. Dale in St. Paul's Selby-Dale neighborhood was home to Newgate. In 1987, with the help of \$300,000 in grant money, the two-acre site which houses the showroom-shop-sales complex at 2900 E. Hennepin Ave. was purchased. "It cost \$440,000 just to get the premises and another \$600,000 to do the remodeling," Severson says.

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Severson would like to see Newgate continue to meet the community's needs. "I'd like to address affordable, reliable transportation for single women with children. They have the greatest need," he says. If a vehicle is too old for the resale lot but still in serviceable running shape it can be reconditioned for the Wheels program. "We're not necessarily giving it away. They have to be looking for work or have a job. If a vehicle is available we work out terms they can afford," says Severson. With over 300 calls a year, Newgate can't meet everyone's need but it's a beginning.

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# School News

## Como Park High School

December has been a busy month at Como, especially for the seniors who have to deal, not only with Christmas shopping but also with college application deadlines. Many students are devoting a lot of time to sports, too.

Sophomore Mike Tressel, for instance, is an integral member of Como's wrestling team with an impressive record of six victories to only one loss. He won the Park Center Tournament, and came in a close third at Saint Francis. Sophomore Darek Martin is out for the season because of an injury.

Como's hockey team is 2 & 3 and optimistic. Seniors Hans Neve and Scott Kroona have contributed much to the team, and not only on the ice. Says Coach Broderick, "Scott and Hans have shown a lot of leadership and team spirit. They are willing to work hard, repairing equipment and helping out with whatever needs to be done. I couldn't possibly praise them enough." Hans, a tri-captain, recently scored an important goal against Chisago Lakes, and Scott is a very talented, necessary, defense player.

Como's Mistletoe Magic festivities started on Fri., Dec. 15, with the traditional "smooching" dance. In order to help those in need (and, admittedly, to get a discounted ticket) many students arrived bearing toys. Home-rooms have also been collecting toys, food, and money, and the school hopes to

come up with a total of at least \$1,000 to donate to the Holiday Bureau. The Mistletoe Magic assembly, held on Dec. 22, doubled up as a pep rally for the hockey team, which played Saint Bernard's in the Rice Street Hockey Classic the next day.

On Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Como auditorium, there will be a financial aid workshop for parents of college-bound seniors.

Marianne Hanlan

## Murray Junior High

Happy Holiday Season! Classes at Murray will resume on Jan. 8. This cuts down on the amount of news; however, there are some events to highlight.

Recently the chorus and a group from the concert band went to the Linnea Home to share Christmas music with

the residents there. It was a fun experience for all concerned.

The Murray Math Club is leading its league by three points this year. The club has two more meets to compete in before the league's season ends. The coach of the Math Team is Ms. Wick. Members include Jed Anderson, Tria Chang, Erik Freeman, Claire Hruby, Tom Kennedy, Daniel Larson, Mara Magnuson, Bob Plankers, Dan Riecher, Kristin Ulstad, and Emily White.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day will be celebrated on Jan. 15, so students will not have school.

There will be an informational meeting at Murray on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. for 8th grade students and their parents. The purpose of the meeting is to help in decision-making in choosing a high school. The evening will include a 30-min. session for presentations by

representatives of the six St. Paul public high schools, a 30-min. question-and-answer session, and a 30- to 45-min. session for parents and students to separate into small groups to discuss their concerns and questions with counselors and parent representatives of the six high schools. All interested parents and students are welcome. For more information, call the school office, 293-8740.

Final exams at Murray will be given on Jan. 24 and 25. There will be no school on Fri., Jan. 26. The second semester begins Mon., Jan. 29.

Daniel Larson

## Central High School

The month of January should pass quickly for Central students this year. After the two-week winter break, students will have only three weeks to prepare for finals and then they will begin a new semester. For many seniors the month will pass especially rapidly as they try to meet deadlines at various colleges.

Laurel Turek of St. Anthony Park was another student named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Her name was inadvertently missed last month. Sorry, Laurel.

As I mentioned in a previous article, winter sports have begun. Several Park residents participate in these activities. Members of the athletic teams include gymnastics: Anne Nakanishi and Wendy Peterson; cross country skiing: Kent Nelsestuen, Ben Nysse, Rachel Allyn, Rebecca Landa, and Julie MacGregor; hockey: Tom Laird and Brian Maddock; wrestling: Lon Nelson and Brad Sperbeck; junior varsity basketball: Bea Foster. A word of congratulations to these athletes for

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5:45 - 6:30 Social Hour

6:30 - 7:30 Dinner

7:30 - 8:30 Meeting

Dinner reservations to Jan Meyer at 647-9104. New dinner price is \$6 with \$1 discount for PAID member. This month's meeting is Tues., Jan. 9 at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

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### Boreas Ball

The Midway Civic & Commerce Association is again a sponsor of an evening of dining and dancing during the Winter Carnival celebration. "An Evening Under the Stars" Boreas Ball will be held on the second floor of Spruce Tree Centre, University & Snelling, on Wed., Jan. 31 from 6-11:30 p.m. Cost is \$29.50 per person (free indoor parking); black tie is optional. Winter Carnival royalty will attend. Reservations are required. Call the MCCA, 646-2636, to place them.

### War and Peace

You, winter, and a thick Russian novel. Sound interesting? Well, this year, do it. Read *War and Peace* with friends through the Compleat Scholar, the just-for-you, not-for-credit part of Extension

Classes, University of Minnesota.

Tolstoy's novel is about the violent upheaval of Russian society during the Napoleonic wars, but is more concerned with the changes as life, Tolstoy shows, is played out by the individual actor on a very small stage. And with Prince Andrew, Pierre, and Natasha, Tolstoy has created some of the most wonderful characters in world literature.

This six session class will meet on Mondays beginning Jan. 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the St. Paul Student Center, room 202. Pre-registration is required. Fee for participation is \$70 (\$60 for students age 62 or older). For more information and registration materials, call Compleat Scholar, 624-5267.

### For kids

Children's Museum at Bandana Square offers the following activities in January:

**Mind Dusters and Brain Busters.** Look at math prob-

lems in new ways and develop new problem solving techniques. Summer '89 camp participants should not register for this class. Wed.-Fri., Jan. 3-5, 9:30 a.m.-noon, for grades 1-5. Cost is \$15 for members; \$20 non-members. Registration deadline is Dec. 28.

The following events are free with museum admission:

**Toy Swap.** Toys are traded for "swap tickets" which can be exchanged at this or future Toy Swaps. Fri., Jan. 5, 7 p.m. All ages.

**Vorpall Sword.** A program of audience participation and entertainment centering around medieval European dance and song. Saturdays, Jan. 6 & 13, 1 p.m. All ages.

**The Flyers.** Roger & Marnie Flyer, a husband and wife singing team, offer a fast-paced show with combinations of music and movement that include audience participation. Sun., Jan. 14, 1 p.m. All ages.

**The Snow Queen.** Ann Reay, storyteller, presents this winter's tale on Sat., Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. All ages.

**Motion, Mime & Music.** Stretch, bend, jump and dance in this class to develop imaginations through pantomime, exercise and dance. Participants are encouraged to wear loose fitting clothing. Sat., Jan. 27, 1 p.m. All ages.

The Children's Museum Players offer a performance of "The Germs," a play based on one of the winning entries from the *St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch/Children's Museum* short story contest. Sun., Jan. 28, 1 p.m. All ages.


### Remember Martin Luther King

A service of readings, hymns and prayer in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held on Sun., Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Incarnation on the campus of Luther Northwestern Seminary (Fulham at Hendon). As part of the Twin Cities-wide series of celebrations commemorating Dr. King, this candlelight service will focus on the theme of a non-violent world and a call to follow in Martin Luther King's vision of racial reconciliation through non-violence.

This service is open to the public and the community is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service. For more information call the Cross-Cultural Studies office at LNTS at 641-3223.


### Book Clubs meet

The Faith & Fiction Book Club will meet on Sun., Jan. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, for an informal discussion of Shasaku Endo's book, *Silence*. This novel tells the story of a 17th-century Portuguese priest in Japan at the height of the fearful persecution of the small Christian community. It explores the clash between Japanese culture and a very Western mode of religion. Paperback copies of the book are available from



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The Falcon Heights Book Club will discuss William Shakespeare's *Hamlet* on Thurs., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. For more information, call 646-2681.

### Classes & tests at Institute

The International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., will offer several classes in U.S. Citizenship and Amnesty during Winter Quarter. Classes will be offered at Minneapolis & St. Paul locations during the evening and in St. Paul during the day, starting Jan. 22. All classes focus on Civics and English, necessary to passing the Citizenship or Amnesty tests offered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Amnesty tests in Civics and English will be offered on Tues., Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Wed., Jan. 17 at 9:30 a.m. for those completing Phase 2 of the Legalization Program. The Amnesty test meets the Immigration and Naturalization Service's requirement in English and Civics for Legalization applicants.

Registration for the Winter Session of Intensive Day Classes in English as a Second Language will be accepted on Jan. 3. These classes meet in the morning or afternoon, Mon.-Fri., beginning Jan. 9.

Registration for Evening English Classes will be accepted on Thurs., Jan. 4 from 7-9 p.m. Classes meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tues. & Thurs. evenings, starting Jan. 9. Classes are offered at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Adult language classes will be offered on Mon. or Wed. evenings beginning Jan. 29. Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish will be taught from Jan. 29 to May 21. Beginning level classes will be offered in all but Finnish and Japanese. Early registrations will be accepted through Jan. 22 or until classes are filled.

For more information about any of these classes or amnesty tests, call the Institute at 647-0191.

### So. St. Anthony Rec. Center

Classes start the week of Jan. 28 and continue for six sessions. Registration will be accepted Jan. 8-19. Area youth may be interested in Arts & Crafts, Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m. (25¢ per time); Gym Games, Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m. (free); or Snacks with Steve, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., (50¢ per time).

A Wednesday morning play group will be held on alternate Wednesdays beginning Jan. 10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mothers or fathers with infants and toddlers are invited. Bring a few toys to share. The meetings will provide social diversion for parents and their children,

offer the opportunity to meet neighbors and future schoolmates, offer support and discuss topics such as gentle parenting, making informed decisions about family health care, nutrition, and techniques for survival at home with children. For more information call Melissa at 641-0565 or John at 646-6986.

It's time to plan the St. Anthony Park Potluck Dinner to be held this spring. Area residents are encouraged to help with the planning, which will include picking the date, making arrangements, setting up the program during the event, publicity, and other details. The first meeting will be Thurs., Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. Help make this year's event successful!

For more information on any of the items listed, call So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, M-Th, 4-9 p.m., at 298-5770. The center is located at 890 Cromwell Ave.

### Kids' library events

Storytime for children ages 3-5 will be on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Anthony Park Library beginning Jan. 26-Mar. 2. Please register by calling the library at 292-6635.

A program of music and fun for kids presented by the Flyers will come to the library on Wed., Jan. 3 at 4 p.m. This program is free and sponsored by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library.

There will be a holiday film program for children of all ages on Fri., Jan. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Films to be shown: *Koko's Kitten* & *Harry and the Lady Next Door*.

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# Arts Calendar

By Catherine Daly

## VISUAL ARTS

**No Place Like Home: Deceptions in Reality** exhibition is Jan. 2-18 in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery. Opening reception is Sun., Jan. 7 from 1:30-4 p.m. This exhibition of achromatic and chromatic image portrays metaphors of family relationships, the poetical and lyrical to frustration and alienation. Works by Ioana Dacta and Jim Swick, graduate students in Studio Arts. The gallery is located in the St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4

4 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun., 1-5 p.m. Both exhibitions are free.

A lecture, "Metaphors of Family Relationships," on Wed., Jan. 10 from 12:15-1:15 coincides with the exhibition, "No Place Like Home: Deceptions in Reality." Join the artists and Family Social Science guest speakers in a discussion about the nature of the modern family and the meanings depicted in the exhibition.

"Reflection and Inspiration: Charlene Burningham and Students," a collaborative pair of juried fiber exhibitions, opens Jan. 21 at the Goldstein Gallery and the Paul Whitney

Larson Gallery. A keynote lecture by nationally known fiber artist Walter Nottingham will highlight the opening on Sun., Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Paul Student Center Theatre. Both exhibitions are free and will be open from 2:30-4:30 p.m. with a reception in the Goldstein Gallery, located at 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave. Hours at Goldstein: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m. See above for Larson Gallery hours.

**A Chat with Charlene**, Wed., Feb. 7, 1 p.m. in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery. Join Charlene and her past students in a slide presentation and discussion depicting textile art design theory and the future of textile arts.

**The Weavers Guild of Minnesota** celebrates its 50th anniversary in 1990. Since 1940 the Guild has had a continuous education and community service focus. The 1990 schedule begins Jan. 5 & 6 with belt maker Beth Karjala of Muncie, Ind., creator of whimsical belts. She will present a workshop entitled "Bevy of Belts." For more information, call 644-3594 between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays.

Other Weavers' Guild of Minnesota classes begin on these dates:

- Jan. 8 I've Always Wanted to Learn to Weave
- Jan. 9 Coverlets, with Irene Wood
- Jan. 9 Nalbinding, with Catherine Daly
- Jan. 13 Weekend Floor Loom/Marlene Wood
- Jan. 15 Applying to Juried Shows/Nann Miller
- Jan. 16 Floor Loom I Projects Marlene Krona
- Jan. 17 Creating a Boiled Wool/Wadmal, with Linda Madden
- Jan. 20 Beginning Spinning, with Peggy Meyer
- Jan. 23 Frame Loom I, with Mary Temple
- Jan. 29 Frame Loom I, with Linda Madden
- Jan. 31 Warping Refresher Course/Marlene Krona

## FILM

"Quilt on the Wall," a video of quilter Jan Meyers, former student of Charlene Burningham, will be shown upon request during gallery hours at the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery. The video is part of the "Reflections & Inspirations: Charlene Burningham and Her Students" exhibition.

**Eyes on the Prize Film Series In Celebration of Black History Month**, co-sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center and St. Pauls Ideas. Six one-hour documentaries, using interviews and archival footage, depict key events in the history of the civil rights movement. Films are shown at 11 a.m. & noon in the Worldspan Room in the St. Paul Student Center. Admission is free.

**Awakenings** Jan. 19  
**Fighting Back** Jan. 26

**The Family and American Dream Film Series** is shown at 3:30 & 7 p.m. in the Worldspan Room in the St. Paul Student Center on the following dates:  
**I Remember Mama**, Jan. 9  
**All My Sons**, Jan. 23

Admission is free. There will be a discussion following each film led by Professor Tom Scanlan, Dept. of Rhetoric.

**The Big Screen Series** is sponsored by the St. Paul Student Center with showings in the theater. Admission is \$3 general; \$1.50 student; 2 for 1 special on general admission with Cities Card.

**Field of Dreams**  
Jan. 10 & 11, 6:30 & 9 p.m.  
**Do the Right Thing**  
Jan. 17 & 18, 6:30 & 9 p.m.  
**The Emigrants**  
Jan. 24 & 25, 7:30 p.m.  
**Parenthood**  
Jan. 31 & Feb. 1,  
6:30 & 9 p.m.

## DRAMA/LITERARY

**Punchinello Players'** auditions for winter play, *The Matchmaker*, are Jan. 3 & 4 at 8 p.m. at North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus. Auditions are open to community people. Not a prepared script reading.

**Patchwork Theatre** will hold auditions for *The Foreigner* Jan. 8 & 9 at 7 p.m. at Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. Cty. Rd. B, Roseville. Performances will be at Murray Junior High, opening March 23. Call 483-2571 for more information.

**Prose and Poetry Reading**, Jan. 9 at noon in the Larson Gallery at the St. Paul Campus Student Center. Admission is free. Graduate students from the Creative Writing Program will read works dealing with their family experiences.

**St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** is open to all aspiring writers. The Jan. 9 meeting is at 2304 Carter Ave., 7:30 p.m. Ca. 645-6970.

Storytelling for adults, **Tales from the Heart and Hearth** will be told Jan. 27 at 7:30 at the St. Paul Student Center Theater. \$2 students; \$3 non-students.

## MUSIC

**Music in the Park Series** presents a Contributors Concert performed by members of the St. Paul Chamber & Minnesota Orchestras, Sat., Jan. 13 at 4 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Contributions are tax deductible: \$25/1 ticket, \$50/2 or more tickets. Send to Music in the Park Series, 1333 Chelmsford St., St. Paul MN 55108. For more information, call 644-4234.

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Wednesday Adult Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
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Communion first and third Sundays.  
Sunday School and Adult Education: 9:50 a.m.  
Search Bible Study resumes on Tuesdays Jan 9, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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2129 Commonwealth at Chelmsford. 646-7173  
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Sunday Education Hour for children, youth and adults: 10:45 a.m.  
Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 a.m.  
Nursery care provided all morning.  
Dec. 31, 9:30 a.m. Pat Green preaching, "Setting the Stage."  
Jan. 6, 8:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast at Professor's Restaurant at Har Mar Mall.

Jan 7, 9:30 a.m. Kathy Nelson preaching, "Dancing in Faith."  
10:45 Education Hour: "Faces of Poverty" video and discussion, Intergenerational Winterim - "Women of the Bible."  
3:30 p.m. Karpenter's Kids ice skating, grades 4-6.  
Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m. Pat Green preaching, "Held in Trust." Junior Choir singing.  
10:45 a.m. Education Hour: "Blaming the Victim" - myths of poverty, Intergenerational Winterim - "Women of Faith from the Middle Ages."  
7 pm Faith and Fiction Book Club - *Silence* by Shasaku Endo.  
Jan 16, 6 p.m. Inquirer's meeting for recent church visitors.  
Jan 21, 9:30 a.m. Pat Green preaching, "When God Turns Toward Us."  
10:45 a.m. Education Hour: "Women Working Welfare" and "Feminization of Poverty," and Intergenerational Winterim - Women of Faith in Early American History."  
12:15 p.m. Junior High youth - snow tubing, grades 7-8.  
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Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. at church (nursery provided) and 8:30 a.m. at Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. (handicapped accessibility).  
Daily Mass: 7 a.m. at the Parish Center.  
New Year's Eve: No New Year's Eve Vigil.  
New Year's Day: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Services.

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2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058  
Sunday Services with Holy Eucharist: 8 and 10 a.m.  
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Education Hour for all ages: 9:15 a.m.  
Dec. 31, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Lessons and Carols.  
No Education Hour but child care available.  
Jan. 28, 10 a.m. Historical 1789 Prayer Book Eucharist.

### WARRENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1040 Como Ave. at Oxford. 489-6054  
Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m. (nursery provided).  
6 p.m. Praise Service.  
Sunday Church School: 9 a.m.  
Rev. Richard M. Brundin.

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Contemporary folk music will be performed by **David Mallett**, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Paul Student Center Theater. \$7 advance; \$8 at the door; a discount for U of MN students.

## PERFORMING ARTS

Registration for Winter/Spring Semester **St. Anthony Park School of Dance** will start Jan. 13-22 at Aasgaard Hall, located at Luther Northwestern Seminary at the corner of Como & Hendon. Call 521-3794 or 641-3417 for further information.

**Le Pena: Cabaret Nights**, a Latin American Celebration, will be held at the St. Paul Student Center Terrace Cafe on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The cabaret includes Latin American music, performance and food. Admission is free.

Send information for next month's calendar to **Cathy Daly**, 2151 Hoyt, St. Paul, MN 55108, by Fri. Jan. 12.

## Neighbors

The **Langford Cross Country team** won the Team Junior Olympic State Champion title on Nov. 18. Fifteen runners ran the 2-mile hilly Apple Valley course. Last year's defending champion, **Emil Tack**, hampered by exercise-induced asthma, led the team with a third place finish. Other area runners on the boys' side were **Jeremy Badger**, **Bill Caperton**, **Andy Ditmanson**, **Ian Foslien**, **Toby Knapp**, **Matthew Peterson**, **Joshua Peterson**, **Timothy Rupert** and **Nicholas Ward**. The girls' team, led by **Abigail Kline**, with **Frances Foster** and **Siri Larson**, ran very well and earned points contributing to the team's overall championship. The following weekend, once again at Apple Valley, the Regional Junior Olympic Trials were held. Emil Tack and Bill Caperton qualified for the national championships; the other participants were Jeremy Badger, Nicholas Ward, Tim

Rupert and Toby Knapp.

Nineteen runners, ranging in age from kindergarten through 9th grade, participated in the 1989 Langford Cross Country program, according to Coach **Cristel Tack**. She credits the growth and success of the program to the spirit of the St. Anthony Park community.

Human Services Commissioner **Ann Wynia**, a resident of St. Anthony Park, received the American Medical Association's Dr. Nathan Davis Award for her work in expanding health care while she worked in the Legislature.

**Amy Monson**, daughter of Bjorn & Margot Monson of St. Anthony Park, will spend the month of January abroad through an Interim program at Hamline University, where she is a junior. She will go on an ecological safari in Kenya, in Eastern Africa, to explore tropical ecology among animals in their natural habitat.

**Cedric Fan** of St. Anthony Park, a sophomore at St. Paul Central High School, will play in the MacPhail Center Concerto Concert in January. He will be one of seven artists in this competitive concert. He will play Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto, First Movement, with the MacPhail Center Orchestra.

## Business News

**3M Company** decided not to buy the vacant ETA site at Energy Park owned by Control Data Corporation. 3M had tentatively agreed in Oct. to purchase the former super-computer facility and 19 acres of land, pending further site analysis and evaluation. But the company's review raised questions about the possibility it might have to pay for cleanup of contaminated soil and water at the site once owned by Koppers Coke Co.

"We are deeply disappointed 3M has changed its mind about buying the ETA site," said Jim Bellus, director of the Port Authority, the agency that was trying to negotiate the deal. "However, we are confident the property remains highly marketable, and we are convinced we can help Control Data attract another qualified buyer for its facility."

Richard & Kimberly Tennyson of St. Anthony Park have started a business called **River Cities Custom Window Coverings**. The company offers sales and custom installation of most major brands of mini-blinds, vertical blinds, roller shades, pleated shades, and other window coverings for residential and commercial use. "House calls" are the norm for River Cities in order to give personalized service. Look for the Tennysons' ad in this issue.

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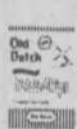
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Jerry Thole, President  
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Paul Savage, chairperson of the St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee that oversees developments in the St. Anthony Park area, says most of the land acquisition in St. Paul will involve BN railroad property. No homes will be razed or moved. Only one structure, the Sussel building located next to the Como Avenue fire station, is slated for demolition.

Savage feels the transitway offers advantages both for the university and the neighborhood. "It will keep buses off the residential streets and help reduce parking problems in the community. It should help the neighborhood during the State Fair too, because the same lots can be used to help reduce parking problems during the fair," he said.

### Neighborhood concerns

Others have a less optimistic outlook about its impact on the neighborhood. Roberta Megard, Community Organizer, said residents have raised concerns about bus fumes; noise from elevated roadways; security in the lots and along the route; additional traffic on Como and Raymond if construction is completed in phases.

They question whether a separate new roadway parallel to Energy Park Drive is needed, and whether the transitway should be changed to Light-Rail Transit (LRT) instead of buses to coincide with the metro area's recent transportation plan.

Addressing those concerns, Planning Director Anderson said neighborhood considerations have been made throughout the plan. Many

meetings have been held with the residents and their planning committees, and are ongoing. Bridges at Como and Energy Park Drive have been replaced by grade-level crossings due to residential concerns about noise from elevated roadway. Propane-powered and electric buses were investigated but eliminated as too costly. Questions about security at the parking lots and along the routes remain. The university will light the parking lots but does not plan to guard them.

The university intends to build the transitway in one continuous project, if funds are allocated according to plan. If funding plans change, the western sections of the route will be completed first and buses will be routed to the St. Paul campus via Como, Raymond and other streets until the eastern section is completed.

Regarding the use of Energy Park Drive instead of building a new roadway parallel to it, Anderson said that after investigation by the university's planning department, the consensus was that an entirely separate roadway was determined to be the better plan. On a separate roadway, he said, buses will have fewer starts and stops, thus reducing fumes, and will maintain speeds of 35-40 mph, increasing fuel efficiency.

Light rail plans have been proposed before, Anderson said. While it looks like the current LRT plan may be built, its cost and development time are uncertain. The transitway has been 12 years in planning, and Anderson feels the university will get 12 years of use from it before LRT is available. If LRT appears to be the better transportation mode at that time, the University will consider converting the route or sharing the route with LRT, he said.

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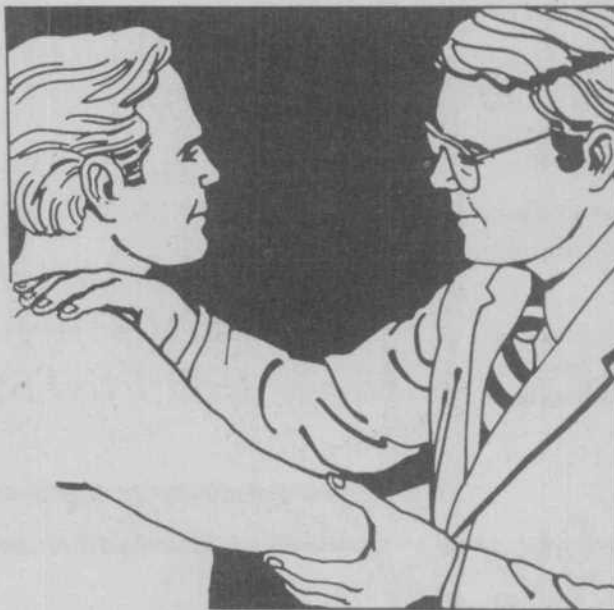
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# Community Calendar

## DECEMBER

### 28 Thurs.

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

## JANUARY

### 1 Mon.

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

### 2 Tues.

Classes resume, Roseville Area Schools.

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

South St. Anthony Old Timers, Professor's at Har Mar, 1 p.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.

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

### 3 Wed.

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

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

The Flyers, music & fun for kids, St. Anthony Park Library, 4 p.m.

### 4 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.

### 5 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

Films for children, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m.

### 7 Sun.

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

### 8 Mon.

Energy Park recycling day.

Classes resume, St. Paul Public Schools.

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

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

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

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

### 9 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

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

### 10 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Play Group for infants, toddlers & their parents,

So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every other Wed.

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

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

Town Meeting on residential refuse collection, St. Anthony Park Library community room, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council, St. Anthony Park Library community room, 8 p.m.

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

### 11 Thurs.

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.

### 13 Sat.

Music in the Park Contributors' Concert, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 4 p.m.

### 14 Sun.

Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7-8:30 p.m. Shasaku Endo's *Silence*.

Worship service to honor Martin Luther King, Jr., Luther Northwestern Seminary Chapel of the Incarnation, Fulham & Hendon, 7 p.m.

### 15 Mon.

No classes, St. Paul & Roseville schools. Martin Luther King Day.

### 17 Wed.

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

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

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

### 18 Thurs.

Falcon Heights Book Club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 7 p.m. Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

### 19 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

### 20 Sat.

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

### 22 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.

### 23 Tues.

Parent Advisory Council, Como High School, 7-9 p.m.

### 24 Wed.

District 12 recycling day. Bookmobile at Seal Hi Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m..

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

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.

### 25 Thurs.

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

### 26 Fri.

No classes, grades 7-12, St. Paul public schools. Inservice day.

Storytime for 3-5-year-olds, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Every Fri. Call 292-6635 to register.

### 27 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Feb., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8-10:30 a.m.; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.

### 29 Mon.

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

### 31 Wed.

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

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## Obituaries

### James R. Christianson

James R. Christianson, a long-time St. Anthony Park resident, died on Dec. 18, 1989. He was 71. A native of Minneapolis, where he graduated from South High School, Christianson was retired from Transport Clearings. He had been director of sales and marketing there. He was a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church since 1953, and was the church's treasurer for 25 years.

Christianson is survived by his wife, Janet; daughters Susan Moore & son-in-law Jim; Carol Malmberg & son-in-law Richard; son David Christianson & daughter-in-law Michelle of St. Anthony Park; grandchildren Jeffrey, Christopher, Mark, Paul, & Karin Moore; Sarah, Deborah, & Elizabeth Malmberg; and Bryan & Rachel Christianson.

### Victor Fadden

St. Anthony Park resident, Victor Fadden, died at the age of 76 on December 2, 1989. He was a retired employee of the Department of Natural Resources. Fadden attained the rank of Lt. Col. in World War II, where he served in Europe. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota in Chemical Engineering, and a member of Alpha-Chi Sigma Fraternity there.

Victor Fadden is survived by his wife, Adele; daughter, Vicki Jo, of St. Paul; son, William, of Framingham, Mass.; grandson, Eric; one sister; three nieces; and one nephew.

### Lenhart Sandberg

Lenhart Sandberg, 88, died December 8, 1989. He had lived in St. Anthony Park for many years before moving to Lyngblomsten Care Center several years ago. He was a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church and served as the custodian there for more than 20 years.

He is survived by a son Richard, a daughter Shirley Sandberg, and five grandchildren.

### Dana Toll

Dana Toll, a former counselor at Murray Junior High, died on November 18, 1989, at the age of 50, after a struggle with cancer. She is remembered at Murray for her concern for young people and their problems.

She was an active volunteer with Hmong women, and her family asked for memorials to be sent to the Twin Cities Chapter of the East Asian Women's Organization.

### School News from 7

participating in athletics. The time you devote to Central is appreciated.

The end of the semester is marked by two days of finals. Students will take two-hour exams in each of their classes at the end of January. Good luck to all students and best wishes for the coming month.

Mara Krinke

### St. Anthony Park Elementary

On Dec. 20, the 6th graders presented cultural projects.

They each had a small table with items about their holiday and country. Parents came to see the displays.

To honor the parents who help out with independent reading on Fridays, the teachers prepared some goodies for them. This was a token of thanks to the many, many parents who help.

During January there will be an all-school assembly on Martin Luther King, Jr. On Jan. 22 Community Education classes start. The School Store might reopen in January. If it does, it will be run by Mrs. Polliet's 5th grade math class and Mr. Beck's 6th grade math class.

Abby Lockhart  
& Regan McNerney

### Holy Childhood

German language is being introduced to preschoolers this year, while K-8th graders continue to receive German instruction up to three days per week. Frau Fairbrother teaches the classes according to the immersion philosophy in which she speaks no English.

The *Childhood Chatter*, the school newspaper staffed by 7th & 8th graders, is using a computer program called "Newsroom" to produce this year's issues.

Seventh and eighth graders attended "The Star of Bethlehem" program at the Minneapolis Planetarium.

Robb Chambers presented "Magic of Recycling" to preschoolers-grade 2.

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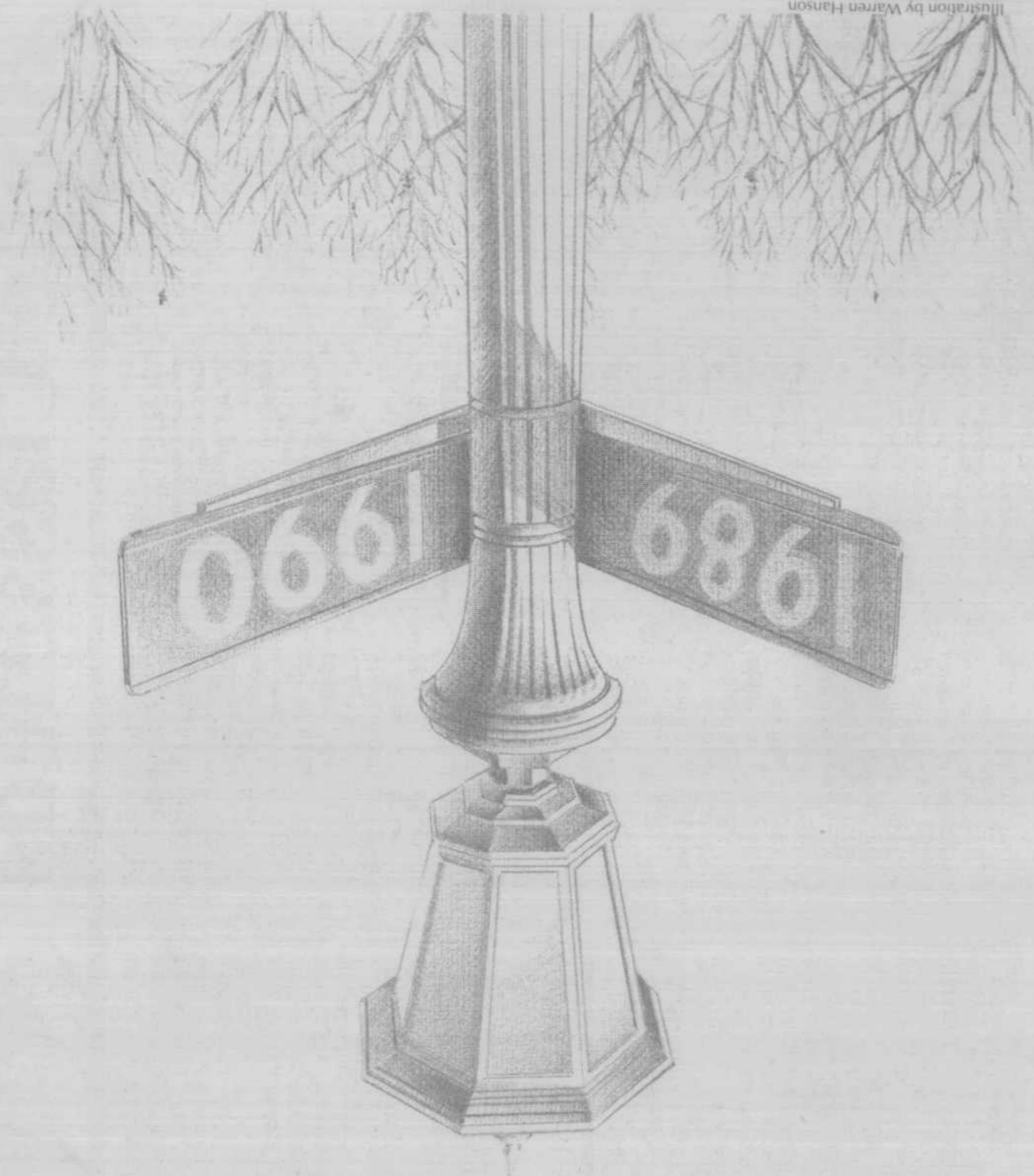
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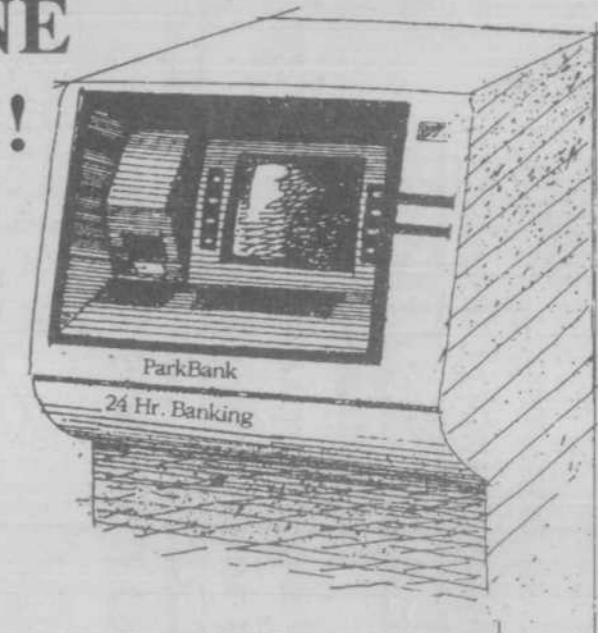
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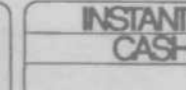
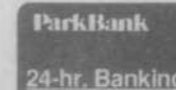
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