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Light rail is on the way. For the full story, see p. 13.

Como Council recommends "non-restrictive" fair parking

By Kathy Malchow

The controversy over lawn parking in the Como neighborhood during the State Fair, which seemed closer to resolution and compromise over the last two months, has again "raised a lot of bad feelings that had settled," according to Community Organizer Kay Woitas.

At the bimonthly community meeting of the District 10 Community Council on March 13, the majority of those attending favored lawn parking. As a result, the vote was 81-29 to support a list of recommendations whose first statement is that "our position be non-restrictive parking."

Going into the meeting, many felt the community's stand on the lawn parking issue would lie somewhere in the middle, i.e., that neither a total lawn parking ban nor total freedom for parkers would be recommended. In fact, at the February Council meeting, a committee of board and community residents studying the issue decided that the top recommendation for the March meeting should be "that our position be neither full ban nor non-restrictive parking." This position was reached with the help of Joanne Englund, an outside conciliation facilitator hired by District 10 Community Council to help come up with a list of recommendations for the City Council. Englund is president of the League of Women Voters of St. Paul.

The purpose of the March meeting, then, as Community Council chairman Bill Jones announced at the beginning,

was to work through this list of recommendations. "We want to end discussion of this issue tonight," he said, and get on to other business, in order to disprove the contention that Como is a "one issue district."

These are the resolutions passed at the meeting that will be recommended to the City Council as District 10's official position:

1. That our position be non-restrictive parking.
2. Conflicts with the code should be eliminated and/or clarified.
3. Develop a dispute resolution process using trained people.
4. Clarify definition of front and side yard for parking.
5. Develop a parking permit process at no cost to residents for special considerations.
6. Decisions [about this year's parking regulations] should be made [by the City Council] and publicized six weeks in advance of the State Fair.

Lt. Bob Fletcher represented the Police Department at the meeting. He said this year the police will enforce the current ordinance, which allows parking in front yards only if the property owner gets written permission from neighbors on both sides. Parking is allowed in side and back yards without written permission, but only if access to the yard is gained through a legitimate curb cut or alley. No curb jumping is allowed.

Rebecca Knittle, an Arona St. resident, was a member of the large crowd at the meeting. She supports the

Community Council's recommendations for a more permissive ordinance. She believes lawn parking benefits the neighborhood. "I have never heard any complaints among my neighbors—from either those who park cars or those who don't," she said. Knittle herself has not parked cars on her lawn in the last few years, although she has in the past. "Parking at State Fair time builds community spirit. It gets people out, people get to know their neighbors, and this community watchfulness carries on through the rest of the year." She believes one reason the Como neighborhood has such a low crime rate is due to the camaraderie developed among neighbors at State Fair time.

What happens next is in the hands of the City Council.

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Preliminary plans for Raymond Corners

Raymond at Energy Park Drive

Apartments & park get go-ahead

By Steve Briggs

Eighteen apartments and a public park are one step closer to reality at Energy Park Drive and Raymond Ave. now that first-round funds have been approved.

The corner has long been eyed by housing developers, the St. Anthony Park Community Council and St. Paul city planners as an area in need of updating, and as the best place to link the North and South St. Anthony Park neighborhoods residentially.

The 18-unit apartment complex to be called Raymond Corners is being planned by Wellington Management along Raymond Avenue at the southeast corner of the intersection, where a private home and a building owned by Terado Corporation are situated. The property is valued at \$300,000.

Using a \$200,000 loan of Middle Income Housing Funds recently approved by the St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA), Steve Wellington of Wellington Management has received the go-ahead to buy the home and the Terado building. Wellington will add a personal loan of \$100,000 to provide the balance of the purchase price.

The house can come down as soon as it is purchased, but the Terado building must stand, according to the loan requirements, until Wellington secures the rest of the money for the \$800,000 project. The Terado site will serve as loan collateral in the event the balance cannot be raised.

The 18 one and two-bedroom apartments were

approved by St. Paul HRA as partial replacement for the nine private homes and 42 apartment units that were razed during construction of the Westgate Industrial/Office Park west of Hwy. 280 and the building expansion of Twin City Testing at Franklin and Cromwell.

Wellington plans an L-shaped building with two levels of eight apartments each and "tuck-under" parking. He told the St. Anthony Park Community Council at a recent meeting he was confident that 18 was the right number of units for the site, and assured them it would be built "in a style appropriate to the site."

Wellington added that the architectural plan is not fully designed, and may change, depending on the type of housing assistance money that is available. Rents may range from \$450-550, or possibly \$600, depending upon whether federal low-income housing funds are obtained. The HRA urged Wellington to work with a non-profit builder to keep the construction costs down.

Accordingly, the area will be re-zoned from I-1 (Industrial) to R-2 (residential and multi-unit). The rezoning is a victory for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, says community organizer Roberta Megard. "This council has worked hard to keep that area from being overrun by industrial development. The city planners and HRA have finally concluded that the land is more valuable to the city as residential property

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St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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Edited by Bobbi Megard

April meetings

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| 4 Yard Waste Management 1990 Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Library Community Room. | 11 Community Council, 7 p.m.
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| 5 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.
Human Services Committee, 7 p.m. | 24 Community Council orientation, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Council meeting room |
| 10 Community Council elections, 2-9 p.m.

North St. Anthony polling place: Library Community Room | 25 Housing Committee, 5 p.m.
Environment Committee, 7 p.m.
!!!RECYCLE!!! |
| South St. Anthony polling place: So. St. Anthony Rec. Center | Note: All Meetings held at the SAPCC meeting room unless otherwise indicated. |

Council actions at a glance

Actions in March included:

- Supported continued use of tax increment financing by the City as a tool to address blight, spur redevelopment, create and retain jobs and affordable housing.
- Requested the City Council to amend the redevelopment plan for the West Midway and So. St. Anthony to allow for and provide financial support for the development of an arts district.
- Took action to close the Robbins St. compost site and terminate the lease of the property from the city for the present because the management of the site is beyond the capacity of the Council and its volunteers.
- Designated a planting and landscaping project for T.H. 280 as a MNDOT urban highway beautification project and the 1990 Earth Day project.
- Proposed that a Town Meeting be held in May for the purpose of amending the Community Council bylaws.

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

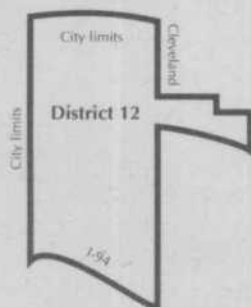
The St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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 Sletton, Robert Straughn, Richard Tennyson.

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Council elections are April 10

Lawn signs and fliers will help remind residents of St. Anthony Park to vote on April 10 to select delegates and alternates to the Council who will make decisions affecting the neighborhood in the coming year. Residents 16 years of age and older are eligible to vote. Elections are nonpartisan. All council members serve as volunteers.

North St. Anthony will elect three delegates to 2-year terms and two alternates will be elected to 1-year terms. North St. Anthony residents vote at the library community room between 2 and 9 p.m.

South St. Anthony residents will vote at the Rec Center to elect two delegates to 2-year terms and two alternates to 1-year terms. (This arrangement allows for staggered terms as provided in the Council's bylaws.)

The candidates for election in North St. Anthony are:

Jonathan E. Bentley, 2412 Carter Ave. "I currently reside in St. Anthony Park, having returned after a number of years traveling to numerous states in my work. I have had more than 20 years in the hospitality business. I switched to the real estate industry approximately five years ago and am employed as a sales agent for Edina Realty, Roseville. Prior to this, I was with the Rosewood Corporation and served as a commercial property manager. I am interested in becoming more involved with my community. I graduated in 1963 from Murray High School and attended Hamline University. I have been active in many advocacy and social service organizations throughout my business career. I would appreciate your consideration."

Lis Donhowe Christenson, 2275 Hillside Ave. "As a lifelong Park resident, I would like to serve on the Community Council to build on this neighborhood's distinctive tradition of service. Of special interest to me is the exciting idea of an "Arts Zone" in the area. As an acting assistant commissioner for the Minnesota State Planning Agency, I have helped develop a variety of educational policies for the governor and legislature. I would hope to contribute this public policy background and administrative strengths to the Council. I live with my husband, Mike, and we are looking forward to the arrival of a new Park resident in our household this summer."

Alice Magnuson, 2231 Knapp St. "As a lifelong resident of St. Anthony Park, I have watched with interest, and sometimes concern, as our community has grown and changed. I have been conscious of the efforts of community organizations that have worked to insure that St. Anthony Park remains a good place to live. I am running for a second term on the Council because I care about St. Anthony Park. My knowledge of the Park and its history is useful as the Council wrestles with such issues as housing concerns, community programs and activities for the residents, health and environmental issues and transportation problems. Life is guaranteed to change. The Council works positively to direct that change. I want to see that continue."

Michael Russelle, 1480 Chelmsford St. "I am a soil scientist with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service and an associate professor at the U of M. My spouse is a graphic designer and our child is a student at Como Senior High. We have been residents of St. Anthony Park for nearly eight years. We are



Jonathan Bentley



Lis Donhowe Christenson



Alice Magnuson



Michael Russelle



Jack Sheldon



Melissa Coffey



John Grantham



Heidi Myers



Carol Osip

active in a local Quaker Meeting, are committed to recycling, and enjoy folk dancing, hiking, gardening, and reading. I would be happy to contribute my skills in soil science and apply my long-term interest in environmental issues to preserve and improve our community."

John T. "Jack" Sheldon, 1118 Gibbs Ave. "My family and I have lived in St. Anthony Park for more than 12 years as renting members of this community. My children attend Como High School, the Open School, and Saturn School. Currently I find myself among the ranks of the unemployed, having fallen victim to a 'reduction in force' at CDC after 21 years and six weeks of service. I have served this neighborhood for several years on the U of M busway task force, as an ad hoc member for two years on both the Council's Human Services and Environment Committees, and was elected as an alternate last year and currently serve as chair of the Environment committee. I am the only male member of the Human Services Committee. I have a sensitivity to the people side of issues. I try to bring the issues of renters to balance our homeowners' views. I think that I'm as good or better at planning than some of city staff. In the past year I have averaged 20 hours per month on behalf of you and this neighborhood on the St. Anthony Park Community Council's activities and related matters."

The candidates in South St. Anthony are:

Melissa Coffey, 2359 Pearl St. "I have lived in St. Paul since 1980, and moved to Pearl St. in Jan., 1989. I am the mother of two children, three years old and one year old. My husband is Eric R. Jacobson. I am a full-time mother and part-time childbirth activist and lobbyist. As a co-founder of the Wed. morning playgroup at So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, I want to support programs for families with preschoolers and elementary age kids, such as the play group, Bookstart and recreation programs. My interests include recreation that emphasizes cooperation and de-emphasizes competition; facilitating attachment-style parenting; helping children prepare

themselves for a world only they can imagine. My memberships are: LeLeche League, Caesarean Prevention Movement, Birth Community Inc. (board member), Parents' Coalition for Homebirth (chair). I have a B.A. in Linguistics from the U of M, Mpls."

John D. Grantham, 2278 Long Ave. "I have served for the past three years as a member of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. I have been an active member, serving on several committees, and have missed very few meetings. I have been a homeowner for seven years in St. Anthony Greens Townhomes, and have served on the Board of Directors there for three years. I feel we live in a very desirable area and want to see our interests are protected. I look forward to serving further on the Council."

Heidi Myers, 1029 Raymond Ave. "I have lived in St. Anthony Park for four years. During the past year I have served as an alternate on the Community Council. I am a member of the Housing Committee. My main objective as a SAPCC member is to maintain the quality of life in our community. I am a property management accountant employed by the Housing Services Division of the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation. My most recent community involvement includes membership in the MN Women's Housing Assn. and co-managing Paul Maccabee's successful campaign for city council."

Carol Osip, 822 Seal St. "For the last seven years I've lived in the St. Anthony Green Townhomes. I'm running for a second term on the Council because I want to help maintain the quality of life in our neighborhood, particularly as more and more new business and industrial developments move in. As the lead psychologist for the St. Paul schools, I'm also interested in issues affecting our children including schools, recreation and healthy housing. I'm active in many civic organizations including the League of Women Voters and I believe I bring a sense of fairness, objectivity and common sense to the issues the Council discusses."

Robbins St. compost site will be closed

By Pam McCartney

The Robbins St. compost site, open since 1980, will close permanently this spring, as decided by the Environment Committee of the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Inadequate funding to provide the proper management, too few volunteers, and concerns of neighboring property owners are the issues that led to this decision.

After one year of evaluating the impact of the upcoming Ramsey County Yard Waste Management Program on St. Anthony Park, the council will consider the option of reopening the site. The compost site is on property leased from the city of St. Paul, and its closing will not affect the everyday functioning of the neighboring community garden, which is on property leased from Burlington Northern railroad.

Good compost site management is important to keep away rodents, odor and inappropriate litter and trash. Dead cats were being thrown

in, attracting bothersome rodents to the site. Area neighbors were troubled by increased odor in the summer, and leaves and other materials were spilling into the street. All of these problems could be avoided with a fence and more staff to properly supervise and manage the site, but a fence would cost the Council more than \$8,000 and the workload would be much too great for the already hard working volunteers.

Most of the compost at the site is ready. The garden committee anticipates that half of the pile can be used on the adjacent gardens, with the remaining part to be removed by Ramsey County. The existing fence around the compost area will be removed and "No Dumping" signs erected. Management of that piece of property will then be returned to the city.

The next closest composting site to St. Anthony Park is

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String quartet makes Music in Park

By Florence Chambers

According to Michael Anthony, music critic for the *Star Tribune*, chamber music is becoming a growth industry on the local music scene. One of the most exciting new ensembles to emerge is the Rosalyra String Quartet, scheduled to appear at the Music in the Park concert series on Sun., April 22 at 7 p.m. in its only local performance this season.

As prize winners of the Naumberg, Coleman and Fischhoff competitions, the members of the Rosalyra joined forces and performed their debut concert at Augsburg College in March, 1989, to critical acclaim. Michael Barone of Minnesota Public Radio called the debut "astonishing and very pleasing," telling them: "In my opinion, you are the finest quartet to appear on the regional scene in recent time." In his review of the concert, Michael Anthony referred to their technical skill and expertise as well as "sumptuous color and rhythmic pungency," and went on to say: "Standard wisdom among chamber music players is that it takes years for an ensemble to develop perfect unanimity of phrasing, tone color and attack. The Rosalyra refuted that notion. This group has it all already."

One month after its debut, the Rosalyra captured the First Dayton's Prize at the Chamber Music Society of St. Cloud's First International Competition for String Quartets in April, 1989. One of the judges, Norman Fischer, of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, wrote that



Rosalyra String Quartet

"their skills as instrumentalists and musicians are wonderfully matched... They showed the most mature understanding of style: clarity, articulation, balance and finesse. But the overwhelming impression I felt from their performance was their sheer joy in the music-making and the power of musical performance at the highest level. They have the potential to be one of the nation's finest string quartets."

The Rosalyra violinists are Sarah Kwak, first prize winner of the 1988 WAMSO Young Artist competition, who joined the Minnesota Orchestra in 1988; and Celine Leathead, like Kwak a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music, who made her debut with the Montreal Symphony at age 16. Before coming to

the Twin Cities, Leathead was associate concertmaster of the Alabama Symphony.

Violist Carla Maria Rodrigues, also a prize winner in international competitions, joined the Minnesota Orchestra in 1986, as did cellist Beth Rapier, a prize winner in the Coleman and Fischhoff chamber music competitions.

Rosalyra was the featured quartet on the first broadcast of "Lund's Presents" and will be appearing on MPR's "Live from Landmark" on April 19. They will be quartet-in-residence this summer at the Florida Chamber Music Festival in Pensacola. Their recital for Music in the Park is sponsored in cooperation with the The Schubert Club Debut Series. The program includes works by Mozart, Brahms and Bartok, and a composition by John Tartaglia who is associate principal violist with the Minnesota Orchestra.

It should be noted that this concert will take place at 7 p.m., rather than the customary afternoon hour, on Sun., April 22, at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Tickets at \$8 are available at The Biblelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). Tickets for the season's final two concerts featuring the Rosalyra Quartet and Minnesota Orchestra concertmaster Jorja Fleezanis (\$10) on May 13 are available at a discount of \$16 if purchased in advance. (Student rush at concert time is \$5.) Call 644-4234 for information.

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Editorial / Commentary

Yet another threat to the free press

Most of our readers await the *Bugle* that comes to their mailbox. But many, several thousand in fact, count on the copies they pick up in newsstands in places of business around our area. That seemingly noncontroversial method of distribution has been threatened in recent months.

A Seattle-based company, Advanced Distributing Co. (ADC), entered the Twin Cities market, signing contracts with building owners for exclusive control over newsstands and locations charging other newspapers to use its racks. The fees for using such locations run from five to ten dollars monthly per location, often more. That's an extra cost the *Bugle* and other community newspapers cannot afford. That threat would mean fewer distribution points, a threat far more dangerous for some of our fellow papers because many are totally dependent on pick-up locations for distribution.

The threat was real, not imagined. The Neighborhood Newspaper Association, of which the *Bugle* is a member, was understandably worried. Enter Representative Alice Hausman, our own representative (District 63B). She introduced legislation which would prohibit building owners from entering into contracts that provide exclusive right to display free newspapers for distribution in public areas. Her bill, House File 2594, passed the House Commerce Committee early in March and passed the House floor unanimously last week.

John Marty's companion Senate bill, introduced by the senator who represents much of the *Bugle* area, passed the Senate overwhelmingly just as this paper went to press.

We at the *Bugle* are grateful that two of our legislators were in the lead in legislation that will have a long-term effect on the health and presence of free community papers.

In addition, we're grateful to about 100 business owners who have allowed us to distribute the *Bugle* in their shops and offices. We're glad that cooperation is no longer threatened.

Mary Mergenthal

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The *Bugle* asked two community people to comment on recent world events. Pam Costain is executive director of the Central America Resource Center in St. Anthony Park. Betty Homdrom, a St. Anthony Park resident, lived in South Africa and has been active in the St. Paul/Lawaikaamp Committee.

Nicaragua after the election

By Pam Costain

Dawn had barely broken on the morning of Feb. 26 when the stunning results of the Nicaraguan election were broadcast around the world. Violeta Chamorro, the U.S.-financed and backed candidate of the UNO coalition, had defeated Daniel Ortega, the incumbent president and leader of the Sandinista Party. The margin of victory was large, and President Ortega immediately pledged to accept the results and guarantee the orderly transition of power.

The Sandinista Party (FSLN) which had ruled Nicaragua for ten years was moving out of government and into the opposition. It came to power in 1979, after overthrowing a brutal dictator, Anastasio Somoza, whose family had ruled Nicaragua, with the help of U.S. aid and support, for more than 40 years. For ten years, the Sandinistas attempted to govern Nicaragua according to what liberation theologians call "a preferential option for the poor." They conducted an internationally acclaimed national literacy crusade in 1980. They eradicated measles and polio and significantly reduced the incidence of other childhood diseases. They built schools and health clinics in the rural areas, and they distributed land to more than 30,000 formerly landless people. The stated principles of the Sandinista government were a mixed economy, non-alignment in foreign policy, and the construction of a pluralistic society. In the early years, the future of Nicaragua looked bright and hopeful.

The Reagan administration, however, would not tolerate the new Nicaraguan government and moved quickly against it. They armed, trained, and directed the Contra army (led by former leaders of the dictator's National Guard) and began a ten-year-long military effort to defeat the Sandinistas. After millions of U.S. tax dollars, 30,000 Nicaraguan deaths, and a devastating policy of economic destruction and destabilization, the United States government was able

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Letters

Thanks to neighbors

Dear editor,

The community reception held on Feb. 25 to thank and say farewell to Robin Lindquist, volunteer extraordinaire for more than 30 years, was a huge success. Robin was honored with numerous gifts and words of recognition from many individuals and organizations in the community. On Sat., Feb. 24, she received the WCCO "Good Neighbor" award and at the Sunday event received the Governor's Proclamation as well as Mayor Scheibel's Proclamation for service to the neighborhood, the city and to the people of Minnesota.

Warren Hanson, Park artist, was commissioned to do an original work entitled, "We'll Keep the Lights on for You, Robin." It is a beautiful piece depicting a street lantern in winter with snow falling and white lights in the background. A fitting tribute to the many years Robin devoted to the "white

lights" in St. Anthony Park.

Special thanks are due to the many businesses and community groups that contributed: Warren Hanson, WHO? Inc., Carter Avenue Frame Shop, The Bibelot, Park-Bank, Speedy Market, Mannings in the Park, Sherman's Bakery, Sal's Deli, St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals Association, St. Anthony Park Library Association, St. Anthony Park Association and the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

This was one of the most satisfying events I have had the privilege to coordinate in this community and it certainly provided the opportunity for young and not-so-young to say goodbye to our "Neighborhood Angel."

Roberta Megard
Community Organizer

Johnny's Bar responds

Dear editor,

Our family has been in business in the Midway

Mandela—what does his freedom mean?

By Betty Homdrom

Early that Sunday morning in February we sat in front of our television set and watched the erect and dignified Nelson Mandela walk from prison to freedom. It was an emotional moment for us. We were not alone. South African exiles and students and others who watched his liberation wept and celebrated.

But why this reaction? We had not met him nor had others who waited for his release. After all, many others have been freed after long periods of incarceration in South African prisons and yet their release has stirred little public interest.

The importance of Mandela's being free lies in who and what he is. For many years there has been no one who has so clearly embodied the struggle for freedom. Never in all of his 27 years of imprisonment has he altered his belief in the justice of the cause for which he fought.

When he left prison he reiterated the statement he had made before his incarceration. He said again that he would continue to strive for a democratic non-racial society, "an ideal for which I am willing to live and if necessary to die."

During his years in prison he grew in prestige. Fellow prisoners respected him and turned to him for encouragement. He gained the esteem of the wardens even as he dealt with them as fellow human beings. Foreign leaders who were permitted to visit with him were impressed with his statesmanship. During the past year it became his task to negotiate the release of fellow prisoners. Cabinet ministers of the South African government visited him in prison.

Yet, Mandela is no miracle worker. He does have the esteem of black and white alike and in no way does he attempt to take over power in the African National Congress. But what we hope is that he will prove to be the catalyst to bring together the disparate groups in South Africa into negotiations for a

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since 1957. If the sentiments expressed in the article on pulltab gambling [March issue] were an accurate reflection of our views, we would not have enjoyed 33 years of success in business.

We look forward to serving all of our friends, and we are pleased to announce that we have been selected to sell Minnesota Lottery tickets beginning this spring.

Skip Eddleston
Proprietor,
Johnny's Bar

On reading the Bugle

To the editor:

I usually just glance through the *Bugle*, read an article or two, and toss it. Sometimes I come across Warren (Bob) Hanson's page and start to read. This is a big mistake. I end

up reading the whole thing and lose all that important time in my busy day. It's worth it.

John Thayer, Jr.

Thanks from wrestlers

Dear editor,

Recently, Clem Tucker, a senior wrestler at Como Park High School, was nominated to the Minnesota All Star Wrestling team. Clem was fifth in the 1990 state tournament at 140 pounds. A number of local businesses contributed to the All Star Classic by purchasing ads for the program. We would like to thank Park Service, Park Hardware, Miller Pharmacy, and Gabe's By the Park for their generous contributions.

Greg Petrie &
Roy Magnuson

Como Park Wrestling
Coaches

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HomeWords

Sappy Sigurdson and his pals in The Adventure of the Pirates in the Park

By Warren Hanson

"Cee, Sappy, I don't see a thing. L-I-let's go h-home!"

The fog was like a solid white wall in front of Sappy Sigurdson and his pal Langford as they picked their way through the shrubbery that surrounds College Park.

"Ssssh!" admonished Sappy as he pushed the dripping black branches out of his way and squinted into the thick haze.

It was spring in St. Anthony Park. The melting snow and April showers had really put the city storm sewer system to the test over the last few days. But it had worked like a champ, as all the run-off of the entire neighborhood had poured into the bottom of College Park instead of into people's basements.

College Park is shaped like a giant bathtub, making it perfect for sledding in the winter and perfect for containing the neighborhood's excess water in the spring.

And when the temperature and the dew point are just right, College Park fills to overflowing with a dense fog that spills out into the rest of St. Anthony Park.

It was on just such a day that Sappy and Langford, along with Sappy's trusty dog Dumpster, found themselves inching through the milky vapor, on the trail of adventure. It was a Saturday morning, and although somewhere in the sky the sun was probably blazing, in St. Anthony Park the lantern-like street lights were still casting their yellow light into the soggy gloom.

Sappy had awakened to Dumpster's incessant barking, had pulled on his favorite Saturday jeans, and had leaped to the ground from his bedroom window to find what all the noise was about.

"What is it, Dumpster? What do you hear? What is it, boy?"

Dumpster took off down Hythe Street, making for College Park with all the speed that his short thick legs could muster. Chasing his hearty hound, Sappy took a shortcut across his friend Langford's back yard and tossed a stone against his sleeping friend's bedroom window.

"Hey, what's the idea? I was still sleepin'!" complained the groggy Langford, poking his head out into the damp morning air.

"Come on. Dumpster's onto an adventure!"

And soon they found themselves at the edge of the park, following the sound that Dumpster's sharper hearing had caught from blocks away. They struggled hard to identify it. It sounded... but of course it didn't make sense... but it sounded like men... singing!

So now Sappy and Langford and Dumpster inched forward through the fog and the foliage, trying to hear without being heard, to see without being seen.

And now they were close enough to agree... it was the sound of men singing, all right, and singing very badly! Singing in a deep, tuneless baritone growl. The boys didn't know the song, but they were able to catch a few words here and there, and they didn't like what they heard. It was enough to send chills up their eleven-year-old spines!

"Hoist... winds they blow... skulls'n'bones... put 'em in chains.

...and take to sea... drink their blood when the rum runs dry... gizzards... pie!"

The song was followed by a burst of cruel laughter that faded into the fog.

"Come on, Sappy. It's... it's probably nothin'. Probably just the wind or somethin'."

"That's no wind, Langford. I know what it is. But it doesn't make sense. It's gotta be..."

And as he spoke the next word, a breeze blew the fog from in front of their eyes, revealing the top of a tall pole. No, not a pole, a mast! And flying from the top of that mast, a faded black rag of a flag bearing the image of a grinning skull above two crossed bones. The Jolly Roger!

"... PIRATES!" hissed Sappy, stopping in his tracks.

"Pirates?!" whimpered Langford.

"Quiet!" whispered Sappy, clasp his sweating palm over his friend's quivering mouth. "Listen!"

And as they listened, the fog cleared enough for them to see before them, tossing in the pool of melted snow and rainwater at the bottom of College Park, a Portuguese man-o-war, her sails slack, her cannons at the ready, with a luridly painted carving of a mermaid on her bow. And although they couldn't quite see clearly enough to make out the faces of the men on board, there could be no doubt. There were pirates in College Park!

"Listen well, me hearties!" boomed a voice from out the mist. "We'll be goin' a'land 'fore this 'ere fog lifts. Look sharp, now, buckos. Mark ye well what I tol' ya. We'll need to grab us some provisions. Storm the bakery and haul out all the baguettes and croissants you can hold. The liquor is in a place called the Muffuletta.

Mostly white wines from California, but it'll keep us 'til we can find more rum, ay? And don't forget the gold in the churches. Churches is always full o' gold, ay? An' we'll be startin' with tha' there 'Piscopal church right on shore there. So load up them guns, me scurvy mates, an' prepare to blast these here lubbers out o' their sweet slumber, ay?"

A roar of approval issued from the deck, as the cannons were rolled to the gunwales, dories were dropped over the side, and steel blades were drawn for the attack.

"We've got to stop them, Langford. They're going to attack the neighborhood!"

"B-b-but, what can WE d-d-do? We're just k-k-kids!"

"Well, we've got to do something!" And with that, Sappy disappeared into the fog ahead. The next thing he knew, Langford heard a splash, followed by another, and he knew that Sappy and Dumpster were going to fight the pirates. Alone!

Sappy had taken swimming lessons at Como Park pool for three summers, so he was a good swimmer. He reached the side of the big ship quickly and silently. Grabbing the anchor rope, he began to pull himself up, but then he heard whimpering in the water. Poor little Dumpster had made the swim, but now could not climb up behind his master. So Sappy eased himself back into the water, grabbed the brave little pooch under his arm, then began again to hoist himself upward. As he got up to the deck, there was enough activity among the briny brigands on board that Sappy was able to slip onto the bow without anyone noticing. But he didn't have his sea legs, and the deck was slippery from the fog. He lost his footing, and instinctively grabbed in both directions to find a grip, letting Dumpster fall to the deck in the process. Dumpster yelped as he hit the wooden planking. And in a flash a gnarled hand had grabbed Sappy by the back of the neck.

"And what 'ave we 'ere?" croaked a voice in Sappy's ear. He was jerked around with a single pull and found himself staring into the most awful face he had ever seen. It was twisted and wrinkled like a piece of rotting fruit. One eye was sewn shut, and there were few teeth

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Speaking Briefly

Lights for Langford

Funding to provide new lighting for the game field/skating rink at Langford Park has been approved by the City of St. Paul through its Capital Improvement Budget (CIB).

A meeting sponsored by the Langford Park Booster Club will be held at Langford on Thurs., April 12, 7:30 p.m., to discuss the proposed lighting improvements. A representative from the St. Paul Parks &

Recreation Dept. will be on hand to explain design and technical aspects of the project and address comments or questions from neighbors.

The new lighting was originally planned to be included with the remodeling of the recreation center building, which was completed in 1987. However, due to funding limitations then, new lighting was deferred. Langford is the only one of 45 recreation centers in the City of St. Paul without the newer type of lighting. Final plans for lighting improvements will be prepared after July 1. Installation could occur in the fall.

Work in a Japanese Garden

Volunteers are needed to work in April through August in the Como Ordway Japanese Garden, located just north of the Conservatory in Como Park. Applicants should enjoy working in a quiet, outdoor setting two to four hours per week.

Volunteers will serve as tour guides to staff the garden and share information about it with visitors or as gardener aides who assist with weeding and garden maintenance. Required training will be provided for all volunteers on Sat., April 21, during the day, and Tues., April 24, in the evening. New volunteers must attend both sessions.

The garden will be open

starting May 12, only when staffed by volunteers. For more information and applications call 489-1740. Applications must be received by April 13.

Fool's Paradise

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Recycled art

Children grades 2-6 are invited to convert discarded boxes, old cans and news-

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Election help

The St. Paul Election Bureau needs names of people who would be willing to be on a reserve list to be called to work as election judges in the primary elections Sept. 11 and the general election Nov. 6. Call Dorothy at 298-5443 if you are interested.

Child Care at Job Corps?

Volunteers are needed to explore the possibility of restoring a building at the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center, 1480 N. Snelling Ave., for use as a child care center. "We envision being able to offer child care to young mothers who cannot enter Job Corps educational programs because they have no affordable day care," said Mark Schadeegg, Center director. "At any time, there are perhaps 25-35 young women who need that assistance."

"We believe there also is a need for child care in this community. Additional openings could be made available

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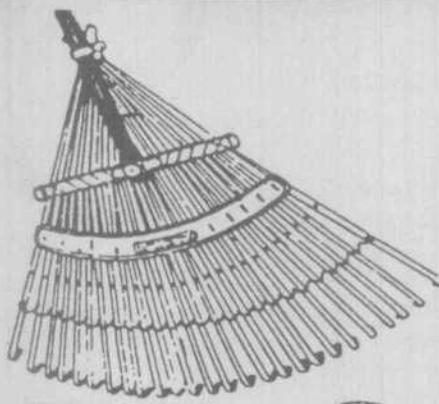
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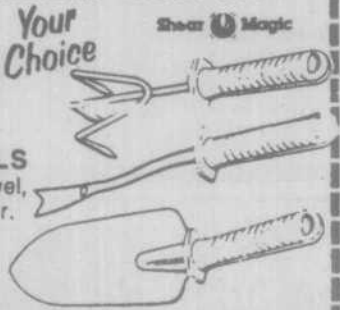
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to children of neighborhood residents and Center staff," he said.

A Job Corps Child Care Committee will be formed at a meeting at 7 p.m., Mon., April 9, at the Center. For more information, call Schadeegg at 642-1133, or Laura Zahn, Friends of the Job Corps (a group of supportive neighbors), 644-3047.

GIANT Como garage sale

Volunteers are needed to organize a Giant Neighborhood Garage Sale in May or June. The HHH Job Corps Center, 1480 N. Snelling Ave.,

has offered its parking lot and ground for the sale.

Neighbors who wish to donate items for the sale will be able to arrange to have them picked up. Proceeds from the Job Corps Center's sale tables will go toward community relations efforts. Churches and other nonprofit agencies in the neighborhood, as well as individual neighbors, are invited to have their own table.

Volunteers are needed to set a date and time, act as liaison with community groups, and oversee publicity. Sale co-sponsors are the Job Corps Center, which provides educational opportunities to disadvantaged

young people, and Friends of Job Corps, a group of supportive neighbors. For more information, call Laura Zahn, Friends of the Job Corps, 644-3047, or Tom Stoltz, Job Corps staff, 642-1133.

Free aerobics

The Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center, 1480 N. Snelling Ave., offers free Level One (beginner) Low Impact aerobic dance exercise classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., and on Saturdays 10-11 a.m. Call Michele Bebeau, Humphrey Job Corps recreation specialist, at 642-1133 between 1:00-10:00 pm.

Stories & films for kids

Preschool storytime for 3, 4 and 5 year olds will begin again this spring at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Friday mornings at 10:30. Beginning date is April 20, continuing Fridays through May 25. Register at the library or by calling 292-6635.

Two films for children will be shown at the library during school spring break week. Kids can see "Dinosaur" and "The Legend of Firefly Marsh" on Wed., April 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Garden plots available

St. Anthony Park Community Garden plots are available in the gardens located at Robbins & Bayless, west of the Raymond Ave. bridge. The 15 x 20 foot plots rent for \$15/year.

Applications are now available at Speedy Market, SAP Foods, The Green Grocer (formerly SAP Too), ParkBank, and the Community Council office in the South St. Anthony Rec Center. Applications are accepted in the order in which they are received BY MAIL. St. Anthony Park residents have first priority for the available plots. Remaining plots will be assigned in the order applications are received. Plot recipients will be notified by mail.

Gardens will be spread with compost and tilled before plots are open for planting in May. Water is available on the site.

Murray reunion

The class of 1940 from Murray High School will reunite on Sept. 22 to celebrate its 50th anniversary. There will be dinner and dancing at Hafner's Lord Aldon Inn. For more information, call Pansy, 645-2673 or Virginia, 631-8258.

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Saturday, April 7, 2:00 DONNA ERICKSON shares easy-to-do activities for children 3-12. It's *Prime Time Together...With Kids* (Augsburg, \$10.95).

Monday, April 16, 4:30-6:30 We're honored to welcome MADELEINE L'ENGLE, wise and entertaining author of *A Wrinkle in Time* fame. Her latest young adult novel is *An Acceptable Time*, (FSG \$13.95).

Saturday, April 21, 10:30 Reading and autographing. ANN CAMERON writes thoughtful cross-cultural eye-openers such as *The Most Beautiful Place in the World* (Random House, \$10.95) and *Stories Julian Tells* (Random House, \$8.95).

Saturday, April 28, 2-3:00 Reading and autographing. PHYLLIS NAYLOR'S newest book is *Bernie and the Bessendorf Ghost* (Macmillan, \$12.95). It's another zany blend of suspense and humor.

Sunday, April 29, 2-4:00 Reading and autographing. PATRICIA POLACCO is the author-illustrator of *Thunder Cake* (Putnam, \$14.95). *Rechenka's Eggs* is a must for the egg-decorating season!



Gardening in the Park

SPRING is just around the corner. The weather is warming up and many of us begin to think (worry?!) about what to put in our gardens. What better way to get ideas and remind us of the wonderful possibilities than to see **Diane Emerson's** slides of St. Anthony Park's gardens. See 60 (yes, sixty!) beautiful gardens in St. Anthony Park. Diane will present all new slides—taken in 1989.

Diane is president of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and has been gardening in the Park for 14 years. She helped organize the garden tour last year. Her "other job" is with H. B. Fuller Company, where she is the Corporate Market Development Manager.

Diane will answer gardening questions after the slide presentation and will share with us dates and locations of upcoming horticultural events and **SPRING PLANT SALES**.



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Speaking Briefly

International studies

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Festival of Nations

"Minnesota's largest ethnic celebration," the Festival of Nations, will take place at the St. Paul Civic Center on April 27, 28, & 29. Featured will be an international bazaar, folk dancing, exhibits, folk art, and 48 cafes. 75 ethnic groups are participating in this event,

which has been sponsored since 1932 by the International Institute of Minnesota.

Zoo summer hours

Summer hours at Como Zoo begin April 1 and run through Sept. 30. Zoo buildings will be open daily from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and the zoo grounds from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sparky the Seal shows are scheduled for weekends in May. Starting Memorial Day, Sparky will perform daily except Mondays.

Visitors are reminded that feeding the animals, pets, bike and skateboard riding, and loud radios are not allowed in the zoo. For more information call 488-5571 or 488-5572.

Parlez-vous Francais?

The spring session for French classes at the Alliance Francaise began March 26. Classes are available at all levels, both in the evening and during the day. The Twin Cities Chapter of the Alliance Francaise, located in Baker Court at 821 Raymond Ave., is a nonprofit organization that is part of a network of 1300 similar organizations in more than 105 countries. The network was created in 1883 in Paris, and is supported by the French Ministries of Education, Culture, and Foreign Affairs. An Alliance Francaise is a language school, a cultural center, and a social forum. Call 644-5769 for more information.

Lyngblomsten sale

Lutheran Brotherhood, Ramsey County Branch 8019, and the Lyngblomsten Auxiliary will co-sponsor a collectible sale at Lyngblomsten, 1298 N. Pascal, on Thurs., April 5 & Fri., April 6, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This sale will be held in the rooms directly below the new chapel and will feature clothing, linens, books, knick-knacks, furniture, kitchen items, a "treasure room," and, of course, coffee. Proceeds will be used for a new wheelchair-equipped bus for Lyngblomsten.

Easter Vigil

Members of five Lutheran congregations, including St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, will participate with faculty, staff and students from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary for a traditional Easter Vigil celebration on Sat., April 14. The two-hour service will begin at 8 p.m. in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Hendon & Fulham.

Dancers from St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church will interpret parts of the liturgy. Hand-bell and brass choir music will also be included.

International Institute

Several language and citizenship classes will be offered at the International Institute of Minnesota,

1694 Como Ave., beginning in April.

Afternoon language classes for those 50 years of age and older will focus on practical phrases, travelers' vocabulary, culture and customs. Offerings include French on Wednesdays, Spanish on Mondays, and Swedish on Thursdays. Classes will consist of 7-12 students and meet from 2:30-4 p.m. Spring session begins April 16 and runs through May 31. Tuition is \$35.

Registration for evening English classes will be accepted at the Institute on April 3 from 7-9 p.m. Classes meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, starting April 10.

Summer language classes will be offered from June 12 through Aug. 2. Beginning, intermediate and/or advanced levels of Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish will be offered in 90-minute classes on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Registration will be accepted in April and May.

Classes in Civics and English necessary for passing the Citizenship or Amnesty tests offered by the Immigration & Naturalization Service will be offered during the day, starting April 24.

For more information about any of the Institute's offerings, call 647-0191.

Lenten program

A Lenten supper program with the theme "peace" will be held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., on Wed., April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Steve Budas, a mime artist, will perform on the theme of peace and reconciliation. A supper of soup, bread and fruit will be served. For more information, call 646-2681.

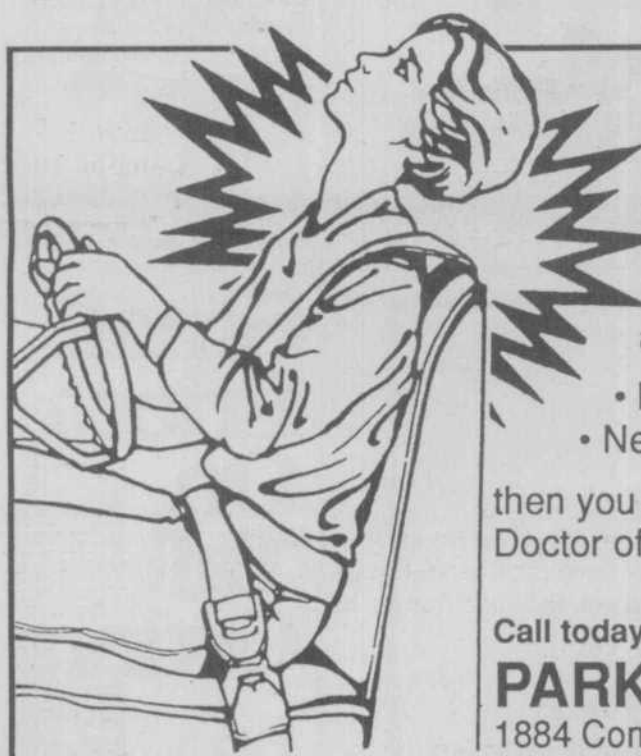
Book discussions

The Faith & Fiction Book Club will meet Sun., April 29 from 7:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. The book *Ironweed*, by William Kennedy, will be discussed informally. The author won the Pulitzer Prize for this novel. Copies of the book are available at Micawbers. Read the book and join the discussion. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call the church office at 646-7173.

The Falcon Heights book club will discuss Clausewitz's *What is War* at the Thurs., April 19 meeting at 7 p.m. Discussions are held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. For more information, call 646-2681.

Pancakes celebrate kids!

The children of St. Anthony Park Nursery School in the United Church of Christ will invite their parents and siblings to celebrate the Week of the Young Child with a pancake breakfast on Thurs.,



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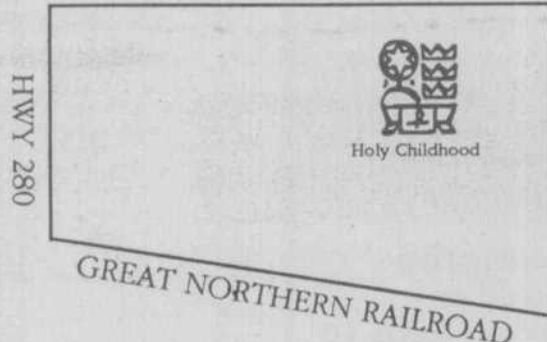
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The first week in April, the Week of the Young Child, celebrates preschool kids with affection, joy and gratitude. The theme this year is "Good Beginnings Never End."

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55-Alive Mature Driving refresher courses have been scheduled at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpentour, on the following dates: April 3 & 4: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; April 23 & 24: 6-10 p.m.; May 1 & 2: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; May 21 & 22: 6-10 p.m.; and June 5 & 6: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. These classes are sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons. Cost is \$7 per person. Registrations will be taken on Wed. mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Call Marge at 644-5050.

Langford Park

Congratulations to all of Langford's basketball and hockey teams on a very successful winter season.

Kindergarten through second graders interested in playing spring/summer soccer should sign up at Langford Park before April 9. These teams will again be playing in the HGRA league. Fee is \$15.

Spring activities registration is taking place now for tumbling (ages 3-5), soccer skills clinics (grades 1-6), tennis (grades 1-6 and adult) and adult golf. Register by phone or in person at Langford Park. For a full listing of spring activities, pick up a program at the St. Anthony Park Library or at Langford Park.

Activities for youth will be offered during spring vacation. These include: trip to Science Museum/Omni Theater on Mon., April 9, citywide wrestling tournament at Como High School on Tues., April 10, and the spring egg hunt on Thurs., April 12 at 4 p.m.

April 21 is the annual spring cleanup day. Cleaning begins at 10 a.m. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a rake. Refreshments will be provided.

Registrations are being taken during April for summer baseball, softball or T-ball for youth 5-14. For information on any of Langford's programs, call Lori, Mike or Michelle at 298-5765.

Arts & Crafts Fair

The 21st annual Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Sat., June 2, in front of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Arts and crafts will be shown on the library lawn while exhibitors

of boutique items will have their booths on Carter Ave.

The members of the 1990 Art Fair Committee are Jane Donaho, Madeline Johnson, Susan McIntyre, Janet Quale, Joan Dow Styve, and Arlene West.

Exhibitors may choose between two options of registration:

Option 1, registration fee is \$15 with exhibitors asked to give 10% of their sales at the close of the fair; or Option 2, registration fee is \$35 as total payment.

The registration fee is not refundable.

The money raised by the Library Association is used for library needs. Library Association officers are: president, Warren Gore; vice-president, Mary Mantis; treasurer, Nowell Leitzke; secretary, Janet Quale.

Exhibitor registrations forms may be picked up at the library desk. Registration closes May 15.

South St. Anthony Rec. Center

Registration for summer sports will begin April 2. Parents may register their children for the following teams: T-Ball, ages 5-8, \$7; Cub Baseball & Softball, ages 9-10, \$10; PeeWee Baseball & Softball, ages 11-12, \$10. Birth certificates are required for registration. A copy must be submitted to be kept on file. Practices will begin in May with league play starting the week of June 12.

Coaches are needed for the teams. If you can help, please call the Rec. Center.

The annual Egg Hunt will be held on Thurs., April 12, at 4 p.m. Children ages 11 and younger will enjoy the activities, which may include: jelly-bean guessing, egg hunt, and egg dyeing.

Park Cleanup Day is Sat., April 21, from 9 a.m.-noon. Area residents are encouraged to help spruce up the park and recreation area. Refreshments will be served for the helpers. A city-wide celebration will take place at Como Park in the afternoon. Bring your work gloves and rakes and join the fun!

A Tournament Day will be held at the recreation center on Tues., May 1, at 4:30 p.m. Youth, grades 6 and younger, grades 7-10, and 10-12, may sign up to compete in ping-pong, foosball and freethrow contests. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Register by April 23.

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

Gibbs needs help

Volunteers are needed to join the staff and volunteer team at the Gibbs Farm Museum in the recreating of turn-of-the-century urban fringe farm life. If you have always wondered what it felt like to live in another time, now is your chance. Gibbs needs costumed tour guides

to teach visitors about the site on weekdays and weekends. Help is also needed to aid in the demonstrating of period activities such as blacksmithing, woodworking, quilting, weaving, cooking, etc. Actors and musicians/singers would also be welcome.

Training sessions will be held at the museum from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Sat., April 21 and 28 or on May 12 and 19.

Call Tamara Truer at 646-8620 or 222-0701 for more information and to register.

Earth Day events at the U

Earth Day is April 22 but the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, plans special events all during the month of April.

April 3—"Ecological Economics," 9 a.m. seminar, St. Paul Student Center Theater. Free.

April 5—"Biodiversity: Like Pinning Jello on the Wall," 2 p.m. seminar, 2nd floor conference room, North Central Station, St. Paul Campus.

April 16—Waste Management Issues, noon-2 p.m., St. Paul Student Center. Sign up for tour of Minneapolis Waste Incinerator.

April 17—"The Forest Where We Live," 1-3 p.m., St. Paul Student Center Theater.

April 18 & 19—Earth Day Environmental Awareness Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Paul Student Center. Displays by environmental organizations, environmental information, 10 a.m. seminar (Sat.) on "Possible Effects of Greenhouse Warming on Northern Hardwood Forests."

April 19-21—Minnesota Forestry Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri. & Sat., DNR Building on Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

April 20—"Oaks in Southeastern Minnesota: A Diminishing Resource?" noon seminar, St. Paul Student Center Theater. Also seminar & reception from 6-10 p.m. at the Student Center, "Saving the Endangered Vertebrate." That seminar costs \$3 students, \$4 others.

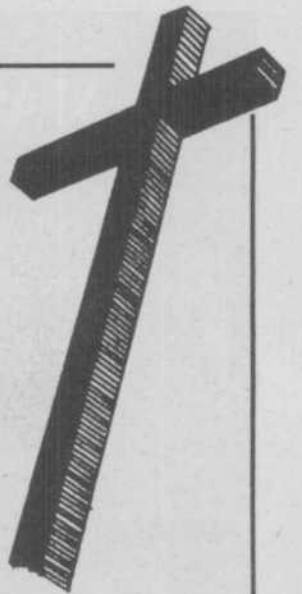
April 21—Doug Wood: EarthSong, environmental concert, 8-10 p.m., Bell Museum auditorium, Minneapolis campus. Cost \$3 advance, \$4 at door.

April 22—Minnesota Earth Day 1990 parade beginning with a rally on the steps of the St. Paul Cathedral and marching to the Capitol for Earth Day ceremony.

April 25-27—Arbor Day tree seedling sales. Twenty native Minnesota species at modest cost. St. Paul Student Center, outside Terrace Cafe, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information on any of these events, call Lisa Burban, 649-5245 (o), 649-0991 (h), or Margaret Thayer, 331-1701.

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Neighbors

St. Anthony Park resident **Paul Granovsky** was a top scorer in all three individual events that he swam at the North Central Conference Swimming and Diving championships held in Grand Forks, N.D., in Feb. The University of North Dakota sophomore placed first in the 200-yard butterfly, second in the 200-yard freestyle, and third in the 400-yard individual medley. Teams from six other universities also participated in the meet.

Residents of St. Anthony Park have been turning in outstanding performances for St. Paul-based fencing club Minnesota Excalibur. To date, seven Excalibur fencers have found their way to the finals of 13 national events, giving Excalibur its best season in its 11-year history.

Jenni Prifrel has accounted for three national finishes in under-20 women's epee. Jenni placed 6th in the first North American Circuit under-20 women's epee event in Sept. In Nov., at the second North American Circuit event, she placed 5th in women's epee. More recently, Jenni placed 5th in the under-20 epee at the National Junior Olympic Championship. Her consistency in competing against college freshmen and sophomores has earned her the title of best high school women's epee fencer in the U. S.

Recently Jenni also won the women's foil event at the Midwest High School Fencing Championship.

Another Park resident, **Chris Swope**, has also accounted for two national finishes in fencing. Chris placed 8th at the first North American Circuit under-20 men's epee. At the second Circuit, Chris finished second. These outstanding performances, also against college fencers, have earned him the title of best high school men's epee fencer in the country. Chris also won the men's epee event at the Midwest High School Fencing Championship for the second year in a row.

Two other Excalibur fencers distinguished themselves recently at the National Youth/Cadet Tournament in St. Charles, Ill. **Megan Prifrel**, placed 5th in the under-11 women's foil, and **Kees van der Wege** was 5th in the under-11 men's foil.

Minnesota Excalibur also received an award from the U.S. Fencing Association for being one of the ten best fencing clubs in the country for developing young fencers. The club is coached by Park resident **Bob van der Wege**. He is assisted by Park resident and 1989 Olympic Festival silver medalist **Miles Phillips**.

Aaron Larson of St. Anthony Park, son of Daniel & Gaye Larson, was named to the fall quarter dean's list at Hamline University.

Several Bugle area residents have volunteered their services to the International Institute's Festival of Nations, this year to be held on April 27, 28 & 29 at the St. Paul Civic Center. **Mark & Annette Boorsma**, **Martha Lindgren**, **Gladstone & Brenda Natala**, and **Charles & Betty Thorne** are among more

than 250 volunteers representing 76 different ethnic groups.

Leif Ahlgren, 14, of St. Anthony Park, was one of 36 speedskaters under age 19 selected to be a member of the U.S. Team at this summer's Olympic Festival. Ahlgren, a member of the Midway Speedskating Club, has been skating for six years. The trials were held on Feb. 24 & 25 in Chicago. Eight of the chosen skaters are from the Twin Cities area. The Olympic Festival speedskating event will be held at Aldrich Arena on July 7 & 8.

Senator **John Marty**, DFL, District 63, has announced he is seeking re-election to a second term. Marty was elected chair of the Senate's Ramsey County delegation during his first term. He serves on four Senate committees: Public Utilities & Energy, Environment, Judiciary and Governmental Operations. He says his priorities will continue to be increased government efficiency, the environment and education.

Minnesota State Representative **Mary Jo McGuire**, Falcon Heights, has been appointed to the position of vice chair of the House Higher Education Division. The division is a branch of the full House Education Committee. "Representing the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota, and a large number of University faculty, I look forward to representing their concerns in my new position," she says.

St. Anthony Park resident **Diana Smith** was one of ten youth workers from across the United States who represented the National Youth Leadership Council in Europe for three weeks. She visited similar European organizations in Brussels; Amsterdam; Bonn; & Bern, Switzerland to study how other countries encourage and train their young people for leadership. Smith, a graduate student at the U of M, was sponsored by the University's Center for Youth Development and Research, located on the St. Paul Campus. As an environmental specialist, she is currently working with the Roseville Public Schools, including Falcon Heights Elementary and Brimhall Elementary, in preparation for tree planting activities connected with Arbor Day.

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Business News

When the membership voted overwhelmingly to split the two St. Anthony Park food coops (SAP Foods and SAP Too) at the annual meeting in 1988, no one anticipated it would take almost a year and a half to accomplish the separation. After months of negotiation and endless consultations with the Attorney General's office, the two stores are now officially separate.

The southern coop, on Raymond and Hampden, is now **The Green Grocer**. It plans a major Taste Fest event for the neighborhood on the weekend of May 12-13. There will be flowers for mother and many food items to enjoy.

SAP Foods, on the other hand, maintains its name because it inherits the former corporation in the split. That store plans a grand reopening celebration April 5-7 with food samples, door prizes, music and entertainment.

Dr. Gregory Stende and the staff of **Falcon Heights Dental Center** had a busy and successful "Have a Heart Day" Feb. 10. Children were seen for examinations; x-rays, if needed; consultations and cleanings at a minimal cost of \$1 per patient. The money received was donated to the Crisis Center, a division of the Children's Homes Society of Minnesota.

St. Anthony Park State Bank has elected **Gerald Page** as cashier. Page, formerly Assistant Cashier of Northeast State Bank, has eleven years of banking experience, specializing in operations and management. He completed the MBA Bank Operations School in Alexandria, Minn., in February.

Compost from 3

on Pierce Butler Rd., but it will be open only during the spring (March 31-June 1) and fall (dates yet to be determined). The closest site during the summer months (June 2-Sept. 28) will be the Arden Hills/New Brighton compost site located on the east end of Hudson Ave. on the NW corner of Lake Johanna.

Paula Maccabee's office is aware of the fact that there is no site to service this area of town. After the year of evaluating the new Ramsey County system is over, new possibilities will be considered, such as reopening the old Robbins St. site. The St. Paul City Council is considering the passage of an ordinance requiring permits for homeowners who want to do backyard composting. The purpose of the ordinance would be to see that homeowners manage their sites properly in order to avoid rodents, odors and other problems that could disturb nearby property owners. A Council decision is expected sometime later in April. Any attempt to dump yard waste along railroad property adjacent to the tracks is illegal.

A community education program is being initiated by Ramsey County Extension. On Wed., April 4, at 7 p.m., there will be a public education yard waste management meeting in the Community Room at the St. Anthony Park Library. St. Paul haulers, the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, Ramsey County Extension staff and city staff will be there to help the community better understand and manage their yard waste.

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Arts Calendar

By Cathy Daly

VISUAL ARTS

Here Comes the Bride, Then and Now is an exhibition tracing the history of the wedding gown from 1880-1990. The exhibition will open at The Goldstein Gallery with a "wedding" reception from 2-4 p.m. on Sun., April 1, and will run through June 10. Admission is free. The gallery is located at 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul Campus, U of Minn. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri. 8:30-4:30 p.m., Thurs. 8:30-8:30 p.m., Sat/Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m.

On Sat, April 7 the Friends of the Goldstein Gallery will host a gala Wedding Party from 7:30-11 p.m. The evening of bridal lore and festivity will include a buffet supper, reception, and dancing. Black tie is optional; wedding attire is encouraged. The gala is open by invitation to the public at \$45 a person. Information, 624-7434.

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery, St. Paul Student Center, exhibit through April 14, **"Departing From Nature"** addresses natural images that serve as a point of departure in the paintings of Kirsten Wedes, the photographs of Lori Gilbertson and the mono prints of Susan Graves. Admission is free. A reception from 1:30-4:30 will be held April 1. Gallery hours are Mon-Fri. 10-4 p.m., Wed. 10-8 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. Admission is free.

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery will also feature the black-and-white **photographs of Edward Curtis** April 9-May 12 during gallery hours. The photos were taken from the 1800's-1930's. In conjunction with the exhibition is a discussion at noon, April 18 "The Seminal Works of

E.S. Curtis" as well as a discussion of "Mind and Nature," April 20 at noon with Jan Barrash Monsein and Deborah Moonstar Wrinkel.

Atelier Branston offers classes for children and adults in the studio of Sarah Burnham Mertz. Classes include drawing and painting for children, drawing for adults, printmaking for teens and adults, and drawing for teens and adult beginners. Classes run April 15-May 15. Studio open house and free demonstration with registration Sat., April 7 from 3-5 p.m. at 1539 Branston St. For further information, 644-7797.

The Weavers Guild of Minn. celebrates its 50th Anniversary during 1990. Since 1940, the Guild has had a continuous education and community service focus. For further information concerning the workshop and future class registration, call 644-3594 between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. weekdays. The Guild is located at 2402 University Avenue. Other March Weavers' Guild classes begin on the following dates:

Rag Rugs I & II, J. Meany & P. Pfaff-April 2
Intensive Dyeing with Acid Dyes, M. Coe-April 6
More Than Four, L. Madden April 9
Why Creativity? Joy Thompson-April 9
Beginning Tapestry Techniques, M. Temple-April 17
Door Baskets, I. Trigonis-April 25
Intro. to Shaft Switching, M. A. Wise-April 25
Natural Dyeing, C. Magoffin-April 27
Weave A Sweater, M. Skoy-April 30

Luther Northwestern Seminary will feature the premier exhibit of **"Spirit in Stone,"** 35 stone sculptures by 18 African artists, opening Sun., April 22, 2-5 p.m. The exhibit will be mounted in the foyer of the Campus Center (Hendon & Fulham) and is open to the public thru Sun., May 13. This will be the first time Shona stone sculpture by artists from Zimbabwe will be displayed in the Midwest.

FILM/VIDEO

Celebrate Women's Week by viewing a film portrait of **Georgia O'Keeffe** which she narrates. The film is available on request during gallery hours in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery.

Creating a Sustainable Future: New Myths/New Models Video Series. Join the following authors as they examine the information that challenges the old models Wed., April 9-May 12, 11 a.m., noon & 1 p.m. Upper level lounge, St. Paul Student Center.

April 11—Roger Jones, U of M professor, has produced a 10-part TV series on modern science for non-scientists. April 18—Peter Kolstenbaum, professor, author, and international management consultant. April 25—Norm Shealy, a world renowned neurosurgeon and author known for his pioneer medical research and leadership in national and international medical/political groups.

DRAMA/LITERARY

"Educating Rita," presented by Punchinello Players March 30, & 31, April 6 & 7, 8 p.m. North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus. \$4, \$3 students. Call 624-7458 for reservations and directions.

"The Foreigner" by the Patchwork Theater will be presented at 8 p.m., March 30 & 31, April 6 & 7, and at 2 p.m., April 1 & 8 at Murray

Junior High. Tickets are \$7 adults, \$6 students or seniors, and \$4 senior special for the matinees. Call 482-8861.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop is open to all aspiring writers. The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., April 3, 2468 Churchill St., Roseville. Call 483-9757.

MUSIC

St. Anthony Park Community Chorus rehearsals begin 7:30 p.m. each Tues. evening at the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Hillside and Como. All voices are welcome.

Thistledown Music in the Celtic Tradition and Flig-magearie Scottish Step Dancers present an evening of Celtic music, song and dance. Sat., April 14, 8 p.m. St. Paul Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford Ave. Free admission.

African Flute and Drum Ensemble of Macalester College will perform traditional African music under the direction of Sowah Mensa. Fri., April 13 at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul Student Center Theatre. Admission \$2 students, \$4 general.

The 45-member **Nordkap Male Chorus** will present a spring concert at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., Fri., April 20, 7:30 p.m. The group sings Scandinavian music in both Norwegian & Swedish, as well as varied music in English. A free will offering will be taken.

Lyra Concert presents **"Pipes and Pegs, Music for Baroque Winds & Strings,"** Sat., April 21, 8 p.m., at Luther Northwestern Seminary Chapel, Fulham & Hendon. Call 332-2154 for information.

Music in the Park Series presents **Rosalyn String Quartet**, Sun., April 22, 7 p.m. St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. \$8 general admission (\$5 student rush at concert time) Tickets available at The Bibelot Shop on Como and Micawber's Bookstore. For information call 644-4234.

The junior choir of St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ will present a musical, **"Oh Jonah!"** on Sun., April 29, 9:30 a.m.

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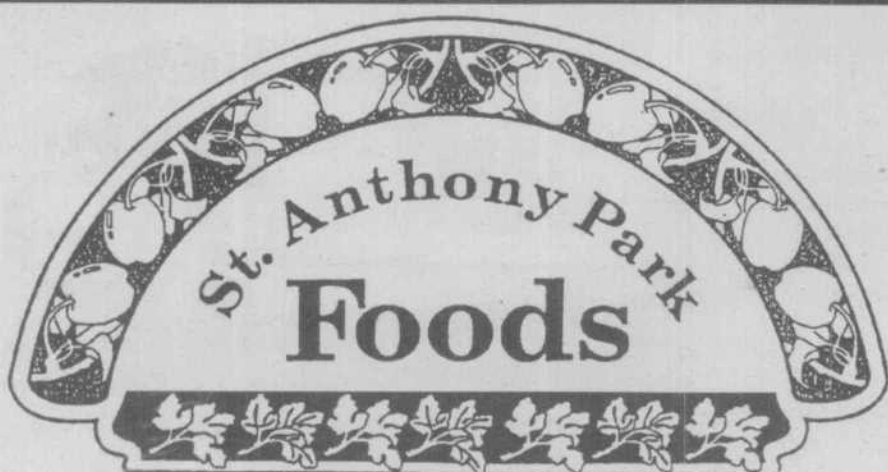
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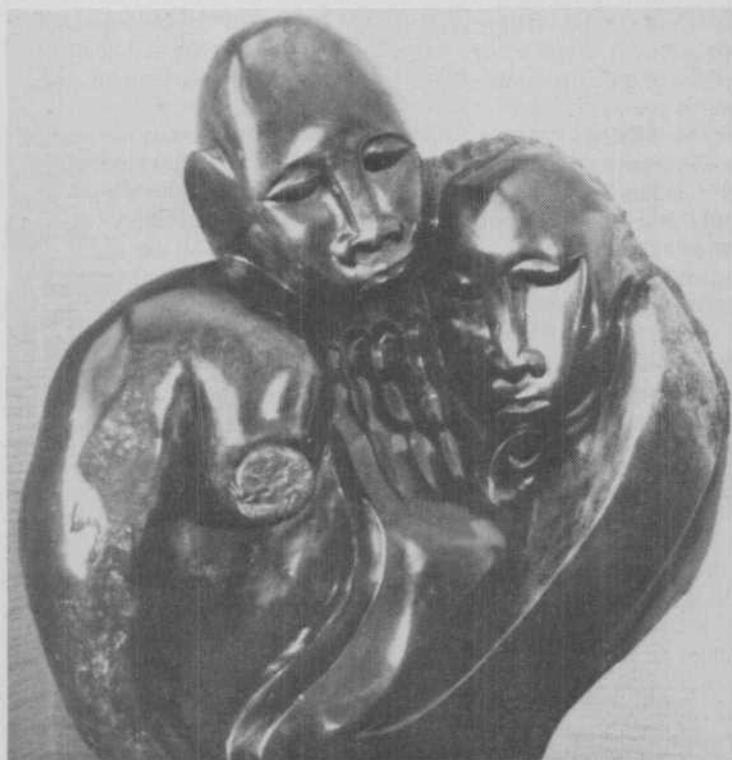
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"Spirit in Stone" features the private collection of Lee and Lois Snook, selected by them and purchased while they spent two and one-half years in Africa from 1987 to 1989. During that time, Lee Snook, on leave from his position as professor of systematic theology at Luther Northwestern Seminary, was teaching at the University of Zimbabwe. The Snooks shipped nearly a ton of sculpture back to St. Paul when they left Africa last summer. Works in the exhibit range in weight from five to 500 pounds.

The exhibit is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. through Thurs., and from 1-8 p.m. Fri., Sat. and Sun.

PERFORMING ARTS

India's finest dance artist, **Alarmel Valli** will perform one of South India's major classical dances—Bharatanatyam. The performance will be accompanied by four musicians; drummer, violinist, vocalist and a nattuvanar, who recites verses in the Indian rhythmic tradition. April 21 at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Admission is \$7 regular, \$5 advance & student discount.

•An Indian Dance Lecture/Demonstration will be held April 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Admission is free.

•Indian Dance Student Concert will feature local students of Indian and classical dance under the direction of Alarmel Valli, April 23 at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Admission is free.

MISCELLANEOUS

"A Taste of the World" second annual travel fair sponsored by Worldspan and Community Focus Events. Explore study/travel options and sample international foods and music. Thurs., April 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Paul Campus Student Center in the Northstar Ballroom. Admission is free.

Send information for next month's Arts Calendar to Cathy Daly, 2151 Hoyt, St. Paul, MN 55108 by Fri., April 6.

Mandela from 4

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This will not be an easy task. Apartheid has not been dismantled. The homelands are simmering seas of discontent and the decades of neglect of black education will cripple the country's economy for years to come. Land ownership and distribution will be a continuing issue of importance while the major issue of the franchise for blacks has yet to be tackled.

These issues are important too to the people of Lawaakamp, St. Paul's sister community. Is it too much to hope that one day through

the leadership of Mandela and others of like mind there can be a real change without civil war? Can we possibly believe blacks too might own land, even the people in Lawaakamp might own the land on which their homes are built? Or that all areas will be open to people of all different ethnic and racial groups?

Mandela is not only the personification of the struggle for freedom, but he is also the symbol of a new democratic way of life in South Africa where people, not race, count. Devoid of bitterness he might yet bring reconciliation to a country deeply divided.

Trains are here to stay

The board of directors and members of the Twin City Model Railroad Club, Inc., have voted unanimously to accept a Port Authority plan which will keep their train exhibit in its second floor space at Bandana Square.

The plan, which includes a new five-year, transferable lease of the 3,500 square foot space, calls for the Model Railroad Club to pay all insurance and electrical expenses, pay an escalating rate for facility maintenance, and distribute promotional literature for Bandana Square and its merchants.

In turn, the Port Authority has agreed to emphasize the railroad theme in its general

and on-site promotion of the center, as well as to specifically mention the railroad club in Bandana Square advertising.

"Getting over the concept of paying anything (for its space) was a major hurdle," said Paul Gruetzman, the club's promotional director. He says some members initially felt no obligation to pay, since the club provides an attraction for the center. But Gruetzman said he and others believed it was "better to make this [compromise] work," given the reality of moving the train exhibit, which he considers to be "next to impossible."

April Fool!

The cutline on page 1 is questionable... who knows when or where LRT will really appear? But the story above is true and the vehicle on page 1 is one of the miniatures at the Bandana Square exhibit.

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Busway moves ahead

By Steve Briggs

Condemning land in St. Paul and creating a 1,650 space parking lot near the Minneapolis campus are the University of Minnesota's current steps toward building a bus transitway through St. Anthony Park.

The busway has been in planning for more than a decade but now appears to be gaining momentum toward construction. The University says the private route, to be used only by buses, University police and emergency vehicles, will ease traffic congestion in St. Anthony Park by taking the buses off city streets, and will reduce the parking problems on neighborhood streets.

Some Park residents and the St. Anthony Park Community Council have voiced concerns over noise and pollution from

the projected 300 bus trips per day. There are questions about the U's commitment to maintaining security along the route, and fears over the aesthetics of buses, the roadway and two new bridges. Questions have also been raised about whether the University will take part of the St. Paul campus mall near the student union to build a bus turnaround. The busway's overall cost is estimated at close to \$20 million.

The University's planning staff points to a 1978 plan, developed by them, St. Paul city planners, the state Department of Transportation and others, that specified several construction goals to prepare the University for heavier traffic and congestion in the '90s. The goals included building Energy Park Drive, the University's bus transitway and the Motley

Bypass, a major entry point to the University from the interstate system. The Motley Bypass project includes new on-off ramps for easier entry and exit to Interstate-94 just east of the Mississippi River. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) has scheduled the bypass to be completed by the fall of 1991.

No completion date has been set for the busway. Harvey Turner, University assistant director for physical planning, recently told the St. Anthony Park Community Council that the completion date was dependent on availability of federal funds. He said the University hopes to build the transitway as one continuous project, and stated that the busway would be built regardless of whether the federal funds are received.

The land condemnation hearings are the last resort method to gain the final parcels needed for the busway. MNDOT, acting as the University's procurement agent, is holding hearings April 2 and April 12 about four privately-owned properties. Most of the Ramsey County land needed for the transitway has already been purchased from the Burlington Northern and Soo Line railways and a railway subsidiary, Glacier Realty.

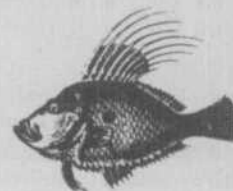
The 1,650 space parking lot is being readied for use during the Olympic Sports Festival in mid-July. The lot will eventually be black-topped, but will be gravel-topped for use during the Olympic Festival. It is the first of three lots to be constructed along the bus transitway to provide several thousand off-campus parking spaces with bus service to both university campuses.

The lot will be built on the site of the old railroad switch yard east of the intersection

of University Avenue and Oak Street, southeast of Williams Arena. Under agreement with MNDOT, the lot will have access to University Avenue via abandoned Soo Line rail road property, until the construction of Motley Bypass is completed.

Another busway parking lot will be constructed later west of Westgate on the former Snitzer property, and plans are under way for additional parking with busway access at the State Fairgrounds.

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And Sappy heard a cheer go up from the blackhearted buccaneers who had gathered around him, and he felt himself being tied at the wrists and the ankles with a thorny hemp rope. Just then he caught sight of Dumpster, cowering behind a powder keg.

"Dumpster, get Langford! Get Langford!" It was all he could get out before a smelly rag was tied tight around his jaw. But Dumpster got the message. He scooted out from his hiding place and between the legs of Sappy's captor.

"Catch that sneakin' bilge rat!" the captain bellowed, but it was too late. Dumpster leaped over the side and was gone in a splash.

"Well, niver mind. We kin still deal w/ the likes o' you, me bucko!" And with that Sappy was hoisted off the deck and plunked onto a plank that extended out over the black water below. "Soon you'll be joinin' y'r little mongrel, but I don't think you'll be doin' much swimmin'!" And another foul laugh went up from the crew as Sappy was pushed forward, toward the end of the plank.

Just as he was about to reach the end, a bright orange object came streaking out of the sky and landed on the deck of the ship with a resounding thump. The pirates all turned to see what had happened. And at that moment, a mighty yell pierced the foggy air. It came from nowhere, and it came from everywhere at once. And then a thousand projectiles dropped from the sky onto the deck of the ship in a thunder.

Dumpster had found Langford, all right. But the cowardly boy had not been idle. He had gathered every kid in the neighborhood. They had encircled the park. And he had armed them all for battle.

When the snow had melted, it had revealed all of the fluorescent orange and yellow and green tennis balls that had flown over the fence of the courts at the top of the park during the summer. And with Dumpster's help, he had gathered hundreds. On Langford's signal, all the kids of St. Anthony Park had joined their voices in a pirate-petrifying shout and had lobbed their tennis balls onto the ship.

It startled the pirates so that there was pandemonium on deck. Sailors ran hither and yon, colliding into each other and falling over unconscious. And the one in charge of firing the cannons had fallen over backwards, causing one of the mighty guns to point straight downward at the deck. The torch he had

been holding at the ready fell from his hand and lit the cannon's fuse.

Sappy stood helpless at the end of the plank, his hands and feet tied tight. Suddenly, a voice rose from the waters below. "Jump, Sappy, jump!" It was Langford. He had found a sled leftover from the winter beneath a tree, and had paddled it out into the water. Sappy jumped from the plank, just as the cannon roared, spitting its black ball down through the deck and out through the hull of the mighty man-o-war. Langford and Sappy grabbed one of the pirates' dories, and Langford rowed away toward safety as the giant ship sank behind them.

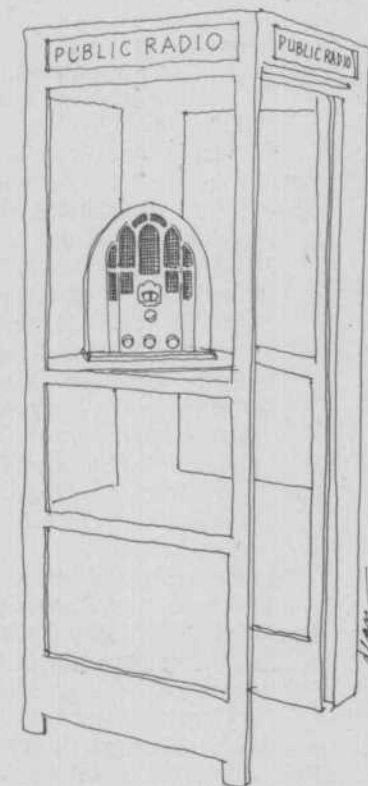
The next day, Sappy climbed once again from his bedroom window and ran over to Langford's house. Another stone on the glass brought a sleepy head to the window.

"Not again, Sappy. Can't you let a guy sleep?"

"Come on. Let's go to College Park and see if there's anything left."

It was a sunny morning. The fog of the day before was totally gone and the ground was beginning to dry out. The boys ran to the park, followed by the perky Dumpster. As they reached the bushes at the edge of the park

and peered through, they could see that the water at the bottom of the park had completely drained away. But there was no sign of the ship or the pirates. Dumpster scurried down the bank and started nosing around amid the only reminder of their adventure. There, at the bottom of College Park, were a thousand brightly colored tennis balls.



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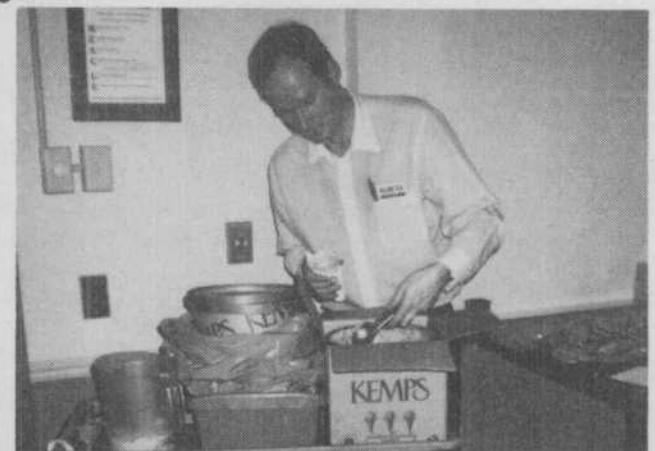


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"An Appointment with April."
10:45 am Education Hour:
"Should Christians Pay War Taxes."
12:00 noon, Carpenter's Kids lunch and rollerskating.
Grades 4-6.

Apr. 8, 9:30 am Palm Sunday and Confirmation Sunday, led by
our 13 confirmands as they formally join our church.

10:45 am Education Hour:

"Should Christians Pay War Taxes?"

April 13, 7 pm Junior High youth - Timberwolves game.

April 15, 6:30 am Easter Sunday Sunrise Service. Meditation
by Kathy Nelson and readings and liturgical dance by
7 - 8th grade youth.

7:30 am Easter Breakfast youth fundraiser.

Cost: \$3-adults, \$2-children.

9:30 am Pat Green preaching, "Cornerstone or Tombstone?"

10:45 am: No Education Hour this Sunday.

Apr. 21, 9:45 am Men's Breakfast Brunch group. Luther
Northwestern Student Center. Charles Numrich, an
author and professional storyteller will be the speaker.

Apr. 22, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching, "Somewhere a Child
is Crying." Liturgical dance to "Living in a World" by
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10:45 am Education Hour: "Changes in Eastern Europe."

7 pm Music in the Park - Rosalyra String Quartet.

Apr. 29, 9:30 am Junior Choir Concert performing, "Jonah."

10:45 am Education Hour: "Changes in Eastern Europe."

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Sunday Young Adult Group: 12:00 Noon.

Wednesday Confirmation: 6:15 pm.

Saturday, April 7: 10:30 - 12:30 Children's Easter Party.

All neighborhood children welcome. RSVP: 646-4859.

Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday, April 12: 7 pm Service.

Good Friday, April 13: 12 Noon Community Ecumenical
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Easter Sunday, April 15: 10:45 am worship.

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Lenten Mass and Station Schedule:

Mon.- Thur. 7 am at the Parish Center.

Fridays 7 pm at the Church.

Stations of the Cross to follow Friday evening Liturgy.

April 3 Penance Service: 7:30 pm at the church.

April 10 Penance Service at the Hi Rise: 5 pm.

Triduum Liturgy: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.

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Tuesday evenings in Lent: 7 pm Special Inclusive Language

Eucharist in the Chapel with discussion following.

Maundy Thursday Eucharist 7 pm.

Good Friday Tenebrae 7 pm.

Saturday Great Vigil of Easter beginning at 10 pm.

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School News

Central High School

April brings many activities for Central students. A school play, spring sports, senior week, and a week of vacation are a few of the things that Central students can look forward to.

The school play is on March 29, 30, and 31 at 7:30 p.m. It is an all-student production of "Ten Little Indians." Park residents participating in this show are Ben Warde and KrisAnne Weiss. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$3. The public is invited.

Spring sports are gearing up for the season. Students can participate in golf, softball, baseball, track, tennis and badminton.

Spring break this year will be April 9-13.

April will end with Senior Week, April 23-27. Seniors will have an array of activities to participate in, including dress-up days and a talent show.

April will be a busy month for many students as they get ready for graduation and the summer ahead.

A number of area students have been named to the honor roll. They include:
9th graders—"A" with distinction—Wendy Peterson; "B" honor roll—Timothy Kersey, Arek Baizerman, and Benjamin Nysse.
10th graders—"A" with distinction—Cedric Fan, Elizabeth Kramer, Cindy Wu, Molly Feigal, Anne Nakanishi, Kent Nelsestuen, KrisAnne Weiss, Andrew Favilla; "A" honor roll—Rachel Allyn, Kevin Dragseth, Brian Maddock, Laura Malchow; "B" honor roll—Bea Foster, Julie MacGregor, Nikki McCormick, Steve Mann, Cynthia McLean, Evan Murdock, Brad Sperbeck, Erin Cooper, Rebecca Landa.
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Mara Krinke

Murray Junior High

The Murray boys basketball team is having a good season with a record of 6 wins and 2 losses. The girls volleyball team is doing great also with a 6-2 record.

On March 15, the chorus and brass quintet went to the Commonwealth Nursing Home to share their music.

Murray did wonderfully at the regional science fair. Six projects and three papers will advance to the state competi-



St. Anthony Park Elementary students pay a visit to their legislators, Senator John Marty and Representative Alice Hausman.

tion at Moorhead State University on April 8-10. Project winners' names are followed by the name of their project. Ben Westhoff, "Mathematical Curves;" Joelle Pojar, "The Effects of Road Salt on Daphnia Magna;" Sarah Rohr, "The Water We Drink;" Jenny Felton, "What's Your Stress Level?" Kristin Ulstad, "Acid Deposition;" and Matt Weiss, "Neutralizing Like Crazy." Paper winners were Joelle Pojar, "The Effects of Road Salt on Daphnia Magna;" David Schwartz, "Penicillin: The Natural Wonder;" and Daniel Larson, "A Fourth Spatial Dimension."

On March 27 the 8th grade students will register for senior high school. April 4 brings parent teacher conferences from 5-8 p.m. Parents please note the earlier start time. Mid-semester report cards will be sent home prior to the conferences. Spring vacation starts on April 9. School resumes on April 16.

Daniel Larson

J. J. Hill Elementary

At J. J. Hill a lot of events have come up and then just as quick as lightning they disappear.

The 5th graders heard a Jewish speaker talk about her

life in hiding. Four J. J. Hill students won a computer contest. They had to answer questions from school subjects like language arts, math, science and global science. The four are Brian Peterson, Colin Mackenzy, Mike Thomas, and Daniel O'Brien.

Fifth graders have also been working on conflict booklets—in which they choose a conflict situation and research it.

Sixth graders have recently been registering for junior high.

Akesa Mafi

Como High School

Como's swim team defeated Harding at the city championships, making Feb. 8 an important date in our history. It is the first time in seven years any Como team has won a city conference championship. Contributing greatly to the 98-74 victory were seniors Dave Davis, whose team took first place in the 400 yard freestyle relay, and Martin McKay, who received first place in diving.

Senior Scott Kroona has been chosen as a defense player for Como's All Conference team. Congratulations, Scott!

Sports are not the only area in which Como is faring well. Como's advisory council and site council have been pressuring the school board for various improvements. At the March 6 school board meeting, members responded to these pleas. Some of the motions they passed were:

1) That the administration work out a plan which, by the fall of 1990, would solve the bottleneck problem.

2) That the administration include in the 1990/91 school budget a plan to bring Como's science, art, and physical education facilities up to at least the standards of other St. Paul schools.

3) That Como receives one half the equivalent of a full-time teacher (possibly in the form of money) to plan for a revamped science curriculum in the 1990/91 school year. Upon the Board of Education's approval, the equivalent of a full-time teacher will be allotted.

4) That the administration review our health, safety, and classroom needs by March 20, to be addressed in this year's budget.

5) That the Board of Education endorse and support the concept of a full-day program

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to do at the polls what they were unable to do in the battlefield—defeat the Sandinistas.

Those of us in the community who have worked for years against U.S. policy and for peace and justice in Nicaragua have had to face some sobering realities in the last few weeks. Still, we do so with deep respect for the courage of the Nicaraguan people and their ability to survive against incredible odds.

We take pride in the dignity with which the Nicaraguan people conducted themselves in the recent election. After ten years of war and bloodshed, they carried out the election with tremendous civic pride. More than 90% of the population registered to vote and more than 85% of them actually voted. We applaud Daniel Ortega for the

grace with which he accepted the electoral loss, revealing himself to be a leader of tremendous integrity.

We also applaud the Sandinista Party, which for ten long years carefully constructed institutions of democratic participation including the 1984 election, the new constitution, and the development of grass roots community organizations and labor unions. Even with Nicaragua in a profound economic crisis and weary after ten years of the U.S.-sponsored contra war, the FSLN continued its commitment to democracy and proceeded with an early date for the constitutionally mandated 1990 election. They lost the election, but in the broader sense they strengthened the democratic process, revealing themselves to be the true patriots of Nicaragua.

As we applaud the FSLN and the Nicaraguan people, we also forcefully condemn the United States government and

its devastating policy of death, destruction, intervention, and economic strangulation against the people of Nicaragua. While the 1990 election was free, it was not fair. It could not be fair when the entire policy of the U.S. has been to reduce Nicaragua to a land of misery and pain in order to discredit the Sandinistas. This election took place in the context of a gun to the head of the Nicaraguan electorate. In the words of William Sloan Coffin, "The vote was largely one to end the killing, a vote for peace that the United States government had shattered for years by arming the contras. It was also a vote for food, which our unilateral embargo had helped to deny Nicaraguan families."

The next period in Nicaragua will be a time of upheaval and change. The UNO coalition is a fragile alliance of competing ideologies and interests, unlikely to be able to hold together to govern the country. At the same time, the FSLN remains the largest single party in Nicaragua and in the National Assembly, commanding 40% of the vote and capable of blocking any constitutional attempts to dismantle the guarantees of land reform, labor rights, and popular participation.

The task of people in the U.S. is to stop our government's intervention in Nicaraguan affairs and to demand the demobilization of the contra army. Without that guarantee, there can be no peace in Nicaragua and no ability for the new government and the FSLN opposition to begin the long process of national reconciliation and rebuilding. We also must press for economic aid to rebuild what the U.S. has helped to destroy.

We will not abandon our commitment to the people of Nicaragua. At the Central America Resource Center we intend to continue to be a voice for peace, human rights, justice and true democratic participation in Nicaragua and all of Central America. We will monitor the situation in Nicaragua and raise our voices against any lies and deceptions. Our hearts go out to the people of Nicaragua who have suffered dearly and who deserve peace and food once again.

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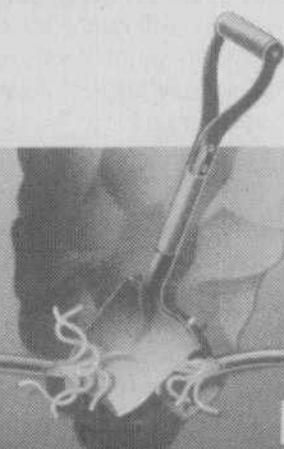
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than as industrial property." Megard added the rezoning is also a victory for the nine homeowners on Everett Court, located just east of the proposed apartment site. They have been concerned that the city would try to rezone the entire area to I-1 and demolish their homes. The council sought home renovation funds for the nine houses, but they were denied.

New Public Park

Funds were approved for a new park directly across Raymond from the apartments. A 17,500 square foot, triangle shaped "green space" was created when the intersection at Energy Park Drive and Raymond Avenue was re-routed last fall. Businesses in the area had inquired about purchasing the land for additional truck parking, but the district council pushed hard for the apartment development and the park, in part to strengthen the ties between the two Park neighborhoods.

The \$120,000 grant comes from the Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP), a neighborhood self-help program funded by the city of St. Paul. NPP funds require a matching private investment of at least equal value. The Wellington apartment project across the street meets that qualification. There will be no property owner assessments.

The NPP money has been allocated as follows:

- \$90,000 for purchase and installation of the lantern style, single lamp street lights. They will be similar to the street lights used in North St. Anthony Park and to the double-lamp street lights on the new Raymond Avenue Bridge. These single lamps are equal in brightness and cost to the standard "bent straw" lamps found in many neighborhoods.

- \$30,000 for landscaping and park development. The park will have deciduous trees with a back row of coniferous trees on the industrial park/railroad side.

NPP funds were also used in 1984 for the Como Avenue Revitalization Project. Business owners improved storefronts, roofs and provided other investments while the city added \$100,000 in NPP funds for the bus shelters, planters, kiosks, signage and directories.

Parking from 1

Kay Woitas is not pleased with her community's list of recommendations for the 1990 State Fair. She wants the community council's elected members to have more voting power. It doesn't because of instructions in the bylaws that allow everyone who resides in or owns property in the Como neighborhood to vote every other month at council meetings. "There is only one person elected to the Community Council who is in favor of non-restrictive lawn parking," she contended. "What good is a board if it has no authority?"

"It's up to the City Council now," she said. "We as an organization will not be dealing with this issue again. The people have spoken—and the world is run by those who show up."

Councilmember Paula Macabee is not convinced the issue has been laid to rest, however. She intends to meet with those in favor of lawn parking to clear up "ambiguities about what non-restrictive parking really means. I'm also going to consult with my colleagues [on the City Council] to see what's possible."

"I'm not giving up on getting people together just because of one meeting," she continued. "The February [Community Council] meeting set out the basis for compromise, which didn't carry over to the March meeting, but we can still work to build that sense of community. The issue is not closed."

Como from 17

emphasizing academic skills for at "at risk" students.

6) That the administration seek city assistance to examine our programs for Southeast Asian students.

Making last semester's A+ honor roll are St. Anthony Park freshmen Lynn Ziebell and Naomi Davis, sophomores Mike Tressel, Asma Khatoon, and Darek Martin, junior Gail Brinkmeier, and seniors Dave Davis, Marianne Hanlon, Josh Larson, Heather Nielsen, Hans Neve, and Troy Sperbeck. The "A" honor roll includes junior Colin Hirdman and seniors Susan Valtierra and Tanya Brandt. Sophomores Nate Larsen and David Berglund, junior Joe Reuter, and seniors Scott St. George and Scott Kroona are on the "B" honor roll.

The theme of this year's spring play, to be held March 30 at 7 p.m., is Mystery Night. Two one-act plays, "Murder Well Rehearsed" and "The Open Window," and one short play, "The Murders of Miriam," will be performed. The price of admission is \$1.

Parent/teacher conferences will take place on April 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

There will be a school site council meeting on April 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in the library; a parent advisory council meeting will be held April 24, 7-9 p.m., also in the library.

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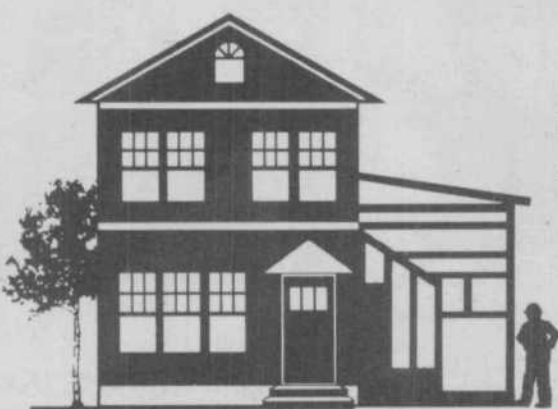
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Tony Williams, left, and Greg Peterson, right, are two of the Murray students who learn and work at SAP Foods. They're shown with their teacher Alfreda Flowers.

The Murray/SAP Foods connection

By Jane Berg

Students from Murray Junior High have been spotted at St. Anthony Park (SAP) Foods during school time. No, they're not cutting class. They are involved in a program at Murray that allows them to work at SAP Foods for credit. This program, called Program for Social Development, is for special education kids from Murray. The students are in grades 7-12.

Sage Passi, a SAP Foods coordinator, really enjoys having the students come in. Passi is an advocate of vocational education. "I have a real strong belief in experiential education. People learn better by doing. The learning process is not just books."

The students' duties are not very structured at SAP Foods because both their teachers and Passi like to see them use their individual talents. Passi spoke about a mechanically inclined student who rigged up a phone line. Another student filled in plaster on the ceiling. Some students interact with the customers. She said it is often the younger students who are more eager to get out on the floor and help customers.

Passi feels that the experience these students get at SAP Foods

will have long-term benefits. She believes it gives them a chance to polish their social skills. Passi also thinks the job builds a sense of responsibility in the kids.

Nora Flueger, coordinator of the Program for Social Development at Murray, said the opportunity to go to SAP Foods is a privilege. She agreed with the idea of building responsibility in the kids. Flueger also said it is a good hands-on learning experience. "Kids that don't manage well in the classroom can function in the real world. They know what's expected and they don't want to embarrass themselves."

Flueger said they have had no problems with kids going to the co-op and not coming back to school. She said the participants know the program is not a guarantee and that they have to earn the right to participate. "They have choices. They could skip if they wanted to, but they also know there are pretty severe consequences."

The Program for Social Development and SAP Foods have been working together for about four years. The belief in vocational education and the idea that it is a privilege, not an obligation, to work at SAP Foods continues to keep the program going strong.

Business News

Liquipak, the St. Paul developer and manufacturer of liquid food processing equipment, has been assimilated into the Tetra Pak Group and renamed Tetra Pak EquipUS. The company was acquired by the Tetra Pak Group, headquartered in Sweden, in 1986.

The St. Anthony Park site at 2285 University Ave. houses research and development, administration, product planning and a pilot plant.

As part of a grand opening celebration, the company donated 1200 cases of shelf-stable, aseptically packaged milk to the St. Paul Food Bank. The milk will keep for 3-6 months without refrigeration.

Tetra Pak currently employs 230 people in the Twin Cities. It manufactures and distributes equipment and materials for packaging liquid foods, including water, milk and juices.

The Twin City Testing Corporation chemical and environmental laboratory in St. Anthony Park is finished. The company was previously located near the new location on Pelham but did not have room for necessary expansion. The St. Paul Port Authority invested more than \$3 million to purchase surrounding commercial and residential properties from a total of 33 owners. Twin City Testing's new 86,000 square foot building cost \$5.88 million and is just part of the company's planned 10-acre science and technology complex.

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Community Calendar

MARCH

30 Fri.

Patchwork Theatre's *The Foreigner*, Murray Jr. High, 8 p.m. Also March 31, April 6 & 7; April 1 & 8 at 2 p.m.

Punchinello Players' *Educating Rita*, North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus, 8 p.m. Also March 31, April 6 & 7.

APRIL

2 Mon.

No school, Roseville Area Schools.

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.

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

3 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 Ass'n board, Langford, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop, 2468 Churchill St., Roseville, 7:30 p.m. Call 483-9757.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Chorus practice, St. Anthony Park United Meth. Church, 7:30 p.m. Every T.

4 Wed.

Play Group for infants & toddlers & their parents, So. St. Anthony Rec. Ctr, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every other Wed.

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

St. Anthony Park potluck dinner, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 6:30 p.m.

"Peace" Lenten Supper program, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 6:30 p.m.

Yard waste management education meeting, St. Anthony Park library, 7 p.m.

5 Thurs.

Collectible sale at Lyngblomsten, 1298 N. Pascal, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Also April 6.

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.

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

6 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

9 Mon-13 Fri.

No school, St. Paul Public Schools. Spring break.

9 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

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

Park Press Inc. board, Lauderdale City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

10 Tues.

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

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

District 10 Community Council, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Midway Pkwy. & Pascal, 7 p.m.

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

11 Wed.

No school, grades K-6, Brimhall & Falcon Heights Schools. Also April 12.

District 12 recycling day.

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

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

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

12 Thurs.

Egg hunt for grades 6 & under, Langford Park, 4 p.m.; So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 4:30 p.m.

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

Meeting on Langford Park lighting improvements, Langford Park, 7:30 p.m.

13 Fri.

No school, Roseville Area Schools. Good Friday.

14 Sat.

Easter vigil celebration, Luther Northwestern Seminary, 8 p.m.

16 Mon.

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

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

17 Tues.

Kindergarten Roundup, Falcon Heights Elementary School, 6:45-8 p.m.

18 Wed.

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

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

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

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

19 Thurs.

Cider Chat with Councilmember Paula Maccabee, St. Anthony Park Library, 7-8:30 p.m.

Falcon Heights book club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Clausewitz's *What Is War*.

20 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Preschool storytime, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Fridays through May 25. Register at library.

21 Sat.

Spring cleanup day, South St. Anthony Rec. Center, 9 a.m.-noon; Langford Park, 10 a.m.

Contradancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Call 642-9118.

22 Sun.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Rosalyra String Quartet.

23 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

24 Tues.

Kindergarten Roundup, Brimhall School, 6:45-8 p.m.

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

25 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Marthas & Marys singing group followed by social hour. Bring plate of cookies.

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

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

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

26 Thurs.

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

28 Sat.

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

29 Sun.

Faith & Fiction Book Club, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7-8:30 p.m. William Kennedy's *Ironweed*.

30 Mon.

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

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Obituaries

Merle Chisholm

Merle Bobenmoyer Chisholm, who spent the past 38 years in an iron lung after being stricken with polio, died on March 14, 1990, at age 63. Her condition had deteriorated recently because of post-polio syndrome. In 1960, she was selected as Minnesota March of Dimes Mother of the Year.

A lifelong resident of the Como Park area, Mrs. Chisholm was a 1944 graduate of Murray High School. She graduated from the Minneapolis Institute of Art and was stricken with polio in 1952.

She spent over three years at Ancker Hospital and the Sister Kenny Institute. Paralyzed from the neck down, she needed the iron lung to breathe. A former commercial artist, she resumed painting with a special mouthpiece. She was noted for her cheerfulness and friendliness.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; her son, Gary, of Roseville; and two grandsons.

Mars Dale

Dr. Mars A. Dale, formerly of St. Anthony Park, died at age 84 on Feb. 16, 1990, in Mesa, Ariz. His death was only two months after that of his wife, Comfort Hinderlie Dale, who

died on Dec. 22, 1989. They had been married in 1930.

A retired Lutheran pastor, Dr. Dale had served churches in Chicago and Stevens Point and LaCrosse, Wis. He was bishop of the Canada District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church from 1945 to 1960. While serving as assistant director of the Commission of Evangelism of the American Lutheran Church, he lived in St. Anthony Park from 1961 to 1971.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Joy, and a son, Mark. He is survived by two sisters, Eleanor Nesse of Minneapolis and Marguerite Mason of Excelsior as well as several nieces and nephews.

sister Denise McDonald of Como Park; two nephews, Christopher and Brendan McDonald; his brother-in-law Philip McDonald formerly of St. Anthony Park; five aunts, two uncles, and 12 cousins. His aunt and uncle, Ann and Paul Brey, live in St. Anthony Park.

Frank Kaufert

Frank H. Kaufert, dean emeritus of the College of Forestry at the University of Minnesota, died Feb. 17, 1990, at the age of 84. A St. Anthony Park resident for almost 50 years, Dr. Kaufert had moved recently from his Carter Ave. home to the University retirement residence on Coffman.

A native of Princeton, Minn., he received degrees from the University of Minnesota and joined the staff in 1940. In 1947, he became director of the forestry division of the University. When that division became a college in 1970, he became dean, and remained in that position until he retired in 1974.

Dean Kaufert's research was in the field of wood preservation. In the 1950s he was chairman of the Keep Minnesota Green committee. He is credited with helping in 1962 to win federal legislation that still provides funding for forestry research. The measure last year provided \$17.5 million, of which the University received \$400,000.

He is survived by his wife, Ione Kaufert; a son, Joseph Kaufert of Winnipeg, Manitoba; a sister, Lena Minks, of Beach, N.D.; brothers Emil of Monticello, John of Milaca, and Louis of Princeton; and a granddaughter.

Florence Larson

Florence G. Larson (nee Flesvig), died at age 66 on

Feb. 20, 1990. She had lived on Tatum Ave. in Falcon Heights.

Mrs. Larson is survived by her husband, Eric Larson of Falcon Heights; her sons, Dennis Larson of North St. Paul and Phil Larson of Little Canada; her daughter, Ann Rychly of Spring Lake Park; and five grandchildren.

Judith Nelson

A Como Park resident, Judith Nan Nelson died on Feb. 18, 1990, at 43 years of age.

Ms. Nelson was preceded in death by her father, Hjalmer Nelson. She is survived by her mother, Edythe Nelson of St. Paul; brothers Warren Nelson of Maplewood and Gerald Nelson of North St. Paul; seven nieces and nephews; one great niece and one great nephew.

Carl Nordly

A former University of Minnesota basketball coach and physical education professor, Carl Nordly died on Feb. 25, 1990, at the age of 88. He coached the University's basketball team during the '40s and was a professor in the graduate school of physical education. During that time, the family lived on Northrop in University Grove. In 1955, he took a position as head of the department of physical education at the University of California in Berkeley.

After 32 years in California, Carl Nordly returned to Minnesota and moved into the University retirement resident on Coffman Ave.

Professor Nordly is preceded in death by his wives, Muriel and Helen Nordly. He is survived by his daughter, Carla Army of Roseville; his sister, Gertrude McKusik of Olivia; his brother Louis Nordly of Red Wing; his grandchildren, Carl Army of New Brighton and Karyn Grebner of St. Anthony Park.

Karl Xavier

Karl Astrup Xavier, a former chaplain at Lyngblomsten Care Center, died at the age of 77 on March 6, 1990. He was chaplain at Lyngblomsten from 1977 to 1983, when he retired and moved to Minneapolis.

Prior to his service at Lyngblomsten, the Rev. Xavier was an Evangelical Lutheran Church minister who served parishes in rural Minnesota and North Dakota for over 30 years. A native of Nebraska, he had moved to Minnesota as a child. In 1941, he graduated from Augsburg College, and in 1944, he received his theological degree from Luther Seminary. He was a member of the Minneapolis Ministerial Association and the Old Guard Club of Minneapolis.

The Rev. Xavier was preceded in death by his son, Paul Xavier. He is survived by his wife, Edith; sons, John and Karl III; brother, Valdemar; sisters, Valborg Houghtelin, Ann Larson, Mabel Teerman, Borghild Selid; nieces and nephews.

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William Davis

William A. Davis, former resident of the Como Park area, died on Feb. 15, 1990, at the age of 71. In recent years, he had lived in Mahtomedi.

Mr. Davis was a charter member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church and was the quartermaster of Roseville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7555.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Davis of Mahtomedi; son, William Davis of St. Paul; daughter, Jeri Stathus of Maplewood; five grandchildren; brothers Robert and Paul Davis; and sister June Maurer.

Thomas DuBruil

Thomas Paul DuBruil, a resident of the Como Park neighborhood, died at age 25 on Feb. 27, 1990. A graduate of Como Park High School in the class of 1982, DuBruil had attended Murray Junior High School.

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A matter of timing

by
Louis Safer



I am up at dawn before the alarm jars me into existence. Showered, clothed, I take a light breakfast, gather my things and head for the station in my rented car. It looks like a good day for the plans ahead.

The journey from Los Angeles to San Diego by Amtrak takes approximately three hours. I hadn't taken that train in thirty years. Aside

from its many innovations and handsome appearance, the train still backs out of the station from the Alameda Street depot through the industrial district for several miles before heading south toward the Mexican border.



After clearing the city, the morning ride is beautiful; we lope along coastal towns, dipping occasionally in the Pacific, before finally easing comfortably into the station at San Diego. By now, the sun is pretty high and I eagerly look for a familiar face in the crowd as I get off.



"Hey, Fritz!"

"Hi, Lou!"

"Great, you brought it."

"Sure did. I don't go anywhere without it."



Two old comrades greet in the station and examine each other for unexpected changes. Outside, the sun warms our smiles, the day is ideal and not a trace of smog erases the spectacular view or dampens the joy we both feel.



In a perky little VW beetle we ride directly to the Hughart residence on the Coronado. No sight-seeing, for we have much to do before the sun sets. Fritz and Annette are long-time friends of mine from Minnesota. Annette's smile greets me at the door.

"Lou, I'm delighted to see you."

"Annette, how nice you look. What a place and—view!"

No time for excessive salutations—the day's schedule is arranged and our conspiracy needs exact timing. The anticipation of it, however, doesn't blind me to the delicious lunch already prepared on the dining table, for how can one conspire on an empty stomach? The three of us munch and babble with noisy satisfaction. Between mouthfuls, news is exchanged in unstrung fragments about friends and relatives back home. Annette stays to clean up as we make ready for the rendezvous.

"Off you go, or you'll be late. Fritz, carry this box carefully and give Mary these directions. Don't forget to be back at four! I'll have everything ready!"



Another jaunty ride takes us across town to heights overlooking the bay, the ships, the city itself domed in clear sky-blue. We are lost for a moment but finally hone in on the right house where a knock on the door brings a quick response. Inside, all is in readiness. The modern room is handsome and airy, chairs are unfolded, lamps adjusted and introductions voiced. Two colleagues join us as we examine some marks and notations recorded on paper by a genius over two hundred years ago. The manuscript awaits our interpretation. We look at each other for cues.



"How shall we take it?"

"Let's take it, one and two and three and four and—okay?"



"I'll beat one measure for nothing."

Our instruments vibrate and Mozart is born again! He may not approve of our tempo but surely he cannot fault our enthusiasm. We play with the smug confidence of amateurs. Our quartet is in musical paradise.



"Let's not die in the slow movement—it's marked Andante Con Molto."

"Once more from the second ending and ritard just slightly before letter C."

"I think the cello can sing out more in the opening phrase."

"That's a dotted eighth in the third measure."

"Let's not decompose Wolfgang."

"What a beautiful passage. See if we can play the pianissimo-forte measures together."

"Oh, viola, that was great!"

"What sublime music."

Mozart, then Beethoven and Haydn. Where does the time go? It all went so quickly. We barely get warmed up before other needs intrude. The music is folded, the instruments encased; we make ready to scatter to the four winds.

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye and thanks!"

"Don't forget to thank Annette for the fantastic cake, Fritz."

Fritz and I enjoy the city more leisurely on the way home: Old Town, new town, Balboa Park, galleries, theaters. San Diego certainly has changed in thirty years. In some ways it still has the charm of old, but I can't help noticing its faster tempo, its disappearing quiet, and the crowding, without some regret. Nevertheless, it still is an extremely attractive setting. We finally work our way back to the Coronado.



"It's about time you got back!"

"Mary says, 'thanks'."

"Let's run through these trios, then we'll eat."

Once more the instruments are bared, resin applied to the bows and each string brought into tune. Here, the piano reigns supreme, giving dominance to the music we fashion. Three good friends, a pianist, a cellist, a violinist, finding communication through the wonder of Beethoven. The music serves as prologue to dinner which we consume ad-libitum. The day has been full and satisfying. We praise each other's talents, not excluding the ones for lunch and dinner. By now, I cast an anxious eye on the clock: for the last train leaves in half an hour.

"Annette, this was a wonderful day. The music, the food, and above all, your hospitality. I'll remember it for a long time."

"We are pleased you came, even for the day. Too bad you can't stay for a week. Give our love to everyone back home."

"Let's go, Fritz. We'll just make it."

At exactly 7:28 p.m., I am deposited at the station. The train will leave at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

"Good to the last drop."

"So long, Lou. Don't forget to write and send me all that material."

"Bye, Fritz. Take care. We'll get together again soon. Thanks for everything."

At 10:30 p.m. I am back in Los Angeles after chasing the sun into the ocean and watching fireworks over Disneyland. In my room, I open my violin case pensively, not so much to see the instrument as to hear again the fond memories of the day. They'll last until I return to San Diego another time.

Lou Safer is a St. Anthony Park artist and musician. His friendship with Fritz and Annette Hughart goes back many years to when they lived in this neighborhood.

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