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Communities offer old-fashioned fun

By Diane McGuire

The Fourth of July in the Park. It's long been synonymous with fun and a sense of community. This year will be no exception as a full day of events for the whole family unfolds. There's something for everyone-from a parade, prizes and ponies to a picnic, patriotism and pitching horseshoes.

Start off the day with the Langford Distance Races. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at the Langford Park Recreation Building, with races beginning at 9. You can choose to go 2 miles or 4 miles, in several divisions. There's even a family award. Cheer on your friends and neighbors as they vie for awards.

For those not inclined to run, the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como & Hillside, begins a new Fourth of July tradition by hosting a pancake breakfast from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m. it's on to Como Ave. to assemble for the Grand Parade. Bands, teams, vehicles and other marching units will assemble at Luther Place and Como. (Athletic team members are encouraged to wear their team uniforms.) Kids with their varied vehicles and the stalwart lawn mower brigade will assemble at the Park Unocal

The Parade begins at 11:30. Join in or cheer on the hundreds of kids with bikes. trikes, strollers and scooters, all bedecked with crepe paper, streamers and balloons. The parade will also include marching units, floats,

VIPs, a color guard and more. The spectacle will wind down Como Ave. to Langford Park.

Brief speeches and winning student patriotic essays will be presented at the bandstand in Langford Park for the afternoon's opening ceremony at 12:15, where neighbors will be joined by city and community VIPs.

Spend the afternoon in Langford Park. Bring picnic food or enjoy goodies from the refreshment stand in the Park. Listen to a concert performed by the St. Anthony Park Community Band. Volleyball fans can choose to join either a "power" tournament or a recreational tournament. Players can sign up individually, by group or as a team in either tournament. Or, if pitching horseshoes is more your style, there's a horseshoe tournament at 1 p.m.

Pony rides will be available throughout the afternoon, from 1-5 p.m.

Races, contests and special events for kids of all ages and families will take place between 2:30 & 4. All participants get a ribbon and winners receive prizes.

After your afternoon of activity, relax to the oompapa of Igor Razskozoff's Band. Loll about under the trees, visit with friends, play with the kids. Winners of door prizes will be announced from 4:30-5. (You must be present to win.)

Plan to have dinner with your neighbors at the Chicken Barbecue Picnic. Enjoy barbecued chicken, buttered rolls, cole slaw, potato chips,

Fourth to 10



Photo by Mary Mergenthal

Color guard members in the 1989 St. Anthony Park Fourth of July parade were from Joseph A. Erwin VFW Post 458 and American Legion Post 533. More high-stepping is promised in this year's parade, set for 11:30 a.m. on Como Ave., from Doswell to Langford Park.

Falcon Heights to celebrate with ice cream social

The City of Falcon Heights' annual ice cream social is extra special this year. It's an official "Celebrate Minnesota" event, scheduled to coincide with the completion of the city's new recreation building in the community park on Roselawn & Cleveland. The building is expected to be dedicated that day, Thurs., July 26. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a soccer jamboree, nearball and T-ball events, a band concert, and, of course, cake & ice cream.

The new community building has 3,600 sq. ft, with space for a large multi-purpose room, kitchen, and storage. Sheltered picnic tables, grills, park benches and bike racks will be added to the out-

Lauderdale will have "Day in the Park"

Annual July festivities in Lauderdale will be Sat., July 14 at Lauderdale City Park. Residents are invited to bring a picnic and relax during the day. The Roseville Community Band will cap off the day with a concert at 7 p.m.* More activities may be planned—so watch for some surprises at the park.

Bohr has role in arranging Gorbachev's Minnesota connection



Kids, parents, bikes and more will parade on the Fourth of July. Last year's crowd along Como Ave. participated in the fun.

By Kathy Malchow

You probably saw Richard Bohr's face or heard his voice on June 3, the day Soviet President Gorbachev was here. Or perhaps you saw him being interviewed by the media in the preceding weeks while arrangements were being made for the momentous trip. He was a commentator for Channel 11 on June 3 and was interviewed by "all major media, including the BBC, London Times," etc.

What's Bohr's role in all the hoopla? As Executive Director of the Minnesota Trade Office, a division of the state's Trade & Economic Development Dept., his office is responsible for "handling all of the governor's international trade," he says.

A resident of west Como Park, Bohr has been with the trade office since 1987 when he left his position as director of the Midwest China Center,

located on the campus of Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Anthony Park. "I'm what I'd done for China," he relates. "The lessons we learned in China are directly applicable to Eastern Europe."

The stated mission of the Minnesota Trade Office is to promote international trade,

Bohr to 11



Photo by Truman Olson Richard Bohr

St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

July meetings

5 Physical Planning Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 5 p.m.

> Human Services Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

11 Community Council meeting, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 7 p.m.

!!!RECYCLE!!!

25 Housing Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 5 p.m.

Environment Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

!!!RECYCLE!!!

Council actions at a glance

Actions in June included:

- Elected Bill, Baker, Treasurer and Bobbi Megard, Secretary for 1990-91.
- Invited the city building permit section to meet with the Housing Committee to discuss the issue of how long a building permit can be valid when work is not completed.
- Reviewed with Minnesota Dept. of Transportation the plan for upgrading T.H. 280 to include redecking the bridges over Robbins, Kasota, and Como and adding shoulders to the West at Como.
- Asked the University of Minnesota to explore the "Como Connector" to allow public access through the fairgrounds to the parking lots either on the busway or parallel to it.
- Directed Midway Corridor Task Force members to aggressively pursue the issue of marketability of Light Rail Transit prior to any route selection being made.
- Endorsed the position of the St. Paul School Board/Transportation Dept. to continue elementary school busing for South St. Anthony Park children.

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

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

William Baker, Jonathan Bentley, Lis Christenson, Joan Hurley-Clemens, Melissa Coffey, Kurtis Dale, Lesley Jo Garrett, Daniel Goodman, John Grantham, Sandra Jacobs, Greg Kneisl, Alice Magnuson, Heidi Myers, Carol Osip, James Pfau, Michael Russelle, Jack Sheldon, Bill Slettom, Tim Smith, Warner Shippee, Richard Tennyson.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council
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292-7884

Give to food shelf when recycling

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When the recycling truck drives through the St. Anthony Park neighborhood on Wed., Aug. 8, it will pick up full as well as empty cans. The full ones, both boxes and cans of food, will be recycled too—from area homes through the local food shelf, to the tables of those in need.

The idea for the food pickup came from Tom Glander of Super-Cycle, the recycling hauler, and is being supported by both the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium and the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

The directions are simple: put canned or boxed food (no glass or other breakable items, please), or paper goods (napkins, facial or toilet tissue, toothpaste, etc.) in a paper bag or box, tape it closed, mark it FOOD SHELF and place it at the curb with recyclables.

Residents must have recyclable materials at the curb in order to have the food picked up. Super Cycle will collect the food, volunteers will sort it and then deliver it to the Merriam Park Community Center Food Shelf, which serves the Merriam Park, Macalester-Groveland and Midway neighborhoods of St. Paul, including St. Anthony Park.

Anyone wishing to help with the sorting on Wed., Aug. 8, may call the Community Council, 292-7884, to volunteer.

According to Mary T'Kach, recycling coordinator at the Energy Consortium, the reason for the project is simple, too. "This gives people an opportunity to help others, as they protect the environment through recycling. And of course it's another way to promote the recycling effort," said T'Kach.

Those who run the food shelf are delighted. Noting how the need for donations

does not decrease in the summer, but that people's interest and awareness is not as great as during the holidays, Greg Wandersee, Merriam Park Executive Director, indicated that "people do not magically become less needy in the summer."

The recycling and food shelf pickup was done on an experimental basis in District 1 last fall. Dale Wahlin of Super Cycle said "it was a huge success! We hope other areas of the city will try it." The food pickup is available to recyclers in single family homes, townhomes, and apartments in St. Anthony Park. Other residents who wish to donate, may call the Food Shelf at 645-0349.

Those in need of services provided by the food shelf may also call that number.

Trash haulers offer volumebased rates

The St. Anthony Park
Community Council and
the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium have a list of
garbage haulers who
will provide volumebased rates. These
haulers provide special
rates to customers who
set out one or two cans
per week. Some of these
haulers may charge "by
the bag."

Residents may call the Community Council office at 292-7884 or 644-SORT to have the list mailed or may stop in either office to pick up one. The Community Council is located at 890 Cromwell; the Neighborhood Energy Consortium's address is 2429 University Ave.

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program NEED A BLOCK NURSE?

Health care...Personal care...Homemaking The help you need to remain at home...

Call 642-9052 and ASK FOR A BLOCK NURSE

For persons 65+ who reside in St. Anthony Park, 1666 Coffman, University Grove, and 1500 block of Fulham

Many options available for yard waste disposal

What can you do with your leaves and grass? There are several options:

Grass:

Leave the clippings on the lawn! Mow clippings that are no longer than one inch and they will simply filter down into the grass. (Be sure to check your mower's operating manual to see if it can be safely operated without a bag attachment!)

Leaves:

- Start a backyard compost pile. It may be easier than bagging and hauling away leaves and grass. Call the Ramsey County Extension office, 777-8156, or the hotline number, 777-2777, for information about the many different kinds of backyard bins you can build.
- Call your garbage hauler. Many haulers in St. Paul will pick up bags of leaves and grass that are separate from your garbage. Some haulers will charge an extra fee for this service.

• Take them to a compost site. Ramsey County Compost Sites accept leaves and grass. Dump out your bags and take them home with you. The service is free to all Ramsey County residents.

Summer hours until Sept. 28 are MWF, noon–8 p.m. and Sat./Sun., 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

The compost site nearest to our neighborhood is the Midway Compost Site, located on Pierce Butler Route, just west of where Fairview Ave. ends.

Ramsey County residents may call 633-EASY for additional compost site information.

Help wanted:

A person to take minutes at Community Council and committee meetings is needed! This is a position that requires excellent writing skills and an interest in learning about community issues and city activities from the "grassroots." An hourly wage is paid. Call the Council office at 292-7884 to apply.



Keith Kramer from District 10 Community Council, Como Conservatory's Les Day and master gardener Anna Sonmore helped plant the "Cleveland bed" on Midway Parkway.

Como Park Garden Club blossoms to beautify neighborhood

By Kathy Malchow

Como Park wants to have a beautiful image. Granted, the area is already lovely, but residents and the District 10 Community Council want to make sure that perceptions of their neighborhood aren't forever linked with State Fair parking.

Anna Sonmore, a Como Park resident master gardener, says beautifying the neighborhood through blossoms is a good way "to get off the State Fair issue. We want people to have a different image of Como." Sonmore, who is also the gardener at the Children's Museum, is a member, along with about 20 others, of the newly-formed Como Park Garden Club. It's under the auspices of the District 10 Community Council, with a lot of help provided by Como Park Conservatory.

As its first project, the club decided to plant four flower beds along Midway Parkway, each one named for someone who had a part in the Como Park neighborhood history. The first bed of canna lillies, marigolds, and nicotiana was planted between raindrops on Sat., June 3. It was named the "Cleveland bed" after Horace Cleveland, the landscape architect who, coincidentally, had a lot to do with the design of St. Anthony Park as

All flowers were provided by Les Day and his crew at the Como Conservatory, who will also keep up with the watering. Other help will come from community organizations: kids from Holy Childhood, residents of Lyngblomsten, and students at the Job Corps Center, for example.

The group hopes to have

gardening sessions throughout the season on subjects such as composting.

As a fundraiser, the club is sponsoring a "boulevard garden contest," open to anyone in the Bugle area with a blooming boulevard. Send \$4 to "Boulevard Garden Contest," District 10 Community Council, 1298 N. Pascal, St. Paul 55108 by Aug. 1, and a "judge" will come by to take a look at your boulevard during the first two weeks in August. Three winners will receive the "Golden Trowel Award," complete with appropriate ribbon and trophy.

Anyone wishing to participate in the club's activities is encouraged to contact the Council, 644-3889.

Busing to continue for South St. Anthony students

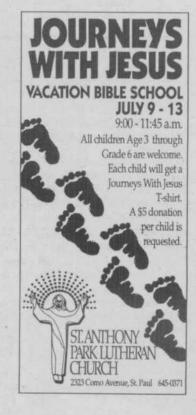
By Phil Holt

Last month, the Bugle reported that students living in South St. Anthony Park were facing the possibility of losing busing to St. Anthony Park Elementary School next year. School district officials felt busing should be discontinued because the reconstructed Raymond Avenue bridge was no longer considered unsafe.

A group of concerned parents organized by Paula Almer and Kathy Badger were scheduled to be on the agenda of the June 5 school board meeting when Almer was told by Curman Gaines, Associate Superintendent of District 625, that busing will be continued.

Gaines said that students who live in South St. Anthony Park will be bused to school

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ST. ANTHONY PARK FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

LANGFORD DISTANCE RACES 8:30 a.m.

Register at 8:30 at the Recreation Building (small registration fee). Races start at 9.

4 miles: divisions for men, women, masters (40 & older).

2 miles: divisions for joggers (men & women) and juniors (15 & younger). Family award, too!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30-10:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside at Como.

GRAND PARADE ASSEMBLES 11 a.m.

Children, bikes, trikes, baby buggies, wagons & lawn mowers assemble at Park Unocal Station. Bands,

teams, vehicles and other marching units assemble at Luther Place & Como. Members of athletic

teams are encouraged to wear their team uniforms.

GRAND PARADE BEGINS 11:30 a.m.

Como Ave., from Doswell, to Langford Park. Parade will include the kids, marching units, floats, VIPs,

color guard, and more!

REFRESHMENT STAND OPENS — REGISTRAITON FOR EVENING DOOR PRIZES noon

OPENING CEREMONY 12:15 p.m.

Bandstand in Langford Park. City and community VIPs.

Presentation of the winning Patriotic Essays (sponsored by the Library Association).

ST. ANTHONY PARK COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 1 p.m.

Register from 12:30-1. Tournament begins at 1. Two tournaments: a "power" tournament and a

recreational tournament. Sign up individually, by group, or as a team in either tournament.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Register from noon-1:15. Tournaments start at 1.

1-5 p.m.

RACES, CONTESTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS 2:30-4 p.m.

Events for kids of all ages. Ribbons for all participants. Prizes for winners. Family events, too!

IGOR RAZSKOZOFF'S BAND 5-6:30 p.m. DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES 4:30-5 p.m.

You must be present to win. Prizes for children and adults.

CHICKEN BARBECUE PICNIC 5-7 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Anthony Park Elementary and Murray Junior High Wolf Ridge ELC programs.

EVENING PROGRAM 7 p.m.

The CONVERTIBLES will be performing again! At the portable bandshell.

RAFFLE DRAWING - GRAND PRIZES: \$300, \$200, \$100 8:30 p.m.

Tickets available throughout the day. You do not have to be present to win.

DONATIONS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. Drop them off at the Information Desk at the ParkBank. SPONSORED BY: the St. Anthony Park Association, the Dept. of Parks & Recreation, area residents, and YOU!

Editorial/Commentary

Hustle & bustle in South St. Anthony

Lots of activity has jumped out of South St. Anthony Park over the past few months that deserves a salute — whether individually or collectively.

Thanks, first of all, to the parents of elementary age school children who were on top of the issue of school busing for their kids. Paula Almer and Kathy Badger, expecially, organized their forces, who then presented information to the proper authorities at the school district office. As a result of their efforts, busing will continue to St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Before the issue even got to the school board itself, officials realized these moms and dads were right! Raymond & Energy Park Drive is a dangerous intersection, even though the new bridge may be safer.

Bobbi Megard, Community Organizer for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, called the other day to say: "I've got a story for you here at South St. Anthony Recreation Center." It was June 18, the first day of Bookstart activities for preschoolers, as well as the first day of art classes offered at the Center. It seems kids from miles around were swarming around the rooms, eager to take part in the instructional activities. Thanks, Council and Arts Forum, and the individual volunteers, for making these opportunities available.

In this issue of the *Bugle*, a small item in Business News heralds the appearance of *Artpaper*, a national cultural tabloid, on the local scene. It's been on the Twin Cities scene since 1980, originating in Minneapolis, but as you read this, its offices are moving into the Chittenden Eastman Building on University Ave. According to Pat O'Connor, President of St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, the tabloid has as one of its concerns finding affordable studio space for artists. Congratulations to its owners for choosing South St. Anthony Park for its own operations. Will this mean they will spread the word? We hope so.

O'Connor and the Arts Forum deserve kudos, too, for their organization of the Arts Tour along University Ave. on June 3. Attendance was light, probably because of some major league competition (Mikhail Gorbachev) and some major league terrible weather. But those who attended had a good time. Another tour will most certainly be planned for the future—to include, no doubt, even more of the artists and cultural organizations likely to discover the area for their headquarters.

By Kathy Malchow

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"Home Sweet Hazardous Waste"

By Joel Schurke

Ed. note: This is the second of a three-part series on solid waste. Joel Schurke was formerly the Bugle assistant editor. He is pursuing his master's degree in Environmental Health–Environmental Journalism/ Hazardous Waste Management at the U of M.

The images evoked by Love Canal or Times Beach may have become a bit clouded by now. These two environmental problems were presented as catastrophes in media coverage that has since faded. Today, the Love Canal homes, once contaminated by industrial hazardous wastes, are up for sale. The drama that resulted from these two contamination problems increased nearly everyone's awareness of the effects of hazardous waste being improperly disposed.

Such dramatic problems obscure the "Love Canal" slowly being created by household hazardous wastes. The convenience of bubbles that scrub and the beauty of weed-free lawns comes at a price far greater than the retail cost. Many household products specifically warn the consumer of the potential health hazards of using the product but fail to explain what damages improper use or disposal may inflict upon the environment. As these products are used, air, water and soil are polluted.

As a direct result of Love Canal, a stream of regulatory action began that continues to this day. Defining and redefining what is or is not hazardous waste has proved to be an enormous legislative task. Designating wastes as hazardous requires careful consideration of all the potential impacts of such a label. What are the health considerations? What are the economic factors? What are the political consequences?

Many consumer products are specifically listed or defined as hazardous wastes if used by industry, but if used by individuals they are specifically exempt from the regulations. Wastes are defined as hazardous if they are flammable, toxic, corrosive, reactive or specifically listed as hazardous. Many consumer products have these characteristics, but as a result of the exemption of household hazardous wastes, are not regulated.

The exemption makes some practical and political sense, because regulating the waste from everyone's home would be functionally impossible and highly unpopular. But that little bit of weed killer left in the container, the almost empty aerosol bug spray, the oil left in the automobile oil filter or the paint thinner dumped on the ground after cleaning the brushes all contaminate the environment.

William Rathje, a garbologist at the University of Arizona, completed a study of 34,280 pounds of residential garbage and found after sorting that household hazardous wastes comprised 0.4% of household garbage. Such a percentage may seem to be trivial, but when applied to the volume of garbage produced in the Twin Cities in a year it amounts to over 6,000 tons of household hazardous waste.

Rathje found socio-economic patterns for the types of household hazardous wastes generated. Garbage collected from high income areas contained more wastes from garden-related products, middle income garbage had more household cleaning items and low income garbage had more automobile maintenance products. It may not seem that any of your activities contribute to the hazardous waste problem, but can you identify what you use or do that produces hazardous waste or what a hazardous waste is?

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) conducted an opinion survey in 1985 and found that 66% of those interviewed considered household hazardous waste an important issue, but the MPCA also found that a large number of people interviewed could not name a single product that they thought would be considered a hazardous waste. The most common disposal method used for paint thinner and pesticides was throwing it in the trash which was then landfilled.

It is difficult to define household hazardous waste and manufacturers of consumer products are not racing to identify their products as being potentially hazardous if they are incompletely or improperly used. The ingredient or warning labels may not

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provide enough immediate information to identify the hazardous characteristics of the product.

Even if you can identify the waste as being hazardous it is not very clear what you are supposed to do with it, but don't give up and don't throw it in the trash. The MPCA is revising a set of fact sheets to address a variety of problems in handling household hazardous wastes. Old fact sheets suggested evaporating the solvents from oil paints and disposing of the solids. But now it is realized that the vapors from oil paint contribute to air pollution and can be explosive if enclosed.

This "multi-media" approach to preventing pollution requires that all treatment methods for wastes are fully investigated for their potential to inflict harm upon human health and the environment. Dilution as the solution to pollution is no longer the answer. Minimizing your use of hazardous materials and minimizing the amount of hazardous waste your household produces is the solution. This "just say no" approach to minimizing your hazardous wastes to protect your health and the environment requires active management efforts on your part.

The MPCA and the Minnesota Office of Waste Management have produced a number of informational pieces that present clear identification and management options for household hazardous wastes. An informational brochure entitled "Home Sweet Hazardous Waste" lays out the basic considerations

Ramsey County has contracted with the Neighborhood Energy Consortium to handle calls related to household hazardous wastes and recycling. The Consortium, 633-EASY, will provide you with some answers and refer you to the MPCA for details.

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Letters

Thanks, neighbors

Dear editor,

The Northern Lights 4-H Club would like to thank you, the members of the community, for making the Ice Cream Social again so successful. This is our fundraiser for the year. It provides funds for the Club program and allows the Club to participate in worthwhile community projects such as the Block Nurse Program. Briefly, the Club members recognized individuals in the Block Nurse Program by remembering birthdays and certain other holidays with baked goods, flowers, and cards designed by the 4-H members. We could not maintain this level of activity without the financial support given us through proceeds of the Ice Cream Social; THANK YOU one and all. The Club would also like to thank Speedy Market for their generous donation of 6 gallons of ice cream to the Social; we appreciate this type of business support and it helped to make this year's social even more successful.

Sincerely,

Nancy Breneman Northern Lights 4-H Club

Dear editor,

Thank you to the many people who contributed hours and hours of volunteer time working on my school board campaign and others'. I pledge to all of you that I welcome your input and will continue working hard to represent you well.

Sincerely,

Mindy Greiling District 623

Commentary

HomeWords

Home Away From Home

By Warren Hanson

S ummer vacations can be tough when you have teenagers. (But then LIFE can be tough when you have teenagers!)

Just ask my friend Ed. He and his wife Marilyn have been puzzling since early spring over where to take the family for their summer vacation. But every plan they'd come up with had led them to the same conclusion — the girls would hate it.

The girls, twins Priscilla (Pidge) and Patricia (Pitty-Pat), aren't problem children really. They are just typical American teenagers, which means, of course, that they ARE problem children.

Ed kind of wanted a fishing vacation. You know, the traditional trip to northern Minnesota in the family station wagon stuffed to the gills with outdoor gear. But the girls thought that was gross.

Marilyn sort of preferred the relaxing poolside style of vacation. You know, the kind where you stake out a lounge chair by the hotel pool and do nothing but read romance novels and order pink drinks for a week. The girls thought that was BO-RING!

So what kind of vacation did Pidge and Pitty-Pat want? They wanted to hang out at a mall with their friends and look at cute guys. Ed and Marilyn thought that's what the girls did all day anyway. But it was better than the girls' other idea, which was to go to Atlantic City and stay in the Trump Taj Mahal for a week playing the slot machines.

It was the middle of June, on a day when the humidity had reached four hundred percent and the temperature was high enough to melt vinyl siding. The family was around the supper table disagreeing about vacation plans for the kazillionth time, when Ed lost what little cool he had left. "Doggone it, anyway," hollered Ed, using the strongest language in his vocabulary, the kind of talk usually reserved for the IRS and the Twins, "I've just about had it. Here we are trying to plan a family vacation, and we end up wanting to strangle each other!" He was up from the supper table now, stomping around the kitchen so hard that it made the casserole quiver. "This is supposed to be fun! F-U-N, fun! Doesn't anybody around here know the meaning of the word anymore? I've just about had it, I tell ya. If we don't agree on something RIGHT NOW, well, by golly, we'll... we'll just..." Ed froze in his tracks. He fell completely silent. He stared blankly into the empty space over the fridge. His family thought he'd had a stroke.

What had actually happened was that genius had struck. The lightning of inspiration had penetrated Ed's balding bean. It was a miracle. The perfect plan. The vacation idea to please the entire family! Ed was so delighted with himself, he kissed the dog. Then he ran off to the den to make plans. Secret plans!

That's right, Ed wouldn't tell the rest of the family what the vacation was going to be. He would only tell them that they would all love it. He marked the second week in July with the word "VACATION" in red marker on the kitchen calendar. He made a lot of secretive calls from the phone in the den. And he smiled a lot.

A few days before the appointed day of departure, Marilyn and the twins confronted Ed as he once again emerged from the den with his irritating self-satisfied grin. "Now listen here, Ed," said Marilyn with menace, "we have a right to know some things about this vacation. We don't know where we're going or what we'll find when we get there or how far it is or anything, for crying out loud. We don't even know what to pack."

"Pack whatever you would need for the perfect vacation. We'll be loading the car at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. That's all I'll say."

So on Saturday morning, each member of the family hauled the accouterments of the perfect vacation out to the family station wagon: Ed was equipped for the fishing vacation; Marilyn was prepared for the poolside vacation, and Pidge and Pitty-Pat were packed for the shopping mall and cute boys vacation. Mom and the girls felt a mixture of irritation and pity for their father, who had obviously gone out of his gourd.



Illustration by Warren Hanson

The car was packed, they all climbed in, and Ed pulled out of the driveway and up Commonwealth Avenue, whistling a happy tune.

Ed took a right on Como Avenue, then a right on Hillside, another right on Gordon, and a final right turn on Commonwealth, pulling to a stop at the curb in the middle of the block. "Well, here we are!" They were in front of their own house again.

"Daddy!" whined the girls, while simultaneously Marilyn shot a sharply disgusted "ED!" across the front seat of the station wagon. "What on earth...?"

"This is where we will all spend our perfect vacation," announced Ed, beaming.

"But, Daddy, this is just our house! All we did was drive around the block!"

"Ah, yes, but something has changed," explained Ed. "For the next week, we are on vacation. The perfect vacation!"

"You made us pack suitcases for THIS?" mumbled Marilyn as she opened her door and got out of the car.

Well, sure, it looked as though Ed had gone off his nut all right. But in fact he had planned a vacation that the family would never forget. It was absolutely brilliant. And so he took a moment to explain his brilliance to his disgruntled family.

"Look, every time we go on vacation, we have to do things like stop the mail delivery, cancel the newspaper, take the dog to the kennel, get someone to mow the lawn and water the plants. Right? Well, I did all those things."

Mom and the girls didn't get it yet.

"And when we get to our vacation destination, there are certain things we expect to find, like a swimming pool, restaurant, maid service, shopping. Right? Well, we'll have all those things on our vacation!"

Now they really didn't get it.

"Okay, try to follow me. Every day, a maid service is going to come here and clean up, make the beds, clean up the kitchen, all that stuff. We won't have to lift a finger. It will be just like a hotel." Marilyn's face brightened. "I even signed us up for HBO."

"But hotels have swimming pools, where you can lie all day in the sun and order pink drinks. What about that?" pouted Marilyn.

"Taken care of," assured Ed. "For the next week, we are members of the Celebrity Swim and Social Club. You can go there every day, lounge by the pool, get waited on hand and foot, and read those trashy novels all day long, just like you wanted."

"But what about us?" asked Pidge and Pitty-Pat together.

"Every day, a limo will come and pick you up and take you to Rosedale or Southdale or whatever mall you want to hang out in for the day. When you are ready to come home, all you have to do is call, and the limo will pick you up again. You can even take your friends along."

"COO-UHL!" squealed the twins.

"As for me, I told my boss that I was going fishing, and that's what I'm gonna do. There are plenty of lakes within an hour's drive. I'll hit a different one every day. Then I'll come home and sleep in my own bed, instead of those crummy fishing cabins I usually stay in.

"We won't be cooking any meals for the next week. We'll eat every meal out, or get take-out and bring it home. I even bought an answering machine that will tell people who call that we're on vacation."

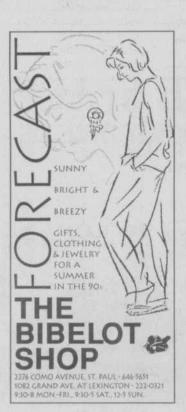
"Oh, but Ed,... the answering machine, the limo, the club membership, the maid service... how can we afford it?"

"I figure the whole thing, with eating out and everything, will cost us about half of what a regular vacation would have cost. Heck, for the next week our own house will be just like some big swanky hotel!"

And at that moment, two young men in blue uniforms appeared and carried all the luggage into the house.

In the end, it all worked, just as Ed had planned it. Oh, sure, the neighbor lady who came in to water the plants every day thought it was a little weird. But by the following Saturday, Ed had a freezer full of fish; Marilyn had a beautiful tan and an impressive collection of little paper umbrellas; and Pidge and Pitty-Pat had made all their friends absolutely limp with envy, and had met some awfully cute boys at Southdale. In short, everyone in the family had had the perfect vacation.

In fact, the whole week was such a success, they have already made their reservations for next year.



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The political convention: a chance to be heard

By Rosemary Ruffenach

Three years ago, Marla Rudnick never imagined she might be a delegate to a state political convention. Then she lived in Pennsylvania, where no such opportunity existed. "There, it's who you know that counts!" she says.

In the Pennsylvania political system, voters elect representatives to go to the Democratic state convention. Only if a person is well-known could she or he hope to be elected as a convention delegate. There is no place in that process for newcomers. But here in Minnesota, Rudnick was selected as a delegate from her St. Anthony Park precinct to the 63rd District conven-

tion, and from there she was elected an alternate to the DFL state convention, held in Minneapolis on June 8 & 9.

Former District 63B state representative and current Human Services Commissioner, Ann Wynia, finds the number of new district delegates to the state convention encouraging. "It's the way the party revitalizes itself," she says.

Some members of the District 63B delegation ran for their positions because of an interest in a particular issue. Rudnick, along with many other new delegates, wanted to voice her concerns on the abortion issue. Akiva Pour-El, who has attended DFL con-

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Other delegates were most interested in supporting a favorite candidate. Emily Blodgett, another newcomer, found Paul Wellstone "right on every issue." Sally Stoppel, a delegate to three previous conventions, chose to work for Tom Berg because of his "electability."

Several delegates expressed philosophical concerns. Mel Boynton, for one, finds the endorsement process healthy because it allows citizens to confront office holders, who are then forced to explain their actions, positions and votes.

But it is because of new delegates, such as Rudnick and Blodgett, that State Senator John Marty believes speculation about the 1990 State DFL Convention being the last of its kind is unfounded. Although many legislators are fed up with the caucusconvention system, Marty sees it as an important way to allow citizens to have their say. "If they show up, they have a chance to be heard. They have the opportunity to discuss lots of policy issues and look at many candidates. Minnesota has a very open process, and we should be proud of it," he says.

Rosemary Ruffenach is a state lobbyist on educational issues. She covered the DFL convention from the community newspaper perspective.

Busing from 3

in the 1990-1991 school year. He credits parents with bringing about this decision. The parents raised concerns the district officials had not considered when they made the original recommendation. These safety issues included increased construction and traffic at the intersection of Raymond Avenue and Energy Park Drive. "We are appreciative to the parents for bringing these issues to our attention," Gaines said.

During the coming school year the District Transportation Department will conduct what Gaines calls a "complete analysis of the issues" in cooperation with the St. Paul Public Works Department, St. Anthony Park Elementary School Principal, Dr. Hope Lea, and concerned parents. The analysis will include a traffic count of the Raymond and Energy Park Drive intersection to be done by the city. Results are expected from the Transportation Department no earlier that Dec., 1990.

Gaines expects to make a recommendation to Superintendent David Bennett in January. He said he will meet with interested parents throughout the process and before consulting with Bennett. If the recommendation at that time is to discontinue busing, the information will be presented to the school board for consideration no later than its second meeting in January. This would allow the board to gather further input from the community.

Parent organizers Almer and Badger think the efforts of the parents were well received. "Kathy and I felt we did everything we could and now it's time we should trust they will do the best for our children," Almer said.

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"Local boy gone good"



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John Munson and his group, Trip Shakespeare, are a local band
finding a wider audience.

By Laura Ballman

The eclectic music group, Trip Shakespeare, first played on stage in 1985 at the St. Anthony Park Festival. Following midwest tours and three albums, the band recently packed First Avenue two nights in a row. Obviously, something has happened for Park native and Trip Shakespeare bassist, John Munson.

Sitting on his front steps (in the OTHER city, Minneapolis), Munson looks like a musician. He wears an old green shirt and sips fresh brewed coffee. But he is from the Park, which always likes to claim its own.

Growing up on Doswell Ave., Munson attended St. Anthony Park Elementary, which he "loved." Seventh grade meant a change to Minnehaha Academy. For eight years he studied the trombone. Then he discovered the bass.

When graduating from high, school, Munson announced plans to pursue music in lieu of college. "I knew, and I said it to my parents, that music was my love. Although they supported me, they warned me that there isn't much room in the world for musicians. They were right. It's not always easy, but I can't imagine doing anything else."

Munson's passion is clear to see. Perhaps that is because the band tries to stay "innocent." The members are certainly dedicated artists before they are part of any mechanical industry. When Munson, guitarist Matt Wilson, drummer Elaine Harris and guitarist/pianist Dan Wison got together, they were like "a bunch of sixth graders deciding to form a band."

Part of a band making good music is spending a lot of time together. From rehearsing up to six hours a day, to twentyfour hour road trips, Munson spends a major part of his time with Trip Shakespeare. Sometimes this means visiting Mom and Dad on Doswell Ave.

"D-ouzz-well," drawls
Munson. "Whenever [the
band members] visit my parents' house I'm taken to task
by names of the streets in the
Park. If the founders could
have been less snobbish, I'd
have an easier life." Being the
staunch loyal, Munson continues, "I always defend the
neighborhood."

One of the bonuses to being in a traveling band is being able to visit childhood friends from St. Anthony Park who are now spread around the country. "I'm still based here [in the Twin Cities]. My heart is here, but my work takes me out on a string. It's like a big circle."

It is fitting then, that Munson cites the changing seasons as one of Trip Shakespeare's major creative influences. Change is a constant theme in any vital band. Trip Shakespeare is no exception. "We aren't the same band we used to be, that is true. We want to be what we are now."

His craft, as Munson respectfully calls his music making, is in a "constant state of flux." Every night, every crowd, is different. He thinks Trip
Shakespeare fully understands the live experience
better than the studio. Still
Munson is excited by the possibilities of the studio. If the
move from music on stage to
studio continues to improve,
as the move from Park dreamer to professional musician
succeeded, there will be few
problems.

want to live in St. Anthony
Park again? Sure, he isn't the
fledgling bassist still eating
dirt for sustenance. But by
the time he can afford living
here, Munson predicts,
"St. Anthony Park will be so
expensive, it will become a
preserve where people used
to live. They will seal it off
and pour amber over the
entire area."

Would John Munson ever

If you ever want to spy on our 'local boy gone good', visit the North Star Cafe, owned by long time friend and ex-Parkite Eric Burgland. Munson "often" sips coffee there

Trip Shakespeare's most recent album is called Across the Universe, A&M Records 1990. It is preceded by Are you Shakespearienced? and Applehead Man.



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Neighbors

Mother Nature got a little help from her scouting friends in Lauderdale last month. Boy Scouts from Peace Lutheran's Troop 254 trucked themselves into the Lauderdale Nature Center and trucked out a pick-up load of

The scouts' community service project was designed to return the Nature Center to its virgin beauty. But an old mattress, discarded tires, boots and a ton of junk had to be cleaned out first. Visitors can now enjoy Lauderdale's Nature Center in a more "natural setting"!

Troop 254 welcomed its newest scouts, former Webelos John Carroll, Scott Good and John Setterlund. Congratulations also go to Tom Brasher, who earned his second class scout rank at the June 4 Court of Honor, and the following boys for earning first class rank: Justin Harbison, Jeff Henquinet, Apury Kamath, Andy Wallin and Andrew Youn.

Skip Wolverton was honored by Northwest District scouting officials in May. Wolverton was selected as one of only three volunteers to receive the District's prestigious Award of Merit.

Two area women had winning times in the Bonnie Bell 10-kilometer race in June. Jeri Glick-Anderson, Falcon Heights, finished 8th overall with a time of 37:50. Elizabeth French, Lauderdale, was first in her age category Her time was

Richard Bonde, Falcon Heights, received the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award on June 18. He was honored for

his lifetime of dedicated leadership in the dairy industry in the Midwest and worldwide. Bonde is a retired Land O'Lakes divisional manager.

He began his association with Land O'Lakes at the bottom of the management ladder, shortly after graduation from the University. He pioneered the company's milk and ice cream division, building it up to more than \$100 million in sales within 20 years. Bonde retired in 1974 and became a dairy industry consultant, lending his expertise to solving problems of the dairy business in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Belize, India, and other countries. These projects were sponsored by U.S. development agencies or private industry. Bonde's last USAID assignment was to Belize in 1985, where he designed a plant, procured equipment and started a milk bottling operation.



Richard Bonde

Falcon Heights City Administrator, Jan Wiessner, was one of 38 from the five-state area to receive a Bush Foundation Leadership Fellowship. The program is dedicated to midcareer study.

Marlin Herbst, who grew up in west Como Park, attended

a reunion of Vietnam Veterans in Las Vegas. The group from the U.S. Army's 25th Division CRIP gathered for the first time in 20 years.

The Rev. Robert Hurlbut of Lauderdale has been appointed to the State Board of Mental Health by Governor Perpich. Hurlbut is a licensed marriage and family therapist and director of clinical and consultation services at Abbott Northwestern Center for Pastoral Counseling. He is an ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Brenna Barrett, Julie Magnuson, Christa Malinski, Jackie Shasky and Emily White, members of the Northern Lights 4-H Club, participated in the Ramsey County Fashion Show. They modeled garments they constructed in their 4-H clothing project. Shasky received a purple ribbon and will be considered for a trip to state fair in August.

These area students are celebrating college accomplishments:

Aaron Larson, son of Daniel & Gaye Larson of St. Anthony Park, was honored during Hamline University's annual Honors Day Convocation. He received the Feyman Lecture award in physics and was named to the spring semester dean's list.

Also from Hamline University: Margaret Murphy Cerrito, St. Anthony Park, received an M.A. degree in liberal studies. Mike Thompson and Susan Shurson, west Como Park, received M.A. degrees in public administration. Lisa Olson, daughter of Truman & Liz Olson of St. Anthony Park, earned her bachelor's degree in Spanish. David Carlson, also of St. Anthony Park, received his B.A. degree in physics and psychology. He is the son of Phyllis Carlson.

James Beattie, son of Mary Beattie, graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in humanities, magna cum laude.

John French received his B.A. degree in economics, magna cum laude, from the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. He is now beginning four years of service in the Marine Corps. French is the son of Elizabeth French of Lauderdale and Ron French of St. Anthony Park.

Julie Mayers graduated from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn., with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. She is the daughter of Paul & Carole Mayers of St. Anthony Park.

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Square dancers do-si-do around fairgrounds

Members of Lauderdale area "Triple T" Square Dance Club were among thousands of square and round dancers to lift up their heels at the 39th annual Minnesota Square Dance Convention. Dancers descended on the fairgrounds over the June 8, 9, & 10 week-

Pictured above are Don & Marian Ellis (front) and Phyllis & Clarence Christoferson, all of Lauderdale. Their group received its 30 year award at the convention.

Don Ellis recalls getting started in square dancing through the Lauderdale Civic Club in the early '60s. "Bernie LaTourelle, the former head custodian at Lauderdale School, was instrumental in getting permission from the school for a club called Mid-City to use their facilities for square dancing," he remembers. "We started lessons in about 1963 with about six cou-

These days, "Triple T" holds dances at Ramsey High School. The club has attended two national conventions and several state conventions, according to Ellis. The members have danced in many states, as well as in Mexico.



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By Cathy Daly

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facilitate exports and reverse investment that have the most positive effect on the Minnesota economy. "The bottom line," says Bohr, "is jobs, jobs, jobs." Through education and training, marketing, investment and export finance, the Trade Office works with more than 50 companies, mostly small and medium sized, that export to the Soviet Union . There are 10 (soon to be 11) Trade Offices in Europe, Asia, North America & Latin America, which allow Minnesota to claim a broader international network of offices than any other state.

Our state's global economy had much influence on Gorbachev's decision to visit Minnesota, Bohr says. "Minnesota had a leg up from the beginning" when it extended the invitation to Gorbachev in February.

Bohr says Perpich's relationship with the Sovet Union was boosted 1978 when he was a representative for Control Data Corporation's European office in Vienna. This was after Perpich lost the 1978 governor's race. Control Data has been trading with

the Soviet Union since 1963-one of the first, if not the first company in the U.S. to do so. So in Feb., 1990, it seemed appropriate for Control Data to be involved in the Minnesota invitation, which indeed it was. Company Chairman Price hand delivered the Governor's invitation to Soviet Ambassador Yuriy Dubinin in Washington, D.C., who hand delivered it to Gorbachev.

Another Russian official, Oleg Uralov, came to Minnesota in March to participate in a joint venture agreement with a Bloomington company. Uralov, who is the deputy chairman of the U.S.S.R. State Committee for Cinematography, was here to begin development of a customer service training program for Soviet employees involved with tourism. And Uralov, coincidentally, is currently working on a second video documentary of President Gorbachev. He sees the Soviet President practically every day. Uralov met with Gov. Perpich in March ("the weather was beautiful," Bohr says) and surely had an inside track to Gorbachev's

(Uralov was in Minnesota on June 3 chronicling Gorbachev's "Day in Minnesota" for Soviet media. Bohr says it has been aired widely in the

Then in April, word came that Gorbachev would not make the trip to Minnesota after all because there were too many problems at home. Bohr says his office geared down then, really not expecting the Soviet president to change his mind.

In mid-May, the Minnesota Associated Press office learned of renewed intentions for the Minnesota visit from its Moscow bureau and informed Bohr. "We still hadn't heard anything official, so I called Oleg Uralov in Moscow. When I finally got through, Uralov said, 'We will know in one hour." Then Perpich spoke with Uralov, and before too many hours had passed, it was official: Gorbachev would visit Minnesota

"By this time we were in momentum mode," Bohr remembers. They then had three weeks to arrange itinerary. The Minnesota Trade Office was responsible for identifying issues and planning Gorbachev's meetings with Minnesota's business community, which on June 3 culminated with the business meeting at the Radisson in Minneapolis and the visit to CDC.

The Trade Office also arranged for 7,000 journalists to be headquartered at the Metrodome, including preparing briefing books for all of them. The large packet was filled with glossy information about our state's business, cultural and lifestyle climate, as well as the history of our state's long-standing relationship with the Soviet Union.

Bohr says that "momentum

mode" is just now beginning to wind down. "In the last two weeks, we've been receiving many more serious calls from people interested in doing business with the Soviets.'

He has not heard direct comments from Gorbachev about his reactions to Minnesota, but "I heard that on the plane as he was leaving. he had good things to say about the warmth and traditional values he felt here.

What's next for Bohr's office and the state of Minnesota? A Soviet representative will locate in St. Paul soon to work with the Minnesota Trade Office. We are the first state to welcome an office of the Soviet government. The Trade Office will set up an office in Budapest, Hungary, this fall, to further trade relationships in Eastern Europe.

Bohr occasionally takes trade missions himself, but more often stays home, "because somebody has to mind the store.'

In October, the Trade Office will sponsor a major conference on food processing opportunities.

"It's this strong publicprivate partnership that has put us [Minnesota] way out front in our trade relations with the rest of the world," he contends.

Bohr also became embroiled in the Karkov Vodka billboard controversy. "Gorbachev took office on a platform of anti-booze. I felt if the billboards weren't going to be taken down, at least they should have been explained to him beforehand. People have congratulated me, saying, 'I see you got the billboards down!' / didn't get them down-it was just good midwestern sense.

Business News

Catherine Holtzclaw, a partner with Bane Holtzclaw & Co. accounting firm of St. Anthony Park, was named "advocate of the year" by the Minnesota chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). The award was presented on May 4 at the business group's annual awards luncheon. Holtzclaw was honored as "the woman business owner who has worked to pioneer innovative and effective changes by supporting, strengthening and establishing a presence for NAWBO's principles and vision for the future.

The Children's Museum at Bandana Square received a \$5,300 grant from St. Paul's Developmental Achievement Center's Ramsey County Infant Program. The money will be used primarily to develop accessibility guidelines and criteria to design exhibits for children with special needs. First to be examined is the museum's Habitot exhibit. The goal of this project is to increase the museum's responsiveness to families with physically challenged children.

Artpaper, a monthly national tabloid with a circulation of 15,000, has moved to the Chittenden & Eastman Building, 2402 University Ave. The cultural paper was established in Minneapolis in 1980. It has a staff of seven.

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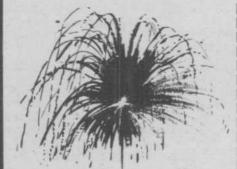
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Speaking Briefly

Step up for peace

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This year, peace enthusiasts are encouraged to express their sentiments by wearing a t-shirt depicting a favorite peace cause or slogan. This is not a requirement, however. The presence of neighbors is enough to affirm peace efforts in Europe, Central America, Africa, the Philippines, the

Recently, local artisans joined Neighbors for Peace by donating hand-crafted items sold at the June 2 St. Anthony Park Arts Festival. Over \$400 was earned and will be contributed to Quest for Peace, Jobs with Peace, several selfhelp projects in the Philippines, and on-going work for Neighbors for Peace.

Neighbors are also invited to join hands in Langford Park after the parade in a peace circle to quietly reflect on, lift up, and affirm peace concerns.

Library kids

Kids are flipping over books at the St. Anthony Park Library this summer. There's still lots of time for more kids to join the Summer Reading Program, "Library Kids Flip Over Books," which goes to the end of August. More funfilled shows are scheduled for July on Thursday afternoons at 3 and Friday mornings at 10:30: Thurs., July 5 & Fri., July 27: CaDoBa Clowns; Fri., July 6: Michael Hennessy, mime; Thurs., July 12 & Fri., July 13: Star Company puppetry; Thurs., July 19: Daniel Newton, folk music for kids; Fri., July 20 & Thurs., July 26: Tom Coffield, Alaskan brown

Enter at the Fair

Over 35,000 entries are expected at the Minnesota State Fair in a variety of categories, including fine arts, fruit, school projects, baked goods, vegetables, crafts and flowers. Prize money totaling \$475,000, along with hundreds of trophies and thousands of ribbons, will be awarded. Entry dates in a few categories are: fine arts, July 27-29; amateur talent contest, July 31; creative activities, Aug. 13-16 (entries accepted from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 13-15 and 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 16; quilts and rugs entered in County Sweep-

stakes will be accepted through Aug. 18). Creative activities baked goods will be accepted from 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 20, but must be preregistered by noon, Aug. 16.

For complete prize lists and further entry information, call 642-2217.

Ice cream social

Lyngblomsten Community Senior Center celebrates summer with its annual Ice Cream Social on Wed., July 18, 2:30-7:30 p.m. It will be held on the front lawn of the hill on the corner of Pascal & Midway Parkway. Delicious ice cream, freshbaked bakery items, hot dogs, and carmel corn will be for sale. Music will play throughout the afternoon. For more information, call the Senior Center at 646-2941, ext. 424.

Arsenic & Old Lace

This popular play will be staged by the Como Lakeside Community Theatre at the Como Lake Pavilion on Wed-Sat. evenings, July 11-21. For more information, call 224-2485.

Discuss great books

The Falcon Heights Great Books Club will discuss The Iliad by Homer at its Thurs., July 19 meeting, 7 p.m. Meetings are held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Interested persons are welcome. Call 646-2681 for more information.

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July 15, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching, "Ears to Hear." 11 am 4th-9th graders picnic and trip to Wild Mountain Waterslide.

July 17th-22nd Senior High Youth Boundary Waters Canoe Trip. July 22, 9:30 am Joanne Perrin preaching. Joanne is a chaplain with Good Neighbor Health Care Centers.

July 29, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching, "Fish, Fields and Fire."

August 5, 7 pm Faith & Fiction Book Club to discuss The Cape Ann by Faith Sullivan.

All visitors welcomed. Call church for further schedule details.

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Wacky Wednesdays

A program of activities, called Wonderful Wacky Wednesdays, is being offered by Falcon Heights United Church of Christ for children who have completed kindergarten through grade 6. Field trips to museums, nature centers and dramatic productions are included in the activities. For a full schedule, call the church at 646-2681.

Gibbs Farm Museum programs

From baseball to melodrama, from an antique auction to craft demonstrations, the Ramsey County Historical Society's Gibbs Farm Museum Annual Country Festival promises to provide a bit of old-fashioned summertime fun for the whole family. It will be held Sun., July 8, from noon-4 p.m. Admission is \$3.50/adults; \$1.50/children.

The day's activities will begin with a participatory re-creation of the 19th century game known as the Massachusetts Game of Baseball. First played in Minnesota about the time of the Civil War, this is one of the original versions of the game now played by the Twins.

The activities continue with a children's interactive melodrama performance at 2 p.m., followed by an antique auction at 2:30. A box lunch, provided by The Professor's Restaurant, will be available at an extra charge. Call 646-8629 for more information and to make reservations for the box lunch.

"Dolls, Dolls, Dolls" will be the subject on Sun., July 22 from noon-4 p.m. Explore the world of antique dolls and their reproductions with Antie Claire of Antie Claire's Doll Hospital and Shop. A presentation will be given at

July 29 is Missionary Day at Gibbs Farm. Highlights are a re-creation of a nineteenth century sermon and singing as the Museum explores what the arrival of the missionaries meant to the native populations. Sermon at 1:30.

Admission price on July 22 & 29 and during regular daily hours (T-F, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun., noon-4 p.m.) is \$2.50/adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/for children 2-18. The Gibbs Farm Museum is at the corner of Cleveland & Larpenteur in Falcon Heights. For more information, call 646-

Goodwill needs volunteer help

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Music at Bandana Square

Along with its popular Fri. evening outdoor summer concerts, Bandana Square is adding Wed. evening jazz performances in July & August. Scheduled artists are: Moore By Four (July 11), Garth (July 18) and North Coast (July 25). Visitors may hear these groups on Fridays: Symphonia (July 6), Patty Peterson (July 13), John Phillip Sousa Memorial Band (July 20), Red Wilfe's Ellington Echoes (July 27). All performances begin at 6:30 p.m. in the courtyard.

Mayors meet to discuss drugs

The Mayors of Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, Roseville and Little Canada have been meeting once a month for about a year to discuss potential drug problems within their communities. Lauderdale hosted the Commission on Drugs meeting in June; it will also host the July meeting on Thurs., July 12, 2 p.m., at Lauderdale City Hall. "Our focus has been on education," said Lauderdale mayor Willard Anderson. He indicated that the mayors have worked on getting the D.A.R.E. drug awareness programs into the schools and see the need for town meetings on the subject of substance abuse. They are hoping to get the business community involved with awareness programs; some of the larger Twin Cities corporations and foundations will be tapped for grants to use for public education about the problem, Anderson said. They are working closely with Ramsey County police on the

School News

Holy Childhood

Our junior high teacher, Jane Dickerson, won three certificates in the 1990 Poetry Contest (Unpublished Poets category) sponsored by the St. Paul Branch-American Association of University

On Sun., May 20, Joe Jorissen, Al Eiden, Kevin Rask, Brian Veronen, Jon Richter, and John Hawkins received their religious Boy Scout award. Thank you Charlie Greene, their counselor, for your leadership.

Amy Walton, 8th grader, entered the National MMTA Music competition, realized her dream, and played in the Honors Concert at Northrup Auditorium.

Seventy-five of our students from grades 1-8 wrote an essay in 100 words or less, on "What Would I Say to President Gorbachev if I Could Spend Two Minutes with Him." This was sponsored by the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

David Fairbanks, 4th grader, received the St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation Youth Volunteer of the Month award, for his time and effort at the Northwest Como recreation center.

John Hawkins, 8th grader, is the winner of a Cretin-Derham Hall Principal's Award.

Marti Soler

The Holy Childhood School Patrol has received the School Patrol Award of Excellence. Of the 58 elementary schools in St. Paul, 13 are awarded this plaque for their consistent efforts.

Frau Angela Fairbrother, who teaches German to grades K-8 at Holy Childhood School, was one of four finalists for the St. Paul Rotary Educator of the Year Award. She was the only elementary teacher, the only private school teacher, and the only foreign language teacher honored.



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Juggling is a way of life for *Bugle* staff

By Roald Sateren

Juggling. Some people use balls, others use fruit, some even use knives. The trick is, after you strategically toss the object, you hope it's going to land where you planned.

People who work in the newspaper business are juggling all the time: story assignments, production schedules, photo assignments, ad placements and deadlines. With experience, it becomes secondnature

This is true of three of the women who produce the Park Bugle—Mary Mergenthal, Kathy Malchow and Kathy Magnuson. And now they've gotten to a point where all of them are juggling production of the Bugle with work on other publications as well.

Just over one year ago, *Bugle* editor Mary Mergenthal became the owner, publisher and editor of the Welsh newspaper *Y Drych*, the oldest ethnic newspaper in North America. It was fitting that Mergenthal would inherit this title. Not only was *Y Drych* the favorite reading material of her Welsh grandmother in the early 1900s, but Mergenthal had saved every issue of *Y Drych* since her college days at St. Olaf in the mid-'60s.

Mergenthal produces *Y Drych* in the basement of her house in St. Anthony Park. She has an assistant editor who helps edit and produce *Y Drych*, but she is responsible for other operations of the paper: circulation, subscriptions, advertising, and bookkeeping.

Meaning "The Mirror" in Welsh, Y Drych has been published for 139 years and has 2500 loyal subscribers scattered throughout every state and province in North America and several countries around the world.

But Mergenthal's involvements don't end with *Y Drych* and the *Bugle*. She is also the editor of the Saint Paul Area Synod supplement to *The Lutheran*, and is editor of *30 Days*, a newsletter for Lutheran clergy, certified lay staff and parish presidents in the Saint Paul Area Synod. And recently Mergenthal started *Roundtable*, a newsletter for Welsh societies in the U.S.

Mergenthal, who displays boundless energy, admitted that her biggest challenge is "juggling all the balls and keeping the right one up."

Mergenthal has strong feelings toward her community. "I like to know people around me and I like people to know me," she said. "I like to contribute to the quality of life in the areas that I live, and so that works for all the publications I work with."

Last year, while Mergenthal was learning to juggle *Y Drych* with her other publications, Kathy Malchow, the *Bugle*'s assistant editor, added something new to her repertoire. She became editor of another community newspaper—the *Camden Community News*.

It was a return to the past, of sorts, for Malchow who grew up in the Camden neighborhood of North Minneapolis.

Made up of a predominantly working-class population, Camden is a neighborhood in transition. Like many old neighborhoods in the Twin Cities, Camden is experiencing a high turnover in housing, real estate and a decline in business activity.

"It's really an important time for the neighborhood," said Malchow. She hopes to cover more news and stories that boost the community and its image.

Malchow, who has lived in St. Anthony Park for 10 years, enjoys working with neighborhood publications. "I think a good way to learn about neighborhoods is to be involved in the newspapers," she said. "I like the small town feel of a community newspaper."

Many small circulation and community newspapers would have a hard time surviving, were it not for their advertising and business managers. Helping the *Bugle* survive and promoting the businesses around it is the juggling act of the *Bugle*'s business and advertising manager, Kathy Magnuson.

A St. Anthony Park resident for 18 years, Magnuson began selling advertising for the *Bugle* in 1982. She took on the bookkeeping shortly after and, within a few years, was hired as business manager.

Like Mergenthal and Malchow, Magnuson's involvement with small circulation press extends beyond the *Bugle*.

In 1983, Magnuson was asked by a former editor of the *Bugle*, Mollie Hoben, to join the newly-formed *Minnesota Women's Press* as advertising manager. Magnuson established advertising rates and policies, recruited sales people, and prospected clients.

Magnuson sees advertising as a means of communicating with the community, in much the same way that a news or feature story does.

"The merchants get their messsage out to the people in the neighborhood and the readers benefit from that information, too," said Maguson.

Magnuson enjoys helping the local businesses and merchants in the neighborhood get their message out to people in the community. "I wouldn't be nearly as enthused working for another neighborhood publication. It's not the same if you're not part of the community," she said.

Being involved in the communities around them is a theme that is similar in the lives of Mergenthal, Malchow and Magnuson. Behind the scenes each month, the three are busy with their juggling acts, working to inform and enrich the lives of their neighbors.

Two in Park family win awards

By Linda Foster

Her dream is to travel the Galapagos Islands to photograph turtles and other wildlife. His dream is to travel to the coasts of Australia where he could see "20 feet out and 20 feet under." Meanwhile, both Linda Rossi-Koss and her son, Skye, are living energetic and creative lives in St. Anthony Park—a very supportive community for working artists, Linda finds.

Linda has recently been awarded a Film in the Cities/McKnight Photography Fellowship, one of 11 artists selected from 106 applicants. She will use this grant to construct light tables combining many elements of painting, drawing and film. Next summer her work will be part of an exhibit of all the fellowship recipients.

This latest award is one of many honors Linda has received. She has had a one person show at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and has traveled in Europe with a show for the Institute. Several of her works are in the Institute's permanent collection. She has received a Minnesota State Arts Grant, which she used for travel in the Southwestern United States to photograph constellations and landscapes. The inspiration for her son Skye's name came from her travels there.

A teacher at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, this talented women also plays several musical instruments and teaches piano and art to children. She enjoys gardening and is working on transforming her yard into an English garden.

Skye, a fifth grader at J.J. Hill Elementary School, participated in the Continental Math League's competition designed to encourage students to improve their problem solving capabilities. Students from 280 schools throughout the country competed at grade level at five monthly meets during the year. Grade 5 at Hill won first place in the nation. Skye was a member of the winning

The most recent challenge for Skye was trying out for the part of Oliver in the Children's Theatre production of *Oliver* Twist. His many interests include electronics and drawing aerial views of buildings. He would like to become an architect. Skye also finds time to play the saxophone, read science fiction and see movies.

Linda would like her art, which often develops as answers to her children's questions, to be an educational gift to her family. Skye, as well as St. Anthony Park, are clearly benefiting from her



Linda Rossi-Koss won a McKnight Photography Fellowship through Film in the Cities.



Photo by Truman Olson Skye Rossi-Koss shows his first-place math award.

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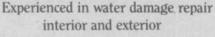
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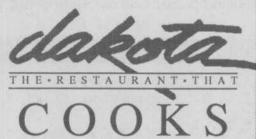
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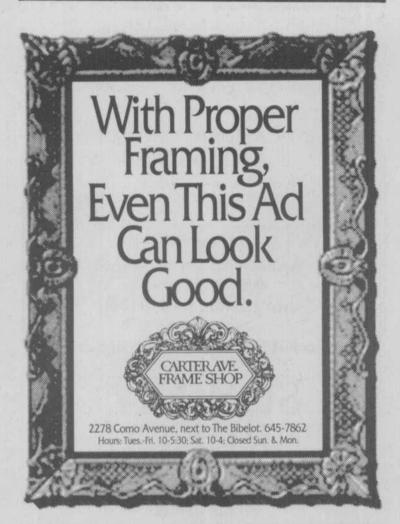
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2412 Valentine will look like this after an addition is completed on the west side.

New residents combine work and home

By Michelle Christianson

lmagine that you own a successful commercial photography business in the heart of downtown Minneapolis. How do you feel when you see a surveyor outside your door one morning?

"I was a bit apprehensive," says Mike Krivit of Mike Krivit Photography. "A call to my landlord didn't reassure me so I called the Minneapolis Commercial Development Agency. They told me that our block (10th & Harmon Place) was the future site of the College of St. Thomas' Minneapolis Campus."

That was in the fall of 1988. Krivit and his wife and business partner, Sue, then began the search for new studio space that led them to their new home, office and studio at 2412 Valentine.

"I had seen the property years before and had thought it would be a good place to live. I was so surprised to see that it was for sale," said Mike.

Equally surprising was that the building, though surrounded by mostly residential properties, was zoned both commercial and residential. Though it previously was used exclusively by three architects as office space, the building was easily converted to include a lovely second-floor living space with huge windows looking out on the heavily-wooded back yard.

Of course, some additions are necessary. The Krivits, who will use the first floor as office space, are adding 2200 square feet that will be divided into a garage and shooting studio. Since they sometimes do work that involves automobiles, they need a space that a car or truck can drive into.

Nonetheless, they intend to keep the residential character of the property intact, removing as little woods as possible and using stucco and lap siding. They also want to reassure their neighbors that they intend to keep the business a small, personal service operation. They will not expand further and intend to keep the same amount of traffic.

Mike, a graduate of Minneapolis College of Art and Design, has done most of the photography for the ten-year-old business. Sue was an art instructor with a degree from the University of Minnesota at Duluth. She now is the business manager for the studio and does some shooting. She would like to do more sculpture (her first love). The Krivits work for Family Handy-Man magazine, 3M, Merrill Corporation, and Kirker Arnold Design, among others.

And the transition from work to home couldn't be quicker. "How many other people can leave work and be sitting on their sofa in the amount of time it takes to climb a flight of stairs?" asks Mike with a grin.



Photo by Truman Olson

Mike & Sue Krivit have joined the business and residential communities of St. Anthony Park.



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Community Calendar

JUNE 28 Thurs.

Debra Price, storyteller, St. Anthony Park Library, 3 p.m. Also June 29, 10:30 a.m.

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

29 Fri.

Langford Open Golf Tournament for ages 13-18, Phalen Golf Course. Call 298-5765.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Philip Brunelle Brass Ensemble.

Folksinger Anne Hills, St. Paul Campus Student Center, 8 p.m. Call New Folk Collective, 645-1975, for tickets.

1 Sun.

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

2 Mon.

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

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

3 Tues.

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

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

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

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

4 Wed.

The Fourth in the Park. Pancake breakfast, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 8:30 a.m.; Parade, 11:30 a.m.; Fun, games & music, Langford Park, following.

Thurs.

CaDoBa Clowns, St. Anthony Park Library, 3 p.m. Also July 27, 10:30 a.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Physical Planning Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 5 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Human Services Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

6 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling

Michael Hennessy, mime, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Symphonia.

7 Sat.

Olympic Festival equestrian events, Fairgrounds Coliseum, 7:30 p.m. Also July 8, 2 p.m.; July 9 & 10, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota State Band **Bavarian Sommerfest** Music Festival, Como Park Pavilion, 7:30-9 p.m.

8 Sun.

Country Festival, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

9 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

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

10 Tues.

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

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

11 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

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

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

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Moore by Four.

St. Anthony Park Community Council, St. Anthony Park Library Community Room, 7 p.m.

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

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

Arsenic and Old Lace by Como Lakeside Community Theatre, Como Lake pavilion, Wed.-Sat. through July

12 Thurs.

Mayors' Commission on Drugs, Lauderdale City Hall. 2 p.m.

Star Company, puppetry, St. Anthony Park Library, 3 p.m. Also July 13, 10:30 a.m.

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

13 Fri.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Patty Peterson.

14 Sat.

Lauderdale Day in the Park. Band concert, 7 p.m.

18 Wed.

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

Ice Cream Social, Lyngblomsten Senior Center., Midway Pkwy. & Pascal, 2:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m.

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

19 Thurs.

Daniel Newton, folk music for kids, St. Anthony Park Library, 3 p.m.

Falcon Heights Great Books Club, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 7 p.m.

20 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Tim Coffield, Alaskan brown bears, St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m. Also July 26, 3 p.m.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Sousa Memorial Band.

21 Sat.

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

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

22 Sun.

Dolls, Dolls, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

23 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

25 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council Housing Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 5 p.m.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. North Coast.

St. Anthony Park Community Council Environment Committee, 2309 Wycliff, 7 p.m.

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

26 Thurs.

Falcon Heights Ice Cream Social, Community Park, 6 p.m.

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

27 Fri.

Bandana Square Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Red Wilfe's Ellington

29 Sun.

Missionary Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, noon-4 p.m.

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Obituaries

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Robert Haggerty of the Como Park neighborhood died on June 6, 1990, at the age of 64. He is survived by his mother, Emily, of St. Paul; brother, Frank, of Roseville, sister, Emily, of Eden Prairie; and many nieces and nephews.

Merrill Hallen

Merrill Hallen, who lived on Sheldon Ave. in the Como Park neighborhood, died at the age of 83 on June 14, 1990.

He was the husband of Dorothy Hallen of St. Paul; the father of Bruce Hallen of Woodbury, Carole Rosenberger of Oregon, David Hallen of Roseville, and Judy Anderson of Shoreview; the grandfather of 14; the greatgrandfather of 12; and the uncle of one nephew.

Emma Hughes

The oldest resident of St. Anthony Park, Emma Hughes, died on June 9, 1990, one week after celebrating her 101st birthday. According to her daughter, Alice Frederickson, "She loved the Park, and she never left."

One of her biggest thrills was when she was chosen to be an honored guest at the opening of the new High Bridge, since her birthday was close to the opening of the original bridge. She rode across in a vintage Ford. She was pictured in the *Bugle* several times and also appeared in the centennial booklet for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, where she was a lifelong member.

Emma Hughes met her husband, George, when he moved to the Twin Cities from North Dakota and resided at her grandmother's boarding house in St. Anthony Park. The couple had ten children. Mrs. Hughes was proud of her large family, which includes 35 grandchildren, 83 great-

grandchildren, and 31 greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family captured some of their best stories about Emma on a video at her 100th birthday party. Her daughter hosted the party at her Roseville home, and 200 friends and relatives attended. Her answer was always the same when asked what contributed to her long life. "Be yourself," she would say.

She is also survived by a son, David, of Bloomington; a daughter, Helen Sonnee of Texas; and two nephews. Hughes was preceded in death by her husband, four sons, Robert, Richard, William, and Arthur; three daughters, Dorothy, Hazel, and Elizabeth; one grand-daughter and four grandsons.

Martha Nagel

Martha Nagel, a resident of the Como Park area, died on May 23, 1990. She was the mother of Jeanne Nagel of St. Paul and the sister of Gustav and George Leonhardi.

Nels Nelson

A resident of St. Anthony Park for 43 years, Nels Nelson died suddenly on June 1, 1990, just 19 days short of his 89th birthday. Nelson and his wife, Laura, had moved to their Raymond Ave. home in 1947.

Noted for his gardening skills, Nels Nelson sold transplants in the spring, but more often gave away flowers and plants to shutins and hospitalized neighbors. He was an active member of the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, where he belonged to the Men's Breakfast Club and the Youth Council. Even in his late eighties, he appeared in costume at the church Halloween festivities.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; his daughter, Kay Hoberg, of Moorhead; four grandchildren; and his six great-grandchildren.

Edward Rudie

Edward M. Rudie, age 75, died on May 20, 1990. A resident of Albany Ave. in the Como Park area, he had been a 33-year employee of Northwest Airlines, retired in recent years.

Rudie is survived by his wife, Winifred; his daughters: Jeanne Marcotte, Peggy Skogen, Rose Armstrong, Kathy Konrad and Susan Backus; his sons: James, Darrell, Thomas, Michael, Robert, Frank and John Rudie; 26 grandchildren; his greatgrandchildren; and two brothers.

Andrew Rygg

Andrew Rygg, a St. Anthony Parkite who lived on Scudder St., died on June 12, 1990. He was 75 years of age.

Rygg was a member of St. Anthony Park Chapter #212, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Quarry Masonic Lodge #148 in Pipestone, Minn.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas, and is survived by his wife, Naomi, and his daughter, Lisa, both of St. Anthony Park; and his brother, Darwin, of Bountiful,

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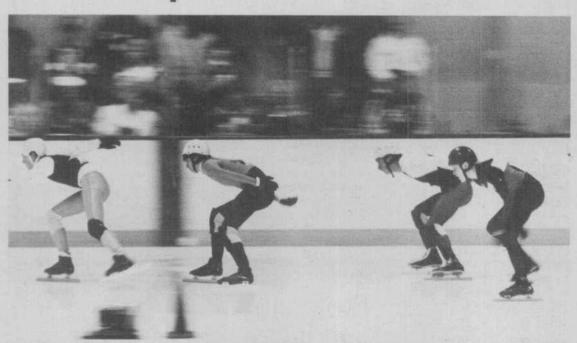
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Speedskater is one of four Olympic Festival local competitors; other three are fencers



Leif Ahlgren (he's the one in front) has set his sights on the Winter Olympics in '92 or '94. He'll get some practice during July's Olympic Festival speedskating events at Aldrich Arena.

By Jane Berg

To be a national champion at the age of 14 is quite a feat. But to be a national champion in four events in a sport is amazing. Leif Ahlgren, a ninth grader at Roseville Area Middle School, not only is a national champion in indoor speedskating, he also holds four national records.

At the indoor National Short Track Speedskating Championships in Paramount, Calif., on March 30 & April 1, Leif competed and won. He is a member of the Midway Speedskating Club and has been skating since he was eight.

The skaters race four different events. Points are added for all the races; the skater

with the highest score is the champion. In Leif's case, there was no doubt who the national champion was.

The life of a speedskater is demanding in time, money and effort. Leif says he spends just about every weekend traveling to Milwaukee to train on the outdoor track.

"The season is so demanding because there is very little competition around here, so you're always traveling," Leif's mom, Cynthia, said. Unfortunately for Leif and other area speedskaters, the legislature did not appropriate \$1.5 million for an outdoor speedskating oval in Minnesota. The track would have been built in Roseville.

Because Minnesota does not

have an outdoor track, Leif and the other skaters are forced to go to Milwaukee if they want to stay competitive in the sport. The other refrigerated tracks around the country are in Butte, Mont., and Lake Placid, N.Y.

The lack of a speedskating oval does not deter Leif from setting high goals. Already, he has qualified for the Olympic Festival to be held in the Twin Cities in July, but he won't stop there.

"I'd like to be in the Winter Olympics in '92 or '94. It looks like I can have two shots at it," he said. Starting in 1994 the Olympics will be staggered so the summer and winter games are not held the same year.

Modesty is another aspect

of Leif that he seems to have mastered. When he was asked what he thinks about holding national records in four speedskating events he said, "I wasn't really satisfied with them because it's slower ice in California. I didn't set them real great. They will probably be broken next year by this one kid I know."

Leif will continue to train all year, including this summer. He is, however, taking time out to go to Norwegian camp in Bemidji. The thought of moving to Norway or Sweden to train (since the sport is bigger in Europe) has entered the minds of Leif and his parents. However, Leif's mom isn't ready to let him leave home quite yet.

One of the drawbacks of being so involved in speedskating, Leif says, is that he does not have time to do things with his friends. But he says he has good friends that he sees almost every weekend at skating practice or competitions.

Leif realizes that he won't be able to make speedskating a career since it is not a professional sport. He will, however, continue to skate after he's done with high school. Colleges and universities, with the exception of Northern Michigan University, do not offer speedskating as a sport, and scholarships are not available. There isn't time, he says, to skate and go to college, but he has a plan for that, too.

"I'll just cut back on skating while I go to school," he said.

Leif, and four other Minnesota skaters, will be participating in the Olympic Festival on July 7 & 8 at Aldrich Arena in Maplewood.

While Leif skates in Maplewood, three local fencers will raise their swords during Olympic Festival events in the Macalester College Field House.

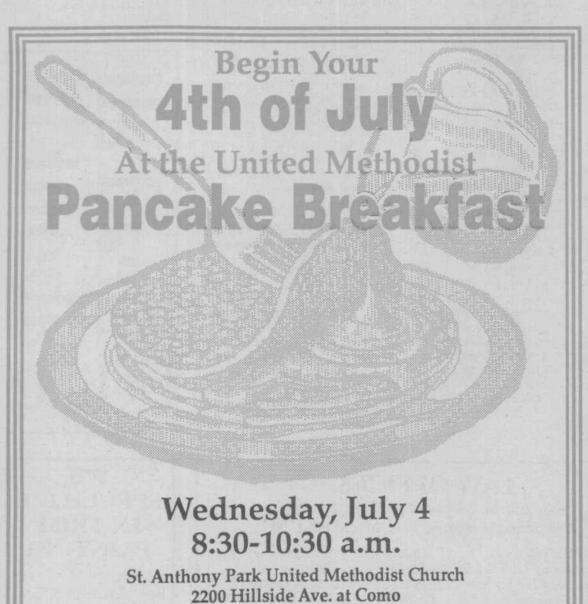
Miles Phillips and Chris Swope will compete in men's epee, while Jenni Prifrel will take on opponents in women's epee.

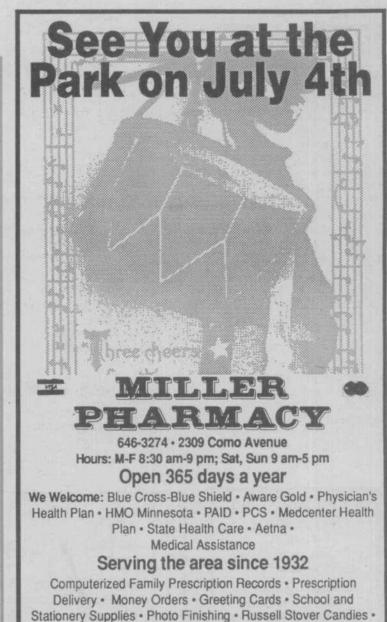
Prifrel was recently the individual high point fencer at the Midwest Section Fencing Championship in St. Charles, Ill. She received four silver medals from the two-day event. Swope won one silver medal at the Midwest tournament.

All three fencers are members of Minnesota Excalibur, operated by St. Anthony Park's Bob van der Wege. Three officials from the fencing club were invited to officiate at the Olympic Festival, including van der Wege.

Fencing events are scheduled for July 13, 14, & 15.

One more Olympic Festival event has a local connection. Equestrian activities will take place at the Fairgrounds Coliseum during five of the ten days of the Festival. Competitions, including Team Jumping, Individual Jumping, Team & Individual Dressage, and the Modern Pentathelon are scheduled for July 7, 8, 9, 10 & 14.





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