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Falcon Heights and Northwest Como Park.

Fate of 117-year-old schoolhouse uncertain

By Roald Sateren

Recently Tamara Truer received a donation of \$2 to help save the old Gibbs Schoolhouse on the corner of Cleveland & Larpenteur.

Two dollars might seem like a drop in the bucket, until you consider the source: a child named Stephanie. This \$2 was her allowance. Somehow Stephanie learned the 117-year-old, one-room schoolhouse might be torn down.

"It was so touching," said Truer. "I'd love to know who Stephanie is." Stephanie didn't sign her last name or write her return address on the card she sent to Truer.

Truer, manager of Gibbs Farm Museum, and Dan Hoisington, director of the Ramsey County Historical Society, have been spearheading the movement to save the old schoolhouse.

The schoolhouse is owned by the University of

Minnesota and located on its St. Paul campus. After being struck by arson in October, the University condemned the building and was planning to raze it. In fact, University officials considered letting the Falcon Heights Fire Department torch the structure as a training exercise.

The cost to repair the building is estimated at \$15,000, according to University officials. That is more than the University is willing to spend on a building that for years has been used almost exclusively as a storage shed.

Knowing the history behind the schoolhouse, Truer was shocked when she heard of the University's plans.

"I don't know if the University knew what it had," she said.

Built for \$1,000 in 1873, the small, gray building stands on

Schoolhouse to 14



Photo by Truman Olson

Art Lindig, Falcon Heights, was a 1919 graduate of the school at the corner of Larpenteur and Cleveland, which may now be demolished.

Korean Catholic community becomes full-fledged parish

St. Andrew Kim parish was designated Nov. 1 to serve the local Korean community. The new parish will be located in the church currently used by Corpus Christi parish, 1449 North Cleveland Ave. The Korean community has been holding Masses at the church for more than a year. Corpus Christi's new home will be at its former school building, 2131 N. Fairview, Roseville, which will be renovated. Corpus Christi will continue services at the Cleveland Ave. church until the remodeling is completed late next year.

Korean Catholics have been gathering for worship for several years, but a full parish will offer a stable community in which they can worship in their native language, use the customs of their homeland, and offer religious instruction. The group now numbers about 150 families.

In 1974 Cardinal Stephen Kim, from Seoul, South Korea, sent a priest to the Archdiocese of St. Paul and

St. Andrew Kim to 9

Falcon Heights looks to its future

By Jane Berg

Residents of Falcon Heights met for a third public forum on Nov. 13 to discuss plans for the future of the city between now and the year 2000. This fall, the planning committee held two meetings to get views on such topics as neighborhood and commercial development and the prospect of light rail transit going through the community.

Consultant Fred Hoisington analyzed surveys sent in by 43 residents and presented the audience of about 50 with his determination of what is important to the community.

Falcon Heights has the unique distinction, according to Hoisington, of being a rural setting in a metropolitan area, and this characteristic is very important to residents.

The reason Falcon Heights is rural is because the University of Minnesota owns about one-third of the city. Hoisington strongly urged residents to come up with a plan in case the day ever comes that the University chooses to sell the land along Cleveland & Larpenteur Aves. He suggested to the audience that the plan recommend that the land north of Larpenteur be developed as residential, not commercial.

Commercial land use at Snelling and Larpenteur was

discussed as well. Ideas included making the centers already in existence more attractive, and keeping businesses in clumps, rather than in strips along the two streets. Hoisington recommended landscaping, signage and easier access to the shopping areas as ways of improving the community.

The Snelling/Larpenteur intersection appears to be the most feasible location for a light rail transit station. The goal of LRT is to connect residential and business areas, thus the Snelling/Larpenteur corridor is more attractive than a route along Fairview or Cleveland Aves. At this point, it has not been determined where tracks would be built or if houses would be affected by the system.

Hoisington stressed that these are just proposals, and he encouraged the public to stay active in the continuing process of forming a policy. His recommendations will go to the planning committee, which will revise and add to his proposals and then submit its goals to the Falcon Heights City Council. The City Council will then amend and add to the recommendations, and the proposals will be made into city policy. Hoisington said it is possible that city policy could be in effect by January.



Photo by Truman Olson

Liz Anderson received a golden trowel as winner of the Como Garden Club's 1990 perennial/annual garden award on Oct. 27. Susan Hunter, not shown, won the landscape award.

**Happy holidays
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staff and the board
of Park Press, Inc.**



St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

December meetings

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| 3 Public Art Design Workshop, 7 p.m.
MCCA Conference Rm., 2383 University Ave.

South St. Anthony Park Booster Club charter meeting, 7 p.m. | 13 Public Forum on Light Rail Transit in the Midway Corridor, 7 p.m.
University of St. Thomas, O'Shaughnessy Educational Center, Cleveland & Portland |
| 6 Physical Planning Committee, 5 p.m.

Human Services Committee, 7 p.m. | 18 Small Area Planning Task Force, 7 p.m.

South St. Anthony Park Christmas Caroling Party, 6:45 p.m. |
| 10 Public Forum on Light Rail Transit in the Midway Corridor, 7 p.m.
W. Minnehaha Rec Center, Dale & Minnehaha. | 26 Regular meetings of the Housing & Environment Committees will not be held in Dec. |
| 12 St. Anthony Park Community Council, 7 p.m.
Northern Clay Center, 2375 University Ave. | !!!RECYCLE!!! |
- Note: All Meetings held at the SAPCC meeting room unless otherwise indicated.**

Council actions at a glance

- Supported request for a \$30,000 loan by Minn. Housing Co-ops—1393, 1399, 1403, 1469 and 1475 N. Cleveland Ave.—from the Code Enforcement Loan Program through the Family Housing Fund (HRA).
- Directed a letter to Public Works Dept. asking clarification of policy regarding the use of city equipment and cooperation during neighborhood cleanups.
- Reaffirmed an earlier decision that I-94 be the preferred LRT route in the Midway Corridor, with Burlington Northern right-of-way second and University Ave. third.
- Endorsed the position statement of Midway Corridor Task Force that I-94 be the preferred route at this time, with every consideration being given to providing a station along the Soo/I-94 alignment to provide service to the Westgate/TH 280 area. The motion also stated that this is not a final selection of the Task Force.
- Set Jan. 9 as the date for a Town Meeting in the South St. Anthony Park Recreation Center gym to discuss the environmental impact of Light Rail Transit on the proposed Midway Corridor alignments.

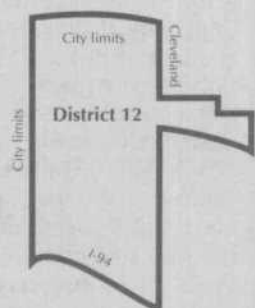
The St. Anthony Park (District 12) Community Council is a group of 21 citizens elected to serve the District 12 area of St. Paul, including residents of St. Anthony Park, and representatives of commerce and industry. It is one of 17 citizen participation councils in the city.

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.

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292-7884

Public invited to neighborhood Town Meeting on Dec. 13

Residents of the Hamline, Midway, St. Anthony Park, Merriam Park, Lexington Hamline, Snelling Hamline, Macalester Groveland and Highland neighborhoods are invited to a Town Meeting hosted by Mayor Jim Scheibel on Dec. 13. The mayor, his immediate staff and City Hall department directors will be available to hear citizens' concerns. The meeting will be held at the Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., from 7-9 p.m.

The Town Meeting will be held in connection with a day-long neighborhood tour and visits to community sites on Dec. 10. It is the third neighborhood tour and Town Meeting of its kind this year.

The tour and Town Meeting project is one way that Mayor Scheibel is trying to make City Hall more responsive to neighborhood concerns.

Changes ahead during snow season

A new plan to shorten the city's snow plowing procedure to a two-phase system is an attempt to complete street clearing in less than 24 hours. For any snowfall of 4 inches or more after the city declares a snow emergency, all existing snow emergency routes will be plowed, usually between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. In addition, one-half of all north-south residential streets will also be plowed. In the second phase on the following day—usually between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.—all east-west residential streets and the other side of north-south residential streets will be plowed.

Cars should not be parked on marked or snow emergency routes at night until they have been plowed, and then, no parking on all the unmarked or non-snow emergency routes the next day until they have been plowed. Questions and comments about this new snow plowing program should be directed to the Street Maintenance Division at 298-4321.



Sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours of a snowstorm. This law applies to all commercial, residential and public property. Complaints about unshoveled sidewalks should be made to the city's Information and Complaint Office, 298-4747.

Sanders and Assoc. picked for park design

Bill Sanders, landscape architect, was selected by the Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) Monitoring committee to create a master plan for the Gateway Park area, a triangular piece of land at Raymond Ave. & Energy Park Drive. The following design criteria have been established:

- **Context:** Relation to other corners and the bridge as well as to the trucking repair company and future development opportunities; vacation of old Kasota; use of lantern-type street lighting.

- **Maintenance:** Kinds of plantings/ground cover with or without automatic sprinkling system; impact of roadway salt.

- **Use:** Passive vs. active; visual amenities; benches and tables; noticeable from a car. Space for public art desirable, but not a requirement.

- **Materials:** Re-use of old bridge railings; paving; plantings.

- **Safety:** Pedestrian security considerations; traffic hazards/

sight lines; sidewalks and access; terrain levels.

- **Symbolic context:** Link between North and South St. Anthony Park; crossroads between Minneapolis and St. Paul; break between residential and commercial use; historic railroad route; gateway to neighborhood and St. Paul/Midway/Energy Park.

The NPP grant to the Community Council will allow for the construction of the park area and the lantern lights at the intersection. The project will be done at the same time the commercial and residential developments by Wellington Management get under way in the spring of 1991.

Sanders has had experience in designing public spaces in our area. He has provided landscape architectural design services for the South St. Anthony Recreation Center, ParkBank, Energy Park and Westgate Office and Industrial Park.

The fourth issue of *The Networker* will be delivered door-to-door by your blockworker during the week of Dec. 3. Call Julie Krahn, Outreach Coordinator, 292-7884, if you do not receive your copy.

4% home improvement loans

The St. Paul Home Loan Fund is making low interest loans available to individuals who qualify. Households can obtain up to \$15,000 to make basic improvements if income guidelines are met. The fund allows for additions, new garages, alterations, remodeling, renovations, basic repairs, painting, insulation, furnace, wiring and plumbing. Recreational improvements such as saunas, decks, fireplaces, etc. are not eligible.

For details and an application, call 228-3105.

Block Nurse Program Fund Drive

Do you have an older friend or relative in the area who can still live at home because of services the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program provides? Your help is needed to continue these vital services to the older citizens of our neighborhood.

Once you receive our annual fund drive letter, consider making a contribution in appreciation of the efforts of all those involved—the block nurses, homemakers/health aides, and volunteer visitors who have served over 140 of our neighborhood residents, enriching their lives and making it possible for them to remain in their homes.

Please send your tax-deductible gift to: St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program, 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114.

Please consider making a financial gift in 1990 to the St. Anthony Park Community Council to help with the programs and activities that serve the neighborhood. The annual letter was mailed early in November. Our goal for the year is \$5,000, which would be used to augment the citizen participation budget provided by the City of St. Paul. A tax deductible gift of any amount will assist in supporting our programs and allow the council to continue to be an effective advocate for the neighborhood.

"The Rose" offers rooms in Falcon Heights

By Ingrid Marklund

Most people who drive on Larpenteur Avenue now and then must have seen the red Tudor-style house situated between Gibbs Farm and the University Golf Course. But not many have stopped there.

Not until this spring, when homeowners Carol Kindschi and Larry Greenberg opened "The Rose," the first licensed bed-and-breakfast in Ramsey County. They have now been in business for six months, and they feel they did the right thing when they turned their private home into a place for hosting visitors from all parts of the world.

"We have had guests from Australia, Europe, Israel and, of course, all parts of the United States," Carol Kindschi says. "It has brought the world to us."

Having the world in your living room means you get to know interesting people—but it also means less privacy, a lot of paperwork and very early mornings.

"Yes, you have to really enjoy meeting people," Kindschi admits. "But we do."

She used to get up at 7 a.m. to be on time for her work as a therapist. Now she gets up at 5:30 to prepare breakfast for her guests before she goes to work. But Kindschi is proud of her breakfasts. She cooks full meals on request from each guest. The coffee must be freshly ground every

morning and there is always fruit on the breakfast table.

"I'm a trained nurse, so I try to make healthy, low cholesterol food. But my guests get what they want. The first weekend we were open we had four guests on three different diets. One man had diabetes, two were vegetarians, and we also had a lady who wanted a traditional breakfast with lots of cholesterol! They all got what they asked for."

Kindschi says she could not manage these breakfasts without her husband, Larry Greenberg, who squeezes the oranges and takes care of the dishes before he leaves for his full-time job. Greenberg is a child psychiatry professor.

"We do this because we like it, not because it's lucrative," Kindschi explains. "And so far it has not given us much money." "The Rose" is thoroughly remodeled, and the special regulations for a licensed bed-and-breakfast caused extra, unexpected costs.

When they decided to buy the house and go into business, Kindschi and Greenberg were enthusiasts who did not expect the special arrangements that later turned out to be necessary. Actually, nobody expected them: there were no regulations for a bed-and-breakfast in Ramsey County, since there were no B & Bs. The County Health Department had to create a licensing category



Photo by Truman Olson

Carol Kindschi stands ready to welcome guests to her Falcon Heights B & B.

exclusively for "The Rose."

"We had to buy a professional dishwasher that heats up to 180 degrees," Kindschi says. "And we spent a lot of time with the Fire

Marshal to find out what kind of fire alarms we needed."

Most of the extra paperwork and hundreds of phone calls are forgotten now. But there is an unsolved problem

left: the outdoor swimming pool.

First Kindschi and Greenberg adjusted to the County Health Department's demands to make it possible for their guests to use the pool. But then the State Health Department classified it as a commercial pool, which means very strict hygiene regulations. It did not matter that "The Rose" hosts a maximum of six guests every day—the pool was commercial and would need the same equipment for water circulation and cleaning as a hotel pool.

That was, of course, a disappointment. "We would have had to dig it up and rebuild it totally," Kindschi sighs.

They went for the low-budget alternative: to close the pool to their guests. So now the family and private guests can swim in it (no matter how many) but one or two guests who pay for their rooms cannot.

On the other hand, guests don't have to swim to feel comfortable. If they want to stay inside, they are free to enjoy the family living room with its beautiful art pieces. Outside there is a tennis court, and in winter, skiers can use the golf course.

And if there are those who must have a pool and choose another place to spend the night, that's not the end of the world.

"We prefer not to have guests every single night of the month," Kindschi says. "We try to keep this business enjoyable!"

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Our goal is \$13,000. So far we have collected \$10,843 to help bring local news and features to your doorstep.

It's not too late to send your tax-deductible contribution before the end of 1990. Send to: Park Bugle, P.O. Box 8126, St. Paul, MN 55108.



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Malchow and Mergenthal named co-editors

At its November meeting, the board of Park Press, Inc., named Kathy Malchow, former assistant editor of the *Bugle*, as co-editor with Mary Mergenthal. This change is effective immediately.

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**NOTE EARLY DEADLINES
BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS**

Letters are found on
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HomeWords

Santa On Line One

By Warren Hanson

This story is late. It was supposed to have been turned in four days ago, but I had to ask for more time. I have intended to write a really important, moving, memorable story for the Holidays. One that people would weep over, clip out and hang on their refrigerators, copy and send to all their relatives. A story to make a difference in their drab and meaningless lives.

I don't think that what I have written so far even comes close. As I sit here staring, the page and my brain are both blank. I want to do something great for Christmas. I owe it to my adoring public. Besides, I want to write something that justifies that big Christmas bonus the *Bugle* is sure to give me this year ...FOR A CHANGE!

The last thing I need right now is more interruptions. I've already caused my family to run from the house in tears. They walked in on me a little while ago to ask, "Daddy, we wanted to ask you ... if you could have something very, very special for Christmas ... if you could make any wish ... if you could have anything in the world that you wanted, what would it be?"

My answer was simple and immediate: "WILL YOU GET OUT OF HERE? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING TO WRITE A SENSITIVE AND TOUCHING CHRISTMAS STORY? BEAT IT!"

The Holidays can be a very stressful time. So with the house to myself, I can finally concentrate. RING!

Oh, doggone it! The phone. "CAN SOMEBODY GET THAT?" Well, where the heck is everybody? Do I have to do everything around here myself?

"HELLO!"

"Hello, Warren?" The voice was deep, resonant, and somehow familiar.

"Yes?"

"Warren, this is Santa Claus."

"Oh, right, pal. Look, I don't know what you're selling, but I'm kinda busy here, so ..."

"Having trouble with your story, are you?"

Stunned pause. "How did you know that?"

"I see when you're sleeping, I know when you're awake. I know if you've been bad or ..."

"SANTA! It's really you! Oh, Santa, Santa, Santa, Santa, Santaaaaaaa! How's it going?"

"Well, not too bad, considering that this is my busy season. I'm under a lot of pressure right now. The Holidays can be a very stressful time, you know."

"Tell me about it!"

"Things haven't been easy here at the North Pole this year. With the recession, I had to lay off some elves last week. And the cost of reindeer food ..."

"Uh, gee, Santa, I'm sorry to hear all that, but ... well, I sort of count on you to be ... you know ... jolly. So thanks for calling, but I've got this deadline ..."

"Oh, no one knows deadlines better than Santa!"

"So let's get to the point, can we? My editors are breathing down my neck."

"Well, I called you because I think we can help each other. You see, every year the number of presents that people ask for has grown and grown. And we have

always done a pretty good job of giving people what they've asked for (although NO ONE is good enough all year long as to deserve EVERYTHING they ask for.) But they keep asking, every year for more. So every year we give them more."

"Sounds great!"

"It's WHAT they ask for that has started to trouble me. I'll demonstrate. Warren, ... if you could have something very, very special for Christmas ... if you could make any wish ... if you could have anything in the world that you wanted, what would it be?"

"Uh, peace on earth ... an end to war and famine ..."

"You've watched too many Miss America pageants. Tell me what you really want, not what you think I want to hear."

"Well, there's some cool stuff in the Sharper Image catalog. There's this clear plastic telephone with a neon tube inside that lights up when the phone rings. Oh, yeah, and there's this remote control toaster ..."

"(Sigh.) See? That's just what I mean."

"What do you mean that's just what you mean?"

"Do you need that stuff?"

"Need? Heck no! Christmas isn't about needing stuff. It's about wanting stuff. And I want this stuff!"

"But aren't you the guy who just a few weeks ago was ranting and raving about how much 'stuff' had accumulated in your house? And didn't you spend a whole weekend filling plastic garbage bags with 'stuff' and hauling it to the alley or to Goodwill?"

"Well, yeah, but that wasn't MY stuff. That was everybody else in the family's stuff. Besides, taking stuff to Goodwill helps the poor people."

"I doubt very much that the 'poor people' have much use for last year's neon telephone."

"That's for THIS year!"

"Well, okay. Don't get angry. You can ask for a neon phone if you want. But I won't really get much joy out of giving it to you, and I don't honestly think you will get much joy out of having it."

"You see, Warren, I love you."

"Hey, Santa, come on ..."

"No, I mean it. I love you, and that's why I bring you gifts. I want my gifts to symbolize how much I love people. Isn't that why you give gifts to your family?"

"Well, yeah ... that, and the fact that they'd kill me if I didn't."

"So what are you giving them that shows how much you love them? What are you giving your son?"

"A Bart Simpson tee-shirt."

"WHAT? Is that how much you love your own son? Do you think that a cheap tee-shirt with a picture of a yellow-faced, spikey-headed underachiever on it is a proper symbol of your love for him?"

"Hey, don't have a reindeer, man. He asked for it."

"But why don't you give him something that will surprise him? Give him something that means something. Give him something that will last forever."

"Like what, for instance."

"Well, why not take him along on your next business trip to Atlanta. Spend some time with him as a pal. Have an adventure together!"

"ATLANTA! We're talking real money here! I could buy a million Bart Simpson tee-shirts for less than that!"

"But which would be a more accurate symbol of your love for him? Which would he remember more? Which would he tell his kids about? Still, if you don't want to spend a lot of money, you can still give him a gift that means more than some 'stuff' from a store. How about making him a certificate that says that every night during January, you promise to spend 15 minutes with

him wrestling on the living room floor."

"What the heck kind of gift is that?"

"The best kind. The kind that lasts forever, doesn't cost a penny, and says 'I love you AND I like you.'"

"Um, Santa, ... are you saying ... that neon phone?"

"Go ahead. Ask for it, if it's what you REALLY want."

"But I suspect that you have some better idea in mind. Something GOOD for me."

"Well, what if you woke up on Christmas morning and found that your work bench in the basement had been all cleaned up ... tools hung in their proper place, the floor swept, scrap lumber all neatened up, and that fluorescent light fixture finally hung in place."

"Oh, MAN, that would be great! Wait! You tricked me!"

"No trick. I just showed you that there might be something that means more to you than something from a flashy catalog. Something that shows that your family loves you."

"I don't think ANYBODY loves me enough to clean up my work bench."

"I think you'd be surprised."

"Santa, you started out saying that we could help each other out. Now I've enjoyed this little chat, but I do have a story to write, and I'm sure you're busy, too. So how can I help you and how can you help me?"

"Well, I can help you by giving you something to write about. And you can help me by writing about what we've just talked about."

"You mean write a story about the true meaning of giving and all that? But that angle gets covered every year by Ann Landers, Dear Abby, Erma Bombeck and lots of my other journalistic peers. Give to the poor. Feed the hungry. It's old hat. People hear it too much."

"But we haven't been talking about giving to the poor. We've been talking about giving to each other. About giving with your heart, not your credit cards. About giving out of joy, not out of obligation. About giving gifts that show how much you love someone. How long has it been since you gave a gift you were so excited about you could hardly wait until it was opened?"

"I think it was the popsicle stick basket I made in Cub Scouts and gave to my mom."

"And when she opened it, do you think she noticed that the glue had dripped all down the sides, that you had written 'To My Mother' on the bottom, or that it was actually too flimsy to hold anything?"

"Boy, you DO see everything, don't you!"

"No, what she noticed was that that little basket was filled to overflowing with joy and love. That was the real gift. The basket merely held it."

"So, if I do write this story (and I'm not making any promises), how does that help you?"

"It means that I don't have to fly around on Christmas eve with a sleigh full of meaningless plastic 'stuff' that, in a few months, will be carried out to the alley to make room for next year's 'stuff.' You would be surprised at how much lighter a load of gifts can be when they are gifts of true love and genuine joy. It's much easier on the reindeer."

"Well, Santa, I'll think about writing your story. I usually don't do requests. But I'm running out of time here, and you just might have an interesting angle on this giving business. Thanks for calling. I gotta go."

"Well, it's been nice talking with you, Warren. Just one question before I go. About that neon phone you asked for ..."

"Oh, yeah. Uh, forget it, Santa. I have a better idea. Bye, bye. And, Santa? ... Merry Christmas."

"And a very Merry Christmas to you, too."

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School News

Falcon Heights Elementary

We elected our new student council a few weeks ago. It is made up of: Joe Snauden, president; Jamie Brand, vice president; and Kevin Warkentien, secretary. It will be a great change from having all girls on the board last year.

We had an assembly to thank all the people who donated money for our playground fund. Much of the money was made up from recycling drives and fund-raisers sponsored by the P.T.S.A.

The P.T.S.A. also had a booth at our open house for a lego-logo drive. They tried to get people to donate money for more lego-logo kits.

The roller skating parties are a big hit this year. They are usually the last Thursday of the month. It's only \$2 and skates are free.

We had our first snowfall but it's almost gone and left much slush on our field. Most kids wished it would have stayed, but football players are glad it's gone.

Last of all, people were happy to have our Thanksgiving vacation to spend time with favorite cousins or just a nice big dinner at home.

Melissa Peterson

Holy Childhood

On All Saints Day, Nov. 1, many children dressed up as their patron saints and processed carrying their saint banners.

Children collected candy and toys for the poor in Appalachia. All together they filled four big boxes.

The Holy Childhood Schola, including grades 5-8, joined the Cathedral Choir for a Centenary Tribute to César Frank. The concert was held in the St. Paul Cathedral and will be aired on public radio.

Young Audiences of Minnesota presented "Journey Around the World with Music" on Nov. 19 in the school hall. Bettine Ware introduced children to four members of the flute family. Their voyage, traced on a map by a "pilot" selected from the audience, took the students to various countries. Children were exposed both to the music and the language of other countries.

Carl Rauer, 83-year-old blind man, visited classrooms and explained how his life is different and yet very fulfilling. He studies six hours a day off of cassettes, including many magazines, such as *Newsweek*. We learned blind people are contributing much to society.

Martha Soler

Chelsea Heights Elementary

Our school has just organized a student council which will be supporting a local food and toy drive. This group will be distributing toys and food to children and families.

The science teacher, Ms. Tauer, has put together Chelsea Heights School's recycling program. She has gathered together students dedicated to saving the earth, by doing things like sending letters to packaging companies about all the wasteful things they use to package things.

The sixth grade classes have been studying the situation in the Middle East. They have been doing several projects and reports on this subject.

David Smith-Cunnen & James Hammer

Central High School

At the end of October, students had an opportunity to hear nationally-known anti-drug speaker, Joseph Jennings. Joseph was a gang leader and drug dealer in California and has had first-hand experience with the problems facing teenagers today. He is a very effective speaker and many students enjoyed his message.

Also in October, Central students participated in a Halloween dress-up day. There were a wide variety of costumes and outfits worn by staff and students alike.

The school had a food drive during the week and a half preceding Thanksgiving. Non-perishable food items were collected for the needy. The food drive was sponsored by the Student Council to help ease the shortage of food that often comes during the holiday season. Thanks to the *Bugle* area residents who helped make it such a success!

November saw the end of fall sports at Central. The football, volleyball, swimming, cross-country, tennis and soccer teams wrapped up their seasons. Congratulations to the girls' cross-country team, which finished second in the region and ran in the state meet. The boys' cross-country team also had a great season, just missing qualifying for the state meet.

Winter sports practices have now begun and some exciting holiday activities are being planned.

Zack Steven

Listening Post opens at Central

If you have a student at St. Paul Central, have you ever wondered how to contact one of the teachers or counselors? Or what clubs and activities outside the classroom are available? Or what to do if your student is skipping school? Or do you have a complaint you'd like someone to hear?

The Listening Post, a group of parents, students and staff, is ready to listen.

Please come with your questions and concerns to a room on the 5th floor at Central—the Central Minority Education Program (CMEP) room. (Come in the main entrance—up the stairs on Marshall Ave.—and follow the signs up two floors.)

The Listening Post will be open from 7-9 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month—except on Christmas Day.

No appointment is necessary. Just stop in for coffee, juice and a friendly ear. If your volunteer listeners don't have an answer to your question, they will help you work toward a solution.

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Como High School

On Nov. 7, Como students began to mourn the loss of Cordell Belcourt Jr. Cordell was a 17-year-old senior. He worked at Embers on Snelling & Larpenteur and was planning a career in restaurant management. He was interested in creative writing and had even written a novel. His wide circle of friends will remember him for his playful mischief and the deep compassion he had for others.

Como Park will hold its annual food and toy drive for the needy during the entire month of December. Como usually collects a ton of food and about \$1,000.

The Mistletoe Magic dance, where the aforementioned toys will be collected, will be held Dec. 14 from 8-11 p.m.

The Advisory Council and the School Site Council have been very active this past fall. They have been concentrating on athletic field reconstruction and strengthening extra-curricular activities. The next Advisory Council meeting will be Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the library. The next School Site Council meeting will be held Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the library. Both meetings are open to parents and community members.

The Winter Choral Concert is scheduled for Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

An Open House celebrating cultural diversity will be held Feb. 12 from 7-9 p.m. It will showcase Como's specialty programs in math, science, technology, business and Advanced Placement opportunities in math, English and social studies. Everyone is invited, especially 8th graders interested in Como. International refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

130 Como students experienced the benefits of

glasnost first-hand when they went to see the first-ever Twin Cities appearance of the Kirov Ballet from Leningrad. The students attended the performance to complement their studies of Russia or European History.

Gail Brinkmeier

St. Anthony Park Elementary

December will be an interesting month at St. Anthony Park Elementary School because many classes are studying holiday customs from around the world.

The 1st graders are having a puppet show from the World Tree Puppet Theatre. The person doing the play wears the stage around her body. They will also be making gingerbread houses out of graham crackers, held together with white frosting.

Second graders will study Pueblo Indian homes and make

totem poles. They will also study human rights and learn how to be good neighbors.

The 4th graders have planned a trip to the Alexander Ramsey House on Dec. 12. This is the beginning of their Minnesota history unit.

The 5th graders will study cultural celebrations. They will also do some baking of holiday foods. Students from the U of M will visit 5th graders to talk about "A World of Difference." They might even be on WCCO TV.

The 6th graders will produce a Festival of Nations. Each student will choose a holiday from a foreign country. Then they will make a report and a display about it. The entire school will come to view their displays.

All the 4th, 5th and 6th graders will have an awards assembly during the first week of December. They will receive awards for achievement in reading, spelling and math.

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This event is the annual fundraiser for the St. Anthony Park Community Chorus. Members will sell cookies as part of their fund-raising activities.

The SAP Association board members will cook and serve the meal, donating all profits to the Community Chorus. Plan to attend, enjoy, and stock up on cookies.

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HELP!!! We need nominations for awards we want to give to individuals who have donated extensive amounts of time and energy to volunteer activities. Please let us know—at the meeting, or call Mike Griffin at 644-8177. Thanks!

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Jan. 8: Family Fair

Feb. 9: Progressive Dinner



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	11:30 am	Potluck and Advent workshop
Dec. 9	9:30 am	Senior Choir Christmas Concert
Dec. 16	9:30 am	Children's Christmas Pageant
Dec. 23	9:30 am	Rev. Pat Green preaching
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Bev Boche was part of the celebration at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin in October.

Impressions of history being made

By Anne Whittemore

As president of Falcon Travel, Beverly Boche has seen her share of the world. She has travelled throughout Europe and Central America. She's been to China, New Zealand, and Australia. She's seen Morocco, Turkey and Jamaica. But never, she says, has she felt as moved as when she and her husband soaked in the atmosphere of East Germany this fall.

"We flew into Berlin on Oct. 3, the day of the reunification. At the Brandenburg Gate, we strolled with the people. They were very orderly; not boisterous at all, just strolling back and forth, shoulder to shoulder on the crowded street. For more than 40 years—that's most of their lives—they hadn't been allowed to walk through that gate. Music was being

played over loudspeakers (I caught some Wagner), and I was able to gather up some pieces of rubble that had been part of the Berlin Wall. The feeling was just thrilling. The sense of history in the making was overwhelming."

Boche also described the contrast between East and West Germany. "It's as if there had actually been a physical curtain drawn between them. The differences are as striking as we've always been told." She said that West Germany is very affluent. The people drive expensive cars and wear smart clothing, and are quite well-to-do. The old half-timbered houses have been beautifully restored, and there are flowers everywhere. It's like stepping into another time.

"In East Germany, it's also like stepping into another time, but it's because those same elaborate old homes have decayed with over 40 years of neglect. Because of the shortage of supplies and the lack of vested interest in caring for them, the towns are dreary and dark and poor.

"In Dresden there has been little restoration since the firebombings of WWII, (except for the extravagant opera house), and only 40% of the homes have plumbing. The Russian-built hotels are massive gray structures with cell-like, poorly-lit rooms and no air-conditioning or modern elevators.

"Near the Elbe River, the pollution is so bad that even the trees are being asphyxiated. The people joke that the government tried to correct this

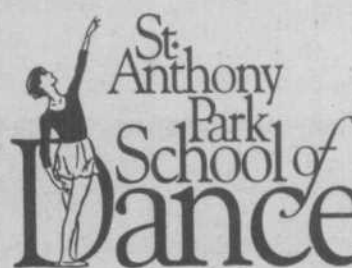
problem by developing more durable trees!"

Because of the great economic disparities between the two Germanys, both sides have great misgivings, she said. The West Germans wonder how much it will cost them to embrace their poor neighbors, while the East Germans worry that they will be treated as "second-class citizens." Also, the East Germans, being unaccustomed to a self-adjusting economy, aren't sure how the government is going to repair the discrepancy in incomes caused by the loss of government subsidies.

Although tourists are streaming into East Germany, eager to buy goods and souvenirs, the products are simply not available. For example, when Boche visited the famous porcelain factory in Meissen, where each piece of tile is still hand-painted, she and her group found the gift shop shelves bare. In fact, the country is hardly able to supply its own people, as evidenced by the long lines for groceries and household goods.

Although the integration of the two countries certainly brings about some questions and concerns, Boche said both sides were obviously happy to have their country reunified. And the East Germans' newfound sense of freedom was so contagious that she too walked through the Brandenburg Gate with an appreciation for the historic implications of strolling back and forth, shoulder to shoulder, on the crowded street.

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In *No Perfect Dreams* (Pinnacle Books, Jan., 1991), the heroine, Polly, fights against the realities of 1813 England to realize her dreams. In real life, St. Anthony Park author Marjorie DeBoer knocked on the closed doors of the publishing world for eight years before *No Perfect Dreams*, her sixth historical novel, found an editor willing to fight for its publication.

"Even after my first historical was published, no one wanted this one," DeBoer says. The reason? Although set in England's regency period, it did not follow the conventions of the Regency Romance. Publishers were not looking for historicals set in that period, or they wanted changes DeBoer felt would jeopardize the story's integrity.

Fortunately, time changes all things. The story of Polly, the orphan barmaid who learned to be a lady and fooled England's aristocracy, will be published without a word of the manuscript changed.

DeBoer will sign copies of *No Perfect Dreams* for a pre-publication party at Micawber's Books on Sun., Dec. 23, from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Looking back on the lengthy road to publication, DeBoer recognizes the benefits of the waiting. In the interim she made changes that strengthened the novel. She also made two trips to England and researched locations. Maps, she discovered, are no substitute for seeing the real place.

"Historical research is half the fun," says DeBoer. "I walked the streets of Newmarket, map in hand, and located the perfect 18th century house for the bookshop. In London, I was taken on a tour of the Royal Academy of Arts on Piccadilly, which at the time of the story was a private residence, Burlington House." She also walked the same streets her

heroine walked from Cheapside to the Thames in the first part of the book.

DeBoer's extensive research of the regency period was beneficial, even when *No Perfect Dreams* wasn't published. While it was seeking a home, she wrote and published four Regency Romances. In one of them, she used two of the characters from *No Perfect Dreams*.



Marjorie DeBoer

A pianist and singer, DeBoer taught public school music and private piano lessons, both in South Dakota where she was raised, and on coming to Minnesota after her marriage. She enjoys using her knowledge of music in her books.

She has long been active in local musical activities, teaching piano, singing in the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ choir and accompanying Murray High School choir concerts and musicals.

DeBoer and her husband, Wendell, a University of Minnesota faculty member, have lived in St. Anthony Park for over 30 years, raising five children here. "When my children were young, my writing was an escape from motherhood and its responsibilities," she says. "Yet, I never tried seriously to publish until the oldest was in college."

There has been a peculiar side benefit to the publication of DeBoer's books. "It was 18 months after signing my first contract before that novel was

St. Andrew Kim from 1

Minneapolis to minister to Koreans here. Cardinal Kim has agreed to continue to provide a priest from his Archdiocese for the foreseeable future.

Father Louis Kim is the current pastor of the new parish. He said establishing a parish is not only a positive step for members of the existing community but will also attract Korean Catholics who are not currently attending church. In addition, the location (across the street from the St. Paul Campus) will offer the opportunity to minister to Korean college students.

The parish is being named for Andrew Kim because he was the first priest ordained and martyred in Korea.

The Archdiocese says that each week in Minneapolis/St. Paul there are Masses in at least seven languages: English, Latin, Spanish, Polish, Korean, Hmong and Vietnamese.

published. In the meantime, my daughter married and had a baby, timing the event so well that Christopher was born the same month that my book came out."

One time was an easily dismissed coincidence, but when grandsons appeared with publication of the second and third books as well, it began to seem ordained. Now, with the publication of *No Perfect Dreams*, the score card will read: grandchildren, six; books, six.

Having written five books set in England or the United States, DeBoer will turn her attention to Spain for book number seven. A segment of her research for a previous book, *Crown of Desire*, led to an interest in the Carlist Wars of the 1830s. Encountering that situation—and a Spanish lover—will be an English heroine with a childhood friendship with Queen Victoria and a yearning to reform the world.



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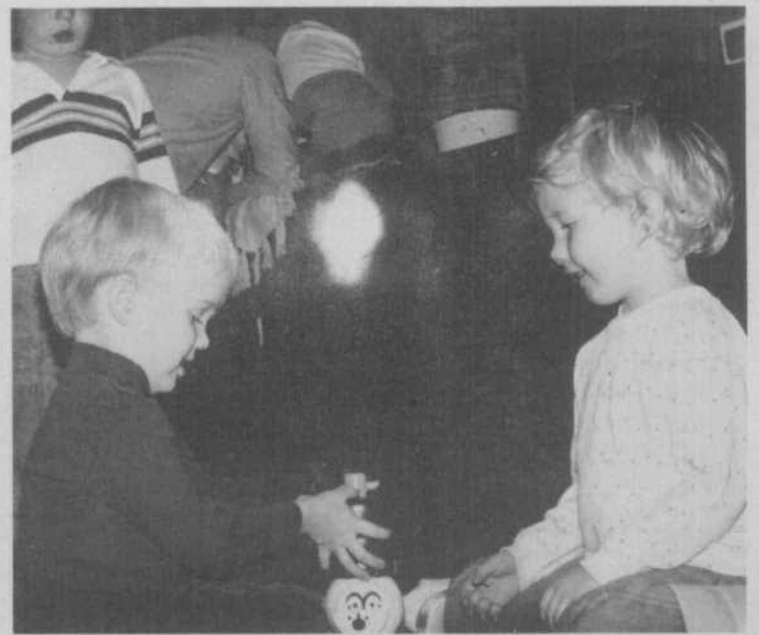
Speaking Briefly

Light up the Park

St. Anthony Park residents are urged to display white lights on their property from November through March. The St. Anthony Park Association will be judging in mid-January for the Best Block Contest. The criteria for winning this award will be quality, not just quantity. The winning block will be announced at the Association's February progressive dinner.

Playgroup

The South St. Anthony Park Infant and Toddler Playgroup, which has been meeting bi-weekly this past year, is now meeting every Wednesday morning. Several families met through the summer, and the cool weather has brought as many as 10 families to the rec center to play and talk. Increased participation has inspired the change to weekly meetings.



Colin Steinmann and Frieda Jacobson were two of the children who enjoyed playing at the South St. Anthony Play Group's recent potluck dinner.

Booster club begins

St. Anthony Park neighbors are invited to the charter meeting of a booster club for the South St. Anthony Park Rec Center. The neighborhood is experiencing a population explosion of school-age and preschool children.

A booster club will enable the families of these children to apply for charitable funds to support programs at the rec center—such as Book-start, art classes and T-Ball teams.

The booster club will present a strong voice to the City Parks & Rec Dept., to ensure that neighborhood needs are met. The response to the Infant and Toddler Play Group has shown that there are many families anxious to get to know their neighbors.

Bring your ideas and energy to the charter meeting, Mon., Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., at the rec center. If you are unable to attend this meeting but wish to participate, please call Melissa at 641-0565.

Langford news

On Thurs., Dec. 13, Langford Park will host Supper with Santa. Join in for an evening of fun with friends. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. After dinner, youngsters may visit with Santa and his elves.

Cost of the dinner is \$1.50 for children, \$2 for adults. You must preregister by Tues., Dec. 11. Call Lori, Mike or Michelle at 298-5765.

Langford Park is looking for any neighborhood teens interested on being on the new Langford Park Teen

Christmas caroling

Bring your family to a Christmas caroling party on Tues., Dec. 18, at the South St. Anthony Rec Center. Meet at 6:45 p.m. to practice. At 7:30 p.m. the group will go to Seal Hi Rise to sing in the community room.

Following that visit, parents may take their young children to the rec center to play, while older children and adults carol at homes in the South St. Anthony Park neighborhood. Bring cookies to share afterward; hot cider will be provided at the rec center. Here's a chance to visit with neighbors!

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Langford may start an adult exercise class one or two mornings a week. Babysitting would be available. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in a class of this nature, please contact Lori.

Langford Park Rec Center will offer extended hours during the holiday vacation. Mon., Dec. 24-Fri., Jan. 4, hours will be 10 a.m.-noon and 1-9 p.m. on Mon., Wed., and Thurs.; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-8 p.m. on Fridays. The center will be closed on Tuesdays for Christmas and New Year's.

Campfire group begins

A Campfire Boys and Girls Fun Club is forming in St. Anthony Park, meeting every other Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon. Activities will include games, songs, fun learning activities, camping, crafts, and field trips.

Please call Holley at 641-1624 (h) or 645-7495 (w).

A Gentleman and a Scoundrel

St. Anthony Park/Merriam Park Community Education has arranged a trip to the Fanny Hill Dinner Theatre on Tues., Dec. 11 and Thurs., Dec. 13, to see *A Gentleman and a Scoundrel*. Cost is \$37.

Payment must be received by Dec. 1 at Community Education, 2180 Knapp St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Make checks payable to I.S.D. #625.

Make reservations by calling 293-8738. Price includes coach bus transportation, lunch and theatre tickets. Call 293-8738 for more information and a schedule of pick-up times.

Neighborhood Town Meeting

Residents of St. Anthony Park are invited to a Town Meeting hosted by Mayor Jim Scheibel on Thurs., Dec. 13. The mayor, his immediate staff and City Hall department directors will be available to hear citizens' concerns. The meeting will be held at the

Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., from 7-9 p.m.

The Town Meeting will be held in connection with a day-long neighborhood tour and visits to community sites on Dec. 10. It is the third neighborhood tour and Town Meeting of its kind this year.

The tour and Town Meeting project is one way Mayor Scheibel is trying to make City Hall more responsive to neighborhood concerns.

Children's Museum events

The Children's Museum in Bandana Square offers a number of programs and classes in December, ranging from juggling and exercise to music and storytelling. A toy swap will take place on Fri., Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Recycle those good condition used toys and make a great trade. Toys may be traded for "swap tickets," which may be exchanged at this or future Toy Swaps.

Join a Children's Museum news team and discover how news shows are put together. Using a new curriculum developed with KARE 11, children will find, write and report the news in their own, original program. This "T.V. News Camp" is Wed.-Fri., Dec. 26-28, 12:30-4:30 p.m., for ages 9-12.

Cost is \$27/members; \$38/non-members.

Most other events are free with museum admission. Call 644-5305 for more information.

Falcon Heights UCC

A silent auction and bake sale is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 2, 10:30 a.m., at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. This year's Advent Festival will also be held that day from 4-7 p.m. Activities for all ages will include crafts, service projects, carol singing, storytelling and decorating the sanctuary. A supper is included in the festivities.

A low-impact aerobics exercise class meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wed. evenings at the church starting Dec. 5. The exercise routine includes stretching, aerobic movement and relaxation.

The annual Young at Heart Christmas Party is scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 13, at

11:30 a.m. A dinner with musical entertainment is planned. Reservations are required. Call 646-2681.

"A Stable Fit For A King" is the title of the musical to be presented on Sun., Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m., by the church school. Margot Olsen will direct the musical. For more information about this or any of these events at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, call the church, 646-2681.

Corpus Christi celebrations

This Christmas, Corpus Christi Catholic Church will commemorate 50 years of services in the present church.

There will also be a potluck supper and dance on New Year's Eve at 7 p.m., at Corpus Christi School, Fairview & County Road B. Former parishioners are invited. Reservations may be made by calling the church office, 644-0992.

Christmas Bazaar

Sun., Dec. 2, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Twin City Linea Home, 2040 Como Ave., invites the public to its annual bazaar—"Visions of Delight." Hand-made gifts and baked goods will be for sale. Special entertainment for the afternoon will be harp music, and the Honey Belles will offer free face painting for children. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for residents' special needs.



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Holiday Assistance

Merriam Park Community Center will once again provide Holiday Assistance. Food and new toys for the holidays are offered to families in need. Registration, now taking place, is by appointment Mon.-Fri. A picture I.D. and a piece of mail with current address is required.

Donations are also needed to help make the Holiday Assistance Program a success again this year. Food and new toys for children up to age 12 are desperately needed. Food items especially appreciated are: fresh/frozen meats, canned meats/tuna, potato/stuffing mixes, boxed meal helpers, canned goods, assorted soups, cereal, baking mixes, fruit/juice. Cash donations are also welcomed. Volunteers are needed Dec. 10-20 to help sort and box food and toys.

Merriam Park Community Center also has an Emergency Foodshelf which is open Mon.-Fri. throughout the year. Needy families within residential boundaries may use the Foodshelf by appointment. The Foodshelf will be closed Dec. 10-21 for preparation for the holiday distribution.

For information on the Holiday Assistance Program or the Emergency Foodshelf, call the center at 645-0349.

For drivers over 55

AAA's Senior Driver Improvement Program is scheduled at Como High School, 740 Rose Ave. W., on Dec. 3 & 4 (6-9 p.m.), and Dec. 5 (6-8 p.m.).

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Persons age 55 and over who complete the course qualify for a ten-percent reduction on their auto insurance premiums for three years according to Minnesota state law. This law applies to any insurance company doing business in Minnesota. The cost is \$20. For information or to register, call 297-2466.

Visit fire stations

The St. Paul Fire Dept. encourages groups to visit your neighborhood fire station. Requests should be made to the station captain and should include the average age and number in your group. Stations in the Bugle distribution area are: Station 20: 2179 University Ave., 644-9443; Station 22: 225 Front Ave., 489-1004; and Station 23: 1930 Como Ave., 644-7930.

Lyngblomsten Fair

The Lyngblomsten Auxiliary will host its annual Christmas Cookie & Craft Fair on Fri., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Lyngblomsten's Chapel/Auditorium, 1455 Almond Ave. The fair will feature homemade Scandinavian cookies, along with ornaments and gift items made by Lyngblomsten residents, tenants and volunteers. The coffee corner opens at 9 a.m.. Lefse-making will be demonstrated.

Classes at International Institute

A class in U.S. citizenship will be offered at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., starting Dec. 4. The class will meet on Tues. & Thurs., 7-9 p.m., for three weeks.

Instruction will include preparation for the naturalization examination and an overview of the Constitution and history of the U.S. Registration is limited to persons eligible to become United States citizens.

Registration for evening English classes will be Tues., Dec. 18 from 7-9 p.m. Classes meet from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays evenings, starting Jan. 8. Evening English classes are intended for those who need to improve their language skills for employment, academic, or personal reasons. Classes include instruction in listening, speaking, reading, and grammar.

Registration for Intensive English as a Second Language classes starting Jan. 8, will be Wed., Dec. 19, from 9-11 a.m. at the International Institute. Classes meet every day for four hours, emphasizing listening, speaking, grammar, reading and writing skills. Several levels are offered to meet a variety of needs. Intensive classes are intended for those who have clear employment, academic or personal goals and who desire to make rapid progress in achieving their goals.

Classes in Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish will be offered Mon. or Wed. evenings over a 16-week period beginning Jan. 21. Early registrations will be accepted during December.

For more information on any of these classes, call the Institute, 647-0191.

South St. Anthony Rec Center

As soon as the weather gets colder, a skating rink will be flooded at South St. Anthony. It's hoped that many area residents will come to skate with family and friends.

Although the maintenance staff will begin the rink, it takes many hours to get a nice, smooth rink. Volunteers are encouraged to help with shoveling and flooding. If you can help (evenings), please let Steve know.

The center is still looking for new or slightly used toys for the parent/child play-group held on Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. If you have items to donate, call the council office at 292-7884 during the day, or the Recreation Center in the evening at 298-5770.

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Cable Access fights Continental to stay on-air

By Dan Callahan
Neighborhood News Service

Community access to cable television in St. Paul could be fading to black.

This communication tool for community organizations could be severely cut back unless the city and Continental Cablevision can reach an agreement over the franchise agreement and areas where Continental has allegedly shortchanged cable access.

The problem is money—Continental Cablevision isn't making enough off its 45,000 subscribers. As a result, according to a city-commissioned report, Continental has short-changed local programming by \$230,000 in equipment and eight full-time jobs.

And Cable Access of St. Paul (CASP), which has not had a raise in its \$200,000 annual funding in seven years, has been told it is out of money. Its accountant has said it will only be able to make its next payroll if Continental direct deposits its next \$50,000 quarterly payment on time.

"They were three days late last time," says executive director Neal Gosman. "That got us a little nervous."

Continental is a Boston-based company. It won the St. Paul franchise in 1983 and its representatives deny CASP's allegations that it has not fulfilled its contract. The company has offered to give CASP its next \$50,000 payment three months ahead of time in order to prevent CASP from closing its doors.

"We support cable access and have a record of 25 years of access support," says Randall Coleman, regional

manager for Continental.

The disagreement has become a political battle. The city report, authored by consultant Victoria Long, found 88 areas in which Continental failed to live up to the contract. But Mayor Jim Scheibel has asked that the city council not focus on past problems.

"We've got to get everybody thinking about the next five years," says Marsha Keller, executive assistant to Scheibel.

To encourage that, the city is hiring a franchise officer who will oversee the contract with Continental.

But council members David Thune and Bob Long

aren't sure that's enough. They believe Continental should be forced to remedy the shortcomings or the council should terminate the franchise.

Thune and Long are asking for 60 days of negotiations with Continental over the contract. If that fails, they want the city council to cancel the contract.

Long feels Continental had the obligation to come forward if it was having financial difficulties that required renegotiating the contract. Instead, he says, "they neglectfully sat back and didn't do anything. If the contract needs to be modified, it should have been

done long ago."

Continental disputes the \$230,000 shortfall figure.

"If CASP and Councilman Long have their way, it would amount to a \$3 to \$5 rate increase for every cable subscriber," Coleman says. "It's a classic situation, should you raise your rates to satisfy a few? We think there should be a middle ground."

But Coleman admits that St. Paul has been a "disappointing" cable market.

"This is one of the toughest markets," Gosman says. "We submitted the most conservative proposal but it apparently wasn't conservative enough."

One of the areas where CASP and Continental directly disagree, is over the definition of the basic rate for cable. Under the 1983 contract, the rate increases in basic cable were to equal the money Cable Access received each year.

Continental contends it meant for the basic rate to be its "limited basic rate" of \$5.95 per month, a rate that gives subscribers 23 channels but no premium services like HBO or ESPN. Continental charges a \$65 installation fee to start the limited service.

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Jerry Thole

Jerry Thole, President
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A wooden stove heated the classroom as children from the surrounding farms of Rose township came for their lessons. By the mid-1930s, other larger schools were being built in the area; yet the Gibbs school continued to serve as a kindergarten up until the early 1960s.

"The schoolhouse today is located in one of the most urban areas in Minnesota and is a reminder to the area that it actually had a very rural past," said Truer. "The schoolhouse also represents the transition in education, too."

While the Ramsey County Historical Society has not yet taken any official position on the fate of the building, Hoisington said he wants to see the building saved. "There are so few buildings from the 19th century up there that it would be a shame to see anything torn down or destroyed," he said.

The University is currently reviewing its preliminary decision to take down the old schoolhouse and turn the corner into a gateway to the St. Paul campus, according to Clinton Hewitt, Assistant Vice President for Physical Planning at the University.

"I've received calls, I've had conversations with the city of Falcon Heights, and I've talked with the Ramsey County Historical Society staff about the historical importance of the site and facility," said Hewitt. "We certainly will weigh carefully any suggestions."

Citing cost and the building's unsuitability, city administrator Janet Weissner said Falcon Heights is no longer considering moving the building to a local park and using it as a shelter. But Weissner said the city is in



Photo by Truman Olson

Tamara Truer, manager of Gibbs Farm, stands inside the schoolhouse that the Gibbs children attended a century ago and ponders what its fate will be.

support of the Historical Society's efforts to save the structure.

The Historical Society has organized an open meeting at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave., on Wed., Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. to measure local community support toward saving the schoolhouse.

Representatives from the University will participate in the meeting and will report any proposals to the administration and Board of Regents.

"In the final analysis, we would have a concern that a building on the campus is being used for a campus

purpose and that there are funds to adequately maintain it," said Hewitt.

Hoisington believes the open meeting will be a good way to get everyone in the community involved. "We don't want to see the building torn down and then have a discussion about it afterwards," said Hoisington.

Truer sees a lot of potential for the building. "I think it would be a wonderful research facility for the community and several different historical societies," she said. "There's plenty of room, so it could also be an excellent exhibit space."

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Neighbors

Two Bugle area residents received grants this fall from the Minnesota Medical Foundation. **Marty Janning**, Lauderdale, was one of seven U of M Medical School students to receive a research grant. He received \$1,800 to study hearing loss. **Dr. Emmanuel Katsanis**, Falcon Heights, a Medical School research fellow in pediatrics, received \$4,000 to study ways to strengthen the immune system in children to fight cancer.

Former St. Anthony Park resident, **Richard Hahnen**, completed a year as president of the board of the United Nations Association-USA, Illinois and Greater Chicago Division. He presented the group's 1990 Adlai Stevenson Award to Harold Stassen on Oct. 27 in Chicago.

Hahnen is a graduate of Murray High School. His parents, Bob & Betty Hahnen, still live in St. Anthony Park.

Math teacher **Bob Hazen**, a Como Park resident, has been asked by AT&T Corporation to teach algebra to parents of junior high students. Hazen, math coach and teacher at Cleveland Junior High on St. Paul's East Side, is one of three educators contracted to offer algebra instruction to a group of AT&T employees whose children currently study algebra. Since many adults have difficulty helping their children with abstract math subjects, the program will emphasize hands-on learning.

"When math concepts can be touched and seen, then remembering is made easier, understanding arises, and confusion vanishes," said Hazen. "Both parents and children will benefit from a program such as this, and AT&T is to be commended for its support and interest."

St. Anthony Park resident, **Toni Schutta**, has been hired as promotion manager for KTCA/TV. She is responsible for oversight of all local promotion efforts including advertising, promotion, publicity and public information. For the past six years, Schutta worked at the *Star Tribune* as senior public relations representative.



Toni Schutta

Marjorie Jamieson, St. Anthony Park, was one of 18 leaders in gerontologic nursing practice from across the country who attended a conference at Georgetown University in October. Jamieson is executive director of the Block Nurse Program, Inc.

The national invitational conference was held to discuss and identify minimal baccalaureate competencies in gerontologic nursing for proposed inclusion in nursing curricula. "An aging population will place new and increased demands on the time of nurses in the 21st century," said Georgetown University School of Nursing Dean Alma Woolley. "We must prepare our students to care effectively and compassionately for the elderly."

Report from District 10

By Linda Johnson

At the Nov. 13 meeting of the District 10 Community Council, Greg Matthews announced the neighborhood cleanup went extremely well in the Como Park area. "We ended up not using \$24." Improvements were the voucher system and "two large dumpsters for scrap metal."

In a continued search for more efficiency in recycling, Diane Kelly noted she would like people's opinions on organized garbage collections to reduce neighborhood noise and on the possibility of recycling plastic. Kelly would also welcome feedback on whether community residents would like recycling containers. These issues will be voted on at the January community council meeting. Call the District 10 office, 644-3889, with opinions.

Members also praised Como Park for its overall awareness of environmental issues, and noted that the neighborhood was given an award for best Earth Day celebration at the Better Neighborhoods Forum in September.

The Como Park community is actively pursuing a neighborhood crime prevention program. It was announced that a grant of \$10,000 has been received to organize block crime prevention. Community Council members are discussing the possibility of using the money to hire a consultant to get the program going. Duties would include writing a newsletter and organizing 30 block clubs.

District 10 held its annual elections on Nov. 13 in Lyngblomsten Community Center. Newly-elected officers are: Bill Jones, chairperson; Bob Hanneman, secretary; Joe Kwong, representative from subdistrict 1; Maude Lentsch, rep, subdist. 2; Rebecca Heltzer, rep, subdist. 3; Emil Swanson and Bill Rassmusen, at-large representatives.



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Business
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Grants to eleven St. Paul arts organizations totalling \$100,000 were announced by the Arts Development Program of the St. Paul Dept. of Planning & Economic

Development (PED). Four of the groups are headquartered in St. Anthony Park.

The Northern Clay Center will receive \$12,500; Music in the Park: \$5,000; Graywolf Press: \$10,000; and The Center for Arts Criticism: \$7,500.

The grants were approved by the Housing & Redevelopment Authority under a new

St. Paul Arts & Economic Development Fund Grant Program supported by \$25,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts and \$25,000 from the State of Minnesota.

"The quality of the organization's product and of its management were two important criteria in determining the awards," said Jack Becker, PED arts development manager. "But also very important was the extent to which the organization has a positive economic impact on its community."

"Only three of the organizations are located downtown," said Becker. "While we want to support a strong cultural district downtown, we recognize something that is unusual—and appealing—about St. Paul is the neighborhood investment in the arts, and we also want to support that as much as possible."

The St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board of Directors recently elected Constance McGeorge as vice chairperson. She lives in the University Grove area of Falcon Heights.

The Block Nurse Program gratefully acknowledges the office space provided for its staff by the St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church. The church's support and community outreach is much appreciated.

CHART/WEDCO, a non-profit career and business development organization for women, is currently recruiting women to train and place in the unskilled trades, such as construction jobs.

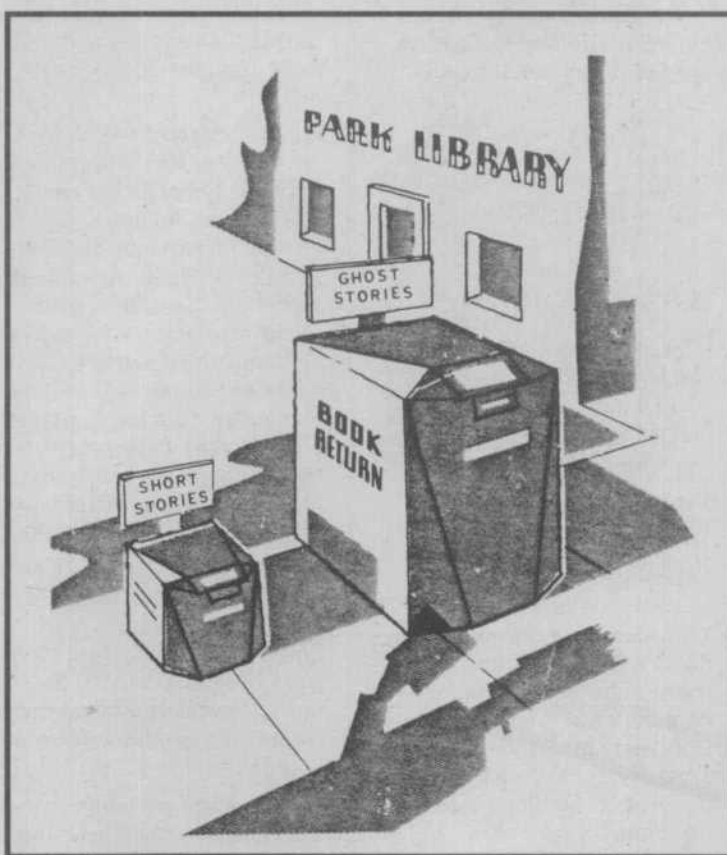
To qualify for the program, applicants must be at least 18 years of age, physically fit, have an interest in construction and an aptitude for math.

Orientation sessions will be held Nov. 28 and Dec. 12, 10 a.m. to noon, at CHART/WEDCO, 2324 University Ave. Women interested in attending should contact Patricia Johnson, 646-3808.

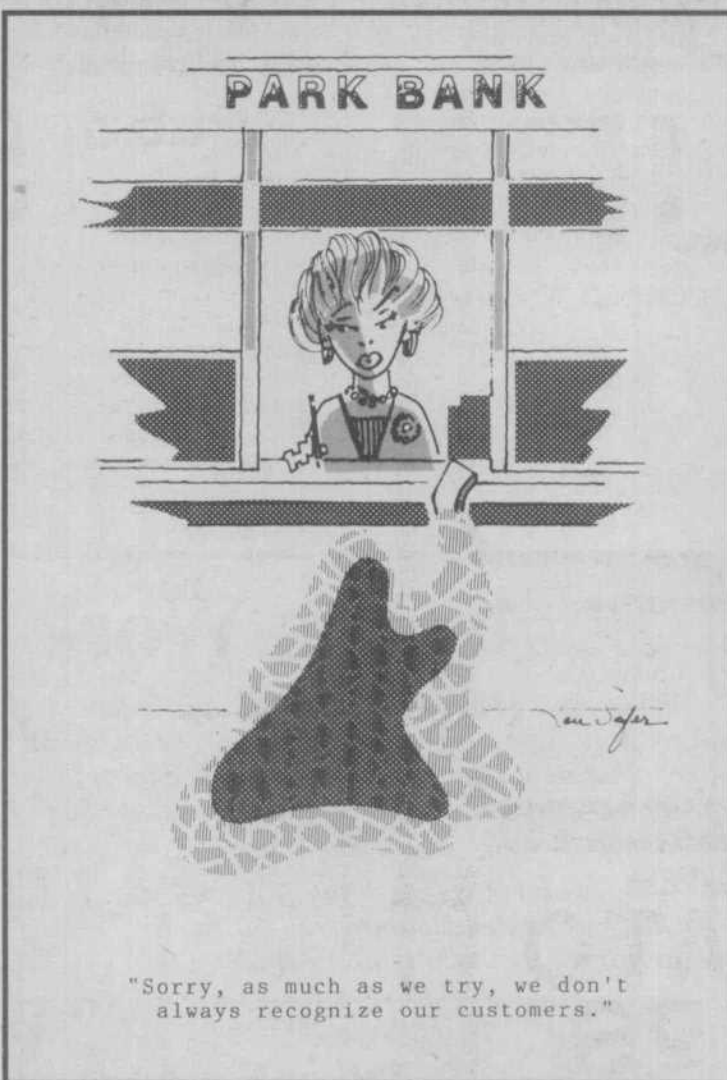
Kathy Keeley, CHART/WEDCO president, said, "This is the first time a complete package has been offered to Twin Cities women to qualify them for long-term employment in nontraditional jobs that pay 2-3 times what they may have been earning. Unskilled workers currently earn \$17.75, far above salaries for entry-level nurses, teachers and secretaries."

Flowers by Jane will open in December at Milton Square on the corner of Como and Carter in St. Anthony Park. Owner Jane Carlson also owns a landscaping company and does garden design. This new business venture will allow her to complement her busy summer horticultural activities with year 'round flower activity.

"We will specialize in cash-and-carry cut flowers," she says, "and will have Christmas wreaths, mistletoe, holly and garlands."



Lou Safer is a St. Anthony Park artist. These two illustrations are part of a series of his vignettes commenting on Park businesses and institutions.



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Arts Calendar

Visual arts

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery: "Visions and Reflections," drawing exhibition of Mary Kubik and Ken Gay, St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free.

Northern Clay Center:

Holiday workshop. Dec. 1-2, 1-5 p.m. Create gifts and holiday items under the guidance of clay artists. Materials and firing provided. \$25 per family/household up to 4, or \$15 per individual.

"Intentionally Regional," an invitational show featuring 14 artists. Sculpture and functional pottery. Most items for sale.

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Raymond Avenue Gallery: "Fabrications." One of a kind wearables by Nancy MacKenzie and adornments by Erica Spitzer. 761 Raymond Ave. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., noon-4 p.m.

Goldstein Gallery: "Fans in Fashion: The Collection of Colin Lawton Johnson." 241 McNeal Hall, 1985 Buford Ave., St. Paul Campus. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Drama/Literary

St. Anthony Park Writer's Workshop: Tues., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Library.

St Anthony Park Play Readers needs more voices. Call 646-1192 for more

information. Next meeting—Wed., Dec. 5, to read a Tom Stoppard play. Readers of all ages welcome.

An Evening with Tom Hegg reading *A Cup of Christmas Tea* and other works, including his new *The Mark of the Maker*, Sun., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. W.

Music

Traditional Advent Music, Church of the Holy Childhood, Midway Pkwy. & Pascal St., Sundays in December at the 10:30 a.m. Masses. Included are Bach choral works, an aria from Handel's *Messiah*, Gregorian chant, and songs from the Schola boys and girls.

The Christmas season begins with Christmas midnight Mass, Mozart's *Missa Brevis in F* with Schola and orchestra. The Women's Choir will sing the premiere

of a Mass by Robert Vickery at 9 a.m., Sun., Dec. 30. A quartet will sing *Shepherds Mass* by Lodvig DeVocht, accompanied by harp and organ at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 30.

Festival Singers: Concert of sacred & secular music with international carols, dance & costumes, Fri., Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave. W.

Vivaldi's Gloria: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Choir, Fri., Dec. 14, 8 p.m., 2136 Carter Ave. Advance tickets \$8—call 870-0049. Tickets at door \$10, seniors & students \$5.

Performing arts

The Cultural Exchange: Workshop on customs and traditions around the world. Students take part in and create folk dances, rituals and customs involving movement

and storytelling, mask making & make-up. Dec. 8 at Murray Junior High. **Steppingstone Theatre for Youth Development.** Call 225-0265 for info.

Nutcracker Ballet: **Classical Ballet Academy** in association with Ballet Minnesota, Theatre in St. Paul Campus Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave., Dec. 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 9 & 15 at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$11 general admission, \$9 U of M students, \$6 children. Call 290-0513 for reservations.

"Holiday Showcase:" **St. Anthony Park School of Dance,** Sat., Dec. 22, 10 a.m. & noon, Aasgaard Hall at Luther Northwestern Seminary, Hendon & Como.

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Behind these disputes seems to lie a clash of cultures between Continental and CASP.

CASP is run as a non-profit organization separate from

Continental, which has its offices in the Union Depot across Fourth Street from CASP. But the two offices might as well be a continent apart.

CASP's cluttered storefront office is distinctly low-tech but it gives way to thousands of dollars of television equipment. Across the street at Continental, the offices have the sheen of a commercial television station.

Gosman admits he has had trouble dealing with

Continental. At one point, a Continental executive from Chicago was flown in to deal with Gosman. Now, most official communication is done by lawyers, Gosman says.

While he is clearly struggling with CASP's problems and lack of staffing, he is proud of the 1,000 hours of access programming CASP airs each year on the seven channels. "Diversity—that's the key value," he says.

If it's nothing else, Cable

Access is diverse. The professional quality equipment helps produce community programs covering a wide range of interests and an equal grab bag of technical quality.

Cable subscribers are treated to programs that range from for-credit college courses from Inver Hills Community College to "Vic's Vintage Videos," an outlet for old and largely forgotten films. Many neighborhood events are featured on the system

including "Nite Life," a live program about neighborhood problems and culture.

But community programming, which was to be a major factor on cable access, has not worked out, Gosman says.

"The good news is that the groups using it are happy with it," he says. "But the bad news is that many groups are not using it."

The problem seems to be the lack of video knowledge and ability among groups and the small cable access staff.

"There was supposed to be a lot more people pushing it around," he says. "We just don't have the staff."

Just how many people are watching this flea market of programming is hard to say, according to Gosman.

Continental surveys have shown a very low viewership but Gosman says those are flawed. He says surveys have shown that 30 percent of all viewers watch one hour of cable access a week.

"It would be very nice if people were watching our stuff," he says.

He complains that Continental has not promoted the programs, leaving most viewers to graze electronically through the access channels with little idea what they are watching.

Gosman is confident a majority of the city council wants Continental in compliance with the contract. But, he notes, the city lost the ultimate leverage it had over Continental when a 1984 federal law stripped cities of the power to regulate cable rates. "Continental was one of the companies fighting for that law," he says.

Far from giving in to CASP, Continental's Coleman says the cable company needs concessions from the city if it is survive in St. Paul.

"We're between a rock and a hard place," Coleman says. "On one hand, we're encouraged to keep rates low. But on the other, the access fee is tied to that tier. There is a need to lessen their demands. There is not a pot of gold in the cable company."

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Sunday School: 9:15 am
Wednesday Worship: 7 pm
Sunday, Dec. 16, 4:30 pm Children's Christmas Pageant followed by potluck supper and caroling.
Christmas Eve, 4:30 pm, Community Candlelight Service
Christmas Day, 10 am, Service of Carols and Lessons
New Year's Eve, 7 pm, Compline for end of the year

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Wednesday Adult Bible Study, 7 pm
Thursday University Graduate Student Lunch and Bible Study, 11:30 am

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Dec. 7, 7:30 pm, Festival Singers in a concert of sacred and secular music with international carols, dance and costumes
Dec. 9, 7:30 pm, An Evening with Tom Hegg reading *A Cup of Christmas Tea* and other works
Dec. 16, 4 pm, Sunday School Christmas Program
Christmas Eve Worship: 4:30 and 10:30 pm
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Dec. 2, 9:30 am, Kathy Nelson preaching, "Preparing the Way"
continued next column

10:45 am, Education Hour - videotape from Summer Work Camp.

11:30 am, All Church potluck and Advent workshop

Dec. 9, 9:30 am, Senior Choir Christmas Concert

10:45 am, Education Hour - "Sharing the Family Traditions" led by Ted Bowman

Dec. 16, 9:30 am, Children's Pageant, "A Stable Fit For a King."

10:45 am, Education Hour - "Birth Narratives" led by Charles Numrich

Dec. 23, 9:30 am, Pat Green preaching, "Beyond Humbug and Holly: The Sacred Center of Christmas"

10:45 am, Education Hour - "Sharing of Favorite Family Christmas Stories"

Dec. 24, 4:30 pm Family Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with homily by Pat Green, "Human Face of God"

Dec. 30, 9:30 am, Pat Green preaching, "Abiding With Him"

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Sundays, Dec. 9, 16, 23 and 30: 6:30 pm, English Practice Program
Monday, Dec. 24, 5 pm, Christmas Eve Carol Service

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Christmas Penance Service Dec. 19, 5:15 at the Hi-Rise, 6:30 at church
Christmas Eve Service: 5 pm
Christmas Day Services 8:30 am at the Hi-Rise, 10 am at church
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8 am: Worship Service Rite I with Holy Eucharist.
8:45 am: Breakfast
9 am: Education Hour for all ages
10 am: Worship appreciation and preparation for children
10 am: Worship Service Rite II with Holy Eucharist
5 pm: Evening Prayer with music followed by supper at 5:45.
Extraordinary Living Group 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7 pm
Dec. 2, 10 am Rev. Canon Bergess Carr, Head Episcopal Migration Ministries and native of Liberia will preach and celebrate.
Friday, Dec. 14, 8 pm, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Choir under the direction of J. Michael Compton will present Vivaldi's *Gloria* with Linda Steen, soprano and Rebecca Fasanello, mezzo soprano. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Seniors and students \$5
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10 pm, Carols and Festival Eucharist
Christmas Day: 10 am, Eucharist in the Chapel

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Letters

Recycling thieves

Dear editor,

Thieves have been roaming our neighborhood and stealing the cans left out for curbside recycling—sometimes in broad daylight. Since a previous theft, our household has waited till late Wednesday morning to put our cans out, since the recycling truck rarely comes by before noon. This morning, the cans we set out at 10:20 a.m. were stolen by 11:30!

If you put your cans out in a cardboard box and the box as well as the cans is gone when you get home from work, it means that thieves took them; recycling personnel will leave the empty box for you to use again.

This is a relatively innocuous crime, but it does hinder the economic feasibility of the recycling program, since cans bring in more cash than other recyclable materials. So, if you have the chance to keep an eye out for the thieves on recycling day, try to get their license plate number, and then call the police.

Jeff Fruen

A fun festival

Dear editor,

I'm writing to thank the merchants of St. Anthony Park for the fine fall festival they put on. My family really enjoyed the morning spent at the festival with its international theme.

My two children, Lynn, 6, and Nathan, 3, were delighted to dress up in Spanish garb and parade around the street with their peers who were decked out as dinosaurs, cowboys, bunnies, and all sorts of fun characters. Then the surprise came when they were declared first prize winners for their costumes. We are so thankful for the award of the savings bond for the children.

We enjoyed the horse drawn carriage rides, the fun food, and dance entertainment.

What a fun time we had. Thank you St. Anthony Park merchants.

Diana Klisch

"Homewords" rang a bell

Dear editor,

I'd like to say thanks to Warren Hanson for his wonderful description of the St. Anthony Park business community in the "Stuff 'R' Us" article in his Homewords column in the November Bugle. He really captured the essence, as he is so skilled at doing, of the various locally managed and owned businesses we're fortunate to have here in this remarkable small-town-like neighborhood.

When he wrote: "So I don't know about you, but I'm gonna keep as much of my business as possible right

here in the neighborhood. I'll keep my money in the neighborhood bank, buy neighborhood gas, eat neighborhood deli sandwiches, send neighborhood get-well cards and take neighborhood aspirin. And when Christmas comes, you can bet that, if you get a gift from me, it will have been bought right in in St. Anthony Park," he really rang the bell for me.

Thanks, Warren, for your humor, insights and support for the neighborhood and of its residents and businesses. It's very much appreciated!

Andy Boss

President, St. Anthony Park State Bank

Dear editor,

The St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association wishes to thank the Bugle for its coverage of our Fall Festival. We hope the neighborhood enjoys our effort to reinforce the strong sense of community we perceive here.

We also appreciate the coverage of our Association's other activities such as the Crime Prevention program currently under development and the recent Minnesota Horticultural Society's award for the flower beds along the commercial avenues. We are concerned with the "streetscape" and the image it projects. We want to enhance this unique neighborhood and give something enriching back to the residents in gratitude for their custom. Which brings us to Warren Hanson's "Homewords" in the November issue.

I will swear on Roget's *Thesaurus* that our Association did not slip him a gift certificate good at the local library for the next hundred years, but we're thinking about it, believe me. His sentiments do fit into our philosophy whether we're retailers or professionals. We want to know your name; have you wave to us on the street; depend on us to know your needs and be happy when we've done our best to fulfill them.

And Mr. Hanson does have something to gain for saying what he's saying—a BIG THANK YOU from us and a smile and a wave when next we spot him on the streets of our little corner of the world.

Sheila Boos

President, St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association

Election thanks

Dear editor,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of our community for your overwhelming support in the election.

It is an honor to serve you in the Senate, and I pledge to continue working hard and using my best judgement to represent you wisely.

Thanks again for your support.

Senator John Marty

Dear editor,

We wish to thank the many volunteers who helped us in the school referendum campaign that resulted in 49% of the voters supporting the referendum. Of course, we are disappointed we did not get the few additional votes necessary so that our students could benefit from the important programs included in the referendum. But we also celebrate how far we have come in developing support for the referendum. Few gave us much chance of success when we announced the referendum proposal on the first day of school. Thanks to the work of hundreds of volunteers, an unpredicted victory almost occurred.

The unmet needs that sparked the referendum remain. We hope that those who have worked so hard on behalf of the referendum will join with us in continued planning for the program needs of our children and that these volunteers will be joined by many others. The Board commits itself to continuing to work with our broad-based community to produce successful life-long learners for a healthy St. Paul.

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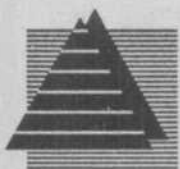
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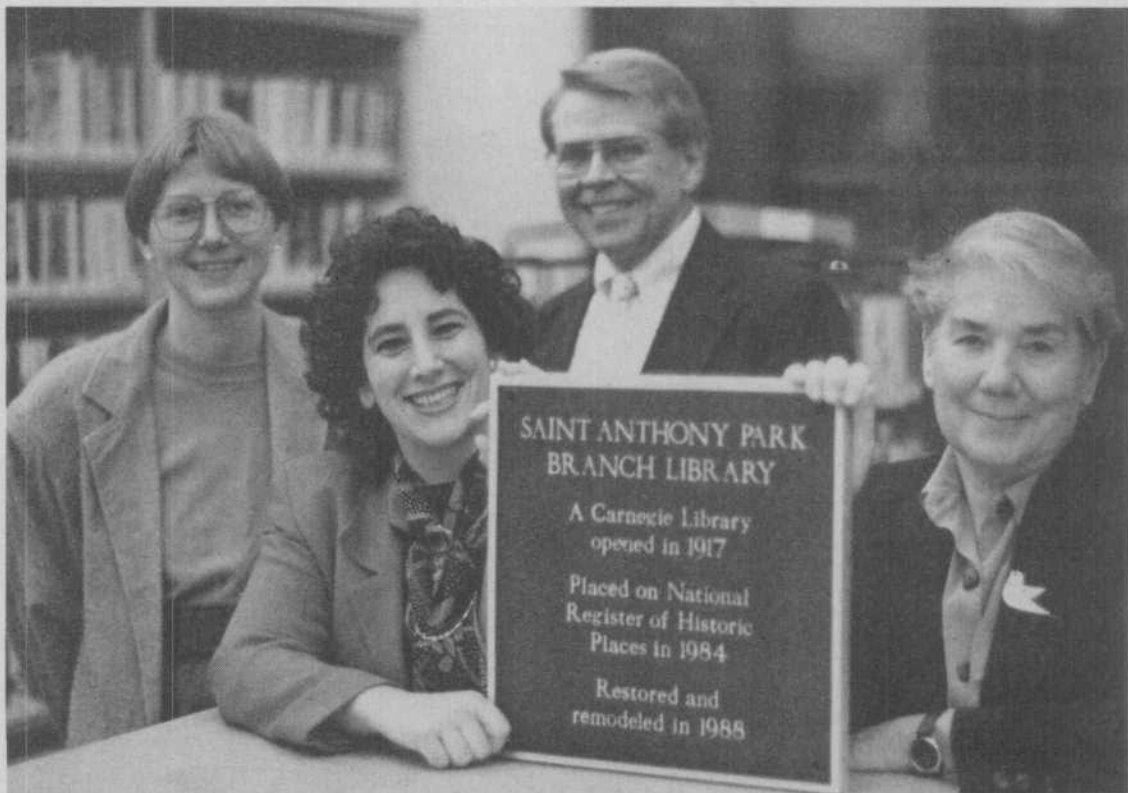


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In recognition of the cooperation between the community and the City of St. Paul in the operation of the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., the St. Anthony Park Library Association has given the library a permanent bronze plaque that commemorates important dates in the library's history:

- A Carnegie Library built in 1917
- Placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984
- Remodeled and restored in 1988.

The plaque was presented by Library Association president Mary Mantis (right) to St. Anthony Park librarian Marti Lybeck (left), City Councilmember Paula Maccabee and library director Jerry Steenberg on Nov. 20, 1990.

Speaking Briefly

Library program for kids

The singing duo, Alice and Don Browne, known as Playin' Folk, will perform at the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m. With guitar and mandolin, the songs they sing have a message and they encourage participation by the audience. The program is free and is sponsored by the Friends of the St. Paul Public Library.

Commodities distribution

Ramsey Action Programs will administer distribution of U.S.D.A. food commodities from Dec. 26-28 at 35 locations in Ramsey and Washington Counties. Butter, flour, peanut butter and rice will be available to low and moderate income families who meet specified guidelines. Eligible residents of St. Anthony Park and

Como Park will receive food at Minnehaha Recreation Center, 685 Minnehaha; while eligible residents who live in Falcon Heights and Lauderdale may pick up food at Fairview Community Center, Fairview & County Rd. B.

Call Ramsey Action Programs, 291-7947, for information on eligibility requirements or for additional locations.

Hegg to visit

Tom Hegg, author of *A Cup of Christmas Tea*, will be at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on Sun., Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. He will read his book, illustrated by Park resident Warren Hanson, as well as other works he has written. And he will be introducing his newest work, *The Mark of the Maker*, a Christmas story which should be available as a new book by next Christmas.

Warren Hanson's illustrations for this new work, in their first public showing, will be on display as well. If you have a copy of *A Cup of Christmas Tea* or *Up To The Lake*, bring it along to be autographed. Tea, of course, will be served.

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Community Calendar

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2 Sun.

Christmas Bazaar, Twin City Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Advent Festival, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 4-7 p.m.

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

3 Mon.

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

Boy Scouts, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Mon.

Falcon Heights Elementary School PTSA, 7 p.m.

South St. Anthony Rec Center Booster Club charter meeting, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m. Call 641-0565.

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

4 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.

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

5 Wed.

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals Association, Community Room, ParkBank, 8 a.m.

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

Play Group for infants & toddlers & their parents, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every Wed except Dec. 26. Call 641-0565.

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

Town Meeting about future of old Gibbs schoolhouse, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 7 p.m.

6 Thurs.

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

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

7 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

Christmas Cookie & Craft Fair, Lyngblomsten Chapel/Auditorium, 1455 Almond Ave., 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Festival Singers, "And Heaven and Nature Sing," St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 7:30 p.m.

9 Sun.

Tom Hegg reading, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave., 7:30 p.m.

10 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

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

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

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

11 Tues.

"Mental Incompetency, the State & You," & "Straightforward Discussion about Trusts," lectures by Steven Ahlgren, Attorney at Law, Fairview Community Center, Room 102, 9:45-11 a.m.

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

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

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

12 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Eino Neittamo speaking on Finland. Birthdays.

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

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

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

13 Thurs.

Young at Heart Christmas Party, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St., 11:30 a.m. Call 646-2681 for reservations.

Supper with Santa, Langford Park, 6 p.m. Call 298-5765 by Dec. 11 for reservations.

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

Town Meeting with Mayor Scheibel, Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., 7-9 p.m.

15 Sat.

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

17 Mon.

Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 6:30 p.m. Call 646-5717.

Christmas caroling, Como & Carter, 7 p.m.

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

18 Tues.

Christmas caroling party, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 6:45 p.m.; walk to Seal Hi Rise, 7:30 p.m.

Central High School Parent Advisory Committee, School library, 7 p.m.

19 Wed.

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

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.

21 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Last day of school before holiday break, St. Paul & Roseville Public Schools.

22 Sat.

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

24 Mon.

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

28 Fri.

Playin' Folk (Alice & Don Brown), St. Anthony Park Library, 10:30 a.m.

31 Mon.

Potluck supper & dance, Corpus Christi School, Fairview & Cty. Rd. B, 7 p.m. Call 644-0992 for reservations.

Items for Community Calendar may be submitted to Kathy Malchow, 646-1288, or Bugle office by 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 10. Note early deadline because of holidays.



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Obituaries

Dr. Robert Alway

Dr. Robert Alway, who grew up on Grantham St. in St. Anthony Park, died in October at the age of 77. He graduated from University High School, the University of Minnesota and received his M.D. from Yale University. He became dean of Stanford University Medical School. After retirement he had been living on Whidbey Island, Wash.

Lucille Aschenbach

Lucille D. Aschenbach died on Oct. 25, 1990, at the age of 77. She was a resident of Falcon Heights and had been active in Mount Olive Lutheran Church in the Como Park area.

Mrs. Aschenbach is survived by her husband, Robert; sons, Robert & William; five grandchildren; and one sister.

Beatrice Bergup

Beatrice E. Bergup, former school nurse at Murray High School, died at 91 in Peoria, Arizona, on Oct. 31, 1990. She began her long career at Murray as Beatrice Brandt,

then later married the industrial arts teacher, George Bergup. They lived in Sun City, Arizona, in recent years.

Mrs. Bergup was a graduate of the Hill Crest Hospital Nursing School. She served as a school nurse for 27 years.

Preceded in death by her husband, Mrs. Bergup is survived by one stepson, George; 6 step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

John Diffendorfer

Como Park resident John H. Diffendorfer died on Oct. 15, 1990, at the age of 79.

Mr. Diffendorfer had been Past Master of Tusler-Summit Masonic Lodge #263, Past Patron of St. Anthony Park Chapter, Order of Eastern Star #212, and Past President of the Masonic Athletic Association.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella; daughter, Joyce Poor; three granddaughters, Jennifer Anderson, Heidi Poor, and Heather Keenan; and great-granddaughter, Lindsay Keenan.

Raymond Dufrene

Raymond J. W. Dufrene, a resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Nov. 6, 1990, at

93 years of age. He was a member of the Triple T and Spares and Pairs Square Dance Clubs. In 1985, at age 88, he was named Minnesota's oldest active square dancer and he kept dancing long after that.

Preceded in death by his wife, Ella; son, Roland; brother, Arthur; and sisters Laura Corteau and Melvina Nelson; he is survived by friend Irene Fitzgerald; brothers Roy, Neil, and Lowell; sister, Marie Sveta; nieces and nephews.

William Neihart

William L. Neihart, longtime owner of a St. Anthony Park plumbing business, died at 94 years on Oct. 30, 1990. Neihart Plumbing was located for many years on Como & Raymond. Mr. Neihart had recently resided with his granddaughter, Lynda Lecy, in Roseville.

Bill Neihart was a past president of Master Plumbers and a member of the Tusler-Summit Lodge #263, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Survivors include four daughters, Fern Christofferson, Valerae Esterly, Venice Martin, and Olive Neihart; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Joseph Nicolin

A resident of St. Anthony Park for many years, Joseph P. Nicolin, died at age 78 on Oct. 28, 1990. He was a retired employee of St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance.

Mr. Nicolin was a veteran of the Army in World War II and an active member of Southview Country Club, as well as Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Trudeau Nicolin, and is survived by sisters and brothers-in-law Constance Trudeau; Isabella Kampmann; Thomas Trudeau; and Felix DeVaney; several nieces and nephews.

Helen Rinken

Word has just been received of the tragic death of Mrs. Frank Rinken (nee Helen Lathrup) who grew up on Grantham St. and lived in Gresham, Ore. She and her husband died in a house fire that destroyed their home during the night last January. Mrs. Rinken was 72 years of age. She was a graduate of University High School and the University of Minnesota.

Evelyn Rogen

Former St. Anthony Parkite, Evelyn Dorothy Rogen, died in Walker, Minn., on Nov. 12, 1990, at 75 years of age. She had lived in her home on

Keston Ave. from 1961-1988, retaining the house during a two-year time in Owatonna. She was the widow of the Rev. Alvin Rogen, former associate pastor of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, who died in 1986.

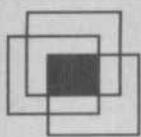
Evelyn Rogen was a librarian, high school French and English teacher, and social worker at Hennepin County Family Services and Salvation Army Men's Rehabilitation Center in Minneapolis. She was active in church organizations throughout her life.

Mrs. Rogen is survived by daughters, Kristine Oppegaard of Walker, Minn.; Lois Perkins, Northfield, Minn.; sons Paul, Connecticut; and James, St. Anthony Park; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Orville & Gerald Clementson; and sister, Dagny Berg.

Etta Tesch

Longtime St. Anthony Park resident, Etta Tesch, died on Oct. 25, 1990, at 84 years. She is remembered as a caring mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother for her large family.

Preceded in death by her husband, Hugo, she is survived by sons, Frank, Gerald, Donald, Ken and Bill; daughters, Joyce, Loretta and Mickey; 22 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; sisters, Fannie Dahl and Henrietta Barnick.



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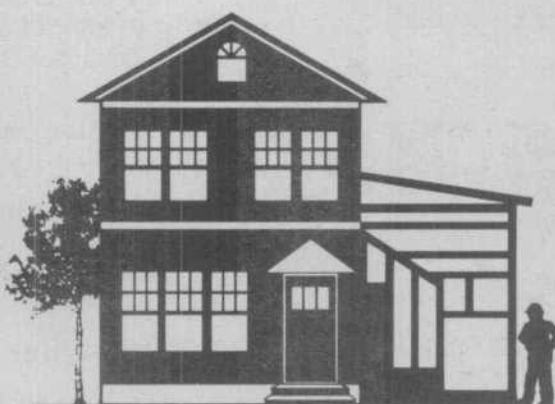
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Trygve Throntveit looks over mementos of his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Trygve Throntveit: youth advocate

By Jane Berg

Trygve Throntveit of St. Anthony Park had a unique opportunity this fall to visit the nation's capital and meet with other youth leaders from across the country to discuss problems that face America's youth today. The conference was sponsored in part by the Children's Welfare League, which strives to make Congress and the country more aware of children's problems.

The selection process for the conference started when Governor Perpich chose J.J. Hill and North Branch Elementary Schools as the two schools he wanted to represent Minnesota. J.J. Hill held an essay contest to determine who its official representatives would be.

Trygve, a sixth grader, was one of the two winners.

Trygve and his mother, Karol, traveled to Washington during the first week of October. The conference dealt with such topics as drugs, gangs, teenage pregnancy and child abuse. Trygve said, "It was a good experience for me because I got to meet people who actually went through these things."

One aspect of the conference that was disappointing for Trygve and the others was that President Bush cancelled his meeting with the youth because representatives from the Olympic Committee in Atlanta were in Washington. Trygve and some of the other students felt the president's failure to meet with them showed that youth problems

still aren't a big concern in this country.

Now that Trygve has returned to the classroom, he wants others to learn the same things he did at the conference. He and the other student from J.J. Hill, Cherise West, will lobby the new governor's office to establish a Youth Forum, where the two could meet with the governor on a regular basis to talk about youth.

Trygve says his other goal is to concentrate on educating kids through prevention programs, such as Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) instead of waiting until kids need help. He says it costs the state far less to pay for prevention than for treatment. Currently at J.J. Hill, students in the fifth grade have a 12-week D.A.R.E. session.

Speaking Briefly

Festival Singers

The Festival Singers will perform "And Heaven and Nature Sing," at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church on Fri., Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. This is a group that was started about 20 years ago by some college friends, and now continues with original members and their children. The ensemble of 35 adults and 28 children has performed at the Renaissance Festival and at Landmark Center, as well as with the Minnesota Orchestra and on recording. They assemble during each Advent season to present a new program of sacred and secular music. This year's presentation has caring for creation as its theme, and is performed with international carols, costumes and dances.

Project Bookshelf

The Ramsey County Library (Co. Rd. B & Hamline) is collecting new children's books until Dec. 20. They will be distributed to needy suburban children.

Trygve gave a report to the St. Paul Board of Education on what he learned at the conference and what he would like to see continued in the schools.

Unfortunately, while Trygve and his mom were visiting Washington, the budget crisis forced the closing of many of the museums, and he did not get to see and do all the things he would have liked.

Trygve spends his spare time drawing and being vice-president of his student council.

Fire alert!

The entire metro area, including Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, has been experiencing an increased number of suspicious fires through the summer and fall.

Residents are urged to avoid accumulating combustible items outside houses or garages—items such as paper for recycling or dry leaves.

Most fires are being set in the early morning hours. Be sure to report any suspicious cars or people seen any time of the day or night. In Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, call 644-5050. In St. Paul, call 644-9443 for the University Ave. station; 644-7930 for the Como Ave. station; or 489-1004 for the Front Ave. station.



Caroling, caroling

The St. Anthony Park Community Chorus and the St. Anthony Park Library Association are sponsoring Christmas caroling at the corner of Como & Carter on Mon., Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come and sing. Cider and cookies will be provided in the library afterward to warm the participants.

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