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New Park gateway and link closer to reality

By Roald Sateren

A few final hurdles remain before construction can begin on Park Crossing Retail Center and Park Crossing Apartments at the intersection of Raymond Ave. and Energy Park Drive.

The \$2.5 million privately- and publicly-funded revitalization project will link the neighborhoods of North and South St. Anthony Park while serving as a gateway to both.

Project manager Steve Wellington, President of Wellington Management, hopes construction on the project will begin this spring. "While nothing is cast in concrete, I'd say it is quite likely we'll begin construction in May," Wellington said.

There are three parts to the project. On the northwest corner a 10,000 square foot retail center is planned. On the southwest corner an 18-unit apartment building would go up where the Terado Building currently stands. The final component of the project would be a small, landscaped park area located on the southwest corner and the addition of several city blocks of decorative lighting and trees near the intersection.

Park Crossing, the retail center, is fully financed and is awaiting tenants. Wellington has already secured a Food-N-Fuel, a convenience grocery/gas store, as the Center's anchor tenant, but won't go ahead with construction until it is at least 50 percent leased.

Several restaurants are very interested in the east end of the building. Recently Wellington secured a letter of intent from Bruegger's Bagel Bakery. If negotiations with Bruegger's are finalized, Wellington is "quite certain" construction on the retail center can begin in May, he said.

If construction starts in May, Wellington expects completion by October or November of this year.

Numerous other small businesses, ranging from a florist to a video store, have also expressed interest in the retail site.

The total cost of the Park Crossing Retail Center is approximately \$900,000.

Kitty-corner from the retail center, on the southeast corner of the intersection, land has been secured for Park Crossing Apartments, the proposed 18-unit rental development. Once financing is arranged, construction will soon follow.

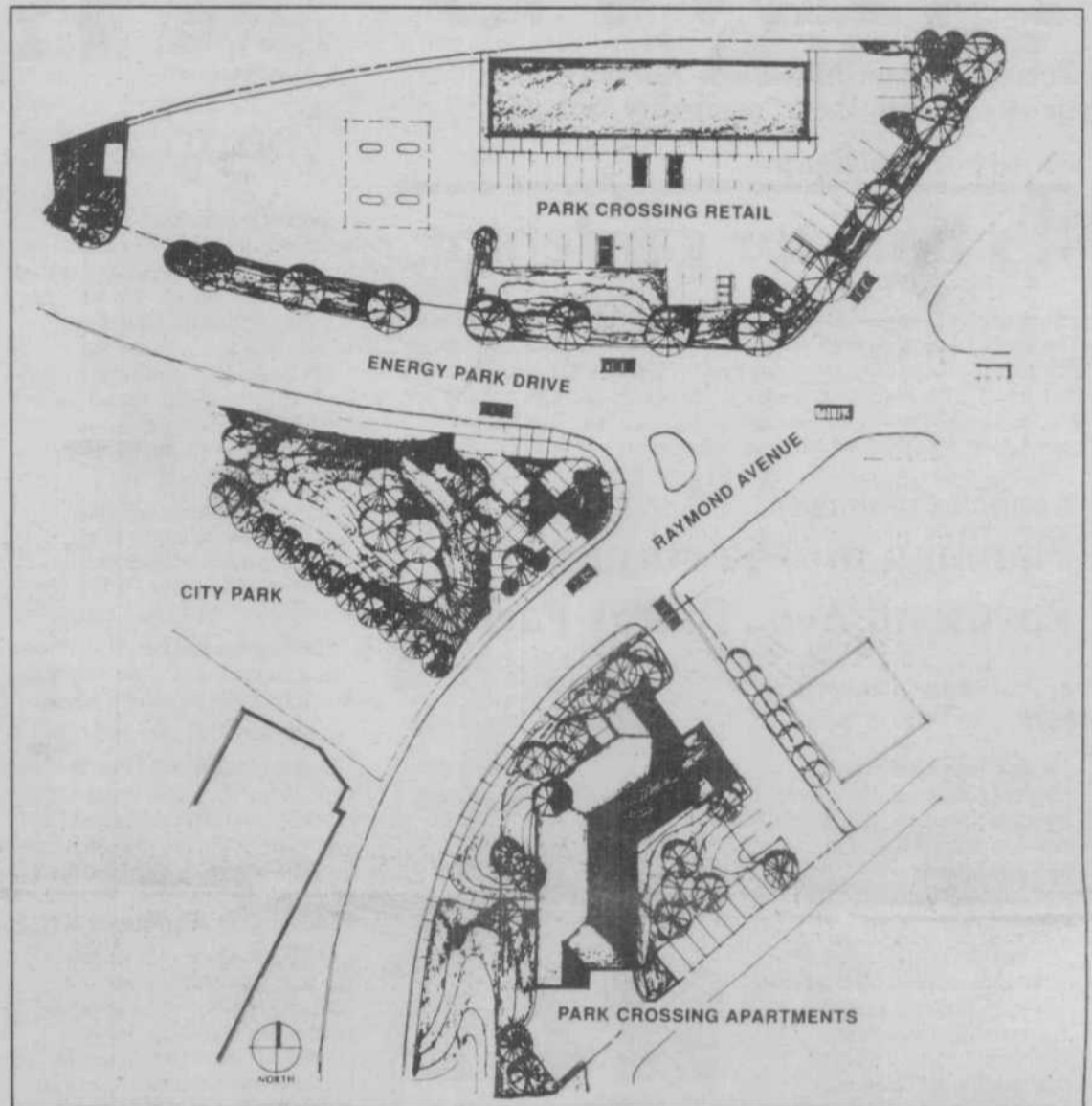
The \$1.6 million, L-shaped, two-story apartment building, made up of one, two and three bedroom apartments, is geared toward middle income renters. Rents would range from \$300-\$600.

The apartment building will serve as partial replacement housing for the nine private homes and 42 apartment units torn down during the construction of Westgate Industrial/Office Park west of Hwy. 280 and the building expansion of Twin City Testing at Franklin and Cromwell.

Unlike the privately-funded retail center, the apartment development is heavily reliant on public funding. Likely financiers of the apartment complex are the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, the city of St. Paul and a group of private investors.

Another hurdle nearly cleared is rezoning the area from I-1 (industrial) to RM-2 (residential and multi-unit). The zoning change has already been approved by the City Planning Commission. The City Council is waiting for the financing on the apartments before it approves the zoning change, according to Wellington.

Park Crossing to 11



An aerial view of the coming changes for the corner of Raymond Avenue and Energy Park Drive.

Ash residue still irritates Commonwealth Terrace

By Kristin Copa

The light at the end of the tunnel threatens to go out for Commonwealth Terrace residents.

Students in the University housing community have been fighting for almost 20 years for

action to control ash residue from the coal pile in their neighborhood. The coal pile, used by the Physical Plant to heat and cool the St. Paul Campus, borders the childcare center and some apartments at Commonwealth Terrace.

Resolution was in sight when the University discovered several of the boilers in the plant needed to be replaced, meaning a big expenditure and a possible alternative fuel.

A utilities committee set up by the University Board of Regents recommended a local company, Diversified Energies/Arkla, Inc. (DEI), the parent company of Minnegasco. DEI would convert the facility to natural gas and oil and cost the least of all the outside bids over the 25-year life of the new contract.

The Board of Regents chose to get firmer numbers before making a decision. Regent Jean Keffeler said, "I think it would be a mistake to interpret the vote as a vote against the recommendations. It was a vote to pursue all the options."

The Board still may choose

DEI over the other primarily coal-burning bids, but some parties were disappointed by further delays.

State Senator John Marty monitors daily reports from the plant. He has been following the developments and sympathizes with the residents.

"I'm frustrated for the people in Commonwealth Terrace—with how long it's taking," he said. "We do need a long-term solution and sooner is better than later."

Marty said the University needs to find a middle ground and act quickly, but make sure it has the right information so it doesn't "make a multi-million dollar error."

Keffeler called the decision economically "stunning."

"We are very aware of the concerns," she said. "Our differences, if any exist, are not in objectives, but in speed in decision-making and route to be taken."

"It's too simple to say that the only solution that's

Coal pile to 10

State budget cuts hurt small cities

By Mary Mergenthal

Governor Arne Carlson isn't high on the popularity list of mayors of small Minnesota cities, Falcon Heights Mayor Tom Baldwin included.

"In small cities, when you cut services, you cut people," he said. "Arne Carlson is unrealistic. You can't buy 90% of a fire truck or a street. People are going to start seeing surcharges for services that they're used to receiving from tax money. On things like street lights and recreational programs."

Baldwin explains that the bulk of city finances in Falcon Heights and in other cities go

into public safety. It's a sure thing that ambulance fees will increase and that park upkeep will suffer over the next years, he says. According to him, cities are not going to have a choice in the matter.

Baldwin, who is also the president of the Ramsey County League of Local Governments, said, "In the '70s we were told, 'Don't raise taxes. The state will give you back money to pay for city services.' Now Arne says he's reducing the amount the state will give to cities. He's really simply keeping more of the cities' money!"

Cities like Falcon Heights and Lauderdale are limited in

how much money they can raise by taxes. According to the levy limit, they can only raise taxes three percent in a year except on bonded indebtedness, and they can only tax that which they were capable of taxing before the need increased.

These city governments are particularly strapped because the proposed cuts are not threatened for some future time, but affect money which they have already budgeted.

Says Baldwin, "I'm not opposed to getting cities off the state budget but how that is done needs to be negotiated."

St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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

Edited by Bobbi Megard

It's time for gardening

St. Anthony Park garden plot applications are now being accepted. The garden is located on Robbins St. below the Raymond Ave. bridge. Plots are available on a first-come first-serve basis to residents of District 12. 15 x 20 ft. areas have a water supply and are available for \$15. Plots must be at least partially planted by June 3 or will be reassigned. Call 292-7884 for more information.

Council Comments

Planning for the corner of Raymond Ave./Energy Park Dr.

By Paul Savage, Chairperson Small Area Task Force

A task force consisting of residents and business people is looking at zoning and future development concerns in the Raymond/Energy Park Drive area, and will be faced with some tough decisions.

Recent development activities in the greater West Midway area as well as planned activities in the immediate area have prompted the formation of this task force. The group consists of members from the St. Anthony Park Community Council, local residents, business owners and developers, with staff assistance from the Planning and Economic Development department of the city and the St. Paul Planning Commission.

The developments, some started, some pending, include Westgate, the University of Minnesota Transitway, the straightening of Energy Park Drive, the new Raymond Ave. bridge and planned developments on the northwest and southeast corners of the Raymond/Energy Park Drive intersection.

One of the issues is the zoning of Everett Court, that small enclave of some 40 residential units on the southeast corner of the intersection. This area is zoned Light Industrial (I-1) despite the fact that it contains some of the oldest houses in the entire District 12 area. Past efforts by the people of Everett Court for rezoning to residential status have not been successful.

Wellington Management has plans on the drawing board for a mini-mall on the northwest corner of the intersection and an apartment complex on the southeast corner on the site of the Terado building. Steve Wellington states that he hopes to be able to proceed with construction on both sites this spring.

The pending Wellington developments have provided the impetus for the establishment of the Small Area



Paul Savage

Task Force, which is studying land use issues and planning for enhancement of the area as one of the major gateways into St. Paul from Minneapolis.

The wishes of Everett Court residents to at last be living in an area zoned as residential rather than industrial come into conflict in the zoning of that area. Two parcels of land are now owned by Brissman-Kennedy, a janitorial supply company immediately adjacent to Everett Court on the east, and are currently used for parking. Changing of the zoning to residential would deprive Brissman-Kennedy the option of expansion to the west. A spokesman for Brissman-Kennedy says that while they have no immediate plans for expansion, the rezoning of Everett Court would force them to move when time for expansion does come.

Plans for Gateway Park on the southwest corner of the intersection would take advantage of the triangle of land that became available when Energy Park Drive was straightened. Development of this park is contingent upon completion of the Wellington projects under a Neighborhood Partnership Program of the city of St. Paul. Also planned is the extension of lantern lighting northward from the new bridge and other amenities to enhance this entrance to St. Paul and serve as a more positive link between North St. Anthony Park and South St. Anthony Park.



Melissa Coffey



Phillip Duff



John Grantham



Jan Meyer



Evan Murdock



Alan Peterson



Jim Pfau



Beth Richardson



Jack Sheldon



David Vik

Community council elections April 9

Each year neighborhood residents declare their candidacy for election to the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Election day is Tues., April 9 for residents to select delegates and alternates who make decisions affecting the neighborhood. Residents 16 and older are eligible to vote. Elections are non-partisan. All council members serve as volunteers.

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

The election in South St. Anthony has been cancelled. (See explanation following this article.)

Candidates this year are:

Melissa Coffey, 2359 Pearl St., has lived in So. St. Anthony since 1989 and has served on the council for one year. Co-founder of the Infant-Toddler Playgroup and chairperson of the newly-formed So. St. Anthony Park Booster Club.

Phillip M. Duff, 2197 Knapp St., is a four-year resident of No. St. Anthony. Owner of a television production company. He says control of future growth is vital to preserve the unique nature, look and feel of this lovely community.

John Grantham, 2278 Long Ave., has been on the council for four years. As a homeowner in St. Anthony Greens Townhomes for

eight years, he feels we have a very desirable area and wants to see our interests protected.

Jan Meyer, 2203 Como Ave., is a professor and management development consultant who has served on the council and the St. Anthony Park Association board. Her primary concern is preserving and improving quality for all our neighbors.

Evan Murdock, 1489 Hythe St., wants to serve on the council to represent the youth of the neighborhood. In addition to representing his peers, he would be setting a precedent that could lead to more student participation in local government.

Alan Peterson, 1497 Chelmsford St., is a real estate broker and property manager. He has lived in the neighborhood since 1985 and was attracted here by the small town atmosphere. He has participated as an ad hoc member of the Housing Committee.

Jim Pfau, 2362 Carter Ave., has been a resident of St. Anthony Park for the past four years and has served as a delegate for one term. He seeks a second term to assist the council in refining its vision of St. Anthony Park and to explore creative ways to implement that vision.

Beth Richardson, 963 Bayless Ave., considers herself a newcomer to the neighborhood having lived here less than two years. As a permanent resident, she is interested in making South St. Anthony a better place and would bring professional social work experience to the council.

Jack Sheldon, 1118 Gibbs, has lived in St. Anthony Park for 14 years, served on the Council

for two years and participated as an ad hoc member before that. With further financial cutbacks and changes in the way the city does business, his goal is to maintain a strong council.

David Vik, 2417 Commonwealth, is the manager/owner of multi-residential housing in the Twin City area. His interest in the Council is the future development and redevelopment of the District 12 area as well as in environmental issues.

No election for South St. Anthony

The South St. Anthony delegation of the Community Council was to elect three 2-year delegates, along with two 1-year alternates. Only three people filed for these five seats by the March 12 deadline: Melissa Coffey, John Grantham and Beth Richardson. Because an election would be a mere formality, the council voted to waive the election and declare these individuals to be the new delegation members.

There are still openings for two alternates. These are important positions, as delegates are often not able to attend board meetings, leaving alternates to represent the neighborhood on important issues.

The bylaws state that vacancies may be filled by the remaining members of the delegation. If you would like to be considered as an alternate, contact the chairperson of the South St. Anthony delegation, Carol Osip, 645-9118.

ST. ANTHONY PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL APRIL 9, 1991 ELECTION

Absentee Ballot

I verify that I am a resident of St. Anthony Park (District 12); am at least 16 years of age and reside in North St. Anthony (Zip 55108).

North St. Anthony Delegates Two will be elected (check two)

- Phillip Duff
- Jan Meyer
- Evan Murdock
- Alan Peterson
- James Pfau
- Jack Sheldon
- David Vik

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Note: Absentee ballots must be received at the St. Anthony Park Community Council office, 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114, no later than April 8. Ballots will be opened and counted on Election Day by judges provided by the League of Women Voters St. Paul. Please write **BALLOT** on the outside of your envelope.

Council actions at a glance

Private development moratorium proposed for Energy Park Dr. area

This month the council:

- Voted to ask the St. Paul City Council to enact an interim ordinance to restrict private development in the Energy Park Drive area for a period of one year or until the recommendations of the Small Area Plan have been adopted, if a preliminary site plan has not been filed in the area (including Everett Ct. to the U of M Busway between the Burlington Northern Railroad right of way along Raymond Ave.). This will allow for completion and approval by the City Council of recommendations in the Small Area Plan to consider zoning changes to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. Anthony Park and St. Paul.
- Agreed that a Neighborhood Partnership Program application be submitted to fund public improvements at Raymond & University Aves. to enhance commercial/retail redevelopment at that intersection.
- Commented to the Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority in support of the Midway Corridor Task Force recommendations and encouraged a thorough study of an expanded and enhanced bus system prior to any construction of LRT in the metro area.
- Acted to support the efforts of the Langford Park Beautification Project and relocate trees to the park when the Ramsey County Courthouse is expanded.
- Approved the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals application for \$2,000 to the the Community Festival Fund to help defray the expenses of the June festival.

Campbell enjoys police work here

By Ingrid Marklund

"I've been a policeman for 23 years and I still enjoy it. It's the enjoyment of change, of meeting all different kinds of people." Jim Campbell is a patrolling officer on the Northwest team, and for the last three years he has been assigned to St. Anthony Park.

"The nicest area I ever worked in," Campbell says. "Less crime, more friendly people. When I patrol the streets here I get the feeling that people appreciate my job. It's not like in some other areas where you feel that they don't want to see you around."

On an average day-shift in St. Anthony Park, Campbell has four, five or maybe six calls; mostly property crimes. He tries to patrol the streets as much as possible, go into the shops, park his car where it can be seen. That is one part of crime prevention, letting everybody know this area has its own local policeman.

"I can't always spend as much time here as I would like," Campbell says. "I'm very often called to other areas where they have more problems and really need help."

But when he gets the chance, Campbell likes to go

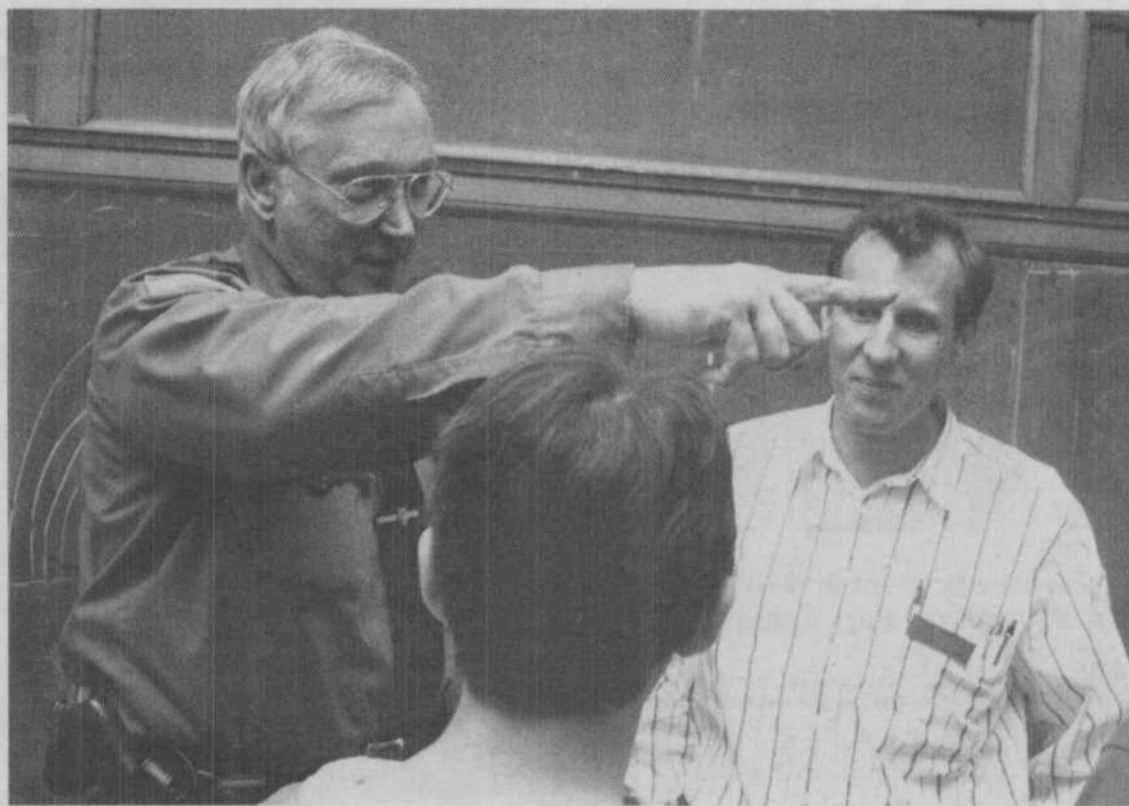


Photo by Truman Olson
St. Paul policeman Jim Campbell visits with Murray students and the team leader of the Program for Social Development housed at Murray, LeRoy Anderson.

to Murray Junior High School, just to visit and see the kids participating in the full-time special education Program for Social Development (PSD).

About 40-45 young people with behavioral and/or emotional problems, for whom a regular school setting has not been successful, are part of this day-long program. "These kids are not delinquents or criminals in any way," says LeRoy Anderson, PSD team leader. "They may have social differences or poor interaction skills, but these people are really OK."

"We're real pleased with what Jim does here," he adds. "He has been able to be a real positive influence. There is no stigma attached to his uniform—the students feel free to walk up and talk to him." Anderson says Campbell has conveyed the idea that police aren't mean, terrible people, but are indeed a source of help.

Sometimes, of course, Campbell has to deal with problems there.

"I really feel badly for the kids. As a policeman you come close to those kids who get into trouble all the time.

You really learn to know them."

Sometimes it is enough just to talk to the kids and drive them home in the police car, but sometimes Campbell has to arrest a very young person.

When asked about something he likes to remember from his career, Campbell talks about one of the boys he arrested, one of those he really felt involved with.

"It was when the kid asked me if he couldn't stay with me instead of going to a foster home. I had to arrest him, and he wanted to come and live in my house!"

Campbell thinks the Park is such a calm and safe area that people don't believe something really bad can happen here. So when it happens, it is a worse shock here than in areas where people expect trouble.

"Drug problems, for example," Campbell explains. "Drugs are everywhere, even in nice families in nice neighborhoods and people often forget about that—until their own family gets involved. There are times when I have to go into a teenager's bedroom to look for drugs and the parents don't understand a thing. It's such a shock to them."

Drugs are what Campbell is most worried about.

"That is the great change in these 23 years I have been a policeman. Drugs, and the violence that comes with drugs."

All these years as a patrolling officer have not worn out Campbell. He still likes to go to work in the morning. He wishes he had more weekends off, though. Now he has only one full weekend free out of seven, and that means too little time for hunting and fishing.

"I have some land up in the Boundary Waters, and I wish I could spend a little more time there..."

Is there anything he wishes from people in St. Anthony Park?

"People could talk to me
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Aasgaard Hall on the grounds of Luther Northwestern Seminary was demolished recently. Built in 1929, the building had served Breck School before it was used by the seminary.

Aasgaard bites the dust

By Phil Holt

In January and March the *Bugle* reported on the proposed changes at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary related to the demolition of Aasgaard Hall.

Richard Dimond, 2450 Como, addressed the March meeting of the St. Anthony Park Community Council (SAPCC) about his concern that an office building was being planned for construction on seminary grounds.

Dimond asked the SAPCC to take a position opposing the use of the property for anything other than seminary use. Dimond called for the council to be proactive and cited his concern that the seminary would buy property from homeowners in order to construct the office building.

Dimond suggested that the construction of an office building on the seminary grounds would require rezoning of the land. Community Organizer Roberta Megard agreed that it would require a review of the zoning code. Megard mentioned that City Councilmember Paula Maccabee's office has informed her that the city attorney is reviewing the decision.

Fred Gonnerman, director of public relations for the Seminary, said later that building plans are tentative and no floor plan has been finalized. He says the

building will be near the base of the hill near Como Ave. on the former site of Aasgaard Hall and will stand further away from Hendon. Gonnerman says the building will house the offices of Lutheran Social Services and hopefully other regional and synod church bodies. The building will also host continuing education seminars for clergy and lay people.

At the SAPCC meeting, Megard suggested a town meeting on the seminary's plans be held. The meeting has now been scheduled for 7 p.m., May 8, at the St. Anthony Park library.

Letters

Concern about coverage of youth activists

Dear editors,

Charlotte and I have been having the unique experience of living for a year in Norway. While Scandinavia has been a region for my professional visits on many occasions, this is our first experience in "living" here as opposed to "visiting." Our son David has forwarded mail, including the *Bugle*, to us regularly. We have appreciated the excellent coverage of the local scene. It has been nice to keep in touch with the events in the Park while we are in far-off Norway.

However, I was disturbed to see the featured front page coverage given to the "Youth for Change" activist group from Central High School. By their own count they are a minor group of only 35-50 students in that huge school. However, even at that early age they have learned the technique of getting favorable journalistic attention way out of proportion to their numbers.

One would hope that the successful conclusion of the war in the Persian Gulf would result in a more balanced coverage of world issues than has been given by the generally liberal press. It should be obvious now that the "peace at any price" activists are not in tune with the realities of life.

While the Mid-East has been a hotbed of conflict since long before the time of Christ, it is to be hoped that the successful conclusion of Desert Storm by an alliance of Arab and western forces may help deal with some of the animosities and ancient rivalries of that part of the world.

One wonders what the Persian Gulf situation would be like now if the militant peace activists would have had their way over the past years in emasculating the U.S. military, with a divided Europe, and with Iraq led by a brutal tyrant being the dominant power in that sensitive part of the world.

I hope the *Bugle* will continue to provide its usual lively coverage of the local scene and avoid the controversial issues of international affairs.

Sincerely,
Henry L. Hansen

Medical waste disposal changes requested by BFI

By Phil Holt

Changes are being proposed for the BFI medical waste facility located at 742 Vandalia. Michael Ayers, BFI Regional Manager of Medical Waste, presented a plan to the St. Anthony Park Community Council (SAPCC) in March, which proposed changing the facility's function from waste transfer to waste sterilization.

Now BFI is a transfer operation that services such health care facilities as doctors' offices, dental practices, nursing homes and acute care centers located primarily in middle to southern Minnesota.

BFI supplies its clients with heavy reinforced cardboard boxes or plastic tubs lined with plastic bags to store hospital gowns and gloves as well as what Ayers calls a small puncture-proof, leak-proof container designed to hold needles and razors and other sharp surgical objects. With the waste and puncture-proof container in place, the bag is sealed and the box is covered.

The client facility is given a receipt known as a manifest by the BFI driver who picks up the container in a 22-foot sealed truck. The waste is then transferred to the Vandalia location where it is recorded as received by the facility, and transferred to an outgoing refrigerated truck. The waste is then shipped to Kansas City, Mo. or Fargo, N. D., for processing. BFI told the Council that no waste is stored at the Vandalia facility overnight.

According to Ayers, BFI is regulated by the State of Minnesota and licensed and regulated as a transfer station by Ramsey County. It is also licensed by the City of St. Paul and approved by the Metropolitan Council.

Ayers told the SAPCC that concerns about long distance hauling of medical wastes has led BFI to initiate discussions with its regulators about processing the medical waste at the Vandalia facility. To treat the waste, BFI would like to build a steam sterilization system known as an autoclave. The large

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Special Olympics deserves support

Dear editor,

Over 6,000 athletes with mental retardation from 90 countries will compete in the 1991 International Special Olympics, July 19-27, in Minnesota. Let's give these athletes and the volunteers who are working hard, a rousing welcome, and fill the stands to cheer them on! There will be no admission charge for the events.

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1991 competitors will dribble 200 basketballs and kick 500 soccer balls.

To help raise funds, community banks throughout Minnesota will be selling lapel pins during May and June. Check with your local banks and purchase the pin for \$4. Proceeds go directly to the Special Olympics.

If you have questions, call Bruce Lick, 451-0484. Sincerely,

Peg Van Zanden

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The Fool On Page Five

By Warren Hanson

I'm back! Did you miss me? Did you even notice I'd been gone? For the last two months my words of wit and wisdom have been missing from these pages. And I know that your dreary lives have been all the drearier for my absence, right?

I believe you deserve an explanation. And so I shall recount to you my tale of woe.

A couple of months ago, one of the editors called me to her office. When I walked in, the room was dark but for the glare of the bare bulb of the lamp perched atop her cluttered roll-top desk. Hunched over that desk, seated in an old wooden swivel chair, a scowl on her face and a cigar clenched between her teeth (I'm going to take a few liberties with the actual facts here, just to spice things up a bit), the editor was madly brandishing the stump of a blue pencil, vehemently slashing through every other line of some poor hack's recently submitted newspaper article, mumbling derisive comments as she carved the writer's work down to half its original length.

After having stood for some minutes in the doorway without being noticed, I timidly cleared my throat. The editor halted mid-slash and looked up through a blue haze of cigar smoke. "Ah, Scoop... come in, come in."

Scoop, as you may know, is a traditional journalistic nickname. It usually is bestowed upon the reporter who beats all the other publications to the big story. That, I'm afraid, is not the reason that my editor has chosen the moniker for me, however. I think it had more to do with the fact that my writing somehow reminds her of her chore of shoveling out the barn when she was a girl back on the farm.

"Sit down, Scoop. Good to see ya. How ya been? Have a cigar?"

"No thank you, ma'am. You, uh, wanted to see me?"

"Yes I did, Scoop. Yes I did." Her chair gave an ear-piercing squeak as she spun away from her desk and stood up. She walked over to the window and looked out through the tiny slits between the blinds, as the sunlight from the outside looked back at her and cast stripes of light across her shadowy face. She hung her thumbs in her suspenders and exhaled a great cloud of blue smoke. (Let me know if I'm spicing this up too much.)

"Scoop, this newspaper is going places. When I came on board, it was just some sleepy little neighborhood rag, full of cute little stories about Boy Scouts and flower gardens. Front page photos of lost puppies and kids on bikes. But no more, Scoop. No more! I'm going to turn the *Bugle* into a REAL newspaper. A SERIOUS newspaper. We're gonna expand. Lauderdale. Falcon Heights. West Como. And who knows, maybe someday even... Roseville." A distant look appeared in her eye as she said it. She stood gazing through the blinds, out into the future of journalism, for a very long minute.

Finally she turned away from the window and looked straight at me. It was clear from her gaze that she was sizing me up. Her stare lasted long enough that I became uncomfortable. I squirmed in my chair and cleared my throat again. Finally she spoke.

"Scoop, you are very important to the future of this newspaper."



Illustration by Warren Hanson

"I am?" A small wave of pride, mixed with a dose of relief, surged through me. I had never been called into the editor's office before. I had assumed the worst. But now it sounded as though she had plans for me. Maybe a promotion. Maybe even a raise!

Well, she had plans for me, all right. But they weren't what I expected.

"Scoop, in order to take this paper into the big time we need just one thing. Money. And lots of it."

I was puzzled. "But I thought you had all the money you needed. You just had your annual fund-raising appeal. I saw the big thermometer on the side of the hardware store. I even watched on the day they painted the red in all the way to the top."

"Chicken feed!" she shouted, doffing her ashes and stomping across the room to her desk again. "Nickels and dimes. You can't run a major league newspaper on nickels and dimes! I'm talking big bucks here. THAT's what it's gonna take to make this newspaper great! And there are only two ways to get money like that. Do you know what the first one is, Scoop?"

"Um, corporate gifts?" I offered, sheepishly.

"HA! Corporate gifts? What corporate gifts? How many big companies have their world headquarters here in St. Anthony Park? Huh, Scoop? How many?"

I looked away, silent and ashamed.

"No, I'll tell you what's the first way to get the kind of money this newspaper needs." She came right up to me, put her face next to my ear, and gleefully hissed the single word, "AD-vertising."

She spun on her heels and started striding around the office, leaving a vapor trail of cigar smoke behind her. "Advertising, Scoop. THAT's the first way to get the kind of money needed to make this newspaper great. I see pages and pages of ads, with a little bit of School News or some such nonsense thrown in at the edges, just to keep our editorial integrity. Maybe in a photo of a puppy keep in here and there. And once we get the paper to the point that 85-90% of the space is filled with ads, then we can start to expand. Roseville! Prospect Park! Highland Park!"

A wild look had come into the editor's eye. I think she had forgotten I was in the room. In fact, I don't think she even knew SHE was in that room any more. She was off in some Newspaper Nirvana.

In order to bring her back to earth, and to satisfy my own curiosity, I cleared my throat yet again. "Excuse me, ma'am, but what is the other way?"

"Uh, a-hem... ah, what's that, Scoop?" she asked, re-entering our solar system.

"Well, you said there were two ways to get the kind of money you need. Advertising is one. What's the other?"

"Cut-backs, of course!" she huffed. "In fact, that's why I've asked you here today, Scoop."

"Well, ma'am, I'm certainly willing to make the sacrifice along with everyone else, for the good of the paper."

"It... ah... it's a little more than that in your case, Scoop. I'm afraid that we have to cut you back to five issues a year, instead of the regular twelve."

The words went through me like an icicle. Five times a year? How could she ask such a thing. Oh, it wasn't for me that I felt such pain, but for my fans. My adoring public. All those thousands of people who wait so longingly for the last Thursday of each month, so they can run to their nearest merchant and grab a copy of the *Bugle* as it is flung from the truck, so they can turn immediately to page five, so they can read the words that I have written just for them, for their happiness, for their joy! How could I allow such a tragedy to befall my beloved readers?

"If it's a matter of money, ma'am, I'll gladly write my column for no pay at all."

"It's not enough, Scoop. We need the space. We are going to be filling page five with ads, and maybe a little news from Maplewood or Little Canada. So your next column will appear in April, then every other month after that. That will mean that your fifth column for the year will appear in October, so we'll be skipping you for Christmas."

SKIP CHRISTMAS? SKIP CHRISTMAS!! How could this be happening? Stunned, I staggered from the office and wandered home. But as I walked, I came to the conclusion that this just couldn't happen. I could not let the people down. I'd write a column for the April issue, all right. And in it I'd spill the whole sordid story, for all the world to know.

And now I have.

(Note: the editor, as I have portrayed her in this story, is, of course, an exaggeration. The real villain of this tale is reality. And the reality is that the *Bugle* is having to trim back in order to stay within its budget. Oh, the fundraising goal was met. We really did make it to the top of the thermometer outside the hardware store. But that goal was not determined by what the *Bugle* needed for its operations. It was determined rather by what was felt could be asked of the community. The *Bugle* board is reluctant to ask you for more. I, however, have no such reluctance. I love the *Bugle* and I want it to thrive. I know that I would not hesitate to give my financial support if there is a chance that the *Bugle* might be facing a problem. And I know that you will not hesitate, either.

I wasn't asked to write this. In fact, I will consider it a small miracle if this story actually makes it into print. But it is a story that needs to be told, not merely for the sake of saving my paltry offering, but for the sake of everyone connected with the *Bugle*.

I thought you deserved an explanation. I didn't quit. And I didn't get fired - not yet anyway. See you again in two months. WH)

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Speaking Briefly

Langford Park

Congratulations to Langford Park's youth hockey and basketball teams for a successful season. Special

thanks to all those coaches whose enthusiasm and patience helped make the winter season an enjoyable learning experience for many neighborhood youth.

Registration for spring classes will take place Mon., April 1-Fri., April 12. Space in all classes is limited, so please register early! Classes include: tumbling (ages 3-5), tennis instruction

(grades 1-7), track and field (grades 1-8) and baseball/softball instruction (grades 3-8). All classes will begin the week of April 15.

Registrations for summer sports will be taken April 1-19. These sports include t-ball (grades K-2), nearball (grades 2-3), baseball and softball (grades 3-8).

Langford Park will again be hosting a Spring Cleanup Day on Sat., April 13. Cleanup starts at 10 a.m. and participants are encouraged to bring a rake or broom. This is an excellent chance to help clean up and beautify our park just in time for summer. Refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions about these or any programs at Langford Park, please call Lori, Mike or Michelle at 298-5765.

playing basketball. If turnout is good, further family programming can be explored.

Intramural Floor Hockey play for youth ages 8-11 will be held on Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., beginning April 4. Goggles, sticks and instruction will be provided. Bring your friends down for an afternoon of fun.

The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar and get involved in this worthwhile group. The Booster Club supports and encourages activities at the recreation center. New members are welcome.

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

Community education

Environmental issues will continue to be important topics during the '90s. Area 1 Community Education is offering the following classes during the month of April: Composting Yard Waste at Home, Aquariums as a Small World, Project Wild and Project Learning Tree, Earth Care Kids. For more information on these and other classes, call 293-8738.

Youngsters' art on display

In celebration of the Week of the Young Child, art work of the children from St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church Nursery School will be on display at St. Anthony Park Bank, 2265 Como Ave. Opening reception is Thurs., April 11 from noon-1 p.m. Milk and cookies will be served. The art will continue hanging through April 17.

Book Club

The Faith and Fiction Book Club will meet on Sun., April 21, 7-8:30 p.m., to discuss the novel, *Slouching Toward Kalamazoo* by Peter DeVries. DeVries is one of America's premier satirists who discusses issues related to the church and modern social mores. Newcomers are always welcome to the group, which meets in the upstairs fellowship hall at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Central America coffee hours

Each Saturday morning from 10:30-noon, the Central America Resource Center, 1407 N. Cleveland Ave., hosts an informal coffee hour featuring Nicaraguan coffee, bagels and a guest speaker on Latin America. Admission is \$3, with sign interpretation available on request.

For more information, call 644-8030. Upcoming programs include:

March 30, A Refugee's Story: Edwin Espino, an 18-year-old Salvadoran, fled the military in El Salvador at age 14 and came alone to the U.S. He will discuss his experiences as a refugee, and what it was like growing up in war-torn El Salvador.

April 6, Environmental Projects in Central America: Freelance writer Ron Cummings recently returned from a five-month fact-finding trip to Central America. He will present information about current environmental projects and the devastation they are attempting to repair.

April 13, The Church in Cuba: The Rev. John Sinclair recently led 18 Presbyterian clergy and lay persons to Cuba on a program sponsored by International Dimensions for Economic Awareness. Delegation members were guests of the Cuban Ecumenical Council. He will report on the trip, as well as the current life of the church in Cuba.

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Family Nights in the South St. Anthony gym are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., beginning April 2. Parents and their children can enjoy a variety of activities including gym games, floor hockey or

Learn Spanish

Two new Spanish classes will be offered beginning the week of April 1 at the Central America Resource Center, 1407 N. Cleveland Ave. Cost is \$90 per eight week class. Beginning Spanish, part 2, is offered on Thursdays, beginning April 4, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Taught by Salvadoran native Silvia Lopez, this class places a strong emphasis on Spanish for oral communication.

Advanced Conversational Spanish begins Mon., April 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Taught by Bolivian native Pamela Calla, this class is designed to give the out-of-practice Spanish speaker an opportunity to improve oral skills and brush up on grammar and usage. Call 644-8030 for more information on either class.

Luncheon & play for seniors

Join your friends for a delightful luncheon at Murray Junior High, 2200 Buford Ave., followed by a matinee production of *The Doctor In Spite of Himself*, performed by the students of Murray. This event will be held on Wed., April 24 at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$2. Transportation can be provided for groups. Call 293-8738 by April 10 to make reservations.

Meals on Wheels

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April 20, to be announced.

April 27, Nicaragua, The Crisis Deepens: Architect Rafael Gamez and social worker Belmalyn Rodriguez, natives of Estelí, Nicaragua, will provide a first-hand account of the deepening economic and political struggles in Nicaragua under the presidency of Violeta Chamorro.

Recreation for seniors

The St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation offers older adults the opportunity for physical and social activities at two local rec centers.

Each Wednesday from 9 a.m.-noon, seniors meet for a morning of gym bowling, darts and cards at Northwest Como Recreation Center (connected to Chelsea Heights School, 1557 Huron St.). Friday mornings, seniors gather at South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., for gym bowling and dart throwing.

Potential participants may just stop in, or call Darcy at 298-5585.

Remembering Charles de Gaulle

The French Alliance of the Twin Cities (L'Alliance Française des Villes Jumelles) will hold a special program on Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. on the centennial of the birth of Charles de Gaulle.

The program, entitled "Le General Charles de Gaulle et L'Europe," will be given in French by Colonel Jean Martin d'Escricenne and Dr. Kim Munholland. It will be held in the board room of the Weyerhaeuser Building of Macalester College, Macalester St. and Grand Ave. It is free and open to the public.

Parks cleanup

The City of St. Paul Division of Parks & Recreation is sponsoring the 5th annual volunteer cleanup on Sat., April 13 from 9 a.m.-noon. Volunteers are needed to help rid St. Paul parks of unsightly and unhealthy litter.

Parks & Recreation will supply the tools, the Glad Company will supply the bags, and volunteers will supply the enthusiasm.

Afterward, all volunteers are invited to Como Lakeside Pavilion for food, refreshments, entertainment and prizes. The "thank you" reception will run from noon-2 p.m. For more information, call 646-0291.

SAUM reunion

The St. Paul Campus School of Agriculture Alumni Association will begin its second century with a reunion on Sat., April 20. The SAUM Alumni Association was organized in 1890—about three years after St. Anthony Park got its official start. The two have had much in common since.

Many of the School's teachers lived in the area and helped give leadership to the developing community. These included names like Hall White, James Drew, William and Andrew Boss and J.O. Christianson.

People who lived in the Park in the '30s through the '50s will remember the Saturday afternoon and evening movies to which community residents were invited (and many attended).

Evening banquet speaker for the reunion will be Dr. Gene Allen, vice-president for Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics. Addressing the noon luncheon will be

Professor Harley Hanke, longtime faculty member at the University's Morris Campus and a member of the school's 1941 graduating class.

All former students and others interested are invited to the reunion. Reservations must be made before April 15 with Eileen Miley, 2183 Roselawn Ave., St. Paul, MN 55113. Phone her at 631-1685.

Festival of Nations

Over 265 volunteer chairpersons are key leaders in making the 1991 Festival of Nations happen on April 26, 27 and 28 at the St. Paul Civic Center. They work with 80 different ethnic groups in presenting authentic ethnic cafes, folk dance performances, arts and crafts demonstrations, cultural exhibits, and the international bazaar.

Among these chairpersons are Bugle area residents Abul Arif, Mark and Annette Boorsma, Naeem Iqbal, Martha Lindgren, Mary Mantis, and Charles and Betty Thorne.

The Festival of Nations has been presented since 1932 by the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave.

Summer jobs

Northwest Youth & Family Services sponsors a Youth Employment Program for students ages 12-22, giving them the opportunity to work for area residents and seniors needing assistance with a variety of home chores. The pay is great, and students determine when they want to work and what kind of jobs to take. Call 636-5448 for information or to register. Workers living in or near southern Roseville and in the Falcon Heights area are in great demand.


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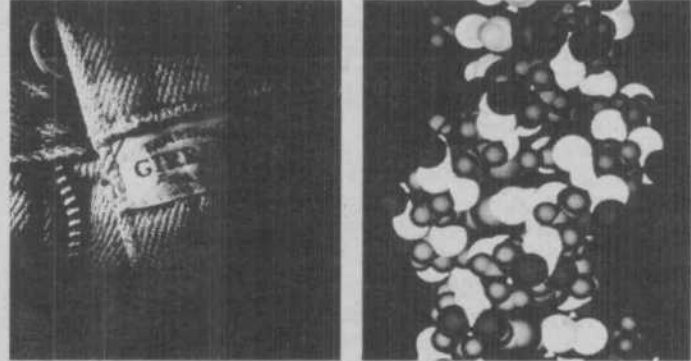
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Speaking Briefly

DFL convention

The Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party convention to endorse candidates for City Council in St. Paul's 4th Ward will be held Sat., April 13 at Central High School, 275 N. Lexington Pkwy.

The 4th Ward takes in the St. Anthony Park and Merriam Park neighborhoods. This area

is currently being represented by DFL incumbent Paula Maccabee, who is seeking re-election. There are no other announced candidates for DFL endorsement.

The 4th Ward convention will also select delegates to attend the DFL city convention on June 1. The city DFL will endorse up to four candidates for the School Board election. Four DFL incumbent school board members are seeking re-election: Bill Carlson, Al Oertwig, Margo Fox and Claudia Swanson.

Robin Hickman, Youth Services Coordinator for the

City of St. Paul, is seeking DFL endorsement for School Board.

For more information, or to announce a candidacy for endorsement, contact the Ward 4 Coordinator, Fran Voerding, at 222-6351, or write to 411 Main St., Suite 316, St. Paul, MN 55102.

Stop smoking

The American Cancer Society will offer a four-session "Fresh-Start" program at 2265 Como Ave. (St. Anthony Park Bank building) on Tuesdays & Thursdays April 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 6-7 p.m.

This program is designed to help participants stop smoking by providing them with all of the essential information and strategies to direct their efforts at stopping. It focuses on an active, pragmatic approach to quitting smoking.

There is no charge for the class. For further information and to register, call Darla Havlicek at 644-1224.

Flowers in bloom

A variety of vibrant, colorful spring flowers welcome visitors to the Como Conservatory's annual spring show,

"Decades of Blossoms." This popular event runs through Sun., April 14 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

In the special display house, tulips, lilies, hydrangeas and many flowers grown from bulbs and seeds will help make everyone forget about winter. The recently remodeled Sunken Garden has come to life with renovated display areas, new glass and elevators to provide handicap accessibility.

For the spring flower show, admission is 25 cents for seniors and youth age 11-16, and 50 cents for other adults. Children age 10 and under are free.

Call 489-1740 for more information.

Join the band

This is the 10th season for the St. Anthony Park Community Band. Rehearsals begin Tues., April 2 at 7:15 p.m. in the band room at Como Senior High School, 740 W. Rose.

Paul Husby has directed the band since its beginning. The group has played concerts at six senior care centers, Como Park, Roseville Central Park and the State Fair. It has also been a part of the St. Anthony

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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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Maundy Thursday Services: 10 am and 7 pm
Good Friday Service: 7 pm
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Apr. 12 Overnight for Carpenter's Kids, grades 4-6
Focus will be "Youth in the Bible"
Apr. 14, 9:30 am Kathy Nelson preaching, "Witnesses"
Texts - Acts 3:12-19 and Luke 24: 35-48

continued next column

Apr. 21, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "Just Do It"
12:00 pm, 7-9th grade youth picnic at Lake Harriet
7 pm Faith and Fiction Book Discussion of Peter DeVries
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Apr. 28, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching, "To Love Another Person"
11:30 pm All church luncheon and personal service auction.
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7 pm Communion in Sanctuary
GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, noon Community Service at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY
10 am Children's Easter Service in Chapel
10:45 am Easter Celebration

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Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 am at Seal Hi-Rise, 10 am at the church

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2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058
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Park Festival and 4th of July celebration.

Rehearsals will continue every Tuesday until the concert season begins at the end of May. Call 642-1559 for more information.

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Volunteer training sessions will be held on Sat., April 27 or Sat., May 18 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the farmhouse at the Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland & Larpenteur. For more information and to register, call 646-8629 or 222-0701.

Zoo hours

Summer hours at Como Zoo begin April 1 and run through September. Buildings will be open daily from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and the zoo grounds from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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New bookmobile

The St. Paul Public Library's new bookmobile goes into service April 1, with scheduled stops at 27 different locations throughout St. Paul. The old bookmobile, purchased a decade ago, was visiting the repair shop nearly as often as its neighborhood stops. The Friends of The St. Paul Public Library raised \$84,000 for the purchase of the new bookmobile.

Two local stops are included: Wednesdays, 12:30-5:30, Hamline & Hoyt; Fridays, 9:30-10:30, Seal Hi-Rise, 825 Seal St. The bookmobile stops at these locations every other week, beginning the week of April 1.

H.E.L.P.

An organization of concerned citizens in Lauderdale has formed a group called H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Lauderdale Problems). Its members feel the need to become involved in solving Lauderdale's problems, and will hold its next meeting on Thurs., April 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut.

Don Ellis, chairman of the organization, says items to be discussed are: property taxes (Are they justifiable? What if they are doubled?); city services (Are you happy with them? Can we afford them?); relationship with the county and the state (Does Lauderdale get its fair share?); tax increment financing (Do you understand it?); candidates for office (Why aren't there more people running for office?).

Call 631-9040 for information.



St. Paul Public Library's new bookmobile hits the road April 1 (no fooling).

Housing classes

Two classes on housing issues will be offered through Community Education, co-sponsored by the Housing Committee of the St. Anthony Park Community Council.

"How to Buy and Pay for a Home" is scheduled for Wed., April 17, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Registration deadline is April 9. Cost is \$5. The class is taught by a representative from Thompson Associates, Inc.

"Being A Successful Landlord: Your Rights and Responsibilities," is offered on Wed., May 8, 7-8:30 p.m., also at St. Anthony Park Elementary. Register by April 30. Cost is \$5 for this one-session class presented by the City of St. Paul Code Enforcement.

For more information or to register, call Community Education, 293-8738.

Misplaced patriotism

People driving down University Avenue could have missed the post office in early March. When Michael Kestner came to work at the Transfer Station post office a couple of weeks ago, there was no flag in sight. That flag flies night and day because it is lit. Despite the lights, someone stole the flag from its pole. The post office has now replaced it, but the culprit has not yet been apprehended.

Rummage sale

Sat., May 18 is the day for a huge community rummage sale on the Humphrey Job Corps Center campus, 1480 N. Snelling. This second annual Job Corps Neighborhood Garage Sale, co-sponsored by the

Plan for arts and crafts fair

Registrations for the 22nd annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Sat., June 1, are now being received. Arts and crafts will be shown on the lawn of the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave., while exhibitors of boutique items will have their booths on Carter Ave. from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Exhibitors may register for their choice of exhibit space: A space no bigger than 6' x 6' is \$20; a space measuring from 6' x 6' to 12' x 12' is \$40. The registration fee is not refundable.

Arts and crafts and boutique items must be

Friends of Job Corps, invites families, churches and non-profit groups to reserve a table at Job Corps to sell "unwanted items." The table space is free and profits belong to the individuals or organizations who run a sales table. For more information, call the center at 642-9029.

Storytimes

There will be storytimes for children, ages 3-5, every Friday morning at 10:30 from April 5-May 10 at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave. Parents should call 292-6635 to register.

Home Tour comes to St. Anthony Park

The Minneapolis/St. Paul Home Tour on May 4 and 5 will include a St. Anthony Park home. Volunteers are needed to staff the home of Diane Emerson and Brad Nelson. There are morning or afternoon shifts both days. Anyone interested in more details about volunteering should call Bobbi Megard at the St. Anthony Park Community Council, 292-7884.

Vet School open house

The University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine welcomes the public to its annual open house on Sun., April 14, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. This will be held in the Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine Building and in the teaching hospitals on the St. Paul Campus.

Activities will include a petting zoo, tours, and movies and seminars about animal care.

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handmade by the exhibitor. Craft demonstrations are encouraged and will be noted in the printed program.

Exhibitors' application forms are available at the library desk. They must be returned by May 15, and date of postmark will be considered in assigning space.

Money raised by the St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association, the Arts & Crafts Fair sponsor, is used for library needs. For more information call Janet Quale, art fair coimmittee coordinator, 645-1135.

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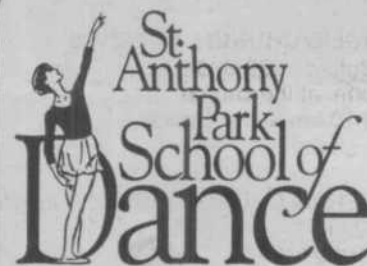
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Coal pile from 1

desirable is a gas-only solution," Keffeler said. "I feel it's possible for any of the proponents to develop measures for supplying energy that can meet the concerns."

Marty said his office receives fewer phone calls from concerned citizens now than in the past. He attributes this decrease partially to past steps taken by the University.

The University originally proposed building silos to store the coal, but decided against the measure. Instead, the University switched to an eastern U.S. brand of coal that produces less ash. The University also decided to regulate the amount of coal stored at the site, keeping the supply below 5000 tons—previous piles reached up to 30,000 tons.

A later proposal called for building a structure to completely enclose the coal, but that is currently being put off in favor of a long-term solution.

"They have made changes to reduce the dust and got rid of two-thirds of it," Marty said, "but one-third is still unexceptionable."

Some residents feel the University shows a lack of concern for the students. "The decisions are made in purely economic terms," a former president of the Commonwealth Terrace Council said at a press conference held to bring attention to the problem.

The main problem is the ash that blows off the coal pile, turning the snow grey in the wintertime and making life almost unbearable in the summertime, residents said.

"You don't want to have children play out there when it's grey snow," Childcare Director Jill Davis said.

Parents at the conference said their children had to be bathed when they got home because they were dirty from the ash.

Sen. Marty's daughter attended the childcare center three years ago, and he said he remembers her coming home smudged with ash. "That summer was beastly hot," Marty said. "Everybody was gagging on it. It was miserable—absolutely inexcusable."

Students at the meeting said residents in apartment buildings facing the pile had to buy air conditioners and then change the filters up to twice a summer.

Keffeler said the board is aware of the problems and is looking for the single best proposal, keeping all of the environmental, social and economic considerations in mind.

**State Fair will recycle
all cups this year**

A substantial portion of the trash generated at the fair will be recycled this year, thanks to a new program that will feature plastic beverage cups at all State Fair concessions.

The 1991 State Fair's projected 1.5 million visitors will use 4 million cups during the exposition, and fair officials estimate that removing those cups from the trash stream could reduce the total volume of State Fair waste by 50 percent. In 1990, 613 tons of trash were generated during the Fair.

The recycling program will require all State Fair beverage concessionaires to sell their products in plastic cups. Fair visitors will be asked to deposit empty cups in special recycling barrels located throughout the fairgrounds. The cups will then be collected, processed and

recycled into a variety of products.

Mike Heffron, State Fair executive vice-president, said the cooperation of fair visitors is essential to the success of the program. "We need their help," he said. "We'll ask our guests to use the special cup barrels for cups only, and not use them for other types of waste."

In past years, State Fair concessionaires sold beverages in cups made from various non-recyclable materials. Discarded cups were hauled to landfills and incinerators. This year the State Fair will likely use cups made from laminated polystyrene, a type of plastic currently being recycled into a variety of products including building and landscape materials, building insulation, office equipment, carpeting and lightweight concrete.

Business News

Park Hardware has announced it is now a drop-off point for Adams T.V., VCR and stereo repair. Simply bring the machine to the hardware store, have a repair tag filled out and the rest will be taken care of. Adams Repair, formerly located on Como Ave. east of Snelling, has relocated to Shoreview. By using the convenience of Park Hardware's location and hours of business, Adams hopes to continue its long-term relationship with the community.

The husband and wife team of **Michael and Lynnette Larkin**, of **Larkin Industries**, 2020 Energy Park Drive, has been named Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year by the Small Business Association. The Larkins were chosen because of sales growth, employment expansion, financial strength, response to adversity and contribution to the community.

Larkin Industries began business 15 years ago in the garage of the Larkin's Maplewood home. Today the company offers full-service die cutting, stamping, embossing and laminating and employs 55 full-time workers. Sales have grown from less than \$10,000 its first year to more than \$5 million.



Dolores Sullivan

Dolores Sullivan, a business banker and supervisor at **First Bank Midway**, was selected Woman of the Year for the Key Wakota Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Mark Labine has opened a law practice at 2239 Carter Ave. in St. Anthony Park. He intends to practice law in the areas of business and commercial, real estate, family law, probate and wills, personal injury and criminal misdemeanor defense. He will also practice mediation in business and family disputes. Labine has been an attorney in private practice for over ten years.

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BFI from 4

rectangular machine uses time, temperature and pressure to sterilize the contents of the plastic bags. The waste is subjected to 325° F at 80 pounds per square inch for 30 minutes.

BFI officials say steam sterilization is 70% safer than incineration. Ayers also said pathological waste, such as organs and tissues, as well as chemotherapy waste, would still be shipped to the processing centers in Kansas City and Fargo. Bill Gunther of the St. Paul Public Health Department told the council that pathological waste cannot be autoclaved.

BFI said there is currently enough room at the Vandalia facility for the \$1.3 million autoclave system, consisting of the autoclave, a boiler, a compacter, a shredder and a conveyer system. The autoclave process would be regulated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and would require additional licenses from Ramsey County and the City of St. Paul.

The SAPCC took no action on the BFI autoclave proposal. Jim Pfau of the Physical Planning Committee expressed a desire to hear a presentation to the council by community members concerned with or opposed to the BFI proposal so the council can hear both sides of the issue.

Falcon Heights park gets facelift

By Jane Berg

The city of Falcon Heights has approved \$69,500 to overhaul a city park at the intersection of Idaho and Snelling. The park is two blocks south of Larpenteur on the east side of Snelling, near the Pizza Hut restaurant.

The State of Minnesota is matching the funds through a grant from its Department of Trade and Economics Outdoor Recreation Grant Program.

Recreation and Community Services Director Carol Kriegler says the park needs some work. "A lot of people don't even realize there is a park there—you can't even really tell it's a park." Currently, the 1.4 acres of land

consists of an old warming house, a hockey rink and a hard play surface. There is no playground equipment.

The proposed plan is to give the whole park an overhaul. Plans call for playground equipment, a hockey rink and ball diamond, a new shelter and some landscaping. There will also be a picnic area, including a grill and park benches, just south of the play area. An existing pond in the park will be surrounded by a new fence and some shrubbery so it isn't such an "eyesore."

Construction is set to begin in early July. The park will be closed during construction and plans are to reopen it in late summer or early fall.

Park Crossing from 1

On the southwest corner of the intersection, a small park is planned. At a cost of \$130,000 this is the last part of the project and is contingent on the retail center and apartment building. The city of St. Paul will fund this part of the

project, but since it will not be an official city park, Wellington has agreed to maintain the "green space," he said.

The landscaping, along with trees and the installation of old-fashioned street lamps—that are part of this phase of the project, will tie together all the elements of the new gateway to old St. Anthony Park.

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School News

Como High School

The all-night senior party committee is in the last phases of planning events. However, more parent help is still needed. There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tues., April 2, in the library.

The second of the monthly Hmong parent meetings will be Sat., April 6, at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. These meetings are in the Hmong language, and help Hmong parents be more aware of school issues.

Representatives from Como will be at Murray Junior High helping register those 8th graders who want to attend Como in the fall. They will be handing out materials on April 2, and registering students on April 5.

The last competency test will be April 4. This last test will test competency in math knowledge. Students must pass tests in math, reading, writing and English to receive a diploma.

The Health Start clinic and Miss Currie, the school nurse, will conduct health awareness sessions during all three lunches on April 10. Students can stop by and see if they have a healthy life style.

Como students are encouraged to participate in the annual Clean Up Como Park day. Anyone can meet at the Como Pavillion on Sat., April 13, 9 a.m. to noon, to help with this project.

The Bloodmobile will be at Como on April 18.

The advisory council meeting will be held on April 23, 7 p.m., in the library.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dumas, Mr. Karimi and Mrs. Niemela who have won Ecolab grants totaling \$3,000. Mrs. Dumas received her grant for literature with a

multi-cultural emphasis. Mr. Karimi and Mrs. Niemela received their grant for Lego/Logo computer software and Lego kits to teach computer robotics with Legos.

Joe Reuter is co-winner of the outstanding scholar/athlete award from the St. Paul City Conference coaches. This award is presented to the best hockey player with the best academic record. Joe is captain of the hockey team and a three year letterman. He is a defenseman, and had three goals and 18 assists this year. He is in the top 20% of his class with a G.P.A. of 3.4. He will attend the University of St. Thomas next year.

Names of some local athletes were inadvertently omitted last month. Others participating in hockey were David Berglund, who received honorable mention for his achievements; Nate Yates and Justin Gagnelius.

Gail Brinkmeier

Holy Childhood

The Holy Childhood Lenten tradition of Father/Son serving teams during the weekday Mass continues. The Stations of the Cross are also held every Friday afternoon at 2:15.

Sixth graders Emily Martin and Brandon Pierce merited the honor of participating in the district spelling bee.

Seventh grader Wole Awoyinka won the junior high's geography bee and a chance at the \$25,000 scholarship. The geography bee, at which students answered oral and written questions, was the first round in the third annual national geography bee.

Cub Scout Pack 218 ran the annual Pinewood Derby on March 2. First grader Nate King won first place and a chance to compete at Har Mar Mall this spring. Most unique design was won by 5th grader Peter Urbanski, and the award for best workmanship went to

1st grader Matt Davini.

Megan Prifrel, a 5th grader, participated in the 1991 Junior Olympic Championship Fencing Competition in Little Rock, Ark., in February. She achieved 9th place in both the Under 11 Women's Foil and Under 13 Women's Foil.

The Archdiocesan Reading Festival was held on March 9. These students participated: Grade 6—Nicky Wynn and James Levins; Grade 7—Jeff Stelmach and Wole Awoyinka; and Grade 8—Kelly Wynn.

Emily Martin, our Holy Childhood clarinetist, has merited the status of honors band.

Martha Soler

Humphrey Job Corps Center

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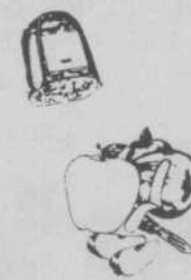


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school equivalency diplomas (G.E.D.). As of last December, 105 Humphrey students received a G.E.D.; so far this year 15 Humphrey students have made the same accomplishment. Also, about 35 Humphrey students are enrolled at area technical colleges for advanced education.

Job Corps staff and students are planning a gala 10th anniversary celebration to commemorate the opening of the Center in the spring of 1981. Many exciting events will occur in conjunction with the anniversary, including an ice cream social, an open house and a special graduation ceremony. Watch for more anniversary information in upcoming editions of the *Bugle*.

St. Anthony Park Elementary

April will have some exciting events for the students at St. Anthony Park. The first is the Celebration of Talent. Students can show off their creativity by making paintings or drawings. They can also make a collage or take photos. Students can write a story, poem or drama. They can also do weaving, stitching or needlepoint. One last option is sculpting with clay, wood or metal. All the projects will be displayed around the school during the month of April.

The next school-wide activity is the annual talent show. Students can perform an act, skit or song for the school. Some kids will play the piano or another musical instrument. Not everyone will be able to be in the show, but those who are interested will have auditions right after spring break. Everyone must audition in full costume, and the act must last only three minutes. The evening show will be held on Thurs., April 18, at 7 p.m. It is always a fun event.

For many years St. Anthony Park has been involved in the Great Books program. This consists of student discussion groups with a parent volunteer to lead the discussion. The groups are usually limited to 15, and they meet once a week for about 45 minutes. They discuss a story or other work of literature which the students have read at least two times at home. They talk about what they like and dislike, who the main characters are, and the setting. If the story has a moral, they talk about what it means.

This year our parent volunteers are: Lisa Griffin, Jana Martin, Tom Farnsworth, Brenda Hansen and Judy Sheldon. This coming fall (Oct. 9 and 10) our school will host a Great Books training session. Then we will have more parents who can lead discussion groups. Adults from the community who are not parents of St. Anthony Park students are also welcome to take the training.

Elizabeth Plagens

Central High

Spring is here and plans are under way for the end of the school year at Central. Graduation has been set for Mon., June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Roy Wilkins Auditorium at the St. Paul Civic Center.

The annual senior all-night graduation party is happening the night of graduation. Registration will be during lunch the week of April 1-5. The cost this year is \$35.

Once again students at Central are holding a multicultural fair. This year's International Festival will be on April 12, 1-7 p.m. It will feature foods and entertainment of many countries.

The basketball season is over, ending with a regional semi-final loss to Woodbury. Spring sports are now under way.

Congratulations to *Bugle* area resident Anne Nakanishi who placed first in the regional gymnastics meet and went to the state competition.

Zack Steven

Murray Junior High

Five teachers from Murray have received Ecolab, Inc. grants for programs needed for children-at-risk.

Winners are Phyllis Baltes, Millard Neymark, Nancy Nielsen, Carol Valker and Linda Wolf.

Phyllis Baltes will use the funds for ten students to attend a four-day multicultural environmental retreat at Wolf Ridge. She and Mr. Neymark will use their award money for transportation, art supplies, food and postage for an intergenerational program between Murray students and residents of a senior citizen hi-rise.

Mr. Neymark will purchase a radio-controlled sailplane transmitter, receiver and accessories for his 7th and 8th grade math classes.

The grant will allow principal Nancy Nielsen to teach decision-making skills to at-risk students. Funds will also make transportation to after school activities possible for economically-disadvantaged students.

Carol Valker will use her new reading materials to encourage these students to read.

Linda Wolf will develop writing and research skills using a video overlay card, digitizer and software.

Campbell from 3

more. I'm very interested in people and nobody should feel embarrassed to stop me for a talk."

That is an odd side effect of being a policeman in a nice area: People are friendly and say hello, but they don't give the officer reason to really get to know them. When Jim Campbell worked in problem areas he had to go into people's homes all the time. He had to go to some families very often and he knew them and all their problems.

"There were homes I had to go to almost every day. But in a nice area like this, people just say hello and smile!"

Chelsea Heights Elementary

The Inventor's Fair at Chelsea Heights was a success. A lot of parents came and all the children who participated were given a certificate for creativity and participation.

Our gym teacher Ms. Hoisser is holding her annual Jelly Bean Days competition. Every grade in the school goes through the 21 stations and their score determines how many jelly beans they get. The stations include events like exercises, and different kinds of relay races.

The Odyssey of the Mind tournament took place at Harding High School on March 16. The seven sixth graders who were in the competition said it was a lot of fun and that they did fairly well in the competition.

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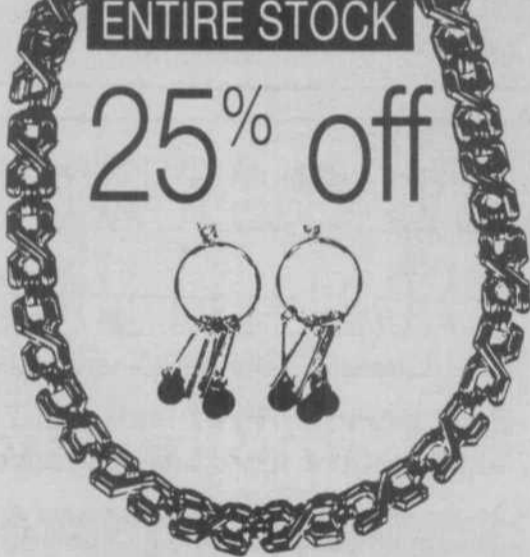
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Arts Calendar

Visual Arts

An exhibition of women's and men's underwear, 1890-1990, opens at the **Goldstein Gallery** with a reception on Sun., April 7, 1-4 p.m. **Mention the Unmentionables** will highlight the changing forms, styles and composition of undergarments.

Gallery hours at 250 McNeal Hall, University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus, are 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. Free.

The **Paul Whitney Larson Gallery** exhibits **Least of These**, paintings by Mary Cornell that promote love and respect for animals and the environment, through April 19. Cornell will speak on **Art and the Struggle for Social Change** on April 5 at noon.

The gallery also exhibits the photographs of James Crnkovich and Peter Latner, **At a Close Range: Minnesota Portraits 1984-1990**. Opening reception April 24, 4-7 p.m. In conjunction with this exhibit is a discussion on April 24, 5:30 p.m., **Making of an Exhibit**, with artists Lester Joos and Ellen Ferrari from the Minnesota Historical Society.

Gallery hours at the St. Paul Campus Student Center: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun, 1-5 p.m. Free.

The **Northern Clay Center** features **Student Bodies**, an invitational show, through April 27. Participating faculty and schools are: Victoria Christen, Macalester College; Ray Strasbourg, Mankato State University; Ron Gallas, St. Olaf College; Curt Hoard, University of Minnesota; Kurt Wild, University of Wis., River Falls; James Grittner, University of Wis., Superior.

Gallery hours at the center, 2375 University Ave.: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Classes for young people and adults are offered at the Northern Clay Center during April and May. Call 642-1735.

Film/Video

Arts and Entertainment at the St. Paul Campus Student Center sponsors a **Latin American video** and discussion series in the

Worldspan Room at 7 p.m.:

- April 4 *Romero*
- April 11 *El Norte*
- April 18 *Alicia*
- April 25 *Missing*

Arts and Entertainment also provides the following movies free of charge in the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre:

- April 3, 3 & 7 p.m., *An American Tail*
- April 10, 7 p.m., *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*
- April 17, 3 & 7 p.m., *Peter Pan*
- April 24, 3 & 7 p.m., *The Little Mermaid.*

The **Paul Whitney Larson Gallery**, St. Paul Campus Student Center, sponsors the following video series shown on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. They are also available on request.

- April 9-11, *Frida Kahlo*
- April 16-18, *Edgar Degas*
- April 23-25, *Georgia O'Keeffe*
- April 29-May 1, *Marc Chagall*

Drama/Literary

St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop will be held on Tues., April 2, 7:30 p.m., at 2468 Churchill St., Roseville. Call 483-9757.

Faith & Fiction Book Club meets at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth, 7 p.m., Sun., April 21. Book to be discussed is *Slouching Toward Kalamazoo* by Peter DeVries.

The **Punchinello Players** present *Arms and the Man* by George Bernard Shaw, directed by David Ruebhausen. April 26 & 27, May 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11, 8 p.m., North Hall Theatre, St. Paul Campus. Admission: \$4.50 adults; \$4 seniors and students.

Music

The **Schola of Holy Childhood Church**, Midway Parkway & Pascal St., will sing "Messe a Quatre Voix" by Camille Saint-Saens, accompanied by orchestra, on Easter Sunday, March 31, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be other choral and instrumental works in the French style.

Arts and Entertainment sponsors **Artsounds** in the Paul Whitney Larson Gallery. Admission is free to these two noon events: April 11, **Bill Connor Jazz Trio**; April 25, **Glenn Gelgeson and Suzanne Bauer**.

The **New Folk Collective** sponsors a contemporary folk music series in the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre:

- April 12, **Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer**
 - April 19, **Anne Dodson, Neal & Leandra**
 - April 26, **Charlie King**
- Concerts are at 8 p.m. Admission: \$8 advance; \$9 at door, \$1 discount for students. Call 645-1975.

The **Lyra Concert**, the region's only historical instrument orchestra, presents **And the First Shall be Last** featuring the world premiere of Carl Witt's "Cello Concerto." This will be the first time the Lyra Concert has performed a 20th century piece and the first time this piece has been played on period instruments in the Upper Midwest. Sat., April 13, 8 p.m., at Luther Northwestern Campus Center, Fulham & Hendon. Tickets are \$12 general; \$10 seniors and students; \$11 MPR members.

Central America Resource Center sponsors **Inti-Illimani**, a legendary Chilean musical ensemble, and **Eduardo Galeano**, Thurs., April 18, 7 p.m. O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, College of St. Catherine. Tickets: \$16 and \$18 reserved seating; \$2 discount for students and seniors. On sale at O'Shaughnessy and at all Ticket Master locations.

Music in the Park sponsors two concerts:

Early Music Quartet: The Top Ten of the Past 700 Years, Fri., April 26, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave. Tickets are \$2.

The **Gabrielli Trio** performs Sun., April 28, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. \$10 general admission, \$9 advance; \$5 student rush.

Tickets for both concerts are on sale at The Bibelot Shop and Micawber's bookstore.

Performing Arts

Arts and Entertainment features a comedy performance, **Exploding Head Trick**, on April 27, 8 p.m., in the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Admission: \$4 students; \$5 others.

St. Anthony Park School of Dance presents a spring performance on May 31 & June 1, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre. Admission: \$4 adults (17 & over); \$2, ages 6-16.

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Top 10 of past 700 years featured at family concert April 26

By Linda Steen

When the musicians of the Early Music Quartet stride into the St. Anthony Park Library on April 26 at 7:30 p.m., the sights and sounds of 1991 will quickly disappear. Their concert, the third in a set of family concerts presented by Music in the Park Series, features Jim ten Bense, Maria Jette, Merilee Klemp and David Livingston who will each play a variety of unusual instruments as well as sing through five centuries of ancient music.

Since the concert is planned with young audiences in mind, the four professional musicians will take time to describe and demonstrate their instruments, many of which are replicas of early instruments and have names such as sackbut, shawm, cornetto and krumphorn. The group will also talk about early music and its influence on the people for whom it was written. Expect to hear dance tunes, airs, ballads and even a set composed by King Henry VIII of England for which the quartet will be in costume.

Throughout its ten-year existence, the Early Music

Quartet has delighted nearly 12,000 listeners a year with its educational romp through medieval, renaissance and baroque music. Their concert in St. Anthony Park promises to be well-attended and would-be concert goers are urged to buy tickets (\$2 each) in advance from the Bibelot Shop or Micawber's Bookstore.

The Music in the Park organization would also like to acknowledge and thank Target Stores and the *Star Tribune* for their contributions toward funding this program.

Gabrielli Trio to perform here April 28

By Marjorie DeBoer

A concert of 20th century Russian and American music by the Gabrielli Trio—pianist Paul Schoenfield, violinist Michael Haber—will close the 1990-91 season of Music in the Park Series on Sun., April 28. The 7 p.m. concert will take place at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave.

Paul Schoenfield, former St. Paul resident and a popular performer/composer at this series, will appear in duo capacity—as pianist with the

trio, and as composer of "Café Music," which he wrote in 1985 after substituting for the pianist at Murray's, the landmark restaurant in Minneapolis. "Café Music" draws on the many types of music that Schoenfield heard played at Murray's restaurant—Viennese, light classical, gypsy, Broadway. A paraphrase of a beautiful Hassidic melody is incorporated in the second movement.

The program will also feature Shostakovich's "Trio in E Major" and the premiere of David Bernstein's "Late Autumn Moods and Images," commissioned by The Schubert Club of St. Paul. David Bernstein is

professor of music and chairman of theory and composition studies at the University of Akron. He has written music for chamber groups, solos, orchestra, ballet and musical theater. Winner of the ASCAP Special Award in Composition for both 1987 and 1988, he has also composed music for film (*Armageddon*, 1981) and television.


In this composition, written in the fall of 1990, Bernstein explores different modes of musical thought. He has incorporated the hymn "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" in **Music in the Park to 18**

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Neighbors

Jan Weissner has resigned as Falcon Heights city manager. The interim city manager is **Susan Hoyt Taff**, who has been city planner for a year and a half. Weissner has taken a new position as assistant to the state commissioner on employment.

Lloyd and Marjorie Siewert, Lauderdale, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sat., April 27, 1-4 p.m. at the Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut. All friends and neighbors are welcome.

Three area residents have received Camp Fire service awards, presented in February by the Saint Paul Council of Campfire.

Bernice Lindeman of Falcon Heights was recognized for 40 years of service and **Gloria Dahlen** of Como Park was recognized for 30 years of service.

Agnes Rexeisen, chairwoman of the Como Area, was one of two recipients of Camp Fire's highest award for outstanding leadership.

Ten Scouts and five adults from **Lauderdale's Boy Scout Troop 254** spent several hours going door-to-door collecting food donations on Sat., Feb. 16. This was part of a nationwide project by the Boy Scouts of America to collect food for the needy. Thanks to the hard work of the Scouts and the generous donations of the community,

over 900 pounds of food were collected. Peace Lutheran Church, the troop's sponsor, will distribute the food.

Scouts who earned valuable service time from this project were **Dan Crea, David Gates, Justin Harbison, Andy Wallin, Tom Brasher, Josh Carroll, John Setterlund, Apurv Kamath, Scott Good** and **Andy Youn**.

Chris Swope, 19, won the gold medal in the under-20 Men's Epée event at the 1991 Junior Olympic Championship fencing competition, Feb. 15-18 in Little Rock, Ark.

Garret Povar, 18, took fourth place in the same event, competing with 110 athletes from throughout the U.S.

Twenty two other members of Minnesota Excalibur Fencing Club, coached by **Bob van der Wege** of St. Anthony Park, participated in the annual tournament, the most prestigious competition for young fencers. Sponsored by the United States Fencing Association, this year's competition attracted 726 fencers.

Beverly Boche, president and CEO of Falcon Travel & Tours, and a resident of Falcon Heights, has been named the Suburban Area Chamber of Commerce's 1991 Athena Woman of the Year. The Athena Award honors an outstanding individual's accomplishments based on commitment to her profession, position, firm, community and work for the advancement of women.

Boche's professional achievements include being a



Photo by Truman Olson

Co-chairs of the St. Anthony Park Community Council (l-r) **Alice Magnuson, Tim Smith** and **Carol Osip** receive the Diane Emerson award from Environment Committee chairman **Jack Sheldon**. The presidential award recognizes the council's outstanding service to Minnesota Green for work done on College Park, John Alden Park and the Raymond Ave. Bridge Project. This ceremony marked the first time the annual traveling trophy was awarded. The council also received the Minnesota Horticultural Society Award signed by Governor Carlson.

partner in starting Falcon Travel in 1985. By 1989 she had bought out her partner and been named president and CEO of the new corporation.

She also created and edited *The Woman*, a newspaper for Twin Cities women. She has spoken to church and fraternal groups on the emerging role of women in society. Boche is a current trustee of the Suburban Area Chamber and Hamline University Boards. Her community service includes working with the Girl Scouts, Jail-N-Bail, St. Paul YWCA, former director of the Roseville/Falcon Heights Chapter board, and former president of Genesis II, a metro area education program for women offenders. Boche also served as a board member for Park Press, Inc., publishers of the *Bugle*.



Ten Boy Scouts and five adults from Lauderdale's Troop 254 collected over 900 pounds of food on Sat., Feb. 16. Pictured (front row, left to right): **Justin Harbison, John Setterlund, Andrew Youn**; (back row): **Tom Brasher, Scott Good, Josh Carroll** and **Dan Crea**.

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31 Sun.

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

APRIL

1 Mon.

No school, St. Paul & Roseville Public Schools.

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

Boy Scout Troop 17, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Every Mon.

Falcon Heights Elementary School PTA, 7 p.m.

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

2 Tues.

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

South St. Anthony Old Timers, The Egg & I restaurant at International Court, 2550 University Ave., 10 a.m.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Band rehearsal, Como High School band room, 7:15 p.m. Call 642-1559.

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.

St. Anthony Park Community Chorus rehearsal, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, Como & Hillside, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Every Tues.

3 Wed.

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals Association, Sal's Park Deli, 8 a.m.

Parent-child play group, So. St. Anthony Rec. Center, 890 Cromwell, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Every Wed. Call 641-0565.

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also April 17.

4 Thurs.

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

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

5 Fri.

Falcon Heights recycling day.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Also April 19.

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

8 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. board of directors, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

9 Tues.

Community Council election, North St. Anthony, Library community room, 2-9 p.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.

10 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

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

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m. Mayor Scheibel, Town Mtg.

11 Thurs.

No school, Falcon Heights Elementary & Brimhall Elementary. Conferences. Also Fri., April 12.

H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Lauderdale Problems) meeting, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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

13 Sat.

St. Paul Parks cleanup day, 9 a.m.-noon.

Autographing party, St. Anthony Park Library, noon-1:30 p.m. *Reading Room*, edited by John Coughlan & Susan Allen Toth. Co-sponsored by Micawbers Bookstore.

16 Tues.

"FreshStart" stop smoking session. American Cancer Society, 2265 Como Ave., 6-7 p.m. Call 644-1224. Also April 18, 23 & 25.

Kindergarten roundup, Falcon Heights Elementary School, 6:45 p.m.

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

17 Wed.

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

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

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

19 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

20 Sat.

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

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

22 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program board of directors, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30 p.m.

23 Tues.

Community Council orientation, 890 Cromwell, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten roundup, Brimhall Elementary School, 6:45 p.m.

24 Wed.

District 12 recycling day.

Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Marys & Marthas singing group. Social hour. Please bring plate of cookies.

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

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

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

26 Fri.

Music in the Park Family Concert, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30 p.m.

28 Sun.

Music in the Park, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7 p.m.

29 Mon.

Cub Scout Pack 22, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

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Obituaries

Harold Barnes

Harold B. Barnes, longtime Como area grocer, died on March 12, 1991, at the age of 85. In 1945 he was the co-founder, with his brothers Fay and Lloyd, of Barnes Grocery at 1104 W. Larpenteur. The store was sold in 1967 when he retired.

Mr. Barnes had recently been a resident of Lyngblomsten Care Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence. He is survived by his sons, Richard of St. Paul and Larry of Cottage Grove, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one brother in Texas.

Kenneth Galatowitsch

Kenneth F. Galatowitsch, former principal of Chelsea Heights Elementary School, died after a five-month illness with lung cancer on March 6, 1991. He was 57. When he was principal at Chelsea in the early 1980s, he started the Nova program, a forerunner of the present James J. Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet School.

Named St. Paul's elementary school principal of the year for 1990, Mr. Galatowitsch had been a principal for 23 years, most recently at Maxfield Elementary. He had also been principal at Riverview, Roosevelt, Riverside, Edgumbe and Horace Mann. From 1960 to 1968, he taught at Mounds

Park, Maxfield and Chelsea, was in charge of the science resource center and taught science on public television.

Galatowitsch is survived by his wife Nancy, of Roseville; his sons, Joseph of Arden Hills, Patrick of Florida, Paul of Connecticut, and Dennis of Wisconsin; three grandchildren; a sister and three brothers.

Iva Leppla

Iva L. Leppla, a former St. Anthony Park resident, died on March 8, 1991, at the age of 87. She had lived in Roseville in recent years.

Mrs. Leppla is survived by her sons Howard and Roger; her daughter Audrey, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

vacationing in Vail, Colo. He was 41.

Doug Lofberg grew up in St. Anthony Park at his home on Doswell and Raymond and graduated from Murray High School in the class of 1967. He had lived in Fort Washington, Md. for two years, following a three-year stay in Germany. He was employed by Eastern Airlines.

Mr. Lofberg survived a massive heart attack in Alaska in 1985, where he was a pilot fighting forest fires north of the Arctic Circle.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Lofberg; and is survived by his wife Christine of Fort Washington; his mother, Dorothy Lofberg of St. Anthony Park; a daughter, Kara French of Florida; two sisters; several nieces; a nephew; grandnieces and nephews.

and Theological Seminary and former president of the Christian College Consortium, died on Feb. 27, 1991, of cancer at the age of 74. He was a resident of Falcon Heights.

A native of Sioux Falls, S.D., Dr. Lundquist was president of Bethel from 1954 until his retirement in 1982. During this time, the enrollment grew from 540 to 2700 students, and the campus moved from Como Park to its present location in Arden Hills.

He was graduated from Sioux Falls College in 1939 and from Bethel Theological Seminary in 1942. He later earned graduate degrees in theology from Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia and Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago. He was an active leader in the Worldwide Evangelical Christian Community.

Dr. Lundquist is survived by his wife Nancy of Falcon Heights; four children, Carole Spickelmier, Eugene Lundquist, Jill Anderson and Susan Robinson; and six grandchildren.

Carl Lundquist

Carl H. Lundquist, president emeritus of Bethel College

Douglas Lofberg

Douglas Lofberg died suddenly on Feb. 9, 1991, of acute heart failure while



Paul Schoenfield, Andrew Jennings and Michael Haber form the Gabrielli Trio which will perform at the April 28 Music in the Park closing concert.

Music in the Park from 15

the first movement, and fused two old Hebrew dances in Movement II. Overall, the composition varies in mood from somber to cheerful and capricious.

The Gabrielli Trio members are artists-in-residence at the University of Akron, Ohio. Founded by Michael Haber when he joined that faculty in 1983, the ensemble is named after the maker of Haber's 18th century cello.

Andrew Jennings joined the trio four years ago, and Paul Schoenfield in 1988. They perform a wide range on repertoire from standard classic trios through modern works of the 20th century. Heard over radio station

WKSU-FM in Ohio, as well as on National Public Radio, the trio has scheduled 15 concerts this season.

Jennings, chairman of the string department, also serves on the faculties of Oberlin College and Tanglewood and is concertmaster of the Akron Symphony. In 1971 he won the Namburg Award and is a former member of the award-winning Concord String Quartet.

Haber, professor of cello and chamber music, has been a member of the Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell, the Casals Festival Orchestra under Pablo Casals, the Composer's Quartet and the Orpheus Chamber Ensemble.

The concert is presented in cooperation with the Schubert Club Debut Series. Single tickets are \$10 at the door, \$9 if purchased in advance at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506). Student rush is \$5. For more information, call 644-4234.

Theresa Nielsen

Theresa H. Nielsen, a former longtime resident of Lauderdale, died on Feb. 26, 1991, at 90 years of age. Mrs. Nielsen had recently lived in New Brighton.

A charter member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Mrs. Nielsen was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 1985. She is survived by her sons Robert and Dick, four grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

Nora Peterson

Nora M. Peterson, a resident of Lauderdale, died at age 55 on Feb. 20, 1991. Mrs. Peterson had worked with the Title I program in the Roseville Schools. She was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by her husband Joseph of Lauderdale, sons Lee and Mark, three brothers and two sisters.

Esther Rowan

Como area resident Esther M. Rowan died on March 5, 1991, at the age of 91. She had lived in her home on Breda Avenue and been a longtime employee of Brown and Bigelow. She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Miss Rowan was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Walter. She is survived by her niece, Margaret Rowan of St. Paul, and cousins and friends.

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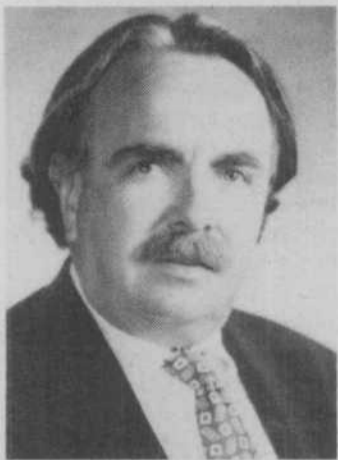
Coughlan loves libraries

By Mary Mergenthal

John Coughlan hates to be on committees, because he hates slow-moving meetings. But he loves libraries.

So he did agree to serve on the board of the Friends of the Minneapolis Public Library. One night at a meeting of that group he met Susan Allen Toth, noted Minneapolis writer. He recalls, "I wanted to tell Susan how resonant I found her chapter on the Ames Public Library in her book (*Blooming*). It reminded me of my own extremely fond memories of libraries."

Get two book-lovers together and you have a discussion. Get two library-lovers together and you have a book. By the next day Toth had phoned Coughlan to inquire about the "dossier" he had accumulated on memorable library experiences and libraries as "educating agencies." Soon they were on their way to collaboration on a new book to be published this month by Doubleday: *Reading Rooms*, an homage to American libraries which will conveniently be published just in time for Library Week.



John Coughlan

Coughlan lives in St. Anthony Park. He is a "recycled academic" (he taught medieval studies at Brandeis) who sells stone from the family quarry in Mankato, Minn., to architects. He sees libraries as "a lifeline to the outside world." Libraries, he says, suggest the potential there is because the whole world is out there.

Coughlan lives, conveniently, across from the St. Anthony Park Branch Library which will be the site of the autographing party sponsored by the Library Association and Micawbers on Sat., April 13, noon-1:30 p.m. It's a great place to

live if you feel part of your attraction to libraries may be the "association of noble architecture with noble ideas."

Our library is also a perfect place for the party because many of the people quoted in the book reflected on the importance of Carnegie libraries in their lives. The first Carnegie library in the United States was built in Allegheny, Pa., in 1886. Ours was built in 1917 and is one of the last.

But back to the book. The subtitle tells us a lot...*Reading Rooms: America's Foremost Writers Celebrate our Public Libraries with Stories,*



Susan Allen Toth

Memoirs, Essays, and Poems. Coughlan and Toth have compiled an anthology of words of writers like Toth and Eudora Welty, literary critic Alfred Kazin, essayist E.B. White, poet Randall Jarrel, and novelists and short story writers from Edith Wharton, Henry Miller and James Baldwin to Grace Paley, John Cheever and Philip Roth. Most of the pieces record writers' relationships with libraries and librarians.

The book is divided into thematic sections: Small-town Libraries, City Libraries, The Librarian, Children in the Library, Love in the Library, Mystery and Murder in the Library, Laughter in the Library, Reading-Room Reveries, and Democracy in the Library. Each section includes a brief introduction, and each selection is preceded by a biographical/critical note about the author.

At a time when libraries are wrestling with severe budgetary constraints and service cutbacks, it is worth recognizing the debt we owe the library as an enduring American institution.

"Libraries need all the friends they can get," says Coughlan.

Bancroft's Antarctic trip delayed

The March *Bugle* reported in a front-page article that an all-women's trip to Antarctica, led by explorer Ann Bancroft, was in the fund-raising stages and was set to begin in Oct., 1991.

Since that article was published, expedition director Barbara Novy has announced, according to a March 14 story in the *Pioneer Press*, that because of the Persian Gulf War, economic recession, injury and logistical problems, the trip will be delayed one year.

She said "the war and recession slowed down fund-raising efforts by making potential trip sponsors cautious. Commitments were not forthcoming and it put us off schedule."

Also, one of the team members, Kellie Erwin-Rhoads of Pocatello, Idaho, had a skiing accident in February and is recuperating from knee surgery.

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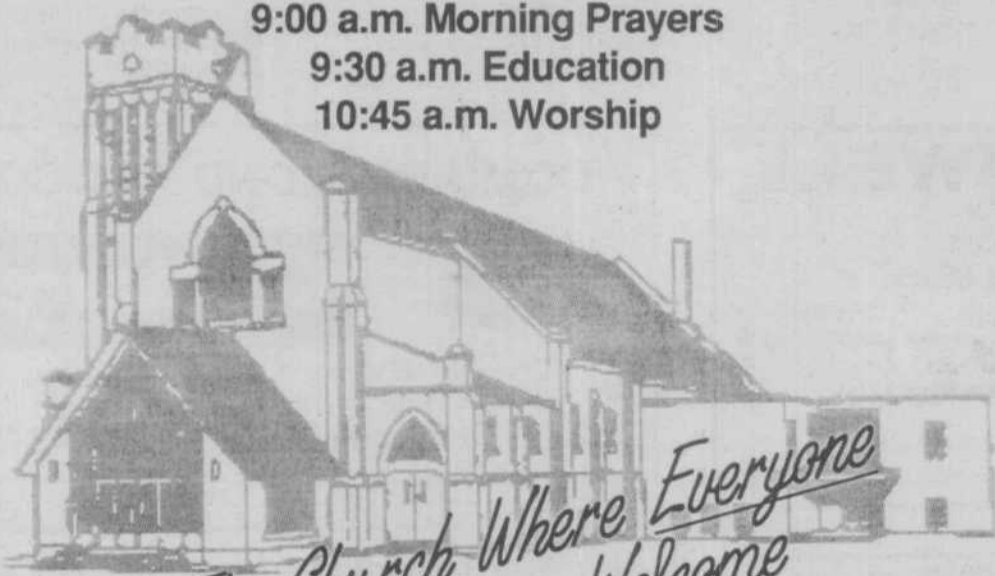
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