

Construction to begin soon on T.H. 280

By Mary Mergenthal

Work to rebuild a segment of Hwy. 280 from Territorial Road to Como Avenue will begin April 1. The \$6.5 million improvement project will be carried out in two parts over the next two years.

This year's work will involve the southbound lanes (west side of highway). In addition to grading and new concrete pavement, bridges at Robbins St., Kasota Ave. and Como Ave. will be rebuilt. New lighting and median barriers also will be installed. The road will be widened by approximately 20 feet to allow for adequate shoulders and new guard rails. This widening will not create an extra lane, however.

Motorists will experience some lane restrictions during off-peak hours beginning in late March while the contractor places barriers for a traffic switch. During construction, traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction on the northbound roadway between Como Ave. and University Ave. Traffic on some cross streets will be detoured to Snelling Ave. and south to University Ave.

Entrance and exit ramps to and from southbound 280 will be closed from Como Ave. to University Ave. Alternate access routes for southbound Hwy. 280 are:

- 280 to Como Avenue—Use Larpenteur Avenue to Eustis Street.
- Como Ave. to 280—Use Eustis St. to Larpenteur Avenue to Snelling Avenue.
- 280 to Kasota/Energy Pk. Dr.—Use Raymond Avenue to University Avenue to Franklin Avenue.
- 280 to University Ave.—Use Larpenteur Avenue to Snelling Avenue to University Avenue.

Mn/DOT officials indicated that some of the detours are long in order to keep trucks out of residential neighborhoods.

Reconstruction of the southbound lanes will be completed by Aug. 15. Traffic will NOT be detoured or restricted during the 1992 Minnesota State Fair. After the fair, 500 feet of Kasota Ave. underneath Hwy. 280 will be rebuilt. That project will be finished in three weeks.

Next year, the northbound lanes of Hwy. 280 will be rebuilt. Work will begin in the spring of 1993 and end by Aug. 14, before the State Fair.

When Mn/DOT (Minnesota Department of Transportation) officials presented these plans to the St. Anthony Park Community Council meeting Feb. 12, concern was expressed that increased traffic in the South

T. H. 280 to 14



Photo by Truman Olson

Colton Dunn-McHenry (right), representing South St. Anthony Recreation Center, was chosen King Frost XIV for this year's St. Paul Winter Carnival. 1992's Junior West Wind Prince is Joe Jensen, from Langford Park Recreation Center. Junior royalty candidates were selected from local recreation centers throughout St. Paul. Joe and Colton are shown at the "junior" ice palace on Larpenteur Ave. in Falcon Heights. The snow castle was constructed by a neighbor who asked to remain anonymous.

Job Corps Neighborhood Advisory Council addresses concerns

By Mary Mergenthal

The Feb. 13 meeting of the Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) proved to be a lively and long one. Director Mike Ryan and Job Corps students were on the defensive, for somewhat different reasons. An article in the *Midway/Como Monitor*, published just before the meeting, gave students and staff reason to "go public" with a number of brewing concerns.

The article quoted staff members who are asserting that

the Job Corps has "lost its mission" because Ryan has let problems of student discipline get out of control and is guilty of poor communication with staff, students and the neighborhood.

Some of the same staff members, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, spoke with *Bugle* staff at another time. They insist that when Ryan speaks to neighbors he is denying the amount of violent and criminal behavior exhibited by Job Corps students. They are also

convinced that Ryan is undermining staff members by demoralizing them. "If you don't believe my ideas, get out," they quoted him as saying. As a result the center has lost good staff with a long history of productive service, they assert.

At the meeting, Ryan insisted that behavior management is an important part of the success of the Job Corps program and blamed the *Monitor* article for creating dissension within the staff and student population. "Neighbors must believe that aggressive, confrontive behavior is not tolerated and that we will take action when needed," he said.

A large number of students attended the meeting, clearly concerned that there would be a neighborhood backlash as a result of the article. "There's no reason for the neighborhood to be ashamed or frightened," said one student. "This is our home too..."

"We need to communicate better," said another. "I say 'Hi' to elderly neighbors and they turn away. I think we could all get along fine if we tried."

Several students read prepared statements showing gratitude for and identifying the ways the center had given them a second chance. At the same time, student after student spoke passionately about inconsistent discipline. Several insisted that some staff members are racist and guilty of invasion of privacy

Job Corps to 5

Park Crossing apartments open fully occupied

By Amy Causton

The link between North and South St. Anthony Park came one step closer to completion with the opening of the new Park Crossing apartment building on the corner of Raymond Ave. & Energy Park Drive. Residents of the new building moved in officially on February 1, and the opening was celebrated with an open house February 18.

The building is managed and, for all practical purposes, owned by Project for Pride in Living (PPL), a nonprofit organization. PPL, which recently celebrated its 20th year in business, provides housing and job training for lower-income people. According to Ralph Colby, vice president of PPL, the organization will "act as landlord of the building through our property

Apartments to 14



Photo by Truman Olson

Lucille Schleicher read about Park Crossing apartments in the *Bugle* and was the first to sign up to live there. She proudly showed off her new home to community organizer Bobbi Megard and others who attended the open house on February 18.

Parks Commission votes to remove statue from Como Park

By Kathy Malchow

By a 5-3 vote, the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Commission decided on Feb. 12 to recommend returning the Paul Manship sculpture, "Indian Hunter With Dog," to its original location at Cochran Park in Ramsey Hill. The statue has been a fixture in Como Park, near the Conservatory, since the early 1960s.

Both the Como Park and Ramsey Hill neighborhoods want the statue. The bronze work was placed in Cochran Park after its creation in 1926 by St. Paul artist

Paul Manship. It was commissioned by the family of Thomas Cochran, who grew up in the Ramsey Hill neighborhood. Because of security concerns, the statue was removed to Como Park in the early 1960s. The Ramsey Hill neighborhood has been undergoing a renaissance during the last few years and the Ramsey Hill Association wants the statue back.

At its February meeting, the District 10 Community Council (Como Park) voted 12-1 to have the statue remain in Como Park. Security is a concern of the council, as is public access.

Members believe more citizens would see the sculpture at Como Park than at the small, triangular Cochran Park on Summit and Western Avenues.

Council president Bill Jones sent a letter on behalf of the council to Anne Kelly, Parks and Recreation Commission chairwoman.

When the item reached the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda on February 12, only one neighborhood representative, from Ramsey Hill, was on hand to plead for the statue.

The Parks Commission voted to recommend that the statue be returned to Cochran Park if several conditions are met: (1) enough shrubbery at Cochran Park be removed so that the statue can be seen from the street, for the purposes of security and aesthetics; (2) the fountain at Cochran Park be rebuilt so that the statue is visible year-round; (3) a security system be installed; (4) neighborhood organizations (Ramsey Hill Association and Summit Avenue Residents Preservation Association) pay for the first year's security cost;



Photo by Truman Olson
"Indian Hunter With Dog" has been a Como Park fixture since the early 1960s.

(5) the city pursue commissioning another work of art for Como Park. These recommendations will be sent on to the city's

Neighborhood Issues Committee. The City Council will make the final decision. As the Bugle went to press, no timeline was finalized.

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Work to begin on College Park

By Michael Russelle

Don't be alarmed when the trucks roll in and workers start "tearing up" College Park. It's part of a carefully considered plan to heal the park's severe soil erosion.

As soon as the ground is workable this spring, a landscaping company will begin removing dead and undesirable plants along the wooded side slopes. Topsoil will be added to replace soil that has been lost by erosion. Grass will be seeded to hold the topsoil in place until newly

transplanted shrubs, wildflowers, and trees become established.

Over the next year, College Park will be rejuvenated. Gone will be the gullies near the Carter Avenue sidewalk. The scar along Suicide Hill will be reseeded to a tough perennial grass. The paths will be resurfaced with earth-colored, crushed rock and eroded areas next to the paths will be planted to grass. Small oaks and evergreen trees will be planted.

Gradually, these will replace the older trees and will form the "overstory" (highest) plant canopy, which is needed to protect the soil. A lower "understory" canopy will be provided by a variety of native and adapted shrubs, including dogwood, bush honeysuckle, sumac, serviceberry, viburnum, rugosa rose and witch hazel. Groundcover species, the third canopy layer, will include woodland wildflowers such as white dogtooth and other violets, wild ginger, various ferns, yellow lady's slipper, bloodroot and trillium.

It will take awhile for these plants to become established. Everyone should stay off the planted areas this year. Children (and others) may need to be reminded to walk and ride their bicycles on the paths, instead of down the hills. Paths made by taking shortcuts through the woods increase soil erosion. In addition, neighbors may be asked to help water some of the plants, if rain is scarce in 1992.

This work is made possible by an allocation from the city's Capital Improvement Budget, which the St. Anthony Park Community Council requested. The plans were developed by Jody Martinez and Tim Agness from the St. Paul Parks Department, in consultation with a committee of College Park enthusiasts and community council members. The renewal of College Park will help achieve two main goals: to reduce soil erosion and to maintain the park as it is—a lovely wooded area surrounding a large open green space where residents and visitors can relax, meet and play.

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Cleveland Avenue to be widened in Falcon Heights

By Kristin Copa

Cleveland Avenue is due for a facelift and the operation will take place this summer.

The street will be widened north of Larpenue Avenue to County Road B, a county project that crosses the cities of Falcon Heights and Roseville.

Cleveland is a high-traffic thoroughfare and is projected to get busier, Susan Hoyt, Falcon Heights City Administrator said. The stretch will become a 3- and in places a 4-lane street, which will qualify it for a different category of funding. Hoyt said a stoplight will also be added at the corner of Cleveland and Roselawn—a corner with a four-way stop now.

The widening of the street will not affect the area in St. Paul south of Larpenue, Hoyt said. A detour will be made during construction, but the exact route is not yet decided.

Because of the late start to construction, she said, the project won't be completed by the time the State Fair rolls around. It is hoped that construction will be far enough along to allow some traffic to pass during that busy period.

The road project will have an effect on the wetland at the corner of Cleveland and Roselawn, an early test for the 1991 Wetland Conservation Act enacted by the state legislature. Because the officiating bodies for the act won't be in place until 1993, when the law becomes official, the city of Falcon Heights is now overseeing compliance.

Under the act, a wetland that is impacted must be replaced, or two new wetlands need to be created to replace an impacted wetland. According to a representative of the Soil and Water Conservation District in the area, there are some exceptions to the law when a road safety issue is the cause of the impact.

Regardless of the road safety clause, the county has plans to extend the wetland affected by this project further into the park when it fills in the southwest corner of the pond to widen the road.

Another wetland is planned by the county, Hoyt said, for storm drainage when a new drainage system is created along Cleveland Avenue.

Decision near on fuel choice at U—will it be gas or coal?

For years neighbors of the University of Minnesota's coal-fired steam plant behind Commonwealth Terrace student housing in Falcon Heights have complained about problems related to the ever-present coal dust. Not only is it a source of irritation and dirt, but concerns about carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide emissions have prompted elected officials, neighborhood organizations and environmental groups to urge the University to switch its heating fuel from coal to natural gas.

Mayor Fraser of Minneapolis, Mayor Scheibel of St. Paul, the St. Anthony Park Community Council and the Student Coalition for Clean Energy are among those groups asking the University to take an environmental leadership role on this issue.

On March 2, University officials will announce their recommendation to the Board of Regents for a 25-year, billion-dollar energy contract to heat the University's buildings. An open public forum before the Board of Regents will be held on Mon., March 30, 3-6 p.m., in Room 42 of the Earle Brown Center on the St. Paul Campus. Those who wish to

speak should call the Board of Regents office, 625-6300. The Board of Regents will make a final decision on April 10.

The three companies in the running for the contract are Northern States Power; Arkla, Minnegasco's parent company; and Foster Wheeler of New Jersey. NSP currently supplies the University's coal.

The University has 15 coal boilers heating its campuses in Minneapolis and St. Paul, a job comparable to heating all of downtown Minneapolis. The steam plants rank about 20th in Minnesota in sulfur dioxide emissions and are the ninth largest source of sulfur dioxide pollution in the metro area. They emit as much carbon dioxide, the primary greenhouse gas in global warming, as 100,000 cars driven 20 miles each day.

Natural gas has half the carbon dioxide emissions of coal and, unlike coal, has virtually no sulfur dioxide or mercury emissions.

"Burning coal for energy is a dirty, ancient technology," said Paul White, an M.A. student in conservation biology and a member of the Student Coalition for Clean Energy. "If anybody in the world has the ability and responsibility to get off coal it is the University of Minnesota."

Students have also been critical of the University for not fully considering energy conservation issues in their decision. "To enter a billion-dollar contract without explicitly asking for more energy conservation is ludicrous," said Amy Garwood, a member of the Public Affairs Student Environmental Association.

The University's negotiations are being directed by Robert Erickson, senior vice president for finance and operations (625-4555) and Robert Paschke, University treasurer.



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Commentary

Sixteen contaminated sites being examined by PCA

By Barbara Scott Murdock

Just west of Highway 280, between Larpenteur and University, lies one of the Twin Cities' oldest industrial areas. Like many such areas, it bears the scars of an era when few people, if any, paid much heed to hazardous wastes or environmental contamination.

Today, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) has identified 16 separate sites in the 280 corridor that warrant investigation or cleanup. They range from relatively minor problems, such as small spills of fuel oil, to the much more difficult challenges of soils saturated with pentachlorophenol (PCP) or contaminated with lead.

Because the sites, contaminants and responsible parties are different, solving the problems will be faster and easier if each site is addressed separately, said PCA officials in a public meeting on January 27.

Much of the area is clean, the PCA stressed. There is no threat to health from drinking water, since we drink Mississippi River water. And, though it will take time to clean up specific sites, the PCA is confident that the 280 corridor offers good potential for future industrial development.

The area's worst problem, according to Katherine Carlson of the PCA's Public Information Office, is the Valentine Clark site at 2516 Doswell Ave. Once owned by a telephone pole company, the site is soaked with the toxic wood preservative PCP to a depth of 80 feet or more. When Valentine Clark left the property in 1967, it bulldozed over the pits where the poles were soaked, pushing fill dirt on top.

Last year, when ducks and fish died after a dredging project moved soil along the creek that feeds Kasota Pond, PCA investigations found high levels of PCP and volatile organic chemicals (VOCs). To keep people away from the materials, the PCA has fenced the dredged section of Bridal Veil creek and posted "No Fishing" signs at Kasota Pond. Because some people fish there, and because children and dogs may wade in the pond, there are health concerns about exposure to PCP or VOCs through contact with contaminated water or mud, or from eating contaminated fish.

Currently, the PCA is trying to see whether the site will qualify for the federal Superfund list. If it does, federal officials will take one to two years to investigate the site, and another four to five years to arrange and carry out the cleanup. The property is difficult to address, Carlson notes, because the contamination has soaked deeply into the soil. "But cleanup technology is booming, and microbiological techniques have been used successfully at other PCP sites."

Though more notorious, the Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) drum site, at the border of Minneapolis and St. Paul, is technically easier to solve. It was

discovered last year, when the Northern Star Co. found 1000 to 3000 drums of PCB- and VOC-containing oily wastes buried on its property.

While cleaning up the barrels isn't hard, said Carlson, "its pricey," and neither Northern Star nor the state have the requisite \$2 million.

"The barrels are in bad shape—broken and leaking. Every day they sit, there is a bigger risk to the groundwater."

The real challenge is identifying and working with the responsible parties. To date, former landowner ADM hasn't come forward to address its role in contaminating the site, and other past landowners may also play a role. Currently, the PCA has asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide emergency funds to clean the site quickly.

"Our preference is to get barrel dumps out fast," said Carlson. "The barrels are in bad shape—broken

and leaking. Every day they sit, there is a bigger risk to the groundwater."

In the meantime, the PCA is trying to see whether the site will qualify for the federal Superfund list. Northern Star and the St. Paul Port Authority are bringing suit to have former owners ADM and Burlington Northern declared responsible parties under Superfund so that a speedy cleanup can follow. But, said Carlson, it will be at least a year before the site is cleaned up.

Other sites of concern include the Schnitzer Iron and Metal site, at 2703 Territorial Rd., where monitoring has found heavy metals and VOCs from reclaiming scrap metals from transformers, engine blocks, and batteries. Here, negotiations are under way for cleaning up the soil. Another is a large area south of Elm St., which contains ash from the old Minneapolis South Incinerator. Such ash can contain high levels of lead and other heavy metals, and could pose a health concern if it becomes airborne.

At the January 27 meeting, St. Anthony Park residents raised a number of questions: Will people be exposed to hazardous dust or air emissions

Letters

Teachers request fair treatment

Dear editors,

I am writing this on behalf of the English as a Second Language Education staff to clarify and correct some of the facts and quotes that appeared in the February issue of the *Bugle*. "International Institute faced with labor disagreements."

First, the article contained quotes by Bob Hoyle, executive director, and Gerald Nolte, Education Committee board member, saying the teachers did not communicate well or did not give the board enough time to consider their grievances before they filed a union petition.

From as early as 1984, teachers have written letters to the board, met with the board, attended Education Committee meetings, tried to meet with the executive director directly or communicate with him through the education supervisor. These teachers did not feel their concerns were heard and many of them left the Institute. The present group of teachers was told that the department could be closed down immediately if they pressed their concerns. Without a union, we had no protection against this measure.

Second, the top teacher's salary is \$13 per hour (not \$19.50 as Bob Hoyle was reported as saying). There is only one hour of preparation time for every two hours of teaching (not two for one). Teachers must also pay at least half the cost of their hospitalization. If what was reported were true, a teacher's annual

gross salary would be around \$49,000 and the Institute might certainly be "more generous than any school around, including the University of Minnesota Extension program and Hamline University," as Bob Hoyle is reported to have said. However, the facts indicate otherwise.

An Institute teacher's annual gross salary at the rate of \$13 per hour is \$16,380, and \$16,380 is only the starting salary at the ELS Center at Hamline University. The top pay there is \$31,450.

ELS teachers do not contribute to the cost of their hospitalization. They accrue 20 sick days a year, and get a month of vacation a year and 13 holidays. Teachers in the University of Minnesota's Extension program get paid per course (the rate works out to \$41.76 per class hour). The University pays a minimum of two-thirds of the cost of their health coverage.

The Institute cannot be said to be generous in the sick leave it affords teachers. Currently, teachers have no sick days. If I am too sick to come to school, my pay will be docked, and four hours of class that publicly-donated moneys and students have paid for will be canceled. If, from my sickbed, I arrange for a substitute teacher, I must pay the costs out of my own pocket. I could drag myself off to work in spite of my illness, and further jeopardize my own health, as well as put others' at risk.

Hoyle is also quoted saying, "We want to do everything we can, but we have to stay in business." In January, 1991, all other Institute staff received raises. The teachers

usual July raise was revoked. The raise would have amounted to \$120 a month per teacher. Shortly thereafter, the teachers petitioned to unionize and the Institute hired an attorney whose fees may range as high as \$165 per hour. An unbudgeted parking lot expansion and resurfacing project was undertaken at about this time.

In 1992, other staff again received raises. The teachers had unionized by this time so their working conditions, benefits and compensation should not have changed pending collective bargaining negotiations. However, the teachers have suffered a cut in pay because the longstanding practice of paid sick days and teacher meetings was canceled in January. In the same month, carpet was laid on the first floor of the Institute, and new tables were purchased for the lunchrooms.

In February, full- and part-time employees from other departments were paid to go on a day-long retreat for "personal enrichment." The practice of paying teachers to attend professional workshops and seminars (even when they have been invited to present) has been discontinued since unionization. Paid weekly teacher meetings have also been discontinued.

The expenditures mentioned above may be justified. They do not, however, seem to be those of an institution that is worried about

going out of business.

I was quoted in last month's article as saying, "This isn't a job I'd recommend." The context for this quote was that I would not recommend working for an institution that asks teachers to choose between their professional commitment to students and their health and financial well-being. Nor would I recommend working for an institution that does not strive to treat all its employees fairly. I would definitely recommend working with the wonderful students and dedicated teachers and staff at the International Institute.

It is the mission of the International Institute to promote fellowship and understanding between different nationalities, to treat newcomers to our country with dignity and fairness. The teachers at the Institute seek no more than this, to be treated with fairness and dignity and to have fellowship and open communication with management and other staff.

Julie Rasmussen

This letter was also signed by Beth Upton, Eve Johnson, Gayle Olson and Sylvia Lambert.

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during construction of the University of Minnesota transitway? Could airborne contaminants expose sensitive people? Can people check for heavy metals in their backyards? Will the PCA test the soils that will be disturbed when Highway 280 is widened? What problems lie on Burlington Northern land? What's being done to notify businesses or to protect the health of homeless people who may use abandoned buildings at these sites? What's being done about the incinerator ash?

Because the PCA can investigate a possible hazardous waste dump only if it receives an allegation about a dump, PCA staff would like to hear from anyone who knows of other sites in the area.

The PCA is currently looking into the answers and will keep in touch with the neighborhood through notices in the *Bugle* and public meetings. Because the PCA can investigate a possible hazardous waste dump only if it receives an allegation about a dump, PCA staff would like to hear from anyone who knows of other sites in the area. The Health Department would like to hear from anyone who may have been exposed to any wastes. For more information, contact Katherine Carlson, MPCA Public Information Office, 296-6605.

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Photo by Truman Olson

Among the areas being investigated by the MPCA are sites close to Bridal Veil Pond near T.H. 280.

Some perspectives on hazardous wastes in the Hwy. 280 corridor

By Barbara Scott Murdock

Most people have two questions when they hear that their neighborhood is near a hazardous waste site. One, is there a threat to health? The other, will it affect property values or stop development in the area?

First, the health question: The only way a hazardous waste site can affect health is by somehow coming in contact with people or other animals. That is, you have to swallow the hazardous material, either in drinking water or in food, inhale it as a gas or fine dust, or absorb it through your skin.

Drinking water isn't a problem here, since we get our drinking water from the Mississippi. Further, the deep groundwater shows no contamination, and no one uses the shallow groundwater.

Since most of the hazardous materials are buried, gases and dusts from the sites are not likely to expose anyone. For perspective, a Centers for Disease control study found that people who live near hazardous waste sites are no more exposed than people who don't.

If excavation of dredging takes place in any of the sites, workers and nearby residents could be exposed to VOCs or to dust that contains heavy

metals, such as lead. For this reason, most pollution control agencies, including Minnesota's PCA, would rather treat hazardous materials in the site, instead of moving them about.

Because some toxins can be absorbed through the skin, children who play in contaminated soils or wade in contaminated mud or water could be exposed. Because some toxins can accumulate in fish, people who eat fish from Kasota Pond could be exposed. To avoid exposure, people should keep out of posted areas.

Second, whether the waste sites affect property values depends on the community. If people panic, they can unnecessarily alarm others in the community. If they realize that they're unlikely to be exposed, and work with

state agencies to move cleanup plans along, their property should maintain its value.

But there's no question that hazardous wastes can hold up development. Often the wastes were buried legally, and the company responsible resists accepting liability. Sometimes, the company that dumped the wastes has gone out of business. Further, under the federal Superfund law, current owners of a property can be held responsible for cleanup costs, even though someone else created the mess. This means that it can be hard to sell a contaminated property unless it has been cleaned up—and few buyers want to pay for cleanup. When no responsible party can be found, state or federal Superfund programs can step in, but since money is tight, the process can take years.

In Minnesota, a PCA Property Transfer Assistance program offers review and oversight for voluntary investigation and cleanup of contaminated land. A recent proposal from the Attorney General's office would strengthen the program and lift the burden of cleanup costs from innocent owners of contaminated land. Once a property has gone through the PCA program, the PCA sends the owner a letter indicating that the cleanup was satisfactory and that the agency plans no further action. At this point, the land should be safe for redevelopment.

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by searching students' private belongings without probable cause.

Neighbors were concerned that Ryan may be making decisions on student terminations more to maintain a good weekly retention rate to impress the Vinnell Corporation (which manages the center for the Dept. of Labor) than to improve the social and learning environment of the center.

Some staff insist that Ryan came to the center as a result of a promise from the Dept. of Labor that he'd be promoted if he could serve as director of a center with "stable numbers."

Students reiterated the neighbors' concerns. "The issue is that the people who need to go, don't," several said.

Jane Kramer, a neighbor who was clearly moved by student concern, said to Mike Ryan, "You've got to be proactive, not reactive. The internal stuff has to be taken care of first."

In other NAC action, Ryan was asked to present a full log of complaints by neighbors and of actions taken in response to the complaints. He was also asked to instruct staff taking the complaints to be less insistent about requesting identification. Callers should be able to remain anonymous it was felt.

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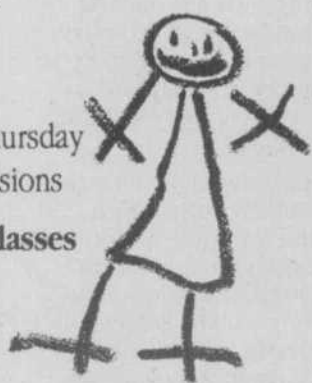
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Rep. Alice Hausman and Sen. John Marty met with neighbors outside the St. Anthony Park Library before their town meeting.

Residents discuss state issues with their legislators

By Vickie Gilmer

A town meeting was held in St. Anthony Park on Feb. 15 with State House Rep. Alice Hausman and State Senator John Marty. Issues discussed covered a variety of topics, ranging from the environment to education to crime and health care.

The largest issue facing the legislature this year is how to balance the budget during this short session. "We know the absolutely most crucial issue this year is how we're going to keep the budget in balance," said Hausman. "Unlike the federal government, which can run a deficit, the Minnesota constitution requires that we always have a balanced budget. We're on a two-year cycle, and last year we adopted a budget that we thought was balanced, but due to the recession and other impacts, we now look ahead to the end of the biennium (1993) and the revenues are not what we were projecting."

Hausman said Governor Carlson has asked all the departments to rewrite their budgets with a seven percent cut. She is concerned, she said, because in his state of the state address, Carlson said cuts would be focused on the social and welfare programs. "The dilemma for me is that I know how small a piece of the pie that is and what is in there." While one-half of the state budget goes to education, the welfare budget includes not only social services, but also allots money for housing the elderly in nursing homes, and "there is a great growth in the [elderly] population. These individuals are not in the job market; you can't tell them to go get a job," said Hausman.

Reforms and rethinking of strategies are needed to come up with more viable solutions that neither drain the state nor the individual. "Here in St. Anthony Park,

the Living at Home/Block Nurse Program is one of the bright lights in this whole country that says, 'We're going to have a problem here and we're going to have to deal with this in a different way, in a very aggressive way,'" she says.

Two other hot topics for the legislature this year include health care and redistricting. Hausman said, "We all know the health care crisis would be better dealt with at the federal level. But we can't always wait for Washington." She said one proposed state plan would enable Minnesotans to purchase health insurance from the state—essentially making the state an insurance company.

Another big issue facing the legislature is the redistricting decision. Hausman said many feel the federal court will have a different plan than the state court, which could result in appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court, all the while delaying a decision on redistricting.

Marty said one difficult issue the legislature currently faces is a DWI bill. "We're working on this omnibus DWI bill and it's kind of like everybody puts out their own bill. And it [DWI bill] becomes what is most dramatic." Marty said that frequently the punishment of the crime takes precedence over the desire to educate and prevent behavior that may play a role in the incidence of the crime.

Hausman agreed, and added that "there is a resolve, at least in the House judiciary this year, that for every dollar we put into punishment, we put a dollar or two into prevention."

Both Marty and Hausman are working on bills that involve the environment. Marty, who was unable to stay for the duration of the meeting, said he is currently working on a bill that would place a moratorium on extending the life of the

Monticello nuclear plant until the federal government further researches the issue of long-term nuclear waste storage, and comes up with concrete measures to ensure safety.

Hausman is working on a bill that concerns not only the environment, but also taxpayers. It consists of a finance assurance mechanism for mining that would protect taxpayers from bailing out defunct industries. Hausman said her measure is to "protect the taxpayer," and that the mining industry is not pleased over her plan which would require businesses to maintain enough liquid assets to cover costs of environmental damage or bankruptcy. This plan would have most of its impact on mining companies in northern Minnesota.

While topics from the mining industry to economic stability are important to many northern Minnesotans, Hausman said she can sympathize with both sides of the issue. "Some people make the short-term argument, economic health for the people living there right now. Others argue, 'But we have a sacred trust and it is to protect the land for our children and grandchildren.'"

Other topics discussed included the regulation of outdoor land recreational vehicles, long-term nuclear waste storage, development of renewable energy resources and educational reform.

Hausman, who works in the Education Finance Division of the Education Committee, sees a rocky road for educational reform. "It's amazing how emotional education reform is," she says. "I think there is a protection about how we have constructed public education."

Play equipment comes to S. St. Anthony

By Melissa Coffey

Participants in the Infant/Toddler Playgroup are enjoying the new play equipment recently purchased by the South St. Anthony Park Neighborhood Booster Club. The Booster Club used a portion of the money donated by the Epilepsy Foundation to match a grant from the city's Youth Program Fund. Two climbers were purchased, one for toddlers and one for preschoolers, as well as ride-on toys and large foam blocks. Parents and their young children are welcome to attend the playgroup, every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-noon. It's the perfect cure for end-of-winter cabin fever!

Marlin Possehl, executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation, came to see the equipment and congratulated Booster Club members on their acquisition. The Epilepsy Foundation contributed the full amount of charitable gambling funds that the Booster Club was eligible to receive in 1991. "We feel it is important to make contributions here in the community," said Possehl. "We're very happy to be able to participate with a neighborhood group." The Epilepsy Foundation, at 777 Raymond Ave., relies on charitable gambling revenue to support its programs, which assist people with epilepsy and their families, and educate the public about the disorder.

The Booster Club's second grant application to the Youth Program Fund was approved in January. It includes additional equipment for the playgroup and for teen recreation, and funds for an open house at the South St. Anthony Park Rec Center being planned for May. All residents of South St. Anthony Park are eligible to vote and participate in the Booster Club. The next meeting is Mon., March 2, 7 p.m., at the South St. Anthony Park Rec Center, 890 Cromwell Ave.

In January the Booster Club welcomed Marsha Shinoiki as its new vice chair. Other officers are Melissa Coffey, chair; Ardith Duren, treasurer; and John Mulhern, secretary.



Photo by Truman Olson

Marlin Possehl, (right) executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation, congratulated Booster Club chairperson Melissa Coffey (center) and vice-chairperson Marsha Shinoiki on the acquisition of play equipment partially funded by the Epilepsy Foundation charitable gambling contributions.



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Speakers include Nicole Emanuel, author of a comprehensive report of the local art scene, and Joan Dow Styve, president of the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum, an organization of 50 Park artists. Also, Linda and Nelson Bryan, artists of fiber and sculpture respectively, and Robin Murphy of the Northern Clay Center, will discuss technique, challenges and the Twin Cities Art Scene.

Dinner will precede the program at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Cost is \$5 for SAPA members, \$6 for non-members and \$4 for children. Free babysitting will be available. To confirm or cancel reservations, call Linda at 770-8097.

March 3: Board meeting, Langford Park, 7 p.m.

March 10: Association meeting: 5:45 p.m. social hour;
6:30 p.m.; dinner; 7:15 p.m., program



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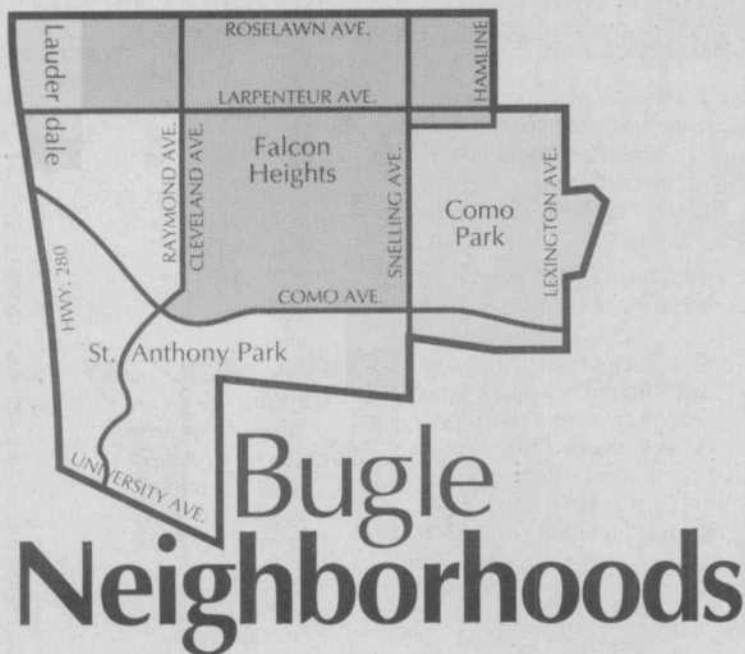
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Humane Society

Saintly City Cat Club has given a \$3500 check to the Humane Society of Ramsey County, designated for the volunteer coordinator position. Because of recent budget cuts at the Humane Society, volunteers have been called on to work more hours.

The Cat Club issued a challenge to dog owners and kennel groups to match its donation. "If 25 people can come up with \$3500 to help keep programs going, we're hoping other pet lovers will help out also," said Bruce Richardson, secretary of the club.

In other news, the lost and found department of the Humane Society has reduced its hours of availability. Staff in that area answer lost and found inquiries and reports from 2-4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. These services were trimmed due to recessionary giving in 1991.

Three on dean's list

William Norris and Richard Schmitz were named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of St. Thomas. St. Paul. Christopher Gerke, son of Darryl and Mary Lou Gerke, has been named to the Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, Minn.) dean's list for the fall semester. This means they have kept up a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Activities for seniors

The St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation offers older adults the opportunity for physical and social activities at local recreation centers. Each Wednesday from 9 a.m.-noon at Northwest Como Recreation Center (connected to Chelsea Heights Elementary School, 1557 Huron St.) will meet for a morning of gym bowling, darts and cards.

Stop in, or for information call Darcy Rivers at Special Programs, 298-5585.

College graduates

Nancy Phelps and Jane Squillance received B.A. degrees in January from Metropolitan State University.

Precinct caucuses Tues., March 3

Precinct caucuses for the Como area will be held on Tues., March 3, 7:30 p.m. DFLers will meet at Galtier Elementary School, 1317 Charles, and St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 2180 Knapp St. Call Ramsey County Elections Office at 298-4181 to determine your precinct.

Republican caucuses will be held at Hancock School, Snelling and Englewood.

Retirees meet

The American Association of Retired Persons, Midway-Highland chapter 930, will meet at Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Pascal and Midway Parkway, on Thurs., March 19, 1 p.m. Social hour will follow installation of officers. Visitors are welcome.

Garden guides needed

Volunteer tour guides are needed to help promote the Como Ordway Memorial Japanese Garden. Required training will be provided in April. Applicants should enjoy people as well as working in a serene, outdoor setting three hours per week from May to Labor Day.

Volunteer applications, due April 3, are available at Como Conservatory. Call 498-1740 and leave your name and phone number to have an application sent or for more information.

The garden, which is open only when staffed by volunteers, will be open to the public daily from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. starting May 9.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Refresh your driving

55 Alive driver refresher courses will be offered at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, on March 12 & 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 17 & 18, 6-10 p.m. These classes, for drivers 55 or older, are sponsored by AARP. Cost is \$8 per person. Class size is limited and registration is required. For registration or further information, call Marge at 644-8204, on Tuesday mornings only between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Peace topics

During Lent, a series of four peace explorations for all ages will be held at Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton St. Each gathering will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday evenings beginning March 15.

Gatherings will focus on conflict resolution skills, cooperative games, multi-culturalism, non-violence, family meetings, peacemakers as role models and coping with war toys and peer pressure. Each session will include a family dinner, songs, a meditation time and focused small group discussions and activities. For more information or to register call 646-2681.

Applicants needed

The City of Falcon Heights is currently accepting applications from residents who are interested in serving on either the Human Rights or Solid Waste Commission. Both commissions serve in an advisory capacity to the city council.

Call city hall, 644-5050, for more information and an application.

Precinct caucuses Tues., March 3

Precinct caucuses for Falcon Heights will be held Tues., March 3, 7:30 p.m. DFL caucuses will be held at Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 Larpenteur Ave.

Republican caucuses will be held at Roseville Area High School, 1261 W. Highway 36.

LAUDERDALE

Hedke appointed to board

Dr. Delphine Hedke, home economics teacher at Roseville Area High School, has been appointed to a lifetime term on the board of governors of the American Biographical Institute Research Association. The board coordinates and plans institutes and/or conferences where community leaders in business, industry, education and the arts are honored for their accomplishments and share results of their research. Oxford University is the site of the next conference.

Reuter graduates

Amy Reuter of Lauderdale received her B.A. in accounting from Metropolitan State University in January.

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While home buyers might save more in interest, their monthly payments would be greater. Also, the 15-year mortgage might not be the best instrument for borrowers

who move before their loans reach maturity. Because most people do not live in their homes for the duration of their mortgage loans, it might make sense to examine interest savings over THAT time frame. Since monthly payments are higher, homeowners might want to explore whether the extra money could be better invested. Getting a 30-year mortgage and making additional payments at will may serve the same purpose but not enslave you to higher payments.

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Wilcoxon receives agriculture award

Dr. Roy Wilcoxon recently received the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association's Honorary Premier Seed Grower Award. He was cited especially for his work in cooperation with University of Minnesota plant breeders that led to the

release of six new oat varieties, three varieties of wheat, two of barley and one each of brome grass and alfalfa. Minnesota leads all states in certified seed production.

Wilcoxon is a recent retiree of the University's Department of Plant Pathology.

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French language scholarships offered

Alliance Française is offering two scholarships for four terms of classes in the French language for high school students of color. These scholarships are made available through a grant from Medtronic, Inc. No previous French is required. All levels of classes are available to students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Applications are due

April 1 and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. More information on application requirements is available by calling 644-5769.

The Alliance Française is a nonprofit organization that encourages the study of French language and culture. The Twin Cities chapter is part of a worldwide network of chapters and receives support from the French Foreign Ministry.

Health Fair training

The American Cancer Society-East Metro Office, 2265 Como Ave. (ParkBank building), will hold a training session on Thurs., March 19, 6-7:30 p.m., to enable participants to share the message of cancer prevention at health fairs. Those attending will learn about all of the American Cancer Society's Public Education programs for cancer prevention and early detection. To register call Darla or Judy at 644-1224.

Mayers on dean's list

Paul Mayers, son of Nick and Carole Mayers, was named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of St. Thomas for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Home Tour plans progressing

If you hear the sounds of hammering and sawing next door, your neighbors may be getting their home ready for the St. Anthony Park Tour of Homes on June 7.

Organizers have been recruiting homes since December and have lined up more than a dozen. Because St. Anthony Park enjoys such a wide variety of home styles, this year's tour will include contemporary homes, older homes that have undergone major renovations or additions and the always-popular historic homes.

The tour is sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Association and the St. Anthony Park Community Council. Proceeds will benefit both organizations.

The Home Tour committee is encouraging anyone interested in volunteering to mark their calendars and get in touch with a committee members. Most volunteers will serve as guides and greeters at the homes. Other volunteers are needed to take tickets and hand out brochures. Call the committee at 647-9104.

Art tour of Norway

Ann Stout will lead a tour to Norway in June, featuring medieval art and architecture. Participants will visit the major collections of Viking and medieval art in Oslo and Bergen as well as the best-preserved stave churches from the Middle Ages.

Stout has lived, worked, studied and taught in Oslo, Bergen and Telemark and has traveled the country a number of times since 1965. She received a Ph.D. in art history from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and has taught in several colleges in the Twin Cities area, most recently at Macalester College.

The tour (June 19-29) is being organized by Daisy Travel, 481-1660.

Strike up the band!

The St. Anthony Park Community Band has scheduled its first rehearsal of the 1992 season for Tues., April 7, at Como High School band room, 740 W. Rose St. Rehearsals begin at 7:15 p.m.

This is the eleventh year the band has played a series of summer concerts in and around the St. Anthony Park area. Last summer's concert locations included Como Park, the State Fairgrounds, Langford Park and several retirement centers. A concert is planned for this summer in Roseville's Central Park.

The band has been directed since its beginning by Paul Husby and is made up of about 25 mostly local musicians who participate for the enjoyment that playing with others gives. Anyone who likes to play and has an instrument (and has Tuesday evenings open) is welcome. Paul Husby's phone number is 642-1559. Those who play cornet or other brass instruments are especially welcome.

Activities of the band are planned by a steering committee: John Molstad, Lois Glaeser, Dan Larson, Mim Stohl, John Prokop, Rhonda Clark, Ann Werner and Gerald McKay.

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Tips to 'buy up' with rates down

Mortgage rates reminiscent of the mid-1970s are a dream come true for many homeowners. While plans to refinance their current mortgage are on the minds of many homeowners, too few are taking advantage of a golden opportunity to buy their dream home. For many borrowers, there has never been a better time to move up to a different home, into another neighborhood, or on to a home more in keeping with the family's lifestyle.

"Low interest rates make it tempting to make snap decisions," says Pete Wissinger, senior vice president of Norwest Mortgage. "But the wise shopper should consider what his or her plans are for the next five to 15 years."

Small children today may mean a bigger home tomorrow. Teenagers move on to college. Aging parents may need a place where they can be close to their children.

Know your plan

According to Wissinger, a few smart homeowners are accelerating their future home-buying plans to take advantage of low rates. "After all, it would be a shame to lock yourself into today's low loan rate, only to have to pay off the mortgage in a couple of years when your family has outgrown the house," he explains.

Today's low rates are also making it possible for house hunters to qualify for their first home. In many areas, the low rates mean you can buy a home for less than you can rent an apartment.

Be prepared

With the volume of loan applications running 50 percent to as much as double usual levels, many mortgage lenders are swamped with business. To see that your application gets through the process smoothly, be prepared with signed, original documentation.

Most lenders require:

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Steve Britts

- the previous two months' account statements (checking, savings and/or stocks)
- a complete record of outstanding debts with account numbers.

Ask whether the mortgage banker will allow substitute documentation. Many recognize that for some borrowers, the alternative documents can be just as effective in verifying a financial profile.

"The time to act is now," Wissinger says. "When you've found the right home at a good price, why risk it by holding out with the hope of interest rates falling further?"



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Senator Paul Wellstone joined Senator Tom Harkin at a bean feed and rally on Feb. 7 at the Machinist's Labor Hall on Eustis St. to promote the Iowa senator's presidential campaign.

Register now for Arts & Craft Fair

Applications for the 23rd annual St. Anthony Park Arts & Crafts Fair set for Sat., June 6, will be accepted through May 15. The art fair takes place on the grounds of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 2245 Como Ave., from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with proceeds benefitting the library. Applications are available at the library.

Last year's art fair attracted more than 100 artists and craftspeople and applications from a number of previous exhibitors have already been received, according to committee chairperson Jane Donaho. New applicants are asked to submit slides or samples of their work along with their application.

Postmarked date of the application is considered in assigning space on the library grounds. Fee for a space no larger than 6' x 6' is \$20; a space from 6' x 6' to 12' by 12' is \$40.

This year is the branch library's 75th anniversary and historic displays will commemorate and celebrate the building's history.

Joshua Peterson piano winner

Joshua Peterson, St. Anthony Park, was chosen first place winner in the junior division (12 and under) at the St. Paul Winter Carnival Talent Contest on Jan. 21 at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel. Joshua played "Variations on a Theme by Paganini" on the piano. He is 8 years old and is in the 3rd grade at EXPO school. He received a trophy and \$300. Joshua's piano teacher is Jean Krinke of St. Anthony Park.

Anderson files for state senate

Ellen R. Anderson (DFL), an attorney for the Minn. Education Assoc., has filed for the state senate seat in District 66. She lives in South St. Anthony Park, which would be part of Dist. 66 under the state's redistricting plan. Anderson was research director for Sen. Paul Wellstone's 1990 campaign. She has been endorsed by the Nat'l Organization for Women.

society office, 2265 Como Ave. (ParkBank building). Bunches of daffodils cost \$4 (10 per bunch). Last year participating businesses in St. Anthony Park raised over \$2,000 for cancer research, education and patient services. Call 646-7486 for more information.

Seminary offers public classes

The Lay School of Theology at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary offers three classes on Christian life and faith. The courses are informal, non-credit classes open to anyone. Cost is \$30 for five sessions, Mondays, 7-9 p.m., beginning March 16.

Frederick Gaiser, professor of Old Testament, introduces the book of Isaiah in his course, "Isaiah: A Book For All Seasons."

"Off the Beaten Path: Stories from the Back Roads of the Bible," investigates some of the less familiar parts of the Old Testament. James Limburg, Old Testament professor, will teach.

The third course, taught by Duane Olson, examines God's mission as "The Movement of God in Love Toward the World." Duane Olson.

For more information, call the Continuing Education office, 2481 Como Ave., 641-3416.

Day of prayer

A service on World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 6, 10 a.m., at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave. Women of Switzerland, Austria and Germany have written the service, "Living Wisely With Creation." Representatives from the United Methodist, Lutheran, United Church of Christ and Corpus Christi Catholic are planning, providing a fellowship hour, nursery and music.

Refugee experience highlighted

Luther Northwestern Seminary's Cross-Cultural Studies department presents "Making Room: An Evening Encounter with the Refugee Experience," on March 9, 7-9 p.m.

Ralston Deffenbaugh, Jr., executive director of the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, will speak about "The Big Picture." He will emphasize the size and nature of the refugee problem and the need for people in this area to sponsor refugees.

Two scenes from "Hmong Tapestry: Voices from the Cloth" will be presented. The play weaves past and present into a tapestry of personal stories, history, music and traditional folktales. One scene is set in a refugee camp; the other depicts crossing a river to safety.

Refugee sponsors will give their perspective during a panel discussion. Four members of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church will be on the panel.

"Making Room" is one of several events during the seminary's three-day focus on refugees. The free, public event will be held in Northwestern Hall Auditorium on the seminary campus (2481 Como Ave.). For more information, call 641-3451.

Langford Park news

Congrats to King Frost XIV, Colton Dunn-McHenry and to the West Wind Prince, Joe Jenson. Both were crowned on Jan. 29 during the Winter Carnival Junior Royalty Coronation, sponsored by St. Paul Parks and Recreation.

Colton and Joe rode on a float in the Winter Carnival Torchlight Parade and will make more royal appearances through the year.

Soccer registration for grades K-2 will be held March 11-27 at Langford Park.

Langford Park will be taking a

field trip to Circus Pizza on Fri., March 6. The bus will leave at 1:10 p.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Please register by phone before Wed., March 4.

Any youth (grades 7-10) interested in playing in a summer tennis league should call Lori. A league may be formed with other area recreation centers if there is enough interest.

For information about these or any other programs at Langford, call Lori, Mike or Nick at 298-5765.

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Photo by Truman Olson

One of Leigh Bowser's inspirations for his composition, "A Town Named Tony," was College Park. He used to live in a house overlooking the playground.

Local composer takes St. Anthony Park to Philadelphia

By Michelle Christianson

Remember getting that plastic flutophone in the third grade, the struggle to make sense out of those holes and to keep up with the rest of the class? Leigh Bowser has a different memory of that experience. It was the beginning of his composing career.

"While the others were following along, I was off on my own, writing new melodies." That experience has led finally to the premier of his latest composition, "A Town Named Tony" (a tribute to St. Anthony Park), which the Chestnut Brass Company will perform in Philadelphia on March 2.

Bowser, a native of Boston, has been an art and English teacher in Bellingham, Minn., and an administrative assistant at the University of Minnesota, but now is doing part-time temporary work so that he can spend more time composing. He has applied for several grants that would free even more time to create.

The Chestnut Brass Company is a world-renowned brass quintet that often uses antique instruments in performance, some of which date from the Civil War era. The musicians placed an ad for original compositions in the Minnesota Composer's Forum newsletter. Bowser answered the ad, sending samples of his work, and was commissioned to write for them. The result after six weeks' work is "A Town Named Tony."

The piece was originally going to be a tribute to Gloucester, Massachusetts, where Bowser's family lives. But when Bowser was told that he and his wife Kay had to leave their duplex overlooking College Park, he decided to write about St. Anthony Park. "A Town Named Tony," although only three-and-a-half minutes long, has three distinct sections: "Bikin' Round the Park," a rag; "Our Treehouse," a tango; and "A Street Called Ray," a waltz complete with car horns. Bowser would like to write more additions about

Muffuletta, Sherman's bakery on Sunday morning, the library and others to complete the suite. The Chestnut Brass Company will perform the piece five times on its tour and about 3,000 people will hear it.

Bowser and his wife, a desktop publisher, enjoyed their stay in St. Anthony Park. They appreciated the beauty and peacefulness and the mix of people. "It was like being a kid in your old neighborhood."

Bowser now lives in the Groveland neighborhood of St. Paul and will most likely write about that area. Most of his work (he has released three albums of both vocal and instrumental music) is place-based, with pieces about Mexico, Tangletown and Cathedral Hill, among others. He counts the Beatles as one of his greatest influences and writes music that is melodic and accessible, lightweight and uplifting. He sees his music as ideal for small bandshells and community gatherings.

"I don't compose mainly for the money, but to make the world a better place," says Bowser. He would like to write a longer composition with sections for each of the ethnic groups in Minnesota—black, white, American Indian, Hmong, etc. "I would like to bring people together with music."

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Arts Calendar

Literature

The **St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** will meet Tues., March 3, 7:30 p.m., at 1261 N. Cleveland Ave., #4A. For further information, call 646-4343.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Club** will meet Sun., March 22, 7 p.m., to discuss the award-winning novel *The man who killed the deer* by Frank Waters. Copies may be purchased at Micawber's. Newcomers are always welcome to the group, which meets at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., upstairs fellowship hall, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Visual Art

The St. Anthony Park-based **Center for Arts Criticism** will present a public symposium entitled "**Through the Eyes of Critics**" on Thurs., March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Minnesota Museum of Art, Room 317, Landmark Center.

A panel of newspaper and magazine reviewers will discuss their response to works in the exhibit, "Cuba-USA: The First Generation," showing concurrently at the Minnesota Museum of Art. Patrice Koelsch, executive director of the center, will moderate the discussion. The program will provide an opportunity to see how individual critics approach and interpret art. Critics participating include Diane Hellekson of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, Mary Abbe of the *Star Tribune* and Jeffrey Kastner, editor of *Public Art Review* and a frequent contributor to *Artpaper*. Call 644-5501 for more information.

Founded in 1985, the Center for Arts Criticism stands alone in the nation as the first and only organization making a comprehensive effort to develop a variety of non-academic programs to address issues of critical thinking, speaking and writing about the fine and popular arts.

The center recently received \$32,000 from the Dayton Hudson Foundation to administer grants of up to \$3,000 each, which will enable Twin Cities area arts critics to travel to performances and exhibitions elsewhere in North America. Full guidelines for proposals and eligibility will be published in mid-March, with the first grant round scheduled for late spring. Call 644-5501 for more information.

The **Paul Whitney Larson Gallery's** exhibit, **The Printed Image**, works of Bruce Kantar and Kurt Seaburg, continues through March 13. This is a retrospective of the work of both artists, who have worked for many years in printing at the University of

Minnesota studio arts department.

Also, the following **Ancient Art—Gallery Talk** will be presented at noon on Wed., March 4: **Images of Power: Dynastic Art in Ancient Mexico**. Presented by Dr. Alan Kilpatrick, Professor in the American Studies department, University of Minnesota.

The Paul Whitney Larson Gallery is located on the lower level of the University of Minnesota St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sun., 1-5 p.m. Call 625-0214.

Raymond Avenue Gallery: The Seventh Year of Crafts, has opened at the Raymond Avenue Gallery, 761 Raymond Ave. The exhibit continues through March 20.

This exhibit celebrates the seventh year of showing crafts at the Raymond Avenue Gallery. During this time, the gallery has gained a reputation for featuring the Midwest's (not only Minnesota's) finest crafts. The gallery receives inquiries from around the country, has been listed in *Fodor's Guide to the Twin Cities* and reviewed in the *New York Times*.

On view at the Raymond Avenue Gallery is an exhibition of crafts and photography by: Warren MacKenzie, Linda Christianson, Joseph Brown, Wayne Potratz, Mary Anne Wise, Merit Lee Kucera, Nancy MacKenzie, Timothy L. Lloyd, Jerald Krepps, Wayne Branum, Marc Norberg, Erica Spitzer and Delores L. Boyer.

Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call Joseph Brown at 644-9200.

An exhibit of watercolors by Lauderdale's **Barbara Claussen** continues through March 20 at Augsburg College in the Christenson Center Gallery. Entitled **Images of China: Memory**, the paintings express her response to the Oriental culture and the 1989 student revolution.

The **Northern Clay Center's** exhibition, **Student Bodies II**, continues until March 21. These are works in clay by outstanding students from six area colleges.

Gallery hours at the center, 2375 University Ave., are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 642-1735.

Music

The University of Minnesota offers these free noon concerts at the **St. Paul Student Center Terrace Cafe**:

Wed., March 4:
Naima, contemporary and mainstream jazz.

Thurs., March 5:
Krystal MacKay, folk guitar.

Wed., March 11:
Glen Donnellan, classical violin.

Thurs., March 12:
Pablo, acoustic guitar.

On Sat., March 7, 8 p.m., **Libana** will perform at the St. Paul Student Center Theatre. With a repertoire including music from more than 15 countries, Libana offers a careful, loving, life-affirming exploration of a variety of people and cultures.

Tickets are \$8 students; \$14.50 general admission.

Libana will teach a song workshop on Sun., March 8, 2-4 p.m., in the Minnesota Commons, St. Paul Student Center. Learn worldwide songs and chants for \$16.

The **Sue Hanson Stealth Band**, with guest **Laura Caviani**, appears on Sat., March 14, 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Student Center Theatre, co-sponsored by the Twin Cities Jazz Society. This band presents original compositions inspired by Impressionist paintings.

Tickets are \$5 for TCJS members and U of M students; \$7 public.

Also Sat., March 14, 7:30 p.m., Australian folk singer/songwriter **Judy Small** performs in the North Star Ballroom, St. Paul Student Center, University of Minnesota. Small is a songwriter in the tradition of Tom Paxton. She was named Australian Folk Performer of the Year in 1990.

This concert is sponsored by the New Folk Collective in cooperation with the Performing Arts Committee of the St. Paul Student Center. Tickets, \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door, are available from the New Folk Collective, 379-3951.

For more information about any of these events at the St. Paul Student Center, call the center at 625-9794.

World-renowned guitarists **Boulou and Elios Ferré** will bring their special style of jazz guitar to the Twin Cities in a single concert at Brady Auditorium, University of St. Thomas, at 8 p.m., Sun., March 8.

The performance is being presented by the **Alliance Française of the Twin Cities** in cooperation with the Department of Music of the University of St. Thomas. It is being financed by the Fonds d'Intervention Culturel et Artistique of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Tickets at \$8 adults, \$5 students are available at the Alliance Française, 821 Raymond Ave. (Baker Court), or at the door.

The **Lyra Concert** presents "**The Wearing of the Green**" on Sat., March 21, 8 p.m., at Luther Northwestern Seminary, Hendon Ave. at Fulham St.

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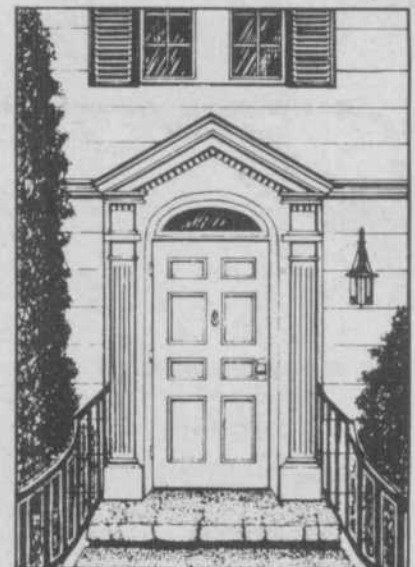
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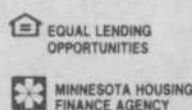
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St. Anthony Park residential area would exacerbate an already dangerous problem as cars use Bayless St. to cut from Territorial Road to Raymond Avenue.

Along with that problem, South St. Anthony Park delegates were concerned about the status of their recent request to the city's Department of Public Works for elimination of the current truck route on Hampden Avenue.

In addition, concern about the safety of the intersection on Energy Park Drive at Snelling Ave. was expressed. While that intersection might seem far removed from Hwy. 280, council members felt that increased traffic on Snelling and on Energy Park Drive during 280 construction would further stress an already difficult situation where the sight line is poor.

Mn/DOT was urged to consider turning lanes at that intersection since traffic lights are likely to be too expensive to be feasible at this time.

Jim Hanson from Mn/DOT indicated that since the project does not include adding through lanes it will not qualify for noise abatement due to restrictions in federal and state laws. He urged his listeners to contact their legislators to try to obtain more money, stating that Mn/DOT would support such a noise abatement project if it were possible.

Mark Goess, manager for the 280 project, did say, "We will encroach on a small portion of Bridal Veil Pond but will mitigate the same amount." Council-member Michael Russelle reminded Mn/DOT officials that extreme caution will be needed because of the likelihood that any digging of berms will uncover earth

containing hazardous material. It is just such action that has already caused the contamination of the pond.

Earl Van Berkorn indicated that Hwy 280 is one of the oldest in the state (it was built about 1960) and should be reconstructed with significant changes made in interchanges. Namely, he urged a new interchange at Broadway and elimination of the County Road B interchange. He said that the amount of traffic using the road qualifies the road for six lanes. "We'd love to have that," he said, "but there's not much room around this road."

The entire road is currently scheduled for complete improvement in June 1996 though Mn/DOT officials admitted that timeline is probably optimistic.

Apartments from 1

management arm."

The building has 18 apartments—two one-bedroom, eleven two-bedroom, and five three-bedroom. With monthly rents ranging from \$379 to \$475, the building is aimed at low-to-moderate income people. All units have been leased, and there are about a dozen people on a waiting list, according to PPL property manager Leslie Owens. Owens says that of the people leasing the apartments, "about 25% are families with no kids, and about 75% are families with kids."

Originally, the building was meant to serve as partial replacement housing for homes and apartments torn down for the expansion of the Twin City Testing Company. In October, letters were sent to those people who lost their homes in the expansion,

giving them first shot at the new apartments. However, Colby says that none of them chose to lease an apartment.

Roberta Reberts, coordinator of the Merriam Park Food Shelf, is one who turned down an apartment. Now renting a home, she says, "That [the expansion] was four years ago. You get settled in your new home, and you don't really want to move."

The Park Crossing apartment building, along with the Park Crossing retail development on the northwest corner of the intersection and the proposed park on the southwest corner, represent a transformation of the area from industrial to residential property. Together, they are changing the face of the community.

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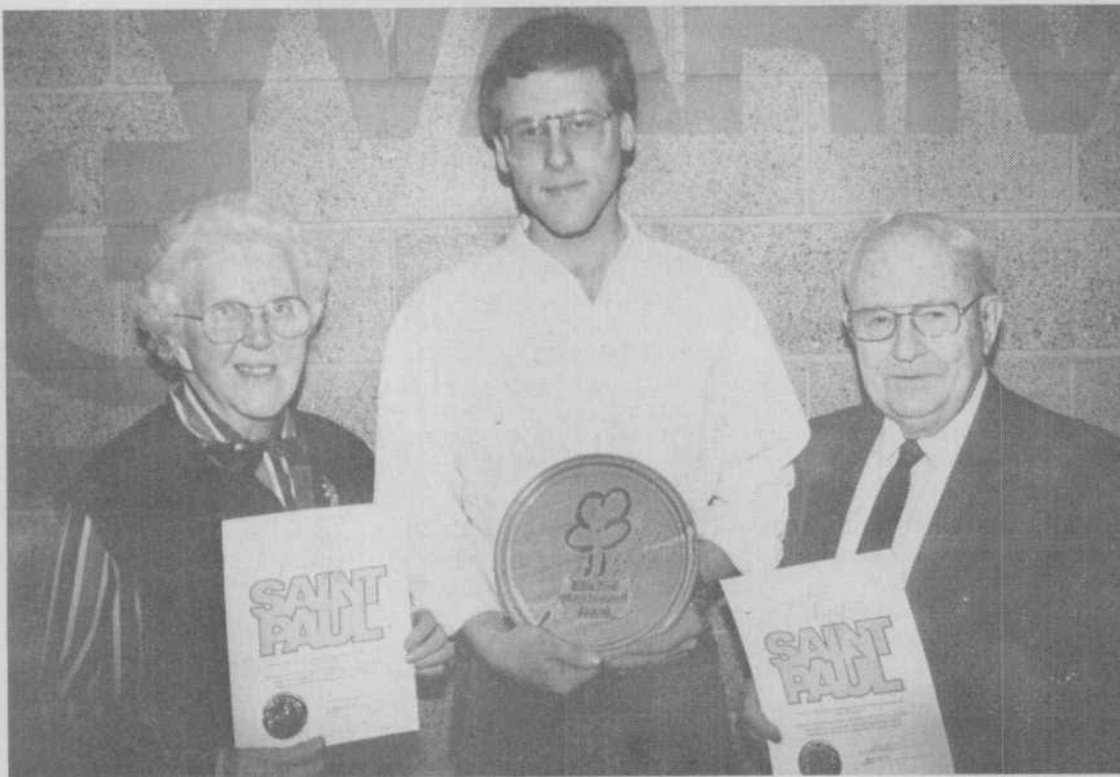


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St. Anthony Park Community Council presented City Neighborhood Forum awards to Adele Fadden, Chuck McCann and Gerald McKay. Fadden and McKay are shown here with Jack McCann (center), Chuck's son, who received the award on his behalf. Fadden and McKay were added to the Neighborhood Honor Roll for their longtime community involvement. McCann received the 1992 Neighborhood Forum award for developing and restoring buildings in South St. Anthony Park.



ST. ANTHONY PARK

Whitehead produces television special

John Whitehead is the producer of a half-hour special program on KTCA-TV, "How to Talk Minnesota," based on the best-selling book by Howard Mohr. The show aired twice in February and will be presented again on Mon., March 16, 8:20 p.m., on Channel 2.

Whitehead has been at Channel 2 for eight years. He has produced several regular and special programs, including "Portrait," an award-winning series of interviews featuring forty notable Minnesotans. He was also producer/director of "Not Quite American: Bill Holm of Minnesota," an Emmy award-winning documentary.

Megard to help select police chief

Roberta Megard, community organizer for the St. Anthony Park Community Council, was recently appointed to a 15-member citizens committee that will screen candidates for the next St. Paul police chief. She was appointed by council member Paula Maccabee.

Canoe Rendezvous

The Minnesota Canoe Association will present a wilderness slide fest with ten top wilderness canoe slide shows and many exhibits on March 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., at the Earle Brown Center, University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus. Adults \$10, students \$5, children free. Call 642-9790 for information.

Kan U Spel?

The second annual spelling bee for older adults (55+ by March 1, 1992) will be held at Roseville Area Senior Program, 1910 W. Cty. Rd. B, on Wed., March 11, 1-3:30 p.m. There will be a maximum of 20 spellers for the day. Sign up by March 6 in the Senior Center office to compete or to observe. Registered spellers can pick up the booklet, *The Words of Champions*, at the Senior Center office. Prizes will be awarded. Winners will advance to a county competition.

Marty to run

Senator John Marty (DFL, 63) will seek reelection to the Minnesota Senate this fall and will seek endorsement from the DFL party. Senator Marty says his priorities will continue to include education, affordable health care and increased efficiency in government. During this term he has been involved with government ethics and campaign finance reform and has been the chief author of numerous anti-crime, environmental protection and tax reform initiatives.

Shady deals

Friends of the Parks and Trails of St. Paul and Ramsey County will hold a tree sale this spring as part of its mission to improve the urban landscape.

"Trees clean the air and help keep your house cool in the summer. Not only that but by planting a tree, you add to the urban forest, which is especially important in a time when trees are rapidly disappearing from many cities' landscapes," said Ed Olsen, head of environmental and nature programs for St. Paul Parks and Recreation.

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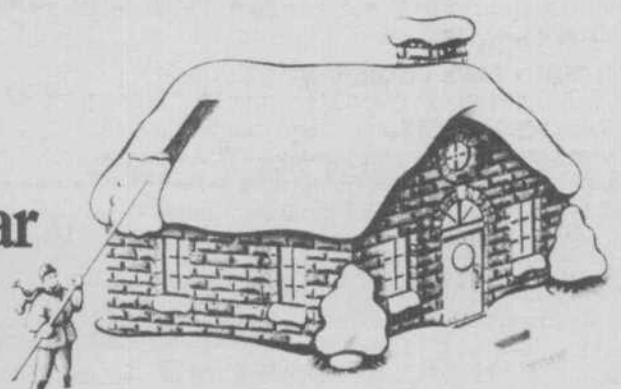
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School News

Central High School

It has long been a complaint of Central parents and students that the school looks more like a hospital than a place for students to enjoy learning. A committee of interested parents and neighbors are working to improve Central's appearance while also helping the environment. The project is called "Releaf Central" and involves adding more than 2000 plants to Central's barren landscape.

Bonnie Lawrence, a Central parent, first suggested the idea last summer and received encouragement from area residents and parents. Jodi and Dave Hohman have done research and planning for the project, and Bob Close,

a landscape architect, donated his talents to devise a detailed plan for the finished product.

It is well known that the intersection of Lexington and I-94 is a high-traffic spot. This traffic causes air and noise pollution. Trees can muffle noise and absorb carbon dioxide to combat the harmful effects of the cars. Trees also provide shade and conserve energy. These benefits of the proposed landscape have won the support of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The plan, which includes flowers, hedges and trees on three sides of the school, will also give our inner-city school a more positive image.

The east side of the school will have an "educational grove." This land will include a variety of plant species to serve as a living lab for science students.

One of the most exciting aspects of this renovation is that Central will host the 1992 Arbor Day celebration for the entire

7-county metro area. This will be the ground-breaking ceremony where students will plant the first trees as media, politicians, environmentalists and area residents join in the celebration.

As one would imagine, this landscaping is a large financial undertaking. The Releaf Committee has recruited the Honor Society and Student Council of Central to help with fundraising. This year's goal is \$10,000, and will only be reached through grants and donations.

A lot of volunteer time and money is needed to make these plans become a reality. Hopefully, with a success at Central, other schools will be able to follow in our footsteps. Anyone wishing to contribute can contact Bonnie Lawrence at 646-3433.

Central is just emerging from a "Snow Daze." This week of activities from Feb. 10-14 was a great relief from the winter blues. The Student Council

held the first successful semi-formal dance in three years, and it was a good time for all.

Two very exciting sports events took place that same week. Our cross-country skiers won both boys' and girls' regions, and will advance to state competition. Our varsity boys' basketball team defeated Cretin Derham Hall for the first time since they went to state in 1989. Their 65-59 win ties them for first place in the conference. Cretin was ranked #1 in the state.

The girls' basketball team has an impressive overall record of 9 and 4. Our Central/Highland hockey team has 6 wins and 11 losses, and the gymnastics team, which is 4 and 2, is second in the St. Paul conference. The boys' swim team is 3-2-1, and the wrestlers are 6-11.

Grades from first semester were mailed in February, which means the honor roll lists were compiled. Area students with a cumulative GPA above 4.0

include: Kerstin Beyer, Erica Breneman, Josiah Friesen, Nunia Mafi, Todd Nakanishi, Nicole Nice-Peterson, Amanda Steven, Ben Westhoff, Tamara Katayama, Mike Dennis, Michelle Friesen, Jon Rogness, Dan Larson, Mindy Hockin, Wendy Peterson, Zena Schuster, Rachel Allyn, Jessica Beeler, Kevin Dragseth, Cedric Fan, Bea Foster, Bob Jens, Liz Kramer, Brian Maddock, Cynthia McLean, Evan Murdock, Anne Nakanishi, Kent Nelsestuen, Brad Sperbeck and Ellen Wu.

The following locals had a GPA between 3.0 and 3.99: Brenna Barrett, Colton Dunn-McHenry, Katrina Freiling, Cody Hanson, Jesse Lipelt, Mara Magnuson, Edith Lotterman, Joel Mensch, Martha Namie, Maren Richardson, Arek Baizerman, Ben Bloom, Bryan Christianson, Matt Crosby, Claire Hruby, Eric Peterson, Tim Kersey, Dan Kohler, Ben Nysse, Peter Duggan, Andy Favilla, Molly Feigal, Matt Flory, Ed Kohler, Becca Landa, Julie MacGregor, Laura Malchow, Steve Mann, Nikki McCormick, Noah Wagener, and Jason Wirka. Keep up the good work!

March looks like a relatively relaxed month at Central. There will be a half day on the 6th, and competency tests for sophomores begin on the 11th. The winter sports banquet will be held on Wed., March 25 at 6 p.m. Our math team will go to the state meet on March 30 and 31.

Liz Kramer

Chelsea Heights Elementary School

Coming up in the month of March, the 6th grade classes will be going skiing at Trollhaugen with Ms. Hoisser, our gym teacher. Also in gym this coming month, the girls will learn self-defense and the boys wrestling moves.

During February, 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes had a medallion hunt. The 4th grade winner was Joe Prudhomme,

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Mar. 1, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "Pray for, not in, the Public Schools"

Mar. 4, 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Homily by Patrick Green, "Ashes, Ashes we all Fall Down"
Drama by youth group members.

Mar. 8, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "The Three Most Difficult Words: I Was Wrong"

Mar. 15, 9:30 am: Dialog Sermon: Patrick Green and Chris Drummond

Mar. 22, 9:30 am Worship, Guest preacher.

Mar. 29, 9:30 am Patrick Green preaching on "The Prodigal Son - The Gospel in Miniature." Drama by youth group members.
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Tuesday, March 3, 5:30 - 7 pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Proceeds go to scholarships for the youth group.
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Community Calendar

MARCH

1 Sun.

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

2 Mon.

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.

PTSA, Falcon Heights and Brimhall Elementary Schools, 7 p.m.

South St. Anthony Booster Club, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association, Library Community room, 7 p.m.

AA, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8 p.m. Call 647-9446 or 770-2646. Every Mon.

3 Tues.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Jon Hunstock, 641-9708. 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.

Precinct caucuses, 7:30 p.m.

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

4 Wed.

St. Anthony Park Merchants & Professionals Association, Muffuletta Restaurant, 8 a.m.

Parent-child play group, So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, 10-11:30 a.m. Every Wed. Call 646-6986.

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also March 18.

Vietnam Veterans of America, St. Paul Chapter 320, HHH Job Corps auditorium, Arlington & Snelling, 7:30 p.m.

5 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.

6 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

No classes all day, grades K-6; no afternoon classes, grades 7-12, St. Paul Public Schools. Inservice day.

World Day of Prayer, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside Ave., 10 a.m.

Youth Activity Night, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 7-11 p.m. For grades 6-12. Every Fri.

9 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Board, ParkBank, 7-7:55 a.m.

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

Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:45 p.m.

"Making Room: An Evening Encounter with the Refugee Experience," Northwestern Hall Auditorium, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, 7-9 p.m. Call 641-3451.

10 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.; program, 7:15 p.m.

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

11 Wed.

St. Anthony Park 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.

12 Thurs.

Kindergarten roundup, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. Call 293-8735.

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

13 Fri.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Also March 27.

17 Tues.

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council traffic issues meeting, St. Anthony Park Library, 7 p.m.

18 Wed.

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

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

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

19 Thurs.

AARP Midway-Highland Chapter 930, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, Pascal & Midway Pkwy, 1 p.m.

20 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Falcon Heights School carnival, 5-8 p.m.

21 Sat.

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

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

23 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 1-3:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program Board of Directors, St. Anthony Park Library, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

24 Tues.

Family gym night, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 6:30-8 p.m.

Como Park High School advisory council, school library, 7-9 p.m.

25 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

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

26 Thurs.

Baseball card trading club, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 4:30-5:40 p.m.

28 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for April, St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 8-10:30 a.m., call 644-6804; Seal Hi Rise, 10 a.m.; Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

30 Mon.

No classes, Roseville Area Schools. Faculty workshop.

Open forum, University of Minnesota Board of Regents, Room 42, Earle Brown Center, St. Paul Campus, 3-6 p.m. Topic: gas or coal fuel for U's steam plants.

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

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Obituaries

Rosemarie Bauer

Rosemarie Bauer, a longtime resident of South St. Anthony Park, died on February 1, 1992. She was 61 years old.

Mrs. Bauer was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Nancy and Joanie Bauer; her father, Alois Keppers; and her brother, Herbert Keppers. Survivors include her sons, Roy and

Donald Bauer and James Councilman; her daughters, Deborah Vukelich, Theresa Dodor, and Gloria Duke; 11 grandchildren; mother, Margaret Keppers; and brothers Al, Gene, Melvin, and John Keppers.

Agnes Brown

Agnes M. Brown died at the age of 74 on February 10, 1992. She had lived in the Como Park neighborhood on Hamline Avenue and was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Miss Brown was a retired research librarian with General Mills and Univac and an alumna of the College of St. Catherine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her brothers, Eugene and Frank J. Brown. She is survived by her sister, Patricia A. Brown of St. Paul; her sister-in-law, E. Ione Brown of Forest Lake; her aunt, Josephine E. Jagoe; and two nephews.

Kent Burmeister

Kent L. Burmeister was killed in an avalanche while snowmobiling in the mountains near Cooke City, Mont., on February 4, 1992, at the age of 25. He was the son of the former Mille Vong, who grew up in St. Anthony Park and was a member of the class of 1965 at Murray High School.

Kent Burmeister was a graduate of Ramsey High School and had worked at Precision Tune in Maplewood. He lived in Roseville with his parents.

Survivors include his parents, Harvey and Millie Burmeister; his sisters, Jan and Nancy Burmeister; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ann Eckel

Ann J. Eckel died at 76 on January 24, 1992. She was a resident of the Como Park area on Larpenteur Avenue. A member of the Holy Childhood women's club, she was active at Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

Mrs. Eckel was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph J. Eckel; her brother, John; and her sister, Rosella. She is survived by her son, Joseph Eckel of New Brighton; her daughters, Kathleen Booth of Downingtown, Pa., and Barbara Guida of Pittsburgh; eight grandchildren; and her sister, Mary Haberman of Heron Lake, Minn.

Emily Haggerty

Emily C. Haggerty, age 91, died on February 2, 1992. She was a Como Park area resident who lived on Snelling Avenue, and was one of the founding members of Holy Childhood Catholic Church.

In 1945 she and her husband started Haggerty's Dairy Store at 1556 Como Ave. Mr. Haggerty had previously worked as a milkman for Sanitary Dairy. When the company stopped home delivery, the Haggertys were among the first to open a dairy store.

Mrs. Haggerty was preceded in death by her husband, Frank J. Haggerty, and her sons, Robert and William Haggerty. She is survived by her son, Frank Haggerty of Roseville; her daughter, Emily Bliss of Eden Prairie; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

William Moncrief

William C. Moncrief, a former resident of Como Park, died in Sheboygan, Wis., on February 6, 1992. He was 63 years old and had fought a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Moncrief was a graduate of Murray High School class of 1946. He had returned to Murray in September to see the room where he had first learned drafting. It was this interest in drafting that led to his later career as a draftsman for Sheboygan Glass Company.

Survivors include his wife Donna Moncrief of Sheboygan; four daughters, Mary Irish and Ruth Moncrief of Sheboygan, Judith Moncrief of Milwaukee, and Beth Moncrief of Stevens Point; three grandchildren; a brother, Robert Moncrief of St. Paul; and a sister, Evelyn Luinstra of Winona.

Valeria Sohre

Valeria D. Sohre, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, died on February 1, 1992. She was 93 years of age. Mrs. Sohre had lived on Chelmsford St.

She was a volunteer for many years at Ramsey Hospital and an active member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Sohre was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Dallas Wendt, Pamela Dietz, David Schmillen, and Betty Wendt; and by many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Ralph Whaley

Ralph D. Whaley, age 88, died on January 21, 1992. He was a resident of Falcon Heights on Albert Avenue, and a former resident of Moorhead, Minn.

Mr. Whaley had retired from the St. Paul Post Office after 42 years of service. He is survived by his son, R. Duane Whaley of Roseville; two granddaughters, Caroline Snell of Napa, Calif. and Janet Whaley of Tokyo, Japan; two sisters, Esther Hoganson and Cleora Lorensen, both of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; nieces and nephews.

LaVonne Wickstrom

LaVonne M. Wickstrom of Lauderdale died on January 19, 1992, at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Wickstrom was preceded in death by her husband, Harold, and her brother, Harold Lensing. She is survived by her son, the Rev. Mark Wickstrom of Woodbury; grandchildren, Bjorn, Brittany, Berit and Blaire Wickstrom; and her sister, Virginia Wickstrom of St. Paul.

George Willkom

George J. Willkom, age 77, died of cancer in the Shalom Home on February 2, 1992. He had lived in the Como Park neighborhood. He had managed several liquor establishments over the years.

A native of St. Paul, Mr. Willkom had worked as a barber and had a shop on Grand Avenue near Dale before becoming a bartender. He was bar manager of the Frederic Hotel until it burned down. He then bought a liquor establishment and reopened it as Willkom's Supper Club. He later managed the St. Anthony Village municipal liquor store and was manager of the Falcon Heights municipal liquor store until his retirement in 1980.

He was a member of Holy Childhood Catholic Church and was a six-year volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Willkom of St. Paul; sons Robert and Richard, both of Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; daughter, Susan Stradinger of Dillon, Mont.; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be held at St. Anthony Park Elementary School on Thurs., March 12. The purpose of round-up is to give children who will be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 1992, and their parents an opportunity to become acquainted with the school and to receive registration materials. Two round-up periods will be held this year. Parents and their children can choose to come to either the 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. session. For further information, call the school at 293-8735.

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PIANO INSTRUCTION offered in the Park. All experience levels welcome. Free introductory lesson. John Banks, 644-9261.

THE CHILDRENS CIRCLE, a Waldorf-inspired preschool morning program for children ages 3-5, has openings for the 1992-93 school year. Waldorf-trained teacher, parent program and community. Located in St. Anthony Park. Call 642-0981 for information.

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES at St. Anthony Park UMC Nursery School, Hillside at Como. Morning and afternoon classes for ages 3-5 held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Experienced teachers, affordable tuition, friends, learning, and fun! For info call 646-4859.

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Help Wanted

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School News

Chelsea Hts. from 16

5th grade winner was Brian Shaddock and the 6th grade winner was Charles Belcher. The prize was \$10 each.

The 4th grade classes will be starting a running club to train for the Get in Gear Fun Run. This walking-running club will meet once a week.

The 6th grade students will select a junior high that they will be going to next year. They will also be choosing their classes.

Ben Roosa and Margaret Smack

Holy Childhood

As an annual fundraiser, students are selling M&Ms. Our goal is \$5,000 that will enable the school to purchase equipment and other items. When \$2,500 is reached, the students will enjoy a free dress day.

Students in grades 5, 6, & 7 attended Belwin outdoor education laboratory in February. The Belwin staff directed and guided the students as they pursued orienteering, birding and outdoor survival.

Students K-8 enjoyed several hours of roller skating. Marathon funds provided a fun time for students and staff.

Sister Cabrini, a multi-talented, award-winning performer presented "A Song of Joy" at an all-school assembly. She is a ventriloquist, comedian, storyteller, clown, magician, chalk artist, singer and songwriter.

The Holy Childhood girls' and boys' choir accepted the invitation and sang at the Archdiocesan annual appeal Mass at the Chapel of St. Thomas University. They performed exceptionally well and were appreciated by the congregation.

Brandon Pierce

St. Anthony Park Elementary

The students at St. Anthony Park Elementary School are eagerly awaiting the second annual all-school winter roller skating party. It will be an event for the entire family on Tues., March 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Skatedium Roller Rink, 1251 Arundel St. Sponsored by SAPSA, the cost is \$1.50 per person. Non-skating adults are free.

March will also be a month for showcasing our fine school. The student council members will continue to conduct school tours to introduce prospective students and their parents to our building and academic programs. The tour dates and times are Tues., March 3, 10-11 a.m. and Tues., March 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Another opportunity will be Thurs., March 12, when we have Kindergarten Roundup. This will give children who will be age five by Sept. 1 (and their

parents) a chance to meet the teachers, explore the rooms, and ask questions.

The biggest event of March is our annual Celebration of Talent, scheduled the week of March 23. All students participate by contributing and sharing their hobbies, artwork, crafts and projects for an all-school display. The highlight of the week will be the evening talent show on Thurs., March 26. This event always brings out the very best talents and lots of surprises and fun, too!

In February the 6th graders had an opportunity to visit the open houses of the middle and junior high school programs around the city and to make an application to attend the school of their choice next year. Now, in March, representatives from those schools will be visiting St. Anthony Park in order to register the students. This is an important part of next year's enrollment process, so if you are in the 6th grade (or have a student in that grade) make sure that you complete this registration.

Claire Sweet

Murray Junior High

The Science Fair at Murray Junior High was a success. There were 311 projects and over 100 judges. Murray can only bring 14 projects and 8 papers to the regional Science Fair. A few of the people going to the regionals with their research papers are Erika Backberg, Bree Nelson, Marie Snell, Neo Rowan, Emily Rohr and April Larson. And some going to regionals with

their projects are April Larson, Rob Feigal-Stickles, Nate Anderson and Katie Nordstrom.

The first theater class given by SteppingStone Theater begins Wed., Feb. 19. Classes are from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Murray auditorium. We are lucky to have these classes and we thank Dan Berchem, Community Education coordinator, for writing and receiving a grant to make these classes possible. For more information, call the school office at 293-8740.

Good luck to both the boys' basketball team and the girls' volleyball team! They both have a very short season, ending in the middle of March. So go cheer your school on to a victory!

Murray has plans for another garage sale. It is scheduled for May 2, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The last garage sale was a huge success. The profits went to Murray's math team, science team, chess club, French club, the yearbook, art department and library for magazine subscriptions.

Carin McIntosh

Como Park High School

A youth forum was held at Como Park Senior High on Feb. 12. State Senator Sandra Pappas, State Rep. Steve Trimble, School Board member Choua Lee and City Council member Janice Rettman were at Como to hear from youth about issues that concern them.

There will be an academic

honors night for freshmen, sophomores and juniors and their parents on March 2 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium with a reception afterwards.

Thurs., March 5, Dr. Gaines, superintendent of St. Paul schools, will visit Como and speak to the student Multi-Cultural Committee. Friday, March 6, is a half-day of school. On that same day, Dr. Gaines will give the State of the District address to the staff at Como via televised tape or videotape.

Tues., March 10, there will be a steering committee meeting to discuss issues of improving student attendance and achievement. Also that day the winter athletic banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Como Park will be celebrating the fine performances of all winter athletic teams, but will especially be celebrating the conference championship in wrestling. Congratulations!

Competency tests, which must be passed by all students before they can graduate, are coming up. They will be held on March 11 (writing), March 18 (math), March 25 (reading) and April 8 (language arts).

There will be an advisory council meeting on March 24 at 7 p.m. Discussion will include building improvements, the top ten reception for each class for students and parents, space problems regarding the number of students wanting to enroll and deciding on how to spend money for the Athletic Committee.

Naomi Davis

Elections coming April 14

St. Anthony Park Wants You!

by **Melissa Coffey, Co-Chair, St. Anthony Park Community Council**

In these busy times, many of us look at the opportunity to serve on the St. Anthony Park Community Council and shrug our shoulders...we're simply too busy to take something like that on.

Well, imagine what our neighborhood would be like if everyone felt that way. Would we now be hearing the constant drone of helicopters? Would we lack the new commercial conveniences now available at Energy Park Drive and Raymond Avenue? Would parts of College Park now be covered by concrete in an effort to control erosion? Would our parks and green spaces be nothing but weed fields?

Luckily, the reality in St. Anthony Park today is far different from that and thanks goes largely to concerned residents and business owners who have devoted time and energy to the community council. These volunteers have consistently provided much-needed direction and creative ideas for improving our quality of life.

There is no denying that the commitment to serve on the council requires time, usually about four hours per month. But, four hours doesn't seem like much when you consider all of the challenges and opportunities St. Anthony Park is facing. Isn't it worth four hours a month of your time to ensure that our neighborhood retains its beauty, services and sense of community?

For those who do serve on the council, the benefits are many. Council members learn about and experience the democratic process and how we as individuals and collectively can influence our government. Working on the council provides a real sense of accomplishment and fosters greater understanding among neighbors. And, it also can be great fun.

Though it is often hard to imagine taking on additional responsibilities like serving on the council, all St. Anthony Park residents owe it to themselves and our community to consider the idea. The rewards are great,

opportunity for contributing immense, and your neighbors are counting on you.

Call the council office at 292-7884 to announce your candidacy. Business owners in the west Midway area interested in serving on the council should contact the Midway Civic and Commerce Association at 646-2636 or call the council office.

Council actions at a glance

Council honors Chuck McCann, Adele Fadden & Gerald McKay

Michael Russelle presented the 1992 Neighborhood Forum Award to Chuck McCann, Update Company, for his contributions to the community, and acknowledged the community service of Adele Fadden and Gerald McKay for the Neighborhood Honor Roll.

The council also:

- Requested that the University of Minnesota make every effort to incorporate old-style lanterns and antique bridge railing on the Transit Way bridge across Raymond Avenue during construction of the busway this fall.
- Voted to supply the Everett Court neighborhood with nine sections of antique bridge railing to be placed on public property at neighborhood expense.
- Acted to move Ellen Watters to a delegate position and appointed her treasurer until the term expires.
- Agreed to participate in the Minneapolis/St. Paul Home Tour in May.
- Voted to sponsor the October meeting of the St. Anthony Park Association which will provide a forum for Minnesota legislative candidates.

St. Anthony Park Community Council NEWS

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Community Organizer: Bobbi Megard

Members: Neil Anderson, Lis Christenson, Melissa Coffey, Phillip Duff, Daniel Goodman, John Grantham, Alice Magnuson, Joe McKasy, Jan Meyer, Craig Moritz, Evan Murdock, Heidi Myers, Carol Osip, Howard Ostrem, James Pfau, Beth Richardson, Michael Russelle, Christine Sinclair, Warner Shippee, Tim Smith, Ellen Watters

File for council election by March 10

The filing deadline for St. Anthony Park residents who wish to run for a seat on the community council is March 10. Elections will be held on April 14 to elect three delegates from North St. Anthony and two delegates from South St. Anthony, each for two-year terms.

Any resident who lives in the area described by the St. Anthony Park Community Council as St. Anthony Park and is at least 16 years of age is eligible to file for the election. A filing statement can be picked up from the council office at 890 Cromwell Ave. or provided by the chairperson of the nominating committee for North St. Anthony (north of Energy Park Drive), Jan Meyer at 647-9104 and for South St. Anthony (south of Energy Park Drive), Beth Richardson at 646-2100. Those interested in serving the West Midway business delegation should contact Elin Skinner, executive director of Midway Civic and Commerce Association, 646-2636.