

## St. Anthony Park resident diagnosed with lead poisoning from paint

by Winton Pitcoff

Russell Myers and Mary Suelzt spent close to four months in Peru going through the adoption process necessary to bring Laura, who was only six months old, back to their home in St. Anthony Park. "The conditions there were terrible," said Myers, adding that he was glad to be able to take Laura away from the health hazards of Peru.

Less than a year after arriving in St. Paul, though, Laura had lead poisoning. She didn't contract it during her infancy in Peru, she got it from the lead paint in the house her parents rented.

Lead poisoning in children occurs through ingestion of airborne lead particles, lead paint chips or dust, dirt which has been saturated with emissions containing lead, or water which has traveled through lead pipes or been stored in lead-lined containers. High lead levels have been linked to slowed growth, learning disabilities, loss of motor skills, and even retardation in some children.

Lead levels are measured by the quantity of the substance in the child's bloodstream. The Center for Disease Control warns that any level above 10 micrograms per deciliter of blood is toxic, and that even lower levels can have effects if they are sustained for great lengths of time.

When Laura first came to the United States, her lead level was five micrograms per deciliter. In August, after ten months in her parents' rental home at 1276 Keston, it was 54. Later that month it was still as high as 31 and even now, two months after moving out of the house which contained the lead paint, her lead level is 13.

"We knew about lead poisoning



Photo by Truman Olson  
Mary Suelzt, Linnea (4), Laura (18 mos) and Russell Myers in front of their former home at 1276 Keston St. Laura contracted lead poisoning as a result of deteriorating paint in the house.

from reading an article in the Bugle," said Suelzt. She said the paint in the window tracks and wells had deteriorated, along with some of the paint on the garage and outside trim of the house. The windows were particularly low, just at the right height

for Laura to look out. Laura happened to be at the age where she would put whatever she found in her mouth, including paint chips. Since the windows were closed

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## Residents discuss possible Highway 280 expansion

by Corinna Nelson

About 120 St. Anthony Park and Lauderdale residents aired a lot of frustrations, but got few definite answers to their questions, at a meeting on November 12, 1992, organized by Citizens Concerned for Habitable Neighborhoods (CCHN). The meeting was intended to provide residents with information about the development of Highway 280, the proposed Burlington Northern (BN) Hub and noise and safety issues.

Although BN, the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the City of St. Paul presented information about projected noise increases, safety improvements and highway construction completion dates, they did not specifically state when projects would be completed.

A group of St. Anthony Park residents founded CCHN about six weeks ago in search of a means, in addition to the District Council process, to have an effect on city planning, said James Snoxell, a member of the group.

"We're not bucking the system. We're working with it," Snoxell said in an interview.

St. Anthony Park Community Council community organizer Bobbi Megard said the Council was just as surprised as the rest of the community last January when MNDOT said it was considering completely rebuilding 280 as soon as 1997.

"This neighborhood can only be improved if the neighborhoods on either side of 280 work together and that's what we're doing," Megard said.

The St. Paul Department of Public Works and the State Department of Transportation (MNDOT) presented information about 280. Don Peterson, who oversees the current repair and maintenance construction of 280 for MNDOT,

said the state had no provisions in these construction plans for extensive guardrails, fences or noise walls. Peterson said a chainlink fence requested by residents would be installed at Bourne Ave. in the spring of 1993.

Gaye Larson lives on Bourne Ave. and is a CCHN organizer. She said neighbors had sought such a fence for years, and that Peterson's promise was no more than a "token."

Eleanor Weber, a St. Anthony Park resident who lives adjacent to 280, said she is concerned about noise and emissions from the highway. "We no longer open our windows," she said.

Earl Van Berkon, Project Manager for future 280 construction for MNDOT, said sound barriers cost \$15 per square foot. Six-foot high barriers are ineffective, he said. They must be as high as 20 feet in some places to effectively block noise from nearby houses.

Peterson said none of the \$12 million state and federal funding earmarked for this project was allocated for noise barriers because the numerous bridges—which were not built to support such barriers—rolling topography, and number of ramps and loops make them unfeasible.

Daniel Dunford, Associate City Engineer in the St. Paul Public Works department, said the city could use capitol improvement bonds to finance changes such as sound barriers.

He said Ramsey County has been given some state aid funds to work on larger city streets including the Raymond Avenue bridge. Of the \$12 million for the 280 project, 25% of the funds are from the state, and the remaining 75% is federal money.

The time to intervene on 280

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Photo by Truman Olson  
Mayor Scheibel officially begins St. Anthony Park's holiday season by lighting the library's tree on Nov. 21.

## Incident in Gatsby's parking lot prompts increased security at bar

by Winton Pitcoff

An incident in the parking lot of Gatsby's bar at 2554 Como Ave. on the night of Thursday, October 29 has prompted the owner to increase security at the club.

According to Lieutenant Jim Singer of the St. Paul Police Department, the incident occurred after one car backing out of a parking spot hit another. People from both cars got out and began fighting. Though there were rumors and media reports of shots being fired, no witnesses have confirmed this.

"There was no riot," said Bob Kessler, Director of the Office of Licensing Inspections and Environmental Protection for the City of St. Paul. He described the incident as a "minor traffic jam that got out of hand."

"One officer on the scene called for backup and more cars than expected came. That's why everyone thinks it was such a big thing," Kessler said he doesn't know exactly how many squad cars arrived, but he and District 12 Community Organizer Bobbi Megard both said they heard the number was close to 30.

"There's a bottleneck after closing time," said Singer. The lot holds about 200 cars, and there is only one driveway for them to get to the street. The parking lot in front of Goodwill is also often full of cars of Gatsby's patrons. Large groups of people frequently linger in the lots after closing time.

Security within the club isn't a problem, said Gatsby's owner Renee Montpetit. Customers pass through metal detectors on their way into the bar, and ten security people work the floor each night. "My bouncers check ID's carefully," said Montpetit. "One was even offered \$200 to let an underage kid in and he wouldn't take it."

"They [Gatsby's management] do an exceptional job of controlling what goes on inside the place," confirmed Kessler.

Thursday nights have caused the most problems for Montpetit in recent months. Radio station KMOJ, an alternative music station, hosts the music on Thursdays. Most of the clientele on Thursdays comes from Minneapolis, said Montpetit, and the crowd is almost entirely African American. Rarely is there any problem inside the bar, Mont-

petit said, but she is concerned about the gatherings that take place in the parking lots. "Once they leave the bar," she said, "I have no control over what they do."

Montpetit is concerned that the people causing the problems might be gang members. "I don't want gangs at my place," she said, "but I don't know what to do." She said she tried to get police to be at the bar around closing time for several months, but they never came. "I think the cops are afraid of the gangs," she said. Mort Lear, owner of the building, said he feels the police haven't done as much as they could.

Since the incident on the 29th, though, there have been three on-duty officers at the bar on Thursday nights. "We're not afraid of the gangs," said Singer. "We do respect them, however, and know our limitations when it comes to dealing with them. If we look scared it's because there's only three officers out there when 600 people come out of the bar at the end of the night and three cops can't handle that

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# Miller Pharmacy celebrates 60 years

by Michelle Christianson

When Bert Miller incorporated Miller Drug in 1946, he was on the leading edge for pharmacies. Most neighborhood drug stores were either owned by individuals or in partnership. Miller wanted to open a community pharmacy with high standards for its products and service, so he sold stock in the pharmacy to his partners. It is a testimony to Miller's business sense and his commitment to quality that Miller Drug is still thriving 60 years later.

The building on the corner of Como and Doswell was originally built by a Mr. Strickler, who at one time owned much of the property on that block. It was first a cafe and then a tavern, which displeased some of the neighbors. They got together and raised funds to buy the building, which became a pharmacy owned by Ed Groh in 1921.

Miller had graduated from a pharmacy college in Iowa and worked for Walgreens after graduation. The company wanted to send him to Chicago, though, and he wanted to stay in Minnesota, so he looked for a business to buy in St. Paul. He purchased the drug store from Groh in 1932 and opened without even enough change to put in the cash register.

The building, which had been built as a temporary structure, was much smaller and flimsier then and it didn't have the brick facade that it has now. It has been widened twice and also had two additions to the rear since 1932.

There have always been at least two full-time pharmacists on staff, and since 1946 one of these two has always been a woman. Two of those pharmacists (and also former partners in the corporation) are Arnie Delger and Bob Bulger.

Delger joined Miller as a partner in 1946 after a stint in the Navy. He grew up in St. Anthony Park, as did his parents and grandparents, and graduated from Central High School and the University of Minnesota School of Pharmacy. He had worked for Miller as a delivery boy in his youth and worked there from 1946 until 1987 when he retired.

"Bert Miller didn't want to sell any 'dreck,' but always used the best ingredients and carried the highest quality merchandise," says Delger.

Delger also has fond memories of the young people who worked for him. At one time he employed 17 junior employees, many of whom went on to do very well in a variety of careers. "Those kids were the greatest."



Photo by Truman Olson

Sue Chelstrom, Katie Daugherty and Carol Haff have been part of the Miller's tradition for years.

Bob Bulger also grew up in St. Anthony Park and worked at the soda fountain and on the floor at Miller's before graduating as a pharmacist from the University. He became part of the corporation in 1953 and remained there until he retired on the first of this year. He still works at Miller's, but very little.

Bulger always enjoyed living close to his work and liked the business end of his association with Miller's. He also liked the daily contact with people.

"There will be fewer pharmacies in the future, but if people value knowing their pharmacist, neighborhood drug stores like Miller's will continue," Bulger said.

There have been many changes in pharmacies over the years. There are more compounded medicines now and more merchandising in the store. The pharmacists are more patient-oriented and scientific and are less subservient to the rest of the medical community. They are also better educated. "We learned on the job," says Bulger.

Miller's took out its soda fountain in 1973 after Bridgeman's opened in the building that now houses Manning's in the Park.

There just wasn't enough business to support two fountains.

On the very same day that the fountain was taken out, Bill Perry, the present owner of Miller's, applied for a job there. He had grown up in Lauderdale and graduated from the University School of Pharmacy. He bought into the corporation in 1983 and has been sole owner since January 1. He also owns another drug store in Vadnais Heights.

Perry is an avid baseball fan, visiting both Camden Yards in Baltimore and Fenway Park in Boston this year, so as part of the celebration of Miller's 60th year he gave away two tickets to Twins games each week for 35 weeks. He really hoped to be giving away tickets to see the Twins in the World Series, but that was not to be.

"The character of this neighborhood never changes," says Perry. "I hope that this community needs us as much as we need them."

It seems unlikely that Perry will be disappointed in this hope. After sixty years, Miller's seems to be as much a fixture of the neighborhood as it always has been.



Photo by Truman Olson

University of Minnesota intercampus busway construction continues. This overpass just south of Como Avenue will allow buses to cross Energy Park Drive without having to stop for cross traffic. The entire project is scheduled for completion in 1993.



# St. Anthony Park Elementary School parking lot debate continues

by Vickie Gilmer

The debate over building two parking lots at St. Anthony Park Elementary School continues as plans remained stagnated due to disagreement in the neighborhood over the building of the lots.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council Elementary School Task Force met in September, October, and November to determine the viability and community acceptance of building the two lots. One lot is slated for the corner of Como Ave. and Scudder St. and the other, smaller lot, for Knapp St. The parking lots were initially proposed 18 years ago, but due to neighborhood complaints an agreement between the school and the community was never reached. Many of the same concerns, such as loss of green space, have once again stymied the process.

The proposed lot for Scudder St. would hold 28 cars and the Knapp St. lot would hold nine.

The Task Force met on Oct. 14 and council member Alice Magnuson said that while things "were going OK," the Task Force delayed further proposals until additional updates of the sites were made on Nov. 2, which resulted in the creation of a list on which all eligible Task Force members can vote, and rank the priority of each proposal. The proposals will be then finalized and brought to the Community Council at a town meeting in January. "We're not done, but we're moving along," Magnuson said.

Currently, the Task Force recommendations and findings are as follows:

John Wirka from the Parks division said there will not be any further paving in Langford Park, and reported that there is no money allocated in the budget for work in the park (such as sidewalks). Street work in the area is scheduled to take place within the next 4-10 years.

Leon Hakkila, manager of facility planning for the school district, announced that the building of the Scudder St. lot would involve a curb cut which would cost residents on Scudder St. the loss of three to four parking spaces, and would include the loss of one to two older, larger trees, but younger trees and/or landscaping would be added to compensate. Hakkila announced that the school does not support a southwest lot on the corner of Scudder St. and Langford as suggested by some neighbors. A lot in this area would be restrictive because cars would be pulled up to the windows and would block

exits, and that it is "not a feasible use of the site," and poses an additional problem because it is where kindergarten classes are held. All lots would be well-lit, with lampposts of a similar design to those currently ringing the park.

Don Sobania, city traffic engineer for the Department of Public Works, investigated the possibility of making a portion of Scudder St., the block where the lot would be built, one-way. The purpose of this is to prevent cars from sliding off the crown of the road and hitting other parked cars during winter. A southbound one-way on Scudder St. is more feasible than the uphill northbound alternative.

Some faculty members voiced concern that in the past there have been problems rotating cars during working hours to accommodate plowing restrictions. Al Shetka announced that the city's new 2-day plowing phase would provide "community service delivery." The circumference of Langford Park would become a snow emergency road to allow for more immediate daytime parking. More immediate plowing of Knapp Pl., frequently used by the school's staff and students, is planned.

Harold Turnquist, transportation administrator for the school district, said the school district is opposed to any plan which would interfere with buses, cars and students. Turnquist said the school has a very good safety record, and there have been no accidents in 15 years. He added that the biggest hazard for children is parents blocking buses "nose-to-nose." Stating children had a greater chance of being hit by their own parents than anything else—three children within the last year were hit by their own parents—Turnquist emphasized that parents should obey the "No Stopping, No Parking" signs posted on Knapp St. where buses load and unload students.

The fire department must review any proposed site plans for safety purposes, per regulation.

Patrick Quinn, executive director of Plant Planning and Maintenance, said there is no state standard specifying how far faculty and students should walk to school, but added that busing is provided for students living more than one mile from the school.

The following recommendations will be prioritized at the Nov. 30 meeting:

## PARKING LOTS:

- Add three or four parking spaces on Knapp St. west of the loading dock with time limited parking allowed.
- Construct both proposed lots—Scudder and Knapp Streets.
- Construct the lot on Scudder (28 spaces).
- Construct the lot on Knapp (9 spaces).
- Construct no new lots.
- Arrange usage of the Methodist Church lot.
- Add 4 or 5 parking spaces on the flat area near the kindergarten side of the building.
- Construct a drop-off side on East Langford with improved curb cut to expand this area.

## STREET USAGE:

- Widen Scudder.
- Institute residential permit parking south of Como to include the north side of Knapp and both sides of Scudder.
- Leave Scudder a two-way street; remove parking on one side.
- Allow parking on the school side of West Langford to Knapp Place.
- Remove parking on both sides of Knapp from Como to Knapp Place if either lot goes in.
- Make Scudder a one-way street going south.

## SIDEWALKS/LIGHTING:

- Install 5 ft. sidewalk on Knapp St. to school patrol lines.
- Install 5 ft wide sidewalk on the south side of East Langford.
- Install improved lantern-style lighting along both sides of Langford Park including Knapp St.; consider a two-tier system which includes the school.
- Ask the city to do its CSSP street/lighting/paving improvements as soon as possible.

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# Editorial

## It can, and does, happen here

Most people seem to move to this area to be near the city, but to avoid many of the problems that come with city living. To be sure, crime, pollution, noise, and other hazards of urban life all exist here, but in smaller doses

And then there's the community feel, the manageable size of the neighborhood. The Twin Cities are known for the neighborhoods, the advantages of living in a big city but still knowing your neighbors, having a corner grocery store, and being able to choose from countless community organizations to be involved with.

But frequently it becomes too easy to stop looking beyond the boundaries of the neighborhood. If the problems don't exist in our back yards, it's more convenient to ignore them and let the people who live with the situation on a day to day basis sort it out themselves.

Our neighborhoods, however unique or special they are to us, are part of a larger city. Our commitment to the neighborhood needs to extend beyond its boundaries, and confront the problems the city as a whole is facing. Not when a shooting happens a few blocks away, not when the crowds from a bar disturb someone's sleep, but before these things happen. Because if we wait to respond until an incident occurs our reactions are based on fear, not reality. Our instinct is to build our walls even higher, and look anywhere but inward for solutions. Can't the police do something? Can't we stop making it so appealing for "those people" to come to the neighborhood? The problems that arise when we respond to situations in this way do nothing to alleviate the problem, and can often make it worse.

Crime and racism can't be "solved" within a neighborhood. They are global problems that affect every one of us even if we don't consciously come into contact with them on a daily basis. The importance of having a safe neighborhood is undeniable, but the risks we run when we create that safety by shutting others out are frightening as well. We need to remain aware of the problems our city is facing, responsive to the needs of our community, and open to the reality that the burdens of the world are ours to share. To focus on only one aspect of this triad allows the problems of the remaining two to overtake whatever progress we may make.

It can happen here, and as long as it's happening elsewhere, you can be sure it will. We don't exist in isolation, we are part of a city. To say we have controlled the urban problems within our neighborhood and assume we have nothing to worry about is foolish. To expect that solving the problems within our neighborhood means they will disappear by themselves elsewhere is selfish. The boundaries around our neighborhoods exist only on maps. We can't afford to have them exist as barriers in our minds as well.

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## Letters

### More teachers!

Dear editor,

Thank you St. Anthony Park for supporting the school referendum on the November ballot. Unfortunately, citywide support was not quite enough and the initiative lost, about 60,000 to 55,000. Does this mean that while almost half the city supports increased support for K-12 education, nothing can be done? No way!

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David Hansen

St. Anthony Park resident

P.S. My kindergarten teacher was Miss Herman, at St. Anthony Park Elementary in 1957. I hope that future students can learn—and enjoy—from their teachers as much as I did.

### Schools not prisons

Dear editor,

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Lynn Olivier

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Dear editor,

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work hard to represent you wisely, working to make our state a better place to live and work.

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John Marty

Dear editor,

All is not lost.

I want to thank all the people that supported my candidacy in the Senate race in District 54. All of those that helped on my committee, those that walked the neighborhoods, those that guided and directed me and most of all those that voted for me. You all have contributed to making this a successful race for me.

All is not lost! The people that I have met and the insights that were provided to me by you, of the community, have been an invaluable experience, of which I will always remember. I look forward to using these insights in my future endeavors.

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Pat Igo

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## Election perspectives: two insider's views

We asked two St. Anthony Park residents who ran in the November election to give us an insider's view into the process. Ellen Anderson (DFL) won in her very first run for public office, and is the new State Senator from District 66. Ian Maitland (IR) was defeated in his third attempt to become the U.S. Representative for Minnesota's 4th district.

### Ellen Anderson

I am thrilled and deeply honored to be District 66's new voice in the state senate. Although I have been politically involved for years, nothing compares to running for office yourself to gain a uniquely personal perspective on our electoral process. As a first-time candidate I found the political system relatively accessible. Now that I won with 70% of the vote and have money in my campaign treasury, it may look from the outside like it was "easy" to win—but it actually took months and months of pinching pennies and hard work by hundreds of people. Here are some perspectives from the "inside" of a political race in 1992:

**Starting early:** building support and name recognition takes months of phone-calling, literature dropping, and door-knocking. Starting early also made a big difference for me because voters remembered I was the only candidate in this race who took on a tough incumbent—all the other candidates came in after it became an open seat. Many voters didn't pay attention to the race until the presidential election started heating up late last summer, but they remembered I knocked on their door months earlier.

**Precinct caucuses:** Minnesota's caucus system is a democratic treasure that would dramatically improve national politics if every state adopted it. Any candidate can visit the precinct caucuses (29 in our district); all the campaign money in the world can't buy that name recognition and opportunity for grassroots organizing. My brother-in-law in New Jersey tells me the Democratic party bosses there handpick the "delegates" who nominate candidates—compare that to Minnesota where any neighbor can show up and become a delegate to the party convention just by expressing interest.

**Party endorsement:** in St. Paul it is an undeniable advantage, bringing a candidate more credibility, volunteers and funding. But new candidates attract primary challengers just like unendorsed candidates do.

**Fundraising and the Media:** Minnesota helps to minimize the incumbency advantage with public financing. An individual donation up to \$50 will be refunded dollar for dollar from the state, so it's much easier to get friends and neighbors to contribute even if they're not wealthy. Probably three-fourths of my campaign money went to printing literature or letters and to postage because it's up to individual candidates to inform the public about their views. I was lucky to get some coverage in the two major dailies, but in general our strong community newspapers (like the *Bugle*) are the only affordable outlet for local candidates. Free and equal access to the media for all candidates, and more public financing, would allow candidates to stop begging for money, and would help eliminate the influence of PAC and big money contributors.

**The year of the woman:** It's a real phenomena, not just a media myth, although people may have gotten the

idea from the media. Knocking on doors this summer I found many voters, young and old, male and female, who believe government isn't working and are convinced women have a different perspective that might bring government back to meeting peoples' needs. Or, more cynically, many say "women can't do any worse than the men have done."

Finally, if I had to pick the winning formula in this dynamic and exciting political year, I would say it's no secret: enthusiasm and hard work of many volunteers and straight talk on the issues. There is no substitute in a local race for bringing your message straight to the voters by knocking on their doors and showering them with substantive literature. In St. Paul our enthusiastic and informed voters do the rest.

### Ian Maitland

"A candidate's guide to running for Congress in St. Paul"

After his defeat in the 1988 Republican presidential primaries, Sen. Bob Dole said he was sleeping like a baby—he'd wake up every two hours and cry. I've had more practice than Sen. Dole at getting beaten (three consecutive defeats in my quest to unseat 4th District Congressman Vento) but I still haven't got the hang of it. Three elections later I'm sadder and a little wiser, and I'd like to share some of that wisdom with anyone who might be tempted to follow in my footsteps and run for office—as Republicans—in St. Paul.

**That Republican label:** The Republican endorsement isn't exactly a kiss of death in St. Paul but there is no denying it's a millstone around the neck of any candidate. Many voters still think that Republicans' hearts come two sizes too small. I estimate that Mother Teresa would run two points behind Willie Horton if she had the I-R endorsement.

**The media:** You'll quickly learn the Catch-22 of media coverage of political campaigns: If you aren't in a horse race you won't get much coverage and if you don't get coverage you won't be in a horse race. Tips for breaking this vicious circle: Camp out on a billboard or drive around in a green bus. (P.S. Don't shoot the reporters—they are doing their best and they are fighting your battle with their own editors.)

**The voters:** Never underestimate the voters' intelligence but never overestimate their interest. The standard 30-second sound bite isn't dictated by economics alone but also by the voters' attention span. It helps if you have a talent for reducing complex messages to bumper sticker slogans. As a professor accustomed to 50-minute sound bites I never quite mastered this art.

**Campaigning:** This is easier said than done. There are so many voters (potentially in the neighborhood of 450,000), and there is so little time—and cash. A door-to-door campaign is physically pretty much out of the question. Greeting voters at supermarkets and malls might be a great idea—except that they are private property. Leafleting each home in the district just once is asking a lot of your volunteers. That leaves TV and radio, but they require cash. So instead of getting out and meeting voters, you'll spend most of the campaign

on the phone to potential contributors.

**Cash,** then, is what makes campaigns go round. And here you'll find the deck is stacked against you. Your opponent can help himself to virtually unlimited resources to get his message and name out. After all, incumbents make the campaign laws. Maitland's Golden Rule of campaign finance says, "Those who write the rules get the gold."

**The business community:** "Doesn't the business community help you?" I would get asked. The answer is "No." With government as big and pervasive as ours is, the last thing business people want to do is get on the wrong side of the candidate who is a shoo-in to be re-elected. They may need his help some day. So they avoid long-shot challengers like Typhoid Mary. (Last time I looked, business PACs gave more money to Democratic House candidates than to Republican ones.)

**The party:** Unless you are in a very close contest, don't expect any help from the party. The party itself may be strapped for cash, and, in any case, party organizations are run by bureaucrats. Like bureaucrats everywhere, party bureaucrats tend not to be risk-takers. They concentrate their resources on a handful of close races, and they declare victory if their party gains 15 seats—even if that means that their party is condemned to two more years (extending a losing streak of 38 years) of minority status in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Now, none of this is intended to discourage anyone from running. You can take that from St. Paul's energizer bunny. It hasn't stopped me from running—and running.

Why run against an entrenched incumbent? The day after the 1990 election, I was inspecting the bruises from the second defeat when a friend called. Her husband had run two unsuccessful races for the state legislature in a St. Paul district. Then when a safe I-R seat in the suburbs became vacant, he moved, got the I-R endorsement and was duly elected. "Ian," she said, "I've got some advice for you. If at first you don't succeed, move."

That advice makes sense if your goal is public office. But I didn't want to step into the shoes of a dead Republican; I wanted to be elected over the dead body of a Democrat. That way I could shift the balance of power in Congress and change the world a little for the better. If you're serious about what you're doing, then there is no higher calling than taking on an entrenched incumbent.

And, who knows, maybe the Steinway theory will pay off for you: It says maybe you will get lucky and someone will drop a piano on the incumbent.

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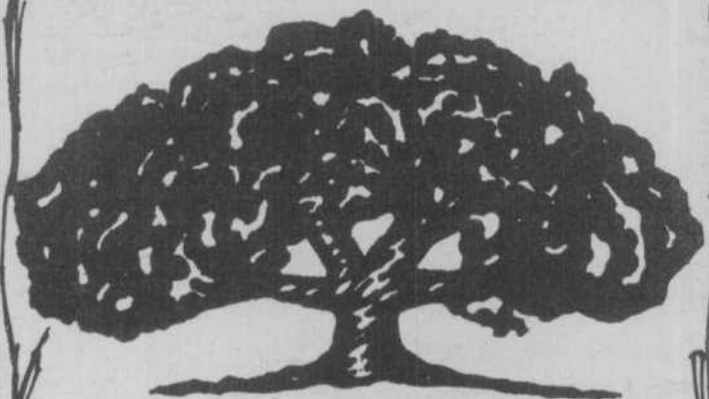
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## University UNITED plans for future Raymond/University development

by Vickie Gilmer

It may not be the center of the universe, but it is the geographical center of the Twin Cities area, and it's due for a facelift. The Raymond-University area is set for change. The area has received a \$130,000 grant from the Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) and plans are under way to upgrade parking and attract new commercial and retail businesses to the area.

University UNITED president Mathews "Mat" Hollinshead said the grant money will be used for parking improvements, the provision of other street amenities (such as making pedestrian crosswalks safer) and facade upgrades. The long-term goal of the project is to facilitate economic development along University Avenue. Advisory and project committees are planned, composed of community members and business people which Hollinshead said would be "the brains of the project, because they're the staples."

Partners in the project include the St. Anthony Park Community Council and St. Paul Public Art, Inc. Hollinshead said the goals for development in the area include bringing in specialty retail shops, office and commercial uses, and encouraging arts centers to locate here. Assets for businesses to relocate to the area include its central metro location and affordability.

University UNITED is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization founded in 1983 designed to "try to have all the businesses working together to turn University Avenue around," Hollinshead said. Since the 1970s University Avenue has suffered from businesses and residents relocating to the suburbs. "It was not just businesses, but also families and the changing demographics of the taxpayers of St. Paul has overturned both a lot of the areas fronting University Avenue at risk and has made them not strong areas in terms of business for a tax base," he adds. "The nature of the mission of Universi-

ty UNITED is deeply concerned with multi-cultural issues. All cultures are represented in and along University Avenue, and University Avenue cuts along those communities in a way no other avenue does in St. Paul."

The grant will cover the area from Emerald Avenue, the city line on the west side, to Prior Avenue, just before the Snelling Avenue intersection. "Actually it [the grant] was going to be smaller because it was thought that the money would be better focused on a smaller area. But when you're talking about an avenue, the issues are all interconnected so we wanted to reach far enough east so that we would be able to [make an] impact. But the first priority is Raymond and University. This has the potential to be the modern business district of the future serving the whole metro area, serving both sides of the river, and north and south." Hollinshead added that he envisions the area as a sort of "hub" for both consumers and commuters.

"We're looking at doing things in a comprehensive way, not just picking out one point and saying there's a problem. What we'd be doing is taking six or eight blocks and saying 'What we can do with these six or eight blocks?' systematically to life, safety and attractiveness in the whole stretch because if we focused on the area, the staff time would get all sunk into that one issue and there wouldn't be any time to look at the big picture."

The first hurdle the group needs to overcome is the parking problem. "We're going to put together a comprehensive parking plan. That would be to inventory existing parking resources and needs and then work with businesses to develop parking solutions to meet those needs," Hollinshead said. The plan would focus on off-street parking development, as most on-street parking is currently in use.

Hollinshead added that the Specialty Building on the corner of Raymond and University would not directly receive any of the grant monies, but its renovation would act as a catalyst for the entire area.

Chuck McCann, owner of the Specialty Manufacturing Building, concurs with Hollinshead. While the building is currently empty—it could hold one large business or up to 40 smaller ones—he said a low-interest loan from the city helped build a park-

ing lot, and the building he renovated on the 2300 block of Myrtle is already 90 percent leased.

"When I was on the board of the Midway Civic and Commerce, we were pressing for help from developers for businesses to get help expanding in this area," McCann said. "Not that I'm the only one developing in the area, but I would encourage other developers also."

McCann said that with such a viable market he hoped someone would take over other under-utilized properties in the area and develop them, and that he sees the NPP grant as a way "to step in to assist other developers."

But opposition to the grant could come from some of the area's industrial businesses. Hollinshead said the South St. Anthony Area had proposed some rezoning which would upzone industrial areas into commercial. While he said the resistance to this plan by some area businesses was understandable, "on the other hand, I don't think there's any question that this area is going to go more and more towards commercial, retail and service businesses. The future of this area—it's going to be offices, it's going to be more arts organizations, it's going to be specialty shopping."

"One of the more interesting parts of the grant is we will be looking to create a financing mechanism for this district which will provide resources that single business can't provide by themselves, and the government no longer has the money for. One of the things this committee of community members, business owners, will be looking at will be what's the interest in a special service district where all the businesses contribute some money for common objectives. We have to figure out a way that all the businesses in this area can cooperate so that those who can, can contribute for common objectives, and those who can't contribute so much don't get completely ignored in the process."

In order to facilitate working with neighborhood businesses, Hollinshead said that University UNITED can be "a technical resource to point the business in the right directions in the city

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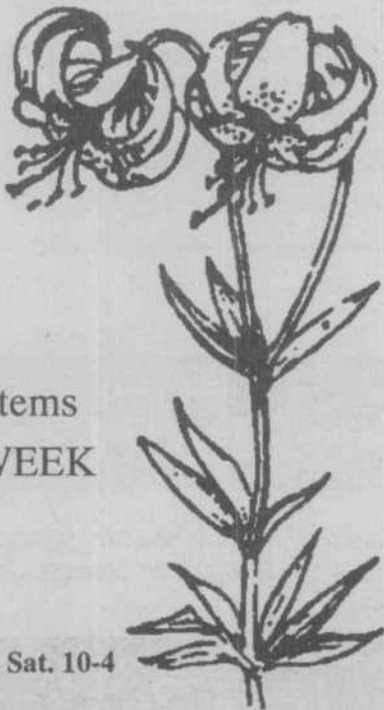
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## Campus shooting prompts look into University policies

By Winton Pitcoff

A dance on October 17th at the Student Center on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota was shut down at 11 p.m. after a gathering outside the building resulted in gunfire.

At about 10:30 p.m. seven shots were fired at a crowd of people, including University police officers and Asian gang members, from a passing car. Some bus stop shelter windows were shattered by the gunfire, but no one was hurt.

Korakahn Phetnongphy, 19, was arrested on October 29 and charged with discharging a dangerous weapon. He faces up to two years in jail if convicted. Phetnongphy, who is not a University student, has been identified by police as a member of an Asian gang.

Members of the Cambodian Student Association, which sponsored the dance, said the crowd of 100 or so Asian youths gathered outside that night were not members of the organization, students at the University, or even invited guests. "You couldn't have asked for a better group of individuals as far as planning an event," said Charles Rausch, Director of the Center, who also said he had worked with the group before and never had any problems with them.

Despite the fact that the Cambodian Student Organization was not responsible for the shooting, members of that group say they won't hold any more large public events this year. Organization leaders expressed concern about the violence, and said the cost of professional security is prohibitive.

Rausch said the incident is making the University look more closely at its policies regarding events. "We have about 6000 events at the Center every year," he said. "This sort of thing is very rare." He said the University is looking at the possibility of cutting off all events at 1 a.m., and is trying to figure out how to reduce the cost of security so students will be more likely to take advantage of professional security guards. Even that won't completely solve the problem, though.

"More security wouldn't have made a difference in this case," said Paul Tschida, University Assistant Vice President for Safety and Health Management, "and we don't want to make the campus look like an armed camp." Tschida added that the campus is a public place, and people have a right to gather there.

Rausch said the difference in

policies between the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses of the University make having events on the St. Paul campus more appealing. There have been more incidents of violence in Minneapolis, and security measures such as metal detectors and increased patrols make parties there more complicated and less appealing.

"The activities on campus reflect the community," said University Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Jim Turman at November's St. Anthony Park Community Council meeting, "and they can't be dealt with in isolation." He said the campus is constantly dealing with the same problems the city as a whole is dealing with, such as racism, bigotry, and homophobia.

"The University is a member of the community," said Turman, "and we want to be a responsible member." He also stressed that the surrounding neighborhood could play a role in keeping the campus peaceful. The St. Anthony Park Community Council and University representatives agreed to set up a way to stay in closer contact about such issues as safety and security on campus.

One resident at the meeting asked why campus police hadn't broken up the crowd of kids outside the Center earlier in the evening. Rausch said the group itself hadn't been causing any problems, and reiterated people's right to assemble on campus.

"What we need is gun control," said 4th Ward City Council Member Paula Maccabee, "not control of Asian kids." Students are not permitted to have guns on campus at the University, but that rule is difficult to enforce. Maccabee said the St. Paul City Council has regularly submitted proposed ordinances concerning regulation of firearms to the state legislature, but the bills have never passed.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council is looking into policy resolutions to control firearms in St. Paul as a way to reduce the possibility of a recurrence of the events of October 17.

"Crime on campus is down 11% this year," said Tschida. He said the decrease reflects crime statistics for the rest of the city. Part of reducing crime on campus, he added, is improving communications with the nearby communities.

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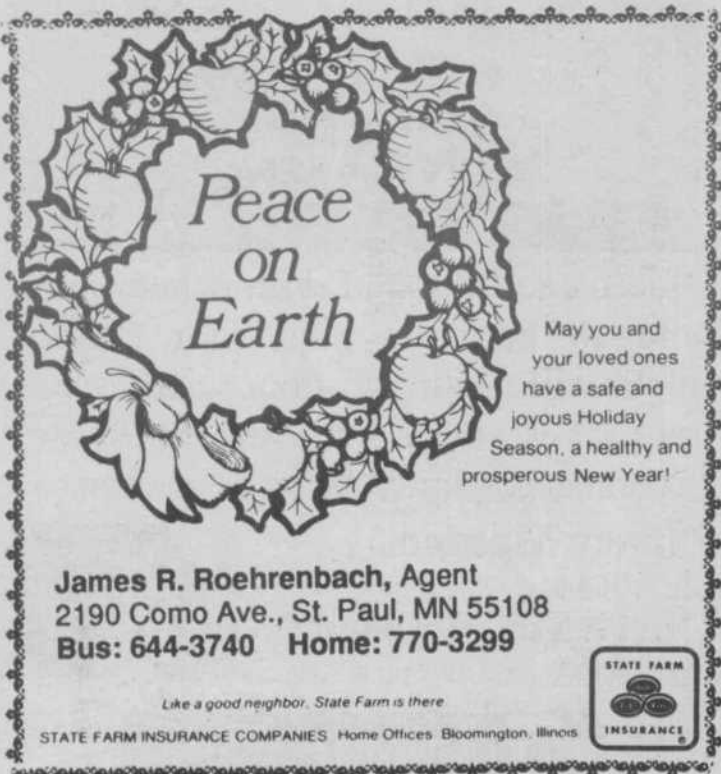
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## Area voters show strong support for winners, school referendum

by Winton Pitcoff

Residents in St. Anthony Park, Northwest Como Park, Falcon Heights, and Lauderdale all turned out to vote on November 3rd in numbers far exceeding the national average. Precinct number one in the Fifth Ward, where residents vote at Chelsea Heights School, recorded the highest turnout of the area, with 86% of

registered voters casting ballots. Average turnout for the area was close to 77%.

Voters in the area supported President-elect Clinton by a better than two to one margin overall, and as high as a five to one margin in Ward four, Precinct six, residents who voted at Seal Hi-Rise. Independent candidate Ross Perot was only ten percentage points behind President Bush in this area, with nearly 16% of

the votes.

Ian Maitland (IR) captured only one precinct in the Bugle's area, Falcon Heights precinct number two, in his third attempt to unseat U.S. Representative Bruce Vento (DFL). The other eight precincts in our coverage area favored Vento by an average of 20 percentage points.

State Senator John Marty (DFL) now represents the newly redrawn District 54, having defeated IR challenger Pat Igo by a five to two margin in Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. Mary Jo McGuire (DFL) was reelected to her post as State Representative from district 54A, capturing close to 70% of the Falcon Heights and Lauderdale vote.

Ellen Anderson (DFL) is the new State Senator from District 66. She captured nearly three St. Anthony Park and Northwest Como Park votes to every one gathered by her Independent challenger Gary Carlson. Alice Hausman (DFL) will represent District 66B in the Minnesota House of Representatives for another two years, after defeating IR challenger John Krenik by more than a two to one margin in St. Anthony Park and Northwest Como Park.

Brenda Thomas defeated Don Salverda in the non-partisan race for county commissioner in Lauderdale. Thomas' margin of victory in Lauderdale was high, better than two to one, compared to the overall tally of four to three.

St. Paul residents defeated the School Referendum, but not without a fight from St. Anthony Park. Every precinct in District 12 voted in favor of the Referendum, by an average margin of thirty percentage points, which would have raised property taxes in order to increase funding for St. Paul Public Schools. Some St. Anthony Park residents are organizing to counter the loss by encouraging people who voted for the referendum to contribute the money they would have had to pay in property taxes directly to the school district (see letters on page 4).

### Lead from 1

all winter, Laura's lead level remained low until the spring, when the windows were open and the decaying paint was exposed.

A Minnesota Department of Health rule states that residential paint must not contain more than .5 percent lead. An independent testing company tested twenty five paint samples from the house for lead. Eleven of the samples were above .5% lead, one was 42% lead, and the sample taken from the window well in the play area was found to contain 24% lead. Some cans of paint found in the basement also tested positive for lead.

The abatement process to rid a house of lead paint is not complicated, but needs to be done carefully. Sanding the paint or vacuuming the chips creates even more lead dust which the child can ingest. Children should be out of the house while the cleanup is going on, and everything in the house that might have caught some dust during the process should be scrubbed before they move back in.

Myers and Sueltz didn't want to take the risk of Laura getting sicker during the abatement process, so they moved out of the house in late September. They made sure the apartment they were moving into had no lead paint.

The Department of Public Health requires doctors to inform them of any child whose lead level is above 30. When they heard about Laura they contacted the landlord, Gerald Giving, and told him he had one month to remove the lead paint and another to repaint the house, or it would be condemned.

"Who can be sure what it is that makes a kid sick?" said Giving, when asked if he was aware of his responsibility if a child were to get sick as a result of lead paint on his property. He said the cleanup and repainting that he's having done now are "just part of a regular routine" of maintaining the house.

A lawsuit is being prepared in Laura's name, seeking damages in excess of \$50,000 from the landlord and paint companies. It is believed to be the first time such a suit will be filed against a

paint manufacturer. Similar suits have been brought against landlords in the Twin Cities, but to date none have gone to trial. One family in the Phillips neighborhood in Minneapolis, where most of the cases have been, has brought suit against the DuPont and Ethyl Corporations for making leaded gasoline, emissions from which saturated the soil and poisoned two children.

Laura is asymptomatic so far, but lead poisoning can take years to manifest itself. Myers and Sueltz may not know for years if the lead has any effect on Laura. Removing her from the house as quickly as they did was one step in reducing the possible effects, as was increasing Laura's iron intake, which can counter the effects of lead, but Laura still runs a high risk of having problems later on.

"All of our friends who have kids her [Laura's] age have had them tested," said Sueltz.

"I had this stereotype of kids who got lead paint being only from poor families, living in tenements, with nothing to eat but paint off the walls," said Myers. "Now I know better." Though Laura's case is the only one of its kind in the immediate area so far, there have been many in the Twin Cities in recent years.

Since the manufacturing of lead paint was banned in 1978, houses painted before then are more likely to cause problems than newer homes. Lead paint isn't a problem if it is well maintained, but as soon as it begins chipping or flaking it becomes a major health risk. Eating a paint chip the size of a fingernail is enough to lead to lead poisoning in a child, according to *Lead Lines*, a newsletter published by Gilsdorf and Jacobberger, the law firm representing Laura.

Along with the increase in lawsuits concerning lead poisoning, the State Legislature is considering new laws to help protect children and their parents from the cost of cleanups and the possible medical costs. Lawsuits and legislation can't restore a child's health, though. Awareness on the issue needs to increase if people want to stop the increasing numbers of children with lead poisoning, said Lisa Micallef, Laura's attorney.

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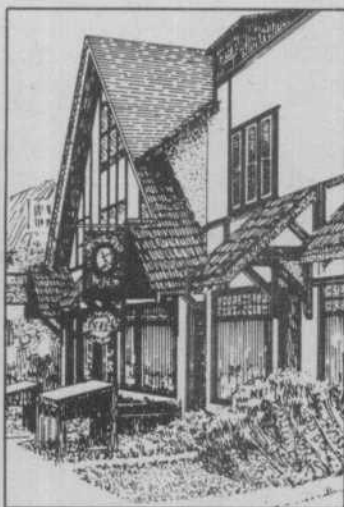
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Despite this bovine's silent plea, the State Fair decided it didn't want any more bull from the Fairway Golf Driving Range and 18-Hole Golf Center on Como Ave.

## Como Ave. golf range to be removed to make room for Fairgrounds parking

by Lee Ann Owens

After standing silently for many years, the larger-than-life fiberglass bull at 1700 Como Ave. carried a banner with an urgent plea this summer: "Save the Animals." Even the oversized bovine couldn't stop the State Fair, though, and he, along with the deer, moose, giraffe, and the rest of the menagerie will soon be gone.

All of the animals will be herded away from their old home at Fairway Golf Driving Range and

18-Hole Golf Center. The move will clear land for expanded parking facilities for the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

The fair needs the 10-acre site to construct a parking lot and bus port area which will cover 20 acres. Space for buses to turn around and passenger shelters are planned for development on the site, according to Mike Heffron, executive vice president of the Fair.

The area will function as a transportation service for the fair's 15 operating park and ride lots. "We're shifting to bus trans-

sit. In the last 4 to 5 years there's been more reliance on handling buses. Our needs have been in transition for years," Heffron said.

For 18 years, Norb Anderson has held a year-to-year lease with the fairgrounds for his golf center. "The reason we rented with year-to-year leases is we knew this day would come," Heffron said.

Although landscaping plans are still being finalized, construction on the land is slated for spring. The golf center property will be vacated by Jan. 1, according to Heffron.

"The fair and I have had a super relationship all the way. No sour grapes. Nothing is forever, I guess," Anderson said.

Anderson plans to relocate his golf center somewhere in the Twin Cities area, but no definite site has been located.



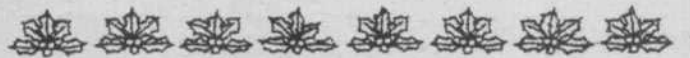
## Block Nurse Program Fund Drive

Give yourself a gift this year by contributing to the desirable quality of life of St. Anthony Park. Support the St. Anthony Park Block Nurse Program in its efforts to assist neighborhood seniors to remain living safely in their own homes.

As you receive our annual fund drive letter, consider making a contribution in appreciation of the efforts of all those involved—the block nurses, homemakers/health aides, and volunteer visitors who have served over 150 of our neighborhood residents, enriching their lives and making it possible for them to remain in their homes.

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## Bugle Neighborhoods

### LAUDERDALE

#### Froehlich on city council

Steven Froehlich was appointed to the Lauderdale City Council on November 24, filling a seat vacated by Cindy Wheeler. Froehlich has been attending council meetings since June, and has been active in the city's budget workshop.

Froehlich is a software engineer for UNISYS, and is active in the community as a Ramsey County foster parent.

#### Park fundraiser a success

The Lauderdale Park Board's fundraiser raised \$541 for the parks. The spaghetti dinner held on November 14 was the Board's first fundraiser ever.

### FALCON HEIGHTS

#### Coliseum open for skating, walking and jogging

Lunchtime ice skating and indoor jogging facilities are available weekdays throughout the winter at the Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. The skate and jog special is offered 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday until March 6.

During the lunchtime sessions, the coliseum's ice rink is available for ice skating and the building's one-fifth-mile heated con-

course is open for runners and walkers. Men's and women's shower facilities are available.

Admission is \$2 for those 17 and over and \$1.50 for youths 16 and under. Season passes, good for unlimited attendance, are available for \$50. For more information call 642-2200 or 642-2204.

### COMO PARK

#### Lyngblomsten receives award

Lyngblomsten Care Center has been named the grand prize recipient of the Minnesota

Association of Homes for the Aging's Community Service Award for 1992, honoring the facility's Community Health Assessment/Education Program.

Lyngblomsten's program began in 1979 as part of its Community Senior Center, incorporating regular health assessments for the seniors who took part in the center's activities and noontime meal. It has since expanded to provide health monitoring and education services to senior groups at 12 St. Paul area churches, community centers and senior housing facilities.

"Our prime objective is to help seniors stay in their own homes for as long as possible," said Wallace Hauge, CEO of Lyngblomsten. "Through this community service, a potential health problem can often be detected before it reaches serious proportions."

#### Holiday Kingdom at Como Park

A holiday celebration with decorated trees, ice sculptures, over 100,000 lights, carolers and refreshments as well as animal exhibits at the zoo and a poinsettia show at the conservatory begins Dec. 16. Gift shops at both the zoo and conservatory will be open for holiday shopping Dec. 16-23 and 26-30, from 6-8:30 p.m. Admission to the conservatory is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for senior citizens and youth ages 11-16. Children under 10 are admitted free. Call 489-1740 or 487-1485 for more information.

Winter hours on the zoo grounds are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Buildings are open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### District 10 Council news

The treasurer position remains vacant for the District 10 Council. Tom Montgomery, council chair, said someone will be appointed treasurer during the next council meeting on Jan. 19. For information contact Keri Poepppe, community organizer, at 644-3889.

The Council recommended three houses for historical designation approval. They are the Thomas Frankson house at 1349 Midway Parkway, the George and Hannah Hazzard house, 1371-1373 West Nebraska Ave. and the Booth Brown house, 1471 W. Como Ave. Official historical designation will be granted to only ten homes chosen from the recommendations of all the city's districts.

Dall Hall, District 10 Council Land Use Committee chair discussed recommendations that all of Como Park be declared a historic area. The historical status would protect existing structures, the park itself and the design of the park. "Any future changes would be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Committee (HPC)," Hall said.

Representatives from the St. Paul Public Works Department and the HPC will be asked to discuss their recommendations during the January 19 District 10 Council meeting. Hall withdrew the item until that date.

—Lee Ann Owens

### ST. ANTHONY PARK

#### Group promotes greening of University Ave.

UniversiTree Task Force, a new grass-roots organization, is working to plant trees and shrubs on University Ave. from the State Capitol to the Minneapolis border. UniversiTree's proposal calls for shade trees on the boulevard, transition plantings between commercial and residential areas, and an 16-foot wide median strip, containing trees and ground cover.

UniversiTree was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This special urban forestry project award will be used to fund the program's startup needs: design plans, mailings, translation.

UniversiTree welcomes new ideas and new members. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The Dec. 8 meeting is at 2324 University Ave., Suite 103. For more information or a brochure, call Susan Price at 645-7291.



Photo by Truman Olson

What the Lauderdale Halloween parade lacked in numbers it made up for in enthusiasm, as about 20 children decked out in their best trick-or-treating garb braved the cold to follow Mayor Jeff Daines (center, in cowboy hat) through the town.

## To Your Credit

Financial news from your neighborhood Norwest banker

#### Keeping holiday expenses in check

It's the time of year when even the most moneywise can get caught in a spending spree. According to Ruth Grussing, consumer banking manager, University-Midway Office, you can effectively manage your holiday spending by following two simple tips.

"Above all, you need to set a budget — and stick to it," says Grussing. "Secondly, you should know the smartest way to pay for your purchases before you reach the register."

To set a budget, make a list of those people you want to buy gifts for and any other holiday purchases you want to make. Assign a spending limit to each, making sure the total does not exceed a holiday spending limit that you can manage.

#### Choosing the right payment method

- Credit card — "Using credit can be a controlled way of spending someone else's money, at least for a short time," says Grussing. Make sure repayment takes no longer than one year. "You don't want to compound last year's debt," Grussing notes.

- Debit card — You get credit card convenience without the finance charges. "It works just like a credit card purchase, but you're really paying with a plastic check," says Grussing. "What's nice is you don't have to fumble with a checkbook and identification at the store counter, a real convenience when holiday shopping."

- Savings account — Use your savings account to set aside holiday dollars all year long. "It's as easy as setting up an automatic transfer to your savings from your checking account," Grussing says. For most people, transfers made at each pay period work best.

- Installment loan — Have something really special in mind? "An installment loan gives you the flexibility to make a large purchase," says Grussing. "But be aware the payoff may take longer than your standard holiday repayment."



Ruth Grussing, consumer banking manager, University-Midway Office one of your neighborhood Norwest money management specialists

- Line of credit — Rather than borrowing a specific amount, this allows you to tap only what you need. And, in some instances, the interest can be tax-deductible.

"It's easy to go overboard because you want to show the people in your life how much you care," Grussing acknowledges. "But by staying within your means, you'll be well on your way to a much less stressful and happy holiday season."

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## Artists to study Hmong culture

Linda Rossi, photographer and visual artist, Charles Numrich, director of Creative Theatre Unlimited and Xeng Sue Yang, Hmong musician/storyteller, have received a grant from Inter-media Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Warhol Foundation. Rossi and Numrich are St. Anthony Park residents.

The project they will work on is titled "Leaves in the Wind," a documentation of and artistic response to the interaction between Hmong and U.S. culture. This project will use video, slides, music and live performance to indicate the ways in which these two cultures have affected each other. The collaboration will last until July, 1993, and will include a trip to China by Yang and Numrich to research Hmong culture there.

## Krohn receives award

Karl Krohn received a University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (CLA) outstanding civil service award. The awards are given to CLA employees who go beyond consistent high performance to make innovative and outstanding contributions to the objectives of their department and the college.

Krohn is a system analyst in the sociology department. This year he implemented a local area computer network for the department. He received \$500 and a certificate at an award ceremony on Oct. 23.

## Linnea Holiday Bazaar

A Happy Holiday Day Bazaar will be held at Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 6. Featured will be holiday handmade crafts

and an auxiliary-sponsored bake sale. All profits go toward enhancement of residents' activities. Kathy McCarthy will provide entertainment with her harp music.

For more information contact Mary Lou or Paula at 646-2544.

## Karen Hoyle honored

Dr. Karen Nelson Hoyle, curator of the Children's Literature Research Collections at the University of Minnesota (Kerlan Collection), received two awards recently. She was awarded an honorary doctorate degree by the College of St. Thomas and received a distinguished achievement award from the Minnesota Library Association.

Hoyle was appointed curator of the Kerlan Collection in 1967 and since then has worked to develop its resources. Today, with 38,000 volumes, it is recognized as the leading children's literature collection in the United States, with unsurpassed holdings of books, original draft manuscripts and renderings for book illustrations.

As a professor at the University, Hoyle has taught many courses on the history of children's literature and storytelling. She has authored many articles and has written a biography of Wanda Gag to be published in 1993.



Karen Nelson Hoyle

## Advent service

On Sun., Dec. 13, at 4 p.m., Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary will present its annual "Festival of Lessons and Carols." The service will center on scripture, hymns and carols about the fall of human kind and the prophecy of Christ's birth.

This festival is the final project of the advanced conducting class under the instruction of Anton Armstrong, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

The service is in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Campus Center, at Hendon at Fulham.

## Family dancing of the carols

St. Anthony Park School of Dance will host a family event on Sat., Dec. 5 from 3-4 p.m., featuring folk dancing, dancing of the carols and festive refreshments. Children of all ages are welcome to join in. Admission is \$5 per family.

An Advent Meditative Dance Sampler is also being held at the studio. Participants will explore movement as a form of prayer and learning peace dances from various cultures around the world. This event is Sunday, Dec. 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6. No dance experience is necessary for either event.

St. Anthony Park School of Dance is located at Park Crossing between Highway 280 and Raymond Ave. on Energy Park Drive. To make reservations for the upcoming events, call Kate at 646-0502.

## South St. Anthony Rec center news

The St. Anthony/Merriam Park Junior Royalty Teen Event has been scheduled for Tues., Dec. 29, 5:30-9:30 p.m. At this event area representatives will be selected to participate in the citywide Junior Royalty Program. The local part of the event

will start at South St. Anthony Recreation Center with pizza and interviews, followed by bowling at Falcon Lanes from 7:15-9:15 p.m.

The panel of judges will select two young men and two young women to represent our area to compete for the titles of King Frost, Queen of the Snowflakes, Prime Minister, Lady-In-Waiting, and Wind Prince and Princesses to reign during the Winter Carnival.

Teens grades 8-11 may pick up candidate applications at Desnoyer, Merriam, Langford and South St. Anthony Recreation Centers. The application deadline is Dec. 16.

The next South St. Anthony Booster club meeting will be held on Mon., Jan. 11, 7 p.m. at the recreation center.

With the cooperation of the weather, flooding of the skating rink will happen in December. Adults interested in helping flood the rink should contact Steve at the center. Skate changing and warming facilities will be available Mon.-Thurs., 4-8 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m., once there is skatable ice.

For further information, call South St. Anthony, Monday through Thursday, 4-8 p.m., at 298-5770.

## Pre-citizenship classes

Registration for the winter session of pre-citizenship classes will be accepted at the International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., on Dec. 15 and Jan. 5 from 7-9 p.m. Pre-citizenship classes are intended for persons who need help preparing for the citizenship test. Classes are held in Minneapolis and St. Paul starting on Jan. 6. For more information call 647-0191.

## Montgomery and Jenks win awards

Rae Montgomery and Phyllis Jenks recently received the Distinguished Team Award from the Minnesota Extension Service for their work on the National Rural Tourism Development Project. Montgomery was the satellite teleconference evaluation specialist; Jenks wrote and produced promotional materials for the project. They will be nominated with other team members for a U.S. Department of Agriculture award.

## Holiday celebration

Merchants in Milton Square will sponsor free holiday carriage rides on Sun., Dec. 6, noon-2 p.m. in the Como/Carter area.

## Corpus Christi dedicates new church

The Catholic Community of Corpus Christi formally dedicated their new worship space at 2131 N. Fairview Ave. in Roseville on Sun., Oct. 25. Bishop Robert Carlson, Vicar Bishop for Deanery Two of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, consecrated the building, assisted by Father Robert Nygaard, pastor, and Father Ronald Bowers, weekend assistant.

The new building seats 500 in a square around the altar, with a pyramid-like roof above. The cost was almost one million dollars.

In March, 1991, the Cleveland Avenue church was sold to the Korean parish of St. Andrew Kim. Corpus Christi continued to hold services there until the first Mass in the new church on June 21, 1992, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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# Arts Calendar

## Drama

Georgette Lobbé-Pfannkuch's "Reader's Theater" class will present the French play *Ces Dames aux Chapeau Verts* by Albert Acremant on Mon., Dec. 7, 7 p.m. at The Loring Playhouse, Hennepin and Harmon Avenues, Minneapolis. Call 645-3784 for more information.

## Visual Art

The **Holiday Market** at **North-ern Clay Center**, 2375 Universi-ty Ave., and the **Weaver's Guild**, 2402 University Avenue, contin-ues through Dec. 23.

An exhibit, "**One of a Kind Wearables** by **Nancy Mackenzie** by **Erica Rasmussen**" will be on display at the **Raymond Avenue Gallery**, 761 Raymond Ave., through Feb. 15. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"**Korean Arts in Celebration of Life Events**" runs through Jan. 17 at the University of Min-nesota's **Goldstein Gallery**. Hours at 241 McNeal Hall, St. Paul Campus, are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs.; and 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Admission is free. Call 624-7434 for more information.

## Music

*The Heart of Christmas*, with Jim Post, Kathleen Post and Anne Hills, will be presented on Fri., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theater, 2017 Buford Ave. This story play, which takes place in 1880, is fill with original songs and many original Christmas carols as well as traditional carols. It tells the story of a boy who taught his neighbors a lesson about Christmas.

This concert is sponsored by New Folk Collective and the Per-forming Arts Committee of the St. Paul Student Center. Tickets are \$9 in advance; \$10 at the door. Call New Folk Collective, 379-3952, between 3 & 6 p.m., Mon.-Fri., for ticket information.

The **Lyra Concert**, the Twin Cities' period instrument orchestra, will present **Music for the Church** at 8 p.m. Sat., Dec. 5 at Luther Northwestern Campus Center, Hendon at Fulham. Artistic director Randy Bourne has chosen holiday fare of the 17th and 18th centuries from England, France and Italy, including Corelli's "*Christmas*" *Concerto* and excerpts from Han-del's *Messiah*.

Tickets, at \$14 (\$13 for MPR members, seniors and students) are available at the door. For telephone orders and more information, call 292-1899.

The **St. Anthony Park Commu-nity Chorus** will present its annual holiday program on Tues., Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. The program will be held in conjunction with the St. Antho-ny Park Association monthly meeting, and is open to the pub-lic at no charge.

Highlighting the chorus' pro-gram will be Vivaldi's *Gloria*, with Barbara Nelson as soprano soloist.

New chorus members will be accepted when rehearsals resume in January to prepare for a spring performance. Linda Herrmann is the chorus' music director.

**Twin Cities Jazz Society** will present **Steve Kenny's "Let's Get Lost,"** a tribute to Chet Baker with vintage video clips, on Sat., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m., at the St. Paul Campus Student Center Theatre, 2017 Buford Ave. Tickets are \$5 for members and students; \$7 for all others. For further informa-tion and ticket reservations, call Carol Simpson, 922-5487.

The choir of **St. Matthew's Epis-copal Church** with soloists and orchestra will present Vivaldi's *Gloria* on Fri., Dec. 18, 8 p.m. at the church, 2136 Carter Ave. Tickets at \$9 (\$5 for seniors and students) are available at The Bibelot Shop and Micawber's Bookstore. Also included will be a traditional carol sing with audi-ence participation. The choir, soloists and orchestra are led by choir-master J Michael Compton. The concert will be followed by a champagne reception in the undercroft of the church.

## Literature

The **St. Anthony Park Writ-ers' Workshop** will meet on Tues., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., at 1261 Cleveland Ave. N., Apt. 4A. For more information call 646-4343.

The Como Park area is one of many St. Paul neighborhoods described in ***The Treasure Hunt***, a new novel by St. Paul author Roger Barr. The novel, which the author describes as a "non-murder mystery about life in present day St. Paul," is based on the annual King Boreas Treas-ure Medallion Hunt sponsored by the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* in conjunction with the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

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 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services 4 and 11 pm  
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service 10 am

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 Dec. 20, 10:30 am Children's Christmas  
 Dec. 24 Community Christmas Eve Service 4:30 pm  
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day Eucharist 10:30 am  
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 Dec. 13, 2:30 pm Children's Christmas Service  
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 Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service 10 am

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 Dec. 6, 9:20 Carol Singing, 9:30 Worship. Sanctuary Choir  
 singing the Charpentier "Midnight Mass for Christmas."  
 Scripture - Is 11:10-10, Ps 72: 1-8, Rom 15: 4-13, Mt 3: 1-12.  
 Special intergenerational Advent workshop immediately  
 following the service

continued next column

Dec. 13, 9:20 carol Singing, 9:30 Worship. The Christmas story,  
 shared by children, youth and adults  
 Scripture - Is 35: 1-10, Ps 146: 5-10, Jas 5: 7-10, Mt 11: 2-11  
 Fellowship and Christian Education for all after the service  
 Dec. 20, 9:20 Carol Singing, 9:30 Worship. The Rev. Dr. Patrick  
 Green preaching, "Christmas Glory."  
 Scripture - Is 7: 10-16, Ps 24, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-25  
 Fellowship and Christian Education for all after the service  
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve  
 4 pm Service Children and Youth Choirs singing. The Rev.  
 Mark Kennedy preaching.  
 11 pm Traditional Candlelight Service. Youth and Sanctuary  
 Choirs singing. The Rev. Dr. Patrick Green preaching,  
 "And on Earth, Peace."  
 Carol Singing for ten minutes before each service  
 Dec. 27, 9:20 Carol Singing, 9:30 Worship. The Rev. Dr. Patrick  
 Green preaching, "Forgetting to Remember."  
 Scripture - Is 63: 7-9, Ps 111, Heb 2: 10 - 18,  
 Mt 2: 13 - 15, 19 - 23  
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### ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2136 Carter at Chelmsford. 645-3058  
 Sunday Schedule:  
 8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 Nursery and child care at both services  
 Activities during the sermon at second service  
 Education for all ages 9:15 am  
 Fri. Dec. 18, 8 pm: Choir Concert. Vivaldi Gloria. Tickets \$9,  
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 Dec. 20, Sunday 10:15 am Christmas Pagaent  
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve: 4 pm Family Service,  
 9:30 pm Harp Preludes, 10 pm Carols, 10:30 pm Festival  
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 Dec. 25 Christmas Day 10 am Communion in chapel  
 Dec. 27, Sunday 8 and 10:15 am Lessons and Carols  
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 Sunday Church School: 9 a.m.  
 Dr. Robert Bailey, Minister

## Gatsby's from 1

many people."

"We've done as much as we can," he said. He added that one problem which arises with situations at Gatsby's is that of jurisdiction. The bar is right on the border of St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Lauderdale, so incidents often involve more than one police department.

Since the St. Paul police department has agreed to allow Montpetit to hire officers on Thursday nights there have been no incidents reported. After four weeks or so with the extra protection the situation will be reviewed again. If no problems have arisen the relationship will continue. If problems persist the city will consider making changes to the bar's license restrictions. Kessler said he doesn't expect there to be any problems.

Montpetit addressed one councilmember's concern that 277 calls to 911 have been directed to Gatsby's in the last two years. She said most of those calls were non-emergency calls for situations such as a person locked out of a car, a bouncer wanting help with someone with a phony identification, or a domestic problem "which could happen anywhere." Less than 15 of the calls this year have been "serious" situations such as assault or robbery.

"Most successful bars do have some negative impact on their neighborhood," said 4th Ward City Council Member Paula Macabee. "277 calls is arguably a public nuisance," she said, adding that her real concern was not the number of calls, but the number of serious calls. She and Singer agreed that the number was particularly high.

One neighborhood resident at the meeting said she was concerned about the impact Gatsby's has on the community on a regular basis, not just when altercations occur. She said that after closing time at Gatsby's intoxicated patrons frequently speed through the neighborhood, urinate in public, and cause disturbances at the SuperAmerica in Lauderdale near where she lives. She said the fact that there are no homes within a half mile radius of the bar shouldn't excuse the club's owners from responsibility for disturbances caused by patrons after closing.

The St. Anthony Park Community Council decided at its November 11 meeting to refer the issue of Gatsby's parking problems to the Physical Planning committee. Megard also raised concerns about the way neighborhood residents find out about incidents such as the one on October 29.

"Someone from the neighborhood should have been part of that meeting [between police, licensing and Gatsby's personnel the day after the incident]," Megard said. "People were calling the [District 12] office and asking me what had happened and I didn't know yet." She said she is working on establishing a better system of communication with the police so the District office can be better and more rapidly informed of such incidents.

"These things happen," said Megard, "and there are ways to take care of them." She said she is pleased with the response to this incident from city departments.

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## School News

### St. Anthony Park Elementary

Native Americans were studied by several different grades at St. Anthony Park Elementary School this past month. The kindergartners had a Native American come to their classroom and give a presentation. They also have a tipi set up in their room for use as a reading center. The fifth grade classes just finished their Native American unit in social studies. They chose a specific Indian tribe and then chose four topics to research and write about. The topics included such things as family roles, food, clothing and a famous person from their chosen tribe.

The Eldermentor program is in full swing at our school. These volunteers help with reading, tutor in math and give special presentations. In second grade, Mrs. Marion Raup will come every Monday for one hour to listen and help the second graders read. Hazel Stoeckeler, another Eldermentor, will give the fourth grade classes a slide presentation about Monet's Gardens for their art appreciation unit.

Third grade classes are participating in the Super Saver Program offered by Norwest Bank. Andy Jenks, a St. Anthony Park resident and employee of Norwest will present five weekly lessons on money and banking. The highlight of the program will be a tour of Norwest Bank.

"Buster, the Talking School Bus" visited the kindergarten and first grade classes. The children learned all about bus safety and bus rules.

All the fifth grade classes are preparing for their three-day trip to Camp St. Croix in Wisconsin on Dec. 7, 8 and 9. There will be classes on environmental topics. It is part of the environmental learning program at St. Anthony Park Elementary School. Parents are welcome to come and visit on Tuesday evening.

Berit Griffin

### Falcon Heights Elementary

Everyone at Falcon Heights is busy as usual. All the students have been up to their ears in fun activities.

The sixth graders in Mr. Hansen's class and the first graders in Mrs. Richard's class are "pals" and have been meeting each week to read, write stories, do art projects and eat lunch together. Later in the year the pals are going to have a barn dance and a field trip together.

For the past few weeks, the fourth graders have been working on their production of *I Dream A World* with the help of Falcon Heights' artist-in-residence, Jessica Zuehlke. The play is based on portions of a dream vision experienced by Black Elk, a famous Native American, when he was nine years old.

The fourth through sixth graders entered the Get-Out-The-Vote contest sponsored by the St. Paul schools. Almost 50 students total completed the contest and 12 were selected as winners. Posters were judged on the basis of persuasiveness and creativity.

While most teachers around the state are planning for conferences, the teachers at Falcon Heights are getting great lessons ready for their students because Falcon Heights had early goal-setting conferences.

The students and teachers at Falcon Heights are having a great year so far!

Catherine Mackiewicz

### Chelsea Heights Elementary

This month there is a lot happening at Chelsea Heights. On Dec. 15, fourth, fifth and sixth graders will perform a Christmas band concert. Our band director, Ms. Paige, and the band students invite you to come.

We will have Santa's Secret Shop for all students as we have in past years. The students can buy Christmas presents for reasonable prices. Every class will have a time to buy presents.

This year we have a special class called Omnibus for gifted students. Parent volunteers will

teach these small groups of students. These classes include topics such as ancient civilization, mysteries and codes, and communications. Classes have started for second, third and fifth graders.

Last month we sold Cherrydale Farms products for a fund raiser. We students raised about \$12,000 which will be used for field trips, special events, teacher supplies and classroom parties. The students and staff at Chelsea Heights thank you for your support in our fund raiser.

Hans Grinager

### Murray Junior High

From Dec. 1-4, 72 selected students from Murray are going to Wolf Ridge. Wolf Ridge is a multi-cultural leadership environmental center, where students do many environmental activities. Students will be accompanied by teachers Ms. Baltes, Ms. Bulger, Ms. Merchant, Mr. Tarr, Ms. Lawson, Mr. Olson and Mr. Mansergh. An employee from the H.B. Fuller company, Brian Glasbrenner, will also be attending.

Murray has a partnership with the H.B. Fuller company, and students were able to decorate bags that will be filled with food and passed out to the needy during the holidays. Murray is also helping with the Seal Hi-Rise holiday party. Students could also make posters and cards for this event.

The St. Paul Public Schools are having a hearing to discuss plans for an increasing student population. Community members are welcome to come. On Dec. 7, it will be held at Johnson High School, on Dec. 8 at Humboldt and Dec. 14 at Rondo. This hearing is held from 5-10 p.m. each of those days.

Winter sports have started here at Murray. Girls' and boys' basketball and wrestling make up the winter sports.

On Dec. 10 we are holding a winter band concert at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Emily Foster

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## Central High School

Central's midterm grades just came out. Now the counselors are busy signing up students for second semester classes. Counselors will be signing students up until Dec. 10. The class schedule will be coming out by the second week in January. Added classes for the second semester are: Shakespeare, Government and Economics, Contemporary World Studies/TV, Classic American Theater and Festival/School Service. There is a possibility of Lifeguard Training if enough people sign up. Then there will be some substitutions: PHP Beginning and PHP Advanced. The PHP courses will be offered again next year.

In the past few weeks students have been taking Competency Testing.

Lately Central has become much more environmentally involved because of the newly-developed ESC or Earth Service Corps. This is a YMCA environmental project started in Seattle about two years ago. Currently ESC is doing promotional services, sorting paper and hopefully juice bottle recycling. There will be more on this club in the future.

On Nov. 13 Central was very proud to meet and salute Dave Winfield. He graduated from Central and the U of M and then played professional football, baseball and basketball. Winfield was saluted for more than his sports abilities. He gives generously to various causes around the Twin Cities.

Central has been keeping up with the nation's political election. On Oct. 29, 5th through 12th graders participated in "Let's Vote," a national mock election to encourage the youth

of the future to vote. Hopefully with the guidance of social studies teachers and parents/guardians, the voters for '96 and 2000 will be prepared.

The outcome of this mock election was very much like the real election. Clinton got an estimated 1300 and Bush followed with an estimated 900. Perot came in with about 200 votes.

Brenna Barrett

## Como Park High School

During the month of November, students at Como Park took part in Chemical Health Week. Announcements were made each morning about the facts of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. One of the activities Como Park students participated in was Ghost Out. Every 26 minutes a male and female student was visited by the Grim Reaper, who announced the students had been a victim of an alcohol-related accident. The students were then given a flower and for the rest of the day could not talk to anyone. They were portrayed as being dead. A gravestone was posted for each victim with a picture and reason of death.

As a speaker for Chemical Health Week, Rick Moe and Teen Rescue came to talk about issues. He has spoken at over 290 high schools in the United States and Canada about alcohol, drugs and other confronting issues, with a focus on positive peer pressure. His point was to tell "What is truth."

December is the month of holidays. On Dec. 10, the winter choral/band concert will be held in the auditorium and on Dec. 11 there will be the annual Mistletoe Toy dance. The price of the dance is reduced if you bring a toy for Toys for Tots. The week

of the dance will be Mistletoe Magic week, consisting of many dress-up days as well as an assembly with skits put on by each grade.

During the month of December, each homeroom is asked to collect at least one box of food to donate to the food shelves. Also, along with the food drive, money is always welcome. This year, the money will go to buy bears for the Children's Hospital and its patients.

Naomi Davis

## Holy Childhood

The all-school marathon was a great success. We surpassed our goal of \$6,000 by bringing in a grand total of \$7,018.30. The top pledge getter was Jacob Ogbozo, who brought in \$436.30. At a school assembly there were drawings for numerous prizes. The bicycles were won by Molly Kroona and Krista Wynn. The top winners in each grade each won a family-size Domino's pizza. Each class that had 100% participation received a movie and popcorn party. The money will be used for field trips, outside speakers and classroom "extras."

On Nov. 20 the students at Holy Childhood joined in a special Liturgy to help reach out to others. In gratitude for their many blessings the students shared non-perishable food with the needy. The food was distributed to food shelves, Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul and Caring and Sharing Hands in Minneapolis.

Megan Brady & Matt Davini

## Speaking Briefly

### Holiday giving

Merriam Park Community Center is collecting new toys, food and cash for families in need during the holiday season. Volunteer opportunities are also available at the center, 2000 St. Anthony Avenue. Donation deadline is Fri., Dec. 18. All donations are tax deductible. For more information call 645-0349.

Individuals or families who would like to register for a holiday basket should call 484-6224 by Dec. 11. All adults in a household will need to provide Social Security numbers.

### Snow shoveling rules

In the city of St. Paul, public sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snowfall has ended. If property owners do not shovel their sidewalks within that time, a complaint may be filed with the

city's Information and Complaint Office at 298-4747. That office will send a notice to the property owner. Three days after the complaint is filed, a public health department official will inspect the sidewalk. If it still has not been shoveled, a city worker will clear the walk. The city will then bill the owner or occupant a minimum of \$1 per foot of sidewalk for shoveling and, if required, a minimum of 50¢ per foot for sanding.

### Commodity distribution

Ramsey Action Programs will distribute food to eligible recipients at Fairview Community Center, 1910 W. Cty. Rd. B., Roseville, on Fri., Dec. 11 from 2:30-6 p.m. To receive food at this site, recipients must live in Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, Roseville, St. Anthony Park or Merriam Park and their incomes must be below specific guidelines. Quantities are limited and will be distributed until closing time or until stocks are depleted. The food is issued on a first-come first-serve basis. For more information call Ramsey Action Programs at 291-7947 or 772-1919.

### Raymond/University from 6

bureaucracy, or to developers around here who have space and resources for businesses to locate here. And we can be an ombudsman, a catalyst for that business owner."

Hollinshead said he hopes the grant is the "open door to a process which lasts five or 10 years of uplifting" the University Avenue area, and outside fundraising will also figure into the project.

Another problem may be the actual life of the NPP. While Hollinshead said there have been some questions in the past over the longevity of the program, "it's hard to kill something that gives people money. But since November 3, one thing I do know is that there will be a different attitude filtering down throughout all levels of government that we care now about cities. The feds don't have any money but they sure have a lot of experience in how to do things, so I expect there to be a change in attitude."



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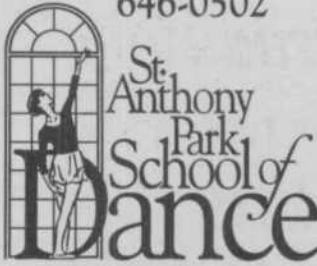
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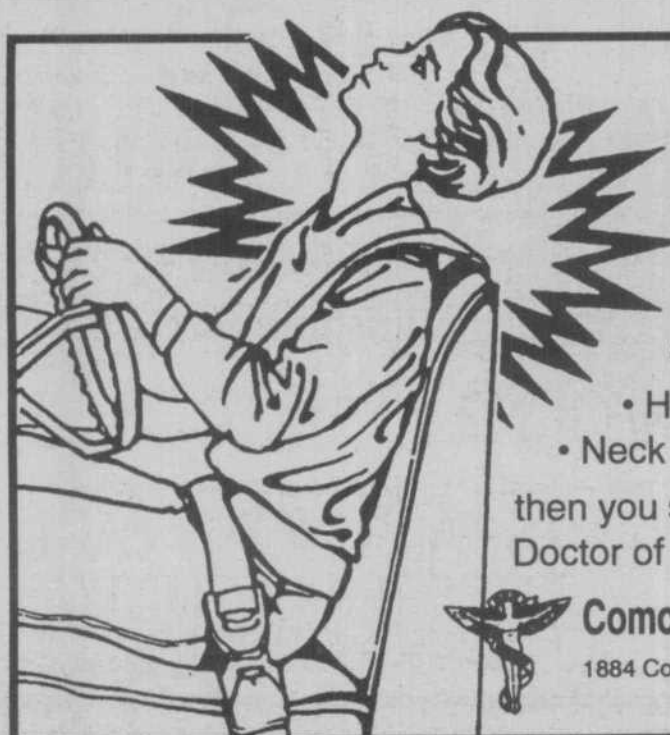
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# Olav Ormseth takes a hike

by Michelle Christianson

Most people have a secret longing to do something out of the ordinary, to hike in the desert, climb high mountains or test their endurance against the elements. But because of lack of time, money or just plain willpower, most of us don't get to realize those dreams. Last spring, summer and fall, Olav Ormseth experienced his dream when he walked, by himself, the entire length of the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada.

Ormseth grew up in St. Anthony Park and got his introduction to backpacking with the Boy Scouts. He attended Central High School and St. Paul Academy and graduated from Bates College in Maine. After graduation he worked for a year to save money for the trip.

"I wanted to go on a journey, a long trip to get in touch with myself and to see if I could rise to the challenge of walking the whole trail," he said.

Ormseth's journey required a great deal of planning. He bought most of his food ahead of time and had it ready in boxes for his parents to send to general delivery in little towns and resorts along the trail. He ran a marathon in the fall and did lots of skiing and snowshoeing at Camp Widjiwagan where he worked in the winter. The National Park and Forest Services sent him maps and information.

The trip lasted from April 19 to October 11 (five months and 22 days), yet all Ormseth brought with him were a few sets of clothes, a tent, a small gas stove, a cook kit, a Gortex rain jacket, a water filter, a sewing kit and a solar battery charger for his headlamp.

Ormseth stepped over the borders of Mexico and Canada in order to be able to say that he make the whole trip, a path that extends 2,600 miles through 24



Olav Ormseth amid the grandeur of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, halfway through his hike from Mexico to Canada.

national forests, five national parks, five state parks and many other areas of private and public land. The terrain ranged from desert to plain to mountains and valleys.

After completing the California portion of the trip, Ormseth almost decided to return home. He had already done a lot and the transience—the lack of one settled place to call his own—really began to get to him. Also, some of the areas he had packed through were too public and had lost their natural beauty. But one morning he woke up and knew he was going to finish the trip. The grandeur of the mountain ranges in Oregon and Washington erased any lingering doubts that he might have had.

"The best part of the trip was the people I met along the way. Many families took me in and treated me like a son." He said he had an instant rapport with other long hikers that he met on the trail. Nonetheless, he was lonely some of the time.

"I really appreciated the letters from my friends and family that came in the food packs my parents sent," he said, "and telephone calls were really a treat."

Calls were made in little towns or from resorts where Ormseth was able to buy some fresh fruit, take a shower, and do his laundry. But he was always happy to get back on the trail.

He did have the company of birds and animals, some of whom were so tame they would alight on his hands. He also passed his free time reading quite a few books and writing in his journal.

The beauty of the scenery was enough to make him euphoric at times. The contrast between the mountains, valleys and plains sometimes took his breath away. In the fall the changing colors of the leaves lifted his spirits.

Now that he's back, Ormseth would like to do some writing about the insights he found on the trip, and plans to organize his 1,000 slides into a show that he could present to Boy Scout, high school or travel organizations. He also plans to get an advanced degree in zoology or conservation biology so he can work in the conservation movement.

What does one learn being basically alone for almost six months? Ormseth learned that he can accept uncertainty with tranquility. He became more open-minded, independent and "more himself and less everyone else." He would also like to take some shorter, more intense trips in the future to Greenland or Alaska.

## Octoberfest celebration in St. Anthony Park



Photo by Truman Olson

The Historical Scottish Tartan group demonstrated their dances on October 24 at the annual Octoberfest celebration sponsored by Milton Square.



# Community Calendar

## NOVEMBER

### 29 Sun.

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

### 30 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, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 7 p.m. Every Mon.

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

St. Anthony Park Elementary School Parking Lot Task Force, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

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

## DECEMBER

### 1 Tues.

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

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

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

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

### 2 Wed.

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

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

Bookmobile at Hamline & Hoyt, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Also Wed., Dec. 16.

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

### 3 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.

### 4 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Also Fri., Dec. 18.

Youth Activity Night for 7-12th graders, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside, 7-10:45 p.m. Every Fri.

International Coffee House, Lutheran Campus Ministry Center, 1407 N. Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Monthian Buntan, Thai flautist and Leya Mathews, Indian storyteller.

### 6 Sun.

Holiday celebration, Como at Carter Avenues, noon-2 p.m. Free carriage rides.

Happy Holiday Day Bazaar, Linnea Home, 2040 Como Ave., 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### 8 Tues.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave., 5:45 p.m. social hour; 6:30 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m. program.

UniversiTree Task Force, 2324 University Ave., Suite 103, 7 p.m. Call Susan Price at 645-7291.

### 9 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

St. Anthony Park Community Council, St. Anthony Park Library community room, 7 p.m.

### 12 Sat.

Minnesota Mineral Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 7:30 p.m. Call 757-2066.

### 14 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Park Press Inc. board meeting, ParkBank, 7-7:55 a.m.

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

### 15 Tues.

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

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

### 16 Wed.

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

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

Midtown Planning Task Force, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 4:30 p.m.

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

### 17 Thurs.

Franklin/University Small Area Plan Task Force, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 890 Cromwell, 4 p.m. Joint meeting with Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority.

### 18 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

### 19 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for Jan., 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.

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

### 21 Mon.

Holiday break begins for students in St. Paul Public and Roseville Area Schools. Classes resume Mon., Jan. 4.

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

### 22 Tues.

Como-Midway LaLeche League, 7 p.m. Call 644-0302 or 645-4953 for location.

### 23 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

### 28 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

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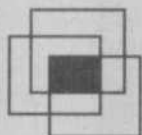
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## Obituaries

### Theresa Burgess

Theresa Gutzke Burgess, a former resident of Como Park, died at the age of 100 on Oct. 19, 1992. She was a former head of the Minnesota Dietetic Association.

Burgess was graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout with a degree in dietetics. She was one of the first women to drive a car in her native city of LaCrosse. After graduation, she became dean of women at Bethany College in Mankato.

In 1918 she became head dietitian at St. John's Hospital in St. Paul. It was at that time that the flu epidemic hit. In 1930, she retired to raise her two children. During the 1970s she helped her husband run a candle-lamp business in West Palm Beach, Florida, moving back to St. Paul in 1982. She was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Burgess was preceded in death by her husband, E. L. Burgess, and her daughter, Alyce Williams. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Nelson of North Oaks; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three sisters.

### John Duffy

John William (Jack) Duffy, a former resident of St. Anthony Park, was shot to death while delivering a pizza in Minneapolis on Nov. 6, 1992. He was 33 years of age.

A graduate of Murray High School in 1977, Duffy had lived on Hythe Street. He was a full-time page at the Minneapolis Public Library and had worked part-time for Domino's Pizza for the past eight years. He was a member of AFSCME Local 99.

Duffy is survived by his parents, John and Carola Duffy of Richfield; his brothers, Brian and David, both of St. Paul; his sisters, Celia Cameron of Eden

Prairie and Janet Froelich of Richfield; grandparents, John and Mary Duffy of Boone, Iowa; and nephew, Anthony Duffy, of St. Paul.

### Ruby Haught

Ruby F. Haught, a resident of the Como Park neighborhood for over 40 years, died on Oct. 20, 1992. She was 81.

Haught was a member of Falcon Heights United Church of Christ. She was active in the Degree of Honor Como Lodge and worked with Degree of Honor Junior Lodge.

Born in Albion, Neb., the youngest of 12 children, Haught was preceded in death by her parents and her six brothers and five sisters, as well as her husband, Rolland (Ronnie) Haught, and her son, Garry Haught. She is survived by her daughter, Christine Hueller, and her three grandsons, Brian, Michael and Timothy Hueller.

### Naida Litzenberg

A former St. Anthony Park resident, Naida Litzenberg, died in Erie, Penn., on Nov. 7, 1992. She was 63 years old.

Litzenberg lived with her husband and children on Chelmsford St. for many years.

Local survivors include three of her daughters, Deborah Ronan, Lorie Forsman and Paula Sorge, all of Minneapolis; and son Mark Litzenberg of South St. Anthony Park.

### Paul Rothman

Paul G. Rothman, a resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Nov. 15, 1992, following a heart attack. He was 69 years of age.

Rothman came here with his family from Mississippi. He did research on cereal rust diseases for the Agricultural Resource Service for the United States Department of Agriculture. His lab was

located on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. He was active in the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. He was also an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Sigrid; daughters Sally Tai of Lino Lakes, Jane Rothman of Huntersville, North Carolina; Susan Holmsten of Eagan and Amy Schminke of Warroad; a son, Thomas of St. Paul; eight grandchildren; and one sister.

### Vera Snyder

Vera Snyder, a longtime resident of St. Anthony Park, died on Oct. 23, 1992. She was 79.

Snyder spent her early years in Montana and Washington, as the daughter of missionaries. Her husband, Leon C. Snyder, was a professor of horticulture at the University of Minnesota and the founding director of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. For many years the Snyders lived on Knapp St., then moved to Excelsior to be near the Arboretum. After her husband's death, Mrs. Snyder returned to St. Anthony Park and lived on Cleveland Ave. She was active in the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ.

Snyder is survived by her son, Lee, her daughters Ann Bursch, Mary Beattie and Erva Hance; twelve grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, one brother, and many nieces and nephews.

### Mabel Vang

Mabel V. Vang, a former resident of Como Park, died on Nov. 2, 1992. She was 89 years of age.

Vang had lived in Roseville in recent years. She was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Carleton; three sisters, Clara Loeffelmacher, Dorothy Marks and Sarah Ahndt; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### 280 from 1

construction is during public hearings concerning the proposed 1997 redesign and construction of 280, he said. When environmental impact is cited, he said, it must be mitigated.

MNDOT project proposals are passed to the District Councils for review via the Department of Public Works, Dunford said. After the Councils examine project plans, their comments are passed back to the Department. Finally, the City Council must approve proposed highway changes before MNDOT carries them out.

Residents also raised concerns about the proposed BN Intermodal Freight Yard, or hub, on the border of St. Paul and Minneapolis at Kasota Drive.

Van Berkon said up to 25 trucks per hour will leave the proposed BN hub going southbound, and up to 40 per hour will exit the northbound ramp should the hub be relocated near 280. He said an environmen-

tal impact survey may be needed prior to the proposed 1997 construction on 280.

Construction of the new BN hub is dependent on Minneapolis' decision about how to zone the area west of 280, said Minneapolis City Council Member Joan Campbell. A committee of representatives from residential areas and businesses in the Como, University and Prospect Park neighborhoods will forward its decision about how to zone the area around the proposed hub to the city planning department by spring of 1993. A representative from BN is also on the committee.

There is a moratorium on development in the southeast industrial area of Minneapolis while the zoning study is being done. The Minneapolis City Council will make a final decision about new zoning regulations in June of 1994.

Minneapolis City Council member Joan Campbell said it is too early to tell if the hub will be relocated to southeast Minneapolis. She said BN was star-

tled to be caught in the moratorium and added that BN could request a waiver to begin construction earlier, but would likely have trouble getting one.

Byron Olsen, BN's legal representative, said it was "very likely" BN would build the hub on the proposed site by 1995.

He said BN would be willing to put in noise barriers along the tracks at Hillside. An independent testing firm, Braslau and Associates, is doing a noise study for BN which should become available to the public within a month. About 700 trucks pass in and out of the current hub on a daily basis, and the amount of traffic at the new site would likely be the same.

Snelling will be posted as the detour during next summer's construction.

Van Berkon said that residents concerns were valid, but added that some issues need to be left to MNDOT and the Department of Public Works. "We can't let everybody design their own road," Van Berkon said.

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## Faust coordinating security for St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals

by Amy Causton

St. Anthony Park merchants have a new advocate in Raymond Faust, the new Security Coordinator for the Commercial Crime Watch program of the St. Anthony Park Merchants and Professionals Association (SAPMPA). Faust, a junior at the University of Minnesota studying advertising and German, took over the position on July 30.

SAPMPA is a local organization that works to promote business in St. Anthony and meet the needs of area merchants. The organization has received a \$7600 grant from the city of St. Paul to develop crime prevention programs for the business community. It received a similar grant of \$9000 two years ago which expired in September, and has applied for another to begin in

June, 1993, which is still pending approval.

The Commercial Crime Watch program is primarily directed at promoting awareness of security issues in the business community. Faust acknowledges that St. Anthony Park is a relatively safe neighborhood, and that the steps he is taking are "more a preventive measure." But he says many more things can be done to prepare merchants and protect them from crime. He is working on security training programs to deal with issues of personal safety and vandalism. The first such program took place in November. The Crime Watch program has also been working in conjunction with the St. Anthony Park Community Council Block Clubs to coordinate security efforts in the community.

Faust hopes to accomplish several things in his position. He wants to

improve a telephone network that was set up two years ago for merchants to share news of suspicious or criminal activity, such as people who are writing bad checks. There have been some problems with the network, such as gaps in communication, and fixing those problems is a primary goal for Faust. He will also work on developing training programs and updating a security manual developed by his predecessor.

Faust would also like to get more local business people involved. "The enthusiasm isn't quite there yet," he says. "People think that as long as there's no crime now, it's not going to happen." However, he is hopeful of getting support.

Any local merchants interested in getting involved or wanting more information can call Faust at 646-6393, extension 235. (This number goes through the Children's Home Society, which is allowing Faust to use office space in their building.)

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Ray Faust makes his rounds at Milton Square, helping neighborhood businesspeople work together to reduce crime.

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## Council Actions At A Glance

In November the council:

- Referred Gatsby's parking lot improvements to the Physical Planning committee.
- Began work on policy resolutions to control firearms in the city: zoning amendments regulating home businesses for repair and sale of firearms, legislation increasing penalties for weapons crimes in "Weapons Free Zones," removing the state preemption on local governments from acting in the area of firearms laws. Supported U of M legislative request to ban guns from the Twin City campuses.
- Established a permanent liaison with the U of M to work on policy issues involving the St. Paul Campus Student Center and regular communication through the center's representation on the district council.
- Requested that the City of St. Paul do a feasibility study on using the South St. Anthony Park Rec Center for a licensed day care facility.
- Approved a site plan for 2424 Territorial Rd. for remodeling into combined residence, office/warehouse space, with work to be completed in 1993.
- Submitted the names of three Council members to attend city-sponsored Diversity Workshop on Dec. 5.

## NEWS

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**Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar on page 17. Everyone is welcome!**

## Christmas trees will be collected on Jan. 9

This year the Community Council joins with Districts 14 and 10 for curbside collection of Christmas trees on Sat., Jan. 9. Trees will be picked up from St. Anthony Park residents by volunteers working with Hansen Tree Farm and Conklin Tree Farm.

We expect 750-1000 trees will be collected and taken to the St. Paul Campus of the U of M where they will be chipped by Timberline Tree Service. The chips will be used as mulch on non-crop land by the University's Horticulture Department.

To participate in this free project, place your Christmas tree on your front curb by 7 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 9. Trees set out later than 7 a.m. will not be collected!

Items that cannot be collected include wreaths, flocked trees and trees with ornaments, tinsel or stands.

This project is funded by cleanup revenues collected by the Community Council and the city of St. Paul. Volunteers from the U of M Forestry Club and the neighborhood will help with the pickup and chipping.

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