

Cleanup scheduled for three contaminated sites near Hwy. 280

By Kristin Cooper

Cleanup will begin this fall on three environmental contamination sites in areas to the west of Highway 280 along the border between Minneapolis and St. Paul, according to officials from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

MPCA staff and representatives from the Minnesota Department of Health held a meeting in early August to update the community on progress made at various contaminated sites. Katherine Carlson, of MPCA Public Information, called the area the oldest industrial zone in the state.

St. Paul City Council Member Bobbi Megard stressed that the

contaminated sites represent a great concern to businesses and residents. She urged State Rep. Alice Hausman, who was also at the meeting, to bring the issue to the state legislature. "The city can't do it alone and shouldn't be expected to do it alone," Megard said.

Megard also asked if there is any danger to drinking water because of the contaminated sites. Carlson said there is no risk to water supplies because neither Minneapolis nor St. Paul get their drinking water from the sources under the sites.

To prevent such a public health threat, contaminated sites are first investigated by the Minnesota Department of Health. After evaluating the toxicity at the site and the amount

of possible public exposure, a risk assessment is passed on to the MPCA, Dan Symonik, of the Minnesota Department of Health, said.

Much of the discussion at the meeting focused on the three areas scheduled for cleanup this fall. These sites, named for current or past owners, include Chicago-Northwestern, Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) and Valentine-Clark.

The Chicago-Northwestern is a Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup (VIC) Program site. Through the VIC process, the entity cleaning up the land works closely with the MPCA to determine the extent of the contamination and the appropriate action to clean it up.

Carlson said property developers, sellers or buyers use the VIC process because they want to make the land usable. The VIC process is similar to the Superfund cleanup process, but is faster because of market forces. VIC cannot be used if there is any groundwater contamination or an area has "demonstrated characteristics that make the site a high priority for protection of public health or the environment," according to a MPCA guidance document. In these situations, the site is turned over to the Superfund Program.

A Superfund site is one that was contaminated in the past, before hazardous waste laws and rules existed. It is a site identified by the state or federal government as one that poses a threat or a potential threat to public health or to the environment. Superfund sites are priority sites for cleanup actions. Public monies finance some Superfund projects, but whenever possible, the responsible party is required to pay.

The VIC Program at the Chicago-Northwestern location will involve new technology. The site is located north of Commercial Avenue between 22nd

Street S.E. and 25th Street S.E. in Minneapolis. It became contaminated when Republic Creosoting Company, which operated a lumber treatment facility at the location from 1903 to 1916, moved to St. Louis Park, MPCA

Project Manager Lynne Grigor said. The company used a clay pit filled with creosote to dip the lumber. When the company moved, it filled in the pit and

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Property taxes going up in Falcon Heights

By Julie Lehr

Property taxes for Falcon Heights residents are likely to increase in 1995 because of two significant changes in the city budget. The first is an increase of \$75,000 in the cost of police services for 1995; the second is a decrease of \$17,525, or 17 percent, in revenues coming from commercial and industrial properties.

The preliminary budget figures were presented by City Administrator Susan Hoyt during a City Council budget workshop on Aug. 3. The council planned to continue work on the budget at a workshop scheduled Aug. 24.

As proposed, the 1995 budget would increase city property taxes by 7 percent for a single family home. That translates to about \$16 more per year for a home valued at \$110,000, the median value for Falcon Heights. Unfortunately, the higher tax levy isn't the only factor to consider. Market value increases—predicted for about 65 percent of homes—will cause greater increases, Hoyt said.

As an example, it is estimated that a 2.5 percent jump in market value would result in a city property tax increase of 11 percent. And the city's portion is just one piece of the property tax puzzle. School district and county budgets also will affect the final property tax bill.

Overall, the city's general fund, which governs the annual operating budget, is expected to rise by \$32,484 or 3.1 percent. Hoyt pointed out that the increase covers a 31 percent jump, or \$75,000, in the cost of police services. Savings in other areas will offset the increase in the police budget somewhat.

The higher annual expenditure, now totaling \$317,000, is the price tag associated with the city's decision to contract with the St. Anthony Police Department for police services next year. Many residents, however, consider the 24-hour police presence they will have well worth the price. Under the current arrangement with the Roseville Police Department, Hoyt said that the average daily police presence is estimated at nine hours.

Possibly more troubling to the City Council is the reduction in revenues from the metro area commercial and industrial tax pool, known as the fiscal disparities fund. The fund is designed to balance tax revenue from areas having extensive new commercial and industrial development with those that don't.

For 1995, a drop of \$17,525 in these monies is forecast. The decline is attributed to falling commercial property values in the metro area, coupled with a lower tax class rate for commercial, industrial and multi-family rental residential property. The changes are beyond the control of the City Council.

"The class shifts will really hit Falcon Heights," said Mayor Tom Baldwin. "Single families are the only people left (to generate sufficient revenues) when you give a break to business and industry."

Despite the predicted increases, Falcon Heights property taxes will still be well below the rate for most Ramsey County communities. In 1994, the city tax rate was the fourth lowest in the county. Only North Oaks, North St. Paul and White Bear Township were lower.

A cool time on National Night Out



Photo by Truman Olson

Thanks to the St. Anthony Park Community Council crime prevention coordinator, firefighters from Station 23 on Como Ave. paid a visit to a National Night Out block party on Aug. 2 in South St. Anthony Park. Fire equipment operator Jim Crain helped Jacob Schatz-Mulhvern don "turn-out gear"—bunker pants with suspenders, firefighter boots and helmet.

Como resident funds orientation retreats to foster community spirit at Central High

By Linda Johnson

Ninth graders entering Central High School this fall will experience a unique opportunity to learn about the diverse cultural backgrounds of fellow classmates, thanks to a Como Park resident who is the mother of four former Central students.

Bonnie Blackmore has provided the funds for Project Partnership from an insurance settlement for the accidental death of her son Cameron, who was a

senior at Central when he died. Blackmore says she has been "sitting on the money for seven years," wondering "what best could be done." She decided that "the important thing is he loved Central High because it is such a diverse place."

As a result, the focus of Project Partnership is to "enhance interpersonal and multi-cultural relationships." Freshmen will have a chance to participate in a day-long retreat at Camp Ojiketa near Chisago Lakes together

with homeroom teachers and classmates. Funding will continue for three years so that successive entering classes will have orientation retreats, and retreats will be supported by follow-up homeroom activities throughout the year. In the senior year, students will participate in an exit retreat.

According to Blackmore, Cameron was "a city kid who loved the city" and well represented cultural and racial diver-

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St. Anthony Park Community Council News

Council Actions at a Glance

At its August meeting the Council:

- Held a Town Meeting on T.H. 280 noise abatement plans. Minnesota Department of Transportation staff provided specific information about plans to be implemented next summer.
- Moved to support action to remove the section of Como Avenue from Eustis to Raymond Avenue from designation as a truck route.
- Moved to request signage changes to help keep truck traffic off Eustis.
- Moved to send a letter of deep appreciation to Marv Bunnell who served our area through the St. Paul Department of Planning and Economic Development Planning Division for many years.

National Night Out Against Crime was a great success

Seventeen out of 100 block clubs participated in the nine events, parties and get-togethers to observe National Night Out. The spirit of cooperation and goodwill among neighbors was outstanding.

We would like to thank the innumerable people who helped make our 1994 National Night Out such a success. Area Coordinators and Blockworkers in St. Anthony Park worked together to involve over 300 residents in the event. Financial support was provided by St. Anthony Park Association and Neighborhood Anti-Violence Action Forum (NAVAF). Businesses including ParkBank, SuperAmerica, Speedy Market on Como Ave., Brink's Security and the Bugle encouraged participation through advertising and promotional donations. City agencies furnished entertainment and enlightenment through the visits from the Fire and Police Departments and Council Member Roberta Megard.

It was a success that included all facets of our community. Thanks again to all who sponsored, funded and participated in NNO!

Shop the community-wide garage sale

This is a great chance to find bargains. On September 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or whenever), sales all over St. Anthony Park will be set out for your perusal. Maps and lists of homes hosting sales will be available the morning of the sale at the corner of Raymond and Hampden in South St. Anthony Park, and the corner of Como Ave. and Commonwealth in North St. Anthony Park. Watch for the bright yellow signs.

If you are interested in hosting a sale, Sept. 6 is the last day to sign up and still get on the map and list. Call the Community Council office, 292-7884, for more information.

Neighborhood Cleanup on Sept. 17 has new features

Kids car seats will be inspected and where possible refurbished for distribution to families who need them. If you're bringing a car seat to the cleanup, please have information about its history for Project Childsafe. We'll need to know how old the seat is and if it has ever been in an accident. Only seats with histories can be reused. Others will be disassembled to recycle the metal.

Watch for T-shirts on volunteers to advertise the cleanup!

We're working hard to increase reuse for bicycles, lawn mowers and other items that may be repairable.

Date and Time:

Sat., Sept. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (The site may close early if the contracted dumpsters are filled.)

Dumpsite Location:

1700 Como Ave. across from the State Fair Coliseum

Fees:

Cars: first trip \$4; other trips \$10; brush only \$1
Vans & Pickups: first trip \$8; other trips \$20; brush only \$4
Trucks: first trip \$25; other trips \$50; brush only \$4
Larger items and loads may be charged extra fees.

Watch the mail for a flier, which must be presented on cleanup day at the site.

Council-sponsored meetings are listed each month in the Bugle Community Calendar (see page 21).
Everyone is welcome!

Office: 890 Cromwell, St. Paul, MN 55114

292-7884

Community Organizer: Abby Struck

Members: Bob Arndorfer, Wayne Barstad, Tim Bartz, Kerstin Beyer, Andy Boss, Carolyn Davis, Richard Klimala, Nowell Leitzke, Alice Magnuson, Carole Mannheim, Howard Ostrem, B. Warner Shippee, David Skilbred, Jim Snoxell and Ellen Watters.

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U of M steam plant contractor funds 25-year tree planting program in neighborhoods bordering campus

By Padmaja B. Seshadri

Residents of neighborhoods adjacent to the University of Minnesota campus may soon be seeing trees planted as part of a 25-year program funded by Foster Wheeler Twin Cities, Inc. The firm won a university contract in 1992 to operate and renovate the campus steam plants.

As part of the contract agreement, Foster Wheeler Twin Cities Inc., has agreed to contribute \$50,000 for the next 25 years to support tree planting projects in neighborhoods surrounding both the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses.

All of the Bugle-area neighborhoods—including St. Anthony Park, Como Park (west of Hamline Avenue), Falcon Heights and Lauderdale—are eligible for a planting project. Minneapolis neighborhoods targeted include: Marcy-Holmes, Cedar-Riverside and Prospect Park-East River Road.

Foster Wheeler Twin Cities Inc. is an international company over 100 years old that builds and maintains refinery equipment and power plants. According to General Manager George

Delarche, the company has always initiated community projects in areas where it has job contracts. The objective of this project is to plant trees in adjacent neighborhoods, as well as on the campus, for the purpose of promoting energy conservation through urban forestation (e.g., shade trees) and for the absorption of carbon dioxide emissions.

The Facilities Management Department at the University of Minnesota will be monitoring the project and recently awarded the first-year grant contract of \$30,000 to Twin Cities Tree Trust. The remaining \$20,000 of the first year's funding is reserved for future projects. The Tree Trust is an 18-year-old non-profit organization that is experienced in community-based tree planting and planning experience. It was selected from three organizations submitting proposals to implement the project.

The Tree Trust is trying to "encourage a planting neighborhood" whereby a community can organize itself and plant trees, said Janette Monear, coordinator of the Tree Trust. The tree planting program has

four basic elements including education, partnership, energy conservation and stewardship which would be maintaining and nurturing environments and neighborhoods. According to Monear, "This is not just a tree program but a people program where trees are a catalyst to bring people together as a group" within a community.

Currently, the Twin Cities Tree Trust is requesting proposals from community and civic groups, neighborhoods and municipalities. A committee will review the proposals and award funding. The Tree Trust will have a coordinator to facilitate the project and assist with the educational component. Planting is expected to begin next spring. At least one planting project must be located in a Minneapolis neighborhood and one in a St. Paul area neighborhood for this year's contract.

David Hinrichs, public works coordinator and shade tree inspector for the City of Lauderdale, says the program is an important and much needed effort. In recent years, Lauderdale and St. Anthony Park neighborhoods have lost many trees due to Dutch elm disease and drought. This has changed the look of the neighborhoods, according to Hinrichs. Though the City of Lauderdale has done some replanting, it could not match the rate of the trees being lost.

Lauderdale is among several communities currently considering applying for a grant for possible tree planting. Hinrichs said the success of the application depends on extensive community involvement, so the city is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, contact Hinrichs at Lauderdale City Hall, 631-2767.

For more information about the tree planting program, call Wayne Nealis, Facilities Management, 624-2863.

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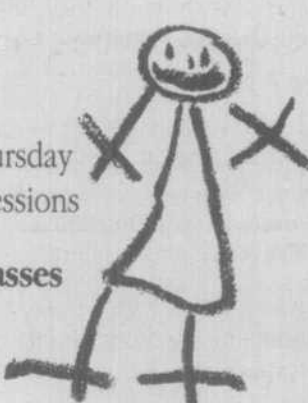
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Ann Wynia, right, greeted neighborhood supporters at a fundraising event on August 11 at ParkBank. She is a DFL candidate for the U.S. Senate and a resident of St. Anthony Park..

People

Mayor Norm Coleman has appointed St. Anthony Park resident **Joanne Martin** as a member of the Child Care Partnership Program Selection Team. The program allocates \$100,000 a year to community initiatives that propose to make child care more affordable, more accessible and of higher quality in the community. Martin directs the St. Paul Schools' Discovery Club before and after school care programs.

Theresa Schriever and **Jenny McKenzie** were among seven honored in August as St. Paul Parks and Recreation Youth Volunteers of the Month for their outstanding contributions of time and talent to local recreation centers or youth organizations. Both girls are active in serving the South St. Anthony Recreation Center.

Each volunteer of the month received a certificate of appreciation signed by Mayor Norm Coleman and an invitation to a St. Paul Saints baseball game.

Peter Avoles of St. Anthony Park is one of 21 recipients of the President's Scholarship at Hamline University. Avoles is the son of Charles and Marjorie Avoles.

The President's Scholarship is Hamline's most prestigious scholarship. It is awarded to

first-year students who demonstrate excellent academic ability, outstanding preparation for college and a strong sense of purpose and high motivation.

Professional Association of Treatment Homes (PATH), whose offices are located at 2324 University Ave., has added to its staff three administrative assistants: **Nancy Parker Hokonson, JoAnn Crane** and **Eileen Pettit**.

PATH is a private nonprofit agency providing treatment foster care in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

Falcon Heights resident **Rolfe Leary** went to the Caribbean island of St. Lucia in August to complete a two-week inspection trip for Compatible Technology, Inc. (CTI). CTI works with partner organizations in developing countries to spur economic growth through appropriate technology for food production. In St. Lucia, CTI is working on low-cost gardening projects designed to help local families raise their own food.

Leary is a research scientist with the North Central Forest Experimental Center of the U.S. Forest Service. He and his wife, Barbara, have resided in Falcon Heights since 1971 and are members of Hamline United Methodist Church.

John Hustad, Falcon Heights City Council member, has been appointed to the Minnesota

Commission on National and Community Service by Governor Arne Carlson. The newly-formed commission will administer the Minnesota Youth Works Grants, a program to provide youth/young adults with community service opportunities. It will also oversee the National AmeriCorps Grants Program, which engages those over the age of 17 in service to their communities.

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See you at the polls

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How? Get out and vote. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in all precincts. You can vote if you are: 18 or older, a U.S. citizen, a Minnesota resident for at least 20 days before the election.

But you're not registered? You can register on election day at your polling place. All you need is proof that you reside in the precinct. Accepted proofs include: Minnesota driver's license, learner permit or identification card showing your address; a Notice of Ineffective Registration card mailed to you by your county auditor; or the oath of someone who is registered in the same precinct and who can go to the polling place with you.

If you are a college student, you can use: a student fee statement, ID card or registration card showing your current address in the precinct; or a school photo ID if a certified student housing list or list of students is on file at your polling place.

You have to work? Minnesota law allows you to take time off from work to vote during the morning of the state primary and state general election. This is to encourage people to vote early in the day.

Why bother with the primary? The primary reduces the field of candidates. If you don't vote, the candidate you support may not make it to the general election. Why let others decide the choices you will have in November? This year, voters have very distinct choices in the races for governor and U.S. Senate, and even the Ramsey County Board.

Don't invalidate your ballot. Minnesota has a consolidated primary ballot that allows you to make a secret choice of a major party's candidates. You may not vote for candidates from more than one party. If you do, your ballot is considered defective and will not be counted.

Questions about your polling place? Call the Ramsey County Election Office, 266-2171.

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Letters

Goldenrod not to blame for allergies

Dear editor,

I want to defend the state flower of my home state—the goldenrod. It again has been blamed unfairly for causing "hay fever" (Rescue allergy sufferers, Letters, August *Bugle*).

This native wildflower blooms at the same time as ragweed. Its showier blooms are much more prominent than the dull-flowered ragweed. It needs these showy blossoms to attract insects to carry its sticky pollen to other goldenrod flowers. Ragweed doesn't need such attractive blooms because it just dumps its pollen into the air, and some of that air goes into our noses. When ragweed is in full flower, a sharp tap produces a yellow cloud of pollen grains. That is not true with goldenrod.

By all means check reference books for pictures of both (actually you will find that there are many goldenrods and two ragweeds). I suggest *Wildflowers and Weeds* by Courtenay and Zimmerman. It has color photos of these and other plants of our area.

You can see live specimens of both ragweeds in the "weed garden" on the St. Paul Campus. It's just north of the Horticulture greenhouse, on the east side of Gortner.

By all means, cut down ragweed, but respect Nebraska's state flower—the goldenrod.

John Masengarb
St. Anthony Park

Muffuletta won't be the same without Julie

Dear editor,

Muffuletta Restaurant is a community treasure. It has always represented the best any neighborhood could offer. Food has been

consistently excellent. But the key to Muffuletta's success and real charm is the warmth, friendliness, cooperation and genuine consideration always extended by restaurant staff and management. The atmosphere of consistently gracious hospitality has always been truly exceptional.

For 14 years, Julie Obermiller served and managed Muffuletta with extraordinary effectiveness. Julie Obermiller was Muffuletta. And in many ways, Muffuletta was Julie Obermiller. She knew us. She welcomed us. She greeted us. She shaped a staff that reflected the warmth and grace many of us associate with the restaurant. Quite simply, she developed an environment that drew us to Muffuletta and kept us returning to Muffuletta for years. She was wonderful.

Julie's long, faithful, and very effective association with Muffuletta Restaurant and St. Anthony Park ended recently. Julie will be missed a great deal. Our thanks to Julie for the splendid service she gave us for 14 years. And our best wishes for her future.

Greg Renstrom
St. Anthony Park

Speaking out for Bob Long

Dear editor,

On September 13, the people of our neighborhood will have an opportunity to vote for a uniquely qualified

candidate for Ramsey County Attorney. That candidate is Bob Long.

Along with being a good lawyer, the County Attorney must be a policy leader and a good public administrator. All of these qualifications are necessary in order to address problems such as crime prevention, child protection, and the wide variety of legal issues facing the county. Bob Long is the only County Attorney candidate who can bring to the job experience as both an attorney and a policymaker.

Bob has broad legal experience from his work as a Special Assistant Attorney General and from his current work representing local governments through his St. Paul legal practice. He has also served three terms on the St. Paul City Council where he earned a solid track record as a leader on public safety, government reform, and fiscal policy issues.

Because Ramsey County faces a number of crucial public safety issues, and because we need a County Attorney who has the experience and demonstrated leadership skills to help create solutions to those problems, we urge the people of St. Anthony Park to join us in voting for Bob Long for County Attorney in the Sept. 13 primary election.

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HomeWords

Sisters

By Warren Hanson

A couple of weeks ago there was a music night at our church. Kind of a talent show without the usual goofy skits. A handful of people from the congregation had been asked to share their musical talents, just for the fun of it. No free-will offering. No sermonette. No hidden agenda. Just a good time with good music. It was fun. I wish you would have been there.

Michelle Christianson played some of her favorite piano music. Cole Porter and like that. The music she plays for her own enjoyment at home when the kids are gone and her husband's at work and the whole house is quiet. It's the music she loves most, and you can hear that when she plays.

Mark Whitfield played the piano, too. But Mark's love is church music, and he's very good at it. Yes, I know I told you that it wasn't a churchy evening. And it wasn't. Honest. A lot of church music is wonderful music, and Mark proved it. But then, Mark is a good enough musician that he could play from the phone book and make it sound great. In fact, even hearing him READ the phone book would have been worth the price of admission. You see, Mark's a Kiwi—a native of New Zealand. So just listening to him talk is entertainment to most of us Midwesterners.

KrisAnne Weiss sang the most gorgeous Norwegian songs you can imagine. These weren't the sing-songy Ole and Lena ditties that you hear around the lutefisk platter. KrisAnne dug up a set of lush and beautiful songs that had tears flowing by the time she was done. Of course, lutefisk can do that to you, too.

Oh, sure, the night had its low points. One middle-aged holdover from the Woodstock generation got up there with his guitar and flailed away while he screeched out a too-long set of songs that he had written himself. During one song intended to get the whole audience "grooving," he hollered for the crowd to "put your hands together!" And they did. But they weren't clapping. They were praying for him to be done.

There was one group, though, that fascinated me. They were middle-aged too. And they had a guitar. But there was a very special magic about them. That magic was that they are sisters.

I have always been fascinated by siblings who sing together. Like the Everly Brothers. There is just something about being born and raised in the same house by the same parents that comes through in the music. And it came through in the voices of those three sisters that night.

They started with an upbeat footstomper that quickly had the whole audience swaying back and forth. (That's about as wild as Lutherans get, so it was quite an accomplishment!) And without really realizing it, I found myself swaying along. There was a quality in their raucous harmonies that must surely have been born in the back of the family station wagon during vacations to the lake when they were kids. Somehow the happy exuberance of rolling along a two-lane

highway through the north woods with your sisters wiggling next to you in the back seat had become the happy exuberance of tumbling harmonies and bumpity rhythms that made the whole room smile.

I have made something of a hobby of collecting recordings by singing siblings. I once bought a record by a group called The Triplets, who, as it turns out, are actual identical triplets. It never made it onto the popular record charts. In fact, I found it in an obscure corner of an obscure record shop and haven't seen another copy since. But the songs on that record just make me tingle when I hear them. It is a tingle that just can not be delivered by any other musicians, no matter how good they are, no matter how much they practice.

The next song the sisters performed was a homey ballad that slowly rolled and quietly bubbled, like a pan of oatmeal cooking on the stove. In the gentle beat and cozy melody I could hear those three girls standing next to their mom in the kitchen, learning the meaning of home. Their eyes were closed, as they smiled and sang us the memories they shared—the comforting smell of their dad's coffee on those chilly Minnesota mornings, the races to school that always ended in a tie, and the one special dress that they all took turns wearing to the dances after school.

I have another record. It's by the Williams Brothers. They are the sons of Don Williams, the country singer. And you can just tell that these two boys had music for

breakfast every day of their lives. You can hear it in their voices. I'll bet you can smell it on their skin. And if you could look through a strong enough microscope, you'd be able to actually see the music in their genes.

The sisters finished with a slow gospel hymn. It had been written in the cotton fields, and they sang it a cappella. In that song you could hear those young girls, as they said their prayers together, stood by their grandma's grave together, and listened together to the midnight wind from their childhood beds upstairs. The sad and plaintive sound of that wind, through the shutters of their bedroom window, moaned through the song they sang to us.

I have a brother and a sister. I see them often and we share a lot. But we never sang together. It probably would have sounded terrible if we had. But still, somehow, I feel like we missed out on a magic that can't happen any other way.

So Barb, Brenda and Burna, thank you for sharing your magic that night. Thanks for making us a part of the family for just those few moments. And if you ever are looking for an additional guitar player, I know a middle-aged holdover from the Woodstock generation who would love to be adopted. But he promises not to sing.

Real Women Ride Bikes

By Michelle Christianson

"Real Women Ride Bikes (and eat)." That's the message on a shirt the St. Anthony Park Women Bikers printed for themselves. It certainly held true on their annual ride from August 11 to 13. I rode with them for the second time this year and worked harder than I ever have (72 miles each day) and gained five pounds. (Luckily, I lost them immediately.)

You've seen this group with their bicycles in the Fourth of July parade for the last two years. They are Janine Hockin, Patty Hanson, Barb Cain, Mary Nelsentuen, Helen Canfield, Becky Hirdman, Julie Lipelt, Ginner Ruddy, Carol Zapfel, Maggie MacGregor, Mary Beck and I. They began riding together in 1987, inspired by an article I had written for the *Bugle* about Ginner, Maggie, and Connie Tressel's ride with the *Star Tribune's* Jim Klobuchar that year. The group has remained fairly consistently the same, with some joining and some leaving over the years.

We started off from Bruegger's Bagel Bakery at 7:30 that Thursday morning. I had hardly slept the night before from excitement and nerves. (I had done a long trip once before and knew what I was in for.) Because some of the women have decided to take shorter routes in the last two years for health or personal reasons, we left in two separate groups, one from Hastings and one from St. Anthony Park, en route to Red Wing. I was in the latter group.

Several people have asked me why I would undertake such a grueling endeavor. In the three days of riding we braved steep hills, sun, humidity, strong winds, big trucks, large dogs, some gravel roads and really tired muscles. On the other hand, there was

beautiful scenery, lots of exhilarating fresh air, companionship and a real sense of accomplishment.

Most women my age had little opportunity to push their physical limits in any way in school. There were few organized sports for girls and the expectation was not the same as for boys. It was a real thrill for me to make this long ride at age 44. The advance training was fun, but the ride made me feel really strong.

After leaving St. Anthony Park, we rode to Hudson, Wis., and then through some scenic country roads crisscrossing farms and streams to Red Wing. The second day our group rode around Lake Pepin while the others rode to Frontenac and took a long walk and rode back to our inn. The third day we all retraced our paths from the first day.

In the evenings we all got together to talk, eat and reminisce about past trips. In addition to the bike trips, the same people have also gone on a cross-country ski weekend every year, so there are many memories and pictures to share. The last night we all took pictures wearing old hats available at the inn.

And why did I gain five pounds? We stopped to eat at least every two hours, sometimes a full meal and sometimes granola bars and juice. It just feels right to eat when you are doing such arduous activity. And besides, it's fun to chow down once in a while without worrying about weight.

I can't finish this article without mentioning the patience, encouragement and general helpfulness of the women I rode with. They waited for me to creep my way up hills that they shot up and cheered me when I finished. Many of them have done numerous rides including the Klobuchar ride (multiple times) and Habitat 500. Yet they put up with me and encouraged me to ride again.

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Noise barriers promised along Hwy. 280 by 1995

By Julie Lehr

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, for years at odds with area residents who wanted something done about the noise from Highway 280 traffic, now promises to begin the first stage of noise abatement work next summer.

At a Town Meeting sponsored by the St. Anthony Park Community Council on Aug. 10, Earl VanBerkom, MnDOT project manager, outlined the plans and timetable for noise abatement and road reconstruction. He acknowledged that recent state legislation, requiring that noise barriers be constructed by 1997, was the catalyst for MnDOT action.

"We interpreted the legislation to say we'd better get going as soon as we could," VanBerkom told a group of about 50 residents who turned out for the meeting.

The first phase of the project—construction of noise barriers on the east side of Highway 280 from Territorial Road to "1,000 feet south of Como"—is expected to be completed in 1995 at a cost of \$1.4 million. This phase will not require right-of-way acquisition, so it can proceed more quickly than other parts of the project.

Phase two, from Larpenteur Avenue to I-35W, includes construction of the remaining noise walls and some road reconstruction. VanBerkom said that right-of-way purchase and some street closings will be necessary. With a \$2.5 million price tag, this phase is likely to take place in 1997-98.

The final phase will involve roadway reconstruction from Kasota Avenue to Larpenteur with extensive changes at the Como and Larpenteur interchanges. This \$13.5 million pro-

ject will not be completed until 1999 or later.

The noise barriers will be 20-foot walls, consisting of concrete posts and pressure-treated wood that resists rotting. The 20-foot walls will reduce the noise level in most areas by 10 decibels, which has the effect of cutting the noise in half, according to James Hansen, noise abatement and air quality supervisor for MnDOT.

Some residents wondered if the noise barriers couldn't be extended further north toward Como Avenue, blocking some of the noise that travels "straight across Murray field" on Eustis. VanBerkom said the department would consider an extension, but only if the additional stretch of wall will measurably reduce noise levels.

In response to a question about plantings, VanBerkom said there will be a landscaping plan "for both sides of the wall" and that the department would like "a lot of input, especially on the residential side."

Studying the roadway plans, a Lauderdale resident expressed surprise to see "every access from Lauderdale (to Highway 280) blocked." VanBerkom acknowledged that is "the design we will push. Direct access from uncontrolled streets will end."

Approximately three miles long, Highway 280 opened to traffic in 1958 as a connection between University Avenue and Highway 36. It was never designed as a connector between two interstates (I-94 and I-35W). Its accident rate of 106 per year is fairly high for metro area freeways. VanBerkom said the anticipated accident reduction is 42 per year if the road project is completed.

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Promoters of Gibbs Schoolhouse preservation showed off a plaque of named donors that hangs at Falcon Heights City Hall. From left to right are: Katie Steimann, great-great granddaughter of Emma Hendrickson, who attended the school in the late 1800s; Janet Quale of St. Anthony Park, Steimann's grandmother and the first contributor to have her name engraved on the plaque; Norma Forbord, a teacher at the school in the 1950s; Robert Erickson, vice president of finance at the University of Minnesota; and Art Lindig, Falcon Heights, a member of the Gibbs graduating class of 1919.

Gibbs Schoolhouse fund is growing

A plaque has been dedicated to honor contributions by individuals, businesses and organizations for the restoration and preservation of the Gibbs Schoolhouse in Falcon Heights. One contribution, noted on the plaque, came from as far as Nairobi, Kenya. The plaque and photos of the school hang in the lobby of the Falcon Heights city offices at 2077 W. Larpentur.

The schoolhouse, which stands at the southwest corner of Cleveland and Larpentur Avenues, was built in 1873 by Heman Gibbs and his neighbors. It is the last remaining one-room schoolhouse in Ramsey County on its original site.

In response to community concern for the building, a resolution passed by the University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved preservation of the schoolhouse. The resolution stipulated that funds for its

ongoing repair be raised from within the community. The Gibbs Schoolhouse Committee, a local community group, established an endowment fund through the university for contributions and continues to seek financial support.

The contribution from Kenya was made by Jay Moor, an advisor with the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements in Nairobi, and his wife Judie, a nurse. It honors Moor's parents, Bud and Grace Moor, former residents of St. Anthony Park.

The first phase of repairs to the building was made possible through a donation of paint by Valspar Corporation and with labor donated by the North Suburban Lions Club. The University of Minnesota Forestry Club has offered to help with the next phase of repairs, tentatively planned for October. That work will focus on restoration of part

of the west wall that was damaged in a fire.

Additional donations are needed to support the long-term repair fund. The next 20 donors who contribute \$50 or more (\$200 for businesses) will have their names or the names of those they wish to honor engraved on the plaque. Requests will be honored in the order in which they are received. Checks should be made out to the Gibbs Schoolhouse Fund, c/o Falcon Heights City Offices, 2077 W. Larpentur Ave., Falcon Heights, MN 55113.

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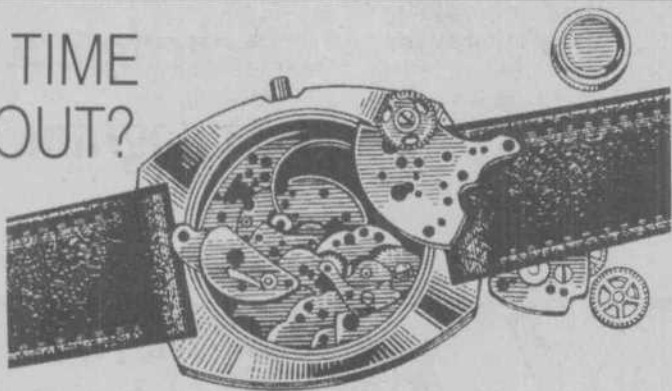
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Como Park and St. Anthony Park to hold neighborhood cleanups

By Linda Johnson

Residents of the St. Anthony Park and Como Park neighborhoods of St. Paul will have their annual opportunity to dispose of old tires, broken appliances, unwanted furniture, scrap metal and brush on Saturday, Sept. 17. That's when the District 10 Como Community Council and the St. Anthony Park Community Council have scheduled their respective neighborhood cleanups.

Funds for the cleanups are appropriated by the St. Paul City Council to the various citizen participation districts.

Cleanups are open only to residents of the neighborhood organizing the event, and identification will be required. Because the appropriated funds don't cover all the costs, nominal fees are charged residents who drop off items.

The specifics for each neighborhood follow. The annual cleanups are unique to St. Paul, and neither Lauderdale nor Falcon Heights sponsors a similar event.

District 10 Como Park cleanup

District 10 will hold its 8th annual cleanup from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the State Fairgrounds Camel Lot (Hoyt and Snelling). District 10 residents should fill out the voucher contained in the "District 10 Report" and bring the voucher along with proof of residency, since the cleanup is open to District 10 residents only. While residents of other districts may bring brush to the cleanup, they will have to pay an entrance charge. Some limited assistance for the elderly or physically challenged will be provided—call 644-3889 as soon as possible.

Volunteers are needed to help guide people, answer questions and help set up.

The following items will not be accepted at the District 10 cleanup: hazardous waste, paints/solvents, motor oil, leaves/yard waste, off-road tires and recyclables such as glass, newspaper, and corrugated cardboard.

There will be a charge of \$5 per car and \$10 per truck/trailer at the gate. Since the cleanup is



Photo by Truman Olson

Child car seat recycling will be a new feature at St. Anthony Park's fall cleanup. This photo was taken at this year's Falcon Heights Ice Cream Social, where residents of that city, including Beth Boger, shown here on the right, recycled car seats. Dave Kodada, left, of Project Childsafe and John Brynildson of the local Lions Club make sure the seat is reusable.

only partially funded, the following extra amounts will be charged: televisions, VCRs, microwaves and audio equipment, \$6; appliances, including dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, \$7; passenger tires, \$1; light truck tires, \$2; medium truck tires, semi and tractor tires, \$5; air-conditioners, \$15.

District 10 requests that residents sort items as follows: scrap metal such as rain gutters and lawnmowers; white cement blocks and concrete; scrap wood free of paint and large metal; construction debris—e.g., asphalt and old windows; brush, tree limbs, branches suitable for chipping (items must not be less than a 1/4 inch in diameter); junk—e.g., furniture, carpets, mattresses.

District 12 St. Anthony Park cleanup

The St. Anthony Park Community Council will hold its annual cleanup from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1700 Como Ave., across from the State Fair Coliseum. Cleanup participants must be St. Anthony Park residents and need to bring the green flier that was sent to each household. Senior citizens and handicapped persons needing pickup service should call 292-7884.

The following items will not be accepted: hazardous waste, paint/oil, thinner, stripper, solvent, pesticides, herbicides, freon, railroad ties, and recy-

clable items such as cans, bottles and newspapers.

Residents may bring general refuse, carpets, furniture, mattresses, scrap metal, batteries, appliances (additional \$7 charge), air-conditioners (additional \$15), radios, TVs, VCRs (additional \$6 each), concrete, rock, asphalt (additional \$2), tires (additional \$2 for each car tire and for larger tires), car parts, and metal. Basic charges are as follows: \$4 per car and \$10 per carload for each additional trip; \$1 per car for brush only; \$4 for vans/pickups/trucks bringing brush only; \$8 for vans and \$20 for each additional trip via van; \$25 for trucks and \$50 for each additional trip via truck.

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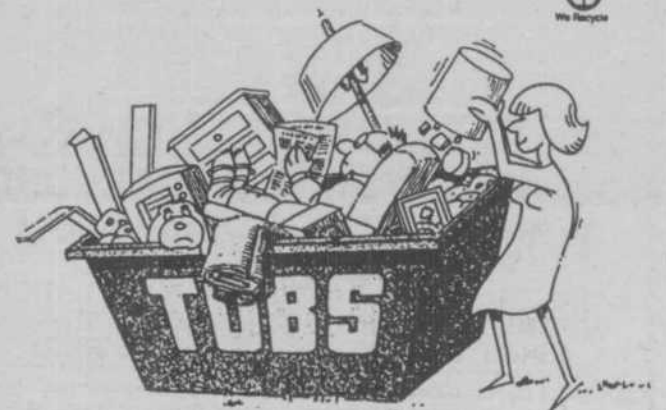
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Memoirs of women writers from the anthology *Maiden Voyages* will be discussed, including the work of Isabella Bird, Willa Cather, Isak Dinesen, Freya Stark, Annie Dillard, M.F.K. Fisher, Andrea Lee and Mary Morris. Learn about the inspiring adventures of traveling women past

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HealthEast acquires St. Anthony Park Clinic

HealthEast, the largest non-profit health care provider in the East Metro area, has acquired the St. Anthony Park Clinic, 2315 Como Ave. HealthEast said the agreement will not affect patient relationships or contracts with insurers or health maintenance organizations.

Clinic physician Dr. David Gilbertson established the St. Anthony Park Clinic in 1970. He is a doctor of osteopathy, which means he is certified in family practice medicine and licensed to practice chiropractics and other forms of physical, therapeutic medicine. St. Anthony Park Clinic sees over 2,000 patients and has three employees.

Fare SHARE pickup site closed

St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church is no longer a pickup site for the monthly Fare SHARE food distribution program sponsored by Ramsey Action Pro-

grams. The only site remaining in the Bugle distribution area is at Holy Childhood Church, 1435 Midway Parkway.

Boy Scouts resume meetings

St. Anthony Park Boy Scout Troop 17, chartered by St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, will resume its meetings in September at the church at 7 p.m. on Mondays. Anyone interested in becoming involved should contact Scoutmaster Gary Carlson at 646-8922.

Storytimes for kids

Storytimes are planned this fall for children ages 3, 4 and 5 at the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave. The five sessions will be on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., from Sept. 13 through Oct. 11. The Tuesday morning time is a change from previous years.

Register at the library or call 292-6635.

Langford Park Rec Center

Registration for fall recreation activities at Langford Park will be held from Sept. 6 to 16. Youth activities include after-school gym, chess club, pencil/charcoal drawing and tumbling.

Local art instructor Lena Rothman will be teaching the pencil/charcoal drawing class on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m., starting Sept. 20. It is open to students ages 8 to 14.

Fall program listings will be distributed at St. Anthony Park Elementary School the week of Sept. 7. They will be available at Langford Park on Aug. 31.

Parks and Recreation Kisdad activities will be held at various locations around the city on Sat., Sept. 17. Call 266-6400 for more information.

Basketball registration will be held from Oct. 17 to Nov. 4. Boys and girls, ages 5 to 14, may register. Registration forms will be available at Langford on Oct. 12.

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For more information about Lay School classes, call 641-3517.

Gateway project under way in South St. Anthony Park

Construction was expected to begin in August on sidewalk bumpouts, crosswalk and pedestrian safety improvements, tree plantings and lantern-style street lights at the intersection of Raymond and University Avenues. The improvements were planned by University UNITED, the St. Anthony Park Community Council and Public Art St. Paul, as the Raymond-University Commercial Gateway Project.

The improvements are seen as a gateway into St. Paul and St. Anthony Park from the west.

"It is exciting to finally see the plans coming to fruition for this intersection," said Michael

Darger, UNITED's executive director. "One of the two empty buildings on the corner is now being developed and the other has some strong possibilities. The gateway should help make those possibilities happen sooner."

Bumpouts will be added to the southwest and southeast corners of the intersection. The distinctive lantern-style street lights will be added to Raymond Avenue from University to Territorial. Trees will be planted along Raymond from Myrtle to Territorial.

In a related project, University UNITED has published a new computerized listing of commercial properties in the Midway corridor, called the Midway Commercial Space Inventory. It features information on type of property, rent/sale price, amenities available and other features.

University UNITED is a private, nonprofit coalition of neighborhood organizations and the Midway Chamber of Commerce. It promotes economic development in the University-Midway area. For more information, call 646-2636.

Swim at Murray

Murray Junior High will have a full schedule of Red Cross swim lessons for youth as well as lap swim and open swim times this fall. Refer to the St. Paul Community Education fall brochure, which will be mailed to all St. Paul residents during the week of Sept. 5, for details. Non-residents may pick up a brochure at any St. Paul Public Library.

As part of "Kidsday" activities

on Sat., Sept. 17, St. Anthony Park Community Ed will be sponsoring a free open swim at Murray between 10 a.m. and noon.

Buy French books

The Alliance Française of the Twin Cities will hold its 4th annual book sale on Sat., Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its offices in Baker Court, Suite 150, 821 Raymond Ave.

The book sale coincides with "Le Petit Dejeuner du Samedi Matin." Enjoy coffee and croissants, listen to current French news broadcasts and add to your French book collection. Proceeds will go to the expansion of the Alliance Française library. Book donations are being accepted now.

The organization's series of 20-week, 10-week and 5-week classes for all levels, including special advanced courses such as translation, business, France today, and cinema, will begin the week of Sept. 19. Saturday classes for children will be held from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 4 to 12 years.

For more information, call 644-5769.

Children's Home Society honored

KARE-TV Channel 11's Eleven Who Care Board of Governors has chosen Children's Home Society as the "Agency of Excellence" in this year's Eleven Who Care celebration. A one-hour broadcast saluting the 11 volunteers and the Children's Home Society will be aired on Fri., Sept. 9.

Proceeds from a benefit dinner in conjunction with the Eleven Who Care celebration will be contributed to Children's Home Society's child care, adoption and child abuse prevention programs.

Self-employment classes

WomenVenture will offer several classes this fall that focus on self-employment issues. This nonprofit organization specializes in providing business and career services to both women and men. Program areas include business development services and loan funds, career services and nontraditional job training and placement (Project Blueprint.)

Call 646-3808 for more information.

COMO PARK

Local Jews and Norwegians sign peace accord

Grandma Lyng's Norwegian lefse and cookies, meet Sholom Home delicious knishes.

A meeting of the taste buds will take place during the State Fair this year, as Midway Parkway neighbors Lyngblomsten Care Center and Sholom Home will have booths in front of Sholom Home, 1554 Midway Parkway, selling their respective national delicacies.

Drinks and desserts also will

be available.

Both booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mon.-Thurs., and 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fridays, during the Fair, except on Labor Day.

Free workshops on backyard composting

Four free composting workshops are scheduled this fall at the new backyard composting education site in Como Park. St. Paul residents can receive a free wire mesh composting bin at one of the workshops. Non-residents can purchase the bin for \$25. An assembly demonstration will be given at the workshops.

Sessions will be held outdoors at the Como Park Conservatory on Sat., Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m.; Tues., Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.; and Sat., Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m. They are sponsored by the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium (NEC) and the Minnesota Extension Service.

A master gardener from the Extension Service will explain the proper techniques for composting and provide the necessary information. A question and answer session will follow. These workshops are for everyone—from the beginner seeking advice on how to get started, to the seasoned composter who just wants to know a little more.

Registration is necessary. Call Karin McGowan at NEC, 644-5436, to sign up.

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Lyngblomsten holds membership event

The Lyngblomsten Auxiliary will hold its annual Fall Membership Coffee on Thurs., Sept. 8, at 1 p.m., in the Lyngblomsten Care Center Chapel, 1415 Almond Ave.

Guest speaker June Gust will present "Looking Nifty Over Fifty: Tips about Attitude, Wardrobe, Accessories, Grooming and Self-esteem." Gust is a consultant with Avenue Five Fashion, Image and Wardrobe Consultants, Ltd.

Lyngblomsten Auxiliary is a service organization which provides financial support to Lyngblomsten senior programs and facilities.

For more information, contact Shirley Brekke, 774-2154, or Lyngblomsten's Community Relations Department at 646-2941.

Retired persons to meet

The Midway-Highland Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Thurs., Sept. 15, at 1 p.m., at Lyngblomsten Care Center, 1415 Almond Ave. A social hour follows the program. Visitors are welcome.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Gibbs Farm events

Visitors to Gibbs Farm Museum on Sundays in September will see demonstrations on chip-carving, weaving, beverage making and apple head doll construction.

Chip-carving Day on Sun., Sept. 4, will present a rare chance to see this old-fashioned decorative art in progress. See the museum's old-fashioned looms in use on Weaving Day, Sun., Sept. 11, and watch demonstrators explain this important art. Learn how all kinds of beverages were made in the 19th century on Sun., Sept. 18. An old apple press will be making cider and experts will demonstrate beer and wine-making. Visitors on Sun., Sept. 25, can try their hands at making an apple head doll after they've watched an expert demonstration.

Gibbs Farm Museum, a national historic site operated by the Ramsey County Historical Society, is located at the corner of Cleveland and Larpentour Avenues. Hours are Tues. through Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sat. & Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1 for children. For more information, call 646-8629.



Photo by Truman Olson

Lauderdale City Park's new picnic shelter was erected in time to be enjoyed at Day in the Park on July 23. Much of the money for the shelter was donated by the Falcon Heights-Lauderdale Lions Club.

Conference on aging scheduled

Productive aging and inter-generational support are two major themes of the Twin Cities Regional White House Conference on Aging, to be held on Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Earle Brown Continuing Education Center, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota, 1890 Buford Ave.

Individuals and organizations are invited to testify on nine topics of importance to older residents: elder rights, employment, minority issues, pension issues, future of aging services, long-term care and home and community-based care, older persons as resources, transportation, and health care reform. Testimony on these topics and on the conference's other objectives should identify needs and make federal policy recommendations. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

The recommendations from this regional conference will be reported to the state conference, to be held in October, and to the national conference, to be held in May 1995.

Two local organizations, the Living-at-Home/Block Nurse Program and Lutheran Social Service, are among the conference's many co-sponsors. For more information or to register, call 645-0261.

Country Folk Art show and sale

The Minnesota State Fair will once again host Country Folk Art Shows, Inc., on Sept. 23, 24 and 25, in the Progress Center and the 4-H Building. Over 150 artisans/exhibitors will offer thousands of folk art items for sale—from Appalachian-style baskets to whimsical whirligigs. Every participant is juried and selected for their outstanding work and integrity of creative design.

Admission is \$6 on Friday, from 5 to 9 p.m. and \$5 on Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children under 10 will be admitted for \$2.

LAUDERDALE

Card club resumes monthly play

The Lauderdale 500 Club will meet on Sat., Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. at Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St. The club meets regularly on the third Saturday of each month.

The other Lauderdale club for seniors, "Friends and Neighbors," has disbanded.

Goodwill Industries news and events

The second annual celebrity golf tournament to benefit the Easter Seal Society of Minnesota will be at Edinburgh USA in Brooklyn Park on Mon., Sept. 12. For information, call Jami at 545-7711.

People with disabilities who would like to take a more active role in their communities are invited to attend a Disability Leadership Forum on Tues., Sept. 23, through Thurs., Sept. 25, at the Marquette Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. The conference is sponsored by the National Easter Seal Society's Disability Leadership Forum and the University of Minnesota's Center for Democracy and Citizenship, based at the Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs. For more information, call 646-2591.

Vintage fashion shows conducted by Goodwill Industries Volunteers Services (GIVS) can spice up a club meeting, luncheon or other special gathering. Volunteers perform vintage shows featuring authentic clothing and accessories dating from 1900 to the 1960s. Over 500 items are available for showing. An historic narration is given on each item and musical background is provided.

Custom shows include prom fashions, vintage hats, vintage bridal, vintage lingerie and a "flapper" spectacular.

For more information or to schedule a show, contact the Goodwill/Easter Seal Volunteer Coordinator at 646-2591.

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Literature

The **St. Anthony Park Writers' Workshop** will meet on Tues., Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at 1261 Cleveland Ave. N., #4A. For further information call 646-4343.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Club** will meet on Sun., Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. The book to be discussed is *Barchester Towers* by Anthony Trollope. Frederick Buechner has called Trollope the greatest religious novelist in the English language. The novel is a comic and satiric look at the Christian church and social institutions in 19th century England. It was adapted recently for television on PBS.

Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, call the church at 646-7173.

Music

The **St. Anthony Park Community Band** will perform on Fri., Sept. 2, at 5:15 p.m., at the Minnesota State Fair. The group will march in the Fair's daily parade around the grounds.

The public is invited to enjoy the following free concerts at **Como Lakeside Pavilion**:

Sun., Aug. 28: Como Pops Orchestra Fundraiser, 3 p.m.; Kenwood Chamber Orchestra, 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 4: Hymn Sing, 7:30 p.m.

Visual Art

"**Under the Influence of Women**," an exhibit featuring work by four nationally-known women ceramic artists, opens Sept. 16 at the **Northern Clay Center** and runs through Nov. 4. Linda Christianson, Karen Gunderman, Gail Kendall and Gail Kristensen are the featured artists. All except Kendall are expected to attend the opening.

The exhibition has been guest-curated by Judith Altobelli, who selected these artists because of the outstanding quality of their creative work as well as their work as mentors for emerging artists. The exhibition will include both functional and sculptural work.

The Northern Clay Center is located at 2375 University Ave. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **Goldstein Gallery** welcomes **Bhakti Ziek**, an internationally-recognized fiber artist and assistant professor of

woven design at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. An exhibit of her works, "Merging Paths," continues through Sept. 30.

The Goldstein Gallery is located on the 2nd floor of McNeal Hall on the St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

The **Weavers Guild of Minnesota** will offer several classes and workshops this fall at its studios at 2402 University Ave. in South St. Anthony Park.

A special introductory "I've always wanted to learn to weave ..." class will be held on Thurs., Sept. 15, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Demonstrations by expert teachers will include bandweaving on inkle looms and card looms, weaving on rigid heddle frame looms, floor looms, and how to use a spinning wheel. This is a chance to learn what type of weaving is appropriate for your interests—whether you'd like to learn about weaving table linens, rugs, clothing, or spinning wool, linen or cotton. The fee for this one-time class is \$15.

For more information about this and other classes, call the guild at 644-3594.

District 10 to hold community council elections on Sept. 20

One week after the primary election, Northwest Como residents are invited to make a difference in their neighborhood by waging a political battle of their own. On Tues., Sept. 20, the District 10 Como Community Council will hold its elections and annual meeting at Lyngblomsten Care Center at 1415 Almond Ave. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The District 10 Como Community Council is a nonprofit, volunteer organization composed of a 15-member board of directors. The council is one of 17 citizen participation planning districts established in 1975 by the St. Paul City Council to encourage citizen participation in local government, promote local business, foster community pride and enhance the overall livability of each community and thereby all of St. Paul.

The District 10 Como Community Council was formed to help preserve the character of the Como neighborhood. Some of the services it provides include:

- publishing a monthly newsletter
- sponsoring an annual cleanup
- collecting residents' Christmas trees for recycling
- organizing crime prevention strategies and block clubs
- organizing neighborhood events—festivals, progressive dinner, garage sales
- providing recycling information, bins and Goodwill bags

Residents of District 10, including business owners (or their authorized representatives) are eligible to run for one of several positions open this year including: chair, secretary, a position in each sub-district (1,2,3) and two at-large positions. Council members are elected to two-year terms. Persons considered residents of District 10 live in the area bordered by Snelling Ave. on the west and Dale and Lexington on the east. Hoyt and Larpenteur make up the northern border, and Maryland, the southern end of Lake Como, and the Burlington Northern Railroad comprise

the southern border.

Another opportunity for District 10 residents to impact their community is to join a committee. District 10 residents may serve on the following committees: Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, the Midway Parkway Small Area Plan, land use, environment, community services and publications. Committee members are not required to be council members and often find they can devote more time to an issue about which they feel particularly passionate because they don't have additional responsibilities as a council member.

So step up and try your luck. Call 644-3889 to find out more about the District 10 elections and committees. Although it's not the governor's race, there's no better place to start making change happen than in your own back yard.

—Julie Hoff, District 10 Como Community Organizer

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School News

Como Park offers complete Advanced Placement program

Como Park Senior High School has become the first in the St. Paul Public School District to offer a full range of Advanced Placement (AP) classes leading to college placement for credit. The school will expand its program for the 1994-95 school year by adding four more AP classes.

Beginning this fall, Como Park will offer the following Advanced Placement courses: American history, biology, calculus, chemistry, English, European history, French, American government and Spanish.

The AP program at Como Park is one of the most comprehensive in the state. The program offers rigorous, challenging courses and enables students to complete college-level courses in high school. Students interested in advanced placement complete a year-long AP course, then take an exam in May to determine college placement or credit.

Advanced Placement courses were accepted in more than 2,600 U.S. colleges and universities in 1992, according to data from The College Board.

For more information about the AP curriculum at Como Park, call Cheryl Carlson at the school's guidance office, 293-8800.

Schools open later

For the first time in over half a century, school children in St. Paul will not return to school on the day after Labor Day. Due

to the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, on Sept. 6 and 7, school will not open until Thurs., Sept. 8, for first-graders through seniors in high school.

In the St. Paul Schools, kindergarten parents will meet with teachers on Sept. 8 and 9, and classes will begin for kindergartners on Mon., Sept. 12.

Roseville Area Schools will begin classes on Wed., Sept. 7.

Murray to hold orientation for new students

Orientation for 7th graders and other new students at Murray Junior High School will be on Wed., Aug. 31, at 12:30 p.m. starting in the auditorium. New students and their parents/guardians are invited to meet staff members, get class schedules, locker assignments, buy breakfast and lunch credits, and become acquainted with the school.

The first full day of classes for all students will be on Thurs., Sept. 8, with the day starting at 7:50 a.m. and ending at 2:20 p.m. Eighth graders will receive their class schedules in homeroom that day. Bus transportation will be provided for all students who qualify. Bus schedules are available from Murray.

Open House evening is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 22, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to attend a mini-version of their son's/daughter's daily schedule and vote in the Site Council Elections.

All parents/guardians are invited to get involved in student achievement and success at Murray through the Site Council, the Murray School Association or volunteering to help at school. Call Nancy Nielsen, principal, or Ann Bulger, volunteer coordinator, for more information at 293-8740.

Retired teachers looking for school history

Members of the St. Paul Retired Teachers Association, together with staff at the Minnesota Historical Society, are looking for historical memorabilia about St. Paul Public Schools. They are in the midst of collecting all historical data about the St. Paul Public Schools since their inception in 1856. The material gathered will be cataloged and stored at the Minnesota History Center.

To do this, members of the association and staff from the historical society hope to visit all the public schools. They also want to contact any former students, PTA members, teachers and anyone who may have school-related historical memorabilia.

Call Bob Schanke at 699-9336 or Mary Hafner at 489-7273 if you have such data or wish more information.

Event explains programs for students with special needs

The St. Paul Public Schools and the St. Paul Community Transition Interagency Committee are planning a "Transition Fair" for Thurs., Sept. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bridge View School site at 360 Colborne Ave. The fair will be an information gathering and sharing opportunity for students, parents, teachers and others interested in learning about what services are available for students with special needs. There will be information about jobs and job training, post secondary education and training, home living, recreation and leisure and community participation.

Call the St. Paul Public Schools at 228-3623 for more information.

Real Estate



By Carol Weber



NEGOTIATING AN OFFER

Making an offer on your future home is an area in which your real estate agent's expertise is going to be invaluable. It can also get tricky.

If the price you offer is far too low, you may irritate the seller to the point they become inflexible on the price. On the other hand, you don't want to agree to a price that is higher than it should be. Your real estate expert can guide you through this important procedure.

You have some guidelines and protections in this process. First, your Realtor can provide you with "comps", comparative properties, that have already sold in the neighborhood. Comps are important to the lender also, because the lender's appraiser is going to look at them to determine value for the mortgage. The comparisons should be current, preferably not more than 6 months old. The marketplace is always changing, so what was true last year may not be relevant this year.

Other factors which affect the

negotiations will be the condition of the home, location and scarcity of the product.

Today more than ever before, buyers are looking for well-cared-for homes. Cleanliness, updating, and a lack of defects will make the negotiating go faster and easier with better results for both the buyer and the seller. When the house has many defects it is harder to determine a fair price. Each person sees a different potential and different dollars to correct the defects. Here again, a good sales agent can guide you through the negotiations.

Don't "nit-pick" over small details. Long negotiations frustrate the principals and in the end you may lose the home to another offer. Timing is very important. When you find the right home and you want negotiating time, write that contract!! Loss of action has made many buyers pay more or lose out on a fine opportunity.

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Seniors

By Sheri Booms

State Fair time brings varied responses from those who live by the fairgrounds. Some leave the vicinity on a carefully-timed vacation, others seldom venture from home until the hordes of fair-goers have finally departed. But not everyone in the area flees from the sights, sounds and smells of the fair. Parking lots spring up on lawns where once only grass grew. Over at Sholom Home, the Delicious Knishes Booth has been raised to tempt the masses. This year it is joined by Grandma Lyng's Norwegian Lefse and Cookies, sponsored by Lyngblomsten Care Center.

Then, there are those who work at the fair, year after year. Como Park resident Sylvia Johnson was in the Creative Activities building two weeks before the fair opened, registering exhibits. She is one of 70-plus clerks who make sure all entries are properly marked and classified. It's quite an operation, considering there are usually between 1,700 and 1,800 entrants who may bring anywhere from one to 35 entries.

"There's one woman who

bakes one of just about every item in the book. She usually wins a lot of ribbons, too. But if you see her coming, you know you're going to have to do a lot of writing!" Johnson commented. Writer's cramp aside, she thoroughly enjoys the work. She has been an entry clerk for the past 11 years.

Johnson was asked to work at the fair by her friend Dorothy Christensen, who is in her 18th year as the assistant superintendent of the Creative Activities building. Christensen said she got the job by being in the right place at the right time. A home economist, she was sitting next to Creative Activities Superintendent Evelyn Hagen at a Twin Cities Home Economics in Homemaking meeting.

"Have you ever judged before?" Hagen asked.

"Oh, yes, plenty of times at county fairs and 4-H competitions," Christensen replied.

Would she like to judge at the State Fair? Oh, no, she couldn't possibly judge that caliber of work. If you've judged at county fairs, you can do it at the state level, was the reply. Christensen judged for four years, then when the position of assistant superintendent came up, she took it.

"I see that everything runs smoothly," she said of her work.

"I make sure everything is exhibited, and that we have the right name and address for each item, particularly when they reach the arena. And I'm the last person to check everything before it is displayed."

Christensen has learned to be diplomatic and tactful. It's not easy telling someone an item cannot be accepted, but all entries must go by the book—in this case, the State Fair premium book that details categories, rules and regulations.

During the fair, Christensen also becomes a public relations frontperson for the building. She helps exhibitors find where their entries are displayed. She'll direct people to various areas, and she may have a moment to tell you where the "not-to-be-missed" exhibits are located.

The Creative Activities building is one of the most popular exhibition halls at the fair. "When we open the doors every morning, particularly on our seniors' days, a great sea of people rushes in."

Christensen admitted her job may sound exhausting, "but it never feels that way when you like what you do and I absolutely love this kind of work. I love anything that is handmade with care."

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bulldozed the site, leaving no indication of what lay beneath.

The contamination was uncovered in the mid-1980s when the current owners, Chicago-Northwestern Railroad, wanted to sell the land to the University of Minnesota, Grigor said. Chicago-Northwestern agreed to do the cleanup under the VIC Program in 1989, but the technology was not available to take care of the creosote-contaminated sludge that had formed after microorganisms worked in the pit.

Different options were explored and rejected to clean up the site, including reusing the soil in asphalt (too much contamination), allowing the microorganisms to take care of the problem (would take decades) and taking the contaminated soil to a landfill (not a permanent solution).

The MPCA decided on a treatment never used in Minnesota. In fact, the process was not approved until this year, Grigor said. The process is called Thermo Desorption.

The machine used, which Grigor said would be tested in Ohio in August, uses temperatures of 1,000 degrees to first evaporate the contaminants out of the soil. The contaminants are then heated in an after-burner to 1,400 degrees, which breaks them apart into safer gases like water, oxygen and carbon dioxide to be released into the air.

While some at the meeting, including Hausman, seemed skeptical that such contaminated soil would be processed into completely harmless substances, Grigor assured the audience that MPCA would be closely monitoring the emis-

sions, which should not differ from those of an automobile.

Grigor said MPCA would have the unit by September and that cleanup at the site would take two weeks. After evaluation of the Chicago-Northwestern site, the unit will move around to other areas of contamination in the state.

The second site, Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), is a Superfund site. It is located near the intersection of Malcolm Avenue S.E. and 5th Street S.E., west of Highway 280 on the border between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Pollution there was discovered when ADM sold the land to Northern Star foods.

Northern Star planned to build a wastewater treatment plant on the site. In 1991, during construction, the company uncovered barrels containing the solvent waste from ADM's manufacture of linseed oil, according to MPCA Project Manager Frank Wallner.

While most of the waste is a byproduct from the manufacturing process, "the barrels also contain oily wastes, including materials such as linseed oil residue, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs, solvent-like chemicals)," according to a MPCA fact sheet. The majority of the waste is non-hazardous.

Wallner said ADM agreed to clean up the site in 1992. As part of this effort, the company has hired consultants and completed soil borings, water testing, aerial photos and dis-trenching to locate the estimated 300-500 barrels.

Wallner said as an interim response, ADM will remove the most badly contaminated soil to an appropriate in- or out-of-state landfill. He said soil that is contaminated with non-haz-

ardous waste will be spread out and tilled to disperse the materials and facilitate their breakdown into the soil. This process was scheduled to begin in mid-August and be completed by the end of November.

The final site, Valentine-Clark, also a Superfund site, is located west of Hwy. 280 and just north of Kasota Ave. up to the vicinity of Doswell Ave. It includes Bridal Veil Creek and Pond.

Like the Chicago-Northwestern site, Valentine-Clark was the site of a wood-treating facility. Valentine-Clark Corporation operated at the location from 1910 to 1967 using PCP (pentachlorophenol) and creosote to preserve the lumber.

The company was located near the creek, which runs into the pond. The extent of the contamination was discovered in 1990, according to MPCA Project Manager Dale Trippler, when repairs made to the sewer system in the area disturbed the soil and many fish and ducks died. At that point, cleanup of the site was moved up on a priority list.

As an interim step to prevent harm, the creek will be directed through a culvert, so it is not accessible to fish and wildlife, Trippler said. He said the process would take two months after the parties involved have reached an agreement. After that work is finished, additional investigation into the extent of contamination in the creek and pond will be done.

Carlson estimates that up to one-third of the cleanup efforts needed in the area have been completed, with another one-third in progress. "Of the remaining one-third, some contamination has probably not been discovered yet," she said. "And the rest will be difficult, long-term projects."

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Community Council requesting semi truck ban on Como Avenue

By Julie Lehr

Semi trucks would be banned on Como Avenue between Eustis Street and Raymond Avenue if a resolution passed by the St. Anthony Park Community Council wins approval of the St. Paul City Council.

Acting on the recommendation of its Physical Planning Committee, the community council on August 10 voted unanimously to ask for removal of Como Avenue as a designated truck route. Only large trucks of three axles or more would be affected. Smaller trucks, such as delivery vehicles, would still be permitted.

Council member Andy Boss spoke in favor of the motion, saying that after a great deal of discussion with people in the neighborhood, "I have yet to talk with anyone" opposed to the ban on trucks. Boss, who is president of the St. Anthony Park Business Association, also conveyed the support of the association.

Steve Townley of Knudsen Realty, who owns the building on the corner of Como Avenue and Knapp Place, also addressed the council: "The truck traffic is helpful when I need the front of the building remodeled," he joked, referring to occasions when accidents have occurred on his property. "Of course, cars sometimes take

care of that too."

Though the council easily approved the motion, the issue carried in the Physical Planning Committee by only a narrow margin of 4-3, with 1 abstention. Chair Ellen Watters said the committee's discussion centered on whether removing the designation would result in trucks "wandering through the neighborhood" because they would not be limited to the truck route—a possibility presented by Don Sobania, St. Paul traffic engineer.

"Shortcuts between Como Avenue and Cleveland Avenue would be legal with no designated truck route," Sobania later explained in a telephone conversation. "If they (trucks) do that, it's way more intrusive."

Watters said some committee members also felt the ban on trucks could hamper business in the neighborhood.

"After lengthy discussion, the majority of the committee didn't buy the concept that trucks would meander through the neighborhood," Watters said, especially considering the layout of streets in the St. Anthony Park area.

The question of truck traffic on Como Avenue was brought to the committee by resident Mary Ann Bernard, who collected 80 signatures on a petition calling for removal of the trucks. Bernard said it is not a

new issue in the community. Years ago, she maintains, the city promised that Como's truck designation would be removed when Energy Park Drive was completed. But the city never made good on its promise.

Bernard expressed her concern not only about truck traffic, but also about the speeds at which some vehicles travel Como Avenue. Sobania said those issues are best addressed by better enforcement.

Abe Rosenthal, president of the Minnesota Transport Services Association (MTSA), protested the proposed removal of the truck route designation. Rosenthal spoke at a district council meeting in July against a proposed ban on truck traffic for portions of Raymond Avenue in South St. Anthony. Once again, he expressed his displeasure arguing that more study is needed before requesting the truck designation be removed.

The neighborhood's request will be forwarded to City Council Member Bobbi Megard, along with a related motion calling for better signage on Eustis Street to help prevent trucks from "getting lost" in the St. Anthony Park area.

City Council action on the Raymond Avenue truck ban, between Hampden Avenue and Territorial Road, is still pending.

Mayor Coleman to talk business on Sept. 12

The St. Anthony Park Business Association will host a breakfast with St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 a.m. This open meeting of the St. Anthony Park Business Association is an opportunity for everyone to talk with the mayor about St. Paul's business climate, business in the Park and

other issues of concern.

The breakfast will be at Luther Seminary's Olson Campus Center, 1490 Fulham St. Cost for the continental breakfast is \$4 per person. If you would like to attend, please call the St. Anthony Park Business Association before Sept. 9 at 645-2366, and leave a message.

Mayor Coleman has made economic development and improving the business climate in St. Paul a top priority since taking office in January. The St. Anthony Park Business Association invites all interested people to attend this meeting to ask questions and share ideas about neighborhood business development.

The St. Anthony Park Business Association is a membership organization whose mission is to promote, maintain and enhance the business and professional community in St. Anthony Park, the area of St. Paul bounded by the city limits to the north and west, I-94 to the south, and Transfer Road to the east.

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sity since he was mixture of black, Native American and white races. Cameron "liked to make sure people talked to each other" and strongly believed that "the way to resolve differences is by talking." Cameron constantly had chances to practice his principles as the second child in a family of four children, all of whom attended Central.

The accident that took his life happened in 1987, when Cameron was 17. The family was coming home from a Thanksgiving visit with Blackmore's parents in Montana. Blackmore and her four children, Jenny Alice (now 25), Cameron, Leah (now 21), and Murray (now 20), were driving on an icy Minnesota road near Alexandria when the car skidded, went over the median, and hit a semi. Bonnie and Leah were severely injured and Cameron was killed.

Cameron is remembered by his mother as "just a normal kid" who "had his friends," played guitar in a band, loved skateboarding, and delivered papers for five years. There has been a recognition award in Cameron's name at Central since 1988. This Quest Award is given to minority students who excel in the Quest program, a college preparatory humanities program at Central.

Cameron "loved Quest" and was "concerned that minorities didn't participate." The award provides winners with a plaque and stipend, which the student can use in any way he or she sees fit. Students have thought of many interesting uses for the stipend, according to Blackmore.

In its initial year, Project Partnership will help "foster community spirit" and promote better integration at Central. According to Blackmore, Central has great potential for leading in diversity awareness and communication.

Founded in 1866, Central is the oldest high school in the state and has "always been the center of immigration movements." For example, Central has "always had an ESL program" and Central was the first school to have a black home-



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Cultural diversity will be emphasized in orientation retreats mainly funded by Bonnie Blackmore, seated, whose four children attended Central High School. Central staff Teri Lentsch and Juanita Squire, behind Blackmore, are enthusiastic about the opportunity to emphasize diversity in a positive way working with 9th graders, including Alice Trend, right. Central cheerleaders, from left, Frankie McDonald, Michelle Wilson and Rachel Swanson, will participate as student leaders in the orientation events.

coming king and white homecoming queen back in the 1950s.

Blackmore believes Central "is a unique school with a lot of potential to be the focus of a neighborhood proud of its diversity." She adds that Central needs to emphasize this pride to other communities and emphasize diversity in a positive way. Unfortunately, according to Blackmore, de facto segregation still exists at Central with blacks and whites associating only among themselves.

Project Partnership hopes to promote better integration by fostering association early on and helping kids from diverse backgrounds to meet each other. Students and teachers will be trained "on a continuing basis throughout the year."

The idea for Project Partnership was spawned when Blackmore met with an ad hoc faculty

committee at Central. This Creative Alliance Committee came up with the retreat idea by brainstorming, and teachers have donated their time throughout the summer to make the idea work.

Faculty hired consultants from Wilder Foundation's "It's Cool 2 Be" program to design activities for the retreat. The Wilder team has "worked a lot in the inner city" and has conducted similar successful programs at Cleveland Middle School. Alumni of Central will also participate either in person or via videotape to inspire this year's freshman class.

Each homeroom will have its own day-long retreat at Camp Ojiketa, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., between Sept. 13 and 16. Activities will include learning school songs and cheers, cooperative games, group discussions and lunch. The retreat days are

intended to be fun as well as filled with content. Northern States Power Company, the school district, and local businesses have provided additional monies for financing the retreats.

Blackmore is enthusiastic about the Central faculty's response to her provision of funds for this project. She wrote a proposal letter on March 9 and faculty "took it and ran with it." By mid-April, teachers and administrators had come up with ways to use the money and teachers generously donated summer vacation time to plan the retreats. Central needs to emphasize diversity in a positive way, according to Blackmore. If this can be accomplished, the money provided by a personal tragedy will be well spent.

Food shelf needs food

Every summer, food shelf supplies dwindle at the Merriam Park Food Shelf. Demand, however, is exceptionally high because hungry children are home all day during the summer. This summer the lack of adequate supplies approached a crisis. The number of families served in June and July this year was up over 70 percent from the same period last year.

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Candidates vie for seats on Ramsey County board

A field of three candidates seeking election to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners will be narrowed to two in the Sept. 13 primary election in both of the commissioner districts representing *Bugle* neighborhoods.

In District 3, which includes Falcon Heights and the Northwest Como neighborhood, incumbent John T. Finley is being challenged by Pat Van Reese, a vendor technician for the Coca-Cola Co., and Charles S. Barklind, a self-employed caregiver.

The District 4 seat is certain to be occupied by a newcomer after November, as incumbent Diane Ahrens is retiring. District 4 covers the St. Anthony Park neighborhood, as well as the Summit-University, Midway and Summit Hill areas. In that race, the candidates include: David Glass, program director of a chemical dependency program targeting families in the Native American community; Sue Haigh, chief deputy in the Ramsey County Attorney's Office; and Susan Kimberly, executive director of the St. Paul Coalition for Community Development.

All the county commissioner candidates were invited to submit brief autobiographies and a statement of their goals, if elected, for publication in the *Bugle*. The information follows. More detailed articles will appear before the November general election.

District 3

Charles Barklind

Background: After graduating from high school, I went to college and got a B.A. degree in sociology and psychology in June 1967. After that, I worked as a county social worker and a 7-Eleven store manager. In 1972-73 I had one year of law school.

Currently I am self-employed as a caregiver to my father and serve on the Board of Directors of the Thomas-Dale Block Clubs, Inc.

Goals: I'm for Light Rail Transit. I believe it is an efficient and environmentally friendly method of travel. I would like to build this!

Primary election set for Sept. 13

Polling places for the Tues., Sept. 13 Primary Election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Ramsey County residents will be voting for federal, county and statewide offices.

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John T. Finley

Background: Incumbent Commissioner John Finley, 53, is a lifelong resident of Ramsey County. He is married and has three children. He graduated from Cretin High School, the College of St. Thomas and William Mitchell College of Law. He is currently an attorney in private practice.

Finley was elected as a DFL-Labor endorsed county commissioner for six 4-year terms. He has chaired the Regional Railroad Authority, County Board and almost all of the board's committees during his tenure.

Finley currently chairs the 7-county Light Rail Transit (LRT) Joint Powers Board, which, pursuant to legislation, reviews all LRT plans and determines the type of technology

that would be used. Finley also chairs the Joint Powers Board with Washington County, which oversees the conversion of 1,400 tons of waste per day from garbage to refuse-derived fuel used for generating electricity. He was instrumental in forming both of these boards and has played a major role in both the areas of transit and solid waste in the metro area.

Goals: To continue to take a leadership role in keeping Ramsey County fiscally sound with its AAA bond rating by making sure that the services delivered by county departments are done efficiently and cost effectively. To continue to lobby and take a leadership role in the metro area so that when LRT is built, St. Paul and the east metro area are a part of the first line rather than being excluded from this new transit mode. To seek a new source of revenue so that construction and operations of all transit, including buses, are not paid for by property taxes.

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Pat VanReese

Background: VanReese is a lifelong resident of St. Paul. He attended St. Columba Grade School, Wilson High School and graduated from Central High School and St. Paul TVI. He was honorably discharged in 1973 after four years in the Navy. He was employed for 14 years by Royal Crown Cola and has worked the last five years for Coca-Cola as a vendor technician. VanReese is a member of Teamster Local 792; American Legion Post 451; and is an usher and president of St. Adalbert's Men's Club. He and Cheryl Rollinger have been married for 25 years and have three children: Larry, Kelly and John.

Goals: Common sense seems to be lacking on the County Board. It's time to elect someone who knows what a dollar is and remembers from whom it came. Jobs are needed in Ramsey County—good jobs that people can build a future on. We can't build a future by raising taxes. In addition, people receiving assistance from the county should be expected to be good neighbors and law-abiding citizens. The people in our county need to work together to lower taxes and crime and to bring good jobs into Ramsey County. Hopefully someday we will no longer have a need for food shelves.

District 4

David Glass

Background: Lifelong DFLer David Glass is the program director of North Star Focalpoint, a chemical dependency program targeting families in the American Indian community. An American Indian working and volunteering in Health and Human Services, Glass, 42, brings experience on issues of juvenile crime and in the growing problems of domestic violence and its impact on children. He has previous experience as a Market Development Administrator at 3M and as a counselor at St. Paul Ramsey Medical Centers—Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program.

Glass was raised on the East Side of St. Paul, attended Johnson Senior High and is a graduate of Metropolitan State University. He is currently enrolled in a doctoral program at the Minnesota School of Professional Psychology.

Goals: I bring a variety of strengths and skills to address the many issues which are presented to this position. My background in marketing at 3M and as a therapist at St. Paul Ramsey Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program along with my sense of values and ethics make

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1 Thurs.

Toastmasters, St. Paul Campus North Central Forestry Experimental Station, 11:30 a.m. Call Mary Barwise, 642-1254. Every Thurs.

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

2 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

4 Sun.

Chip-carving Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

5 Mon.

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

6 Tues.

Toastmasters, Hewlett Packard, 2025 W. Larpenteur, 7:30 a.m. Call Don Arndt, 641-9525. Every Tues.

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

St. Anthony Park Association board of directors, Langford Park, 7 p.m.

7 Wed.

School begins, Roseville Area Schools.

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

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

Midway Mid-day Toastmasters, MDI, 670 Pelham Blvd., noon-1 p.m. Also Wed., July 20. Call Dave Bredenberg, 646-4061.

8 Thurs.

School begins, St. Paul Public Schools.

Lyngblomsten Auxiliary Fall Membership Coffee, Lyngblomsten Care Center Chapel, 1415 Almond Ave., 1 p.m.

10 Sat.

Community garage sale in St. Anthony Park, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 292-7884.

11 Sun.

Weaving Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

12 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

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

St. Anthony Park Business Association breakfast meeting with Mayor Coleman, Luther Seminary Campus Center, 1490 Fulham, 8 a.m.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m. Call 488-3361 or 644-0055.

13 Tues.

Primary election day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

St. Anthony Park Association, St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. Social hour: 5:45 p.m.; dinner/program: 6:15 p.m.

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

14 Wed.

St. Anthony Park recycling day.

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

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

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

15 Thurs.

Midway-Highland Chapter 930, American Association of Retired Persons, Lyngblomsten Senior Center, 1415 Almond Ave, 1 p.m.

16 Fri.

Falcon Heights/Lauderdale recycling day.

Youth Activity Night begins for grades 6-12, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hillside at Como, 7-11 p.m. Every Friday.

17 Sat.

Neighborhood cleanups in Districts 10 and 12. District 10: State Fairgrounds Camel Lot (Como and Snelling), 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. District 12: 1700 Como Ave. across from State Fair Coliseum, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lauderdale 500 Club, Lauderdale City Hall, 1891 Walnut St., 1 p.m.

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

18 Sun.

"Homemade Thirst Quenchers," Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

19 Mon.

Twin Cities Regional White House Conference on Aging, Earle Brown Continuing Education Center, University of Minnesota St. Paul Campus, 1890 Buford Ave., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

20 Tues.

District 10 Community Council elections, Lyngblomsten Care Center, 1415 Almond Ave., 7 p.m.

21 Wed.

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

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

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

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

23 Fri.

Bookmobile at Seal Hi-Rise, 11 a.m.-noon.

24 Sat.

Fare SHARE distribution and registration for October, Holy Childhood Church, 10 a.m.-noon. Call 644-7495.

25 Sun.

Apple Head Dolls Day, Gibbs Farm Museum, Cleveland at Larpenteur Avenues, noon-4 p.m.

26 Mon.

Como Park recycling day.

Falconeers Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1-3:30 p.m. Call 488-3361 or 644-0055.

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

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Obituaries

Shirley Hawkins

Shirley Mallory Hawkins died on July 10, 1994, at the age of 66. She was a former resident of Como Park and a member of the Murray High School class of 1945. In recent years, Hawkins had lived in Edina. She was a member of Como Park Lutheran Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, Blair Hawkins, she is survived by three children,

Margaret Hawkins, Blair Hawkins and Marcia Mattson; one granddaughter, Emily Mattson; her mother, Myrtle Mallory; her sister, Elaine Davey, and two brothers, Richard Mallory and Gordon Mallory.

Edna Jancsek

Edna Jancsek, age 72, died on July 13, 1994. She was a resident of Falcon Heights and a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Jancsek is survived by her husband, Joseph Jancsek; two

daughters, Carol Brown of Hutchinson and Lois Bergerson of Circle Pines; two sons, Robert Jancsek of Coon Rapids and John Jancsek of St. Paul; four grandsons, Jason, Christopher, Joshua and Jacob; two sisters, Beulah Gretsfield and Mae McKeever; and a brother, Robert Haug.

Wyla McCarl

Wyla McCarl died on August 10, 1994, in Orland, Calif. She was 90 years old.

McCarl and her late husband, Scott, lived in St. Anthony Park from 1932 to 1953.

She is survived by four children, Jim McCarl, Chuck McCarl, Jeri Vereschagin and Bonnie McCullough; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Victorine Nelson

Victorine McCartney Nelson died on July 27, 1994. She was 89 years old and a resident of Falcon Heights.

Nelson was born on a farm in southwestern Minnesota and lived in Dawson, Ogilvie and Northfield. She taught school in rural areas after graduating from Mora High School. Nelson received a B.A. degree from St. Cloud Teacher's College in 1942; then taught math and English at Northfield Junior High.

In 1958, she married Alfred Nelson, editor of the *Conserva-*

tion Volunteer. They became members of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, where she was the librarian and he was the church treasurer for 15 years. Alfred died in 1983.

Victorine shared her gift for teaching English until shortly before her death, welcoming many English language-learners from other countries into her home. Her nieces and nephews, too, remember her chiefly as a teacher.

She is survived by two brothers, Sedoris McCartney, who lives at Lyngblomsten Care Center, and John McCartney of Cannon Falls; her step-children, Nancy Hickman of Grand Rapids, Lucille McCarthy of Arlington, and Alfred L. Nelson, Jr., of Falcon Heights; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ethel Olson

Ethel E. Olson died at 101 years of age on August 7, 1994. She lived in recent years at Lyngblomsten Care Center in the Como Park area.

Olson was the widow of the Rev. Arthur E. Olson, former pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in the Midway area.

She is survived by her son, Eugene D. Olson of Green Valley, Ariz.; her daughter Louise Sorenson of Sun City, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

John Turnbull

John G. Turnbull, a former resident of St. Anthony Park and University Grove, died on Aug. 4, 1994. He was 80 years of age. A professor emeritus of

economics at the University of Minnesota, he had formerly lived on Doswell Avenue and later on Folwell. His home in recent years was in West St. Paul.

A native of Milwaukee, Turnbull was a graduate of Dennison University and received his Ph.D. from M.I.T. He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve in World War II in the North Atlantic aboard the U.S.S. Portsmouth.

He began teaching economics at the University of Minnesota in 1949, then served as assistant dean and then acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts. In 1972, he resigned the deanship to return to teaching. The following year, he won the Distinguished Teacher Award from the college.

After retiring, he became a volunteer at the Dodge Nature Center and the University Landscape Arboretum.

Preceded in death by his second wife, Mary Gutenkauf-Turnbull, he is survived by his son, Andrew Turnbull of Edina; two daughters, Elizabeth Kieffer of Maple Grove and Katherine Turnbull of College Station, Texas; and two grandchildren, Katherine Turnbull and Philip Kieffer.

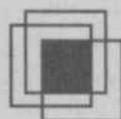
Mildred Wall

Mildred E. Wall, a resident of St. Anthony Park for over 60 years, died on July 20, 1994, at the Presbyterian Home of Arden Hills. She was 95 years of age.

For many years, Wall had lived with her husband and two sons on Como Avenue, next to the St. Anthony Park Library. She was active in the League of Women Voters, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ. She spent many summers on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Wall, and her great-grandson, Anthony Lee, she is survived by two sons, Gerald Wall and Robert Wall; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Compiled by Ann Bulger



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For 16th season ... Music in the Park expands its boundaries

The 1994-95 Music in the Park Series, based in St. Anthony Park, will explore diverse populations through a series of seven chamber music concerts. All the concerts except the final one in the series are on Sundays at 4 p.m.

The opening concert on Oct. 9 will establish this year's theme: expanding the boundaries of "traditional" chamber music. The centerpiece of the program will be *Circle of Faith*, a unique collaborative work in which a string quartet (Twin Cities-based Ensemble Capriccio) and a double-bassist (Owatonna native James VanDemark) combine music by composer Alton Clingan with narrator and traditional Native American music. Minnesota Native American actor Joseph Brown Thunder, Jr., will narrate this powerful work, complementing the authentic 1854 speech of the visionary leader Chief Seattle,

as *Circle of Faith* receives its Twin Cities debut.

The second concert of the season will be a performance by the Rosalyra String Quartet on Nov. 13.

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra principal flutist Julia Bogorad will be featured with Sydney International Piano Competition winner Ziang-Dong Kong on Dec. 4.

Continuing a four-year tradition, Music in the Park Series presents a jazz concert in memory of Gus Donhowe on Jan. 22. Joanne Brackeen, one of America's foremost jazz composers and pianists, will play works by jazz greats as well as her own compositions.

On Feb. 26, carrying on the season's theme of broadening the "traditional" boundaries of chamber music is Silk and Bamboo, a Chinese chamber ensemble from the Orchestra of the

Chinese Music Society of North America.

The Music in the Park Series is collaborating with The Schubert Club in a Debut Artist Concert featuring the critically acclaimed cellist Mark Kosower in concert with National Symphony Orchestra pianist Lambert Orkis on April 9.

A family affair wraps up the season on April 30 with the St. Paul-based Hunter family.

Music in the Park Series performances are held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Commonwealth Ave. at Chelmsford. Season tickets for the concert series are \$54. Single tickets are \$10 advance purchase or \$12 at the door. Advance season and single tickets can be purchased at The Bibelot Shop (646-5651) and Micawber's Bookstore (646-5506) in St. Anthony Park or by calling 644-4234.

Falcon Heights planning to beautify Larpenteur Ave.

By Brent Nistler

Known as the main corridor of Falcon Heights, Larpenteur Avenue is scheduled for a facelift.

At its August 3 meeting, the Falcon Heights City Council approved a contract with Hoisington/Koegler Group, a Twin Cities landscaping firm, to develop a plan to beautify and accentuate the features of Larpenteur Avenue. City Administrator Susan Hoyt said the project has been a goal for quite some time.

"A task force has been looking into the possibility of improving Larpenteur Avenue as part of a county road project for a year and a half," Hoyt said. "This [the landscaping] is a good opportunity for the city to make a statement about Falcon Heights."

The landscaping portion of the project has been initiated by Falcon Heights, while the task force has focused on road design.

Hoisington/Koegler Group, which has done city planning and landscaping in other areas of the Twin Cities (including Plymouth most recently), indicated the planning project would take 6 to 10 months. Fred Hoisington stressed the plan is to beautify the street—not merely in a cosmetic sense but rather in a comprehensive way that would accentuate the different areas of Larpenteur Avenue. Hoyt said she was pleased with the approach.

"You'll get a true sense of entering and leaving Falcon Heights through Larpenteur and be able to appreciate the features it has to offer," she said.

Among the features cited are the university golf course, the entrance to city hall, the fairgrounds and Gibbs Farm. Hoyt said the intent is to beautify the city for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike.

"The [business] area is fully developed. The project is intended to make the city more attractive," she said.

The planning portion of the project is expected to cost \$9,750. Hoyt said this money would come from savings in the city's capital fund. The landscaping project would be completed sometime in 1997.

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