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Arny Delger, 50 years of healthcare delivery

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Park Bank building symbol of community commitment

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Saint Anthony Park Centennial 1877-1987

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organizations. In addition, over two dozen local and area organizations are stitching a centennial quilt, neighborhood residents are interested in creating people as part of an oral history project and alumni of local schools are planning reunions. The Baker School reunion is already being planned. Centennial planners hope to feature elements of the Baker School and Murray High School alumni will set dates soon. They see the event as an ideal time for such gatherings and for family reunions.

An historical book is currently being compiled with David Langran, St. Paul urban historian, as editor. The book will hopefully be printed and ready for sale by October or November. It will help to explain why St. Anthony Park is a unique place to live, why there are so many second and third generation residents and why people who live in the area while attending the university or seminary often return as residents. The oral histories gathered by local interviewers will be part of the book's basis.

Maclester College students in Langran's urban geography class will be assisted with researching. The memories of more people are needed for the book. Anyone who is willing to complete a questionnaire about St. Anthony Park memories should call the District 12 office: 646-0804.

Scheduled events begin Sat., Feb. 7, with a community program/dinner. People interested in helping plan the event should call Ann or Harlan Caplan at 646-0804. May 10 will bring a special centennial Music in the Park concert by the University of Minnesota Brass Choir. That concert will include a special centennial piece composed by Libby Larsen.

The annual St. Anthony Park Festival weekend will feature a number of centennial events including a Community Choir concert on Fri., June 5, and a house tour on Sun., June 7. A variety of activities on the 4th

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District 12 Community Council NEWS

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Edited by Bobbi Megard

JANUARY MEETINGS
8 Physical Planning Committee 5 p.m. Informational Meeting—University Ave. W/280 Development. So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell

21 Housing Committee, 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: All meetings held in the District 12 office unless otherwise indicated.

14 District Council, 7 p.m.
So. St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

District 12 elections

The delegations representing St. Anthony Park and the west-Midway area are preparing delegate slates for the elections to be held in April. The convention will be elected to two-year terms, and two alternates will be elected to one-year terms. Alternates attend committee and council meetings and participate in all discussions and move up to delegate status if one of the elected delegates has to resign.

Residents of St. Anthony Park who would be interested in running for a seat on the council should contact one of the current members of the delegation or call the District 12 office. Business owners in the west-Midway area who would be interested in filling a delegate slot should contact the Midway Civic and Commerce Association or the District 12 office.

Members of the council are expected to participate in either the Physical Planning or the Human Services Committee meetings as well as attend the monthly meeting of the full council. Members also participate from time to time in city-wide committees and task forces.

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

The council meets the second Wednesday of every month. Check for location.


Office hours 9-12 a.m. M-F; messages received on office answering machine at other times.

District 12 Community Council Office
2580 Hampden, St. Paul, 55114

Review meetings signal final stage of tax-increment redevelopment

The project area for redevelopment near North University Avenue to the Burlington Northern tracks and west of Minnesota 280 to the city limits will be considered by the Physical Planning Committee on Jan. 8 and the District Council will make its recommendation to the St. Paul City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on Jan. 14 (see calendar for time and place).

The District Council will discuss the final draft of the report by the architectural and engineering firm of Bennett, Ringrose and Wolsfeld (BKW) to create a tax-increment district for the area. After a decision is reached by the City Council other government entities have review powers. The proposal will be considered by the St. Paul Planning Commission and an environmental assessment is also required before the final plan is approved. Public hearings before the City Council and the Planning Commission are part of the process.

District Council members are scheduled to receive copies of the report and additional copies will be available for review in the District 12 office after Dec. 22. Anyone interested in the proposals for this area are encouraged to attend either of the January meetings or to call the District 12 office at 646-8884.

Budget planning for 1988-89 begins

The biennial cycle for preparation and presentation of the 1988 and 1989 Capital Improvement Budgets begins early in 1987. Approximately $25,000,000 is available annually for capital improvement projects which are selected through a process designed to insure that neighborhood significant voices in the how limited dollars are used.

Capital Improvement projects fall into three classes:

Street and utilities, community facilities, and residential and economic development. Commercial and arterial streets will be considered on a case by case basis and streets are no longer eligible because of the sewer separation project currently under way which provides for sewers, street paving, lighting, and curbs and gutters on a 10-year period. All city streets will be paved after 20 years under the project.

Community facilities cover improvements to recreation centers, libraries, fire stations, city buildings. Residential and economic development is likely to include projects such as housing loan and rehabilitation funds or commercial development.

By mid-February District Council members will submit preliminary nominations for projects to the City Budget Office. These are reviewed by city staff and selected according to three categories. The projects are then reviewed by three task forces made up of representatives from each of the District Councils. Groups, whether residents or city staff, appear before the task forces to describe the project and why it should be funded.

The task of the CIB Committee is to combine reports from the three task forces into one priority list that is forwarded to the Mayor. He then makes his recommendations to the city council for projects to be funded and the city council makes the final decision.

Citizens have four opportunities to speak for their projects. Each task force, the CIB Committee, the Mayor and the city council all have public hearings.

In recent years, District 12 has received funding for reconstruction of the Raymond-Hampden intersection, replacement of the Raymond Avenue bridge, remodeling of the St. Anthony Park Branch Library, and remodeling of the Langford Recreation Center which is currently under way and scheduled for completion in late spring of 1987.

Citizens should begin now to consider what CIB improvements they would like to see in District 12. These should be submitted to the District 12 office before the February Council meeting.

District 12 will also choose representatives to sit on the three task forces. Any residents who would be willing to devote three hours a week (usually late afternoon) to task force work between April and June should contact the office, 646-8884.

Briefs

Housing Committee Meeting

The District 12 housing committee will meet Jan. 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the District office.

Wendy Lane, City of St. Paul zoning specialist will discuss the zoning designations in this neighborhood and review the variance process.

Interested community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The committee will also be planning an information Town Meeting to be held later this winter to discuss zoning concerns.

Recycling Lottery

The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium and SuperCycle, Inc. have announced a new promotional effort for the current curbside recycling program in the Northwest sector of St. Paul. Beginning in January one household in each of the four planning districts will have a chance to win $50 or more each month. At 6:45 a.m. on the recycling day for a district, the Neighborhood Energy Consortium will randomly choose one household address from the area and immediately go to that address. If the residents have their recyclable materials on the curb by 7 a.m. they will immediately win $50. If that household does not have materials on the curb at that time they will not win and the money will be carried over to the next month.

This promotional effort by the Neighborhood Energy Consortium is being funded with a private donation from SuperCycle, Inc., the current hauler for the Consortium.
1666 Coffman dedicated

The University Retirees Housing Corporation held a dedication event for the 1666 Coffman Condominium Dec. 7. Residents and guests enjoyed the music of the Mill City Brass, watched the unveiling of a special plaque and listened, laughed and cheered as representatives from construction, architectural and development groups, the University Board of Regents, the city of Falcon Heights and groups within the building spoke.

Architect Mills Thompson pointed out that the 94 unit building is architecturally and stylistically based on principles of the Italian architect Andrea Palladio. Residents are obviously pleased with the building's style for they arranged for a brass fanfare before Thompson spoke. Each of the 94 units is unique and the building features a sky-lighted dining room, a library and a conservatory.

David B. Lebedoff, vice-chairperson of the University Board of Regents, got a laugh when he referred to the University's current struggle to devise a new logo. He remarked that a logo is a symbol by which a group or institution wants to be known.

"Our best logo or symbol," he said, "is the men and women who have given their lives to the University." Many in the room clearly fit the description. 1666 Coffman Homeowners Association has elected officers. President Edward Lindberg, formerly from Lauderdale, commented on the 15 committee members which are already operating to care for community life. He spoke of the residents care for their "new homes" and introduced other officers. Vice president Mary Annette Thompson, Treasurer Reynold Dahl and Secretary George Stephyson. Directors of the group are Gertrude Estero and Leon Reisman formerly from Falcon Heights, and Hazel Stoockler, formerly from St. Anthony Park.

Transit improvements recommended

Interstate Highway 94 between downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis is one of the most congested and heavily traveled traffic corridors in the Twin Cities area and therefore should get first priority for transit capital improvements over the next 20 years, a new Metropolitan Council draft report says. The report says access ramps that give preference to buses, car and van pools, called preferential access, would offer the greatest transit benefits on the road. The report also confirms what previous studies have said, that light rail transit or a busway (a lane reserved for buses only) along University Ave. would be advisable. The recommendations are part of a Council staff report of the long-range need for capital investments in transit for the region. It is not to be construed as a direction to build particular transit capital improvements or as an implementation schedule. These decisions would come from in-depth engineering and environmental studies said National Diaz, manager of the Council's transportation division.

Snow plowing

This winter St. Anthony Park will be one of the St. Paul neighborhoods where streets will be plowed by private contractors rather than by city plows. The contractors work under the same schedule as city crews. City council member, Kiki Sonnen, who urged the Department of Public Works to bid out more areas of the city for snow emergency plowing by private contractors, says this will reduce the city's need for hiring, maintaining or renting more snowplow equipment. It will also enable city crews to do a more effective job in the areas they serve. The contractors will be held financially responsible for the level and quality of snowplowing in St. Anthony Park and the area west of Como Park. Private contractors had already been plowing on the west side and around Hubbard Park. Neighbors there have been pleased with the results in past years.

Throughout St. Paul, the snowplowing system works like this: once Public Works declares a snow emergency, no parking is allowed on the snow emergency routes and downtown streets. Parking is banned on most streets until they are plowed full width from curb to curb. All cars parked on those streets will be ticketed. It usually takes one day to clear the snow emergency routes.

On the second day, plowing begins at 8 a.m. If the date is an even number, east and west residential streets are plowed. If the date is an odd number, plowing begins first on the north and south residential streets. Again, parking is banned on most streets until they are plowed full width.

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**Letters**

**Wreath winner**

Dear editor

The winners of the St. Anthony Park Neighborhoods for Peace wreath contest are Tom and Joan Duke. Neighbors for Peace want to thank all who purchased tickets for the raffle. Things, and very little else which helped publicize the event and to the Bieloth Shop for displaying the wreath.

St. Anthony Park Neighborhoods for Peace

**Bureaucratic whims**

Dear editor

The article by Joel Schurke on the St. Paul Port Authority’s latest move to spend their tax trust is an example of what a bureaucratic commission can and will do, given the authority and funding necessary to carry out their whims. The projected Hwy. 280 “Industrial Residential” development would use the much abused eminence domain to confiscate eight residences in this area. The inhabitants, we hope, will get a just settlement, though there is no guarantee of that happening.

Usually, such things in the name of “progress” or “development” are sacred from their inception on the drawing board up by people who earn their living keeping the plans going in a never-ending circle, and the pot always boiling with new schemes to maintain largesse. Many inhabitants are more or less accustomed to such things, and have said about the fate of displaced home owners in the news media.

Joel Schurke

**Thanks**

Dear editor,

On behalf of Falcon Heights School I want to thank you for the wonderful article about our stained glass falcon and the Himing men who made it.

Your story eloquently captured our feelings. What better way to celebrate our re-opening than to receive a beautifully crafted art form created by artisans who

Mary Mergenthaler

**Bugle dates**

January 12. Park Press, Inc. board of directors, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7:30 p.m.

January 15: Display advertising deadline

January 19: Classified advertising and news deadline

Note: this holiday

January 28: February Bugle printed

**Letters**

**Squeaky wheels**

For a hundred years folks have been remembering Josh Billings’ words about how squeaky wheels get the grease. In this modern age, we rarely hear squeaky wheels. But the aphorism is still true. It’s still true in families, in business, in sports and at the Bugle.

Any assumption that the editorial staff at the Bugle knows everything that is happening or knows what meaning events have for readers is just that—an assumption. Any notion that Bugle writers know what readers are interested in is newsworthy is wishful thinking. Any idea that the Bugle staff is unwilling to listen to reader ideas or concerns is simply wrong.

At the very least we’ve got our own kind of grease—the grease of the printed word. We believe that grease has power—power to challenge, to delight, to inform. We love using that grease but we often have to guess how to use it. That’s because we don’t hear many squeaky wheels.

We don’t know who ate the most pancakes or who got promoted or who is having a community open house unless we’re told. If the Catsup Connoisseurs of Falcon Heights are having a bash, we’ll never know unless they tell us. If the Shoe Shine Shop in St. Anthony Park has a new manager, we’ll never know unless they tell us.

Of course, some things we want to put in the paper won’t make it. Some things readers wish we’d cover won’t get in. Every story has to be weighed alongside other commitments and priorities for the issue. Newspaper space is limited, not elastic. That means that every word submitted or every word written on assignment will get in, but unless specific information is given to us, there’s simply nothing for us to consider. We’re not playing.”

It’s squeaky wheels that get grease. It’s the residents who tell us of their accomplishments, or whose friends tell us, that get noticed in print. We’re not going to tell you what something we consider to be a community problem or joy, we’re likely to take time to do the necessary checking. When a business tells us about a new employee or a new specialty, that’s likely to make Business News. When a school tells us about local students, that’s likely to make School News. When the Catsup Connoisseurs tell us what’s going on, that’s likely to place. Speaking Briefly is likely to run the information. The printed word is the only grease we’ve got. It’s wonderful grease! If you’ve got something to speak about, do it so the editor can hear you. Don’t assume we know. Don’t tell your friends, assuming the grapevine will carry your concerns to us. Then, once you’ve given us a hint or an idea, sit back and read the Bugle. Note the information, enjoy the fiction, get to know your neighbors.

By Mary Mergenthaler

January 1987

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John Shepard is a St. Anthony Park resident. He is a 13-year-old writer.

Rachel Snyder is a St. Anthony Park freelance writer.

Harry Webb is a Falcon Heights photographer. We welcome him to the Bugle with this issue.
Commentary

Home Words

Future Quaint

By Warren Hanson

As we enter this new year of 2087, the year in which we are to celebrate yet another century in the history of our beloved neighborhood, it seems appropriate that we take a look back in time, back to the three days ago, when Anthony Park. I have collected newspaper clippings, viewed videotapes from the archives of the Ramsey County Historical Society and seen with my own eyes the area residents who had stories and memories to share. I must give special thanks to Carl Magnuson, St. Anthony Park’s oldest, perhaps liveliest, and certainly wisest citizen, who will be 101 this year.

St. Anthony Park of 1987 would certainly be recognizable to you if you were to see it. Many of the physical changes have been subtle ones. Como Avenue was a major thoroughfare then as it is now. But if you were to look beneath the info-optic surface that guides us along Como today, you would find the old asphalt street of yesterday. Hundreds of cars, buses and trucks would travel upon that street every day, their wheels actually rolling along the surface, with all its bumps, pot holes and patches of ice. Cross streets such as Carter and Dowell Avenues were on the same level as Como, so that vehicles traveling on one street would have to stop and wait for traffic on the other to pass by before they could proceed safely. Pedestrians had to cross on the same surface as the vehicles. And all of that complex and dangerous coming and going depended upon a crude system of colored lights which informed people whether they should stop or go. It was the best that technology had to offer at the time, but it was a far cry from the multi-level information/transportation grid that St. Paul enjoys today.

There was much more ground-level traffic in those days. In fact, in 1987 there was a fuel and service station right across from the Bibelot Shop, where our St. Anthony Park Metro Skypost is now. In those days, everyone owned at least one car, and every car had thousands of moving parts. So this facility (known as a gas station, for some long-forgotten reason) had several people (all male, for some long-forgotten reason) who worked night and day to make sure that the vehicles all rolled along the streets like they were supposed to.

Across from the gas station were dentists’ offices, just as there are today. But a hundred years ago the dentists who worked in those offices were like doctors in our day. They were completely concerned with dental health, and people who went to see them were referred to as patients. Incidentally (no pun intended), people in 1987 could not imagine teeth being any other color but their natural white. Haven’t styles changed?

On the corner of Como and Dowell was the St. Anthony Park Bank, just where it is today. But the facility which stood there then was far different than the one we see there now. A hundred years ago, if you had business to transact with the bank, you had to physically go there. Money was made of paper, and that paper had to be handwritten and forth between people in order to do business. Inside the bank was a row of heavy glass windows with space underneath for passing paper back and forth. It was considered the very latest in convenience that much of the bank’s property was devoted to doing banking business from inside a car, by putting paper money into a tube which was sucked underground and into the bank building. This seems amusing to us now. I’m sure that most of us have never been inside the bank building, so we have nothing to see but arcane computer hardware and satellite transmission equipment.

By the way, the coins which we carry in our pockets have changed very little in the last hundred years. The dime, for instance, still looks much the same, except that the 1987 dime had a picture of President Franklin Roosevelt instead of the current picture of President Jill Ford-Harris.

Oh, there are certainly aspects of the neighborhood which haven’t changed. As I mentioned before, the original Bibelot Shop is still here as it was then. And it is owned by Jana Meyers, the granddaughter of the Bibelot’s founder, Roxanna Freese, although the franchise stores in other parts of the country are owned and managed by Wellingdon International.

Speedy Market is still in its same location, but the building had to be rebuilt after being destroyed by fire in 1998. Before the reconstruction, the store didn’t have the extensive hydroponic garden which we all depend on so much for our fresh vegetables. Much of the store back then was devoted to canned and frozen food, but we didn’t see all at 1987.

In 1987, the Miller Museum housed several small businesses. Micawber’s Book Store, which is now in the huge Selbydale Mall, was originally located in the Miller complex. At that time, all of the books found at Micawber’s were printed with ink on paper. Some of them were quite heavy, and the pictures in them were flat. A few such books can still be seen in Micawber’s antique book collection.

Kitty-corner from the Miller Museum, the recently demolished St. Anthony Park Bank Building was brand new in 1987 and was the pride of the business community. It gained some local fame for being the home of the Gold Medallion from the Digital Days Bank-Off for three years in a row in the early 2000’s. But this acclaim was not enough to curb the structural historical significance, so it has recently fallen victim to the wrecking laser. We look forward to the new Mann Entertainment Tower, which is to be lowered into place on that site next Thursday morning.

Yes, there have been changes in the neighborhood in the last hundred years. The streets, the buildings, the way we conduct our business. But the important things have remained the same. They will still know my name when I walk into Park Hardware & Software, just like they knew my grandfather’s name when he went in there to buy extension cords and later paint a hundred years ago. Many of the hymns that Ely Schomburg plays on the symphonies at church are the same ones played on the pipe organ by Nancy Olson in 1987. And the annual chicken dinner served by the St. Anthony Park Association each Christmas is exactly the same as it was a century ago.

But mostly it’s the spirit of the people that hasn’t changed. Neighbors still feel like neighbors. Kids still play soccer at Langford Park. Music still waits from our churches. And there’s still no other place like this in the world. I trust that this last paragraph can be repeated verbatim when this article is re-written 100 years from now.

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Tickets will be issued for any cars parked on those streets.

On the third day, the rest of the city streets are closed. If the third day’s date is an even number, it is the east-west streets that get closed. If the third day’s date is an odd number, it is the north-south streets that are closed.

After the snow emergency has ended, cars that have not been towed are and those cars be covered with snow will get another ticket and be towed. A snowstorm ticket costs the owner $25. Council member Kiki Sonnen tried to raise that fine to $140 this past fall, but the Ramsey County Court Judges were reluctant to honor such a snowbird fine increase. Residents with concerns about snowbirds can contact Ronald Buschinski, head of the Traffic Violations Bureau of Municipal Court, at 298-6860 to register their complaints. Besides the snowbirds, the tow fees for snowbirds run from $90 to $54 before the car can be released from the police impound lot.

The city of St. Paul has increased the number of employees ticketing cars during snow emergencies this winter. The city is committed to ticketing 100% of the cars left on city streets in violation of the snow emergency parking ban. People who use city streets for storm storage, improper vehicles, or who own cars on their latest legs, should realize that the winter is likely to be full of hassles and should make plans now to remove problem vehicles.

Questions or comments about plowing can be directed to Kiki Sonnen or her aide, Molly O’Reurke at 298-5378.

Crime in St. Anthony Park

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Thanks to our supporters

Thanks to our readers who contributed over $900 during the last drive. Recent contributors are listed here. Others were included in past issues. Contributions are welcome at any time. Those funds along with advertising income keep the Bugle coming to you.

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Calling an old neighbor, circa 1887

By John G. Shepard

It may come to you as a surprise, but whether you knew it or not right now you are living in a dwelling of untold archaeological significance. This fact is equally true whether your abode is grand or modest; a duplex, an apartment or a condo; just built or crumbling; your four home is as much a monument to the time and culture in which it was built as are the tombs of the Pharaohs.

If you doubt the truth of this you should visit with Jim and Ann Anderson or Ray and Terri Peterson. For the last several years these two St. Anthony Park residences have been excavating beneath layers of wallpaper, removing paint, tearing into, and burrowing into forgotten chimneys in an effort to restore their homes to look much as they did when first built about

suspendic of their newly formed St. Anthony Park Company. In 1886 the Anderson house was sold by the St. Anthony Park Company to a local furniture manufacturer named Sears, Brace and Warner, whose name the deed was issued.

The house now owned by the Petersons at 2205 Scudder (a door to the east of the Mayor McGill's former residence) was built in 1887 by Anson Blake. The architecturally designed Queen Anne/ Eastlake style 13 room home that Blake had built for himself and his wife, Mary, entailed an investment of $5,000. It was a little larger than the Brace's house and boasted several bay windows, ample stained glass and a centered front porch protruding from the southern corner of the structure and rising above the many angles of its steeper pitched roof. Judging from the size,

Brace, a mother of four boys, did not work outside of her home. Instead, with hands gone from the "...each day to their business, these women assumed the physically and morally demanding role of managing what work was described as a "miniature universe of culture and education for family and child." Among the first tasks that these women would have faced upon the completion of their homes was selecting from among the bewildering variety of furnishings and goods. These commodities had recently become available for the first time in history as a result of the industrial revolution. And the challenge these women faced in their new role of consumer was further complicated by the fact that the popular tastes of their period had exploded into some 27 very different styles ranging from Renaissance found today in abundance throughout the window and door frames, on molding and on the paneled wainscoting which would provide the Anderson/Brace residence, along the banisters and in the double-siding "pocket" doors which led into both parlors. These vestibules would have been one of the most simply furnished rooms in the public part of the house, with a full stair providing a resting place for coats, walking sticks and umbrellas. A small table which sat on the hall stand would have accommodated a card receiver on which visitors would have placed their calling cards. A seat built into the hall stand or a free standing chair and a mirror might have completed the furnishings while the colorful stained glass windows along the stairways added a decorative touch and "carried connotations of religion and morality, making the vestibule into a kind of vestry for the sanctified family within.

From the entrance hall, the guests would have been led into the parlor or drawing room. This room, which was almost for entertaining purposes, would have been decorated to be culturally uplifting, eductional and symbolic of the closeness of the family. The numerous artifacts, knickknacks and natural objects likely to have been on display would have reflected "the nineteenth century urge to collect and classify the exotic and the curious." A bust of an historical or mythological figure would not have been out of place. Oil paintings or watercolors might have portrayed landscape scenes glorifying the home or rural life, portraits of famous men or Italian Renaissance style representations of the most popular theme of all—the Madonna. Interestingly, despite the strictures of Victorian morality, nude scenes or any subjects which might not have been in keeping with the scene which in this room, it was important that their subjects were rendered without a "knowing look in the eyes."

Chairs in the parlor would have been differentiated for the members of either sex. The gentlemen's chairs, which were "akin to thrones," would have been made of glass or mahogany intended for the ladies and would have had arms which "secured that men were expected to lean back and be comfortable." In contrast, the ladies had their chairs with"and their arms with ample skirts and "multitudinous petticoats." The lack of comfort would in fact reveal the era's "posture requirements for women—upright, straight and erect". The latter was thought to be at odds with the "delectable" posture of the Regency and Napoleonic era. The ladies would have had no arms, so as not to "overset" the window or the doors with their hands folded in their laps.

When it came time for dinner, the guests would have been led into the dining room where they would have been met with an elaborately spread dining table, a sideboard, serving table and a screen obscuring the doorway to the pantry through which servants would have brought the food. Paintings here may have been still lifes of food or hunting scenes. The Blakes and Brace must have been to choose to paint the walls in this room rather than use wallpaper, as the latter was thought to be at odds with the "delectable" posture of the Regency and Napoleonic era. The ladies would have had no arms, so as not to "overset" the window or the doors with their hands folded in their laps.

The remainder of the rooms in these houses were much less ornately finished than those spaces shared with the outside world. There was little sculp
ted craftsmanship—door knobs were often preferred over cabinets as these were an "evil insinuated as they absorb impure air, gases, and contagious effluvia, and in the attempt to cleanse them, no such fine dust is thrown back into the air." Bedsteads may have been made of brass or iron as some authorities thought that these materials retained bac-
Over the budget and to the bank—restoring you will go?

By Joel Schurke

"I have only one subject on which to lecture: the relation of art to life."
—William Morris, 1883

Art can be dirty work. Buckets of old plaster line the wall. The lath clings faithfully to the framework. Horseshair (used as a binder in the plaster) hangs on to the lath in areas where the plaster refused to yield. Clouds of dust obscure the whole scene. And yet Bob Vila and his experts on This Old House make the process look so easy, and enjoyable. Vila's book of the same title comes complete with a warning: "You get involved with rebuilding 19th century houses. It costs a lot. Not just in terms of money, but sanity as well. It becomes possible to enjoy dust and the smell of paint thinner. You become necessary to acquire undying patience and an ability to value aesthetics above all else. Renovation is a disease.

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ten less readily did carved wood. Similarly, painted walls may have been selected over wallpaper which "harbored the diseases and insect life that the 'bad air' of sleeping rooms fostered."

There was no bathroom in either house originally, nor was there any plumbing though both houses were equipped with electricity and coal-fired hot water heating systems. An outhouse in the back yard and the back of the chimney pots would have sufficed until indoor water closets became available.

Cooking would have been done on a wood-burning stove in the kitchen next to which the family bath might have been placed once every several days. Though both families certainly were assisted by live-in servants (there were rooms for servants in each house), much of Mrs. Blake's and Mrs. Brace's time may well have been spent managing or directly involved in maintaining an orderly and clean abode. "A woman," one historian notes of this era, "was measured by the state of her home." Fluctuating this responsibility was a contemporary domestic advisor who wrote:

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These homes became rooming houses. Large bedrooms and spacious living areas were dissected into miniature apartments. Rich natural woodwork received its first coat of paint. Suspended ceilings were installed to conserve heat. The intricate detailing that required maintenance came off. Many of the architectural ornaments were removed in an effort to streamline the look of the building. Asbestos shakes were applied over the wood siding to insure that the house would be “fireproof and maintenance free.”

The revival of interest in these 19th century works of art has caught on. The restoration process is a long, long grueling struggle. But the goal is worth it. Uncovering the natural beauty of the woodwork.

Photography by Jeff Rohr

Jim and Ann Anderson and Allison, above, enjoy the results of their renovation efforts. Ray and Terri Peterson, Ashley and Joshua at left, are well on the road to recovering their 19th century treasure.

GOOD GRIEF

The passing of the holiday season often ushers in a period of feeling down, or a sense of loss. Independent producer Nancy Haley will present the video tape “Mending the Broken Circle” and discuss how it presents dealing with losses in our lives both small and great.

“Mending the Broken Circle” encourages viewers to explore the experiences of loss, grief, change, and rebirth as part of a lifelong process of growth.

High school interviewers talk to five people, ranging in age from 7 to 95. Loss takes many forms. The production looks at people who have experienced serious illness, moving from one city to another, parents divorcing and then marrying someone else, alcoholism, death of family members, and multiple losses associated with aging.

In the video a professional grief therapist leads a training session about loss and grief for the student interviewers.

The people who are interviewed about the changes and losses in their lives emphasize that their views of the new situations added richness to their lives.

This poignant and informative program illustrates that everyone experiences loss and gain at different times in their lives, and that the resulting change can open new channels and make life richer and more rewarding.

The United Church of Christ youth group will sponsor and serve the meal.

The January meeting will be on the 15th. Doors open at 5:50 p.m., dinner at 6 with the program beginning at 7 and lasting until 8.

Where do we meet?

We meet at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ which is located on the corner of Commonwealth and Chelmsford.

What if I make a reservation and can’t come?

You must call the Addisons again at 646-8572 to cancel or you will be charged for your meal. What does the dinner cost? The usual price is $4.25. A new policy allows you to bring children under 12 for half price. Reservations also must be made for children.

Is there child care? Yes, but reservations are necessary for this too.

May I come for only the program? Yes, you may attend either the dinner or the program without being present for the rest. Reservations are not needed for the program.

Questions you ask

Who may come? Everyone is invited. Rebekah Mengenthal calls members for reservations. Nonmembers should call Bill and Mary Jane Addison, 646-8572 to make their reservations.

What is the program? Nancy Haley and her video on grief and loss.

When is the meeting? Dinner meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month.

St. Anthony Park Association

Membership

Please make sure you have paid your dues. The financial support the association gives to neighborhood institutions like the library and Langford athletic programs comes from our membership dues. Join the St. Anthony Park Association!

Help Wanted

Positions are available to interested persons. Contribute your time, energy and interest by serving on the board. Call Joan Syre to volunteer or to suggest good candidates for secretary and historian.

Progressive dinner

The February meeting will be a progressive dinner put on by the Centennial Committee on Sat., Feb. 7. Everyone who attends will meet for appetizers and then proceed to different homes for the salad, main dish, and dessert courses. Participants will also help with one of the courses and will sign up by mail by Jan. 26.

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Paul. However, it still pays residents to be aware of crime patterns in the area and to watchful in their own neighborhood.

In the last six months of 1986, 27 burglaries were reported in St. Anthony Park. Twelve of those burglaries were non-forced entries. A burglary is recorded whenever someone enters a dwelling suitable for habitation (a home, garage or shed) and commits a crime. Forty one of the 27 burglary charges involved garages.

If all residents would carefully lock doors and windows of all dwellings and garages the number of entries or attempted entries could most likely be reduced.

Ten of the residential burglaries occurred between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. and seven occurred on weekends. In four cases the complainants were home and asleep and in four others the complainants may have been home.

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Thefts from autos or yards usually occur between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. Often such crimes involved removal of car stereo equipment. Again, it is impor-
tant that garages be locked to discourage such thieves.

In the case of either theft or burglary police stress that it is vital for residents to record the serial numbers of equipment they own. In many cases, knowledge of the serial numbers is one of the few ways police can get a conviction.

Involvement in Operation Identification is recommended, par-
ticularly for items without serial numbers. Equipment which can be used to per-
manently mark items with an identification number can be checked out by St. Paul resi-
dents from the local library.

Vehicle break-ins frequently happen on stormy nights when heavy rain or snow continues throughout the night. A time when it pays local neighbors to be extra watchful. Regardless of the time of day, police stress that it’s extremely important and helpful for residents to be aware of who belong in their neighborhood and what kinds of cars neighbors own. Such awareness greatly facilitates investigation and makes conviction much more likely.

Grant for Music in the Park

When the United Arts Fund awarded the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum’s “Music in the Park” series a $1,500 grant recently, the funding agency commended the community music series’ programming as “always interesting.”

The series’ next concert, Sat., Feb. 1, 4 p.m., will con-
tinue the tradition of interest-
ing musical programming. Pian-
ist Paul Schoenfeld, Kathryn Greenbank, oboe and Robert Levine,

Kathryn Greenbank
Levine, viola, will offer an afternoon of romantic music. The concert will take place in the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Com-
monwealth Ave.

The St. Anthony Park Arts Forum is one of 25 local arts organizations to receive a United Arts Fund grant for 1987. Fifty-five arts groups applied for financial support.

The arts fund also cited the music series’ dedication to commissioning new works, the acoustics of its concert hall and the performance opportunities the series offers local musicians.

The February concert will include works by Chopin, Brahms, Charles Martin Loeffler and J. W. Kalilwoda.

Schoenfeld, together with violinist Robert Davickovich, winner of the 1983 Carnegie Hall International American music competition for violinists, will soon record Schoen.

Kathryn Greenbank, in her fifth season as principal oboe for the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra (SPCO), has studied with John deLancie, John Mack and Richard Killmer. Prior to joining the SPCO she was prin-
cipal oboe for the Trenton Symphony and the Orpheus Chamber Ensemble of New York. Robert Levine, former principal viola for the SPCO is in his first season as violinist of the Orford String Quartet, the quartet in residence at the Uni-
versity of Toronto. Schoenfeld, Levine and Greenbank have been featured performers on American Public Radio’s “St. Paul Sunday Morning.”

Schoenfeld will appear again in St. Anthony Park in the fourth concert of the Music in the Park’s 1986-87 season at 4 p.m., Sun., March 15. That con-
cert will feature Julia Bogorad, flute; Charles Ullery, bassoon and Kathy Kienzle, harp, in a recital of works by Bach, Dutil-
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things every day. I thought it was great when Beri got the late Carol Halcro to work some
in the store while her husband, a doctor, was over-
seas. We finally had help for
some of those jobs. I thought a
quantum leap had been made."
behind the prescription
counter there have been plenty
of changes too. "In those days,"
says Delger, "there was a
goodly percentage of com-
pounded prescriptions. This
was especially noticeable
during a flu epidemic when the
number of prescriptions would
double or triple. A pharmacist
has to check every weight and
measurement; there were a lot
of them in times like that.
There were times when one
would have to throw a mixture
in the sink and start over."
Another difference was that
most prescriptions came in
written by physicians rather
than being transmitted by
telephone.
In the early days, the store
was open longer hours, too—
from early morning until 10:30
p.m. Sunday hours were longer
as well. World War II brought a
cut in hours. Even though
hours were longer then, Delger
feels they were not as hard or
intense as the hours spent by
pharmacists now: "Pharmacy
used to be the most long-lived
profession," he comments.
"That may have been partly
because people moved around
the store more than is possible
now. It also was easier to be a
philosopher when the pres-
sures of time were not as
intense."

Though Delger has spent
many hours and many years at
Miller Pharmacy that's not all
he's been doing. He's been
active in a number of state
groups. He expresses gratitude
for the flexibility that comes
from working in a small phar-
armacy rather than in a large
chain. That flexibility has
allowed him, among other
things, to be heavily involved
in the State Board of Health, the
Pharmaceutical Association, the
University Alumni society and
the State Board of Pharmacy.

Not only has he been active
in those groups, he's served as
president of all of them. He's
also been active in a number of
political campaigns and in the
Ramsey County Republican
Party.
"I've always felt a person
with education, particularly
from a state institution like the
university, owed something to
society," he says. If Delger has
owed society anything, it seems
clear that he's more than paid
his debt.

Delger is insistant that
though he may be officially
retiring from Miller's he's not
retiring from life. He'll still be
keeping his license active by
taking more than the required
continuing education. He'll still
be available for emergencies.
And he'll still be doing many
of the things which he loves
besides pharmacy. One of those
is horseback riding in the
mountains. That's an interest
he shared with his three daugh-
ters over the years and in an
activity he looks forward to
continuing.

Delger and his wife, Jo, are
certainly not checking out of
the community. But maybe a
change in the number of hours
he spends at Miller's will free
them to pursue even more the
connections they've made over
the years with pharmacists all
over the state. And maybe, in
honour of the centennial, Delger
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complicate the street names in
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Local glass club founders would have been proud

By Colette Snyder

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Early American Glass Club of Minnesota, Affiliate of the National Early American Glass Club. The club was founded in St. Anthony Park and its "roots" have spread to the greater Twin Cities area, from Stillwater to Long Lake and from Anoka to Mendota Heights.

In 1936 Hazel Park and a group of her neighborhood friends formed the club "to stimulate and promote interest in and appreciation of early American glass, and to encourage bringing from obscurity and preserving for posterity these treasures from the past." Research and presentation of lessons on glass was then, and continues to be, a major requirement of membership.

The group meets in members' homes. For practical reasons membership is held to a maximum of 40. Currently there are 37 active members. The field of study has expanded over the years to glass of all periods, including blown and sculptured works of contemporary glass artists. The club has its own library of over 100 volumes at the home of member-librarian Dorothy Reid of Stillwater. The library includes manuscript copies of papers presented at meetings by the members.

Continuing interest in American glass was nurtured and flourished under the leadership of past club presidents from St. Anthony Park: Lois Halstead, 1936-1939; Drucilla McGill, 1942-43; Ann Dexter 1943-45; Jane McIntosh 1945-46; Emma Morris 1946-1948; Florence Baker 1950-52 and Rose Ernst 1952-1954. Ernst, in her nineties, continues her active participation in the club. She has been a member since 1946.

Other members from the area are Lula Jessen (honorary member), Jacqueline Baker, Falcon Heights; Alma Christlieb; Betty Ernst and Pam Peterson, St. Anthony Park. Peterson, chair of the 50th Anniversary Observance Committee and chapter historian, spoke of early club activities as she paged through an album of pictures and news clippings.

"At first the group was more formal. The members called each other 'Mrs.' That changed when the club added field trips to its activities. On the long bus rides the atmosphere became more casual. The group is a close, friendly one."

Peterson's book unfolds the story of changes in society reflected in the club's history. Pictured in news articles are members of the '40s with room-length displays of their collections on long, open shelves. Peterson says, "Not many women worked outside the home then. They had time to take care of displays of that size. And today it wouldn't be wise to 'advertise' the fact that one has such a large valuable collection."

Large collections of antique glass may be a thing of the past, but the public will have an opportunity to view and appreciate some of the work of the Minnesota Early American Glass Club soon. To mark the 50th anniversary year, the club plans an exhibit of American pressed glass to be displayed at the central St. Paul library in March and April.

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The building, which was officially opened Dec. 4, has four tenants so far and has room for one, or perhaps two, more. The second floor houses River City Mental Health Clinic; People Management, Inc.; West, Faust and Olsen Vocational Rehabilitation Consultants and the Wilder Family Education, Research and Testing Program. The first floor and basement is filled by the building's major tenant, Parkbank. At the grand opening celebration bank president Gary Stohlmann claimed that the building is "solid evidence of the bank's commitment to the community." Andy Boss, chairman of the bank, speaks gratefully of the way the building gives a much more pleasant place for customers and for the 40 employees. The bank has grown considerably, obviously, since it was founded 70 years ago. The bank's growth has meant that it serves a community no longer limited to St. Anthony Park as once was the case. Yet 75% of the bank's business comes from within a short distance of the bank and many customers who come from a distance are people who once lived in the area.

The bank is eager to take advantage of the new and larger space. Boss expresses pleasure that the building provides an aesthetically pleasing environment as well as an open and flexible work space. The Drive-In Bank will remain open though its function has changed somewhat. It is now used exclusively for teller transactions.

In the new building, the bank has a community room which is available to community groups and can be accessed when the bank is closed. Boss is obviously relieved to be in a more suitable space and pleased with the opportunities for service the building provides. Undoubtedly another Andrew Boss would have also been pleased. Boss's grandfather, Andrew, was one of the original incorporators of the bank in 1910 and an original member of the board of directors. He was president of the bank until his death in 1947. Boss's father, Wallace, who grew up on Raymond Ave., acquired an interest in the bank after his retirement from another St. Paul bank and served as chairman of the board until his death in 1981.

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Gary Stohlmann, president of Parkbank, spoke at the St. Anthony Park Bank Building grand opening Dec. 4. He assured neighbors, "This building is solid evidence of our commitment to the community and gives us room to grow."

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School News

At St. Anthony Park Elementary School the teachers have been giving awards for achievement. There are one or two students receiving awards from each class. For the month of November the award was for Scientist of the Month. The students who receive this award have their pictures taken to be hung in the glass case.

December's award is for Citizen of the Month. Students who have received the award for December are: Matt Weisz, Dioneczka Powell, Anudeka Mohany, Martha Namie, Jiwoon Park, Abigail Kline, Donna Yang, Katie Schomaker, Carin McNichol, Jonathan Skovhol, Brennan Anderson, Maren Richardson, Alanna McNerney, Nalle Xiong, Ann Keller, Josh Christianson and Nathan Anderson.

—Amanda Lortimer

The winter season has set in at Central High School. With winter comes the infamous Central heating system. The heating at Central is very uneven, leaving some rooms incredibly hot and others rather chilly. As a Centralite, I find myself devoicing in layers, trying to stay comfortable throughout the day in the two extremes.

With winter also comes winter athletics. St. Anthony Park athletics include Eric Holdeman, basketball; Amy Landa, Tone Stockenstrom, basketball; Erika Howald, Meg Kersey, Mary Krinke, Kelly MacGregor and Christine Swanson, cross-country skiing; Rachelle Robison and Steph Lefko, gymnastics; Ara Beddian, Dave Carter, Tim Coury, Greg Davenport, Paul Gore, Tom Green, Derek Howait, John Hailey and Charlie Kersey, swimming and Peter Fasilla, hockey.

Dashes to keep in mind Jan. 16, 25—no school, in-service for teachers; Jan. 19—no school, Martin Luther King's birthday observed; Jan. 26—second semester starts.

—Charlie Kersey

Lots of things are taking place in our library at Falcon Heights Elementary School during this Christmas season. A nice Norway pine has been placed in our library and is being decorated with hundreds of lights, tinsel and scarves provided by those of us who have much, and care about those who have little. The decorations will be given to those who are in need.

Rather than brightly wrapped gifts and fancy bows under the tree, the students are bringing canned goods and other edible goods to put under the tree. These gifts will also be shared with those in need.

Another exciting part of our library is a large stained glass window which was given to the school. The window reflects a large falcon (the school mascot) perched on a log.

—Justin Jacobs

Winter sports are well under way at Como Park Senior High School. All teams are off to a good start and excel as a whole in areas where team work is concerned. St. Anthony Park residents participating in varsity sports are: Tom Knobloch, Matthew Hansen, boys' basketball; Amy Seliske, girls' basketball; Chris Weber and Candy Ward, gymnastics; Mike McKay, wrestling; Pete Mayer, John Knorven, Joe Erickson, Ray Poor and Jay Poor, hockey. Paul Granovskiy, Jon Imberson and Matthew Benjamin, swimming. Mary Wreacle and Jon Imberson are on the math team.

The month of December was set aside as Mistletoe Magic Month. Some of the activities were the Mistletoe Magic toy dance, door decorating contest, food and cash collections to aid less fortunate area families with holiday meals and the gift giving assembly. Merry Christmas from Como Park Senior High!

—Darielle Cox

The community is invited to the annual science fair at Murray Magnet Junior High School on Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m. This year the fair will be held in the science rooms on the upper level of the "new" building, off Grantham St. New this year are students who advanced to the state competition came back with awards. Heather Brasel, Nathan Ekland, Jennifer Fuhrman and Anne Smith won ribbons while Jeff Snyder took a purple ribbon, a NASAW award and a gold medal for the best seventh grade science project at the fair.

Since Murray has become the science and math specialty magnet junior high this year, both the quantity and quality of the exhibits is expected to be better than ever.

On another subject, the girls' basketball team at Murray is enjoying an undefeated season, 6 and 0 at press time, with three games remaining. The Pilots have averaged almost 50 points per game in competition with the other junior high schools in St. Paul. High scorers are Latanya Cummings and Kiase Raleigh. St. Anthony Park residents on the team are Colleen Healy and Jennifer Needle.

—Ann Bulger

Area college students continue to be noticed as outstanding students. Jim Genia, St. Anthony Park, received the American Lutheran Church Minority Scholarship at Augsburg College, Minneapolis. He is a political science major at the college.

Romane Walsh, an Augsburg studio art major, received the August Molder Memorial Art Scholarship.

Deborah Larson, St. Anthony Park, is a member of the Macalester College Symphonic Orchestra for the academic year 1986-87.

Local students who recently graduated from the University of Minnesota include Jeanne Thomas, John Siedenberg, Thomas Brown, Richard Loken and Noreen Peterson all of Falcon Heights and Martha Hardney from Lauderdale.

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Centennial from 1 of July weekend will highlight the summer activities. It's going to be a year when people who have lived in the area for a long time are going to be asked to share their memories with newer residents. It's going to be a year when all residents will have chances to better understand the place where they live. It's going to be a year that fine-tunes appreciation for this lovely corner of St. Paul and for the people who developed it and for the people who currently inhabit it.

Photo by Jeff Rohr
College Park has been a central highlight of St. Anthony Park for many years. Residents have enjoyed its spring and summer greenery, its fall leaves and its winter beauty. This photo shows the pre-Christmas frost and the snow which survived December's thaw.

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Seminary convocation

The 1987 Midwinter Convocation at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (LNTS) is set for Mon., Jan. 5-Wed., Jan. 7. The theme for the series of lectures and workshops will be "Preserving a Word of Freedom." Lecturers include Professor Helko Obemann, Luther Scholar, University of Arizona and Tubingen University; Dr. Gerhard Schmucker, professor of Germanic languages, Augs- tana College, Sioux Falls, SD; Dr. Paul Sonnack, professor of church history, LNTS; and the Rev. Jane Strobl, assistant professor of church history, LNTS. All convocation events are open to friends of the seminary.

French African literature

The French Alliance of the Twin Cities (Alliance Française des Villes Jumelées) is offering its regular daytime and evening classes in French language, cinema, translation and business French during the winter session beginning Jan. 5. In addition, a course concentrating on French African literature will be offered by Barbara Knutson, who has lived for many years in Africa. She will base her class on works of Jeannot, Ngaro, Lamade, Franzen, Panem, and others. Robert Pindine, from Cameroon, will be a guest speaker. He will tell several folk tales and explain the oral tradition and its influence on modern literature. For information call 644-9769.

Bible study

Jan. 4 is the last day to regis- ter for SEARCH weekly adult Bible studies which will be offered at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church. Unit two, on the book of Acts, chapters 9-28, will begin on Jan. 13 and continue through March. There will again be sessions devoted to Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Prior involvement in unit one is not necessary for participation in unit two. Cost of the program and materials will be $6/individual or $8/family. Child care will be provided.

Preschool screening

St. Paul Public School District #625 is sponsoring free health and developmental screening for preschool children between the ages of 3 and 5. This is a simple, careful check of vision, hearing, teeth, development, growth, nutrition, physical health and needed immunizations. Preschool screening is designed to find problems that can be corrected by early treatment. Parents are informed at the screening if a health or developmental problem is discovered and referral recommendations are made. The screening will be held at St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, Feb. 18. Appointments are necessary. For further information or to make an appointment call Mary at 774-9491.

Library film

A film program is planned for the St. Anthony Park Library, 2245 Como Ave. at 7:30 p.m. that day "Fredric Bear's Balloon Trip" and "Many Moons" will be shown. For further information call 292-6655.

Pops and Pie

St. Anthony Park School Association is sponsoring a special evening event called Pops and Pie. There'll be music and other entertainment with homemade pies, ice cream and coffee served during intermission. The date is Tues., Jan. 27. Call Cece Stickles at 645-1594 for information.

Support group

We Care—a self-help support group for divorced, separated, widowed and single people—will meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Anthony Park United Church of Christ, 2129 Como- morrow Ave., at 9 a.m. Call Carol, 780-8317, or Jan, 641- 1664, for more information.

Choir practice

The St. Anthony Park Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for its spring concert Tues., Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the music room at Murray High School. Anyone wishing to sing with the group may come for a musical interview with the director, Linda Hermann, at 7 p.m. Practices are from 7:30-9:30 p.m. each Tues. The group is under the auspices of the St. Anthony Park Arts Forum and the St. Anthony Park Community Education program. For further information call 644-2521.

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Danielle Cox, St. Anthony Park, was recently named an Outstanding Junior Leader by the St. Paul YWCA. She was one of 30 high school juniors from Ramsey, Dakota and Washington counties who were chosen.

Brian Krinke has been invited to participate in the 1987 Yoshihito Memishin International Violin Competition. Tapes were received from applicants from 19 countries. Approximately 20 young violinists were chosen in the junior division. The competition will take place in Folkestone, England, April 3-11. Krinke is a St. Anthony Park resident student at St. Paul Open School.

Mike Heffron, general manager of the Minnesota State Fair, was elected president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions during the association’s annual convention in December. The IAFE has a membership of 2,000 fairs and associates throughout the United States and Canada. Heffron has been a full-time employee of the State Fair since 1976 and is its general manager since 1976.

St. Anthony Park resident Anna Martiason recently placed first in two rounds of the National Karate School competitions. Her awards include first in Blue Belt Women’s Forms and first in 18 and above Blue Belt Women’s Sparring.

Business News

Winners at ParkBank

ParkBank announces the winners from its grand opening drawings. Helen Graves, Pam Wold, Sharon Sandgren and R. C. Kilgall won certificates for Muffuluta in the Park. Verena Larson won a Dakota Bar and Grill certificate, June Lee won $1000 in travel and Leah Dyml, Judith Ophang, Fred C. Barrett and John Karven won Mannings in the Park certificates. Carol Abrahams, Corey Wacyn, Dr. Lily M. Gyldenmand and Mary Marsh won certificates at Dorvis Dell. Winner of turkeys were: Sandra Shoffner, Florence Clancy, Terry Lannen, Janet Rank, Dave Macswiz, Pernila Lembke, Roy Erci, Nancy Koester, Abyr Holmen, Timothy Poor, William E. Geilfuss, Yutaka Semba, Nancy Immel, Mark Edson, Donald K. Ruddick, Elizabeth McDonald, John H. Hanson, Margaret Evenson, Martha Lindgren, Rick Narege, Abyr Noer, Alma Christlieh, R. D. Johnson, George Weeks, Sally Janetche, Paul G. Schmidt, Lucille Ahler, Mary Helen Johnson, Glenn Simon and Carin I. Peterson.

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3. Save all your sales slips. You probably won’t remember in January what you bought in December, so have your slips on hand to check against your statement. You’ll need your slips if you want to return something, too.
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Community Calendar

JANUARY

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

5 Mon.

7 Wed.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 2200 Hiiledale, 10 a.m. Meeting, no program.

8 Thurs.
District 12 Physical Planning Committee, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, 5 p.m.
District 12 Human Services Committee, 2380 Hampden, 7 p.m.

12 Mon.
Falcons Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur, 1 p.m.
Northern Lights 4-H Club, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, 6:45 p.m.

13 Tues.
St. Anthony Park Association Board, St. Anthony Park Branch Library, 7 p.m. Call Joan Down-Street, 641-0161.

14 Wed.
Recycling Day.
Leisure Center, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. "9:11 Service, A Life Saver."
District 12 Community Council, South St. Anthony Recreation Center, 890 Cromwell, 7 p.m.

15 Thurs.
Downhill ski trip to Afton Alps. Leave Langford/South St. Anthony at 4:30 p.m. Call 298-5770.
Great Books Club of Falcon Heights, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, 1795 Holton, 7 p.m. Call 646-2681.

16 Fri.
No school K-12, St. Paul public schools. In service day.

18 Sat.
Contra dancing, Oddfellows Hall, 2380 Hampden, 8 p.m. Run of the Mill City Dance Band. All dances taught. $3.50. Call 690-4851.

19 Mon.
No school K-12, St. Paul & Roseville public schools. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

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

23 Fri.
No school, grades 7-12, St. Paul public schools. Secondary in service day.

24 Mon.
No school K-12, Roseville public schools. Faculty workshop.

25 Tues.
Falcons Senior Club, Falcon Heights City Hall, 1 p.m.
Central High School Advisory Board, school library, 7 p.m.
Cub Scout pack, St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

27 Tues.

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

District 12 Housing Committee, 2380 Hampden Ave., 4:50 p.m.
Langford Booster Club, South St. Anthony Rec Center, 7:30 p.m.

29 Thurs.
Science Fair, Murray Junior High, 7:30 p.m.

31 Sat.
Winter Sports Day. St. Anthony Rec Center.

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Open meeting to discuss proposed library improvements, St. Anthony Park Branch Library community room, 7 p.m. Sponsored by St. Anthony Park Branch Library Association.

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Obituaries

Harold Macy

Harold Macy, 91, former dean of the University of Minnesota’s agricultural institute, died Nov. 30. Macy came to the university as an assistant professor of dairy bacteriology in 1919. He was associate director of the university’s agricultural experiment station on the St. Paul campus from 1946 through 1950, when he was named a director. He became head of the university’s Institute of Agriculture in 1955 and retired 10 years later. Macy, a Falcon Heights resident, also served with the U.S. Army sanitary corps during World War II, spending most of his time in France where he was given a Legion of Honor award by the French government for his public health services. In addition, he served in the Army’s medical department in 1918 and ’19 and was a bacteriologist and a Red Cross chief sanitary inspector in 1917 and ’18.

His research as a dairy scientist helped improve the quality of Minnesota dairy products. He is survived by his wife, Rae.

George Dyball

Former St. Anthony Park resident George B. Dyball, 65, died Dec. 6. He was a chemical engineer who played a major role in developing safety procedures for 3M Company. He specialized in the prevention and control of fire and explosion. Dyball traveled throughout the country and oversaw developing and teaching safety techniques to 3M employees. He also worked extensively with metropolitan fire departments to improve training of their volunteer and professional firefighters.

Dyball is survived by his wife, Barbara, a son and two daughters, including Barbara Tenison of St. Anthony Park. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Amy, Cory and Kelly Tenison.

Richard Hammel

Richard Hammel, a former St. Anthony Park resident, died last month. He was a founder of Hammel, Green, and Abrahamson architectural firm. He designed many St. Paul schools, including Como Park Junior High School (now senior high) and Highland Park Junior and Senior High Schools.

As the designer of the downtown skyway system, Hammel made a lasting mark on St. Paul’s lifestyle. He also re-modeled Rice Park and restored the St. Paul Hotel. Among the firm’s Minneapolis projects were Orchestra Hall, the General Mills and Honeywell headquarters, the Piper Jaffray Tower and the Plaza 7 Radisson Hotel.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, a son, Stephen; two daughters, Susan and Anne; and three brothers.

Elsa Finlayson

Elsa Finlayson died Nov. 19 at 92 years of age, after living in her Daley Ave. home for over 50 years. She and her late husband William were the owners of a dry goods store on Cleveland and Buford Aves. for many years. They later opened their dry-cleaning business on Carter Ave. near Como Ave., where O’Donnell Cleaners is now located.

In what must be recognized for longevity, “Elsie” was a Red Cross volunteer for 65 years, many of them with the bloodmobile. She was also a member of Eastern Star, Brancusi Women, Masonic Women and the Shriners’ Auxiliary.

A stately woman, she was known to her neighbors as a storyteller of tales of her earlier days in the mining towns of Montana.

Helen Bentley

Helen Bentley died at the age of 93 on Dec. 8 at the Episcopal Church Home. A former resident of St. Anthony Park, she was the widow of Dr. Norman Bentley.

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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