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Sporting their new-fallen snow caps, picnic tables in Highland Park play hide-and-seek among the trees—just a diversion for the long winter which awaits them. Photo by Bob Hanlon

Groveland Community Education program to sponsor open house

An open house, book and bake sale, sponsored by Groveland Community Education's Early Childhood and Family Education Program, will be held Thursday, December 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Groveland School, 2045 St. Clair Ave.

Registration for the program's winter quarter classes, which begin January 9, will also be held at that time. The cost of the ten-week session is \$20.00 for the first class, \$10.00 for each additional class.

The Early Childhood and Family Education Program, which receives its funding from the Adult Vocational and Groveland Community

Education programs, offers parents and their pre-school children the opportunity to learn together.

Three two-hour classes are currently offered: the first for infants and toddlers from 0-18 months of age; the second for children age 18 months to 3 years; the third for children age 3-5.

Parents and children spend part of the class time together sharing experiences, and part of the time apart sharing experiences with peers.

For further information about the program, contact the Groveland Community Education office at 690-5037.

HBA sponsors free movie Santa at Highland Theatre

Santa Claus will make an appearance for the benefit of all the kids in the Highland area at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 10 in the Highland Theatre.

Old St. Nick won't be bringing toys with him at that time, just free candy canes for every child who shows.

At 10:00 a.m. that morning, there will be a free movie for all featuring "Digby, Largest Dog in the World," along with some selected cartoons.

Parents are invited to bring their children and their cameras for a photo with Santa if they wish to do so. The show will last about an hour and forty minutes.

Footing the bill for the fun-filled morning is the Highland Business Association, in cooperation with the Highland-Groveland-Macalester Community Association.

Drivers sought by Cancer Society

The Highland District Unit of the American Cancer Society is in need of drivers to take patients to and from physicians' offices, clinics and hospitals for treatment.

Those able to donate any of their time, are asked to call 690-3543 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

U.S. Sen. Biden to speak at Mac

Senator Joseph Biden, Jr., United States Senator (D-Delaware) will speak at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 in the Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel at Macalester College on "The Turmoil in Southern Africa."

Biden is a member of Senate committees on Foreign Relations, Intelligence, Judiciary and Budget. As a member of the sub-committee on African Affairs, he helped prevent U.S. military involvement in Angola. He will soon conduct hearings on the conflict between national security secrecy requirements and criminal proceedings involving intelligence officers.

His speech is open to the public free of charge.

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra presents 'Christmas Oratorio'

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra will present the complete J.S. Bach *Christmas Oratorio* at 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 16 (parts I, II, and III) and Saturday, December 17 (parts IV, V, and IV) in I.A. O'Shaughnessy Auditorium on the campus of the College of St. Catherine.

Dennis Russell Davies will conduct the seldom-performed work which will feature soloists Margaret Smith, soprano, Jeffrey Gall, alto, Charles Holland, tenor, and Leslie Guinn, bass, and the Minnesota Chorale, directed by Thomas Lancaster.

Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* is held in higher esteem than any of his other Christmas cantatas. The backbone of the text is the biblical narrative of the birth of Jesus, the angelic annunciation, the adoration of the shepherds, the naming of Jesus, and the coming of the wise men from the East.

Tickets are \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$4.50, and are available at the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra ticket office and at Dayton's. Discounts are available for groups, senior citizens, and students with current I.D.s. For reservations, call 291-1144.

The entire *Oratorio* will be broadcast live from O'Shaughnessy by Minnesota Public Radio over KSJN 91.1 FM.

HBA to meet December 14

The Highland Business Association will hold a meeting for all members and guests on Wednesday, December 14 at 8:30 a.m. at Lee's Kitchen, 2012 Ford Pkwy.

Business-related items will be on the agenda, but so will Rollie Ferrell, "The Human Echo." Rollie has presented his specialty on many platforms throughout the country over a period of years.

If it's possible to make people laugh at 8:30 in the morning, look for a real rollic-cking good time.

All area businessmen—HBA members or not—are cordially invited.

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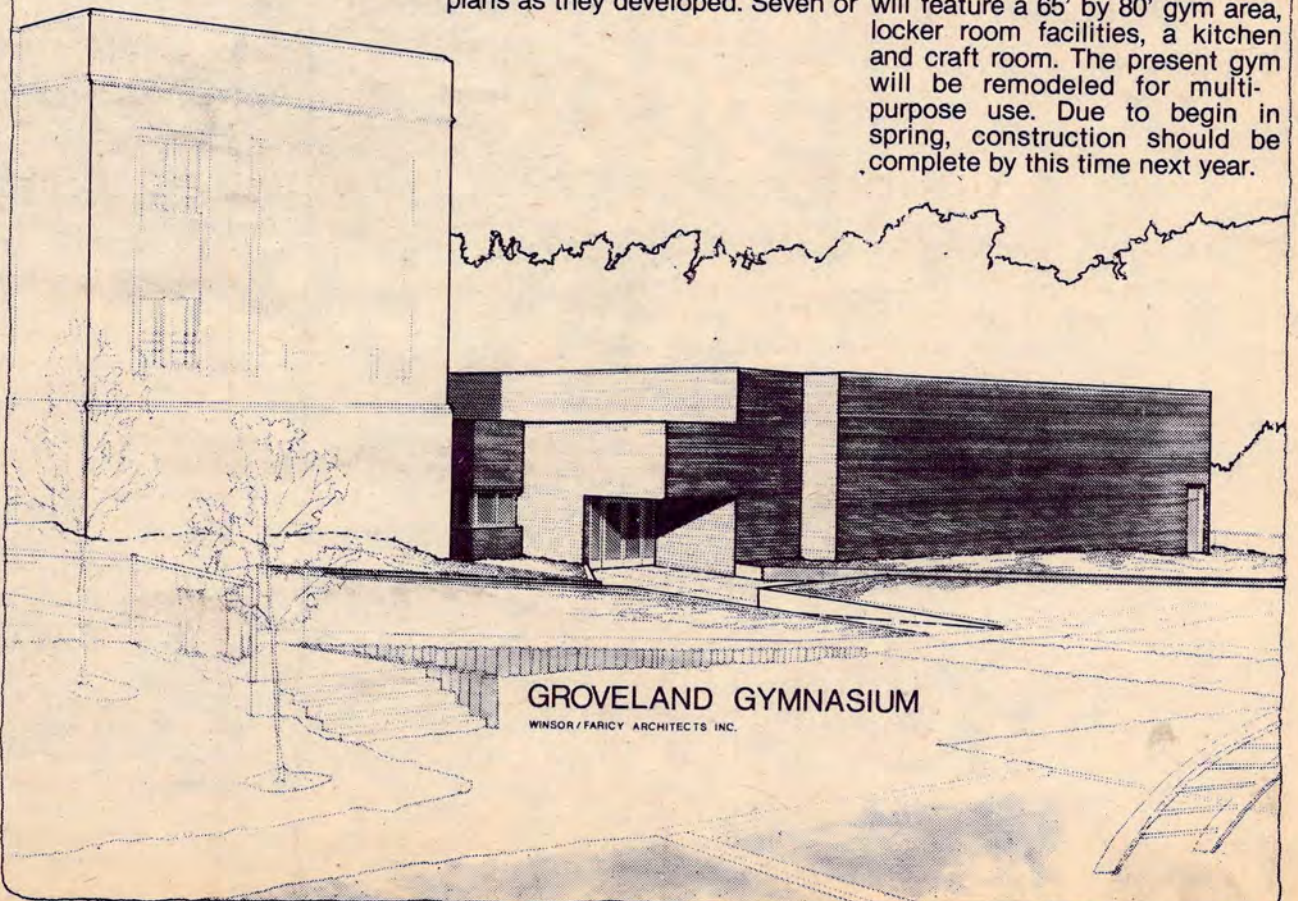
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Several years of dedicated effort are coming to fruition with the recent completion of plans for a new joint-use Groveland School gymnasium and community recreation facility. Funds for construction (\$371,000) will come from earlier Capital Improvement Budget allocations. Architect's fees of \$20,000 were furnished by the St. Paul School District. According to Jerry Tschida, president of the Groveland Boosters Club, a 17-member Building Committee was appointed to review plans as they developed. Seven or

eight full committee meetings were held under the chairmanship of Larry Hagemeyer, 1900 Sargent. The result of the committee's efforts is a 9500 square foot facility which will be attached to the north wall of the school building, adjacent to the present gym area. The addition will feature a 65' by 80' gym area, locker room facilities, a kitchen and craft room. The present gym will be remodeled for multi-purpose use. Due to begin in spring, construction should be complete by this time next year.



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The Temple of Aaron, 616 S. Mississippi River Blvd., received two Solomon Schechter Awards for excellence from the United Synagogue of America at its Biennial Convention, held recently in Kimesha Lake, New York. The awards were given in recognition of the temple's youth program and for the Israel Expo '78 which the temple hosted. Pictured with the awards from left to right are: Arthur J. Levine, president of the United Synagogue of America; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaplan; Mr. Arthur Freeman, Temple of Aaron President; Mrs. Freeman; Mrs. Florence C. Lewis, awards committee chairman; and Mrs. and Mr. Merrill Kuller.

PERL committee set at Riverside

Committee members have been selected for the PERL (Planning, Evaluating and Reporting Local) Committee which represents Riverside Behavioral Learning Center and the Junior High School Behavioral Learning Center.

Committee members who will be in charge of identifying educational goals and developing an instructional plan for each Behavioral Learning Center include: James Eastman, Ed Polta, Mary Percich, James Johnson, Don Challman, Robert McCormick, Goldie Holland, Paul Weiler, LeRoy Cunningham, Pat Tromp, Warren Chaffee, Shirley Pearl, Lynn Buetel and Barbara Kosiak.

PERL Committee meetings are held at Riverside Center, 900 Albion Ave. Further information about its work can be obtained from Riverside principal Dr. Shirley Pearl at 698-0833.

Int'l Institute to host holiday buffet Dec. 18

The International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., will sponsor its annual International Holiday Buffet on Sunday, December 18 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The buffet will feature Polynesian Ham Loaf, Italian Lasagne, Swedish Sausage, Syrian Roast ou Sharaya, Ukrainian Cabbage Salad, Korean Whoshai, French Butter Gem Rolls, coffee and tea, and sweet Christmas breads from around the world.

Added attractions include holiday entertainment, Christmas displays from many countries and a folk arts gift shop sale.

Advance sale tickets are available now at the International Institute. Advance sale price is \$3.75 for adults, \$4.00 the day of the buffet. All tickets for children (12 and under) are \$2.25.

Reservations are required with or without advance purchase of tickets. For reservations and further information, call 647-0191 by Thursday, December 15. Reservations close when capacity is reached.

Give a bus for Christmas

What do you give those people on your gift list who have everything? "Give them the bus!" was the advice of Murray C. Bond, Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC) marketing director, as he recently introduced a new gift certificate which is redeemable for an MTC monthly "All You Can Ride" card.

The new gift certificates, which went on sale last Monday, are available at the MTC's information booth in the IDS Crystal Court in downtown Minneapolis and at the MTC's American Center Building offices, 160 E. Kellogg Blvd., in St. Paul.

The gift certificates are available in denominations ranging from \$12.00 to \$28.00, depending upon the recipient's normal bus fare including express and zone charges.

Jewish Young Adults eye December activities

Jewish Young Adults, a group of singles between the ages of 18 and 32, has scheduled a variety of activities for December.

Events begin at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11 with a movie night at the JYA Coffeehouse at the Jewish Community Center. A \$1.00 donation is requested.

A brunch by the fireplace of the JCC Adult Lounge will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 18, with a touch football game to follow. Cost of the brunch is \$1.00 and reservations are necessary (698-0751).

"The-evening-everything-is-closed" disco is on tap

from 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24 in the auditorium of the JCC. The evening will include refreshments, use of the lounge, contests and other entertainment. The following night, December 25, volleyball will be played at the center from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

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Hearing set on new MTC facility at Cleveland, I-94

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Metropolitan Transit Commission for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 on a grant application for construction of a new overhaul facility near Cleveland Avenue and I-94.

A \$13.7 million grant is being sought to fund 80 percent of the cost of the facility, which, if built, will be the major location for maintenance of the MTC's fleet of about 1,000 buses.

The hearing will be held at the MTC offices, 801 American Center Building (corner of Kellogg Blvd. and Robert St.).

Copies of the grant application may be inspected at MTC offices any time during normal business hours.

Film on Poland to be shown Dec. 11

The International Institute of Minnesota will present the film "Poland" in the auditorium of Highland Park Senior High School at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11. Admission is \$3.00, and children under 12 years of age who are accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

The movie will give viewers a look at the modern side of Polish life as well as its old-world charm. Jonathan Hagar will narrate the 90-minute color film in person.

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A book: a Gift That Keeps Giving



Five generations. When Mrs. Albert Pleason's relations gathered in her home for the recent holiday, five generations were on hand to give thanks. And of course, Jeremy Crouse, born August 19, was the center of attention. Jeremy is the son of Gregory and Holly Crouse, both former Highland residents, who now live at the Air Force base in Omaha, Nebraska. Jeremy is shown being held by his great-great-grandmother Mrs. Susie Spurgeon (age 86), 620 S. Cedar Ave., Mpls. Mother Holly Crouse (21), is standing at left; grandmother Mrs. Shirley Dark (41), 1711 Sheridan Ave., is in the center; and great-grandmother Mrs. Albert Pleason (65), 1511 West Seventh St., is at the right.

Photo by Bob Hanlon

Toys for Tots now in thirtieth year

The United States Marine Corps Reserve is now conducting its 30th annual Toys for Tots campaign.

Since 1947 the reserves have been collecting new and used toys and distributing them to deprived children.

The local collection point for the Toys for Tots program is the St. Paul Police Department's Team B-4 headquarters in the old Edgumbe School, Hamline and Ford Pkwy.

Toys can be dropped off any Saturday before December 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Clapp elected Chamber Pres.

William H. Clapp, 854 Fairmount Ave., was recently elected president of the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce.

Clapp, a native of St. Paul, is vice president of Clapp-Thomssen Co., a real estate firm. Clapp will assume his duties on January 1 along with several other officers and directors from the Highland area.

They include: Chamber first vice president Louis H. Meyers, 1889 Princeton Ave.; treasurer Fred Lanners, 2125 Lower St. Dennis Rd.; and board members Robert E. Haugan, 407 Mt. Curve Blvd, William B. Falkner, 825 Goodrich Ave, and Jep D. Knox, 1797 Colvin Ave.

Children's party kicks off Family Day downtown

The Mayor's Children's Holiday Party will kick off Downtown Family Day at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 10 at the Civic Center.

Over 3,000 St. Paul youngsters are expected to attend and meet with Santa Claus, see Como Park Zoo animals, listen to the Young People Singers and Max Metzger's Orchestra.

The Winter Carnival Junior Royalty will also be on hand. Clowns from the St. Paul and Powder Puff Clown Clubs will help Santa pass out stockings and soda pop to all children who attend.

Holiday happenings will continue downtown during the afternoon with singing entertainment and demonstrations in the skyways and in Lowertown.

Variety show slated Dec. 10

A benefit variety show will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10 in the Czech Lodge Hall, West Seventh and Michigan Streets.

The program will feature neighborhood and metro-wide entertainers. After the show, a polka dance will be held. Cost is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for those under age 12.

Proceeds will go to the Emergency Funding Service. For more information and tickets, contact the West Seventh Neighborhood Center at 224-9645.

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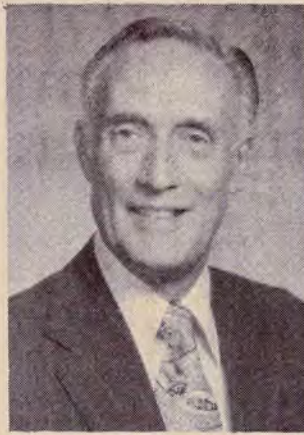
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St. Thomas sets alumni luncheons

The College of St. Thomas alumni association will sponsor three Christmas luncheons in the coming weeks. All luncheons will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The first will be held on Thursday, December 15 at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, the second on Friday, December 16 at the Rode-way Inn, Bloomington, and the third on Monday, December 19 at the St. Paul Athletic Club.



Reverend Richard G. Douse will preach his first sermon as pastor of Randolph Heights Presbyterian Church, 435 S. Hamline Ave., at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, December 18. Rev. Douse, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained in 1952. He and his wife are the parents of two grown children. An installation service is planned for January.

Campus Ministry at Mac schedules Christmas events

The Campus Ministry at Macalester College has scheduled a number of special events and traditional workshop services for the holiday season. All will be held in the Macalester Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel and are open to the public.

The traditional German Christmas Celebration will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 11. The program will include music, scripture and song.

The All-Campus Candle-light Service will be held Thursday, December 15 at 10:00 p.m. The Macalester Concert Choir, under the direction of Dale Warland will perform. Kristine Holmgren, assistant chaplain, will preach.

Sunday, December 18 at 8:00 p.m., an Advent Worship Service will be held with the Macalester Festival Chamber Singers, directed by Peter Hendrickson. A chamber orchestra will perform Bach's Advent Cantata No. 36, "Schwingt freudig euch empor."

Hamline Jewish studies program offers course

The Hamline University Jewish Studies Program will offer a course entitled "Origins and Development of the Arab-Israeli Conflict" this winter at the Talmud Torah, 636 S. Mississippi River Blvd.

The classes will be held at 7:00 p.m. Mondays beginning January 9 and will run for ten weeks.

Professor Scott Johnson of Hamline's department of political science will teach the course. Cost is \$10.00 per person; \$90.00 for those wishing to register for Hamline University credits.

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Vento urges Twin Citians to ask AMTRAK to continue service

Congressman Bruce Vento recently urged Twin Citians to contact AMTRAK officials and let them know they want train service continued between Chicago, Seattle and the Twin Cities.

Vento said that AMTRAK has a special toll-free number which is in operation between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The number is 800-424-5106.

"I can't stress enough the importance of contacting them," Vento said. "AMTRAK keeps referring to their facts and figures on passenger use. We need potential passengers to tell them to keep our trains running and to spell out the negative impact on the

community if service is discontinued."

AMTRAK has already cut several runs between Chicago and Seattle via the Twin Cities and is now considering discontinuing all trains on the Chicago-Twin Cities-Seattle route.

January 21, 1978 is the deadline for contacting AMTRAK on this question.

LWV sets brunch, all-member meeting

All members of the St. Paul League of Women Voters are invited to a program and holiday brunch at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 13 in the home of Shirley Dworsky, 1037 Davern St.

The brunch is being put on by Unit One and will be held along with an all-member meeting to discuss issues for the 1978-80 National Program.

Cost of the luncheon is \$3.50. Further information and reservations may be obtained by calling 222-3178.

Metropolitan State U offers courses

Metropolitan State University is offering over 200 courses this winter quarter, including many in the Highland area.

Among the courses scheduled to begin in mid-January are: Exploring Mid-Career Options; Women in Minnesota Life; Literature and the Arts; The Family and Chemical Dependency; and Philosophy of Religion.

Courses will be taught in the Highland area at Sperry Univac, 2750 West Seventh St.; St. Luke's Elementary School, 1065 Summit Ave.; House of Hope Presbyterian Church, 729 Summit Ave.; and Migrants in Action, 1162 Selby Ave.

For more information, call 296-3946. Registration closes December 30.

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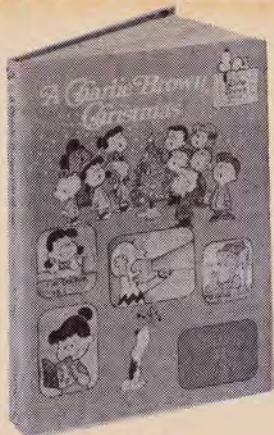
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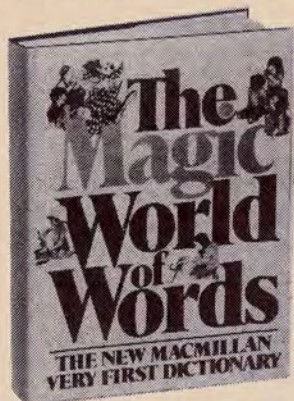
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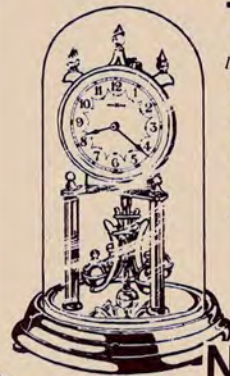
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Snowball fight.—Plenty of snow and temperatures in the high 30's a temptation for these boys to pass up on November 29. Mark Berke (left), 1900 Hampshire, and Brian Brunn, 1845 Hampshire, both seventh graders at Highland Junior High School, stopped for some fun on the way home from school that day.

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percent based on "adjusted gross income." (Adjustments are made for family size, medical expenses, child care, number of wage earners in the family, and other income.)

Property owners who have an adjusted income of \$16,000 or less can qualify for the program. In addition, the property must be at least 15 years old, in need of repair or energy conservation improvements, and contain no more than six dwelling units. The property owner must also have a reasonable credit rating.

Up to \$10,000 is available to qualified property owners of one dwelling unit and up to \$25,000 for owners of properties with up to six dwelling units. All loans over \$7,500 must be secured by a mortgage. Maximum repayment period for the loans is 12 years.

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Cretin Band to present winter concert Dec. 18

The Cretin High School Band will present its 45th annual Winter Concert at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 18 in the Cretin High School auditorium, 495 So. Hamline Ave. Also appearing will be the Derham Hall Chorus.

The 65-piece Cretin Band, under the direction of William Pohl, will present a program featuring the *Impresario* by Mozart, *Scenes from the Louvre* by Dello Joio, and several selections from the football season, including the theme from *Rocky*. In addition, the Cretin Stage Band will perform several "swing" tunes from the big band era.

Talmud Torah

The annual Talmud Torah open house is set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 12. A social hour and refreshments, sponsored by the PTA, will be followed by a regular schedule of classroom visits.

CORRECTION

It has just come to the attention of the Villager, that the classified ad for Highland Electrolysis (under ELECTROLYSIS) has been carrying the wrong phone number in recent issues. We apologize. John Zuelow, who has been operating this service in Highland since 1966, can still be reached, as heretofore, at 698-6383.



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It seems that I'm seldom able to get this fortnightly Misch-Masch underway until the Viking game is over on Sunday afternoon. So right this minute I'm still recovering...on the heels of that miraculous 28-27 golden comeback victory over the 49ers. Pretty hard to get riled up about anything at a time like this. On top of that, I've got to feel good about all the calls and kind comments I got from so many of you readers, after my last column appeared.

Of course, I could hardly delude myself into thinking that approval could ever be unanimous, any more than you could get a 100% vote for the American flag, motherhood, apple pie or Lincoln-Mercury. At least I couldn't after receiving one long, somewhat tart letter testifying to a different point of view. Let me share the total contents of it with you now:

"Dear Mr. Mischke,

"I wish to take issue with your last editorial comments concerning Planned Parenthood and its director, Tom Webber, which you published November 23. I also wish to charge you with yellow journalism.

"First, you have persisted in making misleading statements implying that our neighborhood, as a neighborhood, is opposed to Planned Parenthood's right to operate a clinic in this area. You have also implied that our neighborhood, as a neighborhood, is opposed to the right of women to have an abortion. How do you know this? We know that the vast majority of Americans practice contraception, be they Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish. We also know that the majority of Americans support sex education. Most important to your assertions, we also know that a majority of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews support a woman's right to have an abortion. Given these simple facts, how can you claim without any evidence that our community is different?

"Perhaps you have a stereotype of Catholics which leads you to assume that Catholics oppose abortion. Perhaps you then leap to your conclusions about a pretended neighborhood "majority" on this basis? I can assure you, as a sociologist who has taught at both St. Mary's College in Winona and at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, that your prejudices are entirely unfounded. Our studies not only consistently show majority Catholic support for abortion, but also we have some studies which show that Catholics are somewhat more likely than non-Catholics to seek abortions. The attitude that women should not have the right to seek an abortion is most certainly NOT a Catholic attitude.

"It is bad enough that you persist in making assertions which run counter to all known facts, but that you would stoop to yellow journalism is unforgivable. Your seizure upon the statement by Tom Webber in TIME to imply that Webber is anti-Catholic, even though you yourself must know that the quotation is a misrepresentation of Webber's views, is downright immoral. That you would imply that a statement concerning the contradictions of some anti-abortionists who would threaten people's lives to save fetal tissue is an anti-Catholic statement, rather than a comment on certain people's moral hypocrisy, is equally immoral. That you would go on to claim that Tom Webber is using an anti-Catholic campaign to divide Catholics and non-Catholics is, at least, simply ludicrous.

"Unfortunately, as if this were not enough, your journalism also reaches the point of being a danger to our community. You assert that Tom Webber "could easily win an election to determine 'Highland's most expendable citizen.'" Your disclaimer that this does not in fact constitute a threat to Tom Webber's life is not impressive. "Expendable" has no other meaning than that of threat. When your loose language is combined with a reference to the "legendary" threats against the lives of Planned Parenthood members, you are doing nothing more than telling those people who have used arson, the threat of kidnapping, and the threat of life that they may continue in their violence because journalists like Maurice F. Mischke will continue to cover up their violence and will continue to pretend that they are not, in their distortion of the facts, party to violence."

Faithfully yours,
T. Allen Caine, 1802 Juliet Avenue

Well, the good professor has sure opened up a Pandora's box. Apparently some aspects of our editorial stand need further clarification, at least in some quarters. Never did I say that Planned Parenthood didn't have a RIGHT to establish and operate an abortion clinic in this neighborhood. All I did was question severely, their judgment, wisdom and horse sense in selecting this or any other residential neighborhood-type setting for such a service.

As to neighborhood feelings on the matter, I have seen or heard nothing from my vantage point to feel anything other than that most people in the area wish that PPM had been more intelligent in choosing a more logical locale. There's a difference, too, between supporting someone's RIGHT to an abortion (that is, keeping it legal) and actually being personally or morally in favor of abortion. Somehow, I've never seen that question asked in any of the many surveys I've seen on the subject. And if there is any question of what the community's preference would be, maybe PPM should have picked up the challenge when Citizens for Community Action asked for a referendum.

Some of the studies you refer to certainly whet my curiosity...can you produce the research on which those conclusions are based? It's difficult to comment on such an unknown quantity. Without additional background, I can only maintain a healthy skepticism. And about that quotation in TIME magazine attributed to Tom Webber, if that's a misrepresentation of his views, I'd certainly like to hear him say so. Unfortunately it squares all too much with so many of his comments he's made in the local daily press. Or is that because they're guilty of yellow journalism, too? This isn't the first time I've had occasion to criticize him for attempting to create animosity in the neighborhood, for implying that neighborhood opposition was part and parcel of a strictly religious plot. Now you tell me that Catholics are more supportive of abortions than the rest of the populace. What am I to believe?

You know very well what I meant by 'expendable' in reference to Webber and his heretofore obviously divisive tactics. Clearly this has been a good and religiously tolerant neighborhood. Is it too much to wish that anyone who wants to create problems of that ilk here, would just go away instead?

As to threats, I chose the word 'legendary' because I recalled reading (again in the daily press) at the time of the disastrous arson that the police were surprised to learn of these threats, because they apparently hadn't been reported...as they certainly should have been. Maybe 'alleged' would have been more accurate. OK?

In the meantime, I decry violence as much as you do, Mr. Caine...and always have. Would that the arsonist could be apprehended, so that accusations could be narrowed down to where they really and truly belong, and thereby put an end to guilt by association. Including the kind of guilt you seem so willing to throw my way.

One more afterthought...I guess we all make mistakes in terminology, at times. Yellow journalism, as I understand it, refers to 'sensationalism', invariably in a paper's news columns. Even those who have opposed our editorial stand, have consistently given us credit for fairness in our news columns. It's just that they 'hate' our editorial opinions...and apparently, so do you. But you'll have to admit we've given opposition viewpoints an adequate hearing, too.

There's another reference to the long-standing local clinic conflict in this week's 'Letters to the Editor.' A recent effort on the part of a PPM proponent to conciliate the problem via the Highland Business Association has seemingly come to naught. So the impasse continues...along with the daily picketing.

It was really my intention to concentrate on only one subject this time around. There were a lot of other items on my spindle, such as the question of curtailing library hours, District Planning tidbits, the opening of the new Pizza Hut, etc., etc. But the crunch of pre-Christmas advertising (albeit not too hard to take) makes it necessary to postpone other subjects to another day. So, Happy Chanukah and a cheery holiday shopping season to you all!

Mac receives \$132,000 grant from Rockefeller Foundation

Macalester College has received a \$132,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to be applied toward the costs of an expanded Native American Community Involvement Program. The grant goes into effect immediately and is to be used over a three-year period.

A previous three-year grant from the foundation supported Macalester's program. The current grant will enable the program to continue and expand, and make its opportunities available to students from the other four members of the Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities.

Ron McKinley, Native American Program Coordinator at Macalester, is director of the Community In-

volvement Program.

This year there are 78 American Indian students enrolled in the five ACTC institutions.

The funds will be used for their parents' travel costs to visit their children at the colleges, for summer internships and interim term support, for continued development of a library/resource center, and for expenses incurred by participation in this year's National Indian Education Association Conference in St. Paul.

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Pike Island Nature Center sets December weekend events

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"Easy Ways to Keep Warm this Winter" will be the program at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10. The film "Proper Winter Clothing" will be screened at 4:00 p.m. On Sunday, a program, "Seeds and Weeds: Holiday Decorations," will be given at 2:00

p.m. The film, "Aquatic Biologist," will be shown at 4:00 p.m.

The program at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 17 will be "Pike Island Deer Hunt." The film for the day, "The Deer Family of North America," will be shown at 4:00 p.m. Another winter-tree-awareness hike will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, and will be followed by a 4:00 p.m. film, "Ice Safety."

At 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24, the movie "Winter" will be shown. The Nature Center will be closed on December 25.

At 2:00 p.m. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, snowshoes will be provided for a snowshoe hike on Pike Island. The film "Frostbite and Snowblindness" will be shown at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31.

More information on Pike Island Nature Center activities may be obtained by calling 726-9247.

PER meeting set at Groveland

A meeting to rank educational goals will be held at Groveland Park Elementary School from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 as part of the local PER (Planning, Evaluation, Reporting) process.

Participants will rate 18 educational goals in order of importance. The list of goals may be obtained in advance by calling the school at 690-1509. Participants will also rate the present system in meeting each goal.

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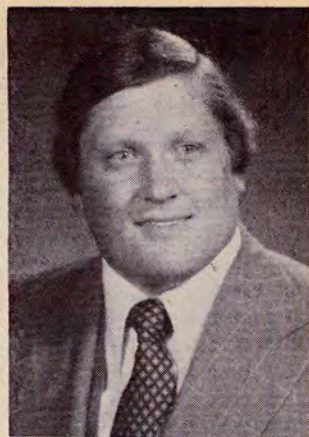
In-person registration for winter Extension Classes begins Monday, December 12, and continues through December 20. Mail registration is in progress. Winter quarter classes begin the week of January 2.

Hiking Club sets December jaunts

The St. Paul Hiking Club has scheduled three hikes for December. The first will start at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in Newport. Call George, at 455-2507, for more details.

The following Sunday, the club will meet at the St. Paul Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. and go by car to Lake Vadnais for an excursion. For more information, call Angie at 489-4197.

At 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, hikers will gather in Falcon Heights on the Arona parking lot, just south of W. Larpenteur. Call Agnes, at 644-7792 for more details.



Timothy J. Macke has been named a vice president of Liberty State Bank, 176 N. Snelling Ave. Macke graduated from the College of St. Thomas in 1971 with a BA degree in business administration. He joined Liberty in January of 1976.

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The following week MacCafferty's, Grand Avenue's home for expatriated Irishmen and lovers of strong drink and stirring music, will host two performances of the St. Paul Music and Poetry Show. Show times are 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 18.



Cretin High School sophomore Thomas L. Dahl, 1936 Wellesley Ave., has been selected as Cretin's candidate for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar competition. Tom will now compete with other Minnesota high school representatives.

Inter-Club Council schedules luncheon

Past presidents of the Inter-Club Council will be honored at a noon luncheon on Thursday, December 15 at the University Club, 420 Summit Ave.

Laurene Tibbetts, a past president, will present a program of her poems and stories. The Schubert Club will provide music during the dinner hour.

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Class chairmen in charge of the event are Tim Hernandez (1977), 1779 Goodrich Ave.; Patrick Lippert (1976), 169 N. Cretin Ave.; Mick Cochrane, 959 Manomin Ave., West St. Paul, and David Maddaus, 5308 Park Ave., Mpls. (1975); and Mark Kaschke (1974), 1292 Delaware Ave., West St. Paul.

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COMPROMISE REJECTED

To the editor:

As president of the Highland Business Association, I would like to make area residents aware of our latest attempt to restore tranquility to the Highland community.

Sometime in late October, Mrs. Thomas F. Ellerbe, Jr., 1760 Colvin Avenue, came to me and asked if there wasn't some compromise that could be reached between Planned Parenthood of Minnesota and Citizens for Community Action. Through the efforts of Mrs. Ellerbe and the Highland Business Association, the attached agreement was presented to Planned Parenthood with a letter of assurance to Mrs. Ellerbe that if she could get Planned Parenthood to agree to stop abortions at 1965 Ford Parkway, the businessmen would do everything in their power to secure Citizens for Community Action's promise to stop picketing.

[Ed. note: That agreement read, word for word, as follows: "The terms of this Agreement dated this ____ day of ____, 1977, are that Planned Parenthood of Minnesota agrees to not perform abortions or allow them to happen at 1965 Ford Parkway in St. Paul, Minnesota; and Citizens for Community Action agrees to discontinue picketing at 1965 Ford Parkway and to disband as an organization."]

Our single thought was that by moving the abortion services from 1965 Ford Parkway to one of PPM's other clinics, the picketing would cease. I am sorry to say that the plan was not acceptable to Planned Parenthood of Minnesota. Mr. John Whitmore of Planned Parenthood and Mr. Sewell D. Andrews, Jr., a director of Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, met with me and stated that there was no way they would cease the abortions.

I write this letter to inform the people of Highland and to let them know that Mrs. Ellerbe, who has for many years been a strong advocate of Planned Parenthood, and the Highland Business Association will continue to try to resolve the situation.

M.J. Murray, President
Highland Business Association

CANCER SOCIETY THANKS

To the editor:

To you and to our responsive community, our thanks! In the 1977 Crusade against Cancer, you helped to raise some \$13,000. For your efforts, the Highland-Groveland-Macalester Branch of the American Cancer Society is deeply grateful. As the branch's fund chairmen, we appreciate your crusading with us.

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Feia studies in Austria

St. John's University student Lon Feia, 1832 Iglehart Ave., is studying in Salzburg, Austria this semester.

Students in the Salzburg program take liberal arts courses taught in English as well as eight credits in German. The program is offered in conjunction with the University of Salzburg.

Rev. Malone new Archdiocesan Dean

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Student art show slated at museum

A student art show by members of the adult education classes of the Minnesota Museum of Art will be held Tuesday, December 13 at the University Club, 420 Summit Ave.

Following a complimentary wine reception at 6:00 p.m. in the main lounge, the students will gather for a "dutch treat" holiday dinner in the dining room.

The exhibition will include approximately 50 works in drawing, painting, watercolor, pottery, photography and bonsai culture. In addition to the student work, a number of art works by the faculty will be included.

The event is open to all students, their families and friends. No reservations are necessary for the wine reception but dinner reservations can be made by calling the receptionist at the University Club.

Christmas program slated at library

The Merriam Park Branch Library will offer a program at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21 on Christmas customs from around the world. Children in grades K-6 are invited to learn about the Christmas crafts and songs of Mexico, Sweden and Japan. Registration is required and may be made by calling 645-3483.

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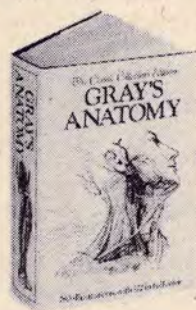
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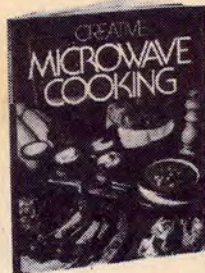
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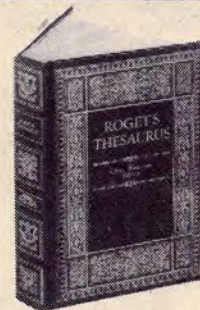
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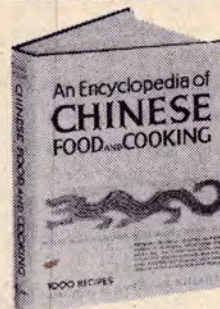
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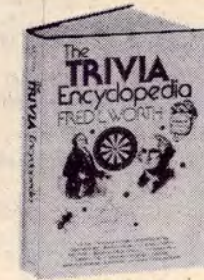
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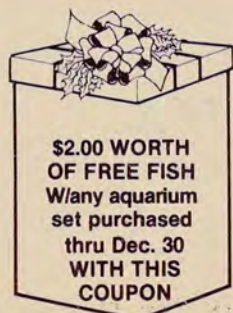
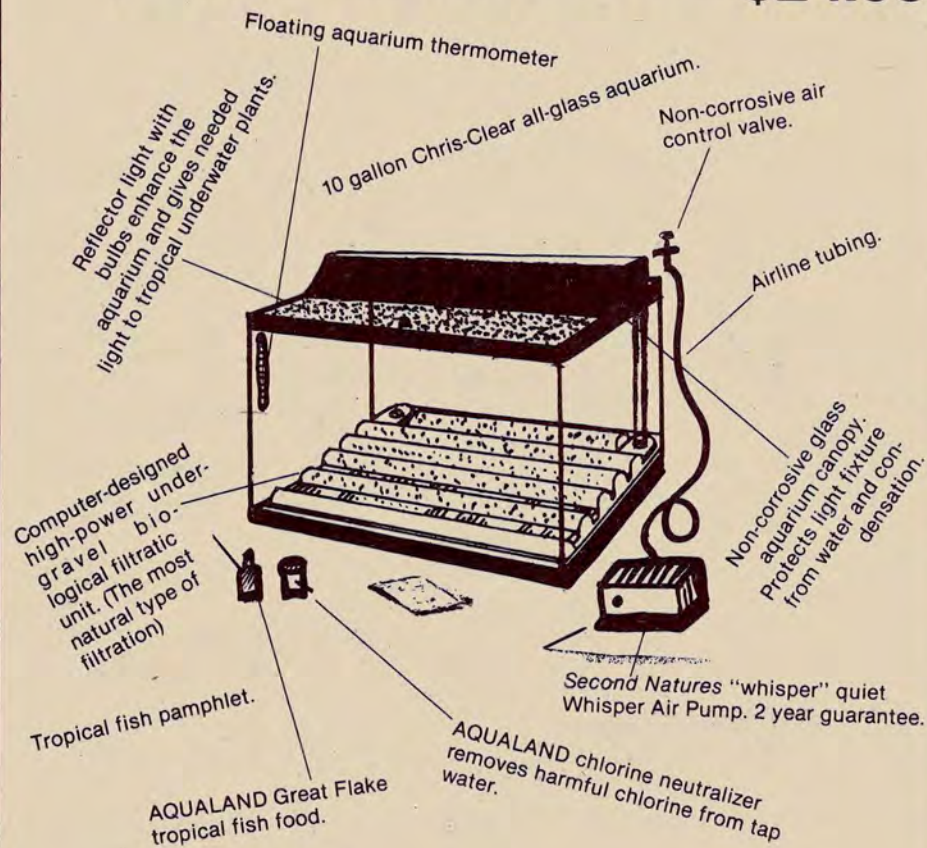
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Under the attentive gaze of Bill Marhoun, Furniture of America partners demonstrate a few tricks of the trade on the table. Pictured are, left to right: Stan Morgan as he applies a "French patch" with French lacquer and powdered stain; Tom Thompson as he "grains" with a sable brush; Bill Marhoun; and Rolf Gruden as he "burns in" a dent with stick shellac and a hot iron.

A new business for an old art

Furniture Service of America opens

Just about any damage that can be done to your furniture is now being undone at 1602 Selby Ave., the new home for a new business—Furniture Service of America, Inc.

President of the firm is Bill Marhoun, 2173 Selby Ave., who with his three associates, is bringing back the nearly lost art of touch-up French lacquering (or "patching" as it was called back in the days of Louis XIV.)

Today at Furniture Service of America, victims of everything from cigarette burns and water damage to nicks, chips and scratches are being patiently restored to their original beauty. Marhoun and his associates will even mend torn upholstery and repair actual structural damage.

According to Marhoun, who has been in the field for the past 21 years and has taught a course in wood-finishing at Dakota County Vocational Training Institute for the past four, many of the secrets of touching up furniture were, until recently, slowly dying out with the old craftsmen who knew and practiced them.

Ever since the federal government authorized such courses as the one Marhoun continues to teach, many more skilled hands are being applied to the art of furniture restoration.

The other trained experts

and partners in Furniture Service of America are all recent graduates of Dakota Vo-Tech and former students of Marhoun. They

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The newly formed North Country Stingers will be fighting to dethrone the four-time conference champions, the Twin Cities Rolling Gophers. Both teams enter Wednesday night's competition undefeated.

Scientific toy exhibit slated at Science Museum

The Science Museum of Minnesota has taken on the appearance of a scientific Santa's workshop.

The unusual free exhibit of scientifically-oriented toys may be seen Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. through December 21.

According to museum spokesman Todd Driscoll, the exhibit attempts to encourage kids from 8 to 80 to remember that fun and learning can go hand in hand.

Gibbs Farm sets Christmas Festival

The annual Christmas Festival at Gibbs Farm Museum will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11. On that day, the museum staff will re-create the holiday atmosphere of a rural Christmas in a Minnesota farm house over 100 years ago.

The museum will be decorated with wreaths, hand-dipped candles, boughs and a tree. During the day, gifts which members of a pioneer family may have given will be made by staff members.

A group of able-bodied Humboldt faculty volunteers will play the Rolling Gophers women's team as an added half-time feature. Admission to the basketball game is \$1.00. The proceeds will be used to further other athletic activities for the physically impaired.



Martin J. McLaughlin, 2065 Marshall Ave., was recently awarded the professional insurance designation, Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, at conferment ceremonies in San Francisco. Currently, he is a graduate student in Business Administration at the College of St. Thomas.

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Holiday kids party

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Concordia hosts calligraphy show

Works by Judith Duncan, well-known Twin Cities calligrapher, are currently featured in an exhibition by the Fine Arts Division of Concordia College. The college, located at the corner of Hamline and Marshall Ave., is displaying a wide variety of her works in the lobby of the Buetow Memorial Music Center through December 16.

Ms. Duncan will be present for a special convocation on December 8, beginning at 10:20 a.m., when she will discuss calligraphy through slides and demonstrations. An open forum will follow the convocation, which will be in the Buetow Music Center.

Beautiful Brides now largest bridal shop in Saint Paul

With the recent addition of 1120 square feet of space in what was formerly the second floor of Cole's clothing store in the Highland shopping center, Beautiful Brides has expanded its selection and service to become St. Paul's largest bridal shop.

According to Beautiful Bride owners Marge Gill and Lee Liberman, the expansion is the fourth in the store's five-year history.

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Survey shows Mpls. parks and lakes used extensively

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The survey included Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles, Lake Calhoun, Lake Harriet, Lake Nokomis, and Hiawatha, Minnehaha and Theodore Wirth Parks.

Camera work

An exhibition of 100 original images from *Camera Work*, an early 20th century art publication dedicated to furthering "pictorial" photography, is on view through December 24 in the Photography Gallery of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

most popular, the survey shows, accounting for more than 25 percent of all visits to the eight lakes and parks on weekends. About 33 percent of weekend visitors to Lake Harriet came from Minneapolis suburbs.

Minnehaha Park, Lake Harriet and Wirth Park drew the largest non-Minneapolis percentage of visitors—all about 50 percent. Minnehaha also attracted a significant number of visitors from outside the state.

The survey is part of a metropolitan park user study conducted by the council's Recreation and Open Space Division. Information obtained will be used by the Council and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for park planning.

Met Council task force sets meeting

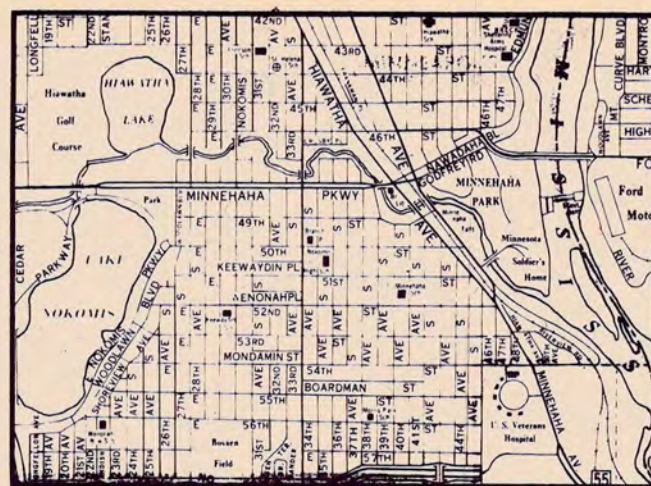
A Metropolitan Council task force will hold a public meeting to hear reaction to its proposed criteria for the construction or reconstruction of major bridges in the metropolitan area at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15 in the Metropolitan Council Offices, Metro

Square Building, 7th and Robert Streets.

The ten-member Major River Crossing Task Force has been examining the condition of existing bridges and developing criteria for work on new and existing bridges.



"Nakamura Noshio 11 as Sakura-Marui" is one of 33 prints in an exhibition illustrating the influence of the Kabuki Theatre on 18th and 19th century Japanese prints which opens December 9 at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.



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Presentations will focus on present and future use of water for domestic, commercial, agricultural and recreational purposes. Drinking water and health policy issues also will be discussed.

Cost is \$30.00, which includes three meals and materials used. Further information may be obtained by calling 222-6303, ext. 115.

Feminist forum set

Minnesota delegates to the recent International Women's Year meeting in Houston will speak at a feminist forum at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 at the Urban YWCA, 1130 Nicollet Ave., Mpls. Speakers will include representatives of minorities, lesbians and low-income women. Admission is \$1.00.

'Red Shoes' on tap at Orchestra Hall

Orchestra Hall will present a ballet film classic "The Red Shoes," as part of its Music at the Movies series at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15.

"The Red Shoes" is the story of an English girl who devotes herself to a famous ballet company, becomes a star and falls in love. As part of the film, "The Red Shoes" ballet, based on the Hans Christian Andersen fable about a little girl bewitched by her dancing shoes, is given a full-length performance.

For tickets, call the Orchestra Hall box office at 339-3600 or Dayton's ticket offices.

'Puppet-told Tales'

The Pangolin Puppets will present a holiday show entitled "Puppet-told Tales" on Saturdays, December 10 and 17, and Sundays, December 11 and 18 at Theatre in the Round, 245 Cedar Ave., Mpls. Two performances are scheduled each day at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for all ages.

Holiday pops with Bob McGrath set Dec. 18 at Orchestra Hall

The Minnesota Orchestra will perform a special concert of holiday pops music featuring Bob McGrath of the *Sesame Street* television series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 in Orchestra Hall. The Orchestra will be assisted by the Chancel Choir of the Colonial Church of Edina.

Although best known in his role of host of *Sesame Street*, McGrath has also appeared on the Johnny Carson Show and the Kraft Music Hall. He has sung with such leading choral groups as the Robert Shaw Chorale and the Fred Waring Glee Club, and also performed on Mitch Miller's Sing-Along Show for four years as a soloist.

In his first appearance here, Lee Norris will guest conduct the orchestra and 69-member choir in a selection of Christmas favorites including "Here's Bob," "O Christmas Tree," "What Child Is This," "Around the World," "O Holy Night," and "Jingle Bells."



Bob McGrath

For tickets, call the Orchestra Hall box office at 339-3600 or Dayton's ticket offices.

'Christmas Carol' benefit staged at Guthrie Dec. 14

The heart-warming Christmas tale of Scrooge, Cratchit and Tiny Tim will be told on Wednesday, December 14 at the Guthrie Theater as a Christmas Seal Benefit in the fight against children's lung disease.

The Hennepin County Medical Society Auxiliary is co-sponsoring the Guthrie's new adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" and an evening of Victorian London fare, including traditional holiday festivities and refreshments.

Tickets are available at \$12.00 (\$7.00 tax deductible) from the American Lung Association by calling 871-7332. "A Christmas Carol" is not included in the regular season ticket package, and is entirely sold out for previously scheduled performances.

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Proposed Minnehaha School closing pits Mpls. school district budget against protesting parents

by Bob Hanlon

Mrs. Cheryl Wold says it's out of character for her to get involved in a protest, much less be leading one. "But I felt I didn't have the right to complain if the School Board closed our school and I didn't get involved myself."

"Normally, I'm not the type to get up and give a speech in front of people. If I didn't feel so strongly about this matter, I never would have had the nerve to do it."

What Mrs. Wold is protesting, is the Minneapolis School Board's tentative decision to close Minnehaha Elementary School, 5141 S. 40th Ave., a school her seven-year-old daughter attends.

Public school officials say the school should be closed for budgetary reasons. Enrollments are rapidly declining throughout the district, Minnehaha is the oldest facility in the area, and the school's rehabilitation costs are high.



Mrs. Cheryl Wold

It's when school officials say that, that Mrs. Wold gets perturbed. "The age of a building has nothing to do with the quality of education kids get. A newer building will not mean they will learn more."

Plans to close Minnehaha and four other elementary schools were announced by the School Board in June 1977. On November 22, the Board held a legally-required public meeting at nearby Nokomis Junior High School, which was attended by about 150 parents.



Minnehaha Elementary School, 5141 S. 40th Ave., Minneapolis, may be closed at the end of this school year.

Photo by Bob Hanlon

Weeks before the meeting, Mrs. Wold went into high gear. She canvassed her neighborhood and, along with several other concerned parents, phoned the parents of the 336 students who attend Minnehaha. She estimates she made over 200 calls herself.

She also did some research: City budgets; school budgets; school plans; enrollment projections. She presented her conclusions in a well-received speech at the November 22 meeting.

"We punched holes in everything the Board said. Their own figures indicate enrollment is expected to drop less at Minnehaha than at the other three schools in the cluster. Our school is also the only one equipped to burn coal, natural gas and fuel oil. If we have another bad winter, the other schools might be closed down, but not this one."

Dr. Vern Indehar, East Area Superintendent for the Minneapolis public schools, has a ready reply to her charges, however: "If one of the other three schools in the cluster had been chosen to be closed, parents at that school would be upset and they'd be coming up with their own facts and figures to show why their school should remain open."

"Minneapolis," Indehar said, "is faced with a situation where the public schools have room for 70,000 students, fifty thousand are currently enrolled, and the enrollment is projected to eventually drop to 37,000."

"The fact is, some schools have to be closed at the end of this school year and many more will be closed in the decade ahead. Minnehaha is the oldest school in the cluster (it opened in 1928), has the highest rehabilitation cost, \$298,254, has less instructional space per pupil than the others, and the Parks and Recreation Board wants to buy the land for a park."

"Let's look at it from a sheer business point of view," Indehar said. "If you had four partly-empty apartment buildings in an area, and you could house all the residents in three buildings with room left over, wouldn't you close one? And wouldn't you close the oldest one with the highest rehabilitation costs? Especially if someone had already offered to buy the land from you?"

Mrs. Wold considers the Park Board's plan to buy the school the key factor in the decision to close Minnehaha. She learned of the Park Board's plan when she came across the Board's 1978 budget, which already includes \$240,000 for developing what is called the "Minnehaha Neighborhood Playground."

Because of plans for the park, she doesn't have much hope the School Board will reverse its decision. That will mean her daughter will have to walk slightly less than a mile to school next year. The following year her other daughter will start kindergarten. "That's a long way for a kindergartener to walk, and too far when it's below zero."

If Minnehaha is closed, its students will be sent to Keewaydin, Morris Park, or Wenonah Schools. In accordance with state law, only those living more than a mile from school will be provided with free bus transportation.

Minnehaha School offers several programs which

Mrs. Wold is particularly fond of, such as ungraded and continuous-progress classes—options the other schools in the area don't have.

It bothers Mrs. Wold that, budgets and neighborhood parks notwithstanding, her children's educational opportunities may diminish next year and getting to and from school may become a daily problem.

The School Board currently has the matter "under advisement," and will not make its final decision until sometime in January. "Right now we're in a state of limbo," Mrs. Wold says. "All we can do is pray."

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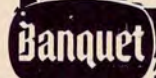


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Minnesota Museum of Art sets downtown 'Family Day' events

Two open houses have been scheduled by the Minnesota Museum of Art as part of Family Day in Downtown St. Paul on Saturday, December 10. Family Day is the annual Christmas promotion of the Downtown Council when thousands of families come to the loop for the Mayor's Christmas party and to visit Santa Claus.

At the Permanent Collection Gallery, 305 St. Peter St., a Christmas boutique will feature gift items for sale including Swedish handcrafts and ornaments, Chinese paper cutting, Japanese Origami, ribbon

fish tree ornaments and mobiles, and handmade lace items.

An added attraction will be the awarding of a door prize every hour of a print of Edgar Degas' pastel, *La Femme a sa Toilette*, from the Museum's permanent collection.

At the Community Gallery, 30 E. 10th St., area members of the Midwest Watercolor Society will demonstrate the fine art of water color and members of the Guadalupe Area Project, under the direction of Sister Giovanni, SSND, will show Mexican crafts in the Chicano Environment designed especially for the Museum's Arts Awareness education program.

Both galleries will be open to the public free-of-charge on Family Day.

Cretin JROTC cadets promoted

Seventeen students at Cretin High School were recently given promotions as part of the school's Junior ROTC program.

Rob Thames was made Cretin's brigade commander and Steve Glynn was named brigade deputy commander. New battalion commanders are Bob Schmidt, Mark Michel, Bill O'Hearn, Jeff Jalkio and Steve Kolbo.

Mark Sawyer is the new cadet band major. The brigade staff is composed of Mark Arend, Jim Blake, Tim Baird and Dennis Twiss. The school's battalion executive officers are Joe Lucking, Tom Horyza, Paul Moberg, Tim Tschida and Frank Williams.

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That's right, Santa (otherwise known as Jerome Raiter, 2080 St. Clair Ave.) is now making his list of scheduled stops as part of Highland-Groveland VFW Post 8833's annual fund raising effort.

For the past couple years, the VFW Post has sponsored these visits by Santa as a way of supporting the group's many charitable activities throughout the year.

For a donation of \$25.00 per half hour visit, Santa will stop by your home, visit with your children, and leave a Christmas present you've been thoughtful enough to supply. For qualifying veterans, that \$25.00 will also include a free year's membership to Post 8833.

Visits by Santa can be scheduled any time between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., December 19-23. Parents who would like any further information should call Santa's Highland Hotline at 699-4000.

Students may dig for Irish roots

"The Irish Way," a unique program which offers high school students the opportunity to search out their ancestral roots in Ireland, was announced this week by the Irish American Cultural Institute.

The program will run from June 25 to August 5 and will include 50 students from American and Canadian high schools who will study at Gormanston College in County Meath, Ireland.

To be eligible, students must be in grades 10 to 12 as of September 1977. For information, write The Irish Way, 683 Osceola Ave., St. Paul 55105.

Library story hour

The Highland Park Branch Library pre-school story hour will meet at 10:00 a.m. Fridays, December 9 and 16. Story-time for the four and five year olds will next be held on January 13, 1978.

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A busy man they call 'Sam the Doodler'

by Jane Rachner

Idealism belongs to youth, they say. Well, it certainly belongs to youthful minds...like that of 71-year-old Sam Grais. As a result of that idealism, Sam has received many awards, among them the highest award the University of Minnesota bestows on its graduates—its Outstanding Achievement Award.

Not to be sneezed at either are the Distinguished Service Award of the National Council of Social Welfare and the United Way Award for Planning for Human Services.

If you're wondering how the efforts of Sam Grais and others like him have helped this community, consider that in 1967 a study of federally funded work training program cited Ramsey County's as the best in the nation in helping the poor get off and stay off welfare. To accomplish that, the Ramsey County Welfare Department had equipped over 2500 heads of households with skills that enabled them to become a permanent part of the employable mainstream.

Had not Sam Grais, who was then chairman of the Ramsey County Welfare Board, made a previous trip to Washington, D.C.* to convince the Commissioner of Welfare that Ramsey's staff and job training facilities were of the caliber that could make good use of a sizable grant to implement the program, the story might have been much different.

So how does a busy man like Sam Grais get to be known as Sam the Doodler? It came about largely because his contributions to various community organizations involved attending countless meetings. Today it might be his vice presidency of Mount Sinai Hospital that requires his attendance at a meeting. Tomorrow it might be the Minnesota Board of Psychology, the Metropolitan Health Board or the St. Paul Planning Commission.

It's not a question of concentrating on the problem being discussed, you understand. Even when Sam is attending his fourth meeting of the day (and it's happened more than once), concentration is never a problem. But while his mind ponders the problem at hand, his pen takes off on a life of its own, as if commanded by a creature from outer space with a passion for symmetry.

The pen, like an E.E.G. needle mysteriously in touch with the creature's brain waves, records not your ordinary peaks and valleys, but a circular reticle that gets increasingly complex, minute by meeting minute.

Now that Sam's doodling has become a well-established hobby, he carries five felt tip pens of different colors in his pocket whenever he goes to a meeting. Their alternate use results in brilliant color combinations which the black and white reproduction on this page just doesn't do justice to.



"Sam the Doodler" at his desk.

Photo by Bob Hanlon

What does a man do when his right hand keeps turning out doodles that are so good-looking people want to buy them? No dignified man can let himself be known as a professional doodler. Or can he?

Luckily, Sam never gave away nor threw away all of his doodles. Instead, he decided to start using them as a means of raising funds for his favorite charities.

Those who attended the Minnesota Museum of Art's exhibit of Sam's work (the museum later acquired two of his drawings for its permanent collection) may want to call Sam Grais an artist, but he won't let you. He has too much respect for the rigorous dedication of the professional artist...like that of his older daughter, Mary Jo. After earning a Master of Fine Arts degree at UCLA, Mary Jo spent some time teaching. But now she devotes most of her time to creating, exhibiting and selling her unique pottery in California.

Sam has equal respect for the teaching profession, and was just as pleased when his younger daughter, Maggie, made that career her choice. After obtaining her MS in special education at UCLA, Maggie taught educationally handicapped children in Davis, California, before taking up her current teaching post in New York State.

Mrs. Grais (Loretta), meanwhile, known to her many friends as a charming hostess and warm-hearted woman, considers home-making her number one priority. But even so, she's always found time for the community as well. Her most recent volunteer efforts have been in teaching immigrants and working with gifted children. Her U of M degree in library work gave her some useful know-how for what she considers her most significant contribution—that of establishing a library for patients at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital.

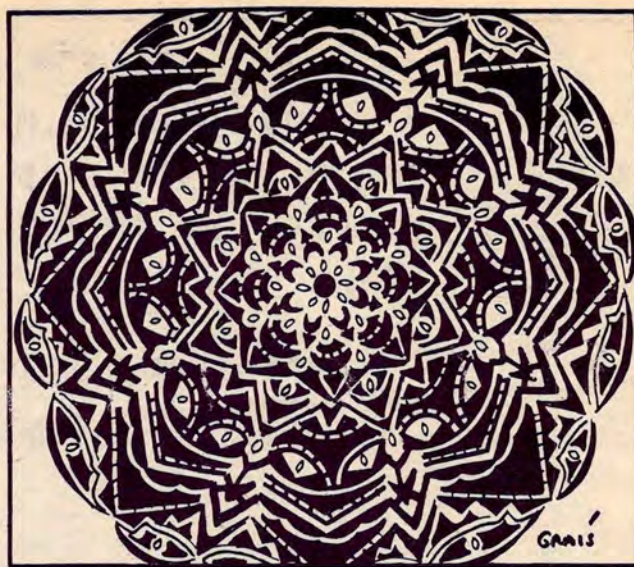
Sam Grais has been a devoted family man as well as a hardworking and successful businessman. At the time he bought his present

home at 1910 Highland Parkway and moved in with his wife and two little girls, he and his brother, Arnold, were managing all six of the Gray's Drug Stores they owned in the Twin Cities.

Today much of his time is spent in his role as president of the Ramsey County Health Plan. His current special interest is health care delivery.

Next summer, Sam will be a U.S. delegate to the International Conference on Social Welfare in Jerusalem. As part of the conference, he and Loretta will take a 30-day, five-country study tour which will include a visit to Egypt to learn about that country's health and welfare problems and how they are being handled.

The tour will undoubtedly involve a lot of meetings...and for Sam, a lot of doodling. Who knows but that a Sam Grais original might even end up on the office wall of President Sadat!



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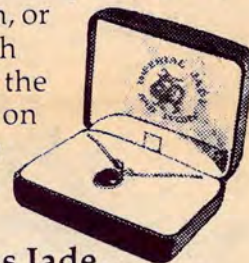
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Jennifer Schwartz (left), 468 S. Brimhall, participated in kickoff ceremonies of the 71st Christmas Seal Campaign, held recently in Governor Perpich's office. Jennifer, holding a candle of hope she lit at the ceremony, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz. Mrs. Schwartz is pictured standing next to Governor Perpich. Allean Christenson, the designer of the 1977 Minnesota Christmas Seal, is to the right of the Governor.

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SPARC Christmas
Party set Dec. 19

Mentally retarded persons and their families are invited to the Christmas Party of the St. Paul Association for Retarded Citizens from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, December 19 at the Prom Center, 1190 University Ave.

Members of the St. Paul Clown Club, the Winter Carnival Royal Guard, the Jules Herman Band, City Councilman Vic Tedesco, pianist Bob Pine and Santa Claus will all be present.

Further information may be obtained by calling the SPARC office at 224-3301.

Photo, computer
exhibit to open

An exhibition of photographic and computer works by David Skarjune will begin Wednesday, December 14 in the Film In The Cities Gallery, 2388 University Ave.

The exhibition will be on view Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. until January 13. For more information, call Film In The Cities at 646-6104.

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SENIOR ADULT STUDY GROUP

A study group for senior adults on the "History of the Jewish People" will meet every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. after the buffet lunch. Rabbi Asher Zeilengold will be the group leader.

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

The JCC's annual holiday brunch, sponsored by the Health Club, is slated for 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, December 25. Cost is \$1.75 for adults, \$1.00 for children 12 and under. Call 698-0751 for additional information.

KIBBUTZ-STYLE SUPPER

Sing Israeli songs, dance Israeli dances, make your own salad and eat pitah with tehina at the JCC's kibbutz-style supper at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24. Please make reservations by December 23 by calling the Center (698-0751).

JWV Aux. sets Chanukah party

The Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary 354 will hold its annual Chanukah party at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15 at the Jewish Community Center.

Instead of exchanging gifts this year, a donation will be sent to a JWV Auxiliary project in Israel. All members and potential members are invited to attend.

Sweets Sale set

The Minnesota Garden Flower Society will hold a Christmas Sweets Sale from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 1977 at Northern Federal Savings & Loan Association's Community Room, 755 S. Cleveland Ave.

Given elected to AAA board

Harry S. Given, Jr., 215 Woodlawn Ave., was one of four persons recently elected to the board of directors of the Minnesota State Automobile Association.

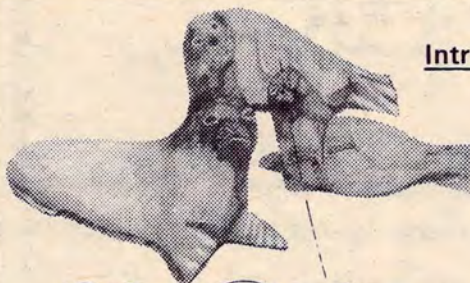
Given was chosen at the organization's 71st annual meeting, held last week in Bloomington.

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Downtown 'Family Day' set this Saturday in St. Paul

Downtown Family Day, the loop's annual holiday celebration, will be held Saturday, December 10.

Sponsored by the Downtown Council of the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce, the day will include a wide range of special events, musical groups, performing arts, and on-going entertainment.

Free bus service into the loop will be offered on all regularly scheduled St. Paul and St. Paul suburban MTC

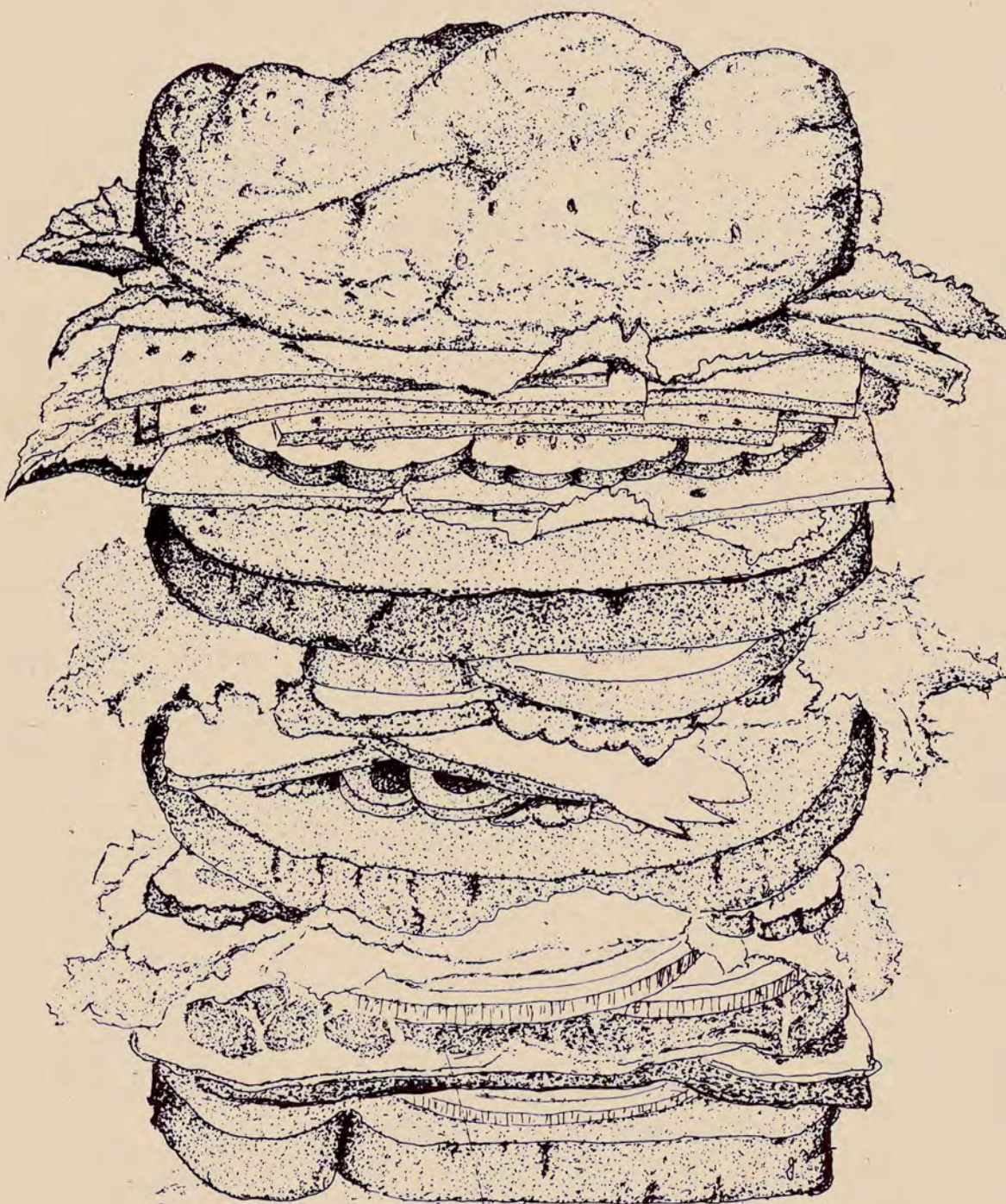
routes. No fares will be collected from passengers on any buses heading downtown between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Downtown Council has also chartered two QT mini-buses to loop the loop and help shoppers in getting around, also at no charge.

A special attraction for kids of all ages will be an old fashioned hayride around the heart of the loop from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Visitors to the loop who display a Family Day button and are spotted by one of "Santa's helpers" will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate from one of the participating downtown merchants. Buttons are available in the Skyway Lobby Building, aboard the QT buses, in Park Square Court, at the Union Depot, and in the Pioneer Endicott Arcade.

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Minnesota Opera to stage scenes December 7-8

The Minnesota Opera Company Studio will present a free two-hour program of opera scenes on Wednesday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the opera company's headquarters, 850 Grand Ave.

The 13 talented artists who make up the Minnesota Opera Studio will stage scenes from Verdi's *Rigoletto*, Mozart's *Così fan tutte* and *The Marriage of Figaro*, Gounod's *Faust* and many more. The scenes will be sung in English, as are all Minnesota Opera performances.

Though the program is free, seating is limited and reservations are required. To reserve seats, call the Minnesota Opera box office at 221-0256.

Those with reservations are also invited to come early and explore the costume and scene shops at the company headquarters before the program starts.

CSC/CST Chorale, Civic Orchestra to present free concert

The St. Catherine-St. Thomas Chorale, under the direction of Maurice Jones, and the St. Paul Civic Orchestra, under the direction of Edouard Forner, will present a free public concert at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium on the College of St. Catherine campus.

Included on the program will be "Prelude and Liebestod" from Wagner's opera "Tristan and Isolde," Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," Vaughan Williams' "Serenade to Music," and Samuel Barber's cantata "Prayers of Kierkegaard."

Soloists will be Marguerite Hedges, soprano; Adeline Felsted, contralto; Clifton Ware, tenor; and Luther Stripling, bass.

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The 40-voice Macalester Concert Choir, under the direction of Dale Warland, professor of music at Mac, will present its annual winter concerts on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11. Both concerts will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Janet

Wallace Fine Arts Center Concert Hall at Macalester. Proceeds from the concerts will be used to help finance the choir's three-week tour of Poland next month. For ticket information, call 647-6518.

Hamline University offers free fine arts film festival

The Artists Association of Hamline University is currently sponsoring a free Fine Arts Film Festival covering the topics of painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and photography in America.

The films, which will continue through the end of December and resume in February, will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in room 100E of Hamline's Learning Center, located at the corner of Hewitt and Snelling Ave.

Dates and titles of the remaining films are as follows:

Dec. 7 (Painting)—
"Drama of an Old Farm,"

"Mural on Our Street,"
"Grandma Moses."

Dec. 14 (Sculpture)—
"Face of Lincoln," "Hopi Kachinas," "Stonecutter,"
"Eskimo Life and Legend,"
"Sam Maloof: Woodcutter."

Feb. 8 (Ceramics)—
"Mexican Ceramics," "Art of the Potter-Japanese Potter Shoji."

Feb. 15 (Printmaking)—
"Eskimo Artist Kenujuak Stoneprints," "Sheep in Wood," "Printmaking,"
"Story of a Book."

Feb. 22 (Photography)—
"The Photographer," "Dorothy Lange," "This is Edward Steichen."

JCC students to stage 'Oklahoma'

The Jewish Community Center's senior high department will present the full-length Broadway version of Rogers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma* December 15, 17 and 18 at the Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Curtain times are 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Directing the cast of 25 young area thespians is Barbara Bradley. Beverly Richman is the accompanist and Ray Ellsworth is technical director.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. Tickets and further information are available by calling the JCC at 698-0751.

Chorale concert

The Hamline University Women's Chorale, under the direction of Carol Kelly, will present "An Evening of Christmas Music" at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8 in the Manor House Lounge on the Englewood Avenue side of the campus.

CSC musical groups present Christmas concert

Festive songs, carols, folk music, and dances by 15th through 20th-century musicians will be performed in a Christmas concert to be presented at the College of St. Catherine on Wednesday evening, December 14.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will be presented in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Performing under the direction of Sister Catherine Kessler will be the Chamber Singers, the Collegium Musicum, the Madrigal Singers, and the Women's Chorus.

A highlight of the concert will be "Ave Maria," by the German composer Heinrich Schutz, sung by soloists Janet Hjelmgren and Diana Pappas.

The program also features two sprightly dances, a galliard and an allemande, by English composer John John Dowland. Songs by Mendelssohn, Mozart, Purcell, Palestrina, Vaughan Williams, and others are also included in the program.

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Derham Hall sets Christmas concert

The public is invited to attend Derham Hall High School's annual Christmas concert at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 20.

Alumnae Glee Club members from 1972-77 are invited to participate in the concert. In addition, a ballet class will present dances to music from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

Art works needed for Library exhibit

Area artists are invited to display their works January 7 through February 28 in the St. Paul Public Library's "Minnesota '78 Art Exhibit."

Artists who wish to participate should contact Carole King in the Arts and Audio-Visual Department before December 15. She can be reached at 224-3383, ext. 41.

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An amazed Colonel Pickering (John Arthur Olson) discovers the identity of his colleague, Professor Higgins (Don Cosgrove), in this scene from Chimera Theatre Company's production of "Pygmalion." George Bernard Shaw's delightful comedy of manners opens this Friday, December 9 and continues through January 15 in the Crawford Livingston Theatre of the St. Paul Arts and Science Center. For further information or reservations, call the Chimera box office at 222-0792.

New Pizza Hut restaurant opens in Highland Village

St. Paul's first Pizza Hut restaurant opened Tuesday, November 29 in Highland Village.

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The Highland Park location is under the management of John Syverson, who's been a manager for Pizza Hut for the past three years, most recently in Bloomington. Greg Haner is the assistant manager.

Leppard to conduct orchestra in eight performances of 'Messiah'

International award winning conductor Raymond Leppard returns to Orchestra Hall this week to direct a 45-member Minnesota Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, the Bach Society Chorus and a number of guest soloists in Handel's epic 18th century work, *Messiah*.

The eight performance dates have been scheduled as follows: Thursday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m.; Fridays, December 9 and 16 at 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays, December 10 and 17 at 8:00 p.m.; and Sundays, December 11 and 18 at 3:00 p.m. A special performance has also been announced for the St. Paul Cathedral. That concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15.

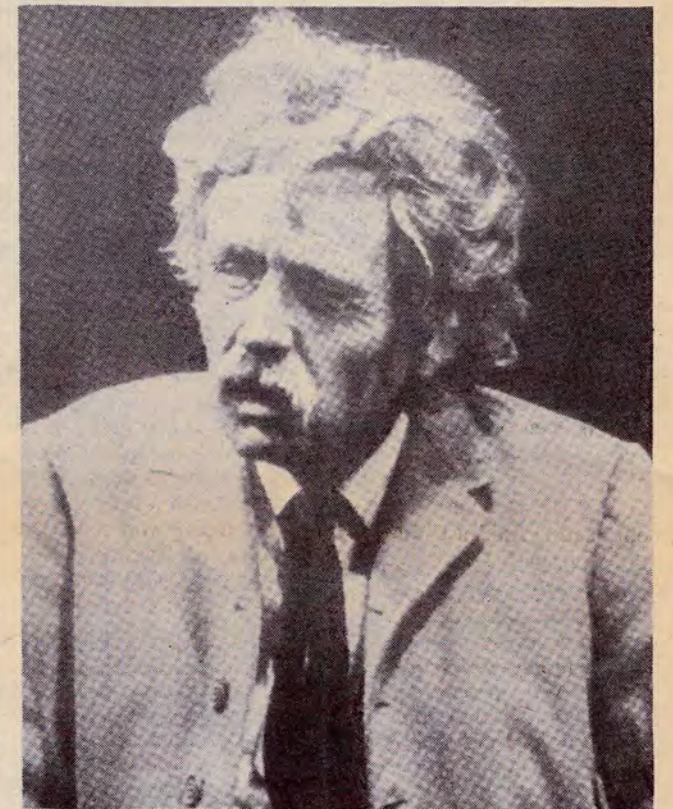
Among the featured soloists will be mezzo-soprano Rose Taylor, who sang the

Messiah with the Minnesota Orchestra under the baton of Margaret Hillis in 1974. Ms. Taylor will appear in all performances of the *Messiah* except those on December 17 and 18. Singing on those dates will be mezzo-soprano Dana Krueger.

Also singing solo roles will be Thomas Paul, bass, and two Metropolitan Opera audition winners: soprano Kathryn Bouleyn and tenor Vinson Cole.

Handel's *Messiah*, which commemorates the Advent, Nativity, Passion and Resurrection of Christ, is co-sponsored by the Minnesota Orchestral Association and Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society.

For ticket information, call the Orchestra Hall box office (339-3600) or Dayton's ticket offices.



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Mark Twain—*Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar*

The Missouri misanthrope known for such unaccommodating observations comes to life next week in Chimera Theatre's production of "Mark Twain Revisited." The one-man show, which stars Warren Frost as the turn-of-the-century author and humorist, will be presented at 8:00 p.m. December 12-14 in the Crawford Livingston Theatre of the St. Paul Arts and Science Center.

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Hamline choral groups set Christmas concert schedule

The choral groups at Hamline University have announced the arrival of the Christmas holidays with their first Christmas concerts of the season.

The Hamline Women's Chorale will present "An Evening of Christmas Music" on Thursday, December 8. The program, free and open to the public, begins at 8:00 p.m. in Manor House Lounge, located on Englewood just off Snelling Ave.

The Chorale, under the direction of Carol Kelly, will perform works by Norman Dello Joio, Benjamin Britten and Zoltan Kodaly, in addition to several Oxford carol arrangements for voice and harp.

Accompanied by Frances Miller on the harp, the Chorale will feature soloists Katherine Casey, Deirdre Michael and Susan Trench.

Brubeck to perform special Christmas concert Dec. 18

Jazz pianist - composer Dave Brubeck will perform his Christmas celebration *La Fiesta de la Posada* from Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on Sunday, December 18 at 8:00 p.m.

The Posada, a custom depicting Joseph and Mary's search for lodging on the eve of the nativity, is reenacted from December 16 to Christmas Eve throughout Latin America and in the Southwest U.S.

La Fiesta de la Posada is a fairly new work which has never been recorded. Brubeck will be accompanied by a jazz trio, an orchestra of strings, harp and guitar and a mariachi band of trumpets and Mexican percussion instruments.

Conductor Richard Sieber, the Carillon Choristers, and the choir of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will join four soloists for this festive musical celebration.

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The Hamline University A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Philip Steen, will begin its Christmas concert season with performances in two Twin Cities churches.

On Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m., the A Cappella Choir will perform at the First Trinity United Methodist Church, 2511 N.E. Taylor, Minneapolis.

The choir will perform again Sunday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m. at the Hamline United Methodist Church, 1514 Englewood Ave.

The program will feature "Wonder Tidings," a cycle of Christmas carols by John LaMontaine, and "Advent Alleluia," "Ave Maria" and "Motets for the Season of Christmas."

Both concerts by the A Cappella Choir are open to the public free of charge.

Dudley Riggs Etc. presents 'Monkey'

A supernatural ape who challenges the might of heaven takes center stage at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 when Dudley Riggs' Etc. opens "Monkey."

An adaptation of an anonymous 16th century Chinese novel, the story follows a primate known as "Gorgeous Ape Number One" and a host of assorted gods, pilgrims and wild animals.

The show, which will be presented Wednesday through Sunday nights, is written and directed by Mark Keller, director of past Dudley Riggs' productions of "Rich Dope, Poor Dope" and "I'm OK, You're a Jerk."

For reservations, call Dudley Riggs at 377-2120.

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Crafts class

Holiday gifts will be made during a crafts class at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 13 at the Highland Park Branch Library. The class is open to children in grades K-6. Pre-registration is required.

Car batteries: maintenance and replacement tips offered

A motor vehicle battery may be "old" even though it's only been used two or three years. At four years, a battery is almost ancient, especially in Minnesota, according to state patrol chief James Crawford of the Department of Public Safety.

Battery problems account for the majority of winter stalls, he said, and cold weather can seriously cut a battery's efficiency. At zero degrees Fahrenheit, a battery delivers only half its rated starting power.

"Before replacing a battery you think is old, you can try bringing it back to life with a recharge," Crawford said. "But be prepared to buy a new battery if yours holds only a light charge."

To help judge the power of various batteries, compare the cold cranking power and reserve capacity. Cold cranking power measures the ability to start a vehicle in cold weather and is the number of amperes produced in 30 seconds at zero degrees Fahrenheit without dropping below the minimum power needed to start the vehicle.

Reserve capacity measures the ability of a fully charged battery to power the ignition and other electrical items if the charging system fails.

Generally, the more powerful the battery, the higher the price and the longer the warranty period. Be sure you understand what the warranty covers before buying the battery, Crawford said.

A "lifetime" battery is guaranteed for as long as you own the vehicle. If the battery fails, you receive a replacement free. A "maintenance-free" battery is sealed at the factory, so it never needs added water. A window on top tells if the battery needs recharging.

Crawford offered some maintenance hints to help extend the life of your battery:

*Have the charging system checked. An overcharging system is just as damaging as one that undercharges.

*Check water levels in the cells of batteries that are not maintenance-free at least once a month and make sure the battery hold-down brackets are tight.

*Have belts properly adjusted and check the voltage regulator or alternator.

*Keep battery clamps corrosion-free and tightly fastened to the battery posts.

Remove corrosion with baking soda and water, but be sure to cover the caps so the battery electrolyte is not contaminated. Shake a bit of baking soda on the corrosion deposits, then sprinkle with a little water. Wait a few minutes and flush with more water. Coat the clean clamps and posts with petroleum jelly.

Heimann elected

Jack E. Heimann, 1653 Pinehurst Ave., was one of five persons recently elected as trustees of the Minnesota Museum of Art.

Others elected include: Dr. John E. Larkin, Otto C. Winzen, York Langton and Walter N. Trenerry.

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Parks Department plans Hawaii tour

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Interested senior citizens may contact the Special Programming Office at 645-3463. Tour space is limited.

Peterson elected veep of WICI

Nancy A. Peterson, 1807 Randolph Ave., was elected first vice president of Women in Communications, Inc., at the organization's annual meeting, held recently in Honolulu.

Peterson is coordinator of communications at the University of Minnesota's Center for Educational Development in Minneapolis. She has previously served as president of the Twin Cities and Milwaukee chapters of Women in Communications.



Rob Thames, 35 Orme Court, was recently named Cretin High School's 62nd Brigade Commander at the school's annual Diamond Promotions. He received the rank of Cadel Colonel and the Joseph Patton Sabre. Rob is pictured being congratulated by his mother, Mrs. Jane Thames.

Mac students given music scholarships

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has awarded the Macalester College music department \$1,000 from the estate of Raymond D. Hubbel which will be divided between two music majors to further their work in composition.

The two prizes will be given to junior John Bunge, 585 Grand Ave., for his work in electronic music and to Charles Boursier, a senior music major, for his work in all areas of music composition.

Sorry 'bout that

Our apologies to Jeanette Fischer, her family and friends, for inadvertently identifying her as Jeannette Marguth—her maiden name—in the headline and photo caption in Jane Rachner's Village profile last issue.

No excuses—just a case of press day error. Of course, we can always claim this as our "maiden" error now, can't we?



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Winter poses prodigious problem for houseplants

No matter how you feel about winter, you probably like the season more than your houseplants do, says Shirley L. Barber, County Extension Agent.

According to Shirley L. Barber, Ramsey County Extension Agent, houseplants have some unique winter problems. Primarily, plants receive too little light during the short days of winter and the symptoms of low light—small leaves, long thin stems, pale green color and flower failure—develop.

Low humidity can also cause problems, and plants may suffer from drought because of it, Barber said. Before wilt is apparent, plants may be weakened by root loss.

But even a bigger problem, Barber said, is caused by overwatering plants. If the soil is not allowed to dry out between waterings, root rot may occur.

Although plants are generally in a slow growth period from November through February, your plant's health may be improved by keeping the soil from becoming compacted and not allowing toxic salts to accumulate. Salt, which

shows up as a white crust on the top layer of soil or on the upper edge of the pot, develops from alkaline water or high fertilizer applications, Barber said.



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Derham students receive awards

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Talking Out Of School

by
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Talking Out of School has received several inquiries from area parents as to how the recently enacted federal laws concerning handicapped children will affect them. We directed that question to St. Paul School Board member Emery Barrette. Following is his response:

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM by Emery Barrette

The most extensive federal education program to come our way since the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in 1965 insures the development of an individually tutored program for each handicapped child. Known as Public Law 94:142, the Act represents a landmark in the recognition of a federal responsibility to provide funding for the costs of special education services and to insure a basic minimum level of program quality along with due process safeguards for handicapped children and their parents. In Minnesota, an equivalent piece of legislation, M.S. 120.17, guarantees the same rights to handicapped children and their parents.

Legislative priorities include the location and provision of educational services to handicapped children who are not presently receiving any education, and the upgrading of the quality and appropriateness of the educational services to those handicapped children who are receiving some special educational services, but services which are incomplete or inadequate to meet all the educational needs of the child.

The Individualized Education Program (IEP) recognizes differences among students and acknowledges different rates of learning. It also provides students, parents, and school personnel with a sense of direction and a blueprint for success and insures maximal use of resources.

On October 1, 1977, and at the beginning of each school year thereafter, each school district will have, in effect, an individualized education program for every handicapped child. Meetings will be initiated by the school district involving the parent, the child's teacher, and a supervisor of special education for the purpose of developing, reviewing, and revising the individualized program.

The IEP for each child must include:

- a statement of the child's present level of educational performance.
- a statement of annual goals, including short-term instructional objectives.
- a statement of the specific special education and related services to be provided to the child and the extent to which the child will be able to participate in regular educational programs.
- the projected dates for initiation of services and the anticipated duration of the services, and
- appropriate objective criteria and evaluations, procedures, and schedules for determining on at least an annual basis, whether the short-term instructional objectives are being achieved.

This legislation is not only critically needed for handicapped children but for all children. Public schools have generally done a good job in educating the mass of students, but have not, in my opinion, done a good job on an individual basis. What is needed is more effective parental involvement and individualized plans for each student.

While I strongly support Individualized Education Programs for every child, I hasten to note that such planning will require a great deal of time, energy, and commitment. At the present time, required procedures take the classroom teacher away from the child. We must not permit this to happen. We must keep the paperwork at a minimum. We must guard against making the teacher defensive. We must guard against intimidating the parents. And we must do all we can to insure that each child is helped. Individual Education Programs (IEP) can be a big step toward this end.

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Paper drive set December 10-11

Citizens Against Throwaways will sponsor a paper drive on Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11. Newspapers and phone books may be brought to the Immanuel Lutheran Church parking lot, 104 S. Snelling Ave.

Those unable to deliver their papers may call 699-1574 for a free pickup, if they have 10 bundles or more from their block.

Proceeds will be used to work for passage of refundable container deposit laws for beer and soft drinks.



Cretin High School's soccer team repeated this year as the Minnesota Independent School Soccer League champions with a 3-2 victory over Benilde-St. Margaret's, despite the loss of leading scorer Steve Schwarz with a broken leg midway through the season. The Raiders compiled a 13-4-3 record, and missed the state tournament for the first time in four years after a loss to Kellogg in Section 3 playoffs. Pictured above from left to right are: (bottom) Pat Gleason, Greg Kiwus, Dave Hietpas, Tom Skogseth, Bob Schmidt, Kevin Rivard, Bob

Martin, Chris Hinze, Tim Sager, Larry McCallum and Dave O'Neill; (middle) Jerry Moynagh, Dennis Twiss, Joe Shomion, Dennis Doane, Joe Seidel, Bill Robertson, Mark Flynn, John Mueller, Bernie Hudalla, Terry Hebl, Tim Bredahl, Steve Fonfara, Kent Murray, John Bergman and Jim Weiss; (top) Coach Harvey Buron, Steve Schwarz, John McFarland, Bob Gergen, Mark Michel, Tom Downing, John Chandler, Bob Brausen, Tom Lyon, Paul Ryan, Kevin O'Brien, Paul Smith, Ed Meisinger, Joe Joyce and Chuck Ross.

Down at the Playground

RIVERSIDE

Riverside's recent Turkey Picture winners are: Dan Larsen (grade 4), Dave Larsen (grade 1), and Doug Larsen (age 4). Congratulations, D. Larsens!

Thanks to all those who donated their papers during Riverside's recent paper drive. We really appreciate all your help.

Come on down to Riverside at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 21 and draw your Christmas pictures. A sweet treat will be given to all who participate.

ALDINE

He shoots! He scores!
The AHL (Aldine Hockey League) is ready to take to the ice. Open to anyone age 15 to 50, the AHL is designed to be a good time for all involved. So get some friends together or stop down by yourself sometime soon and sign up if you're interested.

Aldine's Junior Royalty Coronation will be held Friday, December 9 at Edgumbe Playground. Everyone's welcome. For any further information about events at Aldine, contact Swancee or Kathy (646-0744).

DESNOYER

Hello once again from Desnoyer!
If there's enough interest out there in a Christmas program at Desnoyer, we'll have one. Please stop by and let us know. A tentative time has been set for 6:45 p.m. Monday, December 19.

To preserve the grass that was planted this fall, there will be general skating only at Desnoyer this winter. All hockey players from the Desnoyer Park area can participate in hockey programs at nearby playgrounds this winter.

All girls and boys interested in competing in Desnoyer's Junior Royalty program should stop by soon and let us know. Til next time...

Winter graduation set at St. Thomas

The College of St. Thomas annual winter commencement exercises will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 21 in the auditorium of O'Shaughnessy Educational Center. Alumnus James L. Oberstar, eighth district representative, will deliver the commencement address.

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Merriam Park News

CHRISTMAS FEST

The Merriam Park Community Center's traditional Christmas present to the community it serves—the annual Christmas Fest—will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 at the Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave. Special events include a 7:00 p.m. performance of "Winnie the Pooh" by the Storytellers and a guest appearance by the North Pole's most celebrated resident. Other treats include the family ornament tree, the Santa Sign-In, and refreshments for all.

Merriam Park's Christmas present is open to all residents of the Merriam Park, Desnoyer, Groveland, Macalester and Midway communities.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Senior Citizen Home Bound Meal Program of the Merriam Park Community Center is in desperate need of drivers to help deliver meals to home bound senior citizens. Deliveries are made from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call Anne McDonald at 645-0349.

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

Christmas Assistance will be available this year for those individuals in need of food, clothing or toys for the holiday season. If you know of someone who could use a hand this Christmas—or if you need a hand yourself—please call Jim Bobzien at 645-0349.

Individuals, families, or organizations who would like to help the Merriam Park Community Center provide Christmas assistance by donating foodstuffs, and useable clothing and toys should contact Laurel Hesley or Jim Bobzien at 645-0349.

SENIOR CITIZEN DANCING

All senior citizens of the area are invited to kick up their heels at the Merriam Park Community Center on alternating Tuesdays from 12:45 to 3:00 p.m. beginning December 13. Square dances, schottisches, waltzes, polkas, mazurkas and more are offered. The only charge is 25 cents to help defray the cost of refreshments.

Other senior activities include: bingo every Wednesday from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m.; bridge every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon; and knitting, sewing, crafts and crocheting every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further information, call 645-0349.

PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Merriam Park Community Center is now accepting applications for the 1978-79 Preschool Program at the Center. The program begins next September and offers one class for three-year-olds and three classes for four-year-olds. For further information or applications, call 645-0349.

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Lecture-workshops on yoga scheduled

The Montessori Foundation of Minnesota, 1003 E. Ivy Ave., will sponsor two lecture-workshops by Charles Bates, founder and head of the Twin Cities' Yoga Society.

"How the Art and Science of Yoga Can Help Your Children," a lecture, will be presented free of charge at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8. The following day a workshop entitled "Practical Experiences in the Uses of Yoga" will be given from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at a cost of \$15.00.



"Christmas-Out-of-Doors," a greeting card by American artist Rodman Pell is one of several UNICEF Yuletide cards being sold at the St. Paul Church Council Building, 1617 Summit Ave., weekdays through December 20. The UNICEF cards feature works by artists around the world. Proceeds from the cards provide resources for helping children in the world's poorest countries.

Put your kids on Santa's list!

VFW Post 8833's very own Santa Claus will make his appointed pre-Christmas rounds of Highland area homes between 7 and 10 p.m., Dec. 19-23.

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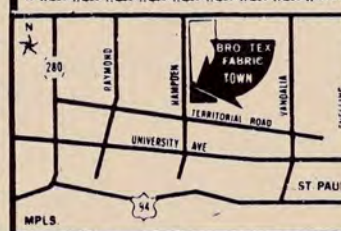
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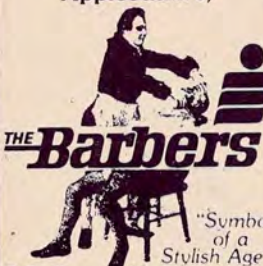


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