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What to do when it happens to you: call the Crime Victim Crisis Center

An elderly widow's home is burglarized. Suddenly, she faces the difficult task of getting her life back together again.

What should she do about the stolen checkbook? What about insurance claims and possible court proceedings? Who is there to listen to her problems and answer all her questions?

Well, since last December the St. Paul Crime Victim Crisis Center has been there, offering free assistance to area residents who, like this woman, have become victims of crimes.

These people have special needs—from help with broken locks or windows to legal assistance. Or maybe just a sympathetic ear. The Crime Victim Crisis Center, which is sponsored by Correctional Service of Minnesota, a non-profit state-wide United Way agency, is currently providing these services and more to residents of the West Seventh, Merriam Park, Highland, Groveland and Macalester neighborhoods. The office is located within the West Seventh Community Center at 175 So. Western.

Heading the roster of staff members is David Bredemus, a life-long resident of the West Seventh Street community and a member of the West Seventh Street Neighborhood Center board for the past five years.

Other staff members in-

clude: Bev Siegel, assistant coordinator; Jim Smith, outreach worker; and Joe Caruso and Dawn Flathmann, intake workers.

The need for the services provided by the Crime Victim Crisis Center has long been neglected. It wasn't until last June that a bill, authored by Rep. Don Moe (DFL, St. Paul) and introduced in the State Senate by Robert Lewis (DFL, St. Louis Park) and Nick Coleman (DFL, St. Paul), was passed and signed by Governor Perpich establishing such centers.

The State Department of Corrections received the appropriation and contracted with the Correctional Service of Minnesota to operate two pilot centers, one in St. Paul and one in Minneapolis. The Northwest Area Foundation also lent its support.

Services currently provided by the St. Paul Crime Victim Crisis Center include:

1. On-the-spot emergency services (e.g. repair of broken locks or windows, transportation, etc.)
2. Referrals to agencies which provide additional assistance (food, clothing, shelter, legal counsel, etc.)
3. Assistance in making private insurance claims and applications for reparations.
4. Help in determining what legal steps may be taken, if the victim so chooses.

5. Assistance in reducing the chances of being victimized again.

6. Help with court proceedings, should the victim become a witness.

These services are provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Should you ever need their assistance, the staff at the Crime Victim Crisis Center is able and willing to help out. They can be reached at 226-1019.

Area schools mark Catholic Ed. Week

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are currently participating in the nationwide celebration of Catholic Schools Week, January 29 to February 4.

Catholic Schools Week is designed to acquaint parents, children and members of the community with the opportunities associated with Catholic schools.

Area schools which have scheduled open houses during the week include: Derham Hall High School, 540 S. Warwick, from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. through February 3; Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1550 Summit Ave., from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. February 1; St. Gregory, 1668 Montreal Ave., from 9:30 a.m. to noon February 1; St. Luke's, 1065 Summit Ave., 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. February 2; and South Parks Consolidated School, 3200 E. 44th St. in Minneapolis, February 1, 2 and 3.



A *distract* Gregory Cash falls prey to the pickpocket plot of Mary West (left) and Edie Wett (right) in "A louer meuble" ("For Rent—Furnished"), one of two French comedies to be presented this week in Jeanne d'Arc Auditorium at the College of St. Catherine. The consummation of a January Interim French Workshop at St. Catherine's, the plays will be performed free of charge at 1:00 p.m. Feb. 2, at 4:00 p.m. Feb. 3, and at 3:00 p.m. Feb. 4. English translations will be read just prior to the performances.

Meeting set on noise barriers

A public meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2 at the Merriam Park Community Center to obtain comments on the proposed construction of noise barriers along I-94.

Representatives from the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the St. Paul Public Works Department will be present to answer questions.

Community Education Notice

Registration closes this Friday, February 3 for the more than 60 courses being offered this winter by the Randolph Heights Homecroft and Groveland Community Education programs.

Registration for Randolph Heights' program may be completed by phone (698-4081) or in person (Room 105 of Randolph Heights School, 348 So. Hamline Ave.) until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 3. For information concerning class offerings, call Ruth Wiltfang at 690-4081.

Registration for Homecroft's programs may be made by phone (690-2879 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), by mail (Homecroft Community Education, 1845 Sheridan Ave., St. Paul 55116), or in person at Homecroft School.

Regularly scheduled in-person registration is already closed for Groveland's Community Education programs, but registrations will still be accepted by mail (Groveland Community Education, 2045 St. Clair Ave., St. Paul 55105). For any further information, call 690-5037.

Elderly offered aid on income taxes

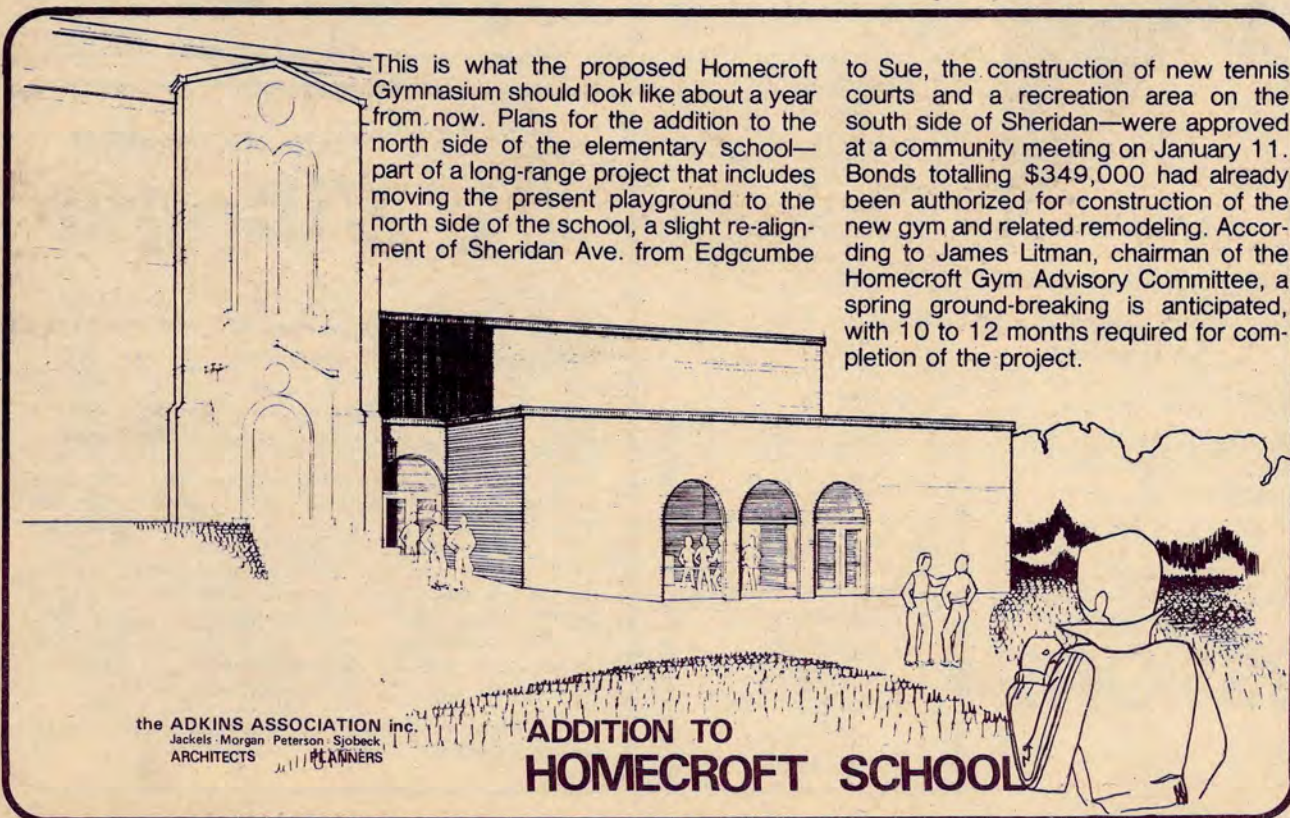
Free income tax counseling for retired senior citizens is being offered now through April 15 at Northern Federal Savings, Cleveland and Pinehurst Avenues. Counseling will be given Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The tax-aid program is being sponsored by the Greater St. Paul Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the National Retired Teacher's Association, and the Tax-Aid Program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Hearing set for construction of St. Thomas dorm

The St. Paul Planning and Zoning Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 2 concerning the application of the College of St. Thomas for a Special Condition Use Permit to construct a residence hall adjacent to Ireland Hall near the corner of Cleveland and Selby Avenues.

The hearing will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the third floor of City Hall. All interested parties are invited to attend.



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HOMECROFT SCHOOL

This is what the proposed Homecroft Gymnasium should look like about a year from now. Plans for the addition to the north side of the elementary school—part of a long-range project that includes moving the present playground to the north side of the school, a slight re-alignment of Sheridan Ave. from Edgumbe to Sue, the construction of new tennis courts and a recreation area on the south side of Sheridan—were approved at a community meeting on January 11. Bonds totalling \$349,000 had already been authorized for construction of the new gym and related remodeling. According to James Litman, chairman of the Homecroft Gym Advisory Committee, a spring ground-breaking is anticipated, with 10 to 12 months required for completion of the project.

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Marilou Miller, 1020 Colby Ave., was recently named Woman of the Year by members of the Highland Park Business and Professional Women's Club. Ms. Miller is employed as a secretary at Bethlehem Steel and is a charter member of the club.

Philosopher/physicist visits Macalester as HHH lecturer

Fritjof Capra, philosopher, physicist and author, is on the Macalester College campus now through March 17 as the third Hubert H. Humphrey lecturer of the 1977-78 academic year.

During his stay at the college, Capra will visit classes and meet informally with students and faculty. Besides giving several lectures which will be open to the public free of charge, he will teach a course for Macalester students entitled "Philosophical Implications of Modern Physics."

His series of public lectures will be held at 7:30 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays (Feb. 14, 21, 28 and March 7) in the Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel at Macalester. All four lectures will address the theme of "The Tao of Physics: Implications For Science and Society."

Lecture titles include: The Mechanistic World View; the New Physics; Impact on Biology, Medicine, Psychology and Psychotherapy; and Social and Cultural Implications. The purpose of the lectures is to present the world view emerging from modern physics and to discuss its impact on other fields.

A theorist in elementary particle and high energy physics at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory of the University of California, Capra wrote the book "The Tao of Physics," which relates the theories of high energy physics, relativity and astrophysics to the mystical traditions of Hinduism, Taoism, Zen and the I Ching.

Guild of Catholic Women to meet

Fr. Robert Kapoun, the "polka padre," will provide the entertainment at the next meeting of the Guild of Catholic Women on Monday, February 6 at the St. Paul Athletic Club, 340 Cedar St.

A social hour is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required and must be into the Guild Office, 286 Marshall Ave., by February 1.

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Four elected to Saint Thomas board of trustees

Rev. Terence J. Murphy, president of the College of St. Thomas, recently announced the election of three men and a woman to the college's board of trustees.

The new board members are: Mrs. Mary-Angela Harper, executive director of the National Association of Boards of Education, National Catholic Education Association; M. Joseph Lapensky, president and chief operating officer, Northwest Orient Airlines; William G. Stocks, president and chief executive officer, the Peavey Company; and David A. Koch, president, Graco, Inc.

Harper, who holds a Ph.D. from Georgetown University, has written numerous works on education and the role of women in modern society which have been published in professional and general interest periodicals.

Lapensky is a 1940 summa cum laude graduate of St. Thomas. He joined

Northwest Airlines as an accountant in 1945. Currently he is a director of the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and Northwestern National Bank Southwest of Bloomington.

Stocks is a 1953 magna cum laude St. Thomas graduate and a cum laude graduate of William Mitchell College of Law. A certified public accountant, he is a member of the board of directors of Midland National Bank of Minneapolis and Jennie-O-Foods, Inc.

Koch received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Thomas in 1952. He has been president of Graco Inc. since 1962. Koch is a member of the board of directors of Minnesota Gas Company, First National Bank of Minneapolis, and the Minnesota State Council on Economic Education.

With the induction of these four new members, the college's board of trustees numbers 31.

HGRA meeting set

The annual meeting of the Highland-Groveland Recreation Association (HGRA) will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 at Groveland School.

Anyone who is interested in recreational programs for youngsters in grades one through nine is encouraged to attend. The school should be entered through the east door on the St. Clair Ave. side.

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Pye appointed to council post

Robert Pye, 1912 Palace Ave., has been appointed to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Council. Pye is assistant fire chief for the St. Paul Fire Department.

The committee on which he will serve assists the Metropolitan Council in its development of a regional plan designed to improve emergency medical service in the seven-county Twin Cities area. The council has received a \$400,000 grant to develop the plan.

Skating party

Food, games, races, and special guest appearances are just part of the fun scheduled for Homecroft Playground's annual skating party this Friday, February 3 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. All area residents are invited to attend.

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Mary Jane LaVigne, 1386 Fairmont Ave., is the winner of the VFW-sponsored "Voice of Democracy" contest in the 7th district. LaVigne is a senior at Breck School. Her speech has been entered into the state competition.

Naturalizer names new manager

Mary Pat Hilger has been named the new manager of the Naturalizer shoe store, 2018 Ford Parkway in Highland Village.

A 1973 graduate of Visitation Convent, Ms. Hilger attended the University of Minnesota and St. Paul Technical-Vocational Institute before first coming to Naturalizer's Highland store in August 1976.

She worked at all seven of the Naturalizer shops in the Twin City area before recently coming back to Highland as store manager.

Math review course to be offered at St. Catherine's

Do your math skills add up? Does your checkbook balance out each month? Can you figure percentages? Are you comfortable with fractions?

Many people, says the Office of Continuing Education at the College of St. Catherine, can't give an honest "yes" to those questions and others concerning math skills.

To help such people, St. Catherine's will offer a non-credit basic math review course starting in February. The course is open to everyone, including high schoolers and senior citizens.

Three sections will be available, each consisting of eight consecutive

90-minute, one-a-day classes.

Tuesday and Wednesday classes begin February 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. A Thursday section meets at 10:30 a.m. beginning February 9. There will be no classes the week of March 20 because of the college's spring break.

Each student will be pre-tested to find out where his or her weakness lies—arithmetic, algebra, or geometry. The instructor will then individualize the course's content to best serve the student's needs.

Further information on the course can be obtained by calling the Office of Continuing Education at 690-6542.

Investment course set at Highland Jr.

An adult education course on investing is currently being offered at Highland Park Junior High School by David B. Sloane, an investment broker with Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis.

The course includes an overview of various investment vehicles, including stocks, bonds, options, and mutual funds.

The seminars are being held each Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 through March 13. Registration for the course can still be made by phoning Sloane at 222-1511.



Mary Pat Hilger

Energy problems discussed at next Hadassah meeting

The world's energy problems will be the topic of a program being sponsored by St. Paul Hadassah at its open board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 8 at the Jewish Community Center.

Featured speaker will be Margaret Post, director of the energy education project for the League of Women Voters. The BBC film "The Sunbeam Solution" will be shown. The film deals with alternative energy sources.

For further information, call Mrs. Muriel Lachter at 699-3868. Babysitting will be available upon request.

Story hours set

A series of Tuesday morning story-hour programs for four and five-year-olds will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 7 at the Merriam Park Branch Library. Stories, crafts, movies and puppet shows will be featured in the programs, which run through March 14. Registration is required and may be made by calling 645-3483.

Breck open house

Breck School, 4200 West River Road, will hold an open house for parents of pre-school and kindergarten children on Sunday, February 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. During that time, parents of prospective students will have an opportunity to tour the school and meet with the teachers.

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River improvement meetings scheduled

The St. Paul Planning Commission recently completed a draft of a plan for environmental and economic improvements along the Mississippi River Corridor.

Several public meetings have been scheduled by the

commission to discuss the plan with interested residents. The river gorge north from Fort Snelling through the Twin Cities will be discussed at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 13 in room 206-7 of the O'Shaughnessy Educational Center at the College of St. Thomas.

The following night at 7:00 p.m. the river valley between Fort Snelling and the High Bridge will be the topic of discussion. The meeting will be held in the board room of the School Board Administration Building, 360 Colborne St.

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by Maurice F. Mischke



Thinking back to our last issue three weeks ago, makes me realize how much the scene can change in that short span of time. Good thing the Villager will be coming out every two weeks between now and the Fourth of July.

When we speak of change, we're not referring to the weather, of course. But the way the states and counties to the south, east and west of us have been catching it this winter, it might be time to sell Twin City tourism with some catch phrase like, "Get away from blizzards and drifting snow... fly north to St. Paul's balmy show... the Winter Carnival." Oh yeah—I hear from the sidelines—what about the windchill factor at the parade last Saturday. Well, anyway, January around here was an improvement over that memorably frigid month just a year ago.

Which reminds me, I'm all for going along with the rest of the world on the metric system but, doggonit, minus one degree Celsius sounds a lot worse in the Winter than plus 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

But I'm digressing now. The changing scene I was alluding to was the rather stormy political front that has been developing on the state level since the passing of HHH two weeks ago Friday, along with some conventional and unconventional infighting for endorsements in DFL and Labor ranks in St. Paul.

Sometimes I wonder whether State Senator Nick Coleman and some of his confreres who went along with tabling the house-passed Senatorial special elections bill just a year ago; do not now feel they may have outmaneuvered themselves to their own and the DFL's eventual detriment. This all-appointed political heirarchy we now have could develop into quite an issue by November... and provide us with a pretty good horse race, after all.

It's never good to appear obviously selfish in politics... just ask Wendy Anderson. One can hardly blame the DFL—selfishly speaking—from avoiding special elections like a plague...after all, they lost five out of six in '77. Republicans and Independents seem to be more conscientious about getting to the polls without high-pressured, get-out-the-vote hoopla.

But take away the voting franchise and even the usually sympathetic DFLer will resent it. So, on this one... regardless of motives... the Independent-Republicans have the good fortune of being "on the side of the angels" when they press for elections rather than long-term appointments. Last week's action by the legislature, for off-year November special elections, is a stop-gap law to take off a bit of the heat, but it just won't wash... in the long run.

So there was Rudy Perpich making the only appointment available to him without creating a veritable storm, but Muriel's little statement, "It's too early to say" what she'd be doing in November put all the candidates into a tizzy... DFL and I-R alike. Obviously the late Senator's staff and son were not about to throw such obvious political advantage to the winds. Along with Senator Muriel, they can now pretty much call the tune. Look how Skip Humphrey, running for Third District Congressman, can keep incumbent Bill Frenzel guessing on what his best move should be. It's not conducive to long-range planning...except for those who are not politically ambitious...and how many candidates does that include?

In St. Paul we have something of an appointment process, too... but it goes by the name of 'labor endorsement' and 'DFL city convention,' and as many as 500 people are sometimes involved... less as the day wears on. Mayor George Latimer, as expected, has virtually been re-elected... oh, there'll be token, ho-hum opposition, but nothing more. After all—on balance—he's done a pretty good job.

Apparently Councilmen Len Levine and Vic Tedesco will sail right through, too, and Joanne Showalter is inheriting the mantle of Pat Roedler without static from any known quarter. Incumbents Dave Hozza and Ruby Hunt may have to work a little harder... only time and the February 7 filing deadline will tell.

But the real fireworks will be the contest between Councilwoman Rosalie Butler and George McMahon, the challenger who's managed to come up with some of the coveted endorsements; and the battle for retiring Bob Sylvester's seat, where nobody could swing the DFL endorsement... among Maddox, Scheibel and Hickman.

Labor and DFL party endorsements for the four school board slots has produced some interesting variables. Incumbents Emery Barrette (reputedly Republican), Eleanor Weber and James Griffin all got the nod from the Trades & Labor Assembly, but not from the DFL. Recently appointed Board Member Wayne Wittman got both. Perhaps some people are having second thoughts about putting partisan politics above sheer qualification, and what it does for quality education.

In that vein, I was happy to note the formation of a group called the Committee for a Non-Partisan School Board, whose purpose it is to endorse and support candidates in the Saint Paul Spring election. 'Tis said the committee will endorse only candidates who seek either no political endorsement, or who seek endorsement from both political parties. (I assume Labor's preferences would not be termed 'political' in that context.) Here's applause for that move, and any other efforts which serve to take education a bit further out of the partisan arena.

It seems the pile of notes before me is much deeper than the time left to get this so-called fortnightly epistle to the typesetters. (Yes, Ginger, I'll be down there with the rest of this column in just a few minutes!) Next issue will be a better time for comment—in any case—because by that time filings will have closed.

We all have our embarrassing moments. The other day a very good friend of ours pointed in my direction by way of introducing the 'editor' of the Villager. At least I thought he did. I started to rise in front of the assemblage, only to find out he was actually referring to Michael (Mischke) who is, in truth, the editor and has been for about the past year-and-a-half.

But that isn't half as bad as the one about the Minneapolis law firm which sent flowers to some professional associates in St. Paul who were opening new offices. Thru some mixup the ribbon which bedecked the floral piece read: "Deepest Sympathy." When the florist was duly apprised of his mistake, he shrieked with alarm. "Good heavens," he exclaimed, "then the flowers that went to the funeral said, 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

For the next two weeks, then, I hope everything will be fine in your location.

Latimer to address HBA meeting

A general meeting of the Highland Business Association will be held at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, February 2 at Lee's Highland Kitchen, 2012 Ford Pkwy.

St. Paul Mayor George Latimer will address the business people about the prospects of increased parking and other possible improvements in the Highland area.

According to Mike Murray, HBA president, all Highland area business people—whether currently members of the HBA or not—are invited to attend the breakfast.



Mary Nichols, 179 S. Finn, displays her winning poster for the Mardi Gras Dance which will be held at Nativity School at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4. Mary is a seventh grader at Nativity.

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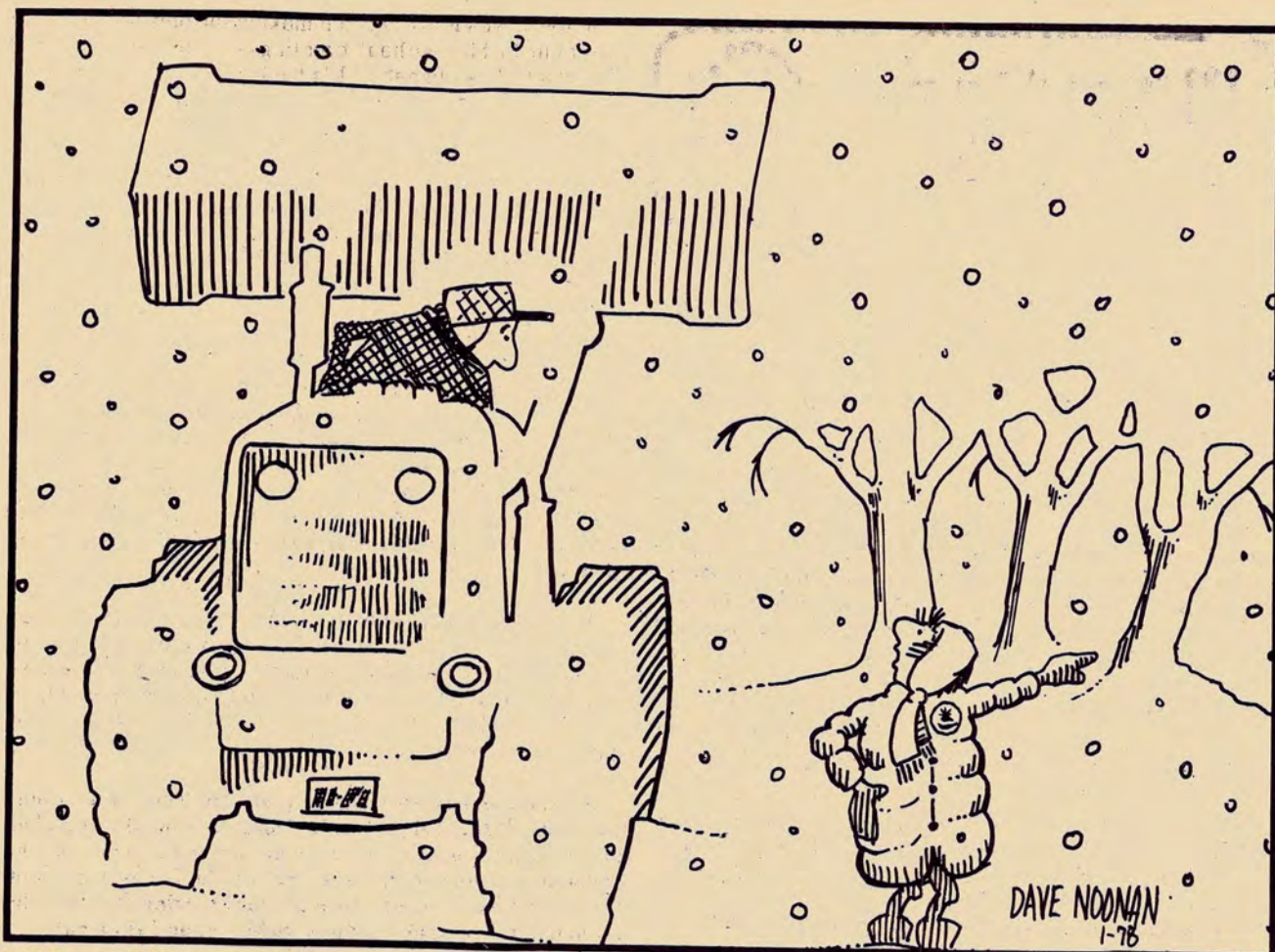
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cording to Gary Seiller, chairman of the business administration department at the college.

WIM is a college-level program designed especially for women preparing for management and supervisory positions in business, government, education and health organizations.

St. Catherine's is now accepting registrations for the second semester of the WIM program which starts this week. The program teaches the basic principles of professional management with an emphasis on the behavioral aspects.

Contributors to the WIM program include: the St. Paul Foundation, Bigelow Foundation, General Mills, 3M Company, Butler Foundation, St. Paul Companies, and John Myers, assistant to the president of St. John's University in Collegeville.

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Krebsbach elected chair of CST President's Council

Thomas P. Krebsbach, owner of Midway Chevrolet, was recently elected chairman of the President's Council of the College of St. Thomas.

A 1946 alumnus of the college, he is the fifth chairman of the 152-member organization of national and local leaders in business, government, and education. The Council is an advisory body, serving Rev. Msgr.



Thomas P. Krebsbach

Terrence J. Murphy, St. Thomas president.

Krebsbach, 211 Mt. Curve Blvd., is a St. Paul native and a graduate of St. Thomas Academy. He interrupted his St. Thomas college career in 1942 to serve in World War II. Following the war, he joined the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors. He became general manager at Midway Chevrolet in 1957, was named a partner in 1965 and became owner in 1970.

New President's Council members from St. Paul include: Louis J. Flynn, Jr., M.D.; Richard O. Hanousek, president, Nugget Oil Corp.; Allen A. Lindberg, president, People's Electric Co.; Joseph L. Rose, chairman, Deluxe Check Printers, Inc.; James C. Steele, James Steele Construction Co.; Rev. James W. Whalen, College of St. Thomas; Mrs. Mary C. Del Vecchio, Family Research Institute, College of St. Thomas; Rev. Patrick Lannan, rector, Church of the Nativity; James T. Lilly, president, Wheel Service Co., Inc., and John R. Quigley, assistant vice president, Midwest Federal Savings & Loan.

Secretaries assoc. sponsors seminar

The St. Paul Chapter, National Secretaries Association (International), will sponsor its annual one-day seminar for secretaries and office personnel on Saturday, March 4 in the Radisson St. Paul Hotel. The theme of this year's seminar, which is open to the public, is "Professionalism is the Key."

Registration, coffee and exhibits open at 7:30 a.m. The program begins at 8:30 a.m.

Registration fee includes the coffee breaks and luncheon. Reservations should be sent to Lois V. Nyman, 1684 Charles Ave., St. Paul, 55104 as soon as possible.

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Groveland School to offer new Language Development Program

As part of the Apollo Cluster Desegregation Plan, which becomes effective next fall, a Language Development Magnet Program will be offered at Groveland Park School. Groveland students will be able to select and participate in one of two options.

The foreign language option will feature an introduction to Spanish as early as the first grade. Students will be able to continue their Spanish studies throughout the six years.

The other option will be Language Enrichment, a language arts applied skills program designed to expand students' appreciation and use of language through such resources as poets-in-residence, a printing press, a school newspaper, and creative drama and theater classes.

Because the development of the skills necessary for reading and writing is

dependent on early sensory motor development, the Language Development Magnet Program also calls for all children to participate in a perceptual motor development program. Locomotion skills, static and dynamic balance, hand-eye coordination and body and spatial awareness will be stressed.

Primary grade students will be screened for learning disabilities related to perceptual motor development lags, and a special program will be available to those children needing help.



Carl Peterson, manager of the Highland Park office of First Federal Savings, has been promoted to assistant vice president. Peterson joined First Federal in 1974 and has managed the Highland Park office since 1976.

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A new city-wide group was recently formed to endorse and support St. Paul School Board candidates who are either non-partisan or bi-partisan. Right out front: we are actively associated with this Committee for a Non-Partisan School Board.

There are at least four major faults which are revealed by recent experiences with a partisan school board.

1. A political party is not inclusive enough to draw together the entire school constituency. Therefore, a political party is not a satisfactory means of organizing all interests for good schools.

2. The political parties in St. Paul have yet to develop any positions on education to which they have committed themselves. Their only interest seems to be in the school board, not in schools themselves and education in general.

3. The political party with majority control of the school board has acted to influence school board decisions, not necessarily for the good of the schools but certainly for the good of the party. Attempts to influence the choice of a chairperson and a member to fill a vacancy are recent examples.

4. A political party has been able to succeed in getting its candidates elected. That is one purpose of a party. The test of the quality of a party is who it chooses to get elected. The quality of the school board and the quality of its activity is adequate indictment of the partisan approach to school board elections.

These faults are not caused just because one particular party is in power. They are caused because a party has the power. If it were the other party, it is probable that the same problems would exist.

The faults are the result of partisanship. The need is to build a political constituency with only one interest—good public schools in St. Paul.

The Committee for a Non-Partisan School Board is currently seeking recommendations from all citizens for persons who would effectively strive for this goal. Recommendations are being taken by Bill White (291-2224), Roger Palmer (291-5764), and Ester Kellogg (699-6006).



Grais appointed to chair panel

Sam Grais, 1910 Highland Pkwy., was recently named by Gov. Rudy Perpich to chair an appointments commission which screens applicants for posts in state government.

The commission interviews applicants and makes recommendations on people the governor appoints to part-time boards and commissions, and those he appoints as full-time departmental heads. Perpich created the screening board one year ago.

Grais, 71, is a co-founder of the Gray's Drugstore

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Reuben Divine, 1844 Yorkshire Ave., has been elected to the board of directors of Mid America State Bank of Highland Park, according to John D. Turner, bank president. Divine is president of Divine men's shop in Highland Village.

Metro U explains programs Feb. 9

Metropolitan State University will present an informational meeting at Highland Park Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9 for adults interested in starting or returning to college.

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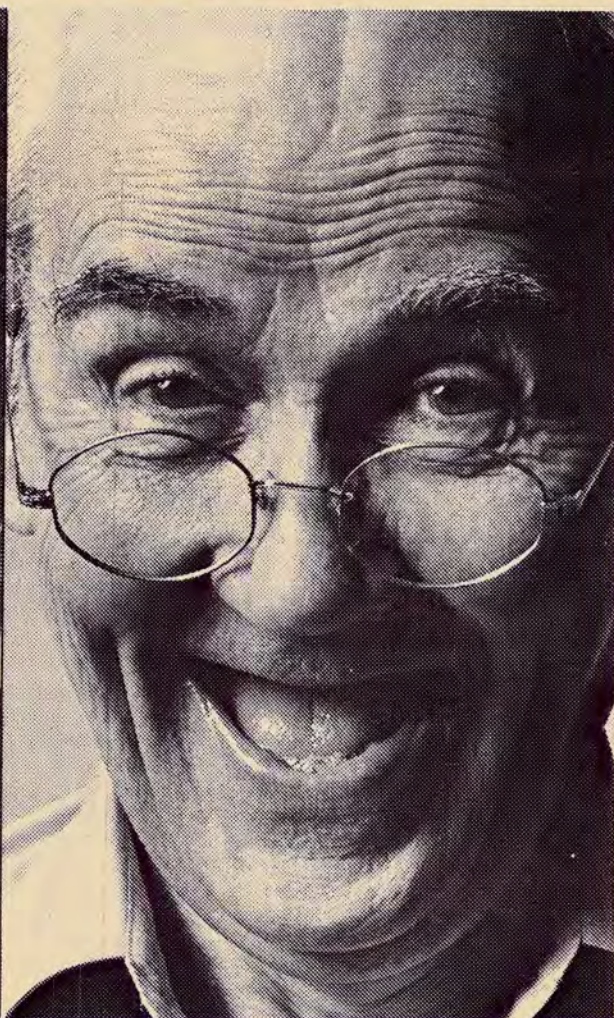
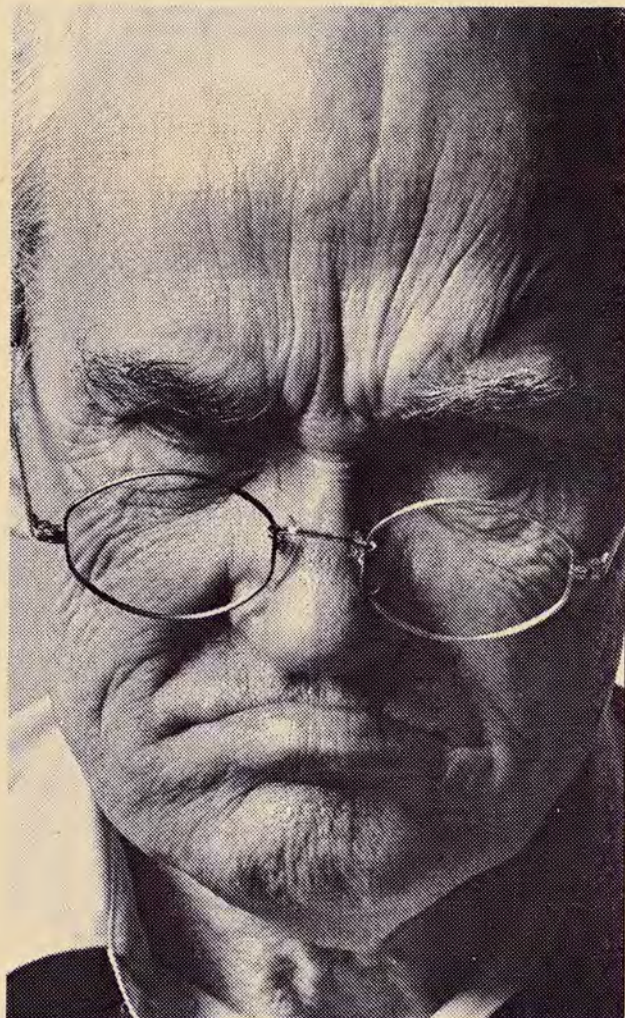
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The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$3.00 and may be obtained at the door or by calling 699-5567.



Debbie Thorson (left) and Jean Elmeer have been promoted to the position of assistant cashier at Mid America State Bank of Highland Park, according to a recent announcement from John D. Turner, bank president. Thorson will be responsible for bank operations relating to the vault and paying and receiving tellers. She has been with the bank since 1967, most recently as supervisor of tellers. Elmeer will be responsible for all bank operations relating to the bookkeeping of customers' accounts. She joined the bank in 1969 and most recently served as bookkeeping supervisor.

Double-duty freshman cager leads CSC teams to victory

When Freshman Mary Harich tried out for the basketball team at the College of St. Catherine this fall, she wasn't sure whether she'd be playing or sitting on the bench. She certainly didn't know that come January, she'd be sparking both the Junior Varsity and Varsity squads to crucial victories.

On January 21, Mary led the St. Kate's Junior Varsity team to a 51-45 victory over the previously undefeated Junior Varsity squad from St. Cloud State.

Not through for the afternoon, she then came off the bench to play in the Varsity game, scored 25 points and lifted the Katies to a 58-51 overtime triumph. Mary hit a total of 40 points for the two games.

"At the time, I didn't realize that I was scoring so much," Mary said. "My teammates kept feeding me the ball and I was just lucky enough to be open for the shots. It was a big game for us because St. Cloud holds the large school state championship and we're the defending small school champs."

Mary had the chance to play against two of her former teammates from Regina High School when St. Kate's Junior Varsity team met the St. Thomas Varsity squad January 19.

"I was really psyched up for the game," she said, "because I had played with or against most of the St. Thomas women during high school."

The Katies won the game 59-46 and Mary was the top scorer with 17 points.

"When this season started it was really rough and I didn't know if I could play basketball for four years," Mary said. "But now I'm optimistic and can hardly wait for each game."

"I just love sports—especially basketball—but I chose St. Catherine's because I want to be a nurse. My family is very athletic. In fact, two of my five sisters play basketball at Regina."

The next home games for the St. Kate's Varsity team will be on Tuesday, February 7 against Augsburg, and on Tuesday,

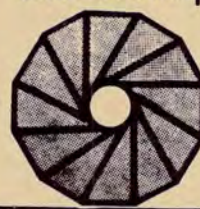


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To the editor:

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Two schools to offer day care

Day care will be provided one hour and 15 minutes before school and up to two hours after school for students attending Hill and Longfellow Schools next year.

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Ellen Reece, 1872 Laurel Ave., was one of two Senior Scouts recently elected to the board of the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley. Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Reece.

Irvine appointed to committee on aging

Patrick Irvine, 808 Fairmount Ave., has been appointed to the Advisory Committee on the Aging by the Metropolitan Council. Irvine is a staff physician at St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital.

The 24-member committee assists the council in developing and carrying out regional plans and programs for the elderly.

Schroepfer joins Catholic Ed staff

Jake Schroepfer, 2006 Selby Ave., has joined the staff of the Catholic Education Center. He will serve as coordinator of public relations for the Catholic Education Center and the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as an administrative assistant to Br. Theodore Drahmann, superintendent of schools.

Schroepfer is a graduate of St. Thomas Academy and St. John's University in Collegeville.

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The service will open with a candle blessing, followed by the reading and singing of a special script to explain and honor the Sabbath. The entire service will be conducted around a Sabbath table.

Library film series

The film series for adults at the Highland Park Branch Library will continue at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2 in the library auditorium. Films shown that day will be on Great Britain. Films to be shown at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9 will concern the Middle East.

Breck testing set

Breck School will hold its first group-testing session for prospective students at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 4. Parents of interested students may call the Breck admissions office at 721-7501.



Larry Wilson will present a free piano concert of 19th and early 20th century music at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11 in the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center at Macalester College.

Unity Church lecture slated

"Cures for loneliness: A different look at relationships" is the topic of a program to be presented by Dr. John Brantner at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 6 at Unity Church-Unitarian, Portland and Grotto Avenues. Dr. Brantner is a professor of health care psychology at the University of Minnesota.

Admission fee is \$1.00. To pre-register, call the church office at 226-1056.

Jewish Community Center

DANCE PROGRAM GETS A LIFT

The refurbishing of a special dance room at the JCC was made possible by a donation from the J.D. Wellman Fund. New features include a pneumatic air-thrust floor, height bars and mirrors. Because of the remodeling, another physical education facility also is available for use in exercising, karate, judo, yoga and similar activities. Call the Center (698-0751) for more details about the dance program.

YAHUD CENTER/JCC EXCHANGE

The St. Paul JCC-Yahud Center (Tel Aviv) exchange program is alive and well in its fourth year of promoting ongoing, personal relationships between people of all ages at both Centers. Initiated in the summer of 1974 by enthusiastic teens who were part of the Israel Study Mission, the program has since expanded to include letter writing by senior adults, young adults and teens; mailings of pictures and drawings; athletic "competition" by comparing Maccabi scores in various events; and exchange of gifts.

The Center has set up a "corner" to display material from its sister agency so all can learn on a continuing basis. The Yahud-St. Paul program is a way to make new friends and learn about the similarities and differences between the American and Israeli people.

If you would like to be part of the project or learn more about it, contact JCC shaliach Ami Yemini (698-0751).

ADULT SQUARE DANCE

A square dance for adults at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11, means a fun time for everyone into do-si-doing! Bud Wakefield, well-known Twin City caller, will be the man in charge that evening. Fee is \$1.75 per person or \$3.00 per couple. Members of the Adult Department committee, sponsors of the dance, ask that you dress in jeans, straw hats, ruffled dresses and typical "square dance" garb. Bill laden (698-0571) has more information.

TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

The Center has a volunteer to help senior adults with tax information and filling out forms. This person will go to individual homes or meet people at the JCC. Contact Dianne Siegel at the Center (698-0751) if you want tax help. Also, the St. Paul Taxpayer Assistance Office has recently moved to 395 N. Robert St. (corner of Sixth and Robert) in downtown St. Paul. Assistance is offered at this office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SINGLE PARENTS SEMINAR

A six-week seminar for single Jewish parents will run from February 2 through March 9 at the JCC, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday. The course is co-sponsored by the JCC and Jewish Family Service.

The seminar will deal with various aspects of single parenting. Fee for the six sessions is \$5.00. Community resource people will supplement the content of the group discussions.

For more information, please contact Harriet Meyers at JFS (698-0767) or Bill Laden at the JCC (698-0751).

Uniquely Yours expands

Uniquely Yours, a needlework shop which opened a year and a half ago above the Highland Drug Center at 790 So. Cleveland Ave., tripled its display space recently when mother-daughter owners Sis Geller and Linda Dubinsky moved down the hall to Suite 202.

According to the two women, Uniquely Yours now features an in-shop artist and finisher who will custom-design canvas and needlepoint finishing to order, usually within a week. With more than 12 local artists now working for the shop, Uniquely Yours is now able to design virtually anything—in needlepoint, latch-hook or whatever medium the customer prefers—from Old Master reproductions to geometrics.

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room, Uniquely Yours now features a much wider selection of needlepoint and latch-hook, including many original, one-of-a-kind designs. Uniquely Yours carries more than 240 shades of Paternayan Persian wool, as well as velvet yarn, silks, metallics, pearl cotton, floss and Appleton wool.

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Scripture classes set at St. Thomas

Sister Regina Ecker, SSND, will lead two Scripture courses this spring at the Center for Religious Education at the College of St. Thomas. During Lent, she will discuss "The Prophet Jeremiah and the Prophetic Movement."

Classes are scheduled for six Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. beginning February 6, or for six Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. starting February 8.

During the Easter season, Sister Regina will conduct a course on "Acts of Apostles" on six Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 beginning April 3 or six Wednesday mornings from

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Village profile: Prof. Hoffman

The career of a man of contrasts

By Jane Rachner

Professor William (Bill) Hoffman looks like a man of contrasts, and he is. His hair, the color of Minnesota snow, meets a suntan acquired recently on the deck of a Caribbean cruiser and contrasts with a jaunty boyishness that belies his age.

But the essential contrast is in his dual personality. One Hoffman looks back; the other ahead. One pursues an avocation in journalism; the other a career in social work.

It's not always easy to keep the two Bill Hoffmans separate because they are alike in so many ways. But there are some differences.

Hoffman-the-journalist is old-fashioned, sentimental, fond of reminiscences; Hoffman-the-social-welfare-specialist is up-to-date, analytical, ready for the next leap into the future.

The one Hoffman, proud of his Russian-Jewish roots, his West Side background, his wife and children, is content with things as they are; the other is a restless activist, eager to help make his community a better place to live.

One Hoffman has written columns for the *St. Paul Jewish News* and the *American Jewish World* and has become St. Paul's best-known Jewish raconteur; the other spends his life helping people in need and offering his services to one community project after another.

Hoffman-the-writer will recount tales of Kessel's bakery, vaudeville shows at the old Orpheum, the days when Clyde McCoy and his Sugar Blues appeared at Wildwood Amusement Park; Hoffman-the-sociologist will speak about prison reform, gerontology, and chemical dependency.

Bill Hoffman and his wife, Ruth, have been married for 38 years. In 1950 they moved to 1680 Bayard Avenue where their children, Susan and Jon, grew up. Jon, now in Minneapolis, is involved primarily with music. Susan, now in Richfield, is devoting her life to child welfare, especially the welfare of her two-year-old son, Jesse.

Bill began his career as a social worker at Central Community House on the West Side. Three years in the army interrupted this job, but he went back to it when he finished his stint, stayed with it until his and Ruth's first child was born, and then went to work for St. Paul Jewish Family Service.

In 1951 the Hill Family Foundation recognized Bill's dedication to the job by awarding him its first Social Work Graduate School Scholarship, which prompted him to go back to the University and earn his master's degree in social work.

From then on, so many of Bill Hoffman's jobs were "firsts" that he is able to



The prof may lecture from sun to sun, but the raconteur's tale is never done.

say, "I never held a job that existed before I took it."

When the board of directors of the Shalom Home decided to hire their first social worker, they chose Bill.

When John Donahue, chief probation officer of Ramsey County, decided that his office needed its first professional social worker as case consultant, it was Bill who got the job.

When a sociology professor at Macalester College was taken ill, the department head called Bill to ask if he'd help out for three weeks.

"Like the man who came to dinner I went for three weeks," Bill says, "but after creating two courses, I stayed for 18 years as adjunct professor teaching four hours a week."

When the Minnesota Legislature granted Ramsey County money to build a new workhouse and Woodview Detention Center as well as expand Totem Town juvenile facility, they also set up a Ramsey County Detention and Corrections Authority to oversee the programs. Bernard Troje, the first director, called on Bill to be his first assistant.

When Charles Birt, head of the Community Chest, decided that his agency should hire its first planning director, it was Bill who took the job, loved it and left it only after setting up guidelines for those who followed him in the position.

In 1964, when Congress passed the War on Poverty Act, Bill Hoffman called then Mayor Vavoulis and offered his services as a volunteer to set down the needs of St. Paul and outline its first poverty program. The mayor quickly accepted the generous offer and was later so pleased with what Bill wrote up that he asked him to accompany him to Washington to present the program.

The trip was a success—seven million dollars worth. When they came back with federal approval, Bill was asked to continue as the first Director of Ramsey County's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Bill Hoffman's present job was created when Professor John Kidneigh, then Dean of the School of Social Work, was looking for someone to develop new courses. Bill jumped at the challenge.

The courses he created in corrections drew on his ex-

perience working in the Ramsey County Probation office, as associate director of detention in workhouse and juvenile facilities, and as a member of the Minnesota Supreme Court Juvenile Justice Study Commission.

Upcoming courses in gerontology will draw on his early background as a social worker for the Shalom Home and his more recent membership on its board of directors.

"I don't believe in preaching what I haven't practiced," says Professor Hoffman.

Bill's generous services have earned recognition from mayors and governors, including a request from Governor LeVander to serve on the Human Rights Commission from 1968-69.

He has won several awards, including the Mount Zion Temple of Brotherhood Humanitarian Award in 1965 and a 1970 award from the Mounds Park Hospital Alumni Association for outstanding leadership in the field of chemical dependency.

"All your efforts and honors have been in your adopted career of social welfare. Did you ever get a full-time job in journalism?" I asked.

"Well, if you stretch your imagination, I guess I did early on when I bummed my way out to California and took the first job I could get. The University of Minnesota Alumni News reported, 'Bill Hoffman, recent journalism grad, has entered the advertising business in Santa Monica.' This was true. At the time I was surviving by wearing a sandwich board that said, 'Sardines, 3 cans for 15 cents.' Even that job had something I liked about it, though. I love sardines."

"Of course, I love writing, too. That's why I first majored in journalism. However, the kind I like is not advertising writing—my wife is better at that. The writing I have most enjoyed is my columns and three

books, *Tales of Hoffman*; *Mendel, Portrait of an Old Man*; and *Those Were the Days*."

Hoffman-the-writer has just finished his fourth book of "mansehs," but don't try to ask him what it's about.

"All I'll say is that it's about people and will be of special interest to the residents of Highland Park," he said, smiling.

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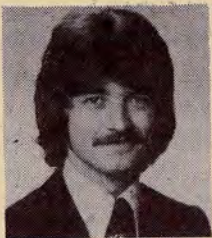
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The Jewish War Veterans recently donated \$1,000 to the scholarship fund of Herzl Camp. The camp, which is located in Webster, Wisconsin, has offices located at 790 S. Cleveland Ave. Pictured above making the presentation is JWV State Commander Sam Sloan (center) to David Magy, 1978 camp administrative director (left); and Merrill J. Fischbein, president of the Herzl Camp Association.

Hagemeyer elected veep at Midway National Bank

The board of directors of Midway National Bank of St. Paul has elected Loren A. Hagemeyer as vice president, according to a recent announcement by A.E. Ritt, M.D., chairman and chief executive officer.

Hagemeyer, 1900 Sargent Ave., returns to the banking industry after a year's absence. In his previous ten years of banking experience, he held positions of senior responsibility in both banking and bank holding company organizations.

A life-long resident of the Twin Cities, Hagemeyer holds degrees from the College of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota. He



Loren Hagemeyer

is a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the Minnesota Society of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs and the Financial Executive Institute.

Dolan to head alumni giving

Thomas E. Dolan, vice president of Northwest Bancorporation, has been named chairman of the College of St. Thomas Alumni Annual Giving Program for 1977-78.

A 1951 alumnus of St. Thomas, Dolan is a past president of the 17,000-member alumni association. He will coordinate the effort of alumni teams in conducting the annual solicitation of gifts which help defray the college's operating expenses.

The 1976-77 alumni program effort brought St. Thomas \$331,102, a 13.3 percent increase over the previous year. This sum was part of the record high of \$1,642,377 received from all sources during that year's annual giving program appeal.

Junior Achievement trade fair slated

Senior high school students from Highland Park, Cretin, and Derham Hall are among those representing 43 area high schools at the Junior Achievement of St. Paul Open House and Trade Fair, in session through February 2.

The public is invited to attend the JA Open House and Trade Fair, which is being held at the St. Paul Business Center, 468 N. Robert St. Admission is free and the doors are open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Junior Achievement is a business-oriented educational program designed to give senior high school students first-hand experience in running their own companies during the course of a school year.

Catholic Church history classes set

The St. Thomas More Chapter of Catholics United for the Faith is sponsoring adult education classes on church history from the time of St. Augustine to the Reformation.

Classes will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month from February through May in the parish hall of the Church of St. Agnes. Richard Hogan of the St. Paul Seminary is the instructor.

Pancake breakfast set February 5

St. Mark's Hockey Club will host a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 5 in St. Mark's School cafeteria, Dayton and Prior Avenues.

Cost for adults is \$1.50; \$1.00 for children 12 years old and younger. Tickets are being sold by members of the hockey team and will be available at the door.

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Down at the Playground

All area playgrounds extend their congratulations to the winners of the Junior West Wind Royalty, chosen January 24 at the South Saint Anthony Recreation Center. Kevin Kelly from Merriam Park was named West Wind Prince, and Terry Miranda from Hamline West Wind Princess. Their alternates are Peter Grebner from Langford Park and Debbie Johnson from Desnoyer Park.

Special thanks go to Burger King on Ford Parkway for supplying refreshments for the coronation rehearsals. The event was sponsored by local booster clubs and the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department.

EDGCUMBE

Craft classes for boys and girls in third grade and up will begin Friday, February 3 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Fee is ten cents for materials and advanced registration is not required.

Drawing and painting for children age six to ten will begin Tuesday, February 21 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Firearm Safety for boys and girls who turn 12 anytime in 1978 will commence Monday, February 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The class runs for five weeks and a fee of \$2.00 is required. To register, call Edgcombe Recreation Center at 699-6903.

RIVERSIDE

Don't be the last one to add your John Hancock to the Riverside rink. Just stop down anytime during the week.

Riverside School will host a Box Hockey Tournament on Thursday, February 2 beginning at 6:15 p.m. Registration is only a quarter, and anyone in sixth grade and under is eligible to compete.

An ice time is guaranteed for those who stop down for Riverside's Family Skating Party this Friday, February 3 from 6:15 to 9:45 p.m. There'll be hot chocolate, popcorn, skating races, and loads of fun for all.

Riverside will hold a Valentine's Day Hunt for kids in sixth grade and under on Friday, February 10 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone's invited.

HILLCREST

Hillcrest Recreation Center and the Highland Park Branch Library have gotten together to co-sponsor a number of upcoming programs for area residents of all ages. Puppetry for Young People, special performances by Twin City artists, and Adult Craft classes in wood-carving, macrame, weaving, and watercolors are just some of the programs to be offered. Keep your eyes open for details.

A Craft Class for Adults is currently being offered at Hillcrest on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register, stop down at Hillcrest or call 698-1435.

Recreation for Small People, a special program for children age 4-5, will be offered at Hillcrest if there is sufficient interest. To register your children, just call Hillcrest.

Hillcrest Recreation Center invites all boys age ten or older to join a new wrestling program which will get underway Monday, February 13. No fee is charged. To register, call Hillcrest at 698-1435.

DESNOYER

Hello from Desnoyer Park!

Congratulations to Desnoyer's Junior Royalty Court for 1978. Crowned January 11 at South Saint Anthony Park, they are: Prince Pat Devany, Princess Lisa Borghorst, West Wind Princess Candidate Debbie Johnson, West Wind Prince Candidate Dan Nedoroski, and Lady-in-Waiting Charene Fromm. At the West Wind Coronation on January 17, Desnoyer's own Debbie Johnson was selected by the judges as runner-up to the West Wind Princess. Congratulations Debbie!

Anyone interested in playing the Co-Rec Sno-Ball Tournament on Saturday, February 4 should contact the center.

A weight-lifting class for boys and girls 14 years and older is being offered at Desnoyer on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Steve McGovern is the instructor and anyone interested is invited to participate.

LINWOOD

Congratulations to Mike Pappenfus and Dee Dee Dick, first runners-up for Prince and Princess at the 1978 South Wind Coronation!

Creative Activity Classes being offered this winter at Linwood include the following: Craft classes for ages 7 and up, Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; wood shop classes for ages 10 and up, Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; puppetry classes for ages 6-11, Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. beginning February 24.

Hey, hockey fans! If you'd like to see some exciting ice action, we invite you to stop by Linwood this week as our Cubs, Squirts and Pee-Wees do battle on the Linwood rink. Upcoming games will feature the Cubs at 6:30 p.m. February 2; the Squirts at 1:30 p.m. February 4, and the Pee-Wees at 9:30 a.m. February 4.

Bible study class set at Gloria Dei

A Lenten Bible study series will be held on four consecutive Monday mornings beginning February 6 in the Colonial Room of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 700 S. Snelling Ave.

The series will be led by Mrs. Helen Fagerberg, a retreat leader and Bible

study teacher. Each session will begin at 9:45 a.m. with coffee. Bible study will be conducted from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

There is no registration fee, but donations will be accepted to defray costs. Nursery care will be provided for \$.50 per family per session.

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LWV discussion units set meetings

Ways of improving St. Paul elections will be the topic of discussion at the St. Paul League of Women Voters discussion units this February. Working conditions, training of election judges, and election-day registration procedures will be explored by the units.

LWV Unit one will meet at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, February 14 in the home of

Shan Knox, 1797 Colvin. Unit fifteen will meet in the Merriam Park Community Center at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 18.

Unit ten will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 21 in the home of Bonnie Bellows, 997 Portland. Unit five will convene at 8:00 p.m. that day in the home of Norma Finnegan, 870 Linwood.



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Library craft time Valentine party set

Children in grades K-6 are invited to make Valentine baskets at the Merriam Park Branch Library at 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 13. Registration is required and can be made by calling the library at 645-3483.

The Dorothy Rust Chapter of the City of Hope will hold a Valentine's luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 15 at the Highland Park Branch Library, 1974 Ford Pkwy.



From the Legislature

by Dick Cohen
District 63B

As I sit down to write this week's column, one thought predominates—the passing of the greatest Minnesotan who ever lived, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey.

After the death of a great person, clichés like "irreplaceable" and "one of a kind" are often used. But in this case, these are not clichés: the likes of Senator Humphrey will never be seen again in the state of Minnesota. Those of us living in the second half of the 20th century haven't had the chance to witness first-hand the legislative careers of Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay or Robert LaFollette, but we have had the privilege to observe another equally great member of the U.S. Senate, Senator Humphrey.

His compassion, intellect, and character serve as an inspiration for all of us who serve in public office. Hopefully, part of Senator Humphrey's legacy will be a renewed effort by us to act as better public servants. Although we can no longer benefit by his first-hand knowledge and advice, we will always have the example of his career before us.

In Plato's *Dialogues*, Socrates speaks of immortality as the conception of perfection of an ideal. Hubert Humphrey fits the Socratic concept of immortality, for his life represents the embodiment of the essence of public service in American democracy.

Although people around the world loved Senator Humphrey, for us in Minnesota he was something special. He was the one thing that represented Minnesota to the rest of the world. I remember one evening in the province of Quebec about 2½ years ago. I was talking to some Frenchmen from Quebec City, and in my broken French I was attempting to explain to them where Minnesota was. Though they had only a faint knowledge of the state, when I mentioned that Hubert Humphrey came from Minnesota, they immediately recognized the name of the state.

I'll never forget my personal observations of Senator Humphrey: his ability to communicate with all groups of people, whether it be blacks in a Minneapolis ghetto, the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, or a group of retarded school children; his complete grasp of all facts and figures related to an issue; his overwhelming love for this country and its people.

Senator Humphrey, we will miss you, for we can never replace you. But your life will serve as an inspiration to us always.

CST sets sign language classes

"Signs of God," two courses in sign language for the deaf, will begin in February at the Center for Religious Education at the College of St. Thomas.

The course for beginners will be held on nine Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 beginning February 21. "Signs of God—Intermediate II," which is designed for those who have had introductory courses in signing, will meet on six Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to

9:30 beginning February 14.

Father Killian Perry, TOR, Chaplain for the Deaf in the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis, will teach both courses with an emphasis on deaf awareness and religious vocabulary.

Classes will be held in Room 157, Christ Child Building, St. Thomas. Cost for each course is \$18.00. For registration, call 647-5715.



The Board of Trustees of F&M Savings Bank of Minneapolis has elected Herbert J. Lethert, 1706 Eleanor Ave., to the post of mortgage officer. Lethert, a graduate of the College of St. Thomas, is currently responsible for the supervision of the mortgage application processes for the bank.

Carew to speak at Cretin banquet

Rod Carew will be the featured speaker at the 40th annual Cretin Father-Son Banquet on Thursday, February 2 at the Prom Center.

The event will also honor Charles O'Hearn, 1503 Portland Ave., who will be attending his last banquet as a father of a Cretin student. O'Hearn has attended each banquet since 1961 with his sons Charles, Jr., Terry, John, Dennis, Jim, Tim and finally Bill, a senior this year at Cretin. Charles Sr. is a 1942 Cretin graduate.

Saturday library programs slated

Saturday afternoon programs for children will resume at 2:00 p.m. February 4 and continue through April 29 at the Merriam Park Branch Library. The Saturday programs include films, puppet shows and craft periods. For further information on the programs, call 645-3483.

Classes offered at Family Tree

Family Tree is offering two community education classes in the coming months: The Baby... Maybe class is for people trying to decide whether to have children. The class focuses on the issues of parenting and non-parenting, children's impact on relationships and lifestyles, and trends in childbirth. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7 and will run for five sessions.

Menopause Anonymous is a support/discussion group for women going through this phase of life. Goals of the group are to provide information about menopause, and an opportunity for participants to discuss their fears, discomforts and anxieties. The class will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9.

To register for either of these classes or to receive more information, call 645-0478.

Merrill Trust grant awarded to CST

The College of St. Thomas has announced receipt of a \$15,000 grant award from the Charles E. Merrill Trust.

Rev. Msgr. Terrence J. Murphy, St. Thomas president, said the gift will be used for scholarships for Catholic students majoring in business administration.

The benefactor trust is named for the late Charles E. Merrill, a founder of the international securities firm, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith.

According to Monsignor Murphy, 35 percent of the St. Thomas undergraduates are majoring in business administration. These students pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree in one of five categories: Accounting, finance, management, marketing, and general business.

Charity Ball set

The Guild of Catholic Women of St. Paul will sponsor its annual Charity Ball on Saturday, February 4 in the Prom Ballroom. More information may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Murnane at 698-6935.

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Msgr. Bernston appointed new St. Gregory's pastor

The appointment of Msgr. Terrance W. Bernston as pastor of St. Gregory the Great parish was recently announced by John R. Roach, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Msgr. Bernston, 42, a former chaplain at the college of St. Catherine's, was the pastor of the Basilica of St. Mary parish in Minneapolis previous to his appointment at St. Gregory's. He has also served as archdiocesan chancellor.

St. Gregory's parishioners will have an opportunity to welcome him in the church Social Hall after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 4, and the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, February 5.



Msgr. Bernston

Nationality Week observed at Derham

Nationality Week is currently being observed at Derham Hall High School. Each day this week a different part of the world—the Soviet Union, Scandinavia, Germany, Ireland, the Orient and America—will be given special attention.

The activities include a "museum" of crafts and art from the countries, ethnic food, games and music, a daily newspaper about each country, and assemblies. The purpose of the week is to give Derham students a better understanding of different countries and cultures.

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The burglars, who it seems are primarily looking for lawnmowers, outboard motors and snowblowers, have usually made their entries into garages through open and unlocked garage doors.

Most of the burglaries we've seen recently are easily preventable. To secure your property, we suggest you take the following steps:

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3. Store all items of value in the basement if they are not being used.
4. Lock and chain all snow blowers, outboard motors, etc., to something in the garage.
5. Never leave your garage doors open so the contents can be viewed from the alley.
6. Install lights on or near your garage.
7. Be alert for strangers in the alley and near your garage.
8. Keep an eye out for strange vehicles in the alley. If you ever become suspicious, try to get the vehicle's description and license number.
9. Post your address on your house and your garage.
10. Don't hesitate to notify the police if you spot any suspicious activity in your neighborhood. By doing so, you will greatly assist us in doing our job—protecting you and your property. The St. Paul Police Department's emergency telephone number is 291-1234.

Midway YMCA sets paper drives

The Junior Leaders Corps of the Midway YMCA will conduct a series of paper drives in the coming months to help raise money for a summer trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

The drives will be held on the third weekend of each month beginning in February: February 18-19, March 18-19, April 15-16, and May 20-21.

Papers may be dropped off at the Midway YMCA, 1761 University Ave., on the specified weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Residents in the area bordered by Marshall Ave. to Highland Pkwy., and Cretin Ave. to Lexington Pkwy. may arrange for pick-up service by calling 646-3919 in the week prior to each paper drive.

PPM to sponsor workshop Feb. 9-10

A workshop for professionals who work with mentally handicapped persons will be offered on February 9 and 10 by Planned Parenthood of Minnesota (PPM).

Topics of the workshop include sexual attitudes, sexual development and functioning of the handicapped, birth control information, and legal concerns.

The workshop will be held at PPM's training center, 1965 Ford Pkwy., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Fee is \$35. For further information, call 698-2401.

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Actors Theatre of St. Paul opens first season at Foley

The lights went up on the newest, and undoubtedly the finest act in town in Foley Theatre at the College of St. Thomas last Thursday, as the Actors Theatre of St. Paul opened its inaugural season with A.R. Gurney's *Scenes From American Life*.

The play, which unreels a non-stop series of sometimes tragic, sometimes comic, but always ironic snatches from the patchwork of American madness, stars eight actors playing a total of 112 roles in 41 separate scenes. The show is directed by Michael An-

drew Miner, Artistic Director and impetus behind the Actors Theatre of St. Paul.

Scenes From American Life is the culmination of more than a year of feasibility studies, administrative development, and a lot of local hustling by Miner. The name of the company reflects the nature of his original notion—to fashion the finest professional resident acting ensemble he possibly can.

The very small, but very talented first-year company includes Jim Harris, Hancy Bagshaw, Steven Pringle, Mari Rovang and Barbara Granning, all of them veterans of Twin City stages. Joining the five permanent company members for the Actors Theatre premier production are guest thespians Linda Varvel, John Pekas and Mark Bradley.

The set for *Scenes* was designed by Dick Leerhoff, with David Goldstein on piano, Christopher Beesley on costumes and Paul Scharfenberger on lights.

Scenes From American Life will be performed Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 5:15 and 9:15 p.m., and Sundays at 7:00 p.m. through February 19. All performances are presented in Foley Theatre, located in the heart of the college of St. Thomas campus.

For reservations or information, call Actors Theatre at 698-5559.

Auditions open for Macalester Symphonic Band

Auditions for membership in the Macalester College Symphonic Band are now being held for the season.

The band, which once consisted solely of students, was restructured in 1974 to allow Macalester alumni, faculty, staff and interested area residents to perform with the group, under the direction of Edouard Forner.

While all instrumentalists are invited to audition, spring season openings are specifically available in clarinet, flute, piccolo, percussion and tuba. For more information, call the Macalester music department at 647-6382.



Mezzo soprano Janis Hardy (upper right) portrays the famous suffragette Susan B. Anthony in the Minnesota Opera Company production of Virgil Thomson and Gertrude Stein's "The Mother of Us All." The opera will be

presented February 4, 5 and 11 in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at the College of St. Catherine. Other cast members pictured above are, left to right: Dawn Timmerman, Barbara Brandt, Evan Bortnick and Michael Riley.

Minnesota Opera presents 'Mother of Us All'

Susan B. Anthony II was only four years old in November, 1920, when her mother brought her to a polling place to watch women vote for the very first time.

The grandniece and namesake of the famous "mother of suffrage," she will also be on hand when the Minnesota Opera Company presents the poetic account of her forebear's pioneering efforts in the women's rights movement this Saturday,

February 4 in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at the College of St. Catherine.

"The Mother of Us All," written in 1947 by Virgil Thomson and Gertrude Stein, is full of references to ideas only recently gaining widespread recognition: women retaining their maiden names after marriage, women's right to equality in the labor market, freedom of choice for all.

The opera is peopled with

characters whose lives and ideas were interrelated with Susan B. Anthony's struggle for the rights of women and minority groups.

Mezzo soprano Janis Hardy will sing the role of Susan B. Anthony. Other cast members include sopranos Barbara Brandt and Marsha Hunter, mezzo Dawn Timmerman, tenors Evan Bortnick and Vern Sutton, and baritones Michael Riley and Stanley Wexler.

Music director is Philip

Brunelle; stage director, H. Wesley Balk; set designer, Bruce Miller. Costume design is by Herman George, Ms. Anthony's costume by James Waters, and lighting design by Robert Hutchings.

"The Mother of Us All" will be presented at 8:00 p.m. February 4 and 11, and at 7:00 p.m. February 5. Tickets are \$9.50, \$7.50 and \$5.50, and are available through the Minnesota Opera box office (221-0256) or Dayton's ticket offices.

Pianist Collins to perform at St. Catherine's Feb. 12

Pianist Richard Collins will present a program of early 20th century music at the College of St. Catherine's on Sunday evening, February 12.

The recital, which is open to the public free of charge, begins at 8:00 p.m. in the music building recital hall.

An artist-in-residence at Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., Collins is in the middle of a seven-month tour of over 70 of the U.S. colleges and universities.

His recital at St. Catherine's will feature the works of Berg, Schoenberg, Busoni and Ives, four com-



Richard Collins

posers born within a few years of each other. The music to be performed was all written around the year 1910.

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Harris sonata premieres Sonos III to perform free concert at Mount Zion

The second in a series of chamber music concerts featuring Sonos III will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 12 at Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Ave.

The free concert, which is being presented by the family of Hattie Harris in her memory, will include the Twin City premiere of a piano sonata composed by her son, Donald Harris.

Currently professor of music, and artist-in-residence at Hartt College of Music at the University of Hartford, Harris is a Highland area native. Following graduation from the University of Michigan in 1954, he spent 13 years in Paris where he served as music consultant to the American Cultural Center.

He also served for four years as the U.S. delegate to the International Rostrum of Composers at UNESCO.

Since returning to the U.S., Harris has served in a number of administrative posts at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Sonos III, a chamber music ensemble consisting of George Plasko, clarinet, Karen Cornelius, cellist, and David Stuart Deveau, piano, made its debut in the Twin Cities last November. All three musicians are artists-in-residence at the University of Minnesota.

Though their concert is free, admission will be by ticket only on a first-come, first-seated basis. Tickets are available from Mount Zion Temple.

Afterschool Art now on display

The first semi-annual Afterschool Art Show, sponsored by the Education Department of the Minnesota Museum of Art, is on view now through the end of February in the Corridor Galleries of the museum's Community Gallery, 30 E. 10th St.

The show includes selected works by students in the museum's first semester art classes, conducted in eight Twin City area elementary schools: Chelsea Heights, Highland Park, Highwood Hills, Frost Lake, Linwood, and St. Anthony Park in St. Paul; Somerset in Mendota Heights, and Wood Dale in Edina.

The second semester of Afterschool Art will begin the first week in February, according to Nell McClure, coordinator of the museum's Afterschool Art Program.

Mac Feminists set film festival

The Macalester Feminist Collective will sponsor a Women's Film Festival on Monday, February 6.

A series of short films by and about women will be shown at both 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Olin Hall of the Science Auditorium at Macalester College. Admission is 50 cents at the door.

Chamber quartet performs at CSC

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra String Quartet will present a lecture-performance in the Recital Hall at the College of St. Catherine at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2. The program will be followed by a coaching session.

Part of the Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra residency program, the event is open to the public free of charge.

Calligraphers show their stuff

The second annual exhibition of the Colleagues of Calligraphy is on view now through February 23 in Murray Hall at the College of St. Thomas.

Entitled The Dance of the Pen, the show features over 60 original, handlettered pieces, all created by members of the Colleagues of Calligraphy, a state-wide group of calligraphers.

Viewing hours in Murray Hall are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. Free calligraphy demonstrations are conducted on week-ends.

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WHERE TO GO & DO WHAT TO

The Villager's Guide to Food, Fun & Entertainment



Richard Dudgeon's (Peter Leeds) casual manner offends the otherwise unflappable General Burgoyne (Dann Peterson) in this scene from Chimera Theatre Company's world premiere musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple." The show will continue its run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. until March 5. For further information or reservations, call the Chimera box office at 222-0792.

Duo-pianists to perform Feb. 13

Duo-pianists James Callahan and Katherine Faricy, both members of the music faculties of the Colleges of St. Catherine and St. Thomas, will perform works by Mozart, Debussy, Chopin, Mendelssohn and Rachmaninoff at St. Catherine's on Monday evening, February 13.

The recital, open to the

public free of charge, will begin at 8:00 p.m. in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium.

Callahan and Faricy have worked together as duo-pianists for the past five years, performing in concert alone and as soloists with the St. Paul Civic Orchestra, the Andahazy Ballet Borealis and various other ensembles.

U of Chicago prof to speak on art and criticism at CSC

"Can Art Be Bad For You?" is the title of a free public lecture by Dr. Wayne C. Booth, this year's Phi Beta Kappa visiting lecturer at the College of St. Catherine, on Tuesday, February 14.

Dr. Booth, a professor of English at the University of Chicago, will speak at 1:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's alumnae center. A coffee hour will follow his address.

Renowned as a teacher, lecturer and author, Dr. Booth has written a number of books and many articles, stories and reviews for magazines. His book, "The Rhetoric of Fiction," won two national prizes in the 1960s.

Commenting on the February 14 lecture at St. Catherine's, Dr. Booth writes: "In recent decades we have seen a great increase in critical programs that reject what has been

called a 'pure' or 'intrinsic' criticism and employ personal or social norms to judge works of art: Marxists attacking bourgeois norms, Black critics attacking most western art as racist, feminist critics claiming that most novels written by men degrade women, moral critics attacking pornography, religious critics deploring or defending the world views implicit in modern literature."

He asks: "What is the validity, if any, of this kind of judgment? What are its consequences for education?"

Dr. Booth will spend two days on St. Catherine's campus, Feb. 13 and 14, addressing groups of students and faculty on behalf of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society.

'Mother' introduced during program at O'Shaughnessy

A free introductory program to *The Mother of Us All*, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Opera company and the Minnesota Humanities Commission, will be offered at noon Wednesday, February 1, in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium.

Guests for the program include Susan B. Anthony, grandniece of the opera's heroine; Elaine Marsh, noted Gertrude Stein scholar and minister at Plymouth Congregational Church; Philip Brunelle, Music Director of the Minnesota Opera Company; and Gretchen Krueger, Coordinator of Women's Studies at St. Olaf College and editor of a recently published book, "Women of Minnesota." The program will be moderated by Bill Parker and broadcast live over Minnesota Public Radio.

The panel will present an informal discussion of the events portrayed in the opera, the story of the collaboration between Gertrude Stein and the composer, and the relationship between the opera and contemporary issues in the women's movement.

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Auditions set for Morris Singers

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Concordia stages 'Miracle Worker'

The theater department of Concordia College, St. Paul, will continue its presentation of William Gibson's Broadway show, *The Miracle Worker*, on February 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the college Attic Theatre, located near the corner of Hamline and Marshall Avenues.

"Miracle Worker" is about a determined young girl named Annie Sullivan who unlocks the mind and soul of Helen Keller, a child deaf and blind from infancy who grows up to become a noted world figure. Several performances at Concordia will be signed for deaf audiences.

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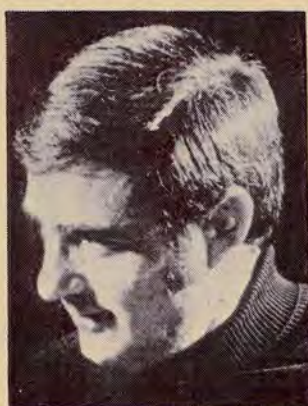
Second Annual Twin City Choral Festival begins Friday at St. Leo's

Dr. Eph Ehly, director of Choral Studies at the University of Missouri, will make his first appearance in the Twin Cities on February 3 when he directs the Second Annual Choral Festival.

Co-sponsored by the Church of St. Leo the Great and the Twin Cities Choirmaster's Association, the festival will be held at St. Leo's, 2055 Bohland Ave.

Rehearsals will begin this Friday, February 3 from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. and will continue Saturday, February 4 from 4:00 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:15 p.m.

All Twin City area musicians are invited to participate in the festival. There is no charge, but all those attending must provide their own music, available at Twin City music stores and at the church on the day of the rehearsals.



Dr. Eph Ehly

The free public concert, which will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4, will also feature the Harmonia Mundi Ensemble, under the direction of J. Michelle Edwards.

For further information, call Elizabeth Abeler Stodola, St. Leo's Music Director, at 698-5581.

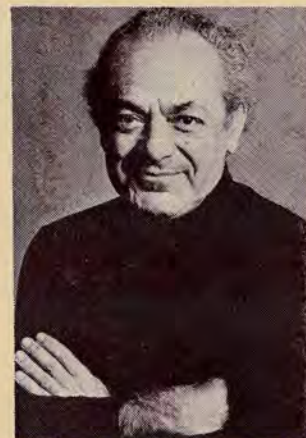
Alexander Schneider to conduct Minnesota Orchestra Feb. 8-10

Alexander Schneider will guest conduct the Minnesota Orchestra Chamber Ensemble in four performances next week: 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, February 8 and 10 in Orchestra Hall; at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9 in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium; and at an 11:00 a.m. coffee concert Thursday, February 9 in Orchestra Hall.

Following the European tradition, Schneider not only will conduct the concerts, but appear as violin soloist. Orchestra principal oboist Rhadames Angelucci will perform with Schneider in Bach's Concerto for Violin, Oboe and String Orchestra. Principal flutist Sidney Zeitlin will share performing honors in the Bach Suite No. 2 in B minor for Flute and Strings.

One of the world's most versatile musicians, Schneider is a conductor and soloist for major orchestras and chamber ensembles, a teacher and impresario.

Born in Vilna, Russia in 1908, he began studying the violin at age five, entered the Vilna Conservatory at 10 and went to study at the



Alexander Schneider

Frankfort Conservatory in Germany at 16. He joined the famous Budapest String Quartet in 1932 with which he played for 23 years.

Most recently, Schneider has taken an active role guest conducting major orchestras around the world. He tours annually with the Brandenburg Ensemble, which he founded in 1970, and appears regularly at music festivals here and abroad.

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

Chimera, WCCO-TV co-sponsor new 'Film and Fun Club' for kids

WCCO-TV has joined with Chimera Theatre to launch a new "Film and Fun Club" for children under 16 years of age.

Beginning March 4, the "Film and Fun Club" will provide quality children's films at a low cost to its members. Tentatively scheduled are such favorites as *Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang* and *Oliver!*, as well as such popular classics as *National Velvet*. A \$4.95 yearly membership entitles a child to see more than 44 movies at a reduced admission price of 25 cents per film.

Additional membership privileges include a quarterly newsletter, free admission for the member and a friend to the film scheduled closest to his birthday, a personalized membership card and ad-

mission to special members-only activities.

Films will be shown on Saturdays at noon and 2:30 p.m. at the Crawford-Livingston Theatre in the St. Paul Arts and Science Center. WCCO-TV's Allan Lotsberg will lead games and contests at each noon showing.

For more information or to purchase memberships, call Chimera's box office at 222-0792.

Chimera Theatre's 'Twain Revisited' visits Concordia

"Mark Twain Revisited," a 45-minute show starring Warren Frost as the turn-of-the-century American humorist will be presented at Concordia College, St. Paul at 10:20 a.m. Thursday, February 2 in the college's Buetow Music Center Auditorium.

Part of the touring program of Chimera Theatre Company, the presentation is open to the public free of charge.

The program includes selections from such diverse Twain works as "Innocents Abroad" to the popular writer's letters, speeches and autobiography. Frost, who is made-up to appear as Twain, recounts the humorist's past from his life on the Mississippi to his travels to Paris.

Currently the Artistic Director at Chimera, Frost appeared as a professional actor in theatres around the country including the Guthrie, and has performed in over 25 television plays and five feature films.

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Co-owners of the new deli are Sue Alligro, 1335 Summit Ave., and James Risimini, a former policeman from Nutley, New Jersey. Risimini's family has been in the deli business in the Newark area for over 70 years.

Harmonia Mundi to play at Mac

Harmonia Mundi, a new chamber ensemble, will appear in concert at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2 in the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center Concert Hall at Macalester College. There is no admission charge.

Augmenting Harmonia Mundi's double woodwind quintet will be four brass instrumentalists in Bernd Zimmermann's "Rheinische Kirmestanz."

The unusual combination of woodwind quintet plus brass quintet will be featured in Persichetti's "Serenade No. 1" and Schudel's "Set No. 2." A forgotten arrangement of Rossini's "L'Italiana in Algeri" as well as Gounod's "Petite Symphonie" will also be performed. Completing the program are Salieri's "Serenade No. 2" and an early 17th century canzona by Berger for double reeds and brass.

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Chimera Theatre opens winter dramatics classes

Chimera Theatre in St. Paul will hold its winter session of theater classes beginning the week of January 30 and continuing through March 25.

Four classes for ages 16 through adult will be conducted weekdays at the St. Paul Arts and Science Center, 30 E. 10th St. "Adventures in Acting" focuses on scene work, improvisation and audition techniques; "Musical Theatre Voice" is tailored for those interested in both singing and acting; "Jazz Dance" concentrates on developing the technique of various jazz styles; and "Stage Make-up" will examine make-up techniques and uses.

The remaining classes will all be held at the Edyth Bush Theatre, 690 Cleveland Ave. So. In "Modern Dance for Adults," dance sessions are combined with rhythm, sequences and improvisation. A more advanced modern dance class is also offered.

Children's classes, all held on Saturdays, include "Crackerjack Dramatics,"

a creative drama class for ages 6-8, and "Adventures in Narnia," a class for ages 9-11 which involves movement, characterization, and story dramatization based on the fantasy land of C.S. Lewis' Narnia.

Junior high students may enroll in "Acting for Young Adults," which will specialize in improvisational techniques, basic acting and playmaking skills.

For more information or registration, call Chimera Theatre at 227-7058.



Macalester Trio performs Feb. 5

The Macalester Trio will perform its second concert of the 1977-78 season at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 5 in the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center Concert Hall at Macalester College. There is no admission charge.

Members of the Macalester Trio are Donald Betts, piano, professor and

chairman of music at Macalester; Joseph Roche, violin, a member of the Minnesota Orchestra and Macalester artist-in-residence, and Camilla Heller, violoncello, principal cellist at the St. Paul Opera Orchestra and Macalester artist-in-residence.

Photo contest on Israel set

"Minnesota Eyes on Israel," a photographic essay contest, will be held this year to help celebrate Israel's 30th year. The contest is open to anyone with 8 x 10 photographs of Israel.

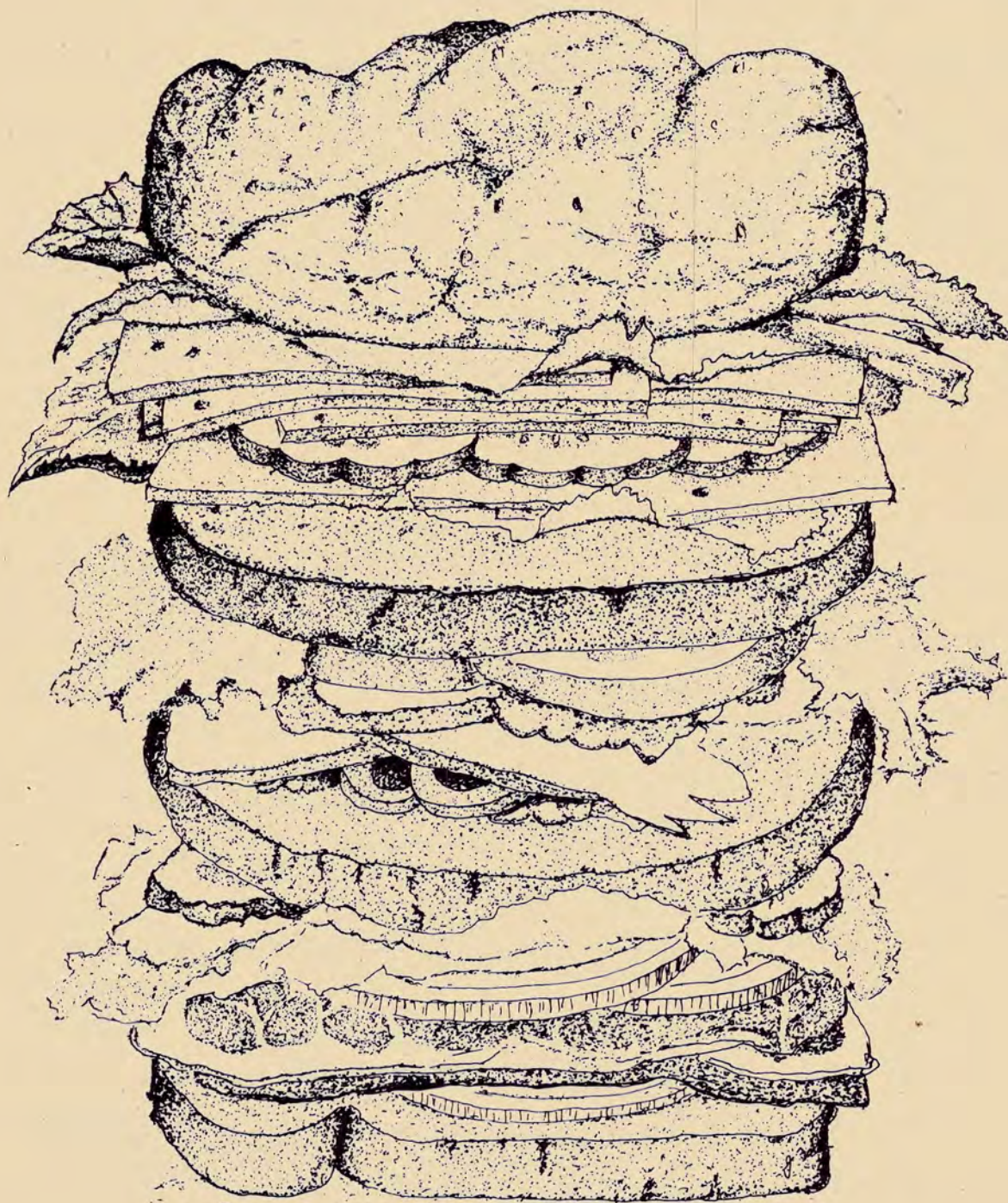
The photos will be exhibited at Southdale from May 22 through May 26. Photographs, which will be accepted until April 3, may be sent to Steven Derfler at Hamline University, 55104, c/o Jewish Studies Department. No entrance fee will be charged.

Freiband photos

An exhibition of photographs by Jana Freiband is on display now through February 17 in the Film in the Cities Gallery, 2388 University Ave. at Raymond.

Ms. Freiband, a member of the Film in the Cities faculty during 1977, is currently living and continuing her studies in Zurich, Switzerland. Her exhibition will be on view Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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'Players Choice' concert presented Feb. 8 at CSC

The College of St. Catherine's-College of St. Thomas Chamber Orchestra will present its annual "Player's Choice" concert on Wednesday evening, February 8.

The 8:00 p.m. concert, under the direction of Dr. Albert Biales, will be performed in the music building recital hall at St. Catherine's. Admission is free.

Members of the orchestra will be featured in concerto movements from the works of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Sarasate, and Barot.

The orchestra is comprised of college students, high school students and others from the community, including two senior citizens from the Highland area—Ernest Shonka, 1986 Pinehurst Ave., and Mrs. Sylvia Sorensen, 649 Mt. Curve Blvd. both will perform violin solos with the orchestra.

Beaux Arts Trio appears Feb. 12 at Macalester

The Beaux Arts Trio will perform the second in a series of chamber music concerts sponsored by the Schubert Club at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 12 in the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center on the campus of Macalester College.

The world renowned trio—composed of pianist Menahem Pressler, violinist Isidore Cohen, and cellist Bernard Greenhouse—made its debut 20 years ago at the Berkshire Festival in Tanglewood. Since that time the trio has played more than 3,500 engagements throughout North America, Europe, Israel, Africa and the Middle East.

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Senate Report

by Senator Ron Sielofo
District 63

The issues that have been highlighted in the first two weeks of the 1978 legislative session are primarily those left over from the 1977 session.

First and foremost is the special election bill for United States Senate vacancies which passed the House of Representatives and was buried in the Senate Elections Committee. It has now been reported out of committee, but the bill has been amended to provide for an appointment by the Governor instead of a mandatory special election. It is my feeling that a special election should be held as soon as possible to fill Senate vacancies.

Second, a Senate subcommittee assigned to review the 1977 Omnibus Tax Bill (which subjects public pensions to Minnesota income tax) reported out a bill that would treat public and private pensions equally. It provides for a \$7,200 exemption for all pensions reduced by Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits received. The \$7,200 exemption would not be reduced by current earnings as it is under the present law.

The Governor's message to the legislature indicated his top priority for this session will be an income tax cut. His proposal has my support as it will provide some relief for the hard-pressed taxpayer. However, because of the proposed Federal income tax cut, much of the savings to the Minnesota taxpayer will be paid back to the state. Reduced Federal income tax deductions on state returns result in higher state taxes due. Furthermore, the Governor's proposed tax cut will not halt the ever-increasing rise in income taxes caused by inflation.

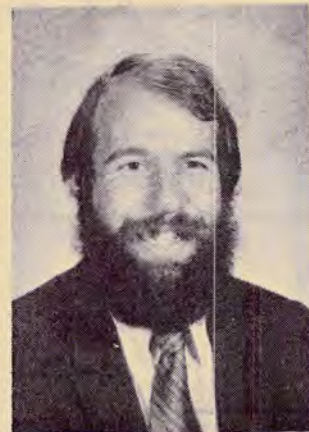
If you wish to contact me, my telephone number is 296-4310 and my address is 128 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Whitcher named Breck director

William Whitcher will assume the directorship of Breck's Middle School on July 1, 1978, replacing Edward Cavin who is returning to graduate school.

Whitcher, who received his Master's degree at Columbia in 1971, has taught in the Bronx, the English Speaking School of Bern, Switzerland, and the Anglo-American School of Moscow, where he was the assistant headmaster.

At Breck, Whitcher has taught language arts and has directed the Summer School.



William Whitcher

Merriam Park now home for YSB offices

The Northwest Quadrant Area Office of the St. Paul Youth Services Bureau (YSB) is now housed at the Merriam Park Community Center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave.

The YSB is a free service for youths of all ages and their families. Services include: short-term counseling; referrals; crisis intervention; help with home, school, and community issues; and counseling on interpersonal relationships, legal problems, drugs, birth control and sexuality.

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Area mother of eight knows where she wants to go—and she's getting there

Ruth DuBay is a woman who feels she knows herself pretty well. She knows her own strengths, weaknesses and priorities. She knows what she wants to accomplish in life and has set out with great determination to reach those goals.

A woman of multiple talents, Mrs. DuBay divides her time between caring for a household at 387 So. Hamline Ave. which includes her husband and eight children, working about 25 hours a week as a nurse for Homemakers Upjohn, teaching craft classes at two elementary schools, and studying for her B.A. in nursing from Metropolitan State University.

Even with an already busy schedule, Mrs. DuBay knew as early as 1971 that she wanted to go back to school someday to get her baccalaureate degree.

"I knew continuing education was in my future," she said. "I wanted to improve myself, and to get where I want to go it's almost a necessity."

It was while growing up in the Detroit Lakes area that she first cultivated an interest in nursing.

"I knew nursing was what I wanted to do—to be involved with helping people. I cared for my grandmother and others even before high school. I enjoyed helping people."

Mrs. DuBay believes her biggest problem is saying "no" to people. Her willingness to do things for others is responsible for her involvement as a volunteer worker for her church and two local schools. After ten years of working with Cub Scouts, her volunteer activities at Holy Spirit Church and with the Red Cross bloodmobile, plus caring for her family, she felt it was time to say "yes" to herself and further education. Obtaining her BA degree is a priority right now.



Ruth DuBay

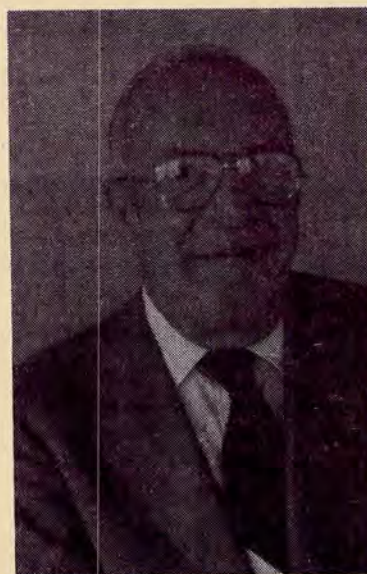
To complete some general education requirements, she attended the College of St. Catherine last year as a full-time student. However, the heavy course load, together with her other commitments, put a considerable amount of pressure on her. She decided to enroll at Metro U this

fall where she says, "The pace is up to me."

As part of her course work, she is currently involved in an internship program at Children's Hospital where she is working with children in craft projects and play therapy. Having worked at the hospital from 1965-72, she fit right into the internship program without a great deal of orientation. She'll be finishing there this February.

Eventually Mrs. DuBay would like to go on to graduate school and become a pediatric practitioner. In the meantime, she now finds herself an "anxious" senior looking forward to graduation from Metro U.

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Schedules of classes are available at all St. Paul Public Libraries. For more information or to register, call 298-5321.

Patti Berg luncheon, fashion show slated

A benefit luncheon and fashion show for the Patti Berg Development Fund of the women's athletic department at the University of Minnesota will be held Wednesday, February 8 at the Radisson South.

Sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta, the event will begin with a silent auction and social hour at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon and fashion show. Cost is \$10.50 per person. For further information, call 373-2255 or 935-2290.



Street lamps from an earlier day light the Victoria Crossing Shopping Mall and office building at Grand and Victoria.

Victoria Crossing now nearly complete

A former body shop gets a face lift

by Roger Fuller

When St. Paul architect Jim Wengler visited Italy some years back, he was impressed with the intimate nature of the small village square.

"It was life on the human scale," he said. "These villages make use of pleasant, well-defined, open space. Shops are on all sides of the village square, and there's usually a cafe or two where you can sit down and just enjoy the place."

Years later when Wengler decided to convert the old Ford auto body shop at Grand and Victoria into an indoor shopping mall, he retained the original concept of the Italian village square. Although the new Victoria Crossing shopping mall is indoors, it does suggest the outdoor village square found in many Mediterranean countries.

The mall interior is illuminated by a skylight. The interior walls of the individual shops do not go all the way up to the ceiling because Wengler did not want to create a feeling of small shops closed off from one another. One part of the interior is taken over by several former restaurant tables where shoppers can sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee, ice cream, or lunch.

Wengler said he had thought of converting the old Ford body shop into an indoor shopping mall long before he purchased it in December, 1976. He had owned the two-story office building immediately south of the body shop since 1974.

If the office building and body shop could be connected, he thought, a group of shops could be located in the back building and still have access to Grand Avenue.

"We felt we would eventually get a chance to do something with the building," said Wengler. "Car dealerships were moving out to the suburbs where more space was available. We knew it would be only a matter of time before Ford decided to vacate its property at Victoria and Grand."

Although Wengler did finally purchase the property, it did not come about exactly as he had anticipated.

When George Buck decided to retire as a Ford

dealer, he sold the business to Bob Blader who continued to operate the franchise as Bob Blader Ford.

When Blader went out of business, Wengler began to negotiate purchase of the building. He thought the sale was about to be closed, but discovered another party had moved to purchase the building while his real estate agent was out of town.

Since he had already spent a considerable amount of time and effort in planning the project, Wengler decided to purchase the shop at a higher price from the new owner.

"This piece of property was sold twice with two commissions in one month,"

said Wengler. ting prospective customers. The shops now located at Victoria Crossing and their owners or managers are as follows:

Sterling Jewelers, Steve Lehman; Little Dickens Children's Shop, Mary McKasy, Stephanie Johnson; Garuda Restaurant, Merv Hough; Briar Patch Gift Shop, Mary Reed; Coffee and Tea, Ltd., Jim Cone; Regency Leather, Jerlyn Gooden; Clothes to Boot, Mary Miller; Heath Interiors, Pam Anderson, Mary Jo Krivanek, Sandra Denning; Gallery of Fashions, Lynette McCollough; Kits, Inc., Roxanne Power; and Ballet Barre, Dorothy Haneman.

Wengler said he was



Beneath the mall sky-light, shoppers take a mid-afternoon break at the Garuda restaurant.

He explained the increased price made little difference in the long run, because the major cost in completing the project was the renovation of an old body shop into an indoor shopping mall which could attract customers.

After Wengler bought the property in December, 1976, he held a cocktail party to which several hundred prospective tenants were invited. He intended to sell them on the idea of locating on Grand Avenue and of considering an indoor shopping mall.

"Right away Merv Hough showed an interest in it," said Wengler. "He wanted to put in a malt shop and restaurant. Also, Mary Reed said she wanted to put in a gift shop. These people were true believers. They help keep your spirits up when you yourself wonder how it is going to turn out."

During this past year, Wengler was busy contact-

about to rent the last available space to another prospective tenant when he heard recently from Dan and Michelle Odegaard.

"They had been managing a bookstore in Harrisburg, Pa., and wanted to go out on their own," he said. "They were attracted to this area because they both had gone to college in St. Paul. I'm glad we had space for them because they will have one of the largest book stores in the Twin Cities."

To attract attention to the new shopping mall, Wengler has installed a series of old-time lamp posts on both the Grand and Victoria sides of the building. And while there has been little change on the outside of the two-story office building and auto body shop in the rear, those lights tell passers-by that something new is indeed happening at Grand and Victoria.

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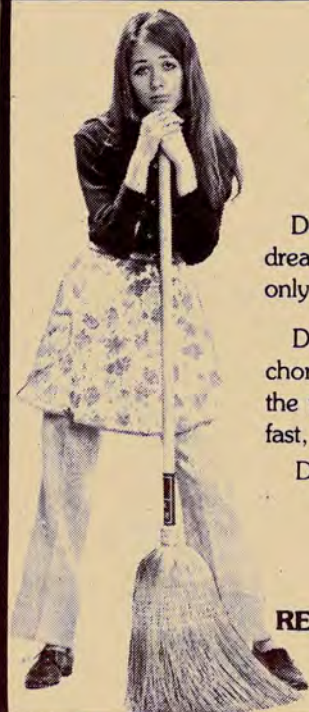
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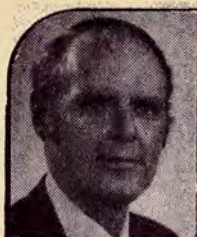
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Report from the House

by Ray Faricy
District 63A

After the bipartisan eulogies for Hubert Humphrey, the House recessed on opening day. The initial pace has been slow, but with the Governor's program now revealed, things should pick up.

The Governor's proposals on tax rate reductions meet my approval, but some reservations exist as to its effect on future budgets. House tax leaders will be holding hearings on this matter in the weeks to come.

My committee is reviewing the capital building requests for post-secondary educational institutions. While there are some replacement buildings being requested, the great emphasis is on remodeling, energy conservation, and making buildings accessible to the handicapped. For the most part, the days of expanding facilities are over and capital expenditures should be somewhat stabilized, if not decreased in future sessions. The cost of many projects will undoubtedly increase with time, and because of that, we are attempting to get the process accelerated so that work can be commenced earlier and the costs kept down.

A Senate Election bill passed, but not without a debate on its wording. I sided with the minority in its request that the bill be sent to a Conference Committee. While I believe that most taxpayers would agree that we should not spend a million dollars or more on a special election this year because of the election already set for November, I do believe that most people feel that in off years the election should not be delayed until some date in November. The request for the Conference Committee failed, but I did vote for final passage of the bill so that there could be a process established in our statutes.

I really appreciate your willingness to call or write, and I hope you will continue to be involved. My number at the Capitol is 296-4267. My address is Room 240, State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155.

Seidel wins speaking competition

Joseph Seidel, a senior at Cretin High School, was recently awarded first place honors in the District Four VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

VFW Post 6845 awarded Joseph and another Cretin student, Kevin O'Brien, \$50 prizes. Joseph also received a \$150 district award at the state VFW competition.

The Voice of Democracy competition requires each participant to prepare a three to five minute oral presentation on the topic, "My Responsibility to America." The competition is nation-wide, with national winners receiving scholarships ranging up to \$10,000.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seidel, 975 Fairmount Ave.



Joseph Seidel

Mardi Gras dance set February 4

The booster organization of the Merriam Park Community Center will hold a colorful adults-only Mardi Gras dance at the center, 2000 St. Anthony Ave., at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4.

Cost is \$7.00 per couple, \$3.50 for singles, and includes admission, all set ups, snacks, ice, glasses and a midnight buffet. Music will be provided by the Blue Stars. Reservations are not required, but will be helpful. They can be made by calling 645-0349.

Library craft time

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Loans and Discounts	17,617,664	20,989,215
Other Assets.....	987,173	1,117,758
	28,576,461	33,253,945
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	750,000	750,000
Surplus.....	1,000,000	1,000,000
Undivided Profits.....	538,654	698,379
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