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\$17.6 million from state and feds guarantees new Lake Street Bridge

by John Rosengren

The Federal Highway Administration promised October 13 to provide \$9.1 million and the state of Minnesota will contribute another \$8.5 million to replace the ailing Lake Street-Marshall Avenue Bridge. The Minnesota Department of Transportation said the new bridge should be completed by fall 1991.

'The federal money is cast in concrete," said Leonard Levine, state commissioner of transportation. "This project is go.'

The state originally asked

for \$14 million to replace the 100-year-old bridge. The project was passed over by the federal Highway Administra-tion in 1987 and reportedly was close to being passed over again this year.

"The problem is that over the years the federal government found itself in a position of funding the commencement of bridges, and then found that these projects needed additional funding to be completed," said Dan Hollihan Jr., chairman of the Lake Street-Marshall Avenue Bridge Citizens Committee, which has worked closely

with the transportation de-partment. "When we asked for money, it was already committed to other pro-

Bridges considered for funding from the \$48 million federal highway discretionary fund for new bridges are rated by the amount of traffic they carry, by restrictions placed on them, and by safety considerations.

While ours is important to us," Levine said. "Others rated higher.'

In September, Levine called

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After controversy and compromise, apartment complex opens quietly

by John Rosengren

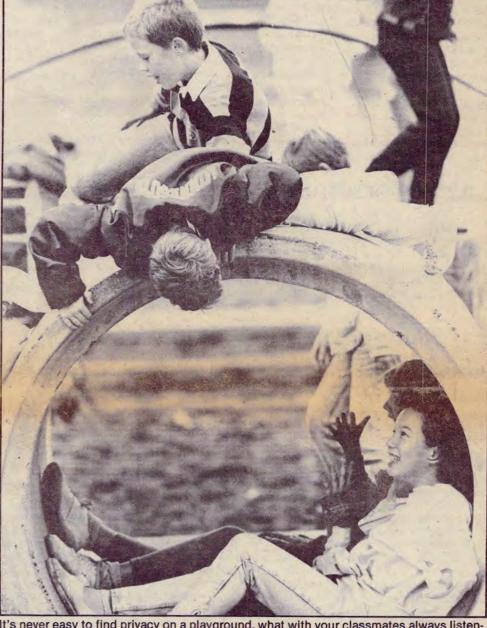
Last weekend, the first residents moved into Riverview Highlands, a 54-unit apartment complex located on the site of the old St. Therese School at Prior Avenue and Mississippi River Boulevard. Brutger Companies Inc. encountered a storm of criticism when it first proposed to build the apartment complex three years ago, but now the sound of hammers is louder than complaints as construction nears com-

The three-story apartment building is a scaled down version of the 65-unit proposal that alarmed neighbors who feared greatly increased traffic and congested parking in the area. Though Brutger's original proposal in 1985 called for a residence open only to people 54 and older, nearby residents were concerned that the apartments would be opened up to all comers after the project was completed.

There were rumors that the building, which had been vacant since the departure of the Northwest College of Chiropractic in 1983, would be used for low-income, subsidized housing or a group

Neighbors complained to the developer and to the Highland Area Community Council, and public meetings were charged with suspicion and tension. Homeowners close to the former school insisted that the building be restricted to no more than 30

After more than a year of



It's never easy to find privacy on a playground, what with your classmates always listening in or just dropping by, but the young girl at right didn't seem to mind. These kids (cont'd on page 3) were taking a noon-hour break one recent afternoon at the J.J. Hill School.

Adventurer tests survival skills north of the Yukon

by T. D. Mischke

The journal entry read: "Day 20; Last will and testament." Highland resident Mark Boehmer thought it important to prepare for the possibility of death. After all, he was in the middle of nowhere, following an abandoned pipeline trail only a few hundred miles from the Arctic Circle. There were grizzlies up there, and treacherous waters and steep

Why he decided to make that entry in the journal that particular day, Boehmer doesn't know, but within hours of completing it he found himself in the most life-threatening situation he would encounter on the 45-day

Boehmer spoke of his trip last week in the comfort of his parents' home at 587 Montrose Lane. He was a long way from the mist, mountains and muskeg of Canada's Northwest Territories, where he spent a third of last summer, but the memories were still vivid and the experience now very much a

"We had built a raft to carry the seven of us and our packs across this river," Boehmer explained. "We thought we'd get across right sending us downriver toward a sheer rock cliff. I was using a long stick to push off the bottom of the river but it just wasn't working. I knew we were going to hit the cliff."

In his dining room Boehmer could manage a faint smile, but on the raft his friends told him he turned white as a ghost.

'I dropped the stick and left my position at the front of the raft to move near the back," he said. "I braced myself as the raft slammed into the cliff three feet in front of

Boehmer was lucky. The makeshift raft

thrown together that day remained intact, and the frightened crew remained afloat.

But the experience was a stark reminder to Boehmer that he was in a world ruled by nature, moving through terrain rarely seen by man. For some, a summer vacation means Disneyland or a lakeside resort. Boehsummer vacation had to the top of the world where the sun never completely set, and where strange Arctic animals unaccustomed to the sight of man roamed the rugged countryside.

For Boehmer, a 1988 graduate of Highland Park High School, the 220-mile trek was the culmination of months of planning and years of preparation through several wilderness trips sponsored by Camp Widjiwagan in Ely, Minnesota. This was as tough a trip as the camp offered, and it was a long way from the milk-run canoe trips he took when first attending Widjiwagan as a 13-year-old.

It was last January when the specially selected group of seven Widjiwagan campers chose the Canol Heritage Trail for its summer excursion. The trail, which starts at the border of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, was blazed in the early '40s by the Canadian and United States governments.

The two countries sought to build an oil pipeline to establish a secure source of crude oil for the war effort. But when the war ended 36 months into the project, the \$300 million pipeline project was abandonedliterally. All along the mountainous terrain Boehmer found 40-year-old trucks, dilapidated pump stations and old wooden shacks used to house workers. He said it looked as if they simply dropped everything and went home when the war ended.

Boehmer and his fellow backpackers-

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Environmental issues get top billing in District 64A House race

by Roger Fuller

Independent Republican candidate Richard Pecar has made a number of environmental issues the centerpiece of his campaign to unseat Kathleen Vellenga, the DFLer who represents District 64A in the state House of Representatives.

Pecar, an independent contractor who handles waste management and disposal for industry and municipalities, has spoken out in favor of the mandatory use of ethanol in gasoline, compulsory recycling and efforts to reduce lead pollution.

"Vellenga has done a good job in the Legislature," Pecar said, "but I believe there is a need for someone who can be a strong advocate for environmental issues and be able to stand up to the special interests that dominate the legislative process.'

Vellenga has held the District 64A seat since 1980, when she beat Jack Schlukebier by several hundred votes. Since then, she has gradually increased her margin of victory over her IR opponents.

Vellenga said Pecar's environmental positions aren't substantially different from hers, and she applauded his efforts "to get people talking about environmental issues. She said that "whether he wins or loses...it makes sure that I pay more attention" to those issues.

Pecar said too many legislators go to the Capitol with a provincial outlook, intending to devote themselves to issues that affect only their districts. He said he would bring "a statewide perspective" to environmental issues and would make use of his expertise "to write some environmental legislation and get the state back on track."

He favors a mandatory addition of 10 percent ethanol to gasoline sold in metropolitan areas, a step he said would reduce pollution while expanding the market for farmers who sell the corn

that is used in making ethanol.

Pecar has also spoken in favor of mandatory recycling of metal cans and glass jars, and he advocates revoking the permits of garbage incinerators until the garbage to be burned has been gleaned of recyclable and hazardous materials.

Environmental issues had top billing at a District 64A debate sponsored by Macalester College on October 18, but Vellenga and Pecar touched a lot of other bases as well. Pecar vowed that if elected he would never accept any money from political action committees, commonly known as PACs. He has pointed out that Vellenga has accepted money from more than 20 PACs.

Vellenga said "Minnesota has a good handle" on PACs by limiting their contributions to \$750 for any one candidate. She said the PACs that have contributed money to her campaign usually give far less than the limit. She also said that PACs are nothing more than groups of individuals who want to make sure their contributions are made in support of issues they care about.

"It's a way for people to make a little louder statement than if they gave \$5.00 themselves," she said.

On another front, Pecar has charged that Vellenga has a poor attendance record in the House, ranking 121st of 136 leglisators in terms of missed votes.

Vellenga said that on the contrary she is "one of the most conscientious" legislators in the House. She said her own research showed that she missed 54 out of 1,713 votes in the 1988 session. And most of those, she said, were votes on non-controversial issues during the final weeks of the session, which she missed because of her work on "the all-important" Education Finance Conference Committee. She also said that three out of five other members of that committee missed more votes than she did.

Furthermore, Vellenga said, she strictly refuses to engage in the common House practice of having legislators cast votes for their absent colleagues. Unless there is a roll-call vote, which is called mainly on important issues, she said, House members are permitted to have their colleagues cast their votes for them.

Vellenga said the practice, which she is opposed to on principle, has led in the past to situations in which "members have been caught voting for measures they have spoken out against.'

Besides his stands on environmental and natural-resource issues, Pecar is a strong advocate of turning some functions of government over to private industry, including such things as running the state prison and handling waste management. He said there are too many governmental and quasi-governmental agencies overseeing and controlling too many activities.

Both candidates said they are pleased with the campaign, which, in the absence of polls, is about all they have to go on in gauging their chances of success.

"I feel real good about it," Vellenga said. "Door-knocking is such a pleasure."

'It's hard for me to tell how the campaign's going,' Pecar said, "but I think I did pretty well in the debate.'

Pecar, in fact, paid \$250 to have the Macalester College debate videotaped and is paying another \$10 a night to have it cable Channel 6. The debate will be shown from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, and from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday the 7th.

Pecar hopes televising the debate will stir up some interest just before the November 8 election. He said 56 percent of the registered votes in District 64A didn't even vote in the last House

Lake-Marshall Bridge (cont'd from page 1)

U.S. Senators Dave Durenberger and Rudy Boschwitz, Representative Martin Sabo, and Governor Rudy Perpich to a meeting in Washington, D.C., with Highway Administrator Robert Farris.

"We decided to go for the \$9.1 million," Levine said, "rather than wait another

The bipartisan contingent secured the federal funds, according to Levine, by convincing the federal authorities that the state Department of Transportation would be able to begin work immediately on the project.

Levine said the state will come up with its share of \$8.5 million—\$4 million more than it planned to spend-by shaving the money off other road construction projects, thus delaying their completion a month or two.

The deterioration of the 1,273-foot bridge, the second-longest 19th-century metal-arch bridge in use in the country, made the construction of a new bridge necessary, according to Don Flemming, state bridge engineer. An average of 1,300 vehicles cross the bridge ev-

The new fourlane bridge will be opened to traffic after the first stage is completed, around spring 1990.

ery day. Since August 1987 there has been a five-ton weight restriction on the bridge, and MTC buses have had to shuttle passengers across the bridge in vans.

The new four-lane bridge, which will have either a double arch of steel or concrete, (depending on the cost), will be built alongside the old bridge in two stages and will be opened to traffic after the first stage is completed, around spring 1990, Flemming said.

Barring any unforeseen problems that restrict the (existing) bridge further, it will remain open until construction is completed,' Levine said.

Flemming said the state's last inspection of the bridge this summer did not indicate any safety problems.

The state is ready to let the contract for construction, and should have a contractor by late December, according to Levine. Construction will begin in spring, "when the ground opens up," he said.

'We're overjoyed to get the funding for it," Hollihan

Candidates preparing for second and final debate in 64B contest

by Roger Fuller

The second and final debate of the District 64B state House campaign between Howard Orenstein and Todd Caldis will be sponsored by the Highland Business Association. The debate will take place at the HBA's noon meeting on Thursday, October 27, at Lee's Village Inn.

The first debate between Orenstein, the Democratic Farmer Labor Party incumbent, and Caldis, his Independent Republican challenger, was dominated by discussion of changes in the state's homestead credit. That debate, held September 27, was jointly sponsored by the two campaign committees.

Caldis said the new tax law will put at risk the homestead credit that helps reduce homeowners' property taxes. Orenstein countered that the changes will benefit St. Paul residents when they take effect in 1990.

Debate over the homestead credit has pushed other issues aside in the District 64B race. Both campaign committees have distributed material giving their interpretations of the new tax law. Passed earlier this year by the Legislature, the law mandates the state to pay 54 percent of a homeowner's property tax up to \$700 in 1988 and up to \$725 in 1989. In 1990, the homestead credit will be replaced by homestead benefits.

Orenstein, meanwhile, said a poll commissioned by the DFL shows that he is ahead of Caldis. "On two successive weeks, I was substantially ahead of my opponent," he said. The poll, often referred to as the Sullivan Poll in DFL circles, was first developed in

1978 when it was used to survey the John Drew-Dick Cohen race in the Highland area and later was adapted to study other legislative districts in the state.

Orenstein said the favorable-unfavorable rating is the most relevant part of the poll. "I had a 55 percent favorable, 12 percent unfavorable rating," he said. "Caldis had 26-16.

Caldis said he was not aware of the poll and said he thought it was suspect because it was sponsored by the DFL. "I can tell you that based on my door knocking and phoning that things are going well," he said.

Because two debates are being held this year, the District 14 Community Council, which has traditionally sponsored candidates' forums, has decided to forego holding one this year.

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Riverview Highlands (cont'd from page 1)

controversy, Brutger and the neighbors reached a compromise, settling on a 54-unit development. Both sides also agreed to designate the project a planned unit development, stipulating that the apartments could be rented only to families with at least one member 54 or older. Construction of an underground parking lot beneath the building further appeased the neighbors. Brutger razed the old school and began construction last February.

John Gilson lives three houses from the new building. He was one of the neighbors opposed to the project at first, but he later became a supporter.

"Everybody would have liked fewer units with less traffic," Gilson said, "but we understood the developers needed that number (54) for the project to be profitable. I'm satisfied with the compromise."

Gilson said the turning point for him was being able to have some say over the project while working with the city on the planned unit development designation. He also said that much of the resistance on the part of the neighbors arose out of not really knowing what eventually would be done with the property.

Meanwhile, 20 apartments are now ready for occupancy, and 16 will be inhabited by the end of the month, according to Carmen Isabell, manager of Riverview Highlands for Manadyne Management Company. Isabell said she is not aware of any lingering ill feelings on the part of neighbors.

Ward 3 City Councilmember Bob Long said one neighbor expressed concern that the grading of the property will cause water to run off onto his property. Long said he is looking into that concern.

Long said he also secured four-way stop signs for the corner of Mississippi River Boulevard and Prior Avenue. Residents had long wanted a four-way stop to slow traffic coming off High-



Harold and Rosalyn Johnson live a block from Riverview Highlands, an apartment complex nearing completion at Prior Avenue and Mississippi River Boulevard. Next month, the Johnsons will be moving into the building.

way 5, Long said, and the prospect of additional traffic from Riverview Highlands increased that desire. The new stop signs are scheduled to be installed this week.

Apparently, though, not everyone is satisfied with the development. Two neighbors who had been adamantly against the project from the outset refused to be interviewed and hung up when a reporter asked them how they felt about Riverview Highlands.

"Some neighbors are disgruntled with the dirt and dust from the construction over the summer," Gilson said. "Hopefully, that will pass with time, as the dust will."

In any case, Gilson said, the new tenants will probably be an improvement over the chiropractic college students. "They had keggers that sometimes spilled out into the parking lot" he said

into the parking lot," he said.
Two other neighbors who
are satisfied with Riverview
Highlands are Rosalyn and
Harold Johnson, who live a
block away. They plan to

move into the building at the end of the month.

"At first I didn't like the size of the 65 units because of the additional traffic," Harold Johnson said. "But I wasn't too concerned. I like the fact that it's in the same location as our home. I've been here for 22 years, but I'm 75 years old and have a large lot. At Riverview Highlands I won't have to do the yard work or maintenance."

Brutger began marketing the "luxury apartments for seniors only" September 1 and expects to have full occupancy by next spring, according to Diane Wysoki, marketing and development director for Brutger. She said she is "somewhat concerned" that only 16 apartments have been rented to date.

Rent on the one- and twobedroom apartments ranges from \$660 to \$955 a month, depending on the floor plan, view and the number of decks. All the apartments are equipped with dishwashers, air conditioning and laundry connections.



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Pharmacist James Remes, owner of James Pharmacy, 482 S. Snelling Ave., receives his Syntex "Preceptor of the Year" plaque, awarded by University of Minnesota school of pharmacy students in recognition of Remes' contribution to the educational experience of future pharmacists. Students gain practical experience through clinical work with Remes at James Pharmacy. Presenting the award to Remes is Kathy Drudick, Syntex professional medical representative. Syntex is an innovator in the development and marketing of prescription pharmaceuticals

City challenges state plans to widen Prior Ave.

by T. D. Mischke

The St. Paul City Council, again finding itself at odds with the state over roadwidth guidelines, has voted to seek a variance to prevent the widening of Prior Avenue between Marshall and Summit avenues.

Having recently lost a contested-case suit over the widening of St. Clair Avenue, the city is again challenging the reasoning behind the state's arterial-road width guidelines. Prior is a Municipal State Aid (MSA) route, which means that state funding may be used for the reconstruction of the avenue only if it meets MSA width guidelines.

City Council members apparently agree with Prior Avenue residents who petitioned for the variance, arguing that there is no logical

reason to widen the street.

Beth Berg, a neighborhood leader, told the council that Prior would not be a safer street if widened in accordance with state guidelines. On the contrary, she said, a wider street would probably encourage vehicles to travel faster and would make Prior look less like the residential street that it is.

Prior Avenue is already the only collector street between Cleveland and Fairview avenues and is traveled by an average of 2,400 vehicles a day. Berg said residents would like to see those numbers go down, and would like the council to consider adding stop signs to the avenue—a pair at Selby Avenue and another at Ashland.

Council members did not specifically address the question of more stop signs, but they did discuss the growing number of street-widening issues the council is going to have to examine as the city's 10-year sewer-separation project continues. Under state guidelines, Prior would have to be widened next year, when it is reconstructed following sewer-separation work on the avenue.

In the case of St. Clair and Prior, residents have fought that mandated widening, and it is expected that many other St. Paul neighborhoods will be fighting the same fight as the sewer work continues.

Ward 3 City Councilmember Bob Long told the council that he has been working with state Representative Kathleen Vellenga to seek state legislation that would prevent the long drawn-out battles between the city and state over the widening issue.

"I think we need to find

Still the

different standards for some of the older cities in this state that have had streets with narrower widths operating for years without any safety problems," Long said. "You can debate whether or not Prior would be a safer street if it was widened, but besides the safety issue there is the cost. Widening each street that is in need of repaving is going to be expensive."

Grants given to community councils

The Minneapolis Foundation has given \$324,000 in grants to 23 neighborhood organizations.

Among those receiving grants were: Lexington-Hamline Community Council, \$17,000; Merriam Park Community Council, \$13,000; and Summit-University Planning Council, \$14,000.

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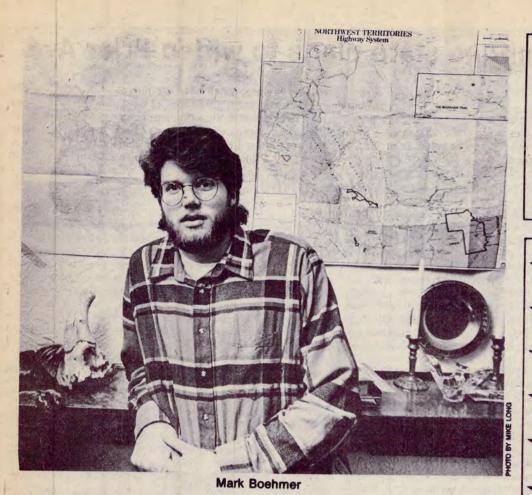
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three other men and three women—found the scenes quite strange—millions of dollars in equipment left rotting since 1945, resting in silence amidst the otherwise pristine wilderness.

"Very few people have ever come up here since the pipeline was abandoned," Boehmer said. "There's a sign when you get to the Northwest Territories border that says 'Proceed at your own risk. Roads and bridges not maintained.' The roads are washed out in some areas and there are rivers without bridges." Boehmer said it was exactly those characteristics that attracted the group to the Canol Heritage Trail. It was the remoteness and the challenge that made it interesting.

Such is the makeup of Mark Boehmer—a city boy who discovered Camp Widjiwagan when he was 13 years old and has had the wilderness in his blood ever since. Through the years, he passed through the explorer and advanced-explorer levels by hiking in the Beartooth Mountains and canoeing north of the Boundary Waters and deep into Canada. With this latest adventure, Boehmer completed the last step before qualifying as a Widjiwagan counselor. And the success of another wilderness trek prompted his mother to warn him that "he'll never again be able to make it in the big city."

The city is undoubtedly too convenient for Boehmer. Survival comes too easy without adequate exercise of one's frontier skills—the skills that were so essential on his recent trip. It was those skills that helped turn empty oil drums and wire springs from abandoned bunkbeds into a workable raft, to run ropes across churning rivers so the rest of the team could file across safely, and to concoct an unusual wilderness delicacy: steamed pizza.

Boehmer said the only time he really needed to rely on modern technology was if there was ever a desire to know the time.

"You could never tell what time it was or what day it was," he said. "Sometimes we'd

be hiking at 2:30 in the morning but we didn't know it—the sun was still up. Sometimes we'd think we were going to bed at the end of one day, but instead we were well into the next day."

There were many other things the group had to get used to, Boehmer said. Strange animals popped up everywhere. There were colonies of marmots (squirrel-like rodents the size of cats), ptarmigans (Arctic birds that occasionally shot out of thickets), caribou, wild sheep and, on one occasion, a grizzly bear they spotted off in the distance.

Getting used to sudden, extreme changes in the weather was another skill to be mastered. Boehmer said the temperatures ranged from "a week of 75 and sunny to below freezing." Rain came in light waves of mist and would occur off and on throughout many of the days.

The least of his worries was fighting boredom. "I brought about seven books and finished all but the last one," he said. "I also did a lot of writing in my journal. There was really never any time when I was bored."

On top of that, Boehmer more than likely is the only hiker in the Northwest Territories to have packed a golf club and a kite along. "You have to entertain yourself somehow," he explained.

During the hours of hiking each day, Boehmer invariably took the point position, leading the group that filed behind him. He said at those times he'd do a lot of day-dreaming, and he spent time just marveling at the snowcapped mountains or barren plains. Perhaps it was during these walks that he decided to make at least one journal entry a last will and testament.

But it was not so much out of fear of the land. On the contrary, in preparing his "final thoughts" in his well-worn journal, Boehmer closed the entry with the statement: "I died where I would have wanted to die."

Local painter featured in Courage Cards

Edythe Bell, 2219 Highland Pkwy., is a featured artist in the 1988 Courage Cards collection, greeting cards sold each holiday season to benefit Courage Center services for people with disabilities.

Bell's watercolor painting, titled "Winter Wait," shows a view of ice fishermen and their colorful fishing shacks from a frozen lakeshore on a winter afternoon.

Bell said she has been painting since she was a young girl. She taught water-color painting for seven years at the Saginaw Art museum in Saginaw, Michigan, and her artwork has been exhibited in numerous

shows. She won the "Best of Show" award at the Highland Fest art fair in 1987, second place in the Saginaw Art Museum Area Fair in 1978 and 12 other awards in Michigan area shows and art fairs.

The artwork for Courage Cards was selected this year from more than 1,600 entries in a nationwide competition. Each year, both physically disabled and able-bodied artists and photographers enter the competition. The 22 new cards in this year's 30th anniversary collection include outdoor, religious and traditional holiday themes.

For a free color catalog of the 1988 Courage Cards, call the 24-hour Courage Card HotLine at 588-2305. The cards will also be available in November and December at Lunds grocery stores, Proex One-Hour Photo Stores, First Minnesota Banks, the Gallery II stores in Bandana Square and White Bear Lake and at the Science Museum of Minnesota.

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by Maurice Mischke

For us at this newspaper, the issue you are reading right now is the last word we can give you regarding Election '88. By the time our next issue hits the streets, on November 9, it'll already be time for candidate post-mortems.

You'll note that we have once again produced for your benefit an eight-page Villager Voters Guide, covering senatorial, congressional and legislative races that most closely relate to the bulk of the Villager's distribution area. Unfortunately, that means a number of you will have to find other sources for information on your particular congressional or legislative candidates. What we're able to do on that score has to bear some relationship to the amount of advertising we're able to generate to offset the costs involved.

By the way, the questions asked of all these candidates were not something we alone concocted, but were agreed upon by the Minnesota Newspaper Association, of which the Villager is a member. The questionnaires were sent to candidates on behalf of all the daily and weekly newspapers in the state that had agreed in advance to produce such a voters

Though it's now down to the wire, there remains most of two weeks for a plethora of charges and countercharges that, generally speaking, involve desperation moves by the candidates who know they're behind. Such last-ditch efforts are usually not too productive because, in classical political tradition, that's when the public wants to see its favorites put on the positive posture and knock off the negatives.

Political pundits, or those who claim to be, have been more or less conceding the presidential election to Bush over the past several weeks, but Dukakis still has visions of pulling a Truman. Trouble is, Bush is tall, doesn't wear a mustache and isn't overconfident. Personally, I think it's going to be closer than the polls would indicate. Let me go out on a limb and predict a 52 percent total for Bush and 47 percent for Dukakis. That means I'm allowing 1 percent for the nine minor candidates, including Minnesota's own Gene McCarthy.

I'm writing this before the October 24 debate between Senator Dave Durenberger and Attorney General Skip

Humphrey, but I feel certain that on November 9 they'll still be in the positions they now hold. Since I've got-ten rather frisky on predictions, let me call it this way: Durenberger, 54 percent; Humphrey, 45 percent; Polly Mann and the three other challengers, 1 percent.

The 4th District congressional race will be won rather handily, of course, by the Democratic incumbent, Bruce Vento. I've heard it said that incumbency in Congress and the way its members work the franking privilege, staff advantages and the like, is worth \$500,000 right off the bat. That's why so few incumbents are ever derailed at election time. So Vento has every reason to be self-confident, in spite of an intelligent, articulate but woefully under-financed Republican challenger in the person of lan Maitland. It's too bad that challengers don't stand a better chance. Maitland would be a breath of fresh air in the halls of the nation's capitol.

I don't have a real good handle on the local state legislative races-at least not to the point of making percentage predictions. Among the races within the Villager's distribution area, I would be surprised if more than one incumbent were defeated on November 8. And it's conceivable that all the current legislators will make it back to the hill. The biggest issue to surface-both locally and statewide-seems to be the pros and cons of the change in the homestead credit to a different, more complex and more variable aid package targeted directly to local governmental entities. What the future effect of that change will be depends on future legislative bodies and what they're inclined to do for or to their various constituencies. Workers' compensation and its bearing on Minnesota's less than temperate job climate hasn't been made a big issue, in spite of Governor Perpich's flagrant sell-out to organized labor. Apparently it's too difficult an issue to interpret to the voting public.

This year, the state constitutional amendments take on special significance. The first question on the ballot is whether the state of Minnesota should establish an environmental and natural resources trust fund. I suspect this amendment, which has an important ring to it, will pass, although it becomes a bit academic if we don't also pass the lottery amendment, because that's where the money is supposed to come from.

The second amendment question involves changing the constitution to allow for the seating of juries of fewer than 12 members in civil and nonfelony cases. (This has been done quite a bit in the past, but was found to be unconstitutional recently by the Minnesota Supreme Court.) The amendment is a move to save costs on these less critical cases. I don't know of any organized opposition to it, nor special advocacy for it, for that matter. Let's call it a toss-up.

The third amendment question is, of course, the proposed lottery. A majority of people in this state seem to favor it, but there is organized opposition, as you must know by now.

Arguments in favor include the fact that all our surrounding states, except North Dakota, have a lottery in place. Why should we help those other states with their tax problems rather than our own? is how that argument goes. On the other hand, many people are disenchanted by the way Minnesota plans to spend the net proceeds from the lottery.

Fifty percent of the lottery profits is pegged for the Greater Minnesota Corporation, likely to become a political football in the future. The other 50 percent is geared to go to the environmental trust fund we're also voting on. These commitments are both constitutionally protected for five years (if the amendments pass). "Thereafter," according to the state, "as determined by law each biennium, up to one-half of the net proceeds of the state-operated lottery must be credited to each of the two funds." This alone is enough to make me not really care whether the lottery passes this time around. I'd rather see lottery proceeds go to lowincome tax relief.

Then there's the city of St. Paul charter amendment to eliminate the processes of initiative and referendum as they might pertain to any form of human-rights legislation. What this amendment represents is an end-around play to secure a gay-rights ordinance similar to the one that was roundly defeated by referendum in 1978. Whatever the merits of this kind of amendment, this is certainly not the way to accomplish it. I said last time that St. Paul voters should think long and hard before they give up any portion of their democratic rights to future initiatives and referenda. Well, I've thought long and hard about it and I'm convinced this charter amendment is a bad deal. The end-however you may feel, pro or con-does not in any way justify the means. There's just no telling what some future St. Paul City Council may do that would make us wish we'd never given up those rights.

When Ramsey County citizens go to the polls, they'll be surprised to find that they're supposed to vote for soil and water conservation supervisors for each of three districts. These supervisors, who meet monthly and are paid on a per-diem basis, occupy non-partisan positions that were originally established in the Dust Bowl years—back in 1936. Ramsey County got into the act only in 1973. There are five supervisors in all, and although there are five districts, county residents are asked to vote on all who are up for election to the sixear terms

I can't help you much on who to vote for, since I have no information on the qualifications of any of the candidates. All I can tell you is that Elizabeth Cowie, an appointed incumbent, is facing Michael Glazek and Richard Bokovoy in District 1; Bill Downing, an elected incumbent, faces Alfred N. Fischer in District 2; and Robert E. Johnson, another appointed incumbent, has no opposition in District 3. I hope 've at least alerted you to the point of no surprises come November 8. Hasta la vista.

The Village Post



Editor's note: Since this is the last edition of the Highland Villager that will be published before the November 8 election, we have given political candidates a chance to respond to any letters directly attacking them or their stands on any of the issues. We would also like to remind our readers that it is too late to send us any more letters touching on the upcoming election.

Better treatment for Caldis

Dear editor:

In recent weeks, Howard Orenstein has taken to defending his vote on the elimination of the homestead tax credit by characterizing any view contrary to his as the "big lie" and telling people that Todd Caldis is "lying" to voters about what the elimination of the guaranteed homestead tax credit will mean to them.

The undersigned are all residents of District 64B. We have known Todd Caldis for many years and know him to be an honorable, intelligent, respected member of our community. Todd Caldis is not a liar and is not lying to the voters of District 64B about Howard Orenstein's vote to eliminate the homestead tax credit and what the impact of eliminating the homestead tax credit will be on the residents of the Highland and Macalester-Groveland communities.

We are supporters of a fair discussion of important issues and Todd Caldis is doing exactly that on the homestead tax credit issue. We resent the fact that Howard Orenstein ap-PAGE 6/THE HIGHLAND VILLAGER

parently has decided that he can only prevail on this issue by attempting to personally villify Todd Caldis. Todd has been a solid member of this community for 34 years and is entitled to better treatment.

Todd Caldis would never substitute personal attacks for a fair discussion of issues. Todd has too much pride and respect for his friends, his neighbors and his business associates of a lifetime to consider anything but the solid, issueoriented campaign he has presented to the voters of our district. If Howard Orenstein believes that the history of fair campaigning in Highland has been eliminated in this election, he need only look in a mirror to see the individual who caused that problem.

> John Guthmann 2154 Highland Parkway

Editor's note: This letter was also signed by 42 other area residents.

State Representative Howard Orenstein responds:

I'm certain that Mr. Caldis possesses many of the fine qualities his supporters see in him. However, with respect to Mr. Caldis' statements on the homestead credit, the Star Tribune called IR claims "phony." The St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch said the IR Party was "exaggerating facts" because the full story didn't serve its purpose. The Minnesota Senior Federation said the IR Party was plain wrong. The non-partisan House Research Department and the Minnesota Department of Revenue flatly contradict Mr. Caldis' erroneous claim that the homeowner is not guaranteed tax relief under the new law. Mayor George Latimer says that the new law is much better for St. Paul homeowners than the old law. The Minnesota Citizens for Tax Justice called on the Republicans to "stop scaring the hell out of seniors and homeowners by telling them they've lost their homestead credit when they haven't." The Coalition of Minnesota Cities correctly noted that not only did the new tax law not eliminate the homestead credit, the new law increased it for many people. The Minnesota Association of Realtors and the Minnesota Multi-Housing Association agree with me that there will be a guaranteed homestead credit for now and after 1990.

Reassuring the elderly

As a member of the Minnesota Board on Aging, I know that senior citizens have been particularly vulnerable to the misleading advertisements designed to scare us about the homestead credit. Therefore I wanted to call to your readers' attention the following statement issued by the Minnesota Senior Federation:

"Homestead tax credit on your real estate has not been eliminated. Contrary to political advertising on radio and other media, homeowners will continue to get this credit. In fact, it will be increased in 1989 from a maximum of \$700 to a maximum of \$725. In 1990 it will appear as a "guaranteed homestead tax credit" on your real estate tax statement. Although the mechanism has been changed, the state will continue to provide the same amount of property tax relief as it has in the past."

The Star Tribune recently called the IR homestead credit claims "phony." Since then, the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch reported that the IRs were "exaggerating facts" on the homestead credit because "the rest of the story doesn't serve their purpose."

> Judy Ravine 1096 S. Snelling Ave.

Todd Caldis responds:

As a lawyer and a former staff tax researcher for the Minnesota Senate, I have studied the new tax law in detail. It abolishes the homestead credit in 1990 and does not guarantee that each homeowner will continue to receive as much tax relief as before. I have shared pertinent legal provisions with the public in my campaign literature to demonstrate this. In doing so it has not been my intention to "scare" anyone, senior citizens or otherwise, but to tell the truth and disclose the facts. Unfortunately, the real truth, based on an educated, firsthand acquaintance with the law, is scary because the financial security of homeowners is being undermined.

(cont'd next page)

A new mother's vote

To the editor:

As a new mother adjusting to the demands of family and work, I want a state legislator who understands my concerns and will stand up for my rights. Representative Howard Orenstein has worked for better day-care opportunities and he will strongly support the proposed Equal Rights Amendment without reservation. Todd Caldis, in contrast, has publicly stated that he would vote against the Equal Rights Amendment. Mr. Caldis wants to drag down the ERA with amendments dealing with unrelated and controversial social issues.

Women and their families don't need Mr. Caldis' ifs, ands or buts on our rights. I hope that those who support equal rights will join me in supporting Representative Orenstein's reelection.

> Rachel Nelson 456 Warwick St.

Caldis responds:

I support equal rights for women and I support an equal rights amendment to the U.S. Constitution. I do not support resubmitting the original ERA language to the states, which failed to get approved because it attempted to address other issues, like abortion, in addition to the principle of equality on which we all are agreed.

A disturbing record

Dear editor:

If Howard Orenstein thinks he can coast to victory on the coattails of Bruce Vento, he is insulting the intelligence of the citizens in the Highland-Groveland area. If the campaign tactic of saying to the voters, "If you like Vento, vote for me" is Orenstein's way of proving his own self-worth as a candidate, then he is obviously not capable of campaigning on his own record, which is, by the way, disturbing.

Orenstein voted to cut the renter's credit by over a third and to totally abolish the homestead credit. He also supported taxing over-the-counter medicines; this has hurt the elderly in our neighborhood, many of whom are on fixed incomes. He also has opposed a "voucher plan" for parents who do and those who would like to send their children to nonpublic schools

Orenstein claims he is a good legislator because he holds monthly meetings at the library. Well, I disagree. A good legislator is one who reflects the values of the people he represents. This he does not do. Fortunately, we have a candidate in Todd Caldis who is dedicated to family values. Todd knows from lifelong residence in the district what values the people hold, and he has the experience necessary to represent us skillfully at the Capitol.

Margaret M. Johnson 1781 Yorkshire Ave.

Orenstein responds:

I fought hard to stop the rent credit cuts and the tax on over-the-counter drugs. When the governor proposed eliminating the rent credit entirely, I helped organize the opposition. When the House of Representatives voted to cut the rent credit by 50 percent, I voted "no." In the final bill, which I voted for, I succeeded in restoring two-thirds of the rent credit cuts and getting record amounts of property tax relief.

Then, in 1988, I co-authored legislation which fully restored every dime of the 1987 rent credit cuts. We also removed the

sales tax from aspirin and aspirin products. While the letter writer states that my opponent would better represent her on these issues, at our recent debate Mr. Caldis said that, for his own reasons, he would have voted against the 1988 restoring legislation.

With regard to the voucher program, I strongly disagree with Mr. Caldis' recent suggestion that we should consider cutting funds from the public schools in order to spend more tax dollars for the private schools.

State Rep. McKasy replies

To the editor

In response to Michael Kluznik's letter in the Highland Villager of October 12:

Since I have been in the state Legislature, I have been an enthusiastic supporter of and have voted for a broad range of environmental bills, and among them are the following: Parks Bonding, Omnibus Fishing Bill, Conservation Investments by Utilities, Pheasant Habitat Through Pheasant Stamp, Superfund, Pollution Control Agency Fees, Waste Management Act Amendments, all from 1983; Soil Loss Limits, Waste Management Act Revision, Waste Tire Recycling, Radioactive Waste Disposal Permits, from 1984; Comprehensive Local Water Management, 1985; Solid Waste Transfer Stations, Hazardous Waste Management (McKasy co-author), Reinvest in Minnesota, from 1986; Degradable Plastics, Soil and Water Stewardship Education, Non-Chemical Pest Control, Safe Drinking Water, Penalties for Violation of Environmental Laws, Chlorofluorocarbon Food Packaging, Municipal Wastewater Treatment Funding, from 1988.

> Bert KcKasy State Representative District 39A

Vote 'no' on the sneak attack

To the editor:

In November, residents of St. Paul will be asked to vote on an amendment to the city charter which proposes to remove "human rights" ordinances from coverage by initiative and referendum. The amendment's language is obscure, and the real reason why it has been proposed doesn't become clear until the last two words: "sexual orientation." All the other groups listed are already protected by ordinance, and no one has tried to weaken this protection. By contrast, 10 years ago the people of St. Paul overrode the City Council and its gay-rights ordinance because the voters did not want to give special privileges to this group.

Now homosexuals are trying again through their mouthpiece, Ray Faricy. But they know that the only way to keep a pro-gay ordinance on the books in St. Paul is to take away the voters' right to apply the process of referendum to such an ordinance.

Voters of St. Paul, don't be fooled and don't give up your rights. If the proposed amendment passes, a gay-rights ordinance is right around the corner, and don't be surprised to see the City Council pass it. But if you like things they way they are, and don't want gay privilege to come in the side door, vote NO in November on the charter amendment.

Suzanne Lechtman 1756 Saunders Ave.

Amending the charter

To the editor

The League of Women Voters of St. Paul urges every voter in the November 8 election to vote YES on the city charter amendment. This issue will appear on the reverse side of your ballot.

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The league believes no person or group should suffer legal, economic, or administrative discrimination, and works to promote social and economic justice, to secure equal rights for all, and to combat discrimination.

We are concerned that the possible effects of initiative and referendum, as constituted now, might limit the rights of any person or group. We support the proposed city charter amendment that would remove from the process of initiative and referendum any ordinances that protect our citizens from discrimination—ordinances that prohibit discrimination in employment, education, housing, public accommodation or public services based on race, creed, religion, sex, color, natural origin, familial status, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or sexual orientation.

Ordinances have been subject to initiative and referendum in St. Paul since passage of the new city charter in 1972. This city charter amendment will not affect the current practice whereby city charter amendments automatically are voted on by voters in the next election. And the initiative and referendum process will not be affected regarding other ordinances.

Mary Vik 134 S. Victoria St. Board Member, LWV

A neighborhood cleans up

To the editor:

On behalf of the District 14 Community Council, I would like to thank the following for their contributions to our recent neighborhood clean-up day: Eagle Sanitation for providing the hauling service, Davanni's Pizza for pizza lunches, Nativity Church and Ramsey County for drop-off locations, Neighborhood Assistance Officers Jodi Thompson and Sherman Grossman for traffic control, and the city of St. Paul for clean-up funding.

In addition, I'd like to thank the following residents who helped at the clean-up sites: Tom Flynn, Annette Whaley, Deborah Schlick, Carl Englund, Eileen Herbst, Sara and Bob Pillow, Jim Fridley, Karen Chamerlik, Marcia Anderson, Dennis Thompson, Cecilia Kolt, Thomas Scott, Clare Elliot, Sam Walker, Kathy Nilsson, Jane Toeniskoetter, Ray Hathaway, Paul Loaney, Rick Slowes, Bob Mooney, Carol Andrews, Eugene Matters, Carol Kist, John Margot, Neal Wilson, Kevin Johnson, Ellen Wold, David Sims, Sarah Woucha, Jeremy Rehwaldt, Bob and Matt Birke, Dave Horton, Terri Nye, Jeff Cairns, Matt Schuerger, Joseph Koenen, Nancy Larimore, Girl Scout Troop 603, Chris Rosenthal, Kathie Tarnowski and Debbie Meister.

By all accounts the clean-up day was a success!

Thomas Kayser, President District 14 Community Council

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Halloween activities throughout the cities promise a frightfully fun time

Halloween definitely belongs to the kids, but between now and Monday, October 31, the Twin Cities will be jumping with enough fright-filled activities to suit just about anyone's taste. Among organizations going out of their way to make this Halloween a memorable one are a couple of theater troupes, a museum, a fraternity, two zoos, an art center, a police department and a service organization. For a look at exactly what they're all offering,

The St. Paul Jaycees 17th annual Haunted House is open every evening from 7:00 to 10:00 now through Halloween. Visitors will be taken on an exciting, hair-raising journey through the Watergate Marina caves, located off Shepard Road across from Unisys. Tickets are \$3.00 Monday through Thursday (\$2.00 with a donation of canned food), and \$4.00 and \$3.00 Friday through Sunday. Proceeds from the tours will benefit the Jaycees' high school drug-awareness program, the Leukemia Foundation and the fight against muscular dystrophy.

The Comedy Troupe has brought back its popular Hauntings show just in time for the Halloween season. The show, incorporating magic, mystery and the conjuring of spirits, is being presented now through November 5 at St. Anthony Main in Minneapolis, with shows at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Special Halloween performances are set for 8:00 p.m. on Sunday the 30th and 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. on Halloween. Tickets are \$10. For reservations, call 379-0916 or Dayton's at 989-2987.

A Kids' Halloween Day featuring tricks, treats, a visit from Count Dracula and more will be held on Friday, October 28, in the atrium of Liberty State Bank at Snelling and Selby avenues. Bank staffers will be dressed in Halloween costumes, and all children accompanied by adults will be given Halloween treats. Count Dracula will be visiting the bank from 3:00 to 4:00, and the St. Paul Police Department's "Spooky Squad" will drive up in its "Halloween hearse" for a visit from 4:00 to 5:00. There will also be drawings for free tickets to the Sesame Street Live show that is coming to the Met Center November 30 through December 4.

Already there have been strange reports of trolls and giant creatures at Dodge Nature Center, and a mysterious hammering sound has been heard in the barn. That must mean the center is preparing for its 11th annual Halloween Extravaganza, when innocent-looking plants and mild-mannered animals take on a horribly different appearance. The Halloween tours will be offered on Friday, October 28, and Saturday the 29th, with staggered starting times beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids 12 and younger. The center is located at 1795 Charlton St., West St. Paul.

Ex Machina will present its third annual Halloween concert, "O Death, Rock Me Asleep," a program of Renaissance and baroque music dealing with dead, dying or merely mad royal ladies, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, at St. Clement's Church, 901 Portland Ave. Through history, the indispositions of high-born ladies have provided an inspiration to the more sensationalist urges of certain composers. Ex Machina will present an evening of this music, peculiarly appropriate to Halloween. Tickets are \$8.00, \$5.00 for students and senior citizens. Call 872-6099 for more information.

A Gypsy Halloween Festival featuring live Gypsy music and dancers, psychic,

tarot and palm readings, and the sale of jewelry, crystals and artworks will be held October 29 and 30 at Gypsy Images, 3318 E. Lake St., Minneapolis. The free event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 6:00 on Sunday.

Singer J. D. Steele will be the featured entertainer at the 11th annual Halloween Costume Bash sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The bash will run from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29, at Court International, 2550 University Ave. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call 484-8819 or 292-8157 for more information.

The Como Zoo grounds will be transformed into a Halloween wonderland this year, with carved pumpkins, corn stalks, witches, a cemetery, ghosts of all shapes and sizes and a "Pirates' Cove." The event will also include treat stations staffed by volunteers. "Como's Zoo Boo" will be open from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. October 29-31. Admission is \$3.50 for children (adults free if accompanied by kids). Call 488-5571 for more information.

The St. Paul Police Department's everpopular Dungeon of Horrors, now in its 12th year, will be open from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday-Monday, October 29-31, in the Harriet Island Pavilion across from downtown St. Paul. On hand for the free event will be Dracula, Frankenstein's monster, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, Jason of Friday the 13th fame and many other delightful guests. As ever, the Dungeon of Horror's costumes, make-up, sets, lighting, sound effects and performances will be nothing short of professional.

Halloween is a time of werewolves and spooks, of skeletons that walk and talk. What is truth and what is fiction, and how did the legends of Halloween arise? An attempt to answer those questions will be made during a Halloween program offered from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, at the Bell Museum of Natural History, S.E. University and 17th avenues, Minneapolis. The program is free with admission—\$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children 3 to 17 and free to kids 2 and under.

The Minnesota Zoo's second annual "Halloween Spooktacular," featuring a haunted house, a ghost train and trick-ortreating throughout the zoo grounds, is set for 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30. Admission to the Minnesota Zoo, located in Apple Valley, is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for senior citizens, \$1.50 for kids 6-16 and free to kids 5 and under. Call 432-9000 for more information.

Bad Jazz, a frighteningly talented performance trio, will present an evening of butchered tunes, demonic dance, scary stories and spine-tingling theater at 8:00 Kevin Kling, Michael Sommers and Loren Niemi make up this demented trio. Tickets are \$5.00, \$4.00 for senior citizens. Call 375-7622 for reservations.

A Kids' Pumpkin Night will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Halloween at Bethel Temple, 1466 Portland Ave. The masquerade party featuring games and candy is open to the community. For more information, call 645-1534.

For the fourth year in a row, students at Hamline University's Drew Residence Hall will be turning their dormitory into a haunted house on Halloween. Ghosts and goblins will roam the residence hall at 1523 Hewitt Ave. from 5:00 to 8:30 on Halloween night. The event is free and open to the public.

Proposed limits on college growth getting mixed reviews

by Dale Mischke

The St. Paul Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Friday, November 4, on a set of 13 Zoning Code amendments proposed to regulate the growth of colleges and other institutions of higher learning in the city. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the 15th-floor auditorium of the City Hall Annex, 25 W. 4th St.

Most of the district and community councils in the area have yet to address the amendments, which are intended to minimize the negative impact of college growth on the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

Last Thursday, however, the District 14 Community Council voted to approve of the amendments with a few changes and additions of its own. The College of St. Thomas has also made public its thinking on the proposed ordinances, a critique that for the most part is negative.

The proposed ordinances are the recommendations of an ad hoc subcommittee of the Planning Commisssion made up of members Gary Park, Anne Geiser and Karl Neid and former commission member Gayle Summers.

After the public hearing, the recommendations will be sent back to the subcommittee for any necessary changes. Once the recommendations are approved by the full Planning Commission, they will be forwarded to the City Council for another public hearing and vote. Among the 13 recommended amendments to the Zoning Code are:

1. Establish a maximum height of 90 feet for new campus buildings—40 feet on campuses of less than five acres—and increase the setback requirement for buildings to a minimum of 50 feet plus two feet for every foot that the building's height exceeds 50 feet.

2. Clarify that buildings which represent special condition uses be limited to 40 feet in height in the River Corridor Urban Open District.

3. Require that any college, university or seminary wishing to expand its boundary, or any new such institution, submit an "Anticipated Growth and Development Statement" to the Planning Commission.

4. Require a minimum area of three acres for new college, university and seminary special condition use permits in residential zones.

5. Require that college stadiums, sports arenas and theaters provide their own parking as required by the Zoning Code, but permit joint use of parking spaces already provided on campus if it can be demonstrated that the spaces are available.

6. Require that parking provided for theaters, auditoriums, stadiums and sports arenas on college campuses be located within 600 feet of the facility's main entrance.

7. More thoroughly define the nature of colleges, universities and seminaries, including the types of facilities typically found on these campuses.

8. Add conditions related to structure type, parking and neighborhood impact for dormitories, fraternities and sororities as special condition uses.

9. Rezone to residential use four lots on Grand Avenue (2091, 2109, 2115 and 2117 Grand Ave.) owned by the College of St. Thomas so that they may be included within the campus boundary to be established by St. Thomas' special condition use permit.

10. Increase the parking requirement for college employees from one space for every three to one space for every two employees.

11. Modify the point at which additional college parking is required from 10 percent to 10 percent or 300 additional students, staff or dormitory beds, whichever is less.

12. Clarify that the campus boundary at some point shall be adjacent to a major thoroughfare.

13. Clarify that the city traffic engineer may require a traffic impact analysis as part of the site plan review whenever a new parking facility is proposed.

St. Thomas objects to the amendments for several reasons. In a statement sent to the Planning Commission, the college says that the proposed ordinances are "more restrictive than appropriate" given the benefits colleges provide to the community. The regulations could have a 'deleterious effect" on these institutions, the statement continues, and tend to treat them all the same when each has a different "mission, geographical location, impact on the neighborhood, academic programs, residential character, etc.'

The Zoning Code amendments "indirectly combat some possible individual problems...rather than deal with those problems directly," the college complains. The city, its neighborhoods

and the colleges and universities would be best served, if the amendments—with the exceptions of numbers 2, 9, 12 and 13—were not implemented, St. Thomas said.

The District 14 council, on

the other hand, called the amendments important for neighborhood stability. With the exception of amendment No. 9, which the council wants deleted, District 14 approved the recommendations with only slight modifications.

The council advocates reducing the maximum distance between parking lots and campus entertainment facilities (No. 6) to 250 feet. Colleges should also be required to leave a portion of their campus grounds free of any buildings, District 14 said, the Planning Commission should be able to require a traffic-impact analysis when new parking facilities are proposed, and the city should explore the pos-

sibility of requiring an institution to reduce its allowed parking shortage before it can expand.

District 14 was particularly impressed with amendment No. 3, which gives the Planning Commission discretion in issuing permits to new colleges and in allowing an existing institution to expand its boundaries.

Amendment No. 3, on the other hand, was one of two recommendations St. Thomas found "particularly troublesome. (The other was 10.) No other individuals, institutions or businesses are required to submit such documents prior to zoning action," the college complained.

Concordia sets enrollment record

For the third consecutive year, Concordia College has set a record enrollment.

The registrar's office, which recently released the official enrollment figures for fall quarter, reported that total enrollment at Concordia is 1,154 students, an increase of 4.7 percent from 1987-88. The number of new freshmen is up 17.8 percent from last year, and the total number of new students is up 19 percent.

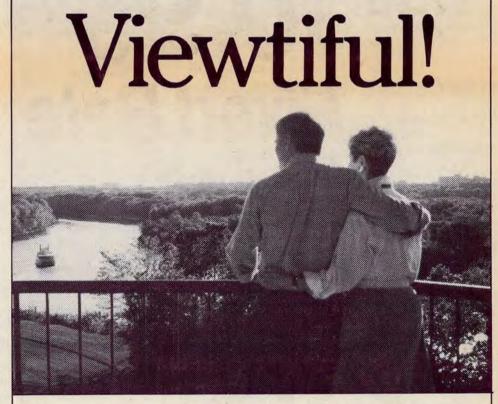
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819 students are enrolled in the traditional day program and 335 in the Concordia School of Adult Learning. Enrollment in the traditional day program surpassed the previous record enrollment of 811, which was reached in 1971.

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Five generations and 132 years later, the Vogels close a chapter in St. Paul supermarket history

by T. D. Mischke

It has been a familiar story over the years: a small family-run business struggles to stay in operation despite mounting pressures, but in the end has to move on. There have been many such examples and the latest to join the list is Vogel's Food Market at 1810 Randolph Avenue.

By the end of this month and for the first time since the mid-1800s, the Vogel family will be out of the grocery business. The store will re-open as Joe's Market and Deli November 1 under the ownership of Joe Simon. For Larry Vogel, however,

it wasn't the pressure of a corporate takeover, nor a lack of interest by the latest generation in running the business that made him sell the store.

The real reason I tell people we're selling is for health reasons" Vogel says. "Our sons John and Keith would really like to keep the store going, but Keith was in a bad accident a few years ago and has had 10 operations on his legs. It's just been too hard for him to keep at it. John would like to stay in it, too, but he doesn't want to run it

Vogel, who has been in years, has been helping out at the store along with his wife Barbara because of the difficulty Keith has had with his health.

Keith, who owns a farm near Somerset, Wisconsin, was working there in July of 1982 when a passing car struck a combine he was

"He was unconcious for three months," Vogel says. "He had to have his face reconstructed and his legs were just crushed. He still has to go to the hospital often. John just can't run it alone.'

John and Keith are the fifth generation of Vogels to work at the family gro- the first time he stocked

cery store. That history dates back to 1856 when the boys' great-great-grandfather opened Masek's Grocery Store in downtown St. Paul. In 1898, Larry Vogel's grandfather, who married into the Masek family, moved the business farther west near the Schmidt Brewery. The first Vogel's Food Market opened in 1929 at

family looked for bigger

quarters and, in 1949, they

moved to Randolph and Fair-view, where S&S Hardware

is now. When they outgrew

that space, Larry and his brother Gene built the store

that they presently occupy

Over the years, Vogel has

seen many changes in the

grocery business. He remem-

bers the advent of frozen

foods back in the 1940s and

just next door.

"The whole self-serve thing is what's

really changed grocery stores," Vogel says.

business.

canned goods. He also recalls the days in his childhood when his grandfather delivered groceries to customers in a horse-drawn cart.

Barbara, Keith (center) and Larry Vogel are saying good-bye to their family grocery

Vogel's has continued to offer its delivery service, going from horse to Model T to today's Chevy vans. Vogel has maintained the store's reputation for service in other ways as well. He has always allowed his customers to buy on credit and still has accounts dating back

more than 50 years.

"Some of these accounts

have moved on to a new gen-

eration," he says. "The family started it in the 1940s and

it's still being used. We've gotten cards from people

saying how much they ap-

preciate the trust we've

given them-that they've been able to come in here

and get food for their family

when they might not have

had the money just then, but

could pay at the end of the

Over the years, Vogel's has also employed as many as four butchers at a time, a practice that has ceased as meat departments have gone self-serve.

"The whole self-serve thing is what's really changed grocery stores." Vogel says. 'You used to come to a grocery store with your list of what you needed. You'd tell the person you want a pound of beans or whatever and he'd get it for you. The butcher would cut your meat for you. Self-serve has made everything go faster. It's allowed stores to make products less expensive but it's brought less and less of that personal touch people used to expect.'

For Vogel's, that personal touch has continued. The Vogel family knows their customers and the customers know the family.

'When some customers come in, I know exactly what they want," Vogel says. "If they want a steak cut, I know just how thick they like it. I can tell exactly what

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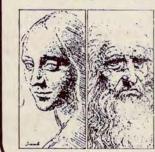
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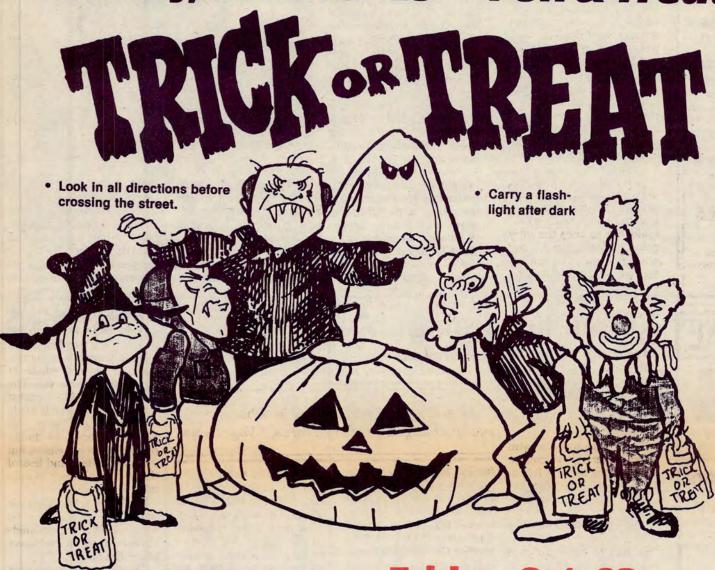
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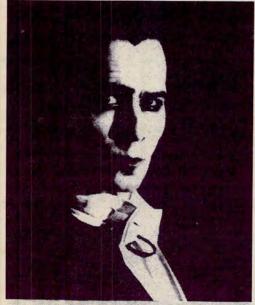
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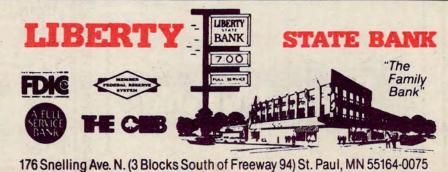
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Changing images of Minnesota intrigue local geographer

by Terry Andrews

Some cities and neighborhoods have a distinctive quality about them that is recognized and celebrated, according to John J. Flynn, a lecturer in geography at the College of St. Catherine. It is called a sense of place, and Minnesota has it.

"It is portrayed in literature and art, and celebrated in the pride that people have about it," Flynn says. To testify to that, his office bookselves hold about 50 nonfiction books dealing with the Twin Cities and the state of Minnesota. "There are two or three times that many books available," he says. "There are a lot of places that wouldn't have that many books written about it.'

On a more local level, he says the Highland Park and Macalester-Groveland neighborhoods have a strong sense of place and a tremendous sense of community.

"It's a pleasant place to live and walk around, and there's certainly a high level of education and income," he says. "And it's a distinctive area because it was developed pretty late in terms of the rest of St. Paul."

Flynn, a native of Ohio, came to the University of Minnesota for his graduate work, which led him to specialize in the geography of Minnesota. Now a Ph.D. candidate, he is writing his thesis on the images used to promote Minnesota from 1849 to the present. Flynn, who has taught courses on the ge-

"Many people felt this place was uninhabitable," Flynn says. "(Promoters) had to fight against that."

ography of Minnesota and of the Twin Cities at the University of Minnesota and the College of St. Catherine, calls Minnesota his "regional spe-

"I've always been interested in geography," he says. "When I was growing up my grandfather's National Geographics were around. I liked to look at them. I was always interested in different people and cultures around the world. I always wanted

Yet, aside from classes in grade school and high school, he didn't take his first course in the field until he was 25. Flynn, now 44, had been a language specialist in Serbo-Croation in the Air Force and enrolled at the University of Cincinnati after his discharge. He was considering further language studies until he signed up for a geography course.

Flynn says Minnesota intrigued him because of its history. "From the beginning of the territory, which was established in 1849, there was an interest in stimulating settlement," he says. Alexander Ramsey and others touted the attractions of Minnesota and the railroads and the state immigration department both encouraged Easterners and Europeans to set-

"They emphasized highquality soils for agriculture and the quality of the schools," Flynn notes. "Many of the people who developed businesses here were from the East, where there was a tradition of education.

Of course, there was always the climate to contend with. "Many people felt this place was uninhabitable,"

Flynn says. "(Promoters) had to fight against that. They pointed out that the temperature might be colder, but it was not as humid as the East in the winter.'

Minnesota attracted many people who had health problems or wanted to avoid them, Flynn says. "Indiana had malaria. Minnesota became a haven for people wanting to get away from that, and for people with certain lung diseases, like tuberculosis. Leech Lake was promoted as a place for hay fever sufferers to find relief.' All this, he says, may explain Minnesota's prominence in the field of health care today.

Minnesota's natural resources, including woodlands and mineral wealth, were also broadcast, as was the natural transportation network afforded by the Mississippi River. "There were big booklets, 150 pages in length, describing Minnesota, that were used especially in the Scandinavian countries to interest people in coming here," he says. "And the state immigration department went to major ports, like New York, Quebec and

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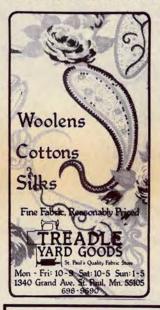
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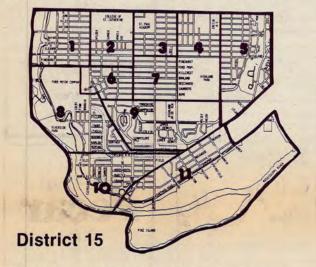
STOP SIGNS GET THE GREEN LIGHT

The next meeting of the Highland Area Community Council's board of directors is set for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, at the Highland Park Library, 1974 Ford Pkwy. That meeting will include the election of someone to represent grid 2 on the board. Grid 2 is bounded by Ford Parkway and Randolph, Cleveland and Fairview avenues. Anyone interested in the position is invited to call the community council office at 690-0866.

The community council board held its October meeting on Thursday, October 13. At that meeting the board voted to recommend installation of a four-way stop sign at the corner of Hartford Avenue and Mount Curve Boulevard. Eighty percent of nearby residents (a percentage required by the city) signed a petition in favor of the stop signs. The residents hope installation of the signs would help slow down some of the fast-moving traffic on Mount Curve.

Joe Heinrich, chairman of HACC's Transportation Committee, also reported that the city's Department of Public Works has agreed to place a four-way stop sign at Mississippi River Boulevard and Prior Avenue. Neighborhood residents came before the HACC board several months ago to express concern over drivers who were exiting Highway 5 and speeding down the river boulevard.

The residents' request for a four-way stop sign was given greater weight because of the construction of an apartment complex just off the intersection of Prior and the river boulevard, which will increase the amount of traffic in the area. That building is now nearing completion. The signs are expected to be installed sometime in the next week.



DRUGSTORE PLANS REVIEWED

The community council's transportation and community development committees will meet on Thursday, October 27, to review plans for the Walgreens Drugstore that is to be located at 522 S. Snelling Ave., the site of the former Country Club Market. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Highland Park Library, 1974 Ford Pkwy. Area residents and business people are invited to attend the meeting and review the plans.

COMPOST SITES OPEN

Some area residents may not be aware that it is illegal to dump leaves along the parkway on Mississippi River Boulevard. Leaves and grass clippings (but not branches or brush) may be taken to county compost sites.

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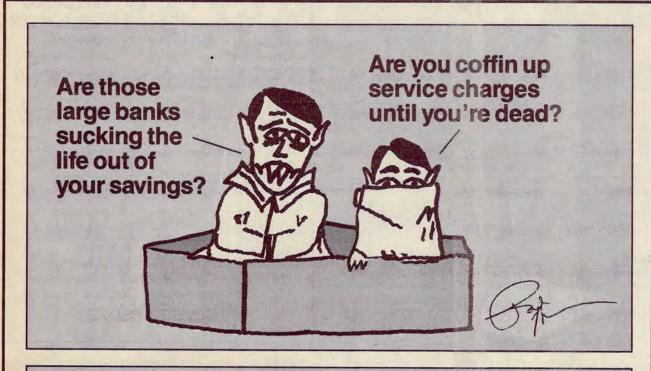


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District 14 Community Council News

BOARD MEMBER ELECTED

The monthly meeting of the District 14 Community Council's board of directors was held Thursday, October 20. The meeting began with the election of a replacement for the council's representative from grid 8 (the area bounded by the Short Line and Summit, St. Clair and Hamline avenues). Mike Simmons, 1244 Fairmount Ave., was elected to fill the unexpired term, which will run until spring 1990.

The council also vacated one of its at-large positions because of that board member's failure to attend board meetings. The two-year term can be filled at the November 17 meeting of the community council board. Any Macalester-Groveland resident is eligible to run for this position. For more information, call Kathie Tarnowski at the District 14 Community Council office at 698-7973.



District 14

ZONING CHANGES SCRUTINIZED

Much of the October 20 meeting was devoted to a discussion of proposed amendments to the city zoning ordinance. These amendments have been drafted by a St. Paul Planning Commission task force to ensure that the growth or expansion of college and university campuses is compatible with the neighborhoods around them.

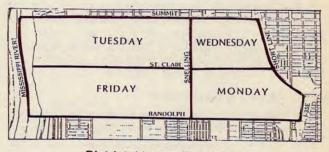
The District 14 Community Council voted to support the establishment of a 90-foot height limit for colleges or universities of five acres or more, and also voted in favor of a requirement that adequate parking be provided for arenas and stadiums, with the stipulation that this parking be within 250 feet of the main entrance to the facility. The council also voted to support giving the Planning Commission power to require completion of a traffic-impact analysis as part of the approval process for new parking facilities, and the discretion to deny future applications for expansion of campus boundaries.

The council further voted to support a requirement that colleges wishing to expand eliminate a certain percentage of any existing parking shortage that was grandfathered in. (Any parking shortages that existed in 1975 were grandfathered in.)

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the college-related zoning amendments at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 4, in the City Hall Annex. The Planning Commission is expected to forward its recommendations to the

City Council for action in December or early January.

Once any of the new amendments are adopted by the City Council, the Planning Commission will hold public hearings on the College of St. Thomas' special condition use permit, a document that would not only monitor the college's compliance with city parking requirements, but would establish campus boundaries and building height and setback limits. It would also outline long-range development plans for the college.



District 14 recycling days

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Many consumers were delighted several years ago when a greeting card company called Recycled Paper Products Inc. gave recycling a boost by making greeting cards with recycled paper. Today, however, products made by that company are not all made with recycled paper.

The use of the corporate name, Recycled Paper Products, implies to the consumer that the product they are buying is made of recycled material. The name is misleading and takes advantage of people who want to support recycling.

Therefore, the District 14 Community Council board of directors voted at its October 20 meeting to join other community, recycling and environmental groups to send the world's largest greeting card to the president of Recycled Paper Products. Along with the card, which will be sent just after Thanksgiving, will be a list of recommendations urging the company to begin using recycled paper in all its products or to print disclaimers on those products not made

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with recycled material.

Residents who want to sign the card should inscribe their name and address (in black ink) on a white piece of paper or notecard no larger than 3-by-5 inches. The card will be photocopied and reproduced inside the greeting card and sent to Recycled Paper Products. Send your card to the District 14 Community Council, 320 S. Griggs St., St. Paul, MN 55105 by November 9.

KIDSPARK TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

A grand opening and open house will be held at KidsPark, the District 14 Community Council's new drop-in baby-sitting service at the Groveland Playground, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 30. KidsPark is a public-private partnership between the community council and the city of St. Paul.

KidsPark is open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on weekdays during the school year. Each participating family will pay a \$15 annual membership fee. The hourly charge will be \$1.50 for children 16 months old and older, and \$2.00 an hour for children between 6 weeks and 15 months old.

Program guidelines and policies for KidsPark are being established by a parent advisory committee chaired by Ellen Kluz, 2008 Portland Ave. For more more information on the program, call the community council or Kluz at 644-7966. To make reservations, call KidsPark at 698-7841.

ELDERLY INVITED TO WALK IN GYM

The District 14 Community Council's Living at Home Project was established to help our elderly neighbors remain in their homes by connecting them with existing services

for senior citizens and providing supplemental volunteer services like shopping and friendly visits. Another goal of the program is to provide educational and recreational opportunities for elderly residents.

One of those activities is walking in the gym at the Edgcumbe Recreation Center, located on Griggs Street between Jefferson and St. Clair avenues. Starting Wednesday, November 2, the gym will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information on the Living at Home Project, call the community council office at 698-7973.

PAPER LEAF BAGS BEING SOLD

Many District 14 residents have called to ask about the biodegradable paper leaf bags used in last year's fall leaf collection. The self-standing bags are easy to fill, don't tear as easily as plastic bags and may be deposited at the compost sites without emptying. Plastic bags put into the trash are burned at the Newport RDF facility.

The District 14 Community Council will be selling the bags for 20 cents each at the council office, 320 S. Griggs St.

Although the council will not be sponsoring another fall leaf collection this year, the paper bags can be taken to area compost sites. The Summit Hill compost site at St. Clair and Pleasant avenues and the Midway compost site at Pierce Butler Road just west of Fairview Avenue are open from noon to 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends.

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Geography (cont'd from page 12)

New Orleans, to get people

straight off the boat to try to

convince them to come here

instead of Iowa or Texas,

which were also at the edge

of the frontier at that time.'

While much of Flynn's geo-

graphical interest is historical,

he also follows the changing

geography of the Twin Cities,

and he routinely documents

the downtown skylines of

both Minneapolis and St.

Paul by taking photographs

when buildings are demol-

ished or constructed. For the

past 25 years he has pho-

tographed scenes related to

geography, including build-

ings, landscapes and events,

that interested him. He esti-

mates he has 20,000 slides.

mostly of places. Nearly one

quarter of those, he says, are

of the Twin Cities metropoli-

about geography is to look at things. It helps if you work

"The best way to learn

tan area.

with a camera, because then

you look harder," he says. Flynn calls himself a human geographer. "Fundamentally, geography is about the Earth and its inhabitants," he says, but only 20 percent of geographers in this country are physical geographers. The other 80 per-

"The best way to learn about geography is to look at things. It helps if you work with a camera because then you look harder."

—John Flynn

cent are human geographers, he says, dealing with such issues as "economics, how people earn a living, the factors of living, why industrial plants are located where they are. Geographers take disparate information and make something useful out

During the course of his studies, Flynn has discovered several interesting facts about Minnesota. "No state east of the Rockies, except for Texas, is larger than Minnesota in terms of area," he says. "And people think Minnesota is essentially a Scandinavian state, but people of German background outnumber all the Scandinavians in Minnesota. And there is a lot of cultural diversity. More than 60 different groups in total have settled here.'

While Flynn still likes to travel-his most recent trip was to the Grand Canyonand although he is intrigued by the beauty of coastal Maine, he has decided to call the Twin Cities home.

"Of any city," he says, "I would choose the Twin Cities activities. I could go on and Cretin-Derham Hall

to live in. It's the general

education level, the progres-

sive attitude, the generally

clean environment, the access to countryside and wil-

derness areas, the strong arts

community and access to arts

holds open house

Cretin-Derham Hall will hold an open house for prospective students and their parents on Thursday, November 10. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school's Activity Center at 550 S. Albert St.

Teachers will tell about the curriculum and other programs at the school. The band will perform, and students will conduct tours of the facilities. For more information, call Mary Jo Groeller at 690-2443.





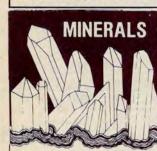


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Hillcrest Park recently received a bit of sprucing up thanks to efforts of the Highland Park Woman's Club. Funds raised by the club resulted in the purchase and planting of two large evergreens at the northwest corner of the park. The club undertook the project as its contribution to beautification of the adjacent Highland Village commercial area. Pictured above are, left to right: Rick Ducharme, president of the Highland Business Association; Betsy Guthmann, past president of the woman's club; Mary Beth Dempsey, current president; Bernice Moeller, project coordinator; and Jim Newman, Hillcrest Park director.

Rabbi Friedman to lecture in four-part Torah Forum series

Y OF SAINT PAUL

Rabbi Manis Friedman. founder of the Highlandbased Bais Chana Women's Institute of Jewish Studies, will be the speaker at a fourpart Torah Forum to be held October 30 through November 20 at the Old City Cafe, 1571 Grand Ave.

Friedman, known internationally for his work with the Upper Midwest Lubavitch Organization, is widely renowned as a Torah scholar, speaker and counselor.



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ber 13, is titled "Dreams." Friedman will talk about how to interpret dreams,

The third session, Novem-

The Torah Forum will be

held at 8:00 p.m. on four con-

secutive Sundays. The topic

of the first session, set for

October 30, will be "Male-Female Symbolism in Kabba-

la." At the second session. November 6, Friedman will discuss "Children in the Age

of Narcissism," touching on

such topics as working par-

ents, discipline and children's

how to tell when a dream is meant to be a message and when it is just an expression of an emotion. In the final session, November 20, he will discuss "Transitions," dealing with inter-family relationships and what follows crises like illness, death and

watching parents grow older. Admission is \$2.00 a person or \$3.00 per couple and includes light refreshments. To order tickets (seating is limited), call 698-0622 or Write to Torah Forum, 15 Montcalm Court, St. Paul, MN 55116.

Vogel's (cont'd from page 10) __

some people will want when they come in or when they call. A guy will come in and I'll know he wants a boiled ham and a chocolate creme pie. He'll put his food up there and I'll say, 'You forgot your milk,' and sure enough he will have.'

Vogel says its the interaction with customers that has kept him in business years after his brother and partner decided to move on to another career.

"What I'd miss, being away from here," he said, "is the people-the chit-chat and small talk that goes on when you're around here. It's the people that keep you in business.

Vogel felt it was important to leave his customers with another neighborhood grocery store even if he wasn't going to be there to run it. He weighed offers for his business carefully, he says, making sure a new owner would run a similar business and keep the delivery service and credit accounts intact. He found just such a buyer in Joe Simon, owner of Joe's Market and Deli, a small neighborhood grocery store in Minneapolis.

"Joe's will be pretty much a regular market," says Simo-na Simon, Joe's daughter and the manager of the Minneapolis store. "We'll have a full delicatessen and possibly sit-down area rather than just having the takeout. We'll have unique items for sale, too, like various unusual spices and teas, and we'll do a little bit of remodeling at the new store."

Simon says the remodeling will not interfere with the store's opening November 1.

Shearen named v.p. at Merle's

David J. Shearen, superintendent of the production department at Merle's Construction Company since 1985, has been promoted to the position of vice president

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Rosella Jackson, the oldest living president of the St. Thomas Academy Mothers Club (she served from 1947 to 1949), was on hand last weekend at the academy for a Mass and reception held in honor of the group's 50th anniversary. Jackson's husband and both of her sons are graduates of STA. Among the club's most important functions is conducting the annual auction for the private school, which last year raised more than \$170,000.

Edina Realty merges with Metropolitan Financia! Corp.

Edina Realty, Minnesota's largest residential real estate firm, recently signed an agreement with Metropolitan Financial Corporation (MFC) that enables MFC to purchase 100 percent of the stock of Edina Realty. Terms of the transaction were not

MFC, headquartered in Fargo, North Dakota, is a thrift holding company with assets in excess of \$3.7 billion. Under the terms of the sale, Edina Realty will retain its name, corporate identity and management, operating as an independent subsidiary of MFC.

"This merger with MFC gives us a three-fold advantage," said Roger Rovick, Edina Realty president. "It secures the future of Edina Realty, it gives our sales associates and clients a broader range of mortgage products, and it provides capital to help fund the rapid growth we anticipate over the next several years."

In the last five years, Edina Realty's sales have increased from \$690 million to more than \$2 billion. During that same period, the number of its real estate sales associates has increased from 850 to 1,500 and sales offices have grown from 18 to 30. Edina Realty is now the fourth larg-

est independent real estate firm in the United States. "Like MFC, Edina Realty is

a financially sound firm with a remarkable growth record," said Norman Jones, chairman, president and chief executive officer of MFC. "This transaction is a strategic complement to our existing mortgage banking and retail banking operations and should provide excellent opportunities for cross-selling financial products and services."

Rovick will continue as president of Edina Realty and no new management will be added. Rovick's brother David, vice president and co-owner of Edina Realty, will be leaving the firm but will remain on the firm's board of directors. MFC will also add one person to the board. Edina Realty's subsidiary, Edina Financial Services, will retain its name and become part of Metropolitan Financial's mortgage banking operation.

Rovick said that the merger is not expected to have any material effect on positions at Edina Realty or its Edina Financial Services or Equity Title subsidiaries. In addition to its 1,500 sales associates, Edina Realty employs 700 people throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan

Budding filmmaker honored by award

Greg Fitzpatrick, a native scenes he directed. of Highland Park, was recently selected as the first winner of the newly established John Huston Directing Award. The presentation was made at the California Television School at the University of Southern California, where Fitzpatrick is a graduate student in cinema and television production.

The award was established by Huston's daughter, Angelica Huston, and actor Jack Nicholson to recognize and

encourage excellence in directing by new young talent. Fitzpatrick was chosen for the award on the basis of a written thesis and three

Fitzpatrick, 26, is the son of Kenneth and Mary Ann Fitzpatrick of 710 Kenneth St. A graduate of Cretin High School, he earned a journalism degree from the College of St. Thomas. He and his wife, the former Nora Byrne, a native of the Midway area, now live in Redondo Beach, California.

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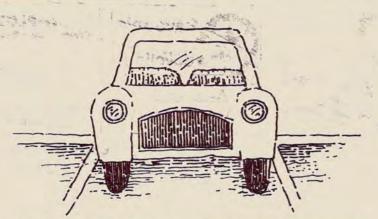
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The Reverend Phillip Ayers, rector of St. Paul's Church on the Hill.

Faith keeps rector from losing his hair over loss of his earthly possessions

by Dick Gordon

When the Reverend Phillip Ayers accepted the call to be the new rector at St. Paul's Church on the Hill at 1524 Summit Ave., he ended up with more-and at the same time a good deal less-than he'd bargained for.

In addition to starting a new job in a strange city, Ayers found that as a result of moving to St. Paul from North Haven, Connecticut, he is facing the necessity of replacing virtually all of his belongings.

The moving van that contained the worldy goods of Ayers and his wife LaVera has van-ished—if not from the face of the earth at least from the highways of the United States. Truck and driver were last heard from in Washington, D.C., in mid-July, where police were called because the vehicle was block-

ing a residential driveway.
"I still don't know how a truck can just disappear," Ayers said last week. But apparently it has, and certainly Ayers' insurance com-pany feels that way. It has agreed to honor the policy he took out for transporting his belongings and will settle the claim in full.

That means Ayers and his wife must now make a complete inventory of their lost possessions. The personal keepsakes, of course, can never be replaced.

"It's devastating," said the 47-year-old Ayers. "It's like the loss of a child."

Monetarily speaking, Ayers thinks he will

come out all right because of the insurance. "It's the irreplacable things that hurt," he said. "I want those photos of our sons (now 21 and 18 and both attending college). The other day we were recalling when LaVera and I bought our first baby shoes. She saved things like that. But they were in the van, so now they're gone.'

Ayers said he has nine months to complete the inventory and submit his claim. "I would like to get everything wrapped up by Christmas, but it's doubtful," he said. "I had 61 boxes of books (many of them autographed by the authors). Unfortunately, I never catalogued them. My wife and I also like classical music and collected a lot of phonograph

records over the 23 years of our marriage."

Ayers admitted that something like this "tests your faith. But we've been reassured by the kindness of the congregation and our colleagues." The new home they bought on Montrose Lane is now filled with borrowed furniture and the fruits of a shower the congregation threw in their behalf. And before they were able to furnish the house with the bare necessities, the Reverend James Zappa of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, located just across Summit Avenue from St. Paul's, let the Ayers live in the IHM rectory for six weeks.

"Everyone has been very kind," Ayers said. He does not look very kindly, however, on North American Van Lines, the company that hired the driver who has since gone AWOL. Ayers has learned that the moving company's method of keeping track of its drivers was only as good as the reliability of the drivers for calling in.

Ayers also said the FBI has since learned that the driver, who owned his own truck and was 67 years old, reportedly was a compulsive gambler. Let your imagination take over, as it has for Ayers.

The moving van was supposed to have left from New Haven on June 30, but the departure date was pushed back to July 5 after it was learned that the originally scheduled driver couldn't make the trip. A substitute eventually was found-the same driver who cannot be found now, even by the FBI.

Through it all, St. Paul's new rector has managed to keep both his faith and his sense

'Someone was telling me I may find everything eventually up above," Ayers said.



The HBA Today

by Constance M. Wittek, Executive Director **Highland Business Association**

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

The Highland Business Association welcomes two new members to its ranks this month: the Highland Block Nurse Program and Babcock and Son Security.

The Highland Block Nurse Program, which shares office space in Highland Village with the Highland Area Community Council, is currently chaired by area resident Bill Batcher. The program is a community-based, non-profit organization which offers in-home nursing care through a partnership between the community and the Ramsey County Public Health Nursing Service. The office can be reached by calling 690-0866.

Phil and Debbie Babcock, owners of Babcock and Son Security, were honored recently as the 100th member of the Highland Business Association. To mark the occasion, the Babcock's were presented with a gift certificate for dinner for four at Lee's Village Inn, compliments of the Highland Business Association and the Village Inn. Babcock and Son Security, located at 716 S. Cleveland Ave., sells and services locks, keys, safes and alarm systems.

Any non-member firms that would like more information about membership in the Highland Business Association are invited to call Executive Director Connie Wittek at 699-9042.

UPCOMING MEETINGS SET

HBA members will gather for lunch at Lee's Village Inn on Thursday, October 27, to hear from legislative candidates Representative Howard Orenstein and his challenger, Todd Caldis, about issues of concern to the small-business person. (Registration information has been sent to all HBA members.)

The November and December calendars look equally as interesting. November's meetings will be held one week earlier than usual because of Thanksgiving. The HBA board will meet at 8:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the Highland Bank board room. The following Thursday, November 10, the Highland Fest '89 Committee will meet, again in the Highland Bank board room at 8:00 a.m. Anyonebusiness person or resident-who is interested in helping make Highland Fest '89 the best ever are welcome to join the group. For more information, call Connie Wittek at 699-9042.

The November General Meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, when members will gather for "Breakfast at Tiffany's," 2051 Ford Pkwy. Officer Steve Johnson of the St. Paul Police Department's Crime Prevention



Debbie and Phil Babcock, owners of Babcock and Son Security, 716 S. Cleveland Ave., have become the 100th member of the Highland Business Association. With them are son Joey, age 9, and daughter Emily, 4.

Unit will present a film on shoplifting and what steps may be taken to prevent it. He will be happy to answer any questions afterward. Registration details will be mailed to all HBA members in early November.

No general meeting has been scheduled for December. Instead HBA members will gather for a holiday party beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2, in the lobby of the Highland Bank. The HBA board will convene its monthly meeting at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, December 8, in the board room of the Highland Bank.

Finally, the association's annual Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Lee's Village Inn. Details will be available in the Highland Villager just prior to the event.

VILLAGE KIOSK IMPROVED

At the southwest corner of the intersection of Ford Parkway and Cleveland Avenue is a lovely kiosk filled with notices of community events and other information of interest to Highland area residents. Three of the eight panels currently contain the menus of HBA-member restaurants. Musical and dramatic offerings of the three area colleges are also posted. Both the Highland Area Community Council and the District 14 Community Council use space in the kiosk to alert residents to important information. The Highland Branch Library also maintains a panel containing current library information. Very shortly, a directory of Highland Business Association members will be added to the kiosk to assist all visitors to the Village. The directories will be updated periodically and ought to be a valuable addition to the intersection.

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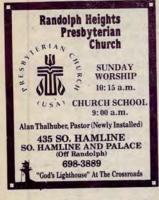


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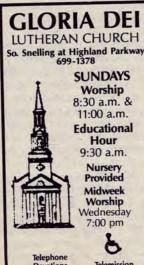




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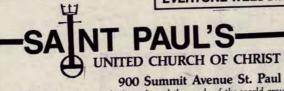
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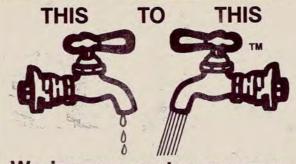
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October 18, 1988

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I enjoyed being at your home and meeting Sheila and the kids as well as your campaign workers.

issue of the Homestead Credit being abolished is interesting. Frankly I had not focused on it (we deal with different issues in Washington). The language of the new statute is confusing to me, so it certainly must be confusing to the homeowners in Highland Park as well.

So I asked a lawyer to take a look at it to see how it might affect my own home in Plymouth. This lawyer says you're right. The new statute certainly does take away the Homestead Credit as we have always known and relied upon it. It's true that they've come up with some new government aid formulas, but the money goes to the local governments - not to the homeowner as is now the case. There is no guarantee that this state aid will be increased in the future enough to fully replace the Homestead Credit.

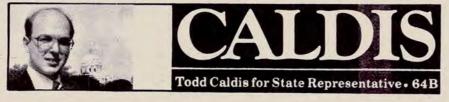
You're on the right track. Thanks for alerting me. I'm talk to my state legislator today

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Twelve-day Jewish book fair opens November 9

Howard Simons, former managing editor of the Washington Post and a key figure in that newspaper's famous Watergate investigation, will speak about his new book, Jewish Times: Voices of the American Jewish Experience, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, as part of the opening-night activities of the 1988 Jewish Book Fair.

Numerous other events, all open to the community, are scheduled for the book fair, which will run November 9-20 at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Some programs are free, others are free but require tickets, and a fee will be charged for two events.

Also on opening night, Rabbi Bernard Raskas of Temple of Aaron Synagogue will lead a brief ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of Kristallnacht ("the night of broken glass"), when Jewish synagogues, businesses and books were destroyed by the Nazis. The opening event is free, but tickets are required.

A reception for local authors is set for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10. Next up will be a speech by author Anne Roiphe at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday the 12th. Rophie, author of the novel Loving Kindness, will discuss "A Season for Healing: Reflections on the Holocaust." A panel discussion will follow her talk.

On Sunday, November 13, a Children's Day program will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Professor Gilead Morahg will speak about Israeli literature at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., and storyteller Doug Lipman will give a Hanukah storytelling concert at 4:00 (free, tickets required).

At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14, the life of Golda Meir will be discussed by Ralph Marton, author of a new biography of Meir. Martin is also the author of biographies of Winston Churchill's mother and John F. Kennedy. The event is free, with tickets required. Author Betty Jean Lifton will speak about her critically praised biography, King of Children: A Biography of Janusz Korczak, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday the 16th (free, tickets re-



Howard Simons

quired). Korczak lost his life protecting the children of his orphanage in Poland from the Nazis.

Jean Nathan, an internationally known kosher cookbook author, will talk at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17. Her columns appear frequently in the New York Times and the Washington Post. She will discuss the symbolic meanings of the food in traditional Jewish meals.

The JCC Symphony Orchestra under the direction of James Riccardo will present its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17. The concert will feature soloist David Harris. Tickets, priced at \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students and senior citizens, are available at the JCC front desk, by mail or at the door.

As part of a year-long series on "Yiddish, the Mother Tongue," the film Isaac in American: A Journey with Isaac Bashevis Singer will be shown at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday the 20th. Dr. Emanuel Goldsmith, associate professor of Yiddish language and literature at Queens College, New York City, will speak on about "Yiddish Literature and Jewish Identity in America" following the screening. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens.

In addition to these programs, a Jewish bookstore will be open during the fair, and Mordechai Rosenstein's limited-edition silkscreen prints will be on exhibit November 6 through December 23. For more information on the fair, call 698-0751.

St. John Vianney Seminary will host Live-In Weekend

St. John Vianney Seminary will host its semiannual Live-In Weekend for young men interested in exploring a vocation in the Catholic priesthood Thursday evening, November 10, through Saturday afternoon, the 12th.

The weekend at the Summit Avenue seminary is open to all young men, high school juniors and older, who want to know more about the educational possibilities of the seminary and the life of commitment of the priesthood. St. John Vianney Seminary students work to develop a regular prayer life and skills for community living in the seminary program. Their academic work is done through the College of St. Thomas.

Live-In Weekend partici-

pants stay with currently enrolled seminarians and join in the seminary's community life and academic program. The weekend is free and will begin with registration between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. For more information, call the seminary at 647-5341.

Jones elected to **Red Cross board**

Dr. Linda Bunnell Jones, a Summit Avenue resident, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Red Cross' St. Paul Area Chapter. serving Ramsey, Dakota and Washington counties.

Election '888 THE VILLAGER'S VOTERS GUIDE

A word about voters guide

The Highland Villager is once again pleased to be able to produce as a public service the voters guide you see on this and the following seven pages. We hope you find the pull-out section informative and useful as you consider the local and statewide candidates up for election on November 8.

But a word of explanation

is perhaps in order first.

Due to space limitations and in the interest of doing a creditable job in addressing the issues, you will find responses here from only the three leading candidates for the U.S. Senate seat from Minnesota, and from only those local candidates whose present or potential constituencies represent a major

portion of this newspaper's distribution area. The local races include those for the 4th District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and the District 64A and District 64B seats in the Minnesota House.

The questions asked of the U.S. Senate candidates and of the 4th District U.S. congressional candidates were

distributed by the Minnesota Newspaper Association, of which the Highland Villager is a member. The questions asked of all local candidates were distributed by the Villager's editorial staff.

As for the candidates' answers, only the most cosmetic of editing has been done by our staff prior to their publication here. The answers are, for all practical purposes, exactly as they were submitted. Finally, we'd like to thank

all the candidates for their prompt responses to our voters guide questions. For all of them, time is dear as November 8 approaches. We hope their efforts-as well as ours-will be rewarded by a more enlightened electorate come election day.

Hubert Humphrey III

Hubert H. (Skip) Humphrey III was first elected Minnesota's attorney general in 1982, and was re-elected in 1986. Humphrey and his wife, Lee, have been married for 25 years. They have three children-Lorie, Pamela and Hubert H. (Buck) IV.

1. Unfortunately, we live in a dangerous world. Consequently, we must maintain a strong defense, one based on a secure nuclear deterrent force. We have to recognize, however, that true "national security" rests in part on real economic security for all Americans-not simply on the size of our arsenal. In order to reduce our dangerous budget deficit and meet pressing needs, we must: (1) reform the Pentagon contracting system; (2) insist that our allies assume a greater share of the burden of common defense; (3) curtail or eliminate weapons research and acquisition programs of debatable value; (4) focus our energy on arms reduction negotiations aimed at reducing or eliminating the Sovietbloc weapons that threaten us most (such as multiwarhead ICBMs and Warsaw Pact heavy tank and artillery forces).

2. We need to make some tough choices to bring this unprecedented budget deficit under control. I propose:

(a) Cutting over \$40 billion in waste and fraud from the Pentagon budget and cut funding for Star Wars and the B-1 Bomber-weapons that don't work and fail to make us more secure;

(b) Making significant cuts in domestic programs and improving efficiency, like targeting farm program payments to family farmers instead of large corporate farms;

(c) Cracking down on tax cheats to collect more of the \$100 billion that is owed but goes uncollected every year. And, we must cut out tax loopholes for special interests, like the \$20 billion tax breaks for wealthy corporate interests included in the 1986 tax bill;

(d) Insisting that our allies pay their fair share of the free world's defense costs; (e) Changing this country's



Hubert (Skip) Humphrey III

spending priorities. We've got to start making wise investments that make our economy grow-like expanded education and job training.

3. Before we impose any new taxes on those who already pay their fair share, we must crack down on tax cheats. The "tax gap"—the difference between what is paid and what is owed-is over \$100 billion a year. An aggressive tax compliance program that catches evaders and expands taxpayer as-sistance could close that gap by over \$30 billion a year.

Raising new revenues must not be considered until we enact the proposals I have outlined. Any new taxes must be progressive—based upon ability to pay. I would oppose a regressive national sales tax like that proposed by Dave Durenberger.

4. Current policies in Central America have failed. We have spent millions on mililittle to promote economic development and foster the values that we cherish. Our aid has been used to support drug-running dictators, like Panama's Noriega, and military juntas that use the arms we give them to terrorize their own people. These policies have blocked progress on real human concerns and have failed to bring about lasting peace and social

Our foreign aid should be used to support peaceful change and should be targeted to benefit those most in

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Questions of candidates for **U.S.** Senate

What are your views on national security and military spending?

What would you do about the deficit?

Is there a need to raise federal taxes? If so, in what

areas and how much? If not, explain. FOREIGN POLICY

Explain your views, including the extent to which the U.S. should become involved in the affairs of other countries, particularly in Central America.

What reforms do you favor? Explain.

FAMILY

Do you favor governmental assistance for child care? Explain.

Do you favor a national health-care plan for all Americans? Explain.

7. TRADE

What are your views on protectionism? Do you favor agreements with Europe? Do you support the U.S.-Canada agreement?

QUALIFICATIONS

What do you consider to be your primary qualifications for the U.S. Senate?

Dave Durenberger

Dave Durenberger was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1978 to fill the remaining four years of the term to which Hubert Humphrey had been elected in 1976. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1982. Durenberger is married to the former Penny Baran, and has four sons: Charles, David, Michael and Daniel.

1. The most difficult national security challenge now facing our nation is balancing constraints defense spending with new challenges that threaten our security. Those challenges, which I helped draw attention to as chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, include terrorism, international narcotics, global environmental problems, debt and anti-democratic insurgencies.

This year marks the fourth consecutive year our defense spending has declined in real terms. The first prerequisite for a strong defense is a healthy national economy. I will continue to work for spending priorities that recognize budget realities



Dave Durenberger

and accord with a coherent national security strategy. I will continue to oppose weapons that are wasteful or dangerous-like the MX missile or the Bigeye chemical bomb-and I will continue to support restraint in programs that have grown too fast-like the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

The record of the last eight years, unlike the previous decade, has been one of renewed strength and suc-

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Polly Mann

Polly Mann has been a Minnesota resident since 1945, living in Windom and Marshall until 1980, since then in St. Paul. Chairwoman of the Cottonwood County DFL for 10 years, Mann served on numerous local and state boards concerned with women's issues, the elderly, libraries, mental health and education. In 1981 Mann cofounded Women Against Military Madness.

1. In the world the U.S. is first in military spending, technology, number of global military bases and naval fleets and number of nuclear bombs and warheads, and yet is seventh in life expectancy, 10th in spending for public education per student and 17th in infant mortality rates. President Eisenhower said it best: "The problem of defense is how far you can go without destroying from within what you are trying to defend from without." We should cut the annual military budget of \$300 billion by 25 percent by eliminating certain weapon systems. Sixty-two cents of every spendable tax dollar go to the military. The use of nuclear weapons is suicidal, making negotiations the only acceptable solution for solving international disputes.

2. To pay the interest component alone of the 1988 budget will require a sum equal to approximately half of all personal income-tax receipts. This represents a transfer of wealth from labor to capital unprecedented in American history. The federal deficit creates a liability for the average American taxpayer and an asset for the super-rich of America and foreign countries. The deficit must be reduced. My 25 percent reduction in the military budget would provide \$75 billion for redistribution in federal spending; \$37.5 billion could be used to restore those programs lost under the Reagan Administration and the balance could be applied to the deficit. After the initial 25 percent reduction, yearly reductions in the military budget should occur as treaties for disarmament are worked out between the United States and the Soviet



Polly Mann

Union and other involved countries.

3. With a 25 percent reduction in military spending, increased auditing measures to guarantee that corrupt military contractors do not continue to bilk the American taxpayers, and bidding procedures other than the "cost plus" mechanism which rewards inefficiency and waste, there would be no need to increase taxes. I would call a halt to deficit spending which, under the Reagan Administration, has given us the most enormous deficits in history and dou-bled the national debt. Obviously, the federal govern-ment has not learned what I did years ago in running a household on a very limited income: you don't spend more than you take in.

4. Largely unnoticed, the U.S. is now at war throughout the world. Low Intensity Warfare (LIC) is the name applied to these conflicts with National Guard units, the CIA, and regular military units involved. LIC is a doctrine for conducting "total war" against movements or governments in the Third World. The Reagan Administration justifies this involvement by labeling targeted nations as either Communist or threatened by Communists. The danger is that these conflicts can escalate into high-intensity wars.

At the same time, the INF Treaty has heralded the beginning of a disarmament process which should be continued. This should involve

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Ian Maitland

Ian Maitland is a professor of management at the University of Minnesota, where he teaches courses in international business and business, government and macroeconomics. Maitland received his B.A. from Oxford University and his Ph.D. from Columbia University, and is qualified as chartered accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co. (London). A resident of the St. Anthony Park neighborhood of St. Paul, Maitland is married and has one child.

1. I favor maintaining a strong national defense while actively pursuing arms reductions agreements with the Soviets. The two goals complement each other: just as it took the deployment of the Cruise and Pershing missiles in Europe (opposed by Congressman Vento) to get the INF Treaty, so Reagan's nuclear modernization (MX, SDI, B-1 and Trident II, also opposed by Vento) has created the most promising conditions in the nuclear age for an agreement reducing strategic weapons-that is, so long as Vento doesn't give up our bargaining chips. The way to reduce defense spending is through balanced arms agreements, not through unilateral disarma-

2. The two keys to bringing the budget deficit under control are economic growth and restraint on federal spending. I don't favor a tax increase because it would slow economic growth. Moreover, the evidence shows that Congress wouldn't use new tax revenues to reduce the deficit anyway. Congress must learn to control its itch to spend your money. I have made specific suggestions for curbing spending (farm pro-



Ian Maitland

grams, defense, etc., and a spending freeze).

3. (See my answer to #2.)

4. I don't believe our commitment to freedom and democracy ends at our borders. Nor should we go looking for a fight. But where a country has provoked us by sponsoring the subversion of its neighbors and is regressive and undemocratic (as in Nicaragua), then we are justified in using pressures (including military aid) to compel that country's regime to give its people a say in how they will be governed.

5. What we need isn't more money for education but more education for our money. The U.S. already spends more on education (as a percentage of GNP and per capita) than perhaps any other country in the world, but with generally inferior results. We need bold ideas for reforming our system. I think Minnesota's open enrollment plan is an example of how giving parents a greater say in where their kids go to school can force schools to improve.

Questions of candidates for Congress (4th District)

DEFENSEWhat are your views on national security and mili-

tary spending?

2. BUDGET
What would you do about the deficit?

3. TAXES

Is there a need to raise federal taxes? If so, in what areas and how much? If not, explain.

4. FOREIGN POLICY

Explain your views, including the extent to which the U.S. should become involved in the affairs of other countries, particularly in Central America.

5. EDUCATION

What reforms do you favor? Explain.

6. FAMILY

Do you favor governmental assistance for child care? Explain.

Do you favor a national health-care plan for all Americans? Explain.

7. TRADI

What are your views on protectionism? Do you favor agreements with Europe? Do you support the U.S.-Canada agreement?

8. QUALIFICATIONS

What do you consider to be your primary qualifications for the U.S. House of Representatives?

6. I support expanded use of the child-care tax credit to help parents meet child-care needs. In contrast to the Democratic ABC bill, this approach would let parents, not bureaucrats, determine what services their kids should use. The ABC would impose federal regulations that would drive up the cost of day care and limit supply.

No, I do not favor a national health-care plan, but I do favor patching holes in the medical-care safety net. We urgently need to get medical costs under control to ensure affordable access to health care.

7. I support free and fair trade in deed as well as word—unlike my opponent who denounces other countries' unfair trade practices but votes for our own. An open world-trading system makes the U.S. and its trad-

ing partners better off—it's a win-win game. Every time Vento votes to limit imports of sugar, textiles, footwear, autos, steel, etc., he's voting to raise the prices you pay. I enthusiastically welcome the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement and hope it will be the forerunner of many others like it.

8. First, I care deeply about crafting the right public policies to deal with our most pressing problems. Second, I am better qualified than the incumbent-not because I know parliamentary procedure or the federal statutes better, but because I have a far better understanding of the world outside Congress. So I am better equipped to judge what policies will be the most effective. Third, I'm not taking special-interest PAC money, so I am free to answer to you alone.

Bruce F. Vento

Congressman Bruce Vento is now in his sixth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, as a member of the Banking Committee and the Select Committee on Aging. Before his election to Congress in 1976, Vento served for six years in the Minnesota Legislature, where he was assistant majority leader and committee chairman. A native of St. Paul, Vento holds degrees from Wisconsin State University and the University of Minnesota, where he also did graduate work.

1. There is more to national security than the prolific expenditure of tax dollars. I have opposed the adminsitration's unprecedented military build-up because its policies do not distinguish between effective and ineffective programs. As a result, questionable programs such as the SDI and the Bradley fighting vehicle get fully funded while our conventional military capability is shortchanged and weakened. Congress has been trying to reprioritize our defense spending by forcing the Pentagon and private contractors to be accountable and to eliminate waste. Unfortunately, these efforts have been opposed by those very same special interests.

An effective national security system demands a strong industrial base and a vibrant educational system. America needs smart weapons and smart soldiers with the productive capacity to sustain them.

2. It is possible to reduce our deficit without a tax increase. Specific cuts in domestic, military and foreign aid programs are possible, particularly if Congress and the new administration work together.

In Pentagon spending I support and, in many instances, have sponsored and voted for proposals to reduce spending by closing nonessential bases and commissaries; to require greater cost- or burden-sharing with our allies; to eliminate duplicate weapon systems; and to enact meaningful procurement reform, including eliminating "built-in" cost overruns and Pentagon "goldplating" of weapon systems.

Domestically, we need to better target our assistance programs. For example, agricultural subsidies should be for independent family farmers, not agribusinesses. Other cost-saving initiatives include reducing student loan defaults; cost-sharing for water projects; eliminating federal deficit timber sales; reductions in the NASA budget; and better disposition of surplus government property.

3. Even significant spending cuts may not adequately reduce our budget deficit, and in such circumstances additional revenues may be sought. I would support increasing federal revenues only if several conditions were met: first, that government spending be held in



Bruce Vento

check before action on any tax increases, with selective tax increases considered only as a last resort; second, that any tax increase be targeted toward closing tax loopholes for those who avoid taxation today.

If new taxes are needed, they must be based on the ability to pay.

4. The U.S. would be best served by a foreign policy that emphasizes developmental assistance and international cooperation. The administration's confrontational policies and the emphasis on military assistance as a cornerstone of its foreign policy is bad international policy and politics.

Our Central American policy should not provide military aid to the contras nor should we pursue a policy that enflames military tensions in that region. The U.S. should lead in support of the President Arias peace plan. Our policy toward Nicaragua and all of Central America must be to encourage progressive and democratic reforms. Direct negotiations with the Nicaraguan government and other ongoing diplomatic efforts, such as the Contadora process, will help achieve those goals.

5. Most education-related issues should be addressed at the state and local levels. The federal role in education has been limited to primarily supportive efforts. I support an increase in our federal commitment to quality education, particularly for such crucial programs as Chapter I, Head Start, education for handicapped children and child nutrition.

The rising cost of college tuition makes a college education unattainable for more and more young Americans. We must act to maintain such aspirations and dreams. One positive step which I support would allow parents to invest now to pay for future college costs.

6. In 1986, I held a districtwide congressional forum on child care. The testimony that I heard from parents, providers and others was that there was an acute shortage of safe, affordable child care. That shortage still exists and the child-care gap is growing. I am a sponsor of federal legislation to close the child-care gap. My bill will provide funds to the states to expand the supply for child-care providers, improve child-care standards and develop resource and re-

Polly Mann (cont'd from page 21)

both allies and antagonists and be step-at-a-time. Eventually all military aid and armaments to foreign countries should be discontinued and U.S. military bases should be removed from around the world as other nations do likewise. The U.S. should resume a full leadership role in the United Nations and all foreign aid should be channeled through that organization.

5. Federal assistance to education, particularly to elementary and secondary schools, has been drastically reduced over the past six years. Despite numerical increases for some elementary and secondary education programs, the level of services in federal education programs has been sharply curtailed through budget cuts, inflation increases and rising arrollments. Federal educaon programs play a unique and essential role in the ability of states and localities to extend quality educational opportunities to all. Reagan's 1989 education budget provides additional funds over 1988 but would eliminate and make significant reduction in many programs. Most of these changes would hurt programs that serve the disadvantaged, handicapped, limited-English proficient and special-needs students. I would support these programs. My proposed 25 percent reduction in the military budget would allow for \$3 billion to be allocated to education. The major portion of this should be slated to initiate a program of funding for college tuition, now at such high costs as to make college

children rose 37 percent during the first year of the Reagan Administration. Over 7 million children under the age of 13 are left alone while their parents work. The U.S. and South Africa are the only major industrialized nations in the world that do not provide a national program for child care and early-childhood development. A national program providing child care and early-child-

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unavailable to masses of young people.

6. I favor federally funded programs to help provide quality subsidized child care to those parents needing it. The increase in the number of families with two working parents makes this imperative. With a minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour, there is no way low-income workers can afford the kind of child care their children deserve. Fifty percent of city-dwelling children live in poverty. Poverty among American

hood development would save innumerable dollars on special education, juvenile crime and other problems resulting from poor earlychildhood life. I do favor a national health plan.

7. To describe oneself as either a "free trader" or a protectionist is far too restrictive in defining a position on world trade. Free traders want to control or move resources throughout the world with little or no restrictions. They want to eliminate sovereignty of the U.S.

and would not embrace any theory of world trade which would diminish this sovereignty in any way. I favor trade agreements

I favor trade agreements with Europe. I vigorously oppose the U.S.-Canada agreements which have implications far beyond those of trade as they define and limit the internal activities of both countries but would affect Canada most negatively.

8. They are: a) a sense of urgency about the dangers posed to the very existence of this planet by pollution, which would make my first priority in the Senate passage of measures to deal with this situation; b) an understanding of the continued and exorbitant U.S. spending on militarism which takes needed money from human services and the infrastructures; c) my 40 years of study and attention on U.S. foreign policy and militarism and how it affects international relations; d) my concern about the conditions of poor women and children in this society; and e) my conviction and life-long commitment to social change which demonstrates my high level of motivation and competency to do

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cessful arms control. I have worked hard in my 10 years in the Senate for effective and verifiable arms control agreements.

2. I don't think anybody in this state has spoken out earlier and more often than I have about the serious threat which unchecked deficits represent-not just to our economy, but to the lives of our children and grandchildren.

Since we adopted Gramm-Rudman, the deficit has been cut from \$221 billion to \$155 billion-a \$66 billion cut. I supported Gramm-Rudman. And I also support a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The first step in deficit reduction must be to further reduce spending. I would start by doing a better job of sorting out what different levels of government do best. And we still have a lot of work to do in changing the way we organize and deliver government services.

I am not in favor of increasing federal tax rates.

3. I do not think we should even begin considering raising revenues until we have wrung every possible dime out of the deficit through cuts in spending.

4. I strongly believe the United States must continue to take an active role in world affairs. We have a duty and an obligation to support basic human rights and democratic change

throughout the world. Democracy and freedom are universal values and they are our most important ex-

The past decade has witnessed great change in the world. U.S. foreign policy has gone from doubt-hostages in Iran, Soviet expansionism, and retrenchment-to confidence. We now have the best relations with the Soviet Union in 40 years; we are seeing regional conflicts from Africa to the Middle East to Asia on the way to peaceful resolution; democratic ideas and free market economics are on the rise around the world. And, most important, America is respected.

5. The importance of encouraging continued excellence in education must remain at the top of our nation's list of priorities. To improve our education system, we need to introduce greater diversity, choice and competition in our public school systems. Minnesota has been the vanguard in this area through its open enrollment program and its secondary school options program. The federal government needs to build on the successes of states like Minnesota. The federal government also needs to do more to make a college education affordable for everyone. One way to accomplish this is by giving parents tax incentives to save for their child's educa-

6. It is my belief that families should play the primary role in-and have primary responsibility in-raising and providing for their children. The federal government does have a role in ensuring that an adequate level of quality care is available for people who need child-care services so that children are not left unsupervised or placed in inadequate care. I have introduced my own child-care bill that will address the child-care parental choice, increase supply and bring greater equity and opportunities to our most precious resource, our children.
I have long believed that

every American should have a plastic card that ensures that he or she has access to a health plan or health care of his or her choice-just as I do as a senator. The exact way those benefits are paid for may vary for each person and their families, but everybody should have protection against high costs of health care and to encourage the use of wellness benefits.

7. I have consistently opposed protectionist efforts that attempt to insulate our economy from the rigors of fair international competition, in part because American farmers are always the first victims of protectionism. History clearly shows that whenever a country adopts counter-protectionist legislation, other countries immediately adopt counter-protec-

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1. Political Action Committees (PACs)

VENTO is critical of the influence of special interest PACs, but he takes their money anyway.

MAITLAND is critical of PACs, and he is refusing their contributions.

2. Drugs

VENTO voted against random drug and alcohol testing for airline pilots, train operators and truckers. (Vento gets PAC money from airline and rail unions and the teamsters.) MAITLAND believes this is clearly a case where the need to protect public safety outweighs the individual's right to privacy.

3. Pork Barrel

VENTO has voted for federal giveaways to the dairy lobby, sugar producers, United Auto Workers, maritime unions, construction unions, etc.-at your expense (if you are a consumer or taxpayer). Vento gets PAC contributions from the same special interests.

MAITLAND will go on the warpath against privileged treatment for special interests.

4. Trade

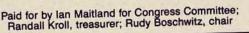
merica because work in Central that region's problems are caused by poverty and social injustice; then he votes to perpetuate the region's poverty by erecting barriers to its products.

VENTO says a military solution can't MAITLAND believes the way to help poor countries help themselves is by opening our market to their goods. That makes 3 winners: the poor countries, U.S. consumers and U.S. foreign policy.

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- Homeowner, 2139 Bayard Avenue
 - Juris Doctor, U of M Law School, 1979; B.A. Magna cum laude in Economics, U of M, 1975; Highland High School, 1972; Homecroft Grade School.
 - Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Minnesota Chapter
 - Active member, Messiah Episcopal Church



Discussing recent property tax legislation with House Minority Leader Bill Schreiber (right) and former State Senator Ron/Sieloff (left).

Active In Public Affairs

- Metropolitan Transit Commissioner, 1981-83
- Member, Transportation Advisory Board, Metropolitan Council 1981-83
- Staff Tax Researcher, Minority Caucus, Minnesota State Senate, 1977-78
- Independent Republican endorsed







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need of assistance. For example, we should assist the impoverished Central American people who seek land reform, health care, education and real freedom.

I also strongly support peace and security for all in the Middle East. Such a peace must be based on Israel's right to exist within secure borders, U.N. resolutions #242 and #338, and a renunciation of violence and terrorism.

5. The federal government spends 55 cents of every federal income tax dollar on the military and only two cents on education. This illustrates the urgent need to change budget priorities:

(a) We must reduce and then eliminate the deficit to free up the resources to make the investments we need in education;

(b) We need to ensure that children receive adequate care prior to entering the school system.

(c) I favor student loan forgiveness programs as part of a comprehensive teacher recruitment strategy to encourage the best and brightest to choose teaching as a career.

6. An important part of my family policy is the Act for Better Child Care, which would improve the quality and availablility of child care and make it more affordable to low- and moderate-income families.

Adequate health care should be a fundamental right for every American. Yet, we are one of only two industrialized countries in the world that does not provide basic health security. As a result, 37 million Americans have no health insurance. I'll work in the Senate to guarantee health insurance for every citizen.

7.In seven short years, the

U.S. has gone from being the world's largest creditor to the world's greatest debtor. In the process, we have lost entire industries to foreign competition.

We need an aggressive trade policy that tears down foreign trade barriers. If foreign countries want to sell their products here, they have to give us a fair chance to sell our products over there.

The Canadian Trade Agreement promotes free trade by breaking down tariff barriers for our hightech computer and medical technology industries. But free trade must also be fair trade and, for our grain and sugar farmers, the agreement creates real problems. It allows Canadians to retain the advantages of restrictive grain import policies, dutyfree import of products containing sugar and other grain subsidies that make it unfair to Minnesota farmers.

8. For 16 years, as a state senator and attorney general, I've fought for Minnesota when the federal government turned its back. When the farm crisis began to devastate rural Minnesota, I developed the nation's first farm mediation program to keep farmers on the land and rural communities alive. When the U.S. Army was polluting suburban drinking water, I forced the federal government to clean up its mess. When hard-earned tax dollars were being wasted, I prosecuted highway bidriggers and Medicaid swindlers.

We've made a lot of progress here, but six years as attorney general have shown me not only what needs to be done, but also how little is being done in Washington to help us help ourselves. Now I'm ready to go to Washington—to fight for the kind of change we need.

Durenberger (from p. 23)

tionist measures, which provoke further retaliation, leading to a breakdown of the entire world-trading system such as we witnessed during the Depression of the 1930s

We are currently engaged in the most important trade negotiations of this century--the multilateral Uruguay GATT Round, which includes the Europeans and all of our other trading partners. These negotiations are aimed at opening up more channels of trade and eliminating unfair foreign subsidies that make it more difficult for American farmers and businesses to compete on a level playing field in international trade. I

strongly support these talks. I have also been a strong advocate of eliminating barriers to fair trade with the Canadians and supported the recently adopted U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement. It is an important first step toward the creation of a free-trade zone between our two countries. Further negotiations will soon be under way aimed at phasing out Canadian agricultural subsidies. Only when those subsidies are eliminated can

we call the agreement a true "free trade" agreement.

8. The 1990s will be a time of great challenge for America: balancing the budget; a START agreement with the Soviets; ground-water protection; long-term care; rural revitalization; the generational equity issues. It will take experience and clout for Minnesota to make its contribution and receive its fair share of government help for problems.

Because of my seniority and leadership over the past decade, I have secured committee assignments and won respect from my colleagues which allow me to make important contributions to national government for Minnesota. As a member of the Senate's committees which handle taxes, trade, health care, public works and the environment. I have been a part of most of the key economic policies of the 1980s. And as former chairman of the Select Committee of Intelligence, I have been involved in the key questions of national security. That is experience that I know will be important to Minnesota's future.

Kathleen Vellenga

Kathleen Vellenga was first elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1980. She was re-elected to that seat in 1982, 1984 and 1986, and has served as the chair of the St. Paul House delegation since 1982. Vellenga and her husband James have lived at their Goodrich Avenue home since 1966 and are the parents of three.

1. I will not vote for the lottery on November 8. States that have lotteries have quickly found that lottery sales slump within a year after the intial thrill of pulling pieces of paper wears off. Then the state must be in the business of pushing more gambling in order to keep these "revenues" coming in. Of course, the "market" is not those most able to pay, the criteria upon which we try to base our taxing decisions. If the state were to allow legal lottery sales, without advertising, without the state involved as the provider and without the state depending on a percentage of the sales, it might be a benign activity. But none of these conditions is in the amendment, so I will vote against it.

If both the lottery and the Environmental Trust Fund amendments pass, for the first five years of operation one half of the proceeds are statutorily dedicated to the Greater Minnesota Corporation and the other to the trust fund. After five years, up to one half of the lottery proceeds MAY be appropriated by the Legislature.



Kathleen Vellenga

2. Yes, the trust fund would provide a consistent and stable source of funding to support long-term environmental programs, support RIM for land conservation, habitat development and wetland restoration; help preserve endangered natural resources; and keep funds deposited in the fund from the constant demand by other interests. If the lottery passes, I favor funding it as described above. If the lottery does not pass, then we should appropriate some funds from the general fund, which is receiving increased revenues from auto sales that formerly went into the highway fund, and combine that with user fees.

3. Yes, I favor reform and voted for the bill (authored by Representative Krueger) that represented the best balance between labor and management's interests. As a compromise (which neither Questions of candidates for state Legislature

Do you favor the constitutional amendment to create a state lottery that will appear on the November ballot? Why or why not? If the measure is approved, how would you use the proceeds?

Do you favor the establishment of an environmental trust fund as proposed on the November ballot? Why or why not? If in favor, how would you

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Do you favor reform? If so, did you or would you have supported a 16-percent cut in employee benefits passed by the Legislature but vetoed by Gov. Perpich? Explain.

How do you feel about the property tax reforms passed in 1988? Do you favor further reform?

EDUCATION

What role should the Legislature play in solving the spending problems at the University of Minnesota? Do you still favor Commitment to Focus? Why or why not? FAMILY

Do you support welfare reform? If so, what changes would you make? ECONOMY

Do you support continuation of the Greater Minnesota Corporation? If not, why? If so, would you make any changes?

QUALIFICATIONS

What do you consider to be your primary qualifications for Minnesota House of Representatives?

group backed) it did not gain enough votes for passage. I did not vote for the bill the governor vetoed even though it was similar in approach. That bill abolished the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals and transferred its jurisdiction to the Court of Appeals. The latter is already overburdened and it would have been madness to add to the Appeals Court load

without additional funds and staff, which the workers' comp bill did not do. I voted for the Murphy bill, which did not pass the Senate. I hope that both sides will be willing to back a balanced bill like Krueger's next session.

4. The property tax reform

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Richard Pecar

Richard Pecar and his wife, Sue, have been residents of District 64A since 1979. For the past 12 years Pecar has been a small businessman serving the waste-management industry. During that time he has served on various metro and state advisory councils concerned with environmental and wastemanagement issues.

1. Personally, I am not going to vote for the lottery because I am not a fan of gambling. However, if the lottery is approved by Minnesota voters, I will support or author legislation that designates 100 percent of the lottery's earnings to the Environmental Trust Fund for a period of not less than 20 years. The current proposal calls for 50 percent of the lottery's earnings to be designated to the Environmental Trust Fund for five years.

From purely a business perspective, after watching government's pursuit of other business ventures such as the mega mall, the trade center and other partially occupied office buildings, a race track that can't make money and the wood-burning facility in St. Cloud, what other opinion could one reasonably hold toward letting the govern-ment enter the gambling business?

2. I strongly favor the Environmental Trust Fund, which is designed to address environmental concerns that are not eligible for funding through existing programs. The key targets of the trust



Richard Pecar

fund are wetland restoration. wildlife habitat management and soil erosion. Soil erosion, for example, totaled nearly 1 billion tons over the last 10 years, which represents a capital loss of an irreplaceable asset to our state worth more than \$6 billion in soil nutrients. Crop losses add to this figure.

If the lottery is not approved by Minnesota voters, it will not eliminate the need for an Environmental Trust Fund. I will support or author legislation to develop other funding mechanisms to finance an environmental trust fund. This legislation could include taxing all products, services or activities that endanger wildlife habitats and

or add pollution to our state's environment.

3. I favor reform. However, before I can support a specif-

wetlands, cause soil erosion

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Todd Caldis

Todd Caldis, an attorney in private practice in Highland Park, is a former MTC commissioner (1981-83) and a former staff tax researcher in the Minnesota Senate (1977-78). A lifelong resident of the district, he is married to Sheila Caldis and is the father of two young children.

1. The advocates of the lottery think that massive amounts of money will be generated to help the state's taxpayers. This has not been the case in states that have lotteries; most lottery money goes for prizes and promoting the lottery, not state treasuries. Isn't there something dubious about the state encouraging the somethingfor-nothing mentality associated with lotteries?

If a lottery passes, it will not generate enough money to fund any major new programs or provide any major tax relief. Rather than worrying about what to do with lottery money, politicians would be better advised to spend more time figuring out how to manage the state's budget to greater effect so taxes can be reduced.

2. The news in recent months has undoubtedly raised the consciousness of all citizens regarding our environment. The drought, reports about ozone depletion, worries about the "green-house effect" and medical wastes washing up on ocean beaches-all illustrate that

we live in a fragile world whose ecosystem is increasingly threatened.

Here in Minnesota we must continue to encourage recycling and other responsible approaches to waste management. We must continue as well our long history of commitment to conservation and strengthen planning mechanisms for air and water resource management.

We must not allow our strong feelings for environmental protection to cause adoption of politically conceived ideas like the proposed environmental trust fund. We need consistently pursued, coordinated environmental policies under the direction of agencies that will be fully accountable.

3. Unlike my opponent, I would have supported the bipartisan bill which would have addressed the state's workers' compensation crisis by cutting benefits. The bill was a modest step in the right direction, and would have started addressing one of the key weaknesses in Minnesota's business environment-the fact that the costs of Minnesota employers for workers' compensation are approximately twice as high as in surrounding states.

Benefit cuts are never pleasant, but the bipartisan bill recognized that the primary reason our costs are higher than in other states is that our benefits are higher. The failure of the governor



Todd Caldis

and of my opponent to face up to this reality is a bad omen for the future of our state's economy. Many businesses can save millions of dollars simply by relocating to states with lower workers' compensation costs, and if we don't act they will.

4. The so-called property tax reform did not simplify our tax system and did not make it more accountable. Most disturbing, as of 1990 it abolished the time-honored homestead credit, which had guaranteed that state dollars for tax relief would be passed on to individual homeowners. New opportunities were given to local officials to proceed with business as usual, increasing spending and increasing taxes.

What has happened is another indictment of Minnesota's reckless legislative process. Major decisions are routinely delayed until the

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Howard Orenstein

Howard Orenstein was elected state representative from District 64B in 1986. Married and the father of a 9-month-old daughter, Orenstein is also an attorney and serves on various community boards and task forces, including the St. Paul Airport Noise Coalition. In the Legislature, Orenstein serves on the Judiciary, Health and Human Services, Appropria-tions, and General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming committees.

1. If the voters approve the proposed constitutional amendment, the Legislature will then decide whether to authorize a lottery. While I voted to dedicate any lottery revenue to property tax relief, current law provides that any lottery revenue will be allocated to the state budget reserve, to the proposed Environmental Trust Fund and to the Greater Minnesota Corporation.

2. I strongly favor the proposed Environmental Trust Fund. I am proud to be endorsed for re-election by the Sierra Club and the Minnesota League of Conservation Voters. We have no choice but to take much stronger measures to preserve our precious air, water and soil for future generations.

3. I supported and voted for two workers' compensation reform bills which would have restructered some benefits while imposing tough regulation on the insurance companies which market workers' compensation insurance. These bills would have resulted in at least a 10 percent cut in workers' comp rates for businesses and would have required additional rate reductions for businesses with a safe accident record. I did not support the bills vetoed by Governor Perpich because I wanted to see real reform that could become law, and it was clear that the bills vetoed by Governor Perpich would never become law.

4. I support the new legislation which both protects our homestead credit and brings more homestead credit relief to our neighborhood. Going back to the old system, which treated high-tax areas like St. Paul the same as low-tax areas in the suburbs, would undo the modest step forward we took to get additional property tax relief for our hard-hit homeowners. In supporting the new system, I must stress that the homestead credit relief is guaranteed to homeowners and cannot be taken away and spent by local governments. That's the

5. The Legislature must insist on rigorous accounting and management practices at the University of Minnesota. I authored legislation requiring that the university's



Howard Orenstein

board of regents have the capacity to analyze adminstration budgets independently. I do not favor proposed legislation, however, which would remove the constitutional autonomy the university now has, which protects it from legislative meddling in day-to-day decisions on curriculum and hiring.

I favor Commitment to Focus, but new state dollars must be contingent upon revised management practices and upon assurances that other educational opportunities will be available to those students who may be denied admission to the U because of undergraduate enrollment

6. I strongly supported welfare reform initiatives in 1987 and 1988 which removed many of the incentives people have to stay on welfare. We increased education, day care, health care

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Sample Ballot the November 8 ballot. Due to space considerate races for judicial offices, none of which is contested, and county soil and water conservation supervisor seats have not been included.

Note: Below are some of the federal and state races, as well as constitutional and charter amendments, that Highland Villager readers can expect to see on the November 8 ballot. Due to space considerations,

President and **Vice President**

(VOTE FOR ONE TEAM)		
BUSH and QUAYLE	Republican	
DUKAKIS and BENTSEN	Democratic	
WARREN and MICKELLS	Socialist Workers Party	
FULANI and MOORE	New Alliance Party	
LAROUCHE and FREEMAN	National Economic Recovery	
HERER and BEAL	Grassroots Party	
PAUL and MARROU	Libertarian Party	
WINN and PORSTER	Workers League	
DENNIS and JEPPSON	American Party	
DUKE and PARKER	Populist Party	

McCARTHY

and SMABY

United States Senator

(VOTE FOR ONE)

DAVE DURENBERGER Independent-Republicar

HUBERT H. "SKIP" HUMPHREY, III

DERRICK P. GRIMMER **Grassroots Party**

WENDY LYONS Socialist Workers Party

ARLEN OVERVIG Libertarian Party

POLLY MANN Progressive Issues

United States Representative (VOTE FOR ONE)

4th District

IAN MAITLAND Independent-Republican

BRUCE F. VENTO Democratic-Farmer-Labor

NATASHA TERLEXIS Socialist Workers Party

State Representative

(VOTE FOR ONE)

District 64A RICHARD PECAR Independent-Republican

KATHLEEN VELLENGA Democratic-Farmer-Labor

District 64B

TODD CALDIS Independent-Republican

HOWARD ORENSTEIN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

District 63B

KIM RECKINGER Independent-Republican

ANN WYNIA Democratic-Farmer-Labor

District 65A

EUNICE SMITH Independent-Republican

ANDY DAWKINS Democratic-Farmer-Labor

District 65B

BRENT EVANS Independent-Republican

SANDRA PAPPAS Democratic-Farmer-Labor

District 61B

NELS CHRISTENSEN Independent-Republican

WES SKOGLUND Democratic-Farmer-Labor

District 39A

BERT McKASY, Independent-Republican

THOMAS PUGH Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Constitutional **Amendments**

First

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND: TO ESTABLISH

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to establish a Minnesota environment and natural resources trust fund for environmental. natural resource, and wildlife purposes?"

Second

JURIES: TO ALLOW LESS THAN TWELVE MEMBERS

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to allow the use of juries of less than 12 members in civil and nonfelony cases?"

Third

STATE LOTTERY: TO PERMIT LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to permit the Legislature to authorize a lottery operated by the state?"

Charter Amendment

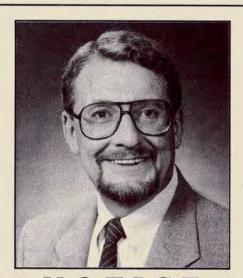
City of St. Paul Charter Amendment

'Shall Sections 8.01, 8.04 and 8.05 of the City of St. Paul be amended so as to remove from the processes of initiative and referendum an ordinance or ordinances which prohibit discrimination in employment, education, real property, public accommodation or public services based on race, creed, religion, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, familial status, age, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or sexual orientation?"

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Pecar advocates laws that strengthen the rights of citizens to challenge governmental decisions.

Pecar advocates throwing the special interest political action committees out of Minnesota.

Pecar advocates revoking permits of garbage incinerators until all recyclable and hazardous materials are separated from garbage being incinerated.

Pecar advocates emphasizing longer prison sentences as a means of preventing the reoccurrence of violent crime.

Pecar is a hard worker, having managed several different businesses at the same time.

Vellenga favors laws that weaken the rights of citizens to challenge governmental decisions, such as the St. Paul Charter Amendment.

Vellenga favors special interest political action committees and has received donations from more than 20 special interest groups.

Vellenga, who for eight years passively stood by while garbage incinerators were being built, now has agreed to join with Pecar in advocating the revocation of permits for garbage incinerators until all recyclables and hazardous materials are separated from the garbage being incinerated.

Vellenga favors emphasizing rehabilitation as a means of preventing the reoccurrence of violent crime.

Vellenga had an "empty seat" attendance in the 1987-88 session and missed voting on 178 pieces of legislation. Vellenga's poor attendance ranks 121st out of 136 legislators.

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ic reform program, I need assurances that the proposed reform will not compromise the financial capacity to compensate disabled workers for the full duration of their disability, and if necessary, to defer the cost to retrain the disabled person for an equal earning potential.

I am familiar with the cost of workers' compensation insurance in the waste-management industry, which pays extraordinarily high premiums for insurance. And, as a small-businessman, I am deeply interested in finding ways to cut the cost of doing business in Minagement

I just don't believe that an injured worker doing his job should suffer financially due to job-related injury or illness

4. I am not satisfied with the changes in the 1988 Omnibus Tax Bill which amended Minnesota's property tax system. The changes in the 1988 session keep our tax system one of the most complicated and excessive in the nation.

The 1987 Legislature reduced the renter's refund starting in 1989, and the 1988 Legislature tampered with the homestead tax credit. Both were handled in a sneaky and deceptive fashion by the DFL-dominated Legislature.

Once elected, I will work to return the past system with a full renter's refund and a fixed homestead credit. Also, I will work to reduce the tax on commercial/industrial property.

5. The Legislature should play the role of holding the university accountable for proper use of taxpayers' money. This role is not being played out very well because, in my opinion, a single political party dominates the Senate, House, and executive branch. I believe the Legislature, at least for an interim period, must closely supervise university management of money.

I favor the Commitment to Focus concept, but for both the Legislature and the university. The Legislature needs to focus on long-term policymaking and closely supervising state agencies and forget the big-buck, blue-sky projects.

I favor a Commitment to Focus for the university, but not quite in the same way as has been proposed. Our state's fastballs, so to speak, are medicine, agriculture and environmental protection, and these subject areas should be emphasized in focusing the university curriculum.

6. Generally, I believe Minnesota's welfare system is on the right track, although some fine-tuning may help in certain areas. I also believe we need to address some new concerns in the areas of public health and welfare.

How can one pass through downtown St. Paul around evening mealtime and not be stunned at the sight of two very young children, just babies, sitting in a grocery cart or a stroller while waiting in line for a free meal with their parents who are teen-agers

or in their early 20s? It just blows my mind to see this sight in the shadows and reflections of the new, shiny, and partially occupied office buildings in downtown St. Paul. Our priorities are out of focus. We need programs right now to address the growing ranks of the homeless.

Other programs which I advocate: loosening up the over-regulation by the state and county government of private day-care providers; and establishing a minimum acceptable level in residential environments for lead and other pollutants that are toxic to human beings, especially children.

7. I do not support the Greater Minnesota Corporation. In principle, I do not support any quasi-governmental entity that is overseen by "appointed officials," particularly those who have been given powers to manipulate or control free market forces or to plunder our natural resources.

I remember the Metropolitan Council's (another quasigovernmental "Greater Minnesota Corporation") attempted leadership in solving our problems with garbage and sewage. The council's interpretation of waste management was to incinerate wastes near downtown areas. That's it. This included incinerating sewage sludge containing hazardous metals (in St. Paul), and incinerating garbage (in Minneapolis) containing hazardous household wastes and non-burnable glass and metal cans which are recycla-

How can one support a mentality similar to the Metropolitan Council's vested with the new Greater Minnesota Corporation, which is to facilitate the "development" of Minnesota's natural resources? One can't.

8. My most valuable qualifications for the office of state representative stem from those real-life, handson, non-academic experiences working with government and the private sector. My experience has given me a liberal perspective on some issues, and a conservative perspective on others.

Between 1980 and 1985 I donated nearly 2,000 hours as a member of various metropolitan and state-level advisory councils focusing on environmental and wastemanagement problems. This experience included reviewing and revising proposed legislation and administrative rules, voting on loan and grant applications and making recommendations regarding state environmental policy.

Currently, as a smallbusinessman who serves industry and government, my time is divided between supervising heavy equipment, obtaining licenses and permits, and interpreting technical data derived from sophisticated laboratory analyzes. Over the last 12 years I have researched, developed and implemented on a commercial scale many innovative approaches to beneficially utilize industrial and municipal wastes.

ferral programs.

Americans are faced with a growing health-care crisis. Over 37 million working American families are uninsured and about 200 million Americans are without long-term health-care coverage.

To meet the growing health-care crisis, we need a two-pronged approach to reduce hospital costs and to increase the number of individuals who have adequate health-care coverage. Through changes in our Medicare program, Congress has the potential to stem the rise in health-care costs. In the future, Congress should consider programs to increase health-care coverage for American workers by establishing certain minimum benefit standards, establishing universal health insurance, and extending home health-care coverage.

7. Canada is our most important trading partner and I did support the U.S.-Canada trade agreement. Protectionism is not the answer in our interdependent world. Fair trade policies that give American workers and businesses a fighting chance to compete in the international marketplace are necessary. The current administration has badly failed to speak up for American workers and interests. The result has been a record four-fold increase in the trade deficit that has resulted in the loss of hundreds of thousands of

Multilateral trade agreements can be effective, but less and less of our trade is within such agreements. Each government is now making its own rules and the U.S. must aggressively represent the American people.

8. During my service in Congress, I have been active in issues affecting the 4th District and all Minnesotans. I am proud of my work for a clean environment—from seeking protections for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and the Mississippi River to fighting to eliminate acid rain and other pollution threats.

I have been active in the creation of urban development programs that have revitalized downtown St. Paul, West St. Paul and South St. Paul, and have created thousands of new, permanent jobs. I have fought against the loss of jobs in Minnesota from improper federal grants to relocate AmHoist jobs, and unfair foreign-trade policies.

Working for the communities in our area, Minnesota's 4th District, we have insured that the Army paid for the clean-up of its pollution in New Brighton. We have set in place a new national law and policies to help prevent another tragic pipeline explosion such as the one that occurred in Mounds View.

I have fought for the people of the 4th District to insure a strong federal commitment to educational excellence for our children; programs to provide affordable housing for young families; emergency shelter for the homeless; the preservation of Social Security and other retirement programs; and adequate care for the newborn babies of women addicted to drugs.

The new Congress will provide many challenges. I look forward to tackling the tough problems and working hard with and for the people as we strive to provide the good life in Minnesota.

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passed this year is a good start toward using state income and sales taxes to provide property tax relief where most needed-in cities and counties like St. Paul and Ramsey. The city of St. Paul presented figures that showed the effect of the 1990 reform. If the reforms are not changed by the 1989 Legislature, the taxes in St. Paul would be \$23 less on a \$40,000 home, \$68 less on a \$60,000 home and \$192 less on a \$80,000 home. That included the property tax levies for city, county and schools, assuming current fiscal disparity, rates and the new form of homestead credit. The 1988 tax bill included a new retirement income exclusion based on all incomes for taxpayers age 65 or older, or disabled. We also ended double taxation on IRS's, Keogh plans and government pensions.

5. The Legislature does not directly control the University of Minnesota's spending. This year, the Legislature demanded the university become more accountable. The legislative auditor has now increased his oversight of the university. The regents, in reponse, have hired a com-

pliance officer. It is apparent that some of the regents' auditors' recommendations have simply been ignored in the past. If "Commitment to Focus" means targeting the U's resources to a mission focused on developing programs appropriate for an institution whose students will likely continue through graduate school, then I believe in such a focus:

6. Yes, I support welfare reform and I am pleased with the direction we have taken recently, and I intend to build upon it. Although most of "welfare" funds go toward payments to institutional providers (77 percent), most reform efforts are directed toward Aid for Dependent Children (AFDC), so will concentrate on that program. Fifty-six percent of the single AFDC recipients receive it for less than two years. Reform was needed for the recipients whose selfsufficiency does not develop. Key elements of reform were needed for parents under age 21, who do not have a high school degree and who have been on AFDC at least 24 months. In 1987 we passed a bill containing initiatives to prevent long-term dependency on welfare, including these major directions: 1) targeting efforts to long-term users; 2) improving child support collection efforts; 3) requiring recipients to plan for self-sufficiency in return for services to assist them in their efforts; 4) improving resources for child care, transportation and health care; 5) waivers of selected federal requirement; and 6) emphasize the new focus that AFDC is transitional support, not long-term. Available services are expanded in exchange for a recipient's agreement to participate in a managed plan for employment. The plan has been named PATHS.

The child-care allocation is set aside for AFDC priority groups who participate in PATHS as well as recipients who are in training or employment through other channels and students in post-secondary education programs for "learners at rick"

7. Yes, I support continuation of the GMC. If we are to protect not only *people* by finding them jobs elsewhere, but *places*, we must provide financial investment for the rural area. "Main Street" businesses, along with everything that makes up a community, have been devastated by the farm crisis, and I believe they still make up a valuable part of the Minnesota fabric. Last year we took back \$80.5 million of GMC's \$107 million for the state treasury. If the lottery passes it will be reimbursed as described above. If not, we will once again have to face trading within all the interests of the state and I believe we would fund it at a lower level, but an acceptable one for the need.

8. I wish I could say I am qualified because I am humble and let my work speak for itself, but I guess one can't do that in this kind of a job! I am experienced and have learned to be an effective leader for our neighborhood. I believe in discovering the cause of a problem before I work on the solution and that method has proven successful in carrying some difficult bills. I know how to get the votes from my colleagues whose diverse districts don't have the same concerns we have here. And I love representing the people of this community.

and transportation opportunities for the working poor so that jobs become a more attractive opportunity than welfare. With the new federal welfare reform legislation, I hope that Minnesota will continue to be a national leader in making innovative welfare reform changes. I do not, however, favor simply slashing welfare benefits as a way of "reforming" the system.

7. I supported creation of the Greater Minnesota Corporation to promote economic development in depressed areas of the state. To date, the appointments to the board of the corporation have been bi-partisan and outstanding. The Legislature must assure that the corporation does not simply become a pork-barrel way of rewarding political friends of the people in power.

8. While no voter will agree with my positions on every issue, I believe most voters see my strength as a willingness to work hard, to be accessible, to take the lead in fighting on our side on neighborhood issues, and to pay special attention to the needs of the elderly and the disabled in our community. I have made a special effort through my regular constituent meetings at the library and the senior citizen high-rises to listen to you and respond to your concerns.

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end of each session and then are acted upon without adequate review or debate.

There has been a major breach of faith by our elected officials. The homestead credit must be restored and the property tax law must be rewritten in language anyperson with common sense can understand. Additional property tax relief for all types of property—homes, rental property and commercial/industrial property—must be a priority.

5. The University of Minnesota is my school, the place where I received both my B.A. and my law degree. When I hear that its standing as a university is eroding, I am concerned.

At the same time, the subaverage performance of our Legislature managing the state should not give us confidence that it has the capacity to solve the university's problems. In fact, part of the problem at the university is that the board of regents has become too politicized.

The new process for selecting regents will hopefully promote a depoliticization of the board. Beyond this, the Legislature must encourage the board of regents as it begins to implement some of the recommendations of the legislative auditor about reorganizing administrative offices, improving financial reporting, and better plant and maintenance policies.

6. Everyone agrees that our welfare system promotes dependency and is too vulnerable to those who are willing to exploit the public's generosity. At the same time, all people want those who are truly in need to be cared for.

Minnesota welfare law now incorporates "workfare" language, but not its substance. As we move into real "workfare" reform in coming years, our expectations must not be exaggerated. Workfare can have a positive effect provided that its participants understand that at some point they must sink or swim. Otherwise "workfare" will only increase our welfare budget.

7. The Greater Minnesota Corporation is a typical brainchild of Governor Perpich. It will provide well-paid jobs for many of the governor's cronies, and it will dispense money and loans, ostensibly for economic development, but in reality for the benefit of other friends of the governor. What is most disturbing is that the money that will be dissipated by the Greater Minnesota Corporation will have been siphoned out of the private sector, where it could be building something more substantial than the chopstick factory projects our politicians seem to prefer.

Some might ask why the Greater Minnesota Corporation couldn't be reformed so that it would become a positive force for development in our state economy. The problem is that politicians inevitably control any statesponsored programs for economic development and this means that decisions are made for political reasons, and not based on the commercial viability of projects. The greater Minnesota Corporation should be abolished and our taxes should be reduced.

8. My background, in and out of government, equips me with the skills and knowledge needed to confront the issues thoughtfully, independently and effectively. I received a B.A. degree in economics followed by a law degree at the University of Minnesota. By way of government experience, I have worked as a staff tax researcher in the Minnesota Senate and served as a Metropolitan Transit Commissioner. For the past nine years I have been self-employed in my own law practice.

What I believe sets my candidacy apart is my lifelong commitment to the Highland Macalester-Groveland community. I was raised and educated here. My professional life as a lawyer is centered here where I have my law office. And I am now enjoying the very special ex-perience of watching my children growing up in the very same community where I grew up. Combined with my formal qualifications, my 100 percent commitment to Highland-Macalester-Groveland will make me the most effective state representative for the community. The campaign I have run, a campaign which has emphasized the active discussion of issues, reflects this.

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On September 15th, 1988, in a split decision, the St. Paul City Council voted to ask the people of St. Paul to give up their right to vote on issues regarding gay rights. In placing the question on the ballot for the November 8th election, the city council cleverly disguised the issue. In fact, not until the final words of the lengthy paragraph does the real substance surface. Following a long list of already-protected rights are two tacked-on words of critical importance.

The council chose to mask the terms "gays" and "lesbians" with the more pleasant-sounding phrase "sexual orientation."

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The city council's proposed charter amendment:

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Hollywood comes to Highland Park

by Bill Wagner

The voice on the other end of the phone was that of someone on the go. Chris Mulkey has been on the go since he left St. Paul 13 years ago to seek his fortune in Los Angeles. The 1966 Cretin High School graduate is back in St. Paul now for the filming of Hometown Boy Makes Good, a made-for-cable movie produced by Home Box Office. The film is being directed by Mulkey's friend and Highland Park Senior High School graduate David Morris.

Mulkey has the starring role in the film, playing the part of a young man from the fictional town of Desmond, Minnesota, who marries his high school sweetheart and becomes the town's police chief. When an old buddy returns home to Desmond, pretending to be a psychiatrist from California who wants to help the locals deal with the farm crises, Mulkey's character gets suspicious.

Although Mulkey said he enjoys his role, he noted that it isn't at all close to his own character. "I play the guy who stays home, close to his roots," Mulkey said. "He isn't too interested in the outside world, but I'm a pretty cosmopolitan guy. I've lived in Boston, New York and L.A."

Even so, Mulkey said, he hasn't let the Hollywood scene go to his head entirely. "Basically, I don't hang with



The home of Evelyn and Harold Miller, 1897 Dorothea Ave., was used recently in the filming of several scenes for the made-for-cable movie Hometown Boy Makes Good, starring native son Chris Mulkey (seated in squad car).

too many actors," he said. "I hang out with athletes. It's chemistry. I like to play basketball and things like that."

During his days at Cretin, in fact, Mulkey was once the second-ranked wrestler in the Catholic High School League, and he hasn't forgotten Len Horyza, the longtime Cretin teacher and basketball coach. "Tell him I said hello," he said. Mulkey has been busy since

leaving St. Paul, acting in 35 movie and television productions. His first break came in 1975 with his role in Loose Ends, which was also shot in St. Paul. More recently, he played one of the two male leads in Patti Rocks, which was filmed in and around the Twin Cities and also directed

by Morris.
"We've been friends for years," Mulkey said of Morris. "I've worked a lot of big roles, but it's never a small deal when you're working with somebody you work

Shooting for Hometown Boy in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Hastings is expected to continue until sometime in early November. The show's writer and executive producer, Allen Rucker, said he chose to place the film in the Midwest because the scenery and Midwestern lifestyle are best suited to the movie.

After his work on this film, Mulkey said he plans to finish a film script that he and

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Art historian Maureen Beck will lead members of the Jewish Community Center on "An Inside Look at Jewish Art and Artists," a tour of the Walker Art Center and Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, on Sunday, November 6. The tour bus will leave at 2:30 p.m. from the JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave. The cost, including transportation and admission, is \$5.00, \$4.00 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call

EVENTS SET FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Symphonies by Schubert and Dvorak will be heard by JCC Active Seniors attending the Minneapolis Orchestra Coffee Concert at 9:30 a.m. Friday, October 28, in Orchestra Hall. Active Seniors will attend a performance of Entertaining Strangers and have lunch at Cecil's on Wednesday, November 2. A card party and deli supper will be held by the senior adult Two by Two Club from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30. The cost is \$4.50 per person. For more information on these events, call 698-0751.

FIFTY PLUS GROUP PLANS OUTINGS

The JCC Fifty Plus group will hear violinist Itzhak Perlman at Orchestra Hall on Tuesday, November 1. Members of the group will also meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 10, to read and discuss a play. Non-members who would like to attend a Fifty Plus event before joining the group are invited to call Laurie Kramer at 698-0751.



Herbert Sloane



Sr. Cecilia Harrington

Residents named to City Council's advisory board

Sister Cecilia M. Harrington and Herbert K. Sloane have been appointed to the Advisory Board of the St. Paul City Council by Council-member Bob Long.

Harrington has been affiliated with the College of St. Catherine for 20 years and has been a professional in the medical field and in business administration. She is a former member of the Board of Dentistry and currently serves on the Minnesota

Board of Social Work.

Sloane, whose firm was a pioneer in health insurance marketing and administration, is a former president of the Minnesota State Association of Health Underwriters and a member of the executive board of the international association.

The advisory board deals with citywide issues such recycling, pornography, compensation and district coun-

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his wife, former Guthrie Theater actress Karen Land-

ry, have been working on.
"I'm looking at a couple of things," Mulkey said, "but unless it's a done deal, it's all baloney. I don't have another job yet, but I am up for a couple of films."

Mulkey said success in Hollywood requires a good deal of savvy. "Friends are friends, you know," he said. "But there are phony people everywhere. You have to realize whether someone is being honest with you or not.

Mulkey also said it's important to choose a good agent. "The best agent is a guy with successful clients," he said. "He is one who cares about you. If a guy has too many gold chains around his neck, I usually back off."

One of the best ways for an actor to build up experience is to join the Screen Actors Guild, in Mulkey's opinion. "You can't work if you don't join the union," he said,

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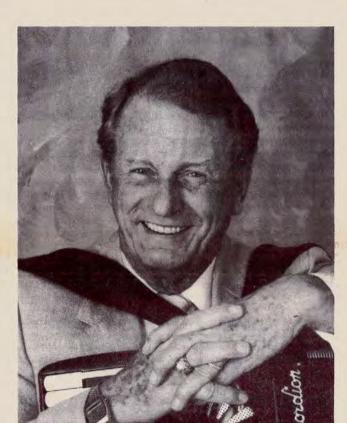
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In addition to Mulkey and Morris, two other Highland residents had a hand-make that a house-in the filming of Hometown Boy Makes Good. Several scenes from the movie were filmed earlier this month at the home of Harold and Evelyn Miller, 1897 Dorothea Ave. Evelyn said their house was selected by Scoutmasters Inc., a St. Paul company that lined up locations for HBO.

"We just have an average home, and they didn't want anything fancy," she said. Evelyn said the movie crew did make some changes in the decor of their house, but she and her husband didn't mind the inconvenience at

"We thought it was great," she said. "We had a lot of people watching, and I think they did, too. We had never seen a movie filmed before.



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October 26

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL needs are invited to join an educational resource group meeting at 7:30 p.m. today at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Admission is free. For more information, call Linda Heyne at 698-0751.

October 27

A PANEL DISCUSSION on fibrositis, an arthritis-related disease that causes pain in the ligaments, tendons and muscles, will be held tonight at 7:00 at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. The free event will feature arthritis specialists, a physical therapist and people who have fibrositis.

UNIT 15 OF THE LEAGUE of Women Voters will meet this morning at 9:15 in the home of Connie Starns, 2270 Riverwood Place. Participants will talk about legislative issues and discuss how to watch a debate. The meeting is open to the public and baby-sitting is available. Call 646-0498 for more information.

THE KEY WAKOTA Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will have a dinner meeting tonight at Southview Country Club, 239 E. Mendota Rd. A social hour will begin at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$2.00 for the meeting only, \$12 for the dinner and meeting. Call 698-5095 for more information.

A HISPANIC EDUCATION FAIR featuring career-opportunity workshops, panel discussions, financial aid advice and exhibits from colleges, universities, technical institutions and educational programs will be held today from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at William Mitchell College of Law, 875 Summit Ave. Call 227-8739 for more information.

October 28

ARCTIC ADVENTURER WILL STEGER will share his dream of crossing Antarctica by dogsled in a slide and lecture show running from 7:00 to 9:00 this evening in the Student Center Ballroom at Hamline University. Admission is \$2.00; free to teachers

THE FOURTH ANNUAL Senior Options Expowill be held today and tomorrow at the St. Paul Civic Center. The expo will feature speeches by Andy Rooney and Ann Landers, live music, seminars and more than 300 exhibits offering information on housing, recreation, health, nutrition, employment and more. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door or \$4.00 in advance and are good for both days. Call 645-0261 for more information.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST is having a huge garage sale today and tomorrow at the church, 900 Summit Ave. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. on both days.

THE NEW CHILDREN'S PAVILION of Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem will receive funds raised by the Healer and Godparent brunch being held today at noon in the Montcalm Estates party room, 525 Lexington Pkwy. Rabbi Bernard and Laeh Raskas will be special guests. The minimum donor gift for the healer division is \$236; \$136 for godparent.

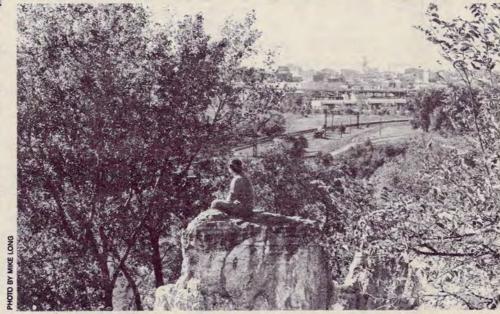
SINGLE PARENTS ARE INVITED to attend, with or without their children, a potluck Sabbath dinner in the home of a Jewish Community Center member tonight at 6:00. Each family brings a dish to share, and the meal is open to anyone in the community. To reserve a place by October 26, call Miriam at 698-0751.

October 29

A WORKSHOP TITLED "Spirituality for Peacemakers" will be held today from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Global Education Associates, 1884 Randolph Ave. At the same time on Saturday, November 5, the same group will offer a workshop on "Women and Patriarchy." Admission is based on a sliding-fee scale. Call 690-7005 for more information.

A FALL FESTIVAL featuring handmade gifts, crafts, baked goods, candy and a homemade lunch will be held today from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 4016 E. 32nd St., Minneapolis.





Before the first snow of the season flew and it looked more like fall, a lone spectator climbed aboard "Devil's Chair" at Mounds Park for an autumnal glimpse of downtown St. Paul.

THE ST. PAUL HADASSAH Chai Aviva group will have its movie night this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Bea and Irv Johnson, 366 Betty Lane, West St. Paul. In addition to the movie, there will be a potluck dinner. Call 698-5165 for more information.

THE SIBLEY HOUSE MUSEUM in Mendota will have its second annual "Christmas in October" festival today from 10:00 to 5:00 and tomorrow from noon to 5:00. Minnesota's oldest house will be decorated in true Victorian holiday style for the festival, which will include special food and drink, a gingerbread contest, Victorian craft demonstrations and the sale of traditional decorations. Call 452-1596 for more information.

A CONFERENCE devoted to the proposition "Race Unity: Essential for World Peace" will be held today at the College of St. Thomas. Sponsored by the North Central Regional Committee of the Association for Baha'i Studies, the conference will feature a speaker, panel presentations, workshops and music. For more information, call 825-5048 or 644-8620.

BARBARA COONEY, the author of more than 100 children's picture books, will be autographing copies of her books today at 2:00 p.m. at the Red Balloon Bookshop, 867 Grand Ave. Her newest book is Island Boy.

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH at Edgcumbe Road and Field Avenue will hold its third annual fall bazaar today from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The bazaar will feature homemade crafts, Christmas items, a white elephant sale, food and baked goods and a free "kiddie room." In addition, there will be a raffle featuring a homemade quilt and other prizes.

October 30

A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DINNER of roast loin of pork, raised bread dumplings, gravy, sauerkraut, bread and dessert will be served from 1:00 to 3:30 this afternoon at the C.S.P.S. Hall, 383 Michigan St. Proceeds from the dinner, sponsored by Sokol Minnesota, will go toward the continued restoration of the historic hall. Meal tickets are \$7.00; \$2.50 for children 12 and under. For reservations, call Lil (224-3653) or Elsie (938-8351)

THE REVEREND ERIC A. HAUGAN, minister of Dakota County Unitarian Church, will speak on "The Bible, Grace, and the Human Condition" at 7:30 tonight at Unity Church-Unitarian, 732 Holly Ave. He will focus on the mission and function of the church as expressed by James Luther Adams and Juan Luis Segundo.

MINNESOTANS FOR A UNITED IRELAND will sponsor a celebration of the Celtic new year tonight from 5:00 to 9:00 at Newell Park, located near Fairview Avenue and Pierce Butler Road. Traditional Irish food will be

served at 5:30, followed by music, dancing, poetry readings and games at 7:00, and a bonfire at 8:00. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for senior citizens and children 6-12, and free to kids under 6. Call 645-9506 for more information.

MAUREEN BECK will deliver a slideillustrated lecture on artist Marc Chagall from 9:30 to 11:00 this morning at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Admission is \$3.00.

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For more information, call 644-6542.

THE ANNUAL REFORMATION RALLY sponsored by area churches of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod will be held today at 4:00 in the auditorium of Highland Park Senior High School, 1051 S. Snelling Ave. Special choirs and instrumentalists will be taking part in this service of praise. For more information, call Mount Olive Lutheran Church at 645-2575.

AN OPEN HOUSE will be held today from 3:00 to 4:30 for KidsPark, a new drop-in child-care center at 1961 St. Clair Ave. Refreshments will be served.

A COLLEGE FAIR will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. today at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Representatives from area colleges and universities will be on hand, and two seminars will be conducted. One seminar, set for 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., will cover how to fill out a college application. The second seminar, set for 2:30 to 3:30, will deal with financing a college education. Participants are asked to register for the seminars by October 29. Call 698-0751 for more information.

November 1

THE HEALING PROPERTIES OF MASSAGE will be addressed this evening by Sister Rosalind during an open meeting of the Friends Program for people recovering from mental illness. The meeting willl begin at 6:30 at 1821 University Ave., Room 319 South. For more information, call Nancy Houlton at 645-3930.

CHILDREN'S REACTIONS TO DIVORCE is the subject of a program that will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on six Tuesdays starting today at Catholic Charities, 215 Old 6th St. Separate classes will be conducted for parents and their children ages 7 to 10. For more information and to register, call 222:3001.

ETHIOPIAN JEWS and efforts at family reunification will be addressed this evening by Dr. William Recant, executive director of the American Association for Ethiopian Jews. Recant's talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 1521 University Ave. The public is invited. A \$1.00 donation will be requested.

AN OPEN HOUSE for students in grades 7 to 12 will be held tonight at 7:00 at St. Paul Academy and Summit School's upper school campus, 1712 Randolph Ave. Call 698-2451 for more information.

A THREE-SESSION educational program on surviving schizophrenia will begin tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 at Catholic Charities, 215 Old 6th St. Mentally ill persons, families and friends and are invited to attend the program. The suggested fee is \$5.00. Call 222-3001 for more information.

PEOPLE ARE INVITED to register for Fare Share food distribution from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. today and noon to 1:00 on Sunday, November 6, at Cleveland Avenue United Methodist Church, Cleveland and Sargent avenues. Participants pay \$12 in cash and perform two hours of community service in exchange for food valued at \$28 to \$35. The food will be distributed from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 19. Call the church at 699-2350 for more information.

November 2

THE MINNESOTA MINORITY Education Fair will be held tonight from 6:00 to 9:00 and tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Capitol Hill Armory, 600 Cedar St. Representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, technical institutes and military services will be offering information on educational programs, financial aid and more. The fair is free and open to minority high school students and adults.

RABBI MAX SHAPIRO, director of the College of St. Thomas Center for Jewish-Christian Learning and the retired senior rabbi of Temple Isreal in Minneapolis, will join Dr. Arthur E. Zannoni, an Old Testament scholar and a faculty member of the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the College of St. Thomas, for a discussion of "How Jews and Christians Read the Bible." The discussion will take place from noon to 1:00 today at St. Thomas' Minneapolis Education Center, 450 Marquette Ave. The program is free and open to the public. Call 647-5740 for more information.

November 3

AN "INTRODUCTION TO INVESTMENTS" class taught by Gary Cain, a finance professor at the College of St. Thomas, will be offered tonight from 7:00 to 9:30 at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. Participants will learn how to make practical investment calculations for stocks, bonds and real estate using the BA 35 financial calculator. The cost is \$18 for JCC members, \$22 for non-members. To register by November 1, call 698-0751.

BLOOD-PRESSURE SCREENING for senior citizens will take place from 11:15 to noon today at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. This service is free and open to all. Call 698-0751 for more information.

November 4

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held today from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Merriam-Lexington Presbyterian Church, Dayton Avenue and Howell Street. Hot lunches, coffee and doughnuts will be available.

THE REVEREND JAMES J. LE BAR, a consultant on cults for the Archdiocese of New York who has extensive experience in counseling former cult members, will talk about cults, the occult and satanism tonight at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mendota. He will speak from 7:00 to 8:30 in the church's Heritage Hall. The presentation is suitable for those 13 and older. A free-will offering will be taken.

November 5

A CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE will be presented by the Virkelyst Society from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. today at 4200 S. Cedar Ave., Minneapolis.

A USED-BOOK SALE will be held today from

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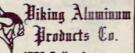
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10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lexington Library, 1080 University Ave. Hardcover books will go for 50 cents each or five for \$2.00, and paperbacks will be priced at 30 cents each or eight for \$2.00. Also for sale will be records, selling for the same price as hardcover books, and magazines for 30 cents each. Call 292-6620 for more information

DIANE SCHULTZ will present her 11th annual holiday boutique today from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and tomorrow from 9:00 to 3:00 at 964 Lombard Ave. The sale will feature hand-crafted gifts from 85 artists, including decorative textiles, pottery, turned wood, weaving, watercolors, handmade paper, jewelry, toys and holiday food items. Call 224-1733 for more information.

PRINCE OF GLORY LUTHERAN Church at 4401 S. Minnehaha Ave. will present Fall Potpourri, a sale of crafts, baked goods and white elephants, from 9:00 to 2:00 today. Chicken soup and sloppy joes will be served and a raffle will be held.

A SEMINAR ON genealogical research in Czechoslovakia will be presented by John H. Marvin from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. today at the C.S.P.S. Hall at 383 Michigan St. Marvin, a specialist in the field, has given similar seminars throughout the country. He will talk about special research techniques, general travel in Czechoslovakia, locating ancestral villages and visiting cemeteries.

November 6

STS. VOLODYMYR AND OLGA Ukrainian Orthodox Church will have its annual Ukrainian smorgasbord today from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church, Portland Avenue and Victoria Street. All members of the community are invited to sample oldcountry foods and baked goods while listening to authentic Ukrainian folk music.

A MASS CELEBRATING the Church of St. Helena's 75th anniversary will be held this morning at 11:00 at the church, 3204 E. 43rd St., Minneapolis

"SELF-ESTEEM FOR SINGLE PARENTS," an afternoon session that will serve as an introduction to the concepts explored by Jean Illsey Clarke in her book, Self-Esteem is a Family Affair, will be offered from 1:00 to 4:30 today at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. The fee is \$5.00 for JCC members, \$7.50 for non-members. Call 698-0751 to register by November 2.

November 7

A SUPPORT GROUP for multicultural families will meet on four Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 beginning tonight at Family Service, 333 Sibley St., Suite 500. Call 222-0311 for more information.

THE CHURCHES OF St. Gregory, St. Leo and

St. Therese are sponsoring their annual blood drive today from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Highland Catholic School. For more information, or to set up an appointment, call Mary Glineburg at 698-3937, Donna Mulrooney at 455-6812 or Ann Odorico

BEVERLY SILLS, former general director of the New York City Opera and internationally acclaimed opera singer, will address the question "The Arts in America: A Right Or a Privilege?" at 12:15 this afternoon in Northrop Auditorium. Admission to her talk is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. They are available in advance at Tickets to Go and at several locations on the University of Minnesota campus. Any tickets remaining will be distributed at the door. For more information, call 625-7514.

'GROWING YOUNGER IN HEALTH AGE," a four-part program open to everyone 62 and older, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Jewish Community Center, 1375 St. Paul Ave. The program will attempt to teach participants how to feel better, look better and meet new friends. The cost of the series is \$7.50. To register by November 2, call 698-0751.

November 8

A "COPING WITH DEPRESSION" class will meet on six Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 beginning tonight at Catholic Charities, 215 Old 6th St. The class will attempt to increase understanding of depression, pessimism, procrastination and low selfesteem. The cost of the class is based on a sliding fee scale, and scholarships are available. Call 222-3001 for more information.

November 9

THIRTY-FIVE CRAFTSPEOPLE will be selling their wares today at a Christmas boutique at the Church of St. Helena, 3204 E. 43rd St., Minneapolis. The boutique will run from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lunch and dinner will

DR. JONIS AGEE, an English professor at the College of St. Catherine, will speak on "The Feminist Campus and Academic Freedom" today at 3:15 p.m. in West Marian C of St. Joseph Hall on the St. Catherine campus.

THE ST. PAUL CHAPTER OF HADASSAH WILL sponsor a benefit donor luncheon today at 11:45 at the Temple of Aaron, 616 S. Mississippi River Blvd. A benefit donor dinner will take place at 6:15 this evening at the temple. North Star Opera's Stars of Tomorrow will entertain at both events. Funds raised from the two events will be used for the new Children's Pavilion at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.



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On the Towns

Once upon a time.

Lennie Major spins tales of wonder and magic, drawing listeners into the Jewish tradition

by Janet Lunder Hanafin

"Long ago," begins the storyteller, "there was a kingdom that was blessed with a secret light" His soothing voice casts a spell over a roomful of restless children, his gentle cadence and graceful gestures quickly draw them into

The storyteller is Lennie Major. He describes himself as an amateur in the true sense of the word-one who does what he does for the love it. Spinning his tales to older audiences as well as youngsters, Major's specialty is Jewish folk and fairy tales, stories that grew from an oral tradition many centuries old



Lennie Major captivates a group of children with his animated storytelling.

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"I've found a real love for the Jewish fairy tales and folk tales and wonderworking miracle tales that are almost universally tied up with the religious, ethical part of the tradition," he said.

Major's interest in storytelling began

several years ago, when he was looking for something that would both amuse and instruct the 2nd-grade Sunday school class he teaches at Mount Zion Temple on Summit Avenue.

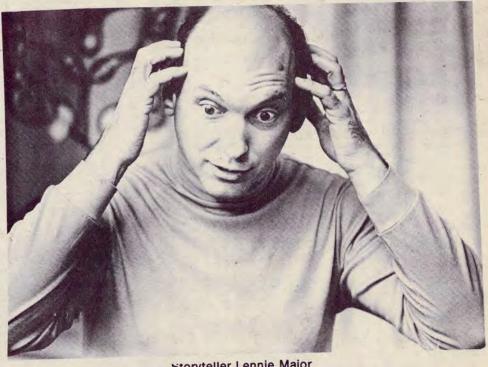
"I found that one of the absolute best ways to reach kids was through stories," Major said, "and I found that I myself really had a love of telling tales of wonder and magic and miraculous events." In ancient times, he said, Jewish stories and folk tales were told to explain or illustrate scriptural passages or events that seemed impossible. Over the centuries, the stories developed further, and were used to shed light on concepts that were difficult to comprehend for a minority people trying to maintain its customs and identity in the midst of an alien culture.

Major said the old tales, which he has learned from versions written down in English, "serve to draw people, especially kids, into the tradition simply because magic has that quality. While one part of the Jewish tradition is very rational, the folk tales come in with a wonder-working rabbi and his magic mirror and give that rational part a judo chop." In nearly all the tales, the magical element turns to the service of God in the end, or turns the people to living in a godly way.

The moral, spiritual, religious conviction to all these stories refers back to scripture," Major said.

Many of the Jewish stories are similar

to folk and fairy tales told all over the world, with variations added to suit the requirements of each culture. There are, for example, Jewish variants of "Rapunzel," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Ali Babba and the 40 Thieves."



Storyteller Lennie Major

A rich store of legendary material has also gathered around Bible characters, Major said, and he himself has invented stories to interpret archetypal Biblical figures like Abraham and Sarah. This is acceptable within the Jewish tradition, he said, and storytellers need not feel they are violating tradition by changing something in the telling or the characterization of a tale.

The thing that makes a story most alive is your own personal connection with it," he said.

Major told his audience at the conference that understanding a story is tied to the needs and purposes of the times, and that stories evolve with the concerns of the culture.

Major makes his living as a substitute elementary teacher in Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools, where he has frequently made use of his storytelling abilities. It's a great training ground, he said, because he has a different audience almost every day. "In some ways it's a perfect vehicle for honing my skills and getting better and better at it," he said.

Part of his storytelling ability, Major said, comes from his upbringing. His father told him stories when he was a child and he, in turn, has told homemade adventure tales to his two children.

Besides telling tales in the classroom and at Mount Zion Temple, Major also puts his talents to use at meetings of the Minnesota Men's Council, an organization that "explores new forms of men relating with men," according to Major. "It's been wonderful telling stories to adults and to people I'm close with," he said.

Two weeks ago, Major was one of the featured speakers at a storytelling conference sponsored by Metro U at the Sheraton Midway. Much of that conference was devoted to examining the cultural context of stories.

Major told his audience at the conference that understanding a story is tied to the needs and purposes of the times, and that stories evolve with the concerns of the culture. It is appropriate to adapt the stories to 20th-century needs, he said, as well as to the sensitivity of the storyteller.

As an example, Major pointed to the Jewish legend that tells of 36 hidden saints who uphold the world with their righteousness. Stories abound about these ordinary people who secretly prevent the destruction of the world. When Major tells of the 36 saints, he casts a woman as one of them to make it clear that a woman can be just as responsible as a man for keeping the world together through her spiritual integrity.

As a workshop exercise at the

conference, Major had participants create a midrash-a narrative that explains something else. They were asked to come up with a story that would explain a law in Leviticus forbidding a farmer to glean the corners of a field. One group developed a story of how a mouse convinced God to include the law in the

"Storytelling is primarily the transferring of visual images from your mind to someone else's via language, motion, body, eyes, gestures, tone, nuance," he said. "Hearing the stories, you create all the images in yourself. You experience yourself in connection with the creative source. It's a magnificent



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On the Towns Briefly

Concerts

The Carleton Contemporary Ensemble will perform a free con-cert called "Music of Protest" at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, in the Walker Art Center auditorium. Works to be performed by the ensemble of students and faculty include Frederic Rzewski's "Attica" and "Four North American Ballads," protest songs by Bob Dylan, and Gavin Bryar's "Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me

Minnesota-born soprano Irene Gubrud, one of the nation's most esteemed operatic sopranos, will perform in concert with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra in a benefit for Gillette Children's Hospital at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, at the Ordway Music Theatre. The concert will include works by Mozart, Beethoven and Handel. Tickets, priced from \$17.50 to \$250, are available by calling the Ordway box office at 224-4222. Patrons (\$100) and benefactors (\$250) are invited to pre-concert cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. A postconcert dessert and chamgne reception will be held for all concert-goers.

The Plymouth Festival Chorus and Orchestras will be joined by the St. Olaf College Choir in the Midwest premiere of Domi-nick Argento's new "Te Deum" at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, at Orchestra Hall. Composed in 1987, Argento's work is a setting of the ancient song of praise combined with English poems of the Middle Ages. The concert will open with the premiere of "Moving, at a Distance" by Randall Davidson, a work composed in homage to Argento. Tickets, priced from \$9.00 to \$15, are available by calling 371-5656.

Olivia Records, the oldest and largest independent record company in the world specializing in women artists, will celebrate its 15th anniversary with an 8:00 p.m. concert Saturday, October 29, in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium on the campus of the College of St. Catherine. The concert will feature Cris Williamson, Lucie Blue



Commissar, the film that was banned by the Soviet Union for 20 years, is showing now at the University Film Soci-

ety's Bell Auditorium. For details, see listing.

Tremblay, Deirdre McCalla, Tret Fure, Nanci Vogli and Dianne Davidson. Tickets for the concert are \$18, \$20 and \$25, and are available at Amazon Bookstore, 338-6560, and at the O'Shaughnessy box office, 690-6700

David Frishberg, a pianist, songwriter and four-time Grammy nominee, will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, at the World Theater. Frishberg has been de-scribed by critics as a cross between Hoagy Carmichael, Noel Coward and Woody Allen. He describes himself as a "jazz pianist who has always written songs and finally summoned up the nerve to sing them in public." For tickets, priced from \$9.00 to \$13.50, call 298-1300.

Ensemble Capriccio, the renowned string trio, is commemorating its fifth anniver-

sary with a year-long celebration of women in music. The world premiere of "Genesis VI" by Janika Vandervelde will be heard at 3:00 p.m. on Sun-day, October 30, at the Walker Art Center. The repertoire will also include "Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano" by Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, sister of Felix Mendelssohn. For tickets, priced at \$8.00, call 375-7622.

Bill Staines, one of the most popular folk singers in America today, will give a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, at the St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. Tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door.

An AIDS benefit concert starring Gotham and Ann Hampton Callaway will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, at the Guthrie Theater. All proceeds from the concert will be donated to Minnesota AIDS or-

ganizations. Gotham, the mu-sical comedy trio of Michael Pace, Gary Herb and David McDaniel, received a standing ovation the last time it was at the Guthrie. Ann Hampton Callaway, winner of the Manhattan Association of Cabaret Awards, has been dubbed a "first-class cabaret singerpianist" by the San Francisco Examiner. Tickets, priced from \$15 to \$100, can be reserved by calling the Guthrie box office.

Itzhak Perlman, a Grammyaward winning violinist and recording artist, will perform with the Minnesota Orchestra at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, at Orchestra Hall. Tickets, ranging in price from \$15 to \$30, are available by calling 371-5656 or Dayton's.

The Minnesota Orchestra under the direction of guest conductor Richard Buckley will be joined by the Dale Warland

Symphonic Chorus for the world premiere of Stephen Paulus' "Voices" at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, November 2 and 4, at Orchestra Hall and at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, at the Ordway Music Theatre. Paulus' setting of text by the German poet Ranier Maria Rilke will be preceded on the program by Kodaly's "Dances of Galanta." Tickets, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$26, are available by calling 371-5656. The Women's Association of the Minnesota Orchestra will sponsor a concert preview at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, in the Orchestra Hall green room. Guest speakers will be Dale Warland and Stephen Paulus. The \$2.00 cost includes refreshments (served at 6:45). For reserva-

Legendary jazz great Dave Brubeck and choreographer and modern dance virtuoso Murray

tions, call 371-5654

Lois will perform at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, at the Ordway Music Theatre. Critics have raved about this collaboration. Tickets, priced from \$10 to \$22.50, are available by calling 224-4222.

Acclaimed planist Nina Tichman will perform in recital at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at the College of St. Catherine. The program, sponsored by the Frederic Chopin Society, will feature Beethoven's "Fantasy" and Sonata in E Minor, a selection of pieces by Liszt, and the complete "Images" and "Isle of Joy" of Debussy. Tickets at \$10, \$9.00 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by calling the box office at 690-6700. Tichman will also conduct a master class at O'Shaughnessy at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday,

The rich heritage of Arabic classical music will be featured in a benefit concert sponsored by the Islamic Center of Minnesota. The group al-Musiqa al-Arabiya will perform at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, in the Weyerhaeuser Auditorium at Landmark Center. The members of the group are all experienced musicians, three of whom are from Egypt. For ticket information, call 735-2300 or

The Minnesota Composers Forum will kick off American Music Week with an evening of chamber music that reaches beyond traditional boundaries at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, at the Walker Art Center. Compositions by Minnesota composers Jeff Brooks, Miriam Berberg and Janika Vandervelde will be featured. Tickets for the concert are \$7.00 and can be reserved by calling 375-7622.

Connie Kaldor and Robin and Linda Williams will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at the St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford St. Tickets are \$10; \$9.00 in advance. For more informa-tion, call the New Folk Collective at 645-1975.

The Lyra Concert, a professional ensemble committed to performing music of the baroque era on period instruments, will present its second concert of the season, "The German Con-

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nection," on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. The program will include works by Telemann, Bach, Quantz and C.P.E. Bach and will feature flute virtuoso Robert Willoughby, founding member of the Oberlin Baroque Ensemble, as guest conductor and soloist. The performances begin at 8:00 p.m. November 5 in the Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary Campus Center, and at 7:30 p.m. November 6 at Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church. Tickets are \$12 with discounts available for students, senior citizens and groups. For more information, call 221-0937.

The music departments of the colleges of St. Catherine and St. Thomas will present the College Orchestra in a free, public performance at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 6, in O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at St. Catherine's. The program will include the Gymnopedies of Erik Satie; Symphony No. 100, "The Military," by Haydn; and Concerto for Clarinet and String Orchestra by Gerald Finzi, featuring St. Thomas teacher John Krebsbach as

Martyn Wyndham-Read will bring his singing talent to the Half Time Rec, 1013 Front Ave., at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 6. Read is probably the finest singer of Australian songs still performing. He is an expressive and powerful singer and a wonderful teller of anecdotes and tales. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.

The LaSalle Trio will perform Serenade by Macalester College professor Donald Betts in a concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 6, in the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center at Macalester. This will be the local premiere of Betts' composition. The trio-Beatrice Giere on piano, Mark Bjork, violin, and Anna Clift, cello-will also play works by Hummel and Mendelssohn. Admission is \$8.00; \$6.00 for students and senior citizens.

The Hill House Chamber Players will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 7, in a parlor concert at the historic James J. Hill House, 240 Summit Ave. The players-violinist Julie Ayer, guitarist Jeffrey Van, cellist Tanya Remenikova and pianist Rees Allison-will perform Duet for Violin and Cello by Boccherini, Sonata for Violin and Guitar by Siegl, "Cordoba" for Cello and Guitar by Albeniz, "Nana and Cancion" for Cello and Guitar by Falla, and Piano Trio in E Minor, Opus 61 by Shostakovich. A free tour of the Hill House will be offered after the concert. Tickets are \$8.00. For reservations, call 296-8205 weekdays.

One of the world's most prestigious chamber music groups, the Stuttgart Wind Quintet will appear in concert at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, at the Ordway Music Theatre. Tickets priced from \$8.00 to \$17.50, are available by calling the Ordway, 224-4222.

Film

Commissar, the movie that was banned for more than 20 years by the Soviet government because of its sympathetic portrayal of Soviet Jews and was recently released to international critical acclaim, is showing now through November 3 at the University Film Society's Bell Auditorium, 17th and University avenues in Minneapolis. The movie deals with a tough female Red Army com-mander during the Russian Civil War who is thrown in with a humble Jewish family when she becomes pregnant. It is showing nightly at 7:00 and 9:00. For more information, call 627-4431.

Lord of the Flies, the powerful film about a group of boys who are marooned on an island and

quickly form a society based on brute force, will be shown at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, at the St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. As part of the same series, Ladyhawke will be shown there at the same times on Thursday, November 3. This is a magical tale about a young pickpocket who steals out of a tyrant's dungeon and plunges into adventures beyond his wildest imaginings. All seats

Dr. X, a vintage thriller by master director Michael Curtiz (Casablanca), will be shown at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, at the World Theater, 10 E. Exchange St. In Dr. X, the police desperately try to discover the identity of a fiendish killer who strangles his victims by the light of the full moon. Tickets are \$7.00. For reservations or more information, call 375-7622.

Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey, the landmark film about man's quest for knowledge and understanding and the conflict between man and the machines he has created, will be shown at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, in the West Bank Union Auditorium on the University of Minneso-ta campus. Admission is \$3.00; \$1.50 for students.

The 1988 British Television Advertising Awards, showcasing the best work in the world of commercial production, will be shown at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, in the Walker Art Center auditorium. With lively visual wit, im-peccable technical skill and characteristic British understatement, these award-winning commercials run the gamut from riotous toiletries spots to epic automobile ads. Admission is \$4.00.

Video artist Burt Barr will introduce a series of his recent works at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, at Intermedia Arts, 425 S.E. Ontario St., Minhis video work. He has also become a collaborator with media and performing artists.

My Life as a Dog, the bitter-sweet 1985 film set in Sweden in the late 1950s, will be shown at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, in the Pillsbury Auditorium of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The film chronicles the experiences of a young boy shipped off to relatives in the country during his mother's illness. Admission is \$3.00 for non-members; \$1.00 for children under 12.

The University Film Society will present a week-long series of contemporary fictional and documentary films from Israel, of Sorrow and Rage and Late Summer Blues. For screening times and video tape availability, call 627-4431.

neapolis. Barr, whose works have appeared on "New Telebrings a solid background in creative writing to Videos of his that will be shown November 4 include Trisha and Carmen, O Panama, The Woman Next Door, The Elevator and Ice.

Palestine and Beirut beginning November 4. Beirut: The Last Home Movie, which chronicles three months in the life of a family enduring fires, snipers, bombings and sieges in the allbut-deserted neighborhood of Christian Ashrafia, will be screened at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 4, at the Bell Auditorium, 17th and University avenues in Minneapolis. This film will be followed at 9:15 p.m. by Wedding in Galilee, which was filmed on location by Palestinian director Michel Khleifi. Both films will run through Sunday, November 6. Also included in the series will be Shattered Dreams: Picking up the Pieces, Talking to the Enemy: Voices

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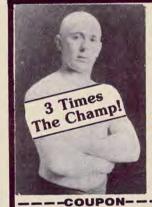
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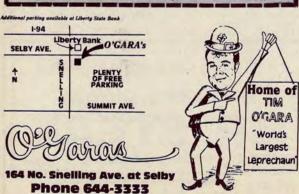


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Festival in New York, will be shown at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis. The program, sponsored by the Colleagues of Calligraphy, is free and open to the public.

Theater

Eduardo de Filippo's heartwarming comedy Filumena is being presented now through November 13 at Theatre in the Round, 245 Cedar Ave. De Filippo also wrote the screenplay for the film Marriage Italian Style (with Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni), which was based on Filumena. In the play, Filumena discovers she is about to be thrown over for a younger woman. Pretending to be dying, she inveigles Domenico, with whom she has lived for 25 years, into a death-bed marriage. When he proves the marriage is null and void, she informs him she has three grown sons she has supported by stealing from him—and that one of them is his. He tries to find out which one is his son, but even when she at last "remarries" him, Filumena keeps the secret. The curtain goes up at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays, except for a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, November 13. Tickets are \$8.00. Call 333-3010 for reservations or more information.

Mixed Blood Theater opens its season at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, with the regional premiere of a play by Tom Griffin, The Boys Next Door. The warm, sensitive comedy is set in an apartment shared by three men with varying degrees of mental retardation and a fourth with emotional difficulties. Performances will continue at 8:00 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays and at 7:00 p.m. Saturdays for at least four weeks. The opening-night show, a benefit for the theater, will be followed by a global feast. Tickets are priced at \$10, \$7.50 on Thursdays and Sundays, and \$25 for the benefit. For reservations, call 338-6131.

William Inge's Picnic, a nostal-

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Hilton, Meri Golden (as Filumena) and Donna Porfiri, is playing now through November 13 at Theatre in the Round. For details, see listing.

gic portrait of small-town America just after the second World War, will open at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, at the University Theatre, located in the U of M's Rarig Center at 330 S. 21st Ave., Minneapolis. Picnic examines a family's response when an attractive young manon-the-loose arrives in their neighborhood. The play will run through November 13, with shows at 8:00 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$7.00, \$6.00 for students and senior citizens. Call 625-4001 for more information.

Role Over Productions will present Who Shall Die?, an adaptation of Simone de Beauvoir's play about the balance of the individual and the community in the struggle for survival, November 3 through December 3 in the Sabathani Community Center, 38th Street and South 3rd Avenue, Minneapolis. The production incorporates dance, music and song with dramatic text. The theme of de Beauvoir's play, which focuses on the Nazi occupation of France, is the human community and the danger that can

spring from that community even in the name of the "greater good." The play will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Tickets are \$8.00, \$7.00 for students and senior citizens. For reservations or more information, call 823-4915.

Creative Ink, a young and talented acting troupe, will present a free performance of Woodrow at Holy Spirit Church, Randolph Avenue and Albert Street, at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, November 7. Woodrow is a light-hearted comedy about a busboy at a greasyspoon cafe. The play traces how Woodrow's faith changes and grows as he runs into eight unusual characters at the

pastels by Goodstein-Shapiro, whose work has been shown around the world; oil pastels by Mark Rediske, a St. Paul native; and mixed-media works by Constance A. Lowe, who has shown her work at many galleries in the Midwest and the South.

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Forty-five of the finest fiber ar-tists in the Upper Midwest will display their work at the fourth annual Fibers Minnesota show and sale at Calhoun Square on Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30. The show will reflect the high quality and great diversity of the fiber work being done throughout the re-gion and will feature all forms of fiber work—everything from weaving, quilting, dyeing, silk-painting and embroidery to leather, basketry and handmade paper. The sale will run from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Calhoun Square is located at Hennepin Avenue and Lake Street, Minneapolis.

A one-man exhibition of new drawings and paintings by St. Paul artist Greg Kelsey is on display now through November 29 at the Groveland Gal-

Exhibits

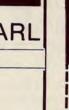
The works of four artists are on display now through November 13 at the Catherine G. Murphy Galleries on the College of St. Catherine campus. The exhibi-



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Minneapolis. Over the past 15 years, Kelsey's paintings and drawings have reflected his interest in the way photographs affect our habits of seeing. His recent work includes both carefully observed representational drawings and improvisational abstract paintings. Call 377-7800 for more information.

An exhibition tracing the history of the Minnesota Daily, the University of Minnesota student newspaper founded May 1, 1900, is on display now through November 22 on the second floor of the St. Paul Student Center, 2017 Buford Ave. The exhibit will highlight historic front pages from the Daily.

Stanley Shetka's "World Art Project," a series of interactive sculptural environments that incorporate lights, sounds, TV screens and gadgetry in perpetual motion, will be receiving visitors now through December 4 at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. The gallerysize exhibit actually responds to the presence of those who view it. People who tour the show set off heat sensors which in turn send radio signals that set the works of art in motion. Shetka is seeking donations of objects of any size, shape or form to add to his sculptural work-in-progress, which when completed will be installed permanently on five acres of land near New Prague. Those interested in participating in the project can call the artist during museum hours at 870-3035.

The work of Los Angeles architect Franklin D. Israel, opening October 30, will inaugurate Walker Art Center's exhibition series "Architecture Tomorrow," focusing on the accom-plishments of young American architects whose work is original and experimental in nature. For the Walker, Israel has designed six wood and concrete pavilions representing many of the themes that repeatedly occur in his projects. The notion of refuge, one of his strongest themes, is established by the very presence of the pavilions, which create a barrier between the visitor and the models, drawings and photographs on view inside. The exhibit will run through January 8.

Fiber Fair, the Weavers Guild of Minnesota's 32nd annual sale of handwoven and handcrafted fiber art, will run Friday-Sunday, November 4-6, at Bandana Square, located on Energy Park



Irene Gubrud, one of the nation's most esteemed sopranos, will perform in concert with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra as a benefit for Gillette Children's Hospital on Friday, October 28, at the Ordway Music Theatre. For details, see listing.

Drive just west of Lexington Parkway. This year, 40 guild members will be selling original works, including decorative and home accessory items and clothing. The sale will run from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Como Conservatory's 70th annual fall chrysanthemum display will be on view daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. November 5 through December 4. Starting in June, cuttings were taken from 149 varieties of mums for this year's display, which will feature cascading mums in hanging baskets, bush-style mums and garden varieties. All the various kinds of chrysanthemums will be artistically blended throughout the conservatory with sculptures and other artwork. Admission to the display is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for senior citizens and children 11 to 16. Call 489-1740 for more

The Schubert Club Musical Instrument Museum in Landmark Center is organizing a new exhibition, "Violin and Bow Makers in Minnesota," which will

be on display November 6 through December 15. The exhibition will coincide with the Violin Society of America's 1988 Violin Makers Competition and Convention in the Twin Cities. The exhibition will feature more than 60 important instruments and will also identify Minnesota's most eminent past and present instrument makers-who they were and are, where they studied and with whom, where they practiced their craft, the woods and varnishes they used, and the masters and models who inspired them. The exhibition will also include recitals and lectures. Call 292-3267 for

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more information.

A series of readings will be held at the Hungry Mind bookstore, 1648 Grand Ave., Wednesday through Saturday, October 26-29. Paul Gruchow will read from his new collection of essays, The Necessity of Empty Places, at 8:15 p.m. on Wed-

nesday, and poets Ken McCullough and David Duer will read from their latest works at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. Anthony Schmitz will read from his new novel, Lost Souls, at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, followed by Steve Lehman and Andy Nelson, who will produce rhymes and drawings on demand to celebrate the publication of their new "baseball primer," A is for At Bat. They will be at the Hungry Mind at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. All events are free and open to the public.

A concert of music, dance and theatrical shorts, called "East on the West at the Southern," will be performed at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, at the Southern Theater, 7420 S. Washington Ave., Minneapolis. Music is composed by Miriam Gerberg with dance by Suzanne River. Gerberg's music is influenced by Eastern and Near Eastern music and reflects the Western culture as well. Her compositions have been performed all over the United States and Australia. Tickets are \$4.00 and will be available at the door.

Yehuda Amichai, an acclaimed Israeli poet, will give a poetry reading, followed by a discussion and a reception, at the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 1521 S.E. University Ave., at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27. Amichai, the best-known Israeli poet to be published in the United States, is the author of seven books of poetry, a book of short stories and two novels. The program is free and open to the public. Call 379-4026 for more information.

Author Patricia Weaver Francisco will celebrate the publication of her first novel Cold Feet with a reading at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28, at the Loft, 2301 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis. The book tells the Vietnam story from an entirely new and original perspective. The novel follows the odyssey of an expatriate who returns home from Canada to search for the truth about himself and faces a strange new world he doesn't understand-America in the '70s. A reception and book signing will follow the reading. Admission is

The annual art sale sponsored by the Minneapolis College of Art and Design Associates will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, in the main gallery of the college at 133 E.



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Historian, journalist and television commentator Harrison Salisbury, one of America's leading specialists on China and the Soviet Union, will discuss his work and autograph copies of his books on Tuesday, November 1, at the Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall. The event will run from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the library's Heritage Hall. As part of the same series, Twin Cities literary agent Jonathon Lazear, credited with "putting Minnesota on the publishing

map," will appear from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8. Both events are free, and guests are invited to bring a lunch.

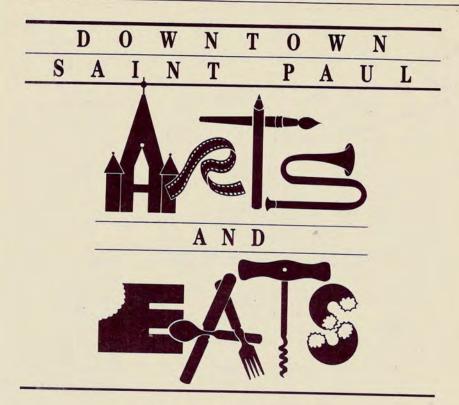
Sister Giovanni and the Guadalupe Area Project, an alternative high school for troubled teen-agers, is sponsoring its annual dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, in the ballroom of the St. Paul Radisson Hotel. Live entertainment will be provided by St. Olaf College. The guest speaker will be former Governor Elmer Anderson. There will also be a silent and live auction to help raise money for alternative programs. Reservations may be made by calling Allen Selinski at 222-0757.

Barb Katt and John LaForge will visit the Hungry Mind bookstore, 1648 Grand Ave. from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, to sign copies of their book Nuclear Heartland. Katt and LaForge are well-known anti-nuclear activists who spent four months traveling 30,000 miles to double-check missile locations that were mapped by teams of volunteers from 1985 to 1987. The book is part travel guide and part history.

A fund-raising dance featuring the band Fragile will start at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, at O'Gara's Garage, Snelling and Selby avenues.

Dance

The elegant and energetic Nina Wiener Dance Company will perform at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, in Northrop Auditorium on the University of Minnesota campus.



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Seasoned Cadets claw their way back into prep top ten

by Bill Wagner

All those St. Paul high school teams who had been tormented for years by the perennially powerful St. Thomas Academy football team had a field day last year.

St. Thomas, which had been ousted from the City Conference along with Hill-Murray the winter before, was no longer a conference threat, but even as a nonconference opponent they were uncharacteristically

The Cadets finished with a 3-7 mark in 1987, easily their worst record since the establishment of coach Gerry Brown's regime at St. Thomas in 1969.

"It was caused by a lot of factors," Brown said of the only losing season of his career. "Being an independent, we played a difficult schedule. We had a weak senior class football-wise. We were playing 175-pound kids at defensive tackle, and that is very uncharacteristic of us. We had some inexperienced juniors in key spots."

But what a difference a year can make. While the Cadets still don't have a league to play in (they'll enter the St. Paul Suburban Conference next fall), local coaches are unanimous in their assessment that the growl is back in Mendota

St. Thomas finished the regular season last week with a record of 7-1, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch's coaches poll rated them seventh among Twin Cities area high schools. The Cadets have beaten strong teams from Rochester-John Marshall, Cambridge and Harding high schools. After stubbing their toes against fifth-ranked Central (a game the Cadets had led 16-6 at halftime), they blasted a strong Cretin-Derham Hall team 40-14.

Brown figures his team's turn-around is mostly due to maturity. "We're playing the same teams as last year," he said, "but this year, we're better able to cope with it."



(cont'd on page 40) Cadet Matt Elumba blocked an extra-point attempt in St. Thomas' 35-13 win over Highland Park last week.

Joy in Mudville: Dodgers' Gibson clubs a homer for the storybooks

by Dick Gordon

Move over, Bobby Thomson. Make room for Kirk Gibson, who ended the first game of the 1988 World Series by belting another "home run heard round the world.'

That's how the sportswriters described Thomson's three-run shot into the leftcenterfield stands of the long-gone Polo Grounds in New York back in 1951, a blast that won the National League pennant for the then-New York Giants.

Thomson's homer capped a four-run 9th inning and gave the Giants a 5-4 victory over their borough rivals, the then-Brooklyn Dodgers, in the rubber game of a playoff to decide the pennant. The three-game playoff in 1951, incidentally, was not part of the regular October routine as the league playoffs are now. The two major leagues had no divisions then, but the Giants and Dodgers had tied for first place at the end of the regular season.

That come-from-behind victory capped a miraculous come-from-behind season for the Giants, who had caught the Dodgers after being 131/2 games back in

Sportswriters called the Giants' final victory "The Miracle of Coogan's Bluff," the bluff being the location of New York's Polo Grounds. If you care to rhapsodize again, Gibson's homer in the ninth inning of Game 1 two weekends ago—a two-run shot that gave the Los Angeles Dodgers a come-from-behind 5-4 victory—could be called the Miracle of Chavez Ravine.

For all-out drama and storybook finish, these two home runs stand at the top of pro baseball's heap. Thomson's blast might have been more important because it won not only a game but a league championship. But Gibson's homer may have been even more heroic and dramatic.

After all, Gibson was injured and had been out of the game. It wasn't known whether he was healthy enough to even pinch hit. And when Gibson limped to the plate for his one at-bat of the night, there were two outs. It was up to him, crippled or not, to lift the Dodgers to victory in the first game of the World Series. (Thomson hit his homer with only one out.)

Gibson, facing Dennis Eckersley, the major league's premier relief pitcher in 1988, fouled off several two-strike pitches and worked the count to three balls and two strikes before driving the ball into the right-field stands, turning defeat into triumph and sending the Dodgers on their way to a World Series title.

There have been other heroic homers in the long history of baseball, but none of them can compare with the ones hit by Thomson and Gibson. These two miraculous blasts will forever remain a part of baseball lore-along with the one the Mighty Casey did not hit in Mudville 100

Central harrier approaching home stretch two seconds shy of lead

by Bill Wagner

About 10 years ago, Joe Hallman decided to quit smoking. What he didn't realize at the time was that quit-ting would do a lot more than clean out his lungs. Joe also started jogging, you see, and he often brought his 7-yearold son Eric along with him.

Eric, now a senior and the top cross-country runner at Central High School, dates the beginning of his running career from those early workouts with his father. Hallman, who was recently rated the fifth-best boys' cross-country runner in the metro area (his best 5-kilometer time is 16:19), has been steadily closing in on numberone ranked Jim Theissen of Harding all season. Although Hallman has gone up against Theissen six times and has yet to best him, the odds are narrowing.

'The first time I ran against him, he beat me by 40 seconds," Hallman pointed out. "But the last time, the difference was only two seconds.

Since last year, when he was not seeded in the conference, Hallman has taken 30 seconds off his times. He gives a lot of the credit to Art Payne, his coach.

"He's very tough," said Hallman. "But I'd have to say that it has paid off. We did a lot of hill work and sprint work early in the season,

Hallman said cross country is largely mental. "It helps if you have somebody to run with who's faster than you."

and I think it's really helped. We've done a lot of work with weights, too. I really feel strong."

Hallman, a three-year cross-country veteran at Central, thinks he can beat Theissen if he stays consistent. "I'll have to tough out that last mile," Hallman said. "His strongest mile is usually his last one. And he's really mentally tough."

Payne, a first-year Central coach, took careful stock of Hallman after taking over

the job. The coach figured Hallman had the making of a great runner. Those makings just needed some refinement.

"Eric has always been good at keeping a consistent pace," Payne said. "He has an excellent concept of what time he is running, and when he has to speed up. He has good running form. His weakness was in the last quarter-mile to half-mile in the race. We had to work on his final kick, and that is what he has improved tremendously.'

Payne got Hallman to swing his arms more as the race was nearing the end. "The legs will go only as fast as the arms move," the coach pointed out. "So he did that speed work, which we hadn't done before. We were sprinting, and keeping him mentally into the game."

Hallman said cross country is largely mental. "It helps if you have somebody to run with who's faster than you," he said. "You want to keep concentrating on your form. What I like about cross coun-

(cont'd on page 41)

Truth, justice and the Irish way win out over No. 1 Miami

by Tom Cody

Rarely does a sporting contest given national media attention ever measure up to all the pre-game hype. The recent Notre Dame-University of Miami football game did, and then some.

Our entourage was among hundreds of Minnesotans attending the 31-30 victory by the Irish over the top-ranked Hurricanes. We were treated to the best game I've ever seen, and not just of football, mind you, but best game period. It had everything it takes to elevate a game beyond the ordinary.

Lou Holtz pulled off one of his classic upsets, replete with pre- and post-game rhetoric, sports cliches and a patriotic stage show, all bent on convincing the crowd that a bunch of good ol' boys from South Bend, Indiana, were squaring off against a horde of criminals from southern Florida.

This was a game of such magnitude that we could feel the excitement building all around us the day before as we drove east on I-94. The trees along the way were bursting with fall colors, and their leaves were rustling with the news from Notre Dame: This game would be a barn-burner.

"Are you going to the game?" the attendant asked us at a gas station some 300 miles away from South Bend.

"Better put that Miami shirt away," was the advice of an Illinois rest-stop worker.

We arrived just in time for the Friday night pep rally. The crowd that gathered under the Golden Dome was listening to Holtz proclaim his gospel. "No matter what happens out there tomorrow, we want to make sure that Notre Dame acts with class," Lou said. "We have the classiest people in the world here, and we want to show it Saturday And we're going to beat the dog out of Miami!"

The throng of Irish faithful attending the rally were enthusiastic but in a dignified way. Half of them were parents, alumni and other adults, but all of them were visibly proud to be wearing the Notre Dame blue and gold. It appeared Miami would be doing battle not with just another school, but with a way of

The parking lots surrounding the stadium were filled by 9:00 the next morning. Huge motor homes had wheeled into place with specialty horns blaring the Notre Dame fight

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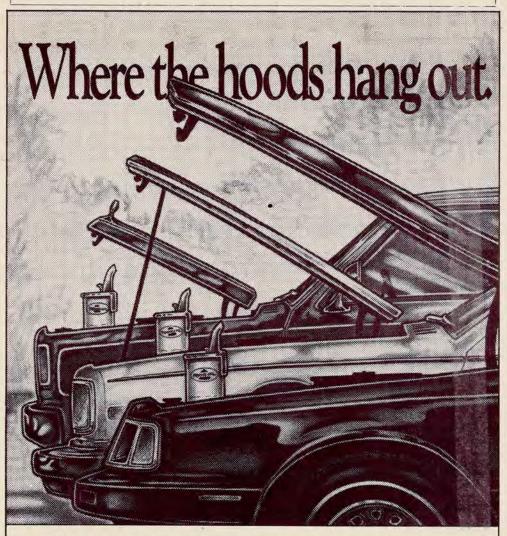
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Notre Dame-Miami (cont'd from page 39)

song. The bookstores and T-shirt shops were madhouses. If an item said "Notre Dame" and was for sale, somebody bought it. There were Notre Dame lawn chairs, Notre Dame tams, Notre Dame sweaters, ties and scarves. Somebody brought along a painting of Knute Rockne and set it up outside their Winnebago.

Inside, the stadium was rocking an hour before kickoff. Notre Dame's golden helmets gleamed under a sparkling blue sky. The school band was playing "The Victory March," still the most stirring college song ever written. The student ensemble was joined just before kickoff by the alumni band, further proof that the Hurricanes were going up against the long odds on this day.

During that last hour before kickoff, the crowd was introduced to the Heismann Trophy winner from 1954, two college donors marched to the flagpole for the ceremonious raising of the American flag, and the bands played every feel-good song even remotely connected to this country. Turning around in my seat, I could almost see Holtz up on top of the stadium pulling the strings on this puppet show.

The frenzy was building. Outside the stadium, literally hundreds of desperate fans were finding it impossible to buy a ticket—at any price. This was the first game I had ever come across where no price could get you inside. Offers of \$200 to \$500 were regularly turned down by ticket-holders. Inside the stadium, the pressure erupted in a pre-game brawl between the opposing teams in the tunnel that connected the locker rooms with the field.

The players saved their best shots for the game, however. And this game had everything. There were turnovers and game-saving plays. There were big hits, big catches and bad calls. There were heroes and comebacks, and even a climactic two-point try near the end of the game—a single play in the final minute with nothing more than the national title at stake.

Two players who attended high schools in the Highland area figured prominently in the outcome. Miami quarterback Steve Walsh, a graduate of Cretin, was astounding as he completed 31 passes for 424 yards, smashing stadium records. Notre Dame halfback Pat Eilers, a St. Thomas Academy grad, scored the decisive touchdown and made several big plays on special teams.

The four-hour (extra long thanks to CBS's commercials) marathon was a game fueled by rage and revenge. Both sides were struggling to defend their honor, it appeared, not just their end zones. Healthy competition gave way at times to old vendettas. I've always had the feeling that Miami coach Jimmy Johnson wasn't safe in that stadium. Had the Hurricanes succeeded with their two-point conversion, it could have turned ugly. Instead, the home-town Irish won and celebrated in classic style.

All that glittered was not blue and gold, however. There was an attempt made by Holtz and others at Notre Dame to portray the contest as the good guys versus the bad. T-shirts with "Catholics vs. Convicts," "Can't Spell Scum without U.M.," and various references to coach Johnson's anatomy were prevalent all over campus. The usually reserved Notre Dame family seemed genuinely rattled. They tried to pass themselves off as holier-than-thou crusaders defending the land against vandals from the South, Holtz went so far as to suggest the series with Miami be discontinued for a "cooling-off" period. What does this mean? Holtz was thrilled to pull this one off and isn't about to tangle with the 'Canes again in the near future, that's what.



Desperate fans were offering as much as \$500 for tickets to the Notre Dame-Miami game, but nobody was selling.

Don't get me wrong. A Notre Dame game is a magnificent spectacle that is run first-class all the way. Much of the atmosphere of gee-whiz wholesomeness is sincere. But while no alcohol is allowed in the stadium, you could get lost in the avalanche of empty beer cans outside the gates. There are Midwesterners who rent this wholesome image six weekends a year. They are the Notre Dame season-ticket holders, and they stood around the parking lot all Saturday night referring to the victors as "we."

A couple of hours after the game, Holtz emerged from the locker room smoking a pipe, his briefcase in hand, and headed off into the sunset with the gods of collegiate competition smiling their approval. As Holtz drove off in his limo, the crowd in the parking lot chanted "Lou, Lou, Lou," convinced that their way of life had been validated by an incomplete pass on an extra-point try.

Nice game, Notre Dame. It was the greatest game I ever saw. But it was still only a game.

Benefit dinner will aid camp, honor hockey legend Mariucci

An Italian fiesta dinner in honor of the late John Mariucci, a Minnesota hockey legend, will be held at the St. Paul Hotel on Tuesday, November 1. Proceeds from the benefit dinner will go toward the construction of the Mariucci Lodge at Camp Confidence, a year-round retreat in Brainerd for mentally handicapped children and adults.

Mariucci, who died from cancer in 1987, was an ardent supporter of the camp and used to throw an Italian fiesta as the kick-off event for the camp's annual celebrity golf tournament. Construction of the Mariucci Lodge began after the first fund-raising dinner was held last year.

This year's fiesta will begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., with music by organ grinder Angelo Rulli. Chuck Nicosia's Band will perform during dinner, which will be served at 7:30. Roy Smalley, executive director of the 1991 International Summer

Special Olympic Games, will preside over the program and raffle, which will follow dinner.

Admission to the dinner is \$50 per person, with reservations due by Friday, October 28. For more information, call Mary Ann DeRosier at 484-6033 or Patti Brooks at 483-0638.

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Students invited to run as junior royalty candidates

Boys and girls in grades 9 to 11 are invited to take part in the 1988 St. Paul Winter Carnival Junior Royalty Program. Two boys and two girls are needed to represent each recreation center in St. Paul at the citywide junior royalty coronation.

Also needed are candidates for the position of prime minister of the junior party. The prime minister assists in the selection process at the citywide coronation and at local coronations. The prime minister will be selected at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, at Edgcumbe Recreation Center. Candidates for the position must contact their local recreation center director by Wednesday, November 2.

For more information, call the St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation at 292-7400. Harding coach Ken Mauer, whose team suffered a 40-9 pummeling at the hands of the Cadets earlier this season, was impressed by St. Thomas.

"They've grown up this year," Mauer said. "I don't think they're unbeatable, but they've made great strides. One thing Gerry doesn't do very often is pass, but they're doing it this year. But I still think defense is a strong part of their game. Don't underrate their defense."

Brown has 10 of 11 starters back from last year. Two of them—junior tight end Mark Montgomery and senior quarterback Matt Brzica—could be Division I college prospects, Brown said.

Brzica is mobile, has quick feet and a fine arm. He also punts for St. Thomas, though he isn't needed very often in that capacity. The Cadets are just that good offensively. "On offense, we're more explosive than most of our teams of the past," Brown said.

Through games of October 12, Brzica had thrown nine touchdown passes, the shortest of which was a 30-yarder. He has an inviting target in the 185-pound Montgomery, who through October 12 had 15 catches, five good for touchdowns.

Left halfback Dan Sobiech was the team's leading scorer through St. Thomas' first seven games with seven touchdowns. Fullback Brian Pergament, the team's leading rusher a year ago, scored six touchdowns, and right halfback Ryan Murray had rushed for 257 yards on 45 attempts for a 5.7-yard average

Up front, Brown has a talented offensive line that includes four juniors: guards Dan Sullivan and Scott Wareham, tackle Rick Thome, and end Ako Stafford, although Stafford has only been available for defensive line duties as of late because of a broken arm suffered earlier this season.

On defense, Brown gets blood-and-guts efforts from his two captains, defensive end Chris Sirek and linebacker Steve Bosrock. "But our strength (on defense) is our secondary," Brown said, a group that includes defensive backs Tom Klein, Jason Gray, Lee Hannah, Mike Eilers and Leo Lauer.

Montgomery plays defensive linebacker as well, and he led the team with 17 tackles against Central, Brown said. Dave Bergh, Pete Maulik, Ted Farrell and John Mahan round out the defensive line.

There is one aspect of the Cadets' defense Brown would like to see improve as they enter the Section 3 playoffs. "Those who have watched us play know that we're weak against the run," he said. "We need to get some more penetration."

St. Thomas seminar series to examine creative process

A special "Twilight Topics" seminar series is being offered this fall by the College of St. Thomas Center for Creative Studies. The seminars will explore the creative process, examine creative leadership and look at how creative ideas are translated into purposeful action.

The seminars will be held on consecutive Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Brady Educational Center on the St. Thomas campus. The fee for each session is \$9.00.

Dates and topics for upcoming seminars are:

October 27: "Inspirations— The Creative Process in Artists," with a panel of five artists who will discuss the balance between creative and critical thinking in the artistic process.

•November 3: "Political Leadership and Creativity," a discussion of what constitutes good creative leadership, led by Norma C. Noonan, Ph.D., chair of the political science department at Augsburg College.

•November 10: "Creative Action for Peace," a panel discussion.

For more information on the series, call the Center for Creative Studies at 647-5797.



Central High School cross-country runner Eric Hallman changes into his running shoes before the City Conference Championship meet held last week at Como.

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try is the competition."

Hallman, after continuing to jog with his father, progressed rapidly in his prehigh school days. He first began to believe he could run varsity cross country, he said, when he was 10 or 11. "I started to win those Presidential Physical Fitness races we had in school," he recalled. "I felt that I was probably doing pretty well at that point."

Now, Payne figures Hall-

man is a better runner than Roseville's Eric Bartels, who was recently ranked ahead of the Central ace in the Region 3AA listing. And Payne said Hallman is as accomplished off the course as on it. "He's a great leader," Payne said. "He's academically very gifted. You can talk to him about things in an intelligent way, and he listens. He's a very intelligent athlete."

Hallman, whose father

teaches theology at the College of St. Thomas, ranks in the top 10 percent of his class and is thinking of attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Payne believes Hallman would be "excellent at a Division II or III school," but Hallman will probably be shooting for more than that. "I'd like to get into aerospace engineering," he said. "I'm pretty confident I can get into MIT."

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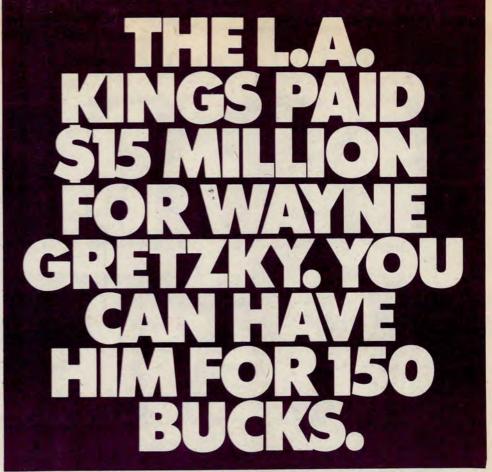
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Merriam Park Recreation Center will be offering an adult craft class (participants will be making hobbie horses) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14. The cost is \$14, which includes materials and patter. There will be hand sewing involved. Call 298-5766 to register. Merriam Park is also holding winter sports registration for boys' and girls' basketball and intramural ice hockey now through November 17. Registration will be taken from 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Linwood Rec Center will be offering karate for boys and girls starting November 7. Classes for those 7 to 12 years old will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00

p.m., and from 7:00 to 8:30 on the same nights for 13- to

A "Workout for Moms and Others" class, also offered by Linwood, will meet in the Palace Rec Center from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This class will provide a complete workout, including warm-up, aerobic body toning, cool-down and relaxation. The cost is \$20 a month. Call Linwood to register.

To find out about openings in the basketball and ice hockey programs at Edgcumbe Rec Center, call 298-5772.

REC CETERA

Linwood Rec Center will sponsor a "Breakfast With Santa" at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, at St. Luke's Grade School. Participants must pre-register at Linwood.

The next meeting of the Merriam Park Community Recreation Center Booster Club is set for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10. All are welcome to attend. The Hillcrest-Homecroft Advisory Committee will next meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, at Hillcrest Rec Center.

Hillcrest is looking for volunteer basketball coaches. If interested, call 298-5779.

Basketball sign-ups taken at rec center

Basketball registration for girls and boys in 12th grade and under is being taken now through Friday, November 18, at the Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 270 N. Kent St. Registration will be taken between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. Monday through

Friday and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on weekends.

The center is also looking for volunteers interested in coaching or in providing transportation to games. For more information on registering or volunteering, call the center at 298-5661.

Volunteers needed to help victims of domestic assault

The St. Paul-Maplewood Intervention Project is looking for volunteers to provide intervention and follow-up advocacy services for victims of domestic assault.

After an arrest is made in a domestic assault case and the suspect is taken into custody, police call the project's hotline to report the case. Two volunteers then contact the victim to offer assistance and to give her information about her legal rights. Volunteers also make referrals to various human service agencies, make follow-up phone calls to check on the victim, keep records of women contacted, and attend monthly volunteer meetings.

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A minimum commitment of six months is requested from volunteers. They work on-call with a partner on nights and/or weekends, up to four days a month, on a flexible, rotating schedule. For more information on the program, call 645-2824.

Ski swap and sale held at university

Ski Swap '88, the annual sale and exchange of new and used downhill and cross-country skiing equipment, will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 9-11, in the Great Hall of Coffman Union at the University of Minnesota.

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It's funny, but in an odd sort of way this year's World Series was more interesting than last year's. Last year's sevengame Series, with the Twins' first world championship on the line, was a gut-wrenching experience for me. This year, I found it easier to appreciate the spectacle and analyze it objectively.

The Dodgers' improbable win over the A's convinced me of the truth of two theories I've always professed. First, pitching is the difference in baseball. Lasorda's ridiculous batting order was good for four wins only because the L.A. staff shut down Oakland's big bats. Second, luck has just as much to do with a short series as anything else. Does anyone out there really think the Dodgers are the better team?

My respect for the Twins' performance in '87 has grown as a result of this World Series. Their National League opponent, the Cardinals, were much like the Dodgers: they could pitch, they had a brilliant (and obnoxious) manager, and some of their best players were injured (St. Louis' Clark and Pendleton; L.A.'s Gibson and Tudor). The difference was the Twins took advantage of St. Louis' problems. And they played well enough to win, which is more than you can say

If you missed Kirk Gibson's dramatic home run to win Game 1, don't worry, you'll still get plenty of chances to see it. NBC will use it forever in their promotional spots and pregame clips. Gibson's blast was a classic example of baseball at its best: an injured superstar comes off the bench on two bad legs to pinch-hit against the best relief pitcher in the game, Dennis Eckersley. To even suggest that Gibson might hit a home run in such a situation would be preposterous. But there it was: in a single moment, the Series was decided.

Mickey Hatcher, the Dodger who plays left field like he is wearing cowboy boots, should be a tremendous inspiration to those of us who question our ability to succeed in our chosen occupation. If this man, with his limited skills, can play left field and bat third in the World Series and excel at it, too, then success isn't out of the reach of anybody.

POST-POSTSEASON POSTSCRIPT

Sadly, the season of seasons draws to a close. With the World Series over, it's time for baseball players everywhere to surrender the horsehide to that space under the basement steps-at least until the snow melts. It's also time for this columnist to salvage what is left over in his baseball file.

Not enough negative things have been written about American League umpire Ken Kaiser. He made yet another terrible call on an interference play in the Championship Series. This was the professional who was caught earlier this summer along the third-base line staring mindlessly into the seats during a pitch. A line shot just foul of the bag would've deprived the league of its worst ump-and saved on a big meal allowance.

The Dodgers' Jay Howell was outraged when he was suspended for using pine tar in his glove. He claimed the substance was okay because it didn't alter the direction of the ball at all. Using Howell's logic, it'd be legal for a pitcher to wield an M-79 bazooka, load it up with a couple Spaldings, and fire away at home plate. That wouldn't alter the ball; it'd just propel it homeward at about 600 mph.

When baseball's winter meetings get under way, it would be wise for the Twins to get into the market quickly. Pohlad ought to loosen up the purse strings a bit and let the moths out. The teams that have gambled the past two winters moved quickly into contention. Last year it was the Dodgers and A's. The year before that the Twins acquired Reardon.

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WHY I WASH THE CAR ON SUNDAYS NOW

I never thought I'd see the day when I'd be caught perusing the college football section of the Sunday sports pages. I had always considered the college game a faceless, confusing affair dominated by egotistical head coaches. But upon following the exploits of former Cretin High School quarterback Steve Walsh at the University of Miami, I've begun to develop a healthy respect for the game.

What helped turn my head toward the college game was my dwindling interest in the NFL. If pro teams didn't wear uniforms, I'd defy even the most avid fan to tell them apart. The college game, on the other hand, is still played with a variety of styles. On any Saturday afternoon, you can see teams employing the wishbone, the Delaware wing-T, the veer, the drop-back passing attack or the option offense. Sometimes it's not very good football, but at least it's a little different every now and then. There's a discernible difference between games played in the Ivy League and in the Pac-10, for instance. And there's some character in college

College ball has its drawbacks, too. While it masquerades as a sport for amateurs, Division I college ball is really a semipro league that only pretends to uphold academic standards. But the game moves along faster than pro ball, and it features more strategy with the two-point conversion option. I might even watch the Rose Bowl this year, if there isn't a television station showing baseball highlights on New Year's Day.

AUTUMN'S HONORABLE MENTIONS

St. Thomas Academy's Mike Eilers, a Nativity School grad, has been a steady leader on coach Gerry Brown's defense. The 6-foot-1, 170-pound senior safety is one of the team's best tacklers, according to Brown. "It's like having an extra coach on the field," Brown said. "He leads us in interceptions (with three) and has really good field sense." The Cadets have also gotten excellent play from junior end Mark Montgomery, who leads the team in receptions and has scored five touchdowns.

St. Paul Academy's rolling toward what they hope will be another boys' soccer championship next week. Coach Buzz Lagos has been blessed with the talents of Manuel Lagos, Tony Sanneh and Amos McGee. This trio has combined for an incredible 59 goals and 44 assists as SPA has put together 50 consecutive victories

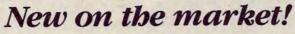
The soccer program at Highland Park High School continues to make strides as this fall both the boys' and girls' teams captured first place in the city conference—the girls with just a single loss in 10 games, and the boys with one loss and one tie. Both teams faced a tough field in the sectional playoffs that started last week, but no matter their fortunes in postseason play, congratulations are in order for a fine season.

Jenny Haig's volleyball team at Sibley has been led by senior setter Amy Downham. She recently set a school record with 25 assists for kills in a win over Tartan. Downham has been serving over 90 percent for the Warriors and scores a lot of points from that position.

Highland Park's cross-country teams have been paced by two juniors, Dave O'Toole and Katy Hopper. Coach Dan Thole cites tremendous improvements in both runners' times since they started in the program a couple years ago. Their teams face an uphill struggle in the regionals, but Thole likes the work ethic his runners have demonstrated.

Cretin-Derham Hall's Jeff Rosga has done it all for the Raiders this season. The senior wide receiver has caught 33 passes for 536 yards, has a 36.3-yard punting average, and has kicked four field goals (in four attempts) and 15 extra points. He ran back a punt 97 yards for a touchdown and leads the defense with three interceptions from his safety position.

Minnehaha's volleyball team has gotten strong play from sophomore Rochelle Nelson. The 5-foot-7 hitter has excellent ball control. "She can put it where she wants it pretty much," said coach Forest Dahl. "She's also our best serve receiver and is working on a jump serve.





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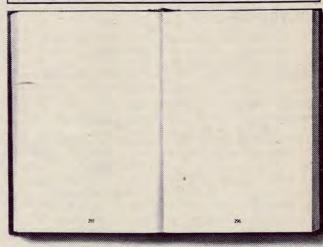


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