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## Lac Domaine The Tradition Begins

by Jon Hockenbury

As you walk down into the basement of the Lac Domaine winery, formerly the German House, the first thing that gets you is the smell. It's a wonderful smell, a fruity fermented funk that activates the salivary glands high in the jaw.

Then you notice the huge stainless steel vats and oak barrels with the capacity to store over 12,000 gallons of wine and Bob Ramsey will assure you that this is indeed a full-scale winery, the only one of its kind in Rochester.

"Our family wants to be your family's wine maker," said Ramsey, a former chemical engineer and public affairs coordinator who left Kodak to pursue his long time hobby of grape growing on a grand scale.

Seated in his wine cellar, Ramsey, 43, discussed his three-stage plan for putting his red and white wines on local tables.

Step one of the plan calls for the completion of the wine-making facility itself and the opening of a retail store and gift shop for selling the wines. Lac Domaine wines will be sold only at the Gregory Street location. This is a "very critical part of our whole program," said Ramsey. "By selling everything retail [ourselves], we can keep the size of the operation smaller. We want to stay small, stay a family operation, and control the quality of every bottle that comes out of here," he said.

Secondly, Ramsey will make available a 200-seat auditorium for theatrical productions, dinner theater, weddings, business meetings and cabarets. He'll hire a theatrical group to deliver an as yet unspecified number of weekend performances per year, he said.

"We'd like to encourage that kind of thing." These parties and theatrical engagements are "looked upon as a promotional tool for the winery itself," he said.

And thirdly, a 40-seat restaurant will be opened in the space formerly known as the German House bar.

"The whole idea behind our plan is to have a number of pleasant reasons for people to come and visit us at the winery."

Wines will be sold on a "taste before you buy" policy.

Lac Domaine had wine available for the October 25 grand opening. "We reserved a portion of the 1984 harvest from our vineyard and leased production capacity from another New York state winery and that wine is ready now," he said.

Ramsey investigated and planned his operation, considering carefully how he wanted to fit into the wine business.

"There is a trend toward smaller... wineries seeking the regional market. These companies are concerned with producing, in fairly limited quantities, a high quality beverage with "regional character and style."

"I personally believe that New York state has the potential to be [to the US] what Alsace is to France"— that is, a small, slightly colder locality producing wine of a "unique regional character," said Ramsey. He explained that 96 percent of domestic wine is produced in California, with New York making only about 2 percent. Traditionally, New York is known mostly for its dessert wines— light, fruity, after-dinner beverages—



Opening Ceremony Ribbon Cutting at Lac Domaine Winery



Casks for aging wine

## Wedge Resident Brings Home the Gold and the Bronze!

Pressrelease

Cindy Hancock, of 500 South Avenue, Rochester, won a gold medal and two bronze medals in the National Cerebral Palsy Games, held in Lansing, Michigan, August 7-14.

Ms. Hancock won first place in the 60K Female Powerlifting competition with a lift of 110 lbs. She won third place in the Shot Put competition with a throw of 3.32 meters and third place in the club throw with a throw of 17.01 meters. Ms. Hancock has been competing in local, regional and national tournaments for athletes with cerebral palsy for four years.

The National Cerebral Palsy Games are held every two years and are open to athletes with cerebral palsy living throughout the United States. Athletes must qualify for the National Games by competing in local and regional competitions, and meeting national qualifying standards. Competitive standards are rigorous and many athletes have to train for several years before qualifying for national competition.

"We're all very proud of Cindy," said Jean Howard, Director of Adult Services of the United Cerebral Palsy Association



of Rochester. "Her accomplishments are a credit to a lot of hard work on Cindy's part."

Cerebral Palsy is a neurological impairment limiting the ability to walk, move, or speak. Cerebral palsy may be caused by a viral infection during pregnancy, a disruption of the oxygen supply to a newborn's brain during birth, or a traumatic brain injury early in life.

The United Cerebral Palsy Associa-

tion of Rochester was founded in 1946 by parents of handicapped children. Today UCPA sponsors more than twenty programs for handicapped persons of all ages and their families. These programs include preschool education, adult training, physical, occupational, and speech therapy, community residences and a variety of community-based recreation programs.

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## Letters, Events, Services

### Jobs for the Aged

Press Release.

If you enjoy cooking and are ready to get out of the house and into a job, GROW's Food Service Training Program and job placement service may be just what you're looking for. If you want to turn your aptitude for fix-up and repair work into a money-making proposition, then GROW's Custodial Maintenance and Repair Program may be the route to take. GROW (Gaining Resources for Older Workers), a program of the Regional Council on Aging, is currently accepting applications for these free job training courses for eligible individuals.

#### FOOD SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Conducted at the Rochester Career Skills Center, this 10 week, 300 hour course combines practical experience in food preparation and serving, consumer education and site visitations to various hotels, restaurants and cafeterias.

#### CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROGRAM

This training program will be located at Hoover Drive Junior High School during the hours of 1 to 5 p.m. for a total of ten weeks. It will include classroom and hands on experience in maintenance,

### Ashland Block Party Success

Small block meeting was held at the home of Peter and Gloria Monacelli on September 30.

It was attended by Eileen Lenhardt, Bob Smith & Christine Williams, Steve and Becky Dewitt (newcomers to the neighborhood at 74 Averill Ave), Peter and Gloria Monacelli, and Ann Wasserdorp.

We enjoyed being together, spoke about what SWPC's Function is and in general what our hopes were for the future of the neighborhood.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Anne,

Would it be possible for the Wedge to publish a schedule of when the street construction in our neighborhood will end? It has been very inconvenient but I know I could rest a little easier knowing just when I could use my usual routes to work, again.

Thank you,  
K. Kanka  
Menlo Park

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your concern. We all were wondering when it would end. I called Henry Corneles (428-6837) and according to the Street Construction Office's info this is the plan:

#### GOODMAN STREET

[Clinton to Highland Park]

By Thanksgiving will be drivable for winter but will not be completed until next Spring due to problems with sewer at intersection of Clinton and Goodman Streets.

#### SOUTH AVENUE

[Elmwood to Highland]

will be completed by this publication date

#### SOUTH AVENUE

[490 to Stone Warehouse]

Proposed date to begin Nov. 1985. More realistic date will be Spring 1986.

#### ALEXANDER STREET

[Mt. Hope to Clinton Avenue]

Completion target date November 15.

plumbing, electrical repair, heating and refrigeration systems, carpentry, steam boiler operation and maintenance. The course will prepare participants for licensing and custodial civil service examination.

Course participants also attend a weekly meeting with Cathy Spoto, GROW training program coordinator. These weekly meetings are tailored to individual needs and focus on study skills and job search techniques. After completion of coursework, GROW provides assistance in finding part-time or full-time employment.

Interviews are now being conducted for these courses which are slated to begin on November 18. Preference will be given to people age forty-five and over, and there is a family income restriction for admission. The course is free to eligible students, and in some cases a stipend may be paid during attendance. Persons interested in classroom training or other employment assistance should call GROW at 454-3224. GROW is the employment program of the Regional Council on Aging, providing a variety of services for unemployed and underemployed people age forty-five and over.

### Christmas Help!

If you need assistance at Christmas, please call us for information about available resources for you.

Those who would like to help others, we welcome your donations, too.

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Dorene Duane, Mary Spadoni

To assist residents in the Southeast we often go to them. The following schedule will let you know where to reach us and when

#### MONDAY

12:30-2:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's House of Hospitality  
Clothing Distribution

#### TUESDAY

8:00-9:30 a.m.  
Monroe High School  
Alternate to Suspension Room  
12:30-1:00 p.m.  
Calvary St. Andrews  
Bread Distribution (community)  
1:00-1:30 p.m.

Soutview Towers  
Bread for Tenants

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Pinnacle Place  
Coffee Hour  
2:30-3:30 p.m.  
River Park Commons  
High Rise

#### THURSDAY

8:00-9:30 a.m.  
Monroe High School  
ATS Room  
9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Southview Towers  
Coffee Hour

#### FRIDAY

12:00-1:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's House of Hospitality  
Serve Lunch

PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF SO  
WE CAN LEARN FROM YOU.

### Marie Daley Park Update

by Dorene Duane

City dwellers with a desire to work in the soil had their dreams fulfilled this spring as small plots of ground were offered for planting in the newly completed Marie Daley Park. Several small plots were "adopted" by local groups for decorative flower plantings and one plot has become a mini vegetable garden.

The Oakland Park Neighborhood Association and the Southwedge Planning Committee both sponsored flower gardens filled with a variety of blooms including petunias and marigolds. Some long-term plans include varieties of ground cover and perennials.

The Rochester Peace and Justice Center, under the guidance of Allison Clark, coordinated an alternative to the flowering beds in the form of a vegetable

garden. Utilizing the concepts of square foot gardening, an assortment of vegetables were planted in one of the beds by several local residents. This has enabled several city families to provide a portion of their food needs this summer without the costs of supermarket shopping. Participants were not only responsible for the initial planting, but also assumed the responsibilities of maintaining and harvesting the various vegetables. This has provided an opportunity many apartment dwellers have never had as renters.

If you have not taken the time to spend a few relaxing moments in Marie Daley Park, now is the time while the gardens are in full bloom. Any questions or suggestions regarding the Marie Daley gardens should be directed to the Southwedge Planning Committee.

### Alternatives for Battered Women

by Nina Kalen  
Program/Volunteer Coordinator

For the past six years, Alternatives for Battered Women has provided shelter and counseling for battered women and their children from Monroe County. During that period of time, over 1,000 women and 2,000 children have been sheltered for periods ranging up to 30 days. Another 8,000 women have called the ABW 24-hour hotline for counseling, information and referral. People are referred to ABW by the police, lifeline, agencies, friends and family, hospitals and by articles such as this.

In following our philosophy of self-determination, all women needing our services must call themselves. This is an important first step in building self-esteem and choosing the right action for their family. One of the important questions asked by our Hotline staff is, "What are you feeling you need now?" To leave one's home, regardless of the violence in

it, is a difficult decision to make. We want to be certain that the woman is clear on her goals. Residency at the shelter is limited to one time per year, with a maximum length of stay being 30 days. If she makes a hasty decision to come to the shelter and leaves after a day or two, she is not eligible to re-enter for one year.

Once a woman enters the shelter, she is assigned a primary counselor who will meet with her to set goals: housing, legal,

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### Food Stamp Qualifications

Pressrelease

#### Don't Give Up Good Food

Good, nutritious food is often the first thing cut in your budget when you're having trouble making ends meet. Your grocery dollar is buying less food every week. But, you don't have to give up good food!

The Food Stamp Program can help. It's for anybody who's having a hard time. You don't have to be on welfare to qualify.

#### Food Stamps Will Help You Eat Better.

Food Stamps are coupons that can be used like money to buy food. If you are eligible for them, they will help you put good food on the table for you and your family. The amount of Food Stamps you receive depends upon the size, income and expenses of your household.

Food Stamps can make even the smallest difference in grocery shopping. They can mean health for you and your

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**WANTED**—Volunteers to help out once a week in a new Mental Health Social Club. Help give friendly support and encouragement by participating in outings, dinners, movies, bowling crafts, etc. You can make a difference. Please come and enrich someone's life by making it a little less lonely. Call Compeer—Barbara Leick for more info. 546-8280.

**BABY SITTING**, Monday through Friday. My home at 25 Averill Ave. Single house. 232-3481 Regina Civalier.

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Neighbor News

**Wine in the Wedge**

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and cooking wines such as sherry. Today, however, with the emergence of small wineries dedicated to producing fine table wines, local wine makers could be poised on the brink of a breakthrough in serious vintage. Also because US wine consumption is less than a quarter of what it is in Europe, Ramsey sees the domestic market as one capable of great expansion.

Lac Domaine uses French-American hybrid grapes that were originally developed in the late nineteenth century when the French wine industry was struck with a blight that nearly wiped out the grape vines there. They were saved by grafting resistant American vines with French plants, creating a vine with the hardiness of the American and retaining the desirable qualities of the French. The treatment was successful, and for the next sixty years or so the grapes were used in France. In the late 1940's they were introduced to the US. They are now used by many domestic wineries, including Lac Domaine, to produce "dry, European-style table wine," said Ramsey.

Ramsey grows the grapes on 12½ acres of farmland he owns in Gorham, near Canandaigua Lake in the heart of the Finger Lakes wine growing region. Pressing of the grapes will be done in large plastic tubs. The mash from which the red wine is made will be fermented with the

skins on the grapes in huge 1000 gallon oak vats, which may be seen at the winery. The color of the red wine is derived from tannin, a chemical that occurs naturally in tea, most barks and woods of trees, and grape skins. The wine will absorb more tannin from the oak barrels, giving it that hearty, robust flavor and aroma, or "nose." The white wines will be processed without the skins and fermented and aged in giant steel vats. Ramsey has bottling equipment for corking the winery's first whites in February 1986, and the first of his reds, which require a longer aging, a year after harvest, in the fall of '86.

The cost of buying the building, its renovation, and equipment necessary for his venture has already totalled \$500,000, about seventy-five percent of which was invested up front. Ramsey worked out the feasibility of the winery in advance on a computer, and with some \$375,000 in loans out— "It's gotta work," he quipped— he's banking on it.

Some of the investment has and will go into the building itself to restore it to its original appearance, which Ramsey hopes will give the impression of a nineteenth-century European chateau.

So with his gift shop and theater to create interest in his winery, and his old world style building to house it, Ramsey hopes to fulfill a ten-year-old dream— to put his wine on your dinner table.

**Are you eligible for food stamps?**

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family—through a glass of milk, or a crisp apple or a fresh vegetable at dinner. Food Stamps can help you enjoy a balanced, nutritious meal every day.

*If You Need Money For Food...*

Low income households that don't have enough money to purchase food for the preparation of well balanced meals will qualify for Food Stamps. These may be households in which members are receiving low wages or are unemployed, or are on a fixed income such as Social Security, SSI, Workmen's Compensation or veteran's benefits.

Most families can have assets of up to \$1,500. Families of two or more, with at least one person age 60 or over, have a \$3,000 limit. Many things you own which

can be turned into cash are considered assets— with the exception of your home, household and personal belongings, life insurance and car. Assets mean bank accounts, stocks and bonds, cash-on-hand, individual retirement accounts,

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Space heating accounts for as much as 75% of all energy used in homes in New York and in other parts of the northern United States. Get your home heating system in order now to save energy and dollars this winter, advises Cooperative Extension.

**South Wedge Community Pot Luck Dinner**

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**Businesses**

**Car Care with Quality**

by Jon Hockenbury

Crisp autumn nights, falling leaves, the furnace clicking in—these remind us that another Rochester winter is just around the corner. And another chilly driving season is upon us.

Snow tires, anti-freeze, a winter tune-up, a check-out of the brakes and shocks become the next priorities for motorists. Fortunately we in The Wedge don't have to drive far to find quality car care.

Southwedge Automotive, at 110 Mt. Hope (Corner of Comfort) has, for 12 years, maintained a city-wide reputation for honesty, excellence and service, right here in the neighborhood.

Formerly Wilson's Southwedge Automotive, under the direction of its new owners Bob Williams and Dan Vail, provides expert service, certified technicians, and that special concern for your vehicle that comes only with experience and a commitment to excellence.

Southwedge Automotive prides itself on providing specialized car care; not the quick fix. As partner Bob Williams told us: "solving problems is our business."

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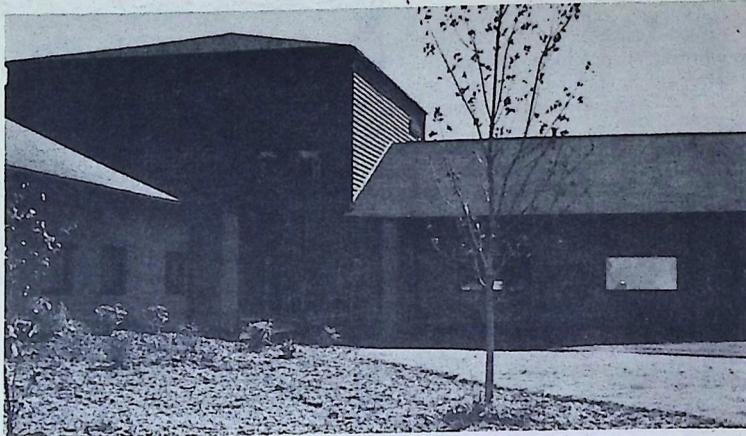
Renovations in the shop area (including new glass walk-thru doors and a convenient lounge/desk area) will make Southwedge Automotive even better equipped to serve its local customers.

Friends in other sections of the city say that they can find quiche and culture on every corner, but have to go to the suburbs to service their cars. Here in the Wedge, we have no problem. When it comes to car care, Southwedge Automotive says, "we do everything, and we do it right here."

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**Averill Court Grand Opening**



Anne Baden Waasdorp, Mayor Ryan, Joan Hensler and Dr. Dermody at Ribbon Cutting



Associates in Internal Medicine (left to right) J. Arthur Gleiner, M.D., J. Diane West, M.D., Prakash P. Joshi, M.D., Wm. Dermody, M.D., Joseph S. Pecora, M.D.)

Le Fleur Boxe at 695 Clinton Ave.



**Bloomin' Business**

by Jon Hockenbury

Long time Wedge residents Sue Boxwell and Liz LeBeau decided that the corner of Clinton Avenue and Gregory Street needed some sprucing up.

They also decided to go into business. The result was a new, full-service flower shop called Le Fleur Boxe, open since July 1st.

The shop deals mainly in fresh and silk flowers, plants, cards and gifts and features city-wide delivery for a \$3-4 fee. They accept most major credit cards and belong to the Florfax wire service network. By connecting with another Florfax dealer, Le Fleur Boxe can send flowers nationwide.

The gift shop is currently stocked with examples of Depression glass, Fenton ware and crackle glass most of which is left over from Boxwell's previous business venture, the Fancy Flea antique and collectable shop. It was located in an upstairs space in the same building at 695 Clinton Avenue South.

Owners Boxwell and LeBeau are trying to improve the look of the area by cosmetic repairs on their storefront. They put in a three-angled bay window and repaired the awning. "We did the whole front of the building, all the way around."

"The corner has changed considerably. It's another corner of this area that has improved since we came in here. It has taken on a whole different appearance. The shop has enhanced the corner, said Boxwell.

The shop was formerly a "storage room in [corner bar] Tipper's for many years," she said.

Le Fleur Boxe is open Monday through Friday 10:30-5:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00.

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Our House

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educational, employment, financial. Because the shelter is open 24-hours a day, she is able to receive a great deal of counseling around the issues of her battering. There are three weekly Support Groups, three Kid's Groups per week, a Parent's Group, House Meeting, Bingo and many activities. Women are responsible for their children and are expected to cooperate with each other in keeping the shelter clean and cooking meals. There is room for 26 women and children at the shelter, with each family assigned their own room. All other rooms are communal.

There is an extensive program for the children to help them adjust to a new situation and to work out the trauma they have experienced in living in a home where their mother is being abused. Children's Program conducts an extensive intake to assist them in working with the entire family not only for the period of time they are in the shelter but for future needs be they educational, physical or emotional. There is supervised play activity in the morning and afternoon as well as during Support Groups. A great deal of time is spent on "feelings" which the children often feel they must repress.

ABW has developed a Legal Handbook which is distributed free to residents and hotline callers. Over 3,000 Handbooks have been distributed to date. This handbook tells the women what Family

Court or Criminal Court can do for them, how to go through the court process, how to hire an attorney, how to get on Public Assistance, various services available in Monroe County and a glossary of words common to the legal system.

Who is the battered woman? She is EVERYBODY. Our clients have ranged in age from 16 to 76. They have had 5th grade education all the way to PhD degree. They come from every corner of the county and every socio-economic strata. They are white, black, Indian, Asian, Hispanic. They share one common problem: they are being beaten by their husband or boyfriend and feel trapped. They also are suffering from low self-esteem as they are told they are responsible for the abuse. Talking to a hotline counselor may be the first time they have been told they are NOT responsible for the abuse and that there is help for them. In 60-80% of the cases, substance abuse is involved with the batterer. In most cases, he was raised in a violent home and accepts this as a way of life. Very few abusers are willing to accept responsibility for their behavior and to seek help in changing this way of handling frustration, anger or sadness.

ABW's hotline, 232-7353, is open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained counselors are available to help you evaluate your options, referrals to other agencies for your specific needs, and, of course, shelter for you and your children.

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investment property and boats or campers.

You May Be Eligible

The average monthly Food Stamp benefit in New York State is \$41 per person. A household of three people, with child care and/or shelter expenses, might qualify for monthly Food Stamps as follows:

If monthly gross income is	Food Stamps might be as high as
800	\$ 23
700	53
600	83
500	113

If your household contains a person age 60 or over or a disabled person, the household might qualify for more Food Stamps than listed above.

You will have to give the Food Stamp Office proof of all income, such as pay stubs, benefit letters from Social Security, the VA, unemployment compensation

or SSI and pension information. Also, statements of your checking and savings accounts, Social Security number, your bills for rent or mortgage, utilities and other major expenditures.

To See If You Qualify...

Call your county social services department to see if you qualify for this program, or, call the New York State toll-free Food Stamp Hotline at 1-800-342-3009. We'll mail you an application and additional information so that you can see if you can use Food Stamps to bring good food to your table.

Hundreds of thousands of New York State residents are eligible for Food Stamps but are not using them. If every eligible person used Food Stamps, it could mean many millions of dollars in new federal money for the state economy and hundreds of new jobs for New Yorkers.

The Food Stamp Program is paid for by Federal funds. No municipal or county taxes pay for the Food Stamp Program.

South Wedge Tool Library Membership Rules

1. Member must be a resident of the South Wedge
2. Member must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Member agrees to pay annual membership fee and applicable fines.
4. Member agrees to read and sign a Use Agreement when borrowing tools.
5. Tools will be lent only to individuals whose name appears on membership card.
6. Member agrees to present two forms of I.D., a current membership card and one other form stating present address.
7. Tools may be borrowed for one week, with a renewal option of one week.
8. No additional tools will be lent to persons having overdue tools in their possession.
9. Fines will accumulate at \$1.00 per open tool library day for each overdue tool.
10. Upon notification to borrower, membership may be cancelled for the following reasons:
  - a. tools are one week overdue
  - b. member is late in returning tools more than three times in one year
  - c. accumulation of unpaid fines
  - d. abuse of tools.
11. Members may be reinstated upon the payment of fines and/or the return of tools.
12. Members will pay applicable charges for bad checks.
13. For any tool with a value of \$50 or over Tool Library members will be required to leave a check or credit card in the amount of the purchase price of the tool being borrowed, this deposit will be returned to the customer upon return of the tool. In the event a person does not have a checking account or credit card a 10% cash deposit (based on purchase price of tool being borrowed) must be paid in order to borrow the tool. This deposit will be returned to the customer upon return of the tool.
14. For tools returned overdue, the deposit or part of it will be used to pay part or all of the fine accumulated.

Tool Library's New Purchases

24 hose washers	1 large push broom
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2 vice grips, 10"	250' water hose
2 putty knives, 1 1/2"	2 mitre box & saw
2 putty knives, 1 1/4"	1 gas weed cutter
1 scraper, 3"	250' extension cords
2 taping knives, 4 1/2"	2 100' extension cords
1 Aqua Gun	1 saw horse
1 Nozzle Gun	1 drill
1 Trimmer Cord, 50"	1 set drill bits
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## School News

### Foreign Languages at School 12

by Barga Wager, Principal

The foreign language program at School 12 is continuing as before and adding a new dimension.

#### Arts and Academics

As always our Arts and Academics students in grades 4, 5, and 6 can choose a foreign language (Spanish or French). These youngsters receive 45 minutes of language study four or five days each week.

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#### Basic Program Grade 6

Children in the basic sixth grade program (as opposed to MAP, Special Ed., or Bilingual) are receiving Spanish instruction this year if their classroom achievement makes it possible for their teacher to recommend them.

#### Vacation Vocabulary

This year we have added a foreign language program which will benefit all

grade 1-6 students at Number 12 who are not already receiving foreign language instruction. Every class will have a short unit of study taught by Mrs. Ellenanne Zima, our Foreign language teacher, and assisted by the classroom teacher.

Children will be taught Spanish or French vocabulary necessary for a "pretend" vacation in Mexico or Montreal, Canada. Each "day on vacation" will offer anew setting and a new reason for learning:

Samples of student experiences will be:

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- Packing for your vacation
- Locating your vacation-spot on the map
- Learning about the kind of money used and the exchange rate
- Who is at the hotel?
- How do you get around?
- What do you need to know about the airport?
- Ordering in a restaurant
- What kinds of souvenirs are available?
- What tours and sightseeing trips will you take?
- What are the customs and holidays in the country?
- If you visit a home in your country, what can you expect?

If you are planning a vacation trip and need to know some Spanish or French, maybe you should visit our "Vacation Vocabulary" class. We would be glad to have you.

### Our Library Moves to #12 School

by Mary Spadoni

After two years of searching for a new permanent home for the South Ave. Branch Library, the city has announced plans to build in front of School 12, 999 South Ave.

The choice of site was the result of close cooperation between City and Board of Education officials in an effort to find an affordable, visible and readily accessible location.

In 1978, a city-owned library at 715 South Ave. was destroyed by arson. Because that site could not accommodate both library and parking needs, a larger site was leased at the current location, 685 South Ave. However, as property values increased in that area and the building changed hands, the rent of the

library increased by 82% in the past year.

The new site, located on South Ave. opposite Highland Hospital, will be more accessible to residents of Swillburg, Ellwanger-Barry, South Ave.-Mt. Hope, and Strong neighborhoods, while still not far from the South Wedge.

Construction of the building is scheduled to begin in spring, 1986, and should be completed by mid-summer. The total cost is estimated at \$325,000. Included in the construction will be an expansion of the parking lot at the rear of the school. The front parking lot on the north side of the building will be designated for library use.

Drawings of the future building are on display at the library.

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As a parent, if you support the staff, have high expectations for your child, insist upon perfect attendance, completion of all assignments, and proper preparation for each day, your child will quickly become a responsible member of the school community.

Respect is a valued commodity at Monroe. Self respect and respect for other members of the school community can be demonstrated in many ways. For example, the staff and student body of Monroe highly regard promptness, common courtesy, and proper care for school property.

The Monroe High handbook (available upon request) provides useful information about Monroe Junior Senior High School. It reflects the current policies and practices at our school.

Welcome to our school. Please feel free to discuss your concerns and suggestions with our staff.

Robert J. Pedzich  
Principal

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Press Release

The Centers for Innovative Training and Education (CITE) of Rochester and Monroe County will hold their first Open House on Tuesday October 29, 1985. Anyone interested in finding out more about the program is welcome to visit the offices at 14 Franklin Street, Suites 606 and 706 in the Temple Building. The Open House will begin at 3:00 p.m. and conclude at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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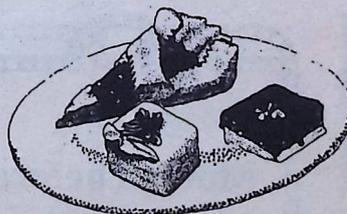
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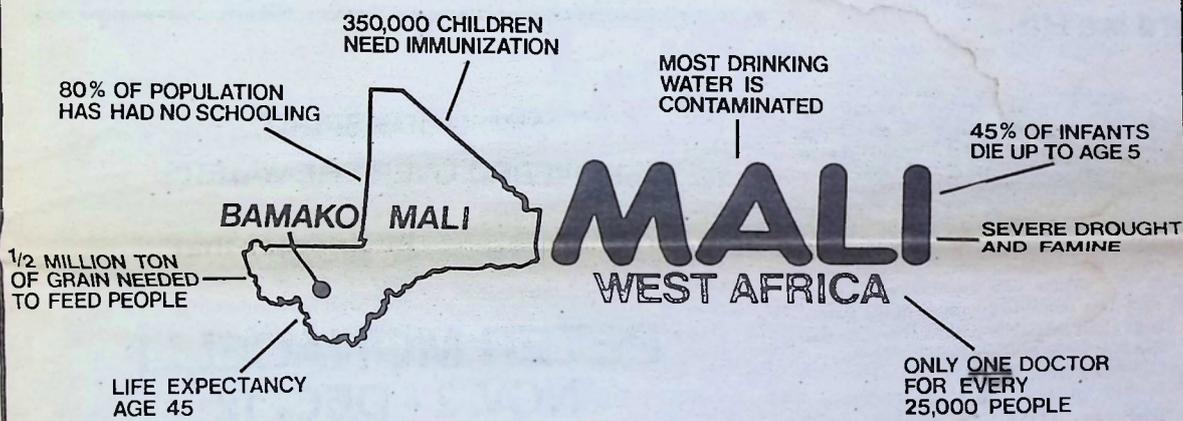


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It is estimated that over 1.5 million Malians are suffering from famine. Migration of *starving people and animals* from the Sahara Desert in Northern Mali to Bamako, the capital City, in the usually fertile South, has overburdened the drinking water supply and sanitary system. Hunger, thirst and disease are rampant. Mali needs food, drinkable water and vaccinations to prevent more dying and suffering.

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## Expressions



Samples of Rites of Passage by Susan Huggins-Leopard



### Susan Huggins—Leopard is a Hit

by Jay Parsons

*Rites of Passage*, recent works by Susan Huggins-Leopard, is the current, and very exciting show at the Anne Havens Gallery, 433 South Avenue.

Ms. Huggins-Leopard's large bold, expressive pastels have an arresting, at first primitive quality; but as their depth and layering become apparent, a deep, searching and rich thematic content comes forward. The colors and forms in these unusual pastels are startling and powerful.

As Ms. Huggins-Leopard told us at the well attended opening reception on September 27, "I recently returned to my home in Rochester after spending 5 years overseas in South Africa (6 months) and London 4½ years). My work has taken new directions as a result of these traveling opportunities."

Among the most striking works in her show are a series of pastels on parchment like paper, which she obtained from a camel-riding caravan driver. These have the look and lambent quality of ancient paintings on scrolls or papyrus. Here, as in her larger pastels, the brilliance and depth of her colors—especially the regal purples and penetrating blues—is vividly sensed.

The show also includes a series of small, very controlled black and white wood engravings, and this would seem to be a contrast in styles. But there is a connection.

Ms. Huggins-Leopard recently learned the art of wood engraving (while studying in London with St. Claire Allen), and says: "Dealing with black and white in the prints has encouraged me to explore a more direct route in the paintings and pastels. In both, I strive for the quality of light in which is liveliness, emerging from darkness."

This quality—light emerging from darkness—is the mark of her dramatic larger pieces, and the richness of her coloring is never blatant, always nascent and glowing.

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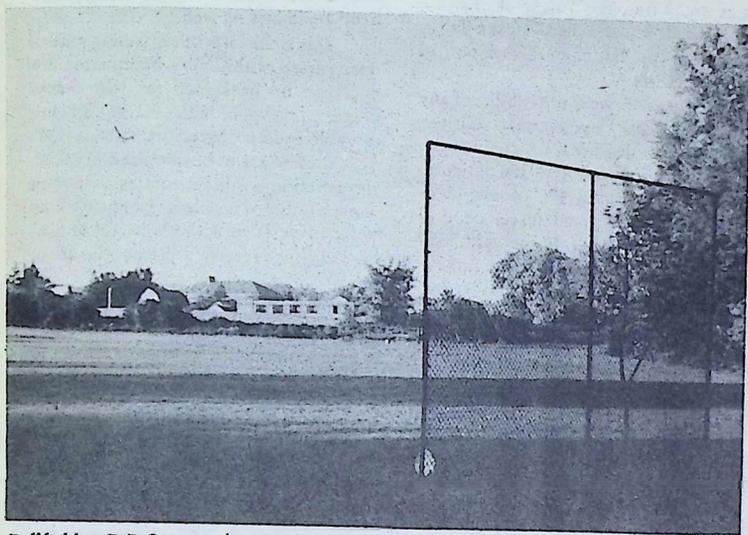
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## Controversy Surrounds Science Park Project



Ballfield on R.P.C. grounds

by Art Grimwood

Rochester Science Park is a proposed complex of light industrial, manufacturing, office and research facilities planned by the City Economic Development Administration to be built on the grounds of the Rochester Psychiatric Center.

Until the 1850's Rochester's mentally ill were cared for, or at least housed, by the Almshouse, also known as the Poorhouse. At that time the New York State Legislature created a separate facility called the Monroe County Insane Asylum located on approximately the same site as today's R.P.C. In 1857 it housed 48 patients. By 1891 when it was renamed the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane it had several hundred, in 1944 it held 3,100. Following major wars its capacity was repeatedly taxed; in 1946 its population of 3,461 exceeded its limit of 2,740. Administrators stated that understaffing and overcrowding caused by "the strain of war" were not expected to soon improve, and complained bitterly of Governor Dewey's policy "not to permit State construction projects to compete with private ones, especially home building."

Current treatment methods require less institutionalization; today's RPC houses almost 900 patients and serves a large number of outpatients.

The Center and its grounds are roughly bordered by Elmwood Avenue to the north, South Avenue to the west, Westfall Road to the south, and the Brighton town border to the east. In addition to R.P.C. buildings the grounds contain two ballfields, picnic areas, open meadows, a stream, a pond, a bog, woods estimated to be over 200 years old, residences of some R.P.C. staff members, and parking lots used by employees of R.P.C. and the Monroe Developmental Center. M.D.C. has been located on Westfall Road at the southeast corner of the grounds since 1974. It serves people who are developmentally disabled, many of them severely retarded.

In the nineteenth century the open areas were used as a farm, operated by staff and patients and supplying the hospital. In some years it even turned a profit. Early in this century the land was redeveloped for recreational purposes, drainage ditches were dug around the

edges of the woods and fields, plantings were installed around the borders as screening and the ballfields were created. It has changed very little in the past fifty years.

### High Technology

Science Park is planned as a complex of 12 to 14 buildings totalling 400,000 to 500,000 square feet in area. Combined with parking lots, landscaping and other related facilities it would occupy most of the R.P.C. grounds including the open areas and most of the woods. Access would be a road off South Avenue, where the project would have 325 feet of frontage, ending in a cul-de-sac at the eastern edge near M.D.C. The road would require removal of a recently renovated house occupied by the Assistant Director of R.P.C.

The 55 acre Science Park is described in a 'Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement' (D.G.E.I.S.) prepared for the City by consultant Sasaki Associates, Inc. of Watertown, Massachusetts as a "... high quality, campus style development, consisting of offices, research facilities, and limited light industrial and assembly uses." It is intended to attract "high technology" companies characterized by the consultant as:

- Establishments for scientific research, development and training, where light industrial, fabrication, production, testing, repair, storage, sale or resale of materials, goods and products is incidental to the principle use of scientific research, development and training.
- Firms with a high ration of scientists and engineers as a percentage of the total number of employees.
- Firms with a high rate of research and development investment as a percentage of total sales.
- A company which manufactures a high value-added product or service.
- At least 30% of sales come from outside the U.S.

Opponents of Science Park say these definitions of 'high Technology' could be interpreted to mean almost anything, and would be impossible to monitor. The D.G.E.I.S., which cost \$100,000, is labeled 'Draft Generic' because no company is yet committed to locate there, thus specific environmental impacts cannot yet be evaluated. The study was

authorized by City Council on a vote of 7 to 2, with Council members Erb and Childress-Brown (whose district includes the project), dissenting. Council will vote again on whether or not to proceed.

William Andreas is the City's project Coordinator for Science Park:

"The City has a long term involvement in making land available for many uses, including those for businesses. This site was analyzed from many points of view. It was available, it was large enough, and close to other research facilities and expressways.

"The reasons it was selected are partly size, partly location, the area's general relationship to the U of R, R.I.T., and M.C.C. There are no contracts yet, that wouldn't be possible until the planning process is completed and the controls and restrictions are outlined. Some companies have said it sounds interesting.

"One objective is to enhance the City's real estate base, another is job generation."

The D.G.E.I.S. estimates that once fully developed Science Park would employ between 850 and 1050 people, assuming one shift per day. About half would be new positions and half retained from existing local companies which would relocate there. It estimates that Science Park would generate up to a million dollars per year in property tax revenues 10 years after completion. Development costs which include "land assemblage, infrastructure improvements, and parcelization..." are estimated at 3 million dollars, some of which is expected from the federal government.

Acquisition of the site by the City from the State required State Legislation. The Bill which authorized this was passed in April, 1984. It stipulates the land "... shall only be used for scientific or technological uses, applied research and developmental activities, office and light industrial uses, and complementary educational uses." The bill authorizes sale of the land to the City at a price of \$11,000 per acre. If the sale is not accomplished within two years of enactment (by April, 1986), the price would rise to full market value as assessed by the State Commissioner of General Services, which would probably be three times greater. The Bill also allows the Commissioner to require the City to pay up to \$185,000 for relocation of the R.P.C. Assistant Director's house and construction of two replacement parking lots for R.P.C. and M.D.C.

The Bill was rewritten at least twice. The first version was so hastily conceived that the northern Science Park boundary was to have passed directly through a new addition to the R.P.C. Laundry building, which had not even been paid for. It was this mistake and resultant surveying which first alerted some R.P.C. staff members to the project.

The phrase "complementary educational uses" which appears in the final Bill was absent to earlier versions, leading to speculation that part of the development might be tax exempt. Mr. Andreas denies this: "There is no direct linkage to any university, although the general area is desirable because individual people would be likely to often go back and forth. This goes back to the old allegation that the U of R is waiting in the

wings, which we have repeatedly denied".

The City presently has a policy of not selling land to tax exempt organizations unless they agree to pay full City and school taxes or if the land is part of a joint project with the City.

### Neighborhood Concerns

The D.G.E.I.S. does not discuss any specific alternative locations for Science Park but states the City considered all available sites within its borders. It describes the R.P.C. grounds as the "largest suitable undeveloped site available" and says in other urban locations... "acreages are limited because the public costs of acquisition and preparation are proportionately higher than in an undeveloped setting". It cites a 1978 report prepared for the City listing about 183 acres of vacant land then available and suitable for industrial development. Since 1978, 127 of those have been used or are now considered undevelopable and another 33 are no longer on the market, leaving only 23 acres eligible, according to the D.G.E.I.S.

An Industrial Land Use study published by the City in June 1981 outlines four areas proposed for development totalling 230 acres by 1995. It considers 97 of these developable by 1986. The areas are Lyell-Broad (being developed), Dutchtown, East Main-University, and Hudson-Union. The last is quite large and substantial parts of it are already owned by the City. The promise of development and job creation might be especially meaningful there, as it is an area suffering from high unemployment and deteriorating properties.

The Industrial Land Use Study notes that since a previous feasibility study was completed the City has not attempted to aggressively market the area. It also states: "The Hudson-Union area as it is now is not a priority for industrial development today and is not scheduled for a priority until 1995. Once again, this area will be neglected for another ten years.

"It is not fair that residents living in this area do not know what their future holds. They do not know whether to repair their properties or begin looking for another place to relocate.

"The tax base has been dwindling steadily over the years. Vacant City-owned structures are left to become derelict and most of the time have to be demolished, thus tax revenues are lost."

Ruth Robinson is Chairperson of the Board of C.O.N.E.A., the Coalition of North East Association, Inc.:

"Whatever the City wants to do, they're going to do it. We can complain but if the dollar is right they're going to get what they want.

"Why did all these people have to move? They could have stayed in their homes. Now we have all this vacant land. They were going to do all kinds of wonderful things with it and now they don't want it. My understanding is it might be developed in 1999. Why did they pick on this one place? The City will probably auction it off someday, when someone comes along with a proposal.

"We have no position right now. [Or Industrial Development]. We would have to see the plans before making any decisions."

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## Science Park

About 22 acres of the Hudson-Union area are within the neighborhood served by the North East Block Club Alliance. Richard Holowka is a housing specialist with N.E.B.C.A.:

"We have a designated industrial area which we would like to see developed. We have been urging the City to move as quickly as possible on this, and we are not opposed to a light industrial park or high technology center."

William Andreas, Project Coordinator for Science Park stated he was not very familiar with Hudson-Union or the other areas described in the Industrial Land Use Study. He added:

"The other sites are much less desirable for development of a whole subdivision of 12 to 14 facilities. Marketability would not be as strong at this time."

The Strong Neighborhood Association, which represents the residential area surrounding R.P.C., is steadfastly opposed to the project. Neighbors are concerned with its compatibility with residential areas, impact on traffic, air pollution, (which the D.G.E.I.S. admits will exceed acceptable standards by 1992 from traffic alone), the effect on property values and on the human service institutions which are heavily concentrated in the area. Many of these concerns were detailed by some of the more than 300 neighbors and other concerned parties in attendance at a public hearing on the D.G.E.I.S. last August 7. Nearly all demonstrated opposition; those who did not speak vigorously applauded those who did. City officials have said all of their concerns will be considered by the consultant.

Barry Rosenberg is an area resident and neighborhood representative on the Rochester Science Park Advisory Committee:

"My recollection is that the Mayor showed up with Suressa Forbes to discuss the feasibility of Science Park and a questionnaire was sent to about 80 people. At the time [1983] the project was described to us as research and development. About 60 people responded favorably and the City is still claiming that meant 80% of the neighborhood supported the project. The Mayor also told us that if the neighbors didn't want it, it wouldn't go in.

"Later, they said it might be industrial and manufacturing rather than research and development, and that's when the real opposition began. Over 900 people signed a petition against it, which was a very straightforward unbiased petition, and it was presented to City Council.

"I've been one of four community representatives on an Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor. It also has representatives from M.D.C. and R.P.C. and is chaired by Mr. Stoltz. Instead of being asked to make recommendations or decisions we are just being told what's going on and sometimes politely asked our opinion.

"The question we are asked isn't whether or not we're going to have a Science Park, or where, but how are we going to have it. It's just a smokescreen. They've been making statements that we approved of all sorts of things we haven't approved.

"We were told by project administrators that these companies do not want to locate in a poor, Black, inner city neighborhood even though some neighborhoods want such a project because it could rejuvenate them. I think it's sort of a racist argument. Then they turn it upside down and say we're racist for suggesting that it not be built here!

"They keep saying we're going to get city jobs but in fact we're going to get suburban jobs so why build it in the City at all? We're going to be pumping in three million dollars but won't see full return for at least ten years because of all the tax rebates. I don't see how the City will benefit from this at all.

"My feeling is that it doesn't belong here, there is no industrial zoning in the neighborhood now. The City seems to have this crazy idea that we should have highly mixed zoning which makes you wonder why we have zoning at all.

"The Strong Neighborhood Association has retained legal counsel who advised us not to attend any more Advisory Committee meetings, so I have not been to any lately."

### SOME THINGS ARE WORTH MORE THAN MONEY"

The neighbors are not alone in opposing the project. A coalition of unions environmental and social advocacy groups has also campaigned against it. Its members include two local divisions of the Public Employees Federation (R.P.C.

and M.D.C.), two divisions of the Civil Service Employees Assn. (R.P.C. and M.D.C.), Action for Environment, Metro-Act of Rochester, the Voices of M.D.C., People for Parks, and the Genesee Valley Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

They question the compatibility of any kind of industrial development with the institutions in the area which include: R.P.C. which houses 850 to 900 patients, M.D.C. which houses 400 developmentally disabled people and serves another 185 daily, St. John's Home with 525 elderly or disabled residents, St. Anne's School, Monroe Community Hospital, and the Al Sigl Center which serves 500 people per day and contains several organizations serving the handicapped including the Mary Cariola Children's Center and the Association for Retarded Citizens. Some of the institutions provide long term chronic care for persons who are confined or bedridden, some on life support systems. There are also large numbers of elderly residents in the neighborhood, concentrated in several nearby apartment complexes.

Citing Silicon Valley in California as an example, the coalition charges that 'high tech' is among the dirtiest types of industries in the country in terms of hazardous waste generation. Many of the institutions are in close proximity to or directly downwind of the R.P.C. grounds, and staff members at most say evacuation in the event of an accident would be next to impossible. In addition to the Strong Neighborhood petition which was signed by 925 residents, petitions have been circulated at R.P.C. and M.D.C. where they were signed by at least 750 staff members. All petitions have been forwarded to City Council.

The Coalition also stresses the importance of the grounds as an irreplaceable resource. Hugh Mitchell is convenor of the coalition and a social worker at M.D.C.

"Our major concern is that this land has current and future uses for our clients and the patients at R.P.C. They need to be able to use the nature trails through these beautiful woods to observe wildlife, we would like to improve the trails so they would be accessible to those in wheelchairs. It would be used much more heavily if the state would pay for more recreational personnel.

"We would like to build an all weather lodge to be used by patients and staff.

Presently lodge rentals come out of our pockets any time we have an off-site meeting which is quite often. We would like to see space available to neighborhood residents as well.

"This is the largest remaining natural open space within City boundaries and ought to be preserved for that reason alone. Open space is the rarest and most valuable land in American cities today.

"In the case of hospitalized psychiatric patients, we have studies that show some emotional problems can be alleviated by association with plant and animal life. We have retarded clients who are so happy when they get out here...

"On this land is a climax forest, meaning it contains all graduations of growth. It has trees established before the United States was born. Almost every natural condition existing in upstate New York can be found there, it's a unique educational opportunity for people.

"Our position is that someone in the City's advisory structure simply made a mistake. The land was set aside in the 19th century for the patients and has always been theirs. Some things are worth more than money."

Patricia Ford is a member of the Public Employees Federation Division 283 at R.P.C.

"The professionals who work at R.P.C. have a number of concerns related to the loss of space and safety hazards such as spills and air pollution which are inevitable when you put factories next to an institution such as ours. There are structures (in the Science Park Plan) that would be only a hundred feet from our geriatric building.

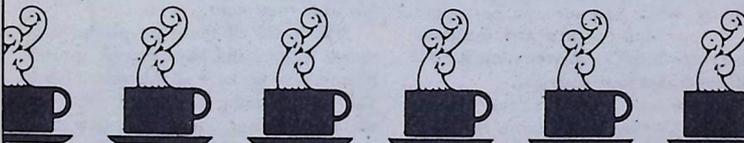
"A new children's unit is planned and will have to be moved to a less than ideal location next to the power plant. We would also like to build some transitional living quarters on the grounds in the future.

"If we are able to retain the land, we would like to build an all weather handicapped accessible nature lodge for R.P.C., M.D.C., the Al Sigl Center of and the neighbors. We have made a proposal to the (State) Commissioner of Mental Health and to the legislature. Pinny Cooke said she would introduce a bill for it if the land is available.

"We also share the concerns of the neighborhood, traffic on South Ave. is already unspeakable.

"I've heard the City has submitted its intent to purchase, and the process is well underway." continued on page 12

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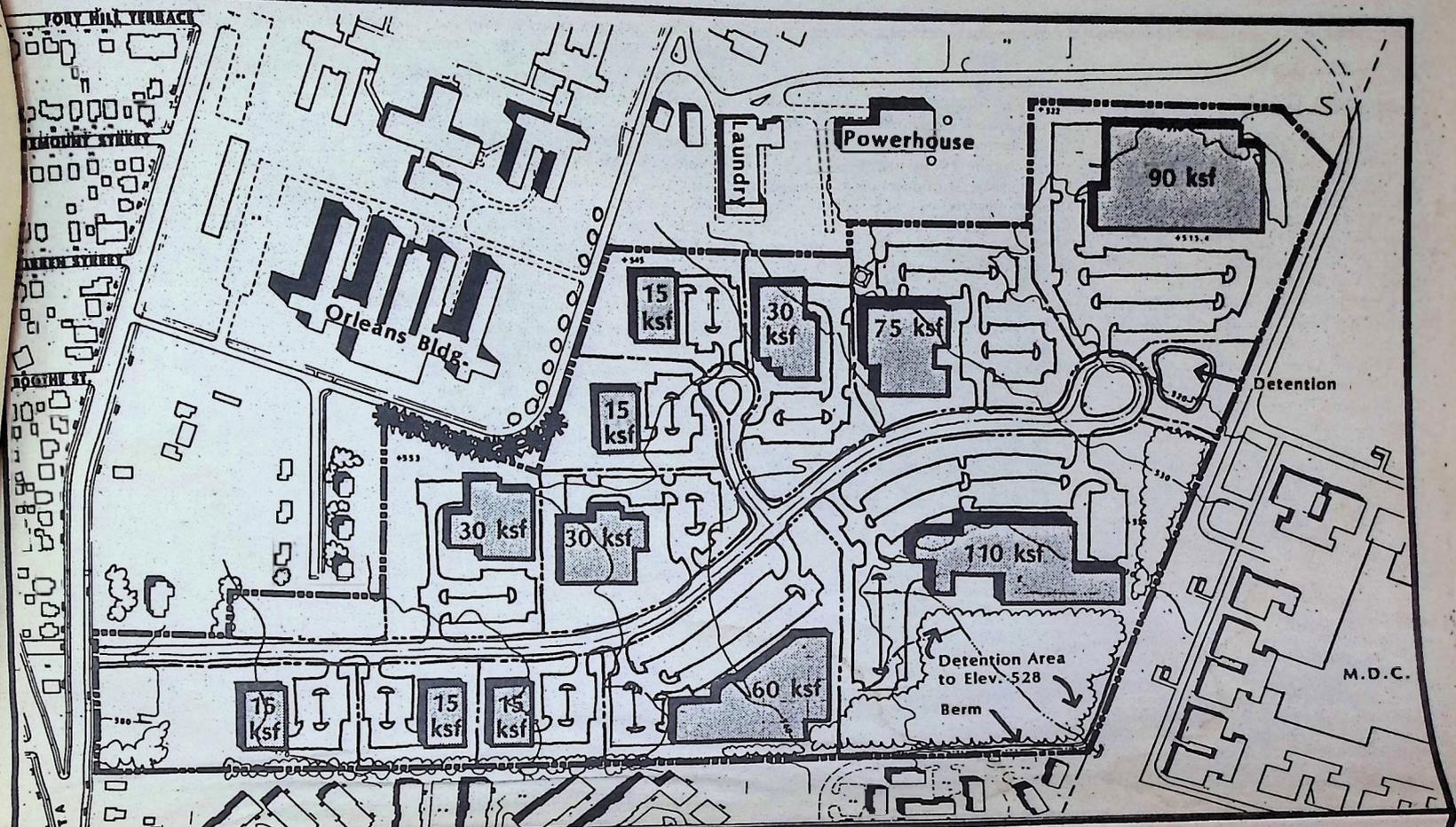
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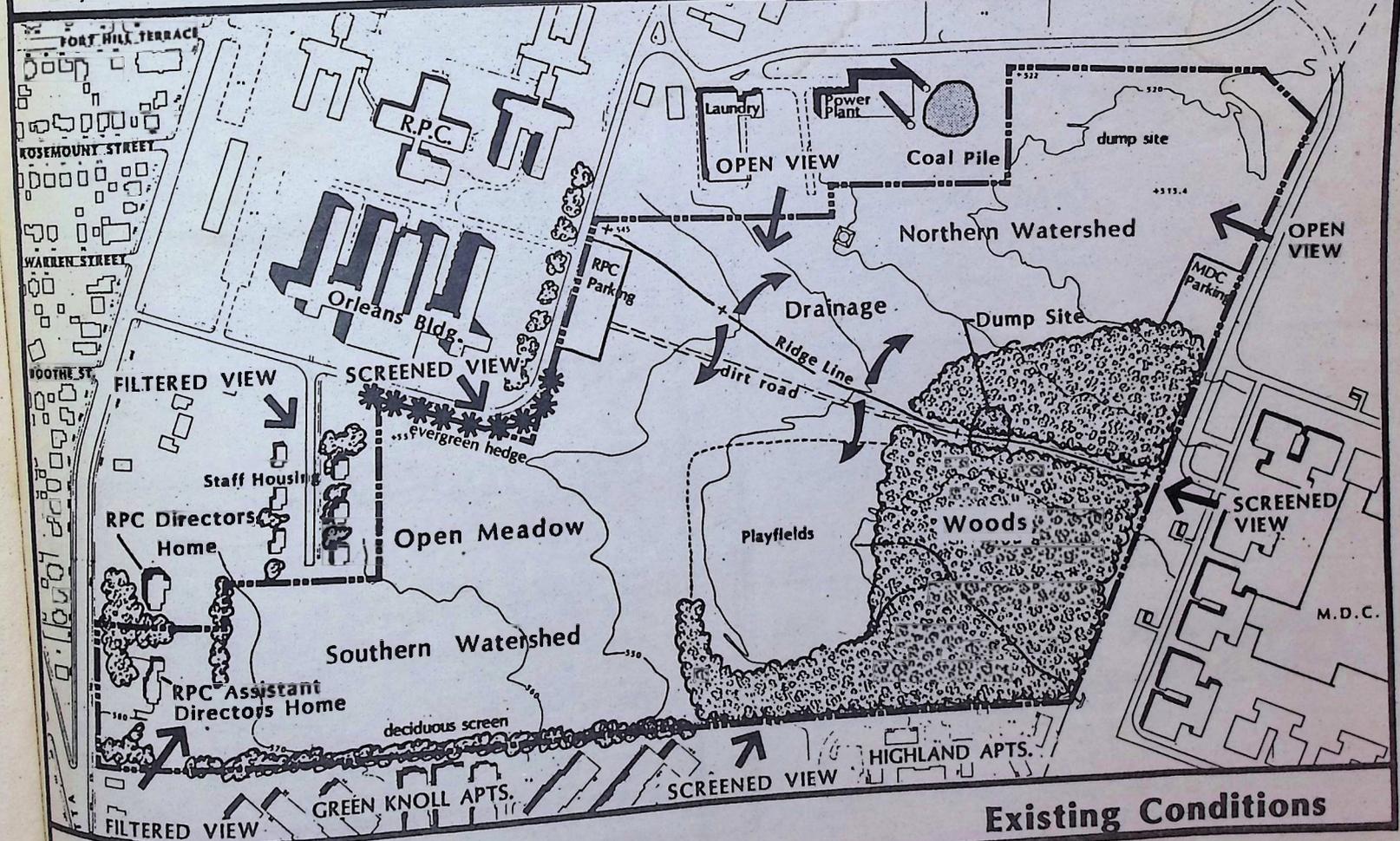
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**Rochester Science Park**  
 Economic Development Administration  
 City of Rochester, NY

**Concept Diagram  
 Alternative A**  
 500,000 gsf



**Rochester Science Park**

**Existing Conditions**

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**Distant Voices**

William McKenna is Assistant Director of R.P.C. "How they came to select that site I don't know, the previous administration stated it had no use for the land. We've been operating under the assumption that it [Science Park] would be developed and have never planned any other use. The ballfields are heavily used by employees and some by patients.

"Most of it is vacant and not heavily used. The Bureau of Mental Health hadn't planned to spend any money to develop it.

"We've been reassured that zoning controls will be such that we won't have bad neighbors. One of our unions is part of a coalition opposing it. It's hard to be opposed or in favor of something that isn't yet defined.

"I don't know what the impact on individuals [patients] of having open land instead of buildings would be, I wouldn't want to hazard a guess as to that. It's difficult to assess that sort of impact."

A previous administration had an entirely different opinion in 1948 when a new Aquinas football stadium was proposed to be built on Elmwood Avenue close to where the 16 story Medical and Surgical Building now stands. In a letter to the State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, the Board of Visitors of the Rochester State Hospital (now R.P.C.) declared: "We wish to go on record as strongly opposing such a plan." Proximi-



Fields outside Orleans Building at R.P.C.

ty of the proposed stadium was the only issue, loss of grounds had not been suggested.

"We believe that public opinion would severely criticize the hospital authorities and the mental health authorities for permitting the erection of a stadium, with its attendant noise and confusion so close to a hospital serving mentally ill patients.

"It would seem that the proposed new structures must certainly be relocated with consequent increased cost for new plans etc., even if the disadvantages to the present hospital buildings be discounted.

"If it is possible at this time to reconsider the promotion of such a plan for a stadium, we feel certain that it would be wise, not only in the best interests of the hospital and its patients, but also in the interest of the general public opinion."

The Aquinas Stadium was constructed at Mt. Read Blvd. and Ridgeway Ave. Later renamed Holleder Stadium after a local man who died in Vietnam, it was recently torn down, ironically to make room for a 'high tech' industrial plant.

As a community grows it inevitably faces conflicting interests and priorities. How it resolves these and how its most disadvantaged citizens are treated in the process are standards by which it can be judged. Many of the candidates presently seeking election or re-election to local public offices have said that responsiveness to neighborhood concerns is a major campaign issue.



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