



Around St. Paul

Joe Kimball

was auctioned off to benefit the police mounted patrol, then caught fire while the new owner was driving it the first night? It was

repaired for free by Superior Collision of Eagan and given back to Dave Dickhut on Tuesday. Dickhut works for public works, so the car will be on display at the open house.

Prairie Home parader

Watching Garrison Keillor march with the Harding High School band is a sight to behold. March isn't the right word for it: He struts and bends and cavorts along with the band members and their music. Keillor paraded with the band last summer when the trolleys starting running downtown and again last month at F. Scott Fitzgerald's 99th birthday party.

He has invited the band to perform Saturday in the season opener of "A

Prairie Home Companion," broadcast live from the Fitzgerald Theater.

Too bad it's on radio. Listeners will just have to imagine Keillor's body English while the band plays.

Glued to the TVs

When THE VERDICT was announced Tuesday, the streets of downtown St. Paul were virtually deserted, a condition that usually doesn't occur until several hours later each day.

In the basement of Dayton's, more than 300 people crowded into the electronics department to watch THE VERDICT. The department was so full that the crowd spilled over into men's underwear.