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(Editor's note: It is the purpose of Village Views not only to print local news, but to discuss issues and problems of the community. The forthcoming vote on the tax levy is of ajor concern to each resident.

We asked Dick Feldon, Council Finance Committee Chairman, to answer questions pertaining to the levy. The following cover those most widely asked at the block meetings held during October.)
Q: What is the tax levy to be voted on November 4? A: It is a levy to provide funds for the operation of the village for the next four years. It consists of 3 mils which are renewal of the levy passed in November 1967, plus 4 mils that represent new funds
Q: How much will it add to the tax bill of the average Terrace Park family?
A: The average family is now paying $\$ 550$ per year ( $\$ 275$ per tax bill) in property taxes. Passage of the levy will raise these taxes to $\$ 598$ per year ( $\$ 299$ per tax bill) or $\$ 24$ per tax bill or $\$ 48$ per year more.
Q: Can the 3 mil renewal portion of the levy be voted on seperately from the 4 mil addition?
A: No. State law decrees that there be only one item on the ballot for operating funds. Council, therefore, was obliged to decide what the needs of the village were and ask for that amount as a millage figure. Consequently, this levy is an all or nothing decision by the electorate Q: Why is the $\mathbf{4}$ mil addition being asked for?
A: Operating costs of all kinds have been steadily increasing, especially in the past two years, while income has stayed constant. As a result the village has been operating at a deficit in its general fund for the past years ( $-\$ 11,000$ in 1969). This was possible to do because of a surplus in the General Funds several years ago. That surplus has now been wiped out. The village needs the additional income in order to maintain present services and to restore itself to a reasonably sound financia position.

## Q: Can you give specific examples of rising costs?

A: The biggest single item has been salaries to both uniformed and non-uniformed village employees. The nationwide demand for better police protection has contributed to nearly a $40 \%$ increase in starting patrolmen's salaries in the past two years alone. A similar increase has taken place in non-uniformed salaries as a result of the tightening labor market. The village has to maintain competitive wage rates if it is to keep its staff. The alternative is to discontinue services.

## Q: What would happen if the levy failed?

A: Village income in 1970 would be cut at least $\$ 56,000$ or just under half the total approved operating budget. As a result, there would be a major cut-back in village ser vices of all types. Hardest hit would be the Police Depart. ment, which now accounts for about half the villages operating budget. We would undoubtedly lose 24 hour cruiser protection. Also hard hit would be the Fire Department and the village's ability to maintain the village green, the Community House and other village property. In short, it would be a major step back for this community that would deeply affect its status as a desirable place to live

## Q: Were anternative sources of income explored?

A: Yes. Particularly we looked at an income tax as a replacement for the property tax. We favor this becaus as a general rule revenue from an income tax keeps pace with rising costs, while revenue from a property tax stays static. Under Ohio law, however, as a general rule, income may only be taxed in the community in which it is earned. Very few Terrace Park residents earn their income within the village. What little we could collect this way would be more than offset by the cost of collecting and administering the tax.

We also have sought a larger share of the state and county funds earmarked for local communities. While we have had some encouragement in this effort, the potential help is small, and to a very large extent is directly de. pendent upon our willingness to carry our own burdens. If the levy passes, we will receive the equivalent of an extra mil's worth of income from the county which we are counting on in our budget. If the levy fails, our county aid will be cut.
Q: To what extent has "tomado" damage influenced the need for passage of the levy?
A: The levy requirements were established nefore the tornado. As it now appears unlikely that we are going to

## Candidates Meet Electorate; LWV Discusses Ballot Issues

A 'Meet Your Candidates Meeting" will be held on Sunday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. in theCommunityHouse. It is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Village Forum. The seven candidates for Council will be presented and state and local issues appearing on the November 4 ballot will be discussed.

## Players Prepares

## Seasons First Show



Director Bill Konold leads a rehearsal of cast for 'Chicken Every Sunday." From left to right: Bill, unidentified legs, Sally Hough, Roland Koch, Tutt Lumbert, Phyllis Regan, Dorothy Reynolds, Cheryl Wadsworth and Beverlee Critchell.

The first production of the Terrace Park Players 11 th season is "Chicken Every Sunday": Thursday, November 13, is opening night for this three act comedy which is set in Tucson, Arizona in 1916.

The action takes place in a Victorian ma:ision which the owner has converted into a boarding house. Her menagerie of boarders include an old maid schoolteacher, a mysterious can opener salesman, an extravagant widow, an aged mining prospector and an alcoholic mother-in-law who yodels. In addition to the eccentricities of the guests, she must contend with an energetic teen-aged daughter, and an enterprising husband who is continually trying to borrow
outside help to pay for the damage, the effect of the tornado is to further strain the village's already tight financial position. We are pledged to complete the clean-up as fast possible and are using every resource we can call on to get the job done, but it will take time and ingenuity to accomplish. Passage of the levy will make the job difficult but possible. Failure would make the job impossible Q: How can a citizen get more information on which to bas his vote?
A: We have organized over 30 'block' parties at which a Councilman will be present to explain the issue to the voters. The issue will also be discussed before the League of Women Voters in mid-October and at the November 3 PTA meeting.
money for new business schemes.
Veteran director Bill Konold has chosen some well known and some new faces for this production. The cast includes Beverlee Critchell, Tutt Lambert, Sally Hough, Randy Kocher, Cheryl Wadsworth, Bill Pettit, Peg Pettit, Flach Douglas, Bill Konold, Chris Pannkuk, Annie Konold, Tom Ryan, Laurie Henderson, Dick Smith, Dorothy Reynolds, Dave Pannkuk, Lois Lambert, Jack Siegmund, Roland Koch, Jay Forrester and Phyllis Regan.
The production staff includes Sue Scovill, Marianne Gay, Kent Smith, Arnora Hummel, Lois Lambert, Julie Forrester, Rusty Bredenfoerder, Flip House, Pat tamees, aday Eunas,
constitutional amendments. One would lower the voting age from 21 to 19 and the other would eliminate the short term electíon of state officers to fill a vacancy of less than one year. There will also be a brief explanation and discussion of the 7 mill tax levy.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gene Barnes and Mrs. Herbert Unhold. Additional hostesses are Mrs. Robert Henley, Mrs. Robert Vogt, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Thomas MacMillan.

Girl Scouts from Cadet Troop 653 will assist the League and Forum by calling citizens to remind them of this opportunity to meet the candidates.

## Decision On

## Chief Near

Frank Corbin, Safety Chairman, announced at the October 14 meeting of Council, that the search for a iew Police Chief had been narrowed to four superior andidates. Over twenty men have applied for the job. After study of applications over the past ten weeks, the committee, consisting of Corbin, Tib Davis and DickFeldon, has presented its top choice to Mayor Lindell. This choic̀e must be approved by the entire council, and hopefully the final decision will come at the November stated meeting on November 11.
The committee pointed out that one of the reasons given most often in answer to the question as to why the man applied for this job was that he would like to have his family live in Terrace Park.

Sandy Megowan, Jean Henderson and Joan Feldon.

The play will run three nights at the Terrace Park School; on November 13, curtain time is $7: 30$ p.m.; November 14 and 15, curtain at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

NOTE:
Thursday evening, October 30, is officially set as Beg. gars Night by Mayor Lindell. The fire siren will blow at nine o'clock to signal the end of festivities and all children should be off the streets after that time.
Council asked that citizens keep dogs off the streets during the Trick or Treeting hours.

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by sue huprich
From your parents you arn love and laughter and ow to put one foot in front the other. But when books re open you discover that ou have wings. And so it is ur feeling that a column ghtly reviewing a variety f books might be approriate for the readers of illage Views. With this in ind, I will tell you a little bout three books I have reently enjoyad.
The Godfather by Mario uzo has graced the besteller lists for many months ad although that is not alays a reliable criterion of ae best reading, in the case f The Godfather, it has erit. This is a very readble and timely novel based $n$ the all-too-real and funcioning Mafia in our counry. An explicit book in etails and perhaps shocking some it is nonetheless ascinating reading of a ficionalized Mafia 'family' nd the way in which organcrime operates and afects each one of us.
The Godfather led me back year to the publication of he Valachi Papers by Peter Aas. This absorbing book $s$ based on actual interviews rith Joseph Valachi, who urned informex and now car ies a $\$ 100,000$ price tag on is life by the Mafia. It is a irst-hand and unadorned evelation of the entire ganut of crime in our country. hese two books make good nd enlightening reading. A light and humorous touch $s$ The Good Life by Douglas Vallop, who wrote The Year he Yankees Lost the Penant, which was adapted into he Broadway hit, "Damn lankees." The Good Life is real rib-tickler. A middleged man, tired of mortgages ad car payments, liquidates is assets and he and his rife, forsaking all their maerial possessions, become ive-in servants to the very . What ensues can only e described as hilarious delightfully entertaining

## Firemen Learn Skills

Terrace Park School's unior Firechief and two unior Firemen were guests f honor at the Fire Departnent's drill and demonstraion October 6 at the Log labin.
Mike Skinner of Plainville vas named Junior Chief for is winning essay on "'Why 1 Tant to be Junior Fire Chief." Julie Reynolds and Tay Rice were runners-up n the contest for fifth gradris sponsored by the Fire Department to highlight Fire Prevention Week.
The three winners joined ther junior firemen from the area for a fire-fighting lemonstration at the Cincinnati Fire College on October

## The Village Levy

Tuesday, November 4, we will exercise our duty and privilege to vote at the polls. At that time we will cast a yes or no vote for the seven mill operating levy to replace and renew the expiring three mill levy.

No one will deny that this is a large asking percentagewise. Vet, it will add only $\$ 4$ a year for every $\$ 1,000$ valuation to your tax bill.

However, let's look at what we now ask and receive of our village that we did not when the three mill levy was passed. The largest single it em in the budget is for police protection. As a suburban area near a large city we feel the need for thorough, 24 hour protection. We now demand a police department headed by a professional trained in modern police science. We want to be able to retain the type of young men who have used our department as a training ground and stepping stone to better jobs. We must pay for this increased service.

For better or worse, our streets are more brightly lighted. A small amount of the additional four mills will be used for this.

Our village employees' salaries are barely in line with other communities, but it's a sure thing that we can't cut corners there. It is also to be expected that other services contracted by the village will be higher at contract renewal times.

Although the budget was planned, presented, and approved before the August 9 storm, the expenses incurred as a result have depleted the village's funds. If the levy passes, Council will hopefully be able to complete the necessary removal and pruning of village owned trees.

Anyone who doubts the frugality of operation of Council should attend a meeting to observe how carefully these men spend our village income.

There is a temptation to use a tax levy as a whipping boy, as it is about the only area where a voter can indicate displeasure with government in general. Let us hope that this does not happen here. Defeat of the levy would mean a special election. Someone must pay for that.

The Finance Committee worked long and carefully to prepare this budget to get it approved by the county. Council members are unanimously for it.

A YES vote will cost you money. Most things of value do.

## O-K-I Head Reveals Problems

Waste disposal and river clean-up may be Terrace Park's most immediate concern with regional planning, but other serious problems are crowding in for cooperative solution, according to Charles Ball, Executive Director of O-K-I Regiona Planning Authority, speaking to the Village Forum on September 28.
Mr. Ball discussed population growth, new highways and industrial development with interlocking problems of sanitation, water and air pollution and land spoilation which demand inter-community measures for quality control.

Typical of Mr. Ball's remarks: "We have a crisis in solid waste disposal throughout Ohio. Increasing quantities of institutional waste are added to the growing tonnage of city garbage and sewage. Don't think that because your garbage is car-
ried away from your door, the problem is solved. In our various communities we have attempted only shortrange accommodations -hardly any real solutions."
Studies in this and interrelated problems are in the scope of the O-K-I authority, under the Regional Transportation and Development Act of 1962. The local authority is one of 203 in the authority is one of ation, and is second largest in budget and staff. It comprises four counties in Ohio, three in Kentucky and two in Indiana.

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## Village Bulletin Board

## October

24 - MHS Music Asso. Smorgasbord, MHS Football-Indian Hill
28 - Cub Pack Meeting
30 - Beggars Night 6 to 9 p.m.
31 - MHS Last Football Game - Madeira

## November

1 - Clodhoppers Pot Luck - Dance
3 - T.P. School PTA
4 - Election Day - VOTE
8 - Cub Scout Bird Seed Sale
11 - MHS PTA
11 - Village Council
12 - League of Women Voters 9 a.m. 13, 14, 15 - "Chicken Every Sunday" 18 - Child Study Group
19 - St. Thomas Bazaar
December 6 - Fire Department Pancake Supper

## letters

Last winter this community was shocked by a series of incidents which indicated that drug use was more prevalent in the Mariemont School District than most of us cared to admit. This news resulted in a series of meetings which were held to inform the village of the conditions and nature of these acts and to discuss remedies. From these meetings came Village Views and the Village Forum.
Six months have passed, and so, in the minds of most village residents, has the crisis, and the need for a forum to discuss problems and solutions. This was apparent to the 22 people who attended the September Forum. We were fortunate at that meeting to have as our guest speaker Mr. Charles Ball of the O-K-I. Those of us in attendance learned about development in the Little Miami River Valley that will affect us all. The disappointment was that so few considered it worth two hours of their time.

It is unfortunate that this village needs a crisis before it is willing to analyze its problems. Perhaps this is a condition that plaques conemporary life everywhere. Regardless of the reason, it is evident that the Village Forum cannot be a forum if only 22 people participate.

On Sunday, October 26th at 7:30 in the community house the Vill to hear Council candidates. Your attendance will determine whether to continue the Forum or to wait until another crisis develops

Robert Vogt, chair-
man, Village Forum
THOSE DOGS AGAIN
I have received several calls regarding loose dogs in Terrace Park and what is being done. I have informed such citizens the substance of the attached letter . . . It has been suggested that this information by published.
(Excerpt from letter)
we have made arrangements with the Hamilton County Health Board and S.P.C.A. to assist in the handling of this problem.

The Hamilton County S.P. C.A. will, under State Lease law recently enacted, issue a warrant and prosecute when notified of a dog running loose or doing damage.

Any citizen . . can call the S.P.C.A. and furnish information regarding such dogs. No affidavit need be signed, and on investigation by S.P.C.A. and upon securing proof, they will, as stated above, issue a warrant and prosecute the offender. First offenders are fined $\$ 15$ and costs. The number to call is 541-6100."

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## Charms of ' 86 True in ' 69

In an attempt to develop this area for residential use, Camden City was platted in 1850. The Pattison and Iuen's Subdivision was recorded in 1886. Above is a drawing of the old plat plan.

By and by the platted streets east of Miami and Terrace Place were vacated. Most of that area became the beginning of the Terrace Park Country Club. I am told that they did manage nine holes, scattered about and around upper Miami Avenue. The tennis courts were in the vicinity of lower Oxford and Michigan Avenue and the club house was where Carl and Marge Hettrick reside.

Reproduced here are two parts of the sales pitch for the subdivision.


FILL 'ER UP
Fire Department members, will
man the pumps at the Citgo Staman the pumps at the Citgo StaOctober 25 and 26. All profits will go to the department's fund.

FOR THE BIRDS
Cub Scouts will again sell bird seed door-to-door. This year the sale will be on Saturday, November 8. Fitz Corr is Den Dad in charge of sales.

FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS TOO?
"Are You Giving Your Child Good Sex Education?" will be the topic at the November 18 meeting of the Terrace Park Pre-School Child Study Group. A 30 minute film, "Parent to Child," will be shown. The discussion to follow will be led by three mothers who are also nurses: Maryanne Madewell, Marge VanMeter and Coleen Lowe.

Husbands are encouraged to attend this meeting which will begin at 8 p.m. at the Terrace Park School. Nonmembers are welcome.

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## organization <br> a go-go

HCE SEATING FOR FAMILIES Terrace Park Skaters still have cpenings for family memberships in the Club.

The Skaters have reserved Cinginnati Gardens for sixteen Saturday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30, beginning November 1. Lessons are included in the membership. Call Ginny White at 8313351 or Sue Ewers at 8317295 for information.

## CLODHOPPERS <br> CHANGE SHOES

The newly remodeled Community House will be the scene of Clodhoppers' first dance of the 69-70 season. Social hour begins at 7 p.m., potluck dinner at 8 , and dancing to the music of Jack VanWye's band is from 9 to 12. The dance, entitled "Old Shoes - New Shoes," will feature prizes for the couple who brings in the most new members. For reservations, call MarilouBachman, 831-6446. Guest fees are $\$ 5$ a couple.
New board members are Dick Meyer, president; Charlie-Gay, vice-prestdent: Gayle Taylor, secretary; and Bill Higgins, rreasurer.

## COUPLES GO FOCILRE

The Couples Club will meet at Mergard's Lanes in Milford for a bowling party on Friday evening, November 7, at $80^{\circ}$ clock. Afterwards, the group will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers for refreshments. Mr and Mrs. Brian Britchard are co-hosts with the Rogers. For reservations call Sara Pritchard at 831-1995 by October 30. Newcomers are always welcome at Couples Clubevents.

SHOWERS? FLOWERS!
Garden Club still has some transparent flowerdecked umbrellas available. Call Diane DeCamp, 831-0644 for details and fast delivery.

## St. Themas Ladies Ready 19th Bagaar



Kay Everhart and Shirley Brginn admire unique items which will be offered for sale at the St. Thomas bazaar.
"Ye Olde St. Thomas The coffee shop will be Church Bazaar" will be held at the church on November 19 from 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Stanley Brown and her co - chairman, Mrs. Charles Gay are coordinating this nineteenth annual event which draws visitors from the entire area.

The "Town and Country" committee, headed by Mrs. William Lahke and Mrs. Michael Regan, will again have antiqued and hand decorated furniture. Mrs. John Walp and Mrs. Jack Scovill, chairmen of decorations, will offer door and table decorations, patio accessories and candle arrangements

Mrs. William Everhart's Boutique committee is featuring crewel work, personalized key chains, drum tables and unibrella stands. Pantsuits, decorated vests, and children's cloting are highlights of the Boutique sewing. Co-chairmen of this committee are Mrs. Gerald Moersdorf and Mrs. Walter Maerki. open throughout the day with lunch served from 11:30. A chicken dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Duesing, 831-4697 or Mrs. William Howard, 831-4517, will take reservations. Mrs. Howard is in charge of the kitchen. A children's sip and snack corner, Mrs. Robert Sperry and Mrs. Louis Graeter chairmen, will be open after $30^{\prime}$ clock.
Baby sitter service will be available all day. Mrs. Joe Rimstidt is chairman.

Other committes include: Candy, Mrs. Donald Knapp; Pantry and Bake, Mrs. Charles Billings and Mrs. Lee Jones; Sewing Mrs Ferd Critchell, Sr. and Mrs. Walter Brunsman; White Elephant, Mrs Carl Ruck and Mrs. Harry Hughes; Children's Gifts, Mrs. John Hodges; and Promise Tree, Mrs. Hilliard Fjowd.

Mrs, Warner Wilson, Jr. will be doing charcoal sketches throughout the day.

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Terrace Park Bulldogs osed the season with a hard ught 8-6 loss to Marieont. Results of other games ere: T.P. 18-Madeira 0, P. 0-Milford 38, T.P. 0pveland 6 and T.P. 18oshen 0 .
ton, D. Swensson, S. Williams.
Third row: Head coach Bob Sperry, J. Nunn, J. Hahn, C. Dappen, F. Dunning, J. Gerwin, T. Hissett, C. Jordan and Coach Jack Hahn

## Council Corner

The water supply contract which has been in effect with Indian Hill for the past twenty years has expired and a new one is in the process of negotiations, to be approved by our council and theirs.
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Mayor Carl Lindell heard sixty cases in Mayor's Court on Monday, October 13, and collected $\$ 942$ in fines.

Council was the recipient of a check from a resident whose property was not damaged during the August storm. The grateful Villager suggested that this be the start of a Recuperation Fund.
New Neighbors
Mrs. C. P. Willcox (Marjorie), 601 Myrtle Ave. from Granville, Ohio, 831-1007 (Dottie Vickers' mother)

Dr. John and Joan Morgan, 721 Lexington Ave. from Pittsburgh, with children Jeff, Jonathan and Carey Ann, 831-0738.

George and Janet Volk man from Canton, Ohio, to 743 Indian Hill Rd., and children Paul, Steve, Rich, Doug, Lisa and Caroline, 831-1717
William and Jane Higgins from Dayton to 807 Yale Ave. with baby Molly, 831-9065.
Willard and Joyce VanEpps, 805 Indian Hill Rd. from Hyde Park with children Guy and Jeff, 831-1825

Dave and CarolGlaser, 114 Marian Lane from Califor nia with son Derek, 8312220.

James and Kathy Leckrone from Nashville, Tenn., to 104 Wrenwood Lane, with baby Christine Ann, 8319123

Arthur (Stretch) and Pa Baker with Brad and Denise from Hyde Park to 147 Wrenwood Place, 831-7441.

John and Mary Frances Larkin to 739 Indian Hill Rd. from Orlando, Fla. with Van, Nancy and Paul, 831 9458.

James and Maryanne Redmond, 601 Michigan Ave. from Hyde Park with Jim Gary and Beth, 831-6385

James and Mary Ohms, 315 Harvard, from Mariemont with baby daughter Julie, 831-2107.

David and Arnora Hummell, 722 Miami, from Wyoming with Ronora and Robbie, 831-9076.

## Celebrities In Our Midst

Congratulations to Geoff Burkman and Rob Vogt who were Mariemont High School's only National Merit Semi - Finalists.

David Lance, Sue Miller JoAnn Smith and Paul Pruiss received letters of commendation for their performance on the merit tests.

Rob and Geoff are also members of MHS's 'It's Academic" team which won its first round with McAuley and Middletown Madison. The show will be on WLW-T on Saturday, November 8. *****
Jeanette MacMillan is one of nine Cincinnati weavers whose unique works are on exhibition through October 30 at studic SanGiuseppe at the Coliege of Mt. Saint Joseph.

Jim Johnson, cubmaster was one of three national winners in a management game sponsored by"'Chemical Week." Over 1,000 readers participated.

Additional proceeds from the Labor Day Bingo playoffs on October 4 were $\$ 130$.


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