# Village Views

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Terrace Park, Ohio

Winners in Seven-Man Village Council Race

November, 1981

## How We Voted

Mayor: (Unexpired term) \*Charles S. Rockel 908 Village Council: (Four to be elected) Lester B. Overway 710 \*Richard H. Gilchrist 683 \*Bolton Drackett 628 \*William G. Konold 614 Rodger M. Miller 549 Robert E. Allen 305 Earl C. Robbins 231

Village 2.4 mill Levy: Yes 711 No 369 Mariemont School Board (Three to be elected) \*Thomas Y. Allman 786 \*Sandra H. Small 749 \*Josephine Lakeman 752 **Robert Henderson** 378 Patty K. Shuster 296 Robert H. Elliott, Jr. 286 \* Elected

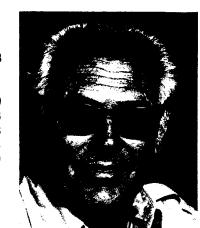
## Cable TV **Work Nears** Completion

Preparations for activation of Terrace Park's cable TV service is in its final stages, according to Warner Amex officials who note that, despite innumerable delays, the work is ahead of contract schedule.

With more than nine miles of cable in place on poles throughout the village, the system is undergoing final quality control and operational checks to prepare for connection to subscribers' homes. Service is due to be available within a month to all areas except Wanoka and Wagon Woods Lanes where necessary underground installation will be delayed until sprina.

The system will have 51channel capability at the start, with expansion expected early next year when Cincinnati service goes on line.

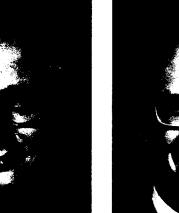
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**Bolton Drackett** 



**Richard H. Gilchrist** 







William G. Konold

1,512

1,431

Lester B. Overway

## Village 2-1 For School Incumbents, **Extra Levy Wins Solid Approval**

Terrace Park voters turned out in unusual numbers for an off-year election on November 3, casting ballots that:

• Contributed markedly to re-election of three incumbents to the Mariemont School Board over spirited opposition.

• Elected Lester B. Overway, Richard H. Gilchrist, Bolton Drackett and William G. Konold to village council.

• Firmly seated Charles D. Rockel as mayor to fill out the two years remaining in the term of Richard Bowman who resigned.

port to a 2.4 mill village extra levy.

• Elected Donald L. Head village treasurer.

The village gave better than 2 to 1 support to the school board incumbents - Thomas Allman, Josephine Lakeman and Sandra Small. They gathered 70.4% of the village vote as against 29.6% for the opposition led by Robert Henderson of Terrace Park and including Patty Shuster of Mariemont and Robert Elliott of Fairfax.

In Mariemont, 63.7 percent of the vote went to the Allman-Lakeman-Small slate, • Gave almost 2 to 1 sup- and 36.3% to the opposition.

Fairfax and a small Columbia Township area went for the opposition slate, which won 55.8% of the vote in Fairfax and 58.1% in the township.

District-wide, the school board vote was:

Thomas Y. Allman 2,346 Sandra Small 2,267 Josephine Lakeman 2,252 Robert Henderson 1,521

- Patty Shuster
- Robert Elliott Seven candidates took part

n a rather lackadaisical village council race. The results returned Overway to the council seat he has been filling by appointment, thus giving him his first elected full term. Gilchrist, Drackett and Konold are new to council.

Councilman Rodger Miller, running for re-election, ran an unexpected fifth in the balloting. However, he is likely to be appointed to council at its first meeting of the new year, to fill the vacancy that arose when Rockel was chosen as mayor for the balance of the year after Bowman's retirement.

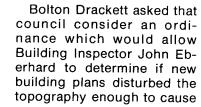
Donald Head topped all the candidates with 920 votes in winning election to a full term as village treasurer, a post to which he was recently appointed.

## **Council Ponders Tree Program**

#### By Shirley Rohlfing

Several residents appeared before the November 10 meeting of the Terrace Park Council to voice concerns.

David Pannkuk and Dan Startsman noted that in the landscaping of the new office building at Elm and Wooster, part of the sidewalk had not been replaced. Councilman Jack Van Wye noted that the



I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your mayor for the next two years. Dick Bowman's administration was one of accomplishment and his leadership fostered cordial cooperation among village officials. I will endeavor to continue in this vein. Council, including the three highly-qualified new members, will continue to be occupied with traditional Terrace Park interests - quality of service, finances and maintenance of our highlyprized unique semi-rural atmosphere. Completion of remodeling of the Community House, resolution of the Elm Street bridge problem and a comprehensive tree maintenance and replacement program will be other areas of concern.

water drainage problems.

Al Nelson reminded council of residents' concern over the care of village trees. He estimated that there are over (Continued on P. 2)

is encouraging to see that their views and interests coincide with those of older residents. It is this harmonious blend of old and new that assures us

original plans had included sidewalks, and the matter will be investigated.



will be available.

Under rates revised downward to match those in the Cincinnati contract, basis QUBE service, offering 60 channels and interactive facilities, will be \$9.95 a month. Additional available options, including first-run movies, range from \$3.95 to \$9.95, with the toal package amounting to \$34.15.

Economy service, offering 12 channels including most of the area's TV stations, will be \$3.95, with an expanded 22channel service at \$6.95.

#### **Paper Drive Dates December 5** March 6 **May 29**

decline in the quantity of leaves handled by the village maintenance men. Crew foreman Marvin Alexander reported that as of November 12 the leaf pickup was only 122 truckloads. He estimated that the final figure when pickup is completed would be no more than 140-145 loads, the lowest in years. Last year's collection amounted to 220 truckloads.

The maintenance men have a little pool among themselves as to the number of loads they'll collect in the leaf-pickup season. Because of the drop they have had to revise the target figure.

The last pickup of the season will be on Novmbor 27

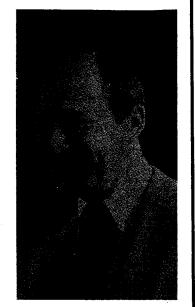


Donald L. Head

Donald L. Head, 910 Princeton Ave., was elected for a full term as village treasurer in the November 3 voting. He has been serving by appointment, succeeding Robert Payne, who was named to fill a

Many fine young families have moved to Terof continued revitalization of the Terrace Park spirit.

Charles S. Rockel



## Mariemont School Board Election Table

		Allman	Elliott	Henderson	Lakeman	Shuster	Small
Fairfax	A	113	133	117	122	124	120
	B	132	137	126	128	132	116
	C,	119	212	196	135	188	123
	AV	8	18	17	5	19	4
	Total	372	500	456	390	463	363
Columbia	۰F	1	1				1
· · · ·	G	48	63	67	52	70	43
	Total	49	64	67	52	70	44
Mariemont	A	178	142	155	159	163	176
	B	280	56	66	270	78	288
	С	199	120	121	179	141	186
	D	211	87	89	186	98	199
	E	206	131	142	203	150	202
	AV	65	45	50	61	53	60
•	Total	1,139	581	623	1,058	683	1,111
Terrace Park	A	251	106	137	237	111	238
-	В	231	78	102	222	84	226
	С	250	82	115	232	82	231
	AV	54	20	24	61	19	54
	Total	786	286	378	752	296	749
	TOTAL	2,342	1,431	1,524	2,252	1,512	2,267

## More On Village Council Session

2,000 village owned trees, with approximately 40 that are dead, which need care and maintenance. He said he had talked with Les Overway and Pat Henley about the problem, and in checking with Marie Gerwin, found there was \$950 in a special fund for tree replacement

LETTER

To The Editor:

During 1981, all of us were deeply involved in issues surrounding our schools. The recent School Board election hopefully resolves these issues and enables the elected officials and their administrators to single-mindedly concentrate on building the best school system in Ohio.

Terrace Park residents have always been able to maintain a unique perspective during periods when major issues are being discussed. We can disagree strongly on the issues while, at the same time, we live together as friends and neighbors.

We were particularly impressed this time with how we were able to disagree over the future of our school system and yet maintain close friendremaining from the Bi-Centennial celebration. Although acknowledging this to be just a start, he urged council to begin finding solutions.

Councilman Les Overway and Bob Payne said they have been working on plans and Steve Sanford, Cincinnati urban forester, will soon walk the entire village and make recommendations.

Overway, incumbent councilman, and councilmenelect Bolton Drackett, William Konold, and Richard Gilchrist, who were present, were congratulated by Mayor Chuck Rockel. He also expressed gratitude to all candidates who volunteered time and talent to run for office. A new councilman is yet to be appointed to fill Rockel's seat.

Both Rockel and Payne thanked village citizens for approving the tax levy by an overwhelming margin. Payne also expressed appreciation to Bruce Corey for help in printing materials in support of the levy.

Overway, reporting for Planning and Zoning, said the Wooster Pike property that had been the Cornish home, had been split. One parcel of 1½ acres that includes the house and barn have been sold and the buildings will be upgraded. The remaining one (Continued from P. 1)

spring.

Police Chief Ron Pottorf reported he has sent out letters informing some citizens that there are specific times for garbage cans to be set out and removed; that dogs are not to run loose; and that vehicles should be parked in the proper directions on streets. He said citations may be issued if these reminders are not enough.

Fire Chief Pierce Matthews reported that all fire hydrants have been repainted and reflective strips added. Matthews also said permission slips, allowing minors to be transported and treated in an emergency without immediate parental consent, are available from the fire department and village office. Few families have taken advantage of this form and are urged to do so.

Worried about the safety of joggers on the streets prompted Village Solicitor Getgey to urge use of reflective strips on clothing.

While the Penn Central has no financial responsibility for the Elm Street Bridge, Overway and Getgey reported they are working with Don Schramm, county engineer, to assess state responsibility. A recent inspection of the bridge showed it to be safe even though there is some deterioration, Overway assured council. Council also:



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ships. Therefore, we are confident that the community will be able to put the school issues behind us and concentrate on the unresolved issues currently facing our village.

Sally and Rich Gilchrist Barb and Les Overway

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The next project for the Community House will be installation of wood parquet floors, planned for February, if money is available. Blinds for the windows and new doors will eventually complete the renovation.

Cable TV installation, hookups and testing is 82% completed, Council was told, and selling will begin in December. Residents are reminded that any questions they may have will be answered at the Community House village office. All salesmen will be registered with the police. Two streets, Wanoka and Wagon Road Lane, which need underground installation, will not be done until • heard that signs will be posted on the playfields stating that the fields are private property and use must conform to specific rules.

• was reminded that if any member of council or official family is asked to testify in pending village litigation, he should first contact the village solicitor.

• was informed that if a defendant in mayor's court is remanded to Hamilton County, a public defender will no longer be provided.

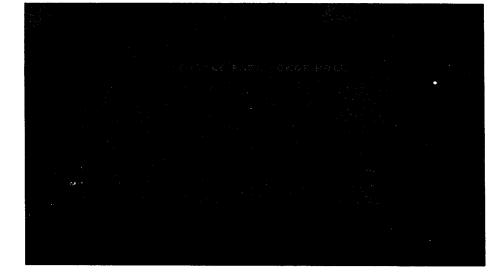
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### The Memorial Board That Used To Be

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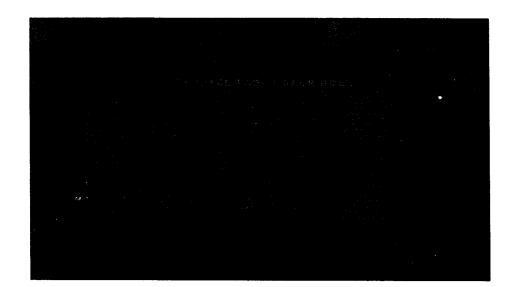
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New telephone emergency number stickers distributed by members of the volunteer fire department and life squad were made available by the Terrace Park chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The new stickers are printed in black on fluorescent orange-red for greater visibility. Similar stickers provided by AARP were distributed also in Milford, which uses the same emergency telephone numbers.

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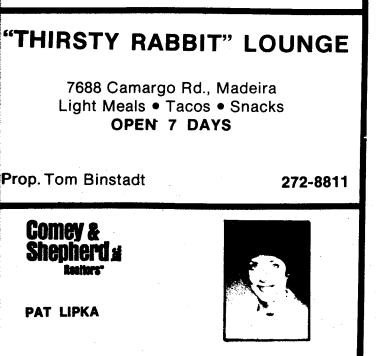
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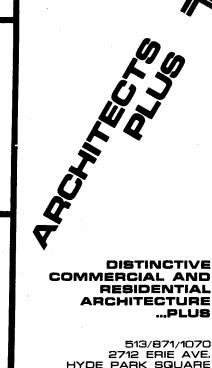


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