# Village Views

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# Fingerprint **Record Is** Offered

Terrace Park's police department will provide personal fingerprint identification records for any resident desiring them during an open house scheduled from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10.

The program was originally designed for children, because of recent national concern, but was expanded with the thought that many adults may wish to have such identification in their personal files

Police Sgt. Jeff C. Harlan emphasized that prints taken will be given to the parents or other adults concerned. No copies will be retained by the police department and none will be entered in official records. The prints will be solely for family use in identification in dire emergencies.

Similar voluntary fingerprinting programs have been offered nationwide in recent months as the result of growing concern over children missing or otherwise involved in emergency situations when many of them are too young to have dental records available.

Harlan said fingerprinting would be open to all ages. In young children, however, the police officers will take a full hand print rather than attempt to take individual finger prints as is usually done with adults.

At the open house, residents will have opportunity to the residence at 406 Western talk to village officers and learn of the resources and methods available to them.



# On Memorial Day

Boy Scouts prepare to raise the flag on the village green as the village observes Memorial Day with the annual parade and memorial service. The program was arranged by the PTA. (Photo by Sally Kniffin)

# **Pschesang Ruling** Poses A Problem

Ohio's Supreme Court has ruled that Dr. Paul Pschesang has been violating Terrace Park's zoning laws throughout his 23 years of dental practice here, and the village council is pondering what to do about it.

"I suppose they can close me up," said Pschesang, adding that he "isn't losing any sleep over it."

Village Solicitor John Getgey reported the court ruling to the June meeting of village council, noting that the court held that the dentist's use of Ave. not only was contrary to zoning law now, but had been since he began practice.

Dr. Pschesang said that village officials at that time allowed him to open his office while living in the house, and then permitted non-conforming use when he moved his residence elsewhere in the community.

The issue arose when he sought to build an addition to the Western Avenue offices and was denied a building permit on the ground that the plan was contrary to zoning regulations.

Council discussed Getgey's report in executive session after the council meeting but came to no decision, the solicitor reported later.

# Village Imposes Ban **On Satellite Dishes**

#### **By Shirley Rohlfing**

A lively debate on the merits of an ordinance which would prohibit installation of satellite discs and limit antenna towers sparked the June meeting of the Terrace Park Council.

On the third reading of the ordinance, Councilman Bill Konold proposed an amendment which would allow applications for permits for small discs properly screened. He felt this best expressed the wishes of the Planning and Zoning Commission, citing minutes of its November meeting. Councilman Ken Bassett said he felt that total prohibition was not good zoning and regulations which recognized different areas of zoning would be preferable.

But Councilman Bob Payne argues that it was best to go with current technology which has so far produced large discs. In responding to the charge that the ordinance did not have the backing of the zoning commission, Councilman Rodger Miller stated that while the commission had never expressed its opinion by vote, there had been no opposition voiced at a meetr ing the previous evening.

A move to postpone the decision until July council was defeated, and the ordinance was passed by a four to two vote. An emergency vote to put the law into immediate effect was also passed four to two, Konold and Bassett voting against each time.

**BASSETT REPORTED** on a recent meeting with an assistant Hamilton County prosecutor to untangle the problem of payments to the Hamilton County Communication Center. One area of difficulty faced by small communities such as Terrace Park is the separate charge for Police, Fire, and Life Squad calls, which resulted in the village being charged \$100 for each Life Squad call. About 12 communities are in arrears with the Center and efforts are being made to work out more reasonable fees. Konold, who had also attended the meeting, expressed the opinion that the county would be more than willing to pay all charges, but are sequired by law to bill communities. He felt that legislative action is the solution and pressure to change the law needed.

Konold reported on a meeting with the Inter Community Regulation Organization, established to insure that cable TV is doing the job originally promised and school systems (Continued on P. 6

# **District Abandons** Middle School Plan

Some 36 sixth graders will continue their schooling in Terrace Park next fall instead of being transported to Mariemont as the school district abandons the middle school system which Superintendent Donald R. Thompson has called inefficient and wasteful of staff and resources.

The 50-60 seventh and eighth graders from Terrace Park will move into the high school building and will operate on the same time schedule as high school students so that both groups will travel by the same buses

# **Students Honored At Graduation**

Thirty-seven Terrace Park students were among the uates, as listed by the school graduates in the Class of 1983 office, were: of Mariemont High School, six of them cum laude, 20 Kathryn Caswell, Ann Gay, winning Awards of Distinction from the Ohio Department of Education, and seven being tapped by the National Honor Society. Timothy Gleeson of Terrace Park was class valedictorian.

Honors won by the grad-National Honor Society —

son, Bruce Graumlich, Frank Kopich, Robert Kranz, Betsy Langner, Mary Beth Leshner, Mark Northrop, Christopher

John Getgey, Robert Kranz, Christopher Ott, Joanne Ramsdell and David Tornheim.

State Award of Distinction

— Geoffrey Beglen, Kathryn Caswell, Thomas Dunning, John Getgey, Timothy Glee-

## **Bike Registration Scheduled June 30**

The Coca-Cola Co. will be in Terrace Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, to help Terrace Park police officers in the annual safety check and registration of bicycles.

Bikes of Terrace Park youngsters will be inspected for safety, given registration stickers, and information recorded to facilitate identification and recovery if a bike is lost or stolen.

While the program is primarily for youngsters, the bicycles of adults may be registered also.

Ott, James Powell, Joanne Ramsdell, Robert Retherford, Tara Schwinn, Deborah Seely, Guy Smith, David Tornheim and Katherine Van Meter

National Merit Recognition - Robert Retherford, commended.

Administrate Management Society Award - Mark Northrop.

R. J. Miller Mathematics Award — David Tornheim.

Outstanding Foreign Language Seniors — Betsy Langner, French; Susan Mileham, Spanish.

New Thespian Certificate Kathy Van Meter.

Best Thespian Award -Robert Retherford.

Masque and Mime Award -Kathy Van Meter.

Terrace Park PTA Awards

to and from the village.

Changing over to a K-6, 7-12 alignment leaves an elementary school in each of the three communities in the school district, and a central high school. It permits closing of Dale Park School in Mariemont which houses middle school classes. That building, Thompson said, is to become a community education center for adult education, a proposed university graduate course center, and the district's Latchkey program for children of working parents. The Mariemont senior citizens' group is renting space, and similar groups are expected.

Development of plans for the changeover began later in 1982.

Thompson said the change would make better use of the high school building, give 7th and 8th grade students access to wider facilities, and avoid duplication of resources. While there would be no major decreases in staff, the superintendent envisioned more efficient use of administrators, teachers, custodial and cafeteria staff, and a reduction in bus travel.

While 7th and 8th grade students would use the same buses and building, there is to be some separation between them and the more senior students, even to the extent of separate lunch periods and their own extracurricular activities.

# Beth's Work Celebrates National Park's Anniversary

#### By Jeanne Sanker

Beth Gilchrist, though still in her early 20s, has seen a number of far-away places, from Utah to Tasmania, Australia, and with her camera, pen, and voice has been able to share many of their glories with others.

Her latest achievement is the research and co-photography for and authorship of a beautiful 20-page booklet celebrating the Golden Anniversary of Cedar Breaks National Monument, Utah, located between Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks. where she was a naturalist on temporary assignment with the National Park Service during 1981. The booklet, "Views of Cedar Breaks," in full color, is on the list nominated for the National Park Services 1983 Literary Awards to be announced in August.

Beth, who has lived in Terrace Park since she was three, says she feels fortunate to have known, even as a little girl, what she wanted to be as an adult, and her choice to be a naturalist continually evolved from her early love of nature and the out-of-doors.

## The Graduates

(Continued from P. 1)

- Ann Gay and Robert Kranz. College Scholarships -Timothy Gleeson, offered Miami University merit scholarship, Ohio State University freshman scholar, Xavier University Trustee Scholarship. Robert Retherford, Marietta College President's Scholarship, Hanover College, Admission Scholar.

Tara Schwinn, Washington University Academic and Applied Music Scholarships.

David Tornheim, University of Cincinnati, Admission with Distinction.

Ohio Merit Scholarship Competition — Timothy Gleeson, David Tornheim, Robert Kranz.

Cum Laude Tapping — Kathy Caswell, Timothy Gleeson, Robert Kranz, Christopher Ott, Robert Retherford, David Tornheim.

Here are Terrace Park graduates in the Mariemont High School class of 1983, as Ested by the school offices: Jennifer Rae Allison Nancy Linn Baker Jeffrey Frederick Beerman Geoffrey Michael Beglen Kimberley Anne Bodnar Thomas Huntington Boylan



#### **Beth Gilchrist**

During her early years she spent countless hours on her grandparents' farm near Loveland where she had her own horse and could ride to her heart's content. She was free to roam the fields and explore the woods, and she was always ready to go camping whether with her family, or with the Girl Scouts (she remained a Girl Scout until she had finished her Senior scouting work) or during the year she spent with a family in Tasmania, Australia.

IT WAS DURING her junior

R. William Smith III

Kellie Sue Ward

Leah Catherine Tigner

David Allen Tornheim

Winton Ashley Weech

Jeffrey Daniel Yelton

Katherine Ann Van Meter

year at Mariemont High School that Beth was chosen by AFS to spend a year as an exchange student in Burnie, Tasmania, and she says, "It was an unforgettable year with many lasting friendships." Several of those Tasmanian friends will be here in Cincinnati in the fall when Beth and her fiance, Jim Plate, will be married.

After graduating from high school in 1977, Beth attended Indiana University where she majored in outdoor recreation and in teaching high school earth sciences. It was during this time that she became acquainted with such organizations as the Association of Interpretive Naturalists (A.I.N.) at Purdue University and the National Recreation and Parks Association (N.R.P.A.)

At the end of her senior college year, she attended the annual Great Lakes Park Training Institute in Angola, Indiana, where she met an official of the Cedar Breaks National Monument who told her of the temporary opening for a naturalist there. It was

#### Flower Arrangement Workshop Scheduled

Terrace Park Garden Club will meet on July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Community House for a flower arranging workshop. Please bring flowers, container, mechanics, scissors, and a brown-bag lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided by the hostesses: Judy Brown, Marianne Gay and Katherine Hester.

Reservations for the August luncheon and tour of Sharon Woods Village must be made by July 15 with Lynn Nelson or Ann Gilchrist.

Beth's first encounter with the great western section of our country, which has now become her favorite. At the conclusion of her assignment, she spend a few months sight-seeing around the Salt Lake City area and then returned to Indiana to again attend the Great Lakes Park Training Institute where she was offered a position as naturalist at the Stephen R. Keay Nature Learning Center, a part of the Wilmette Park District in Wilmette, Illinois, This very large park system offers hundreds of programs from all kinds of sports, including in-door ice skating in the summer, to all the arts and the nature programs.

IN ADDITION to her work as naturalist at the Learning Center, which opened in 1981, Beth is the outdoor education director and Youth Conservation Corps supervisor. The summer edition of the park district magazine mentions that Beth had been instrumental in final development of the Center and had implemented outdoor education programs for children.

## Starlight Film Program Offered

Another Movie-Under-the-Stars program will be held at the Log Cabin on July 15 at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Terrace Park Volunteer Fire Association.

"Indiana Jones," starring Harrison Ford, will be the feature film in the second of the series which opened J ne 24. Admittance will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Refreshments will be available.

Funds from these familyfun programs go to aid the volunteer fire department and life squad. Again, Beth had also used her artistic skills as well as her background in nature to prepare a finely-detailed brochure for the Learning Center, as well as preparing seasonal pamphlets describing just what one should look for on nature walks.

The high point of this memorable year for Beth, however, will be her wedding in October to Jim Plate, also an employee of the Wilmette Park District. As much as they like their Illinois park work, they hope someday to be able to join the National Park Service in the West and perhaps even find that proverbial log house in the mountains.

Beth is the daughter of Ann and Jim Gilchrist, 742 Wooster Pike.

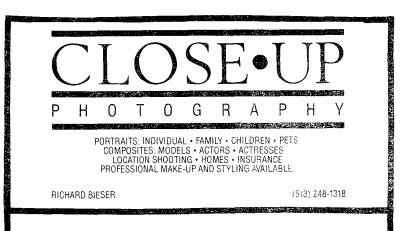
# Students To Go Abroad

Two Terrace Park girls are going overseas this summer under the American Field Service student exchange program.

They are Heather Bucy, 106 Redbird, who is going to live with an Austrian family, and Kathy Caswell, 3 Swallowfield, who is going to France before entering Duke University in the fall. Heather will resume her studies at Mariemont High School.

The AFS Americans Abroad Summer Program runs from late June until the end of August. High school sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible.

Three Mariemont juniors also are going abroad under the program — Dana Showalter to Denmark, Missy Kay to Spain, and Becky Anderson to Australia.





Aileen Katharine Brown Kathryn Alice Caswell Jacqueline R. Dreyling Thomas Lawrence Dunning Ann Elizabeth Gay John Jacob Getgey **Timothy Patrick Gleeson** Bruce T. Graumlich Maureen Kay Hall Francis Scott Kopich Robert Alan Kranz Betsy Buchanan Langner Mary Elizabeth Leshner Susan Ayers Mileham Robert Scott Morrison Mark Edward Northrop Christopher Ronald Ott Jason William Powell Joanne Marie Ramsdell Robert Joseph Retherford Daniel Joseph Reynolds Tara Ellen Schwinn Deborah Beth Seely Gordon Smith Jr.

## Outstanding

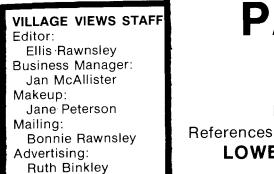
One of two Cincinnati Country Day School students honored as outstanding seniors by the northeast Cincinnati chapter of the National Exchange Club, a service organization, is Stephen W. Skavlem, son of Mrs. Shirley Skavlem of Terrace Park and John H. Skavlem, Jr., Indian Hill.

Steve, a finalist in the 1983 Nati: nal Merit competition, entered CCDS as a preschooler. A member of Cum Laude, national academic honor society, he played varsity soccer for four years and both varsity basketball and baseball for three years. He will attend Williams College.



### With Honors

Miss Alison Hubka was graduated cum laude from the University of Cincinnati in the College of Design, Art and Architecture Planning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubka, 607 Floral Ave.



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## On Council

(Continued from P. 1) have good programming and equipment. The organization is spearheading a drive to petition the FCC for an increase in the franchise fee from 3% to 5%, the extra 2% going to the organization to support its staff and work. Questions were raised as to whether council had ever authorized membership in this agency and fears were expressed that this could jeopardize the contract with Warner and possibly set up another bureaucracy

Mayor Rockel appointed a committee of Payne, Overway, and Konold to research the matter.

Building Inspector Bob Corey said that 41 permits had been issued this year. totalling around \$140,000 of improvements. He is very concerned that many residents neglect to get necessary permits, and urged anyone contemplating a building change to call him to

find out if a permit is needed.

Councilman Rich Gilchrist reported that four new trees have been planted and removal or major trimming of 35 trees is planned. All homeowners involved have been contacted. A number of residents have had tree work done at their expense, making a contribution to the village. The Charles Jolly Co., the tree firm doing the work, will concentrate on danaerous limbs overhanging streets and sidewalks.

In other business, council also:

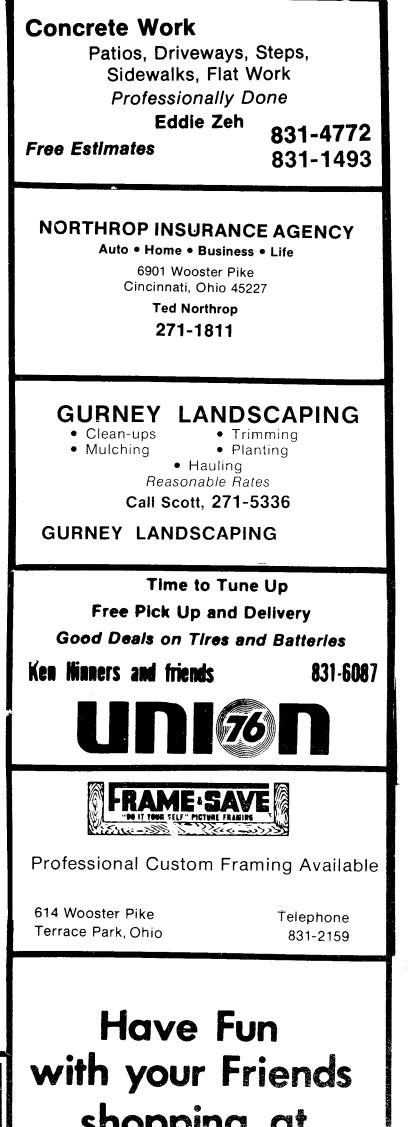
· hired the William Light Co., as low bidder, to resurface streets with tar and chips.

set a public hearing on revenue-sharing at 7:30 p.m. July 5, and a public hearing on the 1984 budget at 7 p.m. July 12. Both hearings will be held at the Community House.

#### For Soccer Players

Youngsters aged 6 to 13 wishing to play league soccer this fall should call Linda Dozois, 831-2683, as soon as possible. The program is sponsored by the Terrace Park Recreation Committee.





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The foreleg of a mastodon, an elephant-like mammal which coexisted with the mammoth during the Great Ice Age 2.5 million to 10,000 years ago, has been reconstructed for display by Wittenberg University senior Bri an Peterson, right, of Terrace Park. With him is Dr. Robert Morris of Wittenberg.

# **Brian Peterson Restores Relic Of Times Long Past**

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO -The great beast roamed about two million years ago, when the site where the Springfield plaza is now was a cold, swamp-like tundra.

On March 22, 1924, the Sprinfield News ran the frontpage headline, "Bones of Mastodon Found 20 miles from City," and the kicker, "Remainder of Skeleton to be Sought."

In 1983 he stands (at least part of him), on Springfield soil once again.

The foreleg of a mastodon, an elephant-like mammal which coexisted with the mammoth during the great ice age or Pleistocene epoch (2.5 million to 10,000 years ago), has been reconstructed for display by Wittenberg University senior Brian Peterson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Peterson, 325 Rugby Ave., Terrace Park.

not enough space anywhere on campus to do any reconstruction until now," he said. The foreleg itself stands well over six feet tall.

"There is roughly 30 percent of the animal intact and I guess it's feasible it could be reconstructed in its entirety,' said Peterson who has worked at the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History. "Many museums put together total structures with 30 percent of the bones, that's usually the cutoff point; but probably the only building big enough on campus for the entire structure would be the fieldhouse."

The foreleg display will be a part of a new geology learning and research center which is scheduled to be completed sometime next year.

Peterson completed the foreleg recently. It is painted on the outside with Elmer's Glue to keep the bones from The remains of the animal flaking. The major weight of were found in 1924 on what the bones are supported with was then the Scott Yeazell rigged piping throughout, and bolts at the joints. The foot is constructed with a common clothes hanger connecting the bones. "All common procedures in museums around the country," said Peterson.

beast, standing nine to ten feet high, with tusks extending 10 to 14 feet in front of a powerful head. This particular skeleton was found in the lower part of a plowed field, where he possibly went into a swampy thicket to die. The heavily built animal with long, reddish-brown hair, was a vegetarian, eating twigs, leaves and dense foliage.

## **Inter Parish** Volunteers Are Recognized

Efforts of 22 Terrace Park residents in behalf of the Inter Parish Ministry were acknowledged in volunteer recognition ceremonies on the patio of St. Thomas Church the evening of May 24.

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farm. Knee cap and upper leg bone were unearthed during spring plowing. An archaeological expedition of Wittenberg faculty and students, and some representatives from the Ohio Historical and Archaeological Museum in Columbus, unearthed as much of the skeleton as possible

during Wittenberg's Easter break 59 years ago. End of story — until this

year.

"Besides the tusks, skull, jaw bone, and teeth on display (in the Wittenberg science building), the remains of the mastodon have been in storage ever since," said Peterson.

"I guess there was really

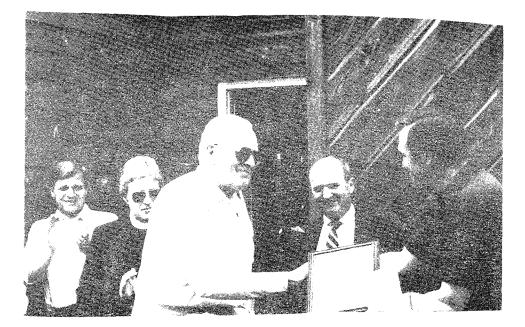
A biology major with several credits in geology, Peterson will go on in the field at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle next year for a master's degree in vertebrate paleontology.

"The foreleg will at least give people an idea of how large the mammal actually was," he said. "It will also be accompanied by sketches and information on the time period in which he roamed." The mastodon was a large

churches here and in Indian Hill and Anderson Township, the ministry serves the needy in eastern Hamilton County and nearby Clermont County. A major activity is the Nearly-New Shop in Newtown, funds from which have helped many causes in its area.

Those recognized included: Helen Barnett, Pat Beglen, Barb Billings, Anne Cherry, Kay Ferriel, Betsy Gale, Stephanie Jones, Beth Kauffman, Winky Klinedinst, Jerry Malotke, Barb Overway, Agnes Ritz, Shirley Rohlfing, Betty Tuttle, Dottie Vickers, Margaret Whitehouse, Mary Jane Yelton, Betty Collins, James Jepson, Ellis Rawnsley, Jim Ritz and Nick Shundich.

# **Bolton Dracket Is Honored At Athletic Field Dedication**



Drackett Field and a plaque identifying contributors to it were deicated in ceremonies at the field on Sunday, May 21.

Special recognition was given to Bolton Drackett, whose gift of \$40,000 was described as the spark that made possible the successful drive for funds to purchase and equip the field owned and operated by Terrace Park's volunteer Recreation Committee. The 10 acre field sports facility adjoins the Terrace Park Swim Club.

Given a plaque rommending him as an outstanding citizen, Drackett urged the youngsters present to remember the sacrifices made by their parents and other village residents in their pehalf, and to look on his clift as coming through him from the hundreds of employes of the Drackett Company and the uncounted thousands of users of its products.

Terry Bernard, chairman of the Recreation Committee, presided over the ceremonles, noting that the committee's activities enroll some 200 youngsters, and honoring John Gislason, Marianne Gay, Rodger Miller and Dave Schneider for leadership in the fund-raising drive.

Telling of the five-year effort, Gislason noted that the committee had received \$111,200 in pledges, coliected \$107,398, and written off only \$1,300 as uncollectable.

Bolton Drackett receives from John Gislason a plaque recognizing his major contribution to the Drackett Field recreation center, as Mayor Charles Rockel beams approval. Below, youngsters check names on a bronze plaque that honors contributors. (Photos by Sally Kniffin).



Mayor Charles Rockel commended the work of the Recreation Committee and read a congratulatory resolution adopted by village council.

# St. Thomas To Share Its Annual Bazaar

## Choristers **Given** Awards

Cindy Pope and Jeff Keifling were awarded pewter crosses in recognition of four years of service in the Junior Choir of St. Thomas Church in recent Recognition Day services.



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The Women of St. Thomas will share their annual bazaar this year with St. Barnabas Church of Montgomery, the mission church sponsored by St. Thomas Church and led by the Rev. George Hill, former curate here.

Called "A Country Christmee," the bazaar will be held on Thursday, November 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Church.

Betsy Craig of St. Thomas and Mary Winter of St. Barnabas are co-chairmen for the affair, with Amy Hill providing liaison between the two parishes.

Committee chairmen named thus far include:

Sewing Group - Ruth

Hickenlooper.

Decorations - Libby Clancey and Elizabeth Miller. Boutique - Benise Froelich and Mary Winter. Kitchen — Lou Drackett. Quilt — Marilyn Weyer. Grandma's Parlor - Gertrude Addicott and Mary Struke.

Candy - Sally Augspurger. Pantry and baked goods -Amy Hill and Barb Grimshaw. Treasurer — Jane Pendl. Raffle — Barbara Self. Bingo - Ellen Miller. Promise Tree — Stephanie Jones.

Church decoration — Molly Harrison.

Plants — Lucy Maish.

Blue ribbons for three years' service went to Tina Retherford, Marion Oberle, Megan Oberle, Mary Evelyn Maxon, Jenny Smith, Jenny Carden, Nicki Thompson, Naomi Fischer and Lee Lowery

Red ribbons for two years' service went to Matt Keifling, Heather Fischer, Jennifer Bowers and Chris Malotke. Green ribbons for one years' service were given to Susan Egan, Holly Hester, Kathy Hester, Jennifer Graves, Elizabeth Graves, Stephanie Mileham, Ellie Beech, Adam Carle, Charles Huber, Becky Gastreich, Stacey Ableman and Chris Fischer.

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## Scout Troop Dedicates Addition To Village Log Cabin



Troop 286 celebrated its 50th new scoutmaster. He takes birthday with dedication on May 22 of new headquarters in the enlarged Scout Cabin at Elm and Douglas.

Construction of a large addition to the cabin, it was disclosed, was made possible by an \$11,000 contribution by R. H. Haines Sr. A former village resident. Haines was chairman of the troop committee in 1958, a post now held by his son, a former troop member.

The announcement was made, also, that Frank Taylor,

Terrace Park's Boy Scout 819 Princeton, is to be the over from Dick Mittendorf, who has served for the past four years.

> Although the original building has been known as the Scout Cabin for years, it actually was built as a WPA project in the depression years of the early '30s as a village recreation center. The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. provided the power poles used in its construction.

Speakers at the dedication, including representatives of Dan Beard Council, the gov- led by the boys themselves,

erning body of Scouting in this area, told of the troop's history, noting that it has numbered some 1,600 boys as members over the years. Of them, 43 achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout, a figure well above the national average.

Of the 24 boys now in the troop, Jay Avner reported, 11 have advanced in rank in the past year, 36 skill awards have been given, and 21 merit badges awarded.

At the dedication ceremonies, part of which were

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haines Sr., former residents of Terrace Park, join in the formal ribbon-cutting at the dedication of the new Scout Cabin addition which their gift made possible. Below, among leaders at the ceremony were, left to right, Jay Avner, Bob Haines Jr., the Rev. Robert Gerhard of St. Thomas Church which sponsors the scout troop, Dick Mittendorf, retiring scoutmaster, Erwin Pfingstag, and Frank Taylor, new scoutmaster. (Photos by Sally Kniffin).

tribute was paid to the senior Haines, to Mittendorf, and to former committeemen George Porter, Ray Allison, Lew Washburn and Ted Annett.

Among the boys, Jeff Kin-

#### caid and Jeff Taylor received Silver Arrow leadership awards, and Brent Ballard was given a family skills award.

# It's Holiday Time For Burglars, Too

By Sot. Jeff C. Harlan **Terrace Park Police** 

Your vacation time marks the beginning of the busy season for the burglar. In fact, some have likened this yearly flight to the lands beyond to a shopping spree designed just for the criminal.

Terrace Park is often a target for "vacation house" burglars. They seem to believe that our community is not very aware of what happens around us. They believe that if they get in and get out quickly, then they will be successful in their efforts.

Boy, are they wrong and do they have a surprise coming this summer! We have always been a curious bunch of people. This has been shown many a time when a neighbor will call the police to check how to best make your home out someone who looks suspicious. Now, with the addition of our Neighborhood happy to advise you. Watch signs, we are telling

the crook to "Stay Out!"

The Police Department will continue to take your vacation reports and I urge you to give us a call before you leave and let us know you will be away. The officer on duty will have a list of the vacation houses and he will keep a special eye on these homes. But remember, please call us again when you get back. It is quite embarrassing to find what the officer believes to be a burglary in progress when, in truth, it is only the resident returning from a trip.

There are other things you can do to better secure your home. Lights, locks, and that 'lived in' look are just a few. If you have any questions about safe, please call your Police Department and we will be

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Terrace Park Elementary School was the site for the village's first St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bikea-Thon on June 12, with over \$900 being raised to aid cancer studies at the Memphis, Tennessee, institution.

Winner of the top prize of a 10-speed bike was 13-yearold Krista Myslik, who collected \$250 for the charity. She and Patrick McAllister, also 13, won dinners for five at Millcroft Old Stable Saloon for having ridden the most miles, 29.

Second place was won by Abby Duplace, four, who collected over \$100 and rode four miles to win a \$25 gift certificate from Yankee Dollar. Third place went to Alex Phillips, seven, who collected over \$80 for a 10-mile ride and was awarded a canteen from Wilderness Trace. A canteen

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from Bishop's Bicycles also went to Kristin Jones, five, who rode 10 miles and collected \$75.

Other prizes were given by Graduate Services, Inc., Hinner's Union 76, Kennedy Associates, Rixey & Procter, Terrace Park Sohio, and Wiebold Studio.

Participants ranged in age from Felicity Sargent, 31/2, who rode seven miles, to Mrs. Jonni Miller who rode 20. All those who collected \$25 received a St. Jude T-shirt while a tote bag went to those collecting \$65 or more.

## "Summer Fun" Gets Under Way

"Summer Fun" is under way at Terrace Park School, with all grade school (K to 5completed) children invited to join free of charge. The program is held in the school lunchroom and gym at 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Monday through Friday from June 20 to July 22.

Bea Seebohm, program director, is being assisted by Ross Lindell, Jim Getgey, Steve Strider, Robin Arnold, David Schneider, Carole Colton and several other TP seniors.

Call Judy Hutton, 831-6421 for additional information.

## Call Is Issued For Garage Sale

Although Labor Day seems a long way off, villagers are urged to remember the annual garage sale which has become a feature of the annual Labor Day Festival on the village green. Donations of everything except clothing will be greatly appreciated and are being accepted now. Donors will be given the opportunity to inspect and buy items in advance.

For more information or pickup call Ann Gilchrist, chairman, 831-9109, or Edna Stites, 931-1944.