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mate warmed up with August weather as Councilman Randy Casteel announced he would be a candidate for mayor in the November elections.

He will be contesting the office with Councilman Jack Schmidt, the first to enter the race to succeed Les Overway, who decided not to seek another four-year term.

Schmidt ends his council term at the end of this year. Casteel still has two more years of his council term remaining.

The contest for the two council seats to be filled in November continued to lag, however, with only two avowed candidates thus far. Councilman Bob Payne, chairman of council's finance committee, disclosed last month that he would seek re-election. John Wenstrup, 110 Wrenwood Lane, announced his candidacy ear-

Rick Koehler, 710 Floral, disclosed that he was considering running for council, but had not made a decision. as Village Views went to press. Nominating petitions must be filed with the Hamilton County Board of Elections by August 20.

Village Clerk Judy Elliott will seek election to continue in that office.

dent of Terrace Park has Park Life Squad.



Randy Casteel

served on Village Council for the last two years as chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and as a member of the Safety Committee. His responsibilities are all village-owned buildings and properties, which include the tree program, the Community House improvements, and the new village offices and police

Randy and his wife, Becky, and two children reside at 819 Wooster Pike. Other community involvement has been as coach for both T-ball and knothole teams and as an Casteel, an eight-year resi- active member of the Terrace

## Parade Opens Annual Labor Day Festivities

Labor Day festivities will will introduce several new begin Monday September 7 with the annual parade of est and oldest festival goers. pets, children, bikes and local Last year's favorite ponies will dignitaries. These stars will be be back for the pony rides joined by the Mariemont High arranged by Susan Zapletal School and Terrace Park Pops and the Pony Club. bands, Scouts and the police, fire and life squads.

paraders to meet behind the o'clock march to the village green. This year's production will feature antique cars and a parade of ponies with appropriate waste removal system.

Robin and John Armstrong

Next Boy Scout ings. paper drive is September 19. Papers should be at the curb by 9 a.m. If help is needed in getting them out, call Rick Ballard, 248-0866.

games appealing to the young-

Marvelous food will be prepared on the green by Parade organizers Laurel Sandy Ader and her band of and Mike Ross invite all expert cooks. Baked goods will be sold by Gayle Taylor school at 9:30 a.m. for a 10 who can be reached at 831-4670 for donation pick-up.

Also offering a pick-up service are garage sale chairmen Gloria Hader (831-3767) and Mickey Forbes (248-0354). Any donations can be picked up or delivered to the Porter barn on Saturday morn-

All festival proceeds are used to support the Terrace Park Recreation Committee. Participant fees are currently paying the expenses of the individual sports programs while festival proceeds are used to pay insurance premiums and maintain the Drackett Fields. This year's capital improvements project is repair of the road by the field at an estimated cost of \$1,587.

# Casteel Enters Race Car-Looter Is Captured, For Village Mayoralty Three Nabbed In Break-in

police on August 11.

A man who looted six cars police, who learned he had in Terrace Park in late July been driving a car stolen in was captured by Montgomery Michigan, he was stopped by police after he had looted Identified by Terrace Park some cars in that community.

Upgrading Pays

Mayor Les Overway told village council at its August meeting that incidents in the past month demonstrated the worth of a program of upgrading the village police department instituted when he took office four years ago.

He cited the capture of a man who had looted six cars in the village, the arrest of three persons involved in a break-in at the Hinners service station, and the capture of two peeping toms. Both he and Village Solicitor Bob Malloy praised village police officers for their professionalism in court appearances.

Four years ago, the mayor said, the Terrace Park department was looked on as training ground with frequent turnovers. Since then, he continued, salaries have been increased and officers given opportunities for outside and in-house training. The result, he said, is that the department now is held in "highest esteem" in the county for its competence and high morale.

In commenting on the car-looting arrest, Police Chief Ron Pottorf said some village residents had expressed annoyance at being questioned by officers while on latenight strolls. The chief said his men could not possibly know all resident by sight, and that events fully justified their actions.

## Fate Of Tree Levy **Up For Public Hearing**

Village council will decide reduce it. what to do about the 1.6 mill tree levy at its September meeting, after holding a hearing to sound out public

The hearing will be at 7 p.m. on September 8.

Councilman Bob Payne, chairman of council's finance committee, said there are three possible courses of action. Council, he said, could allow the levy to continue through its fifth and final year, could abandon it, or could

### **New Members** Still Sought For Life Sau

"Helping someone else is the secret to happiness," wrote Booker T. Washington many years ago. The meaning of these words often has been felt by the many volunteers who comprise the life squad. The opportunity to help will be available to residents this coming fall.

Volunteers are needed to maintain 24-hour life squad service in Terrace Park. A class can be held in Terrace Park if enough people volunteer before September.

To become a trainee, a resident needs to be 18 years old and hold a high school diploma. Interested residents should call Sally Gilchrist (831-8254) or Dick Mittendorf (831-1672).

Meantime, the Mariemont Board of Education disclosed that a 1.3 mill improvement levy would be allowed to lapse at the end of the year. (See details on P. 3). Terrace Park's council voted last month to seek renewal of a 3.11 mill operating levy. The renewal would involve no increase in village taxes.

With completion of the street tree renewal program in four years instead of the five years originally contemplated, some councilmen have expressed the view that council has a "moral obligation" to suspend the levy. Payne, however, has counseled caution because of unforseen expenses that could arise.

A particular concern is a WPA-built storm sewer system. While village officials have unearthed original plans for the system, the project was never completed and there are no records as to where and what was actually done. The concern is what might happen if there should be a collapse in any of the sewers installed 50 years ago.

Village council at its August meeting amended the current budget to add \$9,900 to the year's estimated expenses. The changes included \$4,100 additional to the clerk's salary, \$4,000 to cover tree damage in a late-July storm, and an

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once.

address of a sister in Goshen, had moved here recently from Colorado, making "a good living" on the way by entering garages and looting cars. Charges also have been filed against three persons accused of involvement in breaking open a vending machine outside Hinner's ser-

vice station on Wooster

Police Chief Ron Pottorf

said the man, identified as

Robert Tolle and giving the

Pike. Little mistakes tripped up the accused in both village affairs. The car-looting suson him a pect had prescription drug bottle bearing the name of one of his Terrace Park victims. The three others had in their car a broken padlock which not only fitted the description of the one which had been on the vending machine, but could be operated by a Hinners' key.

In both incidents, the crimes did not come to light until after the suspects had been cited on other charges.

The chain of events in the car-looting began at 5:15 a.m. on July 22 when Patrolman Gerald Hayhow stopped a man identified as Robert Tolle of Goshen walking along Terrace Place. When Tolle could not give a satisfactory account of himself, Hayhow checked by radio with the police computer network and learned that the man had a misdemeanor and felony record in Colorado.

When Tolle was then ordered to turn out his pockets, the several items included the prescription bottle containing a half-dozen white pills. On that basis, Hayhow cited the man on charges of drug abuse and escorted him from the village.

It was some four hours later that reports started to come in of garages being broken into and cars looted, from 219 Oxford, 208 Miami, 218 Oxford, and 215 Oxford. Then it was realized that the name of one of the victims was that on the prescription bottle which had been confiscated. Police Chief Ron Pottorf, Sgt. Mike Garner and Hayhow at once went to the Goshen address Tolle had given, only to be told by the man's sister that he had left only an hour before. They did find there, though, a pocket calculator bearing the name and address of another of the victims.

Warrants charging Tolle with breaking and entering and drug theft were signed at

Similarly, Patrolman Mike Wright cited Harry L. Palmer of

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## School Recognizes Outstanding Students

Neil Stafford was named outstanding eighth grade student at the Junior High Honors Day in June. He will be attending St. Xavier High School on a scholarship this

Carrie Davis was recognized for her academic excelence in both math and English. She was a winner in he Ohio Math League Conest. Jennifer Bowers excelled n science and social studies and John Maddux was recognized for his work in science.

Eighth graders Patty Blomer, Heather Zapletal and Neil Stafford won recognition for excellence in math. Eighth grade Ohio Math League Contest winners were Neil Stafford, David Cooper, Dan Petry and Steve Petry.

Neil Stafford was also ecognized for his work in English and foreign language. David Cooper was also noted or his foreign language work. Winning Gorgraphy Nationıl Awards were Adam Carle, Carrie Davis and Jennifer

#### Rec Committee To Sponsor Nine Soccer Teams

Terrace Park Recreation Committee will sponsor nine soccer teams this fall. The tengame season will begin the weekend before Labor Day and finish in mid-October. Soccer has become the vilage's most popular sport with 150 children participating.

Soccer Commissioner Dick Hird explained the new Receation Committee policy of paying fees before playing games will apply to soccer his year. Fee collection has become more important with ncreases in the North Northast SAY Franchise insurance and referee fees.

Bowers.

Seventh and eighth grade athletes were also recognized. Basketball players included: Abby Seik, Jon Bernard, Barry Gleeson, Jon Lakamp, John Mileham, R.J. Orr, Mike Rafter and Casey Ward.

Wrestlers were Brady Ballard, Paul Longano, Dan Petry and Steve Petry. Jennifer Bowers, Marion Oberle and Lauren Gundlach were recognized for cheerleading.

Track stars included: Marion Oberle, Neil Stafford, David Cooper, Paul Longano, Dan Petry, Steve Petry, Adam Carle, Barry Gleason, Israel Grayson, Jon Maddux, R.J. Orr and Mike Rafter.

#### Hospital Honors Village Volunteer

Our Lady of Mercy Hospital recently honored 200 volunteers for their services at a special luncheon. These special volunteers have given over 100 hours each to the Hospital doing a variety of jobs in many different hospital departments.

An area resident who received an award for 1,000 hours was Pat Beglen, 823 Miami, Terrace

#### Meeting Change

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Terrace Park retired men's luncheon club will meet at noon on September 14 instead of on Septem-

The group meets monthly at Millcroft Inn. Wholly informal, with no officers, rules or even a name, it is open to any retired Terrace Park man who'd like to lunch with his contemporaries now and then.

years ago, with revenues being budgeted for tree work although the money actually went into the village general operating fund. Windfalls in estate tax returns enabled the village to step up the work.

At its August meeting, council heard from Councilman Rusty Wilson that an estimating error had resulted in a \$2,000 cost overrun in paving on Marietta Avenue. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the quality of street work done this year, which he said was "well worth" some additional expense because of a new paving material used.

Reporting \$4,000 in damage to street trees in a recent storm, Councilman Randy Casteel warned residents of the hazard of fallen wires, and complimented the fire department for its work in the storm. He added that bids will be opened September 8 on plant-

Clerk Judy Elliott noted that another community is testing a computorized record-keeping system devised for Terrace Park, and another is contemplating its use. The village will get rebates on the software involved if other communities adopt it.

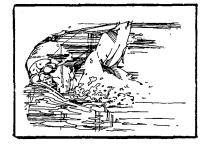
**Swimmers** Wind Up Season

Girls in the eight-and-under class scored for the Terrace Park Swim Club's Tiger Sharks in recent Private Pool Swim League finals held at Lebanon. They took second place in the free-style relay and third in the medley relay.

The Tiger Sharks had won two of four meets in the league season. Coaches were Cindy Savino and Paige Taylor. The youngsters involved

Eight and under - Amanda

Forbes, Lauren Geier, Laura Will, Leslie Pope, Laura Baker, Laura Nisonger, Aaron McClurg, Gina Rinaldi, Page Koehler, Chase Koehler, Heather Minor, Abby DuPlace, Poe Heilbronner, Stephanie Smith, Suzanna Jones, Kelly MacKenzie, Catherine Picton, Irene Orr, Betsy Croswell, Katie Porter, Sara Cowan, Allen Cowgill, Taylor Heilbronner, Steve Early.



Nine-10-years olds: Melissa Wachterman, Holly Oblinger, Susie Hester, Hillary Cundall, Margie Howe, Kristin Jones, Jennifer Teichmann, Jody Ader, Kelly Armstrong, Leslie Seta, Courtney Sheridan, Ashley Maxon, Amy Carle, Maggie Kain, Stephanie MacMillan, Frank Rinaldi, Brian Stollmaier, Ben Ross, Nick Zdeblick, Andy Maddux, David Bowers, Shawn Burt, Chris Weakley.

11-12-year-olds: Margo Longano, Sarah Payne, Larissa Myslik, Becky Howe, Adam Carle, Ian Ross, Scott Wilson, MacMillan, Brian Brad Dahlmeier.

13-14-year-olds: Beth Taylor, Whitney McDonald, Sandra Scholl, Jennifer Bowers, Maggie Shortridge, John Baker, Kyle Moore, Paul Longano, Dan Petry, Jacob Scholl.

15-17-year-olds: Holly McClelland, Steve Vianello.

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1,800 increase in workmens' ompensation premiums.

The changes brought the ear's estimated expenses to 778,902 against estimated evenues of \$609,984, leaving \$168,918 deficit to be met om village surplus funds. he expenses do, however, iclude \$135,000 for the new olice headquarters now uner construction.

Next year's tentative budget rojects expenses at \$594,933 s against revenues of \$543,720. A total of \$39,500 was armarked for tree work this ear. Next year's budget antiipates tree maintainance ex-

The tree levy was voted four

enses of only \$9,000.

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## **School Board Won't Seek Improvement Levy Renewal**

The Mariemont district Board of Education plans to allow a 1.3 mill permanent improvement levy to lapse this year. Whether a new levy will be put on the ballot next year will depend on the financial pic-

Supt. Don Thompson disclosed the plans in response to a question by a Mariemont resident at the August meeting

Dr. Thompson said the three-year term of the levy ends with the close of this year and the board has no plan to ask for its renewal in the November elections. He added that whether the board would ask for an extra operating levy sometime next year would depend on the level of state aid and this year's property tax yield.

The resident also asked if any policy on procedures for filling board vacancies had been discussed. Board president David Moreton said that while the board is concerned, no policy had yet been adopted.

The board accepted the resignation of Jim Stock as treasurer and reappointed Joe Lower as a temporary replacement. Stock assumed the post only recently, but is leaving to become deputy superintendent of the Dayton, Ohio, Board of Mental Retardation. Retiring as assistant superintendent of Mariemont schools last year, he had been serving as public relations consultant.

Insurance consultant Doug Miller told the board that Community Mutual has proposed a 38% increase for the district health coverage. The current coverage includes unlimited psychiatric care, which is rare in a benefit package.

Dr. Thompson said he would meet with teachers the day school starts so the teachers can decide whether to keep the current psychiatric benefit at their own expense or modify the psychiatric coverage to avoid the premium By Ricki Schmidt

increase.

The board did adopt a new Prudential dental insurance program at a better rate than the current coverage, with a guaranty to maintain the rate for two years.

Thompson announced committees consisting of parents, teachers and administrators will be formed to review the current fifth and sixth grade curriculums and a new sex education and substance abuse curriculum. Mariemont Elementary principal Bob Denny will head the fifth and sixth grade committee while Fairfax Elementary principal Jerry Sasson will guide the sex education committee.

The board reviewed a video presentation by McDonalds and Wells Fargo Bank, which provide matching funds for the establishment of community fitness centers. These outdoor centers cost \$8,100, half of which is provided by the sponsoring companies. Thompson will explore the possibility of putting a center in each of the three communities in the dis-

## Church Sets Return To Fall Schedule

group.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church returns to its regular fall schedule of three services each Sunday on September 13. These are: an 8 a.m. Rite I Eucharist, a 9:15 Rite II Eucharist, and an 11 a.m. Rite I Eucharist alternating with Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays.

Church School for young children through high school also resumes September 13, at the 9:15 service. Children accompany their parents to this family service and leave for classes after Communion. There is nursery care at both the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services.

Weekday services at St. Thomas are: Monday evening Healing Services with The Rev. Emily Gardiner Neal, which resume on September 14 at 7:30 p.m., and Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m. each Tuesday and 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday.

St. Thomas also sponsors Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups which are open to any interested young people, and adult education classes

#### Is Planned By Village Kindervelt Terrace Park's Kindervelt

Bike-A-Thon

starting on Tuesday evenings

in October. The church has

four choirs, which welcome

new members: a junior choir,

a senior choir, a women's

choir, and a contemporary

76 will initiate its third year of activity with a new communitywide project that could become an annual event.

With the idea of "Kids helping kids," Kindervelt is sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon to raise money for Children's Hospital on September 27. Village youngsters will be seeking pledges for each mile ridden during the Bike-A-Thon, collecting their pledges the following week.

Prizes, including a 19speed bike, will be given to participants collecting the most money for the hospital. All boys and girls from three to 18 are urged to take part. All those collecting over \$25 will receive Bike-A-Thon Tshirts.

For pledge sheets and other information call Ellie Dillon, 248-2157.

#### Village Students Are Honored At Country Day

The following Terrace Park students were recently honored at year end awards ceremonies at the Cincinnati Country Day School.

In the Upper School, receiving academic high honors with better than a B+ average was senior Carla Hutton. Honors for better than a B- average went to juniors Krista and Louise Myslik, Dan Weston, and freshman Witney McDonald. Carla Hutton was a National Merit semi finalist. Dan Weston was given an award for stage craft. Krista Myslik won a Student Country Day Award. Patrick McAllister was elected vice-president of his senior class and Witney McDonald was elected vice-president of her sophomore class.

In the Middle School, receiving academic high honors were Jacob Scholl, grade 8, and Sandra Scholl, grade 7. Larissa Myslik, grade 6 received academic honors. Jacob Scholl received math awards in Ohio Mathematics League and American Mathematics Competitions. Sandra Scholl received a trophy for Girls Most Valuable

Tennis Player.

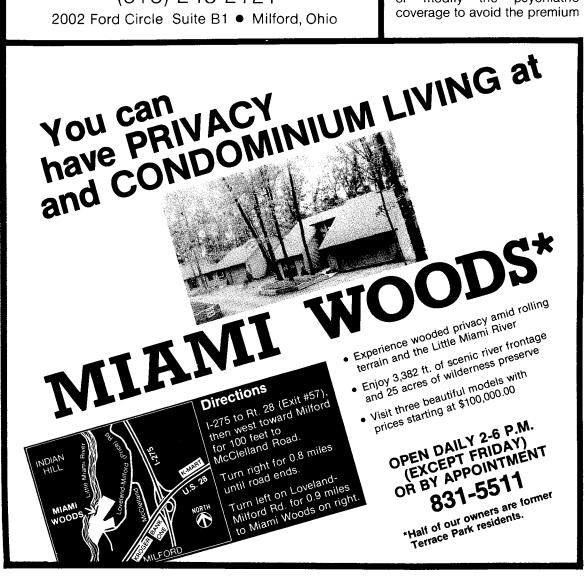
## Village Is Cleared In Bias Suit

The Village of Terrace Park has been cleared of a charge of age discrimination brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Notice of dismissal came from the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Terrace Park had been named in a blanket action filed against almost all communities in Hamilton County, alleging racial or age discrimination or both. NAACP attorneys said the village would be dismissed as a defendant when Village Administrator Ron Pottorf pointed out that more than half of the village's employees are over 45 years of age.

But the suit brought inquiries from the state commission, which on investigation found no grounds for complaint.



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#### **Arrests** (Continued from Page 1)

Winchester, Ky., on August 8 for driving without a license and under the influence of alcohol, and the man had been released from Hamilton County jail under bond before the vending machine incident came to light. Felony warrants have been issued since.

Wright stopped Palmer's car for its loud exhaust system at 1:30 a.m., only to find all three of its occupants were intoxicated. Palmer failed a sobriety test and was taken to jail. His companions, Keith McGure and Sandra Lambert, also of Kentucky, were cited to mayor's court for having open liquor containers.

The three denied any knowlege of a crowbar and broken padlock which Wright found in the car. It was the padlock which was identified by Lt. Bob Bacon when the Hinners break-in was reported later in the day.

#### **Festival Set**

Mariemont's Fall Festival, sponsored by the Mariemont Kiwanis Club, will be held from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. The affair is to benefit the Mariemont Kiwanis scholarship fund.

Tickets for a raffle in connection with the event may be obtained from Terrace Park members Pete Stites and John Carothers. Prizes are \$200, \$75 and \$50.

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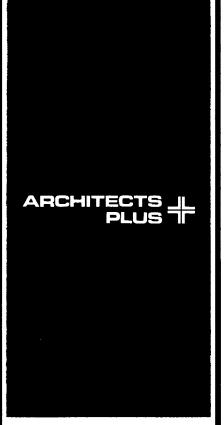
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