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DONATE EARLY, SHOP EARLY AT LABOR DAY GARAGE SALE

Good buys are accumulating at Terrace Park Elementary School as the Labor Day Garage Sale gets into full swing.

The sale is sponsored by the Terrace Park Recreation Commission to support athletic programs for local youth and help maintain Drackett Field. Proceeds constitute a major portion of the commission's operating budget.

As in the past, people who donate items to the sale are eligible to shop prior to the Labor Day celebration on the green. For the convenience of those who have items they would like to contribute and those who would like to shop, the sale room is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The recreation commission extends its appreciation to Principal Michelle Hummel for permitting use of the tornado room, which is accessible from the Stanton Avenue side. Special thanks are also extended to the dozens of garage sale volunteers and contributors.

For more information or to make a contribution, please call Sue Porter at 831-7418, Jane Bosse at 831-2669, Elisa Williams, 248-1555, or Linda Wenstrup at 248-2512.

Council Begins Study of Cable Franchise

Village council began at its July meeting the long process of consideration of renewal of the Warner cable TV franchise in Terrace Park. Concerns voiced at the meeting covered service charges and the low level of school and local programming.

Warner won its franchise 10 years ago. While the franchise has five more years to run, active contract negotiations are, by regulation, to start 24 months bence

In effect, the meeting was a public hearing called by the Intercommunity Cable Regulatory Commission to get the process under way. Terrace Park contributes to the commission from the \$44,640 which Warner noted it had paid the village in franchise fees over the past nine years.

For Warner, Gary Matz, director of government and community relations, said the company is providing "one of the most sophisticated cable TV systems in the country."

He was challenged, though, when he said Warner was charging the lowest per-channel rates in this area. Councilman Rich Gilchrist said he did not believe that was a fair comparison, and Councilman John Wenstrup said the figures were padded by what he called "junk channels" of little or no value to the customer.

Gilchrist said he was "flabbergasted" by the low level of school participation, but Matz said the "we have no outstanding request from any district for a school loop."

The only school TV systems in Hamilton County are at Princeton, which Matz called "a role model," and St. Bernard/Elmwood Place.

Of the few residents present, Ted Annett complained of having to pay full charge for each of three outlets. Matz said that was because Warner, unlike the telephone company, is responsible for wiring within the house to prevent technical problems.

Alan McAllister asked if the present system was competent to handle upcoming high-definition TV, and was told that it was.

Council conducted no business, hearing only:

*A report from Village Administrator Ron Pottorf that the year's sidewalk program should be completed by August, and that street paving would start within a week

*A report from Life Squad Chief Connie Wilson that the squad answered six EMT calls and one fire call in June.

Water Rate Increase Likely By Year-End

Terrace Park residents can expect higher water rates late this year, but the increase will be less than 10%, according to Village Manager Jim Jester of Indian Hill.

The last increase was in 1986. That, said Jester, yielded a surplus which will minimize the additional amount needed from water users to finance a \$3,400,000 plant improvement program. Exactly what rate increase will be needed, he said, depends on a final report from engineers who have been revising and upgrading earlier plans for system improvement.

Indian Hill Water Works now, said Jester, normally provides 3 1/2 million cubic feet of softened water daily, although the softening equipment can be pushed to 4 1/2 million cubic feet for short periods. The plans now being prepared, he said, will give the plant a capacity of 6 million cubic feet daily, which is expected to meet area needs up to the year 2050.

The system services Indian hill, Terrace Park, Remington and Camp Dennison, and parts of Madeira, and Montgomery.

Improvements, spurred by last year's drought, call for additional wells, added treatment capacity, and upgrading the transmission system.

Ron Pottorf Resigns Posts As Police Chief, Manager



In a totally unexpected move, Ron Pottorf resigned as Terrace Park's chief of police and village administrator on July 12, saying he had decided he needed a change from law enforcement.

After 22 years, he said, "I'm tired of being a policeman."

He emphasized that there had been no disagreement with village council, and he praised the mayor and council members as concerned and dedicated officials.

Holding a special meeting the following day, village council endorsed Mayor Jack Schmidt's appointment of Police Lieut. Bob Bacon as acting police chief and street commissioner. His salary was raised from \$27,750 as lieutenant to \$30,000 as chief of police, with \$1,000 additional as street commissioner.

Bacon was named as acting chief because Pottorf's resignation actually is not effective until November 1. In the meantime, he is using up accumulated vacation and other leave.

Mayor Schmidt said it was likely that village council would not fill the post of village administrator, but would return to its former system of having village employees report to the mayor and council committee chairmen. The police department thus would be reporting directly to Councilman Rusty Wilson, chairman of the safety committee.

Pottorf both began and ended his police career in Terrace Park.

He joined the Marines after leaving school, rose to sergeant and served in Vietnam, joining the Terrace Park police force in 1967. A year later he joined the Milford force and a year later moved to Mariemont, where he remained until he was appointed chief of police here in 1977. He was given the additional duties of village administrator in 1987, being paid \$1,000

more for a job that came to make up much of his time.

Pottorf said there were regrets in leaving the village, for "Terrace Park has been good to me."

Mayor Schmidt in a statement said:

"It was with great regret that I accepted the resignation of Ron Pottorf as chief of the Terrace Park Police Department and as village administrator. Colonel Pottorf was appointed chief of police in April, 1977, and has served the village in absolutely exemplary fashion ever since.

"Colonel Pottorf has been the driving force behind making Terrace Park one of the safest, most efficiently run communities in the region. We will fill his position but it will be difficult to fill his shoes."

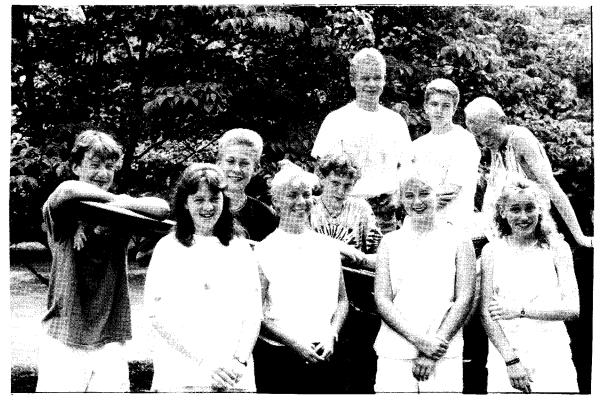
Mosquitoes Sting Here, Too

The hordes of mosquitoes which have been a major problem in some New England states, Vermont in particular, have also had an impact on Terrace Park.

Bill Burtis, 108 Red Bird, carried to the July meeting of village council his complaint and that of his neighbors concerning mosquitoes which, he said, have made it impossible to enjoy their gardens. He pinpointed the source as a pond in an abandoned gravel pit nearby.

Mayor Jack Schmidt said the area, part of the village greenbelt, posed a dilemma in that the village had started to fill in the pond only to run into objections that it was a haven for ducks. He said later, however, that the village would investigate what could be done.

An old-time treatment, he noted, was to coat such ponds with a film of oil to prevent development of mosquito larvae, but he said he doubted that would be permissible now under EPA regulations.



Visiting Here From Overseas

Five Scandinavian teens have been spending the month of July with five Terrace Park teens through the Childrens International Summer Village Interchange Program, which is part of an international peace organization started in Cincinnati in 1951. Zack Hutton, Ian Ross and Carrie Schmidt spent last summer in Denmark while Melissa Harth lived in Sweden. The interchangers are: (from left, front row) Carrie Schmidt, Elise Skov Hansen, Melissa Harth and Christine Nielsfen; (back row) Mike Reynolds, Jacob Trolle Rasmussen, Ian Ross, Jacob Orskov Rasmussen, Zack Hutton and Jacob Bonde.

Board Rejects Bids For Asbestos Removal

The Mariemont Board of Education rejected all five bids for summer asbestos removal work presented at its July 6 meeting. Although the bids for work in the district's five buildings were rejected as too high and not meeting specifications, the board did authorize Supt. Don Thompson to contract for asbestos removal in the Terrace Park Elementary teacher's lounge.

Water damage which occurred before the Terrace Park roof was repaired in 1986, has loosened the ceiling asbestos which was encapsulated in 1980. This is the only area in the school district where the asbestos is friable.

Although asbestos in the high school commons and in ducts at the other district buildings is encapsulated, the board plans to advertise for bids for its removal over the Christmas break. Thompson told the board most asbestos removal in schools is done in the summer and the increased demand has pushed costs up substantially. The board plans to eventually remove all asbestos in the school district with an aggressive removal plan financed by the last school levy.

In other actions, the board hired three new teachers for Terrace Park Elementary.

Amy Timm, whose father grew up and went to school in Terrace Park, will teach first grade. She graduated from Wittenberg and has three years teaching experience.

Darlene Sarkisian will replace Cathy Coates as Kindergarten teacher since Coates will move to a third grade class. Sarkisian, who earned both a bachelor's and master's degree from Ohio State University, has 11 years teaching experience. She is moving to the area from Columbus.

Terrace Park resident Charlene McClurg was hired on a part-time (17%) contract to teach physical education. She earned her bachelor's and master's at Central Michigan University and has five years teaching experience.

The board increased administrative salaries by 4%. Effective Aug. 1 salaries will be: \$75,015 for superintendent; \$57,570 for high school principal; \$52,212 for elementary principals, and \$44,660 for the instructional supervisor and the communications co-ordinator.

Thompson said the State Department of Education approved playground equipment plans proposed by the Terrace Park PTA and after an inspection recommended removal of the asphalt under the present slide, which will be done this summer. The board approved the plans for the new play equipment which will cost \$12,982. The PTA committee has raised \$11,755 in private donations and plans another fund raiser in November.

In other action the board increased elementary lunch prices to \$1.30 and high school lunches to \$1.40, since last year's lunch program lost \$1,142.

Gilchrist Drops Out, Wilson To Run Again

Rich Gilchrist has decided, reluctantly, not to run for re-election to village council.

He said he would have liked to continue, but a new position at Procter & Gamble, with increased responsibilities, forced him to decide not to run.

The senior member of the present council, Gilchrist will complete his second four-year term at the end of this year. He has been for years village council's representative on the Planning & Zoning Commission, and was in charge of the development and initiation of the village tree program. His wife, Sally, is assistant chief of the village Life Squad.

While Gilchrist is dropping out, two incumbent councilmen plan to seek reelection to fill two of the four seats which will be filled in the November elec-

They are Randy Casteel and Rusty Wilson, both of whose wives also are active in the Life Squad, Connie Wilson as its chief and Becky Casteel as a squad member.

A prospective candidate is John Prues, 276 Yale. A resident of the village for two years, Preus said he and his wife, Carol, were interested in community activity, and he believed he could serve best on council.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the Hamilton County Board of Elections no later than August 24.

Degrees

Two Terrace Park residents were among 712 students recently awarded graduate degrees by Xavier University.

Jeanne F. Arnold, 207 Marietta, was awarded a master's in public administration.

Yvonne Martin, 203 Stanton, who majored in accounting, won a master's in business administration.

Frederick E. Bryan IV, 731
Franklin Ave., received his BA
degree in Ohio Wesleyan University's recent 145th commencement.

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Young Choristers Are Honored At Years-End

Steve Barnes was awarded a trophy for five years of service and Stephanie Dunlap honored as Supersinger of the Year as the Junior Choir of St. Thomas Church ended its season.

Others honored included: Pewter cross for four-year serv-

Pewter cross for four-year service: Amy Carle and Leslie Pope.

Blue ribbon for three-year service: Drew Barnes, Ron Kautz, Stephanie Dunlap, Jenny Powell. Red ribbon for two year: Terri

School Achieves National Recognition

Mariemont High School will be honored by the Department of Education at a formal presentation in Washington D.C. in mid-September for being recognized as exemplary in the 1988-89 school year. The academic program was one of the areas cited in the overall evaluation of the school. Mariemont is also one of the few schools that contain grades 7-12.

"National recognition is reflection on all the work of the faculty and students from grades 7-12," said Gerry Harris, Mariemont High School principal. "The fine preparation our students receive in our elementary schools enables us to build a strong academic program."

Co-op Planning Ice Cream Social

The Baby Sitting Co-op invites its members and anyone interested in finding out more about the co-op to the village green on Thursday, July 27, from 7 to 8 p.m. Children are especially welcome!

Please come for an ice cream cone, to talk to and meet other co-op parents, to find out about the fall meeting, to have your children meet other children and to ask questions.

Made Partner

Keven E. Shell has been admitted as a partner of J.D. Cloud & Co., Certified Public Accountants. Keven, his wife Sandra, and their three children live in Terrace Park.

Ruth Resigns

Because of ill health, Ruth Binkley Rauth has resigned as advertising manager of Village Views after more than 12 years of loyal service.

Her place will be taken by Dot Sperry, 905 Stanton Ave.

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Comparative Budget Study 1987–1989

Village/City	Population	Total Budget		Police Budget			Maintenance Budget			
		1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989
Terrace Park	2,024	876,938*	627,776	699,148	237,669 Number of c	246,375 officers - 5	276,870	148,551 Number of	174,200 maintenance	205,850 - 3
Madeira	9,341	4,662,213	4,410,243	4,190,550	520,608 Number of c	565,733 officers - 11	594,400	424,067 Number of	530,232 maintenance	631,107 - 8
Mariemont	3,295	1,999,747	2,228,044	2,051,965	406,380 Number of c	455,000 officers - 9	468,000	272,562 Number of	289,000 maintenance	297,800 - 6
Indian Hill	5,368	6,935,144	7,204,540	7,510,674	823,695 Number of c	906,570 officers - 18	990,200		1,818,924 1 maintenance	

	1987	1988	1989
Terrace Park	\$ 433.27*	\$ 310.17	\$ 345.43
Madeira	\$ 499.11	\$ 472.14	\$ 448.62
Mariemont	\$ 606.90	\$ 676.19	\$ 622.75
Indian Hill	\$1,291.94	\$1,342.15	\$1,399.16

*Reflects construction of new Police Department/Village Office Building.

This compilation of municipal budgets and spending was prepared by Councilman John Wenstrup, chairman of village council's finance committee, in connection with last month's adoption of a tentative village budget of \$686,384 for 1990.



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Thompson Heads Administrators

The Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) has elected Donald Thompson, superintendent of Mariemont City Schools, president for the 1990-91 term. He will serve as president-elect for the 1989-90 school year. BASA, a statewide organization of school executives, is headquartered in Columbus, promotes educational leadership, works with legislators and provides forums for school districts to give input and receive training on current topics.

Labor Day Plans Afoot

Volunteers are already hard at work in preparation for the Terrace Park Labor Day Festival, Monday, September 4, on the village green.

The communitywide celebration offers a day of fun and goodies for everyone, while helping to finance the Terrace Park Recreation Commission's programs.

Rusty Wilson is again serving as general chairman. Among committee members are: Harry and Amy Nisonger, food; Neil and Vivian Krueger, refreshments; Lew Washburn, ice cream; John and Sally Rebel, games; Jim and Sue Porter, garage sale; Gayle Taylor, bake sale; Dave and Nancy Will, bingo and bingo prizes; and John Gislason, blackjack.

Village Students Honored In School Assembly

Terrace Park residents Brad Dahlmeier and Jennifer Kipp were named Outstanding Seventh and Eighth Grade students, respectively, at the Mariemont Junior High Awards Assembly June 8. Among the nominees for the awards were seventh graders Brian Wilson and Stephanie Bates, and eighth graders Melissa Harth, Andrea DeHann and Carrie Schmidt.

Seventh grader Corey Greiner was recognized for outstanding science performance while Brian Wilson was the outstanding social studies student. Greiner and Wilson also had the highest grades in prealgebra while Stephanie Bates had the highest math average.

Eighth grade English awards for hard work went to Chris Malotke, Brian MacMillan and Brett Tritch with a special award for character to Scott Wilson. Daughters of the

American Revolution Awards for character were given to Melissa Harth, Stephanie Mileham, Andrea DeHaan, Jennifer Kipp and Carrie Schmidt. Sons of the American Revolution Awards for character went to Jason Ader, Chris Malotke, Scott Wilson and Dennis Frei.

Summa Cum Laude Latin Awards were given to Melissa Harth and Carrie Schmidt while Andrea DeHaan received a presidential Academic Award. Hard Driving Awards for social studies went to Dennis Frei, Chuck Armstrong, Andrea DeHaan and Carrie Schmidt. Outstanding eighth grade math students were Jennifer Kipp, Brett Tritch and Zack Hutton. Chris Malotke was the most-improved algebra student and Stephanie Mileham had the highest algebra average.

Bike-A-Thon Raises \$4,490 For Hospital

Kindervelt #76 Bike-a-thon 1989 was a huge success, with \$4,490.80 in pledge money collected by the 63 participants ranging in age from 3 to 16 vears old. Winners were:

Age Group 3-6 Years First - Carrie Sarver Second - Kyle Dediema Third - Sam Landenwitsch	collecting \$279.50 212.05 179.50
Age Group 7-16 Years First - Michael Pritz Second - Erick Koehler	collecting \$349.00 324.40

"Kids Helping Kids" T-shirts, for those qualifying, have been ordered and will be delivered by the end of July.

Kindervelt #76 thanks the community for its continued support, especially Comey & Shepherd along with Phyllis McAllister. A special thanks also to Sue Keffer and co-chairs Erin Oblinger and Ann Pardue.

Kindervelt proceeds benefit Children's Hospital Medical Center.

60 Students Named On Honor, Merit Rolls

Sixty Terrace Park students won places on the school's honor and merit rolls for the fourth quarter of the school year. They were:

Third - Zoe Hutton

Honor roll (4.0 or higher grade point average):

Grade 7: Bradley Dahlmeier, Corey Greiner, Brian Wilson.

Grade 8: Melissa Harth, Carrie

Grade 9: Carrie Davis, Abby Seik. Grade 10: David Cooper.

Grade 11: Brent Ballard, Matt Seik, Nicki Thompson, Nikki Vearil, Betsy Woods.

Grade 12: Molly Abernethy, John Armstrong, Naomi Fischer, Michael Krachon, Lawrence Madewell, Jeffrev Taylor.

Merit Roll (3.2-3.9 grade point average):

Grade 7: Stephanie Bates, Christy Davis, Michael Duckwall,

Lindsay Graf, Elizabeth Harness, Matthew Krachon, Holly Kranz, Margaret Roberts.

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Grade 8: Jason Ader, Denis Frei, Jennifer Kipp, Brian MacMillan, Christopher Malotke, Stephanie Mileham, Ian Ross, Brett Trisch.

Grade 9: Adam Carle, Randy Krueger, Jonathon Maddux, John Mileham, Michael Rafter, Bethany Taylor.

Grade 10: Ted Annett, John Baker.

Grade 11: Andrew Gilchrist, Dan Krachon, Holly McClelland, Carol Picton, Maggie Shortridge.

Grade 12: Heather Fischer, Mark Helton, Linda Janisse, Jennifer McConkey, Christine Normile, Megan Oberle, Cynthia Pope, James Postler, Alexander Stafford, Cecilia Manoso, Carlo Napolitano.





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Conference Bound



Candace McClelland, 11 Denison Ln., has been selected to attend the United Way of America's Young Leaders Conference at Indiana University in Bloomington in August. The conference is to develop leadership for volunteer programs involving youth. Preparing to enter her sophomore year at Mt. Notre Dame High School in Reading, she also this summer will be a counselor at a Muscular Dystrophy camp and at Camp Stepping Stone.

Top Students

Jody Ader was presented the Kiwanis Club award given annually to the Terrace Park Elementary sixth grader with the most outstanding academic record.

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were given to Michelle Armstrong, Ayars Borden, Chris Dahlmeier, Jessica Johnson, Erick Koehler, David Mason, Jennifer Powell, Frank Rinaldi and Ryan Will. Blake Ballard received an award for Outstanding Effort and Julie Porter was honored for Academic Growth.

Savings accounts were opened at the Central Trust Bank for Spelling Bee winners, Jody Ader, first place, Melissa Wachterman, second place and Branden Ervin, third place. Ben Ross received a trophy for winning first place in the districtwide Contig championship math

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