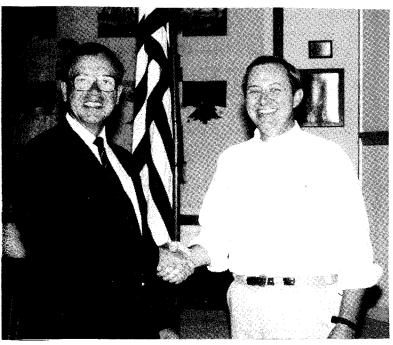
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Keeping Up Tradition

New councilman Dan Startsman Jr. is congratulated by Mayor Jack Schmidt after taking the oath of office. Both his father and grandfather served as village councilmen.



Playground Equipment Reared

Willing workers swarmed around as new playground equipment was put in place on the grounds of Terrace Park elementary school September 9-10. The new equipment, costing more than \$10,000, was sponsored by the Terrace Park PTA and financed by donations and sale of a newly-designed Terrace Park flag. School publicity credited the Albrechts, the Dracketts, the Keffers and the Rixeys with leader-



In Their Son's Memory

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward came up from Sun City Center, Florida, for the celebration of virtual completion of the new pavilion on the village green, financed by friends of their late son, Dick. Mayor Jack Schmidt paid tribute to the organizers of the effort at the annual Labor Day festivities when the pavilion had its first public use.

Recycling Glut Brings Halt To Boy Scout Paper Drives

least for the foreseeable future.

that recycling efforts have swamped more for it. the market, and the troop was told paper nor provided shipping facili-

In the past, the troop has re-The last collection was expected to yield little more than \$7 a ton.

The drives have served the vilover 40 years, in recent years colnewspaper a year.

Newspapers have been the nance programs. major part of recycling so far in

There will be no more Boy Scout The survey, distributed with last though 149 were turning in papers, paper drives in Terrace Park, at month's Village Views, drew a remarkable 34% return rate, and indi-Gerry Malotke, assistant scout- cated that villagers are taking recymaster of Troop 286, told village cling seriously, prefer curbside rial to an outside recycling center, council at its September meeting pickup, and are willing to pay a bit

that it would neither be paid for any state action, from garbage collections next year, Acting Police Chief Bob Bacon reported at the meeting said they would pay some addialso that a three-week check shows ceived up to \$35 a ton for the paper. that an average of 123 residents put clippings out for pickup. He said for take recyclable materials to a conthe village to assume the task would venient Terrace Park drop-in cencall for another employee and an ter, 121 suggesting Saturday openlage and financed Scouting here for additional truck for a total cost of ing, 93 supporting anytime, and 29 \$59,400 over a five-year period. He lecting an average of 64 tons of old noted, however, that both would be would put out material for collection used in many other village mainte-

Terrace Park, according to a survey in the recycling survey, 154 said. The others urged village collection. presented to council by Julie Rugh. they were already recycling, al-

and 104 aluminum cans.

Of those not recycling, most called it inconvenient to take mateeven if they knew where to go. Nearly all, 265 of the 277, said they would With grass clippings banned, by separate paper, aluminum, plastic, etc., for curbside pickup by the garbage contractor, and 160, or 74%, tional cost.

> However, 204 said they would once-a-month. A hundred said they by a local group.

Over half, 52%, said grass clip-Of the 277 responses reported pings should be left on the lawns.

Dan Startsman to Council

Keeping up a family tradition, Dan Startsman, Jr., has joined Terrace Park's village council to fill out the remaining months of the term of Tim Gleeson, and will run for election to a full term in November.

A native of Terrace Park whose father and grandfather also served on council, he was the choice of a councilman selection committee to succeed Gleeson, who resigned because of his marriage and removal from the village. Startsman was sworn in at a special meeting on August 28.

The action brings to five the number of persons who will be seeking to fill the four places on council to be voted on in November. The others, who had previously declared their candidacies, are incumbents Randy Casteel, 819 Wooster Pike, and Rusty Wilson, 309 Stanton Ave., and newcomers Dom Costanzo, 736 Wooster Pike, and John Prues, 726 Yale.

Margot Grund, 307 Wanoka Woods, will also be on the ballot, running unopposed for a full term as village treasurer, a post to which she was appointed following the resignation of Dianne Greer.

Connie Wilson, 309 Stanton Ave., chief of the village Life Squad, is one of three members running unopposed for re-election to the Mariemont school board of which she currently is president.

Up for a vote also will be twoyear renewal of a 3.11 village oper-

School Visitors **Need Badges**

Approval of 1989-90 elementary and high school student handbooks by the Mariemont Board of Education at its August 15 meeting initiated new procedures for visiting the district's buildings. Visitors must sign in at the office and receive a badge to be worn while in the school building. Terrace Park Principal Michelle Hummell said badges would not be necessary for group functions.

The board also employed Linda Yokel of Terrace Park as a part-time art instructor at Terrace Park Elementary.

A graduate of Mariemont High School and, like father and grandfather a graduate of Washington & Lee University, Startsman earned a law degree from the University of Cincinnati, and has been active in both the Cincinnati and Ohio Bar Associations. Vice president of the Cincinnati Rotary Club and president of the Rotary Foundation, he was recently named a trustee of Camp Stepping Stones.

In Terrace Park he coaches baseball and soccer for the Recreation

He and his wife Kathy and their two sons live in what was his grandparent's house at 223 Rugby

Leaf Pick-up Set

Leaf pick-up this fall will begin on October 15, and is scheduled to end November 22, according to Acting Police Chief Bob Bacon, who also is village street commissioner.

He cautioned that no branches or other debris should be thrown onto leaf piles. Such material, he said, slows the pick-up and has caused damage to the leafhandling machinery.

Labor Day Festival Sets Some Records

Terrace Park's "trash" provided more than last year's gross income real treasures for the Recreation of \$10,376. This year's net is up Commission's Labor Day Festival. Chairman Rusty Wilson congratulated Garage Sale chairman Sue dent John Jones commended Porter for record sales of more than Wilson and his assistant, Gregg festival's \$9,446 net income.

broke more records, netting \$2,618 run Summer Fun and sponsor the more than the record-breaking fes- village's baseball, basketball, soctival of 1987. Residents spent cer and softball programs. \$15,351 this year, which is \$4,975

\$4,087 over last year's net of \$5,360.

Recreation Commission presi-\$4,600, which was half of the MacMillan, for their efforts. The Labor Day Festival provides the Wilson said this year's festival funds to maintain Drackett Field,

'He Wasn't Fired'-Schmidt

Mayor Jack Schmidt read this statement to village council at its September meeting:

In the past few weeks, I have heard a wide variety of unfortunate rumors surrounding the resignation of Ron Pottorf as police chief. While the specifics vary widely, the common element was that Ron Pottorf was in some way fired.

While some form of speculation around the resignation of any official might be human nature, let me restate very clearly one last time that he was not fired. Chief Pottorf reached a point where he no longer wanted to be involved in law enforcement. Anyone who has put in 20 years or more in a demanding field has probably had similar thoughts about their own careers.

When Chief Pottorf advised me that he was going to resign, I tried to talk him out of it and offered him time to think over his decision. It was only with great reluctance and regret that I finally accepted his letter of resignation.

Hopefully, this issue is now closed and we can turn our attention to running our village government.

For those who prefer to work at home, craft kits (needlepoint, sewing, rag baskets, etc.) will be available September 17. Contact Betsy Ecker (248-1813) for information.

Bazaar workers are looking for donations. Especially appreciated will be small items of value no longer in use in the home for the popular Grandma's Parlor, and furniture, not in need of repair.

The bazaar will be held this year on a Friday instead of the traditional Thursday date. Preview night, open to everyone in the community, will be held the night before the bazaar November 17 date.

While the bazaar promotes fellowship among the women of the church, another strong purpose is to give financial support to many worthwhile activities and organizations. The list is long, but among those receiving support are: Alcoholic Drop-In Center, Cincinnati Rape Crisis Center, Contact, Alice Paul House for Battered Women, Friends of the Groom, and Mountain T.O.P. St. Thomas Youth.

Friendship **Bible Studies** Planned

A series of Friendship Bible Studies is being organized for this fall by Julie Rugh, Dru Stockwell and Bunny Proctor. Groups will meet in Terrace Park homes for informal discussions rather than formal teaching or lectures. Courses will run from five to 14 weeks, and are open to everyone.

Those interested should call Julie at 248-1091, Dru at 831-7642, or Bunny at 831-3421.

To the Editor

I would like to thank the staff and volunteers of Village Views for their willingness to include the recycling survey in last month's publication. While helping to staple the papers together, I realized what a big job it

I would like to thank Village Council for its willingness to address this issue seriously and responsibly.

And finally, I would like to thank Terrace Park residents for responding to the survey. By September 8. we had over 30% of the surveys returned. I'm told that is a terrific response as surveys go. I know many of you would still like to send in your comments, and the Recyding Committee will be reviewing every survey sent in. You can pick up a survey at the Post Office, the village office, or call me at 248-

Julie Rugh Chairperson TRAC



Nan Cowan and neighbor Jeff Willis designed and made the Village Green Pavilion ornaments to be sold as a limited edition at the St. Thomas Bazaar Friday, November 17.

Drought Plagues Street Tree Plantings

Last summer's drought is expected to result in more tree losses in Terrace Park next year, Councilman Randy Casteel reported at September's council meeting.

He listed 35 trees as needing removal late this year, and 30 others needing corrective work.

After a survey, he said, he and Steve Sandfort, village tree consultant, saw signs of future troubles and agreed on an expanded replanting program. Casteel said he was planning the planting of 100 new trees this fall and 82 more next spring.

The long-standing Denison Lane sidewalk controversy moved back to square one meantime as Casteel reported the existing asphalt curb was disintegrating because of shoddy workmanship and should be removed.

Acting Police Chief Bob Bacon reported that a check over several school days showed an average of only six children using the street, with four of them riding bicycles in the roadway, and no vehicular traf-

In other actions, council:

* Passed an ordinance setting up permit procedures for encroachment on public streets. The specific issue involves placement of the septic tank for a house to be built on Miami Avenue.

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* Heard from Lt. Bacon that the sidewalk program has been completed at a 40% savings, and that county engineers had ruled the Elm Avenue bridge to be safe despite a

* Heard from Lt. Bacon that a pond off Given Road had been treated for mosquito control,

sidewalk crack caused by settling.

*Confirmed appointment of three new auxiliary policemen, two of them women, and all from the Xavier University security department. They are Brenda Gossett, 22, of Milford; Pamela Dale, 23, of Blue Ash, and William Smoth, 22, of Price Hill. All are graduates of the Police Academy and licensed police offi-

* Authorized a \$5,000 expenditure to upgrade the older village fire truck which failed recently to pass a pumping test required after 10 years of service.

*Heard from building official Tim Harth that he had issued 15 permits for work worth \$269,000 during the

* Heard from Fire Chief Pierce Matthews of three fire runs in the past month, and from Life Squad Chief Connie Wilson of nine squad

* Heard a resident's complaint of speeding in the 100 block of Miami Avenue, with a suggestion for a stop sign at Cambridge Avenue.

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Day Is Changed For Pumpkin Festival

Ghosts, goblins and ghouls are visiting Terrace Park Elementary School on a new day this year. PTA ways and means chairmen Linda Wenstrup and Sue Keffer announced the annual Pumpkin Festival will move from the traditional Wednesday night to Friday, October 20, from 5:30 until 8 p.m. in the

Water Rates To Go Up

Indian Hill's village council is expected to pass at its September 25 meeting an ordinance providing for an increase in water rates beginning next month. The water system serves Terrace Park.

The ordinance was given first reading at a meeting August 28 after council received an engineering report on \$3.4 million in water works improvements. It calls for an immediate increase of approximately 8%, a similar increase in October of 1990. and 3% in October of 1992.

Work on drilling two new wells and laying additional transmission lines is expected to be completed in the summer of 1990. Enlarging the water works plant to provide added treatment facilities is scheduled for completion by spring of 1991.

The Pumpkin Festival is the principle fund raiser for the PTA's annual projects.

Donna Taylor and Grace Holmes will preside over this year's Pumpkin Patch which will offer goods and services for sale. Christy and Fred Albrecht have opened the donations with a huge stocking filled with toys and games, and Georgie Howe is quilting a wall hanging featuring Terrace Park's school and trees. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, October 11.

Diane Klekamp heads the food committee which offers a varied menu. Tucky Harrison will organize the home baked goods sale, while Stephanie Jones will sell real pumpkins outside the gym door.

Nancy Seward and Debbie Oliver will organize the games while Marsha Moyer will serve as treasurer. Cathy DeDiemar will decorate the school, and Becky Casteel's committee will handle the clean-up

The main attraction, the Haunted House, will be set up by John Wenstrup, Dave Park, and Gene



A STANDARD S DESKTOP MEDIA The Technology and the Techniques Presented by **MacMillan Graphics** Friday, October 6, 1989 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn — Eastgate This seminar has been designed to help those who are considering the move to desktop media, as well as those who are heading toward more advanced applications. For more information and registration

Church Housing Project Under Way

Olive Branch Road. Plans call for housing authority. erection of 16 buildings containing moderate-income families, and an ning under way. administrative and community cenpected to take from 12 to 14 months to complete.

Senior Warden Carol Peterson Western-Southern Life Insurance ing the plans to fruition.

Long and complex financing Co. as limited partners in the enternegotiations completed, work has prise. Other financing involves loans headed by Gale is dealing with fibegun on Thomaston Woods, the and grants from the Ohio Financing nancing and construction, another Clermont County low-cost housing Agency, and \$1.3 million from the group, a subsidiary Operating Board project proposed and sponsored by Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, St. Thomas Church. A formal with mortgage insurance from the ground-breaking is planned for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Rents will be The site is 12.5 acres on Amelia-subsidized by the Clermont County

100 townhouse--upstairs and down- are involved other than \$27,000 in stairs--apartments for low and seed money to get the project plan-

ter. The \$4.8 million project is ex- by a Clermont County study early in ied recommendations covering ten-1988 which showed urgent need for ant screening and tenant rules. over 800 housing units. The St. Thomas Housing Corporation was Dick Palmer, capital improvements; said the breakthrough on major fi- then formed under the leadership of nancing came in recent weeks when Jud Gale and Chris Smith to de- Pettit, tenant and community rela-Bank One agreed to join Central velop the project. Gale said some tions. Trust, the Provident Bank, and 60 parishioners had joined in bring-

While the Housing Corporation headed by Beth Kauffman has been preparing for functioning of the development once it is completed.

Mrs. Kauffman said that professional management will be installed. In the meantime, the Operating No St. Thomas Church funds Board is preparing operating guide-

Pierson Davis has prepared a preliminary budget, and a commit-Church interest was stimulated tee led by Margot Grund has read-

Other committee chairmen are Karen Long, outreach; and Peg

Killer Caught Here Among Four Held on Drugs, Weapons Charges

A man only recently released police late on Labor Day.

Acting Police Chief Bob Bacon his prior conviction. said the guns brought to three the driver's licenses

from a Florida prison after serving members of a motorcycle gang, as berly were jailed pending arraigntime for murder was among four Charles Peacock, 32, of Bradenton, ment on drug and weapons charges. persons seized by Terrace Park Florida. He said investigation dis-Charges ranged from posses- prisoned for eight years on a murder cause of the drugs found in it. sion of drugs and weapons to a charge, but was permitted to plead traffic citation, all resulting from to a lesser killing charge and re- Beckett, an auxiliary patrolman, stopping a speeding car on Wooster leased because of time served when stopped the car and, becoming questions were raised concerning

weapons seized by village officers Michelle Agostino, 38, and William marijuana were found in the car, but during the week. Two other arrests R. Jent, 38, both of Bradenton, and the suspects offered no resistance. earlier unearthed traffic in forged Bryan L. Coberly, 27, of Dayton,

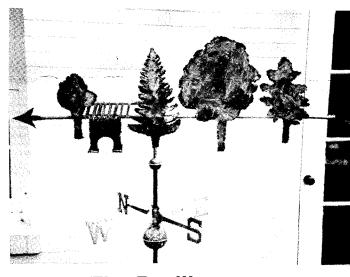
Bacon identified one of the four, Ohio. Peacock, Agostino and Co-Jent was cited for speeding, but his closed that the man had been im- car is subject to confiscation be-

Patrolman Dennis Wells and Jim suspicious, called for backup from other officers. Two handguns and The others were identified as small quantities of cocaine and

Two Chosen As National Merit Semifinalists

Jennifer Woods and Brent Ballard of Terrace Park High School were among three Mariemont High School seniors who have been named as semifinalists in the 1990 National Merit Scholar competition.

A school announcement said they were among some 15,000 chosen as semifinalists from among more than a million students nationwide who entered the competition as juniors. They were picked because of "exceptional potential for scholarly contributions and lead-



Topping The Pavilion

Crafted by Stan Thomson, the weathervane atop the new pavilion represents Terrace Park, picturing as it does a maple tree, the Elm Avenue underpass with the railroad tracks on top, an evergreen, an

Life Squad Awarded **New Training Manikins**

Terrace Park's Emergency Medical Service training program two new manikins signal when the was greatly enhanced when the Na-trainee is applying correct pressure table Foundation and Tom Kneer Chrysler-Plymouth presented Resusci-Anne and Resusci-Baby training manikins to the organization on September 11.

Scores In Swim Championships

As a member of an Ohio all-star team, Kathy Lowry of Terrace Park participated in long course Central Zone swimming championships in Iowa City in mid-August, competing against entries from five other states.

She placed sixth in the 50-meter freestyle, and eighth in the 50-meter butterfly, and was a member of the third place 11-12 girls 200 meter free relay team.

A Country Day School honor student who swims for the Cincinnati Aquatic Club, she lives at 303 Marietta Ave.

Essential for CPR training, the in the right position and proper air way is being maintained.

Jim Wilson represented Tom Kneer Chrysler-Plymouth, who sponsored the Terrace Park Life Squad for this grant. Mark Mc-Carthy represented the Ohio New Car and Truck Dealers Assn. The manikins were presented to Connie Wilson, chief, and Sally Gilchrist, assistant chief and training officer.

Water Is Safe

The Ohio Department of Health has completed tests which indicate that the drinking water in the Mariemont district schools is safe. This is in response to the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988 which requires that local educational agencies test for and remedy lead contamination in drinking water from water coolers and other sources of





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Emergency Volunteers Honored

Past and present members of the volunteer fire department and life squad were honored at the annual departmental picnic held September 9 at Stump's Boat Club.

Pins for years of service to the fire department went to Ed Annett, three; Jeff Carle, five; Dennis Elliott. 20; Rick Hamm, three; Tim Harth, 10; George Kipp, three; Ken Maddux, five; Mimi Matthews, 15; Chief Pierce Matthews, 20: Richard Mitchell, three; Barry Ramsdell, 10; Marvin Alexander, 15; Randy Haller, five; and Terry Stouder, 10. The last three are members of the village maintenance crew.

A framed certificate went to Jack Richardson, who retired because of ill health.

Recognized by Squad Chief Connie Wilson for their past squad service were Dan Keefe, Carol Cobb, Barbara Bowen, Pat McNerny, Marlene Scholl, Mimi Matthews and Randy Casteel.

Ride Share Plan Made Available

Terrace Park commuters to downtown are being offered Rideshare transportation for \$49 a month through efforts of the Ohio Department of Transportation and OKI Regional Council of Governments.

A 15-passenger van leaves Van Leunen's in Milford at 6:35 a.m. Monday through Friday, making pickups along Wooster Pike en route. Arrival downtown is at 7:10 a.m. Evening departure from downtown is at 4:40 p.m.

Interested residents should call Brenda Murray at 397-7688 (work) or 575-1051 (home).

Life-Guard Needed

A life-guard is urgently needed for a swimming program at Camp Stepping Stones. Anyone able to help should call Elaine Asbury, 831-

DISABLED PERSON looking for help Sunday mornings and 3-4 evenings. Short hours. Call 831-4072.

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