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### Startsman Tops Slate, Levy Gets Big Vote

More than half of Terrace Park's 1,535 registered voters turned out for the November elections, choosing four members of village council and giving heavy support for a village renewal levy and two county levies on the ballot.

The voters numbered 862, or 56.2% of the total, as against a 47.2% vote for the county as a whole.

Dan Startsman, Jr., who was appointed to council recently to succeed Tim Gleeson, topped the council slate in running for his first full term, being joined by Randy Casteel and Rusty Wilson who were running for re-election, and John Prues, a newcomer to council.

Connie Wilson lead the field of three unopposed candidates for the Mariemont school board.

Terrace Park's renewal of a 3.11 two-year operating levy won 80.5% of the votes, 687 to 106, which Mayor Schmidt said he regarded as a vote of confidence in the village administration and an indication that "we must be doing something right."

Startsman, Casteel, Wilson and Prues will join Barbara Howland and John Wenstrup in forming the new village council which will take office on January 1.

# The Terrace Park vote: Council Dan Startsman Jr. .....689 Randy Casteel .....640 Rusty Wilson.....590 John Prues.....573

Dom Costanzo .....440

#### **Mariemont School Board**

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State Issue 1

Yes 234 No 209

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# **Telephone Company Plans New Wiring**

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Telephone company engineers have been making a survey of the village in preparation for some system improvements.

# 26 TP Students Win Academic Letters

Twenty-six Terrace Park students were among the 57 attending Mariemont High School who were awarded academic letters in a special ceremony for parents at the school on October 18. High School principal Gerald Harris presented the students who received their awards from Supt. Donald Thompson.

Borrowing from the sports tradition, a letter was given each student who maintained a 3.5 or better grade point average for each quarter of the 1988-1989 school year. The grade point was based on a four-point scale and was determined by averaging grade points in academic classes only – English, mathematics (including computer programming), foreign language, science and social studies.

Most of those honored had received academic letters in the previous year. They included all members of last year's senior class honored again this year.

Terrace Park students receiving letters were:

Grade 9: Adam Carle, Carrie Davis, Johnathon Maddux, Abigail Seik.

Grade 10: John Baker, David Cooper.

Grade 11: Brent Ballard, Andrew Gilchrist, Daniel Krachon, Holly McClelland, Matthew Seik, Maggie Shortridge, Nicki Thompson, Nikki Vearil, Betsy Woods.

Grade 12: Molly Abernethy, Starratt Alexander, Jack Armstrong, Frances Cooper, Naomi Fischer, Michael Krachon, Lawrence Madewell, Jennifer McConkey, Cynthia Pope, Alexander Stafford, Jeffrey Taylor.

The school also announced that Brent Ballard was one of 336 Ohio juniors and seniors to score high enough to participate in the finals of the 43rd annual Ohio University American history contest. The final round is to be held on the Athens campus on December 2.

Ballard and Nikki Vearil were among six Mariemont seniors recognized for academic achievement and community service on November 1 by the Cincinnati Enquirer, Channel 12 and the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative. Ballard was honored for his work in mathematics studies, and Nikki Vearil for art and music.

#### Tree Lighting, Santa's Return Set For Dec. 10

Ceremonies lighting the village Christmas tree are being organized by Grace Holmes again this year.

The event will take place on the village green at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, with members of the Terrace Park Pops band again playing Christmas carols, and hayrides through the village again being available. Santa, in the person of Bob Lipka, will of course be present.

Mrs. Holmes asks that anyone interested in underwriting the hayrides call her at 831-4181. She notes also that Lipka will again be available for house calls by Santa on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. Call him at 561-5784.

#### Church Alters Service Times For Christmas

Since Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, St. Thomas Church will vary its usual service schedule:

In the morning on December 24 there will be only two services: an 8 a.m. Eucharist celebrating the fourth Sunday of Advent, and a 10 a.m. children's pageant with an enactment of the creche scene and the blessing of favorite stuffed animals brought by children (this is normally an afternoon service on Christmas Eve).

Christmas Communion will be offered in the evening at the usual two services: at 8 p.m. and at 11:00. The family choir sings at 8, and a 10:45 choral program by the Senior Choir precedes the late service.

# Gift Replaces Memorial Tree

A memorial tree on the village green which succumbed to drought last year has been replaced through the generosity of Steve Smith, 603 Floral Ave., owner of Camargo Landscaping. He and his wife, Janet, are relative newcomers to the village.

The original tree was planted by the Garden Club in memory of Mary Wylie, a long-time resident and Garden Club member. Its replacement is a "Sunset" red maple, planted and guyed after Steve ground out the roots of the old tree.

# Village Response To Life Squad Plea Called Encouraging

Leaders of the village Life Squad are "encouraged" by the response to calls for help voiced in a recent letter to all residents by Mayor Jack Schmidt and a special issue of **Village Views**.

Reporting for Squad Chief Connie Wilson, Assistant Chief Sally Gilchrist told village council at its November meeting that the number of people who had indicated interest in joining the squad was such that plans were being developed to hold both daytime and nighttime classes for convenience in training new recruits as quickly as possible.

The special issue of Village Views was prepared by Ricki Schmidt.

Mayor Schmidt had declared an emergency situation, and disclosed an agreement with the Milford-Miami Township EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) squad to take Terrace Park life squad calls two days a week. Mrs. Gilchrist said that because of the encouraging response, the Terrace Park squad was putting out emergency and temporary extra effort so that Milford currently is covering Terrace Park only on Friday of each week.

The original arrangement with Milford-Miami Township called for serving Terrace Park for \$35 a day. Some members of the Miami Township Board of Trustees, however, are reported to be arguing that the charge should be on a per-run basis as much as \$350 for each call.

#### Leaf Pickup To Be Extended

Leaf pickup will have to continue into December instead of ending November 22 as originally planned, council was told at its November meeting.

Reporting for Councilman Randy Casteel, Dan Startsman said leaf removal had been delayed by a heavy leaf fall, weather complications, turnovers in temporary help and the illness of one of the regular maintenance crew. An added complication was the arrival of a shipment of street trees scheduled for planting this fall.

The report said that 97 loads of leaves had been picked up by the weekend preceding the council meeting.

Casteel's report added that pruning of trees interfering with garbage pickup on Wrenwood, Marion Lane and Kris Circle had been accomplished at a cost of \$20 a tree. The same contractor, he said, had submitted a low bid of \$138 per tree removal and \$80 for corrective pruning for tree work to be done during the winter. The garbage contractor had threatened to suspend collection on certain streets unless trees were pruned up to allow clearance for its trucks.

#### **That Pole Will Stay**

The power pole flanking the evergreen tree in the center of the village green will stay for a few more years at least.

Village council at its November meeting agreed with a report from Councilman Dan Startsman that keeping the pole provided the most practical and least expensive means of upgrading electric service to the green.

He was authorized to proceed with the work, including the test installation of three additional loud speakers tied to the pavilion's sound system in an attempt to solve problems that evidenced themselves at the Labor Day celebration

Installing a power center elsewhere, he said, would call for extensive and expensive underground wiring. Removing the pole but maintaining the power center near the tree, he said, would require an unsightly and possibly hazardous box on a post 4 1/2 feet above ground. He estimated the cost of upgrading the existing system at \$1,400.

In other actions, council:

- \*Heard from Tim Harth, village building official, that he had issued nine building permits in the past month for work to cost \$89,055.
- \* Heard from Fire Chief Pierce Matthews that the fire volunteers responded to eight fire calls and eight rescue calls during October. Five of the fire runs were related to the early snowstorm.
- \* Approved a resolution opposing the Warner-TIME cable system nerger.
- \* Approved the mayor's appointment of Police Chief Bob Bacon as street commissioner, succeeding Ron Pottorf.
- \* Heard from Dan Startsman that the village street department is experimenting to develop a better paint for the new village street signs.

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A Chance To Sound Off

Mayor Jack Schmidt announced at the November council meeting that he will hold a "Conversation with the Mayor" session at the Community House on Monday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose, he said, is to give any resident of the village an opportunity to discuss "anything they like and anything they don't like" about village operations, and directions they think the village should take. Village council sessions are always open with a period open to comments by residents, but few normally take advantage of the opportunity.

### Bacon Is Formally Installed As Chief

Bob Bacon was formally sworn in as Terrace Park Chief of Police by Mayor Jack Schmidt at installation ceremonies at the Community House Nov. 1.

Chief Bacon told his family, iriends and officers, "I have dedicated my life to Terrace Park," and after thanking council for the opporunity to serve the village, received a round of applause led by his two-year-old daughter, Olivia. Also in

the audience were the chief's parents, his wife, Dianne, and other children, Chelsea and Jonah.

Mayor Schmidt acid council had

Mayor Schmidt said council had the opportunity to promote Bacon because "Ron Pottorf chose to move on." He called Terrace Park's police force "the direct reflection of Pottorf's recruiting and direction over a ten year period," and before presenting Pottorf with a placque displaying his original chief's badge, told him, "your wisdom will never vanish."

Pottorf recalled recruiting Bacon and concluded, "I think in my heart what made Nov. 1 (his official retirement date) O.K. for me, was Terrace Park's wonderful decision in hiring Bob Bacon as my replacement."

The installation was planned by Councilman Rich Gilchrist and the reception was organized by Sally Gilchrist and Connie Wilson.

### TP Alumni Plan Formal Organization

Representatives of all the classes which attended Terrace Park High School are to meet at the school on January 18 to complete organization of an alumni association.

Plans are to elect officers, formulate by-laws and set up a schedule of activities. A major purpose is to coordinate all-school reunions and those of individual classes. Additionally, the group already has commissioned a portrait of former football coach Bud Heil to be hung in the school, and contributed \$100 to recent school playground improvements.

Hopes had been to complete the organization at a meeting November 2, but it was felt that an insufficient number of class representatives had been reached.

Tentative plans governing the reunions have been developed, however.

In the coming year, the wholeschool alumni group will have an open house at the Terrace Park school on August 19. The classes of 1947 and 1950 are planning reunion dinners for that weekend, with the class of '47 scheduled to have its celebration on Saturday, August 18, at the Terrace Park Country Club

Thereafter, beginning in 1991, plans are to have a dinner the second weekend in August for anyone who ever attended Terrace Park High School, and every five years thereafter. In each year in which no dinner is scheduled, there will be an

open house at the school the second weekend in August. Class reunions, it is expected, will be held on those weekends.

Ralph Vilardo of Milford is temporary head of the group. Terrace Park class representatives who have served thus far are:

Dan Startsman, 305 Rugby, class of 1930; Helen Christopher Barnett, 215 Oxford, 1933; Robert Leming, 207 Rugby, 1936; Rosemary Maerki Fender, 330 Harvard, 1937; Virginia Cook Marquett, 800 Indian Hill Rd., 1941; Stewart Proctor, 806 Princeton, 1943; Patricia Fehl, 314 Harvard, 1945; Jean Dunham Meyer, 707 Floral, 1949; Sally Chapman Augspurger, 1 Given Ln., 1953.

The school's last class was that of 1957.

# TP Students Win Top Athletic Honors

Terrace Park students captured half of the top honors announced at the annual Mariemont High School Athletic Awards Program Nov. 14.

Senior Carol Picton received the Most Valuable Player award for tennis for the fourth year. Picton also qualified for State finals all four years, in doubles her freshman and sophomore years, and in singles her junior and senior years.

Chresten Armstrong was named Most Valuable Player for golf, while Mike Kennedy received the Warrior award for sportsmanship. Mat Seik, who was undefeated in the regular season and placed eighth in state finals, earned the Most Valuable Player award for Cross Country. Barry Gleason won the cross country Warrior Award.

Senior mid-fielder and team captain Mike Krachon, won the Most Valuable Player Award for soccer.

This year's football Warrior Award went to J.C. Harbison. Coach Tom Crosby described the threeyear starter as the "most intense player I've ever coached."

# award for sportsmanship. Board Miffed, But

Although voicing dissatisfaction at being forced to act, Mariemont school board members at their October meeting adopted a policy requiring reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance in the lower grades. The step was mandated in new state legislation.

OKs Pledge Policy

Teachers in grades one through six will be required to have students recite the pledge as part of daily opening exercises. Those whose beliefs prohibit such participation will be excused.

The board reapproved specifications for removal of friable asbesios above the dropped ceiling in the high school commons. Bids were due Nov. 17. When earlier bids ranged from \$47,032 to \$55,875, the board decided to remove the asbestos from the Terrace Park Elementary teachers' lounge at a cost of \$11,495, and postpone the high school work.

With personal property tax collections down \$24,000 from last year, and the income from the most recent tax levy not starting until 1990, Supt. Don Thompson expressed some concern over the ability to pay for the high school project.

Terrace Park principal Michele Hummel, who is the district asbestos expert, is waiting for the State Department of Education to issue application forms for grants of up to \$300,000 per district for asbestos removal. Though the filing deadline

is Dec. 1, she said that as of Nov. 15 no applications were available from the state.

#### St. Nicholas Play Slated

St. Thomas Church will celebrate the feast day of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 3, at 4:30 p.m. The sixth grade Sunday School class and the Junior Choir will present "The Visit of Nicholas," a play about the Saint and Bishop of the Church. A reception in the undercroft will follow.

This service is for all ages. Admission is a new toy with Christmas wrappings, which will be given to an underprivileged child through the Inter-Parish Ministry.

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### Little Miami Opposes New Highway Plan

Opposition to a suggested extension of Red Bank Road, crossing Little Miami River to connect with Ohio 32, has been voiced by the Lower Council of Little Miami, Inc. The proposal has been advanced by Ray Cadwallader, a former mayor of Terrace Park, as an alternative to relocation of US 50 on the south side of the river.

But Little Miami, calling the river and its sole-source aquifer unique and highly perishable resources, said a new highway through the valley would vastly increase air and water pollution, destroy historic and archeological sites, encourage industrialization, and destroy the scenic and natural character of the area.

The Little Miami is Ohio's first state and nationally-designated scenic river, and one of only two Ohio rivers to be included in the National Wild and Scenic River System.

#### Let's Light Up

Kindervelt #76 reminds residents that there's still time to order luminaria kits to help rival or better last year's display. Simply call 831-8831 to place your \$8 order. Kits will be delivered starting December 2.

The luminaria will be held December 10, with the fire siren sounding at 6 p.m. as the signal to light up.

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# Five Soccer Teams Quality For Tourney

Five Terrace Park Recreation Commission teams qualified for this year's Greater Cincinnati SAY Soccer Tournament, with only one team making it past the first round. Dan Keefe's fifth and sixth grade girls team made it through the quarter finals only to lose 3-2 in sudden death in the semi-finals. Keefe's team has the best Terrace Park post-season record since the fifth and sixth grade boys, known as the Black Knights, played in the 1979 SAY finals.

Kathy Mitchell and Anne Rinaldi helped Keefe coach the girls to first place in their league with nine wins, no losses and one tie. Third and

#### Missing Anything?

Village residents missing any property are asked to contact the village police department between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays before the end of the year.

Articles now being held in the police property room will be disposed of thereafter, most of it to charities.

fourth grade girls, and first and second grade boys also had undefeated regular seasons.

Scott Croswell and Bill Sarran coached the third and fourth grade girls who finished the season with eight wins and two ties. Pete Borden coached the first and second grade boys who had nine wins and one tie. Pat Hindert and Reed Schroeder helped Borden coach the team, which was scored on only four times in regular season play.

Skip Merten coached the third and fourth grade boys, called the Nailers, to first place in their league. Dan Startsman, Dave Deeter and goalie specialist Jody Ader helped coach the team to a 8-1-1 season record.

Jamie McClurg, whose fifth and sixth grade girls also had an 8-1-1 season, said the season was easy compared to the post-season overnight camp-out in 35 degree weather at East Fork Lake. McClurg's assistant coaches were Clark Howland and Steve Smith.

Jill Croswell heads the soccer program, which had a record breaking 12 teams with 196 players. Fifty Kindergardeners were also coached on a co-ed instructional team by Janet Sarran, Mary Arkeilpane and Colleen and Bob Aller.

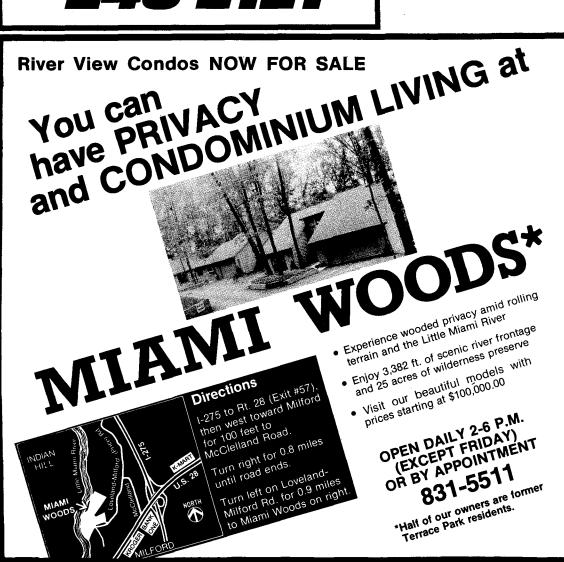


goalie Cary Maish; front row, from left, Melissa Wachterman, Maren Schmidt, Page Koehler, Cory Keefe, Alyssa Krachon, Stephanie Pfaff; second row, from left, Cat Harrison, Melissa Mitchell, Gina Rinaldi, Laura Nisonger, Lydia Davis; third row, from left, Erin Keefe, Kristin Jones, Amanda Campo; and back row, from left, coaches Anne Rinaldi, Dan Keefe and Kathy Mitchell.



In the Players M\*A\*S\*H cast were, sitting, left to right, Peggy Petit and Debi Johnson; standing, Greg Todd, Jan Schloss, Cindy Coleman, Linda Seta, Marcy McClelland, Kay Todd, Dave Park, Jason Popelka and Elisa Williams.





### Jan Schloss Chosen To Head Players

The 4077 M.A.S.H. Unit invaded Terrace Park on Saturday, October 21, as the Terrace Park Players held their annual meeting at Marcy McClelland's. Debi Johnson, Marcy McClelland and Peggy Petit were also re-elected to the board. Officers for 1989-1990 are Jan Schloss, president; Linda Seta, vice president; Marcy McClelland, secretary; and Peggy Petit, treasurer.

Other members of the Board are Cindy Coleman, Christina Gambetta, Cove Heilbronner, Dave Park,

#### Veteran's Flag Flies Over Green

The American flag now flying on the village green was a gift to the people of Terrace Park from Mrs. Ruth Oberle. The flag had draped the coffin of her husband, Charles Oberle, who served in World War II. Mrs. Oberle felt it appropriate to donate the flag to the village, which her husband dearly loved. The fire station is dedicated to Captain Oberle who served the department 1959 to 1976.

Kay Todd, Greg Todd, Kathy Wedding and Elisa Williams.

Preparation continues for the upcoming production of "The Odd Couple" which will be presented the last three week-ends in February at the Community House. Now is a good time for anyone interested to become involved with the players. Contact Kay Todd, producer, 831-1111, or Jan Schloss, assistant producer, 248-2725, or any board member.

## Live Christmas Trees Are Urged

With environmental experts saying that the Greenhouse Effect can be reversed by planting more trees, Terrace Park's recycling committee is urging villagers to buy live rather than cut Christmas trees this year.

When the holidays are over, a live tree can be planted on the owners' own property, or donated to the village or the Hamilton County Park District. For more information, and especially for word on whether you plan to donate a tree, call Julie Rugh, 248-1091.



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#### Virginia Marquett

Virginia Marquett, 800 Indian Hill Rd., has been nominated for president of Terrace Park Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons. Her name topped the slate of officers for the coming year presented at the November meeting. The election will be held in December.

Others nominated are Vera Hodges, 99 Marion Ln., for vicepresident; Dr. Ray Stoecklin, 816 Miami Ave., treasurer; Ruth Oberle, 333 Harvard Ave., corresponding secretary; Opal Mullett of Milford, secretary; and Ed Fetter. Milford, assistant treasurer.

#### Wins Commendation

Mary E. Maxon, of Terrace Park, was awarded National Merit Scholarship commendation at the recent fall honors convocation at Chatham Hall, an Episcopal girls' school in Chatham, Va. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Maxon III, 12 Denison Ln., she is in her fourth year at the school.

#### Stars In Play

**Jacob Scholl of Terrace Park** played the leading role of Capt. "Hawkeye" Pierce in Cincinnati Country Day School's production of the popular play, "M\*A\*S\*H," on November 17-18.

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