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Youths Held for Thefts, Vandalism

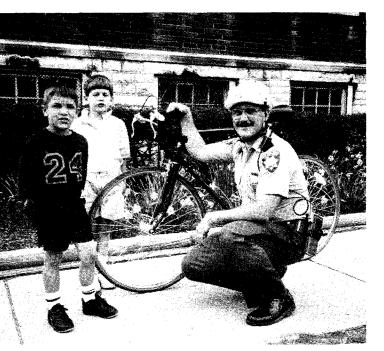
Two Terrace Park boys and a Milford 18-year-old are being charged by Terrace Park police with theft and receiving stolen property in connection with a series of breakins and vandalism at the village maintenance center.

Three other boys, two from Terrace Park and one from Mariemont, were also arrested but were not charged since they were not directly involved. Police Chief Bob Bacon said restitution is being made for the estimated \$3,500 in damage caused.

The boys involved were taken into custody at Mariemont High School. Mike Butler, 18, of Milford, was later held as a receiver of stolen property.

The series of incidents started last September at the village maintenance building and the compound where residents store boats and recreational vehicles. A chainsaw and several radios were taken and vehicles vandalized, but Bacon said 95% of the stolen articles had been recovered. Village police officers conducted intermittent stake-outs on their own time at the scene without result, and Bacon attributed the solution of the case to the work of Patrolman Joe Winders.

Winders was commended for darned good police work" by Vice Mayor Rusty Wilson, presiding at the April council meeting in the absence of Mayor Jack Schmidt. He also commended other officers who gave time to help solve the case.



Sgt. Geraid Hayhow shows off his patrol bicycle to Jamie Postler (left) and John Burchers

Village Police Set Up System of Bike Patrols

ment is setting up a bicycle patrol to on bicycle patrol, it's hoped that bring its officers closer to the resi- they'll set an example to young riddents they serve.

"It's amazing," said Chief Bob safety. Bacon after taking a turn through the village. You certainly see more ity, officers will be permitted to wear than you do from a patrol car, and I shorts, sweat socks and gym shoes talked to 15 residents I probably while on patrol, if they wish. would have had little chance of meeting otherwise."

The idea, said Sgt. Gerald Hayhow who set up the unit, is to get purposes, including radio equipthe officers closer to the public. "We ment. The bicycle patrol will operfeel the informality will have a great ate only in daytime hours when and positive impact," he said.

And, since the officers will be car.

Terrace Park's police depart- required to wear safety helmets while ers as well as caring for their own

To further add to the informal-

The bicycle is one which was found abandoned and unclaimed, which the officers fixed up for their another officer is on duty in a patrol

Council Calls for Detailed Street Study

Village council at its April meeting approved plans for a study that Councilman Randy Casteel said would provide "an organized way of dealing with village streets."

The project was developed by George Kipp, who cited many problems, including high crowns, which have developed over the years through what Casteel called "patch jobs." The program, said Kipp, will not only facilitate long-range planning, but will be "a real plus" in village applications for state and county grants to do the work.

Detailed work in the study, including test borings, will be done by Kipp's engineering firm at an estimated cost of \$4,800. The finished study is expected within two months.

With street, sidewalk, and drywell work in mind, council approved, 5-1, purchase of a back hoe under a \$42,000 state five-year lease-purchase plan. The issue failed because of an insufficient vote at the March meeting. Councilman John Wenstrup cast the only dissenting vote.

Street commissioner Bob Bacon announced that, weather permitting, this year's sidewalk repair

Kipp Draws Thanks

Village council at its April meeting voiced thanks to George Kipp, 619 Miami, for all the engineering work he has done for the village on a voluntary basis.

But Kipp said, "It's my community. It's a pleasure to help out."

Kipp is preparing a new zoning map of the village, drew up proposals for a basic street study, drafted plans for the new bridge to the recreation field, aided in planning for the new maintenance building, and helped also in numerous plans for street and sidewalk projects. He is also a member of the volunteer fire department.

program will begin May 14. Work will center on Yale, Oxford and Western Avenues

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Budget Is Cut!

Village council recorded a cut in the 1991 operating budget at its April meetina.

Finance chairman John Wenstrup said that for some unexplained reason the village's workmen's compensation premium to the state was reduced to \$7,121.45 from the budgeted amount of \$19,845 paid last year, for a saving of \$7,121.45.

That was offset to a degree by a \$2,250 pay increase given to Village Clerk Jan Popelka, making the net decrease \$4,871.45 and putting the budget at \$824,199.55.

Mayor Asks Approval of New Tax Levy

I would like to ask you to join me and the other members of Terrace Park Village Council in voting "yes" for a 3.11 mill property tax levy on the ballot at the May 14 election. While the ballot will say that this is an additional levy and not a renewal, this new 3.11 mill levy is replacing an expiring 3.11 mill levy. This will generate slightly more tax money for the Village, but is the smallest increment that will let us maintain village services.

Here's what we are doing. Village of Terrace Park property tax

Two Chosen As National Merit Finalists

Terrace Park residents Jacob Scholl and Neil Stafford have been named National Merit Finalists. Less than one half of one percent of American high school seniors are so honored.

Scholl, the son of Marlene and Larry Scholl, is graduating cum laude from Cincinnati Country Day School. Co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook and student chairman of one of two school councils, Scholl has also performed in numerous plays and musicals. Last summer

he traveled to Kenya, where he visited game parks and camped in the bush.

Stafford, the son of Frances and Roger Stafford, is a senior at Mariemont High School. He has been very active in his church group and outreach programs and served as treasurer of the Key Club. Stafford also lettered in both crew and soccer. Last year he placed first in physics in the state of Ohio. Stafford's brother Alex was a finalist three years ago.



Jacob Scholl



Storm Causes Tree, Wire Damage

Falling trees and wires kept Terrace Park Fire Department volunteers busy for more than 2-1/2 hours in the wake of the season's first violent wind and rain storm on April 9. Fire Chief Pierce Matthews reported trees down or damaged at Marietta and Floral, on Miami and Oxford, in the alley between Oxford and Rugby, and on Windingbrook. Lines were down at two places on Marietta and on Lexington and Oxford.

Bulletin

The Board of Elections has determined that nominating petitions of candidates for village office must be filed by 4 p.m. on May 6. The offices of mayor and village clerk and two council seats are to be filled at the November elections.

Neil Stafford

levies, by law, are structured to generate basically a constant amount of money from year to year. The revenues do not increase with inflation. As property values increase, the effective amount of the village levies in effect are reduced to produce a fixed amount. The 3.11 mill levy originally voted in in 1983 is now being collected at about a 1.8 mill rate through this mechanism.

If we simply renewed this 3.11 mill levy, the rate actually collected would be adjusted downward from the current 1.8 mill level in the future. This would leave us with insufficient revenue to fund future village operations. By letting the old 3.11 mill levy (now effectively a 1.8 mill levy) expire and voting in a new 3.11 mill levy, we are essentially getting an incremental 1.3 mills. This generates the smallest amount of revenue needed to keep us functioning. Sorry if that's confusing, but that's what we are doing.

The last village property tax increase was eight years ago, in November, 1983. We have worked hard to keep taxes down while providing quality services, and will continue to do so.

If you have any questions on this levy, I or any other member of Council will be glad to discuss them with you. Please vote "yes" on May 7 and keep the village solvent. We need your vote.

Jack Schmidt Mayor



New Wilderness Signs

Village maintenance man Randy Haller poses with a new sign he built through 12. for the village Wilderness Preserve. He also made a new set of trail markers.

Show at Nature Center Features Village Artist

the Cincinnati Nature Center's Meet area and in northern Michigan where the Artists Reception on Sunday they have often spent their sumafternoon, May 5, a visitor will know there are two artists there --- Rosell Shundich of Terrace Park and her they have shared the joys of paintlongtime friend, Myra Baumes, also ing together for many years. Yet, as a well-known water colorist.

Rosell has disclosed that this will not be "just an ordinary art show." Surprises and refreshing ideas are being introduced so that visitors will feel a very special friendliness and warmth in the occasion. Even the greeting at the door promises to be extraordinary, with its caricatures, life-size and light-as-air.

Rosell and Myra are both graduates of the University of Cincinnati day; and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on College of Design, Architecture and Art, and both have exhibited in

The minute the door opens at numerous shows in the Cincinnati mers.

> Friends since early childhood, Rosell says, there has never been any animosity or professional rivalry between them.

The "Meet the Artists" reception will be held in the Rowe Interpretive Building of the Cincinnati Nature Center, 4949 Tealtown Road, on Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Watercolors by Rosell and Myra will be on view from May 4 - 19, from 9 to 5 p.m., Monday through Satur-Sunday.

Washday Warning

The Terrace Park volunteer fire department will be flowtesting fire hydrants during May. Testing will be done between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays and Saturdays.

Some discoloration of the water will occur, and residents should refrain from doing laundry during those hours.

To clear the water later, let a faucet run for several minutes until the flow clears.

Six Achieve **Country Day** Honors Rating

Six Terrace Park students were named to the Cincinnati Country Day School honor roll for the 1990-91 third quarter in grades nine

Jacob Scholl was listed as achieving high honors. Others on the honor roll are Gery Jennings, Henry Phillips, Larissa Myslik, Sandra Scholl and Hans Schroeder.

The school announced also that Scholl was named to the National Honor Roll for being among the top one-half of one percent of students taking the recent American High School Mathematics Examination. He was chosen after winning an Ohio Certificate of Superior Achievement, awarded to the top 497 students of the 25,210 who participated.

Aid Camp Swoneky

Jill Smith and Laurie Heffner of Terrace Park were co-chairmen of the Salvation Army Camp Auxiliary's recent annual luncheon-fashion show at the Omni Netherland Hall of Mirrors in support of Camp Swoneky, which serves over 1,300 children and 800 under-privileged adults each summer. Elizabeth Bieser, also of Terrace Park, was publicity chairman.

School Games At Stanton Field

Mariemont High School Athletic Director Tom Crosby announced Stanton Field will be used this fall for all practices and games for junior high football, junior varsity football and junior varsity soccer. Kuesel Stadium at the High School will be reserved for varsity football and varsity girls and boys soccer games.

Realtor Honored

Sandy Lowery of Terrace Park was recently honored by Comey & Shepherd, Inc., Realtors for outstanding sales achievements. Mrs. Lowery was named to the company's President's Club at the firm's annual meeting.

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Everything's Ready for Memorial Day

Mark your calendar for Memorial Day events, beginning with the parade and speeches in the morning, games mid-day and possibly an early-evening concert.

PTA Parade Marshall Sue Keffer said the parade will organize behind the Terrace Park Elementary School at 9:30 a.m. All ages are invited to decorate their bikes and join the 10 a.m. march down Myrtle, Stanton, Yale and Amherst to the village green.

New PTA president Donna Taylor will emcee the memorial ceremonies and Debbie Oliver and Christy Albrecht will be selling donuts, coffee and home baked goods nelp finance PTA proje

day games that will begin with a 2.3 mile mini-marathon, starting at the green immediately following the ceremonies, and ending at Drackett Field. Mariemont High School Athletic Director Tom Crosby will be aided in the marathon organization by high school track coach and Terrace Park resident Rick Clukev.

To enter, register by mail with the Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 335, or on the green before the ceremony.

Games at Drackett Field will feature all the old favorites with awards for winners and participants.

At press time, the Terrace Park Players were hoping to organize an early evening concert on the green.

Krista D. Myslik, 721 Yale, has

Wins Letter

The Terrace Park Recreation Commission will announce the winners of this year's Memorial Day Raffle at the ceremonies on the green. Scott and Jill Croswell will been awarded a varsity letter in again organize the raffle tickets to soccer at Bowdoin University at be sold by village children. Prizes Brunswick, Maine. She is a memwill be awarded the top ticket sell- ber of the class of '92. ers

Sue Porter again heads the mid-

At Health Fair

Kathy Schubert of Terrace Park will be staffing an Alzheimer's Association information booth at the Community Health, Nutrition and Fitness Fair on April 27 at the Sycamore Teen Center in Blue Ash. She will be representing the Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, to promote a better understanding and awareness of Alzheimer's disease.

School Traffic Causing Concern

Village police officers say they're having serious problems with parents dropping off children in front of the elementary school, and then making illegal U-turns. There has been one accident already.

Traffic Safety Officer Joe Winders, in urging caution, said police patrols in the area are being stepped up for protection of the children.

Volunteer Honored

Emily Robbins, 801 Stanton, is among volunteers to be honored by Christ Hospital this month for services during the past year. Mrs. Robbins has been a hospital volunteer worker for the past five years.

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ing project developed by St. Tho- Peggy Davis, Carol Peterson and mas Church, will be formally dedicated on May 4 at 2 p.m. Bishop Herbert Thompson will perform the ceremony.

Located on Thomaston Drive, off Amelia-Olive Branch Road in Clermont County, the project will have 100 town-house units on completion. Twenty-four families were already in residence on April 1, and 36 other families are arranging to become residents.

Pierson Davis has been elected president of the St. Thomas Housing Corporation which is developing the project. He succeeds Justin Gale, who completed a three-year term as founding trustee and president. Other officers are Jason Popelka, vice-president for construction and landscaping; Rodger Hare, vice-president for development; Alan Joslyn, treasurer, and Helen Barnett, treasurer.

An advisory committee of for-

Villagers Play Major Roles In School Play

Mariemont High School's seventh and eighth grades presented "Oliver Twist" on February 14 at the high school. Terrace Park students with starring roles were Blake Ballard, Brandon Snider and Jennifer Powell.

Supporting roles were played by Allison Bullock, Andy Maddux, Amanda Rebel, Ayers Borden, Amy Carle, Sarah Early, Maren Schmidt, Jennifer Teichman and Scott Blomer. Leslie Seta had a solo, "Who Will Buy."

Featured as orphans were: ger, Margie Howe, Erin Keefe, Maggie Kain, Aaron McClurg, Betsy Overbey, Mike Petry, Leslie Pope and Kelsey Shaner.

The technical staff included Julie Porter, Stef Smith, Ben Ross and Antoni Gambetta, with Jody Ader, Jessica Johnson, Tisha Menchoffer and Kristin Jones as makeup artists.

"Odyssey" Team Second In Area

The Terrace Park Odyssey of the Mind Team, sponsored by St. Thomas Church, placed second in the Southwestern Ohio Regional OM Competition held at Fairfield March 16.

Team members Jennifer Teichman, Amy Carle, Melissa Wachterman, Maren Schmidt, Amanda Campo, Zoe Hutton and Maggie Kain presented a prepared history of modern feminine fashion in song and dance. They were also required to develop within 15 minutes Chris Smith. A resolution author- as he may choose to participate."

matters of the Housing Corporation,



Cub Scouts Do a Cleanup

Terrace Park Cub Scouts exult over their work in a late-March Cash for Trash program. The 47 boys who took part collected 164 bags of litter.

Annual Flower Sale Coming Up May 10, 11

The Terrace Park Garden Club will hold its annual Flower Sale on the village green from 3:30 - 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10 and 9 a.m. - noon on Saturday, May 11.

Available will be all the old fa-Amanda Campo, Heather Bollin- vorite shade-lovers that thrive under Terrace Park trees, including impatience, coleus and begonias. Hanging baskets of tuberous begonias and fuchsias will also be avail-The sun-lovers, including able. salvia, marigolds and zinnias, will be joined this year by a selection of perennials and herbs.

This year's sale, which finances the club's beautification projects, is being organized by Debbie Oliver and Lucy Maish.

Oliver also heads the Garden Club's beautification efforts at the

It's Last Call For **Smoke Alarms**

April 30 has been set as the cut-off date for requests for smoke alarms, being offered free to village residents by Terrace Park Emergency Services, Inc., which is composed of members of the volunteer fire department and life squad. Delivery is expected elementary school, which this year have included close to \$2,000 in plantings. A 15-foot red Sunset maple is to be planted in the courtyard behind the school during Arbor Day ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 26. The program will include a presentation by the sixth graders and an appearance by Mr. Tree from the state forestry division.

This year's sale will also finance the Garden Club's participation in the Greater Cincinnati Flower and Garden Show at Ault Park April 25 -28. Oliver heads the committee preparing a diorama featuring the pavilion on the village green.

Another annual project is the Memorial Garden, dedicated this year to Jayne Herrmann, a 50-year member of the Club.

Bike-a-Thon Set for May 19

Kindervelt #76 will hold its annual Bike-a-Thon on May 19, with a bicycle inspection being offered on that day by the Terrace Park police department. For further details, see the flyer in this issue of Village Views.

Kindervelt helps support Children's Hospital Medical Center. Its annual Easter Egg Hunt attracted 142 participants at the Community House and the adjacent Rawnsley side yard. Raffle winners were Steph and Dan Shiels, and Chris and Tammy Woods. Prizes were donated by 100 Main.



a program on a previously undisclosed subject.

AARP Honors Two For Service

Dr. Raymond Stoecklin and his wife, Marie, were honored for community service at the April meeting of the Terrace Park chapter, American Association of Retired Persons. They are founding members of the chapter, and Dr. Stoecklin was its first president.

The group was honored as one of the area's five most outstanding chapters at a recent district workshop.

A program of Hawaiian music will be given by the Miami Aloha Strings at the May 13 meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the undercroft of St. Thomas Church.

in late May.

Dennis Elliott, in charge of the distribution, said about 100 residents so far have taken advantage of the offer, being made as a step for fire safety and as a return to the community for its support.

Requests for up to two alarms, complete with batteries, can be made by calling Elliott at 831-7248, or Ellis Rawnsley, 831-2551.

Music, Anyone?

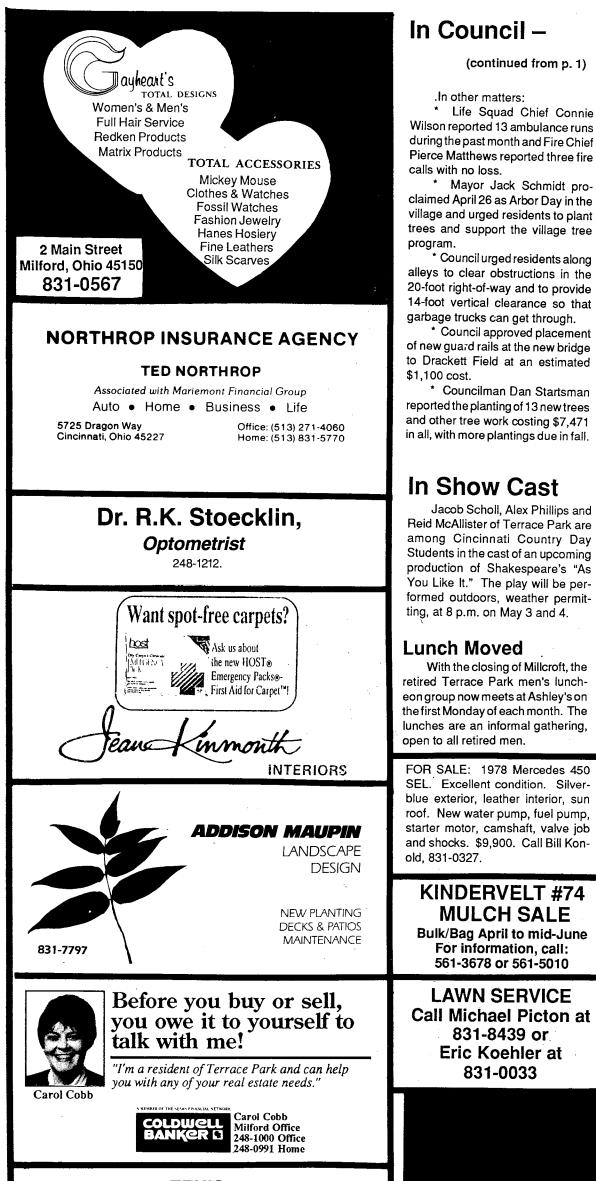
Instrumentalists who would like to join the Terrace Park Players Marching Band are urged to contact Dan Startsman Jr., 831-1448. For years, the band's appearance has been a high point of the annual village Memorial Day and Labor Day parades.

Two Score High in French Test

Two Terrace Park students were among 70 Cincinnati Country Day School middle and upper schools finishing in the top 20 per cent in a recent state-wide examination in French.

The two are Giuliana Gelke and Alex Phillips.

"LeGrand Concours National" is a nationwide test sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.





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