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Water Problems Continue To Plague Terrace Park

by Pat Henley

the most time and energy of the long Watson. The others are Kevin Acres. Sept. 12 Council meeting. Flooded basements and yards became a crisis situation during last spring's exceptional rains. Although relatively few residents are directly affected, the ramifications of addressing the problems are so far-reaching that Village Views will devote a major part of the October issue to the history, scope and possible remedies of the storm water problems on Indian Hill/ RedBird and Elm Ct./La.

Council voted to make formal application Sept. 15 for state Issue 2 funds to help finance work on the Elm Rd. bridge and the 54 inch culvert adjacent to the Elm Rd. tunnel. Council could learn as early as Thanksgiving if they are in the running for the monies, which would not be available until July 1, 1996.

Another nagging problem with no easy solution, brought repeat visits from several residents of the Western-Park area. Frank McCormack, 706 Park, presented a petition signed by 25 people, which reiterated their concerns about heavy through traffic between Elm Ave. and Wooster Pk.

Unfortunately, most of the suggestions for restricting usage of the street are impossible because of Ohio State laws pertaining to a state highway. Police Chief Bob Bacon pointed out that surveillance has netted very few offenders, but everyone agrees that the stop signs are regularly ignored and cars move too rapidly on this narrow street. Council and Chief Bacon agreed to pursue remedies.

The Sleepy Hollow subdivision was again topic of some heated discussion when developer Jack Brendamour requested that Council accept the street and release funds held in escrow against its completion. Village Solicitor Bob Molloy countered that Brendamour had not complied with a provision that a "detention system" be cleaned of silt, and that Molloy would not recommend that Council approve the request for the pay-out.

Mayor Randy Casteel swore in four more auxiliary police officers,

Water problems occupied by far including one woman, Bonnie Michael Carey and Terry Kelly.

> Chief Bacon explained a survey the police department has developed. The survey will be distributed to residents by members of the force. It gives respondents a chance to evaluate the department and to suggest ways for fostering good community

in money matters: Treasurer Al Roberts reports that with 95% of the fiscal year funds received, the village has the record amount of \$995,000, nearly all of which is invested with the state treasurer at a daily yield of 5.6%.

Expenditures approved this

\$2,362 to purchase a Stalker Radar System to replace the old unit which is no longer functional.

* \$3,500 to purchase uniforms for EMS members to comply with OSHA standards that each technician must have two uniforms.

\$2,000 to repair three fire hy-

Council passed the ordinance to approve the new zoning map after holding the mandatory public hearing just before the council meeting. This is the first total redrawing of the map since 1971. Planning and Zoning Chair Sally Gilchrist said that there may still be some areas which need rezoning, but the important step was to get an up-to-date document with changes made during the last two decades.

Falling Leaves

Village maintenance workers will start picking up leaves on Oct. 18. Collections continue until Nov. 24.

Please sweep leaves into a windrow along the edge of the street, not in the middle of the street, nor on the pavement.

Do not mix sticks or limbs or grass clippings with leaves.

Yard waste and limbs will not be picked up during Leaf

New Rector Installed At St. Thomas Church



Rick Koehler Enters School Board Race

Rick Koehler, a Terrace Park resident since 1976, joined the race for one of two seats on the Mariemont City School District Board of Education. Both Leonard Weakley, Jr. of Plainville and Marie Huenefeld of Mariemont, are seeking re-election to the Board.

Koehler noted he and his wife Sandy currently have four children in Kindergarten, 7th, 9th and 11th grades in the Mariemont School System and their eldest son is now attending Vanderbilt University after graduating from Mariemont High School this June. He believes he not only has a great deal of experience with the schools and the people in them, but also has a vested interest in seeing to it that Mariemont continues to hold its standards to the highest levels possible.

Koehler said his occupation as an architect also provides the formal background to assist in making evaluations of the school district's buildings and grounds. He added this is becoming an ever more important aspect of the School Board's life, as the buildings are becoming in need of repair and the student population continues to expand.

He concluded, "I believe that I will bring a new level of vitality, enthusiasm and a long range approach to an already very sound school board."

The previous two rectors, The Rev. Kenneth Clarke, left, and The Rev. Robert Gerhard, right, were on hand for the installation of The Rev. J. Donald Waring as Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

The Rt. Rev. Herbert Thompson, Jr., Bishop of Southern Ohio, officially installed The Rev. J. Donald Waring as Rector of St. Thomas Church in an afternoon ceremony at the church on Sept. 17.

The Rev. Waring is only the sixth priest to serve the parish on a full time basis since St. Thomas Church originated 119 years ago. The Rev. Gerhard, who preached the sermon at Sunday's installation service, was installed as Rector of St. Thomas in 1969

Also on hand for the ceremonies were the previous Rector, The Rev. Kenneth Clarke, and The Rev. Stephen Bolle and The Rev. George Hill who served as Interim Rector and Assistant, respectively.

Before preaching his first sermon at St. Thomas on June 4, The Rev. Waring was Interim Rector at Christ Church Cranbrook in

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He graduated from seminary in 1989 and served as an assistant at Christ Church until the summer of 1993, when he was named Interim Rector.

This continues to be a year of change for The Rev. Waring as he will be married to Stacie Soule on Dec. 30 at St. Thomas Church. He noted he met her on New Year's Day this year and he gave her an engagement ring right here on the Village Green in Terrace Park. She is a mechanical engineer with General Motors in Detroit, but will be transferring to Dayton. They hope to locate a home in Terrace Park.

The Rev. Waring said he knew this was a special place when he drove past the elementary school and saw all the bikes, many just dropped to the ground with the confidence that they would be right there when school let out. He said vou'd never see that in Detroit.

TPRC Opens Door **For Community Input**

by Sandy Wittman-Shell

Four years ago, on Nov.. 11, 1991, Terrace Park Recreation Committee announced a new family participation fee of \$100 per family annually. A number of people were unhappy with the lack of information and input families had in deciding this dollar amount and the swiftness with which it was carried out.

At its August meeting TPRC announced its intent to review the \$100 fee and consider a flat fee for every sport, urging community comments and suggestions. Only two residents spoke with any commissioner regarding the fee issue.

In executive session at the Sept. 11 meeting, the committee proposed to eliminate the \$100 family fee and is considering a \$65 participation fee for each individual sport and \$10 per instructional sport. This fee would go into effect January, 1996. Any comments are welcomed by any commissioner prior to the Oct. 9 meeting. All TPRC meetings are open to the public who are invited to address the committee prior to official business.

TPRC net results of the Labor Day Festival were \$8,000 for an increase of \$3,700 over last year's event. Labor Day Commissioner Scott Rosson attributed this year's success to the great weather, numerous sponsors, all the volunteers and the annual garage sale. The Garage Sale, headed by David and Marcia Moyer and Mickey Forbes, netted \$3,000. After serving as Labor Day Commissioner for three years, Rosson is looking for a willing replacement.

Soccer Commissioner Jamie Egasti reported the game season officially opened Sept. 9 and 10 with 276 participants. The nets at Stanton Field have been replaced as well as fixing a temporary goal. Since there is a Mariemont JV soccer team, there will not be a recreation team for boys

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County Commissioners Meet In Village Oct. 18

The Hamilton County Commissioners will hold their normal weekly meeting in Terrace Park's Community House on Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m. The commissioners regularly hold their meetings out in the communities once a month. The Terrace Park meeting is open to the public and will be taped by



"BOOTIQUE" Chairmen, from left, Marilynne Chapman, Melanie Hynden, Karen Aicklen and Dee Dee Uhle join John Aicklen in inviting Village residents to purchase your mums and pumpkins Oct. 4 and 5 at Terrace Park Elementary from 3:10 to 6 p.m.

Basketball Sign-up Sat., Sept. 30 10 a.m. to Noon **Terrace Park School Cafeteria**

Letters To The Editor

If Trees Could Write

Dear Editor:

You think you have stress in your job? Try being a street tree in Terrace Park.

After several years of below average rainfall, then came 1995. Wow! There were plenty of spring and early summer rains, and I thought we were finally going to be OK.

Actually there was too much water over a period of several weeks and my poor old roots were almost drowned and starved for oxygen. After this came July and August with day after day of 90 degree heat and very little rain. I really dried up.

I feel sorry for the young ones and the very old ones. The little fellows didn't have enough reserve to keep them going, and several won't make it. The old ones who were suffering from rot and old age may not make it either. What a shame!

A bright spot is that some of our good citizens took pity on the young ones and watered them.

Well, that's my story. I hope for better years ahead.

Thanks to those who care, Maple Ash Linden (aka The Tree Committee)

Hail To The Chief

Dear Editor:

Hail To The Chief! We would like to thank Bob Bacon for his expertise in keeping Terrace Park as safe as possible. All of his overtime hours. missed family dinners, and endless phone calls are very much appreciated by our community. His hard work is ensuring the peace that we desperately crave for our children and fellow residents.

> Tina and Bo Hesser 722 Miami

Resident Questions School Tax Increase

Dear Editor:

I have lived in Terrace Park for almost 45 years, raised three children here, and paid a lot of school tax money. The Mariemont School District is again asking for a tax increase. Maybe the School Board has forgotten what the mandate was at the November 1994 election. "NO MORE TAXES".

It is now time for Mariemont to look for ways to save money rather than to increase taxes. Comparing School District Profile Reports, the Mariemont School District should study what the Madeira District is doing. Madeira is turning out students with equal or better results on the Proficiency Tests and, get this, for far less money spent per student.

Mariemont spends \$1,191 more per student than Madeira. This is the equivalent of 21% more spent to educate a Mariemont student yet Madeira students score equal or higher than Mariemont on the Proficiency Test! It seems that there is room here for improvement, before asking for another tax increase.

Property valuation per pupil in Madeira is \$26,504 less than Mariemont, or \$106,285 vs \$132,789 per pupil in Mariemont. Yet the Madeira tax rate is about \$4 less per \$1,000 that the current Mariemont

I remember several years ago when Mariemont had surplus money for buildings which apparently they did not need so they gave it to the teachers for a raise. Now they want more money for buildina!

I believe teachers should be well paid which certainly is true in our district. But now it is time for the Mariemont Board to look for ways to save taxpayers money instead of asking for another increase. Does anyone else in our district agree?

Gordon C. Lumley 914 Elm Road

Woman's Club Sponsors Village House Survey

Included with this issue of W is a copy of the house survey which is sponsored by the Terrace Park Woman's Club. We hope that you will join with the residents of the other 800 plus homes and tell us what you know about your special house.

About 100 home-owners visited our booth at the Labor Day festival to express their interest and enthusiasm. We especially enjoyed talking with the many newcomers.

There was enough interest expressed that the committee is encouraged to think big - maybe within a year we could publish a catalog of your responses

Please call Carol Cole, 831-6771 or Pat Henley, 831-2147, if you need more forms or have questions.

T.P. Woman's Club

Proud Dog Owner Defends Canines

To the Editor:

by Helen Barnett

the first time.

last voted.

dress (or name, if pertinent) if you

have moved within Ohio since you

address, go to the Board of Elec-

tions, 824 Broadway, Cincinnati or

mail in a completed form to the Board

of Elections. The change of address/

name forms are available at any

Hamilton County public library, any

election, Oct. 10, this year.

Newcomers Host

Join your neighbors - old

and new - at the Newcomer-

sponsored Octoberfest. It all hap-

pens Sat., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at

the Log Cabin on Elm Ave. Enjoy

true German fare, beer, wine, pop

and live oompah music. There's

still time to sign up...but hurry!

\$25 / couple or \$12.50 / indi-

vidual to Newcomers c/o Joannie

Keller, 427 Terrace Pl/, 248-1183.

Responses needed by Mon.,

Sept. 25!

TP Octoberfest

To register or change your name/

In several of our public drinking fountains I have seen used chewing gum, phlegm, trash, and many other sickening sites. I assume these items were left by humans and not canines. Possible we should post a guard on the vaunted Village Green and ensure the proper use of this drinking fountain. Or perhaps we should just drop the subject and truly use "common sense" and worry about something that actually matters.

Paul Pendery II (Proud owner of one of those

Rugh Reviews Mayor's Role

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the residents of the Village of Terrace Park to get involved in the upcoming Mayoral campaign. Get to know your candidates! Ask for character and business references! You would if you were hiring them for a business position, or even a position in your home.

Terrace Park does not have a "Strong Mayor" Council as you have heard about recently in Cincinnati news. The Mayor has a vote on issues brought before Council only when there is a tie among the six Council members. Terrace Park does not have a Village Administrator as other communities in our area, so many of the day to day tasks are left to the Council members with the assistance of our Chief of Police and office staff.

The Mayor is the direct supervisor of the Chief of Police. It is important for our Mayor to be able to work closely with the Police Department. The Mayor runs Mayor's Court and can rely on the Village Solicitor and the Police Department to professionally assist in this area. The Mayor is a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and attends all meetings. The Mayor runs the Village Council meetings, providing guidance and helping the meetings to move along efficiently and expedi-

Most importantly, in my view, the Mayor is responsible for the committee assignments. It is the Mayor who decides which Council members will chair and be members of which Council committees. It is important for the Mayor to be able to

place Council members in areas where they can best serve the Village residents, allowing for use of talents and individual growth.

In essence the Mayor manages the Village office and the Village Council. The Village Council manages the Village. This system allows for fair representation of residents' needs while providing important checks and

Meet your candidates, ask them lots of questions, and vote on Nov. 7. Julie Ruah

Council Member Village of Terrace Park

Blessing Of the Animals

Sun., Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. On The Village Green In Honor of St. Francis **Refreshments for All** (Humans and Pets) Sponsored by

St. Thomas Church (Pets must be leashed or restrained somehow) Village Views Staff

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Village Views Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of Village Views is the second Tuesday of the month. Anyone wishing to submit an article may send it to the editor at 107 Marian Lane. All letters to the editor must be signed.



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and Elinor Winchester Terrace Park has three precincts, Think before you answer that question! Last November nearly a A, B and C. All three polling places dozen people were turned away from are in the COMMUNITY Building. A Terrace Park's voting booths, beprecinct map is posted in the Village

Are You Registered To Vote?

cause they had failed to register or Office foyer. forgotten to change their addresses This year there's help for some after moving. Not a very large numof the procrastinators and the newly ber, unless it's you. Some had unwitmoved, thanks to the National Voter tingly moved from once precinct to Registration Act of 1995, and Ohio's another in Terrace Park! implementing "Walk-In Voter Law". If You need to register if: you're currently registered in Hamilton County, but have failed to change * You will be 18 by Election Day your address/name, you can march (Nov. 7 this year) and want to vote for into your polling place on Election You are not registered vote Day, announce, "I'm a Walk-In Voter", elsewhere in Ohio. and vote an absentee ballot. If you're registered in another county in Ohio, You have not voted for four you can go to the Board of Elections You need only change your adand repeat the procedure any time

> County may also do this. If you have any questions, call the Hamilton County Board of Elections at 632-7000.

between Oct. 11 and Nov. 7. Those

registered elsewhere in Hamilton

Don't forget to Vote Nov. 7, when the polls are open 6:30 a.m. - 7:30

Suggests:

*Please DO NOT put your garbage or trash at the curb until Monday night. Put cans or bags on the street by 6 a.m. Tuesday, but not before 4 p.m. Monday. If you are leaving mid-week, arrange with neighbors to add your trash to theirs. Non-compliance with the village garbage ordinance is a misdemeanor with a \$100

*Bike riders should have some kind of reflective markings on bikes or themselves when

*Bike riders should be aware that pedestrians have the rightof-way on sidewalks.

Bureau of Motor Vehicles Office, or any municipal building. Forms are **Chief Bacon** also available in the foyer of the Terrace Park Village Office. Forms must be postmarked 30 days before the

riding at night.

PTA's Back to School



PTA officers for the 1995-96 school year include (from left): Nancy Seward, Membership; Sandy Wittman-Shell, Treasurer; Melanie Hynden, Vice President; Jill Smith, President; Laurie Heffner, Corresponding Secretary; Crissy Holcomb, Recording Secretary; and Kathy Schubert, Valley Area Representative.

y Cyndy Finnigan

PTA President Jill Smith called o order the first meeting of the year uesday, Sept. 5. Mariemont School District Superintendent Gerald Harris hared results from last spring's disrict wide survey. He said that 80% of espondents want to maintain K-6 community schools which will be one. The seventh and eighth gradrs will move to Dale Park in Aug., 996 due to increased enrollment. ndividual committees have been ormed to address other concerns. opies of survey results are available t the Board of Education Office.

Treasurer Sandy Wittman-Shell stated that the current operating budget is \$11,710; current budget status is \$11,394 in assets and \$7,450 in Kroger coupons.

Market Day Representative Penny Phillips discussed the importance of Market Day, which is the PTA's second largest fundraiser with the PTA earning 10% on all food

Teacher Representative Karen Roberts thanked the PTA on behalf of the staff for the library improve-

Fun-Fest (formerly Pumpkin-

Fest) chairs Betsy Porst and Tammy Fisher announced this year's festival will be Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a boutique, fair, haunted house and cafe. Pumpkins, mums and crafts will be available at the 'pre' Fun-Fest 'Bootique' Oct. 4 and 5 from 3:10 to 6 p.m. at the school.

Principal Jerry Sasson introduced new faculty members: Danielle Kaye and Darby Herlong, first grade; Karrie Coates and Linda Wright, fourth grade; and Annette Engle, fifth and sixth grade. Dr. Sasson also suggested offering enrichment classes after school in piano, drama and foreign lanauaaes.

TP Welcomes New Residents

by Cyndy Finnigan

Returning to their homeland was advantageous in many small ways for the Mancera family of 214 Harvard Ave. "Everyday life is much easier here than in London, England," states Kate. "Our children, Katherine (10), Louisa (8) and Eduardo (7) have a freedom here they have never known. It's the way I grew up." Kate is from Hamilton, Ohio and husband Rafael hails from Mexico City. She has family in Cincinnati and a sister in Terrace Park.

Although admittedly "London was a great experience, we are very happy to be in Terrace Park where life is not so busy." Rafael is in banking and professional reasons brought them back to the states.

Other new residents coming to Terrace Park from an exotic locale are Kathy and Henry Thoman of 823 Douglas Ave. They moved here from Puerto Armuelles, Panama, where Henry worked for Chiquita. "It was a port town and it was just beautiful watching the big ships coming in," says Kathy. Children Victoria (11) and Nick (9) attended private schools, learned to speak Spanish and had quite an adventure.

"we are excited to be back!" exclaims Kathy. "Both my husband and I lived in Terrace Park until we were nine and we have friends here. The kids like the school and sports are keeping them busy." Henry is a lawyer with the Lowen group and Kathy is currently at home and "enjoying being in the U.S.A.!"

Laurie and Kim Baird, at 810 Miami, have moved to Terrace Park

from Anderson Township. They love older homes and were waiting to find "the right one" in Terrace Park. They quickly settled into life here with children Ellen (11), Kelly (9) and Brian (5). Kim works for American Financial Corporation and Laurie works part time as an artist for Simply Silhouettes. Kim enjoys coaching soccer and they both enjoy working on their home and gardening.

Falling under the "it doesn't get much busier than this" category, Cindy and Scott Rix at 433 Elm have been busy getting triplets Lauren, Nate and Kyle (newly 9) installed at Terrace Park Elementary and daughter Josie (4) at St. Thomas Pre-School.

The Rixes are from Chicago and were going to move to Kenwood, except that Scott was "driving to the airport when Terrace Park caught his eye," says Cindy. "We loved the 'oldtown' effect and smallness of it and decided to move here instead," Cindy said. Scott is Vice President of Marketing at Hollander and Cindy's work interests are in floral design.

Newcomers Meet September 28

Newcomers will host a wine and cheese gathering at the home of Genny Gould, 405 Yale, on Thurs., Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited and asked to bring either a bottle of wine, an appetizer or a finger dessert. Special guests will be all ladies new to Terrace Park since March of this year.

Comfort For Mayor

Jennifer A. Comfort

Occupation: Attorney in Private Practice

Age: 38

Address: 729 Miami Avenue

Education:

Sanford University, B.A. Duke University, M.B.A. University of Georgia, J.D.

Professional Associations:

Ohio Bar Association (Admissions Committee)

Cincinnati Bar Association

(Probate & Estate Planning Committee)

Community Service:

Current:

Pro Seniors:

Volunteer Attorney Guardianship Assistance Program:

Volunteer Guardian

St. Thomas Church:

Youth Group Leader

Previous:

Joy Outdoor Education Center (Camp Joy): Secretary, Board of Trustees

St. Thomas Church:

Clerk of the Vestry

Friends of the Groom:

Board of Trustees



Committed To:

- * Insuring Terrace Park's character and charm continue into the next century.
- * Providing excellent basic village services at the lowest possible cost.
- * Promoting the volunteerism which is so essential to our community spirit and services.

Ruth Lanner Exhibits 90 Quilts At Chatfield

dent of Terrace Park is being hon-

ored with a display of her collection of

90 guilts at the 20th annual Quilt and

Craft Show at Chatfield College from

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Sept. 23

been shown in dozens of shows and

lectures over the past 15 years, this

will be the first and last time the entire

collection will be on view. Many will

be on sale with the commission ben-

addition to the annual quilt show

whose theme centers on quilts that

illustrate awareness of individual and

family heritage. Each year the show

displays more than 100 quilts, illus-

trating the incredible variety of this

eral arts college offering opportunity

to, and meeting the needs of resi-

dents in a five-county are. It's easily

reached via Rte. 50 to Rte. 251 just

beyond Fayetteville. Turn left and

Chatfield began years ago when she

and her husband would go out to

their farm in Adams County. Her

"addiction" to quilting began when

her daughter was a student in New

York City and told her mother of the

in every way- rain or shine - a nice

drive into the country, a beautiful

campus and so many lovely people

"The Chatfield event is a delight

incredible quilts she saw there.

involved," Lanner Concluded.

Lanner's long association with

watch for signs at St. Martin.

Chatfield is an independent lib-

The Lanner collection will be in

efiting Chatfield College.

unique art form.

Although many of the quilts have



SAFE Phone Tree Alerts Residents

The SAFE phone tree was activated Sept. 10 after a report of a possible child enticement at Drackett Field. Three girls reported they were approached by a man at Drackett Field, while their parents were playing tennis at the swim club. The man reportedly approached them and displayed an adult magazine on Sept. 9.

Janet Hill-Smith said this phone tree activation was the second one, with the first occurring last fall. She explained that Police Chief Bob Bacon notified her of the incident and they mutually decided to activate the information system. She concluded it seemed to do pretty well as most people are getting their calls.

Parent Meeting Focuses On Individual Excellence In Mariemont Schools

Parents will meet Sept. 28 at 7:45 p.m. at the Community House to discuss a program to improve the Mariemont Schools. Joe and Noel Julnes Dehner invite all interested parents to join them in working with a group of parents who are proposing changes to make Terrace Park Elementary School even more outstanding than it is now.

Areas of focus include:

*Curriculum and teachers embracing differences in learning styles. Both should be flexible and differentiate among students according to how they individually learn. Individual circumstances should be addressed, including but not limited to those arising from learning disabilities, special needs and special gifts.

* Teachers communicating to parents the details of the curricular approach and how parents can support the particular learning programs being used in each grade.

*Welcoming volunteer involvement. Putting it to good use, both to offset the increasing class size and to address the individual needs of particular students.

*Diversifying the curriculum to include computer and foreign language training.

*Using a stronger spelling and phonics program in early grades.

*Involving parents on a curriculum committee.

Local Realtors Earn Awards

Ogle Annett again heads the list of Terrace Park realtors honored at the annual President's Sales Club Dinner at the September convention of the Ohio Association of Realtors. A representative of West Shell Inc., Annett received the Award of Distinction for \$2.5 million in sales or commercial leases with a minimum of ten transactions or 50 sales/lease transaction credits.

Also honored with the Award of Achievement for \$1 million in sales or commercial leases with a minimum of 25 sales/lease transaction credits were Sandra Lowery of Comey & Shepperd Inc. and Amy Minor of Sibcy Cline Inc.

Deeters and Borchers Head Local Levy Effort

Judy and Dave Deeter and Kathy and John Borchers head the Terrace Park School Levy Committee promoting the 2 mil permanent improvement levy and the 5 mile operating levy on the ballot in November. Terrace Park resident John Jones will serve as treasurer of the Mariemont Schools Levy Committee.

The 2 mil levy would be limited to four years and raise about a million and a half dollars, with the first year's proceeds used to re-open Dale Park as a junior high in the fall of 1996. The 1997 proceeds would finance tuck pointing and window replacement at Terrace Park Elementary. Additional improvements to Terrace Park Elementary would include replacement of gym windows in 1998, and replacement of the gym floor and septic system in 1999.

Postal Employee Reaches Milestone



Bill Egbers, a carrier for the Terrace Park postal facility, was recognized Sept. 7 with the "Going The Distance" Cal Ripken Personal Commitment Award for achieving the milestone of accumulating 1,763 hours of sick leave. This translates to 17 years of continuous service to the community.

The award and similar presentations made at postal facilities throughout the area are intended to recognize postal employees for their commitment to their jobs. The award coincides with the milestone achieved by baseball shortstop Cal Ripken when he surpassed the major league record of 2,130 consecutive games. Just like the Baltimore shortstop, Bill Egbers has gone the distance, through sickness and personal setbacks, to provide service to his customers.

Postmaster Judy Trame said, "The Terrace Park Post Office is proud of Bill for achieving this longevity milestone." She added, "Through his dedicated service, we feel Bill represents thousands of other postal workers who come to work with the same dedicated spirit each and every day. On behalf of the Postmaster General and the community of Terrace Park, I salute Bill for his remarkable achievement."

TP Music Teacher Published in Text

The lesson plans of Terrace Park Elementary music teacher, Pam Henley, were recently published in the textbook, *Teaching Examples: Ideas for Music Educators*. The book, published by the Music Educators National Conference, was designed to reflect the National Standards for Arts Education, a national consensus specifying what every student should know and be able to do upon exiting grades 4, 8 and 12.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

In The Village

Of Terrace Park

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1995 * 6:00 P.M.

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TP Softball Teams Tie For First



The two Terrace Park teams and the Mariemont team tied for first place in the Fairfax Softball League's seventh and eighth grade division. These same players came in first in the league when they were in the first grade and their unique playing style (rolling the ball to first base) was hotly disputed by the same Mariemont team they tied this year. Look for trips to State Tournaments for these softball players sometime in the next four years. From left above are: (Front Row) Coach Pt McGraw, Ashley McGraw, Sarah Roberts, Amanda Forbes, Coach Mickey Fores; (Back Row) Shannon Callahan, Katie Porter, Chase Koehler, Maggie DuPlace, Sarah Borchers, Becca Bollinger and Natalie Forbes.



From left above are: Coach Jerry Govert, Erin Govert, Jill Gislason, Sarah Crosby, Suzanne Harbison, Emily Johnson, Amanda Ervin, Katie Duff, Molly Smith, Krisitn Kirby and Coach John Gislason.

Local TTT's Finance Campers



TTT members Jan McAllister, left, and Helen Tollefsen get to know their "Campers".

by Elinor Winchester and Jan McAllister

A local group of women sent four girls, not their own, to camp this summer. Approximately 20 local women make up Ohio U Chapter of the National T.T.T. Society, a non-profit philanthropic organization with chapters in some 15 states. TTT's annual project is to provide a wholesome summer camping experience for girls who have completed fourth grade. Diane DeCamp is currently president of the local chapter. Bette Griffith and Bev Smith are serving on the Ohio State Board, and Dru Stockwell on the National Executive Board.

The group's objective is to give each girl an opportunity to learn of her own worth, develop skills and initiative, learn self-expression, and live in harmony with others. The girls are referred by school counselors or others on the basis of emotional, social or financial need. Some come from singe-parent homes.

Local TTT members used their time, talent and treasure to send this summer's four girls to Camp Campbell in Hamilton, Ohio for a week in mid-July. All Ohio chapters send their campers to this YMCA camp. There is no cost to the girls or their families. TTT's took them shopping at the ed of May to select their clothing and supplies and provided transportation to and from camp.

Throughout the coming year, TTT's will follow the girls' progress and remember them with small monthly gifts and on special occasions. Jan McAllister chairs the camp committee and Elinor Winchester is co-chair. Committee members include: Betsy Holloway, Helen Tollefsen, Adrienne Bente, Dru Stockwell and Jane Peterson.

Money to finance the camping project is raised through biennial luncheon-auctions, rummage sales and the sale of Entertainment Books. Entertainment '96 is now available and may be purchased from an member. Jane Peterson, 831-5862 is in charge of sales.

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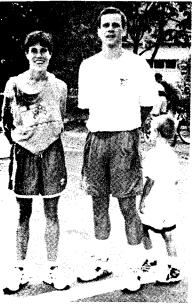
Emily Graumlich's got the best seat in the house.



Pat Henley was pleased with the response to the House Survey and festival goers were pleased with Bob Henley's clever "house".



Some thoughtful soul provided a "doggy drinking fountain", but Jeff Krueger's dog just wasn't thirsty.



Some Villagers Actually Labored

Labor Day Race Winners, at left, are Holly Purcell and Mark Porst. Tree Committee member Mimi Matthews, right, was caught clearing the overgowth at the base of a village tree. On a sadder note, the day after Labor Day found the village Volunteer firefighters called to extinguish a flaming car. A 22-year-old village resident was arrested after he lost control of the car he was driving east bound on Wooster Pk. The car crossed four lanes and burst into flames after the driver had been ejected. He received minor injuries and was charged with DUI and failure to control his car.



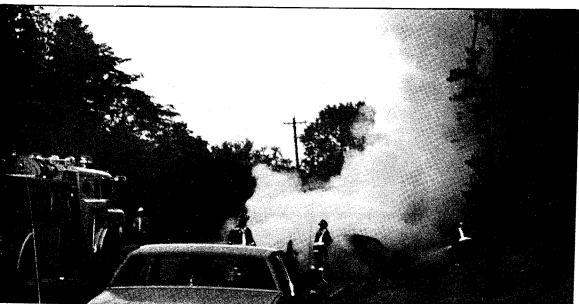


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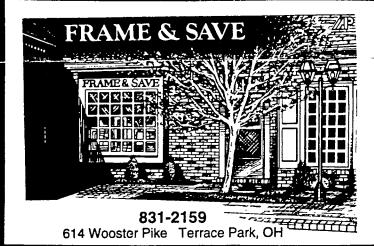
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The Jack Herman coaches clinic was well attended. Egasti looks to have this clinic two nights next year and possibly move the children's clinic to August. A goalie clinic is in the planning stage for late September or early August. Due to increased participation, Egasti had to order additional uniforms. A number of uniforms are not returned after each season in all sports.

Basketball Commissioner John Finnigan reported basketball signups will be Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Terrace Park Elementary School cafeteria. There will be competitive teams for boys grades 2 through 6 and girls grades 3 through 6. An instructional team is planned for the second grade girls. Finnigan is expecting 200 participants and has secured Stepping Stones gym Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at \$18 an hour for additional practice space. With the extra hours, basketball will need an additional \$1,000 in funds.

Fields Commissioner Jack Forbes reported the fields are not in good condition due to the extreme heat of the past two months. An estimate of \$5,600 was given to get the fields in condition at the end of soccer season. Forbes will also get an estimate on dirt for the baseball diamonds at Drackett. The engine in the small tractor blew a rod and will be repaired at \$1,952.

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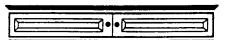


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