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Council Sets Salaries, **Contracts Fire Coverage**

by Pat Henlev

The December 12 Council meeting was the last one over which Mayor Randy Casteel would preside, However, Vice-Mayor Rusty Wilson was in the mayor's seat as Casteel was out of town on urgent business. Wilson commended Casteel's work as mayor and also praised retiring Sally Gilchrist for her exemplary job as Planning and Zoning chair.

December's agenda was concerned with setting salaries and renewing contracts for the following year. Clerk Francine Glassmeyer had prepared more than a dozen resolutions for action. Salary schedules were set for police, maintenance workers, street commissioner, building official, secretary and clerk of court.

Tim Harth was appointed to the new category of aerobic consultant.

A contract was approved for weekday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. coverage by the Milford Community Fire Department for \$7,000 per year. Fire Chief Phil Schneider pointed out that this contract affords the village additional protection for less that \$10 per home per year.

The final draft of the Personnel Policies and Procedures for employees of Terrace Park was presented by Dan Keefe and it passed its third reading. For the first time, the village has up-to-date guidelines for every aspect of village involvement with its employees. The 29 page document complies with the Ohio Revised Code, but is also tailored for Terrace Park.

Wilson commended Keefe's work on the manual. Copies may be viewed at the village office.

Council passed a resolution to approve an ammended subdivider's contract with E. Jack Brendamour. The village will construct a two foot high mound on CG & E's property to prevent water from the Winding Brook creek from flowing in to the Sleepy Hollow Subdivision. The village can draw up to \$6,000 from the escrow account. This is a step forward resolving the dispute with Brendamour over final release of the escrow funds

The Ohio Department of Transportation did some work on the drainage problem at the west end of the village on Wooster Pike. Their engineer felt that adding additional drainage pipe to the shoulder area might be helpful in curing this continuing situation. If it is successful, they will do more permanent repaving job.

Jennifer Comfort will be sworn in as Mayor of Terrace Park on New Years Day. John Finnigan will also be sworn in as a new councilman.

Mayor Casteel Thanks Village

Dear Residents of Terrace Park, I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving you for

the past ten years. I want to emphasize that it has been a privilege that I have enjoyed. I have always tried to give the Village 100% effort in all dealings as Councilman and Mayor. I expect and believe that my successor will do the same.

In closing, remember that Terrace Park is a unique community. We need to keep it that way. The Village is run by six Council members, so the credit or blame cannot go to one person. Talk to your Council when you have a problem or concern. Attend Council meetings and get familiar with the issues that confront the Village.

My experience of ten years proves to me that it will take time, but the issues will be examined and all sides will be considered before a final decision is made in a village matter. Be patient. It will be resolved.

May your family have a safe and happy holiday and New Year.

Thank you for the memories. Mayor Randy Casteel

P.S. Congratulations and good luck to Jennifer Comfort. Call me anytime.

Holiday Season Officially Opens With Tree Lighting and Luminaria



A misty, moisty morning gave way to a delightful afternoon and evening for the Kindervelt luminaria and the carols on the Green. It is reported that many of the luminaria still burned brightly Monday morning.



Tom Crosby Named Coach Of The Year

Mariemont High School Football Coach and Terrace Park resident Tom Crosby received the Bill Walsh Coach of the Year Award at the Bengals' game against the Chicago Bears Dec. 10 at Riverfront Stadium. National Football League Hall of Fame Coach Bill Walsh presented Crosby the award. The Coach of the Year award concludes the Bill Walsh Coach of the Week Program, which recognizes outstanding high school football coaching performances throughout the Greater Cincinnati area. Mariemont ended its season with a 13-1 record in 1995. The Warrior's ony defeat was a 34-31, double overtime loss to Lisbon David Anderson in the state championship on Dec. 1. Crosby has been the football coach at Mariemont since 1978. He has two state championship appearances to his credit, and a 146-64-1 carer record. Crosby's recognition as coach of the year includes \$1,000 for the Mriemont High School football program from NFL charities. Crosby is Assistant Principal at Mariemont HIgh School.

School Board Set Fee Guidelines For Facilities Use

At its November meeting the Mariemont Board of Education adopted guidelines for establishing fees for use of school facilities. School teams and groups, as well as resident teams or organized groups approved by the Terrace Park, Mariemont or Fairfax recreation commissions, will not be required to pay fees. Resident adults wanting to use school facilities for community education and recreation may be required to pay minimum fees. Non-resident teams and those with a partial number of residents may be charged for use of

school faciliites. The hourly rent for Terrace Park Elementary School includes: \$20 for the gym, \$20 for the cafeteria and \$10 for other rooms. The Board of Education is, by law, charged with the responsibility for the care and use of the property of the school district. The fields, including those in Terrace Park, are available for use first by school teams, then young recreation teams, then older recreation teams and then by outside teams with or without resident members. According to Terrace Park Recreation Committee President Bill Drackett, the number of children plaving on recreation teams is continuing to increase at a rapid rate. He explained Stanton field and the small diamond near the school have long been used by recreation teams as the high school has been a long time user of the baseball diamonds at Drackett Field. He concluded the Recreation Committee has not been approached by anyone to request Doug Burgess continues as treause of the fields in Terrace Park.

Barbara Howland's most important duty as official chair of the 1995 Tree Lighting was to give a hearty welcome to Santa Claus, who was driven to the Village Green Dec. 3 in a Terrace Park fire truck. Grace Holmes, who organized the lighting ceremony for the last eight years, revived the tradition begun years ago when the tree was strung and lit by members of the volunteer fire department.

Rec. Committee **Officers Retire**

Fred Albrecht, Sandy Koehler and Dave Moyer ended years of service to the children of Terrace Park with their resignations this month from the Terrace Park Recreation Committee.

Albrecht served close to five years on the committee, the last two as its president. Both Koehler and Moyer served more than seven years, most recently as secretary and vice president, respectively. Moyer ran the basketball program for years and with the aid of his wife Marcia, ran the most successful recycling program in the village in the form of the Labor Day Garage Sale. Koehler first came on to the recreation committee to lead the softball program.

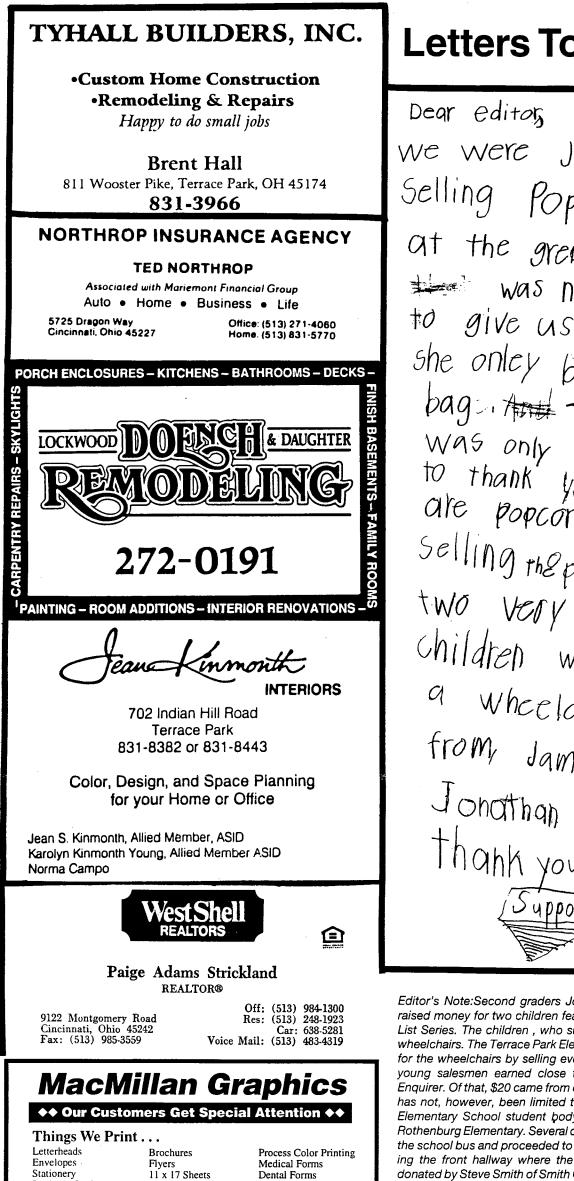


Mariemont's Warriors

Terrace Park students playing for the record breaking Mariemont High School Warriors include: (From left, row 2) Bob Bodnar, Antoni Gambetta; (row 2) Josh Deeter, Eric Shaner, Andy Black; (row 3) Matt Dunning, John Allan; (row 4) Taylor Heilbronner, Joel Shimp, Mike Dever and Adam Merten. Not pictured are Dan Startsman and Spencer Dunning.

Newly elected recreation committee president Bill Drackett, said the three resignations were accepted with rearet.

John Finnigan will serve as vice president and Larry Williams joins the committee to run Labor Day activities. Scott Rosson will remain on the committee to help. Williams with the plannig of Labor Day '96. surer.



Letters To The Editor

JUST Selling Popcerprin at the green. A lady was nice enough give us \$20 and she only bought one bag ... The popcorn Was only 204. We want to thank you for Buying popcorn, We Wete Selling the popcorn for two very nice children who needed Wheelchiars, from James Hokomb, Jonathan Machles, pop corn thank you

Editor's Note:Second graders Jonathan Machles and James Holcomb raised money for two children featured in the Cincinnati Enquirer's Wish List Series. The children , who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, both needed wheelchairs. The Terrace Park Elementray students set out to raise money for the wheelchairs by selling everything from old toys to popcorn. The young salesmen earned close to \$25, which was forwarded to The Enquirer. Of that, \$20 came from one generous soul. The Christmas spirit has not, however, been limited to these two as the entire Terrace Park Elementary School student body participated in the gift collection for Rothenburg Elementary. Several children from each class piled the gifts on the school bus and proceeded to Rothenberg. The Christmas tree adorning the front hallway where the Rothenberg gifts were collected was donated by Steve Smith of Smith Camargo Landscape and will be planted

TP Resident Offers Advice, Sympathy **To Park & Western**

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Dear Residents of Park and Western.

I sympathize with your situation, as I live on a two block street that's used as a dragstrip (mostly by mothers driving their kids to school).

When you moved to Western and Park - the streets were open to traffic - nobody surprised you with this short-cut.

You might as well guit whining to T.P.Council and take measures into your own hands, leagally. Teach your children not to play in the streets. Be strict about this as it may save their lives.

Most of the people who use the cut through are T.P. residents and are watching out for kids. Personally I go through there once or twice a day and never have had even the slightest problem. Come over to Yale Ave. and I'll show you a real race track.

Pete Smith



Terrace Park fourth grader George Heffnerasked Postmaster Judy Trame if he could practice taking down and fold the flag. The day before Cub Scout leaders Melanie Hynden and Dinah Winters had instructed their pack on the proper procedures for handling the flag. The Postmaster said she welcomed Heffner's efforts and is always looking for someone to raise the flag at about 6:30 every morning.

Military News

First Class Petty Officer Richmond W. (Guy) Smith, son of Bev and Pete Smith of 224 Rugby, will help commission the Navy's newest and most powerful aircraft carrier, U.S.S. John Stennis.

As an electrician's mate his job is to insure the weapopns elevators are working properly to get ammunition from the storage area to the flight deck. His job is critical to the ship's mission as he supplies the ammunition to the ship's 80 plus tactical aircraft.

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We would also like to again thank the following for their generous donations: Eppa Rixey of Eppa Rixey Insurance Agency for the festive wagon rides; Ogle Annett of West Shell, Inc. for the warm remembrances of magic moments with Santa; Kindervelt #76 for the brilliant luminaria; Jolly John Westrup, S. C.; Al Nelson and the Terrace Park Players Band along with the joyous voices of our Carolers, Connie Berkhausen, Judy Deeter, Jack Gambetta, Karen Groppe, Cindy Hudson, Dave Lewis and Dan Startsman; and the Milford Rotary for refreshments.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas Barbara Howland

Smith joined the Navy in 1984, one year after graduating from Mariement High School. He lives in Virginia Beach, Va. with his wife Lynda and two sons, Ryan,7, and Blake,3. He will be applying for an officer's commisison via the Limited Duty Officer's Program for officers with technical specialties.

Barry Gleeson, son of Phil and Cathy Gleeson, 114 Robinwood, has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge in Fort Knox. Ky. He graduated from Mariemont High School in 1992.

St. Thomas Church Celebrates Christmas

St. Thomas Church invites the community to join in celebrating Christmas.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, will bring five worship opportunities for you at St. Thomas. Sunday morning services are 8 and 10 a.m. with child care available at 10. The Junior and Senior Choirs will present the annual Nativity Pageant at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon (child care available). All children are invited to bring a stuffed animal to be blessed at the pageant.

At 8 p.m. the Family Choir will sing special Christmas music (child care available). Amy- Dennison-Tansey, flute and Mark Wells, organ, will play instrumental music before the service.

At 10:30 p.m. the Senior Choir is presenting a Choral Festival, followed by the 11 p.m. service. St. Thomas Music Director Patricia W. Matchette will direct the choirs.

On Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, the birth of Christ will be celebrated at a 10 a.m. service.

Eaton To Swim For Tennessee

Terrace Park's Shelley Eaton has signed a letter of intent to swim with the University of Tennessee.

The Mariemont High School senior was recently honored with selection by the National Interscholastic Coaches Association of America as a member of the All American Interscholastic Swimming Team. She won first place in 200 meter freestyle and second place in 500 freestyle at the state level during the 1994-95 school year.

She is the daughter of Margaret and Christopher Eaton of 109 Michigan.

Matt Amis Awarded Golf Scholarship



"All She Wants For Christmas Is Her Two Front Teeth "



Second grader Sarah Sattergren's grandparents Elva and Doug Sattergren travelled all the way from Oregon to have lunch with her at Terrace Park Elementary School the day before Thanksgiving. Parents and grandparents came from both near and far to enjoy the traditional pre-Thanksgiving lunch. Sarah's smile reveals her Christmas wish list just might include her two front teeth.

Gleeson Studies Business In London

Michael Gleeson, son of Phil and Cathy Gleeson, 114 Robinwood, has been admitted into the London Business School in London, England.

A 1985 graduate of Mariemont High School, he received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Miami Univesity (Ohio) in 1989. He also holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Cincinnati Law School. Gleeson served as a member of Terrace Park Council while he attended law school.

Accompanied by his wife, the former Michelle Crawford, Gleeson is now in Lodon for the two year business program which began Oct. 2.

Village Views

Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of

Village Views is the second Tues-

day of the month. Anyone wish-

ing to submit an article may send

it to the editor at 107 Marian Lane.

All letters to the editor must be

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TP Garden Club Invites Village To Feb. Meeting by Ruth Rauth

Terrace Park Garden Club invites village residents to mark their calendars for the February 6 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House. This is the annual thank you meeting for the village's support of club events like the plant sale and the house tour, which finance village beautification projects. Residents, guests and spouses are invited to hear guest speaker Jan Laine of the Civic Garden Center discuss Water Gardens - How To Water Garden Without Getting In Too Deep.

If you plan to attend, please call one of the hostesses: Diane DeCamp, Erin Rosson, Susan Amis or Elizabeth Beiser.

After a long work season planting and watering village gardens, members of the Terrace Park Garden Club gave themselves a party on Dec. 5 at the Terrace Park Country Club. Carols and games were on the agenda, but the needy were not forgotten. Collected canned goods went to St. Thomas Church for Interparish Ministry distribution. Gifts for the elderly were collected for the Hamilton County Department of Human Services to distribute through their Adult Protection Division.

On Jan. 9 at noon in the Community House, the Garden Club's program will be Aroma Therapy -Folktales, Herbs and History. The speaker is Stephanie Renaker-Jansen of Reminiscent Herb Farm and Nursery.



Matt Amis was awarded a \$1,000 **Chrysler Junior Golf Scolarship** on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and overall dedication. determination and commitment in golf. He is one of 40 recipients nationwide chosen from 1200 applicants. A seventh grader at Mariemont High School, he is one of the leading golfers in his age group in the Cincinatti area. A member of the American Junior Golf Association, Amis has competed in both city and state tournaments. The son of Susan and Jim Amis of 206 Stanton, he is also active at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and plays both recreational basketball and baseball teams.

Denise Hall Makeup: Jane Peterson

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