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## Ceremonies— Slated For Memorial Day



## Now That

VILLAGE VIEWS is our name. We had to have one and after soliciting suggestions all over the place-of those that came up, this seemed to get the most favorable response. It has brevity, distinction and alliteration, but it is not pretentious. It brings to mind our own little community which to us is The Village. VIEWS may suggest a scope of news and activities as well as a reasoned exchange of ideas.

We could say much more about our policy, and try to spell out what is or is not acceptable. But let's skip all that. We shall try to communicate, and in as lively a manner as possible. We bespeak your enthusiastic co-operation.

The Editors.

#### Arson Out

On the basis of evidence so far discovered, investigators for the State Fire Marshall's office have ruled out arson in the fire, April 27, at the home of Ken Troy, 310 Rugby. A garage containing three late model cars, bicycles, an aluminum boat, and a new mowing machine were destroyed.

## Now That NEW FORUM SEEKING Champagne TO MARSHAL TALENTS

## FOR VILLAGE NEEDS

Drawing together of the talents and resources of the community in needed action programs is the aim of the newly formed Terrace Park Village Forum, according to a statement of purpose adopted at an organization meeting in the undercroft at St. Thomas Church, April 27. The "charter membership" session was moderated by Bob Vogt and was attended by some fifty persons to begin framing a permanent oper-

Objectives include a town-meeting type of program with a central board of directors to act as a follow-up and resource agency to assist action programs.

Revisions were recommended to proposed articles of organization, and a committee was appointed to present these at the same meeting place at a ratification session, May 25.

Mayor Carl Lindell spoke in favor of the Forum idea when the question of duplicating efforts rather than duplicate them. He said that it will be welcomed as a means of informing Council of public opinion.

Others stated that united community action can meet needs that are outside the legal jurisdiction of Council.

The Forum will also encourage individuals to have a sense of identity with the community and to initiate their own sugges-

Mayor Lindell and Ray Cadwallader reported on correspondence to get the Penn Central railroad to provide safety precautions at the electric switch signal located just West of the Elm Ave. bridge. Upon complaints, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has agreed to hold a hearing.

VILLAGE VIEWS, as a name for this newspaper, received most votes on a preferential ballot issued to those attending the meeting. Bill Holloway, Business Manager, announced that the first issue will be out in mid May. It should help close some of the communication gaps, he the following issues fewer problems.

1 the managing editors had volunteered for the first issue only, and stressed the need for a firm control of policy. The newspaper will be sent to every family in the Village, Mr. Holloway promised, adding that this requires financial support from the community.

Due to the co-operation of Mariemont High School, expenses will not be prohibitive. Advertising will be accepted

Those named to the committee to revise the proposed articles of Forum organization are Bob Vogt, chairman; Ray Cadwallader, Dave Huprich,

## 'BIRL' SANCTUARY' BECOME VILLAGE CENTER

Village green. All Scout organizations and others will follow the traditional parade route from the school to the green. The Mariemont High School band and the Terrace Pops band will both participate, as will the police and fire departments.

The eighth annual Memorial

Day parade and flag raising ceremony will be observed Friday,

May 30, at 10 a.m. at the

A new flag will be presented by the Village to the care of the Boy Scout troop, which is responsible for raising and lowering the colors daily.

Dave Huprich is chairman of this year's program. Ron VanVactor will again be Master of Ceremonies.

After the brief ceremony, the high school band will play a short program.

Afternoon activities begin at one o'clock with Junior Olympics at the playfield. This popular event welcomes the participation of boys and girls from Kindergarten through seventh grade.

Peter Stites is this year's Olympics chairman and Dom Costanzo is co-chairman. Ribbons will be awarded to winners.

Dom is in charge of the dashes. The baseball throw will be handled by Ron Ott, new baseball commissioner, and John Hodges, retiring commissioner. Nick Shundich will supervise the high jump competition and Bill Abernathy the broad jump events.

Highlight of all the field activities promises to be the tugof-war, with Jack Rice as tugmaster. Total weight of each team must be under 1000 pounds,

Development of the so-called "bird sanctuary" area as recreation center with courts, diamonds, a jogging track and ultimetely an ice-skating rink is being studied by Village Council and the Recreation Commission.

More playgrounds and a broader program have been the intensive study of the Recreation Commission for some time, Mrs. Dot Dougherty, secretary, reported. Conferences with Village Council have been working out plans to use more public land for recreation, and results are expected for the coming

Renovation of the log cabin and playfield at Douglas and Elm aves. are considered as immediate steps, with the addition of the "bird sanctuary" area as soon as possible. This will ad courts and diamonds, a jogging track and a skating rink, in line with the priority slate.

SUMMER LIBRARY

Hours: Mondays 9:00-4:00 Dates: June 16-August 25

There will be a Summer Reading Club offered to children in grades 1 through 6 at our library this summer. Certificates and Awards will be presented in the Fall. Ann Gilchrist, librarian is handling this.

Volunteers will be needed for a labor force, as well as in conducting an expanded program. Peter Stites has been investigating possible means of securing a full-time director. Years ago, a professional director was employed in a program of sports activities, folk dance, arts and crafts; and the Commission feels there is demand for such a program now.

Financing these proposals will be a major problem, it is noted. Current operations are supported by cash proceeds from the annual Labor Day Festival and occasional donations. More contributions are needed and Villagers are urged to suggest ways and means. One suggestion is for the sale of Village land to supply funds for playfield construction.

Members of the Recreation Commission are: Bob Sperry, president; Dot Dougherty, secretary; John Hodges, treasurer; Bill Abernathy, Karl Blum, Norval Julnes, Ron Ott, John Rice, Ed Ritchie, Nick Shundich, and Peter Stites.

The Memorial Day Junior Olympics program is sponsored by the Recreation Commission, along with seasonal sports schedules in baseball, football, basketball, rifle range, softball, cheerleading. It is expected soccer and archery will soon be added.

#### HEARING SET ON

#### R.R. SWITCH SIGNAL

Terrace Park's complaint against the Penn Central Railroad on the safety factor of an electric switch signal in the Village is expected to get a hearing this month before the Ohio Public Utilities Commission. Mayor Carl Lindell has requested that the hearing be held in the Community Building. Ray Cadwallader, one of the local complaints, reports he has learned from Columbus that the Railroad is challenging the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission and demurs that complainants have stipulated no specific corrective measures.

## - Mayor's Greeting-

I have always been proud of and loved the community in which we live. The harmonious friendly feeling between neighbors, its lovely homes, and reputation for high quality of service makes it a desirable community in which to live. We can be proud of present and past councils, school boards, planning commissions, police, volunteer fire and life squads, plus hundreds of unsung citizens who have contributed so much toward making Terrace Park what it is today.

This community paper, newly created, is another indication of the unselfish desire of a group of citizens to contribute to and improve Terrace Park. It will make possible a better liaison between government, community organizations, and citizens-providing an opportunity to share the lessons of our experience.

As your Mayor, I welcome this community paper and hope it will assist in building an ever-increasing confidence and good will in Terrace Park, the place we call HOME.

C. H. Lindell

# AFFLUENCE CALLED A KEY TO THAT GENERATION GAP

We are faced with the fact that we must deal with our success. That was one of the points made by Dr. Thaddeus Kostrubala of Northwestern University, in a presentation Wednesday evening at St. Thomas Church.

Dr. Kostrubala, a member of the faculty of the Medical School at Northwestern in the field of psychiatry and neurosurgery, has been and is studying the factors and causes of rebellion on the campus. His contacts have been with the leaders, and participants in the demonstrations, and with faculties and administration personnel.

His theory is that the reason for these outbreaks is focused around moral issues and the rebellion is the product of the success of our society in our economic gains and our religious teachings.

"These leaders of the rebellion are the new moralists whose thinking is so similar to that of the Crusaders. They are absolutists, right or wrong moralists," Dr. Kostrubala stated. "Youth have internalized the moral values which we have preached and made these values their own."

"The younger generation starts at a different place that the older generation. They begin life in a society of affluence. This is a given. They have food, shelter, clothing, protection of individual life and they believe that all people should have these," he said.

"We have espoused values such as go to church, inequality is wrong, love your neighbor, the brotherhood of man. The young people see the older people giving lip service to these values whereas they are trying to put meaning into these slogans."

The demonstrations have occurred on the college and university campuses having the greatest academic freedom and highest academic standard, he noted, and the elders are those who have lived in affluence.

Dr. Kostrubala predicts that demonstrations will occur in suburban high schools, just as they are already occurring in Chicago and New York today.

The distribution of wealth is one of the factors that the young ind they cannot accept, he said. They think something is wrong when they live where people have more than enough and near by see others with nothing, the speaker pointed out.

Other factors are "credibility." Young people don't believe adults any longer. Comforts and basics are rights and not things to be earned," Dr. Kostubala said, "and they are outraged when these are not available to all. They do not compromise, but demand. They are against the concept of quantity such as two, three or four cars and money in the bank.

"They are against conformity and demand that people be appreciated because they are different. They reject concensus and the melting pot concepts. They want no condesention or patronage. They reject relationships that demand masks, games, or roles. They respect confrontation and honesty. They want to know why you are doing what you are doing."

There are developments in history which have brought us to this point in our society. The speaker pointed out that childhood was not defined until the Middle Ages and adolescence much later.

"In this century we have placed a premium on going to school and being young in our society and we began to free people to study," he said.

"You would have to grow up in Terrace Park to know how bad things really are," is a paraphrase Dr. Kostubala used to emphasize that there is a pattern to what is going on. He said that this is what is being said by the young throughout the country.

We do not need to confront violence with violence. We do not need to be caught in the trap of retaliation, he implied. When we react with violence, that only creates more violence, the speaker cautioned the audience.

"We are caught in the tight spot of trying to predict what comes after affluence," he said.

Dr. Kostrubala predicted that these processes will continue and continue to accelerate.

Dr. Kostrubala said that he did not have any answers for how we go about dealing with what is happening and what will happen. But he strongly suggested that we be honest when confronted and that we try to listen and understand the criticisms being raised by the young.

If you lide VILLAGE VIEWS, why not send \$2 to Bill Holloway, Business Manager, to keep

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it going?

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VILLAGE VIEWS--a Terrace Park community project--owes much to the Staff of Mariemont High School for helping to make this newspaper a reality.

We express our thanks and appreciation, especially to Superintendent Robert W. Crabbs for offering the print shop facilities of the school; to Principal Robert A. Martin, for giving us access to his experts; to Mrs. Allie Livengood, head of the journalism department; and to Mr. Harold E. McEndree, faculty supervisor of print shop operations.

Not only thanks, but suitable apologies are due to the volunteers sharing with us in this on-the-job training. We have made demands and applied pressures that might ruffle tender feelings. We have not had time to be good organizers or instructors. The co-operation and patience of our volunteers is gratifying assurance of the vast amount of good will in this community.

Finally, we thank those generous persons who are helping to pay the bills. Several have dipped into their own pockets to meet initial expenses. Others have indicated their willingness. This project will not require great sums of money; but in meeting expenses we anticipate an adequate response for value received.

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Important Forum Meeting, May 25, (Sunday) 7 p.m. St. Thomas Church.

#### HOBBY SHOW

May 19 and May 20 School Gym Ribbons for each grade level.

Schedule:

May 19: 2:30-4:00 (set-up) 4:00-5:00 (Judging) 7:00-9:00 (Open to Public)

9:00-11:00 (Open to Public)

#### PELICANS AND HEDGEHOGS

James Thurber, in My Life with Ross, quotes the founder of The New Yorker as often moaning: 'God, how I pity me!' Some of us working on VIL-LAGE VIEWS can readily appreciate, and sometimes echo this plaint.

And there was that other book--the one by Lewis Carroll--with the frustrating experience of Alice at the Queen's garden party:--The croquet mallets were pelicans and the balls were hedgehogs; as she addressed her "bail", it unrolled itself and walked away.

Yes, we are pelicans and hedgehogs, rather than editors and reporters, in a metaphorical sense, that is. The "mallets" get twisted in unexpected tangles, and the "hedgehogs" do have other commitments. And it is not a garden, but a bramble thicket we play in.

Of course there are easier ways to get out a newspaper, but they will not be found until we have trampled the ground a bit. For the next issue, some of the problems should be solved, some routines established, and some channels opened.

We need more help, and we need on-the-job training to develope the help we have. Some volunteers are over worked, and some would-be volunteers are idle from lack of communication and our own frantic preoccupation.

All this will be resolved, we hope, as we draw in more talent and improve our organization. Meanwhile, we blunder through the brambles, determined that this issue must come out to show that it can be done. Hereafter, you will take your part in seeing that it is done better.

All the same, we seem to hear the bark of that awful Queen: "Off with her head!"

The Editors

## TASK GROUP SUMMARY

Our present Forum was conceived on the evening of February 2, 1969 when a small group met at the home of Nancy and Chuck Millard to determine what steps might be taken to correct and clarify certain acts of Juvenile delinquency here in the Park.

It became apparent that more than a juvenile problem was involved, and it was felt that the community as a whole should be drawn together in common enterprizes.

In the series of public meetings that followed, task groups were formed with continuing discussions. Some reports were lengthy and involved, but we give a synopsis:

ADULT-TEEN AGE ACTIVI-TIES-Moderator Dick House.

"To foster more meaningful relationships, parents should regularly set aside time for each child. Listen to what he has to say, whether or not you agree with his opinions. Participate in your child's interested with enthusiasm, and know what is going on in school. Teen-Age activities are usually more successful in small groups, and the home should be made available to them, where parents do not but are always on intrude, hand."

CODES FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS-Moderator Dennis Durden.

"The Mariemont High School PTA code sheet entitled "Socially Speaking," and parents should read and discuss this with their children. However, no code can take the place of parental responsibility. Curfew for minors is considered as unenforceable, but loitering curfew may deserve study."

COMMUNICATIONS— Moderator Jack Walp.

"We recommend establishment of a Village newspaper. We are pushing inquiries into practical means, and hope to get the project started."

EDUCATION-Moderator Doris VanVactor.

"Mental and physical health education should begin in gradeschool with attention to the topics of sex, alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Education in school and home should strengthen individual responsibility and discourage tendencies of bullyism and vandalism."

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT – Moderator Dick Griffith.

"It is the recommendation of this group that an agenda and results of the meetings of the Village Council be published. It has been recommended by this group that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of placing a warning sign at the electric signal post of the Penn Central R.R. We learn that police have been instructed to make periodic calls at homes with juveniles under house arrest. Our Village Safety Committee reports that morale of the Police Department is on the upturn, and we have confidence in our enforcement authorities." YOUTH AND THE LAW-Moderator Dave Pannkuk.

"This group recommends immediate passage of a glue sniffing ordinance, and suggests a review of all ordinances with a purpose of bringing them up to date. Elementary school children should be helped to understand the laws in simple terms, high school students might use "Quest Day" to clarify their views on social responsibility.

## Teens Join Talk On Drug Use

Fourteen members defined as group objectives:

 Adult education on drugs and drug use.

To open channels of discussion of the drug problem with youth of the community.

This group has made giant strides in meeting their objectives, and further plans are still in the offing: One meeting has been held with Jim Gradoff, psychologist with the Hamilton County Board of Education. He reported on his survey of drug use in Hamilton County. Jan Decker and Mary Jane Yelton have held eight meetings with an average of nine high school students whose discussions have centered around: "What can a student, a parent, a school, or a community do about drug problems?"

Their conclusions are that they must accept the fact that drugs become habit forming; that they have a moral responsibility of helping a drug user, and that by talking to a drug user they might be of help.

Parents can help by accepting their children as they are; make and enforce rules; control\_the\_amount of money being spent by their teen-ager; keeping open lines of communication by listening, keeping confidences, and refrain from gossip.

Schools can help by using a "Quest Day" by bringing in experts to talk to the students about drugs.

Communities can be aware that there is a problem. Members of the youth group would like to be a part of the recreation team to help run and regulate recreation activities. The boys are eager for a Go-Cart track, and both boys and girls believe this community should provide more work opportunities for them.

Calendar of events planned by these young adults to further carry out their objectives.

May 15, at the Mariemont High School, Mr. Badinghaus, head of public relations and publicity for Juvenile Court, will bring with him two probation officers, Mr. Strotz and Mr. Bridgeman to discuss case histories of addicts they have helped. Mr. Gabe Mulligan, head narcotics agent here will be present. Lt. Webster of the Woodlawn police department will present a tape-recording of a former drug addict.

May 18 at 7 p.m. a meeting will be held at the Terrace Park School as which Mr. Webster will interview an ex-addict.

May 28 a film showing of "Drugs in the Nervous System," will be seen at the Terrace Park School. A speaker is to be introduced to discuss this film.

The young people wish to continue these "bull-sessions on and plan additional sessions on youth subjects. On April 30, The Problems of Jobs was discussed.

## No Sniffing

New mercury vapor lamiwill be installed at seven especially-dark spots in the village in the near future. These 7000 watt units will be the same as those which have been in use for several weeks on Douglas Avenue, but not of the intensity of those along Wooster Pike.

After several months of study and deliberation by an independent group and further exploration for alternative types of street lamps, Council decided to postpone further replacement of existing street lighting.

At the suggestion of one of our councilmen, the Mayor has asked the Planning Commission to study the advisability of selling the village property at the corner of Douglas and Elm Avevenues. The area, which surrounds the so-called Boy Scout cabin, could presumably be divided into six lots, which would comply with AA Residential Zoning. One possible use for the income would be to develop the landfill into a recreation area. In his letter to Bruce Brown, chairman of the Planning Commision, Mayor Lindell cautioned: "In general, I am somewhat reluctant to sell public land, since in many instances, years later, Municipalities have regretted such sales. However, the suggestion warrants consideration."

The Planning Commission will discuss this proposal at its May meeting.

Council heard the first reading of a proposed glue sniffing ordinance at the April 15 meeting. This ordinance is similar to the one in effect in Cincinnati. It will be voted on and be effective after a May and June

to the mayor of Mariemont suggesting a meeting between the two municipalities to explore the feasibility of annexation of the area along Wooster Pike regular feature in Village Views. from Mariemont to Terrace Park. The idea for this conversation was promted by discussions begun by the Hamilton County Commissioners with regard to some intra-county co-operation.

of this idea precludes any rapid decisions.

## 'Faces n'

The Terrace Park Players 1969 Spring Musical, directed by Pat and Chuck Betzing, produced by Sue and Jack Scovill, was a huge success. Record audiences attended the Friday and Saturday night performances. Included in these audiences were former Players members who travelled from far places to catch the show and renew old friendships. Noteably among the group were Stella and Bill Stein from Birmingham, Alabama; Salli and Dan Chamberlin from Toronto, Canada; and Shirely and Fred Gronavall from Warren, Ohio.

Not only has the T.P.P. Spring Musical become the highlight of the Village theatrical season, it might well turn out to be reunion week-end for our former Players who have moved away.

**GARDEN CLUB** 

#### PLANS ZOO TRIP

One June 3, members of the Terrace Park Garden Club will enjoy an afternoon at the zoo which will include lunch and a guided train tour.

Programs for the coming year include speakers with subjects of varied interests, including flower arranging and horticulture; in addition, several workshops and field trips are planned. Membership is open to residents of Terrace Park and anyone interested in joining should contact Mrs. M. Buschbacker, membership chairman, or Mrs. E. Ritchie, president.

#### GARDEN TIP

Danger of frost is past by May 10 and annual seeds, not previously sown, may go in at this time. However, some gardeners feel it is safer to wait with geranium plants until the end of the month. Bagworms begin to appear now; so, have equipment ready to give them their death warrant with arsenate of lead. Prune all flowering shrubs immediately after bloom-



Left to right: Bob Vogt, Dave Pannkuk, Bunny Proctor, Robin Vogt, Dick House, Randy Kocher, Dave Huprich, Alan Griffith, Ray Cadawallader.

#### PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE TERRACE PARK VILLAGE FORUM

1. To engage in discussions, studies and analysis of the physical and social problems of Terrace Park and related surrounding areas in order to define, recommend, and initiate action that will alleviate those prob-

2. To provide methods and procedures for improving communications between organizations and individuals in the community.

3. To maintain an ongoing con-

tinuing public forum for discussion of community concerns. 4. To provide services for other member organizations as may be needed by said organizations to carry out their purposes, studies and action programs.

5. To encourage consideration and action by other organizations and groups that will assist the development of Terrace Park and surrounding areas.

6. To provide continuing community research to fully answer questions raised by organizations and individual residents of Terrace Park on subjects affecting the community.

7. To work with governments, organizations and groups in adjacent communities to develop programs of co-operative action in areas of common concern.

8. To organize and administer formal organizational structures, as necessary, to carry out the action projects resulting from the program of the Village Forum.

## 45 Confirmed At St. Thomas

St. Thomas Church was host on May 11 to the Bishop of Southern Ohio, the Rt. Rev. Roger W. Blanchard, who was making his yearly visitation. Bishop Blanchard confirmed a class of forty five and preached at both the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Church school ends this spring on Sunday, June 8, which is the last day the classes will be in session. Sunday, June 8, is also the last Sunday of the fallwinter-spring schedule of services. Beginning the next week, June 15, the schedule of Sunday services again becomes 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., with nursery service and church school up through the fourth grade offered at the 10:00 a.m. service only. Weekday services will be offered

With the coming schedule of weddings, the Rector of St. Thomas, the Rev. Robert Gerhard, announces two premarital counseling courses of three sessions each, open to any couple contemplating marriage. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursevenings, May 27-29, the second for the third week in June. The course consists of three seminars-Religion, Money and Sex. It might be added that the content of these courses is not designed to usurp the preliminary help a young couple

# as usual throughout the summer.

#### **QQQQQQQQQQQQQ** after the Treaty of Greenville, in 1795, the Indians withdrew further west.

After this, Covalt's Station gradually dwindled away. However, Mary Covalt, the captains wife, lived until 1838, age 104

Thus, we have to salute those pioneers who first settled on this spot, lived under such circumstances, and prepared the way for what we enjoy today.

MRS. JOHNSON HEAD

#### ....OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Cincinnati Area of League of Women Voters has twenty one Units, of which Terrace Park is one. Area membership is over one thousand and the Terrace Park membership, thirty five.

Officers for 1969-70 are: Mrs. James Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. L.H. Woods, V. Chairman and Membership; Mrs. James Rimstidt, Recorder; Mrs. Lee Stegemeyer, Publications; Mrs. Edmund Langlois, Finance; Mrs. Donald Knapp, Voters Service.

Cincinnati will be host to the state League of Women Voters Convention, May 20-22 at the Sheraton Gibson Hotel, Mrs. Robert Vogt (chairman 1968-69) will be a member of the Cincinnati delegation.

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might seek from a physician or other specially qualified person.

Graduating high school seniors of St. Thomas Parish will be specially recognized by being the guests of the parish at the Terrace Park Country Club. A speaker has been obtained and each graduating senior will receive a small gift on this important event in his academic career, Mr. Gerhard has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the graduation of the Mariemont High School seniors this June.

St. Thomas parish is most saddened ot hear the Organistchoirmaster, Dr. Lewis Rowell, has submitted his resignation. Dr. Rowell and his family will be leaving the Cincinnati area to assume new duties at the University of Hawaii late this sum-

#### Stanely Miller, our genial Village Clerk, has long made a hobby of collecting bits of historical information, especially In April, Mayor Lindell wrote about Terrace Park and environs. We are happy to draw upon this source, which is of interest to many, and we propose to offer Stan's choice contributions as a

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STAN MILLER'S

Memorabilia

Capt. A aham Covalt, a Revolutionary War veteran whose worldly ambition was to One informal meeting has remain independent--a true type taken place between representa- of sensible, homey, brave, and tives of our village and Marie-honorable American of old colmont. However, the complexity onial days--purchased 600 acres from Symmes in 1787 or 1788. (The Symmes Tract was a million acres in the new Northwest Territory, bought from Congress by John Symmes who led early settlers to this region.)

> On New Year's Day, 1789, the captain, his wife and ten children, and 33 others of his left Bedford County, Pennsylvania. They made their way down the Ohio to their new home, traveling in two flatboats. One of these carried, besides agricultural implements, a number of the first cattle, horses, sheep and swine that had yet been brought to the country of

> This brave company of 45 persons landed at Columbia on the 19th of January. For want of better acommodations, a of better accommodations, a tent was raised on the banks of the Little Miami. The women and children huddled in this indifferent shelter against the bitter cold and slete of that memorable winter; while the men went up the valley to make a clearing and construct a fire.

On a knoll beside a brook, in

the vicinity of where St. Thomas Episcopal Church now stands, the Covalt- group built a log blockhouse inside a stockade, and surrounded it with 17 small log cabins, closely nestled for protection. This type of recommended construction was absolutely necessary to a mode of life which required precaution of defense more than convenience of residence.

Then, Covalt built a mill on the run, which gave it the name of Mill Run until recently, when it was renamed Red Bird Hollow. This mill was a crude affair. A paddle wheel was placed between two flatboats; it ran only when there was current, and then very slowly. Being the only mill about, it was supposed to supply flour to the settlement and other arriving settlers; but it was barely capable of supplying the little group at Covalt's Sta-

Their drinking water came from a spring close by and outside the fort.

In this, one of the loneliest spots in the Miami country, Covalt's outpost was attacked by Indians several times; but always the savages were repulsed and driven off by superior numbers-all seasoned woodsmen. However, several settlers were killed by ambush and, in June, Capt. Covalt himself and one of his sons were killed while hunting.

In 1791, General St. Clair passed through the territory forming an army as he went. Of the men from Covalt's Station who joined him, only one came back from the terrible defeat of his army by the confederated Indian tribes. The Indians became even more ferocious, and raids on the settlements continued. Finally, General Anthony Wayne defeated the tribes in the Battle of Fallen Timbers and,

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#### New Officers

#### For Fire Department

F. Lee Stegemeyer, 739 Park Ave., is the new chief of the village volunteer fire department, succeeding Ellis Rawnsley, who retired recently after 25 years with the organization.

Other officers are Thomas H. Bennington, assistant chief; Marshall Gates, fire captain; George Kahuda and Joseph Rimstidt, fire lieutenants; Robert Terwilleger, life squad captain, and Jeanette MacMillan and Douglas Cherry, life squad lieutenants.

Members of Village Council and the fire department presented Rawnsley with a clock and his framed fire chief's badges at a dinner recently at Milford's American Legion Hall. By coincidence, both the re-

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Just air-conditioned your nouse? How about donating that unused floor fan to the school. It can be turned in to the office.

#### PTA SCHOLARSHIP

The T.P. PTA presents annually a \$200 college scholarship to a T.P. senior at Mariemont High School going into education. Application blanks are wailable from Mrs. Meintz at the high school.

## Graduating This June

Here are Terrace Park seniors cheduled to be graduated from fariemont High School June 11:

> Kathleen A. Broerman William A. Brown. Daniel E. Cantwell, Richard A. Carothers, Mary G. Cone, Kathy A. Critchell, Susan C. Cutler. Sandra S. Droescher, Donna L. Duesing. John F. Eller. Carol L. Fjord, Burt H. Froehlich. Deborah J. Gray. Timothy J. Harrier, Lynn C. Hissett, Pamela S. Hoff. Laurence W. Jones, Richard B. Jones, Noel S. Julnes. David B. Leming, Robert S. Lilley,

Marilyn G. Knight. William W. Lindesmith. Carol A. Marquett, Elizabeth T. Maupin, Kathryn M. Miller. Paul D. Nunn. Elizabeth A. Patton, Warren G. Pettit. Kenneth M. Regan, Charlsee T. Ringwald. Karen A. Sauter, Scott W. Sherwood, Susan M. Stoker. Gregory S. Troy, Jeffrey D. Troy, Richard J. Tyner. Jerome J. Uchtman. Floralee Weathers, Louise A. Whitehouse.

Barbara Zimmerman.

tired chief and his successor are members of the news desk staff of The Enquirer-Stegemeyer as assistant news editor and stamp and coin columnist and Rawnsley as chief of the copy desk and garden editor.

Francis Dale, publisher of The Enquirer and a guest at the dinner, announced the newspaper's contribution of \$100 to the fire department's ambulance fund in recognition of the community service of the retiring chief.

Rawnsley's retirement leaves Allen Baldwin, village service employee, as the sole remaining member of the 20 men who formed the original fire department.

## Teens —— Win Honors

Sue Miller, a junior at Mariemont, has been awarded a sixweek scholarship to the Teluride Foundation Program at Cornell this summer. She is one of sixteen students who will discuss 'Politics, Literature, and Language' in the seminar.

Kathy Kain, Tom Ranseen, and Scott Tollefsen won superior ratings in State Science Day in Columbus on April 12.

Cathy Everhart and Jody Brown are new members of the speech team, selected from a group of 10 contestants.

Linda Corbin, swimming freestyle, set a new national record for girls 13 and 14 in a meet at Upper Arlington High School in Columbus, March 28-30, with 27 teams competing.

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The Fire Department will publish the new Terrace Park Directory this month.

There were 672 homes in Terrace Park at last official count.

# Financially Speaking

The future of this journal is in your hands. Our editorial endeavors will depend on your interest and contributions. The same could be said about our financial future.

At present we have no source of income. Our policy is to deliver, one way or another, and without charge to every home in Terrace Park. But there are certain paper, postage, and labor charges.

If this paper meets a need and is worthy of continuing, we need support. We will welcome advertising, business and classified. We also will welcome contributions.

Please contact: Bill Holloway, 309 Terrace Pl. (831-9515) Bob Terwilleger, 723 Floral Ave. (831-0147)

#### Jobs For Teens

The first informal teen "Bull Session" met and tackled the problem of jobs for teens. There are scads of students who want part time work. We are making a file of these teens; all you have to do is call Mrs. Ken Yelton 831-1755 between 3:00 and 5:00 Monday through Friday if you need: Baby sitters, house and yard workers, garage and basement cleaners, caddies, taxi service, servers and cleanups for parties, tutors, movers, carpenters, car parkers.

Teenagers—if you want to be included in our files, just contact Mrs. Yelton. Parents, get behind our teens and keep them busy.

#### For 19 Years



Matt Cook, Terrace Park Police Chief since 1950, came to this post from the Indian Hill Rangers. He is a native of Indian Hill, where he attended school in the white brick building, now a private dwelling, at Given and Shawnee Run Roads. In addition to police duties, Matt is village street commissioner and maintenence supervisor of public property.

Matt and his wife, Edith, live at 603 Wooster Pike, in the home they built in 1927.

#### COUPONS

Mrs. Virginia Adams, kindergarten teacher, wishes to thank everyone who has sent "moneyoff" coupons. She is still collecting them. These coupons are used to support a Mountain school in Carolina.

#### C-2 KNOTHOLE SCORES

Terrace Park Mongooses – MGR. Dominic Costanzo (831-7311) Game 1 T.P. Mongooses 9 Madeira 4

Winning pitcher: Dan Louins Hitting Star: Dan Swenson 2Hits-3RBIs

Game 2 T.P. Mongooses 18 Miamiville 6
Winning Pitcher: Chris Frazer. This was a no hit game by Chris
Frazer and Dan Louins.

Hitting Stars: Dino Castanzo 3 hits (1 double) 5 RBIs
Dan Swenson 2 doubles

Chris Frazer

THE TERRACE PARK BLUES proudly report a 16-1 victory over their Mariemont opponents.

Team Managers for our Terrace Park Knot-hole Leaguers:

2 Hits - 4 RBIs

Robert Henderson A-team
Jack Hahn B-2 team
Jack McAfee B-2 team
Tom Resor B-1 team
George Barnes C-1 team
Roger Belanger C-2 team
Dom Costanzo C-2 team
James Ryan D-1 team

Jack Leonard D-2 team Chris Smith D-2 team

boys ages 7-14

Swim Club opens May 30 with manager and new dues-up \$10 because of higher costs.

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Clodhoppers Spring Formal — June 14 at the Terrace Park Country Club.

## Speed Still A Problem

Speeding in Terrace Park still accounts for the majority of traffic violations, with clocked speeds over 70 m.p.h.

Of the cases on the docket of Mayor's Court on April 14, 15 out of 22 traffic violations were due to speeding. Also on the docket were two cases of public intoxication and one improper license plate. The total in fines and court costs for this night was \$615.

It is interesting to note that over the past ten months there have been 400 men to 74 women violators. This does not include anyone under 18.

Mayor's Court meets two Mondays a month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council chambers of the Community House. Also included in its jurisdiction are zoning and building violations.



Jack Henderson, latest addition to our police force, is a veteran of U.S. Army service in Germany and Vietnam. He recently completed the state training course in motor vehicle and traffic regulation, and has been a Terrace Park patrolman since last November.

Jack grew up in Blanchester, Ohio, and now lives in Milford, with his wife, Goldie, who is a sister of Ron Pathof, former Terrace Park patrolman now with the Mariemont force.

## Keep Busy

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Terrace Park: Brownies, Junior and Caddettes, have all found the time, along with their varied activities of badgework, "Challenges," field trips and campouts, to take part in one or more SERVICE PROJECTS this year. Service Projects are an important part of Scouting; they are often defined as a special kind of good turn—a bigger one— that Girl Scouts plan to do.

The three Brownie troops enjoyed making place mats for the Veteran's Hospital. They were assisted by their leaders: Sally Lyons, Patty Cadwallader, Jane Hubka, Joan Knapp, Dot Sperry, Marge VanMeter, and Norma Williams.

The three Junior troops have been involved in a variety of Service Projects this year. Troop 1007, led by Bonnie Pruett, Coleen Lowe, and Eunie Bowman, delivered Book Bonanza publicity and continued the daffodil planting on Elm Avenue in the fall. (Mrs. Lindell has asked us to deliver a special 'thank you' for the beautiful results of the plantings). This spring, as part of the "Toymaker" badge, the 5th grade girls in this troop made paper mache and cloth hand puppets and presented them to the children in the St. Thomas "Head Start" nursery school program.

Troop 947 began the year by delivering Adult Education flyers to all the homes in Terrace Park. At the present time the girls in this troop are busy collecting articles to send to an orphanage in Vietnam. Such as: clothing, soap, toys, books, and bedding. toilet articles, These will be packed and mailed at a troop meeting. Anyone who would like to contribute something may do so by getting in touch with a scout in this troop, or with the leaders, Marie Gerwin and Diana Durden. According to the soldier in Vietnam who is going to present the packages, anything donated will be appreciated and needed.

Troop 568, led by Natalie Griffith and Sallie Beck, also delivered Book Bonanza publicity last fall. Two girls in this troop who are working on the Toymaker badge will present their toys to the St. Thomas nursery school. All of the members will soon be taking a tour of Mercy Hospital.

Members of the Cadette troop led by Norma Castetter and Gail Bottle were very busy Christmas time with two Service Projects. They gave a Christmas party for the children in the "Midwest Children's Home" and also made favors for patients in the Clermont County Nursing Home.

#### CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 1960 Falcon; 21,000 original miles. Excellent mechanical condition. Good second car. (831-7561)

For Sale: Bicycle-built for two \$75; Like new. (831-6698)

Miami student available for office work. Typing experience. Mariemont area preferred. (831-1731)