

# Village Views

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Taps sounds as the flag is raised during Memorial Day ceremonies on the village green.

## TP High Class of '41 Recalls Those Days

Twenty members of the Terrace Park High School graduating class of 1941 held a reunion at the Community House on June 6, recalling the days when the school was the center of community life.

Mariemont students who used to come here had left two years before to enter a new high school there. Terrace Park High continued until the early 1950s when the Terrace Park and Mariemont school districts were merged under pressure from the state because of dwindling attendance here. The merger followed months of public controversy over whether to consolidate with Mariemont or Indian Hill.

Two former teachers, Evelyn Robinson and Elizabeth Philhower, were among the guests.

Adding to the occasion was the Terrace Park High School sign over the front door, used earlier for a "Senior Prom" dance by the Forty's-Plus Dance Club. It seemed to require quite a bit of explanation from the village office, particularly to outsiders who thought the Community House really was the high school.

One classmate had a nasty accident on a rain-drenched highway in Pennsylvania, managed to have repairs made, and then was so delayed by traffic jams resulting from other accidents that he didn't arrive until the dinner was over. Another postponed serious surgery just to be able to attend.

Class members present were:

Roger Booze, South Euclid, Ohio; William Britton (wife Betty Bowersock), Cincinnati; Betty Brunner (Strathman), Terrace Park (hostess); Frank (Bud) Buschmeier, Terrace Park; Virginia Cook (Marquett), Terrace Park; Nina Claire Davis (Finney), Kettering, Ohio; Richard Everhart, Cincinnati; Mary Charlotte Fischer (Young), Cincinnati; Jack Harvey, Rockville, Md.; Katherin Johnson (Carter), Cincinnati;

Gladys Julifs (Miller) Williamsburg, Ohio; Mary Ann Kipp (Flynn), Terrace Park (hostess); Frank Klatte, Bradford Woods, PA; Wanda Martin (Painer) Cincinnati; Juanita Sanford (Grande) Loveland;

Dick Shaw (wife Jean Johnson) Milford; Ruth Strathmann (Clayton), Terrace Park (hostess); Donald Taylor, Ithaca, N.Y.; Jim Houghton, Norwood; Frank Tingley, Camp Dennison.

Drop-in visitors were: Eugene Tingley and Jasper Chalfonte.

## Caswell Wins Marathon

Bob Caswell, senior at Mariemont High School, won the Terrace Park Mini-Marathon with a time of 10:10 for the two-mile distance. The race was run on Memorial Day. The top ten finishers were as follows:

Bob, Caswell, John Porter, Jamie Allison, Jim Porter, Ben Van Wye, John Bowers, Dan Normile, Mike Pope, Charles Robert-

## Bill Howard Quits Council, Payne Is Named Successor

By Shirley Rohlfing

Major changes occurred in Village Council June 9 when Robert Payne was sworn in as a council member and Donald Head as Treasurer.

Payne replaces William Howard who has resigned council for personal reasons. Payne will chair the Finance Committee with Ned Harness becoming Safety Committee chairman. Mayor Dick Bowman thanked Howard for his four and a half years of service on council and Payne for his work as village treasurer.

Howard said he felt he had "too many irons in the fire" and with Payne preparing to run for council thought this was a good time to step aside.

He was appointed to council to fill the unexpired term of Don Frye, later won election, and had 2½ years more to serve.

The changes posed the possibility of a wide-open race for village council in November. Les Overway had said he will run for a complete term and Payne was the only other avowed candidate so far. Rodger Miller and Jack Van Wye still are undecided. Ned Harness has announced that he will not run.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the Board of Elections by August 20.



## He's Mr. Bearcat

David Stuart Lohrum, 217 Cambridge Ave., is the 1981 "Mr. Bearcat" of the University of Cincinnati, chosen by Sigma Sigma fraternity as the graduating senior man best exemplifying "the spirit of contribution" to the university and his fellow students. "Stu" has been for five years a member of Kappa Psi, national honorary fraternity for bandmen, and a member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Metro Men's Honorary, and Sigma Sigma.

Overway in turn commended the chief for cooperation with the parents of the young hosts in managing the crowd.

## Top Officer Quits Village Police Force

Lt. William O'Connor, named only in January as second in command of the village police force, has resigned.

Police Chief Ron Pottorf said he had urged the officer to reconsider, but said he understands that O'Connor, a tournament-caliber archer, was interested in taking up sports equipment sales.

O'Connor joined the force in 1977 and has been here since except for short terms of service with the State Highway Patrol and Milford.

Mark Garner, 24, of Norwood, has been appointed to the force. He is married and a graduate of the Scarlet Oaks Police Academy but has no prior police experience.

Members of the Safety Committee reported to village council that Garner was the choice from the top three of a large number of candidates.

In council, Pottorf commended a group of young people who gave a large graduation party and carefully cleaned up the area the next day. Councilman Les

## 39 Village Students Graduate

Thirty-nine Terrace Park boys and girls were among the 140 seniors graduated from Mariemont High School at exercises on June 7.

Six of them graduated with honors. Graduated cum laude were Derrick Bucy, Kevin Gleeson, Steve Shundich, Nancy Smith and Jeff Weech. Named National Honor Society members were Bob Caswell, Kevin Gleeson, Julia Miller, Steve Shundich, and Jeff Weech.

Others graduation were David Bodnar, Tracie Bonet, Doug Cherry, Tracy Clifton,

Keith Colton, James DeCamp, Robert Doelling, Robin Donley, Sara Dunning, Linda Fowler, Dan Guggenheim, Erin Guthrie, Kathleen Henry, Robert Howard, Kevin Kincaid, William Leshner, Susannah Lumley, Charles Millard, Thomas Nelson,

James Nordloh, Judith Nordloh, Joseph Powell, Elizabeth Richardson, Salinette Prak, Gregory Sluka, Jannell Smith, Robin Smith, Pamela Smithy, Sylvia Sticklely, Matthew Tigner, Scott Van Meter and Scot Vastine.

## Adult Leaders, Scouts Honored At Session

Three adult leaders and 19 boys won awards at a Court of Honor held June 8 by Boy Scout Troop 286 of Terrace Park.

Honored for long service to the group and the community were Ace Tollefsen, Bob Halley and Him Allison. Their names will be inscribed on a special plaque to hang with that in St. Thomas Church recognizing all who have achieved Eagle Scout rank since the troop was formed.

The speaker, Mayor Richard Bowman, talked of the trend to a return to traditional values and the key role Scouting plays.

Scouts promoted in rank were:

Life Scout, Kevin Gleeson Star Scout, Jeff Trester.

Second Class: Eric Avner Brett Haines, Brad and David Ollinger, Doug and Mark Pfingstag, Todd Rafter and Jay Taylor.

Tenderfoot: Brad Bowman, Chris Bowman, Ted Goewey, Kurt Kaiser, Brian McIntosh and Jamie Morrison.

Merit badges went to Kevin Gleeson for world and national citizenship, Jeff Trester for camping and communications, and Jamie Wallace for first aid. Thirty-three other skill awards were also given.

# Young Gymnasts Score in Meet

Young Terrace Park girl gymnasts, students in an after-school program taught by Sue Scardina, won honors in a recent inter-school competition at Anderson Middle School. Terrace Park placed second as a team, only four-tenths of one per cent behind No. 1 Merwin Elementary.

Those from Terrace Park in the advanced competition were: Barbie Bodnar, Lisi Bryan, Karen Kopich, Carey Morgan, and Donna Ramsdell. In the beginner's competition were Jenny Carden, Tina Retherford, and Heather Zapletal from Terrace Park and Kerri Perkins and Jada Geros from Fairfax.

Receiving ribbons in the advanced class, Terrace Park girls swept the floor exercises with Donna Ramsdell first, Karen Kopich second, and Barbie Bodnar third. Chosen Best All-Around Advanced Gymnast was Karen Kopich.

In the beginner class, Jenny Carden earned a third place in floor exercises, and Tina Retherford was first on the vault.



Pictured are, back row, left to right, Lisi Bryan, Carey Morgan; middle row, Heather Zapletal, Tina Retherford, Jenny Carden; front row, Karen Kopich. Not pictured were Barbie Bodnar, Donna Ramsdell, Jada Gerros and Kerri Perkins.

## Swim Club Plans Its Annual Dinner

The Terrace Park Swim Club will hold its annual adult dinner party on Saturday, June 27. This year the party will carry the Western theme of "Y'all Come." There will be barbecued ribs for dinner, "Ooh La La" and the Greasers for dancing, and the cost will be \$20 per couple. Set-ups and beer will be included in that price. Melanie Sheridan at 831-7751 is taking reservations. Guests are welcome.

## Helping Hand

Some people see that something needs to be done and just go out and do it.

This spring, high school senior and star athlete Dave Bodnar, 127 Wrenwood, noticed things were in a bit of a mess around the Log Cabin area. He not only cleaned it up but painted the basketball backboards, too.

## GET AN OK FIRST

The Recreation Committee reminds that special permission to use Drackett Field for any activities other than those committee-sponsored must be obtained from a committee member.

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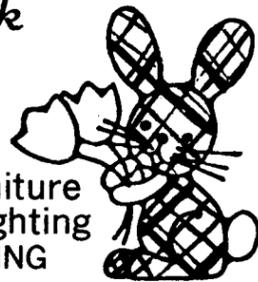
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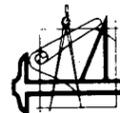
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**Junior Olympics Winners Named**

Here are the boy and girl winners in the Memorial Day Junior Olympics sponsored by the Recreation Committee:

**50-yard dash**

K - Ryan Smith, Hillary Zapletal

1 - R. J. Orr, Jennifer Bowers

2 - Gene Stickley, Heather Zapletal.

3 - Cresten Armstrong, Carrie Tigner.

4 - David Hummel, Lee Lowery.

5 - Matt Bernard, Julie Getz.

6 - Steve Getgey, Donna Ramsdell.

7 - Ron Miller, Kathy Kennedy.

8 - Sean Carpenter, Holly Pendl.

**Long Jump**

3 - Cresten Armstrong, Carol Picton.

4 - David Hummel, Betsy Foard.

5 - Matt Bernard, Julie Getz.

6 - Dan Normile, Donna Ramsdell.

7 - Rick Mileham, Corey Moore.

8 - Rick Bryan, Susan Stollmaier.

**High Jump**

4 - David Hummel, Stephanie Haines.

5 - No Contest

6 - Pax Lindell, Donna Ramsdell.

7 - Ron Miller, Kathy Kennedy.

8 - Susan Stollmaier.

**Baseball Throw**

K - Matt Bryan, Summer Armstrong.

1 - Beth Taylor and Claudia Stockwell, Mike Rafter.

2 - Lauren Gundlach, Neil Stafford.

3 - Carol Picton, Cresten Armstrong.

4 - Angie Baker, David Hummel.

5 - Julie Getz, Matt Bernard.

6 - Lucy Trester, Steve Getgey.

7 - Ron Miller.

8 - Christy Foard, Mark Graumlich.

**Editorially Speaking —**

All of us in recent months have had feelings ranging from dismay to irritation to anger about the Mariemont teachers' strike, whichever side we support.

What the immediate future holds concerning at least some phases of the situation now is up to the courts. There is also a long-range future to consider.

A group in Terrace Park is trying to find some answers, and *Village Views* is happy to help.

The questionnaire printed here is an initial effort to sound out public feelings in ways the November election will not. *Village Views* urges its careful consideration, along with others likely to follow.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

All systems go through stages of growth and decline. The questions that follow are not meant to be fair or unfair. They are designed to give residents of Terrace Park an opportunity to indicate how they feel about the Mariemont School District as an educational system. Simply respond to the questions with a suitable grade from 0 - 10.

We would like as many responses as possible. Please send them c/o P.O. Box 431, Terrace Park, 45174.

1. How do you feel generally about the education system of the Mariemont School District? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you feel the Board of Education (as leaders) is handling the situation? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How do you feel the Mariemont Education Association (as leaders) is handling the situation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How would you feel if the education system were to ask for additional monies in the next three years? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In view of what is happening to education systems generally, how do the next ten years look to you? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Given the chance, how would you feel about inviting the suspended/fired teachers back? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How would you feel about continuing the present Board of Education (as a whole) in office? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How do you feel about the degree of parental/citizen involvement that the school attracts? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How do you feel about the chances of developing a closer working relationship between the Board and the teaching staff? \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments:

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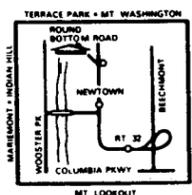
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## Resurfacing Starts Soon

By Shirley Rohlfing

Councilman Jack Van Wye reported to the June council meeting that bids for street resurfacing have been advertised and work will start soon.

Streets to be treated are all of Home, Washington, Robinwood and Sycamore, Park from Elm to Western, Stanton from Elm to Poplar, Princeton from Elm to Poplar, Rugby from Miami to Yale, and Harvard from Miami to Yale.

Gerald Schaich of Wind-ing Brook appeared before council with the request that something be done about waters eroding his property as a result of village removal of a cement culvert. Village solicitor John Getgey said the culvert had been put in by the property developer and that the village had no easement rights. However, the conduit had become a safety hazard and was removed for this reason, and Getgey said repair by the village would set a precedent.

Mayor Bowman remarked on similar water drainage problems in the park and said a Committee will study this further.

More concern for traffic safety at Indian Hill and Old Indian Hill Roads was voiced in discussion of a letter from John Larkin of Indian Hill Road suggesting that the curbs pose a hazard and urging a return to yellow lines.

Painting has been completed on the Community House, brass cleaned, and bids for the new ceiling are being taken, Les Overway reported.

Work on cable TV has been slowed by bad weather and the many trees in the Park, but is progressing satisfactorily, Council was told. Hook-ups should be in August.

Council also:

- passed a second reading of the rezoning of three properties on Wooster Pike adjacent to the new office building from Commercial A to Residential A.

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