

Council Approves Budget, Considers Tax Cuts

Village council at its June meeting approved a tentative 1988 budget of \$594,933, but delayed until September a decision on how far to reduce village

obligation" to use that fund for tree work only. Still to be determined is whether to ask for renewal of a 3.11 mill levy expiring at the end of the year, call

taxes.

A 1.6 mill levy earmarked for tree work will be terminated a year early in meeting what council members called "a moral

for a smaller levy, or let that impost lapse and put new levies before voters in November, 1989.

The tentative \$594,933 budget, required by law to be filed with the county auditor in July, is \$174,089 below the village's estimated expenditures for this year. That figure, however, includes one-time costs of \$135,000 for a new police/office building, \$11,000 for a new police cruiser, and \$25,000 for a new maintenance department truck. Without those items, the current budget total is \$543,720.

The village started the year with a \$450,000 surplus, largely as the result of estate tax windfalls, and so was able to meet the added expenses without calling for additional financing.

In presenting the figures, Councilman Bob Payne, chairman of the finance committee, called for early termination of the tree levy and asked for two-year renewal of the 3.11 levy. But he said that as matters now stand he could "be comfortable" with a lower figure urged by Councilman Rich Gilchrist.

Payne noted, though, that two other extra levies — one for 1.6 mills and the other for 13.15 mills — expire at the end of next year. That, he said, could call for proposals for increased taxes going on the ballot in November of 1988.

But, he continued, "extraordinary estate tax receipts or sale of additional property could delay the increase until November, 1989, when the 3.11 mill levy would be subject to renewal again."

He already, he said, has had discussions with one prospective developer concerning the remaining BBS Co. property the village owns, and he urged efforts to interest still others. Part of the tract was sold earlier this year for \$41,000, and Payne estimated the remainder would bring \$130,000 or more.

It was unusually-large estate

tax receipts which enabled the village to double-up in one year of the tree program, thus accomplishing in four years what had been projected as five years of work.

Councilman Randy Casteel, in charge of the tree work, estimated that continuing tree maintenance would run about \$9,000 a year, with 20 to 30 trees a year needing removal or corrective pruning.

Most of the budget discussion took place at a public hearing before the regular council meeting. There was only one resident present, however.

In other actions, council:

- Heard from village engineer Chris Smith that there has been a "dramatic dropoff" in plans for new building activity.

- Heard from Police Chief Ron Pottorf that work on Wooster Pike is expected to be completed within three weeks.

- Heard Mayor Les Overway compliment participants for "responsible behavior" in a high school graduation party at the Swim Club.

Why The Delay

Construction of Terrace Park's new police/village office building has been delayed by the Hamilton County building department, which must approve plans for public buildings.

Councilmen Randy Casteel reported at the June council meeting that the department had raised some questions concerning the plans. Issuance of the building permit is expected by month-end, with construction to start within two weeks thereafter.

Five Rated Cum Laude Among TP's 27 High School Graduates

Cum Laude Society members Scott Abernethy, Julie Cooper, Chris Corey, Hal Northrop and Jennifer Woods headed the list of 27 Terrace Park students graduating from Mariemont High School on June 6.

The five Terrace Park students who were tapped for membership in a formal ceremony May 29 with seven other Mariemont High students joined the 3,000 students inducted annually. The society, according to Mariemont Principal Gerry Harris, is the equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa at the high school level. Although there are 309 national chapters of the society, only 21 are in public schools. Mariemont High School has been a member since 1956.

The 27 Terrace Park students among the 95 Mariemont High School graduates of 1987 include:

William Scott Abernethy, Elizabeth Christine Bryan, Frederic Haydock Conroy, Julie Marie Cooper, Christina Lynne Corey, Suzanna Leigh Foad, Naomi Lee Gerhard, Stephen William Getgey, Dereck John Glaser, Torrey Richmond Hall,

Wendy Lee Heath, Trisha Michelle Howard, Karen Ann



Left to right are Christine Corey, Scott Abernethy, Jennifer Woods, Hal Northrop and Julie Cooper.

Kopich, Pax James Lindell, Cynthia Lou Malott, Harry Russell Maxon, IV, Carey Ann Morgan, Daniel Arthur Normile, Harold Griffith Northrop,

Phillip David Olinger, Donna Jayne Ramsdell, Zachary James Seybold, Daniel Karl South, David William South, Jeffrey

James Thompson, Jennifer Elizabeth Woods and Matthew Chamblee Yelton.

Also receiving diplomas with the class of 1987 were AFS students Alessandro Campi, Helene Junkrans and Patricia Selma Villegas, who resided in Terrace Park this year.

Schmidt To Seek Mayoralty, Wenstrup In Council Race

Councilman Jack Schmidt will be a candidate for mayor of Terrace Park in the November elections, seeking to succeed Mayor Les Overway, who decided not to run for re-election.

Declaring early also was John L. Wenstrup, 110 Wrenwood, who announced his candidacy for one of the two seats to be filled on village council.

According to the Hamilton County Board of Elections, the office of village clerk also will be open to election. Petitions for places on the ballot for village offices must be filed with the board by August 20.

Schmidt will be vacating a council seat in running for mayor. The other seat is held by Bob Payne, who has not yet disclosed his plans.

Payne had been considering the mayoralty. Schmidt said he decided to run when Payne ruled out making the race. During his

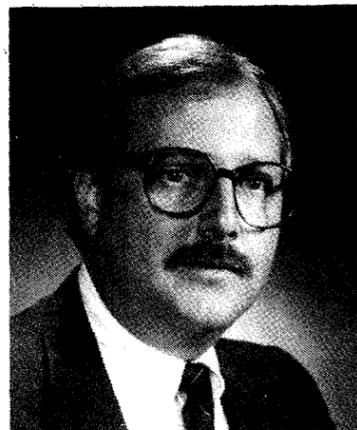
term, Schmidt played a large part in carrying out the village street tree renewal program. As chairman of council's safety committee the past year, he was active in restructuring the fire department and life squad.

Although coming to Terrace Park only a year ago with his

wife Linda and their two daughters, Wenstrup has been active in Wrenwood Lane concerns over child safety via Denison Lane. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati with some graduate work at Xavier in public administration, he owns his own financial planning agency.



Jack Schmidt



John A. Wenstrup

Five Women Join Village Life Squad

Five Terrace Park women have passed tests to become emergency medical technicians and will become full members of the Life Squad when they have fulfilled required hospital emergency room experience.

Squad Chief Shirley Mittendorf listed them as Candy Wachterman, Carol Cobb, Carol Krachon, Diane Myslik and Mimi Matthews.

Fire Chief Pierce Matthews meantime reported that Philip Schneider, of Wrenwood Lane, had been recruited for the fire

department.

Matthews added that fire hydrant testing had been completed, and apologized for roiling of the water supply that resulted in some areas.

The Life Squad still needs additional help to maintain 24-hour service without imposing a burden on its members, and plans a training class this fall if enough people volunteer. Prospective trainees should contact Sally Gilchrist (831-8254) or Connie Wilson (831-8288).

Memorial Day Raffle Scores Mini-Marathon Record Set

The first annual Memorial Day Raffle sponsored by the Terrace Park Recreation Committee was a success, according to chairman John Jones. Mariemont High School senior Ron Thompson agrees after winning the first place prize of \$500. Terrace Park residents Polly Bassett and Paige Strickland won the second and third prizes of \$200 and \$100, respectively.

Jones announced that sixth grader Chris Malotke won a new bike and a Barr, Larkin autograph for selling \$206 in raffle tickets. Memorial Day T-shirts were awarded to the top 30 ticket sellers. Jones said 21 children sold more than \$50 in tickets and an additional six students had sales of more than \$100.

Jones laid the success to the enthusiasm of the kids and the co-operation of school principal Michelle Hummel and adult co-ordinators Janet Sarran, Jill MacKenzie, Amy Nisonger, Steph

Jones, Sandy Koehler, Polly Duplace and Linda MacMillan. He added 66% of the tickets, which were donated by MacMillan Graphics, were sold by girls.

The Memorial Day Mini-Marathon was won by Bob McConkey with a record time of 13 minutes, 34 seconds. Last year's winner, Ben VanWye, came in second and Dan Keefe placed third. Donna Birkenhauer was first in the ladies race with Vera DeCamp coming in second.

The games at Drackett Field were organized by David Park with the aid of Pete Borden, John Wenstrup, David Deeter, and Melanie Sheridan.

First place winners in the wheelbarrow race were: Amanda Forbes and Chase Koehler, kindergarten; Josh Deeter and Dan Startzman, first grade; Page Koehler and Trisha McConkey, second grade; Kristin Jones and Amanda Campo, third grade; Jason Hader and Les Mitchell,

fourth grade; Kathy Lowry and Kelly Oblinger, fifth grade; Carrie Schmidt and Ian Ross, sixth grade.

Winning the three-legged race were: Lisa Sarran and M. Smiter, kindergarten; Adam Merten and Kelly MacKenzie, first grade; Page Koehler and Trisha McConkey, second grade; Kristin Jones and Amanda Campo, third grade; Kellie Armstrong and Julie Porter, fourth grade; Brian Wilson and Mat Krachon, fifth grade; and Maggie Roberts and Scott Wilson, sixth grade.

Potato sack race winners were: Allen Cowgill and McKenzie Kubly, kindergarten; Josh Deeter, first grade; Alesha Nay, second grade; Alyssa Krachon, third grade; Les Mitchell, fourth grade; Kathy Lowry, fifth grade and Scott Wilson, sixth grade.

Fifty-yard dash winners included: Michael Pritz and Amanda Forbes, kindergarten; Josh Deeter and Lauren Geier, first grade; Travis Casteel and Laura Will, second grade; George Kipp and Kristin Jones, third grade; Les Mitchell and Stephanie MacMillan, fourth grade; Brian Wilson and Kathy Lowry, fifth grade; and Ian Ross and Larissa Myslik, sixth grade.

12 Seniors Aid 'Summer Fun' In Youth Program

Twelve Mariemont High School seniors are assisting in the Recreation Committee's "Summer Fun" program now underway at Terrace Park Elementary School.

The program for all grade school youngsters, directed by Bea Seeborn, will continue from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until July 17.

The senior aides are Matt Bernard, Katie Gay, Caroline Greiner, Andrea Kranz, Doug Pfingstag, David Stockwell, Jay Taylor, Jim Atwater, Michael DeCamp, Ted Goeway, George Klinedinst and Steve Retherford.

For further information call Judy Hutton, 831-6421.

Mayor Upholds Salary Increase

An anonymous letter criticizing a \$6,000 increase in the salary of Village Clerk Judy Elliott drew a sharp response from Mayor Les Overway at June's council meeting. The increase from \$4,000 was effected last month.

Overway said council made "a very thorough study" of salaries paid elsewhere and the greatly-increased work load the office now carries. The \$10,000 total, he added, is "substantially less" than what would be paid in private industry.

Instead of resorting to anonymous letters, he urged residents to feel free to question individual councilmen or raise questions in council.

How To Make Brush Pickup More Efficient

Here are some suggestions from Terrace Park service employees to help their tree and brush pick-up be more efficient.

1. Stack tree limbs so that the large or cut ends are all placed in the same direction. They have to feed these into their chopper, large ends first.

2. Do not stack so high so that limbs are likely to fall over into the street. Instead, make a series of piles, if necessary.

3. Cut long branches or limbs into lengths of about 6 to 8 feet.

Elementary School Pupils Win Awards

Carrie Schmidt was presented the Kiwanis Club award given annually to the Terrace Park Elementary sixth grader with the most outstanding academic record.

Awards were also given to Scott Wilson and Chuck Armstrong for placing first and second in the school spelling bee. Stephanie Mileham received a trophy for placing third in the district-wide Contig championship, a math game.

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were given to Tim Annett, Chuck Armstrong, Catie Borden, Matt Bryan, Meghan Cunningham, Brad Dahlmeier, Dennis Frei, Melissa Harth, Jennifer Kipp, Ian Ross, Carrie Schmidt and Scott Wilson.

School May Extend Its Child Care Plan

Supt. Don Thompson said at the June meeting of the Mariemont Board of Education that the after-school extended time program may have enough participants to warrant a day-time program in the coming school year.

The program, which is self-supporting, provides child care for pupils before and after school at the Dale Park Community Center.

Thompson said that with four Terrace Park and five Mariemont kindergartners interested, E.T. hours could be extended to include 11:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

The board granted Terrace Park resident Bill Drackett a continuing contract as a history and geography teacher; accepted a \$369 donation from the Terrace Park PTA for a primary typewriter and another of \$100 to the high school drama department from Jack and Betty Woods of Terrace Park.

Help Offered To Arthritics

A six-week Arthritis Self Help Course will be offered by the Southwestern Ohio Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation in Mariemont beginning July 14. Classes will meet in the MariElder Senior Center (the former Dale Park School) each Tuesday.

Pre-registration is necessary. There is a fee of \$15. For information call 271-4545.

Two Join In Choral Festival

Robert Retherford of Terrace Park was a member of the Hanover College Choir which participated in singing the Beethoven Ninth Symphony with the American Symphony Orchestra at Lincoln Center, New York, on May 31.

Pat Matchette, St. Thomas' music director, also took part in the traditional choral event. As a member of the Westminster Choir, she had sung in the festival from 1943 to 1947.

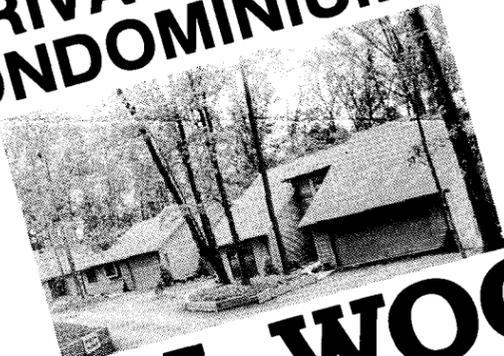


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Team Places Second In Tournament

The Terrace Park Classics 12-year old baseball team recently finished in second place in the Willowville Invitational Tournament on May 29-30-31. The team lost 3 - 2 to host Willowville in the finals. Team members are: (Front Row) Denis Frei and Matt Chase; (Second Row) Ian Ross, Chuck Armstrong, Rick Pitcairn, John Heilman, and Matt Bryan; (Third Row) Evan Bowers, Shawn Moore, Scott Wilson, Nate Mercer, and Summer Armstrong; (Fourth Row) coaches Rick Pitcairn, Don Heilman, and head coach Tom Ader. Not pictured are Jason Ader, Brian MacMillan, Neal Kennedy, and coach Rusty Wilson.

Students Honored At Recognition Day

Scott Abernethy, Christina Corey and Jennifer Woods headed the list of Terrace Park students honored at Mariemont High School's May Recognition Day, receiving three of the six Presidential Academic Fitness Awards given. Also receiving similar awards were Terrace Park eighth graders Neil Stafford, Steven Petry and David Cooper.

Receiving State Department of Education Awards of distinction were: Scott Abernethy, Suzannah Foard, Torrey Hall, Karen Kopich, Carey Morgan, Hal Northrop, Zachary Seybold, and Jennifer Woods. Woods was also a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship and a Dean's Scholar at Miami University.

Certificates of Achievement for Ohio Academic Scholarship were awarded to Scott Abernethy, Julie Cooper, Chris Corey and Jennifer Woods.

Student Council award winners were Matt Yelton and Torrey Hall, who was also named Outstanding Senior Student Council Member. The third annual Student Council Scholarship was awarded to Hal Northrop, who also received the Terrace Park PTA Scholarship.

Suzanna Foard won the Mariemont High School PTSA Service Award and Pax Lindell won the Kusel Award for sports.

The outstanding senior in Latin was Jennifer Woods while Brent Ballard received a Cum Laude Certificate for the National Latin Exam and was named the Outstanding Earth Science Student. Jack Armstrong was the Outstanding Biology Student.

Nikki Vearil was the Outstanding Student in Western Civilization while the Outstanding Geography Students were Chris Corey, Matt Seik and Maggie Shortridge. National Geography Olympiad Team Winners were Chresten Armstrong, Chris Corey, Matt

Seik, Maggie Shortridge and Dan Krachon.

The World Affairs Club Senior Award went to Jennifer Woods and Andrea Beck won the Yale Book Award. Jay Taylor was named to the National Youth Leadership Conference.

New Thespian initiates were Damon Smith, Andrea Beck, Barbie Bodnar, Fran Cooper and Megan Oberle. Jennifer Woods was named Best Thespian while Matt Yelton was the Best Actor. Damon Smith was the Best Supporting Actor and the Best Techie was Julie Cooper.

These Youngsters Really Prepared

The entire sixth grade class at Terrace Park Elementary successfully completed the American Heart Association's adult heart-saver course. Instructor Kate Cunningham rated the class on both a written exam and actual performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

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Cincinnati Realtor Sandy Lowery has been awarded the Graduate Realtors' Institute designation from The Ohio Association of Realtors. Lowery, a resident of Terrace Park, is an associate of Comey & Shepherd, Inc.

Lowery, who has a master's in business administration from Xavier University, chairs the Cincinnati Board of Realtors "Operation Sunshine" program which aids handicapped adults and teenagers. She is a member of the American Field Service, and will act as host family for a Mariemont High School AFS student from Sri Lanka for the 1987-88 school year.

**Awards Given
To Members Of
Junior Choir**

Fourteen youngsters were honored at a recent Recognition Day for their service to the Junior Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Trophies went to Matthew Keifling and Christopher Malotke for outstanding service for six years. Receiving pewter crosses for four years' service were Nicole Brandon, Derek Babcock and Michael Duckwall.

Steven Barnes was honored for three-year service; Devon Babcock, Susie Hester, Jimmy Eylie and Amy Carle for two years, and Drew Barnes, Ronald Kautz, Bryan Randolph and Stephanie Dunlap for one year.

Derek Babcock was named "supersinger of the year."

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