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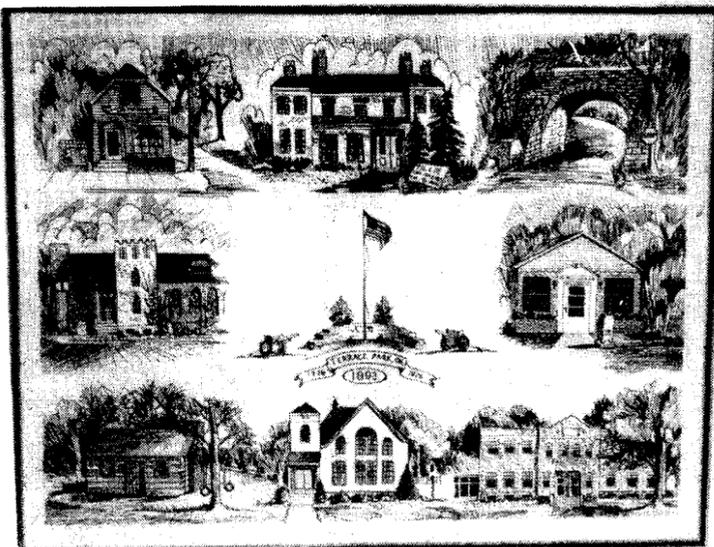
## Rec Group Gets Title To Property

Terrace Park's Recreation Committee took title in mid-April to 10 acres adjoining the Swim Club for development as a play area with particular emphasis on soccer facilities.

The property was acquired through the Provident Bank, which bought it at an auction of assets of Walter Kuntz and transferred it to the committee at \$4,000 an acre under a long-term financing agreement.

Improvement plans are being developed in conjunction with the swim club.

Reporting the development to village council, Councilman Charles Rockel said discussions were planned concerning some possible public funding.



## Village Prints Still Available

Although the bicentennial year is just a memory, prints of the pencil sketches of Terrace Park scenes, done by Ken Norvell, still are available from Marie Gerwin, 831-0215. The tax-deductible price is \$5 for the first print and \$4 for each additional print, with the money going into the Bicentennial Fund.

## Reward!

Got a Terrace Park Recreation Committee soccer, baseball, football, basketball or softball uniform you forgot to return? It's worth a dollar to you if you'll get it back to Jane Pendl, 831-5170.

The committee notes that it has approximately \$6,000 invested in such uniforms, and that failure to return them after the season only increases the cost to participants in the next playfield year.

## Soccer Signup Set

May 13 is the official fall soccer sign-up date, with all youngsters expecting to play called on to report at the school at 10 a.m. with the \$8 fee involved. Of that sum, \$3 will be refunded when uniforms are returned.

Checks should be made payable to the Terrace Park Recreation Committee. For further information call Jane Pendl, 831-5170.

## Light Rein To Be Kept On Preserve

Village council concluded informally at its April meeting to keep only a light rein on activities at the Wilderness Preserve.

The area is open from sunrise to sunset, with a permit required for after-hours use. Police Chief Ron Pottorf had asked for some guidance concerning what he called vague rules on issuance of permits.

Pottorf said there was concern about drinking, because of the proximity of the river, and about some disturbance to property owners and littering and objectionable parking along Elm Ledge and Princeton Ave. He reported having denied an overnight camping permit to a group of early-teens girls because he felt it unwise for them to be alone in the area.

But councilmen and the chief agreed there was no desire to place any undue restrictions on use of the preserve. Pottorf said the police would continue to make every effort to be understanding, but got word that the police would be supported in making arrests if a bad situation developed.

## Council Acts To Seek 7.04 Mill Tax Levy

Village council acted formally at its April meeting to put a 7.04 mill levy on the November ballot. The levy would renew an expiring 6.52 mill levy, and add .52 mills.

Council expects also to ask for renewal of a five mill levy which expires next year. Together, the two would make the total village level 12.04 mills, which Councilman Edward Harness said would involve to a 5.6 per cent increase in actual tax dollars now being paid.

Harness said budget projections indicate that the village would fall short of its financial needs within the next three years if the levies are not passed, calling for sharp reductions in village services.

Mayor Rad Cadwallader and other councilmen said they felt the village levy may be among the highest in the county; Terrace Park has no village income tax and makes no charge for garbage and trash collections.

On recommendation of Carl Lindell, village engineer and building inspector, council accepted amendments to the county electrical code, overlooked in recent building regulation legislation. Lindell reported issuance of 12 permits involving work estimated at \$31,000 in the first quarter of the year, and denial of one permit for nonconformity with village zoning.

## Wildflower-Bird Walks Scheduled

Spring wildflower and bird walks in the Wilderness Preserve are planned by the Wilderness committee.

A wildflower walk conducted by Margaret Whitehouse will start at the parking lot at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

Bird walks will be conducted by Jan Watkins and Louise Halley at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 6; Sunday, May 7; Saturday, May 20, and Sunday, May 21.

Anyone having bulbs for planting in the area are asked to call Adelaide or Vera Dietrich, 831-2192.

## Mini-Marathon To Start Here

Terrace Park will have its first annual Mini-Marathon as part of the Memorial Day observance, the race starting at the athletic field at 3 p.m. following the Junior Olympics.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. Prospective runners of all ages and both sexes are welcome to enter the two-mile event.

Events are sponsored by the Recreation Committee. For further information call Karen Boylan, 831-0397.

## Garden Club Officers Installed

Jane (Mrs. Roger) Peterson, 325 Rugby Ave., was installed for her third term as president of the Terrace Park Garden Club at its annual April luncheon.

Other officers seated are Beverly Smith, vice president; Carol Cole, recording secretary; Kay Baumgartner, corresponding secretary; Rita Leming, treasurer, and Marianne Gay, Effie Miller, Connie Pannkuk and Jan Powell, board members at large.

High point prizes for the year were awarded to Effie Miller, first; Jayne Herrmann, second, and Ruth Rugh, third.

Noted wildlife artist Charles Harper will be the speaker at the club's next meeting, a potluck dessert for husbands at the Community House at 7:30 p.m. on May 2.

## This May Be The Last

This may be the last issue of *Village Views*.

In its 10 years of existence, the paper has served a useful purpose and could continue to do so.

It cannot continue, though, on a one-man editorial basis. The scope of the paper, its size and its service to readers and advertisers alike suffer under such a circumstance.

## Some Tips On How To Avoid Being A Victim

Expressing relief that Terrace Park has so far not been involved in the recent succession of crimes concerning women, Police Chief Ron Pottorf has compiled this list of suggestions to make women aware of the problem and what they can do to avoid being victimized:

1) Should you see a suspicious person in the area, call the police. (Try to get a

description of the person and the vehicle, license number if possible without going too close to the vehicle.)

2) Do not walk alone and avoid dark streets and those with heavy shrubbery.

3) If a person in a vehicle stops you, walk away into the yards of home and the way opposite the car is facing. This will force the driver to get out or back up to reach you.

4) Should the person get out of the car, start screaming and knocking on doors.

5) If you are driving and notice you are being followed, keep moving until you see an open business, pull in and call the local law enforcement agency. Wait for officers to arrive or someone to come and meet you. Do not count on the person going on and resume your travels alone.

6) Never hitch-hike under any conditions.

7) If you walk to school or work, even from the parking lot, try to work out a buddy plan and do it with a friend or co-worker.

8) When home alone and receiving a phone call, never tell a strange caller that you are home alone.

9) When receiving obscene calls, hang up. Talking with

the subject only adds to his sick delight.

10) Never give your own phone number to a wrong-number caller. Advise only that the caller has the wrong number. Never make phone conversation with anyone you do not know.

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## White Elephant Sale Set May 20

The St. Thomas Church Bazaar Committee is sponsoring a white elephant sale and auction in the church undercroft on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This special sale will replace the white elephant booth which has been a feature of the annual bazaar, which this year will be held November 9.

Articles donated to the sale may be delivered to the undercroft Monday through Friday, May 15-19, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Selected unusual items will be auctioned sporadically during the day of the sale.

## LETTER

To The Editor:

This is an open letter to the parents of Terrace Park.

Parents — do you know where your children are at night and what they are doing? I ask this question because recently we were the victims of vandalism.

Sometime during the night, eggs were put into our gas tank. We found the shells in our driveway, but didn't realize what had been done. The damage didn't occur until several days later when the car stopped running. It had to be towed a considerable distance and the damage turned out to be serious. The fuel pump and filter needed to be replaced and the gas tank removed and cleaned, along with other items resulting in a bill of \$125.

This is pure vandalism, and it occurred in our own driveway. We were fortunate that when the car stopped running we were able to get to the side of the road, and help was available.

I ask parents to explain the seriousness of such pranks to their children.

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