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Village Pays Its Tribute

Terrace Park will hold its traditional observance of Memorial Day on May 27.

The day will open with the annual parade, mustering at the school at 9:30 a.m. and moving off at 10 a.m. via Stanton, Yale and Amherst avenues to the village green. PTA president Connie Wilson will be master of ceremonies and Vice Mayor Richard Gilchrist the speaker.

Immediately after ceremonies on the green, the Recreation Committee will hold its annual Mini-Marathon, starting at the green and ending at the Stanton Avenue athletic field where other events of the annual Junior Olympics will be held. Events, open to all youngsters from kindergarten through eighth grade, will include 50-yard dash, long jump, baseball throw and tug-of-war. Lemonade will be provided after the activities.

At the green, too, after the ceremonies, the PTA will hold a bake sale and sell coffee, lemonade and doughnuts, with Barbara Harth in charge.

The day will end with the annual Terrace Park Players concert on the Green at 5 p.m. Concert-goers are urged to pack a picnic to enjoy during the music-making. Old Towne will be back!

Mall Plan Under Study

A proposal to expand the shopping center on Wooster Lake is under consideration by the village Planning & Zoning Commission.

As presented by the owner, Larry Seleven, the plan proposes to add a two-level medical center, including a small pharmacy, with a 9,000 square foot area. However, the plan called for rezoning adjacent property to provide for parking.

The commission some months ago rejected a proposal to establish a plant nursery and landscaping business on the site, now zoned for residential use. In view of that, Seleven was asked to re-examine parking and traffic flow patterns to, if possible, avoid the need for re-zoning.



Village Tree Program Recognized

Village councilman Jack Schmidt receives a certificate of achievement awarded the village by Greater Cincinnati Beautiful at its annual awards luncheon at the Netherland Plaza April 28. The awards cited the current village program of street tree improvement, under Schmidt's direction. The presentation was by Steve Sandford (right), Cincinnati's urban forester and Terrace Park's consultant in the tree program.

School Levy Wins By Narrow Margin

Terrace Park gave 34-vote approval to a 6.95 mill Mariemont School levy which passed by only 25 votes in the May elections.

The village's total vote was 398 for the levy and 364 against, with Precinct A casting 140 votes against to 125 for. The other two precincts gave approval, in Precinct B 128 to 111, and Precinct C 145 to 113.

As usual, Mariemont gave strong approval while Fairfax voted rejection. The Mariemont vote was 568 for, 375 against. In Fairfax it was 101 for and 286 against. A small Columbia Township precinct voted 12-27 against.

Terrace Park approval, although by a small margin, followed a major campaign in support of the proposed levy

which cited need because of declining state aid and argued that good schools support property values. Opponents pointed to the village's high tax rate and complained of administrative and school board compensation.

The school board at its March meeting adopted a resolution "to establish board member compensation at the maximum level authorized by the Ohio Constitution and by Section 3313.12, Revised Code." That is \$60 per meeting attend in 1985, \$70 in 1986 and \$80 thereafter. Minutes of the March meeting were not available to *Village Views* until after their approval at the April meeting, too late for inclusion in the April issue.

Bike-a-Thon Sets Another Record

Fifty-seven youngsters participated in the recent Terrace Park Bike-a-Thon, raising \$2,800 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Organized in 1983 by Julie Sargent, the program has grown each year in the number of participants and in money raised.

Participants this year ranged in age from three to 15, with nine-year-old Larissa Myslik taking first prize of a 10-speed bike by riding 36 miles and earning \$446 for the cause. Patrick McAllister, 15, rode 51 miles and was rewarded for his \$431.30 contri-

but ion with a \$25 gift certificate from the Yankee Dollar.

One of the youngest participants five-year-old Felicity Sargent, rode 19 miles and earned \$207.20, choosing a new lock and chain as her third place prize.

Thanks go to the participants, the residents who pledged and the businessmen and women who gave prizes and funds. Significant contributions came from Hinner's Union 76, Weibold Art Conservation Laboratory, The Yankee Dollar, Bishop's Bicycles and Richard K. Mitendorf.

Village Purchases A New Ambulance

Village council approved the purchase of a new ambulance at its May meeting, sharing the cost with the Fire Department and Life Squad.

Delivery of the new vehicle, almost identical with that now operated by Milford, is expected within a week, and Fire Chief Pierce Matthews said it would be in the Memorial Day parade.

The new ambulance cost \$46,000. Fire Department and Life Squad volunteers are contributing \$20,000 they have raised over the years through issuance of the village telephone book, pancake suppers and other events.

Bethesda Hospital is buying the old ambulance for \$14,500, and village council providing the balance of \$12,000.

Council's decision to approve the purchase followed long discussion, with Matthews citing rising costs and depreciation of the old ambulance as arguments for making the purchase now.

The new vehicle is of modular construction, which will permit transfer of the body to a new chassis instead of buying wholly new equipment in the future.

With Hamilton County claiming financial inability to pay for repaving of Elm Avenue, council decided to do street patching there within the limits of village funds.

Councilman Ken Bassett, however, reported some progress in negotiations with the county concerning a long-standing charge for police, fire and life squad radio communications. The village is attempting to arrange a settlement of charges it protested as excessive.

Reports of fences in violations of building code regulations evoked more discussion but no immediate action. Police Chief Ron Pottorf suggested a later meeting at which the subject could be discussed in detail, along with village code agreement with that of Hamilton County.

New School Rules Are Adopted

Child protection measures called for in new state legislation have been formally adopted by the Mariemont Board of Education, but Gerald Harris, principal of Terrace Park Elementary School, said there is no substantial change in policies already in effect.

Resolutions adopted by the board call for tight controls on student absences and keeping of files of student pictures.

A new requirement, Harris said, is that an original birth certificate must be shown at the time of the child's initial enrollment in school, and records from the school previously attended.

The resolutions adopted require that:

A school be notified "as early as possible the same day" if a student will be absent; that, in the absence of such notification, the school will contact a parent or guardian that day or, failing in that, send a written notification of absence to the student's home.

Names of parents or guardians and telephone numbers where they can be reached, are to be filed with the school.

Original birth certificates and previous school records must be presented at the time of initial enrollment, and law enforcement officials notified "of the possibility that the student may be a missing child" if the records are not supplied.

A school principal may require that commercial photographers of students supply the school with a picture of each student, which may be made available to law enforcement officers in an emergency.

Lakeman Quits Board

Mrs. Josephine Lakeman has resigned her seat on the Mariemont Board of Education after 16 years of service. The board is expected to fill the unexpired term at its July meeting.

Mrs. Lakeman's term would have expired at the end of the year, as do the terms of Dr. Sandra Small and Thomas Y. Allman, and Ricki Schmidt of Terrace Park is one of four persons who already have taken out petitions to run for election in November.

Mrs. Schmidt, of 107 Marion Lane, is the wife of Jack Schmidt, a village councilman.

Help Wanted

Village Views makes this month its annual appeal for contributions for support of the paper. Advertising rates have been raised to meet rising expenses, but individual support is needed if the paper is to continue.

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Terrace Park PTA Officers Installed

Officers elected to lead the Terrace Park Elementary School in the 1985-86 school year were installed at the PTA May meeting by Gerald Harris, school principal. Left to right are Sarah Early, Valley area delegate; Connie Wilson, re-elected as president; Rita Picton, vice-president; Pam Ballard, recording secretary; Stephanie Jones, treasurer; and Mary Maxon, Valley area delegate.

Garden Club Plant Sale A Boon To Beautification

Terrace Park Garden Club's annual Spring Flower Sale was held on Saturday, May 4, and, thanks to the wholehearted support of the community, was again an outstanding success.

This sale is the primary source of revenue for community beautification projects undertaken by the club each year. These projects included plantings of ornamental trees on Terrace Place, crabapple trees for the Given Road park, and evergreens planted at the Elm Street bridge. Other projects were the donation of tulip and daffodil bulbs for planting by elementary school children, bulbs for the flag area on the Village Green, and the Memorial bed.

Following this year's sale, the Garden Club donated and planted four flats of impatiens in front of the Community Building.

Another project paid for by

In Memoriam

The Terrace Park Garden Club Memorial Garden will be dedicated this month in memory of Kay Baumgardner and Frances Marsh who both passed away this year. Frances joined the club in 1972 and had held the office of treasurer. Kay had been a member since 1977 and was corresponding secretary at the time of her death.

To The Editor:

In my opinion, it was poor judgment to print a letter regarding the proposed school tax levy in the April issue of *Village Views* simply signed as "Very Concerned Residents of Terrace Park."

I think a newspaper has a responsibility to its readers to avoid the practice of publishing anonymous letters to the editor. If it is from a group, one or more can take the responsibility of signing their names. The story going around is that only one woman, not a group, wrote the letter. If that is the case, all the more reason anonymous letters should not be published.

James E. Stockwell

the Flower Sale receipts is summer maintenance of the various plantings and maintenance for the two Terrace Park village entry signs, continued village green maintenance, and the mulching of the 104 boulevard trees.

Expenditures in the 1984-85 season totaled \$2,674.21.

To The Editor:

Most folks who take pride in their lawns feed the grass early in the spring. Of course, this makes the lawn grow thicker and greener, but do you realize that this one plant food application can increase the growth of the lawn by as much as 80%. This is the approximate improvement over "no feeding" in the average of five years' results at a midwestern agricultural experiment station.

That's quite an improvement, but, with supplemental summer feeding, it's possible to improve a lawn by 180%. The secret of it, according to these lawn tests, is right out of the book of your nearby turf expert — the golf course superintendent. He feeds his greens regularly all summer long. What homeowners can do is this. Feed the lawn, in addition to the spring application, with 1½ to 2 pounds of plant food per 100 square feet in late June and again in August, and don't remove the clippings. The latter is very important. The mulch so added and the fertility returned is responsible for more than half the effectiveness of this program. Where the grass was fed in April, June, and August, there was a 97% increase in growth, but where it was fed in April, June, August and the clippings returned — that's where the 180% increase in growth came in.

Do you think this sounds like too much mowing? The fact is that only a lawn that maintains a good rate of growth is a lawn that maintains a good appearance. "You can't have one without the other."

Roger

Summer Fun Program Readied

Plans are being finalized for the Recreation Committee's annual Summer Fun program to be held at the elementary school from June 17 to July 19.

All grade school youngsters (kindergarten completed to grade six completed) are eligible to take part free of charge. Craft and entertainment programs will run from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Monday through Friday. Bea Siebohm will again be the director.

In preparation for the program, residents are asked to contribute arts and crafts supplies, indoor and outdoor games, fabric scraps and trim, wallpaper sample books, shells, broken crayons and candles, yarn, ribbon, cotton for stuffing, buttons, mesh bags, wood clothes pins — anything usable in crafting. Articles may be left in the garage at 100 Red Bird Lane or at the school after the program opens.

Call Judy Hutton, 831-6421, concerning bulk items for pick-up or additional information.

High school juniors interested in working their 40-hour volunteer service requirement at Summer Fun also should call Mrs. Hutton.

Another Member

The name of Becky Casteel was inadvertently omitted from a list of new members of the Life Squad in last month's *Village Views*. Her husband, Randy, also is a member of the squad.

Plant Auction Set

Terrace Park's Garden Club will hold a plant auction following its June 4 meeting at the Community House. Plants to be auctioned are from members' gardens.

Guest are welcome. For further information or reservations, call Lynn Carden, membership chairman, at 831-0486.

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Youngsters Star In Players' Show

Thirteen Terrace Park youngsters took part in the Terrace Park Players children's play, "The Princess and the Dragon," at the Community House May 18-19.

Directed by Marcy McClelland and Pat Lipka, the young stars were Rachael Lipka, Ben Ross, Antoni Gambetta, Lauren Gundlach, Julie Porter, Peter Rice, Jessica Johnson, Tony Rinaldi, Katie Frei, Ian Ross, Candace McClelland, Jennifer Kiff, and Jennifer Cantwell. Debie Johnson was the producer.

Two Graduated At Ohio Wesleyan

Douglas M. Cherry and Thomas N. Nelson of Terrace Park were awarded bachelor of arts degrees at Ohio Wesleyan University May 12. They are the sons respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cherry, 402 Yale, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelson, 735 Franklin.

The graduates also included Amy Fenton, formerly of Terrace Park, awarded a bachelor's degree in fine arts. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Fenton of Ithaca, N.Y.

Cub Pack Ends Its Season With Pinewood Derby, Honors Awards

Cub Pack 97 wound up its school year activities with a Pinewood Derby at the Elementary School on April 24, with a large crowd of parents attending and village officials and Scout leaders judging the entries and the races. They included Mayor Les Overway, Police Chief Ron Pottorf, and Scout leaders Bob Haines, Frank Taylor and his son, Jeff. Dr. Steve Lakamp was master of ceremonies.

Race winners were: Den 1, Mike Duckwall; Den 2, Blake Ballard; Webelos, Zach Hutton. In the championship finals, Zach Hutton was the overall winner. Prizes awarded for the best-looking cars went to Mike Duckwall, Zach Hutton and Eric Koehler.

Derby evening also saw presentation of several achievement awards by Cubmaster Hank Phillips. Awards went to:

Jason Ader, Tim Arnett, Chuck Armstrong, Matt Bryan, Dennis Frei, Ryan Haines, Zach Hutton, Terry Justice, Adam Menchhofer, Mike Reynolds, Dan Ross, Scott Wilson and Brad Dahlmeier, all of whom earned their aquanaut and Webelos badges. Chris Malotke additionally earned a traveler award, while Ryan Smith won traveler, artist and geology awards. Chris Weakley was awarded his Bobcat badge.

Earning yellow beads towards the Wolf badge were Blake Ballard, David Bowers,

Chris Dahlmeier, Jason Hader, Eric Koehler, Eric Maloney, Les Mitchell, Tug Ott, Brian Stollmaier, Frank Rinaldi and Joe McConkey.

Awarded Bear badges were Sean Burt, David McDonald, Tim Knauer, Brad Lakamp, Reed McAllister, Chris Miller, Brian Wilson, Mike Duckwall, and Kenny Mason. Ronnie Cole earned Wolf and Bear badges plus one silver and one gold arrow. Alex Phillips and Mat Krachon earned Wolf and Bear badges.

In concluding the year of activity, Phillips thanked Den leaders Crystal Dahlmeier, Carol Krachon and Jerry Malotke, Ed and Ogle Annett for their assistance.

Academic Honors Go To 39 TP Students

Six Terrace Park students made the honor roll and 33 placed on the merit roll in the third quarter of Mariemont High School's academic year.

Named to the honor roll with all A's were Richard Gilchrist in Grade 12, Francis Cooper and Naomi Fischer in Grade 8, and Andrew Gilchrist, Nicki Thompson and Nikki Vearil in Grade 7.

Named to the merit roll with all A's and B's were:

Grade 7: Brent Ballard, Jenny Carden, Dan Krachon, Mary Maxon, Holly McClelland, Carol Picton, Matt Seik, Jenny Smith and Carrie Tig-

ner. Grade 8: Molly Abernethy, Michael Krachon and Julie Smeltzer.

Grade 9: James Atwater and Kelly Draggoo.

Grade 10: Scott Abernethy, Amy Carden, Julie Cooper, Christina Corey, Karen Kepich, Russell Maxon, Kristine Woods and Jennifer Woods.

Grade 11: Chris Binstadt, Blaine Heath and Fred Mileham.

Grade 12: Geoff Fahnestock, Mark Graulich, Mimi Hall and Barrett Ott.

Three Here Win Scholarships

Three Terrace Park seniors at Mariemont High School have been named Dean's Scholars for the coming year at Miami University, ranking in the upper 2% of students taking SAT college entrance tests in the United States.

Mike Gleason, 114 Robinwood, and Richard Gilchrist, 715 Floral, were designated as Dean's Scholars in the School of Applied Science. Mark Graulich, 716 Floral, received a similar scholarship in the School of Arts and Science.

Additionally, Gilchrist has been awarded one of the 100 scholarships given annually by Procter & Gamble Co. to children of P & G employees selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. The P & G fund is one of the largest programs, with the largest stipends, administered by NMSC.

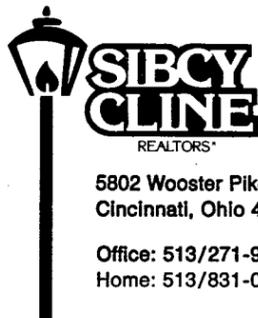
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Labor Day Plans Already Afoot

Believe it or not, it's that time again. Once more, the J. Gilchrist's and the P. Stites' will be running the popular Labor Day garage sale on the village green, and already are making ready.

Articles for the sale will be accepted beginning June 1 at the Gilchrist's at 742 Wooster Pike, so, when cleaning out closets and basements, think Labor Day. Anything but clothing is acceptable. Donors will be permitted to shop early.

For further information or assistance, call the Stites' at 831-1944, or the Gilchrist's at 831-9109.

Volunteers to aid in the Labor Day program also are being sought by co-chairmen Pere Roberts, 831-7746, and Hank Phillips, 831-0914.

Smoking Banned

Citing frequent violation of school rules, Mariemont's school board has voted a flat prohibition on use of tobacco in any school building.

Any students caught smoking or using smokeless (chewing) tobacco in school will be suspended for three days. Possession of chewing tobacco in school will draw a similar suspension.

Action was taken at the March meeting of the board.



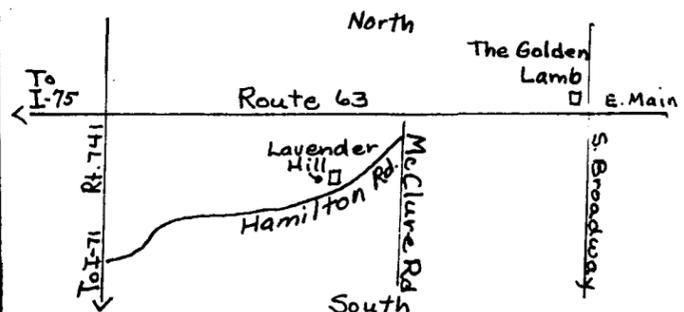
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Soccer Signup Plans Announced

Youngsters interested in playing soccer will have opportunity to register on the village green after the Memorial Day observance. Eligible are boys and girls whose birthday falls between 10/1/67 and 9/30/79.

Those unable to register then may enroll later by calling Mrs. Kris Greiner at 831-4732.

Breakfast Club Entertains AARP

Mariemont High School's Breakfast Club entertained Terrace Park Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, at the group's May meeting at St. Thomas Church.

Susie Stollmaier of Terrace Park was the featured soloist. Other Terrace Park members are Ron Armstrong, Matt Yelton, David Schwinn, and Anne Madewell.

An institution at Mariemont High for more than 20 years, the Breakfast Club gets its name from the fact that its members, chosen by audition, rehearse before school three times a week during the season. Their program includes both songs and choreography.

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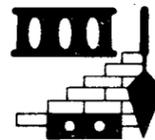


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