

Terrace Park Lad Gets Feel For Outer Space

"Walking on air" is less of a fantasy for 10-year-old Ron Cole after a late-March week at the U.S. Space Camp at Huntsville, Ala. A fifth-grader at Terrace Park Elementary School, he's the son of Ron and Carol Cole, 725 Wooster Pike. Both are teachers.

He took part in a simulated mission, using a realistic Space Shuttle orbiter mockup and a sophisticated Mission Control mockup in Space Camp's new \$4.4 million training center, which was inspired by NASA's astronaut training facilities.

Many of the activities were at the Space and Rocket Center, which operates Space Camp and is the visitor's center for NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. At the museum, trainees experienced simulated space flights, including triple gravity forces similar to those felt by Space Shuttle astronauts during launch.



Ronnie Cole

Trainees also watched space-oriented films in the Spacedome Theater, which features a state-of-the-art motion picture system that gives the audience the sensation of being suspended in space.

Board Appointment Stirs Controversy

By Ricki Schmidt

More than 40 Mariemont residents attended the Mariemont Board of Education meeting April 14 to question the filling of a vacancy created by the resignation of board member C. Barclay Campbell.

Board members said the appointment had not yet been made. Mariemont resident Barbara Gertz asked if Leonard A. Weakley Jr. of Mariemont had been asked to be a board member. The only response came from Ray Bucy of Terrace Park, who said, "I don't care to answer that."

Contacted later, Weakley said he was informed last month that he would be nominated.

Initially, the meeting agenda called for acceptance of Campbell's resignation — he is leaving the community — and appointment of a new member. The meeting opened instead with an executive session after which Supt. Don Thompson reported that since Ohio law requires a 10-day interval, there were legal questions concerning the effective date of Campbell's resignation, which was accepted.

As a result, the board will hold a special meeting April 29 to fill the vacancy.

The situation stirred considerable comment, one Mariemont resident complaining that the public was being informed "after the fact" in the filling of both treasurer and board vacancies. Jim Lower resigned as treasurer last month and the board named former assistant

superintendent Dr. Jim Stock to the vacancy.

Questions as to why Helen Cantrell and Judy Hoffman, top Mariemont vote-getters in the last election, had not been considered drew the response that "Cantrell has not approached us." There was no answer to a question as to whether Weakley had offered to serve.

Judy Hoffman told the meeting: "I did not approach the board. I went through the election, which was not fun. That alone should tell board members that I was interested."

Old Motel Cottages Burned In Fire Drill

Another Terrace Park landmark disappeared when seven cottages of the former Orchard Hill Motel on Wooster Pike were burned in a fire department training exercise.

Terrace Park, Milford and Mariemont fire departments took part in the exercise, which was treated as a full-scale legitimate fire run. The drills, encompassing all phases of fire-fighting, took most of the day, and Terrace Park was called out early the next morning when some embers rekindled.

The village's volunteer firemen drew high praise from Mayor Les Overway, Safety chairman Jack Schmidt, and Police Chief

Villagers To Get Tax Cut Under Council Budget Plan

Terrace Park residents can expect lower tax bills next year as a result of estate tax windfalls

in recent years.

Outlining 1988 budget preparation procedures at the April

meeting of village council, Finance chairman Bob Payne said council has the option of not seeking renewal of a 3.11 mill levy which expires at the end of this year, or of retiring the 1.6 mill tree levy a year early.

A factor in the decision will be the still-undetermined costs of the new police headquarters to be built at the rear of the Community House parking lot. Councilman Randy Casteel reported that the more-than 30 bids received on the project April 10 were over the budgeted \$135,000, which included property cost and architects' project management fees.

Casteel said that because of the large number of bids and the numerous options offered, the architects had not completed tabulation of the bids. With that completed, there will be negotiation with the lowest bidders before a recommendation is made to council.

Payne said the 1988 budget will be posted not later than May 30, with a public hearing set for 7 p.m. on June 9.

'Keg Law' OK'd By Unanimous Vote

Village council at its April meeting passed unanimously a so-called "keg law" fixing adult responsibility for drinking by minors.

Only one resident — Joni Morgan, 721 Lexington — appeared at a public hearing preceding the meeting, to question the necessity for such an ordinance.

But Law Committee chairman Tim Gleeson answered that police here and in many other communities supported such regulations, while emphasizing that the ordinance was intended as "a protective measure, not a

crackdown."

Both he and Village Solicitor Bob Malloy stressed, too, that the ordinance is aimed at adults and not minors. Drinking by minors under 18 is already banned by state law.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for an adult in control of a property to knowingly or negligently allow juvenile drinking. Persons leaving a property in control of a minor for more than 24 hours are required to notify the police department and authorize police entrance if a disturbance occurs.

Stricter RV Parking Control Is Urged

Faced with a call for even stricter measures, village council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on May 12 on an ordinance to restrict on-property parking of boats and recreational vehicles. The legislation is up for passage at the council meeting which will follow.

Rick Koehler called for clarification of what constitutes a recreational vehicle, and proposed inclusion of horse trailers and vans. He called, as well, for regulation of vehicles bearing commercial license plates and vehicles under repair or restoration. Since the village offers free, enclosed parking in the preserve off Elm Avenue, he said he saw little reason for parking of recreational vehicles

elsewhere.

Councilman Bob Payne, however, urged council to "stop and think" before going too far in regulation.

Mayor Les Overway said council, in its proposed legislation, was trying to encourage use of the village facility by tightening restrictions rather than seeking a complete prohibition. Village Solicitor Bob Malloy voiced doubt that complete prohibition was possible. He noted that any residents now parking such vehicles on their home properties would not be affected by the proposed or any other such law, under "grandfather" clauses in zoning regulations.

In other actions, council:

- Over the objections of Councilmen Payne and Gleeson, adopted resolutions protesting parole of two convicted murderers. Payne said he thought the issue did not properly belong before council.

- Heard from Fire Chief Pierce Matthews that the fire department will begin making flow tests on fire hydrants beginning May 4, mostly on Monday evenings. The tests will cause considerable roiling of water in some areas, particularly where water lines run to dead-ends.

- Heard from Life Squad Chief Shirley Mittendorf that five residents are near completion of required state training and 10 others have been re-certified, with two resignations putting the squad strength now at 19 members.



50-Year Membership Honored

Honored for 50 years of membership, Effie Miller is presented a gold pin by Lynn Nelson in behalf of the Garden Club. See story on Page 3.

Judy Brown Again Heads Terrace Park Garden Club

A highlight of the April 7 annual luncheon of The Terrace Park Garden Club was recognition of Effie Miller for her 50 years of active membership. A gold floral pin was presented in honor of her devoted service. Effie, who resides at 714 Miami Ave., has received countless blue ribbons for her artistic arrangements and horticultural specimens in club flower shows. She joins Jayne Herrmann as the club's second 50-year honoree.



Installed as new officers of the Garden Club are, front row, left to right, Sandy Ader, Judy Brown, Diane DeCamp and Frances Stafford; second row, Ogle Annett, Jo Fahnestock, Jean Zumsteg and Katherine Hester.

Stafford, treasurer; and directors Jane Harrier, Katherine Hester, Renee Mabry and Jean Zumsteg.

The Garden Club's annual plant sale will be held on the village green on Saturday May 9.

Early Start Expected On Pike Repaving

Work is to start by May 28, and probably much sooner, on repaving of Wooster Pike through the village. Making that report to council at its April meeting, Village Administrator Ron Pottorf said he was told the work would take about three weeks, with traffic being maintained.

The job involves removing all paving down to the original concrete installed when the road was upgraded from a two-lane highway in 1943, and installation of new black-topping along the 1.63 miles of Wooster Pike within the village limits.

The Brewer Co. of Cincinnati won the contract on its bid of \$229,113.

Earl Francis, of the Lebanon district office of the Ohio Department of Transportation, told Vil-

lage Views in February that repaving of the rest of the highway to Mariemont is on the department's schedule for the fiscal year beginning July 1. That work could be done later this year, he said.

Memorial Day Raffle Planned

Terrace Park's Recreation Committee will conduct a Memorial Day raffle this year, in hopes it will replace the traditional Labor Day raffle.

Youngsters who participate in the committee's activities will distribute tickets, with prizes awarded those with the highest sales.

More Students Win Places On Honor Roll

Eight Terrace Park students made the Mariemont High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 1986-87 school year, and 59 won places on the merit roll, according to a school announcement.

The honor roll recognizes all-A records, and the merit roll those with 3.2 averages.

On the honor roll are:

Grade 7: Jennifer Bowers.
Grade 8: David Cooper, Neil Stafford.

Grade 9: Andrew Gilchrist, Maggie Shorridge, Nikki Vearil.
Grade 10: John Armstrong.

Grade 12: Jennifer Woods.
On the merit roll are:

Grade 7: Adam Carle, Carrie Davis, Jonathon Lakamp, Kimberly Hale, Barry Gleeson, Rebecca Lewis, Jonathon Maddux, John Mileham, Abby Seik, Bethany Taylor, Casey Ward.

Grade 8: Curtis Aldrich, Stephen Petry.

Grade 9: Brent Ballard, Kathryn Hester, William Konop, Dan Krachon, Holly McClelland, Carol Picton, Matt Seik, Nicki Thompson, Carrie Tigner, Jason Tripp, Betsy Woods.

Grade 10: Molly Abernethy, Heather Fischer, Naomi Fischer, Elizabeth Foard, Michael Krachon, Elizabeth Lowery, Lawrence Madewell, Jennifer McConkey, Megan Oberle, James Postler, Damon Smith, Alexander Stafford, Jeff Taylor, Craig VanSweringen.

Grade 11: James Atwater, Andrea Beck, Matthew Bernard, Michael DeCamp, Julie Getz, Caroline Greiner, Cindy Jerles, David Stockwell, Sally Stollmaier, Jay Taylor.

Grade 12: Scott Abernethy, Alessandro Campi, Christina

Corey, Suzanna Foard, Stephen Getgey, Torrey Hall, Wendy Heath, Helene Junkrans, Karen Kopich, Patricia Villegas, Matthew Yelton.

11 Capture High School Sports Honors

Eleven Terrace Park students are recipients of winter sports awards at Mariemont High School.

Pax Lindell was honored as best defensive player and received a captain's award in boys varsity basketball. Others honored were Dusty Siegal for high field goal percentage; Hal Northrup for high free throw percentage; Scott Abernethy and Ted Goewey as leading rebounders; Scott Abernethy as most improved player; and Jeff Thompson, hustle award.

In girls basketball, Betsy Foard won the award as best offensive player, and Julie Getz won as best defensive player.

In gymnastics, Karen Kopich was honored as most valuable contender, and Lisi Bryan given the Warrior award.

Marty Mileham was honored, too, for his 1986-87 service on the Booster Board.

Music Students Score High

Six Terrace Park junior high school students scored high in a recent District XIV solo and ensemble contest of the Ohio Music Education Association.

They were Candace McClelland, Carrie Davis, Curtis Aldrich, Becky Howe, Beth Taylor, and David Cooper, members of the 7th - 8th grade band.

Aldrich and Cooper were members of a saxophone trio rated superior. Winning superior ratings also were Carrie Davis, and Aldrich for his alto sax solo. The flute-oboe trio of McClelland, Howe and Taylor won a II rating in a scale of I to V, while McClelland earned a III rating for her flute solo.

Chair Missing

Marge Cook, 731 Miami, is looking for a missing chair.

It was one of seven small caned chairs being picked up by a refinisher. One was inadvertently left behind on the curb, and it's assumed that someone thought it was being thrown out for trash and picked it up.

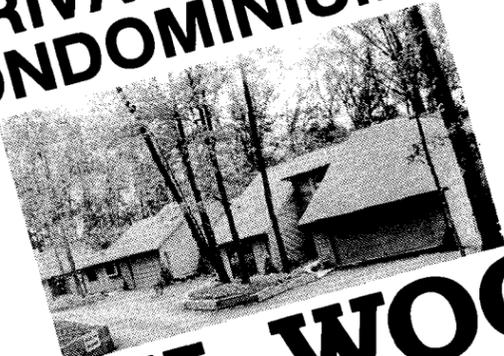



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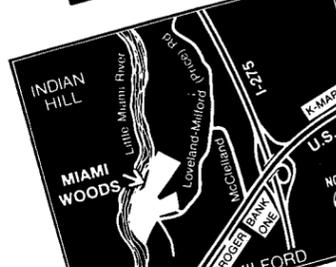
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Two Terrace Park Girls Grapple With Spreading Tide Of Islam

By Elinor Winchester

Imagine having two daughters out of three who want to work in the Moslem countries of North Africa! That's the situation of Terrace Park's Helen Campbell, whose middle daughter Tish and youngest daughter Lisa have already spent time working with Moslems - Tish in southern France with her husband and two children and Lisa in Tunisia.

The two spoke recently to the Women of St. Thomas on "A Christian in the Arab World" - hardly a fate one would have predicted for girls growing up in Terrace Park and graduating from Mariemont High School.

Tish came to it through marriage in 1975 to a Presbyterian minister-to-be. After she and her husband decided to seek a cross-cultural ministry, they spent several years in training in southern France, where Tish worked mainly with Moslem women. They are moving soon to Fez, Morocco.

She cited some startling statistics about Islam in the world today: there are some 850 million Moslems. In England, the Moslem population is reckoned by the number of mosques opened—one every three weeks. As evidence of increasing militancy, the Saudis are funding an Islamic center in New Mexico to train missionaries to the Christians. In contrast, of some 85,000 Christian missionaries today only about 800 work with Moslems.

In a subsequent interview, Lisa talked about her background and how she came to enter the Peace Corps.

She emerged from Indiana University in 1984 knowing she wanted to do a service stint overseas (she had already been to Mexico City as a summer AFS student) and so found herself in Tunis with the Peace Corps doing therapeutic recreation at a school for cerebral palsied youngsters.

In her second year in Tunisia, Lisa was starting a similar program in the mountains, when in October, 1985, Israel bombed PLO headquarters in Tunisia and it wasn't considered safe for her to continue. Casting about, she found another useful job to do: documenting the Tunisian sign language of the deaf.

She worked with illiterates who had each developed a sign language having little or nothing in common with sign languages developed elsewhere. They never learned to read and so they think in hand signs, not in words.

"It's a silent Tower of Babel," Lisa exclaimed.

With the aid of an artist to draw the signs, she was able to match meanings on paper next to the signs, in three languages - English, French and classical Arabic. When she left in August, 1986, the book was completed but not yet published because of bureaucracy.

Dennison Lane Dispute Still Is Unresolved

Although Mayor Les Overway called it "a safety issue and we ought to come to grips with it," village council took no action at its April meeting on proposals to paint a walkway stripe on the south side of the new Dennison Lane.

John Wenstrup of Wrenwood Lane raised the question concerning safety of children on their way to school. He noted that the stripe had been proposed some months ago pending a decision as to whether a sidewalk should be built on the north side of the street. Those building homes on Dennison

have objected to a sidewalk as a needless expense.

Councilman Rich Gilchrist noted, however, that "we don't own the street" and will have no control until the development is completed and the street formally dedicated.

He said he was negotiating with the developer, Rick Koehler, on agreement covering village costs in possible sidewalk connection at Elm Avenue, and would consult with him on whether the developer would paint the walkway stripe or permit the village to do so.

Pupils Turn Inventors In School Program

Youngsters at Terrace Park Elementary School have been involved in a new kind of science program in recent weeks - an Invention Convention designed to promote creative thinking and problem solving by inventing a new product or a new way of doing something.

The inventions will be judged on April 29, and the entries shown at the school's Open House at 7 p.m. that day.

Pupils were encouraged to find a problem that needs to be solved, and, on completing an invention, fill out a Terrace Park Elementary School "patent application." Completion of that form makes the pupil eligible for the Invention Convention.

School Presents Safety Program

Terrace Park Elementary School pupils participated in the Ronald McDonald School Safety Program on April 10, with Ronald using magic, comedy and material from the "Learn Not to Burn" fire safety program in his teachings.

The youngsters were told how to work with their parents to plan escape programs for their homes in case of fire or other disaster; took part in a memory game teaching the fire department's phone number; learned about the danger of smoke and how to crawl to safety, and how to "Stop, Drop and Roll" if clothing catches fire.

Program Spurs Reading At Village School

Terrace Park Elementary School children read more than 700 books between February 25 and March 6 in a reading incentive program keyed to Ohio's "Right to Read" week March 2-6.

Each day of "Right to Read Week" was designated as a special reading day. Monday, March 2, was "Read a T-Shirt Day." Students and staff wore T-shirts with slogans. Tuesday was "Mystery Reader Day." An unidentified person read a poem over the P.A. system to a class.

Students completed a ballot to guess the reader. Wednesday was "Dress up Day." Students and staff dressed up as their favorite book characters. Thursday was "Rocking Chair Day." Community volunteers read to the children. Readers included Police Chief Pottorf and retired teachers Mrs. Tollefsen and Mrs. Gallagher. Friday was "Book Detective Day." Any child "caught" carrying or reading a pleasure book was rewarded with a bookmark.

Communication Is PTSA Topic

Mariemont High School PTSA will present Dr. Marianne McGrath, a specialist in adolescent medicine, speaking on "Elements of Communication" on Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 pm at Mariemont High School. Students and parents are urged to attend this program to learn what enhances and what destroys communication; non-degrading, non-judgmental, and non-verbal communication; and active listening. This program is free of charge and open to the public.

Unclaimed Bikes Going To Charity

Twelve unclaimed bicycles are going to be turned over to charities by Terrace Park police. The bikes were either found abandoned or were seized in connection with police action.

Although a late February time was set for anyone to make a claim, no one appeared and police are now processing the papers needed to turn the bikes over to charity.

Rummage Sale Set

The Women of St. Thomas are sponsoring a rummage sale on Friday, May 8, from 9:30 to 4:30. Contributions are welcome, and may be delivered to the church the week of May 4. The most-needed item is children's clothing. Pick-ups may be requested through the church office, 831-2052.

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**Village To
Share In
Celebration**

Terrace Park will participate in next year's celebration of Cincinnati's bicentennial, with a committee of three residents as village representatives.

The three are Village Architect Bob Ingeman, Dan Startzman, and Ellis Rawnsley.

Their particular involvement will be in assembling information on the history and development of the village as the basis for a display panel. Several communities have been asked to provide material for such panels, which will be part of the bicentennial exhibits. At the close of the celebration, each panel will be given to each community involved, for permanent display.

Privately-financed, each panel is expected to cost up to \$4,000. The village will provide for its permanent location.

Ingeman asked that villagers help in providing committee members pictures and other material that could be used. The material will be copied and returned.

**Student And
School Win
Science Awards**

Terrace Park student Hal Northrup won an excellent rating and a Governor's Award, and Mariemont High School's science department won a Krecker Award in recent district competition conducted by the Ohio Academy of Science.

Northrup's awards were for an energy conservation project.

The award as top science department in this nine-county district is named for the late Frederick H. Krecker, founder of the Ohio Junior Academy of Science.

Top Coach

Larry Lyons, 116 Robinwood, has been chosen as 1987 recipient of the Carl Wirthwein Award, top award of the Ohio High School Swimming Coaches Association.

He is aquatics director and head swimming coach at Sycamore High School.

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