



Head High School PTA

Rita Picton, right, and Suzanne Lakamp, both Terrace Park residents, will serve as Mariemont High School PTSA co-presidents for the coming school year. Also elected were Steph Jones, treasurer, and Ricki Schmidt, historian. Norma Campo and Amy Nisonger will co-chair the ways and means committee.

Village Council Vote To Ask For 3.85 Mill Levy In November

Mayor Schmidt Resigning

Mayor Jack Schmidt has announced that he will be resigning that post as of September 1 because of a business transfer. Schmidt has been put in charge of all Procter & Gamble health care product operations in South America, with division headquarters in Caracas, Venezuela.

He and his wife, Ricki, and their two daughters will move to Caracas for a three-year stay, leasing their Marion Lane home meantime.

Schmidt earlier had announced his intention not to seek re-election as mayor because of increasing overseas business travel. His term ends December 31, and Vice-Mayor Rusty Wilson will serve in his place until a new mayor is seated on January 1. Council members Barbara Howland and Randy Casteel are candidates for mayor in the November elections.

Schmidt's announcement said:

"It is with great regret that I announce my resignation as Mayor of Terrace Park effective September 1, 1991. It almost sounds like a bit from an old movie—"Mayor skips to South America"—but that is basically what is happening.

"As has been published, I have been doing an increasing amount of international travel for more than three years. That has led to a new position which will be to manage the Health & Personal Care business for Procter & Gamble's Latin American Division. The division is headquartered in Caracas, Venezuela, where my family and I will be moving.

"This is being finalized as the July Views is going to press. I'll add more details next month.

"Vice-Mayor Rusty Wilson will assume the position of mayor for the remaining four months of my four-year term, and then return to Council for the remaining two years of his term in January when a new mayor and two new council members have been elected."

Village voters will be asked to approve a new three year 3.85 mill levy in the November elections. The levy would yield \$150,000 towards meeting an estimated \$186,000 shortfall in the village budget for 1992.

"I hope it's enough," said Mayor Jack Schmidt, who, noting that the village has had no new tax levy since 1983 and council's \$147,000 slash in the 1992 budget at the June meeting, added, "There's nothing left to cut."

The decision, after hours of wrangling, was a compromise proposed by Finance Chairman John Wenstrup, who originally suggested a 3.5 mill levy while others argued for one of 4.25 mills.

It followed as well, an appeal by Chris Schott, 117 Wrenwood, for relief from taxes he said were becoming "confiscatory." Noting that his property taxes have increased ten-fold since he came here in 1954, he said that older residents on fixed income "can't afford any more."

In reply, Schmidt and Wenstrup pointed out that village taxes amount to only 15.8% of the total, with 60.37% going to the schools and 19.85% to the county.

A factor in the final decision was a report from Village Clerk Jan Popelka of word from the county auditor's office that it expected to certify Terrace Park's yield from property tax in 1992 as \$404,925, up \$34,000 over this year.

While Schott objected to annual raises for village employees—"I didn't get raises every year"—council members said that restoration of 5% raises cut from the budget was a first priority, at a cost of \$19,000. Schmidt said later that a sharply reduced turnover in employees represented a plus to the village in saving the expense of training and equipping new employees.

Wenstrup offered his compromise after a motion to ask for a 4.25 mill levy failed because of a 3-3 vote. A vote of two-thirds of the council is needed to place a levy on the ballot. Barbara Howland, John Preus and Rusty Wilson voted for, Randy Casteel, Dan Startzman and Wenstrup against.

On the 3.85 mill compromise, Wilson cast the lone nay vote, with Preus abstaining.

In urging his original 3.5 mill proposal, Wenstrup urged council to "do more with less," and warned against "spending every penny we get." Preus countered that he felt that the two-to-one approval of the replacement levy voted in May signaled that most residents want the village to maintain its level of services, and "don't want us scraping the bottom of the barrel."

In seeking additional revenues, council passed an ordinance to receive the \$5 motor vehicle tax which has been collected by Hamilton County.

In another budget related matter, it put off until next year exterior painting of the Community House, estimated at \$7,300.

Post Office Celebrates Its 100th Birthday

Terrace Park's post office had its 100th birthday on June 29. The event almost went unnoticed.

No one was aware of the upcoming anniversary until mid-June when Holly Drummon, acting postmaster, began receiving envelopes and cards from collectors to be postmarked on the birthday. When the word got around, Cincinnati's district headquarters put up the money for cake and punch for an open house held at the post office the afternoon of July 1, since the office is closed Saturday afternoons.

Oddly enough, the post office was first established before the village was incorporated in 1893.

According to the printed legend on the anniversary cachets, a post office was set up here first in June of 1879, but was discontinued on March 15, 1890, for lack of business. It was re-established on June 29, 1891, and has continued in operation since.

There was one disappointment in the birthday celebration. No anniversary envelopes and cards were available here.

Michael Newman, post office district director of marketing and communications, said the materials were not official post office issue, but were privately printed and sold to collectors who sent them here for post-marking. Even if any should become available to village residents, he said, it would be against postal regulations to back-date them

as of the birthday date.

Skimpy records indicate that the first postmaster was in the grocery operated by Charles Gegner. In more recent years, Lillian Droscher was postmaster from 1925 to 1950 when Effie Miller took over, being succeeded in 1972 by Jim Simonton who retired last year. The village has had only acting postmasters since. Home delivery was instituted in 1959. The present building was put up by Effie and Stan Miller in 1953.

Five Cars Seized In Drug Busts

Terrace Park police could almost go into the used car business.

Five cars seized as a result of drug arrests are awaiting disposition by federal court order. A special fund for drug enforcement, required by law, benefited by \$1,000 from an earlier seizure.

Police Chief Bob Bacon said federal and state statutes authorize seizure of any car in which drugs or drug-use equipment are found. The cars are turned over to federal authorities pending court determination as to whether they are to be sold and how law enforcement authorities share in the proceeds.

Currently awaiting disposition are a Pontiac TransAm, a Toyota Celica, a Mazda, a Jeep truck and a Corvette.

Drug-related traffic along Wooster Pike has been a persistent problem to Terrace Park police. The latest incident involved a woman identified as Angela Walker of Goshen. Convicted of three drug misdemeanors in mayor's court July 8, she was arrested again as she left court, analysis having disclosed that \$2,500 scales she had with her had been used for weighing cocaine.

Win Business Awards



Mary Malotke



Steve Fletcher

Businesses started by Terrace Park residents Mary Malotke and Steve Fletcher have won Crescendo Awards given annually to the fastest-growing privately owned companies by Ernst & Young and the Cincinnati Business Courier.

This was the second such award to Tencon, started by Mrs. Malotke in 1980 to provide engineering services in environmental, industrial and safety areas. Winning its third award was Fletcher Homes of Loveland, a construction firm started in 1983 by Fletcher and his wife, Debbie.

Village Birthday Planning Is Begun

Work has begun in preparation for celebration of the 100th anniversary of incorporation of the village.

Grace Holmes has accepted the chairmanship of a centennial observance committee, at the urging of members of the committee which led the celebration in 1988 of the 200th anniversary of the first pioneer settlement here.

Mayor Jack Schmidt welcomed the development as further indication of the volunteer spirit of Terrace Park, and said the village administration would be ready to lend a hand whenever it should be needed.

Terrace Park became an incorporated village on April 23, 1893.

The celebration is expected to focus on Memorial Day of 1993.

A new and full history of the community already is being prepared by Ellis Rawnsley, with the help of Esther Power, village archivist, and John Diehl, a former president of the Cincinnati Historical Society.

Members of the pioneer anniversary celebration committee were Marie Gerwin, Lynn Nelson, Jean Crandall, Zoe Moore, Ruth Lanner, Carol Cobb, Bob Ingeman, Dan Startzman, and Ellis Rawnsley. Gerwin and Nelson were also leading spirits in the village's celebration of the national bicentennial in 1976.

Really High-Tec

Firefighting is becoming more and more high-tec.

Fire Chief Pierce Matthews reports that a \$410 state grant had enabled purchase of new equipment to protect firefighters in hazardous situations.

Attached to fire helmets, he said, the new devices sound alarms against excessive heat and if a firefighter becomes incapacitated on a fire scene.

Hummel Given School Promotion, New Mariemont Principal Named

At its regular meeting June 25, the Mariemont board of education hired Sandra Sommer on a one-year \$56,800 contract as principal of Mariemont Elementary School.

Formerly principal of Sands Montessori Elementary School, Sommer was named Ohio's Principal of the Year by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators in 1990, and an Enquirer Woman of the Year in 1991.

She replaces Michelle Hummel as principal. Hummel was named director of curriculum and administrative services upon the retirement of Lois Eha, who will return on a consulting contract to implement the new language arts program.

Hummel informed the board of \$10,000 grants to each of the elementary schools to be used for computers for the fifth and sixth grades.

In a special meeting July 5, the board granted Terrace Park Elementary teacher Ann Kempczinski a one-year leave of absence and hired Maria Bailey to teach third

grade at Terrace Park. Bailey, who did her student teaching under Kempczinski three years ago, graduated from the University of Cincinnati.

She has been a first grade teacher at Loveland for two years. Mrs. Kempczinski has since died.



Teaching The Germans Soccer?

The Germans may be a world power in soccer competition, but they're ready to learn from a group of seven Cincinnati-area boys, including 10-year-old Johann Hindert of Terrace Park, pictured with Coach Alfred Galustian.

Son of Pat and Louise Hindert, 3 Elm Ledge, he was in Munich recently helping to make a TV film on soccer skills which will air in Germany in 1992. He and the others, members of the Cincinnati Classics Soccer Club, were chosen to demonstrate teachings of Charlie Cooke and Alfred Galustian, former British soccer stars who have made Cincinnati a center of soccer coaching. Other Terrace Park boys in the Classics are Tug Schroeder, Randy Denker, Joey Denken, Kyle Power, Conrad Hindert and Michael Pritz.

Top Scholars

Brent Ballard, 916 Princeton, was one of 831 Miami University students scoring perfect 4.0 grade point averages during the second semester of the 1990-91 school year.

Winning places on the dean's list with averages of 3.5 or better were Betsy Woods and Jennifer Woods, of 808 Princeton.

Church Studying Its Accessibility

St. Thomas Church is making accessibility of the church to the handicapped a key priority. To that end, it has formed a task force chaired by Junior Warden Hank Phillips. Members include Senior Warden John Tolleson, Pierson Davis, Wendy Howard, Graham Hollis, Alice McGowan, and Dick Palmer.

The church in 1987 installed a lift to provide access to the sanctuary and parlor.

The new task force is recommending three priority items: a ramp providing access to the undercroft, a bathroom on the lower level, and more handicapped-parking spaces.

Help Sought

Thomaston Woods, St. Thomas Church's low- to moderate-income housing development in Clermont County, urgently needs assistance with its summer programs. Details are available in the church office. Anyone interested is urged to call Hope Webster, Thomaston Woods' coordinator of resident services, at 752-1594.

Life Squad Names Some New Officers

Recently named national head of the teachers' section of the American Montessori Society, Crystal Dahlmeier has resigned as captain of the Terrace Park Life Squad. She said travel involved in the new post would interfere with her duties as a squad officer; but said she would remain a squad member available for service when at home.

Assistant Chief Sally Gilchrist announced that Kathy Schneider has been promoted to captain in her place.

Lieutenants named in the reassignment are Frances Glassmeyer, Tucky Harrison and Laura Colston.



Aiding Art Museum Drive

Sally McLane, left, and Elizabeth Bieser and her daughter, all of Terrace Park, are working on a committee for "Carnival of Art," Friday, August 23, at the Cincinnati Art Museum. The event is planned as an evening of family fun to raise funds for the Museum. Others on the committee are Charlotte Hogue and Lucy Maish.

About Solicitors

You don't want to be bothered by door-to-door solicitors?

Police Chief Bob Bacon reminds residents of a village ordinance that allows residents to register at the village office their opposition to unwanted calls.

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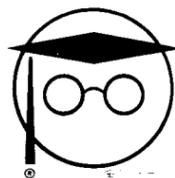
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Earns Degree

Elizabeth C. Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bryan of Franklin Avenue, has graduated from Lake Forest College with a bachelor of arts degree. An art major, she was co-captain and all-conference forward of the women's soccer team in her senior year.

Promoted

Police Chief Bob Bacon has appointed Officer Joe Winders as investigating officer for the Terrace Park police department. Winders recently completed 80-hour FBI courses in fingerprinting and investigative work.

Plans In Making For Labor Day; Garage Sale Activity Under Way



Denise Hall and Mark Castator process donations to the Labor Day Garage Sale.

Labor Day Commissioner Denise Hall said the Terrace Park Elementary School tornado room will be open 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturdays for residents to deliver and buy Garage Sale treasures.

Lynette Schmitt and Mark Castator hold down the fort on Saturdays and coordinate collections. Rita Mitzel will chair the sale at the village green September 2.

Hall said this year's Labor Day Festival, which finances Terrace Park Recreation Commission maintenance of Dracket Field and Summer Fun, will bring back the popular costumed dog show and add some organized, hands-on activities like exploring village fire trucks for the five-and-under set.

Chairing this year's events are: Linda Naylor, Parade; Gayle Taylor, bake sale; Barbara Douglas, food booth; and John Gislason, blackjack. Organizing games are Robin Pendery, Eileen Buban and Becky Casteel. Lynn Bollinger, Chris Burnheimer and Barbara Overway are locating bingo prizes, while the game on the green will be run by Stephanie Jones and Robin Postler.

Dennis Elliott will hook up the electricity while Doug Bosse oversees the PA system, and treasurer Bill Sarran handles the finances. Dave Moyer heads set-up and Cathy Haer will bring her Terrace Park Elementary fifth grade class to clean up on Tuesday.

Hall said volunteers are still needed to help with food, games, baked goods and the garage sale. Call Denise Hall at 831-3966.

Villager Wins Faculty Award

Sue H. Dolan of Indian Hill Road is the winner of Cincinnati Technical College's 1991 Clifford R. House Award for Coordination Excellence. It is the highest honor awarded to CTC faculty responsible for cooperative education coordination activities.

As a cooperative education coordinator for CTC's computer engineering technology, aviation maintenance technology and electronics engineering technology programs, she works with employers to ensure that students are relating their classroom learning to their work experiences.

Prior to joining the college faculty in 1986, Dolan taught at Cincinnati Country Day School.



Wenstrup Promoted

John A. Wenstrup, ChFC, CLU, of Wrenwood Lane, has been promoted to associate manager of the Union Central Life Greater Cincinnati agency—the UCL Financial Group. He's secretary of the Cincinnati Association of Life Underwriters and village councilman.

Bicycle Patrol Gets A Boost

The Terrace Park police bicycle patrol now has two top-flight Huffy mountain bikes to use in cruising the village, contributed by the Merten Co., a printing firm, through Harold "Skip" Merten, 716 Lexington.

They replace the old left-over bicycle from the police property room which the officers rigged up for their purpose.

Sgt. Jerry Hayhow organized the patrol. It functions intermittently, when there are two officers on duty, with one in the police car.

New Director



Dr. Scott Longevin

Dr. Scott Longevin, 618 Miami Avenue, has been named medical director of the Emergency Department at Jewish Hospital Kenwood. A graduate of Denison University and the Medical College of Ohio, he holds advanced cardiac life support, trauma life support and pediatric life support certifications; University of Cincinnati College of Medicine master's degree in Occupational Environmental/Preventive Medicine Training, and a master's degree in Xavier University's Business Executive Program.

Players Plan Nostalgia Night

The Terrace Park Players are planning another "Nostalgia Night," a dance under the stars at the Log Cabin, on September 14 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by deejays. Steve Mendoza will play hits of the 1940s, and promises some surprises during the evening.

Ticket prices are \$10 per couple, which includes beer, setups and chips. For reservations call 831-5335.

Students Honored

Three Terrace Park students received Cincinnati Country Day Middle School awards at a recent outdoor ceremony.

Melissa Wachterman was honored in math, vocal music, seventh grade scholarship and, along with Kathy Lowry, won an award for contribution to school life. Giuliana Gelke won an art award. Kathy Lowry also won a vocal music award.

Helping Hand

Jon Maddux, of Lexington Avenue, was chosen to go on a St. Xavier High School mission trip to Brownsville, Texas. He left June 17 to work for three weeks at the Casa Oscar Romero, a border refugee shelter for Central Americans waiting for immigration processing. He is a junior at St. Xavier.

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On Overseas Mission

Chris Malotke and Carrie Schmidt were among two dozen high school students chosen as student ambassadors to re-unified Germany in the People to People Program originated by President Eisenhower. Their three weeks in Germany, which ended July 8, included a five-day home stay and visits to schools, factories, city councils and a concentration camp. Both are rising juniors at Mariemont High School.

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Graduated

Kyle Moore, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Moore, was graduated from Culver Military Academy June 9. Besides achieving the rank of cadet lieutenant, he was inducted into Blue Key and Cum Laude honor societies, and earned four varsity letters in crew and swimming.

Heavy Rains Keep Crew Busy

With Terrace Park experiencing nearly four inches of rain July 9-10, village maintenance workers were kept busy clearing drains and applying dye to some to find out where storm water goes.

Major pools developed at Western and Park, Park and Elm, and on Terrace Place near the church. The drains, said Police Chief Bob Bacon, were blocked by leaves and debris.

Most of the problems could be eased, he said, if residents would take a few minutes to rake debris from drain gratings, "as we do on Rugby," added Councilman Dan Startzman. It's a chore youngsters love to do, he added.

Building Permits Top \$377,000

Building Inspector Tim Harth reports issuance in the past month of 20 building permits involving work estimated at \$377,367. That brought the total for the first six months of the year to 52 permits involving \$761,427 in construction.

That compared with 48 permits issued in the like period of last year for a total of \$900,000. Those totals included permits for four new houses. Harth said no new-house permits were issued in the first six months of this year.

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