



I hope you all had a wonderful and safe holi-

Dear Society Friends,

day. Before we know it, spring will be upon us, along with all the wonderful colors and blooms. Your Society Board has been working diligently on many worthwhile projects.

Our home Tour will be held on Mother's Day

The Bank Block Bicentennial Marker dedication bas been set for Friday, June 15th, at 4 o'clock.

We bope that members, friends, and residents will be able to attend. The ceremony promises to be a short

of this year. We do so hope you will join us.

half hour, followed by a reception which will be attended by many prominent Obio figures, as well as local. We have also been continuing our efforts to organize our collection of documents and memorabilia, in anticipation of digitization, which will eventually make Society boldings available to everyone.

As always, please feel free to contact me by telephone or email with any ideas, questions, or if you are able to help with any Society projects. We welcome involvement from all of our community, mem-

bers and friends alike! I am, yours sincerely, Tracy Liberatore President

Have you renewed your Society membership for 2000-2001 or earlier? If you are uncertain, please call Win Keller at 488-9142. We want everyone interested to continue

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CAMBRIDGE BOULEVARD

(Headlines from Community News 31 December 1925)

NEW \$200,000 BOULEVARD SCHOOL

This building will be erected on an elevated site over-

looking the park lying between the Northwest Boulevard

and Oxley Road, which will serve as a playground. The

population in that part of the Village increased 44% in

GROUND BODY NEWLY FORMED

the past year. The architect is William H. Tremaine, a

community citizen. (Gonnacetty News 22 January 1926)

SWINGS BY SPRING AIM OF PLAY

New Year Ushers in Church Dedication

GOING UP

Sunday 3 January Official Dedication Day

receiving the newsletter and other Society information.

randview Heights/ now in full swing Marble Cliff Historical Chairperson

Society's Tour of Homes James (486-6456) and house 2001 is scheduled for captains are pleased that Mother's Day, May 13. With Marble Cliff's rich history of the gracious cooperation of founders, builders, owners, several Marble Cliff homeand resident families over the owners, the Society will years, along with the archifocus on historic homes in tectural interest of homes on

Original circa 1893 bome of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Gasparis, who later built the "Casparis Castle." This is the stone house adjacent to the south of

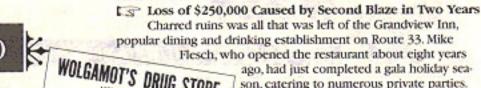
Our Lady of Victory Church west of the parking lot. Circa 1990 photo taken from railroad below. the oldest section of Marble the tour, promises to provide another "star attraction" in Cliff, to mark the upcoming the series of Home Tour anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of events.

Homes on this year's tour Marble Cliff, which occurred in November range widely in style, and 1901. All tour sites are within easy walking distance of one another. A reception area with a display of Marble Cliff history is planned for one of the sites. Planning and research are

have construction dates from the early 1890s to about 1914.Two of the homes have been considerably enlarged,

in a style highly compatible with their original design. CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

Businesses Here Told to Halt Use of



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Charred ruins was all that was left of the Grandview Inn, popular dining and drinking establishment on Route 33. Mike Flesch, who opened the restaurant about eight years WOLGAMOT'S DRUG STORE ago, had just completed a gala holiday season, catering to numerous private parties.

Famed for its steak and chop dinners, the restaurant employed some 50 persons. Flesch could not say whether he would (Columbus Citizen 3 January 1951) rebuild. COLD WAVE BRINGS GAS CRISIS Prescriptions

Bexley 46-39

Fuel: Emergency Declared An icy blast whipped Columbus during the night, plunging the mercury to 13 below zero at Port Columbus. The extreme cold brought declaration of an emergency fuel situation through the EVERY DAY SPECIALS 66-county area served by the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. Business places were asked to discontinue use of gas completely, and to close if possible. (Columbus Citizen: 2 February 1951) Grandview Takes Second Straight CBL

> Hunt Ended But Malady Lingers On- OSU Appoints Hayes Coach WILL THE FIGHT BY BROWN FANS BE CONTINUED? Ohio State University officials Monday agreed to give the headlines back to the Korean war, after the appointment of 38-

year-old Wayne Woodrow (Woody) Hayes as the Bucks' 19th head football coach. The appointment came Sunday, more than two

months after the surprise resignation of Wes Fesler, who quit the

job, which will be worth \$12,500 annually to Hayes, who comes

job Dec. 9. It officially put an end to a long, bitter battle for the

here from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Crown- Bobcats Rally to Overtake

(Golumbus Citizen 17 February 1951)

Grandview's battling Bobcats wouldn't give up

against Bexley Friday night, and, as a result, walked off with a hard-

fought, 46-39 decision and their second straight Central Buckeye

(Columbus Ottorn 19 February 1951) First Service in New Church is Planned by Trinity Methodists Since July, the members of Trinity Methodist Church have been meeting at the Grandview Theater, having vacated their property on Ashland Avenue on behalf of the newly organized St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Many weeks ago, the pastor, The Rev. John W. Dickhaut, promised his people that the first service would be held in the new Trinity Methodist Church, Fifth

and Cambridge, on Sept. 30 even if the sanctuary at that time were "sans pews, sans pulpit, and sans everything." The pas-

tor is keeping his promise... (Tri-Village News 27 September 1951)

ViewPoints Flag Day Parade HOME TOUR ... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 The others remain much

NEW FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH ON Special Observance to Mark Occupancy of New Sanctuary

MOVE US YOUR ORDER

hily News 1926)

League basketball title.

Obtaining of Other Apparatus for Boulevard School Children Association Goal-Mass Meeting to be Held Monday---The association was recently formed by parents and others living for the most part east of Grandview Avenue, who feel there is an urgent need for such apparatus as swings, slides, teeters, horseshoe courts and baseball diamonds for the children of the Boulevard school. The school

ground does not contain these facilities.

IN MARBLE CLIFF

(Community News 19 February 1926) Boulevard Company. \$75,000 THEATER WILL BE BUILT IN GRANDVIEW Only High Class Motion Pictures Are to be Shown in New Playhouse-At Grandview and Second Avenues-Carl L. Shafer Owner and Builder-Seating Capacity 600-Pipe Organ a Feature

donated and dedicated to the village of Grandview by the Northwest

The park plot belongs to the village of Grandview. The site was

(Community News 2 April 1926)

New Community Artery in Drive Cut Through Country Club

Completion of the extension of Arlington Ave. through the

Ground Work Going Forward Rapidly--Link Joins Arlington Ave.

Arlington Country Club ground, at its northern extremity, just

south of West Third Ave., to the intersection of Cambridge Place and W. First Ave., will provide not only an additional traffic outlet, but a new section of homes for the village of Marble Cliff. (Community News 7 May 1926)

Boulevard Celebrates 50th Anniversary

unusual events. On Saturday night a formal can-

cial homecoming welcome being extended to

former members.

ing its 50th Anniversary this week with two

Boulevard Presbyterian Church is observ-

EXTENSION OPENS DEAD END STREETS

with W. First at Cambridge---Means More Homes

VEARS AGO

dlelight banquet at 6 o'clock will mark the founding of the church January 17, 1926. Only one worship service will be held Sunday morning, January 18, at 11 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to both events, with a spe-

Parade Ready to Roll Tri-Village residents will get a first look at their three-eighths scale replica of the Liberty Bell when it is carried aboard a 1916 Mack Truck midway through the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Flag Day Parade this Saturday. The committee plans to sell small Liberty Bells to Grandview and Marble Cliff residents to raise funds to pay for the \$2450 replica. Immediately following the parade U.S. Representative Chalmers Wylie will make an address. Field Day activities including a tug of war, sack races and relays will be held. At 2 p.m. the Grandview Heights Fire Department will oppose Upper Arlington firefighters for a

water battle. (Tri-Hillings News 8 June 1976)

BUILDINGS TO BE SOLD

Block Facelift Near

through a trust fund and managed by a Methodist Church in Cadiz, O., is to be made to Columbus real estate agent Mike Wagenbrenner and his two brothers. The brothers have formed Wagbros Co. to execute the transaction. (Tri-Village News 27 April 1976) Luxury Residences Proposed Marble Cliff Councilmen heard the most recent proposal for development of the "the Ireland property." James Pickett, president of Banning and Pickett Corp., presented his concept for developing luxury residences in the \$100,000 range on the property (now No. 10 (Tri-Village News 26 October 1976) Arlington Place).

Sale of Grandview Avenue's "Bank

Block" is expected today. The approximately

half million dollar sale of Bank Block, owned

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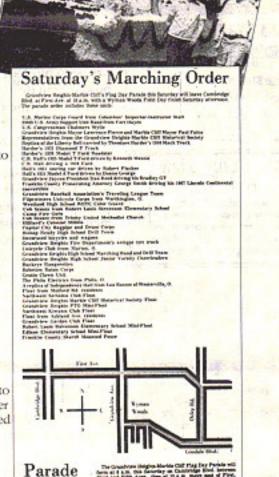
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announced project to create

a photographic web site con-

taining Grandview and other Ohio history. The Grandview

Heights High School year-

began as a quarterly publica-

tion in 1915, and from 1927

has been produced in hard-

bound form.By sometime

later in 2001, the complete

run of The Highlander will

Internet. The information will

be accessible through the

book, The Highlander,

Society is working with Grandview Heights Public

Library on the recently-

Marble Cliff Historical

Route #

two or three owners in their long history. Our research goal is to provide tour participants with as full a history of each site as can be had. If any reader happens to be a former resident of any of the tour sites, or knows anything of the history of the house, Chairperson James and the house captains listed on the insert would be eager to hear from you. The insert includes locations, house captain contact information and some early research data. Look for more

complete information about

Home Tour details and the

stories of the homes them-

closer to their original configuration, although, of

course, certain moderniza-

tion has taken place. For

instance, the oldest house

on the tour no longer boasts

its windmill tower with a

water tank, which provided gravity-flow running water

indoors! Several homes are

notable for having had only

selves in neighborhood newspapers and in a membership mailing as we move through April toward the Home Tour date: May 13. BIG VALUES DRAW BIG CROWDS Save by Following the Crowds to Big Bear (1951 Columbus Citizen ad for Big Bear at corner of West Fifth and Grandview Avenues)

> to apply for federal library The historical society and the library collections lack Highlanders from some of

the early years. Especially

article are invited to help

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CAPTAIN:

Studebaker

486-6626

CAPTAIN: Wayne Carlson

In the mid 1890s Phillip S. Skeele, yardmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad, commissioned Columbus Arcbitect Frank Packard to design this "Swiss-inspired" one-floor cottage, which remained the Skeele bome until 1935. Much involved and highly respected in the Marble "Gallery of Good Scouts" before the plasterer finished the wall." Occupied by the Robert and architecturally-faithful garage.

northeast corner of West Third and Arlington Avenues. Probably built circa 1913 by Raymond Doudell, this property was occupied from 1926 to 1955 by the Charles H. and Cleo Boardman family, and from 1955 into the 1990s by the L. DeWitt and Martha B. Agler family. Both families were well known and very involved in the business and community world of Marble Cliff and Grandview Heights. Members of the Agler and Boardman families still live in the Tri-Village area. Other owners of the property were Mollie E. Hill [1902-1913] (the lots only, we think), Jacob Jennings (1920-1925), and Phillip and Anna McDonough (1925-1926). This early 20th Century Marble Cliff home in its park-like setting at the end of West Third Avenue was built in 1910 for F. Howard and Gertrude B. Auld. Mrs. Auld was a cousin of Columbus native and artist George Bellows. In 1927 the lot to the east was purchased and the existing tennis court constructed. At the same time, some remodeling was done in the living room and bedrooms. Otherwise, the home retains its 1910 amenities, including the original built-in "icebox". Purchased from Gertrude B. Auld in 1964 by Dirken and Sharon Voelker, this property may be a "record" for Marble Cliff, having had only two families in residence in its 91

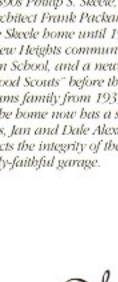
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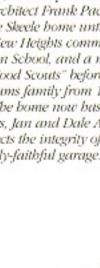
FOUR BEAUTIFUL HOMES OF HISTORICAI & ESTHETIC SIGNIFICANCE Sunday, May 13, 2001 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cost: \$8 per person

Cliff/Grandview Heights communities, Phillip Skeele gave the address at the 1911 dedication of the present Edison School, and a newspaper piece from 1922 says, "Phil Skeele's picture hung in the Dortha Williams family from 1935 to 1974, and that of Thomas and Leslie Palmer for some years after 1974. The bome now has a stairway for access to the original three rooms upstairs. The fourth owners, Jan and Dale Alexander, expanded the living space with the rear extension which

Reception Center - OUR LADY OF VICTORY CONVENT ROXBURY ROAD AT CARDIGAN AVENUE Cour Residences - 1445 ROXBURY ROAD

entirely respects the integrity of the 1896 Packard design. The present owners, in 1997, added an Come on Mother's Day!





THE GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS/ MARBLE CLIFF

279-6665 2000 West Third Avenue OWNERS: Richard and Linda Murray Tracy Liberatore 488-0425 Can any reader help us learn more about these early owners? 2041 West Third Avenue OWNERS: Dirk and Sharon Voelker CAPTAIN: Win Keller 488-9142 1492 Roxbury Road OWNERS: Kent and Susan

he tour homes and reception center listed below for the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society 2001 Home Tour are steeped in Marble Cliff history. Each has its own intriguing story that began in the first decades of the development of the Marble Cliff area. The following are the residences that will be featured, with some preliminary information about each. Those taking the tour will have more complete information in the program guide on the day of the tour. LOCATION Our Lady of Victory Convent Roxbury Road at Cardigan Avenue CAPTAIN: Tom DeMaria 486-3509 1445 Roxbury Road OWNERS: Jim and Ann Lachey Patrick Mooney CAPTAIN:

This massive stone bouse was erected in 1893 as his first Marble Cliff home by Silvio Casparis, who purchased what became Marble Cliff Quarry after the 1892 death of Timothy Price, who along with his son, John E., and daughter, Mary J. Price Griswold, bad platted the community in 1889. In 1907, Casparis sold this four acre property to Harry Olmsted, and built his "Casparis Castle", now Number 10 Arlington Place. William J. and Ada Merkle occupied the property from 1910 until it became Our Lady of Victory Church in 1922. On May 13 this house will serve as a reception center, and will include a display of Marble Cliff history. Designed by Frank Packard in 1914 for William and Henrietta Weinman, this is another example of early area bomes sited to take advantage of the view west over the Scioto River valley. Its soldom-seen formal facade is belied by the entrance on Roxbury Road, which originally led to the kitchen and back ball. This red-brick residence is notable today for baving had only tbree owners, including the present occupants, and for having undergone two years ago a major renovation which added several thousand square feet of living space in a style exteriorly entirely compatible with the original building while preserving the character of the original rooms. This bome was sold in 1957 by the Weimman estate to Alice and David Schirtzinger, and in 1997 by the Schirtzinger estate to its present owners. Research continues to establish the date of the building of this imposing residence on its double lot on the

2000 WEST THIRD AVENUE 2041 WEST THIRD AVENUE 1492 ROXBURY ROAD