

The Villager

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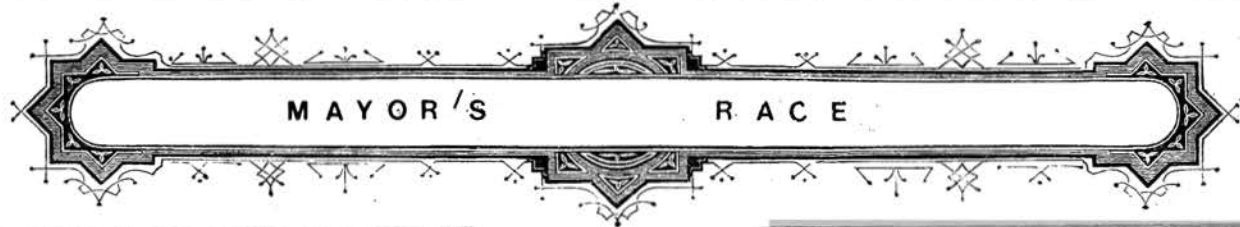
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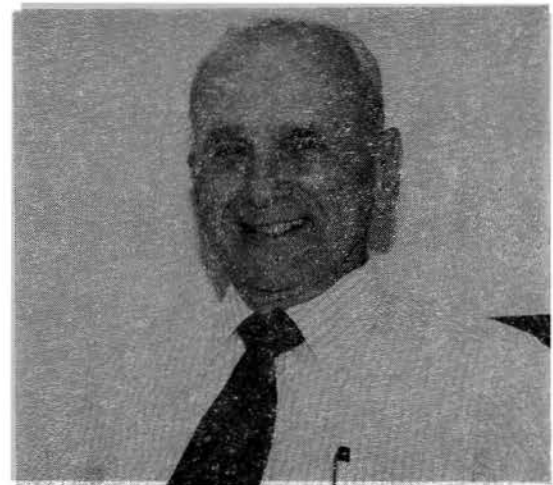
the publication of your

Minerva Park Civic Association



James "Buzz" Cockerell
5310 Elmhurst Avenue

Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 13, 1933. Educated at Ohio University and Baldwin Wallace 1951-1956. Active member of St. Paul Church. Hobby is wood working. Married, four children, three grand children. Committed to continuing good and visible government in Minerva Park. President of Central Ohio Mayors & Municipal Officials Assoc. since 1986. Board member of Ohio Mayors Assoc. Member of Development Committee for Greater Columbus. Member of Community Transit Task Force (COTA). Member of Franklin County Housing Commission. Past President & current member of St. Ann's Joint Township Hospital District Board.



David R. Blair
3128 Minerva Lake Road

Born in Columbus, Ohio. Lived in Minerva Park for 24 years. Attended Ohio State University - Industrial Engineering, Franklin University - Accounting, and Capital University - Management and Personnel. Retired major of U.S. Force. Three years active duty (pilot). Retired Norfolk and Western Railroad. Married, two children, two grandchildren. Head of the Street Committee for the Village. Head of the leaf crew that picked up leaves last year and will do so again this fall. Would greatly appreciate your support and vote on November 3rd.

Name: Don Champney

Address: 5386 Park Lane Court

Occupation: Vice President - Engineering
The Gardner Company
(general contracting)



Born in Detroit, Michigan 9-8-27. Grew up in Birmingham, Michigan. Graduated from Highland Park High School, Michigan 1945. Graduated from the University of Michigan, June 1951, Bachelor of Architecture. Veteran of U.S. Navy.

I am running for my fourth term - finishing my twelfth year on Village Council. Have chaired the finance committee for 12 years.

My interests include photograph, golf, and swimming.

Name: Andrew K. McCabe

Address: 2729 Minerva Lake Road

Occupation: Electrical Engineer



Special Interests:

Born in Staten Island, New York. Relocated to Ohio in 1981 with American Electric Power. I have been employed with American Electric Power since 1976. I have a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York and have finished the M.B.A. prerequisites at Ohio State University. I will continue in the M.B.A. program sometime in the future when my two children get older. I am a former Minerva Park Emergency Squad member and a former secretary of the Minerva Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Statement:

Minerva Park is witnessing many changes around its borders. It is time to ensure that the spirit and beauty of the community within these borders is not affected. To do this, the villagers, and especially the Village Council, must take an active role in planning the growth and direction of the community.

As a resident of the village, I have been witness to changes both good and bad, over the past six years. I believe I have an excellent grasp of how to amplify and accelerate the good changes and eliminate the bad. With your support, I am prepared, and in fact eager, to devote my resources and energies to keep Minerva Park the beautiful community each of us has chosen as our home.

Thank you for your support in the upcoming election for Village Council.

Andy McCabe

Name: Barbara E. Wohlfarth
Address: 2576 Lakewood Drive
Occupation: Realtor - Dorrian
Real Estate - 3019
North High Street,
Columbus



EDUCATION: Graduate - South High School - National Honor Society
Graduate - Franklin University - Associate Degree -
Business Administration
Graduate - Realtor Institute - Ohio Association of Realtors

Civic and Religious Organization Memberships:

Past President Minerva Park Women's Club 1983 - 1984
Secretary - St. Ann's Service Organization - 1984
Member - American Business Women's Association
Member - Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (auxiliary to
Shriners supporting Burn Institutes and Crippled Children).
Member - Ascension Lutheran Church - 1479 Morse Road
(Publicity Chairman - "Daring to Become Seminar for Women" -
1984 - 1987).
Member - Columbus Board of Realtors, Ohio Board of Realtors, Women's
SPECIAL AWARDS Council of Realtors

1984 - "DUCK AWARD" - Outstanding Citizen Award - presented by
Minerva Park Civic Association

1985 - President's Award - Presented by Northland Community Council

Miscellaneous

Twenty-three year resident Minerva Park
Past Chairman and committee member of Fourth of July Committee (Parade)
Coordinator of "Spring Lake Cleanup Committee"
Presently Chairperson of Community Committee - Minerva Park Council.
Served as member of Safety and Finance Committees on Minerva Park Council.

Special Interests: Golf, Reading and Travel

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 3rd - Election Day
 - 5th - Northland Community Council will meet at Fisherman's Wharf at 7:00 for a dinner meeting
 - 9th - Village Council at 8:00
 - 10th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 6:30 and Civic Association at 7:30
 - 17th - Woman's Club Christmas Auction at 7:30
 - 23rd - VILLAGER deadline
- October reminders -
- 27th - Women's Club meets at 7:30 at the Community Building
 - 29th - Trick or Treat in the park, 5:30 to 7:30
- looking forward to December -
- 1st - Northland Community Council at 7:00 at the Church of the Good Shepherd
 - 4th - Women's Club Christmas Dinner Dance
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COMMUNITY CORNER

- ** The Civic Association will once again promote the lighting of illuminaries on Christmas Eve. Illuminaries are made by placing candles in plastic milk bottles. Start to save yours now to have enough to put out on Christmas Eve.
 - ** Membership dues for the Civic Association will start to be collected shortly. Officers and board members will be going door-to-door to collect the \$7 dues.
 - ** Congratulations to Dave and Jeanne Blair on the birth of their second grandchild. Jarred David Blair was born on September 24th and weighed 9 lbs. Proud parents are Chuck and Mary Blair who live in Jacksonville, North Carolina.
 - ** Church Service at Hawthorne - Peace Community Church holds service on Sundays at Hawthorne. 9:30 is Sunday School; 10:30 is Sunday Service. Service conducted by Dr. Steven Dennis. His study phone number is 891-5657 if you wish more information.
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The next issue of the Villager will be delivered December 7th. Deadline for that issue will be November 23rd. Over the winter months if there is a snow storm on the day the paper goes to the printer or to the distributor, the Villager will be delayed one week. Whenever possible, we'll try to keep with a delivery date of the first Monday of each month.

All members present.

Minutes of the September 14, 1987, regular council meeting were approved.

The mayor presented correspondence which projects our population at 1470, down from the 1980 census figure of 1618. It was questioned whether this projected figure was accurate.

The Mayor's report for September was approved.

Citizen's Comments - a Lakewood resident was concerned about the construction of a new house on Lakewood. It was under construction and then stopped. The footer has to be repoured because it was not in compliance with code. They have until 11/1/87 to make it correct or they will be fined. Everything is being done that can be done.

COUNCIL REPORTS'

Legislative - The Franklin County Board of Commissioners urges support of Issue 4 (Convention Center & Arena). The required three readings was waived. Resolution 87-12 Jack Murray and Dave Blair voted NO. Don Champney and Bob Earl voted YES. Larry Yoakum and Barb Wohlfarth abstained.

Resolution 87-14. To amend appropriations transferring money from the general fund to certain funds. Required three readings was waived. Passed.

Resolution 87-15. It states revenues and taxes for the 1988 budget. Required three readings waived. Passed

Resolution 87-16 and 87-17. Gets council approval for the mayor to hire the plumbing and electrical inspectors. Both passed.

Streets - Dave Blair reported that the state will take care of the sign at Minerva Lake Road and Westerville Road. It will also cut the tree that grows there. Leaves will start to be picked up about October 29th or 30th. There are several dead trees that need to be cut - Ponderosa (on the island), Maplewood near Mr. Neff's property, and near the intersection of Lakewood and Maplewood. Council approved removal of the trees.

Finance - The bills were presented for payment. Approved. Don Champney presented a letter from the City of Columbus concerning the water breaks. It stated that sewer needs and costs were being assessed, and urged support for Issue 2 - a state tax for infra-structure. Work will start shortly on interium appropriations for 1988.

Safety - Larry Yoakum reported there were two burglaries in September and two burglaries in October. Patrol of the park has been increased. The fire report was given. The squad made 159 runs. The squad has been in the shop since 10/8/87 due to an accident. They are dealing with the insurance now to get it fixed. The trailer that is parked on Kerrwood will be removed as soon as the insurance company looks at it. The car on blocks in the driveway will be looked into to see if it is in code violation. The Safety Committee says it is O.K. with them to have the police and fire reports published in the VILLAGER. The law Director will advise on this for the next meeting.

Village Council continued

Community - The committee looking at the park entrances has met. It will be asking for community response. The weed problem behind Maplewood is gone. The farmer cleared the land to plant winter wheat. Thank you to Chief Neal Mills for your help.

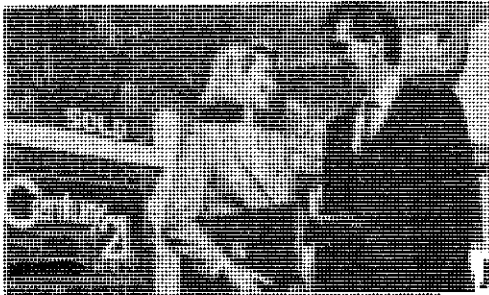
Service - Bob Earl reported that there have been several water breaks on Lakewood (one was flowing at time of council meeting). They will be called into the city. The spot on Wildwood was finally fixed by the City of Columbus. The water break on Teakwood and Cleveland will be called in again also.

Zoning - The curbing at the gas station was wider than agreed to; so it will be fixed. The council approved a sign variance for the gas station. One will be 4 by 5 feet for a gas sign; the other will be 2 by 2 feet for gas prices and will be on south side of the property. Council also approved a fence variance for 5244 East Shore Drive to extend the fence beyond the front of the house.

With no more business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

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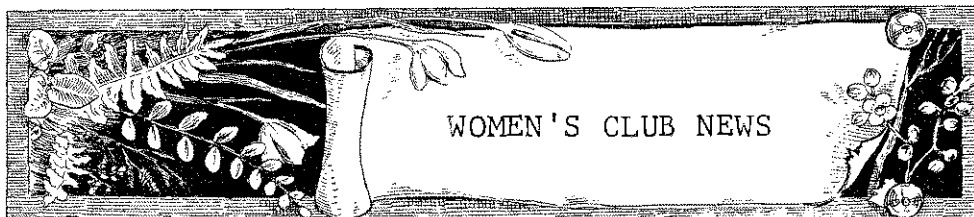
BONNIE LIMES - HOME 882-5313



Beggar's Night

October 29, 1987

5:30 to 7:30



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The November meeting of the Minerva Park Women's Club will be its Annual Christmas Auction. The auction will be held Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 at the community building. The auction features all handcrafted items. In past years there have been many beautiful items to bid on. Everyone is welcome to come to the auction including friends and relatives. Donations for the auction of handcrafted items may be given to Nancy Toy 890-0141. Proceeds made from the auction are spent on a community project. Please come and support this community event.

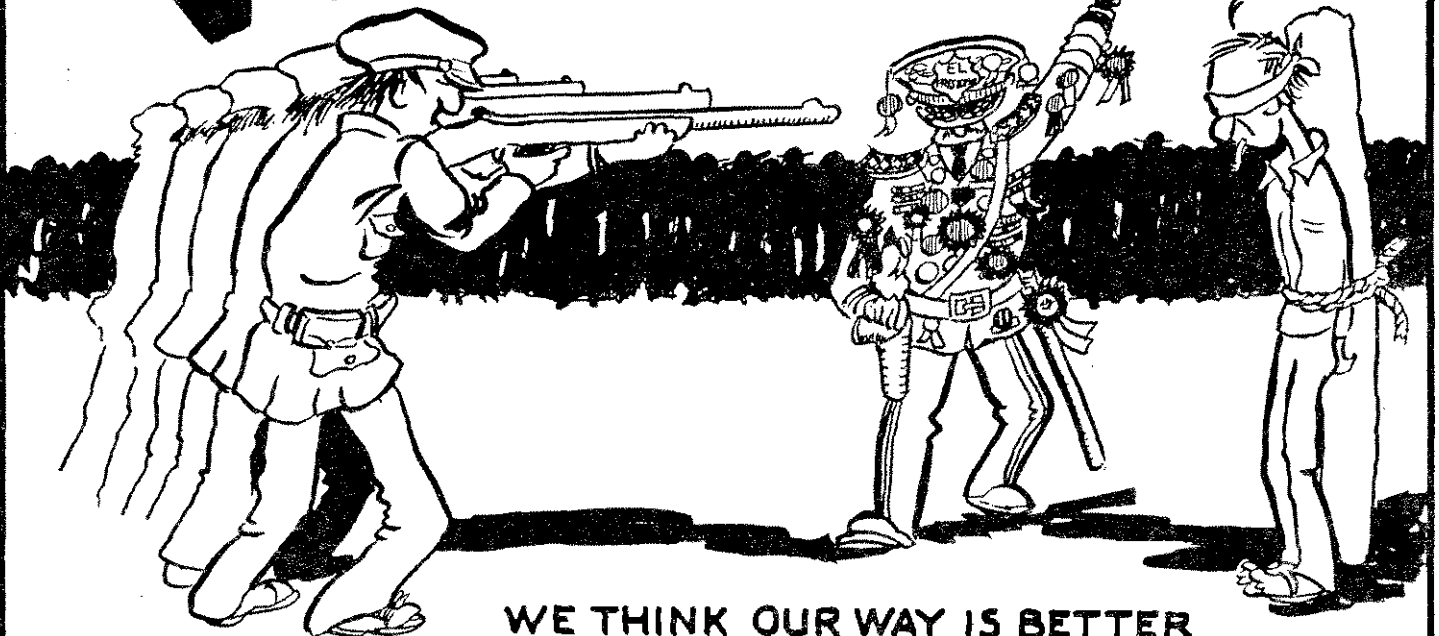
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by
RAY BEOUGHER

VOTE

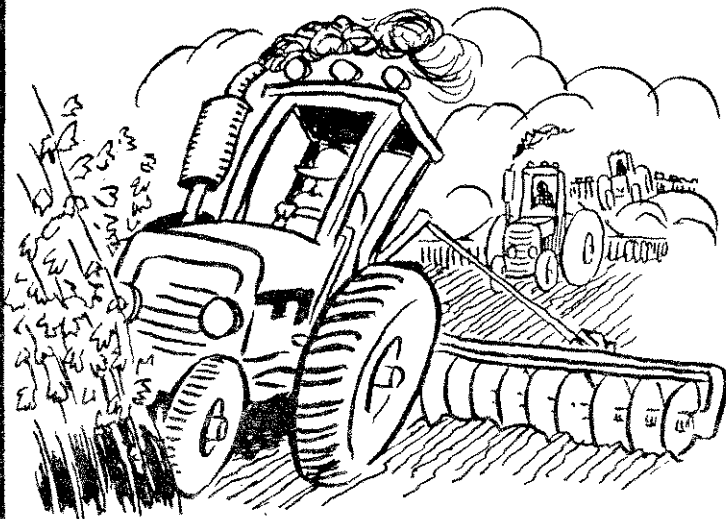
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THIS IS THE ACCEPTED
SYSTEM

NOT EVEN MY
BRAND CIGARETTE

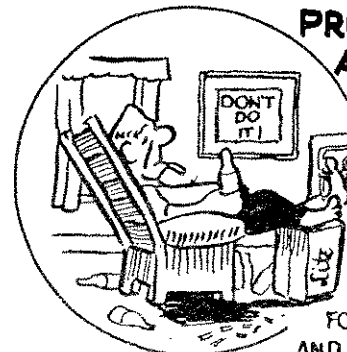


WE THINK OUR WAY IS BETTER

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD



MINERVA PARK CHAPTER PROCRASTINATORS ANONYMOUS



TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD
IS VOTING DAY. ALL
OF OUR MEMBERS ARE
URGED TO MAKE AN EFFORT
TO GET OUT, SOMETIME BE-
FORE THE END OF THE WEEK;

AND PULL THEIR CURTAINS. AS
FOR MYSELF, TUESDAY IS MY DAY TO THINK
GREAT THOTS, AND DREAM BIG DREAMS. I MAY
NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT. *Poopy Claytor, PRES*

RAGWEED (FINAL CHAPTER)

AFTER HASSLING ALL SUMMER LONG, AND FINALLY GIVING UP ON SEEING ANYTHING DONE TO RID US OF THE TALL RAGWEED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE VILLAGE, SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENED.... WE LOOKED OUT OF THE WINDOW ONE MORNING AND THERE WAS FARMER HEATH'S OUTFIT DISCING THE WEEDS!!! UPON INQUIRY, WE LEARNED THAT HE IS SEWING WINTER WHEAT. THE PROBLEM OF RAGWEED DISSOLVES BEFORE OUR EYES. CREDIT FOR TRYING VERY HARD TO GET SOMETHING DONE ABOUT THE OBNOXIOUS WEEDS GOES TO COUNCIL-WOMAN BARB WOHLFARTH, COUNCIL-MAN DAVE BLAIR, DICK BUSIC, COLUMBUS ASST. FIRE CHIEF NEIL MILLS, ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS, AND CAPT. DAVE DAILEY, COL'S POLICE, WHETHER THEIR EFFORTS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE OUTCOME OR NOT, THEY DESERVE OUR THANKS FOR TRYING.

I'LL HACK IT
DOWN MYSELF




ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, JACK NEARY OF PONDEROSA DR. SUFFERED A SEVERE HEART ATTACK. ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH HE UNDERWENT A "BALOON" CATHERIZATION OF AN ARTERY AND WATCHED THE WHOLE PROCEEDURE ON A SCANNER. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, HE WAS BACK HOME, AND WORRYING ABOUT HOW TO GET A DEAD TREE IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE, REMOVED. COUNCIL MEMBERS BARB WOHLFARTH AND DAVE BLAIR BE WARNED. HE'S THE SAME LOVEABLE CHARACTER AS PRE-ATTACK! TAKE IT EASY, AND A FULL, HEALTHY, RECOVERY, JACK.

MINERVA PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION...

proudly announces its officers and board members for 1987-88

President - Dick Busick
Vice President - Lynn Eisentrout
Secretary - Tim Curry
Treasurer - Betty Beatrice
Board Members - Nancy Chorman
Peggy Yoakum
Margo Washburn
Jim Davis
Barb Wohlfarth

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Election Nov. 3, 1987

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LEAF REMOVAL

Dave Blair will once again head up the leaf removal crew for the village. Leaf pick up will begin approximately October 28th thru the 30th and continue until most of the leaves have fallen. Residents are reminded to rake leaves to the edge of their lawns - NOT INTO THE STREET. With the timely pick up of leaves there's no need to put the leaves in the street.

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The Women's Club Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, December 4th at Monte Carlo. Tickets will cost \$35 a couple or \$17.50 per person. Tickets can be obtained from either Jeanne Blair 882-8467 or Ruth Mussio 882-5554.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO STUDY ENTRANCEWAYS TO MINERVA PARK

Concerns of residents regarding the safety of the entranceway pillars to Minerva Park (particularly Lakewood and Minerva Lake Road) as they relate to obstructing the view of traffic on Cleveland Avenue has resulted in a committee being formed by members of Civic Association, Women's Club, and Village Council. In addition to the concern of safety, attention is being given to landscaping all entrances to the park. As a result of two meetings and consultation with a professional stone mason, the following ideas have been discussed.

1. Total removal of the two center pillars and the two smaller ones at Minerva Lake Road and Lakewood Drive. These would be replaced with some identifying structure for the village.
2. Removal of the two smaller pillars (these have deteriorated to such a point that they would have to be removed in 2 to 3 years). The two larger pillars could be "pointed up" and surrounding shrubs and trees removed so as to provide better view of Cleveland Avenue.
3. Attention to be given the deteriorating culvert between Lakewood and Minerva Lake and some type of very low fence constructed to replace present wires strung across the ravine. This was done for safety purposes but could be replaced with something attractive and yet safety orientated.

Please bear in mind that at the present time these are just thoughts and ideas of the committee. We encourage and welcome comments from residents. It is recognized that many residents feel the original pillars are a landmark for our village and we appreciate these feelings; however, with the widening of Cleveland Avenue and additional traffic that will be generated by the Meijer and Simon developments serious thought must be given to protecting people using these entrances. We are also aware that whichever direction the committee (with your input) decides to go, there will be considerable expense involved. Although Lakewood and Minerva Lake Road have been mentioned because of their location, please remember that we plan to give attention to all entrances to the park. It will probably have to be accomplished in phases with a target completion date for our Golden Anniversary - 1990. Call one of the following committee members with your thoughts. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

Council: Dave Blair 882-8467, Larry Yoakum 882-0422, or
Barb Wohlfarth


Civic Assoc.: Betty Beatrice 899-9246, Nancy Chorman 891-5947,
or Paul Fletcher 882-8642 (after Nov. 6th)

Women's Club: Ginny Gordon 882-8338 or Peggy Holfinger 895-8288

s/Barb Wohlfarth
Community Chairperson
Minerva Park Council

THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will be heading out to Mansfield on Thursday, November 12th for their monthly outing. They will eat lunch at the Brown Derby and then shop at the Castle Berry Knit outlet store. Everyone is to meet at the community building at 10:00 that day. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by November 11th for reservations.



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