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Minerva Park Civic Association

THANK YOU!!!

A huge Thank You goes out to all volunteers who participated in Lake Clean-Up Day, April 27th. The weather cooperated this year so, Community flower beds and the area around the lakes were cleaned out.

Please remember that as residents of Minerva Park we should all be very proud of our beautiful surroundings and make every day a "clean-up" day, so to speak.



Speaking of keeping our area beautiful; please enjoy the following which was written by Gillian Kinney of Wildwood Rd. Gillian is a 5th grader at Hawthorne School.

CELEBRATE EARTH

Our earth is very special. It is our home. The earth we have is the only one we'll ever have. Therefore, we must take care of it.

Caring for our earth is really simple. You can recycle cans and paper. You can re-use glass bottles and styrofoam cups. Even something as simple as picking up trash in front of your house.

So take care of our earth and make it a better place to live!

JUNE CALENDAR

- 6th - Planning & Zoning Committee, 7:30 p.m.
- 10th - Village Council, 8 p.m.
- 11th - Civic Association, 7 p.m.
- 15th - Villager Deadline
- 16th - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The above meetings are held at the Community Building. Residents are invited to attend.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

At it's last official meeting, the Minerva Park Women's Club established a scholarship for high school seniors who will graduate in June 1991. \$250 will be awarded to a Minerva Park girl and \$250 to a Minerva Park boy.

It has been named the Nancy Fischer Scholarship Fund in memory of Nancy who loved children and Minerva Park.

The requirements are - must be a Minerva Park resident and must be a graduating high school senior who plans to continue their education at a college or trade/vocational school. Application forms are available at the Community Building, M-W-F, 9am to noon or by calling Kathy Kelly 891-5668 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

Deadline for applying is July 15, 1991. Selections to be announced August 1, 1991.

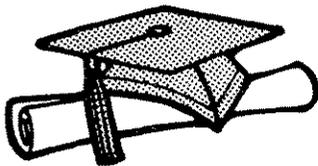
FROM THE EDITORS

Well, it's our first crack at the Villager and we are looking forward to many more issues. We appreciate everyone's patience during this transition time. Next month the deadline will be early again, but hopefully we will catch on quickly to give each of you a little more time to submit articles. Thanks to all who made contributions to our first issue. We would really like to encourage the many committees and groups to submit reports for future issues.

Also, a special thanks to Betty Beatrice for her help and training as we take over the Villager!



Congratulations to Kay Halasak and Roger Cherry of Wildwood Rd on the birth of their daughter, Melissa Katherine, born April 30!!!



Good Luck to all the Seniors who will be graduating this month. Here's to a job well done!

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All articles, community announcements, and advertising must be submitted by the published deadline and can be dropped off or mailed to the Villager at 2720 Jordon Road.

Advertising Policy - all ads are to be furnished to the Villager as camera-ready. The cost of a business-card-size (3 1/2 by 2 1/2) ad is \$10 per issue. All ads must be prepaid. Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

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Flora says

Did you ever see a more beautiful Spring? Or do I ask that same question every year?

Among the things I particularly admired was a pink dogwood standing all alone in the middle of the golf course. I had always heard that dogwoods liked a position similar to its native habitat - a woody location, but this one blooms and grows year after year in solitary splendor. About the same time Sarah Miller's red azalea (5150 Lakeland Ct) also shone by itself in her woody side yard. And to think that some 15 years ago I said to her, "it's time to dig that dead thing out." She insisted that she was going to wait a little longer and it has justified her faith in it. Also to be admired are Florence Fortin's pink weigela (2865 Maplewood), Wenzel's border of poppies, pinks, columbine, and iris at the top of the stone wall along 3164 Minerva Lake, and across the street at 3147, the orange poppies and purple iris along the drive.

The Renzetti's (2776 Minerva Lake) have a marvelous mini garden best viewed when driving toward Cleveland Avenue. Three dwarf lilacs have a large flat stone on the ground in front of them and are flanked by a taxus and pink azalea to the left, a blue spruce to the right, and banked by a fire bush hedge to the rear. The lilac bloom is gone, but watch for fall color.

Then came the heat bringing into bloom the rhododendron and azaleas. They came early but, are not staying long. Ankowski's (3191 Minerva Lake) has 2 gorgeous deep yellow exbury azaleas in the foundation planting. Moving up the street to Carfagna's (3081) had purple azaleas all across the house front and

Meier's (2610) were pink and white as seen from the street with lots more behind the house. At 2598 Woodley there were beautiful orange exburys. Incidentally, the exbury variety of azalea is deciduous (loses leaves in the winter) but, is one of the hardiest, has large bloom heads, like a rhododendron, and is almost a fool-proof bloomer. Best overall color on May 14th was at Hard's (5377 Park Lane) with rhododendron and azaleas mostly in shades of lavender and pink with salmon geraniums.

This has been a good growing season for grass and the yards at the East end of Minerva Lake Rd are beginning to return to normal after being dug up in the fall for attachment to the sewer line. The streets at the south end of the park are lined with several small, yellow flags indicating location of gas lines. The digging is underway for the new water lines.

A prettier flag however, is at Fritsche's (2615 Briar Rose). Kathy says the flags are a big thing in the South and she plans to have a different one each month. This one is a hummingbird getting nectar out of a tulip. The next coming attraction will be pansies. If you are handy with needle & thread, you could make one; if not, you might want to have Kathy order one for you to display when your flag isn't using its holder. Wouldn't it be wonderful for AmeriFlora next year for lots of us to display these. It could be like Bicentennial year when we painted mailboxes and fire hydrants and planted red, white, and blue gardens.

At the end of Lakewood is a new garden edging the woods by the path across the lake. Compliments, suggestions, and plant contributions may be made to Betty Schwarzbach (2653 Lakewood). She has been assisted by her son, daughter, and son-in-law, plus Rolla Wagner and Dwight Davies, who broke up an unattractive blob of blacktop, and Wagner's, Petty's and Brown's, who contributed plant material. Betty has improved her watering problem by using her large garbage can on wheels for hauling water. Stop by and admire the garden. Should you walk, you can rest on the bench if you are tired. It is best viewed when approaching along Maplewood.

POLICE NEWS

4/22/91 - THEFT - Between April 21, 8:30pm, and April 22, 7:30am, person(s) unknown did enter an unlocked garage in the 3000 block of Carleton Ct. and removed a Honda key-start lawn mower.

4/23/91 - THEFT - Between April 22, 1991, 5:15pm and April 23, 6:30am, person(s) unknown entered an unlocked vehicle while parked in a driveway in the 2900 block of Minerva Lake Rd., ransacking the glove compartment and taking several credit cards.

4/23/91 - THEFT - Between April 22, 8:30pm and April 23, 8:30am, person(s) unknown did enter an unlocked garage and an unlocked vehicle in the 3200 block of Minerva Lake Rd, ransacking the glove compartment and taking one credit card.

4/23/91 - CRIMINAL TRESPASS-Between April 22, 9pm and April 23, 8:45am, person(s) unknown entered an unlocked vehicle while parked in the drive in the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Rd, ransacking vehicle. Nothing missing.

4/23/91 - CRIMINAL TRESPASS-Between April 22, 11pm and April 23, 7am, person(s) unknown did enter an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway in the 3200 block of Minerva Lake Rd, ransacking the vehicle. Items in the car were thrown on the ground, however, nothing was missing.

4/23/91 - AGGRAVATED BURGLARY -Between April 19, 8pm and April 23, 8:30pm, a possible known suspect did enter a residence in the 2600 block of Woodley Rd and removed \$200 in cash.

5/2/91 - CRIMINAL DAMAGING - Between May 1, 9:45pm and May 2, 9:35am, a possible known suspect dent the roof and scratched the driver side of a 1985 Honda, while parked in the driveway in the 3100 block of Minerva Lake Rd.

5/6/91 - PROPERTY DAMAGE -Between 7pm and 7:40pm person(s) unknown struck a 1987 Dodge Caravan with a baseball bat, while vehicle was parked at the rear of Hawthorne School.

5/8/91 - THEFT - Between May 7, 9am and May 8, 8am, person(s) unknown did remove an air pump from the property at 3205 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, Nipps & Andrea Public Accountants.

5/9/91 - MISSING PERSONS -

Marcia J. Hale, age 19, and son Leighton T. Potenza, age 4 months, are missing from 2750 Wildwood Rd. 5/14/91 - THEFT -Between May 13, 6pm and May 14, 9:30am, person(s) unknown did remove by force a radio with tape player, from a car while parked in a driveway in the 3100 block of Minerva Lake Rd.

5/14/91 - THEFT - Between May 13, 9:15pm and May 14, 6am, person(s) unknown did remove by force a radio/ tape player from a vehicle while parked in a driveway in the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Rd.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO...**

Anita Riehl, June 9
Katie Riehl, June 17
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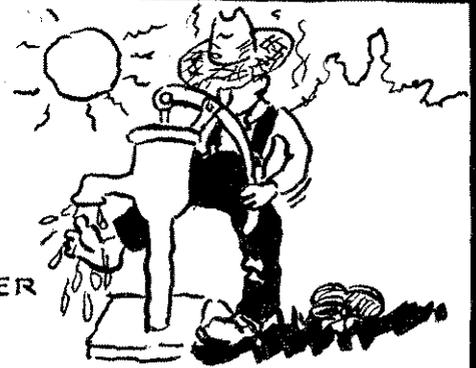
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The Town Pump

JUNE 1991

VILLAGER'S NEW CO-EDITORS

by
BEOUGHER



ANITA RIEHL



MADGE LE DONNE

THIS ISSUE IS THE FIRST FOR THE NEW EDITORS OF THE VILLAGER, WHO ARE TAKING OVER WHERE BETTY BEATRICE LEFT OFF. ANITA RIEHL, AND HUSBAND MATT, LIVE AT 2626 WILDWOOD RD. ANITA IS A GRADUATE OF O.S.U. - MADGE LE DONNE LIVES WITH HER DAUGHTER, JANET McDONALD AT 2720 JORDAN RD. SHE OWNED AND OPERATED A PRINTING BUSINESS FOR 20 YEARS AT JEFFERSONVILLE INDIANA. BOTH ARE ENTHUSED ABOUT THEIR NEW PROJECT. THEY HAVE ONLY ONE OBSTACLE THEY SAY - THE CARTOONIST. MADGE SAYS SHE'LL BEND HIM TO HER IRON WILL, ANITA PROPOSES HE TAKE A 50% CUT IN PAY OR BE FIRED. SAYS A POLL TAKEN OF VICTIMS APPEARING ON HIS PAGE INDICATE THE LATTER IS PREFERRED. SHE ONLY POLLED LARRY AND ERNIE. GOOD LUCK GALS!

THE COUNTRY CLUB SET

ANYBODY IN THE PARK CAN BELONG - HOW? - EASY - GET YOUR FAMILY A SEASON MEMBERSHIP TO THE SWIM CLUB. THEN ASK JIM OR BOB AT THE GOLF CLUB ABOUT SPECIAL RATES. SEE HOW THE COST COMPARES WITH A PRIVATE CLUB MILES AWAY!

THE LAKE CLEANUP CREW DID A FINE JOB AND DESERVE THANKS.

WHY I WONDER, COULDN'T WE HAVE SOME KIND OF A SHALLOW SCOW AND KEEP TRASH PICKED UP AS IT ACCUMULATES?

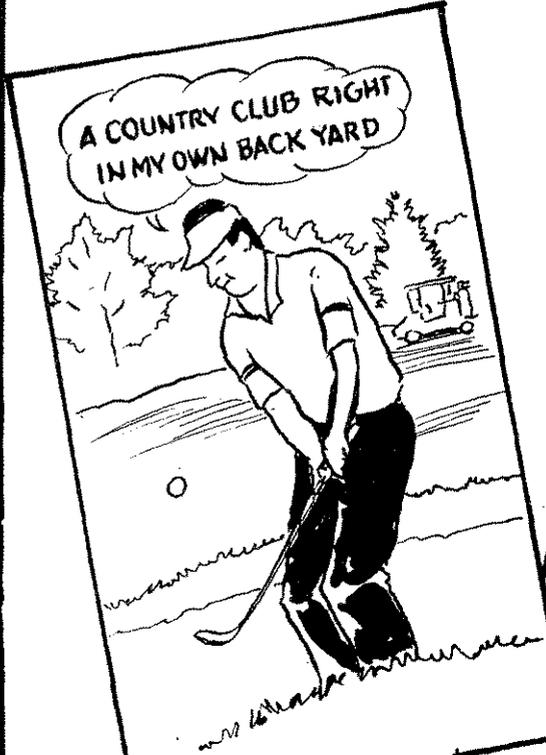


LARRY & ERNIE

**HALP
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**FLY!
BIRDMAN
FLY!**

LARRY AND ERNIE WENT DOWN IN THE HILLS FOR BIRD WATCH. ERNIE WAS PRACTICING HIS TURKEY CALL WHEN SUDDENLY HE WAS ATTACKED BY AN INFURIATED GOOSE. THAT'S WHY HE STANDS WHEN EATING AT STAN'S NOWADAYS.





MINERVA PARK SQUAD

In April, the squad made 150 runs. The squad had 1355 hours of volunteered service during the month, raising the total to 5727 hours for the year to date. Special thanks this month to Colin Chong (109), Tom McClanahan (81), and Frank Meredith (70).

Two Department members assumed new roles in April. Tom McClanahan, a long-time village resident, has taken office as Captain, with Dennis Burgoyne becoming our new Training Lieutenant. Tom was also honored in April as Volunteer of the Month and the recipient of a certificate signed by Mayor Blair for 18 years of continuous service to the Department. Judy Agbaje also received a certificate for 2 years of service.

While April did show a rise in ill person, heart-related, and difficulty breathing related runs, a considerable number of home related runs also occurred. Residents are reminded to be careful doing their spring fix-up projects and to remind children about safety now that they are spending more time outdoors. A training session has been set up for department members in early June to sharpen water rescue skills in preparation for the summer swimming season.

- 4/01/91 - Ingleside - Heart-related
- 4/02/91 - Westerville Rd -Injury
- 4/02/91 - Westerville Rd -Auto Accident
- 4/12/91 - Madrid Dr -Difficulty Breathing
- 4/13/91 - Cleveland Ave -Assault
- 4/14/91 - Uly Ct - Ill Woman
- 4/14/91 - Paris Blvd -Overdose
- 4/14/91 - Mexico Dr -Pedestrian Struck
- 4/16/91 - Lee Rd - Injury
- 4/17/91 - Lima Dr - Injury
- 4/17/91 - Walnut View -Possible Heart
- 4/19/91 - Woodvale Ct -Possible Heart
- 4/19/91 - Westerville Rd -Assault
- 4/20/91 - Cleveland Ave -Unconscious
- 4/20/91 - Cleveland Ave -Injury
- 4/21/91 - Westerville Rd -Auto Accident
- 4/21/91 - Cleveland Ave -Auto Accident
- 4/25/91 - Rte 161 - Auto Accident
- 4/26/91 - Madrid Dr -Difficulty Breathing
- 4/28/91 - Westerville Rd -Auto Accident
- 4/29/91 - Rangoon Dr -Person Fell
- 4/30/91 - Sunbury Rd - Auto Accident

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEEDED: A babysitter during the week of June 17-21 for 4 hours each afternoon. Children ages 9, 7, & 4. Call Marie at 891-2532.

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