

# The Villager

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## Minerva Park Civic Association

### SPECIAL MEETING HELD

A special meeting was held September 22, in the Community Building to formally merge the Minerva Park Civic Association and the Women's Club. The new organization is called the Minerva Park Community Association. The By-laws and Constitution were voted on and passed unanimously. Officers were also elected: President, Jennifer Hochuli; Vice President, Rolla Wagner; Secretary, Tim Curry; Treasurer, Mike Rollins.

Some standing committees of the new Minerva Park Community Association are still in need of chairpersons. If no chair is found, these committee activities will be put "on hold" and not funded. Please call Jennifer Hochuli, 899-9949 before October 15, 1991 if you are willing to chair any of the following:

- 1.) July 4th Activities
- 2.) Concerts on the Lake
- 3.) Christmas Bazaar
- 4.) Directory
- 5.) Potluck Dinner
- 6.) Winter Sock Hop
- 7.) House Sitting
- 8.) Sunshine Committee

### CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 9th  
7:30pm  
Community Building



### MINERVA PARK HALLOWEEN PARTIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

- 3:00pm - Enchanted Forest  
For children up to 10 years old.
- 5:30pm - Haunted Forest  
Parental discretion advised.

Wear your costumes and join us for fun, games and treats!

### NOVEMBER BALLOT SET

Five Minerva Park candidates will appear on the November 5th ballot. Mayor David Blair will seek re-election. Betty Beatrice will run unopposed for the Clerk/Treasurer position.

Three candidates will compete for two open Council seats: Ray Mussio, Lawrence Herret and Lynn Eisentrout.

VOTE NOVEMBER 5TH!

## VILLAGE COUNCIL

September 10, 1991

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blair. All members were present.

### Council Committee Reports

**Community** - Ms. Park-Curry reported some concern over what will happen in the area as the waterline project nears completion.

**Streets** - Bill for completion of Slurry Seal Project approved. Regarding leaf collection, the Mayor said he is working with Mr. Reiner who is trying to get licensed as a collection site by the EPA.

**Finance** - Bills were approved for payment.

**Safety** - Ms. Eisentrout reported two more auxiliary officers have been hired and one or two cruisers are in the process of being purchased. Statistics for crimes committed during December 1990 through August 1991 were submitted. A third shift was strongly recommended by the Safety Committee since over 60% of crimes in the Village are committed at this time. Items purchased for the Police Dept. included grill for cruisers, a raincoat, handcuffs and a shotgun mount. A thank-you note was received from the Swim Club thanking Officer Brisbin for his help during the Corn Roast in August. Chief Hilliard dealt with a complaint to increase patrols during bus pick-up times.

**Legislation** - Resolution 91-8 was passed naming the Westerville Medical Center the official facility for reports to the Village. Resolution 91-9 was passed requiring Minerva Park Police Officers to have physicals every two years. And Resolution 91-10 was also passed unanimously.

Jack Murray reported on plans to finalize reseeding after the completion of the waterline project. He also reported that we may be able to replace other problem waterlines with the remaining \$160,000 of our loan. He suggested work on Elmhurst, E. Shore and Wildwood.

**Planning & Zoning Commission** submitted a request from Michael Rosati, 2806 Minerva Lake Road for four variances on his property. Numerous concerns about visibility and closeness to the property line were voiced by several neighbors to the property. While sympathetic to the difficulty in working out something, council voted **not** to approve the variances. Mr. Rosati will come up with an alternate plan.

Council recessed to Executive Session and later adjourned.

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### WANTED: PART-TIME HELP FOR VILLAGE OFFICE

Part-time help for the Village. General office skills; typing, filing, word processing, assist Zoning & Planning Commission and Clerk-Treasurer. Call Village Office, M-W-F, 9am-12pm at 882-5743.

**O n N o v e m b e r 5th**

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*Paid Advertisement*



*Flora says*

The MinervaFlora Committee met on September 4th to evaluate this season's successes and failures and start planning for our participation in AmeriFlora next year. As you may have read in the newspaper, Minerva Park has been designated a host community. By the time you read this a sign to that effect should be in front of the Community Building. Additional signs will be located at the Park's various entries. This honor has come not only because of our efforts to beautify our community, but also the perseverance of Jeanne Blair and Barb Wohlfarth who filled out all the endless paperwork. We still need to prepare a flyer describing Minerva Park which will be available for distribution at AmeriFlora headquarters. Anyone interested in working on this project may call me at 882-5444.

This publicity places upon each of us a responsibility to "put our best foot forward," as it will encourage people, particularly, out-of-towners to drive through our community. In areas that may be seen from the street more than pretty flowers are needed.

This summer has seen much home maintenance, but if your drive needs repair or your mailbox is shabby start working or planning now to correct the problem. Look to your trees if there are dead branches that need removal, too. It is probably too late to reseed a lawn, but sod may still be possible. Please don't wait until AmeriFlora opens April 20.

Since AmeriFlora is an international flower show, we need to have many flowers visible for those persons driving through.

My tabulation reveals that 63% of the homes in Minerva Park still had a noticeable display of color the second week in September: Lakewood and Alder Vista rated near the top and Minerva Lake Road with Wildwood, Elmhurst, and Woodbridge areas near the bottom.

Colorful Park Lane markedly contrasts with the wooded lawns of Jordan Road. The houses on Jordan sit far back from the street and the well kept lawns create the feeling of a country setting in an urban area. Jordan Road's color is found close to its residences and may be harder to see.

Perhaps the area could be enhanced by using decorative mailboxes, or some beds of hostas with variegated or golden leaves near the street that would attract attention even when not in bloom. Also, a planting of a ground cover such as lamiastrum en masse which blooms in the Spring would be attractive.

The Committee also agreed to sponsor an open garden weekend in Minerva Park as one of the Recreation & Parks special open garden tours. This is to be just prior to or following the 4th of July with Saturday afternoon for residents only and Sunday afternoon open to the general public. We have some beautiful gardens behind the houses which are too wonderful not to be shared. If you are willing to have your garden open, please contact me before Thanksgiving (882-5444). Also I'd like to hear from anyone willing to serve as a host or hostess at a garden during open hours.

My rider this month was Helen Pilkington. The next day she was hospitalized with a collapsed lung as a result of pneumonia. Fortunately, she is doing well now, but I'm sure she will need and appreciate any help her friends can give in her garden. Some chores, such as weeding, you just can't hire done.

You might want to look at some of these places we admired before the frost comes to get ideas for next year. Dee Young (3137 Minerva Lake) has morning glories climbing all over her mailbox. McKinney's (3064) have some covering a fence by the front door. Allison McArthur (2571

Lakewood) has hers falling out of her mailbox planter. The blue color is a marvelous accent.

Other eye-catchers were a red and white planting to match a red-trimmed white house at 3138 Minerva Lake (Estep); an attractive doorway garden at 3064; that huge pink, white and lavender hanging basket that is so spectacular I almost missed the plants in the ground out front and down the side of the house. 2866 E. Shore Court has many colorful begonias, geraniums and impatiens in addition to hanging baskets of red tuberous begonias, deep rose chennille plant and salmon impatiens. 5311 E. Shore Drive has several colorful hanging baskets and container plantings across the front.

Along the side toward the back of 2515 Maplewood is an extended display of red geraniums along a weathered privacy fence. At 2585 Lakewood the Kehl's display their spider plants and other house plants along with impatiens and geraniums.

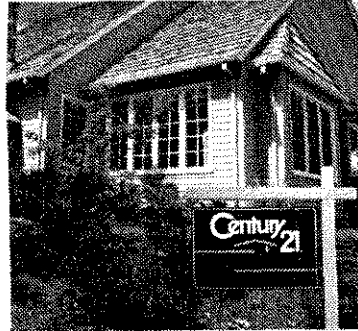
The Dennis' of 2611 Minerva Lake have a large, new free-form planting around several old trees. They include hostas, ornamental grasses, daylilies, autumn joy and mums. I understand it will also have spring bulbs.

This summer has been a difficult time for all gardeners. Those at the south end of the Park are rejoicing now that construction has finished and their lawns are being repaired. Adding insult to injury were the raccoons that tore up several lawns - most noticeable were Simonetti's and Dawson's.

In spite of everything, some homes were always colorful and well maintained. The most showy were Mampieri's (2839 Park Lane), Volpe's (2811 Park Lane), Reno Volpe's (Wildwood), Weber's (2781 Maplewood) and Lude's (2806 Maplewood). I want to offer them my congratulations for I know what it takes; I, too, tried.

Finally, if any of you who work in the shopping centers or are a member of the Church of Christ on Jordan Rd. would be interested in seeing them look more attractive, please call me at 882-5444 - 9am or 6-7pm are the best times to reach me.

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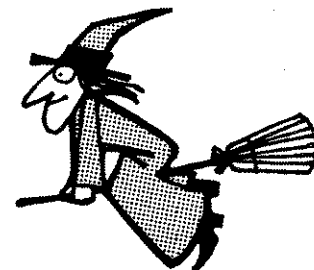
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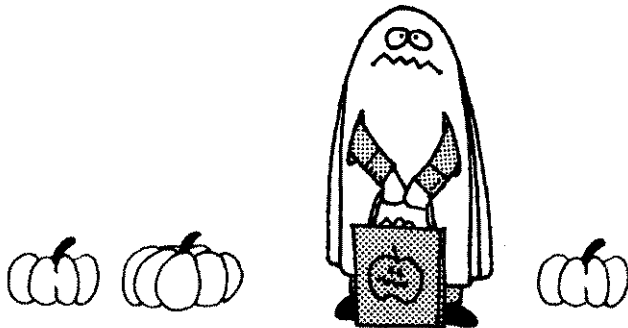
POLICE NEWS

MINERVA PARK SQUAD

- 9/02/91 - AGGRAVATED BURGLARY - Between August 28, 1991, 12pm and September 2, 6:45pm, person(s) unknown did break a window at the rear of a residence in the 2600 block of Minerva Lake Rd. No loss reported.
- 9/07/91 - CRIMINAL DAMAGING - September 7, 1991 at 2:40pm a known suspect damaged a front door by kicking it with his foot. This incident followed a domestic dispute. This occurred in the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Rd.
- 9/09/91 - ASSAULT/ TRESPASS - August 31, 1991, at 6pm, a known suspect entered a residence in the 3200 block of Minerva Lake Rd, and assaulted the home owner. This incident followed a domestic dispute.
- 9/18/91 - CHILD ENDANGERING - Two children were left outside, unsupervised, in the 2800 block of Lakewood Dr. Parent was advised. Reporting officer returned to the same location 3 minutes later and found same children outside, unsupervised. Franklin County Children's Services were notified.

In August, the squad made 159 runs. 23 runs were into Blendon Township and 8 were in Minerva Park. 75 patients were transported to local hospitals. The squad had 1639 hours of volunteered service during the month, raising the total to 11,825 hours for the year to date. Special thanks this month to Curt Gannon (116 hours), Jim Rhodes (110), and Frank Meredith (102). The department gratefully acknowledges Ray Beougher's kind words in the September Villager and we are pleased to hear that his wife, Gladys is recovering at home from her recent heart attack. Department member Jim Rhodes, on his way to the station one night, encountered a 24-year old man threatening to jump off the Route 161 bridge. Jim was able to talk the man out of suicide and arranged for transportation to Harding Hospital. The September 4th training meeting covered hazardous materials. The federal government has recently mandated that 8 hours of hazardous materials training be given to all firefighters, police officers, and squad personnel.

- 8/04/91 - Minerva Lake Rd - Injured child.
- 8/05/91 - Ponderosa - Allergic reaction.
- 8/08/91 - Maplewood Rd - Possible heart attack.
- 8/15/91 - Minerva Lake Rd - Ill person.
- 8/15/91 - Cleveland Ave - Fire alarm.
- 8/15/91 - Cleveland & Maplewood - Gasoline spill.
- 8/18/91 - Parklane Dr - Injured back.
- 8/18/91 - Cleveland Ave - Possible heart attack.



HALLOWEEN IS HERE!!!

It's that time of year and Trick-or-Treat will soon be upon us. Please remember the little ghosts and goblins and **DRIVE CAREFULLY!**

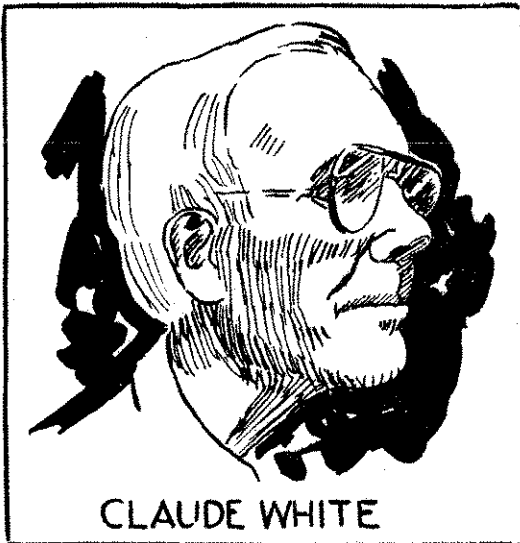
# The TOWN PUMP

OCTOBER 1991

PARK PERSONALITY



by  
RAY BEOUGHER



CLAUDE WHITE

CLAUDE WHITE HAS BEEN WATCHING THE NEW WATER LINE INSTALLATION FOR THE PARK ALL THRU THE HOT, DUSTY SUMMER, A DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT REQUIRING TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL. HE'S DONE A TERRIFIC JOB OF TAKING CARE OF PROBLEMS AND EXPLAINING OPERATIONS TO OUR RESIDENTS. MR. WHITE AND WIFE EVELYNE LIVE AT 2929 BERRY LANE. THEY HAVE 3 CHILDREN. HE GRADUATED FROM THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AT O.S.U. IN 1941, JUST IN TIME TO BE DRAFTED INTO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS DURING WWII. HIS MILITARY DUTIES TOOK HIM FROM NEW GUINEA TO JAPAN. HE WAS RETIRED FROM THE RESERVES WITH THE RANK OF COLONEL. HE RETIRED FROM THE ENGINEERING FIRM OF JENNINGS AND LAWRENCE AFTER 37 YEARS SERVICE. HIS HOBBIES ARE WOOD CARVING AND BIRD WATCHING.

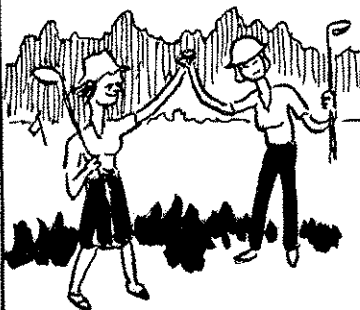


WHAT I LIKE ABOUT DUCKS IS THAT THEY GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER SO WELL- I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM FIGHTING

YOU'RE HAVING HAM FOR THANKSGIVING AREN'T YOU?

"COLONEL" WALLY SANDERS AND WIFE ROCHELLE, NEIGHBORS OF 2614 MAPLEWOOD DR., WALK DOWN TO THE LAKE EVERY DAY AND FEED THE DUCKS. WALLY SAYS ONE HE NAMED "BEAKY" EATS ONLY FROM HIS HAND. MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS AND ESPECIALLY LITTLE KIDS ENJOY FEEDING THEM.

## WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE OVER OLD BUZZARDS CAN COME OUT OF TRENCHES



WHANETA GREINER, AND JOYCE GALLAGHER, WERE PROCLAIMED CO-WINNERS, EACH HAVING BAGGED AN OLD BUZZARD DURING THEIR MONDAY MORNING GOLF SESSIONS AT MINERVA. WE OLD KIDS LEARNED EARLY IN THE SEASON TO RESPECT THE SKILL, DISTANCE AND ACCURACY OF THE MIS-NAMED WEAKER SEX.

## MALIBU



MAYOR DAVE BLAIR AND HIS RACING CREW, CONSISTING OF MARV RHYNER, LEE ROTH, BOB WALZ, JACK MURRAY AND GLORIA KINNAIRD, WON A TROPHY FOR WHOMPING OPPONENTS, LAST 3 YEARS. MAYOR DAVE IS UPSET BECAUSE THE MAYOR'S RACE WAS CANCELLED. THE REASON GIVEN, THAT THE TRACK WAS WET, AND UNSAFE. DAVE THINKS REAL REASON FOR CANCELLATION WAS THE OTHER MAYOR'S FEAR OF LOSING TO HIM AGAIN. SAYS HE THINKS MAYOR BUCKY HAD THE FIRE DEPT HOSE DOWN THE TRACK, SINCE IT HADN'T RAINED FOR A MONTH.

THE BEAN FIELD TO THE SOUTH OF US WILL BE UNLIKELY TO GIVE FARMER HEATH A YIELD WORTH COMBINING THIS YEAR. FIRST THE CROWS AND BLACK BIRDS WENT SYSTEMATICALLY AFTER HIS PLANTED SEEDS

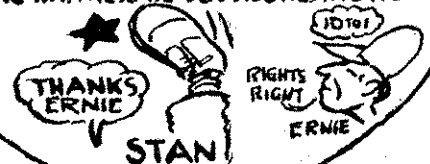


WITH CONTINUED 90° HEAT AND LACK OF RAIN IT'S A WONDER THE BEANS GERMINATED. AS SOON AS LEAVES APPEARED PROVES OF GROUNDHOGS WENT TO WORK ON THEM, AND NOW DEER ARE COMING FROM THE WOODS EVERY EVENING. A DOE AND TWO FAWNS EAT A BIG SWATH, A ROUGH YEAR ON FARMING

NOT ONLY MADE ME PAY FOR IT BUT KEPT THE CHANGE.

LARRY & ERNIE

AFTER A BIG DINNER AT STAN'S, LARRY SAID TO ERNIE, "I BET I CAN GET OUT WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY FOR THIS MEAL!" "10 TO 1 ODDS" SAYS ERNIE, KNOWING IT WAS EASIER TO ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ THAN TO GET BY STAN'S REGISTER FOR FREE. LARRY PULLS AN ARTIFICIAL BUG OUT OF HIS POCKET AND DROPS IT INTO EMPTY SOUP BOWL, CALLING WAITRESS HE DEMANDS RESTITUTION.



# Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 7:30pm	3 ZONING & PLANNING 7:30pm	4	5
6	7	8 VILLAGE COUNCIL 8pm	9 CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE 7:30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 VILLAGER DEADLINE	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 CHILDREN'S PARTIES 3 & 5:30pm	28	29	30 TRICK-OR-TREAT 6-8pm	31		

## CAT FOUND

Found 9/16/91 - Black and tan, striped cat, approximately 1-year old, short hair, white paws and declawed. Call 895-0454.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

- 3rd - Scott Flint
- 6th - Kaitlyn Buckingham
- 10th - Mike Kelly
- 17th - Velma Graves
- 28th - Ray Beougher

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