

The Villager

MAY 1992

the publication of your

Minerva Park Community Association

Happy Mother's Day



Mother, I remember
so many things about the past -
the many things you used to do
that showed how very much
you cared.

I remember all the times
your patient hands helped
and comforted me
when I needed you...

I remember how your eyes twinkled
with pride and happiness
at some small success of mine.

I remember all the things
you taught,
all the guidance you gave me,
and how I always knew
that you were the best mother
of all!

THANKS ARE "DUE"

Thanks to all the volunteers who recently helped collect membership dues for the Community Association. Also, thanks to those who paid! The response was very encouraging. If we missed anyone, please feel free to drop a check through the slot in the front door of the Community Building.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

The Children's Activities Committee will have their next meeting on Wednesday, May 6th at 7:30pm. Should you wish to help us plan activities please join us at the Community Building.

GARAGE SALE

Minerva Park's Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 9th, from 9am to 4pm. Cost to register is \$3.00. The Community Association will take care of advertising in local newspapers. Garage Sale signs will be brought to you the night before the sale along with a supply of maps showing the locations of the sales. At the end of May 9th, we will come back to collect 10% of your sales. The event and dues are the only means of the Community Association's funds.

If you need future information or would like to help with this event please call Virginia at 794-3845.

ATTENTION!

The Minerva Park Volunteer Fire department will be flushing water hydrants during the month of May. Due to the drought conditions that exist with our water supplies, the Department members will only run the hydrants long enough to make sure they are free of debris. If rust stains occur during the wash cycle do not place clothes in the dryer which could set the stain. Rust remover solutions can be obtained from your area grocery or hardware stores.

MAY CALENDAR

- 6th - Children's Activities Meeting, 7:30pm
- 7th - Planning & Zoning, 7pm
- 9th - GARAGE SALE
- 11th - Village Council, 8pm
- 13th - MPCA Meeting, 7:30pm
- 15th - VILLAGER DEADLINE
- 29th - Minerva Park Day at AmeriFlora

FUTURE EVENTS

July 11 - Open Garden Tour

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Ramona Wilke	145	204	514
Betty Petti	143	188	519
Ginny Stehmeyer	141	189	489
Barb MacMichael	134	194	496
Nina Stumpf	132	187	497
Virginia Riggins	112	169	412

The Minerva Parkettes Bowling League finished their season on April 7 and the FIRST PLACE team members were Betty Petti, Nina Stumpf, Laura Kent and Connie Bence. Jane Pinney received special recognition as Most Improved League Bowler for this season. The league will begin again in September and all women interested are welcome to join. Just call any of this year's bowlers for more information.

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See the CALENDAR for deadline to submit articles, community announcements, activities and/or advertisements. Drop in THE VILLAGER box at door or mail to:

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SECOND ANNUAL MINERVA PARK "LADIES OUT TO DINNER NIGHT"

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Pacific Club
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Social Hour: 6:00pm
Dinner: 6:30pm

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SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS MAY 15

If you are interested in applying for one of two **NANCY FISCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** to be awarded this spring, please contact Claudette Shannon as soon as possible. The deadline for returning applications for a one-time, \$250.00 scholarship is May 15. To date, Claudette has received only two applications, so those of you making plans for college or trade school have an excellent chance of winning! For an application form or more information on scholarship requirements, contact Claudette at 891-7036.



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Flora says

I arrived home in mid-March to find that I had missed our first spring. Seeing all my pretty early daffodils that I always brag about lying there frozen to death but still yellow was depressing. A neighbor said she'd never plant early daffys again, but I assured her this had never happened before in the 25-plus years I've had mine, so we weren't likely to have this problem again in our lifetime. Usually the late frost comes later. Last year my rhododendron got it; this year it is beautiful. The moral of the story is "don't put all your eggs in one basket". The worst part about damage to early bulbs is that much of the foliage was frozen and so will not be available to help the bulbs make flowers for next year. My authorities tell me that we should 1) leave foliage on until it can be lifted off, 2) fertilize with a low nitrogen fertilizer and 3) be sure they get plenty of water even after they die back.

And still it stayed cold. Palm Sunday I rode around the park trying to find something pretty to write about before the deadline. All I could find was a fine display of purple/lavendar crocuses at Weber's (2781 Maplewood), 3 large clumps of daffys at Thompson's (2530 Lakewood) and the rows of yellow daffys lining both sides of Beber's (2804 Lakewood) new concrete drive.

I then decided to devote the column to Easter decorations which turned out to be almost as scarce as the flowers. My favorite rabbit was at Mercer's (2777 Lakewood). It had the happiest expression on its

face. Weaver's (2698 Wildwood) had the most decoration with six white rabbits, blue and white flowers, and two egg trees. At 2530 Woodley there was a nice display of three rabbits and two trees. My favorite arrangement was at 2655 Minerva Lake. There the Easter tree was flanked by two hot pink bunnies with their baskets. Later in the week their neighbor to the east put out pink, blue and yellow rabbits. The most unusual tree was at 5291 Westbridge. At a distance I wondered if they had left their decorations up since Christmas, but closer inspection revealed their young blue spruce had blue and yellow eggs on it.

Later in the week our second spring arrived. Some of the forsythia and star magnolias are trying again. Hard's (5377 Parklane) had beautiful hyacinths. 2838 Wildwood has many large clumps of daffys. Paugh's had a large group of yellow daffodils where a big tree had to be removed last year. Between 5261 and 5271 East Shore is a magnificent big weeping cherry. The Vance's (2761 Lakewood) have rhododendron in bloom all across the north side of their house. Some year I hope to see both their rhododendron and their yellow daffodils in bloom at the same time as they make a marvelous color combination. At 2540 Maplewood there is a new foundation planting of white pieris, purple PJM and azaleas not in bloom yet.

Your MinervaFlora Committee was busy last weekend moving the peonies, spirea, roses and day-lilies from the corners of the Golf Course island to the new bed on Briar Rose. We also added three young redbud trees from the Hoskinson's back yard plus we added some taxus and holly for a better winter look. The next project (weather permitting) is to plant perennials in the existing new bed on the Golf Course island and to finish moving things from the corner beds so they can be seeded or sodded. The third phase will be to improve the looks of the entrances at Maplewood and Minerva

Lake Road. The fourth phase will be the planting of 14 flats of annuals at the Community Building in mid-May. The fifth project is the Open Garden Tour the weekend of July 11-12. There is still time to have your yard included or withdrawn, but information must go to the Dispatch in early June. The last project will be bulb planting in the fall.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with all projects and are needed particularly to help with the Open Garden Weekend. Call me at 882-5444 if you are willing to help. The best time to reach me is around 9am and 7pm.

POOL NEWS

The Minerva Park Pool Board expresses its thanks to all of the people who supported the Pool by buying mulch. The money will be used to repair the pool.

A special thanks to the following people who helped the day of the sale:

Bill McClure	Chris Flint
John Best	Mike Kelly
Jim Dennis	Mike Mussio
Mike Rosati	Scott Flint
Ray Mussio	Brian Mussio
Steve Denz	David Mussio
Helen Gale	Todd McClure
David Blair	Chad Roberts

All of the help we received was appreciated. We hope we didn't miss anyone.

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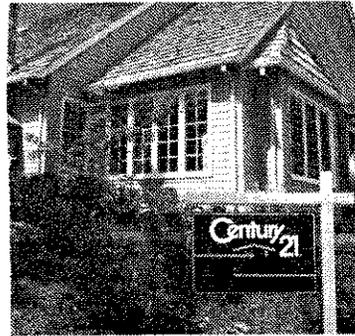
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EGG HUNT

The Annual Egg Hunt, sponsored by Council and MPCA was held on April 11th with over 110 children participating in the scramble for the eggs. The Egg Hunt Committee, Rella Kehl, Debbie Roeble and Virginia Riggins, did a wonderful job for this event.

Special thanks to: Debbie Roeble's students at Westerville South High School for stuffing the eggs; Dennis Blank and Dane Drug's for the great deal on the eggs; the Squad and the Police Department for the P.A. System and their help hiding the eggs; and the Easter Bunny for making an early appearance!



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MINERVA PARK SQUAD REPORT MARCH 1992

In March, the squad made 131 runs; 15 runs into Blendon Township and 12 into Minerva Park. 47 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1629 hours for the month, bringing the total year-to-date to 4761 hours. Special thanks this month to Curt Gannon (151 hours), Jim Rhodes (104), and Frank Meredith (98). Curt also leads year-to-date with 435 hours.

The March training meeting covered allergic reactions and heat-related illnesses. The session was conducted by Dr. Matt Chase, an emergency physician at St. Ann's and the Department's Medical Director. Residents who are allergic to bees and other insects should be sure they have updated any prescribed medications for this condition, now that warm weather is upon us.

Early in March, our ambulance was struck by a motorist while we were responding to a request for aid. The crew was treated and released at a local hospital, while the motorist pled guilty to failure to yield to an emergency vehicle. In case residents have wondered about the presence of an unfamiliar red ambulance in the village, the Columbus Fire Department lent us another vehicle while ours underwent repairs (at the motorist's expense).

The Department's new ambulance is under construction, with the first interim in-factory inspection set for April 11th. Delivery is slated for late May or early June.

Minerva Park Runs

3/04:	Minerva Lake Road	walk-in; ill person
3/05:	Cleveland Ave	chest pains
3/07:	Lakewood Dr	injured child
3/09:	Wildwood	injured person
3/10:	Cleveland Ave	difficulty breathing
3/14:	Jordan Rd	seizure
3/15:	Wildwood Rd	dehydration
3/17:	Wildwood Rd	possible heart attack
3/21:	Cleveland Ave	dead on arrival
3/24:	Elmhurst	ill person
3/29:	Cleveland Ave	unconscious
3/31:	Minerva Lake Rd	ill person

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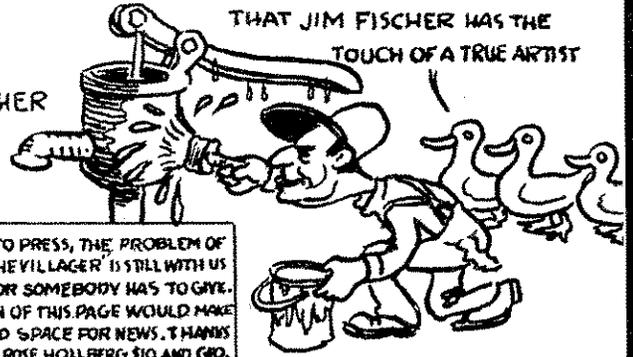
MAY BIRTHDAYS

4th - Police Chief Hillard
 5th - Ani Laudon
 10th - Kevin Stahr
 10th - Marc Simonetti
 10th - Steven Tackas
 10th - Janet McDonald
 12th - Kellan Mangan
 12th - Madge LeDonne
 14th - Erica Ryan
 18th - Sarah Eisentrout

The TOWN PUMP

MAY 1992

by
RAY BEOUGHER



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SATURDAY
MAY 9TH



AS WE GO TO PRESS, THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING 'THE VILLAGER' IS STILL WITH US. SOMETHING OR SOMEBODY HAS TO GIVE. ELIMINATION OF THIS PAGE WOULD MAKE MUCH NEEDED SPACE FOR NEWS. THANKS TO JOHN AND ROSE HOLLBERG \$10 AND GEO. W. STEWART \$15, FOR THEIR DONATIONS

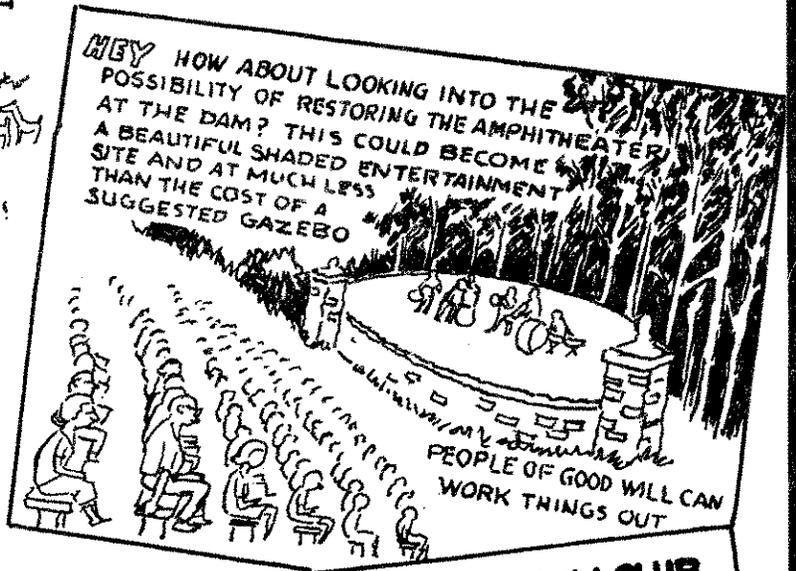
PAM, HUSBAND TIM, AND THREE CHILDREN RESIDE AT 2559 LAKEWOOD RD. SHE IS COUNCILWOMAN IN CHARGE OF VILLAGE SERVICES. SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE VERY MUCH INVOLVED WITH EVERYTHING HAPPENING HERE IN THE PARK. PAM IS EMPLOYED BY OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES CAREER OFFICE. SHE IS A PHYSICAL FITNESS ENTHUSIAST. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, WHEN AT THE LAKE CLEAN-UP I SAW HER PICK UP AND TOSS LOGS I COULDN'T EVEN BUDGE. WHAT A GAL!

PAM PARK-CURRY

MARYFLORA YOST IS ASKING FOR HELPERS FOR PARK BEAUTIFICATION. THE AMERICIFLORA, OF WHICH OUR PARK IS A PARTICIPANT IS UPON US. ALSO IS A HERD OF DEER IN THE FIELD TO THE SOUTH. DEER LOVE GARDENS AND FLOWERS. LET'S THINK POSITIVE!

THE GARAGE SALE IS THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF M.R.C.A. FUNDS. YOU CAN DONATE YOUR TOTAL SALES FOR GOOD CAUSE IF YOU DESIRE - HELEN GALE WILL AGAIN CONDUCT A BOOK AND BAKE SALE AT HER HOME, 2690 LAKEWOOD ON DAY OF GARAGE SALE. PROCEEDS GO TO POOL FUND.

THE WESTERVILLE ART LEAGUE'S ANNUAL COMPETITION CAN BE VIEWED ALL THIS MONTH AT THE WESTERVILLE LIBRARY. SEVERAL OF US PARK RESIDENTS ARE EXHIBITING



LARRY & ERNIE

LARRY PICKED UP A ROCKER AT AN AUCTION. HE PUT IT IN THE YARD OF HIS PLACE UP IN THE COUNTRY FACING A COUPLE OF OLD TRACTORS. ERNIE ASKED HIM WHAT THE CHAIR WAS FOR. "TO LOOK AT THE TRACTORS," REPLIED LARRY. HE LATER GOT ANOTHER ROCKER FOR ERNIE. NOW, WHEN THEY ARE NOT DOWN AT STAN'S RESTAURANT DISTURBING THE PEACE, THEY SPEND THEIR TIME UP AT THE FARM LOOKING AT TRACTORS.



AS RELATED BY ERNIE'S SON DAVID

MINERVA PARK COUNTRY CLUB TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

SIGN UP FOR THE POOL NOW

DOCTORS WILL TELL YOU, THERE ARE TWO EXERCISES, ANYONE, AGE ONE TO 100+, CAN ENGAGE IN SAFELY. THEY ARE WALKING AND SWIMMING. BOB JACKSON WILL HAVE THE POOL SPARKLING BY MEMORIAL DAY. SIGN UP THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR THE SEASON --- WHILE THE FAMILY IS AT THE POOL YOU GUYS CAN BE BATTING BALLS AT OUR GOLF CLUB - BEATS DRIVING TO SOME JAMMED BIG NAME SPA FOR A SUMMER VACATION



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POLICE NEWS

3/10/92-MENACING-Resident of Lakewood Drive received threatening phone calls.

3/21/92-BREAKING & ENTERING IN PROGRESS (FALSE ALARM)- Responding to alarm at Iron Pony Shop, found raccoon had entered store and set off alarm.

3/24/92-DRUG OVERDOSE-Elmhurst Ave.

3/24/92-BURGLARY IN PROGRESS (FALSE ALARM)-Responding to alarm, residence found secure.

3/28/92-CRIMINAL DAMAGING-Person unknown cracked the window of a motor home on Wildwood Road by shooting it with a BB gun.

3/28/92-UNSECURE DOOR-While performing house check, found open door. House checked and secured.

3/31/92-BURGLARY IN PROGRESS (FALSE ALARM)-Responding to alarm, residence found secure.

4/06/92-BURGLARY IN PROGRESS (FALSE ALARM)-Alarm set off by the children accidentally.

4/08/92-ANIMAL COMPLAINT-Berry Lane resident letting dogs outside between 6-7am. Neighbors disturbed by barking.

4/09/92-BURGLARY IN PROGRESS (FALSE ALARM)-Responding to alarm, arrived to find alarm company working on system.

4/10/92-BURGLARY IN PROGRESS (FALSE ALARM)-Responding to alarm, set off accidentally.

4/10/92-THEFT-Resident of N. Lake Ct. states person unknown removed two credit cards from her purse. Credit cards were later used by unknown person.

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