

The Villager



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Minerva Park Community Association

Minerva Park Community Open House

Where can you go for a friendly get together with your neighbors, get your blood pressure checked, get your child an ID card and help yourself to a donut, coffee and apple juice?

You can do all of these things at the Minerva Park Community Open House on Saturday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Our Police officers and emergency personnel will be there to meet residents and to answer questions. You will also be able to see inside the police cruiser and the emergency vehicle. So come on over and join the party!



A Fond Farewell

After approximately two years of serving as Co-Editors of *The Villager*, we (Chris Cameron and Greg Rooble) have decided after much discussion to turn the reins over to Donn and Sue Ditzhazy, effective October, 1995. We thoroughly enjoyed publishing *The Villager* each and every month, but we're at a point where we need a break from it and the Ditzhazy's have gladly stepped forward to run the ship.

We feel that we have made many improvements to *The Villager*, and that we're handing over a quality publication to the Ditzhazys. They own and operate their own advertising and marketing agency -- so we're very confident that they can make *The Villager* an even better paper. At any rate, we would like to sincerely thank all of the residents of Minerva Park for your kind words and encouragement and for the opportunity to serve you for the past two years. Long live *The Villager*, and good luck to the Ditzhazy's!

Note: For editorial ideas, contributions, advertising, etc. for upcoming editions of The Villager, contact Donn Ditzhazy at 899-7154.

MPCA Highlights

Elections will be held on September 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. The positions to be filled are President, Treasurer and Secretary. The nominating committee is working to fill these positions and we will publish our new officers in the October Villager.

Nancy Fry, our Children's chairperson is working on an Open House at the Community Building with the Police Department and the Emergency Squad in September. Nancy is also working on the Halloween party for the children in October.

September Dates

- September 4: Labor Day
- September 7: Planning & Zoning Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 11: Village Council Meeting, 7:00p.m.
- September 13: MCPA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- September 14: The Villager Deadline, 5:00p.m.
- September 16: Minerva Park Open House, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Minerva Fauna

Contributed by Dick Paugh

Autumn gave an early warning to our village in mid-July. Here are the signs: On July 17th, I opened my south curtains at sunrise and surprised a Great Blue Heron who took off from my front lawn and flew out of sight to the east. What a noble bird. The second clue came the next day when 42 yearling mallards gathered in front of my house to form the first armada in preparation for their winter flight. The next day, July 19th, eight of the eleven geese disappeared, leaving three very loud siblings sqawking on my lawn. I had no idea the eleven were leaving, however, they have not been sighted on the north lake since then.

The good news is -- I'm not awakened by clamorous crack of dawn sqawking. The bad news is -- I can't practice my Olympic Hopscotch training on the drive way. The rains washed away the marks left by the geese. No more Herons have been seen by your reporter. Usually, there are two or three sightings. I keep hoping a pair will build a nest near our lakes.

Now for the strangest critters of all. On August 12th, I witnessed two teen aged males on bikes run over and kill a young mallard duck. One boy fell off his bike and hurt his wrist. He had the nerve to ask me to call 911. I advised him it would be very fair if his wrist fell off. I was left with the job of bagging the dead duck and placing it in a trash container.

On a more humorous note, every day a retired realtor and his wife Jo are seen feeding the ducks. They have been accused of trying to go into the duck business and a watch has been put on their property to see if a DUCKS FOR SALE sign goes up. And speaking of abuse, I've been applauding the lack of graffiti in our lovely village. Then, I got to thinking, we have an itinerant cartoonist who manages to get his work in everybody's house in the village. Perhaps our Green River law applies to this case. I really shouldn't get into this subject, there are way too many hungry lawyers lurking everywhere.

Pool News



Submitted by the Minerva Park Swim Club Board

As you read this, the 1995 season will have ended and we have both good news and "not-so-good" news to report. "Diving" into the good news, this was a banner year with respect to a record number of memberships, guests, swim class graduates and board sponsored "extra" activities. As the season ends, it is appropriate to give credit, "kudos" and thanks to the major players in a successful season.

We salute and praise John Friedel and the guards for a beyond-the-call effort in providing and maintaining a watchful, safe pool environment for all to enjoy. The annual Corn Roast exemplifies what the pool is all about -- a safe, healthful place for family-oriented activities and community get-togethers.

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Mayor's Corner

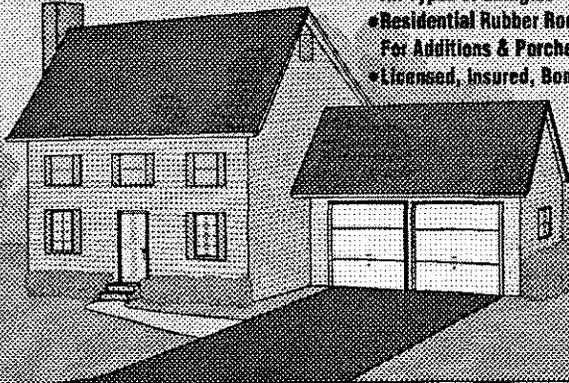
Okay, so I said Phase II of the waterline replacement program would be completed in July; I didn't say what year! My yard is still torn up, but I'm hoping to have grass before it snows. We now have about half of the Village waterlines replaced. If we can get more funding from the Ohio Public Works, I would like to continue replacing the water supply lines during the next two or three years so that we will have a maintenance-free (almost) system for the next fifty or more years.

The Service Committee has presented two proposals for leaf pickup to council. After considerable discussion, one was approved. The schedule will be about the same as last year, but the Service Committee will provide details later. There has been some confusion concerning work on Sundays. At one time, work on Sunday was prohibited, but council has introduced and passed a revised "Sunday Work" ordinance which allows work to be performed any day of the week from 8:00 a.m. until sunset.

As the city expands and moves out, so does the criminal activity and we must be aware and provide increased protection. By next month's "Mayor's Corner", I hope to report that we have another fulltime police officer. This one will be funded primarily by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The additional officer should provide us with much better coverage. I'm pleased that the Department of Justice is providing municipalities with small budgets, such as ours, with financial assistance.

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Pool News

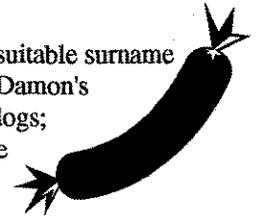
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Blessed with good weather and the yeoman efforts of many volunteers, the corn roast was a well-attended success.

Our grateful thanks go out to the many behind the scenes volunteers who did whatever tasks were necessary to assure a good time operation, to the local businesses and individuals that contributed so generously to the silent auction, and to those that provided the delicious goodies for the bake sale.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to extend our special and sincere thanks to the following:

◆ Jon and Carolyn Self (A more suitable surname would be "self-less") for cooking Damon's wonderful ribs, the brats and hot dogs; for providing the grill and fuel, the warming oven and hot trays and the grill crew, etc.



◆ Jim Fischer for preparing and cooking those hundreds of ears, which put the "corn" in the corn roast.



◆ Melissa Mirenda and Bill Schmidt for their stellar effort in acquiring items for the silent auction.

Cops for Kids

Christmas gifts will be collected for children of all ages up to 18. Please donate new or slightly used: Toys, games and clothing!!! Collection of items will begin September 1, 1995 and continue until December 15, 1995.

Gifts will be distributed to needy families through Children's Hospital and the Family Shelter. Items can be dropped off at the Minerva Park Community Building on:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

For details, contact:

Rex Waldenmyer, Minerva Park Police at 882-1408
Rolla Wagner, Minerva Park Community Association
at 895-2236

Lynn Eisentrout, Community Committee Village Council
at 891-0895.

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Lastly and on a less serious note (we promised them notoriety), the Pie Eating Contest winners were: Andrea Baker (0-10 years), Halle and Noah Bollen, Krystle Himelstein, Ani Laudon, Joey Whipside (11-14 years) and Adam Waite (15-21 years).

With respect to the "not-so-good" news, the pool faces an uncertain future given the dire need for extensive repair, refurbishing and maintenance. Financial constraints continue to limit the ability to restore the physical and mechanical integrity of the pool.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has a Grants Program intended for use in funding the creation, construction and/or upgrading of public recreational facilities. Our initial effort to obtain ODNR Grant funds for pool renovation was unsuccessful. The Board is in the process of again pursuing an ODNR Grant. It is noted that this is not a giveaway program, but rather is a participatory one. The pool must provide sufficient up-front funding that is equal to or greater than twenty-five (25) percent of the project cost.



Flora Says

As I write this in mid-august, it is HOT, and I always enjoy yards featuring plants that give a cool effect. 2795 Lakewood has a nice bed by the street that is all white except for a few touches of light pink. At 2719 Minerva Lake are

masses of Lavendar and purple together with hostas that are blooming white. 2354 Minerva Lake has mostly pink and lavender. All across in front of the house in a curving bed at 2785 Wildwood are blue Ageratum; pots of deep pink Geraniums by the front door provide accents. The best dressed mailbox in town contains lavender and purple Petunias. The bed below has more of the Petunias and Coleus of a similar hue. Salmon and white impatiens at the mailbox and across the front of the house are matched by Geraniums under the trees. As a symbol of the season is a goose under an umbrella, while another goose looks over a curved bed along the house front at 2620 Woodley, which contains Geraniums and Begonias of various shades of pink and Dusty Miller. At 2626 Woodley, there are pink Geraniums, white Begonias, Ageratum and Dusty Miller at the house front, by the lamp post and around the mailbox.

In the Jordan Road area, Randall's (2636 Jordan Rd.) have shades of pink Impatiens, Circlin and a crimson King Maple by the entrance and Maybelle Current (2734 Jordan Rd.) has pink Geraniums and white Petunias flanking the driveway entrance.

So much for the cool look. Some people favor orange instead and there is no doubt about it being eye catching even when seen at a great distance. The Curry's (2559 Lakewood) display of Rudbeckia is blinding with the afternoon sun shining on it. The Presson's (2610 Minerva Lake) is blooming alongside of an equally extensive mass of the lavender blooms of Hosta (and if you look behind the Hosta in the distance, you will see an unusual multi-stemmed, 10 foot tall plant known as Jo Dye Weed).

Some houses feature orange Impatiens. At 5292 Westbridge, they are used across the front, under the tree and as edging for a Marigold bed along the drive. At Grushes (2587 Briar Rose but best seen from the Maplewood), there is a large bed all across the back. Orange ones flank the garage door at 2855 Alder Vista (the Fulton's) and stand out even though the entire front is full of other colors. Julian's (2584 Lakewood) have combined orange Rudbeckia and Marigolds with lots of blue Ageratum and magenta Lythrum.

A favorite look of mine is produced by the combination of pink and reddish purple Impatiens. This can be seen at 5271 East Shore Drive, in a bed connecting a large Weeping Cherry with another shrub. For those who like their colors mixed, there is a huge bed of impatiens at 3110 Minerva Lake and at 2610 Minerva Lake, masses of Rudbeckia, lavender Hosta and Rose of Sharon in mixed colors. While at 2536 Jordan Rd., there are lots of colors in many varieties of plants.

For those who like to use something a little different, at 2588 Jordan Rd., there is a bed of Zinnias by the fence at the lot line and at 3012 Minerva Lake, there are red Caladium mixed with white ones around a tree. If you choose to copy this idea, be sure not to put your plants out before mid-June. They don't like the cold ground -- or air. And, at 2550 Woodley, there are red hardy Hibiscus with blooms the size of dinner plates.

One of the nice things about this month's article is that all or most of these gardens should still be looking the same as when this was written. This month, I found the most colorful yards were at Dawson's (2681 Lakewood), Lude's (2806 Maplewood) and at 5360 Cleveland (have someone else drive so you can look or pull in their turn around.)

Finally, I am please to report that the Judge's in July chose Wilkes (2662 Alder Vista) as the outstanding Minerva Park Yard (as viewed when driving by) for the 1995 Northland Community Council's Competition. Winners in other categories in the Northland Area were the Candle Tree Apartments at Tamarack Circle, the Shell gas station at Sinclair and 161, and the Karl Road Library.

I hope you all have enjoyed the community beds at the end of Maplewood, Lakewood, at Briar Rose Island and the Golf Course Island. At the latter, we have achieved a nice succession of bloom from bulbs and blue Baptista in the spring through yellow Dayillies, lavender Listris and pink Roses in early summer to purple Cone Flowers, white Cone Flowers and their orange relatives, the orange Rudbeckia. Soon to come will be the color of the burning bushes and finally you will notice the pines and the tall grasses all winter. It takes a large space to have a succession of bloom that is eye catching in all seasons.

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Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

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Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

7/1/95, dispatched to the 5200 block of Elmhurst on a Burglary in Progress.

Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

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Domestic Violence

7/3/95, dispatched to the 2800 block of Lakewood Drive, on a Domestic Dispute. Upon arrival the wife had been assaulted, husband was arrested and transported to the Franklin County Jail.

Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

7/4/95, dispatched to the 2800 block of Lakewood Drive on a Burglary in Progress.

Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

7/4/95, dispatched to the 2800 block of Minerva Lake Road on a Burglary in Progress.

Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

7/6/95, dispatched to the 2800 block of Lakewood Drive on a Burglary in Progress.

Passing Bad Checks

Between 12/94 to 6/95, numerous individuals wrote checks to the Gordon Food Service 5400 Cleveland Avenue, which were returned with either accounts closed or nonsufficient funds.

Dead Person

7/18/95, dispatched to the 5100 block of Westerville Road. Resident expired due to natural causes.

Breaking and Entering in Progress (False Alarm)

7/19/95, dispatched to the 3200 block of E. Dublin Granville Rd., on a Breaking And Entering In Progress.

Burglary in Progress (false alarm)

7/19/95, dispatched to the 5300 block of Parklane on a Burglary in Progress.

Breaking and Entering in Progress (False Alarm)

7/20/95, dispatched to the 5300 block of Cleveland Avenue, on a Breaking And Entering In Progress.

Breaking and Entering in Progress (False Alarm)

7/20/95, dispatched to the Hawthorne Elementary School, 5001 Farview, on a Breaking And Entering In Progress.

Minerva Park Squad Report... July 1995

In July, Squad 119 made 214 runs; 38 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of Minerva Park) and 6 into Minerva Park. 66 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1,434 hours for the month, raising the year to date total to 11,257. The leading volunteers for the month were Ken Muth (166 hours), John Owens (150), Jeff Mills (112) and Frank Meredith (100). John Owens leads the year-to-date with 846 hours.

August training covered pediatric emergencies and was conducted by our own Denny Swick, who is an EMT, Registered Nurse and co-coordinator of emergency services at Children's Hospital. All necessary notifications have been made to properly route 911 calls from the newly annexed residences on Minerva Lake Road and Westerville Road.

Minerva Park Runs:

7/8/95	Maplewood Drive	Seizure
7/12/95	Westerville & Minerva Lake	Auto Accident
7/14/95	Minerva Lake Road	Injury
7/15/95	Westerville Road	Chest Pain
7/29/95	Westerville and 161	Auto Accident
7/31/95	Cleveland Avenue	Seizure

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Village Council Meeting

July 10, 1995
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Murray. Upon roll call, the following members of council were present: Lynn Eistentrout, Paul Hastings, Bob Landy, Pam Park-Curry, Dave Stahr. Absent: Jon Self. Also present were Fire Chief Karl Garrabrandt, Police Chief Bob Hillard, Village Engineer Lee Rupp, and Law Director Narcus Tsiliacos.

The minutes of the June 12, 1995 regular meeting and the July 2, 1995 special meeting were accepted as written.

Mayor's Report to Council

Mayor Murray advised that the annexation of the homes on the east side of the abandoned railroad now are part of the Village. The annexation was approved at a public hearing in Franklin County. Problems with ground hogs and raccoons were discussed. Council decided that the Village should refer residents to Critter Control or appropriate agencies in Franklin County. The replacement of the waterlines is just about complete. Our COPS application for one more full-time police officer will get final approval after the submittal of one more form.

Village Officials

Lee Rupp, Village Engineer, advised that the parking lot by the Community Building is complete and the parking lot on Minerva Lake Road will be sealed shortly. The raising of the storm sewer grates on Minerva Lake Road will be done after the waterline project is done. Strawser Inc. was the low bidder on the 1995 slurry seal project with a price of \$24,797. Pam Park-Curry made a motion to approve the bid, seconded by Paul Hasting. All ayes. One of the pillars on Cleveland Avenue has been taken down. The stone has been stored at the sewer plant.

Narcus Tsiliacos, Village Law Director, advised that he has talked with the attorney for B&D Hauling. When the Village delivers the recycling bins to B&D, B&D will dismiss their suit against the Village and we will dismiss our suit against them.

Planning and Zoning Commission

At their last meeting, they approved a gazebo for 3201 Minerva Lake Road. The other applications they reviewed need council action. Council reviewed a fence permit application for 5350 Park Lane. It required a variance because it will extend to the front of the building line. Bob Landy made a motion to approve the variance, seconded by Dave Stahr. Ayes: Paul Hastings, Bob Landy, David Stahr. Nays: Pam Park-Curry, Lynn Eistentrout. Council reviewed a garage addition for 2552 Maplewood. It will require a variance because it will be larger than 25% of the size of the residence. After discussion, Lynn Eistentrout made a motion to approve the variance, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All ayes.

Rolla Wagner, President of the Minerva Park Community Association, thanked everyone who participated in the 4th of July festivities. The association is selling history books of the Park and old pictures of the casino that was in the Park. The association will be holding elections of officers in September.

Committee Reports

Community: Lynn Eistentrout advised that she contacted the City of Columbus on the mosquito problem and was told there was nothing more that can be done. There will be available at the Community Building a senior citizen information handbook.

Service: Dave Stahr advised that he is securing bids for the 1995 leaf pick-up. He also is getting bids for the dredging of the lake and pursuing other avenues for grants.

Finance: Paul Hastings made a motion to approve payment of the bills, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All ayes.

Safety: Pam Park-Curry advised that the overnight parking ordinance is still being reviewed.

Lee Rupp advised that the gravel left over from the Waterline Project will be put in the village easement next to 2611 Minerva Lake Road. Council discussed easements and the responsibility of the Village.

Legislation: Bob Landy read Resolution 95-7. A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A REPLACEMENT TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION. Bob Landy moved to accept the third reading of Resolution 95-7, seconded by Lynn Eistentrout. All ayes. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-7, seconded by Lynn Eistentrout. All ayes.

Bob Landy read Resolution 95-10. A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1996 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-10, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. Ayes: Landy, Park-Curry, Stahr, Eistentrout and Hastings.

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Village Council Meeting

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Bob Landy read Resolution 95-11. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF COLUMBUS TO PROVIDE PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN CASES BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-11, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. Ayes: Park-Curry, Stahr, Eisentrout, Hastings, Landy.

Bob Landy read Resolution 95-12. A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A FULL REFUND OF MONEY COLLECTED BY COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO THROUGH ITS WINTER BILLING EXPERIMENT KNOWN AS WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT AND EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO FUTURE USE OF WEATHER ADJUSTED BILLING. Bob Landy moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 95-12, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. All ayes. Bob Landy moved to waive the required 2nd and 3rd reading of the resolution, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. All ayes. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-12. All ayes.

Bob Landy read Resolution 95-13. A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 95-3, DATED MARCH 13, 1995, "ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION" BY TRANSFERRING CERTAIN MONIES WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-13, seconded by Paul Hastings. Ayes: Stahr, Eisentrout, Hastings, Landy and Park-Curry.

Bob Landy read Ordinance 3-95. AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE MAYOR'S COURT COMPUTERIZATION FUND. Bob Landy moved to accept the third reading of Ordinance 3-95, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All ayes. Bob Landy moved for passage of Ordinance 3-95, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All Ayes.

Bob Landy read Ordinance 5-95. AN ORDINANCE TO DIRECT THE CLERK TREASURER TO ACCEPT SEIZED AND FORFEITED CASH AND THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT TANGIBLE PROPERTY FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RELINQUISHED IN ACCORDINANCE WITH COMPREHENSIVE DRUG PENALTY ACT OF 1984 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Ordinance 5-95, seconded by Paul Hastings. Ayes: Hastings, Landy, Park-Curry, Stahr and Eisentrout.

Bob Landy read Ordinance 6-95. AN ORDINANCE TO RE-ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 7-91 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Ordinance 6-95, seconded by Paul Hastings. Ayes: Stahr, Hastings, Park-Curry. Nays: Eisentrout, Landy. Motion failed.

Bob Landy read Ordinance 7-95. AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Ordinance 7-95, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. Ayes: Park-Curry, Stahr, Eisentrout, Hastings, Landy.

Bob Landy read Ordinance 8-95. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES, TITLE IX, CHAPTER 96, SECTION 96.01 THROUGH 96.03 PERTAINING TO PARKS AND RECREATION. Bob Landy moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 8-95, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All Ayes.

With no other business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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10AM to 12 NOON
GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR POLICE
AND SQUAD PERSONNEL - ASK QUESTIONS



GET A FREE
BLOOD PRES-
SURE CHECK



GET AN I.D. CARD
FOR YOUR CHILD

SEE THE INTERIOR OF OUR
POLICE AND SQUAD VEHICLES



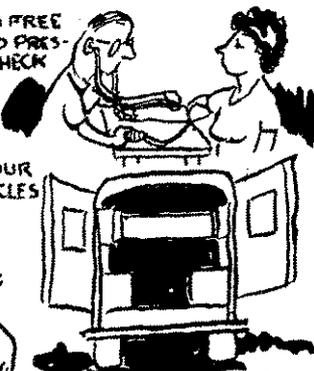
SIGN UP WITH
ASST SQUAD
CHIEF BARRY
BROWNSTEIN
FOR C.P.R.
CLASS



POLICE CHIEF
BOBBIE HILLARD



SQUAD CHIEF
KARL GARRABRANT



LARRY & ERNIE

LARRY'S HOT FOR THE EXTENSION OF WESTBRIDGE RD. AND ERNIE'S JUST AS MUCH AGAINST IT. QUESTION IS, WHO'S PC. IN THIS TITANIC STRUGGLE?

I'M GOING TO GET ELECTED MAYOR AND THE FIRST THING ON MY AGENDA WILL BE TO BULL-DOZE WEST-BRIDGE EASMENTS!

YOU CUT DOWN JUST ONE TREE AND IT'LL BE YOUR COFFIN

LARRY DOWN AT STANS ERNIE