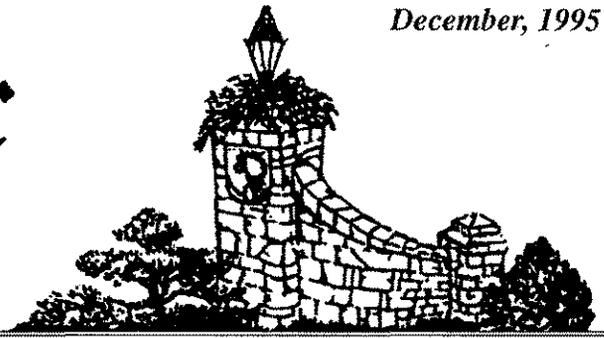


# The Villager

December, 1995



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## Minerva Park Community Association

### Children's Christmas Party Planned

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa will be stopping by the Community Building on Saturday, December 9 from 2-4 p.m. for our Annual Children's Christmas Party. You are invited to stop by to tell him if you've been good this year. There will be games and crafts for the children and of course plenty of refreshments. We are planning on singing Christmas Carols at 3:00 -- so don't miss the fun!

We need adults to help make this party fun for the children. We need bakers to make cookies for the children to decorate. We also need people who can be present at the party. If you can help or have any questions, please call Nancy Fry at 890-6845.

Please remember those less fortunate this Holiday Season... 'Cops for Kids' program is taking donations of new and slightly used toys, clothing, etc. Donate your goods at the Community Building

### Riding Shotgun

By Constable Harding, London, England

On November 8, I arrived in the U.S. for a 5 week holiday. On my first morning, I met Chief Hillard of the Minerva Park Police who was willing for me to "Ride Shotgun" with one of his officers. On Nov. 15 I was collected by Officer Wilson and we patrolled for about five hours around Minerva Park Police division.

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During my day with Officer Wilson, he stopped a driver for exceeding the speed limit. While the procedure for issuing a traffic ticket was very similar to that at home, the amount of interest that I received standing on the side of S.R. 161, in Full Police Uniform, was such that I had to return to the car and keep my head down to avoid causing a major road traffic accident. In the two weeks that I have been here, I have spoken to many people in this local area. They have made me very welcome, and have all been very polite. Which makes a change from a large proportion of London. However, it has made me wonder "What's the real meaning to the American saying "Have a Nice Day?"



Cons. Harding exchanges Police tips with our own Chief Hillard

### December Dates

- |            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Dec. 7     | Planning & Zoning Meeting, 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 9     | Children's Christmas Party 2-4 p.m.  |
| Dec. 11    | Village Council Mtg., 8:00 p.m.      |
| Dec. 12    | The Villager Deadline, 5:00 p.m.     |
| Dec. 13    | M.P.C.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.          |
| Dec. 20-22 | Ho! Ho! Hotline ... Talk to Santa    |
| Dec. 25    | Christmas Day                        |



# Flora Says ...

by Mary Yost

Your Minerva Flora Committee had a miserably cold work day November 4th, but we managed to get the community building grounds cleaned up for election day. Out came the annuals that frost hit the night before and in went the ornamental cabbages which should continue to look good well past the new year. We also got the shed organized for the winter.

I hope you have noticed the new duck engraved mailbox and the new wooden retaining wall in the side parking lot, which was built by Jim Fisher. We have planted its top with ground cover and Spring bulbs. November 4th also marked the end of the planting at the playground area and behind the Maplewood bed. In all, we have 4 new Maples, 5 White Pines, 1 Hemlock, 3 Sargeant Crabs, 3 Service Berry Trees, a Weeping Willow, a Blue Spruce and a Smoke Bush (the latter outgrew its happy home at Tim & Pam Curry's, and we were happy to receive their gift). Two Hemlocks also were added by the shed at the Community Building. I have been asked several times why the new trees have been planted so close to the old ones. The reason is that many of the old ones are beginning to die back and the Maples are to provide shade at the benches and picnic tables when the old ones have to go away. It takes many years to raise a tree to the point of providing shade. Also, we were trying to leave as much open space as possible at the Southern End for the bigger kid's ball games. We would love to plant along the existing border of the golf course, but we do not own the nice grassy area east of the swing set -- that is golf course property.

With many of the annuals lasting into November this year, most of us did not invest heavily in Mums. The best displays were at Groshes (2587 Briar Rose), put in early to replace Pansies and at 2758 Lakewood where the gold and rust ones cover the whole front of the house.



Flora,  
I really like to "Garden", but it seems like there's little for me to do in my yard during the Winter. What do you suggest?

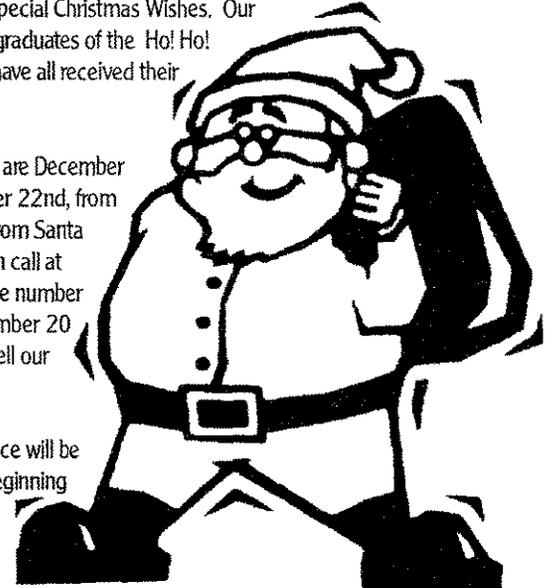
Decorate for the Festival of Lights. Don't forget ... the judging begins the third week before Christmas...so hurry! Also, you'll want to water your Evergreens, particularly those under the roof overhangs until the ground freezes. Wrap the trunks of younger trees this month to protect them from hungry rabbits and from a splitting of the bark (which results from freezing and thawing). This is also a great month to clean and sharpen garden tools. Spray them with WD40 to prevent rust. Finally, pot a few bulbs and bury them in the ground or put them in an extra refrigerator for 12 weeks. Any bulbs that aren't yet in the ground ... plant them! And, don't forget our feathered friends. Remember to feed the birds!

**Editor's Note:** Submit your questions for Flora, in care of the Editor (see page 9 for addresses and/or telephone numbers) or call Flora direct at 882-5444.

# Hello, Santa?

Minerva Park Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center will hold their annual Ho! Ho! Hotline. You're asking, "What is the Ho! Ho! Hotline?" This annual event is held to get our residents/patients involved with the community and act as Mr and Mrs. Clause. Area community children can call and talk with either Mr or Mrs. Clause with their special Christmas Wishes. Our residents/patients are graduates of the Ho! Ho! Hotline academy, and have all received their Santa certificates.

The hours of operation are December 20th through December 22nd, from 4-7 p.m. A recording from Santa will be played if children call at other times. The phone number to call beginning December 20 is 882-6767. Please tell our friends and neighbors.



Also, Minerva Park Place will be holding a food drive beginning December 1-31. Canned or boxed food can be dropped off at Minerva Park Place at 5460 Cleveland Avenue between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. All donated items will be given to an area homeless shelter for those less fortunate than us.

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# My Neighborhood

By Donn Ditzhazy

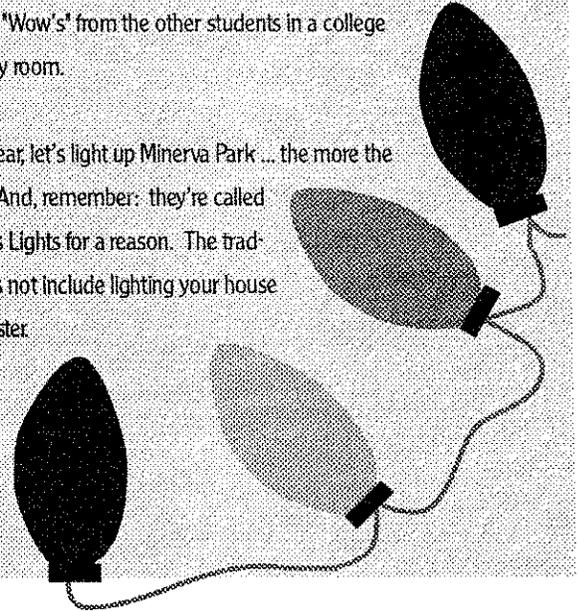
Ahhh, the Holidays ... nothing invokes more warm smiles than Christmas decorations, carefully placed in and around the home. It's that one time of year when you adorn your house with the most god-awful green, blue and red blinking, gawdy lights only to receive an abundance of compliments from passersby who slow down their brisk walks to take a gander ...

You can spend thousands of dollars on landscaping, improvements and the like -- and never get a second look. But, string some festive ornaments that sparkle brightly ... and just watch the ooohs and aaaahs.

Don't get me wrong, I love this time of year. More is better. And, the neighbors that choose to 'over do' in the Festival of Lights actually become everyone's heroes. The holidays and personal decorating tastes have always gone hand-in-hand. For instance, one of my favorite childhood memories is going to my Grandma's house during the holidays. Her decor

consisted of an artificial, aluminum tree (not a life-like tree painted silver ... no, this was a spindle-branched -yes-I-can-see-the-pole-in-the-middle-Christmas-tree), complete with a red, orange and green revolving light that reflected up on the tree. Maybe it was easier to put up and take down -- maybe it was the 60's -- I don't know. I will bet that if that tree was being offered at the Annual Minerva Park Garage Sale, some college student wouldn't pass it up. It would be just tacky enough to get the 'Wow's' from the other students in a college dormitory room.

So, this year, let's light up Minerva Park ... the more the merrier! And, remember: they're called Christmas Lights for a reason. The tradition does not include lighting your house up for Easter.



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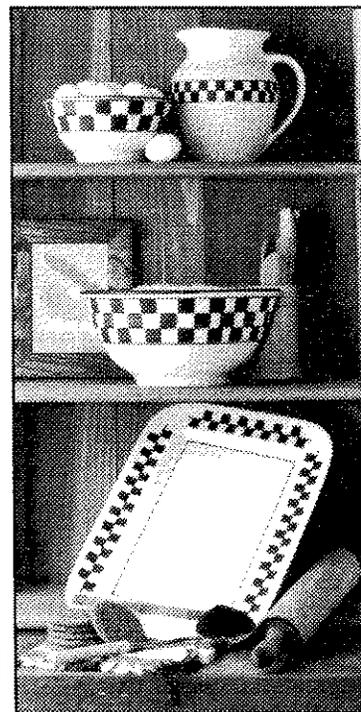
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# Mayor's Corner

By Mayor Jack Murray

# Cop Beat

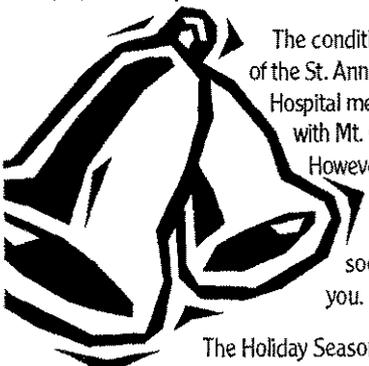
Now that the election is over and your favored candidate has won, everything will get better -- won't it? Maybe not, but whoever represents you in our municipal government needs your support, so communicate with your officials. They can't be too smart, or they wouldn't have run for office! So, show your support!

A note about burglar alarms. Your Village Council has passed an ordinance which provides penalties for more than three false alarms in a six month period and more than eight in any calendar year. If your alarm system is

sending out false signals, better have it checked for possible malfunctions.

Our Phase II Waterline Replacement has finally reached completion. We had considerable trouble with the landscape cleanup. It still isn't to everyone's satisfaction, but is about as good as we're going to get. If there is a "next" time, I hope we have learned from this experience and write a tighter contract. Our proposal to replace the water supply lines along Minerva Lake Road is being considered by the District Three Committee along with 15 other proposals from seven villages in our district. Recommendations could come in January, 1996. While I'm on contracts, how did the leaf pickup program go on your street? Your comments (good or bad) will help us to evaluate for next year. Send a note to Councilman Dave Stahr or me at the Community Building.

Our Community Building roof needs replacing. Damage to the inside is beginning to show. Don't know the cost yet, but will report on this later.



The conditions of the St. Ann's Hospital merger with Mt. Carmel have not yet been completed. However, the attorneys have informed me that the agreement should be completed the first of the year. As soon as I have the details, I will report to you.

The Holiday Season is upon us. There is a wonderful law of nature that the three things we crave most in life -- happiness, freedom and peace of mind -- are always attained by giving them to someone else. Give generously! My granddaughter says, "my memory is what I forget with". Happy Holidays to all and stay warm!

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- Oct. 8 *Breaking and Entering.* Person(s) unknown did by force gain entry into a storage building at the Minerva Park Place Nursing Home. Nothing was missing at the time of report.
- Oct. 8 *Vandalism.* Person(s) unknown did smash a passenger window of a blue/white Bronco, while parked at the Minerva Park Place Nursing Home.
- Oct. 10 *Aggravated Burglary.* Between 1:20-4:45 p.m., person(s) unknown did gain entry into a residence in the 2500 block of Maplewood Drive. Nothing was taken.
- Oct. 11 *Attempted Breaking and Entering.* At 7:50 a.m., person(s) unknown did attempt to gain entry into the Business Professionals of America by smashing the glass in the rear entrance door.
- Oct. 11 *Passing Bad Checks.* Several customers of Gordon Food Service purchased merchandise and issued checks on closed accounts.  
*Carrying a concealed weapon.* At 2:42 a.m., a suspect was stopped for a traffic violation and subsequently arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.
- Oct. 18 *Telephone Harassment.* Between 11:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., the administrator of the Minerva Park Place Nursing Home received several harassing telephone calls.
- Oct. 26 *Burglary in Progress (False Alarm).* Dispatched at 2:18 p.m. to the 2700 block of Aldervista Drive on a burglary in progress.



*What would happen if we all tried to be like Santa and tried to give as only he can? ... of ourselves, our talents, our love and our hearts? If we all could learn Santa's beautiful lesson, maybe there would be peace on earth and goodwill towards men.*

- Fred Astaire in "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"

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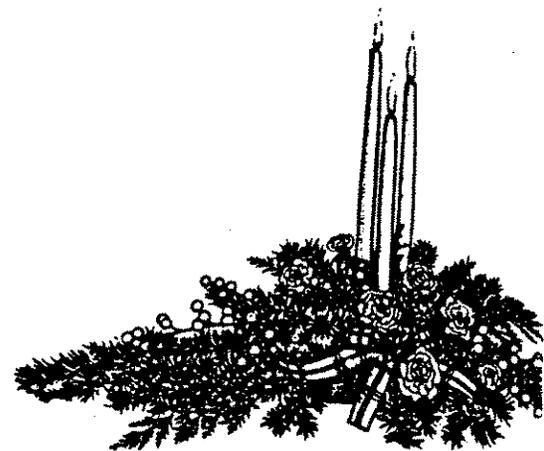
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## Now Hear This ...

By Don Champney

Those of us who have served in the military services will recognize these words as a call to order or announcement of special orders. I think it is appropriate to introduce a message from your President with this summons, as well, since it will focus attention on current topics or matters for your consideration.

This month, we are beginning our formal Membership Drive, although a month late. And, I cannot over emphasize its importance too much! Not only do we want to expand the participation of Village residents in Community Association affairs, but we need the financial backing of membership dues to fund the various committees and programs.

Our Chairperson again will be Jody Stahr with volunteers from the Community Association Board and others of your neighbors. Please respond to their door-to-door solicitations, or mail in your check, made payable to "The Minerva Park Community Association" for Ten Dollars (\$10.00). This is a bargain and will help our Village maintain its pre-eminence among the many civic associations in Northeast Franklin County.

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# Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the council of the Village of Minerva Park was called to order by Mayor Murray at 8:06 p.m. Members present were Lynn Eisentrout, Paul Hastings, Bob Landy, Pam Park-Curry, Jon Self and Dave Stahr. Also present were Asst. Fire Chief Barry Brownstein, Police Chief Bob Hillard, Village Engineer Lee Rupp and Village Law Director Narcus Tsiliascos.



## Mayor's Report

- \* The Village is still working on some of the landscaping problems from the waterline replacement this summer
- \* The Mayor advised about the new financial responsibility law that will take effect 10/20/95.
- \* The Village received a bill for waterline breaks in 1994 for \$21,892. We are currently negotiating with the city to allow us to pay in 12 monthly payments in 1996.
- \* The COHCC will be meeting shortly to determine the health insurance premiums for 1996

There was a discussion of what (the council) would like to see done on the Cleveland Avenue entrance once the widening is done ... Are entrances going to be looked at and improved or just the Cleveland Avenue entrance?

## Village Officials

Lee Rupp, Village Engineer, advised that some curbs have been repaired or replaced. We should try to do spots in the Village yearly to keep them in good condition.

Narcus Tsiliascos, Village Law Director, turned over to the Village the signed judgement of the B&D Hauling law suit. He has reviewed the Davey contract. He asked council to consider the extension of his contract for 1996. Motion made to extend Narcus Tsiliascos's contract for Village Law Director through 12/31/96. All ayes.

## Council Committee Reports

**Service:** Dave Stahr reported on the lake dredging project. He has checked several sites for dumping the lake silt. One is the open land just south of the Park. It is owned by Affordable Homes. He expects an answer within 30 days. They plan to build homes there in 1996. The second site is by the golf course and the third in Reiner's land on 3C Highway. Dave Stahr suggests the following schedule for 1996:

1. Determine how the dredging process will be done
2. Secure the dumping site
3. Determine the impact of the project on the area
4. Decide on funding options. One option would be to secure bonds for the cost of the project. Ask approval of the bonds from Village voters in the May election. Will have secure bids for final cost of the project.

**Safety:** Park-Curry advised that the Safety Committee will meet to decide which candidates to interview for the third Full-time Police Officer

**Legislation:** Council discussed the Mayor Court Clerk's position. The Mayor advised that the extra hours will be needed for one more month. The budget will need to be adjusted. Bob Landy read Resolution 95-17 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 95-3 DATED MARCH 13, 1995, \*ANNUAL



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APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION\* BY TRANSFERRING CERTAIN MONIES WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-17 All Ayes.

## Old Business

Council discussed purchasing a computer for the Mayor's Court again. Motion made to not exceed \$3,000 for both hardware and software. Nays: Hastings. Ayes: All other members.

Before council adjourned, there was a discussion of what they would like to see done on the Cleveland Avenue entrance once the widening is done. Questions were raised as to who has been meeting and what have they discussed so far. Are entrances going to be looked at and improved or just the Cleveland Avenue entrance? Eisentrout advised that the Community Committee of the Village Council is the group working on the entrances and assured everyone that all entrances will be looked at. Meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

# A Great Big Thank You!

By Nancy Fry

I want to thank all of the people who helped make the Halloween party a great success! The Enchanted Forest volunteers and Indoor helpers were wonderful! Thanks a million! Many, many thanks to Minerva Park resident Rebecca Becker ... the best clown in town!

## Scavenger Hunt Winners:

First Place - Was a tie!

Elliot Cirivello & Daniel Smith  
Sarah Eisentrout & Nikki Rowe

Second Place - Was a Tie!

Jessica Buckland, Sean Johnson & Marilyn Russell  
Ashley Cunningham & Kyle Hutcheson

Third Place - Claire Eisentrout & Ashley Chrisman

Fourth Place - B.J. & Mike Melsop



## South Minerva Lake dredging project

### Sequence of events:

1. Engineering report was completed by BBC&M Engineering in January, 1995. Findings: Approximately one half of the surface area of the lake will be effectively useless for recreational purposes due to silt build up within a seventeen year period. When water in the lake is less than one foot deep, the water is generally stagnant with most of the flow contained within a broad mud flat. This has already occurred in some areas. This situation can cause the water to become brackish with a strong organic odor and will serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
2. Chemical Report BBC&M Engineering findings: based on sampling and testing of the lake bottom sediments, it is believed that if the South Lake were dredged, the materials would not require special handling or land filling.
3. Ecological Report by Dr. Michael Hoggarth, Otterbein College, June, 1995. Purpose: (a) to document the aquatic communities present in the Minerva Lake water shed and to determine what impact dredging of the lake would have on these communities (b) The study was performed to determine the dynamics of sediment transport in the system and to evaluate the quality of water emptying into the lakes (c) To fulfill the Ecological Report required by the Army Corps. of Engineers in order to obtain a permit for dredging purposes.

## Costume Contest Winners

Best Disney Character - Brooke Cunningham	Best Batman - Joe Grandmico
Best Belle - Ashely Feiler	Cutest Bunny - Jennifer Melsop
Best Pocahontas - Nikki Grandmico	Cutest Little Bunny - Sarah Hughes
Cutest Pocahontas - Allie Herbert	Lovliest Bride - Mackenzie Harpst
Pocahontas Best Feathers - Brittany Wilson	Most Beautiful Bride - Allie Harpst
Cutest Swan Princess - Melanie Fry	Prettiest Southern Belle - J.J. Rowe
Best Cowboy - Ian Cunningham	Best Princess - Kelsey Winebrenner
Best Witch - Olivia McGinnis	Best Movie Character - Andy Chrisman
Scariest Pirate - Josh Buckingham	Best Fairytale Character - Emily Fry
Best Goblin - Bobby Herbert	Best Cheerleader - Easha Goodroe
Best Vampire - Carrie Kohn	Best Ballerina - Brittany Feiler
Best Ghost - Jessica Rhodes	Cutest Clown - Emily Johnston
Best Little Ghost - Kaitlynn Buckingham	Most Original - Elizabeth Smith
Best Super Hero - Zach Cirivello	Most Original - Mallory Scott

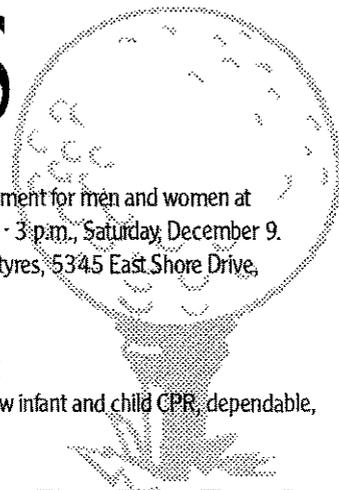
## Classifieds

### Christmas Shoppers Garage Sale

Country Club Golf Shop apparel and equipment for men and women at liquidating prices. Name brands! 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, December 9. Cash, checks, visa/mastercard. The McIntyres, 5345 East Shore Drive, Minerva Park, 891-1009

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### Proposed methods of dredging:

Method 1: Drain the lake and allow material to dry for an extended period of time. The materials would then be taken away by contract haulers. Cost \$150,000 - \$180,000

Method 2: Remove silt by hydraulic pipe line dredging. A platform, equipped with a hydraulic pumping station, is placed in the lake. The silt is removed and deposited onto an adjacent land site and allowed to dry. This method does not require expensive contract hauling and appears to involve minimal damage, if any, to shorelines. Our material is high in nitrate content and can serve as an excellent soil conditioner. Cost \$90,000 - \$110,000

Disposal Site: The proposed deposit site is located just South of the old sewage treatment plant. In October of this year the service committee made contact with the prospective new owners of this property. As of this writing, the owners are receptive to the Village using this area. We should have a definite commitment by March of 1996.

Financing: Numerous grants and methods of funding have been solicited over the past two years. We will continue to pursue all possible avenues, however, we have experienced several financing obstacles. We are evaluating the possibility of securing a seventeen year bond. At the current interest rate, including bond fees and loan maintenance, the cost should be no more than \$15 per year per household for the seventeen year period.

There will be numerous committee and community meetings in the months ahead. This project will not move forward without your support. We ask for your input and comments regarding this project in an effort to preserve the lake.



# Minerva Fauna

By Dick Paugh

The Canadian Geese disappeared from the North Lake in July and returned for one day, Oct. 28th. The sight on my lawn was enough to stop traffic. I don't believe they fly too far away for winter with all the free-loading around Franklin County. All kinds of grass to eat and disturbed folks throwing corn at them every day. I guess I owe that retired dirt salesman an apology for accusing him of stealing ducks. They were drakes.

A bit of rambling about the use of our beautiful lakes. I understand the South Lake is about 75 acres big and the North Lake is 4.5 acres small. The North Lake is much shallower and receives (some say) dirtier water. For two very good reasons, the North Lake is off limits for fishing. First, tests, starting with one I commissioned 20 years ago, show the water of the North Lake as much dirtier than it should be. Fish caught there may be a health hazard if eaten. The second reason goes to the privacy of the surrounding residents. There is no footpath nor space for one around the North Lake. Home owners deserve some privacy.

Land just East of the Community Building was set aside many years ago for fishing. The triangle was named Izaak Walton Park, after the man who invented a new excuse to get away from the lawnmower. The land in the little park is closer to the level of the water and must easier for the little fisherpeople to navigate. Plus, there is nothing to peek in windows at but our Mayor. Suffice to say that's not very exciting.

Years ago (in the 1950's), I would come up to the South Lake and catch nice big Mouth Bass. Not any more. All either lake offers are tiny Sunfish, stunted Cat Fish and Humungous Carp. The Carp and Cats are bottom feeders and where they dwell, the bottom is too riled up to allow game fish eggs to exist. Some brilliant person many years ago used Carp Minnows for bait then threw the rest of the bait in the lake. They grew big and strong and in no time, they made lots more Carp and there went the good fishing.

It's my understanding, in the dark of the moon, you can see the Village cartoonist behind trees trying to snag tomorrow's breakfast. The only problem, he's too chintzy to put a dough ball on the hook.

## Village Alert

An unknown male has been sighted in the Minerva Park area. Suspect was last seen wearing a red leisure-type suit, with a black belt (it is not yet determined to be karate-related). Suspect has also reportedly taken cookies and other food related items from homes while leaving toys (and sometimes coal) in residents' socks. Be on the look out!



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# Hi Neighbor

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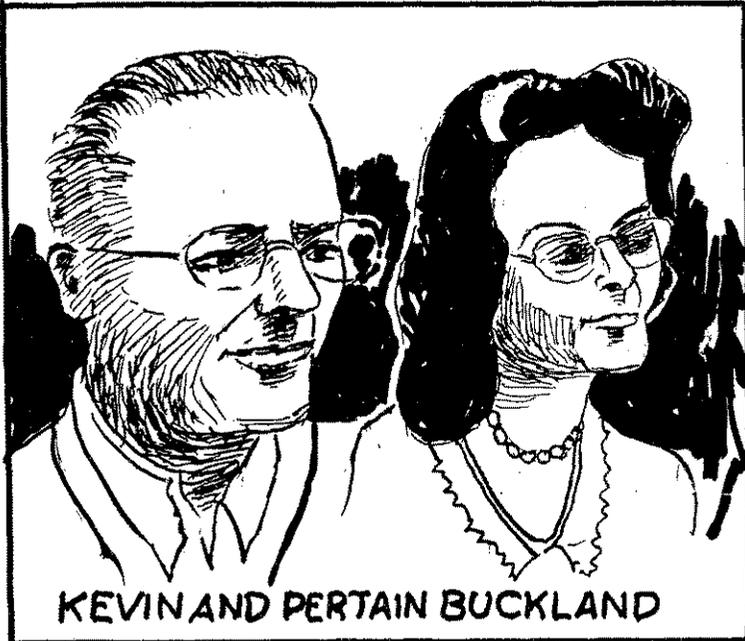
PROCRASTINATORS ANONYMOUS

WHAT IS IT -  
BEGGARS NIGHT  
ALREADY?

TIDEL NOEL  
by #BEOLGHER

DECEMBER 25TH IS THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF JESUS CHRIST

## PARK PERSONALITIES



KEVIN AND PERTAIN BUCKLAND

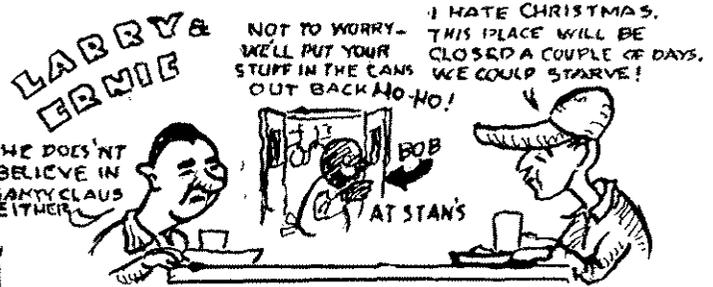
KEVIN AND PERTAIN BUCKLAND HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF OUR PARK, LIVING AT 2821 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE FOR SIX YEARS. DAUGHTER JESSICA ATTENDS HAWTHORNE SCHOOL. THEY MET AT THE COLUMBUS ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN, WHERE BOTH WERE STUDENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED ELEVEN YEARS. THEY ARE THE OWNERS OF BUCKLAND GILLESPIE DESIGN, LOCATED AT 692 N. HIGH ST., WHERE THEY WORK TOGETHER IN THEIR GRAPHICS STUDIO. BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERVILLE ART LEAGUE AND THE ADVERTISING FEDERATION OF COLUMBUS. BOTH ARE VERY TALENTED ARTISTS. HERE IN THE VILLAGE THEY ARE INVOLVED IN EVERY ACTIVITY AND ARE GREAT HELPERS TO MARY-FLORA YOST IN OUR PARK BEAUTIFICATION.



THOMAS NAST, 1840-1902, OF GERMAN BIRTH, CAME TO OUR COUNTRY AT AGE 6. MOST OF HIS CAREER WAS SPENT WITH HARPER'S WEEKLY WHERE HE BECAME FAMOUS FOR CIVIL WAR AND POLITICAL CARTOONS. HIS LIFE IS INTERESTING READING. HE WOULD HAVE HAD A BALL WITH POLITICS TODAY... IN 1862 HE CREATED OUR IMAGE OF SANTA CLAUS FOR THE UNION TROOPS IN THE CIVIL WAR. HE MIGHT PROPERLY BE CALLED SANTA CLAUS' FATHER



AFTER A TERRIFICALLY HOT SUMMER WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL FALL. MAYBE YOU DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT IT'S REALLY NOT NECESSARY TO DRIVE MILES TO SEE GREAT FALL COLOR. WE'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE IN THE PARK AND ALL IT TAKES IS A WALK



HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS EITHER

NOT TO WORRY - WE'LL PUT YOUR STUFF IN THE CANS OUT BACK HO-HO!

I HATE CHRISTMAS. THIS PLACE WILL BE CLOSED A COUPLE OF DAYS. WE COULD STARVE!

ERNIE TELLS ALL WHO'LL LISTEN THAT IT'S BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE MUCH BETTER! HE ASKED LARRY WHAT HE WAS PLANNING TO GIVE HIM THIS CHRISTMAS TO WHICH LARRY REPLIED, NOTHING. SAID ERNIE DIDN'T USE WHAT HE GAVE HIM LAST YEAR - A CEMETERY LOT.

BAH-HUMBUG  
DLUSKY'S PIG

CHRISTMAS IS A VERY HAZARDOUS TIME FOR PIGS. - THERE BUT FOR THE GRACE OF S. REB. Q. SA. GO!

WILKE'S BEST  
HONEY BAKED HAM