OUR MAYOR'S 1985 OUTLOOK

1984 is now history. The Council and Village Officials worked with great diligence this past year in an effort to improve the viability of Minerva Park for its residents. Here are excerpts from my annual report on the State of the Village as of January 1985.

* 1985 appears to be a year of challenge based on our present fiscal posture. As announced last year, our other operating levy will be up for renewal this year. More details will be presented to you later.

* We hope to continue some physical improvement this year such as continuing our renovation program of the community building by concentrating our efforts on the main meeting room. This will be accomplished with Federal Revenue monies.

* It is our aim to maintain the exterior landscape program which we started in 1982.

* We will continue the street slurry seal and leaf programs.

* In January we have already passed a sign ordinance to protect the aesthetic beauty of our Village. Also, the position of Street Commissioner has been created in place of the Board of Public Affairs since we have converted our sewer system to the City of Columbus. This is in compliance with directives from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

* An up-to-date solicitation ordinance will be prepared. Also, a recreational vehicle ordinance will be forthcoming.

* In the next month or so, we will take delivery of our new emergency squad vehicle with the complete cost having been donated.

I want to close by telling you that I believe we can maintain our well known quality of service here in Minerva Park if we elect to work together. That which has been accomplished thus far can be credited to the efforts of the majority of you, but we have much remaining to be done.

On behalf of the Council and Village Officials, I want to wish you and your families a most blessed 1985.

James "Buzz" Cockerell
Mayor
CIVIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS ELECTIONS

A new President, Mike Turney, was elected at the open meeting of the Civic Association held at the Community Building on Wednesday, January 9th, 1985. Also elected were Dale Smallwood, Vice President; Judy Horton, Secretary; and Trish Haaser was reelected Treasurer.

All of the current Board Members were re-elected for another year’s term and are:

Kelley Arthur
Judy Horton
Dale Smallwood
Arlene Stuart
Ken Volen
Trish Haaser
Mike Turney
Dave Roscoe
Mary Ann Stebelton
Andy Zagrzejewski

Peggy Yoakum was elected as a new Board Member and will also continue as an appointed representative to the Northland Community Council along with Trish Haaser. Mike Turney will act as an alternate.

Dick Horton will continue as the appointed Editor of the Villager.

Kelley Arthur, Dave Roscoe and Trish Haaser were each complimented for a job well done as officers for the year of 1984.

NEW VILLAGER ADVERTISING POLICY

The Villager has adopted a new "advance payment only" policy on all advertising. Ads are to be prepaid and are to be furnished to the Villager as essentially camera ready copy. Currently all ads are nominally one eighth of a page and are $10 per issue.

CARD PARTY - SAVE THIS DATE

The Minerva Park Women’s Club will hold their Annual Card Party on Tuesday, March 26th, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be at Hawthorne School. A delicious dessert smorgasbord will be provided by the Board Members. There will be door and raffle prizes for some lucky winners.

Bring a friend or neighbor and join in an evening of fun. For ticket information contact Nancy Fischer (882-5959) or Barb Wohlfarth (882-5558). More information next month!!

GET READY FOR THE GARAGE SALE

Get out a big cardboard box and start saving goodies for the annual Minerva Park Garage Sale coming up in May. Plans are now being made by your Civic Association and we’ll be giving you details in the next two Villagers.

Don’t smoke. Don’t drink. Go to bed early. Eat plain foods. You may not live any longer, but it sure will seem like it.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

I am honored and excited about my new post as the 1985 President of the Minerva Park Civic Association. 1984 was an eventful year for Civic Association activities and I am looking for 1985 to be even better. To do this, we need to have more of you participate and we'll be talking to you to find out what your interests are.

My main goal for the Association for 1985 is to find the activities that draw people out. Then we'll expand on these.

I know that there are many people in the Park with a lot of good ideas that could be a great asset to the Village. Please come forward and voice them. I am eager to hear your thoughts.

Mike Turney
President

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Here is how you can find out without cost or obligation to you.

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JANUARY COUNCIL ACTIONS

Council met in regular session with all members present except Ms. Wohlfarth. Also, Engineer Rupp, Police Chief Behrend and Law Director Wile were present.

Participation with the Disaster Service Agency was approved by Council. Appointments to the Zoning Commission by Mayor Cockerell were also approved. They are: Dave Roscoe and Elmer Whalen, each for a three year term.

Committee assignments for 1985 were announced. The chairmen are: Community, Barb Wohlfarth; Finance, Don Champney; Legislative, Dick Busick; Safety, Larry Yoakum; Service, Jerry Brown; and Streets, Jack Murray.

The following legislation was passed:

Resolution 85-1 - Passed unanimously honoring MARVIN SPECK, upon his retirement, for his 42 years of service to his country, township, county, and the Village of Minerva Park.

Ordinance 1-85 - Regulates the number, size, construction and location of signs and billboards in the Village of Minerva Park. This is a comprehensive Ordinance and we recommend anyone who might be affected to obtain a copy at the Village Office.

Ordinance 3-85 - This enables the Village to place, on the primary ballot, a levy that renews the existing 1.9 mills levy and adds 3.1 mills for a total of 5 mills for 5 years.

Ordinance 4-85 - Increasing police salaries.

Ordinance 5-85 - Establishes the position of Street Commissioner. This person will be responsible for supervision of the maintenance and repair of sewer lines in the Village.

Ordinance 6-85 - Abolishes the Board of Public Affairs.

KEYS LOST

Car and house keys were lost last September but were found by someone at the corner of Maplewood Drive and Cleveland Avenue. Would that person kindly turn them in to the Village Office at the Community Building. It would be greatly appreciated.
CRIME ALERT NIGHT

The Minerva Park Civic Association is planning a very special night on April 8th.

With our hopeful thoughts of Spring we may begin to turn our attention to gardening or golf or just getting out from under our roofs for periods of time. It is at these times we begin to forget to do the obvious things.

The open meeting, starting at 7:30 P.M., will be centered around Crime Prevention. Things we can do which can help prevent trouble in and around our homes. It is also planned to discuss a Block Parent Program and have a representative present to tell us how it works.

Plan on being there. It promises to be a night filled with good information and helpful hints for us all. There will be more details on this important evening given in next month's Villager.

THE MINERVA MARKET
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LEARN ABOUT CLEVELAND AVENUE TRAFFIC

The Womens Club General Meeting this month will feature a presentation and discussion to be led by Steven Jewell - a City of Columbus Traffic Systems Engineer. He will describe the problems and solutions to the Cleveland Avenue entrance and exit to and from Minerva Park and answer questions you may have. It should be a very interesting subject for all of us.

The meeting will be held at the Community Building, Tuesday, February 26th at 7:30 P.M. Womens Club hostesses are Jane Pinney and Peggy Holfinger. Refreshments will be served. See you there!

February Calendar

2 NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL BANQUET - SHERATON
7 WOMENS CLUB LUNCHEON - MAXWELLS
11 MINERVA PARK COUNCIL MEETING
11 CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
14 VALENTINES DAY
18 PRESIDENTS DAY
20 DEADLINE FOR MARCH VILLAGER
22 GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
26 WOMENS CLUB GENERAL MEETING
DO YOU LIKE A BANQUET?

St. Ann's Hospital is having their annual Spring Banquet on April 13th at the Villa Milano Restaurant on Schrock Road. Call Peggy Yoakum (882-0422) for information or tickets if you are interested.

EXPECT A VISIT IN MARCH

The Civic Association will have its annual dues drive in March. Details will be spelled out in the March Villager.

WANTED TO RENT - Small Van Garage-(882-7373)

A man walked into a saloon and was amazed to see a dog sitting at a table playing poker with three men. "Can that dog really play cards?" he asked.

"Yeah, but he ain't much of a player," said one of the men. "Whenever he gets a good hand he wags his tail."
MEET MIKE AND DAINA TURNLEY

Mike Turney and his wife Daina are relatively new to Minerva Park. They have lived at 2631 Wildwood Road since 1983 but are already very involved in helping to develop and promote Minerva Park activities.

Mike has been participating in the Civic Association almost since the day they arrived and has worked hard and contributed a lot of ideas. Mike will welcome your ideas and will be happy to talk to you. Call him evenings (895-3207).

Both Daina and Mike are graduates of Ohio State. Daina is the Quality Control Lab Manager for Nestle Foods in Sunbury and Mike works for the Marketing Department of the Travelers Insurance Company. They both enjoy jogging, tennis and golf.

We look forward to a great year with Mike.

FEBRUARY

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING FOR THE MARCH VILLAGER IS FEBRUARY 20

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