OPERATION FEED PICK-UP IN PARK WAS SUPER

Minerva Park residents wholeheartedly accepted the challenge of fighting hunger in Franklin County as a result of last month's door-to-door canned food drive for Operation Feed.

"I stopped counting after we collected 800 items and over $40 in cash," said Police Chief Bill Behrend, who organized the campaign. Behrend's goal of 500 food items was easily surpassed as Boy Scouts, Police and Fire Department personnel mounted the door-to-door march, Sunday, March 10th. Three Tatman brothers, Bill Behrend, Jr., Mike Drombetta and Kurt Wagner were the Scouts from Troop 502 together with technicians Margarita Johnson and Dave McCartney from Squad 119 and Officer Bill Brisbin. We thank them all for their great effort.

The campaign attracted coverage from television stations WBNS-TV and WTVN-TV.

"Outstanding efforts like the Minerva Park campaign help make Operation Feed one of the largest and most successful food drives in the country," said Marvin E. White, Chairman of the Franklin County campaign and Chairman of the Board of Columbia Gas Distribution Companies. "I commend the residents of Minerva Park for their generosity and community spirit." White encouraged residents who may not have been home during the collection to drop off food items at the fire station until April 27.
ATTENTION PLEASE!!

If you have experienced any difficulty with the delivery of your Villager this month, please call Dick Horton - (890-4322)

WIN A FREE LAWN CARE PRIZE

This year the Civic Association has chosen as its membership drive grand prize a free "Lawn Care" fertilizer program for one year. When the canvassing is complete, one lucky member will be chosen by blind drawing to receive this super gift. If the winner has already contracted with a company for this year, the prize will be applicable to next year's season.
COUNCIL OPENING OPPORTUNITY

Due to the resignation of Richard Busick, a dedicated member of our community, a vacant seat on the Village Council exists for the remainder of calendar year 1985.

Qualifications are simple. You must have been a resident of Minerva Park for one year, and you must also be qualified to vote in Village elections.

Council Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday, April 8, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. in the Community Building. Please contact Mayor Cockerell if you would like to be considered for this appointment.

Don Champney
President - Council

It's time to start getting serious about your entry in the 1985 MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 18th from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. All those households that are planning to enter should fill out the coupon below and send it together with $3.00, cash or check, for the registration fee to Linda Best, 2710 Lakewood Drive (882-5577). Checks should be made payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

Maps will be prepared to show the homes that will be participating in the Sale and they will be handed out to prospective buyers as they enter the Park. Signs will be provided for your yard and newspaper advertising will be provided as a part of the registration activity.

As most of you are aware, the Civic Association asks that 10% of your proceeds from the garage sale go to the Civic Association to help finance its benefit programs for the Village. The only source of income for the Civic Association is this garage sale and the Membership Dues. Last year over $1700 was collected by the Civic Association from the sale efforts with 92 homes participating.

Deadline for registration will be May 11 but get it in as early as you can. It helps your committee.

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1985 MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
Phone ____________________________ Cash Check ____________
Here's a new service to be provided by THE VILLAGER for residents of Minerva Park. One line PERSONAL ADS will be printed free and will be accepted under the following rules:

1. A maximum of 20 individual ads will be published per month on a first-come first-served basis. All ads must be submitted to THE VILLAGER in writing with your name, address and phone number. None can be accepted by telephone.

2. One ad per residence per month. The same ad may be repeated the following month, if desired, but must be reapplied for each time.

3. Three categories will be accepted:
   - Items FOR SALE such as vehicles, appliances, merchandise, etc.
   - Items or Services WANTED such as maid service, garage to rent, LH golf clubs, ride to work, etc.
   - STUDENT SERVICES FOR HIRE such as babysitting, yard work, etc.

4. Each ad must contain a description plus a Minerva Park telephone number to call. A maximum of 42 characters spaces can be used. This includes the phone number and normal spaces. Any ads that do not meet this requirement will be automatically discarded.

5. Typical ads might look like this:

   FOR SALE
   FIREBIRD SE-82 Loaded 6 cyl $8200 890-xxxx

   WANTED
   GARAGE DOOR-4 pnl 10' wide w/hdwr 891-xxxx

   STUDENT SERVICES FOR HIRE
   BABYSITTING - weekends only 890-xxxx

WHAT'S YOUR HOUSE WORTH TODAY?

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

We'll prepare an analysis showing the current market value of your property and deliver it to your door or send it by mail—your choice. Call us.

MURRAY REALTY
2505 Woodley Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43229
Tel. 882-8558
MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

Council met Monday, March 11. Visitors recognized were: Amy Busick, Bill Bates and Jerry Ward, Blendon Township Trustees; and Dick Horton, Villager Editor.

Mayor Cockerell read a letter of commendation concerning the performance of two of our Emergency Medical Technicians on a recent run. They are Scott Logston and Dave McCartney.

Councilman Champney reported on the school board meeting he attended as a representative for Minerva Park. One of the subjects covered was a law passed a number of years ago which controls the millage actually collected versus millage voted in. Though effective in correcting problems of windfall gains at the time, it has become a hindrance to many communities and school districts. There was a discussion about attempting to change or repeal this law.

Among the legislation passed were: Resolution 85-7 certifying delinquent sewer user accounts to the County Auditor; Resolution 85-8 authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids on the old emergency squad; and Resolution 85-9 which commended the Boy Scouts for their participation in collecting food and donations for Operation Feed.

Ms. Wohlfarth presented a bid received for the replacement of the footbridge over the dam. Council approved. Mayor Cockerell accepted the resignation of Councilman Dick Busick. Dick was thanked for his loyal and devoted service to Minerva Park.

Jo Ann Fosselman, Reporter

WANT TO RING A CHORD?

The Editor wants to start a barbershop quartet for Minerva Park. Sort of selfish on the part of the editor, who is a bass, but the Village could have a lot of fun by having its own quartet to sing when desired at its various functions.

We need a lead, a tenor and a baritone. Please call Dick Horton (890-4322) if at all interested.

HOMEOWNERS!
SAVE UP TO $100,000 OR MORE—with our great HOMEOWNER'S INVESTMENT PLAN
For information or an appointment, please call 885-0514

Richard L. Saunders
SAUNDERS INSURANCE AGENCY

We have only two things to worry about. One is that things will never get back to normal. The second is that they already have!
Your Civic Association wants to make sure that opportunities for every form of community activity is offered if at all practical and there are enough individuals interested to make it go. Each month the Villager will identify some ideas for new activities in Minerva Park. All we want you to do is to call the Editor (890-4322) and express your interest in any of the ones listed or in any other that you would particularly like to see started.

Each month following we will report the results and, who knows - we may find a gooder and get something started! Here are a few ideas to whet your appetite this month:

1. How 'bout a BLOCK PARTY for your street? There's no better way to get to know your neighbors and to build enthusiasm for your community. We'd like to hear both sides of this activity - pro & con.

It's an old idea and has been done before here in the Park. Let the Editor hear from you. It could be a new fun activity for this summer.

2. Men! - Would you like a MENS CLUB for Minerva Park? We need an expression of your interest. Could be a very worthwhile organization to lead and sponsor many forms of activities for men. It would compliment the Womens Club and would fill a large vacancy in activities in the Park.

3. Minerva Park had a ROSE AND GARDEN CLUB until just a couple of years ago. Would people like to get this fun subject going again? Please call!
LEARN MORE ABOUT DONALD AND HIS FRIENDS

Do you want to know more about our Minerva Park ducks and geese? You can look forward to a most fascinating presentation by one of the naturalists from the Columbus Metropolitan Park system. It will be illustrated and will include discussion about other water fowl and of the snow birds of this area.

The Women's Club is sponsoring this open meeting at the Community Building the last day of April - Tuesday the 30th at 7:30 P.M. Mark this date and plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

SAVE AND GROW RICH—
with our IRA or TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN.
Current interest rate 11½ %!
For information or an appointment, please call 885-0514
Richard L. Saunders
SAUNDERS INSURANCE AGENCY

Albert Einstein once admitted that figuring out his U.S. income tax was beyond him. "This is too difficult for a mathematician," said Einstein. "It takes a philosopher."
A man fell off a cliff, but managed to grab a tree limb on the way down.

"Is anyone up there?", he called.

"I am here. I am the Lord. Do you believe in me?"

"Yes, Lord, I believe. I really believe, but I can't hang on much longer."

"That's all right, if you really believe you have nothing to worry about. Just let go of the branch."

A moment of pause, then: "Is anyone else up there?"

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

Here are the first Personal Ads which we received just before press time even before we had announced the program!

FOR SALE
'76 CAPRI-loaded-2 dr-runs good 891-1915

WANTED
BABYSITTER-full time-weekdays 891-6869

Believe it or not, the 1985 Minerva Park Swim Club Season is almost upon us. Soon, Bob Jackson and crew will be painting, raking, trimming and installing some new equipment - all in preparation for the June 1st opening!

Some of the summer activities will include: 3 adult Sip 'n Dips, Teen Dance, July 4th festivities and games, swimming lessons and the Corn Roast sponsored by the Civic Association. Our closing date will be one week later this year - September 8th. This will permit members to enjoy the pool those hot early days of September.

Our annual membership letter will be mailed to bondholders and initiation fee card holders the first week of April. If you are new in the area and wish to receive all the membership information, please call: Mari Zagrzejewski (891-7395) or Gayla Whitacre (890-1755).

Plan to join the Swim Club this season. Being a part of M.P.S.C. is a terrific way to re-new friendships and meet new and interesting people. In addition, swimming is great exercise and the children love the fun and enjoyment of so many activities.

See you at the pool.....

Gayla Whitacre, Pool President

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