Garage Sale Almost Rained Out

Ninety seven Minerva Park households had their garage doors open by 9 AM (and some even earlier) on Saturday, May 18th for the Annual Park Wide Garage Sale. People started flooding in even before nine but the crowds were soon tempered by early rains which continued on and off the whole day.

Some families reported doing rather well in selling small items that could be easily carried and covered. But for the most part, people seemed disappointed with the results. Rain was the biggest factor but it was reported that there were several other community garage sales in areas adjacent to Minerva Park on the same day. Next year we should attempt a much better coordination of sale dates, at least within the Northland Communities.
VILLAGER ADVERTISING POLICY

All 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 (2½" high by 3½" wide) and are $10.00 per issue. Make checks payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING FOR THE JULY VILLAGER IS JUNE 20TH.

Everybody gets in the act - Here's a porch sale by Michael Kelly, 2780 Wildwood Road

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FOURTH OF JULY
ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Yes, Virginia, there really is a July 4th in Minerva Park - it will just be a little different this year. There won't be any parade, first of all; but thanks to Women's Club and the Civic Association there will be the following events:

July 3rd  PET SHOW (Bring your pets to the 6:30 PM field next to the pool)

July 3rd  ART SHOW at the Community Building & 4th details to follow.

July 3rd  TEEN SIP 'N DIP 12 yrs. old & up 8:00 PM at the pool - check pool bulletin board for further details - Miss Minerva Park will be elected so drop off your vote at the pool on the 3rd.

July 4th  FIELD GAMES fun for "kids" of all ages - pie eating contest, balloon & egg toss and more! Prizes!

1:00 PM  POOL GAMES - expanded games and races - Be there.

3:30 PM  SOFTBALL GAME at Hawthorne - show up with your mitt and join the fun.

5:00 PM  JULY 4TH DINNER - bring a covered dish and join us for roast beef and brats - details to follow.

Watch July's Villager in time for last minute details. Join us June 18th at 7:30 PM at the Community Building to help out with the planning of the July 4th activities. Volunteers are needed for July 4th to help set up for dinner and to help out with field games. Please call Trish Haaser (891-1962) with suggestions or if you would like to help.

Trish Haaser
Civic Association
July 4th Coordinator

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FLAG SALES GOING WELL

We have only a few flags left from the original order. Get your order in now so you'll be one of those who can fly their new Minerva Park flag during the upcoming Minerva Park flag week which starts June 30th.

We must order a minimum of 24 flags at a time and we have to have firm orders in our hands before we can start that process. Last hope date for having your flag by June 30th would be to have your order in to the Villager no later than Thursday, June 6th. Even at that time, the flags would need special expediting to be here by the 30th. Act now!!!

MINERVA PARK FLAG ORDER

MY NAME ________________________________________________________________

MY ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________

I would like to order

___ 3'x5' Minerva Park Flags @$24.95 ea.

___ 4"x5½" Desk Size Flags @$4.95 ea.

TOTAL $ __________

Please make check payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association. Mail or Drop Off at The Villager, 2686 Maplewood Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229.
MAY COUNCIL MEETING

Council met in regular session Monday, May 13th. Present: Mayor Cockerell; Councilman Champney, Murray, Brown, Wohlfarth and Yoakum; Solicitor Wile, Engineer Rupp, Police Chief Behrend and Assistant Fire Chief Dorsey.

Four requests for zoning variances were heard with one approval and three rejections. Three visitors registered comments with the Council regarding issues of interest. Mayor Cockerell and President Champney again advised of the orderly procedure essential for requesting a variance and the constraints faced in granting same even though they may appear to have merit to the requestor. Village residents are reminded that formal requests for a variance MUST be submitted first to the Zoning Chairman, David Roscoe. If adequate documentation accompanies same and the Board has sufficient time to review it, the variance is then presented to Council with the official recommendation of the Commission.

Mayor's Report:

The structural problem of installing a steel cap on the spillway was referred to the Village Engineer. Council has given approval to the Mayor to deal with the contractor.

Multiple nominees are under consideration for filling the open Council chair. Decision on same is expected in advance of the next meeting.

A proposal for a Village storage shed should be ready for consideration at the June meeting.

Legislative:

Ordinance 8-86 - Second reading, as amended, passed. This shall establish a Planning Commission for the Village which will assist in setting direction for new, renewal and rehabilitated property along with planning for services and facilities necessary to carry out the work.

Ordinance 9-85 - First reading passed. Prohibits peddlers, canvassers and solicitors to operate within the Village except with prior approval of Mayor or Council President.

Ordinance 10-85 - Passed as a 30 day ordinance to correct certain legislative flaws or inequities in existing ordinance 6-84.

Ordinance 11-85 - Existing sign ordinance was amended to clarify size of signs permitted (especially pertinent to "For Sale" signs set by realtors). No revocation of ordinance shall take place unless recommended by the Zoning Commission and approved by Council. Passed.

Resolution 85-12 - Larry Yoakum named to replace Dick Busick on St. Ann's Hospital Board. Passed with waiver of 3 readings.

Ordinance 12-85 - Permits Mayor to accept property, monies, etc., through the U.S. Government Drug Act of 1984, on behalf of the Village. Passed.

Resolution 85-13 - A resolution honoring retiring Westerville Mayor Maynard W. Dils was read. Noted were the cooperation and assistance provided to Minerva Park by the City Administration of Mr. Dils.

Other Business:

CETA help is doubtful for summer '85. If available, work on the sewer drainage is anticipated.

Violators of the Recreational Vehicle Ordinance will be given 21 days to comply or face fines or other penalties.

President Champney reported the tax budget is to be completed with a public hearing scheduled in July.

Rupp reported on estimates to fill cracks, slurry seal and effect other improvements on Minerva Lake and Jordan Roads. Yoakum presented Fire and Police reports and noted that the new emergency vehicle will be on display for Village residents to inspect.

Meeting adjourned with 'Happy Birthday' cake for Mayor "Buzz".

Don for JoAnn Fosselman
Reporter
A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

There will be some council positions open for elections this year. This is your opportunity to have a voice in your government. Please consider this and contact Mayor Cockerell for the necessary details.

Please do not discharge your grass clippings into your street gutters. It causes problems in the sewer system which necessitates added expense from your tax money. When you see this happen, ask those responsible to refrain from this practice if you can.

If you are considering remodeling, building or any type of renovation, and are not sure what type of authorization you need, please contact the Building Inspector, a Zoning Commission member, a Council member or the Community Building office for clarification. It's best to comply before you begin a project.

Is it time to replace and/or in certain instances install more legible house numbers? Could an emergency squad locate your house numbers during the dark hours? Think about this and review your own situation.

Would you drive your family home at night with this sign missing from your street? Senseless sign vandalism is expensive to you as a taxpayer and is also very dangerous. The money used to replace signs could be better spent on street repairs. We hope vandalized signs do not cause you to be involved in an accident. Think how much your safety depends on traffic signs, and consider the suffering that could result if a missing stop sign caused an accident involving a school bus.

Removing and vandalizing our signs are violations of Ohio Law (O.R.C. 4511.17, 4511.99d) punishable with a jail term and/or fine up to $1,000.00. Also, vandals can now be held liable in court for damage caused by the sign they removed.

If you have or know of any traffic or street signs, bring them to the Community Building. Your identity will not be recorded nor will you be prosecuted. Help us save your tax dollars.

REFUSE

Our contract provides us with a limit of four (4) 30 gallon containers and six plastic bags during grass mowing season (that are properly sealed). The Refuse Company has the right to refuse to pick up other than the quantity stated above.

For a special pickup at a nominal fee, call Peterson Refuse at 882-8390

DOGS

Animal Control has just started patrolling our Village streets watching for dogs roaming the streets. We recommend that you keep your pet within the confines of your yard and save yourself what could be in excess of $100.00 to retrieve your animal.

CURFEW

Any minor under the age of 18 that is not accompanied by a parent or guardian will be taken direct to the detention center if found loitering on our streets, parks, public buildings, vacant lots or private property (without owners consent) within the Village boundaries after 11:00 P.M.

We will strongly enforce this curfew ordinance again this year.

MOPEDS

All Ohio mopeds must now display a rear license plate. Other new provisions now in effect require protective helmets for operators under 18, rear view mirrors, restricts the operation of mopeds to within three feet of the right edge of the road and prohibits passengers.

Of course, you must possess a license to drive the moped. The speed limit for a moped is 20 miles per hour.

On behalf of all the Village Officials, I want to extend to you and your family a safe and fun summer!

Respectfully,
James "Buzz" Cockerell
Mayor
Kevin Sherrill (15) lives with his parents and a brother and sister at 5311 East Shore Drive. Kevin is a freshman this year at the Columbus Academy which he is attending under a scholarship. To describe his list of accomplishments and activities is mind-boggling and impossible in the short space we have in this column but here are a few examples.

This year he has been in three school plays, participates in 2 bell choirs at the Church of the Messiah, is very active in Boy Scouts as a Senior Patrol Leader and Treasurer, delivers a Citizens Journal paper route, plays on a golf team and was chosen (1 of 6) for an all expense trip for literary response to religious questions.

He plays piano, plays in school orchestras, sings Barbershop, plays pingpong, belongs to a computer club, and many other activities. His room is full of trophies, ribbons, citations and awards attesting to this young man's interest, energy and abilities in many fields.

He is the first to volunteer for community projects and school activities and has always made contributions to these efforts. Keep up the great work, Kevin, and we hope we can hear from you this summer in the form of an article for the Villager.

NEW WOMEN’S CLUB OFFICERS

The Installation Banquet for the Women’s Club was held at the Monte Carlo Ristorante on May 28th, a little late for the Villager to get a direct report of the affair, but here are the Women’s Club officers for the 1985-86 season:

- Marge Vance
- Peggy Holfinger
- Ginny Gordon
- Judy Horton

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

Golden Phoenix
Chinese Restaurant

A young woman was visiting a sculptor in his studio. She watched him work for a few moments, then said: "I never knew sculpture was so easy. I'll bet I could do that."

"Sure, nothing to it," said the artist. "All you need is a block of marble and a hammer and chisel. Then you simply knock off all the marble you don't want."
Let's welcome Ellen and Ted Lewis to Minerva Park. They just moved in to 2945 Kerrwood and are busy getting established in their first home. Both Ellen and Ted hail from Toledo, Ohio where they were born and raised and both attended the University of Toledo.

Ted recently received his degree in Business Administration from Ohio State and is a Senior Terminal Coordinator with Owens Corning here in Columbus. Ellen is a sales representative with J. C. Penny Insurance Company.

Ellen plays golf and tennis and Ted is a die-hard Buckeye fan. They both love Minerva Park and are very enthusiastic about it. Let's get them involved.

Ione and William Herrmann have just taken up homemaking at 2612 Woodley Road. This is hardly a new experience for them but they hope it will be their permanent home. They both have their early roots in Wisconsin and still have a daughter living there. Also, they have a married son who lives in Iowa.

Bill is a Sales Finance Manager with J. I. Case Company in Columbus. Ione is busy moving in and planning the decoration of their new house.

Knock on their door and get acquainted with these new neighbors. They have lots of places to talk about.
Following a campaign speech, a young man rushed up to Senator Everett Dirksen and said, "Senator, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter!"

Dirksen eyed the young man for a moment, then said: "Son, if I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me because you wouldn't be in my district."

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AREA MERCHANT PRIZE CONTRIBUTIONS

A "BELATED BUT BIG" THANK YOU to the following area merchants who donated merchandise for door prizes at the Annual Minerva Park Women's Club Card Party:

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Uptown Pharmacy
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Beautiful Balloons
39 E. College Street, Westerville

Bear Hugs
7 N. State Street, Westerville

Howard's Office Supplies
18 N. State Street, Westerville

Ole Barn Flowers
35 W. Main Street, Westerville

The Clothes Show
8 N. State Street, Westerville

Dane Drugs
4950 Westerville Road

Sebastian Jewelry
4 N. State Street, Westerville

Oakley Cleaners
Westerville Shopping Center

Factory Glass Outlet
5296 Cleveland Avenue

Frame Station
2487 Dublin-Granville Road

Brown Royal Furniture
80 E. Home Street, Westerville

Adams Drugs
3931 Cleveland Avenue

Flying Eagle
5258 Cleveland Avenue

Margies World
5290 Cleveland Avenue

Drug World
Raintree Shopping Center

Yum Yum Tree
Raintree Shopping Center

Flowers Unlimited
5578 Cleveland Avenue

Minerva Market
4951 Cleveland Avenue

Dirko's Pizza
5246 Cleveland Avenue

Anthony Thomas C and Y
Columbus Square Shopping Center

Carfagna's Market
1405 E. Dublin-Granville Road

Monaco's Palace
4555 Cleveland Avenue

Donato's Pizza
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Big Bear Stores
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Columbus Bowling Palace
Columbus Square Shopping Center

We encourage support of these businesses for their generosity and contribution to our Community.

Nancy Fischer - Barbara Wohlfarth
Co-Chairpersons - 1985 Card Party

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Residents of Minerva Park
WC THANKS TO ALL FOR 1984-85

On May 28th, we had our Installation Banquet ending our 1984-85 season. Thanks to Jan Julian and Peggy Yoakum who co-chaired the delightful Italian Buffet.

I would like to extend my thanks to this past year’s officers; Marge Vance, Debbie Timen, and Pat Kinney. Without you I couldn’t have handled our meetings. Also, to Peggy Yoakum and Barbara Wohlfarth for their super job on the directory advertising. And to Jody McClure and her committees for the Children’s Halloween Party, Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt. They loved you!

For the second year, Nancy Toy did a terrific job on our Christmas Bazaar and Auction with the able assistance of Kathy Kelly who is willing to help whenever needed. Again for the second year and this coming Christmas, our dinner-dance will be held at Monaco's Palace. Nancy Fischer, Kathleen McClure and Ginny Gordon did us proud. Great fun!

The door prizes at our Annual Card Party were the rave this year. We can thank Nancy Fischer and Barbara Wohlfarth for all their hard work. Dragging chairs and tables from the Community Building to the school and back was not fun. Easing our burden was "The Wonderful Harry Toy". Thanks, Harry!

Peggy Holfinger planned some very nice and interesting luncheons to attend. Marge Vance planned some interesting programs for our general meetings and Peggy Dlusky and Jerri Wunderle attended to our Special Fund Raising adding to our Treasury.

For our publicity we thank Pauline Wilkinson, Bonnie Limes and Jay Finkel. Lynn Eisentrou and Sandy McCabe for our chairpersons on hospitality. Mary Calvert sending a little sunshine to our friends and acquaintances in their time of need. Georginne Lutz our scrapbook chairperson.

And to our hostesses Marge Vance, Peggy Dlusky, Marty Fletcher, Nancy Toy, Kathy Kelly, Jean Blair, Dee Miller, Jane Pinney, Peggy Holfinger, Nancy Fischer, Barbara Wohlfarth, Frances Kalafus, Sue Sutton, Jan Julian, Mary Calvert, Ginny Gordon, and Peggy Yoakum. Your desserts and treats were very special.

To Larry Yoakum who helped with the typing of the directory and to the advertisers who helped us pay the hundreds of dollars that the directory cost. Harold Nestor, our Christmas auctioneer, who helps every year. Our Mayor, Buzz Cockerell, for his interest and cooperation.

And to our past President (1983-84), Barbara Wohlfarth, and to our Parliamentarian, Ginny Gordon, for all their support in answering my never ending questions.

Thanks to all of you - it was a good year!!!

Eilene Ellery
Past President, 1984-85
Minerva Park Women's Community Club
VIDEO CHILD RECORD PROGRAM COMPLETED

On April 11 and 12, a little more than 50% (280) of the children at Hawthorne School were recorded on video tape as a part of an area wide child protection program totally sponsored by Wendy's.

Upon written parental approval, each child was scanned with a video camera to show front view and both profiles. They were asked to recite their name, their address, their mothers and fathers name and their school and grade level. Younger children were interviewed for the same information.

The video work was performed by Carol Flavin Studios of Westerville and was totally paid for by Wendy's as a community service. The tapes were given to Greg Sampson, Hawthorne Principal, upon completion for storage at the school. It is, of course, hoped that the tapes will never have to be used but if the need does arise, sections of the record can be seen at the parent's request.

It is hoped that a follow-up program will be forthcoming for next year and thereafter since a new line-up of children occurs each year obsoleting the old tapes. Anyone interested in this activity should contact Greg Sampson.
A man stopped to watch a Little League baseball game. He asked one of the youngsters what the score was.

"We're behind eighteen to nothing," was the answer.

"Well," said the man, "I must say you don't look discouraged."

"Discouraged?" the boy said, puzzled. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't come to bat yet."

WE'VE GOT A NEW VILLAGER STAFF MEMBER

The Villager has a new staff member! Naomi Marmorstein (13) has volunteered to help out with photography and some reporting. Isn't that great? We're delighted.

The pictures you see in this issue would have been taken by Naomi but she was out of town during the Garage Sale. Her brother Jack came to the rescue, however, and did a great job (even in the rain!). Thanks, Jack.

We'll be hearing more from Naomi next month when she covers the 4th of July activities.

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