FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .

Spring! It's beautiful in Minerva Park. Lawns and yards come alive as neighbors come out of hibernation to say hello. Community events start to bring us together starting with the annual garage sale - May 17th. See article and registration elsewhere in this edition.

Support members of Civic Assn. have suggested we use some funds to buy new park benches for the lake area and finish the black top surfacing of the pathway south of the dam. Decisions will be made at the April 15th meeting; so bring your suggestions.

Lastly, Civic Assn. will be contributing to the July 4th Parade Committee to help make this the best July 4th in a long time. Get ready to participate with your kids, your pets, your float, and your patriotism!

EASTER EGG HUNT WAS GREAT FUN

Many thanks to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt!

Jimmy Mussio and the Minerva Market for assistance with purchasing the candy. All committee members and volunteers: Kathy Rosati Betty Beatrice, Laurel Fitch, Sally Basler, Nancy Fischer, and Dave Eisen Trout. Thanks also to Barb Wohlfarth and Nancy Fischer for judging the decorated eggs.

Large Hershey Kisses were won by Nicole Mussio, Megan McCabe, and Sarah Eisen Trout for the best decorated eggs.

APRIL CALENDAR

8th - NCC at 7:30
14th - Village Council at 8:00
15th - Civic Association at 7:30
22nd - Women's Club board Meeting at 7:15
27th - Pool Board Installation at 1:00 p.m.
29th - Women's Club Card Party at 7:30
It's time to start getting ready for the 1986 MINERVA PARK GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 17th 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 fee.

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 fees. Last year about $1200 was collected by the Civic Association from the sale efforts with 95 homes participating.

Deadline for registration will be May 10th, but please send it in as early as possible. It helps the committee. Any suggestions or comments regarding the garage sale will be gladly accepted by Trish Haaser 891-1962, or Don or JoAnne Fosselman 882-1216.
HURRAY! THE FOURTH IS ON!

Thanks to a small group of enthusiastic people the tradition of the parade and festivities lives on. All committees were filled by the people shown below. Their phone numbers are included so that anyone with suggestions or who would like to help, may do so. Thanks to all!

PUBLICITY - Brenda Vest 891-5245
BAND/MUSIC - Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558
CARS/TRANSPORTATION - Alice Thompson 882-6173
TOY BAND - Kathy Rosati 890-5834
FLOAT COORDINATOR - Bob Pitts 890-4442
VILLAGE OFFICIALS - Linda Best 882-5577
CLOWNS - Cathy Moore 476-1461
VIETNAM VETS, PET SHOW, BOY/GIRL SCOUTS - Lynn Eisentrout 891-0895
ART SHOW - Alice Thompson 882-6173
FIELD AND POOL GAMES - Trish Haaser 891-1962
BIKE GAMES - Sally Basler 891-7128
CHARACTORS TO MARCH - Kathy Rosati
PARADE LINE-UP - Dave Thompson 882-6173 and Bob Pitts 890-4442
TEEN SIP 'n' DIP - Nancy Fischer 882-5959

More information will be coming in future VILLAGERS.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Anyone interested in having their blood pressure checked can come to the community building, and the rescue squad will take it for you.

FROM THE POOL BOARD

Our next meeting is an open meeting, and everyone is invited to attend. It will occur Sunday, April 27th, at 1:00 p.m. at the community building. Installation of officers will take place. New officers are as follows:

President - Carl Haaser
Secretary - Andy Zagrzejewski
Treasurer - Rita Dura

Watch for your pool membership forms which will be placed in your doors this month.
Do you want mobile homes for neighbors??

If we don't

Get Involved

we will have mobile homes for neighbors!

When this proposal first appeared before Columbus Development Commission; it met opposition from Minerva Park Civic Association, Northland Community Council, Columbus City Staff, which consists of Columbus City Planners, and a few residents adjacent to the proposed site.

This proposal failed at the Development Commission hearing by a vote of 5-1. This recommendation then was given to Columbus City Council. Two weeks ago, this proposal first came before Columbus City Council and was defeated by a vote of 3-3 (where all of six area residents appeared). However, due to the absence of one council member, it is council's intention to RECONSIDER this vote soon.

We must be prepared to let Columbus City Council know how we, the people most directly affected, feel about this issue.

If this development is allowed to go in, it will affect future development around Minerva Park. It will bring in residents to the Westerville City School System WITHOUT having to pay real estate taxes to Westerville, it will have a negative effect on our property values and it will look like, well, you can imagine what it will look like - the cost of a single-wide unit is about $14-16,000 and a double-wide unit is about $30-35,000. The unit owners will not own their sites and may rent out those units for investment purposes.

Stopping a zoning proposal like this will help curb any trend toward a less-than-high-grade development of Westerville Road. Vantage Corporation, just to the north of this site set the standard for continued development along Westerville Road with proper land use, attractive buildings, and a benefit to the community's tax base.

We MUST maintain the present quality of zoning on Westerville Road and future development of condominiums and apartments. As efforts are being made to refurbish and upgrade Hunting Creek Apartments we must have continued vigilance and be willing to commit ourselves and dedicate some time and effort in protecting the quality of life in Minerva Park.

what can we do?

Watch the Northland News and the Dispatch's Neighbornews or call Trish Haaser, 891-1962 to know which Monday the voting will take place at Columbus City Council.

Your presence at city council will make the difference!
PROPOSED MOBILE
HOME SITE

Hawthorne
School

Minerva
Park

Minerva Lake Rd.

Route 161

Westerville Rd

NORTH

EAST

HOW COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL VOTED:

FOR: {HAMMOND, MENTEL, MALONEY}

AGAINST: {CECIL, ESPY, PORTMAN}

ABSENT: SCHUMAKER

CALL COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL & LEAVE YOUR VOTE: 222-7380

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WOMEN'S CLUB

The annual card party will be held April 29th at 7:30 at the community building. Tickets are $3. They can be purchased that evening or by contacting Kathleen McClure 882-5438 or Kathy Kelly 891-5668. The committee for the party is still accepting Buckeye stamps for the raffle items. Raffle tickets will be 25¢ each or 5 for $1. Board members are asked to bring a dessert. Come out for an evening of fun.

Congratulations to the 1986-87 officers. They are as follows: President-Peggy Holfinger, Vice President-Judy Horton, Secretary-Betty Beatrice, and Treasurer-Ruth Nussio. They will be installed at the May 27th banquet. Alma Miller is chairwoman for that event with Barb Wohlfarth assisting.

NEW POSITION FOR MAYOR

According to Wahneta Greiner, Clerk-Treasurer, Mayor James 'Buzz' Cockerell takes over the helm of the Central Ohio Mayors and Municipal Officials Association this month.

Mayor Cockerell was elected President of the Mayors Association for 1986 and 1987.

Mayor McGregor of Gahanna was elected Vice President and Mayor Dave Madison of Bexley to the position of Secretary.
VILLAGE COUNCIL

Council met in regular session March 10, 1986. Present: Mayor Cockerell; Council people Bob Earl, Dave Blair, Don Champney, Barb Wohlfarth and Jack Murray; Law Director John Wile; Police Chief Bill Behrend; Engineer Lee Rupp; and Clerk-Treasurer Wahneta Greiner.

The Mayor submitted his monthly report noting that the number of citations issued was very low. Approved by council.

Mr. Murray presented the following legislation:
Resolution 86-03: Authorizes the mayor/ClkF to enter into contract with Columbus for prosecution of certain cases before Franklin County Municipal Court. Passed as an emergency measure.
Resolution 86-04: Adoption of the annual appropriation for fiscal year 1986. Total appropriation $181,698.46. Passed as an emergency measure.
Ordinance 1-86: Abolishment of the position of auxiliary police officers and, effective April 18, 1986; establishment of the position of parttime and volunteer officers. Third and final reading, passed.
Ordinance 5-86: Permits the Village to enter into contract with the City of Westerville to provide vehicle maintenance for our emergency squad. Passed as an emergency measure.
Ordinance 6-86: Adoption of overtime policies for police personnel. Passed as an emergency measure.
Ordinance 7-86: Adoption of overtime policies for non-police personnel. Passed as an emergency measure.

Ms. Wohlfarth stated that she will need dates for the widening of Cleveland Avenue before the Beautification Committee can proceed. She was told who to contact.

Bob Earl, Service, said that the Village had only four water breaks this winter.

Dave Blair, Streets, reported that a drain on Lakewood and the street around it are in need of repair. He will get together with Lee Rupp on that and the repair of pot holes. He also said that a number of street signs have been stolen. These are costly losses.

Engineer Rupp stated that drawings are in the Engineering and Design Department for the Meijer Store. Council directed Mr. Rupp to bring options to the next meeting for the extension of Westbridge from Minerva Lake Road to Lakewood Road.

Mayor Cockerell reported for Dave Roscoe, Zoning, that a public hearing was held concerning the variance request for a putt-putt golf course on 161. Residents present were 100% against it. The zoning committee voted unanimously against it. The request was withdrawn by the owners/developer.
Final free concert of the season!

**SHARE A SYMPHONY**

Westerville Civic Symphony

Ensemble Series
at the Westerville Public Library

Complimentary concerts
by the
Woodwind, Brass and String Quintets

Thursday Evening at 7:30 p.m.
April 17, 1986

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul.

Goethe

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING FOR THE MAY ISSUE IS APRIL 23rd.

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