CAROLING! CAROLING!

We're doing something a little different this year. We will be going to the Minerva Park Place Nursing Home to stroll through their halls and sing carols to the residents. We will meet at the community building at 6:00 p.m. We will form a caravan to the nursing home. After we finish there, we will drive to homes in the village. We will go to houses where someone is homebound or alone, someone who would appreciate hearing some Christmas music. If you know of someone we should add to our list, let me know (899-9246) and we'll try to stop at all homes. Our last stop will be back at the community building for cocoa and cookies. We look forward to seeing you and singing with our neighbors.
calendar

FOR DECEMBER

2nd - Northland Community Council at 7:30
8th - Village Council at 8:00
9th - Civic Association at 7:30
13th - Women's Club Dinner Dance
14th - Christmas party for kids
21st - Christmas Caroling at 6:00
25th - Christmas ! !
31st - Villager deadline

FOR JANUARY

6th - Northland Community Council at 7:30
12th - Village Council at 8:00
13th - Civic Association at 7:30

The above meetings are held at our community building and are open to the public.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Women's Club Annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at Monaco's Palace on December 13th. Tickets are $35/couple, $17.50/individual. Social hour is at 6:30; dinner will be served at 7:30. The dance will be from 9-12 midnight. Tickets are available through the dinner dance committee.

Muriel Inskeep Short 882-4752
Mary DeFelice 882-5016
Mary Calvert 882-4894

This event is open to anyone in the park and has been an enjoyable evening for socializing with friends and neighbors at Christmas time.

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Toy Department

Santa will be at the Community Building on Sunday, December 14th from 2-4 p.m. Instead of a party, as it's been in the past, this will an open house. Come and meet Santa! Tell him your Christmas list. There will be cookies, punch, and candy canes for all!

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Thanks to all who helped with the Halloween party. It was crowded, but everyone seemed to have a good time. If anyone has suggestions for next year - please let me know.

Lynn Eisentrouth 891-0895
and the Children's Activities Committee
COMMUNITY CORNER

-- The date of the Minerva Park Garage Sale has been set for May 16, 1987.

-- Thank you to Dick Busick who planted several hundred bulbs at the entrance to the park on Cleveland Avenue. Just imagine the color in the spring.

-- Congratulations to the following people:

Paul and Marty Fletcher who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dick Busick who was named a traffic commissioner to Columbus Traffic Commission by Mayor Rinehart.

Don and JoAnn Fosselman who became grandparents to a baby girl on Veteran's Day.

-- Burglaries in the park have been solved. All, but one of the suspects, have been apprehended and are in jail. The last suspect is believed to be out of state. It was a ring of burglars who operated throughout Franklin County.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

You may think it's too early to be thinking about next summer, but the parade committee is ready to start planning for the event. The parade committee last year consisted of a small handful of people, two of which grew up in the park but now live outside the park. It would be nice if a few more residents would volunteer to share in the work and preparation it takes to put on the parade. The parade committee will be meeting on Thursday, December 4th at 7:30. Call Lynn Eisenbrot 891-0895 or Linda Best 882-5577 for more details.

January's VILLAGER will be one week late due to the Christmas holidays. The VILLAGER will be delivered January 12, 1987. Deadline for that issue is December 31st of this year.

HELP WANTED - RN-LPN-Nursing Assistant

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The fall colors in the park were marvelous, but the leaf removal was even better. Now that the leaf pick up is over, our heartiest of "thank you's" to the crew who worked so hard. They did a great job! The crew consisted of Dave Blair, Dave Lane, Chris Dado, Jesse Turner, Matt Blair, Mike Turner, Rob Stewart, and Jim White.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will be eating out on December 4th at 12 o'clock at Monte Carlo's. Meet at the community building at 11:45. Call Pauline Wilkinson, 882-7052, for reservations by the evening of December 3rd.
Mayor 'Buck' Rinehart attended the last meeting of the Northland Community Council which was held November 5th at our community building. He brought several departments heads with him. They discussed the plans the city of Columbus has for the Northland area. Some of these were printed in the Northland News and the Neighbor News.

There are nine police cars and one wagon on patrol in the Northland area. During high-crime hours there are 13 patrol cars and two wagons.

The bids on Schrock Road were submitted in November and work may begin in December depending on the weather.

In 1987 street lights will be installed from I-71 to Maple Canyon on 161. It will take approximately one year to complete and will include the service roads. No start date was given.

The intersection at Cleveland Avenue and 161 will be upgraded before June 1987 with work completed by August 1987. The cost of the lanes and signals at this intersection will be paid for by the Meijer-Simon developers.

Beginning in March or April 1987 left turn lanes on 161 will be reconstructed to make double-turn lanes (left turns) at Karl Road and Sharon Woods. The left-turn lanes would also be lengthened at these intersections. There also is a proposal that would make all the service roads on 161 one way. At this point it is only a proposal. Service roads are scheduled to have edge lines painted on them helping to see the edge of the road.

There will be no Village Council report this month. We will print minutes of November and December's council meetings in the January issue.

Corrections that need to be made to the Minerva Park Directories

delete - WILLIAMS, Bertie and Ray
  2890 Kerrwood

add - LARSON, Linda and Doug
  2890 Kerrwood 899-2510

delete - BECKER, Evelyn and Louis
  2952 Minerva Lake Road

add - CHAMP, Linda and Timothy
  2952 Minerva Lake Road 899-2332

delete - ANDREWS, Ann and Steve
  3210 Minerva Lake Road

add - SNELL, Mary and Larry
  3210 Minerva Lake Road 899-2745
Nobody knows who built the Taj Mahal. The names of the architects, masons, and designers that have come down to us have all proved to be latter-day inventions, and there is no evidence to indicate who the real creators were.

The Washington Monument sinks 6 inches every year.

Bricks are the oldest manufactured building material still in use. Egyptians used them 7,000 years ago.

In 1931 an industrialist named Robert Ilg built a half-size replica of the Leaning Tower of Pisa outside Chicago and lived in it for several years. The tower is still there.

In the city of Washington, D.C., no building may be built taller than the Capitol.

The largest stained-glass window in the world is at Kennedy International Airport in New York City. It can be seen on the American Airlines terminal building and measures 300 feet long by 23 feet high.

The statue by Auguste Rodin that has come to be called THE THINKER was not meant to be a portrait of man in thought. It is a portrait of the poet Dante.

THANKS FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the Village Council Members and Clerk-Treasurer I want to extend my sincere thanks to those Minerva Park voters who registered an affirmative vote for our operating levy on November 4th.

Your endorsement makes an important contribution to our task of attempting to successfully operate and govern this beautiful village.

Mayor "BUZZ" Cockerell

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Of a gold-crowned king
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Of a lovely thing.

Sara Teasdale

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