JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

At January's civic association meeting $500 was appropriated for the 4th of July parade. Now's the time to start planning the floats for the parade! This would be a perfect way to get everyone involved in a community event. At that meeting we selected a committee to look into ways for civic to spend its money. This committee consists of Peggy Yoakum, Dick Busick, Leon Hagalee, and Casey King. This committee will report back to the civic association at our next meeting on February 10th.

We discussed the idea of bringing back Earth Day and calling it Clean-Up Day. May 2nd is the day selected. We will organize volunteers to clean up the common areas here in the park - more specifically, cleaning up the lake. It will not be a day for everyone to bring their garbage from home to fill up the dumpster. Village Council, Civic Association, and Women's Club will work together on this project to make it a community effort. Mark your calendar and save this day for cleaning up the lake area.

Minerva Park's representatives to the Northland Community Council are Peggy Yoakum 882-0422 and Betty Beatrice 899-9246. If you are concerned about any of the issues in the Northland area, feel free to call.

Our monthly meetings are open to all members of the civic association. Feel free to come join us. The next meeting is February 10th at 7:30 in the community building.
**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

3rd - Northland Community Council at 7:30  
9th - Village Council at 8:00  
10th - Civic Association at 7:30  
17th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30  
18th - VILLAGER deadline  
21st - Northland Community Council Banquet  
24th - Women's Club General Meeting at 7:30

Northland Community Council will hold its annual dinner dance at Monte Carlo's on February 21st. Bill DeBolt will be installed as the newly elected president of NCC on that evening. Other officers to be installed are Barry Wiegand, Vice President, and Sandy Faulkner, Treasurer. Eileen Bunner will serve as secretary again. Tickets are available by contacting Peggy Yoakum 882-0422 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

**MINERVA PARK WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Minerva Park Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting on February 24th at 7:30 in the community building. It's Bingo Night! Any women over the age of 18 may attend Women's Club. If you are new in the park, please come. We'd love to meet you. Hostesses for that evening are Wahneta Greiner and Marty Fletcher.

**COMMUNITY CORNER**

-- Congratulations to Bud and Ginny Stehmeyer, 2764 Maplewood, who had a baby girl on January 6th at Riverside Hospital. Weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz., 20 inches long. Her name is Emily Gail. Proud grandparents are Hank and Madge Stehmeyer.

-- Just a reminder - the annual garage sale will be May 16th.

The next VILLAGER will be delivered March 2nd. Deadline for that issue is February 18th.
VILLAGE COUNCIL

Village council met in regular session January 12th. All members present. Mayor Cockerell presided.

Don Champney was unanimously re-elected president of the village council for 1987.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved. Payment was approved for the disaster service agency. Mayor Cockerell reported that water rates for 1987 will be reduced by 5% for village residents; sewer rates will increase by 6%. The 1987 committee assignments of the council were approved as was the December 1986 court statement.

Community Reports

Community - $250 was approved by council for the 4th of July parade. Final approval will come with this amount being written into the permanent budget. It was discussed regarding a Clean-up Day here in the park similar to Earth Day. This year's target would be to do a lake clean up. For quite some time there has been an interest in doing something to improve the entrance way on Cleveland Avenue. A committee will be set up with representatives from village council, Women's Club, and Civic. Barb Wohlfarth also reported that the job description for maintenance superintendent will be done this month.

Streets - Dave Blair reported that there are a few signs that need straightening. A few spots on the roads are being watched.

Service - There has been 6 water main breaks that have been repaired since November 1986.

Finance - payment of the bills was approved. $352 was approved to pay the annual fee of the Ohio Municipal League.

Safety - Police and fire reports for December were approved.

Legislative - Ordinance 01-87 - "Fixing and regulating the price that may be charged by Columbia Gas of Ohio for gas to the Village of Minerva Park for the period from and after bills rendered for services beginning April 1, 1987."

Resolution 87-1 - "Authorizing the advance of funds from the sewer fund and sewer improvement fund to the general fund."

On both these items the required three readings was waived, and both items passed. Resolution 87-1 will be a temporary motion. When the final budget is approved in March, all funds will be returned to the sewer fund and the sewer improvement fund.

Zoning - regarding the Flowers Unlimited situation. A letter clarifying the position of the Zoning and Planning Commission will be given to the occupants which addresses alley access and screening. It was the feeling that the Stickles are bargaining in good faith. Alley access will be limited to personal use by the occupant and restricts commercial use.

Dick Busick reviewed plans for the retirement village proposed on 161 next to the new Northland Plaza. This new Northland Plaza was discussed also. The layout of the shopping center was shown along with the road work that will be happening on Cleveland Avenue.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

MORE ON ZONING

The Reiner zoning request goes before the Columbus Zoning and Planning Commission on February 12th. This is the piece of land at the east end of Minerva Lake Road across Westerville Road (the same spot where trailer homes were proposed.) This is the fourth time it will come before the commission - all previous times the request was tabled. We could use some people at this meeting to stand with NCC against this zoning request. The meeting will be in the Marconi Building, 8th floor. Call Betty Beatrice 899-9246 if you are interested in attending.
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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

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MINERVA PARK PLACE NURSING HOME RECEIVES CARING PRACTICES AWARD

January 21, 1986, Minerva Park Place Nursing Home, 5460 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43229, has received the Attends Caring Practices Award for 1986. This special award is given in recognition of the facility’s commitment to staff education and training in incontinence management and skin care. The Award was presented this morning to Michael Fannin, Administrator and Joyce Bectolf, Director of Nursing of Minerva Park Place by Attends Representative Ann Nelson-Walcott.

Only a select number of facilities nationwide receive the Caring Practices Award which is presented through Procter and Gamble's Attends Professional Education Program. The goal of this program is to assist long-term care facilities with on-going staff training and education programs. The Program provides Attends Registered Nurses to educate the nursing home staff on incontinence management and proper skin care.

Incontinence is the inability to control bowel and/or bladder functions and affects over ten million people of all ages in this country. Minerva Park Place is taking an active role in maintaining resident dignity and health through their Attends incontinence management program.

Mr. Fannin is very proud of the staff at Minerva Park Place and the care they give to their residents. He welcomes the public to visit and see the special care given at Minerva Park Place Nursing Home.

THIS MONTH’S WC LUNCHEON

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will be eating out on Thursday, February 5th. They will be eating at Fifty Five at the Crossroads. Meet at the community building at 12:30. Lunch will be at 1:00. Call Ginny Gordon by noon on Wednesday with your reservation. Her number is 882-8338.
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Pearl S. Buck

ERROR - there was an error in last month's VILLAGER. Under community reports it was stated that the Iron Pony has 30 days to correct mounding. This should have read Iron City.

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