On September 5th at 10 a.m. the Minerva Wild Ducks will rev their engines for the Senior Grand Prix Race at Malibu on Schrock Road. A cheering section is needed to help the Minerva Park team race their best. Come watch, cheer and think about driving for Minerva Park next year. Men and women drivers are needed. You only have one requirement - you must be 60. The team members this year are Dave Blair, Jack Murray, Lee Roth, Marv Rhyner, and Art Stettler.

Our big day of celebration has finally come! A schedule of the day's events are listed in this Villager. Bring the kids, bring your friends! Just come on out and celebrate the Park's 50th birthday. We encourage people to walk to the events to cut down on traffic congestion. Commemorative items will be sold at the Information Tent, cups and stationary will sell for $5 each.

The Minerva Park Women's Club starts off its year with its Annual Potluck Supper. The potluck will be Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 at the Community Building. Bring a covered dish and your own tableware. In the past this has been an enjoyable evening of visiting with friends and neighbors while dining on some tasty dishes. All women of the Park are invited. Let's all come out and get the Women's Club off to a great start this year! Our special guests will be Village officials and their spouses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Minerva Park on the 8th and Don Champney on the 8th also
Eddie Beatrice on the 14th
Holly Liebold will be one-year-old on the 19th
Vernon Park is progressing quite well with its mini-history of Minerva Park. He needs further assistance from some residents. For example, does anyone have a scrapbook and/or photo album concerning social activities such as bowling, dancing, golf?

He has the names of some men and women who have had leadership roles in boys’ and girls’ organizations. He already knows a little bit about the following people’s involvement - Lillian Eis, Carolyn Barghausen, Betty Pecko, Francis Bond Bergman, Llevilla Eling, Alice Paugh, Ann Meadows, Barb Conrad, Sarah Wilson, Hazel Grandstaff, Ruth Ford, Libby Pinar, Charlene Hicks, Mrs. Wallace, Mary Williams, Katherine Neuburger, Majorie Meyer, Ruth Mussio, Jerti Wunderle, Bill Bowman and Tom Neuburger.

Four men have played the role of Santa - Gordon Taynor, Earl Schleutker, Joe Seryak, and Gid Mussio; any others come to mind? Who else has been a Raggety Ann besides Kathy Rosati? Any other sisters besides Kim and Christy Fischer and Mary Stuart?

Is there anyone who has a detailed sketch or map of the Minerva Amusement Park (1895-1960)? Vern has the map which many residents own showing by numbers where Fen Burwell recalled the structures had stood. More specific information is needed.

How about photos and memories about the old Minerva Park School? He has studied the official Sharon Township Board of Education minutes for the school’s first ten years including board action creating it following the successful passage of a bond issue in November 1922. He needs pictures and some reflections from some of the residents who attended classes there. Several members of the Burwell family will be giving him some information before you receive this newsletter.

Any photos of Hawthorne or interesting anecdotes to pass along to him?

Please let him know if you have or know somebody who has photos of the early fire equipment and emergency squad. He has mighty few and needs more. Most of the ones that the Groesingers once possessed are not surfacing.

He has examined the “Ripstop” from December 1969 through November 1973. Who might have earlier issues? He has also reviewed the Villager plus issues of Marv Speck’s Buzzaw.

Many official government records are not at the Community Building. Anyone have duplicates of police and fire reports?

Vern has a mini-index of all 50 years of Village Council minutes. A copy will be kept at the Community Building.

The type of printed history that he may develop during the next months depends, to a large degree, on what he receives from Village residents. He has been checking numerous events in various newspapers which include the Linden News and the Worthington News.

He has reviewed all minutes of the Civic Association, the Women’s Club, the Swim Club, and the Rose and Garden Club. Most minutes do not give as much detail as is needed by a historian. This means residents’ help is essential.

Any items that you wish to lend Vern will be returned promptly. Do phone him right away (895-2102 - the best hours are 7-9:30 am or 9-11:30 pm)

The big pool news in the month of August was the Corn Roast. IT WAS A SUCCESS! This year, as mentioned in last month’s Villager, we did not have the auction, but decided to have a more family-oriented evening with contests for the young, door prizes, raffle and bake/book sale.

The raffle was won by Peggy Silver, a member of the pool. We had some delicious baked goods donated. A successful book sale was held with some of the books left over from the sale in May. There were about 35 door prizes given out, these were all donated.

Frank Simonetti played a large part in our ability to make a profit from this event. It is through his generosity and actual participation in arranging for the food that we were able to see some income from this affair. When you see Frank, let him know how we all appreciate his efforts.

We would certainly like to give a hearty thank you to John Friedel, manager of the pool, Bob Jackson, and the wonderful Minerva Pool staff. They organized all the games, pie-eating contest, etc. Last, but certainly not least, are the wonderful people who came to the Corn Roast, supported the pool, and made such an enjoyable evening possible.

Many thanks to the following for their contribution to the operation of the Corn Roast:

Jin Fischer and Dick Busick - cooking and serving the corn
Roger and Steve Wilke - donation of door prizes
Pat Rossetti - loan of brass drum for raffle
John Best - use of his truck for hauling chairs and tables
Bob Karl - procuring the loan of tables and chairs
Jon Self - loan of folding tables
Karl Garrabrandt (Fire Dept.) - loan of equipment
Chief Hillard (Police Dept.) - officer for traffic control
Dave Mylander - loan of canvas cover for bake sale
Barb Wolflarth - cash donation
Don and Connie Lynch - cash donation
Bob and Lou Shoemaker - cash donation
Ray Beougher and Betty Beatrice - publicity in Villager
Friends who donated baked goods

The volunteers who husked corn, served the food, set up tables, handled the bake/book sale and the raffle operation, and finally the clean-up crew: Matt Cohen, Dave Eisenrout, Patti Sidner, Peggy Silver, Larry Herrett, Bob Gale, Bob Karl, and all the members of the Pool Board.

Thanks to all of you!

MINERVA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

On July 23 the police department had 10 criminal damaging reports, all happening sometime during the night.

Person(s) unknown did damage a mail box at 2662 Wildwood, 2671 Wildwood, 2629 Woodley, 2656 Wildwood, 2626 Woodley, 2636 Woodley, 2552 Wildwood, 2655 Woodley, and 2610 Woodley. Also 2 tires were cut at 2626 Woodley on a vehicle. At 2714 Woodley, decoration lights for landscaping were uprooted.

July 24 - Theft during night of 33rd person(s) unknown did remove from a garage in the 2500 block of Wildwood a black and white bicycle, adult helmet, and child’s helmet.

July 24 - Theft during the night a pair of sunglasses and a flashlight were taken from a vehicle in the 2500 block of Woodley.

July 30 - Theft a possible known suspect did remove a blue and yellow bike from the 2600 block of Woodley.
PETE, THE BIRD IN YOUR FEEDER, THAT YOU DESCRIBE, CAN BE NONE OTHER THAN THE FABULOUS KEE BIRD FROM SOUTH AMERICA, IT FLIES BACKWARD, SCREAMING "XEE," AND HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN SEEN THIS FAR NORTH. THEY ARE ALMOST EXTINCT. WHEN I REPORT THIS, OUR NAMES WILL APPEAR IN EVERY ORNITHOLOGIC JOURNAL IN THE WORLD! DON'T MOVE OR EVEN BREATHE, I'LL BE DOWN IN A FLASH, WITH MY FLASH TO TAKE A FLASH OF IT "ERNIE ALL. I WANTED TO KNOW WAS WHAT IT WAS I SHOT"

ERNIE LIMES

SATURDAY
OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sept 8th
1990

STARTS
9:00 A.M.

OPENING CEREMONY
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL

OPENING PARADE

TRACK OLYMPIAD
ALL AGES
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL

ALSO VOLLEYBALL, HORSESHOES, AND SOFTBALL

AT THE POOL

OPENING CEREMONY
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL

NEBO THE MAGICIAN
AT POOL

HI THERE!
I'VE GOTTEN ANOTHER ONE!

CHICKEN BARBECUE
AT HAWTHORNE
(RESERVATIONS NEEDED)

FISHING CONTEST
AT LAKE

DANCING
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL

AWARDS
PRESENTATION

ENDS.... WHEN THE MUSIC STOPS

This is one time when I can describe something and you can probably look at it for this is the season of the annuals - now until frost. You can hardly make a mistake when you plant Impatience unless you plant them in full sun and forget to water them. Impatience have a way of growing together and looking natural regardless of whether they are arranged in solid groups, in a design, alternated or randomly assorted or even mixed up with other plants. Colorful displays in the Park.

Minerva Lake Road
3109 - red and white Impatience alternated, edged by blue Ageratum
3138 - white house with red trim and door is accented by a red and white planting across the front and along the side by the drive. Red and white Begonia, red Salvia, and white Impatience are used.
3042 - pink Begonias and Geraniums, lots of them.
3064 - across the street, are as colorful in red.

Wildwood
2714 - red Impatience and Salvia in the ground, window boxes, and half barrel accentuate the red in the flag that flies daily.
2736 - salmon and white Impatience alternate

Woodley
2638 - a large oval of white Impatience is surrounded by fuchsia
2678 - uses Coleus on one side of the house and various colors of Impatience on the shady side
2531 - they use pink and white Impatience along the drive wall with a large basket of pink above
2525 - has the same pink and white on their side of the drive
2636 - lots of pink and white
2642 - deep pink Impatience mixed with pink Begonias, the window boxes are pink and white

Ponderosa
2939 - their huge rock is surrounded by orchid and white Impatience
5225 - all colors of Impatience mixed with grey-white Dusty Miller

Lakewood
2746 - their red Impatience around their big trees in raised beds really stand out
2559 - orange Rudbeckia along the drive, white Impatience on the other side of the lawn accentuates the white in the Hosta leaves. When the Hostas bloom, they add a nice touch of lavender.

Although the Park does not have its own recycling drive, the Westerville South Marching Band operates a recycling center the second Saturday of each month. They take computer paper, aluminum, glass and ledger paper. The center is located in the parking lot of the administration offices on Otterbein Avenue and collects from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
We are in the final stages of planning the Parade. We have the Westerville South Band and the Vietnam Veterans will provide the color guard. We have a square-dance float, a community 50th Birthday candle float, antique cars, clowns, cars for dignitaries and much more.

Thank you to Jody Stahr for heading the Toy Band. If your child will be marching, please call her at 890-8819.

The parade route will be as follows: line up on Maplewood by the playground, west on Lakewood, north on Cleveland, east on Woodley to Wildwood, around North Bay, east on Minerva Lake (picking up toy band, kids on bikes or with wagons at the Community Building), and proceeding to Hawthorne School for the opening ceremonies. Children may decorate their bikes, tricycles, wagons, strollers, or skateboards anyway they wish but preferably something to do with the anniversary or patriotic.

Don’t forget to come to 2837 Lakewood at 4 p.m., Saturday, September 1st to work on the community float. It’s guaranteed to be a lot of fun, and it sure will add to the parade. Call Cathy Moore 882-5577 or myself if you can come.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please call me.

Lynn Eisentrouth
Parade Chairperson
MINERVA PARK DAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 1990
RAIN OR SHINE

9:00 A.M. PARADE - Line up at 8:30 A.M. on Maplewood by the playground.
The parade will proceed on Lakewood, Cleveland Avenue, Woodley, Wildwood, Minerva Lake to Hawthorne.
Children in toy band or with decorated bikes and wagons meet at community building. (Lynn Eisentrount)

OPENING CEREMONIES - (Time to be at conclusion of parade) Hawthorne School. (George Stewart) *
 Invocation
 Flag Raising and Pledge
 Mayor's Welcome
 Directions of the Day

10:30 A.M. TRACK-OLYMPIAD
Hawthorne School grounds (Gene Hulbert) *
6 and under Boys/girls 25-yard dash
7-9 " 35-yard dash
10-12 " 45-yard dash
13-15 " 60-yard dash
16 and up " 75-yard dash
30 and up Men/women "

11:30 A.M. GROUND-EVENTS
Grass area west of pool; boys and girls, adults competing as teams (Diane Merz & Bob Stuart)*
Bag races
Greased Pig - greased water balloon relay
Helium Balloon Carry relay
Tug-of-War - North vs. South

12:30 P.M. PRE-SCHOOL EVENTS
Pool (Diane Merz & Bob Stuart)*
Baby Crawling contest
Balloon game
Coin toss at baby pool for 2-4 year olds and shallow end for 5-7 year olds

1:00 P.M. WATER-EVENTS
Pool (Bob Jackson) *
25m Sprint race 8-12 boys and girls combined
13-15 " "
15 and up " "
25m Flutterboard 8-12 Boys race/girls race
13-15 " "
16 and up " "
Seniors, 50 and up Men/Women
25m Underwater 8-12 boys race/girls race
13-15 " "
16 and up " "
Cannonball Splash 7-9
10-12
13-15
15 and up

2:00 P.M. THE AMAZING NEBO AND HIS MAGIC - Pool
2:30 to 4:00 P.M. OPEN ACTIVITIES (Gid & Ruth Mussio)*
Volleyball - pool
Horseshoes - Hawthorne
Shuffleboard - pool
Open Swim - Pool, noon to 9 P.M.
Parent-Child Softball. Bring soft balls, bats
and gloves to Hawthorne ball fields.

3:00 to 4:00 P.M. FISHING CONTEST at the lake. (Betty Beatrice)*
All ages. Bring your own pole and bait.
Registration will be in the Community Building
just before the event.

4:00 P.M. PIE-EATING CONTEST (Ruth Mussio)*
See who can eat their small pie the fastest with
no hands allowed! Hawthorne Multipurpose Room
6 and under
7-9
10-13
14 and up

5:00 P.M. CHICKEN BARBECUE (George Swatik)*Hawthorne School,
west side and multi-purpose room. $5.00 gets
you 1/2 chicken, 2 side dishes, drink and dessert.
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY AUGUST 25TH. NO
TICKETS SOLD THE DAY OF THE EVENT. USE ORDER FORM
PROVIDED.

6:30 P.M. AWARDS CEREMONY (Wahneta Greiner)* Hawthorne gym,
ribbons presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
winners in all events.

7:30 - 10:00 P.M. DANCE (Square, Round and other) (Wahneta Greiner)*
Hawthorne's Multi-purpose room

8:30 P.M. SLIDE SHOW about Minerva Park by Vern Pack- Hawthorne's
gym.

* denotes chairpersons

+ There will be an antique-car exhibition on the Hawthorne
School grounds. All the cars will drive through the Park
ahead of the parade. Contact Harry Toy if you have a car
you may wish to enter, 890-0141

+ Hot dogs, drinks, and other concessions will be sold from
10:30 to 6:30 at the pool.

+ Open, free swimming for Minerva Park residents and their
guests at the pool, noon to 9 P.M. (Open swimming will be
precluded during the water contests, 1:00 to 2:00)

+ Face Painting will be done at the pool from 2:30 to 4:00.

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE DAYS ACTIVITIES. WE
DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS ONE THING!
Minerva Park Village Council  
July 9, 1990  

Time was available for citizens questions on the proposed 1991 Tax Budget. One person was in attendance and there was no discussion.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Pam Park-Curry to the vacant council seat. Announcement of the appointment of Barry Brownstein as Assistant Fire Chief was also made.

Vernon Pack who has been preparing a local history for the 50th Anniversary said he may be able to get a replacement for the Duck Crossing sign which has disappeared.

COMMUNITY  

Mrs. Wohlfarth reported on the Kilbourne Run proposal to be made to the City of Columbus. The best solution seems to be a pipe, although the expense is probably prohibitive. Mr. Murray knows someone who has a different type of erosion prevention which he will view and hopes to get estimates on costs of various proposals. Mrs. Wohlfarth said she expected to call a special meeting within 2 weeks to review the proposal. Engineer Rupp said the City of Columbus has a predetermined amount of money for this work and probably wouldn't consider pipe but the Village could make other proposals.

STREETS  

Engineer Lee Rupp reported that Franklin County is going to take out the hump at the railroad track on Minerva Lake Road this summer.

SERVICE  

Mr. McCabe reported a water main break on Minerva Lake Road recently.

FINANCE  

Payment of the bills was approved.

LEGISLATIVE  

Council passed Res. 90-9 waiving three readings which adopts a tax budget for the Village for the year beginning 1-1-91. Council also passed the third reading of Res. 90-7 which declares it necessary to levy a replacement tax in excess of the ten mill limitation.

A copy of the codification of Village ordinances is available at the Community Building for reference; copies will cost $50.

MINERVA PARK VILLAGE COUNCIL  
July 25, 1990  

The meeting was called to review and approve a resolution for the Mayor to enter into agreements with Franklin County for Community Block Grant Programs, a resolution to enter into an agreement with the Emergency Management Agency to purchase a new siren for the Village, approve by resolution the designation of a depository of Village monies, and approve the codification of ordinances of the Village. The codification was approved except for the Zoning Map due to pending litigation. Banc Ohio was designated as the depository for the next two years.

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch needs a new organizer. Pauline Wilkinson will no longer plan the group outings. Let the Villager know if the group wants to continue.

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**A NOTE FROM THE NEWCOMER'S COMMITTEE**

Mohammed didn't go to the mountain; so the mountain went to Mohammed. My family was pleased to welcome our new neighbors, Virginia and Mike Riggins and their daughter, Frances, at our home.

The Riggins moved into their home at 2699 Maplewood about a month ago. They decided to go out for a bike ride when they fell upon my doorstep. We talked about Minerva Park.

Virginia is a homemaker and anxious to get involved in Minerva Park and meet neighbors. Frances is 3 years old and spends a lot of time with her mom. Mike is a planning engineer with American Electric Power Service. The family relocated here from Roanoke, Virginia.

Please make a special effort to offer a hearty Minerva Park welcome to these wonderful new neighbors.

If you know of a new neighbor in the Park, give their names to Arlene Stuart 890-0363 or Alice Thompson 882-6173 who are our welcoming committee.

**EDITOR:** Betty Beatrice  
3201 Minerva Lk Rd  
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