MPCA Highlights

Spring has finally arrived and summer is not far behind. The Association sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt, which was attended by over 75 children. Everyone had a wonderful time thanks to Joann and Virginia and all who helped. The Garage Sale is scheduled for May 7th, you still have time to sign up. We will be having a 4th of July Parade, thanks to Mike Cirivello. Give Mike a call and offer to help. This should be a great day!

The dues the Civic Association collects each year go to many different events. The Children Activities include the Easter Egg Hunt, Fourth of July events, and the Halloween and Christmas Parties. The cost for these events is $900. The "VILLAGER" costs $3500 annually to print and all of the work is performed for free by Greg Roeble and Chris Cameron. The Minerva Park Phone Directory will cost $1000 to print and will be available in the fall of this year. The 4th of July Parade will cost $900. Our cost for the Lake Clean-Up is $150. The cost to be a member of the NCC is $325. The Scholarship Fund is $550, insurance cost is $250, and the Festival of Lights awards cost $60. We also supply food for the ducks @ $50, our Sunshine Committee sends out cards at a cost of $50, and bank charges are $50. We also give MinervaFlora $250 for beautifying our Community. Dues collected this year totalled $3,260.

We want to thank you all for supporting the Civic Association, this is your community and we need all of your help and support!

Directory

The MPCA Phone Directory Committee has received many calls regarding changes to the Directory. We would like to thank those who have called, as we are trying to put together an up to date as possible phone booklet. If you have any changes, please contact Chris or Lisa Cameron at 898-7863.

Fourth of July Parade

The Fourth of July Parade is returning to Minerva Park! After a long absence, the parade will give the residents of the Park the chance to gather together and celebrate the birth of our country. It will also be a great opportunity to meet new neighbors, re-acquaint ourselves with old neighbors, and take part in what will hopefully become a great NEW old tradition.

The parade is tentatively scheduled for the morning of the Fourth, and will run the length of Minerva Park. Exact starting and ending points have not yet been determined.

We’re hoping to see a return of neighborhood floats, village dignitaries in nifty convertibles, children riding on their decorated bikes, a Veteran’s color guard, and a high-school band. We may even have the parade taped for broadcast on ACTV, the Columbus public access channel.

But a parade doesn’t just happen by itself. We need lots of volunteers to help with all aspects of the parade; planning, publicity, drivers, and event-day staff. Other holiday events that used to be part of this Minerva Park celebration like a pet show, pool games, and community pot luck are possible, but will be determined by the number and enthusiasm of volunteers. This is a great way to get involved in the community — and you just might have a little fun!

If you have any questions, want to volunteer, or have a suggestion, call Michael Cirivello at 523-3169.

May Calendar

05 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7 p.m.
07 MPCA Annual Garage Sale
08 Mothers Day
09 Village Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
11 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
17 Women’s Club Reunion, 6:30 p.m.
19 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.
30 Memorial Day
Village Council Meeting (Mar. 14, 1994)

General Topics
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Murray. The minutes of the February 14, 1994 regular meeting and the February 26, 1994 special meeting were accepted as written.

Mayor’s Report to Council - Bob Landy will serve as the Village Representative to the Solid Waste Authority of Franklin County when the Mayor is unable to attend. MORPC has asked us to support the National Fair Housing Law of 1968, which is dedicated to fair housing. A legislative bulletin from the Ohio Municipal League highlights H.B. 30, which limits annexation powers of cities, counties, and the state over townships. The applications with Ohio Public Works for waterline replacement and the Westbridge extension is still pending.

Rolla Wagner, President of the Minerva Park Community Association, advised that the Easter Egg Hunt will be at 11 a.m. on March 26, 1994, at the school. There will be a Walk-a-Thon on April 16, 1994, to raise money for the Nancy Fischer Scholarship. Lake Clean-Up Day is scheduled for April 23, 1994. The Annual Garage Sale will be held on May 7, 1994. The Volpe’s and the Community Building were honored for their landscaping at the NCC banquet.

Tom Neuburger read the final report of the Pool Task Force. This group consisted of Tom, Ray Knight, Lee Rupp, Jeri Wunderle, Dave Stahr, and chairperson Lynn Eisentrout.

Citizen’s Comments
Paul Hastings read a statement he prepared in support of Mayor Murray, highlighting the number of years that Jack has volunteered and projects he has accomplished for the Village.

Michael Rosati asked about speeding on Minerva Lake Road. It always seems to be a problem when the weather warms up. The Police Department will try to get more radar time on Minerva Lake Road in the future.

Committee Reports
Community - Lynn Eisentrout reported that there will be a meeting on March 22 to talk about the pillars, Lake Clean-Up, and the playground equipment. The walking path needs to be looked at for repairs after the winter weather is over.

Streets - Dave Stahr will review the conditions of our streets now that the spring weather is beginning. The catch basin on the south side of the south entrance will be looked at to see if it is protruding out too far.

Service - Mike Riggins reported that the 2 fire hydrants that aren’t working will be repaired when the hydrants are flushed this spring. Strawser and the Village will assess what needs to be done to get all hydrants operating properly.

Finance - Pam Park-Curry asked for approval of the bills, seconded by Paul Hastings. All approved. She provided copies to Council for the Jordan Road assessments that need to worked on. The amount of the assessment and how long to pay them back will be discussed by the Finance Committee in order to do the proper legislation.

Safety - Paul Hastings advised that there will have to be a Safety Committee Meeting to write a form letter to address false alarms.

Legislation - Bob Landy read Resolution 94-4. He asked that the required three readings be waived and Paul Hastings seconded. It was not approved. Mike Riggins made a motion to table this resolution until the end of the meeting, where it can be discussed in Executive Session, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. Motion passed.

Bob Landy read Resolution 94-6, a resolution to re-establish the salaries for personnel of the Village of Minerva Park Police Department and to repeal Ordinance 3-91, dated June 20, 1991. Bob Landy moved for passage of this Resolution, seconded by Paul Hastings. All approved.

Bob Landy read Resolution 94-7, a resolution to re-establish the salary of a part-time employee of the Village of Minerva Park, to redefine the job description for Maintenance Supervisor, and to repeal section 3 of Ordinance 2-91, dated June 10, 1991. Bob Landy moved for passage of this Resolution, seconded by Paul Hastings. All approved.


Village Officials
Karl Gnarabrandt, Fire Chief, advised that the change over for the dispatching of EMS calls is complete.
Lee Rupp reported that Franklin County will work on the east end of Minerva Lake Road to fix the water problem. The stakes out on Cleveland Avenue indicate the widening of Cleveland Avenue, one is for the easement and the other is the work agreement line.

Mike Riggins made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss an EMS personnel matter, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. All approved. Mike Riggins made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Resolution 94-4, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. Motion passed. Council recessed to Executive Session at 10:15 p.m. and re-convened at 11 p.m.

Old Business

The old ordinance about labor on Sunday was discussed. Bob Landy will revise for the next meeting. Council discussed soliciting in the Village. The Green River Ordinance allows anyone to solicit as long as they sign in with the Village office. The Law Director will work on the wording of our old ordinance. There was a brief discussion of code violation - i.e. boats parked on front driveways, dumpsters in front of businesses, etc. Council will consider what to do about the violations.

New Business

Council discussed the possibility of meeting twice a month, instead of just once. Everyone will think about this issue and discuss more in the future.

Bob Landy read Resolution 94-4, as amended, a resolution to establish the position of Executive Secretary to the Mayor and Planning & Zoning Commission and to make this position retroactive to January 1, 1994. Bob Landy made a motion to waive the three readings, seconded by Dave Stahr. All approved. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 94-4, seconded by Mike Riggins. All approved.

Gordon Foods has applied for a demolition permit from the Planning & Zoning Commission and a room addition was approved for 2626 Woodley Road.

The Minerva Park Time Capsule

Did you know ...

Since 1940 the Village had relied upon Columbus and Westerville for fire protection. Sometimes the equipment was slow in responding, which led Herm Groezinger to suggest that his 1929 Model A Ford fire truck be used by the community. He had bought it as a hobby. Herm and his brother-in-law had spent many hours polishing, painting, and scraping the wooden ladders and refinishing the truck. Its bumpers and hand rails were re-chromed and the instruments bronzed.

Ordinance #58 was passed on September 12, 1957 "...creating, establishing and regulating a volunteer fire department for Minerva Park." Groezinger's truck became the nucleus of equipment for the Park.

Norman Bauermeister, a Columbus fireman and Park resident, became the division's first professional chief. Training was quickly implemented. Phil Graves remembers how it required three men to hold the hose when the old pumper was sending water into the lake as part of the training for prospective volunteer firemen.

An Excerpt from:
"A History of Minerva Park 1895 - 1992"

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Flora Says – Flora arrived home from the sunny south in mid-March to hear everyone’s tales of “the worst winter” and to find Minerva Park looking mighty drab. I find myself saying the same thing I usually say in December – how important evergreens are. Artistic use of evergreens involves more than lining up a bunch of taxus (or pfitzers) across the front of the house and trimming them off level with the electric hedge trimmers each summer. Leaf sizes very and it is well to use some evergreens.

A pleasing effect often comes from mixing deciduous shrubs or small trees with evergreens that are placed out in the yard, along the drive, by the mailbox, or along the walk. The many shades of green can be combined to increase curb appeal. The Jones’ (5073 Maplewood) have a variegated golden toned yucca at the mailbox with a dwarf blue fine textured shrub and myrtle at the mailbox. The Rickly’s yard (3219 Minerva Lake) demonstrates a nice variety with hemlocks building out the East corner, maroon foliage next, dwarf dark green plants surrounding a deciduous shrub on one side of the entrance with a conical blue spruce on the other leading to a row of loose growing ilex glabra and ending with a large deciduous shrub on the West corner.

Last spring, the Butlers (2557 Minerva Lake) added evergreens on the street side of the entry walk area and more on the other side facing down established deciduous shrubs. Another small group is out by the mailbox.

The Krenek’s (2736 Lakewood) have re-done the front completely. Last fall the grass was replaced and this spring there is a new foundation planting including 2 weeping cherries, 5 globe shaped blue spruce, some “blue” hollies, liriope edging, and several other evergreens. It looks great and quite a change from the row of taxus strung across the front, but I know this summer I’m going to miss seeing the roses and perennials at the front door.

Another house whose plantings I admired was at 2785 Wildwood. There are yucca, variegated euonymus, and deciduous shrubs around the mailbox at the driveway entrance. The foundation planting contains groups of taxus, yuccas, azaleas, and korean boxwood with an alberta spruce on one corner and a white birch on the other. A young dogwood is near the entry and a deciduous tree is near the street.

Now for a few words of caution – not all plants grow equally well in all locations. Before you select your plants, consider the following: how much sun the area gets (winter as well as summer), the size of the space available, and the location and height from the ground of your windows (allowing room for plants to grow). In most cases more than one of the same plant should be grouped together and often a plant or group should be repeated in the same visual area. Avoid too many attention attractors and beware of placing good evergreens where salt will get on them in winter. Finally, evergreen ground covers under old trees where grass won’t grow are more attractive in winter than wide expanses of mulch and some years winter lasts 5 to 6 months.

This Easter, Flora found few flowers to look at. I was happy to see my winter aconites (light yellow) flowering with the snowdrops – I usually am too late to see these for they often bloom in February. I am pleased that my early daffodils which got zapped 2 years ago have finally recovered and the species tulips are doing well. The small bulbs and the daffodils last for many years, but this is not true of the hyacinths and tall tulips. If I don’t dig and discard them after 2 years, I am usually disappointed the next spring. We have lost the spring bloom off many of our shrubs as a result of the bad winter, but I’m surprised and pleased at how well most of the plants look.

With few blooms to admire, Flora looked for Easter decorations. The favorite was at Russell’s (2665 Lakewood). A big white bunny face with long pink ears decorated the door. At 2723 Jordan, the orchard sported eggs on all its trees as well as on the taxus across the front. The Carpenter’s had eggs on an evergreen and a bunch lying along the planter box. The Rosetti’s (2632 Maplewood) had lots of eggs on the shrubs, across the front, and a big bunny very much in evidence. Incidentally, on the first good day just before Easter, Flora got out her eggs and went out to hang them on the dogwood where she has been displaying them for 30 years only to remember that the tree had died and been removed last summer. After looking the place over for an appropriate bush or tree, they finally were placed on a neighbors young blue spruce where they looked great!

The flags were flying for Easter! At 2783 Alder Vista there was one with a big bunny face, at 2709 Lakewood there was one with two bunnies at play, 2625 Jordan had 3 bunny flags (there was a small one under the mailbox, a second one on a stake in the ground, and the third larger one with a purple background at the house), at 2767 Alder Vista the flag
had white dogwood blossoms on a blue background. Since Easter, the Curry's (2559 Lakewood) have put out their new offering, a flag with a big red cardinal on a blue background.

It is a fact that Cleveland Ave. is going to be widened, and that utility poles will be moved this summer. The bad news is that all the plantings at the pillars and on Maplewood will have to be moved or they will be destroyed by next spring. The good news is that we have until fall planting season to decide what to do. If you have any suggestions of where things should go, or you would like to serve on the MinervaFlora Committee, or give us some help, or open your garden for an "open yard" let me know. I can be reached at 882-5444, and 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. are usually good times to reach me.

**Pool News**
Written/Submitted by Minerva Pool Board Members

The annual Pool Board Meeting was held on April 17th at the Community Building. The following new board members were welcomed: Larry Blackburn, Jim Kniep, Janice McDonald, and Debbie Evans. A big "thank you" was extended to retiring members Wally Himelstein, Randy Ryan, John Liebold, and Jody McClure; they left their mark with their caring efforts! Jill McIntyre (President), Craig Buckingham (Treasurer), Jeri Wunderle (Secretary), Tom Shannon and Scott Waite will continue to serve for another year.

The 1994 Pool Membership Drive is underway. We want to encourage all residents to consider joining the pool this season; the more members... the more fun to be had!

As in the past, the pool will open Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting. Many of us will be at the pool on the weekends of May, leading up to opening day, whipping it into shape. There's always some general clean-up, painting, and arranging to do and we can use some help. If you can join us for any of these mini pool-prep parties, please call the pool (882-7611) or Jill McIntyre (891-1009) and let us know you're coming. If you just happen to show up though, I'm sure you'll still be most appreciated.

This is also the time of year we plan the season's swim and social agenda. Old traditional events include the 4th of July Celebration, the Corn Roast, Family Nights, Adult and Teen Swim Nights, and the entertaining Children's Parties. Blended in are new events like the "Dive-In" Movies, the Ice Cream Socials, a Ribfest, and Pizza Nights.

Again this year, the Minerva Park Pool will feature a practical and appealing concession stand. Lunch, a lite dinner, or just snacks will be available at affordable prices.

We're "pooling" our creativity, energy, and enthusiasm to provide a great swimming and social summer. Won't you join us and your neighbors at 'your' pool?

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Northland Community Council

Claudette Shannon received the MPCA President's Award at the annual NCC Banquet held on Friday, March 4, 1994 at the Embassy Suites. Claudette was given a certificate of appreciation from the Ohio House of Representatives. She and her husband Tom have been residents of Minerva Park for the past twenty years and currently reside on Carlton Court. Claudette was recognized for her many outstanding contributions to the village over the years including serving as President of MPCA last year. She has chaired the MPCA Membership Dues Committee, started the Nancy Fischer Memorial Scholarship Fund Award, was a former member of the Minerva Park Squad, and was active in the former MP Woman's Club. She was also actively involved in MP Pool and Swim Club events in the past.
Childrens Committee
The MPCA and the Minerva Park Village Council held their annual egg hunt March 26th in front of the Hawthorne School; approximately 75 children attended this year. Over 1200 filled eggs and other prizes were gathered by the "hunters".

The great success of this event, as with all of our activities, is a direct result of the efforts of our volunteers. Please join me in thanking the following: Virginia Riggins, Rebecca Becker, Pertain Buckland, Lisa Cameron, Debbie Close, Kim Dooley, Lynn Eisentrou, Sarah Eisentrou, Nancy Fry, B.J. Melsop, Mike Riggins, Claudette Shannon, Marie Takacs, Joyce Alderman, and the Minerva Park Squad. Corporate donations also enabled us to make these events extra special for the children. Please thank the following businesses by giving them your continued patronage: Marc's Fun Time Pizza (Columbus Square), Burger King, Friendly's, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Rally's, Rax (they're hiring!), and Taco Bell, all of which are on Route 161.

Our next event will be our participation in the newly revived Minerva Park 4th of July Parade, watch future VILLAGERS for details. If you have and questions or comments about children activities, please contact Joann Melsop at 794-2120.
Minerva Park
Squad Report

In March, the squad made 166 runs; 24 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of Minerva Park) and 6 into Minerva Park. 58 patients were transported to local hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 1725 hours for the month, raising the total to 5531 hours year-to-date. Special thanks to three members who volunteered 100 hours or more for the month: John Owens (118), Curt Gannon (116), and Barry Brownstein (100). John also leads for year-to-date service with 448 hours.

Village residents who would like their vital signs checked can stop by the station, or call us at 882-3375. If we are not tied up on an emergency run and you call between the hours of 10 AM and 8 PM, we will come to your house for this service. The squad will remain "in service" to take emergency runs during the visit. By the way, this shouldn't be viewed as a substitute for 9-1-1 calls.

The Department will be flushing fire hydrants in the Village during the period May 1st through May 7th. During this period, please check your water before using for washing clothes as some discoloration can occur during flushing. If you do get rust in your wash, a commercial product ("Rust-Out") can be purchased at most stores that will remove the rust.

The subject of the April training meeting was pediatric emergencies. Among the topics covered were immunization schedules for children, which have changed over the past several years. The County Health Department will provide free immunizations for children, and the consequences of not getting the shots is getting more significant.

Minerva Park Runs
03/05 Wildwood Rd. Ill Person
03/11 Cleveland Ave. Injured Person
03/23 Westerville Rd. Injured
03/24 Minerva Lake Rd. Weakness
03/25 Cleveland Ave. Chest Pain
03/31 Cleveland Ave. Possible DOA

Women's Club Reunion
The reunion will be on Tuesday, May 17th. It will be held at Monte Carlo's, 6333 Cleveland Avenue (south door). Social hour is at 6:30; dinner will be at 7:00, and the cost will be $16. Please RSVP by May 13th to Marge Vance 882-8508 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

Mayor's Corner
Contributed by Jack Murray

Finally!!! The grass is growing (I wish my hair would) and the trees are beginning to bud out, so we can put away the snow blower and get out the lawn mower. It seems that Spring motivates our enthusiasm to cultivate our lawns with bags of fertilizer and new bushes and spend the rest of the Summer grumbling about the mowing and cultivating. Even so, I still like Summer.

Summer also brings with it the responsibility of caution while driving through the Village. Children will be out playing, sometimes in the street, and don't always think of the danger while riding a bike or chasing a ball or a pet. So, we must think of the danger for them, be alert, and hold down the speed.

We have been reading and hearing about the disasters caused by fires, tornados, floods and earthquakes, as well as hazardous material spills all over the country, while our Village has been blessed by only minor inconveniences with snow, rain and, on occasion, high wind.

If one of the major events that would be classified as a disaster strike our Village, there isn't much we could do to prevent it, but there is a service being developed to deal with the aftermath. The Franklin County Emergency Management Agency has been formed to provide guidelines to help reduce our vulnerability to hazards and disasters of natural and man-made origin.

Your Mayor has been appointed as a principal member of the Executive Committee which will, in the months ahead, develop plans on how best to respond to emergency situations. If you have any comments, I would appreciate a note from you.

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03/01 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Lakewood Drive for a burglary in progress alarm. Exterior checked and found OK. False Alarm.

03/09 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Alder Vista Drive for a burglary in progress alarm. All doors and windows checked and found secure. False Alarm.

03/11 DOA, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a DOA. Death by natural causes.

03/11 Assault, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a person being assaulted. Employee of business assaulted by known person and transported to hospital. Charges filed by victim with the Franklin County Municipal Court.

03/11 Recovered Stolen Vehicle, a stolen 1991 Chevrolet was recovered at the rear of the Northland Plaza Shopping Center. Vehicle turned over to the Columbus Police Department.

03/13 Grand Theft, persons unknown did enter a vehicle parked on Maplewood Drive. Miscellaneous tools were removed without the owner’s permission.

03/14 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Minerva Lake Road for a burglary in progress alarm. Officer met by owner’s son who stated that he had set the alarm off. False Alarm.

03/15 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Jordan Road for a burglary in progress alarm. Officer met at the door by a Meter Reader who had been given a key to the residence. False Alarm.

03/15 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Lakewood Drive for a burglary in progress alarm. Door on west side of house found open. Interior checked and found OK. Door secured.

03/18 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, the rear door of the business was found un-secured. Interior was checked and a Suite inside also found un-secured. Key holder could not be contacted to secure Suite, but rear door secured.

03/19 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Parklane Drive for a burglary in progress alarm. Owner’s son was in the residence and didn’t know the alarm code. False Alarm.

03/20 Attempted Aggravated Burglary, at an unknown date and time person(s) unknown attempted to pry open a garage door on East Shore Drive. Entry was not gained.

03/21 Vandalism, dispatched to a business on Westerville Road where person(s) unknown had taken an unknown sharp object and cut and damaged nine leather jackets.

03/21 Vandalism, dispatched to a business on Westerville Road where person(s) unknown had spray painted the walls of the building, a storage trailer, and a parts trailer.

03/23 DOA, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a DOA. Death by natural causes.

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03/24 Open Door, while conducting a business check on E. Dublin-Granville Road, a rear door of the business was found un-secured. Interior was checked, found OK and rear door secured.

03/26 Petty Theft, unknown person(s) did remove a 13 inch bike from the garage of a residence on Wildwood Road.

03/26 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a business on Jordan Road for a burglary in progress alarm. False Alarm.

03/27 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a business on Jordan Road for a burglary in progress alarm. Key holders were on the scene and had set the alarm off. False Alarm.

03/28 Theft, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a theft report. Person(s) unknown removed cash from an employee’s locked desk without her permission.

03/28 Breaking and Entering/Grand Theft, person(s) unknown did break into a garage on Cleveland Avenue. A tool box and large amount of tools were removed without the owner’s permission.

03/28 Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, person(s) unknown did remove a vehicle from the rear of a garage on Cleveland Avenue without the owner’s permission. Vehicle is a 1967 Karman Ghia valued at $5000.00.

03/29 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business on Jordan Road for a burglary alarm. Key holder had set the alarm off. False Alarm.
03/29 Telephone Harassment, dispatched to a residence on Lakewood Drive. Resident states that person(s) unknown have been calling for the last two years and hanging up or leaving the phone line open.

03/30 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to a residence on Maplewood Drive for a burglary in progress alarm. Resident had set off alarm when they entered residence. False Alarm.

03/31 DOA, dispatched to a business on Cleveland Avenue for a DOA. Death by natural causes.

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The Minerva Park Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to register is $3.00 and can be done by completing the form below; deadline for registering is May 4th. The registration fee is used by the MPCA to advertise the sale in the Dispatch and local newspapers. Garage sale signs and maps will be brought to you the day before the sale. After the sale is over, we will return to pick up the sign and ask for 10% of your garage sale proceeds. All proceeds from the sale help defray the costs of the VILLAGER, children’s activities, phone directory, 4th of July activities, etc.

If you need more information, please call Betty Beatrice at 899-9246. The registration slips may be turned in at the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road or at 3201 Minerva Lake Road.

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UNCLE FRED IS STILL STRIVING TO MAKE IT BIG WITH HIS COUNTRY COMMERCIAL LUGGAGE. HE AND WIFE PEARL LIVE AT 2620 MAPLEWOOD. DR. FRED IS A RETIRED MIDLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE EXECUTIVE.

ELMER SIEDEHEIMER 85
ELMER HAS BEEN RETIRED FOR 20 YEARS FROM THE OLD PENNY'S R. R. SHOPS WHERE HE WAS A BRAKE MAN. HE'S STILL TOUGH AS THE OLD LOCOMOTIVES HE USED TO WORK ON. HIS WIFE MILDRED DIED IN '92. HIS DAUGHTER LIVES WITH HIM AT 2635 ALDER VISTA. HIS YARD IS OUT OF OUR PARK'S GAMES.

THAT CRAZY CARTOONIST OR OURS SURELY HAS SOME NUTTY IDEAS ON YARD CARE AND IT SHOWS

MARY FLORA VOST IS BACK, FLUTTING AROUND IN HER LITTLE YELLOW CAR-ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.

IS IT TOO LATE?
ON ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL SPRING DAYS WITH TEMPERATURE IN THE 70'S, I TOOK THIS PICTURE OF PEG DLUSKY SITTING ON HER FRONT STOOP READING TO THE PIG.

THE JACO POLANDING'S ONE FRIEND ON TOM AND PEG ALVIN, THEY HAVE HEARD A RUMOUR THAT TOM IS ON TAP FEEDING A LITTERT OF PIGLETS IN HIS BEDROOM. WHAT A RISK! PEG ON PORKIES, GREESE IN EVERY OTHER DOORWAY, NO ONE KNOWS THE affirmation ARE CLOSING IN. MY GUESS IS THAT PEG FIANO SNIPE, I AM TELLING THE COUNCIL PIGGIN TO GIVE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THIS SITUATION. IT MIGHT BE THE SERF Q. IS WATCHING MATTERS CLOSELY.

PEG DLUSKY AND FRIEND
EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!

THE MINERVA PARK 4th of JULY PARADE IS BACK--
AND WITH YOUR HELP--IT CAN BE BETTER THAN EVER!

Give out balloons to the kids!

Decorate your Bike!

Involve your company!

Call on businesses and participants!

Line up marchers on parade day!

Show off your classic car!

BUILD A FLOAT!

Drive dignitaries in your convertible!

Direct Traffic!

MOST OF ALL...GET INVOLVED!

Help Revive a Great Minerva Park Tradition!

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