MPCA Highlights

Yea! The new playground equipment is in! The MPCA Children's Committee would like to remind residents that this equipment is designed for children ages 12 and under, and for their own safety, no preschoolers should be allowed to play at the park unsupervised. Also, remember that the playground and surrounding park area closes at dark. Please help us keep the park a safe and beautiful place for all residents to enjoy.

We will be celebrating the 4th of July with a parade. Mike Cirivello has been working hard with a small group of volunteers to make the parade special on Monday the 4th. Mike can still use some last minute help. The beautification sponsored by the NCC will be working with our MinervaFlora Committee here in the Park; we would like to see some of the residents win. We would also like to let you know Hawthorne School is doing a wetland project, if you have noticed some unusual activities behind the field in front of the school.

The playground equipment has been installed and children 12 and under are welcome to enjoy the new equipment. Mulch will also be added to the playground area.

Many of our residents are looking for rezoning requirements due to the widening of Cleveland Avenue; this is being researched. We now have a new garbage service, B & D is no longer doing the trash pick-up. Our new company will be Rumpke Waste. At the present time, we do not have the details on what day the trash will be picked up. As soon as it is determined, we will let you know.

Council has asked Jim Fischer to check all signs for damage, in order to fix or replace them. Please contact Jim, if you know of any signs in need of repair. Council is also looking into grants and funding for the lakes, dam, and pool. All of the hydrants in the Park are being checked, as many are in need of repair and some might need replaced.

Special congratulations to Bob Stewart and Nikki Ankowski, the winners of our two Nancy Fischer Scholarships.

Have a great 4th of July, we would like to see you at our meeting. Please feel free to come, you will learn what our Community Association is doing, and we always welcome new ideas.

The Newcomers Committee recently welcomed the following new residents:

Debra R. Fromm
2794 Lakewood Dr.

Jeffrey and Linda Allison
3100 Minerva Lake Rd.

Richard and Ruth Carter
2774 Park Lane Dr.

Henry and Pat Underwood
5291 Elmhurst

If you are or know of a new neighbor, please contact Romona Wilke (891-5922).

July Calendar
04 Independence Day
07 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7 p.m.
11 Village Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
13 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
14 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.

News Flash
It's official, Trash pick-up will remain on Wednesdays! Refer to page 5 for more information.
Village Council Meeting (May 9, 1994)

At the time of this newsletter's publication, the minutes for the May council meeting were not available. If you don't like reading about what happened in the council meetings 1½ months after they occurred, call a council member and ask them to submit a summary of the important topics covered to the VILLAGER for the next months issue.

Message From The Village
Submitted by Betty Beatrice
Minerva Park Clerk-Treasurer

The Community Building is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon for Village business. At other times, messages may be left on our recorder by calling the Village phone number, 882-5743.

Permits are necessary for any work you may do in or to your home--fences, decks, patios, room additions, garages, sheds, bathrooms or kitchens, etc. If in doubt, call the Village office and ask if the work requires a permit. Permits are also needed for garage sales. Register in advance with the Village office. There is a $5 charge for the permit.

Publishing of Village legal notices will appear in the WESTERVILLE NEWS. Posting of information on Village notices, Resolutions and Ordinances, will be posted at five locations in the Village as follows:

Minerva Park Community Building
2829 Minerva Lake Road
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9 a.m. to noon

Inskeep Brothers Printing
3193 E. Dublin-Granville Road
Monday thru Friday - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to noon

Sagar Cleaners
5246 Cleveland Avenue
Monday thru Friday - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tom & Madeline's Barber Shop
5100 Cleveland Avenue
Wednesday thru Saturday - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Total You, Hair - Tanning - Nails
5312 Cleveland Avenue
Monday thru Thursday - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Minerva Park
Squad Report

In May, the squad made 211 runs; 28 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of Minerva Park) and 10 into Minerva Park. 89 patients were transported to local hospitals.

Members volunteered a total of 1507 hours for the month, raising the total to 8659 hours year-to-date. The leading three volunteers for the month were Mike DeCirota (119 hours), Curt Gannon (116), and John Owens (112). John also leads for year-to-date service with 672 hours.

The subject of the May training meeting covered the treatment of burns. An EMT refresher course is planned for this summer for those members whose certifications would otherwise be due to expire in the near future. State EMT certifications are issued for a three year period.

A bill has been received from the Columbus Fire Department for dispatching charges for the first four months of 1994. The $150 charge is less than 2% of what would otherwise have been billed if dispatching had not been converted to Columbus in January.

Minerva Park Runs
05/06 Carelton Ct. Unconscious person
05/07 Lakewood Injury
05/09 Farview School bus accident
05/13 Cardinal Ct. Ill person
05/13 161 & Westerville Rd. Auto accident
05/16 161 & Westerville Rd. Auto accident
05/20 Parklane Dr. Injured child
05/29 Northbay Head injury
05/31 Cleveland Ave. Ill person
05/31 E. Dublin Granville Chest pain

Virginia Murray
2505 Woodley Road
Columbus, Ohio 43231
Off: 882-8558

MURRAY REALTY
Virginia Murray
Broker
Flora Says — May and early June were unusually cool and dry, so the annuals have not developed very fast. However, I keep reminding myself that the really don’t come into their own until the Fourth of July so I decided to save most of my remarks about them until next month. After all, this is the time of year when raising perennials really pays off.

The best peony/iris display was at 5360 Cleveland Avenue; both sides of the property are devoted to perennials and there is always something in bloom. Every so often, I pull in their turn around just so I have a chance to admire the flowers without getting rear ended. One nice thing about perennials is that every 3 years or so you can divide them and use some of the divisions elsewhere. Even though some on the golf course island have only been in 2 years this Spring, we divided cone flowers and daylilies to make more plants for the beds on Route 161 and Ponderosa and for some spots behind the Community Building.

Having said to divide perennials every 3 years or so, let me hasten to add that some like baptista and peonies should be left alone to grow into big clumps. But if you need to divide or move them, it should be done around Labor Day so they can get established before winter or wait until very early Spring. Iris are divided in July, most plants will survive out of season moves if given shade for a few days and lots of water but if divided when fully developed they may look lopsided the rest of the season.

Five plants can make a garden. The Anderson’s at 5081 Maplewood had 5 well staked peonies (white, red, and pink) that were beautiful for days. These were in the curving bed at the intersection with Alder Vista and are placed where people both driving and walking can enjoy them. The foliage looks nice all Summer and serves as a background for daylilies coming on next. Mrs. Mel Hicks (2525 Lakewood) has a curving bed near the street which has been beautiful for 30+ years. The peonies at the island at Briar Rose also had a good year and next year we need to get them some peony holders to keep them from being flattened by the rain (even though it hasn’t rained much during the month of May the last 2 out of 3 years).

This also was the season for the oriental poppies. I spotted my favorite one of shell pink in the yards of the McArthur-Laudons (2571 Lakewood) and farther along at Russell’s (2665). Then at the end of the street in the garden by the path, was a big orange one peeping through lots of white daisies.

I hope many of you noticed the Japanese tree lilac at 2974 Minerva Lake Road (Dawson’s). According to Chadwick Arboretum, it reaches a height of 25 feet, has an oval head, and has lots of large, fragrant white blooms. It needs full sun and would be in good scale for many one story houses.

Other things I admired were: the lavender/purple pansies by the street at 2774 Maplewood, the circle edging of sweet william at 2781 Maplewood, the Haven’s beautiful lavender pink clematis behind the mailbox (2526 Jordan), the deer tied to a tree at Pumhagen’s (2643 Jordan), the goose dressed in cap and gown celebrating Alison McArthur’s PHD (2571 Lakewood), the Volpe’s huge hanging basket fastened to a tree out by the street (2832 Wildwood), and the massive groups of salmon geraniums at each side of the entrance at 3253 Minerva Lake (plus their trademark pink and white basket by the door).

On this 90°+ day I admired the Wilke’s (2662 Alder Vista) cool rose and white color scheme. Geraniums and impatients are grouped artistically and the fuschia colored clematis on the lamp post is ringed with white alyssum.

There will be no special Minerva Park Garden Tour this year, but 3 of us will have our yards open as part of the Columbus Parks and Recreation Tour on Sunday July 17th, from 1 to ‘6. Come see Harold Hard (5336 Park Lane), Dr. Jack Lude (2806 Maplewood) and Mary Yost (2816 Lakewood). We hope to have our own tour again next year barring another catastrophic winter.
Letter to
the Editor
To the Villager Editors,

My name is Marvin Rhynner. I live at 2638 Lakewood Drive, living there since 1965. I moved into the Park in 1959, and formerly lived on Alder Vista Drive.

I will be out of the area Monday, the 9th, but wanted the Village to have some idea of my feelings about the Westbridge extension.

I probably have as much to gain from the street being put in as anyone. First, I am a heart patient, and it is conceivable that my life might be jeopardized by not being able to get out on Cleveland Avenue, or the squad getting into the area.

Secondly, a street would put my property on a corner lot, and would allow me to sell off the back part of my lot for a building site, should I desire to do so. So, financially, it would be to my benefit to have Westbridge extended.

Thirdly, the neighborhood kids play on the back part of my lot, when they play in the ravine, and while there have been no events of vandalism, there always is that possibility.

Despite all the reasons why it would be beneficial to me to have the street put through, I am dead set against it, and for the following reasons:

First, and in reverse order of the reasons listed above, let's take the matter of the kids playing in the ravine. The kids in the neighborhood don't really have much other place to play. As adults we all remember our excess energy, and the need to expend it somewhere or other. Far better to have the ravine available then have them expend their energy in what, organizing gangs, roaming the neighborhood looking for trouble?

Along the same line, the setting is one of natural beauty, and why should we even be thinking of destroying the setting, and changing the environment, when it is totally uncalled for?

As to the financial gain to my wife and I, that is of no importance whatsoever, so forget about it.

Thirdly, by the grace of God, I have weathered 9 heart attacks, 9 angiograms, one cardiac arrest, an angioplasty, and am on my 2nd pacemaker, with a third one coming up soon. If I have survived all that, I certainly can survive not having additional access to Cleveland Avenue.

Fourthly, limited access to the south part of the Park cuts down on crime in the area. When burglars start cruising through the area, looking for likely prospects to rob, and kids to kidnap, they forget about the south end, realizing they could get trapped in the area. That is much of the reason why families buy houses in the neighborhood, due to the improbability of outsiders cruising through the area.

Lastly, and probably most important, we are continually on the Federal and State government to be financially responsible. Now, because some money is available, we are as greedy and grasping as all the other people we so heartily condemn. Let Minerva Park set an example of being financially responsible. If other communities don't see it that way, TOUGH! Let them live with their greed and selfishness. We don't have to join them.

If we are still determined to spend the government's money, spend it on something we really need, like upgrading our streets, or paying our Police officers more, or extending our waterline repair, or in support of the Community Pool. Not on another street we don't really need, and no one really wants.
Mayor's Corner
Contributed by Jack Murray

First, a comment about our open meetings. These meetings are called to provide information to Minerva Park residents and to receive comments concerning the subject at hand.

Most of your government representatives are making a sincere effort to provide a better and safer way of life for all of us. I would urge you to keep an open mind concerning any future projects and do not be mislead by a few messengers of incorrect information, but, rather, contact those who have the correct information. Make your decision based on facts, not rumors.

In that light, I would be pleased to meet with any individuals or small groups anytime--just call and arrange a time convenient for both of us. Please don't just drop in or come to my front door unannounced.

During our discussions, let's be kind to each other. Being antagonistic and distrustful doesn't accomplish anything, except to breed more antagonism. Help your government representatives by providing opinions in a constructive manner. All people cannot agree, and since not many of us are perfect, we probably need our work to be evaluated. Maybe we could do better, but let's try to do it together.

Some of the other Village projects being considered include restoring the earthen portion of the dam which has begun seeping. We're told (by the experts) that the large tree roots provide a conduit for the water from the lake through the dam. Hopefully, we can qualify for funding from one of the state agencies for any necessary work.

Have you visited the pool yet this year? If not, you should go take a look. The Pool Board and the volunteers, as well as Bob Jackson, have done an outstanding job.

Another word about trash collection. Mr. Walker, President of B&D Hauling, has explained to me that the amount of trash from Minerva Park has increased from 9 tons per week last year to 37 tons per week this year which, in turn, has increased the dumping fee at the landfill. Based on this explanation, he wants to increase the fee to us by more than double the contract amount. We will, therefore, negotiate a new contract with another hauler.

The problem with trash pickup (or lack thereof) has been very frustrating for everyone, including your Village officials. Hopefully, by contracting with another company, most of the problems will be solved. We'll see.

Neighborly Notes
Hear Ye!, Hear Ye!

Summer is the time for friends to get together for good food, drink, and to generally have fun. A block party for the East half of Minerva Lake Road (and those interested) is being planned. If you are interested, we would like to here from you so the planning will be at its best!! Come meet the neighbors that you might not know and build a community. If you are interested in helping plan, helping with, or just want to attend, please contact Wade or Sandy Estep (891-4887), or Jim or Steph Martin (891-2944). Please call even if you just plan to attend. This will give us a level of interest so we can plan a well organized function. Mid August is the preliminary time frame.

Lets Talk Trash!

By the time you read this, Minerva Park will have contracted a new trash hauler. This came about due to the old hauler deciding to quit. The old hauler gave us almost no notice of their intentions and we were lucky to find someone on such a short time frame. The Village will keep you up to date on the particulars. This has been a long and frustrating process but I hope we can now move on to more important things. Thank you all for your patience in this matter and let us hope that we will now get reliable service.

Dispatching Police and EMS Calls.

Since November 1993, the Franklin County Sheriff's Department has been dispatching police calls for the Village. The City of Columbus has been dispatching EMS calls for the Village. Please post the following numbers by your telephone for future reference.

- Police & Fire Emergency 911
- Minerva Park Police Non Emergency 882-1223
- Minerva Park EMS Non Emergency 882-3375
- Vacation House Watch 882-5743

The Village of Minerva Park Council will hold a public hearing on the 1995 Budget on Monday, July 11, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building, 2829 Minerva Lake Road. The 1995 Budget will be reviewed and the public will have an opportunity to ask questions.

VILLAGER's Word of the Month

Vestige — A trace, mark, or sign left by something formerly present.
Planning For Your Retirement, It's More Important than You Think!

Contributed by Todd Woods

It used to be that you did not have to worry about your retirement, because company pension plans and Social Security did your saving for you. But times have changed. It's true that Social Security benefits are indexed to inflation, but they are designed to replace only a portion of retirement income. How do you fill the gap? The key is your own personal savings. You need to make investing for your retirement a priority.

Consider the facts:

- Life expectancies are rising. You may need to plan on your retirement income lasting twenty years or more.
- Social Security will only provide about 20% of what you will need in retirement.
- Many companies are eliminating traditional pension coverage.
- Declining real estate values have diminished nest eggs for many investors in certain areas of the country.

You may think you can't afford to save, but the truth is you can't afford not to. If you were 45 years old, earning $50,000.00 per year and wanting to retire on just 70% of your income, you would need a retirement nest egg of almost $737,000.00 (assumes retirement at age 65 with a 25 year life expectancy; annual rates of inflation and return on savings of 5.2% and 7%, respectively; and a 33% tax rate both currently and at retirement.) And even if Social Security and pension plans covered 40% of this amount, you'd still need $1,427 a month to make up the difference. The message? Start saving now!

The best way to build your nest egg is to put your investment plan on a regular schedule either through automatic bank transfer or right from your paycheck.

You can start with as little as $25.00 dollars a month and still have potential to realize significant savings. Regular investing can turn short term market fluctuation to your advantage over time by dollar cost averaging, of course, regular investing does not assure a profit nor prevent a loss in declining markets.

How can you save enough money to live comfortably in retirement? First pinpoint your goals and identify your investment strategies to meet them. If you need assistance your financial advisor can help you. This will help you develop a clear vision of your retirement savings goals, while giving you the peace of mind that comes with a carefully planned savings strategy.

Your money should work as hard for your future as you are working today. But that's easier said than done in today's investment environment. The income you earn is quickly reduced by taxes, and any money you save is likely to be taxed even further. Fortunately there is a way to reduce that heavy tax bite.

A tax-deferred retirement plan offers you two essential tax benefits:

- Your contributions to the plan may be fully or partially tax deductible.
- All earnings on your contributions grow tax deferred until withdrawn.

Individual Retirement Account:
The Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is available to any working individual under age 70-1/2. It allows you to contribute 100% of your earned income up to $2000.00 a year or $2,250.00 for yourself and your non-working spouse. The earnings on your IRA contributions will grow tax-free until you make withdrawals, which can begin as early as 59-1/2 without penalty. What's more, your contributions may be deductible from federal income tax.

Choosing the Right Asset Mix:
The first step in starting an investment plan is to determine your risk tolerance. Your life stage can help determine how conservative or aggressive you should be. One word of caution- beware of inflation. Investing only in CDs may actually lead to a decline in your standard of living. Even though the income and principle value is guaranteed on these investments, the inflation-adjusted value can decline over time.

On the other hand, stocks may offer one of the best ways to beat inflation because they have historically generated significant gains over time. But a portfolio of all stocks may be too risky if you are nearing retirement years, because stock's share price and return will fluctuate.

One solution is to diversify your retirement portfolio using a mixture of stock and bond mutual funds. Of course, every investor's situation is different. Your financial advisor can help you determine the best plan for your investment goals.
HI NEIGHBOR

HONORING OUR PARK'S JUNE GRADS.

JULY 1994

DR. ALISON McARTHUR
ALISON McARTHUR RECEIVED A PHD IN FAMILY THERAPY AT THE JUNE 94 OHO STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATION. SHE AND HUSBAND STEVE RESIDE AT 25110 KING. THEY HAVE 2 DAUGHTERS MARIE 14 AND ANNA 16. ALISON RECEIVED HER BACHELOR DEGREE FROM MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY AND EARNED HER MASTER AND DOCTOR DEGREES AT OHIO STATE. PREVIOUS TO ENTERING OSU, SHE DID FAMILY COUNSELING AT MARYMOUNT TREATMENT CENTER AND ALUM CREEK. SHE NOW HAS AN ESTABLISHED FAMILY PRACTICE AT CENTRAL OHO COUNSELING 1035 PROPRIETORS ROAD, WORTHINGTON. CONGRATULATIONS DOCTOR!

MANUELLA MYLANDER
MANUELLA AND HUSBAND DAVID LIVE AT 2445 ALDER VISTA. THEY HAVE 2 CHILDREN, SORAH 16 AND JONATHAN 13. MANUELLA ENTERED OHIO STATE IN 1994 HAD 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE PREVIOUSLY. AT THE JUNE COMMENCEMENT SHE RECEIVED THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE. SUMMA CUM LAUDE. SHE WANTS TO TEACH ENGLISH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE LIKES TO BE ONE OF HER 7TH GRADE STUDENTS, BUT FEAR SHE COULDN'T PASS THE S.A.T.

NICOLE ANKOWSKI
NICOLE GRADUATED FROM ST. PAT'S DE-SALES HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE. SHE LIVES AT 3191 MINERVA LAKE RD. HER PARENTS ARE RAY AND JIM ANKOWSKI. NICOLE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE NANCY FISCHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. SHE WANTS TO ATTEND KENYON COLLEGE AND MAJOR IN WRITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES. ACCORDING TO HER APPLICATION GRAMMARIZATION SHE COULD SUCCED AT ANYTHING!

LETTER FROM DICK FAUGH
TWENTY SOME YEARS AGO WHEN I MOVED INTO OUR LITTLE HOME ON NORTH LAKE. I NOTICED A CAR FULL OF YOUNG GIRLS STOPPED IN FRONT WAVING AND YELLING. I WAVED BACK, EVERY SINCE THEN, DOWN THE STREET, THE SAME THING. A CAR LOAD OF GIRLS STOPPED IN FRONT, WAVED AND YELLED. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO WAVE BACK WHEN CAR STUCK HER HEAD OUT THE WINDOW AND YELLED "COME IN THE HOUSE SILLY, THE DUCKS ARE IN THE ROAD AGAIN!" OH SHUCKS.

LARRY & ERNIE

LARRY CLAIMS BANANA SEEDS MAKE THE HAIR IN THE EARS AND NOSE

LARRY: I'LL HAVE A PIECE OF BANANA CREAM PIE AND TAKE THE SEEDS OUT OF IT

ERNIE: I'LL GIVE YOU A BANANA CREME NECKLACE

POLARIS COMPETITION

A MUSEUM OF HOLES

WHY NOT RANSACK THE DIRIGIBLE HANGAR IN ALDER TO THE YARGIT FIELD IN BARBOUR AND ESTABLISH A COLLECTION THAT YOU LOOK FOR HITS IN SWISS CHEESE?

THE HOLES! THEN THERE ARE BLACK HOLES IN SPACE AND SO ON ADDITION, MORE ON THIS SUBJEST LATER.

BACK WHEN MINERVA AMUSEMENT PARK WAS IN OPERATION, TRACKS RAN DOWN MINERVA LAKE RD. WHAT IS NOW LAKE VIEW, ALDER VISTA AND MAPLEWOOD WERE CONSIDERED BELOW THE TRACKS AND STILL ARE, BUT WE IMMIGRANTS TRY TO GET ALONG.

OUR SECTION OF THE PARK HAS ONLY ONE MEANS OF EGRESS. NORTH OF THE TRACKS THEY HAVE SIX. WHREVER AN INCIDENT OCCURS AT OUR ENTRANCE, WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL IT IS CLEARED. THERE IS NO ALTERNATE CHOICE.

I , AS MANY SOUTHERN SOULS DARED SUGGEST THAT ONE OF THE EASEMENTS BE OPENED, ALLOWING ACCESS FROM LAKESIDE TO WILDWOOD RD.

THIS DEMENTED INDIVIDUAL WILL BE RETURNED TO COLUMBUS STATE SCHOOL. ADMITTEDLY MANY PROBLEMS INCLUDING COST WOULD NEED SOLVING TO MAKE AN EXTENSION POSSIBLE BUT THEY MIGHT BE WORKED OUT.

IN THE MEANTIME, THERE IS A TEMPORARY SOLUTION FOR OUR DILEMMA.

LET US EXTEND A FERRY ACROSS THE LAKE, THE MANOR WOULD OPERATE IT TO HELP SUBSIDING SALARY, ACCESS COULD BE OBTAINED BENEDICT LAWNS. HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY AGREE, BUT THE DUCK WOULD COMPLAIN.
Police News
05/03 Theft, person(s) unknown did remove an Olympia bicycle, tire pump, and bottle holder from the 2500 block of Jordan Road.
05/03 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 5300 block of Ponderosa Drive for a burglary in progress. False Alarm.
05/07 Theft by Deception, estimated cost for a roof replacement, was pre-paid $1,140, never returned to do the work on the 2700 block of Lakewood Drive.
05/08 Telephone Harassment, female employee received harassing telephone calls at a business in the 2900 block of E Dublin-Granville Road.
05/09 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business in the 5300 block of Cleveland Avenue for a breaking and entering in progress. False Alarm.
05/11 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business in the 5300 block of Westerville Road for a breaking and entering in progress. False Alarm.
05/11 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.
05/14 Open Door, performing a routine business check in the 5400 block of Cleveland Avenue, found an un-secured door.
05/18 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business in the 5300 block of Cleveland Avenue for a breaking and entering in progress. False Alarm.
05/18 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business in the 5300 block of Cleveland Avenue for a breaking and entering in progress. False Alarm.
05/18 Theft, person(s) unknown removed one power weed eater and one power blower from the 2500 block of Woodley Road.
05/21 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.
05/22 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2600 block of Lakewood Drive on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.
05/26 Disorderly Conduct, dispatched to the 5000 block of Farview Road for two young males arguing.
05/27 Criminal Damaging, person(s) unknown, shot a hole in a front door with possibly a BB gun, in the 5200 block of Cleveland Avenue.
05/29 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2500 block of Maplewood Drive on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.
05/30 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to a business in the 5300 block of Westerville Road for a breaking and entering in progress. False Alarm.
05/31 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 5200 block of Elmhurst Avenue on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

Classified Ads
Will Care For Your Pets
Responsible 10 year old boy, who loves animals, will care for your pets when you go away this summer. Can care for small animals in his home, cats and dogs in yours. Has had experience with many small animals, rabbits, and cats. Call Stephen Takaes at 891-2532.

1975 Champion Motor Home
Very good condition, 70,000 miles, 25' in length, sleeps 8, mini-blinds, new upholstery. If interested, call 891-6657.

1971 Plymouth Grand Fury
Very good condition, low miles, collector's item. If interested, call 891-6657.

The Minerva Park Time Capsule
Did you know ...
An important event in the Village's history occurred on November 2, 1958, when the Community Building had its open house. Hugo Wenzel, who had been installed as the Village's fifth mayor on January 1 of that year, presided over the ceremony. Judge Roscoe Walcutt was on hand to officiate in the dedication. Music was provided by the Minerva-Hawthorne Mothersingers. A plaque was installed on the outside portion of the garage. For the next four years, the Village Council held its meetings in the garage, as did the members of the Woman's Club and other groups. It was necessary, though, to move the fire truck outside to provide adequate space for meetings!

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