MPCA Highlights

Fourth of July / 100th Anniversary Celebration
The 4th of July parade and 100th anniversary was outstanding, everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you Lynn Eisentrout and all her volunteers for the wonderful parade. Rolla Wagner put together the 100th anniversary celebration and had many volunteers helping him. Thanks to all of you for a great day, also, check out the pictures on pages 4 thru 7.

New Board Members
It's that time of year again when the MPCA will be looking for new board members and committee chairs. If you are interested, please call Rolla Wagner, MPCA President, at 895-2236 (we need all the help we can get). We would like to see some of the new residents get involved in the Park, and this is a great way to meet a lot of wonderful people. Our Annual elections will be held in September at our monthly meeting.

100th Anniversary of the Amusement Park
Submitted by Rolla Wagner, President

The celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Minerva Amusement Park went off with a bang! Over 300 residents and former residents came and enjoyed the festivities. As Chairman of the 100th Anniversary Celebration Committee, I would like to extend thanks and appreciation to the following committee members who worked hard to put it all together:

- Lynn Eisentrout: Parade Chairperson
- Pertain Buckland: Social/Picnic & History Booklet
- Nancy Fry: Games
- Gene Hulbert: Historical Site Markings
- Bea Hulbert: Guests and Dignitaries
- Jim Kehl: Special Arrangements
- Jon Self: Food Arrangements
- Dick Paugh: Fund Raising and Photos & Momentos
- Jeri Wunderle: Swim Club President and Coordinator

A special thanks to Donna Marple who designed and prepared the Flyer, and to the following businesses and organizations who contributed and donated items that helped make everything a huge success:
- Gordon Food Service
- Ohio Laminating and Binding, Inc.
- The Columbus Zoo

Due to the outstanding interest in the historical momentos (History Booklets, Colorized Casino Pictures, 8x10 Photos) residents will have additional opportunities to purchase these items at the following places and events:
August 10th - Community Center, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
August 12th - Corn Roast at the Pool
Note: Individuals who previously ordered photos can pick them up at these times.

August Calendar
03 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7 p.m.
12 Pool's Corn Roast
14 No Village Council Meeting
16 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
17 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.
Village Council Meeting (June 12, 1995)

General Topics
The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. by Mayor Murray. The minutes of the May 8, 1995 regular meeting and the May 15, 1995 special meeting were accepted as written.

Mayor's Report to Council - The annexation of the homes on the east end of Minerva Lake Road will be heard at a public hearing the first week of July. It has already been approved by the Franklin County Commissioners. The plans for the expansion of the Community Building are being completed by the architect. Franklin County Emergency Management Agency has offered to develop a program in case of an emergency in our community. We can contact them if we are interested.

Rolla Wagner, President of the Minerva Park Community Association, advised that there were about 85 garage sales on the Annual Garage Sale Day. Plans are underway for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Amusement Park and the 4th of July.

Village Officials
Lee Rupp, Village Engineer, advised that the following streets are in need of slurry seal: Wildwood, Woodley, North Bay, Westbridge, Elmhurst, Cardinal Court, Park Lane Drive and Court for an estimate of $34,300.00. Jon Self made a motion to allow the Village Engineer to go out for bids on the slurry seal of the streets listed, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All approved.

Council discussed the estimates for the re-doing of the Community Building parking lot. Jon Self made a motion to replace the existing parking lot with a new 3" topping for a cost of $6825.00, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. All approved.

The waterline replacement is 1/3 done and proceeding as planned.

Jon Self made a motion to re-seal the parking lot facing Minerva Lake Road and to repaint the parking lines, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. All approved.

Narcus Tsiiacos, Village Law Director, briefly discussed the Bexley McDonald's zoning and advised that if we can add the Village's name to another municipality, he will do so. The B & D Hauling case has been referred to the Court of Common Pleas due to our claim being over $10,000. He will file our countersuit in that court.

Planning and Zoning Commission
Council reviewed a new home application for Lakewood Drive on Lot# 194. After discussion, Paul Hastings made a motion to grant a variance to allow 15' of the 18' side-yard requirement with a minimum of 7.5' of the 8' requirement on each side, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. Two ayes and four nays. Variance not allowed.

Committee Reports
Community - Lynn Eisentrout advised that her committee met to discuss regulations on the use of the lakes. A copy of their notes will be given to Bob Landy to write legislation. A house on Woodley Road that had commercial vehicles parked in the front lawn has been ticketed and the problem will be monitored in the future.

Streets - Jon Self advised that he will be looking at a water flow problem caused by a fence on Briar Rose.

Service - Dave Stahr reported that he has one bid for the leaf pick-up and will try to secure another. He has the completed report from Otterbein on the condition of the Lakes. He also received a letter from the Army Corps of Engineers rejecting the Lake Project. He will be securing bids on how much it will cost to dredge the Lakes and possible financing of the project.

Finance - Paul Hastings made a motion that the bills be approved for payment along with $390 to reimburse Hugo Wenzel for the publication of annexation proceedings.

Safety - Pam Park-Curry advised that the Safety Committee will be meeting to discuss the overnight parking ordinance.

Legislation - Bob Landy read Resolution 95-6, a resolution to amend Resolution 95-3, dated March 13, 1995, "Annual Appropriation Resolution" by transferring certain monies within the General Fund and to declare an emergency. Bob Landy moved for passage of Resolution 95-6, seconded by Paul Hastings. All approved.

Bob Landy read Resolution 95-7, a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a replacement tax in excess of the ten mill limitation. Bob Landy moved that the second reading of Resolution 95-7 be accepted, seconded by Pam Park-Curry. All approved.

Bob Landy read Resolution 95-8, a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer of the Village of Minerva Park, to enter into a contract for the collection and removal of rubbish, trash, recyclables, and garbage from the residences of the Village of Minerva Park. Bob Landy moved that the third reading of Resolution 95-8 be accepted, seconded by Paul Hastings. All approved.
Bob Landy read Ordinance 3-95, an ordinance to establish the Mayor's Court Computer Fund. Bob Landy moved that the second reading of Ordinance 3-95 be accepted, seconded by Lynn Eisentrout. All approved.

Bob Landy read Ordinance 4-95, an ordinance accepting application for annexation of territory and to declare an emergency. Bob Landy moved for passage of Ordinance 4-95, seconded by Dave Stahr. All approved.

Old Business
The storm sewer grates that are below street level still need to be fixed. Jon Self will check on them.

New Business
There will be a public hearing at 7 p.m. on July 10, 1995, to discuss the 1996 budget. Everyone is invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Special Village Council Meeting (July 2, 1995)
This meeting was called to discuss and approve/disapprove variances for Lot# 194 on Lakewood Drive. A motion was made and seconded to approve a variance accepting the building plans on Lot# 194. All members present approved. A motion was made and seconded to approve an exemption to the 18' requirement with 8.5' on each side. All members present approved.

Hugo Wenzel, was the appointed agent for the petitioners. He, with some help from our Village Engineer, Lee Rupp, did all the work to meet the necessary legal requirements, including several meetings with county officials. Good job, Hugo!

This year's ballot will include a replacement levy of 1.9 mills. This levy has been in effect for five years and needs to be renewed to support our budget. Realizing it is somewhat early to bring this to your attention, I will ask you to support this levy later in the fall.

How about that Fourth of July celebration?! I rode in the parade just ahead of the band, and I can verify that those kids played the entire time. My ears are still ringing. The events at the pool after the parade were quite nice and well attended. I'm not sure who should receive credit for planning and coordinating the event, but I'm sure there are a number of people who donated time and effort as well as expense to make the day a success.

As I'm writing this, the contractors are replacing the waterline on my street. So, now I know why I've received complaints from the other residents who have had their front lawns and driveways torn up. Again, I ask for your patience and cooperation during these construction periods. The replacement of our waterlines is necessary. The old lines have deteriorated to such an extent that we are having so many breaks that besides the inconvenience to residents, Columbus is now charging us for repairing all breaks beyond the initial contract number. Last year, they charged us $20,000 for repairs.

The funding for these waterline replacement projects has come from the Ohio Public Works Commission program in the form of twenty-year loans. The repayment will come from the water fees already in place, so there shouldn't be any increase in your water bill. There is one more round in the program that will allow us to submit a proposal for additional waterline replacement. Submission dates are now scheduled for September of this year. The old lines yet to be replaced are on Minerva Lake Road, Woodley Road, and Wildwood Road.

I have told you about a project that would enlarge our Community Building to include such activities as a Senior Center. This program would be funded through a joint plan with HUD (Department of Housing & Urban Development). I hope to have some preliminary plans ready for the September Council meeting.

In closing, I remind you that there is no Council meeting in August. Again, I encourage you to attend Council meetings (second Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m., at the Community Building) and get involved in YOUR Village government. Your attendance and input are welcomed.
No Parade Is Complete Without Clowns.

... And More Clowns!

... And Lots Of Kids!

Rickley Goat Cart With Grandchildren Added Some Unique Fun To This Year's Parade.

It's Great To See Your Neighbors Having a Good Time!
The Amazing Nebo
Added Magic To
The Day's Festivities

The Kids & Adults
Alike had A Roaring
Good Time With
The Columbus Zoo
Cubs!

Thanks Go To The
Stuart Family For A
Great Tie Dye Time.
Thank You Pertain
Buckland, Jon Self
And Gid Mussio For
A Great Picnic!

Was The Pool
Ever More
Crowded?!

With These Ol'
Time Prices, You
May Have A Long
Wait For Dinner!
Parade Wrap-up
Submitted by Lynn Eisentrount,
Parade Committee Chairperson

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the following people for their help with, and participation in, the Fourth of July Parade: Minerva Park Police Officers and Chief Hillard, the Color Guard from Linden Amvets Post #89, Grand Marshals Lillian and Myron Eis, Mayor Jack Murray, Beachcroft High School Marching Band, Congressman John Kasich, State Rep. Pat Tiberi, State Senator Bruce Johnson, Minerva Park Squad, Columbus Fire Dept., fellow Village Council Members, Bill and Jean Ricky for the goat cart, Minerva Park Community Association, Solid Waste Authority for the float, Past Mayor Hugo Wenzel, Northland Community Council Officers, Blendon Trustee Bill Bates, Blendon Clerk Wade Estep, George Stewart, the "Amazing Nebo", for the use of his sound system, Village Engineer Lee Rupp, Scholarship Winner Lisa Timen, Clerk of Courts Joanne Melso, Tim & Becca Becker for the Calliope, Pat Mangan, Planning & Zoning Chairperson, all the adults and kids who came dressed up as clowns, and decorated their bikes and wagons, to Jody Stahr for helping with line-up on Lakewood Drive and later with the Toy Band. Thanks also to the Pool Board, Jim Delfino, the Johnstons, the Hubert, Frank Simonetti and Dr. William Davis for the old fashioned cars, Woodley Road residents for the Woodley Neighborhood float, Jim & Stephanie Martin for their family float, Dave Roberts, Larry Herrett, Steve Wagner, and the Bests for arranging and picking up cars and drivers. Thank you to Bea and Gene Hultbert for sending confirmation letters and maps to all parade participants, to Laurie Cirivillo for making signs and putting out flags, to Joanne Melso for candy, Nancy Fry for ribbons, to Alma Thomas and Mike Cirivillo for helping with line-up on Maplewood and Alder Vista respectively, to Bob Landy as official photographer for the day, to Betty Beatrice for videotaping the parade, Carrie Cohn for helping put out position signs, for the parade line-up. Tunnie Martin for helping with after parade ceremonies, to Rolla Wagner for obtaining the cooler and ice, to Lenore Gregor for her generous donation, to Pam Park-Curry for volunteering as Parade Host, and for taking down position signs the next day, and to Minerva Lake Golf Course for the use of one of their carts.

With the support and enthusiasm of people like those mentioned above, Minerva Park will continue to have parades and wonderful days of celebration like we saw on the Fourth.

The Fourth of July games were a big success! Thanks to all who participated. The winners follow:

**Baby Crawling Race**
- **Gold** Kyle Sink
- **Silver** Kelly Richards

**10 Yard Dash - ages 2 & under**
- **Gold** Emily Fry
- **Silver** Michael Clouse
- **Bronze** Danny Layman

**10 Yard Dash - ages 3 - 5**
- **Gold** Nick Eastman
- **Silver** Kristine Grindley
- **Bronze** Tyler Lawler

**Greased Water Balloon Relay - ages 5 & under**
- **Gold** Andy Davis & Nick Eastman
- **Silver** Mark Bosley & Luke Fletcher
- **Bronze** Josh & Cassie King

**Sack Race - ages 5 & under**
- **Gold** Brian Grindley
- **Silver** Brooke Cunningham
- **Bronze** Katie Grindley

**Cozy Coupe Race - ages 5 & under**
- **Gold** Nick Eastman & Ian Cunningham
- **Silver** Brooke Cunningham & Joshua Self
- **Bronze** T.J. Lawler & Andrew Hard

**Helium Balloon Relay - ages 6 & up**
- **Gold** Kevin Stahr
- **Silver** K.C. Stahr
- **Bronze** Brandie Roberts

**25 Yard Dash - ages 6 to 8**
- **Gold** Jeffrey Winks
- **Silver** Ben Roberts
- **Bronze** K.C. Stahr

**25 Yard Dash - ages 9 to 12**
- **Gold** Tyler Fritsch
- **Silver** Matt Demoulins
- **Bronze** Kevin Winks

**50 Yard Dash - ages 13 & up**
- **Gold** Sandi Stuart

**50 Yard Dash - adults**
- **Gold** Julie Howard
Greased Water Balloon Relay
Gold  Sandi Stuart  Bobby Stuart
Silver Kevin Stahr  Louis Roebke
Bronze Julie Howard  Brittany Howard

3 Legged Race - kids
Gold  Tony Rosati  Tyler Fritsche
Silver Kevin Winks  Jeffrey Winks
Bronze Krystal Himelstein  Trisha Roberts

3 Legged Race - 1 adult & 1 child
Gold  Sandi Stuart  Bobby Stuart
Silver Tony Rosati  Kathy Rosati
Bronze Matt Demoulin  Yves Demoulin

Sack Race - kids
Gold  Tyler Fritsche
Silver Krystal Himelstein
Bronze Sandi Stuart

Sack Race - adults
Gold  Bobby Stuart
Silver Yves Demoulin
Bronze Wes Presson

Simon Says - all ages
Gold  Bobby Stuart and Trisha Roberts (tie)
Silver Megan Presson

Good Sportsmanship Award  Michael Fletcher

Thanks to all who helped make the games a success, especially Michelle & Tim Cunningham, Joann Melsop, Gene & Bea Hulbert, Rella & Jim Kehl, Patrick Mangan, Tom Shannon, Arlene & Bob Stuart & family, Alma & David Thomas, Lisa Cameron, Don Champney, Jody Stahr, Tunnie Martin, Kathy Rosati, Helen Gale, Jenny & Jeff Johnston, Kate & Tom Fletcher, Anne & Jim Hughes, Martha & Dave Reitman and Harry Fry.

Our Pet Show was cut short by a downpour. We would like to thank Yvonne Rose from Citizens for Humane Action of Westerville for judging and the frisbees she brought for all participants. The winners were:

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Word of the Month
Tertiary — An adjective meaning in third place, order, degree, or rank.
Pool News
Written and Submitted by Minerva Pool Board Members.

It was a successful 4th of July with the parade and the community festivities at the pool afterwards! A phenomenal turnout from past and residents of the Park made the day that much more enjoyable. The food sold like hotcakes at the old fashioned prices and the games at the pool were fun and well run.

Thanks to all of you who attended the Family Night on July 14th. Over 200 people turned out to beat the heat, have fun, and watch the dive-in movies. The Ice Cream Social the Sunday afterwards was also a huge success with a great turnout.

Our annual Corn Roast will be on August 12th. We will be serving ribs, brats, hot dogs, corn, rolls, salad, and something to drink. Desserts will be available at the bake sale. There will be a silent auction during the Corn Roast for your enjoyment. We are trying to raise money to replace the pool recirculating system which will cost nearly $30,000. If you or anyone you know owns a business, we would greatly appreciate anything you might be willing to donate such as gift certificates, services, dry goods, etc. to help make the event a success.

On Friday, Aug 18th from 8 to 11 p.m., the Pool will be hosting the Country Night; bring the whole family. Live country music will be provided by Corey High. The cost will be $1 a person. Chilidogs will be available; please bring a dessert to share. Come line dance and have a great time.

There will be a Back-to-School Kid's Party on Wednesday, August 23rd. Games and activities will be provided from 6 to 7 p.m. for kids ages 2-4 years and from 7 to 9 p.m. for kids 5-12 years of age. The cost is $1 per child to cover special treats and favors.

We need volunteers to help out with the Corn Roast and donations for the Bake Sale. If willing, please call Jeri Wunderle at 882-5023.

Neighborly Notes

Pet Sitters
Responsible 11 year old boy and 14 year old girl will care for your pets when you go away this Summer. We will care for small animals in your home or ours, and will care for dogs and cats in your home. We have lots of experience and we love animals. Call Stephen or Jessie Takacs at 891-2532.

In Remembrance
The MPCA and VILLAGER Staff on behalf of the residents of Minerva Park, would like to express our sincere sympathy to Ila Speck of Minerva Lake Road on the recent passing of her husband, Marv Speck. Marv's countless contributions to Minerva Park will be missed.

Lost Cat
One of our new neighbors lost a charcoal grey and white long haired cat. She has green eyes and weighs approximately 13 lbs. (lost on 6/13/95). If you have found her, please call 898-0488.

Minerva Park
Community Open House

Where can you go for a friendly get together with your neighbors, get your blood pressure checked, get your child an I.D. card, and help yourself to a donut, coffee and apple juice?

You can do all of these things at the Minerva Park Community Open House on Saturday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Our Police Officers and Emergency Personnel will be there to meet residents and answer questions. You will also be able to see inside the police cruiser and the emergency vehicle. So come on over and join the party!
Minerva Park Squad Report

In June, Squad 119 made 160 runs; 24 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of Minerva Park) and 5 into Minerva Park. 64 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1415 hours for the month, raising the year-to-date total to 9813. The leading volunteers for the month were Ken Muth (169 hours), Frank Meredith (108), and John Owens (90). John Owens leads for the year-to-date with 696 hours.

As reported last month, June training covered water rescue and was conducted by Lt. Phil Burden of the Westerville Fire Department.

We still occasionally receive calls for service at 882-3375. This is the “dorm” phone and is only answered when a crew is in quarters. If you need help, please call 9-1-1, which insures that the closest EMS unit to your location at that instant will be dispatched.

Minerva Park Runs
06/02 Ponderosa Dr. Fire alarm
06/02 Woodley Rd. Chest pain
06/04 161 & Ponderosa Auto accident
06/09 North Lake Ct. Injured from fall
06/27 Wildwood Rd. Obstetrical emergency

Minerva Fauna
Contributed by Richard L. Paugh

The Canadian geese came back this Spring in dandy fashion. Last year a gander with a numbered collar from Hoover Dam and several geese arrived and had five fuzzy goslings. Only three of them survived the dogs and wild critters. This year, the same pair returned and hatched six kids who all lived and are now half-grown grubby things, half fuzz and half feathers. Less mallard chicks appeared on the North Lake than previous years. One family started out with 12 youngsters. They must have gone to the South Lake, haven’t been seen recently. Some folks tell me I’ll be sorry the Canadian geese are here, that they become a slippery dirt problem. So far, no problem. Just don’t stand down wind from the mower.

The biggest hit the North Lake took during the winter was the loss of the colony of muskrats. For twenty years, they lived under my lawn. They haven’t been seen. It must have proven too much for them to hold their nose while swimming. This is truly a great loss. No exotic birds have arrived as yet, too early for the Black-Crowned Night Herons, but soon the magnificent Great Blue Herons will make occasional appearances.

The Snapping Turtles are starting to bask on logs. They have already come ashore at night, dug pits and deposited their eggs. They place them in the edges of my flower gardens. In about five weeks, the tiny turtles will hatch and run downhill into the water. There are few, if any predators to eat them, as a result, our lakes have some enormous granddaddys. Twenty years ago, I snapped one weighing 35 pounds, took its picture and let it run back home.

There are two families of Wood Ducks on the North Lake this Spring. Such beautiful birds. Last year’s immature loon seen by several people, has not returned.

Some folks look at our Lakes and see Central Park in New York. I look at them and see Walden Pond. It’s everyone’s choice. Probably the biggest threat to our rustic scene in the Village is the persistent and agonizing vagrant cartoonist. What a bird, no one is safe from his droppings.
Flora Says —
More construction notes.
Your MinervaFlora Committee got involved in another plant moving project. In late June as workers were finishing putting the water pipes on Alder Vista, Lee Rupp, our Village Engineer, mentioned that they would start on East Shore Drive the next week. I said, "don't you dare let them put their dirt or their equipment on our nice island." To this, he replied, "we are going right through your flower bed" and I thought he was kidding; but he wasn't. However, he did move the pipes location as much as possible so as not to take out a tree and they were able to dig the trench without running the bull dozer through the bed, but 20 or so plants had to be moved "right now!" So I went home and changed my shoes and rounded up Rolla Wagner and Jeann Blair (who responded to the emergency in spite of having a broken toe). A couple of hours later, the deed was done. The job was made easier by the fact that Committee Member Alison McArthur and her husband had done a good job of digging out lots of lamb's ear that had become too invasive, so we had a handy place to move the plants. As expected, the daylilies never even wilted, but the potentilla shrubs died. Your MinervaFlora Committee will be busy some September day moving things back into place again. I'm beginning to think one of the criteria for plant selection should be, "how easy is it to move this plant?"

Adding to the general mess on East Shore Drive, is that of a new home being built there. New houses are few and far between in Minerva Park, so it's really news when we have 2 going up at the same time. The other one is at the end of Jordan Road, and I really enjoy watching their progress — especially when they get around to the landscaping. I hope they turn out as well as the last new house; the home of Reno Volpe's (2832 Wildwood).

Also noteworthy, is the arrival of a new neighbor (Judy Lawler) at 2653 Alder Vista who fell in love at first sight with the backyard and whose brother was there fixing up the front the day before the moving truck arrived. It's nice to see a well landscaped home in the hands of a true plant lover. Welcome Judy.

Another relative new comer is Sharon Mills who has given a new look to 2585 Minerva Lake Road. The grey house has many hanging baskets of white, rose, and pink. There are matching impatiens around the many big old trees in the front yard.

At 2706 Jordan Road, the Johnsons have a grey house with white shutters which is brightened with a red Japanese maple by the front door. An American flag was flying there with red geraniums along the curving bed leading up to it. There are red geraniums in planter boxes flanking the front door and on either side of the driveway entrance.

Every year at this time, the Northland Community Council asks us to select the outstanding residential yard to be honored at a later date. Jeanne Blair and I did the original screening in late June. Perennial nominees for this honor were: Dr. Lude (2806 Maplewood), the Dawsons (2681 Lakewood) and the Gales (2690 Lakewood). All are always colorful and neat and a joy to behold in all seasons. Newcomers to the list this year are: Dooleys (2720 Maplewood), Sideheimers (2635 Alder Vista), Wilkes (2662 Alder Vista), and the nicely designed yard at 2764 Wildwood. These nominations were turned over to Tim Curry and his committee to make the final selection just before the July 11th deadline. Admire them all and stay tuned — next month we will announce the winner.
RELLA AND JIM KEHL
A REMARKABLE COUPLE! THEY LIVE AT 2555 LAKEWOOD. RELLA BOUGHT THE HOUSE 5 YEARS AGO. SHE AND JIM WERE MARRIED A YEAR LATER. NEITHER HAD BEEN MARRIED BEFORE. THEY ARE BOTH RETIRED AND STILL ON THEIR HONEYMOON. JIM IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF OUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND RELLA IS THE TREASURER. JIM RETIRED FROM TIME WARNER IN 92 AND IS WORKING PART TIME FOR DISPATCH TELEMARKETING. RELLA RETIRED FROM COLUMBUS SCHOOLS IN 93 AFTER 35 YEARS. SHE TAUGHT AT MAYBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RECEIVED TWO EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARES, 86 AND 91. SHE IS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN TEACHERS. WE ARE BLESSED WITH A GREAT VARIETY OF TALENTED PEOPLE WHO HELP OUT HERE IN THE PARK.

MARV SPECK
ON MAY 25 TH OF THIS YEAR MARV SPECK SHIPPED OUT AND IS SADLY MISSED. HE AND WIFE ILA LIVED AT 3220 MINERVA LAKE RD. MARV SERVED IN THREE MAJOR U.S. CONFLICTS, A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II KOREA, THEN VIET NAM. HE RETIRED AS A LT. COLONEL IN THE ARMY. HE AND WIFE ILA WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER IN WATERLOO IOWA THEY MARRIED AND HAVE TWO CHILDREN. SINCE COMING TO OUR VILLAGE MARV HAS RUN THE GAUNTLET 50 TIMES TO SPEAK. HE STARTED OUT AS A PARK PATROL MAN, THEN BECAME POLICE CHIEF. NEXT HE SERVED ON COUNCIL AND WAS ELOCTED MAYOR. A POSITION HE HELD FOR FIVE YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR MANY YEARS. NOBODY PUSHED HIM AROUND AND HE WAS ALWAYS ALERT TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MASON AND SHIPE MEMBER AND A KIWANIAN. HE BELONGED TO THE LINDEN AMERICAN LEGION POST 187 AND TAUGHT THE MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB AT LINDEN METHODIST CHURCH. I GOT TO KNOW MARY BEST THRU THE OLLI BLUZAIDS CLUB WHICH MET AT COCKRELL'S RESTAURANT IN WESTERVILLE. HE WAS OUR SECRETARY AND PUBLISHED A LIVELY NEWSLETTER. OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO HIS DEEPLY MARRIED WIFE ILA WHO MISSES HIM GREATLY. HE IS INTERRED IN THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IN WASHINGTON D.C.

THE CUTEST DISPLAY IN OUR 4TH PARADE WAS A GOAT CART CARRYING BILL RIPSCI'S THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

THE GOAT HOWEVER, HAD ITS OWN IDEAS ABOUT THE PROJECT AND BILL HAD TO PULL THE WHOLE CONTRAPTION MOST OF THE WAY.
Police News

06/02 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2600 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

06/08 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2700 block of Lakewood Drive on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

06/13 Theft, person(s) unknown did forcibly enter a vehicle while parked in the lot of Minerva Park Auto Service on Cleveland Avenue and removed a cassette tape player, several CD's, a coat, and cash.

06/13 Passing Bad Checks, a known subject issued a check to the Minerva Park Mayor's Court, that was later returned for insufficient funds. A warrant was issued for the subject.

06/15 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2600 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

06/16 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into Holiday Tours, Inc. on Cleveland Avenue and removed several items.

06/16 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into the Kauffman Agency on Cleveland Avenue and removed several items.

06/16 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into Business Professionals of America on Cleveland Avenue and removed one item.

06/16 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into the Li'l Red School House on Cleveland Avenue and removed several items.

06/19 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2500 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

06/19 Recovered Stolen Vehicle, while performing routine business checks, Patrolman Boyers observed a suspicious looking truck parked on Cleveland Avenue. Upon investigation, it was determined that the vehicle was stolen from the City of Columbus. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

06/22 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 5300 block of Parklane Drive on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

06/22 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 3000 block of Minerva Lake Road on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

06/26 Recovered Stolen Vehicle, while on routine patrol, Patrolman Rodock observed a suspicious looking vehicle in the area of Minerva Lake Road, west of Westerville Road. Upon investigation, it was determined that the vehicle was stolen from the City of Columbus. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

06/27 Breaking and Entering in Progress, dispatched to the 5400 block of Cleveland Avenue on a breaking and entering in progress. False Alarm.

06/28 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into Franklin Consultants on E. Dublin-Granville Road and removed several items.

06/28 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into Warne Financial Services on E. Dublin-Granville Road and removed several items.

06/28 Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did force entry into the Brown and James Law Offices on E. Dublin-Granville Road and removed several items.

06/28 Attempted Breaking and Entering, person(s) unknown did attempt to gain entry into Creative Hair Designs on E. Dublin-Granville Road. Minor damage was done to the front door.

06/28 Burglary in Progress, dispatched to the 2500 block of Lakewood Drive on a burglary in progress. False Alarm.

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