JULY CALENDAR
14th - Public hearing, 7 pm
   Council meeting, 8 pm
16th - Minerva Park Community
   Association, 7:30 pm
21st - Villager deadline, noon

PUBLIC HEARING
The Village of Minerva Park will hold a
public hearing on Monday, July 14, 1997
at 7 pm. The 1998 budget for the village
will be presented at this public hearing.
Copies of the proposed budget will be
available at the hearing. Residents are
invited to attend and may ask questions
concerning the budget. The hearing will
be at the Community Building.

NEWCOMER'S NEWS
The Newcomer's Committee has been out
visiting some of our new neighbors. We
met lots of very nice people who are happy
to be living in our lovely village. Please
join us in making them feel welcome. They
are.
*Ronald and Mariann Brush and children,
  Jensen and Hallie, 2837 Lakewood
*Scott and Tricia Luthman
  2505 Maplewood
*Phil and Flo Earnest
  5344 East Shore Drive

If you know of a new neighbor or see
someone moving in, please let us know so
that we can visit newcomers on a timely
basis. Thank you! Also anyone who would
like to help us welcome people, please give
me a call. Nancy Fry 890-6845

COUNCIL SEATS AVAILABLE
Council members Pam Park-Curry, Bob
Landy, Dave Stahr and Jon Self's terms
of office on the village council will expire
on 12-31-97. In order to run in the 1997
November election for any of these council
seats, a candidate petition needs to be filed
with the Franklin County Board of Elections,
410 S. High Street by August 21st, 4 pm.
Call 462-3100 for more information.

ATTENTION! RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON KILBOURNE
RAVINE
It appears that rip rap stone would
be the most immediate and economical method
of erosion prevention. Two specialists
from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources
have visited the ravine to make a project
evaluation.

The material will be deposited at a
central location and distributed to the
various residents who wish to participate
in the project. The exact logistics, if
we decide to move forward, will be decided
at our next meeting on Saturday, July 12th,
9 am, at the community building. We have
two people from ODNR who will act as project
advisors. They will make a project
evaluation which will be presented at the
July meeting.

If you have any questions, call Dave
Stahr 890-8819 or Lou Busick 794-3862.
Do you think we've had enough rain for a while? What I dislike most is it makes the grass grow, and my wife insists that I keep it mowed.

Franklin County has determined that they must go the 800MHz radios for the emergency vehicles, probably in September of this year. This change is necessary to be compatible with the other emergency communication systems throughout the state. We must also make this change. Although the cost will be substantial, we hope to reduce the amount by buying our units on county's purchase order.

The U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives voted against adding 12 billion to the current amount of 125 billion dollars for a five-year program for highways and mass transit. It's difficult for me to imagine having a fund of 125 billion dollars. That's a bunch of dollars!

You may qualify for heating assistance through the Ohio Credit Program if you are 65 years old or older or are permanently and totally disabled, if you or your spouse is head of your household, or if your total income in $9000 or less. This program is not H.E.A.P. however, you could be eligible for both programs. To apply for H.E.A.P. you may contact their office. If you are interested in this particular program, call the Ohio Department of Taxation (614-728-1050) or stop by the community building and pick up an application. The deadline for filing is September 1st.

My wife says, "when a man brings his wife a gift for no reason, there is no reason!"

Jennifer Stebleton, and her parents MaryAnn and Calvin, wish to thank the Fischer family and the Minerva Park Community Association for selecting her to be a recipient of the Nancy Fischer Scholarship.

On June 2, 1997, Heritage Middle School held its 8th grade awards ceremony. Two Minerva Park residents walked away with some very hard-earned awards. They are:

Erin Mangan of Jordan Road was recognized with an award for 3rd year 4.0 grade point average. She was also selected student of the year through nomination by all of her teachers. Proud parents: Pat and Julie Mangan.

Phil Cogley of Minerva Lake Road was awarded for 3rd year 3.5 grade point average. He was also the 1st place (Gold Medal) recipient in the Social Studies Olympiad Test, Districtwide. Proud parents: Don and Karen Cogley.

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* S10 Million Dollar Club

JOE WALKER & ASSOC.

Bonnie Limes
CRS, GRI
It is too early yet for the annuals to be very effective but the parade of perennial and shrubs carries on. The most beautiful display of peonies was at our park at the corner of Lakewood and Briar Rose. Pink, white, rose and red were all there. A huge pink one lasted a long time at the Anderson's at the corner of Alder Vista and Maplewood. It is the sole survivor of what used to be a beautiful group which had to be evicted for the new water line. At last report the rest were doing well in their new home (Land y's).

At 2775 Alder Vista a lavender clematis looks good against the yellow house. Orange day lilies are at its right. Nearby at 2679 lavender clematis and plum sweet william decorate the lamp post. There also is a group of little princess spirea by the door with stella de oro day lily and johnny jump up on either side of the drive.

In the sunny front yard at Webster, 2784 Lakewood, was a nice combination of yellow stella, red geraniums and pink and red roses. The best looking kousa dogwood was at 5281 E. Shore Drive. At 5291 Elmhurst they have developed a statue garden with several figurines and 2 large baskets containing annuals across the front all sitting upon a bed of chocolate colored mulch. The Japanese red maple has been pruned high with the red leaves being silhouetted against the white upper area. There are also a couple of large green shrubs against the brick front and a pair of pear trees out by the street. This low maintenance planting is different and effective.

At this time of year the hanging baskets are at their best as they emerge fresh from the greenhouse. As usual, the Swatiks (3253 Minerva Lake Road) have the biggest and most beautiful one by the door. Three more also containing the pink/white/lavender shades of impatiens hang from the trees. Across the street at 3254, Marty Fletcher has the second largest and it contains salmon pink impatiens. This color is popular also with the residents of 2642 Maplewood who have a lot of it both in baskets and in ground plantings.

A beautiful trio of pink and fushia impatiens hang at the Hamilton's entrance (2879 Lakewood). The yard with the most baskets is called Price's Pad (2711 Minerva Lake Road). At the front door is a basket of fuschias plus 2 more of red impatiens. To the left is plum color, to the right is a pair of red color impatiens and slightly forward from the entry group is a yellow daisy style group giving nice contrast. Also to the right is a bird bath topped by a squirrel and flanked by 2 white bears. On each side of the yard is a bench and a Canadian goose planter filled with red geraniums.

We are grateful to the Petti family for the purchase and planting of the impatiens along the path from Lakewood toward the dam. Betty was my rider this month and her favorite was the house at 2824 North Bay. Their corner lot has extensive street frontage and they have used it all starting with old trees under planted with ground cover and hostas, continuing with several groups of shrubs in threesomes and an eye catching group of 5 low growing single pink roses. The mailbox planting features a tub of red geraniums surrounded by a small evergreen, dwarf barberries. The front of the house has evening primroses in bright yellow plus annuals. On the side of the drive towards Wildwood is yucca and barberries with stella de oro daylilies and hostas farther along. We are going to enjoy riding by in all seasons.

Speaking of year round interest we admired 3219 Minerva Lake Road not so much for the red geraniums in the white window box and the group of gold stellas at the right but for the fact that with no color it still is very pleasing. The shape of the beds and their arrangement with lots of evergreens is always good. The large terracotta pot by the front door has ivy hanging out and growing up into a large ball; whether real or not, it does the job.

Filled with color is the Gale's yard at 2690 Lakewood. There are lots of yellow primroses and clumps of stella with touches of pink and red to avoid monotony. The Gale's were Minerva Park's yard of the year in 1996.

Another very colorful yard is at 2636 Woodley. The copper mailbox is surrounded by orange lilies, yellow potentilla and other perennials yet to bloom. The perennial border stretches clear across the front.
MINERVA PARK COUNCIL


The Planning & Zoning Commission approved the following at their meeting:
a building permit for fire restoration on Park Lane, a porch on Wildwood, a fence
on Park Lane, a room addition of Woodley and a deck on Minerva Lake Road. Barb Scott,
Minerva Lake Road, received approval from council for child care home occupation use.

Police Chief Hillard advised that about 42 block watch responses have been received.
Lee Rupp advised that the slurry seal
of sane streets on the south side will be
done the 3rd week of July.

Committee Reports

Streets - Bob Landy advised that an
additional $2500 is needed to complete curb
repairs for this year. Council approved the additional money.

Service - council accepted the leaf bid
from McKinney for $12,800 for the 1997 pick
up. Officials from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will be out on June
23rd to look at the ravine. Dave will send
out a flyer to ravine residents for a meeting
on July 12th to discuss forming a citizens action committee and to discuss options
about the erosion of the ravine.

Finance - Lynn Eisentrout advised that she reads the Blendon Township agreement
to mean that the village will receive an
additional $6000 by the end of this year in addition to the $6000 received in May
of this year.

Legislation - council passed legislation
establishing zoning for annexed territory,
amending the location of accessory
structures, an ordinance to govern telecommunications services, and ordinance
to govern rights-of-way. Resolutions were
passed to enter into a contract for leaf pick-up and to make changes to the 1997 budget.

Notes from the clerk treasurer:

In past issues we reviewed the general fund; its income and expenditures. We will
now list all the other funds that the village maintains; their income and expenditures for 1996.

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This then summarizes all the funds
of the village; their income and expenditures.

I have regretfully submitted my letter
of resignation from the clerk treasurer position. It will be effective 8-1-97.
It has been my pleasure to work for the people of the Village of Minerva Park.

Betty Beatrice, Clerk Treasurer

In May, Medic 119 made 84 runs; 30 into
Blendon Township and 2 into Minerva Park.
Members volunteered a total of 1153.55
hours for the month, bringing the total
for the year to 7036.54. Leading volunteers
for the month were Anthony Hoffman (104
hrs), Jim Rhodes (120 hrs), Tina Quinn (76
hrs). Jim Rhodes leads year-to-date with
451 hours.

The June training was on child abuse.
Minerva Park runs:
5/12/97 Cleveland Avenue, fire alarm
5/14/97 Alder Vista, ill person

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Carpet Dyeing                  Interior Painting

Stan the Carpetman
Cleaning Services

(614) 890-2976
of the house and represents all shade of the rainbow.

The most colorful spot in the park during all those rainy days was the bed of yellow pansies at Grosh's (2589 Briar Rose). They are still doing fine and have been joined by some cherry red petunias, some red and yellow snap dragons, and rose and white impatiens in neighboring beds.

Dr. and Mrs. Lude (2806 Maplewood) and Mary Yost (2816 Lakewood) will be on the Columbus Parks & Recreation open yard tour July 13th from 1-6. It's free; so come and bring the family.

If your name, address or phone number is not listed correctly in the Minerva Park Directory, please notify Don Champney 882-3318 with any corrections.

Wildwood
Block Party
Saturday July 19th
5:30 to 9:00 pm
At Cardinal Court

All Minerva Park Residents are Invited
Must Bring a Dish and BYOB

For more information call Melissa Miranda 774-1428 or Lynn Elson #928-6866

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5-1-97 false alarm at Mt. Calvary Church
5-2-97 at approx. 4:52 am person(s) unknown broke into the front door glass. Approx. $5775 worth of merchandise taken.
5-2-97 false alarm in the 5300 block of Park Lane Court
5-6-97 lawn mower stolen from the shed at Inskeep between May 4, 2 pm, and May 5, 6 pm
5-6-97 false alarm in the 2600 block of Maplewood
5-7-97 false alarm at the Mt. Calvary Church
5-9-97 false alarm in the 2500 block of Maplewood
5-11-97 approx. 1:18 pm Total You received an annoying telephone call
5-12-97 false fire alarm at Minerva Park Place
5-15-97 entry gained at Liberty Title, Inc. and Multi-Fund Inc. on E. Dublin Granville Road, no reported loss.
5-16-97 resident in the 3000 block of Carleton Ct. received numerous hang up calls
5-18-97 fire alarm at Minerva Park Place Nursing Home located bad electric outlet
5-21-97 entry gained into President Tuxedo on Cleveland Avenue
5-21-97 dispatched to the 2500 block of Woodley on a domestic dispute between child and parent
5-22-97 false alarm in 2900 block of Kerrwood
5-23-97 false alarm at Mt. Calvary Church
5-24-97 false alarm at Liberty Title on E. Dublin Granville Rd.
5-25-97 false alarm in the 2700 block of Park Lane Court
5-27-97 false alarm in the 3100 block of Minerva Lake Road
5-29-97 an employee of the Minerva Park Place Nursery Home assaulted a resident of the home
5-30-97 false alarm in the 2500 block of Maplewood
5-30-97 false alarm in the 2600 block of Minerva Lake Road
5-31-97 between 1:40 am and 3:20 am person(s) unknown did attempt to gain entry to Tuxedo Classics by smashing the front door glass with a large rock
THE ENTRANCE (ORCHESTRION) BUILDING

After alighting from the streetcar or from the buggy tie-up, patrons would proceed through the entry-gates located beneath the arched opening of the ornate park Entrance building. However, in 1895 when Minerva Park first opened this building was called the Orchestration Building. Installed on the second floor was the magnificent new ORCHESTRION.

The architecture style of this building conformed to the general plan in vogue at the park. It was 22 feet square and over 40 feet high and would today be located in the rear yard of 2752 Minerva Lake Rd. The building was deliberately constructed with louvers and ornamental spires on each corner to allow the sound of the ORCHESTRION to be heard throughout the park. The building was the most conspicuous object in the landscape and could be seen from nearly every point in the park.

THE ORCHESTRION

The ORCHESTRION purchased in 1895 for Minerva Park was the Model No. 9 Concert-Orchestrion. It was a mammoth musical instrument built by M. Welte & Sons of Freiburg, Germany. It stood 13ft tall, 11ft wide and 5ft deep, and cost $7,000 which included 12 music rolls; additional rolls cost $20, each. When first installed, Minerva Park's repertoire consisted of 60 rolls, which embraced all the favorite productions of the classic and popular authors of the time. Periodically these selections were changed and new pieces added so that the orchestron concerts at Minerva park was never ending and always a varied pleasure. The orchestron was operated by electricity, and required the attention of one man to change the heavy music rolls and look after the instrument. The following is a first hand description of the orchestron at Minerva Park: "The quality of music produced by the orchestron was not like those lifeless characteristics so common to what is known as machine music. On the contrary, to a person not in view of the Orchestron building, the music sounded as if coming from a large band; and from the class of music played, one was confident that he was listening to a Thomas concert."

Minerva Park's ORCHESTRION was identical to the instrument purchased for William Kramer's Sons' Great Atlantic Garden, a restaurant and beer garden located at the Bowery, in New York City. The same instrument was also exhibited and won first prize for performance at the 1893 Chicago's Columbia Exposition. Unfortunately, there are no examples of a Concert-Orchestrion existing today, in fact only three smaller Cottage-Orchestrions have survived.
POLICE CHIEF BOBBIE HILLARD wants your reaction to establishing a block watch program here in the village. What this means is that you will keep an eye out for what’s happening in your vicinity. Much illegal activity occurs during the daylight hours when residents are absent from their homes. If you see strange characters nosing around neighbors property, they’ll be a number to call for a quick police check. We have one of the best communities in the U.S.A. in which to live. If we continue to help one another, it can’t stay that way.

MINERVA PARK’S WILD DUCKS
MALIBU SENIOR RACERS
ARE YOU OVER 60 AND TIRED OF LIVING A SEDENTARY LIFE OR MAYBE JUST TIRED OF LIVING—HERE’S THE SOLUTION—OUR MALIBU TEAM CAN USE MORE DRIVERS. TRY LIVING IN THE FAST LANE. IF INTERESTED, CALL LEE ROTH 882-1294 or BOB WALZ 882-5451.

GLORIA, LICKETY Split, KINNAIRD, 4 YEARS IN A ROW WINNER OF THE MALIBU GRAND PRIX SENIOR WOMEN’S CHALLENGE, WILL TRY FOR IT AGAIN THIS YEAR. GLORIA IS A NIECE OF JEANNE AND FORMER MAYOR DAVE BLAIR WHO WAS ALSO A CHAMPION RACER.

POLICE CHIEF BOBBIE HILLARD says he has proof that the pig is the only animal alive for all the home security alarms in the area. JILL McVICKER, the son of the CORP, has been convinced like the rest of us that Dusky Pig is a community menace. Being a lady of action, she’s determined to take up arms against it. The pig is now quickly moving from one hiding place to another while planning its evil machinations against us all—suspecting villagers.

Larry says Ernie’s looking for a cow to put in his yard to mow grass and give milk. Larry’s trying to sell him one of his uncle Earl’s steers. A cow’s a cow, isn’t it?

ACRES OF DIAMONDS! LOOKING FOR ROCKS IN THE FIELD BACK OF US. LARRY FOUND A SHINY ONE THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL. HE’S SURE IT’S A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH. OF SUCH THINGS ARE BILLIONAIRES MADE.

ocator’s in here—to give him the gunk.

WHERE DOES THAT GUY GET ALL THEM LIE’S ABOUT US?

GREAT, I’M GONNA SEE IT ALL— I COULD WRITE A BOOK.

THE WAITRESS IN HER

Larry

LARRY & ERNIE down at BARNER
MINERVA FAUNA by Dick Paugh

To live in a beautiful setting like the Village of Minerva Park is truly a blessing. First the good news concerning the parklands and critters.

Three times in May and so far, three times in June, a great blue heron has been seen flying over the north lake. This could indicate a nest is near by. Such a regal bird.

Like all other summers, snapping turtles were watched while they made nests in the shore lines, laid many pingpong size eggs, covered them up and hurried back to the safety of the lake. Seldom do the eggs result in baby turtles, the raccoons get them. Speaking of the raccoons, there have been a rash of intrusions noted including two in my basement. At least four families of wood ducks are on the north lake. They are smaller and prettier than the mallards. Showing up late this year, the kingfisher is fishing in front of my home for the tenth year. I can't believe a bird would live that long. It must be a descendant of the original feller.

Now for the not-so-good news concerning the problems of feeding the ducks. People continue to bring food and throw it on the ground. Some stays on the ground at nightfall This attracts raccoons and even Norway rats have been seen chowing down. Let's act like friends and good neighbors. Let's not make life miserable for those who live around both lakes.

So many people have asked me about the tree in my front yard, I'll surprise you by explaining it is a genuine redwood, a metasequoia, a sister or brother of the coastal redwoods of California. It is only 22 years old but about 80 feet tall. For hundreds of years, botanists believed the species was extinct. Only impressions were found as fossils. In 1946, a team of botanists found a living grove in the mountains of China and brought some back. Soon after I moved to the village, I purchased a twig from Wayside Gardens and now you can see the results.

WOMEN BOWLERS

How long has it been since you've bowled? You could join in the fun with the Minerva Parkettes League every Tuesday morning at 9:15 am. Beginning in September at the Columbus Palace. No age or bowling average is too low or too high for this league!

Jane Pinney 882-8323
Bea Hulbert 882-0265

Minerva Park CLASSIFIED

This fifteen-year-old girl is well-experienced, and also is Red Cross Certified. Is willing to housesit, pet sit and babysit weekdays and weekends. Call Lauren at 895-1676.

13-year-old boy will watch your pet when you go on vacation. Small animals can be watched in my home. Cats and dogs will watch in yours. I've had a lot of experience taking care of different animals. Call Steve at 891-2532

Planning on doing any additions to your home or adding a shed or fence to your back yard? Contact the village office for necessary permits. 882-5743

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