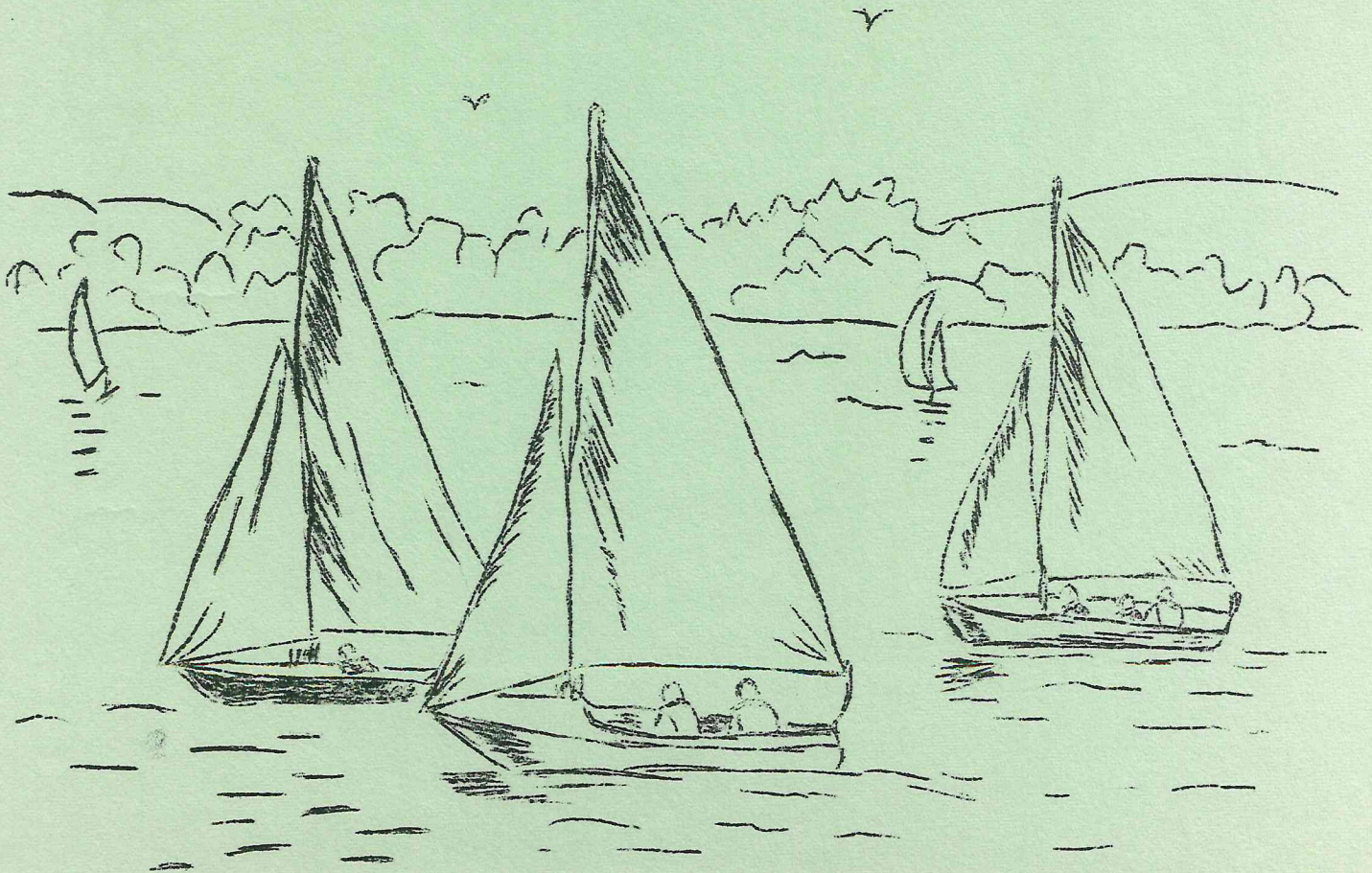


Sept, 1969

"By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."
Helen Hunt Jackson



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HI! HO! WE WENT TO THE FAIR

Among the 225,000 people at the Ohio State Fair on Sunday, August 24th, were two busloads of gay Villa Serena senior citizens. A great surprise and honor was the privilege of meeting and hearing our own Governor Rhodes and seeing his gracious and lovely wife at his side.

And a real thrill indeed was the award of the prominent senior citizen which was presented to ALEXANDER WHITE by Mayor Ross DeJohn of Mayfield Heights. Mr. White was applauded for his interest and leadership in working with and for the senior citizens of our community.

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NEW FALL ACTIVITIES

September is not only the month when the leaves begin to fall but also the beginning of our new sessions for daily activities. Registration for our fall classes will take place during the first week of September. Consult your schedule of activities for the classes you will want to attend.

We are happy to announce that most of our favorite teachers from last year will once again be with us. SANDRA TURNER will be back to teach us how to sew. MILDRED GLOCKNER will be with us for our tiling classes. LOUISE MILBRODT will be knitting one and purling two with all of us. VIVIAN KARASH will provide our favorite Friday afternoon bridge sessions. Let's not forget our regular classes with MARILYN MARKS in the Bazaar workshop and liquid embroidery.

We urge you all to register for all these wonderful activities being offered so that you can keep yourself busy, active and young in spirit.

I-71 ROADS SCHOLARS

Join us for a day of fun, friendship and sightseeing! We have planned an all day trip to see the beauty of the southwest Ohio countryside. Additionally we plan to tour the Scio Pottery and the Standard Publishing Company.

The bus fare is \$4.75. The bus departs at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18. "Come in and sign in at the office, please."

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE VILLA VOICE STAFF WISH EACH OF YOU A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY WHICH IS THE BEGINNING OF A YEAR FILLED WITH PLEASANT FREEDOM, SELF-RELIANCE, COURAGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUCCESS, PLENTY AND GOOD HEALTH!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE: Sapphire (The hardest mineral except the diamond)

SEPTEMBER FLOWER: Aster (meaning "star")

BIRTHDAYS

HISTORY MADE ON YOUR NATAL DAY

Florence Heine	1st	Labor Day. Also, World War II began in 1939.
John Delly	1st	
Nancy Russo	1st	
Theresa Rehor	2nd	Treasury Department established in 1789. Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary
Silvia Meraglia	5th	Continental Congress met in Philadelphia in 1774.
Helen Sulzer	5th	
Dominic Daly	6th	Pilgrims sailed for America on Mayflower in 1620.
Katherine Bell	9th	Second Continental Congress authorized the name
Frank Stimson	9th	"United States," in 1776.
Mike Borovsky	10th	Elias Howe received patent on sewing machine, 1846.
Jessie Cantleberry	11th	All of President Tyler's cabinet resigned, except
Earl Scott	11th	Daniel Webster, 1841.
Mrs. J. Lombardo	12th	Henry Hudson discovered Hudson River in 1609.
Walter Ruth	13th	Frances Scott Key wrote the first stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" in 1814.
Bessie Warner	14th	Theo. Roosevelt's inauguration as President, 1901.
Marie Paulsen	20th	Magellan began voyage around the world, 1519.
Jennie Deublin	21st	Frank Duryea operated first successful gasoline motor vehicle in United States, 1893.
Arthur Leidberg	22nd	Congress established Postmaster General Office, 1789
Frances Klema	24th	Supreme Court Justice Marshall born 1755.
Mary Burgess	27th	Commissioners wrote Washington for funds to com-
Joseph Lombardo	27th	plete the Capitol, 1795.
Victoria Czermicki	28th	Gold Star Mother's Day.
Michael Koshar	29th	Presidential candidates employed National Radio
Gisela Morel	29th	in campaigns, 1936.

OHIO STATE FAIR
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A Senior Volunteer Award was given to our own WALTER NYE for not only providing us with the finest maintenance service available but for extending himself beyond these duties in his involvement in so many areas of volunteer activities at the Villa. Director Martin Janis presented Walter with his award.

Our sincere congratulations to both of these fine men. We are so happy they are in our midst.

Our cookie bakers once again showed their excellence in baking. The participants were ANNA PUHALLA, HELEN FLYNN, ELIZABETH FISCHER, ANNE GALLAGHER, and MRS. P. VERBA and MARION HEIDINGER from Eastgate Village. The winners of the contest were HELEN FLYNN, ELIZABETH FISCHER and MARION HEIDINGER. Our hats off to all of our bakers whether they won or not because they all showed the true spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship that is so typical of our senior citizens.

Our Center was represented in the Waltz Contest by the wonderful dancing of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruth and Rudolph Freed and Helen Biro. The latter couple was awarded a certificate for third place. They all certainly did beautifully and we are proud of them and also of the fact that they participated in a WEWS-TV filming of the dance contest.

Governor Rhodes met our ANN GAVANY (age 89) who was then designated the oldest person in attendance at the Fair on Sunday, and therefore was presented by Governor Rhodes with ten dollars to spend at the Fair as she pleased.

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Our big thanks to our dancing girls IRENE NYE, ETHEL BLAKENEY, PAULINE BARAZ, DOROTHY STAHERE, HELEN BURNS, and MARY CALOGERO. Although they were very nervous, they did a fine job being real troupers in putting their best feet forward.

We admit that the day was hot, but it was great. The busses returned to the Villa on time with a group of very happy but tired people. Reports to date indicate that no one on the trip found it difficult to fall off to slumberland in the comfort of their own beds on Sunday night.

Our appreciation to everyone who attended and participated in the activities at the Fair and once again showing that the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center is the best.

A WELCOME TO THE VILLA CENTER

We are pleased to announce that the new adviser to our newspaper staff is Jean Carver. Mrs. Carver comes to the Villa very highly recommended in her abilities to work with our staff in the editing and publishing of our paper. Her enthusiasm is already showing in her first meetings with her staff.

She resides with her husband, Robert, who is a professor at John Carroll University, and family on North St. James Parkway in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Welcome aboard Jean and we hope your stay at the Villa will be a pleasant and creative experience.

AUGUST PINOCHLE PARTY

Winning players in the pinochle party on August 6 were:

- 615 Isabella Paizs
- 588 Helen Mooney
- 584 Emma Baker
- 577 Marion Davenport
- 576 Frances Sarmir
- 571 Edna Carr
- 559 Wendell Sarmir
- 551 Hazel Barrett

Prizes were bags of Schrafts chocolates; one orange to each player (donated by Mike Rini, Teamsters Joint Council and DePacia Volpe Company, Northern Ohio Fruit Terminal. Prizes were solicited by M. Koshar. This party was conducted by Michael J. Koshar and J. Charles Hridel.

TRAVELOGS

- August 4 Virginian
Commonwealth of Kentucky
- August 11 Pick a Winner
Michigan Water Wonderland
- August 18 The Way of a Ship
The Incredible Voyage
- August 20 Walt Disney's Summer Magic
- August 25 Suddenly Upon the Water
International Lone Flight
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Come join us next month for some more very entertaining hours!

God borders the brooks with violets; don't forget to put the finishing touches on your own work.

INSPIRATIONAL THURSDAY A.M.'S

On Thursdays from 10 to 12 noon during the month of August we were pleased to have had the opportunity to share the words and thoughts of the Reverend Paul Rohrbough, United Church of Christ; Reverend Clarence Agard, Bethany Covent Church, and Reverend Ed Kary, Hillcrest Baptist Church. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" are just two of this month's familiar hymns which we sung well and with love and fervour.

CARDS

The mixed card party which drew a very large attendance was held on August 27. The evening's winners were:

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| Frances Sarmir | Mary Castrvinici |
| Lill Friedman | Helen Mooney |
| Helga Engberg | Charlotte Bohacek |
| Helen Sullivan | Ella Dyke |

WEDDING BELLS

On Tuesday, August 19th, Walter Ruth and Lillie Jack were united in marriage. Both of these wonderful people have been very active participants in the programming at the Villa, and we are happy to announce that Walter will no longer have to drive Lillie home by car, but can offer her a ride home via the Villa Serena elevator.

To both of you we wish many years of good health and life together.

VILLA CENTER VOLUNTEERS

With the starting of our fall programs, we don't want to forget the many volunteers at the Villa who either teach or volunteer their time and efforts in making our Center a brighter place.

To MIKE KOSHAR and CHARLES HRIDEL who so efficiently take care of our card parties and pinochle tournaments.

To WALTER RUTH who does such a fine job in teaching our seniors to play pinochle.

To NANA ROOD who, disability permitting, will be teaching our pressed flower class.

To MRS. WAGNER so faithful in her Red Cross class and all who attend her class.

To our HILLCREST VOLUNTEER GROUP who make packets for Hillcrest Hospital.

To ANN TIELEMAN who has graciously accepted the responsibility of obtaining our ministers for our Thursday morning church inspiration.

To our library volunteers BETTY PINTER, FRAN HAMRICK, HELEN SCHARLATIE who work so tirelessly in our library.

And to all of you at the Villa who, although you have not been mentioned by name, make the Villa what it is in so many other little and helpful ways.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE.

BIT OF WISDOM

For good or ill, your conversation is your advertisement. Every time you open your mouth you let others look into your mind.

HEAR! HEAR! ALL YE MEN OF OUR CENTER

The men of our Center will once again kick off another season of pool tournaments by having a Stag Shindig on Monday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. The usual enjoyable refreshments hic, hic, will be served and a good time will be had by all attending.

A pool tournament on Friday, September 19, and a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, September 24, are also scheduled. Jot down and encircle the dates on your calendar. Plan to attend.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS SPONSOR CARD PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary, Barracks No. 3482, will hold a card party on Wednesday, October 8, at 8 p.m. at the Villa Serena Center. Tickets can be purchased from any member after September 8.

D.O. SUMMERS SPECIAL

The D.O. Summers Company Eastgate store has graciously agreed to provide the members of our Center with a savings of 20% on all articles brought to their store for cleaning.

It will be necessary for each member to obtain a special identification card which will be available in our office. Please stop in to pick up your card soon, and take advantage of this offer.

U P A N D D O W N T H E H A L L W A Y S

We extend a cordial welcome to the following new residents in our Villa--

#329 Jennie Juliar
#724 LeRoy Emmons
#204 Anthony Puleu

It's always good to see and greet new faces and new friends in our Villa hallways.

Vice Commander HERB CURRIE is resting at the Veterans Hospital. We missed you last meeting of World War I Veterans. Hope you will join us again soon.

We give thanks for the abundant and inexhaustible supply of cookies baked for the Fair goers and served so graciously by our Villa volunteers. The cookie donators were ANNA KANDRAC, ANNA PUHALLA, IRENE NYE, NANA ROOD, and GERTRUDE BODE.

There is still a brief time remaining to sign up with Mr. FREED (461-2457) to join the EUROPEAN FALL FESTIVAL TOUR. The 10th of September is the final deadline.

Mrs. Mary Fyock was the guest of GABRIELLE HOLIDAY for three days. She enjoyed her visit and participation in our Center activities.

It was a sad leave taking but very gay farewell party for our just retired newspaper adviser, LOUISE VALYO. The ladies of the newspaper are commended for a beautifully arranged party with lots of homemade cookies and punch.

MRS. MARION DAVENPORT traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to see her grandson, Thomas Glenn Davenport who was graduated from O.S.U. on the 29th of August.

Well recommended is a trip to Cedar Point and the air trip around the park. ANN TIELMAN and WILLIAM JAEGER can tell you all about this fascinating ride.

CLARA WINDORF is visiting with her nephew in Northfield, Ohio, after a stay in the hospital this past month. We hope to see her return to the Villa soon.

We welcome back from the hospital BLANCH FRIEDMAN and MARIE BARON. Both feeling so much better and we are very glad to hear the good news.

"Boredom is bred by idleness; it never bothers those who keep busy"

SEPTEMBER HIGH HOLY DAYS

September is the month of two of the most holy holidays for our dear friends of the Jewish faith. Rosh Hashana is on September 12 and is the beginning of the Jewish New Year 5730. Yom Kippur is on September 22 and is called the Day of Atonement which is a most solemn day when we ask God to forgive our past sins against family and friends and inscribe us in the Book of Life for another year of good health and peace. And so we take this opportunity to wish all of you a very healthy and happy New Year.

WHO SAID DANCING IS FUN???

In preparing for the performance at the State Fair our dancing girls have been practicing very diligently. During one of our sessions our very lovely NANA ROOD while concentrating so intensely on her dancing slipped and fell fracturing her wrist.

She says she will not give up though, but will continue dancing in spite of all odds. That's what we call a real sport. Hurry and get that cast off, Nan, we need you to make the Villa more beautiful.

The Villa Voice Staff
and its readers extend
sincere sympathy to the
families of

Mrs. Daisy Corrigan
and
Angelo Dottore

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We send our very best wishes
to

Mr. and Mrs. DePaola
Mr. and Mrs. Delly
Mr. and Mrs. Hridel
Mr. and Mrs. Koshar

GREETINGS! NEW CLUB MEMBERS

During the month of August the Villa Serena Senior Citizens Center welcomed with warm cordiality the following new members:

David Boardman
Katchryn Boardman
Mary Bonnell
B. L. Leonard
Elizabeth McLaren
Evelyn Moore
A. J. Wiltshire

We urge you to review the Villa Voice and its schedule so that you may participate with us in our many activities.

OUR NEIGHBOR TO THE EAST

The blessing of the cornerstone on August 11 of the new St. Francis of Assisi Church was attended by many from the Villa Center. The beauty of the Early American architecture of this edifice just to the east of the Center indeed adds to the grand atmosphere of the growing complex in our area. We are pleased to be able to view St. Francis of Assisi Church from the many areas of our Center.

The dedication ceremony is scheduled for October 5, 1969, at 4 p.m.

KITCHEN KORNER

We are pleased to be able to give you the prize winning cookie recipes which our ladies from the Villa Serena Center demonstrated at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus. They have graciously permitted us to make them available for you.

MOM'S SURPRISE BARS
OR DROP COOKIES

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 t grated orange peel

1 cup all purpose flour sifted
1/2 t baking powder
1/2 t soda
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup orange juice
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup snipped pitted dates

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy, add egg and orange peels. Beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, and soda. Add to creamed mixture. Stir in milk, orange juice, nuts and dates.
Spread in greased 11" x 7" x 1 1/2" pan. Bake at 350° for 25 min.
Cool, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar, or frost with orange glaze.

Orange Glaze

1 1/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1/4 t vanilla
dash of salt
2 T orange juice or more if needed.

Anne Gallagher

When you empty your pencil sharpener, don't throw away the contents. Use the shavings to fill a small pin cushion for your work basket.

BOSTON COOKIES

1/2 cup Crisco
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 t vanilla or any flavor
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 t baking powder
1/2 t salt

Blend shortening with sugar. Beat thoroughly. These cookies depend on the air beaten into them. Beat eggs one at a time. Stir in flour, salt, and baking powder. Add your flavoring.
Drop by spoonsfull on cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 10 min.

Helen Flynn

GOLDEN AGERS SPICE COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
2 cups flour
1/4 t salt
1/2 t soda
1/2 t baking powder
1/4 cup finely chopped almonds
1/4 t cloves
1/4 t nutmet
1 1/2 t cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg; mix. Add rest of the ingredients. Make in rolls. Chill. Slice and bake at 375° for 15 min.

Marion Heidinger

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 LABOR DAY NO ACTIVITIES	2 10-12 Hillcrest Vol. Group 10:30-12:30 Sewing 1-3 Adv. Sewing 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Bingo	3 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Bazaar Workshop 8:00 Pinochle Night	4 10-11 Church Insp. 1-3 Tiling 1:30-3 Newspaper 8:00 Bingo	5 10:30-12:30 Knitting 1-3 Adv. Bridge 1-3 Pressed Flowers 5:00 Dinner 7:15 Sing-a-long
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22 10-12 Red Cross NO BAZAAR WORKSHOP CLASSES TODAY 8:00 Travelog	23 10-12 Hillcrest Vol. Group 10:30-12:30 Sewing 1-3 Adv. Sewing 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Bingo	24 NO EMBROIDERY OR BAZAAR CLASSES TODAY 8:00 Lecture	25 10-11 Church Insp. 1-3 Tiling 1:30-3 Newspaper 8:00 Bingo	26 10:30-12:30 Knitting 1-3 Adv. Bridge 1-3 Pressed Flow. 5:00 Dinner 7:15 Sing-a-long
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KENLEY BUS TRIP

We left Villa Serena at nine o'clock in the morning and everybody was in great spirits. It was a beautiful morning and everybody joined in singing "Oh what a beautiful morning; Oh what a beautiful day; we are all going out for a bus ride; we will have a wonderful day" and that was just what we had.

First stop was in Middlefield where we watched the Amish farmers coming into town in their buggies. After everybody had walked around we again boarded our bus; we drove out into the Amish countryside and in a roundabout way arrived in Warren.

After a delightful lunch, we entered the Kenley Playhouse. To the satisfaction of everyone we were in reserved orchestra seats. The show was a very good comedy called "The Show Off" starring Dick Shawn.

After the show our reservations at the Golden Gate Restaurant gave us a private dining room. There we had a grand time--good food and a real spirit of friendship. We arrived back at beautiful Villa Serena at 9:30 p.m. happy to be home but everybody saying "when are we going again?"

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

The Villa's patio was filled to overflowing and many of the Villa's windows stood opened-- all of us listened with a great deal of joy to a medley of old time favorites, Sousa marches, and songs from well known musicals. Thirty-five men from the Dayton, Ohio, Unites States Post Office Band made this nostalgic Saturday night of August 16th a memorable one.

CAKES AND CANDLES

Felicia and Michael Ionescu, renowned concert singers, came to our Villa Serena Center on Sunday, the 17th of August, for a noteworthy occasion: the AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Throughout their program we listened enthralled by the visiting artists excellent singing.

The Birthday Cake was thoroughly demolished by friends and relatives and the spirit of the night was truly uplifted with the performance of the Hully Gully and Alley Cat by our own "dancing girls" with their very special enthusiasm.

UNITED NATIONS
SMORGASBORD PARTY

The Smorgasbord Party held on August 1st was one that we will not forget for a long time. It was a huge success both in attendance and in entertainment. We had plenty of food with a menu that was out of this world.

After eating we enjoyed an evening of rousing entertainment. A lot of happy singers joined in our Sing-a-Long. DAVE MORGENSTERN's young dancers were very good and certainly enlivened the stage for us. Also during the evening some of our own people performed in the theme of the United Nations party.

Led by MRS. FRANCIS MIZENKO at the piano, the Slovak group of eight who were ANNA KANDRAC, ANNA MASEK, FRANCIS SHIMER, ANNA PUHALLA, JOSEPH SLAMINKA, JOANNA HLUBIK and her sister, HELEN, sang "I Am the Slovak Maiden." HELEN SMATH came in a Swedish costume; CHARLOTTE SADOWSKY and her friend wore Old American clothes; GABRILLE HOLLIDAY dressed as if she came from Belgium.

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