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Patricia "Dianne" Grubham

"The people of the Villa Serena are most enjoyable to work with, and they do beautiful work," so says our very accomplished ceramics teacher, Patricia Dianne Grubham, better known to her class as "our Dianne." How could a class be anything but enjoyable when they have such a fine teacher.

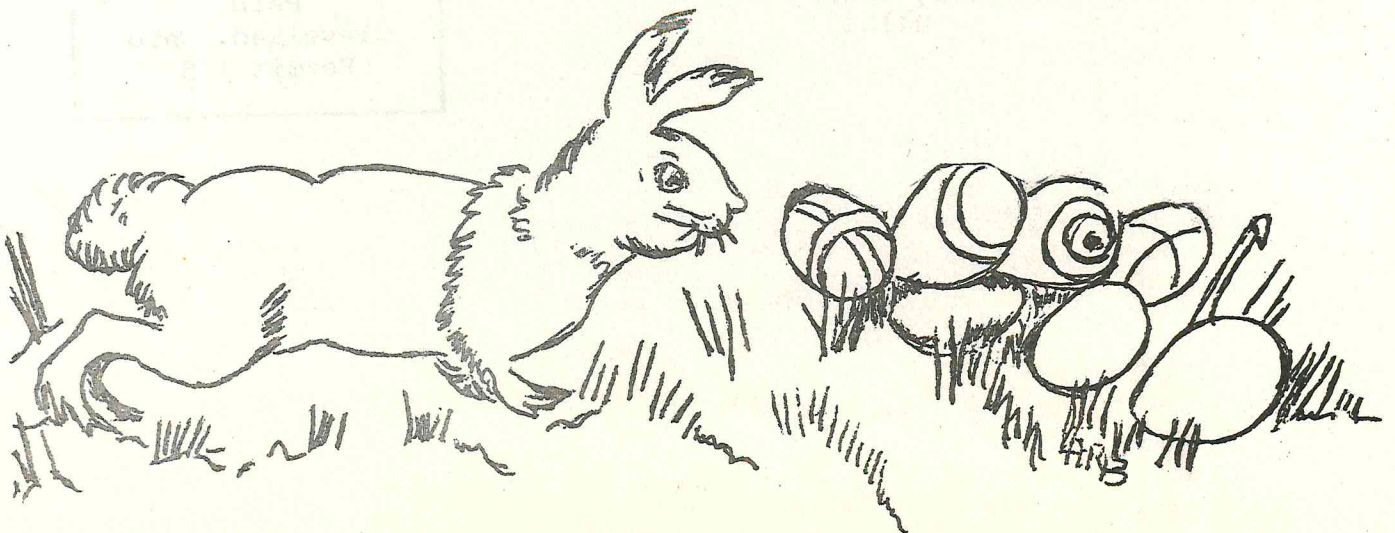
Dianne was born on a small farm in West Virginia. She and her parents and her sister moved to Ohio where she attended Roosevelt Elementary School. Art was one of her favorite and major subjects in school as well as business.

In 1962 Dianne was married to Bruce Grubham; three lovely children Leanne 14, Bruce 13, and Erin 7 blessed this union. Bruce, Sr., has his own trucking business, and he and the children enjoy ceramics as much as mom does. How can they possibly do anything but enjoy the perfectly lovely pieces of art that are such a big part of Dianne's life.

All of the gals in the ceramic class here at the Villa have finished or are busily working on some beautiful pieces. Graceful birds, Christmas trees, tureens, pitchers, statuary, and oh so many other lovely things and the class are thoroughly enjoying every minute of Monday morning. Why not join the class, you won't be sorry.

As any good teacher knows, you never stop learning so Dianne still attends seminars and after two years of teaching is still picking up new techniques. Along with ceramics this very accomplished and very nice young lady enjoys china painting and oil painting. We wish her a long and successful teaching career as a member of the faculty of the Villa Serena.

--interviewed by Bileen Bentler



VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF APRIL 1977

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

PASSOVER DINNER

Matzo Ball Soup
Roast Chicken
Potatoes
Vegetable
Passover Cake

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Choice of Baked Fish or
Short Ribs of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

STYLE SHOW LUNCHEON

Fruit Salad and Cottage Cheese
Rolls
Dessert

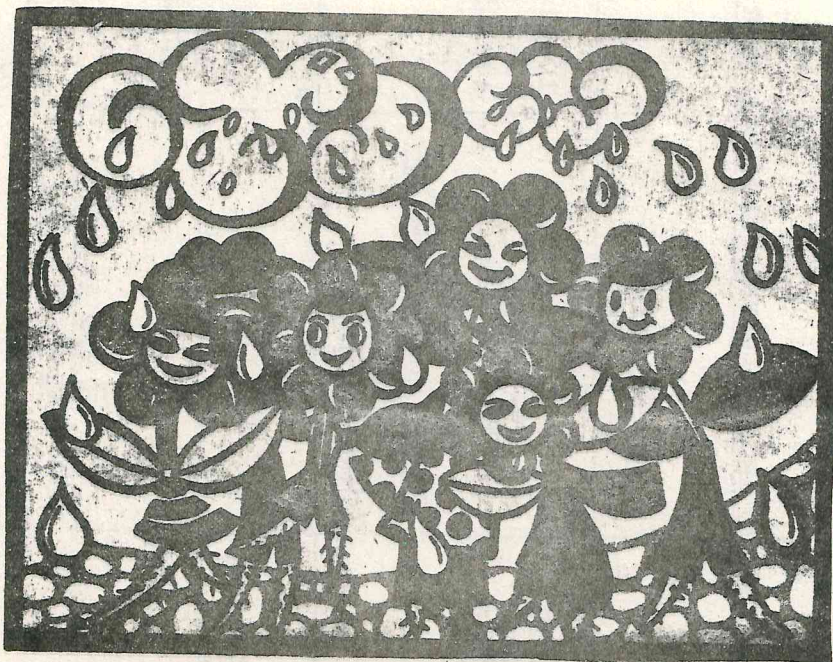
FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Choice of

(1) Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Pizza
Italian Salad
Dessert

or

(2) Baked Fish
Potatoes
Vegetable
Italian Salad
Dessert



COME TO THE STYLE SHOW AND
LUNCHEON!!!!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<p>Every Saturday at 8:00 p.m. - Game Night Friday, April 1, Passover Dinner, 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, SPRING STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON, 12:00 Noon Tuesday, April 19, Birthday-Anniversary Party, 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 22, Sing-a-Long, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, Spring Dance, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>11 10-12 Red Cross 10-1 Ceramics 1:30 W.W.I. VETS and Aux. 3:30 Rosary</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>No Game Night</u></p> <p><u>NO CLASSES</u> 12:00 Noon SPRING STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON 7:00 8:00 MEN'S CLUB Game Night</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 1:15-3:15 Painting 2-3 Exercise</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 Church 1-3 Knit & Crochet 3-4 Needlepoint 2:00 Kall Lecture 7:00 Pool Tourn. 8:00 Game Night</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1-3 Adv. Bridge NO DINNER 8:00 Dancing</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY NO DINNER</p>
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ALL CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES CANCELLED FOR THE WEEK

KITCHEN KORNER

LAMB STEW

- 1 lb. lamb shoulders (cut 1" cubes)
- 5 cups water
- 1 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 bay leaf
- 2 cups diced carrots
- 2 cups diced potatoes (1/2" cubes)

Brown meat in heavy pan. Add water and seasonings. Cover, simmer 1 hour. Add carrots and cook 20 minutes; then add potatoes, cook another 20 minutes, or until meat and vegetables are done.

--Sylvia Koptis

GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE

- 3 eggs (separated)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup milk or applesauce
- MIX:
- 2 tsps. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 24 graham crackers (rolled fine)
- DREDGE WITH FLOUR:
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup nuts
- Beaten egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar, add beaten yolks, add applesauce or milk, with dry ingredients; add dredged raisins and nuts, add stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased square or tube pan at 350 degrees, 45 minutes.

Frost with butter frosting or sprinkle with powdered sugar.
--Amelia Nagy

TUNA FISH SALAD ON PINEAPPLE RINGS

- 1 (13 oz.) can tuna fish
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 tbs. minced green pepper
- 1 tbl. lemon juice
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 6 tbs. mayonnaise
- 1 (No. 2 1/2 can sliced pineapple
- Lettuce

Combine all ingredients except pineapple and lettuce. Arrange drained pineapple, one slice on each bed of lettuce; top each slice with some of the tuna mixture. Serves 6.

CHICKEN-RICE CASSEROLE

- 2 tbsp. chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. chopped celery
- 2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
- 2 tbsp. chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 1/2 c. cooked rice
- 1 can mushroom soup
- Juice of half a lemon
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 3/4 lb. chicken
- 3/4 c. Swiss cheese
- Paprika

Saute onion, celery, pepper and parsley in butter. Mix rice, soup, lemon juice, salt and chicken together; put into greased casserole. Grate or cut cheese into strips and place on top. Sprinkle paprika over casserole. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Shrimp may be substituted for chicken.

Yield: 4-6 servings

REVERIES OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY
AND MARCH BIRTHDAY AND
ANNIVERSARY PARTY

When the Villa Serena celebrated St. Patrick's Day and the birthday-anniversary party on Wednesday, March 17th, it became the Emerald Isle for there was a little bit of Irish in all of the many senior citizens who attended.

The evening started off with a good old savory Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage prepared by our new gourmets, Gwen and Peg. It was excellent!

We had a packed audience for the entertainment. The four beautiful Bower children, Brandon, Heather, Kathy, and Deirdre, danced the traditional Irish dances. They were simply delightful and refreshing. Then came along Cliff Murphy with his Irish humor and a whole lot of blarney, and his band consisting of Norm Mavere on drums, Mickey Acquilino, clarinet, and Irving Michaels, clarinet, Mary Sherrie, one of our members and a former "Rocket" from way back, tap danced up a storm for us.

We also celebrated the birthdays of many, and the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye who were celebrating 60 years of marital bliss and Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, 57 years.

During the course of the evening four students and their teachers from the kindness of their hearts passed out St. Patrick's Day favors.

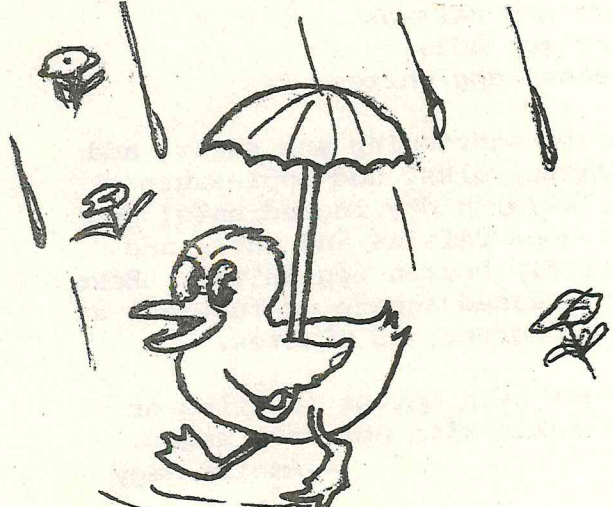
We sure had a wonderful night celebrating in great style! It will be one St. Patrick's day we won't forget! Look to the springtime for more great events.

--Edith Madge

APRIL'S SHOWERS AND FLOWERS BRING
SPECIAL SPRINGTIME

April fool and April showers, April's Easter and April flowers. Bunnies and birds and jelly beans, fluffy white clouds in a blue, spring sky and Old Man Winter chased away to die. Buds on trees and grass turning green, the most glorious time that you've ever seen. Chase those winter doldrums, put a smile on your face and thank God above for the blessing and grace--of another springtime, how lucky we are, privileged once again, to enjoy the magic of nature as she sheds her soft white winter coat (much too big for this year) and dons the lovely multi-colored wrap of Spring. Many raindrops will have to fall before the earth is washed clean enough to allow all of this beauty to shine forth. How like our own lives--many tears must fall before we can see the true beauty and meaning of what life is all about. May we each find our own special "springtime" every day of every season of the year.

--Eileen Bentler



RYEAGER

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

APRIL BUS SCHEDULE

April 6 Euclid Square Mall
April 13 Severance Center
April 20 Mentor Mall
April 27 Richmond Mall

The very best of good wishes are sent to Henry Herczog, Helen Flynn, Gisela Morel, and Charles Hridel who have returned from a stay in the hospital.

Congratulations to card playing winners-- Elsie Fischer, Leola Wenner, Catherine Henderson, Helen Biro, Olive Kulas and Jennie Julian. On another night winners were Hilda Griffin, Rose Liedberg, Joseph Rak, Alma Doerner, Lillian Freedman, and Hazel Barrett.

Thank you to Grace Rini for her contribution of books for our library.

Pinochle Tournament winners were:

Clem Brazis \$3.50
Hazel Shoemaker 2.50
Elmer Doerner 1.50
K. Aronson 1.50

Mae Brazis 680 \$3.50
Caroline Novy 673 2.50
Hilda Griffin 671 2.00
Clara Schartz 670 .50
M. Prokop 670 .50

Congratulations to E. J. Smatt, son of Helen Smatt, on his recent promotion to Blue Shield Executive Vice President. Helen is justly proud of her son's expertise in this field.

Our special thanks to Verne Morgan for his "ski" cover last month for the VILLA VOICE and to Mike Suvak for his fun cartoon on our menu page.

Emma Kling (#527) has had a very good response to her collection of tea bag tags and will be happy to receive any more you might have for her.

Special thanks to all those good guys who helped peel potatoes for the St. Patrick's Day party: John Smola, Ralph Keeler, Ben Jerome, Lad Cimler, John Nagy, Ed Klosinski, Joe Screen, and Joe Iglewski.

Winner of the March ISDA lottery: Evelyn Marone.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of

Nana Rood
Anna Pramislloff

Our sincere sympathy too is extended to Art Liedberg on the death of his sister, Estelle MacLean.

"Dear Lord--Keep us from being like porridge, slow to heat and hard to stir. Make us like cornflakes, always prepared and ready to serve." *****

"Too soon we grow old, Too late we grow smart."

--B. Koptis

ANNUAL SPRING STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Members of the Villa Serena know spring has officially arrived when the date for the Villa Serena Spring Style Show and Luncheon is announced. Tuesday, April 12th, at noon is the date and time to circle on your spring calendars. It is the time to come and view the splendiferous array of springtime clothing AND also enjoy a tantalizing and appealing luncheon.

The dressmaking skills of the Villa Serena sewing class will be modeled for all of us to admire and envy. We look forward to the Lane Bryant fashions that will be shown and modeled by our own ladies. No program would be complete without a few surprises and some fun and laugh provoking gimmicks--you will want to be sure to be there!!!

Make your reservations early. Bring your friends and neighbors. This is always a specially entertaining event!.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person and are on sale in the office.

SING-A-LONG WITH SAMMY BERK

One of our great evenings of singing with Sammy Berk is scheduled for Friday, April 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy one of the Villa Serena's delectable suppers and stay for a congenial pleasant evening with friends. It has never known to be other than a memorable evening of fun and nostalgia.

APRIL BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

We are most fortunate to be able to welcome back the popular "Suburbanaires" to the Villa Serena for our Birthday-Anniversary party on Tuesday, April 19th, at 8:00 p.m. They are a fantastic group who sing great "barbershop quartet" and other nostalgic songs. We cordially welcome everyone to come and enjoy this highly entertaining evening and celebrate with cake and coffee with the anniversary and birthday guys and dolls.

DANCE TO LIVE BAND MUSIC

On Friday, April 29th, the Villa Serena invites you to a SPRING DANCE with live band music that will keep your feet moving and your energies flowing.

Feast on one of Peg and Gwen's good dinners and stay to help usher in the flowering spring season with some marvelous music--either to dance to, or to listen to, --either way it's a sure way to enjoy two hours (from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) of delightful musical entertainment.

SPRING VACATION SCHEDULE

Just a reminder that no classes or activities are scheduled during the week of April 3rd. Activities will resume Monday, April 9th. Have a joyous holiday.

Many good wishes to each of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff as you celebrate your very own day in this beautiful month of April.

--Eileen Bentler

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Sweet Pea

Birthstone: Diamond

April

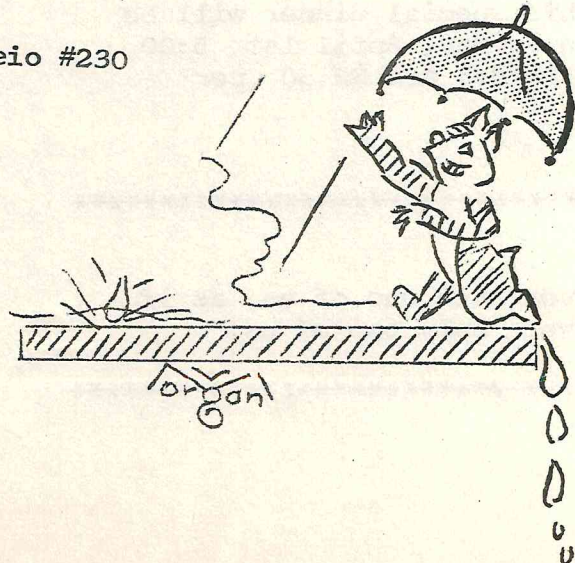
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- 5 Anna Krozser #521
- 6 Hettie Johnson #621
- 6 Loretta Welsh #612
- 8 Ella Dyke #606
- 8 Loretta Smola #816
- 11 Bennie Jerome #506
- 12 Ellen McClintock #517
- 12 Helen Flynn #226
- 12 Goldie McDonald #522
- 16 Bertha Deuring #729
- 17 Violet Nelson #412
- 19 Aileen Spencer #408
- 22 Adelbert Casper #217
- 22 Joseph Rak #730
- 23 Aurora Polinek #210
- 23 Elsie Stencil #202
- 23 Klotilda Lucht #318
- 23 Helen Schulta #808
- 24 Loretta Killian #703
- 24 Kate Blumer #710
- 25 Twyla Beveridge #532
- 25 Charles Hridel #828

April

- 2 Ruth Scheel
- 5 Ann Belcher
- 6 Rose Coneglio
- 6 Genevieve Johnson
- 6 Ann Kessner
- 8 Mildred Mankis
- 11 Dorothy Graver
- 12 William Mack
- 16 Leonard Eisenberg
- 16 Margaret Nero
- 16 Helen Tremaglio
- 17 Lucy Elliot
- 17 Ursula Gallagher
- 17 Marcella Sattler
- 19 Mary Walker
- 20 Marion Cozad
- 20 Lena Galier
- 20 Louise Ferrone
- 22 Rose Matyas
- 22 Jean Tremaglio
- 23 Anne Surdy
- 24 Frank Rini
- 24 Ann Stakich
- 25 Angelina Ciraldo
- 25 Elizabeth Ritt
- 25 Mary Takacs
- 28 Eva Degenkolb
- 30 Helen Molnar
- 30 Frank Rinella

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 8 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Puleio #230



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PASSOVER DINNER -- APRIL 1, 1977

Once again, as in previous years, the Villa Serena gives us the opportunity to share in a special Passover dinner which includes matzo ball soup and Passover cake.

This special dinner will be held on Friday, April 1st, 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

"He loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us."

EASTER AND PASSOVER MESSAGE

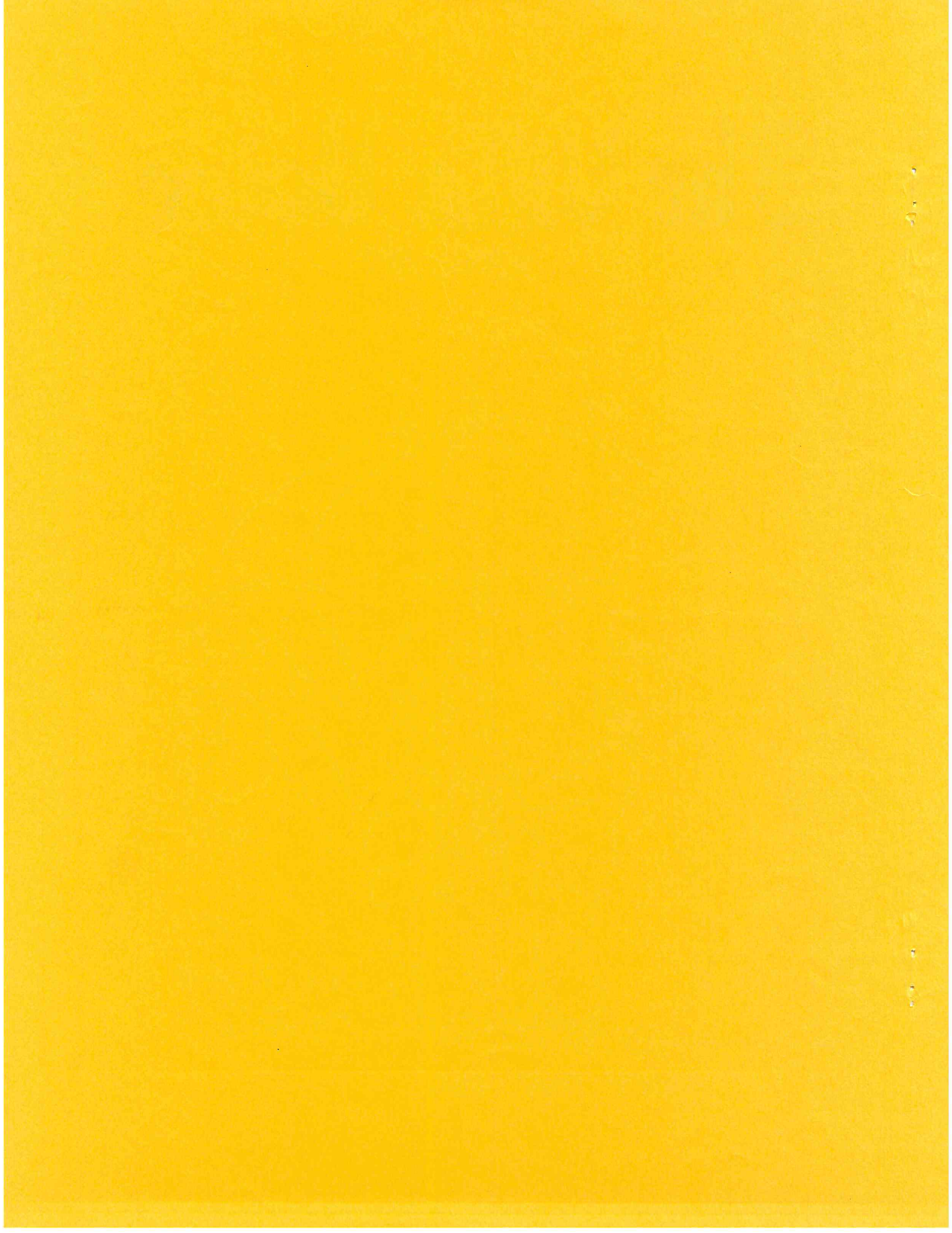
The winter of 1977 will long be remembered as one of the most severe winters in our history. In spite of all the wind and snow we look out of our windows and we begin to see the miracle of nature--daffodils and crocuses beginning to show their pretty faces, and we all begin to think in terms of the rebirth of man. It is, therefore, appropriate that two most religious holidays occur at this time.

Passover, for those of the Jewish faith, represents the exodus from generations of slavery to the rebirth of the Jewish people in the land of promise and in the land flowing with milk and honey. Easter, for those of the Christian faith, means not death but rather rebirth. The rebirth of the Son of God who has given to the world hope and faith for brighter days ahead. It is with the keeping within the spirit of these two holidays that we begin to look forward to the warmth and radiance surrounding us.

Let us dedicate ourselves to a spirit of renewal and peace of mind. Let us pray for the betterment of all mankind and the hope that from the plantings of man will come food, beauty, and good will for all.

Wishing each of you a happy Easter and Passover,

Howard I. Chesler



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