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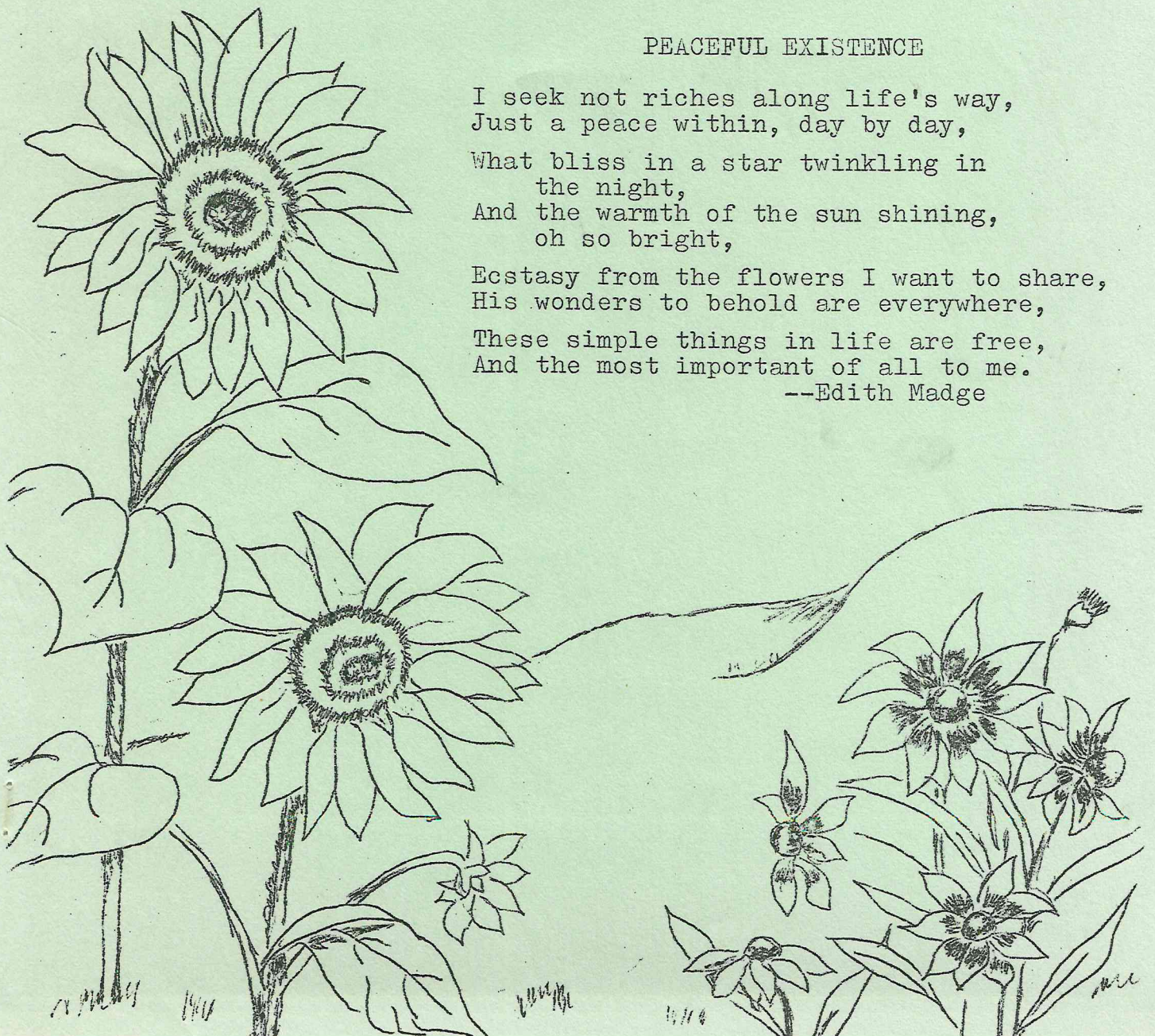
PEACEFUL EXISTENCE

I seek not riches along life's way,
Just a peace within, day by day,
What bliss in a star twinkling in
the night,
And the warmth of the sun shining,
oh so bright,

Ecstasy from the flowers I want to share,
His wonders to behold are everywhere,

These simple things in life are free,
And the most important of all to me.

--Edith Madge



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THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR
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AUGUST 16th...BIG TIME EVENING
PLANNED AT THE VILLA SERENA

Howdy pardner!! For a real honest to goodness western style dinner with real honest to goodness steak, why don't you all come to the Villa Serena on Friday, August 16th, at 5:00 p.m.?

STAFF

Eileen Bentler, Joseph Bentler, Elsie Brenneman, Lad Cimler, Mollie Cohen, Kathryn Ewing, Rudolf Freed, William Jaeger, Ralph Keeler, Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge, Mary Miller, Anna Puhalla, Ann Tieleman, and Art Wiedlund.

ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

There is a dinner planned for you which not only sounds mouth watering dee-lish-e-ous but you can just bet your bottom dollar that it will be!! For the big starter on the menu... STEAK, plus corn on the cob, plus other authentic western style dinner goodies.

At 8:00 p.m. after you've had time to enjoy and savor that steak dinner, we are going to swing right into a birthday-anniversary party for all those delightful people who are celebrating this month of August. We have some fine entertainment for you to make you glad you joined us once again for a hit evening of good food and fun--always guaranteed at the Villa Serena.

SQUARE DANCE TO THE TOE TAPPING
MUSIC OF JOHN HUCKO

On Friday, August 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. John Hucko and his special group of square dancers will be here at the Villa to entertain you as well as give you an opportunity to join in this rousing country style dancing. If you don't want to join 'em, just come along and watch the fun.

We recommend that you buy your dinner ticket early (\$3.50 per person) so you won't miss this "big time summer evening" planned for you and your friends.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August Birthstone: Peridot

August Flower: Fladiolus

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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- 1 Rose Frayer 626
- 2 Barbara Schwender 416
- 3 Elizabeth Koches 206
- 5 Christine Caito 228
- 5 Wesley Voorhies 207
- 7 Eva Johnson 712
- 7 Anna Cro 222
- 8 Jean Hovey 753
- 8 Anna Lyons 820
- 9 Dorothy Khaner 603
- 10 Mary Singer 620
- 10 Edward Picozzi 430
- 13 Blanche Barr 406
- 13 Loretta Shaver 421
- 14 Ann Tieleman 232
- 14 Ruth Tipping 630
- 15 Helen McHale 501
- 19 Helen Smatt 433
- 21 Elizabeth Doyle 509
- 22 Hazel Shoemaker 316
- 22 Josephine Allison 307
- 25 Gladys Crawford 411
- 25 Marie Langmayer 426
- 25 Florence Timbers 701
- 27 Charles Lieurance 608
- 27 Hilda Van Dame 720
- 29 Rosalia Pachy 721
- 30 Margaret Hebb 308
- 30 Sylvia Koptis 627
- 31 Margaret Scott 425

AUGUST

- 1 Geraldine Ellsworth
- 3 Laura Larson
- 7 Mildred Kent
- 8 Josephine Binder
- 11 Charles Schirmer
- 14 Viola Casler
- 15 Margaret Harrington
- 15 Clair McCloskey
- 15 Mary Sellito
- 15 Letitia Walker
- 16 Helen Latsko
- 18 Lela Koth
- 18 John Robellard
- 18 Helen Fabian
- 18 Fae Bloom
- 19 Jennie Lerro
- 19 Mary Reindl
- 20 Caroline Iosue
- 20 Mary Cannella
- 20 Mary Korach
- 22 Mary Arthur
- 23 Marie Kirby
- 23 Sylvia Gross
- 24 Katherine Kaminsky
- 25 Iada Davis
- 26 Melvin Matyas
- 27 Sadie Dobrin
- 27 Charles Ritchie
- 30 Therese Porta
- 30 Jean McGill
- 30 Rose Schneider
- 31 Frank Jacono
- 31 Ruth Burke
- 31 Alberta Horn

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- August 1 Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Freed 618
- August 7 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felke 617
- August 12 Mr. and Mrs. William Koptis 627

The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff extend warmest greetings to each of you on the happy occasion of your birthdays and anniversaries.

SING-A-LONG WITH US ON FRIDAY,
AUGUST 9th

Remember our Early Bird Sing-a-Long nights. Well, we have had so much fun singing along with Sammy Berk's great playing that we scheduled another Early Bird Sing-a-Long on Friday, August 9th.

Come join us during the dinner hour, and then right after we will make the Villa Serena resound with our voices singing your favorite songs.

REMINDER

FUN TRIPS PLANNED FOR AUGUST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st

THE CLEVELAND ZOO

Cost: Admission is free to senior citizens.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th

PICNIC AT PITRONE'S

(see page 3 for details)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th

BLOSSOM CENTER

Andre Kostelanetz

Cost: \$3.50 plus transportation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th

CEDAR POINT

Cost: \$4.25 plus transportation

If you are interested in any (or all) of these trips, please make your reservations and requests for further information from the Villa Serena office.

EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY
PRESENTS SPECIAL SHOW

"Deck the Halls" is the name of the show--and you guessed it... it really has to do with Christmas. We all know it's never too early to get ready for the Christmas season! This show is a 45 minute quickie on easily put together Christmas decorations.

Christmas really comes early to the Villa Serena. So join us on Monday, August 12th, at 1:30 p.m. and get a head start on some really neat Christmas ideas.

AUGUST

August...the shortest month of the year. Only 31 days to do all of the things that we promised ourselves in May that we would surely do this summer.... enjoy the out of doors, watch the flowers grow, thrill to the green of the woods, let the soft warm breezes blow all of our troubles away, listen to the songs of the birds and the buzz of the busy bee, gaze on that beautiful bright summer moon and count the stars at night--or--if this doesn't sound appealing we can close our eyes to it all and just sit around and worry that there are only 122 more shopping days until Christmas.

--Eileen Bentler

I.S.D.A. CARD PARTY

Lots of time yet to think about the I.S.D.A. fall card party, but we thought you'd like to put the date on your calendar--WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th--and also to let you know that tickets are available for it in the office right now!!

We are always pleased to support any event of the I.S.D.A., but this is especially close to our hearts because the proceeds from this card party are given to benefit the activities at the Villa Serena.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday, August 13th, at 7:00 p.m. our newly elected officers for the ensuing year will be installed:

- President: Joe McClintock
- Vice-President: Rudy Freed
- Secretary: Joe Fingers
- Treasurer: John Smola
- Sargeant-at-arms: Dominic Daly
- Installing Officer:
Lad Cimler

Refreshments will be served.

"A seven year old miss was also fond of the Adam and Eve story, so I asked her: What did Eve do? She ate the poison apple and God threw her out of heaven. Then What? She went to the hospital and had two children named Cain and Mabel." A.C.W.

"What's the biggest problem in growing up? Having to live with your parents and keep them up to date." A.C.W.

A REST FOR OUR DEDICATED KITCHEN CREW

Our kitchen staff goes on vacation after our last dinner on Friday, August 16th.

May we take this opportunity to wish our regular gals the best of vacations and give them a big thank you for their dedicated service during this past year. Special thanks to our chief cook and bottle washer, Evelyn Johnson; also thanks to the many wonderful dedicated volunteers who help in our special dinner activities. We'll not name them individually for fear of leaving out many names of those who never say "no" when we need a little bit of extra help. Thank you all so very much.

Sorry to say that you all have to do your own cooking for a while, but never fear we'll be back again serving our very delicious meals and thinking up new savory dishes for the new season.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE VILLA

Warm greetings of welcome to the following new members of the Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center:

- Lydia Reinke
- Jean I. Smith
- Evelyn Michel
- Viola Michel
- Aline Eager

AUGUST BUS SCHEDULE

- August 7 May Co. Heights
- August 14 Richmond Mall
- August 21 Severance Center
- August 28 Mentor Mall

AN INVITATION TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS

IT'S SUMMER AND PICNIC TIME AGAIN

EVENT: OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AT MR. PITRONE'S
WHERE: HOLIDAY HIDEAWAY (See directions below)
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1974
TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PACK YOUR OWN PICNIC BASKETS -- PLAN A
GAY AFTERNOON. WE WILL SUPPLY THE COLD
DRINKS AND COFFEE FREE.
BRING YOUR BATHING SUITS FOR SWIMMING FUN.
JOIN IN AND PLAY SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED
GAMES WITH US.

THERE'LL BE PRIZES FOR YOU TOO!!

WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME!

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE PLANNING
TO ATTEND.

Directions: Take Mayfield Road to Bass Lake Road (past Rt. 306).
Turn right on Bass Lake Road and continue on for
approximately one mile to Holiday Hideaway Picnic
grounds.

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

All the very best of good wishes to Helen Flynn and Mary Suydam who are in the hospital.

Very glad to welcome home from the hospital Frank Alesci, George Schwender, Lulu Sarver, Lillian Freedman, Lottie Juchta, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jan, Ruth Storey, and Christine Caito.

Congratulations to Leonard Eisenberg who became a great-grandpa (a boy) for the first time.

HAPPY SUMMER VACATIONERS.....

Elsie Brenneman is away vacationing with her daughter-in-law and family in Clairton; the Franklyn Zeiglers are home from a 2 weeks tour of the western U.S. (5500 miles--wow!) Ethel Edwards visited her sister in Buffalo; Emma Kling traveled in Canada with a tour group. Enjoying a beautiful trip to Wisconsin Dells were Anna Dean, Dorothy Stahre, Thelma Lilje, Ellen Soeder, Joe and Eileen Bentler, Ann Tieleman, Bill Jaeger, and Emory Balogh.

If perchance you visit the Cuyahoga County Fair in Berea, be sure to see a few of the 2500 rosaries made by our ladies in our Rosary Project.

Congratulations to the grandson, Thomas, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czernicki who received from the Exchange Club of Euclid a partial 4 year scholarship to John Carroll Univ. to pursue a medical career.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of Helen Scharlott and George Baer (both former tenants); and to the family of Joseph Lineker (member). Our sympathy, too, is extended to Barbara Delfs on the deaths of her nephew and her sister-in-law; to Leonard Shoemaker on the deaths of his mother and father; to Barbara Herczog on the death of her brother, Frank Vasko.

Happy card party winners were: Nan Rood, Lorette Killian, Ethel Blakeney, Georgia Zeigler, Anna Puhalla, and Rosalia Pachy. Also, Bill Lavigna, Eva Mahoney, Amelia Nagy, Minnie Prokop, Jo McNamara, and Augusta Freudenberger.

Our thanks to our new tenant Nick Pistillo #332 who has volunteered to pick up and deliver materials for our volunteer cancer workers.

A big hand to Ray Schneid who gives Evelyn Johnson a hand in the kitchen from time to time.

LIBRARY BORROWERS: Please return your outstanding overdue books to our library.

"In almost any gathering, one can see hairdos that should have been don'ts."

BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP

Marilyn Marks' Boutique Workshop class has been a delightful and enthusiastic group of people working hard to really get our BOUTIQUE '74 off to a flying start. Lots of new and interesting items have been made. The workshop group will not be meeting in August but will begin again in September. Won't you plan to join them then? We need everybody's helping hands.

Of course there is lots more to be accomplished. So let's all of us keep working and thinking about making the Villa Serena's BOUTIQUE '74 the biggest and best--and it will be with everybody's help, contributions, and participation.

DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Cash

- \$4.00 Roberta Evans
- 2.00 Eugenia Majoros
- 3.00 Anonymous
- 2.00 Florence Gaffney
- 5.00 Nettie Kalish
- 4.00 Thomas Rehor

Stamp Books

- 1 Gladys Crawford
- 1 Margaret Scott

Loose Stamps

- Ralph Keeler
- Margaret Scott
- Katherine Depenti
- Joe Slaminka

TONY CATULLO DAY AT
THISTLEDOWN RACE TRACK

Ladies!! This is your free day at the race track, and in addition to this bit of luck, you will all be escorted by our own gracious charming man about town.... and the race track....Tony Catullo.

The only cost to our ladies will be \$1.25 (includes transportation and reserved seat). Men are welcome to join Tony and the ladies but their cost will be \$2.25 (admission, reserved seat, and transportation).

Tony welcomes all of you to join him when the bus leaves at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 22nd.

If this sounds like your kind of afternoon, and you'd like to try your luck on the horses, make your reservation in the office as soon as possible.



KITCHEN KORNER

FRIENDSHIP TEA OR RUSSIAN TEA

- 1 C Tang
- 1/2 to 1 C. sugar
- 1/4 to 1/2 C plain instant tea
- 1-3 oz. pkg. lemonade mix with sugar added
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 1/4 t. ground cloves

Mix ingredients well. Place in tightly closed jar. Put two teaspoons per cup of boiling water for a delicious hot drink or 2-3 teaspoons per tall glass of cold water for a refreshing iced drink.

TOMATO ASPIC WITH PERSONALITY

- 1-3 ox. box orange or lemon jello
- 1-1/4 C hot water
- 1-8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1-1/2 T vinegar
- 1/2 t salt
- Dash of pepper
- Onion juice or horseradish

Dissolve jello in hot water. Add the tomato sauce, vinegar, salt and pepper. Add a small amount of either onion juice or horse radish. Makes enough for six persons.

"I wish they'd invent a washing machine that always turned out an even number of socks." A.C.W.

Try This: To separate yolks from whites of eggs, use a funnel

MAYONNAISE CAKE

- 2 C flour
- 1 C. sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 4 T. cocoa
- 2 t. baking soda
- 1 C. cold water
- 1 C. mayonnaise or salad dressing

Mix all ingredients until smooth. Bake in a 13 x 9 pan at 350° for 25-30 minutes. This is a moist chocolate cake. Frost with any white icing. Perfect for picnic suppers.

SWEET CHICKEN

- 1 frying chicken, quartered
- 1 pkg. dried onion soup mix
- 1/3 C. salad dressing*
- 1/3 C. honey

Bake chicken, covered at 350° for 45 minutes. Mix rest of the ingredients and pour over chicken. Bake for an additional 30 minutes covered. Bake for a final 20 minutes uncovered, basting often. Serves 4.

*Possibly Wishbone Salad Dressing.

SALAD a la GOYETTE

- 1/2 fresh pear
- Fill center with a ball of cream cheese with finely cut up dates. Make a dressing of mayonnaise and guava jelly beaten together. Top salad with chopped nuts and a maraschino cherry.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

8:00 p.m. Every Saturday Game Night

Friday, Aug. 16--5:00 p.m. STEAK DINNER

" " 8:00 p.m. BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

FUN TRIPS (see page 3)

REMEMBER THIS IS OUR VACATION SCHEDULE

CLASSES START AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
5		6		7	11:00-5:00 p.m. Pitrone's Picnic	8	8:00 Game Night	9	
12	1:30 EAST OHIO GAS CO. SHOW	13	8:00 Game Night	14	8:00 CARD PARTY	15	8:00 Game Night	16	5:00 PICK 'N PAY 7:00 EARLY BIRD SING-A-LONG
19		20	7:00 MEN'S CLUB 8:00 Game Night	21		22	8:00 Game Night	23	5:00 STEAK DINNER 8:00 BIRTHDAY- ANNIVERSARY PARTY
26		27	8:00 Game Night	28	8:00 CARD PARTY	29	12:45 THISTLEDOWN RACE TRACK	30	NO DINNER
			8:00 Game Night				8:00 Game Night		NO DINNER

THE VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

Friday, August 2nd

PICK 'N PAY

Baked Fish
Corned Beef
Meat Loaf
Boiled Potatoes
Macaroni and Cheese
Buttered Carrots
Buttered Cabbage
Heavenly Hash
Cantaloupe
Apple Dumplings

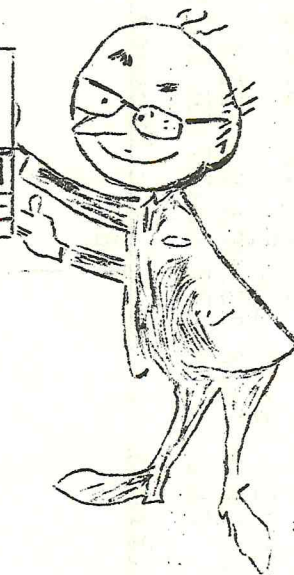
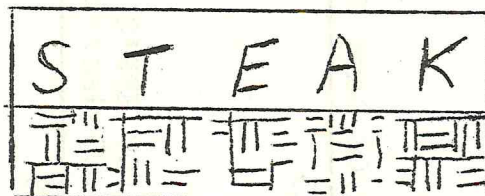
Friday, August 9th

PICK 'N PAY

Baked Fish
Stuffed Breast of Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Corn Souffle
Broccoli
Jello Salad
Boston Cream Pie
Fruit Cup
Melon

Friday, August 16th

SPECIAL WESTERN STYLE STEAK DINNER
(\$3.50 per person)
(see story on p.1)



I REMEMBER IT WELL

Our cookout and birthday anniversary party was a "smash." Many of the Villa Serena residents brought down savory casseroles and baked goods for all to enjoy. Some others contributed beer, pop, and other refreshments. The outcome was such a success because of the good teamwork involved. It was really one big "Family Picnic." Lest we forget, the hot dogs and hamburgers were furnished by the Villa establishment and were cooked by no other than our ever "smiling" Evelyn.

The birthday and anniversary party held that same evening was likewise a great success. There were many happy faces celebrating their birthdays and the following their anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. George Tipping, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Smola, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nagy. We wish health and happiness to all and more happy years ahead!

We had first class entertainment from the Cleveland Institute of Music in the persons of Marsha Andrews, soprano, Stephen Phebus, tenor, and Chris Smith, piano accompanist. Needless to say they were the best! Their repertoire contained classical, opera, and musicals. Their voices that thrilled all of us were superb.

I'm sure everybody felt that they were on cloud nine by all the remarks heard after this great performance. Keep in touch for more surprises.

--Edith Madge

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hello everybody from Uncle Rudy.

July has been an enjoyable month for many of you travel buffs. The trip up Cuyahoga River was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Also the trip to Conneaut Lake Park was a beautiful day. The lunch was fingerlicking good and the tour through Fairyland Forest, the boat trip around the lake and the Jungle ride were great. I must mention one person--Mrs. Barr--what a fantastic lady! She took in everything, even the merry-go-round. It was a real pleasure to act as tour guide. Everyone was happy and smiling--a wonderful day.

So many have asked me--will there be a trip to Hawaii? The answer is yes if you are interested. Please let me know. Drop me a card. I have a very nice itinerary (15 days), includes 3 nights in Las Vegas. --dinners, sightseeing, nightclub shows, deluxe hotels-- Come along with Uncle Rudy. This will all happen in the month of October which is the Hawaiian Festival time. Get yourself a roommate! ALOHA,
Uncle Rudy

P.S. Don't forget to watch the bulletin board at the Villa. Will have some good news.

Yours in friendship,
Uncle Rudy

"My mother said not to tell you that she's forty-five years old and aging."
A.C.W.

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