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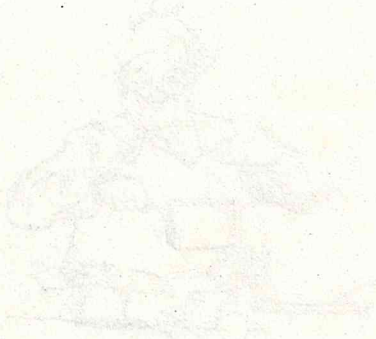
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Back to school
Bring your own lunch
Coffee and cold drinks
Invitation

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VILLA SERENA

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Backyard Picnic
Bring your own lunch
Coffee and cold drinks
furnished

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Steak Roast
All the trimmings
Cost \$6.50 per person



THIS - N - THAT

Hermine Retsch spent a few weeks visiting her family in the east.

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Hortense Gordon was a big winner at our ongoing bingo games. Lucky gal!

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Dorothy Jacobs is anxious to spend a couple of weeks at a cottage in Vermillion with her family.

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Sorry to hear that several of our friends are in the hospital. We all wish a speedy recovery to Anna Roth, Edna Carr, Charles Hridel, and Harriet Obrock.

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Just heard that Wesley Voorhees is also hospitalized. Hurry home Dewey.

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MEMBERS -- Don't forget to check the expiration date on your membership card. You don't want to miss any of the upcoming activities!

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Thank you to Bill Pace for furnishing the paint for our picnic tables. The tables look great.

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Gertrude Malone just returned after spending a week in Denver with her son and family. Beautiful country.

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Did you know our librarian will get any book you want from the main library? Just stop in the library any afternoon and ask.

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Don't forget our classes and activities begin the second week in September. Time to start thinking about what you might be interested in and then check the calendar in September to find out when those classes meet.

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IN MEMORIAM

We all express our sympathy to the family and friends of Holden Smith who recently passed away.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, August 14, Picnic 11:30 - 4:00

Thursday, August 29, Steak Roast 5:00

Entertainment 7:00 (Birthday/
Anniversary)

5	6	7	8	9
3:30 Rosary	7:30 Game night	7:00 Card party	7:30 Game night	6:30 Bocci Horseshoes
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V I L L A S E R R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

AUGUST 1985

A REMINDER

Our annual Boutique will be coming up in November and so at this time we would like to remind you that when classes start in September we could use all the help we can get.

Please do not stay away because you feel you have no talent. There are many jobs to be done. And we will gladly help anyone who is willing to give of their time.

Check the calendar for September regarding day and time.

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DAY DREAMING

Sometimes I like to wander far
and stray,
In a makebelieve world far away,

Take leave of the burdens I
daily bear,
And live in fantasies without
a care,

I make believe I soar on high,
And float on a cloud passing by,

I fancy that I'm something that
I am not,
Like a famous actress on a
movie lot,

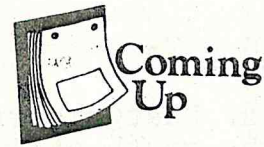
I pretend that I'm a queen in
robes of gold,
Reigning with a king so hand-
some and bold,

I dream of my children back
home with me,
I think of those by-gone days
constantly,

It's refreshing to daydream
now and then,
But we must return to lifes'
cares again.

Edith Madge

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Don't forget our picnic on August 14th and our steak roast on August 29th.

And also the trip to the TV station on August 22nd.

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SPECIAL POEM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears
That there is a special place
in Heaven
Set aside for volunteers
Furnished with big recliners
Satin couches and footstools
Where there is no committee
chairman
No group leaders or carpools
No eager team that needs a
coach
No bazaar and no cake sale
There will be nothing to staple
Not one thing to fold or mail
Telephone lists will be out-
lzwed
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
Rare feasts for queen and king.
You ask "who will serve these
Privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why all those who reaped the
benefits
And not once volunteered on
Earth.

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BOWLING NEWS

The alleys at Eastgate will be closed the month of August due to remodeling but in the meantime those of you who would like to become members, please call 442-3928 and I will give you any information you want.

Bowling will begin Monday, September 9th at 1:00 at Eastgate Coliseum. See you then.

Secy. Bill Pace

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

The winners for July 10th were, Joe Rak, Mae Brazis, Evelyn DeFlorentis, May Luke, Sylvia Koptis and Elizabeth Pinter.

The August card party dates are the 7th and the 21st.

Len Shoemaker

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Round Tuit

We are pleased to provide you with your personal Round Tuit. Guard it with your life. These Tuits have been hard to obtain, especially the round ones. It is an invaluable item. It will enable you to be more efficient. For years people have said, "I'll do this as soon as I get a Round Tuit". Now you have your very own and many things should be accomplished! Good Luck!

MONDAY PINOCHLE

Monday evening pinochle still continues to attract players. If you would like to play, just come Monday evening at 7:30.

Winners June 24

Lillian Maurer	579	\$2.00
Ida Filly	567	1.75
William Grimm	564	1.25
Alice Graff	550	1.00

Winners July 1

Thelma Lilje	593	2.00
Margaret Rose	555	1.75
Frieda Vormelker	553	1.25
Helen Burns	549	1.00

Winners July 8

Isobel Byron	549	1.75
Hilda Griffin	547	1.50
Frieda Vormelker	540	1.00
Loretta Copeland	536	.75

Winners July 15

Rosemary Belz	587	2.00
John Musacchio	574	1.75
Christine Stech	568	1.25
Anne Paniche	559	1.00

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BOCCI - HORSESHOE NEWS

Well, boys and girls have your arms and legs in A-1 shape and let's have some fun in the back yard playing bocci and horseshoes.

August dates are the 2nd, 9th and 16th. The grand finale -- who knows.

Men in charge are Lou Vargo and Frank Thomas and the women in charge are Rose Vitale and Gen Devney.

Secy. Bill Pace

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THANK YOU

Countless articles are written as to the aging process and keeping younger. The one theme that runs through most of these articles is that helping your fellowman and keeping physically active are still two of the best ways of remaining young.

On a bright sunny morning or afternoon at the Villa Serena how nice it is to see one of our residents sitting on our tractor singing and cutting the grass -- enjoying the beauty of nature and his work.

How equally nice it is to see another resident pushing a lawnmower because of his desire to have extra exercise and beautifying our grounds by trimming around the bushes and the trees.

Then to look to our south expanse and see an "expert craftsman" hammering away and remodeling our picnic tables.

What a beautiful sight! Therefore, as we reach the climax of the summer our BIG HAND OF THANKS goes to these wonderful men, our "Tractor jockey" Anthony Filly, our "Lawnmower pusher" Don Gisondo and our "Master carpenter" Louis Vargo.

We love you, men, and may God continue to bless your handiwork.

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ICE CREAM AND BINGO

Starting with ice cream in a dish, Friday evening, July 12th at six. Everyone made their own sundae, With choice of sauces, it was a fun day.

Whipped topping and cherries made it complete, And all agreed, a delicious treat. Then at seven we tried our best To win at BINGO, a real test. Winners were cheerful, as all could see, While losers sighed and said, "why me?" When BINGO is called out loud and clear, Groans of "only one number needed" fill the air.

Margaret Rose

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AM CLEVELAND -- SCOTT NEWELL

Would you like to see how a TV show is put together? Well, here's your chance. On Thursday, August 22nd, we will attend the A.M. Cleveland show with Scott Newell as host. It is very interesting to see a show from behind the scenes. You may even be on TV!!

The bus will leave at 7:30 A.M. and the show will be at 8:15. We will return to the Villa by 10:15. There is a limit of 45 passengers so if you plan to attend be sure to sign up as soon as possible. There is no charge for this trip.

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MALL TRIP

Mentor Mall

Wednesday, August 21st, 10:00 AM

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CHANGES TO BE MADE

The 1984-1985 season has been the greatest year in the history of the Villa Serena. In addition to the 240 residents, our senior citizen center can boast of approximately 600 members.

Our dinners and special activities have had wall to wall attendance and the overall quality of our food and entertainment has been outstanding. Yet, in spite of all of this, we have concern and problems in how do we continue excellence in an inflationary world without addressing ourselves to the ongoing increased costs.

After much deliberation and soul searching, we have determined that our people and supporters do not want to give up quality for a few dollars. Therefore, I am informing everyone that effective September 1, 1985, the following new policy will be in effect at the Villa Serena.

All new members and renewals of membership will be at the rate of \$9.00 per year per person. This is only a \$2.00 increase and if memory serves me correctly, it is the first increase in many years and still a most reasonable one considering how much postage has increased for the mailing of the Villa Voice alone and we do pay for the major portions of all of our entertainment programs.

Also effective September 1, 1985, our regular dinners will be increased to \$4.50 per person. Considering that the Villa Serena provides you all with "bottomless cups of coffee" and "all the bread" you can consume, this in itself is a small increase.

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With these increases, we pledge you our continued high quality, dignified meals and programs.

Howard Chesler

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LAS VEGAS

Although the heat of the summer is still with us, our minds will eventually turn to the last week of November or first week of December when the Villa Serena sponsors its annual trek to Las Vegas.

Everyone is talking about last year's great trip with so many persons and each day we are asked if we are going again and when. The answer is "yes" we are going to Las Vegas! So if you are interested, please begin to sign up with Dorothy in the office and we will give you further details in the next issues of the Villa Voice. Start saving your pennies, nickels and dimes, "maybe you had better include a few dollars also". November will be here before you know.

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MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30. There will be election of officers so all men are encouraged to attend.

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May your joys and good fortunes increase day by day.

AUGUST 1985 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FLOWER: Gladiolus

BIRTHSTONE: Peridot

AUGUST

1 John Turk 430
Rose Frayer 626
3 Elizabeth Koches 206
4 Emily Lisy 216
Wesley Voorhies 327
5 Josephine Gisondo 607
6 Donald Gisondo 607
8 Anna Lyons 820
9 Jane Rendessy 223
13 Mae Brazis 416
19 Stephen Kapelka 518
Mary Malloy 432
Helen Smatt 433
Ann Stakich 209
22 Hazel Shoemaker 316
26 Cinton Kroh 628
27 Charles Lieurance 608
Bert Gordon 417
Joseph Warren 519
29 Sylvia Koptis 305
30 Jean Tatone 605

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

1 Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Freed 618
2 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Palefsky
3 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colocci
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ruggiero
13 Mr. & Mrs. Himan Kaplan
17 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pekarek
20 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vargo 617
22 Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DeMarco
Mr. & Mrs. Isador Simon
24 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Quattroichi
27 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Urban
29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fillion
30 Mr. & Mrs. Morris Fishman

AUGUST

1 Geraldine Ellsworth
Mary Venere
2 Lillian Risko
3 Lenore Reid
4 Jennie Luschian
6 Theresa Minnello
8 Selam Manchick
Edna Paxson
Joseph Salettel
Helen Schulmeyer
9 Irene Carran
10 Mary Kasabach
Mary Skadra
11 Mary Germano
15 Jerry Kulas
Marcella Montville
Lucille Roberts
16 Mary Hatras
Josephine Grundman
18 Lela Koch
19 Lucille Dominak
Irene Kubacki
Mollie Wolf
20 Ann Rudofsky
21 Ann Kaufman
24 Sol Goldberg
Katherin Kaminsky
Lou Vourdakis
25 Sally Berke
Lillian Jacober
Helen LeGastri
27 Mae Corea
Margaret Koeth
Dorothy Fried
Irene McGumphy
Wilma Reid
Helen Schanzel
28 Fannie Lefko
31 Frances Ford

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PICNIC TIME

August is picnic time at the Villa Serena so on Wednesday, August 14th from 11:30 until 4:00 P.M. we invite all residents and members to our backyard for an afternoon of fun. Just bring you own lunch and the Villa will furnish coffee and cold drinks. We may have the grill ready if you care to use it.

A picnic in our own backyard complete with games, races and the like for anyone who cares to participate. Circle Wednesday, August 14th and get the picnic basket ready for a fun day.

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PRE-LABOR DAY STEAK ROAST

Time to celebrate the Labor Day holiday with our annual steak roast on Thursday, August 29th.

We have this annual steak roast to close the summer season. Soon we will be starting our fall season and that is when all the action starts -- classes, activities and such.

How about celebrating by wearing some type of western attire whether it be a cowboy outfit or simply a bandana.

We will have a great meal featuring and all the trimmings. A super meal for only \$6.50 per person. Be sure to get your tickets early because steak is a very popular dinner so there could be a large crowd.

We will have entertainment but do not know what at this time.' We will also celebrate birthdays and anniversaries so all of you August celebrants be sure to be at the Villa Serena on Thursday, August 29th!

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PICNIC (Continued)

If you are planning to attend, please sign up in the office so we will know how many tables we will need.

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