

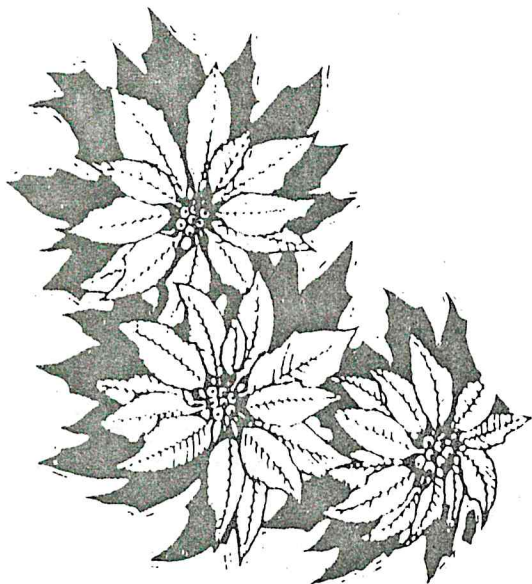
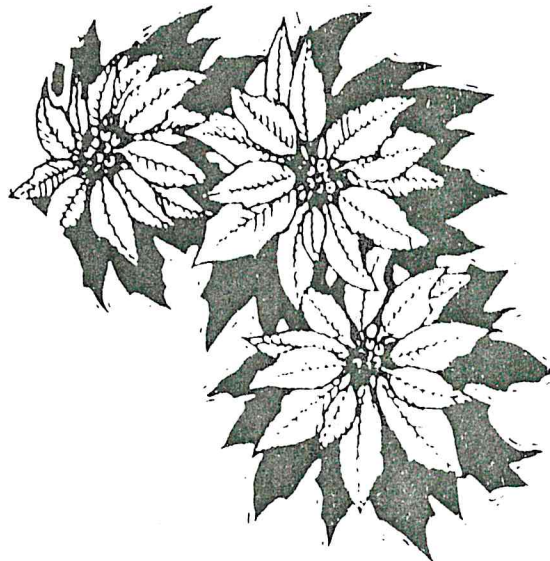
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th

Choice of Brisket of Beef  
or Baked Fish  
Luscious Potato Latkes  
Dessert

\$ 6.50 per



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th

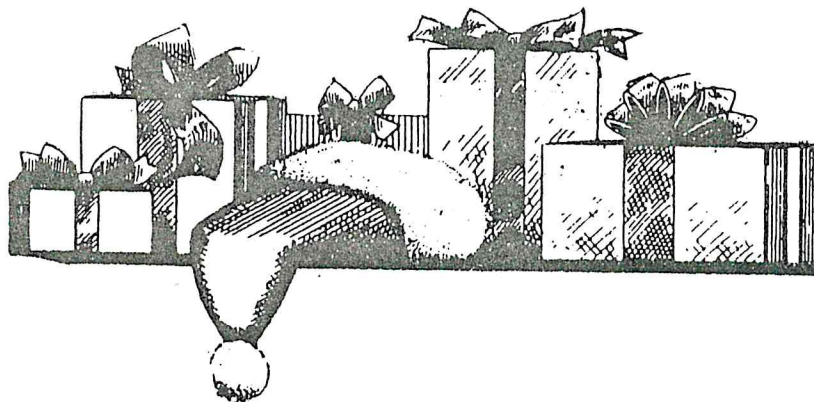
"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DINNER"

Our festive holiday featuring

CORNISH HEN and all  
of the rest of trimmings

YUMMY YUMMY DESSERT

\$ 7.50 per



JOE FRANK

Joe Frank, our favorite news commentator, will be here on Wednesday, December 18th, at 7:00 PM to give you his opinion on the latest news. Come and check out his views and also comment if you care to. Don't forget the date, December 18. See you then.

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

November 6th winners were Jennie Cellura, Helen Lvsko, Amelia Nagy, Thelma Olsen, Mary Blasko and Marcy Stianche.

November 13th winners were Amelia Nagy, Jennie Cellura, Thelma Lilje, Helen Balutis, Mitzi Weber and Thelma Olsen.

See you at the next card party?

The dates for the December card parties are the 4th and the 18th.

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COMMUNION SERVICE

On the first Friday, December 6, at 3:30 a minister from St. Francis Church will distribute communion. Why not take advantage of the service. We welcome you.

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From the Villa Voice  
Staff



CHRISTMAS EVE

Tomorrow morn she'll wake to see  
The trinkets on her Christmas tree,  
And find beside her little bed,  
Where tenderly and soft of tread  
Old Santa Claus has walked to leave  
The toys that she might still believe.


Her stocking by the chimney place  
Gives to the room a touch of grace  
More beautiful than works of art  
And velvet draperies can impart.  
Here is a symbol of a trust  
Richer than wisdom thick with dust.

I see it through the half-swung door,  
And smile to think long years before  
I, too, on Christmas Eve was young  
And eagerly a stocking hung  
Beside the chimney just as she,  
Ere knowledge stole my faith from me.

Unstairs about her bed there seems  
The peace of childhood's lovely dreams,  
And I, grown old, almost forget  
The truths with which I am beset.  
Upon this blessed Christmas Eve  
I, too, in Santa Claus believe

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V I L L A S E R E N A A C T I V I T I E S

| MONDAY                       | TUESDAY           | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                         | FRIDAY              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2<br>9:30-12:30<br>Ceramics  | 3<br>3:30 Rosary  | 4<br>9 - 1 Sewing<br>1:30 Exercise  | 5<br>5:00 Dinner<br>6:30 Program | 6<br>3:30 Communion |
| 6:30 Pinochle                | 7:00 Game night   | 7:00 Cards  |                                  |                     |
| 9<br>9:30-12:30<br>Ceramics  | 10<br>3:30 Rosary | 11<br>9 - 1 Sewing<br>1:30 Exercise   | 12                               | 13                  |
| 6:30 Pinochle                | 7:00 Game night   | 7:00 Cards  |                                  |                     |
| 16<br>9:30-12:30<br>Ceramics | 17<br>3:30 Rosary | 18<br>9 - 1 Sewing<br>1:30 Exercise   | 19                               | 20                  |
| 6:30 Pinochle                | 7:00 Game night   | 7:00 Joe Frank  | 5:00 Dinner<br>6:30 Program      |                     |
| 23                           | 24                | 25<br> | 26                               | 27                  |
| 30                           | 31                |   |                                  |                     |

## THIN IS IN

We know that Thin is In now a days. Don't we all try to trim down and aren't we conscious of what we eat, especially desserts? Of course, I must mention that eating at the Villa Serena makes a difference. I heard that there are not as many calories in the food served there and no fat! That's acertainty.

Desserta are a must! But when we eat out don't we usually refuse desserts? However, at the Villa Serena they are chosen so selectively that everyone looks forward to seeing and enjoying that wonderful treat!

A few years ago when we were kids, I remember being urged to eat more and more because somewhere in the world there were children who were not getting enough food.

Growing fat like the Campbell Soup Kids was the goal. All of those fat ideas seem to be gone now. The mas had it's idea, but the new breed of nutrition experts have turned 180 degrees. It seems that a compromise would be "Fat hearty and eat smart. All in fun. friends.

Josephine Gentile

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## COMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 5th, 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment  
Thursday, December 19th 5:00 Dinner 6:30 Entertainment

## ARE YOU A BOWLER?

If you are interested in bowling and want to join a team just read on.

The ISDA meets on Friday afternoons for a few hours of fun and companionship. If you want to join, please call Sam Green at 446-1743. He will give you the details. The more the merrier, right?

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## MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

|                |     |        |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| <u>Nov. 4</u>  |     |        |
| Winnie Hellwig | 555 | \$2.50 |
| Thelma Olsen   | 529 | 2.00   |
| Al McMunn      | 527 | 1.50   |
| Vera Kozak     | 501 | 1.00   |
| Violet Orifici | 501 | 1.00   |
| <u>Nov. 11</u> |     |        |
| Marcy Stianche | 576 | 2.50   |
| Al McMunn      | 560 | 2.00   |
| Frank Stianche | 548 | 1.50   |
| Jennie Cellura | 538 | 1.00   |
| Vera Kozak     | 521 | 1.00   |
| <u>Nov. 18</u> |     |        |
| Thelma Olsen   | 556 | 2.50   |
| Vic DiBartolo  | 546 | 2.00   |
| Vera Kozak     | 527 | 1.50   |
| Marcy Stianche | 507 | 1.00   |
| Thelma Lilje   | 491 | 1.00   |
| Agnes Puro     | 491 | 1.00   |

Join the group on Monday evenings.

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CHANUKAH, A LOVELY CELEBRATION!

Friday, December 5th will be the first day of Chanukah, The Festival of Lights for our dear friends of the Jewish Faith.

These lights are very sacred in that as you light each one each day, you give thanks to God for his miracles. His deliverances and His wonders.

We wish that as our dear friends light each of their candles during this period, that it will bring them peace, tranquility, good health and God's blessings.

Our wishes at this very important time when our leaders are still meeting to promote peace throughout the world, are that their endeavors shall not be in vain; that once again peace will reign throughout the world and all our candles both Christian and Jews will burn and gleam brighter than ever before.

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OUR THANKS TO MAYFIELD SCHOOL

Every year we can count on the students of the Art Class at the Mayfield School System to give of their time to come to the Villa Serena and decorate our windows. They are always such a beautiful sight and they add so very much to the beauty of our own decorations.

Our special thanks to all of them for their kindness to us during the holiday season.

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BIRTHDAYS-ANNIVERSARIES

Lots of folks were born in the month of December and even though it is holiday time, we are not going to forget about their special days.

So, come to dinner at the Villa Serena on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th and we will be only too happy to acknowledge that you were born or married in December.

It is also the first night of the Chanukah celebration and we intend to acknowledge this special day also. This will make it a double celebration for us.

After dinner we will once again welcome back GAYLE FRANKLIN, who has been with us many times in the past and you will be enthralled with her beautiful voice and the songs she sings that will give us all such a wonderful feeling of joy, smiles and gladness.

This certainly will be, as we always say, another lovely evening at the Villa Serena.

Remember to let us know if you are celebrating your birthday or your anniversary. We all love those discounts senior citizens receive and at the Villa Serena we are no different.

Come join us, you will like the food and you will love the songs of Gayle Franklin.

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# villa serena GOES Las Vegas

ITINERARY FOR A GLORIOUS LAS VEGAS TRIP A LA VILLA SERENA STYLE

JANUARY 12th THROUGH JANUARY 16, 1997

FIVE DAYS - FOUR NIGHTS

DEPARTURE - JAN. 12 - CLEVELAND 10:00 a.m. - ARRIVE VEGAS 11:30 a.m.

RETURN - JAN. 16 - VEGAS 2:00 p.m. - ARRIVE CLEVELAND 8:45 p.m.

HOTEL - BALLY'S GRAND (our favorite place to stay)

TRIP INCLUDES:

FOUR BREAKFASTS - FOUR DINNERS

JUBILEE SHOW AT BALLY'S - OR OTHER PERFORMER APPEARING

ADDITIONAL SHOWS TO BE ANNOUNCED

\$25.00 IN MATCH MONEY TO USE AT BALLY'S CASINO

ALL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS, TAXES,  
GRATUITIES & BAGGAGE HANDLING

COST FOR THIS ALL INCLUSIVE TRIP will be - - - \$669.00 per person

A DEPOSIT OF \$250.00 PER PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF  
YOUR RESERVATION - PRESENTLY ONLY 40 RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE -  
IF RESERVATIONS ARE TIMELY RECEIVED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN  
MORE SPACES.

DO NOT DELAY - - - - DON'T GET SHUT OUT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MR. CHESLER OR MARY AT 241-5454

IT WAS A RECORD BREAKER!!

It certainly was a real record breaker. Not too many of us will forget the snow of this past November. It caused great havoc and severe damage in all parts of our community.

If you traveled throughout the areas, you saw so many beautiful stately trees damaged which will never be blooming and giving us shade and enjoyment come next Spring. How sad it all was. But at this writing, it seems to now be calming down. We hope it will all melt away and we will see no more for the rest of the winter. WELL, its a good thought anyway.

For the most part, we at the Villa Serena should be very thankful. We had heat, we had heat, we had electricity and other than a few inconveniences, we have weathered the storm very well.

May of our residents who may have been a little unhappy should have watched television a little more and been able to see the homes without services for days on end, the homeless with nowhere to go, homeowners who had to do their own plowing in the coldest of days.

All in all, I think we were pretty lucky. Our thanks to so many of you who pitched right in and helped in anyway they could, to help a neighbor.

THAT'S WHY THE VILLA SERENA WILL ALWAYS BE WHAT IT IS!! A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!!

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SEE THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th!!! WE are planning a bus trip to view the Christmas displays all around our city. Downtown will be especially lovely this year because of our big celebration. We will also visit, Independence which is always a sight to see. Nela Park, and the fabulous place in Cuyahoga Heights which always has millions of things to see

We will depart the Villa Serena at 6:30 P.M. Please sign up in the office as soon as possible as there is limited space on the bus we have reserved for this trip.

It will be much fun, and who knows maybe there may be some other things to see while we are riding around. Cost of the trip is \$8.00 per person. This includes the cost of \$1.00 per person which is the donation for Cuyahoga Heights which is donated for good causes.

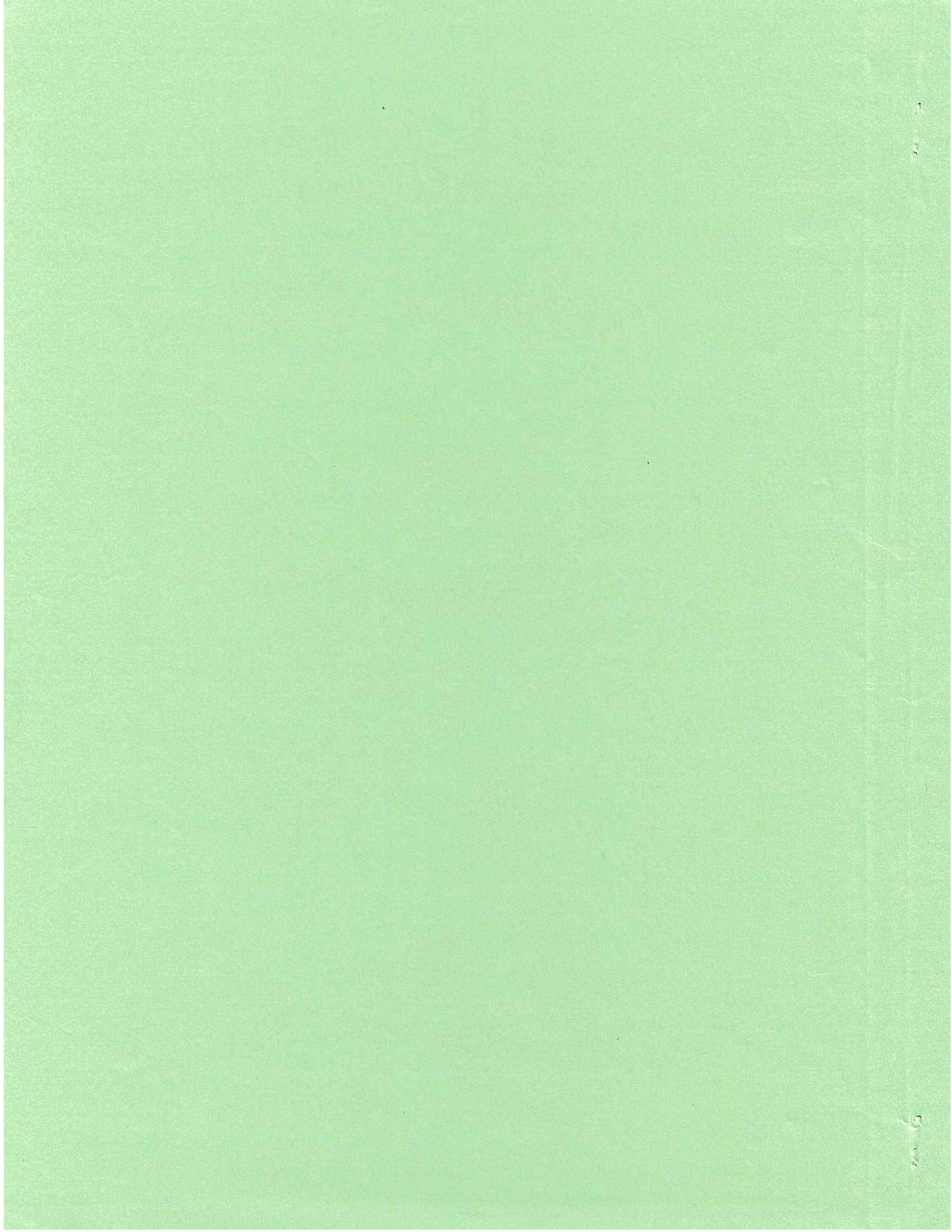
There will be fun on the bus and who knows, maybe we will have some goodies to munch on at the same time.

Come with us you will love it.

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