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VILLA SERENA MENU

FEBRUARY 1988

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

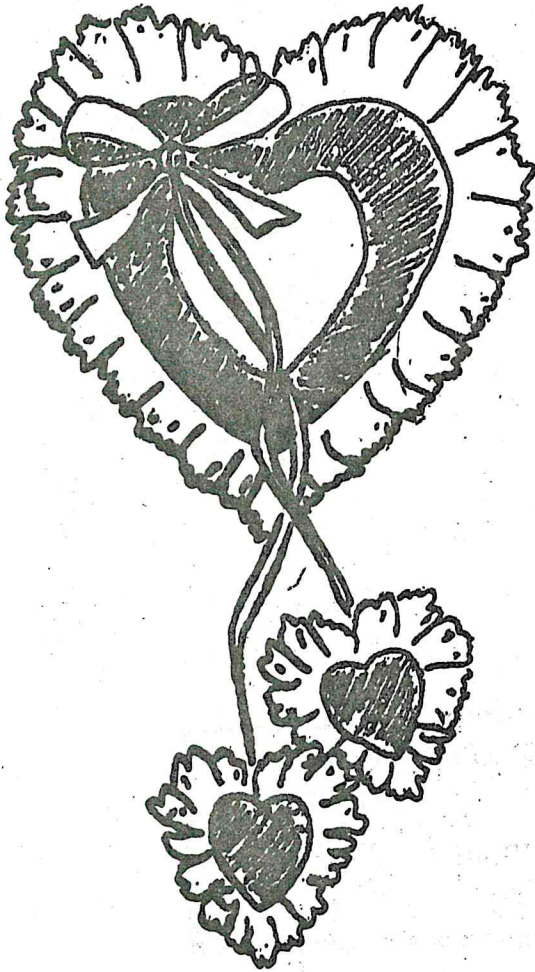
Choice of Baked Fish or
Brisket of Beef
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert \$5.00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Wine
Appetizer
Jello Salad
Breaded Veal Cutlet
Pasta
Special Dessert \$7.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Baked Ham
Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert \$5.00



WHAT'S NEW RUBY?

A big thank you to Ellen Soeder for her generous donation to our library. We now have a subscription to The Readers Digest, large print.

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Clara Corea hit the jackpot. Her 3 god-children are treating her to a two week visit to California in honor of her recent 75th birthday.

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Have you checked out the Boutique Showcase recently? There are many new and different items available. Hours are from 9:00 to 4:00 week-days.

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Tenants: Please be sure we have your license numbers on file. This is very important.

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We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Edith Latini who recently passed away. Also to the families of Loretta Welsh and Jean Tatone, both of whom recently passed away.

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Members: Have you checked the expiration date on your membership cards? Don't let your membership expire!

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Florence Simpson is spending a few weeks in California visiting her family. Enjoy!

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Joan Hahl recently left for Florida and will return in the spring.

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We are sorry to hear that Mary Calabrese is in the hospital. A speedy recovery to you, Mary.

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Anything interesting occur recently that you would like to share with others? If so, please tell me about it.
Ruby #403

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 9:30 - 12:30 Ceramics 12:30 Bowling 1-3 Art	2 9 - 1 Sewing 2 - 3 Dancercise 3:30 Rosary	3 10 - 12 Boutique 1 - 3 Boutique	4 10:00 Rel. Insp. 1 - 4 Needlework	5 1-3 Bridge 5:00 Dinner 7:00 Bingo
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7:30 Pinochle				

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

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Our January meeting opened at 6:30 P.M. with 14 members present.

At the meeting we sent a birthday card to Anthony LoParo making it to 101! We wish him the best and many more birthdays, good health and God bless you, Anthony.


The Club also sent a get well card and a birthday card to Lou Vargo. We also wish you a healthy comeback, Lou. The Club misses you two gentlemen.

The Men's Club would like to get a pool tournament started and are asking the men of Villa Serena and members to come and join the pool tournament on Monday nights. It will be exciting and will be fun to find a champion for '88. Come on down and have fun.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 8th, at 6:30.

Charles Gudel, Secy.

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BIG SQUARE DANCE COMING
Thursday, February 25

Please read the article!



SHOWCASE CLASS

The Showcase Class is gearing up for springtime (it's a great cure for the winter blahs!). We have Valentine's Day and Easter to keep us busy with many cute projects. Speaking of busy--we'd love to have your help on Wednesdays. We can always use many hands to lighten the load--it seems we are always in a rush to get things finished for the appropriate holidays. There are always more projects to make than hours and hands to finish them. We can even arrange for you to do work at your own convenience at home. This is a fun class because being creative is always fun--we enjoy sharing our ideas and watching the things we make materialize. Do join us.

Sally Kinney

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BINGO REPORT

The new year activities started Friday, January 8th, with a delicious dinner followed by a Super Bingo game.

Nearly all seats were taken after we chose our lucky cards. Mary Calogero called numbers for many varied bingo games. Winners smiled and losers groaned 'only one number needed'.

Mr. Chesler called for the last game. If your card was filled in 57 numbers, you would win \$200.00! Since no one had this, a \$40.00 consolation prize was paid to one of our guests. Why not try the next time to win?

Margaret Rose

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RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION

Ministers for the 10:00 A.M. services during February are

- 4th To be announced
- 11th Rev. Roger Spence
Church of the Epiphany
- 18th Rev. Robert Bruce
Faith United Church of Christ
- 25th Rev. Claudia Lewis
Faith United Church of Christ.

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A WARM WELCOME

A warm welcome to Marjorie Cramer who will take over the duties in the Villa Serena office as of February 1st.

Many of you already know Marjorie. She is Richard Cramer's wife.

Marjorie worked for many years at the United Way office and in more recent years with senior citizens activities.

We are very fortunate to have been able to fill our office vacancy from within the Villa Serena ranks. We know each of you will give Marjorie your full support and encouragement as she comes into the office to be of service to all of us.

We are happy to welcome Marjorie Cramer to our Villa Serena family.

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Jan. 4

Anne Panichi	569	\$1.75
Ann Tracy	554	1.50
Mae Gaghan	548	1.00
Vera Kozak	532	.40
Benne Henteman	532	.40

Jan. 11

Evelyn DeFlorentis	574	1.75
Rosemary Belz	567	1.25
Harry Laskey	562	1.00

Jan. 18

Pauline Kubik	529	2.00
Benne Henteman	528	1.75
Arlene Wasniak	525	1.15
Sophie Kelley	525	1.15

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTIES

Goodbye, January. It was a good beginning for a new year. So were the card games for 25 people and we all had a good time. Six people won 50¢ and were happy. Why don't you get a card table together, any kind of cards, and have fun.

January 6th winners were Helen Lysko, Mae Brazis, John Schultz, Margaret Rose, Rose Frayer and Alma Reinke.

January 20th winners were Evelyn DeFlorentis, Florence Treichel, Arlene Wasniak, Frieda Vormelker, Ann Tracy and Rose Frayer.

February card party dates are the 3rd and the 10th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Retirement living is a success
As residents and members all
confess,
Activities and companionship
fill our time,
And keep us feeling so sublime.
Mary Calogero and Howard
Chesler are a team
And keep us busy and so serene.
Twenty one years have passed
since the day
VILLA SERENA opened its doors
to say
"We cannot add years to your
life
But we can add life to your
years"
HAPPY 21st ANNIVERSARY.

Margaret Rose

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DANCERCISE CLASS

The Dancercise class meets
every Tuesday from 2:00 until
3:00. Flossie Bluhm has
been our instructor for some
time but is dropping out so
she can spend more time help-
ing her husband in his work.
We all say thank you to
Flossie.

We welcome a very nice lady
who has taken over the class
and you can meet her any Tues-
day afternoon. Her name is
Beth Parnin and is very well
qualified to teach the class.
Welcome, Beth.

Beth will keep you informed
of the activities via the
Villa Voice. Do watch for
her report each month.

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MONDAY PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

At this time we would like to
introduce to you the very kind
ladies who have volunteered to
help out. They are Alma Reinke,
Margaret Rose, Mae Gaghan and
Ruby Jacobs. They will take
turns on Monday evenings so you
will have a chance to meet
each one of them. We thank
them for offering their time.

We also want to say thank you
to Frieda Vormelker who handled
the tournament for the last two
years. That was many, many
Monday evenings she spent get-
ting things together for your
enjoyment.

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MONDAY ART CLASS

The art class has room for a
few more members to join in
the fun of painting and draw-
ing. No previous experience
is needed to join the art class.
We will provide all the help and
instruction necessary.

Hope to see new members join
in the coming weeks. The
class meets on Monday after-
noons from 1:00 to 3:00 .

Harold Dielman

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MENTOR MALL

Wednesday, February 17th

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HAVE YOU MET

.....Harvey Sternberg, a resident of Villa Serena for the past two years.

Harvey is a native Clevelander. Growing up on the east side, Harvey attended John Hay High School but left before graduating to become a cook on a lake freighter. Tiring of traveling, Harvey decided to try factory work and later went to work for the May Co. He drove a bus for the old Redifer bus line on the Mayfield Road line and watched the Villa Serena being built.

After retiring, Harvey drove a school bus for the South Euclid-Lyndhurst school system and also worked as a school crossing guard.

Many of you know Harvey as a driver for the Schnurman House van that picks up the Villa Serena residents for lunch.

Harvey has been a resident of Mayfield Heights for 35 years living on Summit Drive before moving to Villa Serena. He has a son who lives in Lyndhurst and a daughter living in Denver. He is also a very proud grandfather of five.

Harvey enjoys bicycle riding, swimming, dancing and playing the violin. He is presently a member of the Euclid Symphony orchestra.

Since coming to the Villa, he served as Vice President of the Men's Club and a couple of times a month helps out at bingo.

We wish Harvey many more pleasant years at Villa Serena.

Marie Nau

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SEWING CLASS

If you are like me, you put off a lot of projects until the first of the year. It's now the first of the year and there they are--all lined up and waiting for me. I think I have enough to keep me busy for all of 1988. A lot of these projects are remakes and repairs, not fun but necessary, and great projects for cold and snowy days! If you are bored and don't have the energy to start a new sewing project, gather up your mending and join us Tuesday mornings. If you need to alter something, I can get you started. And if you want to start a new project--great. New projects are always a lot of fun but we'll try to make your "not fun" mending and altering as fun as we can. Just think how organized you will be come spring when you don't want to stay home.

Sally Kinney

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BRIDGE NOTES

Our Friday afternoon bridge class has just completed discussing the play of the hand. Now we will review some of the most difficult bidding situations and cover points requested by our players.

Attendance has been very good in spite of the weather. "It takes more than a snow storm to keep bridge players at home!"

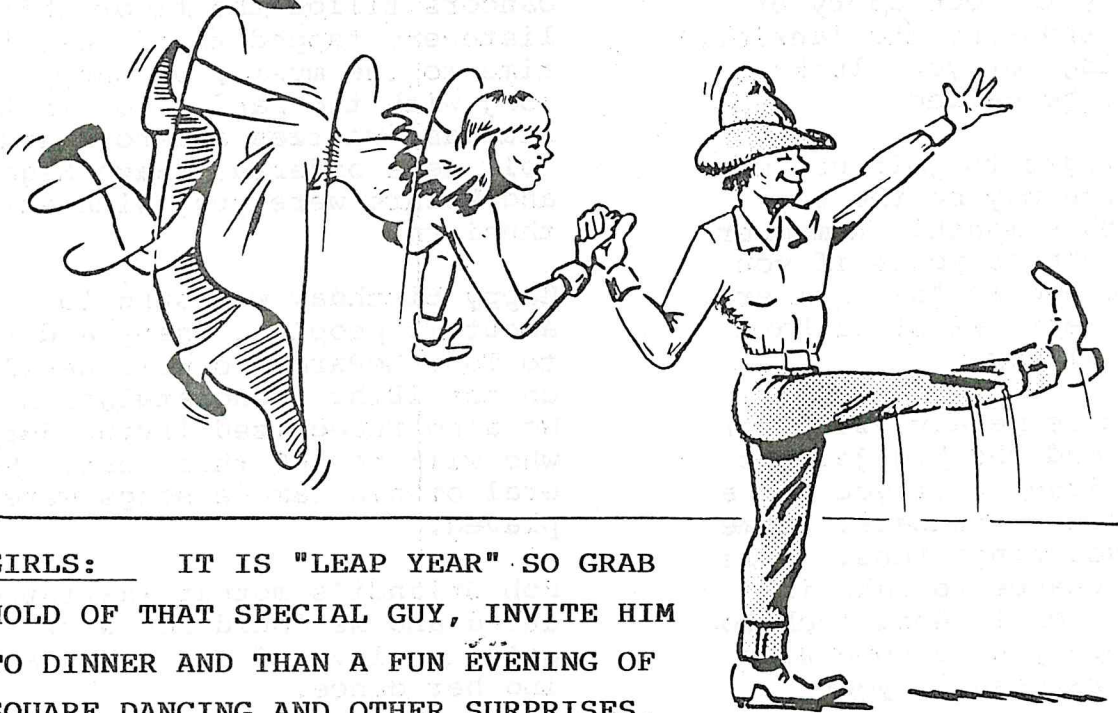
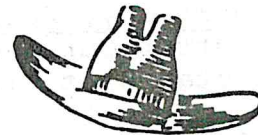
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Sadie Hawkins



SQUARE



GIRLS: IT IS "LEAP YEAR" SO GRAB
HOLD OF THAT SPECIAL GUY, INVITE HIM
TO DINNER AND THAN A FUN EVENING OF
SQUARE DANCING AND OTHER SURPRISES.

DANCE

General Information:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1988 - DINNER: 5:00 P.M.

SQUARE DANCING STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

POORMAN'S BIG BINGO

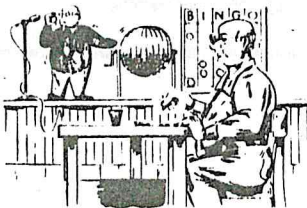
Our "Poorman's Big Bingo" each month is rapidly becoming more exciting and so we continue on with our next "Big" Bingo coming on Friday, February 5th, right after our regular dinner. Bingo starts at 7:00 P.M.

Come for dinner and stay on and enjoy the comradery of your friends and the 'anxiety' of waiting for your lucky number to be called.

Don't forget to join us, who knows, you may be the big winner this month. Remember \$200.00 can be yours if you have a Bingo in "57" numbers. In any event, we still have a happy winner.

The cost is merely \$2.00 for 3 cards and the big jackpot will be \$200.00 if you get a fill-up in 57 numbers. Come on all you bingo fans. This is your chance to rake in the big bucks! Good luck to all. Hope you go home with some extra cash in your pocket.

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BINGO

DINNER AND DANCE

On Thursday, January 14th, dinner of fish or pork chops was delicious as usual.

At 7:00 we were waiting for Bob and Shelly Orlandi and we certainly were not disappointed when they opened with a medley of soft, smooth dance tunes. Dancers filled the floor while listeners tapped their feet in time to the music, or sang along with the band. Fox trots, rhumbas, waltzes and rock and roll were offered. Have Negala and Volare were sung with enthusiasm.

Happy Birthday was sung to about 12 people present and then to Tony LoParo who will be 101 on the 18th...Congratulations! We also recognized Irving Berlin who will be 100 this year. Several of his famous songs were played.

Bob Orlandi's mother was introduced and we could see where he gets his love of music by watching her dance.

The program closed with Ramona and I'll See You in my Dreams.

Margaret Rose

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SPECIAL CELEBRATION
Sunday, February 14

Please read article!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1988

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

FEBRUARY

3 Helen Fekete 722
5 Ann Klein 503
6 Rosemary Belz 806
7 Vera Kozak 416
Vernita Coleman 314
10 Pauline Bradac 226
14 Ethel Gothard 702
15 John Pazderak 716
16 Viola Judice 719
Ruth Groenwold 616
19 Mercedes Dirner 630
20 Albert McMunn 818
21 Liluccia Fedor 330
24 Carmella Belcon 232
25 Mary Jane McMunn 818
26 Christina Stech 525
Mary Weir 313
27 Geraldine Jepson 406
Anna Roth 219
28 Margaret Poe 305

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

9 Mr. & Mrs. John Schultz 808
12 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skarnus
14 Mr. & Mrs. James Pritchard
15 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Gordon 417
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schmitz
16 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kulas
18 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Wenner
19 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bernstein
21 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wiltshire
22 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heiser

Birthdays Continued

28 Evelyn Bollman
Dorothy Drembus
Virginia Schneider
29 William Sattler

FEBRUARY

1 Evelyn Becker
2 Beulah Fleishman
4 Glen Shaw
5 Isabelle Byron
Paul Mauceri
Patrick McGinty
6 Joseph Kovatch
Virginia Schechter
Louis Storto
8 Arlene Jernejcic
10 Daniel Crowley
Viola Orifici
Irvin Rossio
12 Ben Agins
Margaret Kovach
Harriet Kish
13 Bernice Holec
Mary Ianni
14 Charles Roberto
Dorothy Undgren
15 Bernard Biederman
Ruth Kleppel
Gerry Tomaro
16 Robert Bernstein
Joseph Colocchi
Ethel Fagan
Helen Pacosky
Andrew Zamec
Mildred Kossoff
17 Jean Foxx
19 Myrtle Andrews
Mae Smigrocky
Marion Simocic
22 Angela Milazzo
Helen Trivison
Jennie Waccariello
23 Mary DiGiovanni
Joseph Mecca
Helen Poderski
24 Frances Barskitis
25 Edward Kleppel
26 Margaret Adzema
Sara Ciongoli
Ruth Katz
Caroline Pistone

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A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY

February, 1988 will be a very special month for us at the Villa Serena. The beginning of our 22nd year, the retirement of our "Dorothy" and Valentine's Day, a beautiful time of the year.

Therefore, we have chosen Sunday, February 14, 1988 to say farewell to Dorothy, Happy Anniversary to the Villa Serena and celebrate a real Valentine's "Love In".

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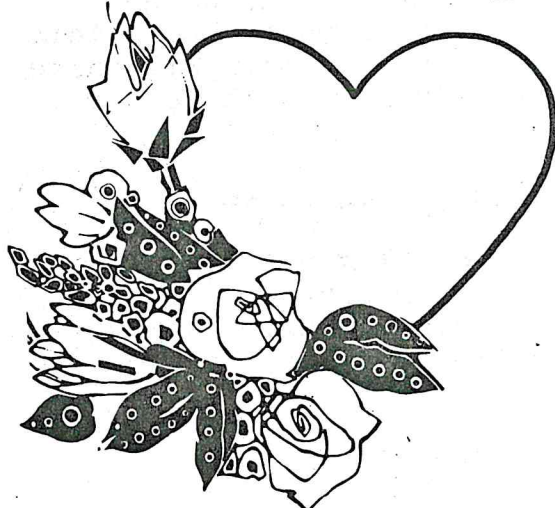
We will begin our festivities with a very special dinner at 4:00 P.M. (see our menu page), then special tributes, followed by the rest of the evening dancing and swinging to the marvelous music of "Harry Hershey" and his nationally famous group of musicians.

The entire evening of dinner, dancing and fun at the cost of \$7.00 per person. Tickets will be limited and will be sold only to residents and members at the present time.

We promise you another memorable day at the Villa Serena and hope you will join with us in wishing Dorothy a beautiful retirement.

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Happy
Valentine's Day!



A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT

ALMOST 15 YEARS AGO, (APRIL 9, 1973 TO BE EXACT) DOROTHY PAPCKE BECAME A "NEW EMPLOYEE" AT THE VILLA SERENA. EVERY DAY SINCE THEN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VACATION TIME, NO TASK HAS BEEN TOO GREAT OR TOO HARD FOR HER - EVEN OVER AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY WITH A VERY WILLING DESIRE TO BE OF SERVICE IN EVERY WAY.

THIS HAS BEEN "DOROTHY" WHO HAS SERVED US VERY GRACIOUSLY AND ALWAYS IN A MOST DIGNIFIED MANNER.

DOROTHY HAS BEEN WITH US THROUGH THE "GLAD YEARS OF HER LIFE, THROUGH THE "SAD" YEARS OF HER LIFE. THROUGH IT ALL, SHE HAS SERVED ALL OF US BE WE RESIDENTS, MEMBERS OR FELLOW EMPLOYEES, WITH GREAT COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PROBLEMS. SHE HAS LISTENED TO OUR TALES OF WOE, TIMES OF GREAT HAPPINESS, CRIED WITH US, LAUGHED WITH US, CONSOLED US, AND GAVE ENCOURAGEMENT AND HELP IN ANY WAY SHE COULD.

DOROTHY HAS TRULY EARNED THE "RIGHT" TO RETIRE AND TO DEVOTE THE REST OF THE YEARS TO HERSELF, HER FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

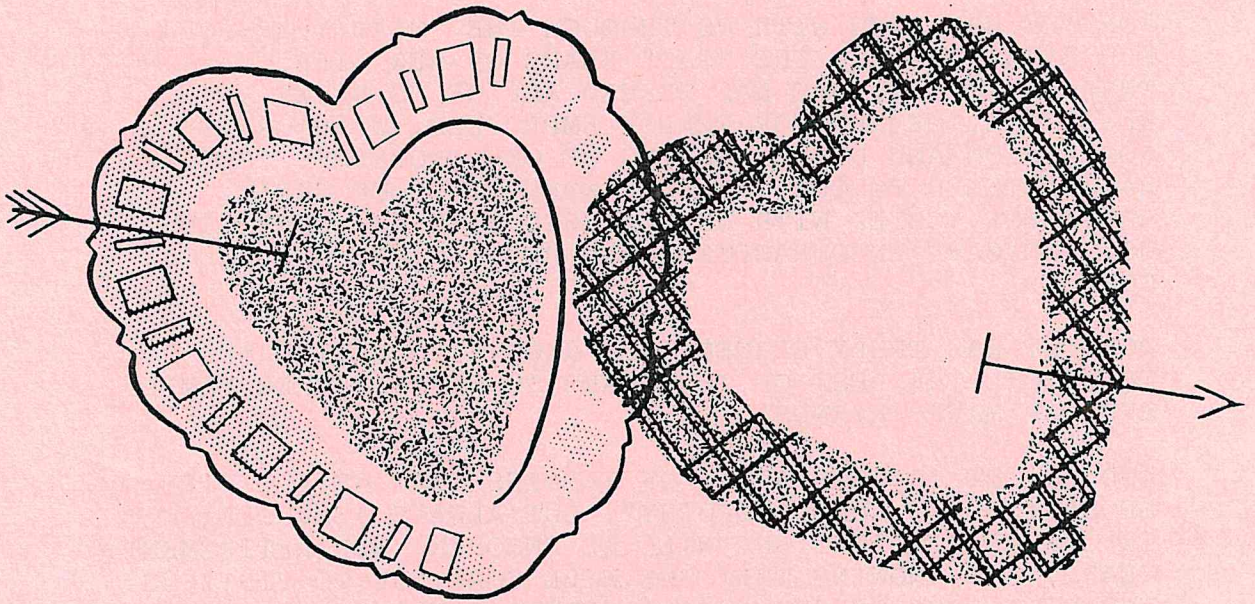
AND SO, IT IS WITH A BIT OF SADNESS THAT WE ALL WILL BE SAYING "SO LONG, DOROTHY", BUT ALWAYS REMEMBERING IN OUR HEARTS THAT SHE WILL BE ENJOYING HER RETIREMENT YEARS, AND KNOWING THAT SHE WILL CONTINUE TO VISIT US AND BE A PART OF OUR "VILLA SERENA FAMILY", AS SHE ALWAYS WILL BE. WE ALL NOW SAY VERY LOUD AND CLEAR, --

" "THANKS DOROTHY - FOR A JOB WELL DONE" "

GOOD LUCK ALWAYS FROM YOUR VILLA SERENA FAMILY AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR RETIREMENT AND PROVIDE YOU WITH MUCH JOY AND CONTENTMENT!!!!

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