

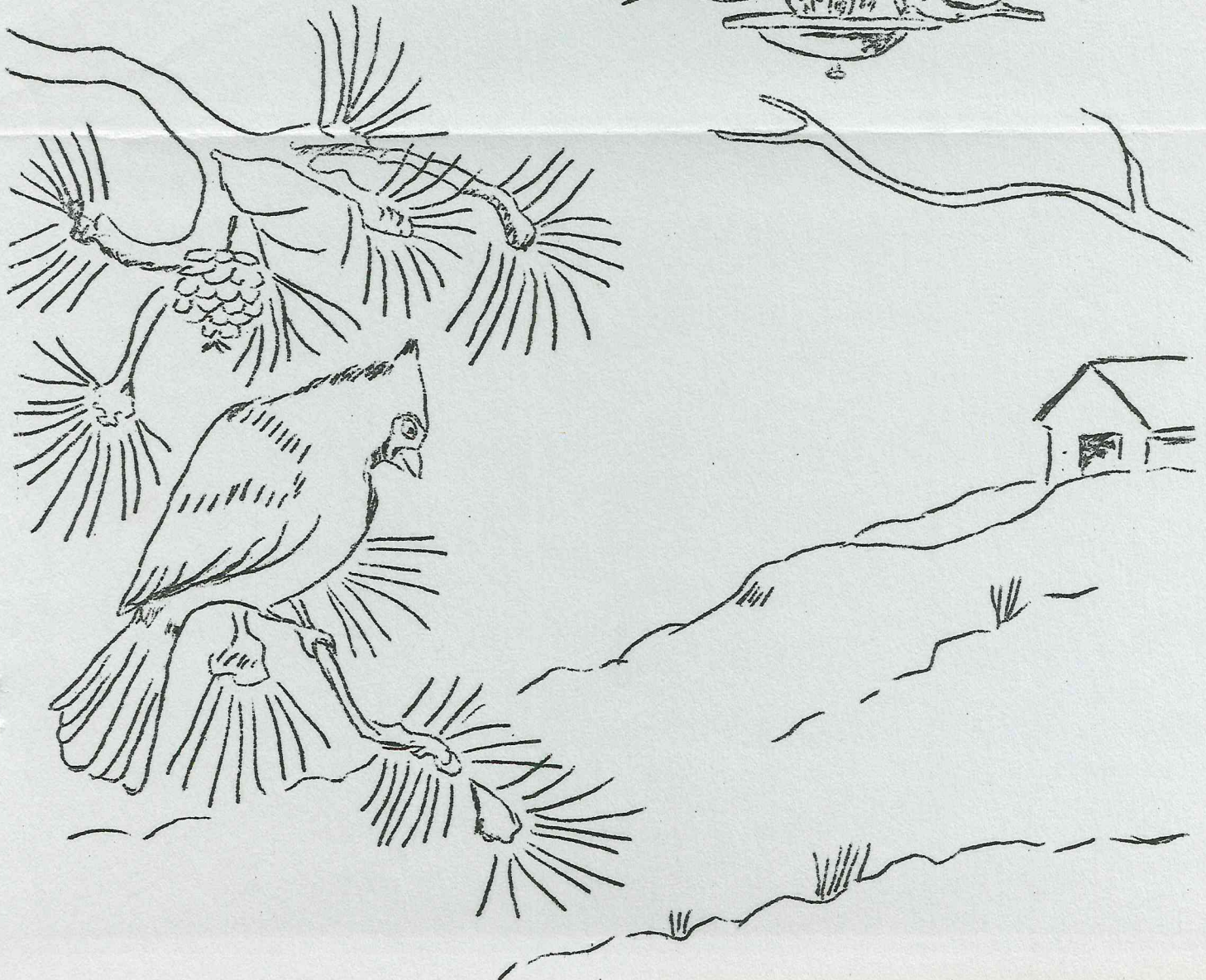
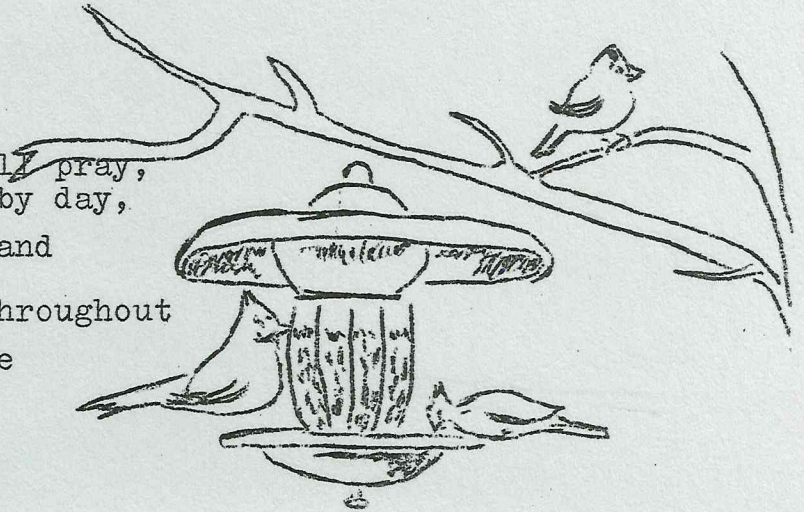
# The Willow Grove

JANUARY, 1974

## PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

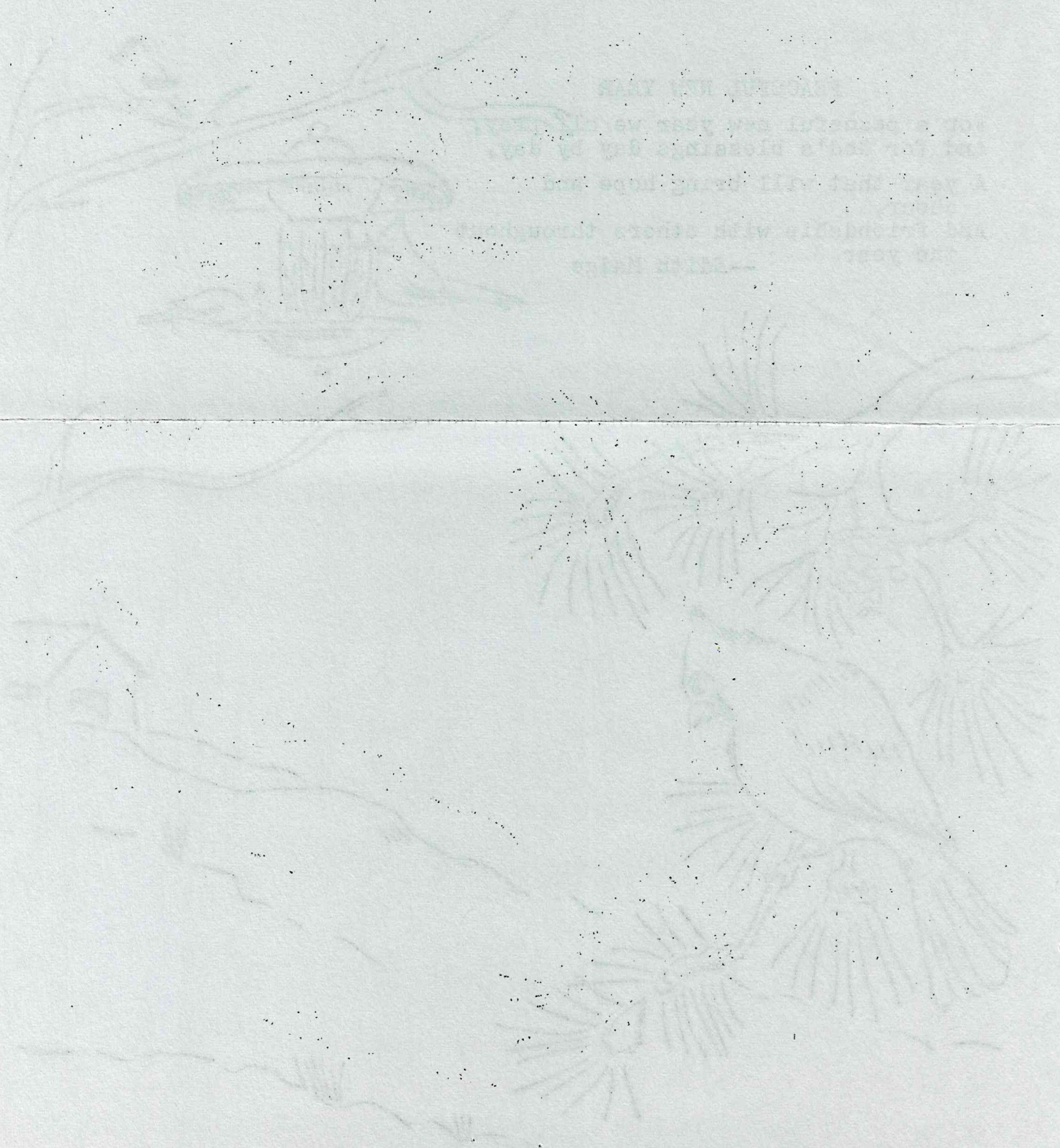
For a peaceful new year we all pray,  
And for God's blessings day by day,  
A year that will bring hope and  
cheer,  
And friendship with others throughout  
the year.

--Edith Madge



# Be the Winner

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The Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff extend heartiest good wishes to all of you for many more Happy Birthdays and Joyous Anniversaries. May you look forward to your new year with happy hopes and good resolutions to ring out the false and ring in the true.

--Eileen Bentler

JANUARY FLOWER: Carnation

JANUARY BIRTHSTONE: Garnet

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JAN.

- 1 Frank Alesci #104
- 1 Celia Friedman #315
- 4 Isabelle Paizs #210
- 5 Eleanor Meiner #233
- 5 Josephine Czenkner #314
- 7 Delia Hansen #332
- 7 Kathryn Ewing #634
- 8 Florence Gaffney #429
- 8 Holden Smith #824
- 12 Joseph Slaminka #201
- 12 George Lash #417
- 15 Emma Kling #527
- 17 Lillian Maurer #615
- 19 Rudolf Freed #618
- 21 Agnes Grad #826
- 22 Pauline Koenig #610
- 23 August Sulzer #716
- 23 Ellen Soeder #319
- 24 Ann Picozzi #430
- 26 Rose Checel #224
- 27 May Luke #717
- 27 Anthony Puleio #230
- 28 Lillian Freedman #727
- 31 Bertha Hay #326

JAN.

- 1 Caroline Bruning
- 1 Helen Hardy
- 2 Elsa Brown
- 4 Susan Suto
- 4 Nola Giles
- 7 Helen Burdt
- 7 Helen Corrigan
- 7 Margaret Gleason
- 7 Margaret Saggio
- 9 Agnes Wiltshire
- 9 Ruth Wheeler
- 10 Helen Smeed
- 11 Evelyn Sommer
- 14 Lillian Stowe
- 14 Tillie Jantonio
- 14 Estelle Fillo
- 17 Ida Ellmers
- 17 Mary Antenucci
- 18 Marian Connors
- 19 Florence Knapp
- 19 Hilda Griffin
- 21 Kurt Weise
- 22 Marie Sperling
- 22 Lucy English
- 25 Mabel Haber
- 27 Genevieve Christian
- 28 Thomas Davis
- 28 Louise Ritchie
- 30 Grace o'Brien

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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- Jan. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. John Kandrak #812
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Mann Turk
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hunt
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picozzi #430
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hough #816
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lasky
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. August Sulzer #716
- 31 Mr. and Mrs. Vendel Sarmir #530
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. William Sattler
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClintock #517

BOOK REVIEW NITE

Peg Harris, Mayfield Heights County librarian, will review the recent best selling biography of a British veterinarian, ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, by Herriott. For anyone who likes animals even a tiny bit, this is a book you'll want to know about. Come to the Villa Serena on Monday, January 28th, at 8 o'clock to hear Peg Harris review this delightful book.

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VICARIOUS TRAVELING WITH VIVIAN KARASH

A special treat will be yours if you join us on Monday, January 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Vivian Karash on Thursday and Friday afternoons is our expert bridge instructress at the Villa Serena. But on this evening in January Vivian will become our armchair tour guide of England and the Netherlands. Many of us have enjoyed Mrs. Karash' travel slides on other occasions and we can assure you we are looking forward to a delightful evening.

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CALENDAR REMINDER

An evening lecture by Mr. Joseph Kall is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

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"Memories of poor times make good times when they come seem even better."  
G. Holiday

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JANUARY 1974 BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our January party to celebrate all the birthdays and anniversaries in this month will be held on Sunday, January 20th, at 8:00 p.m.

We are most pleased to welcome back for an evening of great entertainment the Stanford Foster Dance Studio of Wickliffe, Ohio. The children performing in this dance group are beautiful to watch. Remembering how very much we enjoyed the past performance of Mr. and Mrs. Foster's dancers, this January's party will be a "don't miss" item on our calendars.

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LIVE! PETER PAN!

Would you like to see a live production of this well known play. Half-price tickets are available for the January 19th (Saturday) performance at the Arena. The cost of your ticket plus transportation to and from the Arena will be \$3.00. If you are interested, check at the office for more details.

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SQUARE DANCE EVENING

Red circle on your calendar Friday, January 18th, at 7:30 p.m. for an evening with JOHN HUCKO who will lead us in a romping, rousing night of country dance. This is always a fun evening for dancers and watchers, too!

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TREE TRIMMING AND CAROLING

"Twas a few nights before Christmas and all through the Villa, Nary a head was asleep on its own little pillow."

Where was everyone?--down in the lobby, of course, ushering in the gay holiday season by trimming our very beautiful Christmas tree. Mary Calogero began the program by announcing that she would be filling in for --when what to our wondering eyes should appear--but Mr. Chesler nonchalantly stepping up behind her and taking over the ceremonies. The lovely fresh green tree was adorned with beautiful ornaments and tinsel; all arranged by our willing residents and members. When the final touch, the bright star on the tree top was arranged by Jim Hess, it was a breathtaking sight. A touching holiday greeting was extended to all by Mr. Alesci. Our eldest resident Nettie Hague very graciously and capably turned on the lights, and we were off to "Happy Holidays." We were entertained by a very fine group of singers from the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Recreation Center. It was a truly grand concert, and we are so grateful to these beautiful people.

On Sunday, December 9th, six very sweet young ladies from Notre Dame led us in a sing-along of Christmas carols. They not only brought along song sheets, but the most delicious Christmas cookies, every variety, that they baked themselves in Home Economics class, and tasty punch which we all enjoyed.

Wednesday, December 19th, heard our walls resounding with the sweet voices of a Brownie Troop from Oakmont School. They were dear, and they proved the point that "Christmas is children!"  
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CHRISTMAS PARTY 1973

Over two hundred and fifty strong came to the Villa's Christmas party Friday, December 21st to help celebrate. The luscious cuisine was prepared with proficient gourmet style and was served by those ever ready dedicated ladies of the dining room and their volunteers.

This year we started our holiday program with two skits: one demonstrating the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus for the Christian world, and the other was the explanation of the Jewish holiday of Chanukah by Mr. Chesler. The story of Christmas was unfolded as each participant brought in a figurine that composed the creche. To our surprise the Villa had acquired a new and very beautiful and permanent creche for our Christmas celebration. Contributions to help pay for this wonderful Christmas setting will be most appreciated.

This was the appropriate season of the year to thank so many loyal workers for their unending and untiring work at the Villa for 1973.

Sammy Berk, Sylvester Blue, our sweetheart Ruth Ann Harmon, Mike Jacobs, Nat Simon and Esther Eisenstat were the entertainers for the evening, all fabulous; and oh, I almost forgot, Jim Hess who played good old St. Nick! Another year has passed swiftly by, so let's look ahead to 1974 and pray it brings us peace on earth and really good will towards each other.  
--Edith Madge

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CAROLING (cont. from prev. col.)

We must have all been very good this past year to have deserved all of this holiday cheer.  
--Eileen Bentler

CRAFT CLASSES RESCHEDULED

POOL NEWS

The leathercraft class will resume on Monday, January 7th, from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. With the cost of leather goods in these days of high prices, you'll find that working in this class can be profitable as well as fun. Some of the interesting and worthwhile articles to be made in Marilyn Marks' leather class are wallets, key cases, carved belts, coin purses, magnificent handbags, pocket secretaries, and moccassins.

Any of these items would make a delightful gift for someone near and dear--and that includes you--give yourself a treat, too!

A beginner's class in liquid embroidery is scheduled for the afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. Place mats, pillow cases, book marks, and wall hangings are some of the easy things you can learn to paint with liquid embroidery.

The morning liquid embroidery class from 10 to 12 o'clock is for the advanced student who can work on tablecloths and wall hangings in more intricate patterns.

We encourage everyone to give these crafts a try. Marilyn Marks assures us that amazing results can be obtained by every and any one. Even those who are convinced they have two left hands! Try it, you'll like it!!

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"Leisure: the time you spend on lots of jobs you don't get paid for."  
A.C.W.

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Our Pool Tournament ended on December 20th. The leaders with the most accumulated points:

- Class A-- Joe Bentler 55 pts.
- Class B-- Dom Daly 58 pts.

Special congratulations to these fine pool players.

The Men's pool tournament dinner is scheduled for Wednesday January 16th. ALL MEN--non-resident members as well as Villa residents--are invited and welcomed to join us on this occasion. It promises to be a very gala event beginning with the social hour at 5:30 p.m. (and things do become quite sociable!) and than a fantastic beef dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The evening cost \$5.60 and reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 8, 1974. Please contact Joe Bentler, Apt. 807, or telephone him at 461-2749.  
-- Lad Cimler

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

- Jan. 3 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover  
Highland Road Baptist
- Jan. 10 Fr. A. C. Alexander  
St. Gregory
- Jan. 17 Rev. Robert W. Fisher  
Hillcrest United  
Methodist
- Jan. 24 Rev. James D. Foster  
Mayfield United  
Methodist
- Jan. 31 Rev. Merrill Braymer  
First Nazarene

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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Anna McNamara was hospitalized this past month. All good wishes are sent to her.

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Glad to hear that Kay Minor, Walter Ruth, Margaret Jefferies, Rose Checcl, Helen Brennan, Gus Sulzer, and Leonard Shoemaker are home from the hospital: Best of health in the new year!

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Our most sincere thanks to Bob Lewis, Isabelle Hanlon, Mildred Gray, Charlotte Bohacek, Mae Cimler, Rosemary Toich and Father Currier for their contribution of books and magazines. These donations are always most welcomed.

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The lovely decorations throughout the Villa have been most heartwarming to see. Each floor has its own delightful presentation of the holiday spirit--all to be glimpsed as the elevator dorrs open and close!

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Joe Bentler and Lad Cimler were excused from the VILLA VOICE staff meeting one day in Dec. for a special kitchen detail--to help peel potatoes! Their prune wrinkled hands attested to their hard work.

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Happy card party winners in Dec. were Nellie Dottore, Alice Jan, Augusta Freudenberger, Elsie Johns, Delia Hansen, and Helen Smatt. Congratulations!

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Nan Rood was most appreciative of all who helped her decorate the Villa for Christmas. Her Santa helpers were Mary Singer, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer, Lad Cimler, Joe Bentler, and Dom Daly.

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

Ida Roberts  
Ann Gaffney

Our sincere sympathy, too, to Christine Caito on the death of her brother, Thomas Rini; and to Anna Bernstein on the death of her brother, David Sheinbart; also, to Josephine Czenkner on the death of her sister; and to Caroline Novy and Lillian Krejci on the death of their nephew.

The newspaper staff appreciated Dominic Daly's help with the assembling of the newspaper last month. Thanks, Dom!

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Lad Cimler, chairman, with a crew of speedy helpers put together 2900 Heart Fund kits this past month. Wow!!

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Our thanks to Mrs. Gura, guitarist, who played and sang during Fr. Mike Currier's devotional services in November.

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Helen Sigman and Clara Colson are still on a traveling binge. Latest trip was to Florida returning about Jan. 1.

Ray Schneid is visiting his daughter in St. Paul, Minn. during the holidays.

We're sure there were more travelers from the Villa but that's all we heard about! Happy vacationing to ALL.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1974!!!!!!



JANUARY BUS SCHEDULE FOR SHOPPING CENTERS

Bus leaves the Villa Serena at 10:00 a.m. for --

- Jan. 2 Richmond Mall
- Jan. 9 Severance Center
- Jan. 16 Great Lakes Mall
- Jan. 23 Richmond Mall
- Jan. 30 Heights May Co.

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UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Happy New Year to all my travel friends!

The itinerary for a fabulous three weeks tour to Hawaii is now ready to go to the printer. We'll leave Cleveland February 23rd and spend the next three days in San Francisco. February 26th we will arrive in Honolulu for ten wonderful days visiting the four islands. Then we go to Los Angeles and Las Vegas. Throughout the tour breakfast and dinners are included, also some lunches. Included are several dinner parties with entertainment and much more. Now, if interested, please call or write Rudolf Freed, Villa Serena, Apt. 618, telephone: 461-2457.

Yours in friendship,  
Uncle Rudy.

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"Father: "How are you getting along in school this year?"  
 Son: "Im just like Caesar."  
 Father: "How's that?"  
 Son: "I'm going down in history too."

A.C.W.

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THE SUNRISE AND SUNSET OF LIFE

I saw the glorious sunrise the other day,  
As I travelled quietly along the way,

It stirred new life within my breast,

It was a new beginning and another test,

It gave me a feeling to do some good,

And face realities as I really should,

No matter how dread the night might be,

Another dawn always brings new hope for me,

I saw the beautiful sunset and oh, what a sight,

Dusk was falling as day was slipping into night,

As the day fades and the sun slowly descends,

Was the time well spent as my day ends,

Life begins like the sunrise at dawn,

It comes to an end when the sunset is gone.

--Edith Madge

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ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

KITCHEN KORNER

GINGERED HAM SLICE

- 1 fully cooked center cut ham slice, in inch thick
- 1/2 cup ginger ale
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves

Slash fat edge of ham. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over ham in shallow dish. Refrigerate overnight or let stand at room temperature 2 hours, spooning marinade over ham several times. Heat in a moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes, brushing frequently with marinade. To serve, spoon remaining marinade over ham. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

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HOT DEVEILED POTATOES

- Packaged instant mashed potatoes
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon snipped green onion

Prepare 2 servings potatoes according to package directions. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into 2 foil baking shells. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350° about 20 minutes, or till heated through. Serves 2.

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SAVORY TOMATO SOUP

- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 T chopped green onion
- 1 T butter or margarine
- 2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1 8-ounce can stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup dry white wine or water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 2 slices crisp-cooked bacon, crumbled

Cook celery and onion in butter till tender but not brown. Blend in flour. Add remaining ingredients, except bacon; cook and stir till slightly thick. Reduce heat; cook slowly 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Garnish with bacon. Makes 2 servings.

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PEACH COBBLER

- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 cups sliced fresh peaches
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Biscuit Topper

Mix first 3 ingredients; add peaches. Cook and stir till bubbly. Add butter and lemon juice; pour into 2 individual casseroles. Add Biscuit Topper.. Bake at 400° for 25 minutes. Serves 2.

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8:00 Every Sat. nite Game Night  
 SUNDAY, Jan. 20th BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
 8:00 p.m.

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 10-12 Red Cross 10-2:30 Sewing 1-3 Leathercraft	8 10-12 Hillcrest & Cancer Vol. 10-12 Decoupage 1-3 Decoupage	9 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 Liq. Embroid. 2-3 Rosary Profj.	10 10-11 Church 12-2 Beg. Bridge 1-2 Newspaper 1-3 Knit.&Crochet. 2-3 Lecture (Kall) 3-4 Needlepoint	11 10-12 Hobby Hour 1-3 Adv. Bridge
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

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Friday, January 4th

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

Friday, January 18th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Boiled Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Carrot Salad  
Dessert

Friday, January 11th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Live and Onions  
Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Tossed Salad  
Rice Pudding

Friday, January 25th

Choice of Baked Fish or  
Baked Ham  
Sweet Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Salad  
Dessert

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Did we have a wonderful birthday and anniversary party at the Villa on Wednesday, December 12th! As they came in great numbers, we were greeted at the door by the smiling faces of Lad Cimler and Dominic Daly who ushered them in with pomp and ceremony. This was quite a popular month for birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen were the only couple present celebrating their anniversary. We extended in song our heartfelt wishes to all the celebrants for a new year of good health, peace, and happiness.

Exuberant Mr. Chesler introduced our entertainers for the evening. An adorable group of sixth graders with their teacher, Miss Duval, from Mayfield Middle School sang Christmas carols in angelic voices-- A delightful and refreshing ensemble! Of course, Sammy Berk tickled the piano keys. Last, but not least, by far, was a vivacious entertainer of world wide repute, Elaine Bernie, a professional folk singer and guitarist. She was quite enjoyable.

It wouldn't be a party without refreshments so the usual goodies were enjoyed by everyone. Thus ended the birthdays and anniversaries for the year and so to dream and look forward to the future good times in 1974. May we all meet again in love and friendship and especially in peacetime. Shalom!

--Edith Madge

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"The key to success is the ability to get along with some people--and ahead of others."

A.C.W.

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THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

1974 and another round of "Happy New Year" ringing in our ears. Is it just a hackneyed, passing greeting; one that we feel bound to offer, or do we really sincerely mean "Happy New Year" when we offer it to those we meet? Webster defines "happy" as enjoying happiness. What is happiness but a state of well being, contentment, and enjoyment. Of course, we wish all of this for everyone we meet. Maybe in these troubled times it is hard to be contented, to enjoy each day as it comes, when we feel that our comfortable lives are being disrupted. But if we really try--each one of us--to concentrate just a little while each day on that beautiful word "happy" and its meaning, not only for everybody--our loved ones, our neighbors, and our friends--maybe even our "enemies," the phrase Happy New Year will become not just a one day a year greeting but the guide line for our every day living.

--Eileen Bentler

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DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Cash

- \$2.00 Roberta Evans
- 2.00 Minnie Prokop
- 2.00 Ralph Keeler
- 2.00 Gabriel Holiday
- 2.00 Florence Gaffney

Books

- 1½ Minnie Prokop
- 1 Anne H. Hamilton

Loose Stamps

- Ralph Keeler
- Zara Joseph
- John Bahl
- Mrs. Cornmiller
- Bertha Genzler
- Charlotte Sadowsky

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