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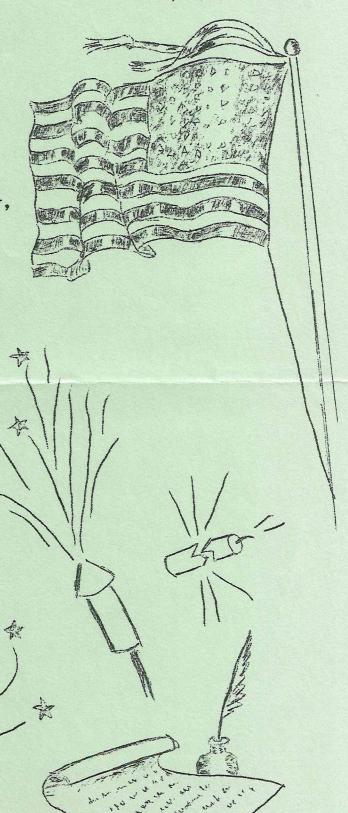
JULY, 1973

#### A BRAND NEW DAY

A vision of beauty in every way, Is the beautiful dawn of another day,

The air so fresh, the sky so blue, Morning glories touched with dew,

A feeling of hope grips your heart, As you awake to a brand new start. --Edith Madge



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ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

## JULY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

What better time to celebrate a birthday or anniversary than in the glorious month of July? We have some sparkling entertainment planned for all of you who come to this month's party. The talented singing dancing "Hunt Family" will be "on the boards."

Come join all of us on Sunday, July 15th, at the usual hour of 8:00 p.m. for a grand evening of entertainment.

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#### AN EVENING AT MONTE CARLO

Well, Monte Carlo night is on its way again!! This is the "night of nights" for big time gambling. Friday, July 27th, at 7:00 p.m. the sound of wheels of chance turning, dice rattling, and card shuffling will be heard resounding from the walls of the Villa Serena.

Admission for all you interested gamblers will be \$1.00 per person. With your admission you receive \$500.00 in play money. After that you are on your own! If you lose it, you can purchase more money at the rate of \$1.00 for every \$1,000.00 of play money.

Play all the games of chance: Black Jack, Chuck a Luck, Bingo, Dice, and lots more! Make sure you win as much "money" as you can because at the end of the evening prizes will be raffled off to the highest bidder.

We will also have our regular Friday dinner schedule from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the regular cost of \$2.00 per person. Tickets for this must be purchased ahead of time. (See our Menu Page for your dinner selections for this event).

This is an annual "To make a friend, be a friend." Villa Serena event that is A.C.W. (continued on page 3) Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to each of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff. Somehow the month of July just seems to spell nostalgia -- the five-cent street car to Euclid Beach and a whole day of fun for a dollar; who'll turn the crank on the ice-cream freezer and everybody ready to lick the paddle when it's done; the beautiful clang clang of the bell on the waffle wagon on a lazy afternoon; the creaky chains on the porch swing and the bumpity bump of the rocking chairs on every front porch every evening; hide and seek and the "alle, ale in free" under the old lamp post at dusk; fireflies vieing with fire crackers to light up the soft night sky. It's sort of relaxing fun to reminisce, now isn't it? of a dimension . . . -- Eileen Bentler

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#### SUMMER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

We are now on our summer schedule. Although our regular schedule of classes will not resume until the fall, during the summer months on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 Marilyn Marks will be available in the Boutique Workshop. It's a great opportunity for you to help us get a head start for our fall Boutique. So do come join us, wont't you? We need all the help you can give us!

Watch the VILLA VOICE for information about our regular schedule of activities starting in September. We have many classes planned so that you will be sure to find some one (or two or more) things that you will enjoy doing. Plan now on taking an active part in our future programs.

## MONTE CARLO (continued from p. 1)

lots of fun for everyone. Get a group together of family and friends and join us at the Villa Serena for a swinging gambling evening filled with fun and laughter and who knows what fabulous prize will be yours at the end of the evening!

Tickets are on sale now!!!!

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"The world today is too dangerous for anything but the truth and too small for anything but brotherhood."

A.C.W.

Thought for the day: A faith worth having is worth sharing.
A.C.W.

# GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR PATIO COOK-OUT

The residents of the Villa Serena have a really big big date to circle on their calendars. Wednesday, July 11th, is the day when all residents of the Villa are invited to the Resident Cook-Out.

The management will provide free hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and coffee. You, the residents, will bring the rest of the trimmings and sweets. Join us and cook or bake your favorite dish. For the men who cannot cook, you can contribute cold drinks and other goodies. We'll have a splendiferous smorgasbord of good things to eat!

In an effort to prevent us from having too much of one item, may we request that you sign up on the sheet in the mailroom.

We will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. After dinner at 7:00 p.m. a gala FREE game night for everyone who would like to participate. Special prizes will be awarded. Lots of fun for everyone!

This is an evening when every one in the Villa gets to know one another a little better, and it is an especially good time to meet that new neighbor who moved in next door or down the hall or across the way! Remember the date, Wednesday, July 11th, is the get together evening for all Villa Serena residents.

"The trouble with many open minds is that they are open at both ends."

#### DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Stamp Books
James V. Micale (1)
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Cash

\$2.00 Ralph Keeler \$5.00 John H. Bahl

\$2.00 Roberta Evans

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\$5.00 Anna Kandrac

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Margaret Shauman
Ann Senkyr
John Bahl
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentler
Bill McNeilly
Marie Baron
Ralph Keeler
Bertha Gensler
Zara Joseph
Mr. and Mrs. W. Voorhies
Ann Gallagher
Helen Rotenbar
Elsie Brenneman

Joe Slaminka will be on the job all summer licking those stamps! Let's continue to keep him busy!

## SWIMMING POOLS FOR BIRDS

If you have heard the birds really "talk-ing" around the Villa these past several weeks, we're sure they're just saying "thank you" to Bertha Hay for those two new splendid bird baths we have seen on the Villa grounds.

The birds are enjoying them and we enjoy
watching the birds. Our
thanks to you, Bertha,
for your thoughtfulness.

#### NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE VILLA

We encouage our new members to review our schedule of events carefully each month and join with the many members who take advantage of our excellent programs. Warm greetings of welcome to the following new members:

Edith Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. John McHenry
(Marie)
Alma Jacobs
Celesta Osborne
Marie Lograsso
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liparri
(Rose)

#### POOL NEWS

Many thanks to pool players and guests who attended our dinner on June 20th. It is now a pleasant memory. Plans are now being made for our next pool tournament which starts in September. Sign up when notice is posted. Read the VILLA VOICE-that is where you will find the action.

-- Lad Cimler

#### MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Nomination of officers for the Men's Club was held on June 12th. Election will be held July 10th. Installation scheduled for August 14th. Refreshments will be served. —Lad Cimler

"I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it."

A.C.W.

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#### FUN TRIPS ALREADY PLANNED FOR EVERYONE FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Don't miss these absolutely exciting trips. They have been arranged well in advance to help you plan what trip or trips you would prefer.

Please sign up and make your reservations with the office as early as possible so that we may arrange transportation in ample time.

A HAPPY SUMMER TO YOU ALL!!!!

- 1. FRIDAY, JULY 13th -- SEA WORLD

  Cost: 53.50 plus transportation

  Bus leaves 10:00 a.m.; returns 4:00 p.m.
- 2. THURSDAY, JULY 19th -- LADIES DAY AT THISTLEDOWN RACE TRACK Cost: \$1.00 for ladies \$2.00 for men (includes transportation and admission)

  Bus leaves 1:00 p.m.
- 3. MONDAY, JULY 23rd -- CONNEAUT LAKE PARK
  Cost: \$4.25 plus transportation
  (includes Fairyland Forest, Boat Ride, Rides,
  and lunch at Park Cafeteria)
  Bus departure time to be announced later.
- 4. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th -- OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AT MR. PITRONE'S

  HIDEAWAY

  Free to everyone. Pack your own picnic baskets.

  (More news on this in the next issue)
- 5. THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th -- BLOSSOM CENTER: GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

  AND SINGERS

  (a real evening of nostalgia and beauty at Blossom Center)

  Cost: \$5.00 plus transportation: your immediate

  reservation is necessary for this evening.

  for best seat selections.

  Bus leaves 7:00 p.m.
- 6. SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th -- MUSICARNIVAL STARRING JAN PEERCE
  Cost: \$6.50 plus transportation: your immediate
  reservation is necessary for this for best seat selections.
  Bus leaves 6:30 p.m.
- 7. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th -- CEDAR POINT ANNUAL TRIP

  (this year bigger than ever)

  Cost: \$1.55 plus transportation

  This is Senior Citizens Week at Cedar Point-
  a real bargain.

  Bus leaves 10:00 a.m.; returns 6:00 p.m.

#### UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

We are delighted to see Mr.Alesci returned to our midst. We are happy he is making a fine recovery from his illness, and we send warm wishes that with the good Lord's help he will continue in good health.

VACATIONERS: Helen Smatt and Joe Slaminka are visiting Helen's son and his family in St. David's, Pa. and in Avalon, N.J. Joseph and Victoria Czernicki are spending about five weeks in Daytona Beach, Fla. Dorothy Khaner has been vacationing with her daughter in Matoon, Ill. and with another daughter in Dayton, O. Jean Corbin is visiting in Washington. Elsie Stencil is visiting her daughter in Geneva, O. 

Elsie Brenneman welcomed her llth great-grandchild--a girl--born in Hong Kong!

Many thanks to Madeline Carothers, Edna Carr, Lillian Maurer, and Gladys Hough who donated books to our library.

A vote of thanks to all those whe helped mop floors after the big storm last month!!!!

Adolph Blitzer's youngest son, Charles, recently accepted the position of General Counsel with the Interx Research Corp. (a chemical research organization). Congratulations!

Thanks to Villa residents who voted for him our PRESS boy Carl won a \$1000 scholarship.

Our condolences to Harry Whiteman who lost his son-in-law, Jacob Chazanoff; to Mrs. R. Freed on the death of her brother, Leonard Dietz; to Nettie Hogue on the death of her sister-in-law, Lillian Hogue, and to Mae Cimler on the death of her cousin, Elsie Miller.

#### UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi and happy traveling to all my travel friends. I am happy to report that all arrangements are completed and 90 Villa travel buffs will be going to Kenley Playhouse Saturday, July 7th. Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. Please be at Villa in good time.

Now I got some good news. Please ma these dates on your calendar -- October 4th to 21st. We will spend those 18 days in the city of Split on the beautiful coast of the Adriatic in Yugoslavia. We will stay at a first class hotel with three meals a day, all tips and taxes, sightseeing tours, a boat cruise, and many other things are included in the total price which also includes your air fare from Cleveland and return for \$476.00. It will be my pleasure to escort this tour, and I will make arrangements for a tour to Rome for those that so desire. There is much more I'd like to tell you about this trip. Please call or next time you are at the Villa pick up an itinerary. This will be a trip of a lifetime. Good food, good wine, good time-who could ask for more.

There is also the alternative of joining the group just for transportation cost of \$251.75. Then you are on your own. Split, Yugoslavia is a short bus ride into Italy...A good opportunity to visit relatives.

In the meantime have a wonderful summer. I will be away
for the month of August visiting in Sweden with my sister.
I'll be back the 1st of September.
Yours in friendship,

Rudy Freed

Rudolf Freed
Apt. 618, Villa Serena
Telephone: 461-2457

# JUNE'S BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY REMEMBERED

Every time a new month comes along it is birthday and anniversary time again for some one, and so we celebrated again in this glorious month of June at the Villa Serena. We are thankful for every year that God grants us in these golden years, and so it is much cause for a celebration!

There were many happy birthday celebrants and three couples celebrating their anniversaries—Mr. and Mrs. A. Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mauer, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. Lash.

Mary Cologero was our mistress of ceremony in the absence of Mr. Chesler, who was unavoidably detained in a Florida airport but he was able to join us later in the evening. The entertainment for the night was fabulous, for we were lucky to have back with us the Cleveland Heights' Girls Chorus and Boys Glee Club and their dance team under the direction of William Thomas. These talented boys and girls were really so refreshing! We enjoyed their performance very much. This was their third year coming to the Villa to perform for us.

After this great entertainment, refreshments were served in the Activity Room, and thus ended another perfect evening. Where oh where can we find such bliss; More events coming up so don't you miss!

--Edith Madge

#### UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS (cont.)

We want to congratulate our Villa Serena gardeners. All the gardens look very successful. We hear Rudy Freed talks to his garden which was mysteriously planted for him. We're all for doing anything that makes those plants grow! The fifteen Villa Serena gardeners are:

Frank Alesci, Lad Cimler,
Joe Czernicki, Dominic Daly,
Agnes Grad, Harold and Gladys
Hough, James Micale, Louis
Modica, Ray Schneid, Harold
Smith, John Nagy, Walter
Nye, Nan Rood, and Wesley
Voorhies.

Check the August issue of The Family Circle Magazine! A sister Ruth Backity, of our secretary, Dorothy Papcke, has been a multi prize winner at the N.Y.State Fair for several years. Eight of her prize cake recipes will be featured in the magazine.

#### KITCHEN KORNER

#### PECAN CHICKEN A LA KING

2 tablespoons butter or
margarine
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 chicken bouillon cube
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 1/4 cups milk
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup cubed cooked chicken
1 tablespoon chopped canned
pimiento
1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans

In medium saucepan, melt butter; cook celery in butter till tender. Add bouillon cube; crush with back of spoon. Stir in flour, salt, and poultry seasoning. Add milk all at once. Cook, stirring constantly, till mixture thickens and bubbles.

Stir in lemon juice, chicken, pimiento, and all but a few of the pecans. Cook and stir till mixture is heated through. Spoon creamed chicken over warm waffles. Garnish with remaining pecans.

Makes 2 servings.

#### CARAMEL STACK-UPS

Fold 1 tablespoon caramel sundae topping into 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped. Frost 8 chocolate wafers with some whipped cream mixture. Stack frosted cookies 4 high; frost sides. Chill several hours. Drizzle with extra sundae topping before serving. Serves 2.

When making potato salad, cook potatoes with a bay leaf and some onion.

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#### THE VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

Friday, July 6th

PICK-n-PAY DINNER

(Please pick up your ticket early)

Wednesday, July 11th

RESIDENT COOK-OUT (see story on p.3)

FRIDAY, JULY 13th

NO DINNER

FRIDAY, JULY 20th

PICK-n-PAY DINNER

(Please pick up your ticket early)

MONTE CARLO NIGHT FRIDAY, JULY 27th -

Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Corn Souffle
Tossed Salad
Dessert

OR

Italian Spaghetti and Meat Balls Pizza Tossed Salad Dessert

Cost for either dinner \$2.00. (see story on page 1 MONTE CARLO NIGHT)

#### THE JUNE LUNCHEON

The luncheon on Wednesday, June 13th, proved to be quite an event and to say the least, quite delicious. Everybody was very well pleased, and we had a very good attendance.

In the afternoon the Villa classes held a "show and tell" program, displaying a beautiful array of all the creative works at the Villa Center. It was quite impressive.

To top it all we had a wonderful and dedicated lecturer in the person of Judy Kennedy who was a "fill in" for Jane Hitch-cock who was indisposed. She certainly did a good job. She lectured on the life story, music and songs of Cole Porter. Her singing was superb and quite scintillating. She was accompanied on the piano by Margaret Hale, who was from the Cleveland Music Settlement.

After the lecture, for those who wanted some more excitement a really fantastic fun game was played in which many of our members participated. Many of them won prizes.

The day was finally done and a wonderful time was had by everyone. It is never dull at the Villa Center, so keep in touch with any future events.

--Edith Madge

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"Notice posted on door of an apartment manager: 'Sorry, yesterday was the deadline for all complaints."

A.C.W.

"The more truthful a man is himself, the more ready he is to believe others." A.C.W.

#### LIBRARY TRIP

On Wednesday, June 6th,
Marilyn Marks, our art/crafts
teacher, took a bus load of
senior citizens from the Villa
to the Mayfield Heights library.
We were met by Mrs. DiSantis sho
who took us on a guided tour
which we enjoyed very much and
found quite revealing.

We found that the library plays an important role in the youth and adult education in this community. It contains an enormous selection of books that covers many subjects, and you don't have to have a library card either. It holds books in large print for poor vision and tapes for the blind.

It is not a hush, hush, place anymore; only a meeting place where you can study, listen to music, stories, display your art/crafts and paintings, and it even has a youth employment agency for summer jobs. It also goes out and distributes books to the youth involved in drugs.

This library is certainly an abset to this community. The role of the library has certainly changed since our youth time.

--Edith Madge

#### BAND CONCERT ENJOYED IN MAY

On Tuesday, May 22nd, the Villa had the pleasure of hearing the Hillcrest Concert Band. They are a large band of very dedicated men and women who play beautiful music. The highlight of the evening for me was the songs from "Fiddler on the Roof." We had a large turnout and everyone enjoyed it very much.

--Mollie Cohen

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