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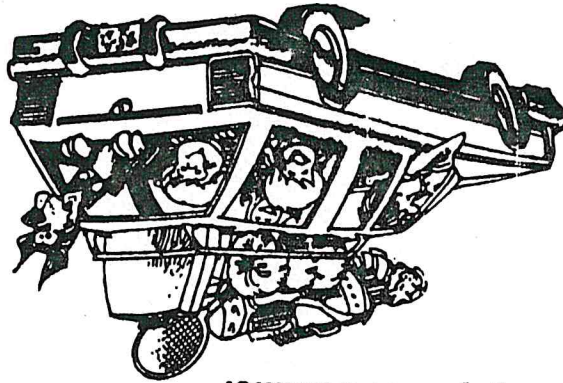
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Enjoy Your Summer

CURRENT EVENTS

DINNERS

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CERAMICS

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ENTERTAINMENT

CHURCH SERVICES

BOUTIQUE

BRIDGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VERY
PROUD GRANDPARENTS, ALBERT
AND MARY JANE McMUNN WHO ARE
RESIDENTS OF THE VILLA SERENA

Picking a College

Robinson Senior Heads for Coast Guard Academy

By John Reosti
Times-Mirror Staff Writer

If anyone seemed destined for the U.S. Naval Academy, it was

Chris McMunn.

A Burke resident and a Robin-

son High School senior, McMunn,

the son of a career navy officer, ap-

plied to Annapolis last fall, to the

delight of his father, Brock.

"When we started the (applica-

tion) process back in my junior

year, he was kind of voting for the

Naval Academy," McMunn said.

Everything changed when he

visited the Coast Guard Academy,

though.

"I really liked the feeling I got

at the Coast Guard Academy (in

Newport, R.I.)," McMunn said. "I

liked the size of it also — it's much

smaller than the Naval Academy.

I go to Robinson, so I'm used to

the big schools and I think I'm re-

ady for a small school."

McMunn said he was also im-

pressed by the Coast Guard's more

visible role in humanitarian issues.

"I had to think a little past the

four years. The whole mission of

the Coast Guard interested me

more than the Navy mission,"

McMunn said. "The humanitarian

efforts they're doing with the envi-

ronment and the Haitians coming

in to Florida and the drug interdic-

tion, that really interests me."

According to McMunn, the

Coast Guard Academy even im-

pressed his father.

"The more we read about both

academies and visited (the Coast

Guard Academy), he became real-

ly impressed and even sometimes

mentioned that he'd wished he had

gone there," he said.

McMunn made the Coast

Guard his first choice and on Feb.

24, he was accepted into the acad-

emy's class of 1997.

McMunn will become part of an



Times-Mirror Photo/Scott

After an outstanding high school academic performance, Robinson senior Chris McMunn the U.S. Coast Guard Academy over the U.S. Naval Academy.

When he gradu-
ates from the
academy, McMunn
will have a
bachelor of sci-
ence degree and
an ensign's com-
mission in the
Coast Guard.

An Eagle Scout, McMunn is
also active in the Youth Group at
Fairfax Presbyterian Church.

"Our youth group has been
really involved with things in
D.C., in addition to the Fairfax
area, getting food for families that
might not be able to afford the rent
and food one month," McMunn

—said.

The Coast Guard
Academy received more than
4,600 applications for just 240
freshman slots this year.

"This is something to be really
proud of," said Coast Guard re-

cruter Drew Stokes, who called
McMunn with the news of his ac-

ceptance.

According to Stokes, the Coast
Guard chooses applicants based on

Scholastic Aptitude Test scores,
high school academic achieve-

ments and school or community in-

volvement.

A member of the National Hon-

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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| | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 12:30 Bowling | 6 | 3:30 Rosary | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| | 7:00 Pinochle | | 7:00 Game night | | 7:00 Cards | | 7:45 Concert | | |
| 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | | 16 | |
| | 12:30 Bowling | | 3:30 Rosary | | 1:00 Big Bingo | | | | |
| | 7:00 Pinochle | | 7:00 Game night | | | | | | |
| 19 | | 20 | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | |
| | 12:30 Bowling | | 3:30 Rosary | | | | | | |
| | | | 11:30 Thistledown | | | | | | |
| | 7:00 Pinochle | | 7:00 Game night | | 7:00 Cards | | 5:00 Resident Cookout | | |
| 26 | | 27 | | 28 | | 29 | | 30 | |
| | 12:30 Bowling | | 3:30 Rosary | | | | | | |
| | 7:00 Pinochle | | 7:00 Game night | | | | | | |

WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

June 2 Mary Blasko, Harry Floretti, Helen Lysko, Ellen Guarnierei, Amelia Nagy and Evelyn De-Florentis.

June 16 Alma Reinke, Mary Blasko, Mildred McCurdy, Sophie Keiley, Rosemary Belz and Marie Verba

The dates for July are the 7th and the 21st. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

Have you checked your membership cards recently? Do not let them expire!!!

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Do we have your license number on file? If not, please stop in the office. Thank you.

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Sharing just comes naturally to those who really care.

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LAKE GRADUATE DRAFTED BY GIANTS

Wright State University senior, Jon Sbrocco, might have been the easiest player to sign in the history of professional baseball.

Jon is the grandson of Pauline Sbrocco, a resident of the Villa Serena.

Just two hours after getting a phone call from Giants scout, Jon was signing on the dotted line. "I just wanted an opportunity," he said. "I thought the draft was over and I was getting disappointed but I cheered up quickly."

Congratulations Jon, from all of us!

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PINOCHLE WINNERS

May 24 H. DeFlorentis 590 \$3.00

Tony Gentile 588 2.50

H. Barnes 556 2.00

Thelma Olsen 550 1.50

Harry Floretti 538 1.00

June 7

Marcy Stianche 578 3.00

Tony Gentile 571 2.50

Rosemary Belz 570 2.00

Harry Floretti 555 1.50

Adam Stegh 549 1.00

June 14

Amelia Nagy 603 3.50

Al McMunn 572 3.00

A. Del Zappo 566 2.50

Bill Dille 546 1.75

Vic DiBartolo 543 1.25

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Thursday, July 8

Wednesday, July 14

Tuesday, July 20

Thursday, July 22

7:45 Concert
1:00 Big Bingo
11:00 Thistledown
5:00 Resident Cookout

SPECIAL EVENTS

People from the Villa Serena were delighted to participate in the "Getting to Know You" program in conjunction with the Gates Mills Elementary School. Karen Mueller, Coordinator for the Mayfield Schools Academic Enrichment Program and Bobby Watson, Student Volunteer Coordinator, did a fine job arranging and planning this activity.

Eight bright and eager students had lunch at the Villa on May 11th and interviewed nine of our residents. On May 26th, our participating residents had lunch at Gates Mills School and the children presented them with the compiled and edited interview in a booklet form. The boys and girls did an excellent job and everyone had a delightful time.

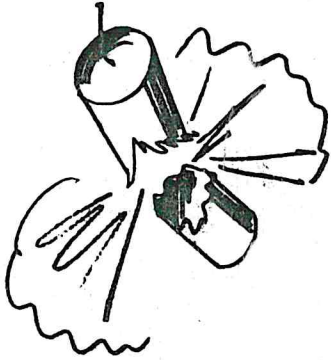
We thank Irene Beres, Carole Clay, Eleanor and Joe Nagy, Maria Neyman, Margaret Poe, Violet Ruch, Elizabeth Strimaitis and Mary Weimer for their cooperation and participation in this worthwhile project.

A big "Thank You" to the students at Gates Mills School. Hope we can do it again next year!

Thelma Olsen

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In early May, 9 residents were invited to bring a brown bag lunch to the dining room. At that time we were interviewed by 9 Fifth Grade students from Gates Mills Elementary school. We were asked various questions about our background, likes and preferences. The students were delightful and seemed to enjoy the meeting as much as we did. Two weeks later we were invited to a luncheon at the school. Our ever faithful Frank transported us. We enjoyed a box lunch with the students who had interviewed us. After lunch the students took us on a tour of their school. The school is small but well equipped and the grounds were beautiful, in the hills off River Road. After our tour we were each presented a booklet with our picture and a synopsis of our interview. One of the questions we all were asked was "What do you like about living at Villa Serena". The almost unanimous answer was "The people are so friendly". Thank you Mary and Thelma for arranging this very enjoyable meeting of young and not-so-young. We not only were able to meet some very charming children but also but to meet and establish friendships with our own neighbors. Carole Clay



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Ruby

There's a lion out there, somewhere. Nobody seems to know whose it is or where it came from. It was first spotted on Thursday and on Saturday was seen in Erie county. Ohio, here it comes! But don't worry that you'll be eaten, since along the way it feasted on a deer. But if you should be its captor, feed it well. PLEASE!

RUBY'S CHATTER

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Thelma Olson

years. I wanted to be independent, to have a little quiet, happiness and serenity and never be alone. I have found all these things at Villa Serena. As I look out my window at the large, green, well-cared for yard with its flowers, bushes and majestic trees, I say, "Thank you God for all this and bless those responsible for lovely Villa Serena.

Have you met (continued)

(Continued next column)

I often wondered and was concerned as to how I would spend my senior

I came to Villa Serena February 1, 1993 and I thank Mr. Chesler and Mary for being so kind and understanding to me while I waited to get here.

I taught school for 25 years at St. Clare School in Lyndhurst and enjoyed every minute of it. I lived in the same house in Mayfield Heights for 51 years. I have 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

In 1938 I married a wonderful man, Al Weimer, who was chief toolinspector at Addressograph-Multigraph. We raised three beautiful daughters who still shower me with attention. My husband died 23 years ago.

We survived the depression and also World War II. I had three brothers in active service. Prayers and good luck brought them home safe.

I was born in Finleyville, Pa. a suburb of Pittsburgh. I moved to Portage, Pa. in 1914. I spent 18 years there and it was there I learned to love nature and the majesty of trees.

I had 5 brothers and 3 sisters. In 1928, my mother and dad and family moved to Cleveland. These were depression years. We had a hard time financially but we had each other and there was a lot of love in our home.

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... Mary Weimar? This is her interview written in her own words.

HAVE YOU MET

ITS THISTLEDOWN TIME AGAIN!!!

WHERE: Thistledown, of course
Date: Tuesday, July 20th
Time: 11:30 A.M. departure
Cost: \$18.00 -

You will have your choice of
Roast Loin of Pork, Chicken,
or Angel Hair with Cream Sauce
& Baby Shrimp.

The above cost for meal will
include salad and dessert and
also the admission, program,
taxes and gratuity.

We have always had a lot of
fun at the track - the horses
are beautiful to watch.
Naturally, you will want to
take along some "spending
money" just in case you see
your favorite horse.

Sign up right away as reserva-
tions will be limited.

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B I N G O I I

When we made our announcement
last month that this was to
be our last "Big Bingo Night"
for the summer, we had many
persons who came to us and said
they were disappointed that we
were not going to have another
for such a long time.

So, we are bowing to popular
demand and scheduling another
Big Bingo for the month of
July.

We have already ordered our
"brand new" Bingo cards, so
it will insure that everyone
will have their choice of any
card they would like.

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A SUMMER CONCERT

On Thursday, July 8th, we will
welcome the University Hts. Concert
Band for a beautiful summer
outdoor concert. A wonderful
group of musicians who will thrill
you with the songs we are most
familiar with.

An outdoor concert is always so
much fun especially if the sun is
shining and the day is lovely.
What could be nicer than to relax
and sit on our beautiful patio
and enjoy a wonderful program
of music to end the day in peace
and contentment.

Don't miss this program starting
at 7:45 P.M. Prior to the start
of the musical program we will
serve refreshments to everyone
attending the concert.

Come and enjoy the evening with
us!!!! Refreshments at 7:00 P.M.

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B I N G O I I

The date has been set for

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th

at 1:00 P.M. Dessert will be
served to everyone attending the
Bingo game. Cards will be the
same as usual 3 for \$5.00, and
a fill up in 57 numbers or less,
plus many other prizes.

We will try our best to have many
happy winners!!!!

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 1993

JULY

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Morris Berlin |
| 2 | Paul Meade |
| 3 | Yolanda Meade |
| 4 | Katherine Hanson |
| | Collura Michael |
| | Josephine Marcelini |
| | Josephine Topping |
| 5 | David Leizman |
| 6 | Mary Jane White |
| 8 | Margaret Hamor |
| 9 | Carmelia Barber |
| 10 | Belle Siegel |
| 11 | Sol Keilen |
| 13 | Mollie Morley |
| | Irene Santilli |
| 15 | Leona Chesler |
| | Helen Farone |
| 16 | John Hatras |
| 17 | Patricia Miranda |
| | Dorothy Papcke |
| 18 | Sylvia Goulden |
| 19 | Elayne Liff |
| | Marie Guzik |
| | Nellie Higgins |
| | Marie Rautzen |
| 21 | Mildred Schultz |
| 22 | Ruth Desantis |
| 24 | Bunny Schaffer |
| 25 | Mary Friedman |
| | Raymond Huber |
| | John Hruska |
| | John Kerek |
| 26 | Eleanor Bader |
| | Helen DiBenzo |
| | Bessie Jewell |
| 28 | Jean Crowley |
| | Idella Hoffer |
| | Ida Shay |
| 30 | Harold Siegel |
| | John Pismaturo |

Happy Anniversary

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|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Mr. & Mrs. John Desantis |
| 2 | Mr. & Mrs. John Ramunna 717 |
| 5 | Mr. & Mrs. Harold Siegel |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Adam Stegh 618 |
| 6 | Mr. & Mrs. Andrew DeIzappo 718 |
| 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Tony Gentile |
| 30 | Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Novel |
| 31 | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggie |

JULY

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|----|-------------------------|
| 5 | Rachel Stegh 618 |
| 6 | Jane Artemma 407 |
| 9 | Erna Klenovskaya 211 |
| 11 | Tom Giardino 324 |
| | Stephen Polivchak 612 |
| | Marguerite Reynolds 224 |
| 14 | Marie Henderson 325 |
| 21 | George Dirner 630 |
| | Gertrude Malone 713 |
| | Marcella Stianche 507 |
| 22 | Rose Millicia 312 |
| | Cecelia Turk 220 |
| 28 | Sylvia DiFranco 213 |
| 29 | Mildred McCurdy 634 |
| 30 | Irene McDonough 508 |

JULY

Happy Birthday

THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR

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RESIDENT COOKOUT

Our Resident Patio Cookout

has been so very popular for

many years and it continues to

be one of our big attractions

at the Villa Serena.

This year it will be held on

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd at 5:00 P.M.

This is a special day when we

gather together - one big family,

getting to know each other.

The foods have always been the

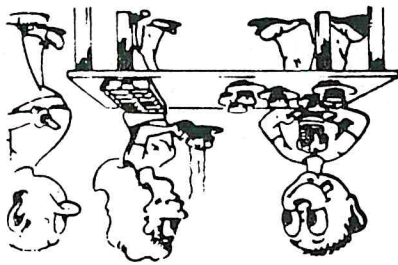
most delectable. - all a tribute

to the good cooks at the Villa

Serena. This year especially,

we have many new residents in our

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SEE YOU AT THE COOK OUT!!!
Yummy, Yummy, Yummy!!!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT NOW!!

Please sign up in the office and
let us know what you are planning
to bring.

the good food.

cause the fun of cookouts is tasting

than resort to cash donations, be-

do prepare a special dish rather

important that as many as possible

or other goodies will help. It is

thing, so that cold drinks, melon

of you are not able to prepare some-

contribution. We know that many

try to refrain from this type of

have been left over, we ask that you

relishes donated each year and

Because of so many pickles and other

that there will be enough for all.

in a sizeable portion to insure

prepare one of their favorite dishes,

always ask that everyone attending

the rest of the tasty foods. We

You, the residents will contribute

and coffee.

all the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns

custom, Villa Serena will supply

As has become popular and our usual

next door.

time to meet that new neighbor

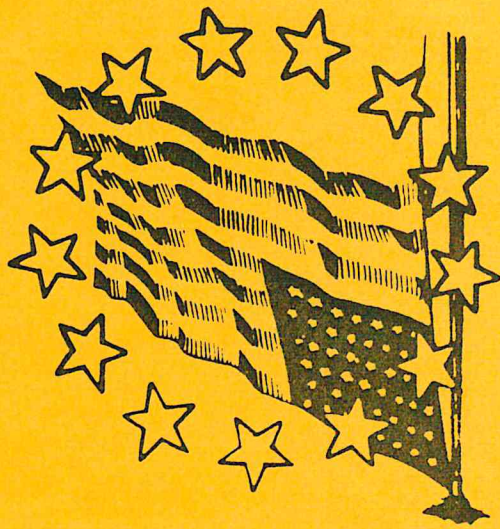
great evening. An especially good

they will come down for this

midst and we sincerely hope that



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