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GRANDMA MOVED TO FLORIDA...

"Are you going to spend summer with your Grandma and Grandpa" the one boy asked his best friend.

"Heck, no!" was his reply. "We always spend our summers with Grandma and Grandpa but they did a real dumb thing."

"What did they do?"

"Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida. Now they live in a park with a lot of other retarded people. They live in tin huts. They ride bicycles too, funny things with three wheels.

They all go to a building they call the wrecked hall, but it is fixed now. They all do exercises in a row but not very well.

They play a game with big checkers and push them around on the floor with sticks. There is a swimming pool but I guess nobody teaches them because they just stand there in the water with their hats on.

My Grandma used to bake cookies for me but nobody cooks there. They all go to restaurants that are fast and have retarded people's discounts.

When you come into the park where they live, there is a doll house with a man sitting

in it. He watches all day so they can't get out without him seeing them.

I guess everybody forgets who they are because they all wear badges with their names on them. Grandma says that Grandpa worked hard all his life to his retardment. I miss the cookies and I wish they would move back but I guess the man in the doll house won't let them out!"

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#### MEMBERS

Have you checked the expiration date on your membership cards? You do not want to miss any of the activities, do you?

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EXERCISE CLASS

The exercise class will take a break for the summer. You are on your own to continue to be active. Remember to exercise in the morning or evening when the sun's heat is lwest. Remember to drink lots of water every day. Remember to protect your skin from direct sun light. Remember to enjoy the outdoors as much as possible. Remember to do housework and yard work when it is coolest. Remember to enjoy the summer fruits and veggies. Remember me. See you in September.

Beth Parnin

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LINE DANCING

Have a wonderful summer! Thank you for all the fun we had learning many dances this past year. The time went by so quickly. Thank you for keeping track of what steps follow the other. You know how easily I got mixed up. Keep up your enthusiasm through the summer until we meet in September.

Beth Parnin

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It's the plugging away that will win you the day,  
So don't be a piker, old pard!  
Just draw on your grit;  
It's so easy to quit,  
It's the keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die  
It's easy to crawfish and crawl,  
But to fight and to fight,  
When hope's out of sight  
Why that's the best game of them all  
And though you come out of each grueling bout  
All broken and beaten and scarred  
Just have one more try  
It's dead easy to die  
It's the keeping on living that's hard.

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We are sorry to hear that Gordon Gruenwald recently passed away. At this time, we want to extend our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, July 14 5:30 Ice cream social  
6:30 Big Bingo

Wednesday, July 20 5:00 Residents Cookout,  
6:00 Entertainment

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

4 HAPPY 4TH	5 3:30 Rosary	6 3:30 Communion	7	8 1 - 3 Bridge
11 12:30 Bowling	12 3:30 Rosary	13 7:00 Cards	14 5:30 Social 6:30 Big Bingo	15 1 - 3 Bridge
18 6:30 Pinocle	19 7:00 Game night	20 7:00 Cards	21	22 1 - 3 Bridge
25 12:30 Bowling	26 3:30 Rosary	27 6:00 Entertainment	28	29 1 - 3 Bridge
6:30 Pinocle	7:00 Game night			

VILLASERENA ACTIVITIES

JULY 1994

JOSEPHINE SAYS

LOSE SOMETHING?

Two weeks ago as a group of friends were playing cards, those at the next table were obviously searching for something all over the area. It seems that someone dropped a playing card and it had disappeared. We all looked then because you can't continue a pinochle game without the king of spades or anyother card. Ted moved the piano and we all looked under our barious belongings that were on the floor. Nothing! Then Lou played a joke on them. He flipped one of our cards over near the next table. Yelling and laughing, they said "I found it! Here it is. Then "this isn't the one". Well, much ado about nothing. They used another deck and we all settled down. Going home we all wondered how something could vanish just like that. Tony thought for sure it would fall out of someone's clothing as they undressed that night,

Yesterday I saw Rachel who would know if anyone found the errant king. Of course, I wanted to know. She screamed "I had it in my shoe. I didn't feel it when I put the shoe on but when I took it off that night it just flew". I usually sit with on shoe off.

You had to be there. This brought up a couple of other stories about things being lost. I'll tell you a couple the next time.

Continued next column

Lose Something? Continued

Before I sign off, I have to tell you what Hazel said for the Sun Press. "Who said worrying doesn't help — 90% of the things I worry about never happen".

Josephine Gentile

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MONDAY PINOCHLE WINNERS

June 6		
Al McMunn	575	\$2.50
Thelma Olsen	566	2.00
V. DeBartelo	553	1.50
Eleanor Kuskin	549	1.00
Carl Schock	523	1.00

June 13		
Carl Schock	626	2.50
Thelma Lilje	571	2.00
Harry Fioretti	569	1.50
Bill Dilly	543	1.00
Al McMunn	542	.50
Thelma Olsen	542	.50

June 20		
Ed Marks	606	2.50
Eleanor Kuskin	567	2.00
Jennie Cellura	562	1.50
Winnie Hellwig	552	1.00
Mary Blasko	543	1.00

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COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion services will be held on Wednesday, July 6, at 3:30. If you want to receive, please come to thr Red Room on the above date.

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SUMMER FINALLY ARRIVED!!!

Remember last February and March when we didn't think the snow would ever go away? Here it is almost the 4th of July and we are free of all those ugly mountains that were piled up all over the parking lot.

So . . . ket's not complain about the heat too much, just wish we could store some of it up for next winter.

The patio is active these evenings with people sitting around in the fresh air. It's so nice to be able to get out and visit with our neighbors again.

Come on down and enjoy the people and the view of our lovely back yard.

Carole Clay

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THE LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

The June 14th luncheon was scrumptious and very filling.

The style show that followed was delightful. Of course, the fashions were from long before our time - right?

I'm sure our grandmothers told us about those bathing suits that really covered you completely - how in the world did they manage to swim with all those clothes on???

Most of the outfits were very pretty and a lot of them were very similar to today's fashions.

Despite the heat it was an enjoyable show.

Carole Clay

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RUBY SAYS

Cooperate: To work together for a common purpose.

We can and should wholeheartedly cooperate with the recyclers. It isn't hard to do.

Put yourself in the place of the man who picks up our "stuff".

Wouldn't it be nice

IF -- all newspapers were put in paper bags?

IF -- Garbage and lids were dumped in the compactor?

IF -- bottles and cans were CLEAN before discarding?

And wouldn't the "freight room" look nice -- and all thanks to you if you cooperate!

Ruby

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WEDNESDAY CARD PARTY WINNERS

June 1

Mildred McCurdy, Helen Lysko, Sophie Mazur, Florence Ference, Sophie Kelley and Len Shoemaker

June 15

Frieda Vormelker, Thelma Lilje, Helen Lysko, Violet Ruch, Eleanor Kuskin and Sophie Mazur.

The dates for July are the 6th and the 13th. See you then.

Len Shoemaker

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A smile is the whisper of a laugh. Did you know that?

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AL MARTINO IN CONCERT!!

Many of us still can remember the wonderful music and songs of Al Martino. He was a part of our young days and he is still a remarkable performer.

He will be in concert in Cleveland on MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1994.

It will be held at the Landerhaven. Cost of lunch and show is \$28.00. We will provide free transportation to the show and back to the Villa Serena.

This is definitely a lunch and show you will never regret having attended. The food at Landerhaven is great and you will enjoy a fabulous show.

Please make your reservations in the office. Tickets must be paid for at time of your reservation. Tickets must be ordered - reserve early!!!!!! Lunch will begin at noon at you will be at home again by 3:00 P.M.

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OUR FLAG!!!!!!

Our flag is not just a banner for decoration,  
It is a symbol of freedom for our great nation,  
Betsy Ross created it with loving care.  
For all our countrymen to respect and share.

Its stripes mean the thirteen colonies from where it came,  
The stars, our fifty states each with a different name,  
Let us show reverence for this flag of red, white and blue,  
It went through many battles for me and you.

The fight for independence was not in vain,  
As we fought each conflict with so much pain,  
We created a great republic from the scars,  
And a nation indivisible under the stars.

Join hands in love for one another as an undivided nation,  
End our differences in a peaceful relation,  
I salute you grand old flag of the U.S.A.  
You stand for liberty and justice all the way.

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the above is rewritten from a Villa Voice of some years ago and was written by one of our lovely former residents, Edith Madge, who now lives in Cleveland, New York and is still warmly remembered by us.

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If you are celebrating a birth-  
day or anniversary in July, we  
will be glad to acknowledge the  
same if you attend.

SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME

YES, at the time of this writing  
the weather is over 90° and you  
can just really appreciate how  
"hot, humid" the days have been.

But it is the "good ol' summertime"  
and we certainly should learn  
to expect these kind of days.

In order to make it a little more  
acceptable, we feel that it is  
time for a plain and simple ol'  
fashioned Ice Cream Social. Soooo!  
thats what we are going to have.

Come join us on THURSDAY, JULY 14th  
at 5:30 P.M. You will have ice  
cream with a multitude of your  
favorite toppings, sauces, nuts,  
whipped cream and whatever else  
you might like to make your very  
favorite ice cream sundae. There  
will be cold drinks and cookies for  
every in attendance. All for the  
very minimal price of \$1.00 per  
person. RESERVATIONS FOR THIS ICE  
CREAM SOCIAL ARE A MUST.

After everyone has been served, we  
will by popular demand again play  
our usual BIG BINGO. Cost of the  
cards will be as always 3 for \$5.00.  
We will have big prizes too!!!!!!

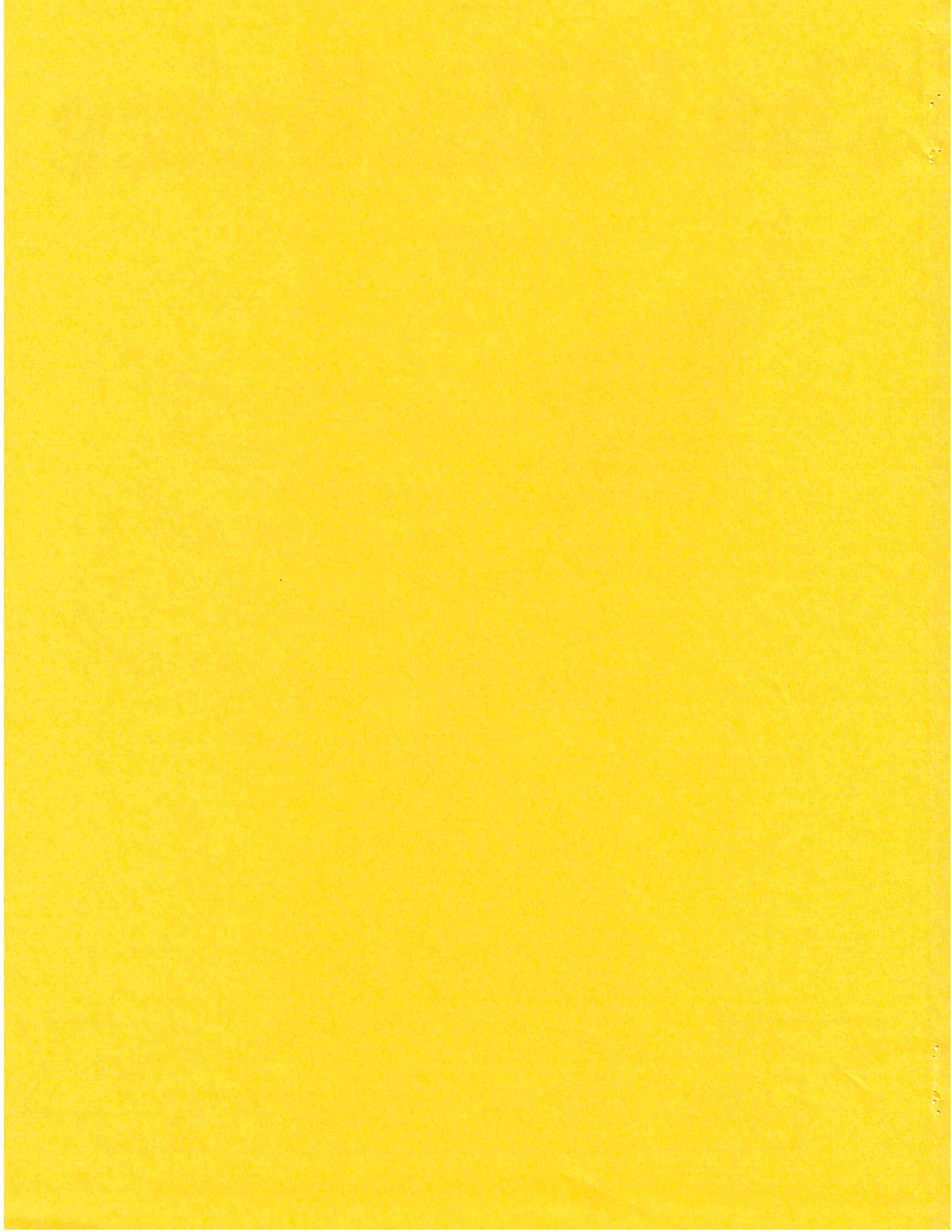
Come join us for this evening of  
fun and getting to know one another.

REMEMBER, RESERVATIONS FOR THE ICE  
CREAM SOCIAL ARE A MUST!!!!!!

You are all invited for our very last  
summertime fling before summer  
vacations are here.

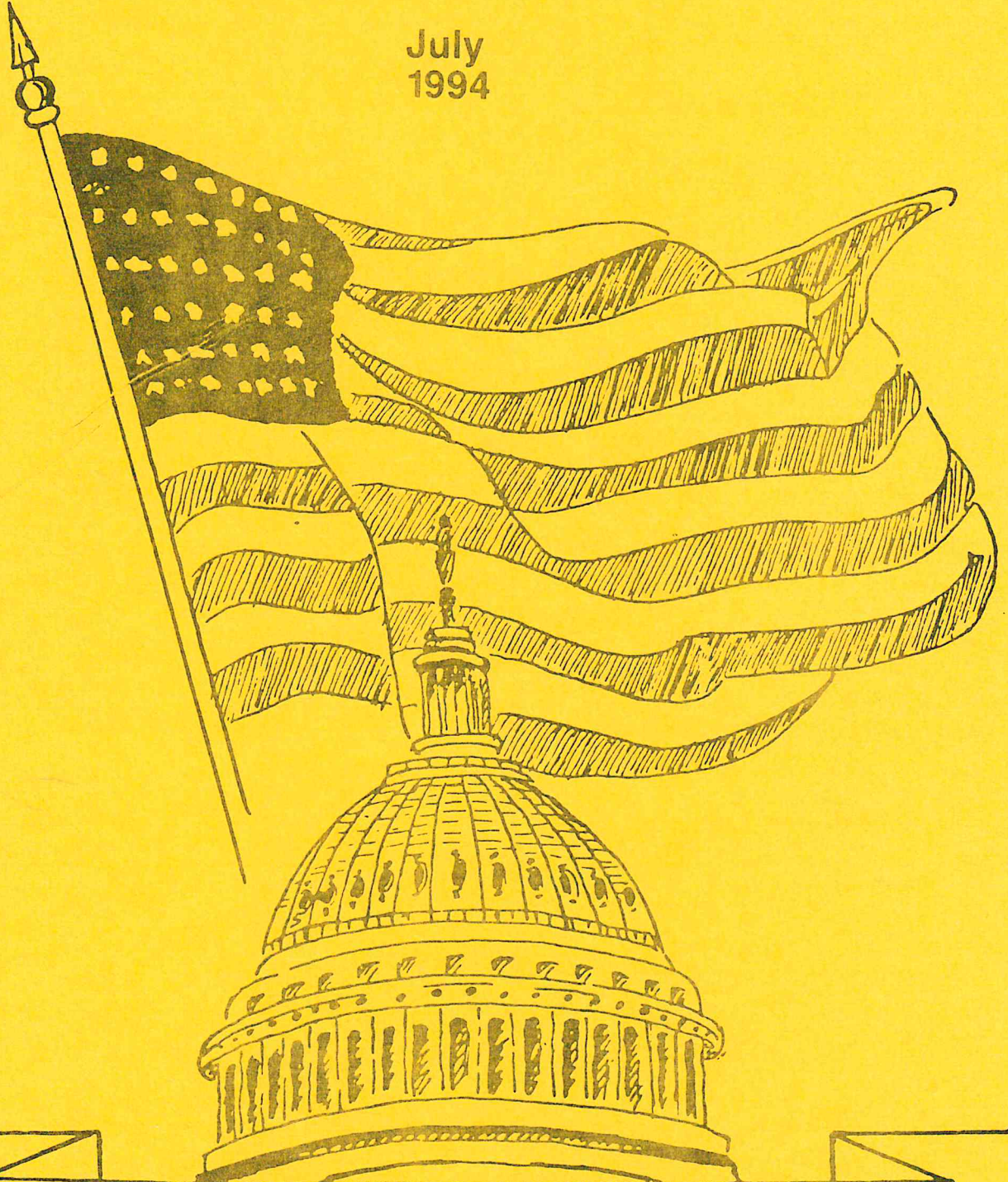
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*"God Bless America"*