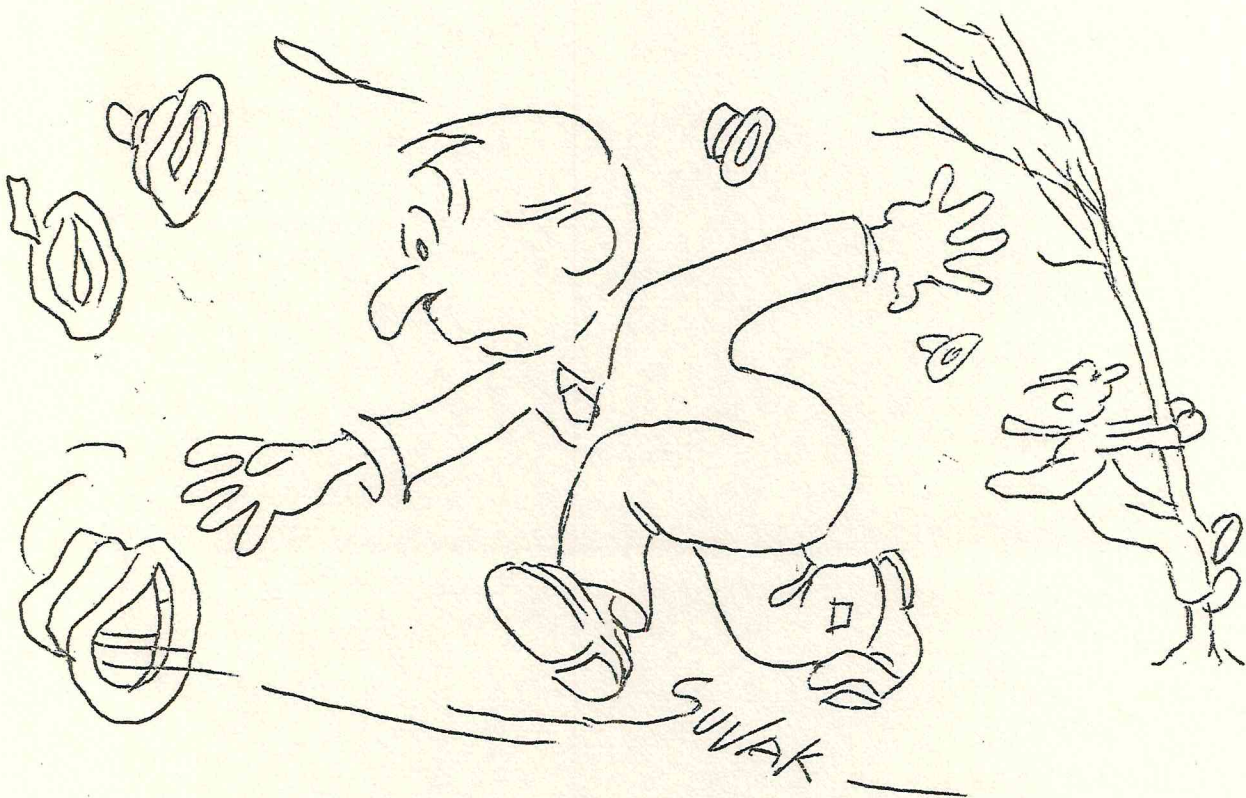


The Villa Voice

MARCH 1976



MOODS OF MARCH

March is unpredictable in every way,
She changes moods from day to day,

She brings the sunshine and the rain,
So gently falling on the pane,

The rolling thunder she sends around,
And a wind that lashes with thunderous sound.

--Edith Madge

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND
DANCE

What could be more apropos this windy month of March than our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. We plan to start the night's festivities with the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, and then we will dance our way to the Red Room for a fantabulous evening of dance music for all our toe tapping dancers. Naturally, a live honest-to-goodness band will be here to keep the feet a-twirling and the hands a-clapping. We might even try a wee bit of the Irish jig to keep old St. Pat in the thick of things.

STAFF

Eileen Bentler, Joseph Bentler, Elsie Brenneman, Lad Cimler, Mollie Cohen, Kathryn Ewing, Rudolf Freed, William Jaeger, Ralph Keeler, Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge, Irene McDonough, Amelia Nagy, Joseph Rak, and Ann Tieleman.

ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

The special Villa Serena Day for the Irish celebration is on THURSDAY, MARCH 18th. Dinner cost is \$3.50. Circle this green letter day on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you wear that bit of the green and a great big smile.

MARCH BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The March winds are blowing into the Villa Serena Red Room with a hurricane of entertainment goodies. This month's birthday-anniversary party will be celebrated on Friday, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m. with an unusual and different program of entertainment. The Mark IV players from Mayfield Heights will present four melodramas in keeping with the bicentennial celebrations. It promises to be one of the best evenings of entertainment ever at the Villa Serena.

We suggest you come early so that you can partake of one of our superbly cooked dinners. Give yourself a treat that can't be beat!

MAYFIELD SCHOOL PROJECT

The meeting of volunteers who participate in the Mayfield School Project is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

We welcome everyone to join us in fulfilling the needs of this worthwhile project.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MARCH BIRTHSTONE: Aquamarine

MARCH FLOWER: Jonquil

March

- 1 Mabelle Heidy #511
- 3 Rose DePaola #708
- 3 Rae Stirman #520
- 5 Hazel Barrett #728
- 5 Morris Smiley #802
- 7 Hazel Thompson #518
- 7 Ruth Storey #211
- 9 Josephine McNamara #331
- 13 Mary Abram #405
- 14 Lottie Jucha #209
- 15 Vincent Corrado #328
- 15 Florence Gardner #830
- 18 Frank Latsko #418
- 20 Walter Nye #218
- 20 Elizabeth Cuyler #504
- 23 Charles Guild #819
- 24 Anna Bernstein #722
- 26 Ethel Blakeney #422
- 27 Jennie Levy #225
- 27 Elmer Doerner #717
- 28 Helen Sigman #702
- 30 Sarah Welke #617

March

- 2 Louise Kruse
- 2 Josephine Hirter
- 3 Blanche Rini
- 3 Marie Smialek
- 4 Dora Allan
- 4 Ted Gross
- 5 Wilbur Wallace
- 6 Florence Hefner
- 7 Sylvia Rose
- 7 Catherine Caspar
- 7 Louise Kinnaman
- 8 Mona Teitel
- 8 Margaret Garin
- 9 Ruth Hart
- 9 Bertha Davis
- 10 Esther Wofeld
- 10 Hilda Fromet
- 10 Katherine Aaronson
- 11 Terry DeMorbis
- 13 Barbara Adam
- 13 Frances Rubin
- 14 Eleanor Freeh
- 15 Evelyn Thome
- 15 Michael Henning
- 15 Belle Safier
- 17 Dora Orfirer
- 17 Gertrude Harrison
- 18 Gertrude Hatch
- 20 Frances Dilley
- 21 Marie Cordas
- 22 Margaret Onacila
- 23 Kathryn Shelley
- 24 Hilda Walters
- 27 Marie Morgan
- 29 May Simon
- 29 Elizabeth Wohlfert
- 30 Dora Kohn

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- March 5 Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner #830
- March 7 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wallace
- March 9 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groenwold #616
- March 21 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye #218

From all of us at the Villa Serena to all of you our very fine residents and faithful members best wishes for a happy day and a wonderful year ahead.

--Eileen Bentler

VILLA SERENA SPRING TRIP

The Villa Serena announces that all plans have been finalized for our 1976 Spring "Go-Go" trip. Just fifteen miles north off the coast of Venezuela lies a beautiful tiny gem of a Dutch island called "Aruba." We will be departing Cleveland on Saturday, May 8th, by DC 8 charter jet and returning on Saturday, May 15th.

Your home away from home for eight days and seven nights will be the breathtaking Holiday Inn Aruba, boasting the largest shopping arcade in the entire island plus a magnificent casino for the gamblers at heart. In addition to all this you have ten to twelve hours a day of glorious sunshine giving you an opportunity to enjoy the trade winds of the sea. Arrangements have been made so that each evening your meals will be something new and different, and we will visit the best restaurants on the entire island. A land trip of the island and a glass bottom boat trip around the island have been planned. The entire trip, including flight, hotel accommodations, all breakfasts and dinners, two sightseeing trips, all tips and transportation to and from airports, will cost you the unbelievable sum of \$489 per person.

This is a truly deluxe trip in which the Villa Serena has not omitted one detail for your pleasure. If you are interested in more details about the trip and in coming with us on this exciting adventure to the land of dreams, please attend a meeting to be held at the Villa Serena on Thursday, March 4th, at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to make reservations at this time, a deposit of \$150 will be required.

Don't miss this glorious trip; we guarantee the usual Villa Serena fun for everyone.

CLEVELAND HOME AND FLOWER SHOW

Tuesday, March 9th, is Senior Citizen Day at the Home and Flower Show, Public Hall and Convention Center. The program for this afternoon includes entertainment, craft demonstration by Minnesota fabrics, drawing for door prizes, a craft booth for items made by senior citizens, and additionally, 25 percent discount at all concession stands.

Special advance sale tickets (\$1.50) will be sold in the Villa Serena office through Wednesday, March 3rd. If enough people are interested, transportation will be arranged.

Let's all get together on this Senior Citizen Day and have a whale of a good time enjoying the special events of the day and having a really good time.

PREVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT OF APRIL LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Just so that you can plan ahead and circle the date on your calendar early, we are announcing this month of March a spectacular luncheon and style show planned for Wednesday, April 7th. Fashions from Lane Bryant and also spring styles for men will be shown.

Please sign up in the office if you would like to model (both men and women) in this annual spring time event....always loads of fun and entertainment. More details in next month's VILLA VOICE.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- March 4 Rev. R. L. Hoover
Highland Road Baptist
- March 11 Rev. H. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist
- March 18 Rev. R. E. Bloomdall
St. John's Lutheran
- March 25 Rev. B. A. James
Epiphany Reformed
Episcopal

Our special thanks to Martha Vogel for playing the piano for our devotional service.

--Ann Tieleman

DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

CASH

- \$6.50 Ralph Keeler
- 2.00 Eugenia J. Majoros
- 2.00 Nettie Hogue
- 2.00 Margaret Shauman
- 2.00 Isabelle Hanlon

We are still saving stamps, and Joe would like very much to be licking them. How about helping? All donation of stamps is most welcomed.

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held Tuesday, March 9, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.

We will have our annual dinner soon and also the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Joseph McClintock
President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

Barracks No. 3482

The regular meeting will be held March 8, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. We will have some visitors from the district present. Let's turn out and welcome them. Two of our buddies are in the hospital-- Buddy Al Judge in Huron Road and William Gardner in Hillcrest. Hope they will be back soon.

Joseph McClintock
President

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

The next meeting of the World War I Auxiliary will be held at the Villa Serena on Monday, March 8, 1976, at 1:30 p.m.

Ellen McClintock
President

NEW MEMBERS OF THE VILLA SERENA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Greetings to our new members joining the Center. The calendar of classes and events on page 9 of the VILLA VOICE we hope will help you become quickly acclimated to all that is available to you at the Center. We warmly welcome the following new members:

- Mr. and Mrs. Otto Guda
- Katherine Aaronson
- Mary A. Kaye
- Jennie Tutolo
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marozzi
- Vera DiCarlo

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Spring will soon be here. It's time to have a trip in the country. Yours truly, Uncle Rudy, has something very special in mind for you. How about six weeks touring Europe starting with the Scandinavian countries--Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. I promise you a wonderful time. Six weeks will give us plenty of time to relax and enjoy. Perhaps some of you have friends or relatives somewhere in Europe you would like to visit. A few days can be arranged if you would like all or part of the six weeks on your own. Just be back when we leave for home. Time of this trip will be July 10th to August 20th. If you are interested, please let me know right away.

On April 6th, my wife, Margaret, and I are leaving for Sweden. While there I will make our land arrangements. In the meantime, get yourself a partner; I am looking forward to taking you to the grandest Smorgosboard you ever saw!

Call me at 461-2457 or write for complete information.

Now for all my friends that like a one day trip just to get a change of pace...what better day than Sunday, March 21st, the Annual Buzzard Day at Hinckley, Ohio. We'll enjoy a pancake breakfast served by the Hinckley Chamber of Commerce, and if we are lucky, we might see the buzzards arriving. To complete the day we'll have dinner before returning to the Villa Serena. Bus will leave the Villa at 8:00 a.m.; return about 7:00 p.m. Total cost \$16.50. This should be a beautiful day. Sign up early!

Yours in friendship,
Uncle Rudy

FRIDAY NIGHT SING-A-LONG

You won't want to miss joining us for one of our great nights of singing with our good friend Sammy Berk who gives us his very own inimitable style of background music. Come to the Villa Serena on Friday, March 12, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. and together we will go down a memory lane of songs we all know so well.

Come early and enjoy one of Evelyn's good dinners in the nice relaxing atmosphere always present at the Villa Serena. It is a nice companionable way to spend a winter evening.

CALLING ALL BRIDGE ENTHUSIASTS

Mark Friday, March 26th, at 1:00 p.m. on your calendar for a date to join the bridge party at the Villa Serena.

A donation of 50 cents will insure you and your favorite bridge partner an afternoon of great card playing. There will be high score and door prizes.

An extra plus for the day and special gift to yourself would be to stay on after the card playing is finished for a mouth-watering delicious chicken and stuffing dinner which will be served in the Villa Serena dining room. Truly a treat!

"There are a lot of things I don't pay any attention to--I just think about them all the time."

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

NOTICE TO
NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

To help alleviate high cost of postage, won't you, the non-resident members, please check to see when your dues are to be renewed.

Dorothy Khaner is happy to report that thanks to the help of many volunteers they were able to finish the envelope stuffing assignment for the Heart Fund in record time. When the next project comes around, you can be sure Dorothy will be looking for you.

Many Villa residents are vacationing in Florida's sunshine--Amelia and John Nagy, Ann Tieleman and Bill Jaeger, Jennie Levy and Marion Davenport.

The cold winter blues seem to have put many people on the sick list this past month. We are glad to hear that many who were in the hospital are now recuperating--Ella Dyke, Clara Bartelme, Charles Lieurance, Marie McGraw, Rose DePaolo, Roy Thompson, Blanche Barr, Jack Baker, and Louis Schwarcz.

We are looking forward to hearing good news from the several who are still in the hospital--Louis Modica, Margaret Scott, William Gardner, Anna Bernstein, Alphonsine Massaro, and James Micale.

Card party winners on February 11th were Marion Davenport, Lillian Freedman, Jennie Levy, Mollie Cohen, Loretta Killian, and Jennie Julian.

Pinochle players who were high scorers on January 26th--

William Grimm	798	\$3.00
Ann Tieleman	776	2.50
Hazel Shoemaker	713	1.50
Anna Dean	712	1.00

Congratulations to Edna Carr on the arrival of a new great granddaughter and to Emma Tullio who welcomed a new great grandson born in California.

WANTED: Lad Cimler would appreciate donations of unusual bi-centennial pictures for his art project.

How about enjoying every Sunday in March a PANCAKE BREAKFAST in Burton at the high school--8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All you can eat! \$2.00 Adults; Children under 12 \$1.00.

The VILLA VOICE and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of Helga Engberg and Eleanor Meiner (former residents). Our sympathy, too, to Claudia Wiedlund on the death of her sister.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY PAST

It was birthday-anniversary time again on Friday, February 13th, and it was a well attended celebration. Everybody seemed to be in a happy mood. The sweethearts in the "star roll" were Nettie Hogue celebrating her 93rd birthday and Eva Mahoney, her 89th. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kulas and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiltshire were the anniversary celebrants. Happy greetings to all and many more healthy and fruitful years.

The entertainment for this special occasion was a movie, "The Eddie Duchin Story." It is a deep and moving tale of love and a story of his colorful career--quite appropriate for the month of February, our sweetheart month. It was truly quite a touching film with a lot of beautiful music.

During intermission we were served a delicious refreshment that was quite a treat! This was surely a wonderful way to spend a cozy evening. It was something different and well appreciated. Keep on the lookout for more to come.

--Edith Madge

KITCHEN HOISTS DISTRESS FLAG

We are all aware of the soaring food costs evident throughout the land. It seems it has become a losing battle, even with the best efforts of the Villa Serena kitchen, to continue to serve nourishing tasty food and at the same time remain within the budget. So in order to keep the kitchen from going bankrupt, it is necessary to have a nominal increase in the dinner cost. In effect for the first dinner in APRIL, the dinner ticket will cost \$2.50.

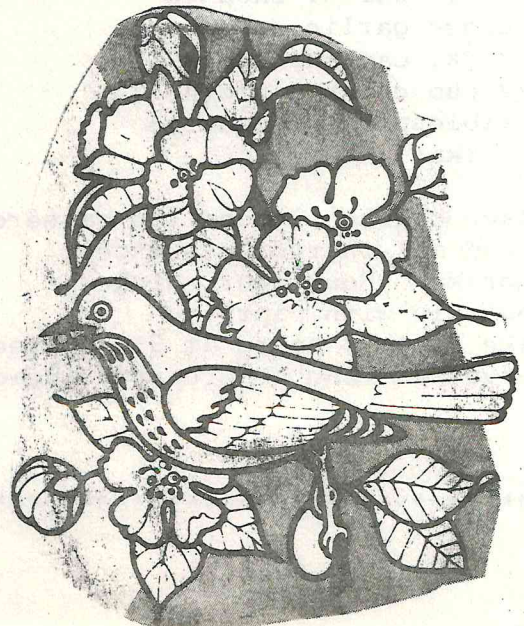
SPRING THOUGHTS

Here we go again heading for you know what--shall we whisper it quietly or shout it out loud, SPRING, yes, SPRING, is right around the corner. As the month of March tiptoes through a few stubborn snowdrifts or chases a cloudburst across the horizon, she brings with her noisy gusts of wind to blow old man Winter into--into??? wherever he goes for a long, long rest. Each of us experiences our own month of March all year through. When the dark winter of dull days, days when "nothing seems right" really gets us down, if we just have a wee bit of patience and trust, suddenly out of nowhere appears our very own March with its playful winds chasing gloom and trouble away. Lovely SPRING comes into our lives once again, our very own SPRING with its hopes and promises.

AND

Just watch the grass grow greener as it always does you know as the strains of "The Wearin' of the Green" get louder and just watch the eyes grow mistier as "All praise to St. Patrick" rings out loud and clear. Lovely time of the year, now isn' it.

--Eileen Bentler



KITCHEN KORNER

CHICKEN OR PORK CHOP CASSEROLE

- 1 cup raw rice
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 can onion soup
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- Mushrooms (optional)

Grease casserole dish. Put in rice and 3 cans soup. Mix together. Season meat with salt and pepper as desired. Lay on top of rice and soup mixture. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese over all. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees. Then uncover and bake a 5 minutes longer to brown. Serves 4 to 6.

--Elsie Brenneman

CHICKEN EN CREME

- 4 chicken breasts, split and boned
- 1-10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup apple cider or apple juice
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 3 oz. can mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 3 tablespoon mayonnaise
- Paprika

Place chicken in shallow casserole. Blend all ingredients except paprika. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 350 degrees. Serves 4. Can be prepared ahead.

IMPOSSIBLE PIE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup enriched all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon iodized salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Place all ingredients in jar to blender. (You do need a large blender). Or you can blend with your electric mixer. Blend all ingredients until they are well mixed and smooth except for some bits of coconut.

Pour into a greased deep 10-inch pie pan. (There seems to be more of a bottom crust develop with a metal pie pan, but it doesn't make much difference.)

Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 40 or 45 minutes. Cool slightly; before serving in wedges.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

This pie is very sweet; you may want to try it with only 1/2 cup sugar.

CHEESE LOAF

Combine:

- 1 cup boiled rice
- 1 cup mashed, boiled, or chopped potatoes
- 1/4 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Little paprika
- 1/2 cup grated cheese

Shape mixture into a loaf. Bake in greased bread pan about 30 minutes.

Serve with horseradish sauce.

--Amelia Nagy

COMMISSION ON AGING

The Villa Serena opened its doors on February 4th for a very special program concerning aging to all senior citizens in the Mayfield Heights area. This was brought about by the Mayor's Commission on Aging. Mayor DeJohn was present together with his council.

Mrs. Weil from Schnurman House introduced Dr. Herman K. Hellerstein, the well known cardiologist and internist from the Department of Cardiology of University Hospitals. We were privileged to listen to his lecture concerning the health of senior citizens.

The audience was really held spellbound by his interesting manner of talking and his knowledge about aging and what we should do to make growing older more pleasant. Some good factors were: don't smoke, keep yourself clean, don't give up, get involved, exercise, don't overeat, eat very little meat, and many more, too many to enumerate. I was surprised when he informed us that a human being reached his peak at age 12 or 15, then he started to go down hill.

After the lecture there was a question and answer period which was quite informative. When the program was over questionnaires were passed out to the senior citizens to be filled out and returned. This information will help the Commission on Aging to improve the welfare of the elderly.

We certainly thank Mr. Chesler and the Commission on Aging for bringing such an excellent program to the Villa Serena. I am sure

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COMMISSION ON AGING (continued)

everybody enjoyed it, and we also thank Dr. Hellerstein for coming to speak to us regardless of his busy schedule.

P.S. Mr. Chesler suggested that we run only one elevator and make the people use the stairway for exercise, and to cut down the portion of food in the dining room. Don't become alarmed, just a little joke. Ha! Ha!

--Edith Madge

SLIDE TRIP TO ENGLAND WITH MR. AND MRS. ROSSER

Monday in the second week of February took us on our slide trip through parts of Kent and ending in London. It was really a fascinating sight seeing the various old and beautiful churches, everything so ornate and so full of history.

We were shown streets which were so busy, statues so tall and stately, and buildings still standing though centuries old, but above all we felt the traditions that are still upheld through the many many years.

If you missed this last travelogue, please try to attend the next one which will take us on further travels through England with Mr. and Mrs. Rosser.

--Dorothy Khaner

CLASS NOTES

SEWING. The girls in the Tuesday Sewing Class are getting ready for spring. Everyone has been busy with their different patterns. Amelia Nagy just finished two outfits for her upcoming trip to Florida. Pasqua DiFranco is finishing up a lovely long gown which she will be wearing to a wedding later this spring. Our newest seamstress Grace Zoller just finished a two-piece navy pantsuit which she modeled for us in class. Estella Fillo saw an exact copy of her green print dress at Halle's for \$70.00. Needless to say hers didn't cost that, but it was equally as lovely. Angie Colletta and Grace Sofia have been sewing for their grandchildren. Angie Metz is working on a bicentennial two-piece outfit in blue with red trim. Minnie Mayer brought patterns she purchased in Austria which we enjoyed looking at. Phyllis Agresta and Sadie London have been treating us at lunch with homemade bake goods. Jo Offutt even brings her own little machine with her. We miss Theresa Bocchicchio and hope she is feeling better and back with us soon. We've been so busy all winter we have hardly had time to notice the snowy weather, but we will be already for the spring sunshine!

--Maggie Case, Instructor

BRIDGE. Interest in bridge among our Villa Serena members is growing. The Thursday class which started as beginners in September is now at an intermediate level of instruction and numbers 4 to 6 tables each week. The Friday attendance remains high, 10 to 14 tables, except for the two weeks of very bad weather. The most exciting hand in recent days was played by Robert Schwab. He bid and made seven spades doubled. Florence Robinson was dealt a beautiful hand on which she bid six diamonds and made seven with just one trick from her partner's hand. Bidding and making slams is quite an accomplishment, and I'm sure they were very pleased.

All bridge players should mark March 26th on their calendars. There will be a bridge party from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donation is 50 cents and there will be high score and door prizes. Make a date with your favorite partner and join us for an afternoon of fun.

--Ve Karash, Instructor

LIQUID EMBROIDERY. Has your life been dullsville lately? Well, why don't you join us at the Villa Serena for classes in liquid embroidery. Our instructor is Marilyn Marks. You'll be happy that you did when you see the beautiful results of these classes...your very own handcrafted painted tablecloths, pillow cases, place mats, T-shirts, and so forth. Also, it is a very relaxing day far from everyday problems, and you can join the lunch bunch with its many surprise treats and exchange of recipes that are always dear to a woman's heart. You will make many nice new friendships. All in

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VILLA SERENA MENU

MONTH OF MARCH, 1976

Friday, March 5th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Beef over Noodles
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cup

Friday, March 12th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Ham
Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Jello Dessert



THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Boiled Potatoes
Salad
Dessert

Cost: \$3.50 per person

See story on page 1 of the
VILLA VOICE for more details.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY.

Friday, March 26th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Breast of Chicken over
Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Harvard Beets
Tossed Salad
Boston Cream Pie

VILLA SERENA

ARUBA

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MAY 8, 1976 TO MAY 15, 1976

ARUBA Just 15 miles north of the Venezuelan coast there's a tiny gem of an island called Aruba. 70 square miles of freshly scrubbed Dutch perfection in the gin-clear waters of the Caribbean. With 10-12 hours of sunshine a day. No hurricanes. Practically no rain. And the constant rustle of trade winds bringing fresh breezes from the sea.

Aruba has miles and miles of sugar-white beaches where you can swim in crystalline waters, Water ski, Sail. Dive around the wrecks of old pirate ships, or watch the sailors bringing their catches into the little fishing villages. Just what you'd expect on a Caribbean island.

But there are also a million things you'd never expect. Like the prehistoric caves at Fontein and Quadirikiri with ancient Arawak hieroglyphics on the walls. A remarkable natural bridge carved out of living coral by the surf. The bushiribana Gold Mill. Frenchman's Pass where thousands of wild parakeets flash and glitter in the sunlight.

Because Aruba is Dutch, you'll find villages with pastel painted cottages, and a restaurant in a 150-year-old windmill that was built in Holland and shipped here piece by piece.

But Aruba is cosmopolitan, too. An intriguing blend of Dutch, Indonesian and Spanish cultures. So you'll find gambling casinos and famous entertainers performing in nightclubs.

Fabulous free port bargains in Oranjestad. Aruba is known for its practically free-port prices. Gifts from all over the world may be purchased for as much as 50% less than in the United States & Canada.

Drinking water that is considered the purest in the world, and just about everyone speaking to you in English. Though Arubans can also talk in Dutch, Spanish, and Papiamentu, and cook in East Indian, Cantonese, Dutch and Caribbean, as well as combinations of two or more of these. Very unusual. Absolutely delicious.

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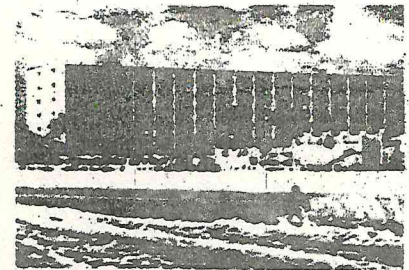
SIGHTS TO SEE:

ROMANTIC BOCA PRINS—Wave-washed cliffs and huge rocks are typical of the northeast (windward) coast of Aruba, where Boca Prins is located. Against the bold stretches of the rocky coast the sea hurls great, roaring waves, driven by the strong, prevailing northeast trade winds. There are caves that were once the refuge of Indians to be found here, and a dramatic natural bridge that was carved from the rock by the surging waters.

COVE AT ANDICOURI—One of the most inviting coves on the wave-battered north coast of Aruba is the one at Andicouri, with its small sandy beach and picturesque rock formations. This is a favorite place with Arubans for outings, picnicking and fishing. Wading into the rushing water is a delightful pastime.

NATURAL BRIDGE—Aruba's Natural Bridge is the biggest and highest in the Caribbean. The reddish rock of the bridge contrasts dramatically with the blue-black cliffs in the foreground. It is located near Andicouri on the north coast of the island. The erosion of the rocks by the wind-driven rushing waters that carved the bridge still continues. It is one of the great sights in Aruba.

BOULDER FORMATIONS—The giant boulders of Aruba are unique in the Caribbean. They are found at Ayo, Casibari, Santa Rosa and at various other places on the island. These formations have been explained as being remnants of ancient volcanic action. It has also been speculated that they once formed parts of ravines that came down from high mountains of South America, a few miles to the south. The clusters of these huge boulders are among the interesting geological aspects of the island.



HOLIDAY INN ARUBA—Rich in delightful Dutch atmosphere, the largest resort in the Netherlands Antilles with its magnificent ½ mile of sugar-white beach, 385 air-conditioned rooms all with large balconies.

In and around the Hotel, the largest shopping arcade on the island, a fresh water Olympic swimming pool—with the Oasis Bar and Grill, complete water-sports, 4 tennis courts with lights for night playing, sports complex including sauna and massage.

Evening activities include the Palm Beach Supper Club and the Safon Internacional, two of the most outstanding eating establishments on the islands as well as King International Casino, the largest casino in the southern Caribbean.

NATIVE HARBOR MARKET, ORANJESTAD—Here, loads of fresh fruit arrive from nearby Venezuela on little schooners which fly the flag of Venezuela beside the flag of the Netherlands Antilles. The piers are built in such a way that merchandise can be sold practically direct from the ships. It is a colorful scene, particularly in the morning, when the ships arrive loaded with goods.

CAVE AT FONTEIN—Along the windward coast are many caves, washed and eroded by the sea when the waters of the world stood at higher levels than today. The Caves of Fontein in the northeastern part of the island were formerly homes and hideouts of original Indian inhabitants of the island. Paintings and drawings on the walls are relics of their earlier presence here.

RUIN OF GOLD MILL, BALASHI—Between Frenchman's Pass and Spanish Lagoon are ruins of an ancient gold mill at a mine called Balashi. The area around there is a bird refuge, with thousands of parakeets in bushes and trees. In the background of the picture is Spanish Lagoon, once a hideout for pirates. At the nearby Frenchman's Pass, Indians once fought off a band of French invaders.

QUEEN WILHELMINA STATUE, ORANJESTAD—This statue stands in a beautiful park on the east end of Oranjestad. It commemorates the promise of this beloved queen to give autonomy to all Dutch possessions, a promise that was fulfilled by her daughter, Queen Juliana, on December 15, 1954. December 15 is a national holiday in Aruba.

There are many other spectacular points of interest that you should include in your vacation: such as a day excursion to Curacao, a visit to San Nicolas, which is the second largest town of Aruba. The Olde Molén and a visit to the Chapel of Alto Vista.

LIQUID EMBROIDERY (cont.). all a great day and a great class. We cordially invite you to pay us a visit any Wednesday to see us at work and to see if you would like to join us in this very satisfying project.

--Jo Hirter, Class Member

CANCER. The American Cancer Society has invited all volunteers to a late spring luncheon where they will be awarded their pins. I will take the names of those who would like to attend. So far the date of the luncheon has not been announced, but it will be held downtown. Think it over so we can all go together.

--Dorothy Khaner, Coordinator

ART. (Creativity at Work). When the promenade windows are not painted with surprising decorations, and there is no showing of fine paintings in the TV room, many people forget that exciting things are happening in the crafts room on Wednesday afternoons. Here members of the Art class are creating many beautiful and interesting pictures. This marks the sixth year of the group's activity. From time to time members are lost because of moving away, illness, etc., but we are continuously acquiring new students. Just recently we have welcomed Betty King, retired from G.E.'s Nela Park Advertising Department; Annie Brick, a member of the Euclid Art Association, and Ed Noel, widely known professional photographer. Some of the members have been with the group from its beginning: Chris Urban, Edna Magid, Frank Jacono and Vern Morgan. Others who attend regularly are Mike, Nick and John Suvak, Thelma Wozniac, Clyde Goddard, Mary Surman, Eleanor Sabby and Norma Coughlin. The class welcomes new members at any time.

--Randolph Yeager, Instructor

P.S. Mr. Yeager was recently made honorary member of the Hillcrest Art Guild.

KNITTING AND NEEDLEPOINT. Have you made this note on your calendar? The knitting and Needlepoint class is back to Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00. If you like to do crewel embroidery or hooked rugs, you can get help on these articles also. Phyllis Milbrodt will get you started or help you on any of these projects. We have a large congenial class, making plaid afgahns, sweaters, slippers and plaid needlepoint pillows which are beautiful. Why don't you join us? The men are welcome too; we have some doing hooked rugs and needlepoint.

--Clara Colson, Class Member

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