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A MOTHER'S LOVE



A MOTHER'S LOVE IS SOMETHING THAT  
NO ONE CAN EXPLAIN,

IT IS MADE OF DEEP DEVOTION AND OF  
SACRIFICE AND PAIN,

IT IS ENDLESS AND UNSELFISH AND  
ENDURING COME WHAT MAY,

FOR NOTHING CAN DESTROY IT OR TAKE  
THAT LOVE AWAY,

IT IS PATIENT AND FORGIVING WHEN  
ALL OTHERS ARE FORSAKING,

AND IT NEVER FAILS OR FALTERS EVEN  
THOUGH THE HEART IS BREAKING,

IT BELIEVES BEYOND BELIEVING WHEN  
THE WORLD AROUND CONDEMNS,

AND IT GLOWS WITH ALL THE BEAUTY OF  
THE RAREST, BRIGHTEST GEMS,

IT IS FAR BEYOND DEFINING, IT DEFIES  
ALL EXPLANATION,

AND IT STILL REMAINS A SECRET LIKE  
THE MYSTERIES OF CREATION,

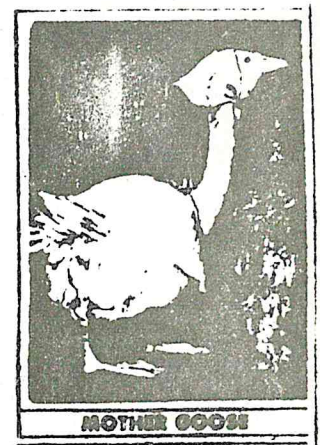
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UNDERSTAND,

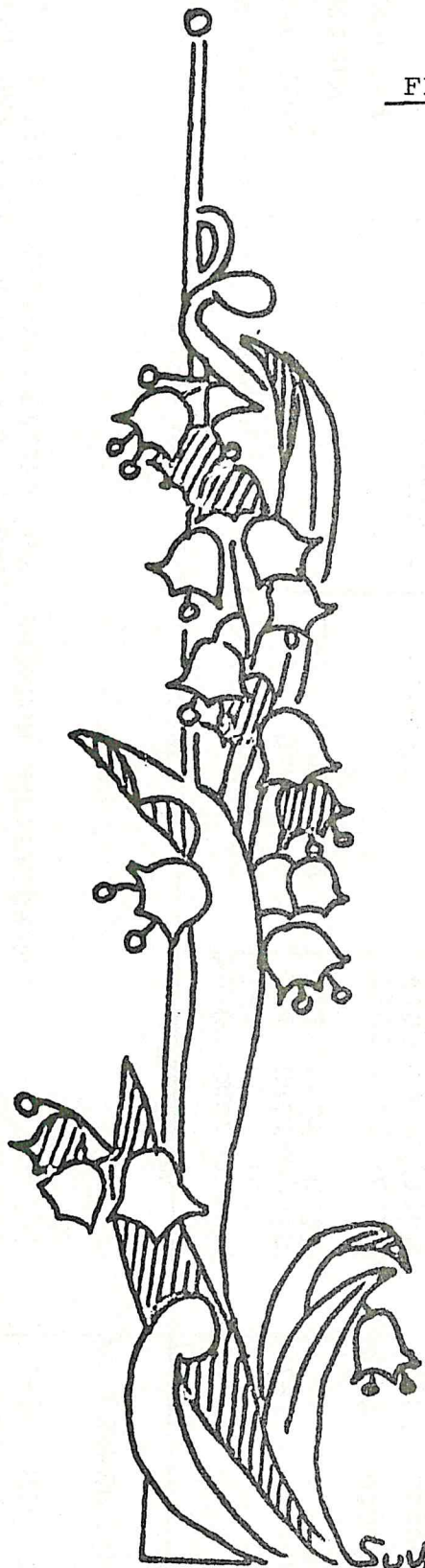
AND ANOTHER WONDROUS EVIDENCE OF  
GOD'S TENDER GUIDING HAND.

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WE WISH A HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL  
MOTHERS - AND THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY  
NOT BE MOTHERS, BUT HAVE BEEN "LIKE"  
MOTHERS TO SO MANY

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FRIDAY, MAY 1st

NO DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 8th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Brisket of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

FRIDAY, MAY 15th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Breaded Pork Chops  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert

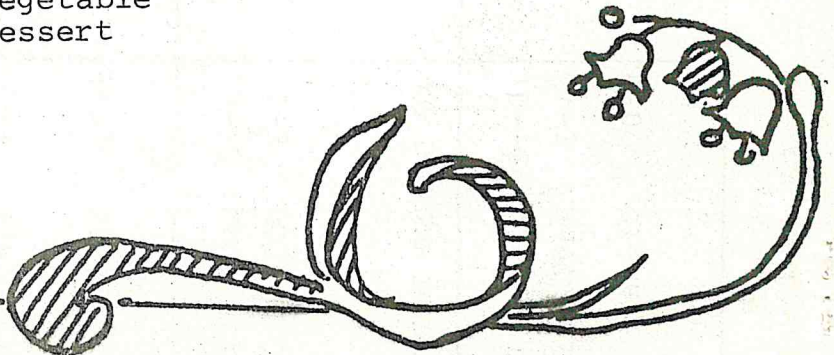
TUESDAY, MAY 19th

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY LUNCHEON

FRUIT SALAD A LA HAWAIIAN  
Rolls  
Dessert  
Coffee or Tea  
\$5.00 per person

FRIDAY, MAY 29th

Choice of Baked Fish  
or Short Ribs of Beef  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert



VILLA SERENA SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH OF MAY, 1981

Friday

SPECIAL EVENTS:

EVERY SATURDAY - GAME NIGHT - 8:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, MAY 19th - SENIOR CITIZEN DAY LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 9:30-3:30 Ceramics 10-12 Red Cross 3:30 Rosary 1:00 Bowling	5 9-1 Sewing	6 10-12 Boutique 2-3 Dancercise 1-3 Painting	7 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 3:30 Prof. Kall	8 10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge
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25 MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION NO CLASSES	26 9-1 Sewing	27 10-12 Boutique 2-3 Dancercise 1-3 Painting	28 10:00 Church Insp. 1-3 Knitting 3-4 Needlepoint 3:30 Prof. Kall	29 10-12 Beg. Bridge 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner
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UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

How nice to welcome Lillian Papuga and Frank Vigneri both home from the hospital. Hope you are both feeling much better now.

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Our good wishes for a speedy recovery to Joe Kubik who is presently in the hospital. His pleasant smile is missed, so get well real quick.

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Our sincere sympathy to Margaret & Louis Vargo on the unexpected loss of their son. Also to Dave Milroy on the loss of his brother. Also our sympathy to Barbara Herczog on the passing of her sister, Julia Pauss.

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Word has it that Edith Latini is presently visiting in sunny Florida and then will be on her way to Indiana to visit with a daughter. Have fun, Mrs. Latini.

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Through this column, we would like to take the opportunity of extending our sincere thanks to the family of HETTIE JOHNSON who was a former resident at the Villa Serena for their very kind offering to donate the sum of \$100.00 to our Bus Fund from the funds donated to the Villa Serena in memory of their mother.

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Say, have you observed those hard working "trio of fellas" outside these days. They are busy fixing our curbstones, they are getting our patio all prettied up for the coming summer and attending to so many other projects so that in the coming summer months, we can all say to any one passing by "Hey, look us over, lend us an ear, we're getting rid of all the clover, but still mortgaged up to here. Don't pass us up now, but take a real good look, cause whenever you're feeling down and out, just sit on our patio and shout, we're coming up roses and daffodils and tulips and such!"

Now, where have I heard those words before!!!!!!

Oh, well, its just our way of saying thanks, Clyde Gordon, Joe Tarro and Louis Vargo, for making our outside look so pretty and clean so that we can afford "to shout about it".

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KINDNESS DURING LIFE

I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend than to have the choicest flower when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word in kindness said to me than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true than tears shed around my casket when this world I've bid adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today whether pink or white or red I'd rather have one blossom now than a truck load when I'm dead.

Submitted by  
Edith Madge

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RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends!!!

Spring is here in all its glory. Nice time to take a trip out in the country.

Breakfast down in the Amish country is always nice. Then visit the cheese maker, sample all the different cheeses after touring the Amish country. Then dinner at a beautiful dining room in Akron.

All this will take place on Wednesday, May 13th. Bus will leave the Villa Serena at 7:00 A.M.

Total cost is \$18.00 per person. For reservations, call 461-2457.

Yours in friendship!!!

--Uncle Rudy--

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POOL ROOM NEWS

We are coming to the halfway mark in our Pool Tournament.

Competition is very keen. Every player is doing his best to be a winner. Such eagerness I have not seen in years.

Good luck to each of you!!

--Lad Cimler--

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It's better to be silent and have people wonder if you're stupid than to open your mouth and prove it.

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EARLY START FOR GOODTIME DANCE CRUISE

Remember our attempts to have our own chartered dance cruise aboard the Goodtime Boat??????

Well, we almost made the minimum goal of 150 persons, but we fell a "mite" short.

This year we are starting our requests very early in anticipation of hitting the mark.

We had many disappointed persons last year and we vow this year they will not be disappointed.

Please come in and sign up "right now" if you would like to participate in a fun boat trip and dance sometime in July or August. "Do it" right away as we must get a date without delay.

We can assure you, it will be a fun evening. Details will be in a later issue of the Villa Voice.

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A KINDLY WORD

Isn't it great and isn't it grand,  
To be able to give a friendly hand  
To all you meet on Life's Highway  
And to have a kindly word to say.

No matter how short, no matter how long  
A kindly word is life's sweetest song,

More than all else it cheers the day  
And scatters blessings o'er the way.

Submitted by  
Eileen Bentler

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SEWING CLASS NEWS

Many busy fingers are at work each Tuesday, making a variety of lovely things. Our current projects include a lace jacket for a wedding, a tailored suit, skirts, blouses and dresses.

Our gals are using techniques they never dreamed they'd ever master and what a feeling of satisfaction to know they did it. Those scary things are easy now. If you've always thought you'd like to sew, this is a fun way to begin. New residents are cordially welcome. We tackle anything!! (Well, almost anything!).

-- Sally Kinney --  
Instructor

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BOUTIQUE NEWS

If you've noticed our "hay-wagon" grocery carts each Wednesday and wondered what they are - well it's really a disguise for all the cute and pretty things we make for our Boutique.

Actually, its no secret that this is a productive bunch that gets together to donate their time and efforts to make the Villa Boutique so great. A more willing bunch I couldn't ask for.

I think we have enough stockings now, but still need those shirt cardboards and can use leftover yarns - any weight and color is fine.

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BOUTIQUE NEWS (continued)

A special invitation to all new residents and members to join our class - we'd love to meet you and find a place for you.

Work may be done in your apartments especially this summer, if you wish. I could especially use some machine sewing done. Let me know if you are interested.

Remember: Shirt cardboards & yarn.

--Sally Kinney--  
Instructor

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MORE BOUTIQUE REMINDERS

Let's support our Boutique class and its efforts. For the past several years our boutiques have been fabulously successful and it is because of the wonderful efforts put forth by our residents and members. Because of the known reputation of our residents and members for showing generous and kind support and cheerful readiness in donating of their time, talents and efforts, we are ready to now predict a "fantabulous" success for BOUTIQUE '81!!.

There is never a "too early" starting time to begin to amass all the hundreds of items needed to please and entice our future customers.

If you plan to work on something in your home rather than in the workshop, we would encourage you to start now..

Remember, too, that if you know of an item that you think would sell well at the bazaar, we are eager to hear about it.

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BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
"A LA SPRINGTIME"

Ah, devine Springtime at last was here when on Friday, April 10th, the Villa Serena celebrated the birthdays and anniversaries. With winter just behind us and looking forward to a beautiful summer ahead, many of our senior citizens graced our Villa for this event. Also celebrating a birthday with us was Edith Pedersen, Uncle Rudy Freed's sister from faraway Sweden.

After the birthdays were celebrated, congratulated and serenaded, we were entertained by a lovely group of ladies, the Sweet Adelines, who brought us a breath of Spring, with their beautiful singing, and looking like "daffodils" as Mr. Chesler described them, dressed in their bright yellow outfits.

This fine group was under the direction of Doris Korecky, who did a beautiful job. She is the daughter of our former resident, Hettie Johnson. This program was in memory of her. Assistant Director was Patty Drabenstat who also gave her all. By the way, one of these lovely ladies taking part in this excellent singing group was none other than Kate Blumer's granddaughter, Susan Swartz. Kate has been a resident of the Villa Serena for many years.

Read the Villa Voice for the coming attractions for there will always be "much ado about something"! Never a dull moment will you experience. See you!!

--Edith Madge--

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DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE  
Every Thursday - 10:00 A.M.

- May 7 - Rev. Paul Rohrbaugh  
Faith United Church of Chris
- May 14 - Rev. Boyer Wilde  
Lyndhurst Baptist Church
- May 21 - Fr. Frank Van Bergen  
St. Clare Church
- May 28 - Rev. Mazzu  
First Assembly of God

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WORLD WAR I VETS & AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on MONDAY, MAY 11th at 1:30 P.M.

Memorial services together with Ladies Auxiliary will be held before the meeting.

Installation of officers will be held after the meeting.

-- Mike Perella --  
Commander

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SPECIAL REMINDER TO EVERYONE

Although it was not included in our April calendar of events, please take note that our First Thursday Mass will be celebrated on THURSDAY, APRIL 30th at 3:30 P.M. I am sure most of you will have received your Villa Voice in time to be able to attend these services.

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A NOTE TO NON RESIDENT MEMBERS

Help us save postage - keep checking your membership, make sure it does not expire this month - send in your dues.



MAY MEMOS

May is here! Flower bedecked and warm and lovely. Soft sailboats of clouds playing hide and seek with a warm glowing sun-- and birds colorful and bursting with song. Look and listen carefully 'cause you don't want to miss a minute of Mother Nature's spring "debut".

Keep in step with the music of nature and "be glad" for the chance to "be glad". Can't dance and skip around the May-pole anymore, but with a song in our hearts and a spring in our step, we can show the world the joy that is in our lives.

May is Mothers Day! In quiet recollection, it can become a reality, the days long ago when Mom was always there loving us and appreciating us-even the slightly wilting dandelions held tight in a hot little hand. Where did the years go when we were young mothers, such beautiful soul-satisfying years. Be good to all of the dear young mothers of today, encourage them, pray for them and let them know that they're O.K. As the month draws to a close, with bowed heads, a fervent prayer and a softly shed tear remember the brave boys who lie quietly under the waving red, white and blue Memorial Day, remember all of those who rest in the Lord.

--Eileen Bentler--

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"A bell is no bell til you ring it.  
A song is no song till you sing it.  
And love in your heart wasn't put there to stay-  
'Cause love isn't love till you give it away."

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OUR CARD PARTY WINNERS

More smiling faces are in store as we list our card party winners for this month.

Esther Everett, Edna Carr, Mary Blasko, Mae Brazis, Flossie Podojil and Ralph Keeler. Also Aileen Spencer, Minnie Prokop, Charles Hridel, Thelma Lilje, Edna Carr and John Schultz. And a cheer to the Pinochle winners.

3/30/81

William Grimm	720	\$2.25
Ann Skigen	666	2.00
Ellen Guarnieri	665	1.50
Flossie Podojil	661	1.25

4/6/81

Howard Lowe	694	\$2.25
Betty Pinter	670	2.00
John Nagy	669	1.50
Sarah Welke	661	1.25

4/13/81

Dave Milroy	699	3.00
Margaret Rose	681	2.50
Flossie Podojil	666	1.50
Helen Burns	656	1.00

4/20/81

Betty Pinter	709	2.25
Flossie Podojil	705	2.00
Rose Leidberg	674	1.50
Joe Kubik	669	1.25

Lots of fun to all of you in spending your money and in playing cards!!!

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MAY BUS SCHEDULE

May	13	-	Euclid Mall
May	27	-	Mentor Mall

Beginning May 1st, we will resume our Summer Eastgate Shopping days - Tuesdays and Fridays.

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MENS CLUB NEWS

Our April 14th meeting saw John Smola acting as Seargent-at-Arms in a maneuver sometimes employed by major league baseball teams. John was pinch-hitting for Joe Kubik (recently hospitalized) who was to have pinch-hit for vacationing John Fekete. Our thanks to John Smola for volunteering to help us out.

Joe Kubik, by the way, should be back home by the time you read this and we'll be glad to have him back with us. Our other member on the sick list, Frank Vigneri, is undergoing therapy and we hope he, too, will be home soon. Domenic Daly and Len Shoemaker were with us at the meeting and we were more than happy to say "welcome back" to both of them.

Harold Gladstone's birthday was the day of our meeting and he brought down some of the "giggly" so we could help him celebrate. And who else could serve up the "cheer" but Charlie Hridel who also was an April baby. Keep having birthdays, fellas, we really enjoy them.

All the men were thanked for participating at the recent pancake breakfast. They did a magnificent job and I'm proud of all of them!!!!

Our guest for the evening was Michael Mucciarone, manager of the Willoughby office of Broadview Savings and Loan. His talk centered around the many advantages of direct deposits to a bank, particularly with respect to Social Security

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MENS CLUB NEWS (continued)

checks, to insure safe and prompt deposit to one's account. It was a most interesting and informative talk as was evidenced by the additional information which the members sought during the question and answer period. Our sincere thanks to John Curry for bringing his friend and former co-worker, Mr. Mucciarone, to our meeting to speak to us.

Our thanks also to Dave Milroy and Joe Bentler for again volunteering to take charge of arrangements for our up-coming Mens Club annual dinner.

These two men did such a good job last year that we just couldn't afford to break up the combo.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 P.M..

See you then.

-- Bill Nau --  
President

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A WORD OF THANKS TO THE MEN

Our very sincere thanks and appreciation to all the men for their recent help at the Pancake Breakfast. Their patience was wonderful and they certainly worked very hard, in view of the fact that we had not anticipated such a large crowd of "pancake lovers" - "next time we will be waiting for them"

You men were all real "pros" at your skills - we really believe that the "highlight" of Mary's career at the Villa is working and "having fun" with the men "at the Pancake Breakfasts, of course" -  
You were all super!!!!!!!!!!!!

How nice to have this special chance, now that your special day is near, to let you know you're very close in heart and mind all year. The Board of Trustees and Villa Serena staff.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Lily of the Valley

Birthstone: Emerald

May

1 Verda Kelly #805  
 3 Helen Burns #725  
 4 Rose Loparo #507  
 6 Helen Biro #213  
 6 Charlotte Sadowsky #309  
 8 Dorothy Jacobs #601  
 8 Lillian Papuga #308  
 11 Lad Cimler #506  
 11 Colette Comiskey #825  
 14 Mario Minichiello #512  
 16 Joseph Bentler #807  
 18 Leona Smith #832  
 19 Jeannette Cardello #501  
 19 Mary Rak #730  
 21 Fay Levitt #707  
 23 Elma Brehm #332  
 26 Mike Volina #221  
 28 Margaret Rose #731

May

1 William Wiltshire  
 2 Elmer Wenner  
 2 Grace Krinsky  
 4 Sam Gordon  
 5 Lottie Finkleman  
 6 Marie Kovatch  
 6 Vincent Naso  
 6 Sophia Zupon  
 7 Dorothy Frohman  
 7 Vida Gawenda  
 7 Elmer Pekarik  
 7 Adele Young  
 8 Frank Neroni  
 9 Sophia Klein  
 10 Lillian Sylvester  
 11 Rose Ritner  
 13 Jean Gold  
 13 Helen Benes  
 15 William Stauffer  
 15 Josephine Stella  
 16 Bernice Kirk  
 17 Josephine Leanza  
 19 Betty Schuster  
 19 Evelyn Whitmer  
 20 Valaria Adams  
 20 Ann Juhasz  
 20 Rita Sharp  
 21 Anna Szalay  
 22 Frank Machuray  
 24 Rose Cordas  
 24 Norm Maneri  
 25 Pauline Douglas  
 25 Leroy Leighton  
 25 Edwin McNamara  
 25 Mary Ruth Oddy  
 25 Myrtle Rini  
 25 Caroline Weiss  
 26 Goldie Karns  
 27 Fannie Weiss  
 28 Rollo Lea  
 28 Dorothy Leanza  
 28 Alva Mark  
 28 Hilma Schoebrum  
 28 Bert Taranto  
 31 Angela O'Loughlin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May

3 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gordon  
 14 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bernatt #718  
 23 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Morgan  
 28 Mr. & Mrs. George Lisy #216  
 28 Mr. & Mrs. Claude Watts  
 29 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lucht #318

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Tieleman, Lawrence Blazey.

May Cover . . . . .  
Mike Suvak

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"TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC"

On Friday, May 8th at 7:00 P.M.  
we will celebrate our May  
Birthday-Anniversaries. It  
will be a night to put on your  
dancing shoes. Swing, sway or  
stomp according to your mood  
to the musis of one of our  
favorite dance combos. It will  
be an evening of dancing and  
music you will long remember  
after you have repaired the  
holes in your dancing slippers.

Either as a spectator or on the  
dance floor, let's all join to-  
gether and help celebrate the  
birthdays and anniversaries in  
the merry month of May.

See you then!!!

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SENIOR CITIZEN DAY CELEBRATION

The 3rd Tuesday of May has been des-  
ignated by our President and the  
State of Ohio as official "Senior  
Citizens Day".

In recognition of this on, TUESDAY,  
MAY 19th, the Villa Serena is proud  
to announce its participation by  
having a luncheon "a la Villa Serena  
style" to be followed by a program  
of entertainment and activity in  
keeping within the meaning of this  
important day.

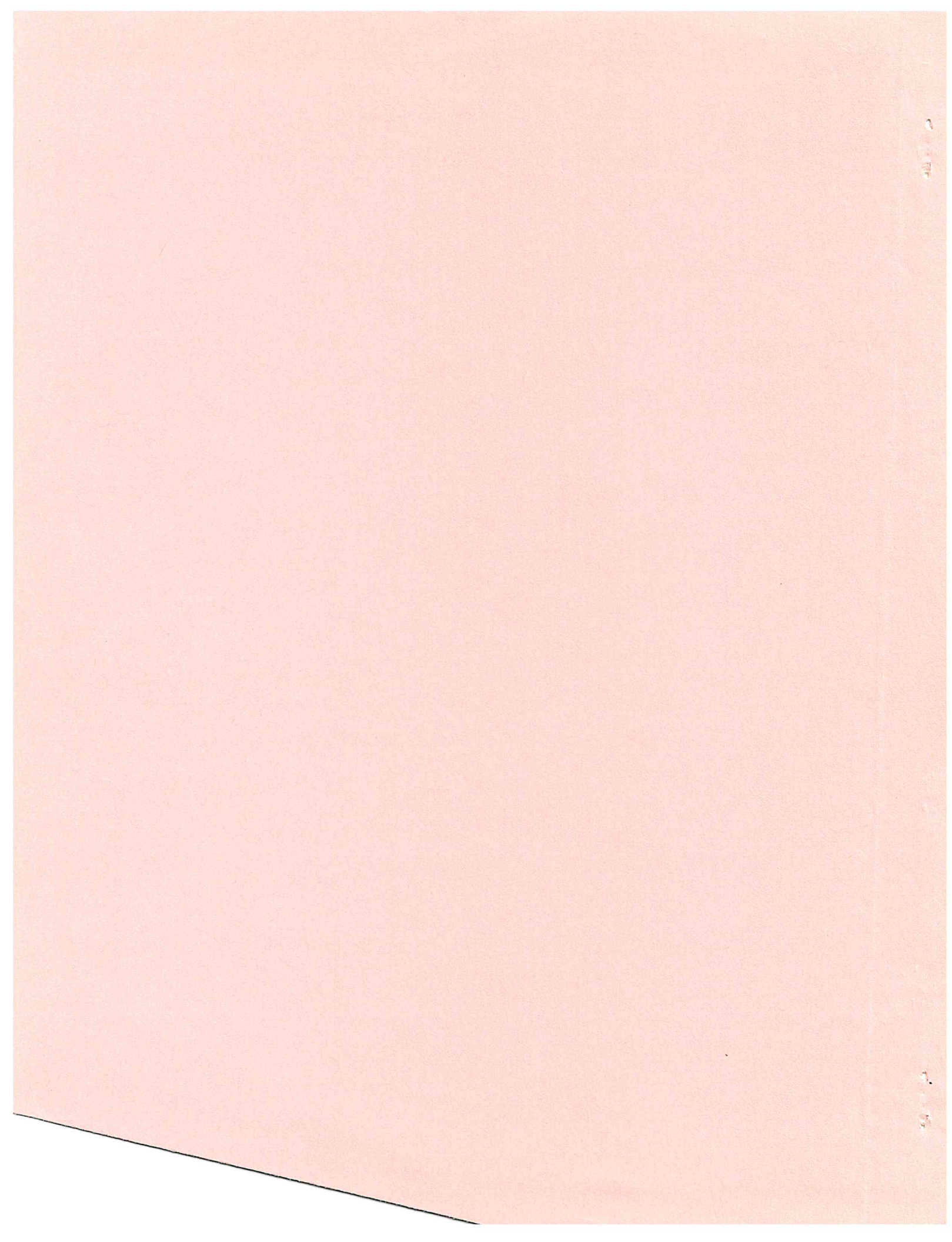
This will also be a time in which  
all senior citizens can show off their  
talents. There will be displays of  
designs and clothes made in our Sewing  
Class, paintings by our Painting Class,  
demonstrations of exercise by our  
Dancercise class and much more.

In order to participate, it is not  
necessary to be active in any of our  
classes. You may have made something  
as a hobby or other hand made item.  
Arrange to bring them in before the  
date of our luncheon so that we can  
display them. This will be a day  
when we can show off the great talents  
we possess. If you would like to  
show how you have made a particular  
item, we will be happy to arrange  
for you to display how it has been  
made so that others might be able  
to learn how also.

It will be a fun day devoted to the  
accomplishments of senior citizens  
and a day to pay tribute to the many  
contributions they have made both to  
our community and our country.

Luncheon and the program will be \$5.00  
per person. Where else can you spend  
a lovely afternoon for less.

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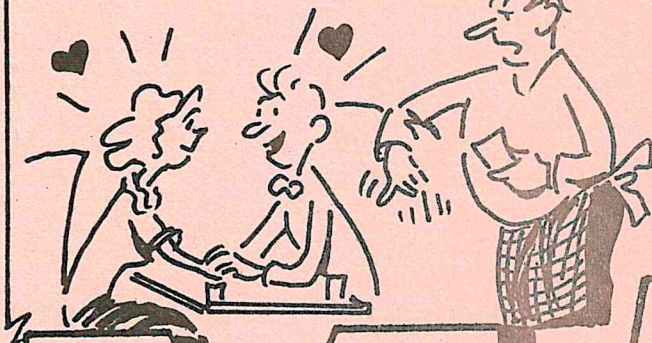
WE SHOULD GO FOR A MAY WALK FIRST HOW ABOUT IT?

WHY COME HERE

MIKE WE ARE GOING FOR A LONG MAY WALK

OH NO

OH - YES YOU'LL HAVE AND--- APPETITE LIKE A HORSE



# MAY 1900

LET'S GO FOR A MAY WALK DEAR ?

THAT'S AND IDEA

JUST ONE MILE MORE HONEY

BUT WE WALKED 10 MILES



WHAT'S HER LAST NAME?



GET YOUR MAY WALK  
For health sake