

The Villa Voice

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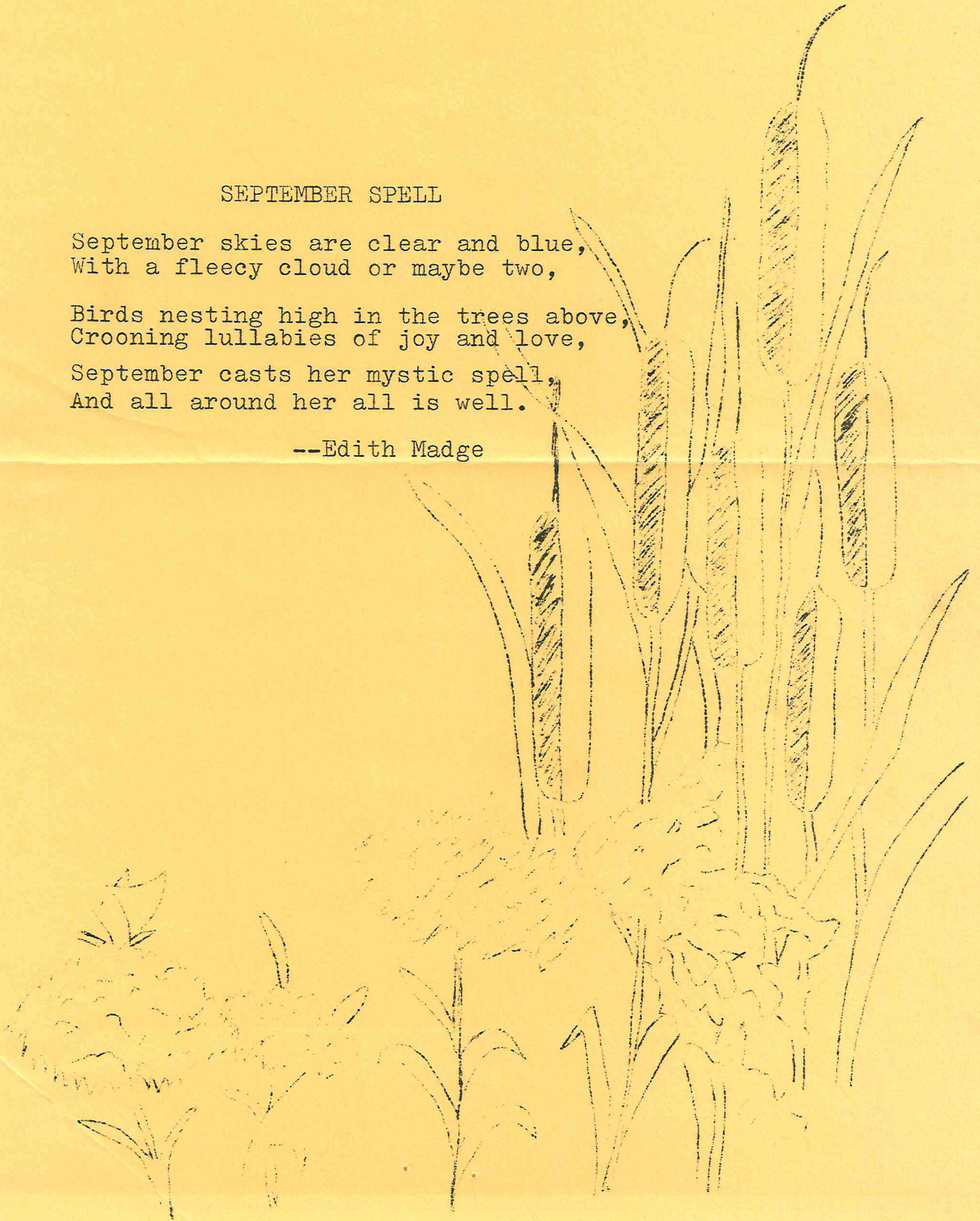
SEPTEMBER SPELL

September skies are clear and blue,
With a fleecy cloud or maybe two,

Birds nesting high in the trees above,
Crooning lullabies of joy and love,

September casts her mystic spell,
And all around her all is well.

--Edith Madge



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SEPTEMBER CLASSES (continued
from previous column)

In the meantime, we always like to have a little special affair to officially welcome in our fall season and the start of our classes.

STAFF

Eileen Bentler, Joseph Bentler, Elsie Brenneman, Lad Cimler, Mollie Cohen, Kathryn Ewing, Rudolf Freed, William Jaeger, Ralph Keeler, Dorothy Khaner, Edith Madge, Mary Miller, Anna Puhalla, Ann Tieleman, and Art Wiedlund.

ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

On Thursday, September 6, 1973, we will have a special luncheon followed by a really fine program by Madeline Sekara of the East Ohio Gas Company called "Calories--Waist Not." It's going to be a very informative and enjoyable presentation, and you won't want to miss hearing all about the calories you should not be eating, --that is if you all want to keep your "girlish figures!" After the program we will have a good old fashioned afternoon Sing-a-Long. You will hear all about our new classes and the fun you can have by attending.

SEPTEMBER KICKOFF OF CLASSES
AND FUN

Summer is rapidly passing us by, the days will be getting shorter, and so it's time to start settling down from all of our summer activities and vacations and get down to the great array of classes which will be starting this month.

So, it all promises to be one real grand afternoon. Get your tickets early and then sit back and enjoy a fine lunch, counting the calories, singing, and then going back home hungry enough to "eat a horse!"

Registration for all classes will be held the week of September 10th to September 14th. Check the calendar of activities and attend the day of the special class or activity in which you want to participate.

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We'll be there, will you???

"Friendships are fragile, so handle them carefully."

A bouquet of good wishes to each of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff. Special wishes that each day will be one of simplicity, serenity and sincerity, that no hint of anxiety or discouragement will spoil a life filled with cheerfulness, charity, careful conversation and good-will. Be interested and interesting to each one that you come in contact with and enjoy to the fullest each day of the lovely new year that you start this beautiful month.

--Eileen Bentler

SEPTEMBER FLOWER: Aster

SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE: Sapphire

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPT.

1 Nancy Russo #205
2 Theresa Rehor #409
5 Helen Sulzer #716
6 Dominic Daly #833
6 Leonard Shoemaker #316
8 Mary Gibbons #223
9 Katherine Bell #827
10 Anne Skigen #519
11 Jessie Cantleberry #334
12 Joseph Lombardo #330
13 Walter Ruth #709
13 Terry Spencer #101
14 Bessie Warner #513
16 Alma Merkle #811
17 Altha Kay Minor #418
17 Molly Lash #417
17 Jennie Grant #726
20 Thelma Lilje #821
20 Anna McNamara #602
21 Jennie Deublin #808
22 Arthur Liedberg #718
27 Jennie Lombardo #330
28 Victoria Czernicki #607
29 Gisela Morel #419
30 Augusta Freudenberger #714

SEPT.

2 Marion Code
3 Verna Herrick
4 Florence Fraier
4 Rose Iglar
6 Muriel Yager
7 Pearl Robinson
9 Nina Kime
9 Pauline Novy
10 Edith Wallace
10 Mary Helen Tate
11 Ruth Diebold
11 Catherine Sterkel
11 Ida Klemenc
11 Norma Coughlin
12 Ruth Miller
13 C. H. Paul
15 Phyllis Agresta
16 Lillian Welch
17 Roberta Evans
18 Saul Jacobs
18 Helen Larsen
18 Elizabeth Schebek
18 Edna Meredith
19 Nancy McKenny
21 Mae Reindle
21 Bessie Rybak
23 Rosina Corso
24 Margaret Schellhorn
27 Violet Petersen
28 Irene Cosgriff
29 Margaret Brotherton
29 Catherine Fratus
30 Joseph Coneglio

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czernicki #607
12 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentler #807
18 Mr. and Mrs. William Ions
18 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schirmer
19 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Voorhies #207
22 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Sundown, September 26th, marks the eve of the beginning of the Jewish year 5734. On Rosh Hoshana those of the Jewish faith begin ten days of penitence and ask to be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year.

On Yom Kippur which begins with sundown on October 5th and observed through October 6th, we have the most solemn of the Jewish holy days devoted to prayer, fasting and repentance and to be sealed in the Book of Life.

This is again a time in our history when it is very appropriate for all people to ask God to forgive our past sins and to give another year of good health and peace to all mankind.

May we take this time to wish all our friends of the Jewish faith a very healthy, peaceful and happy new year.

BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

This month we will have an unusual AFTERNOON birthday-anniversary party planned in high style with "A Concert on the Patio."

We will be entertained by the really tremendous Post Office Band with girls and batons and wonderful music that will make you want to get right up and march around the patio (who knows we might do just that!). So come on down to the Villa, mark the time, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, at 4:00 p.m. You will have a grand afternoon. It's going to be a sunshine day (we know because we've already put in our order).

We will honor our birthday and anniversary celebrants, and it will be a pleasant time for all.

DINNER TICKET PURCHASES

With the start of the new dinner season in September and because of the many many reservations received for various tickets, we find that we must now set a policy with regard to the sale of tickets FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.

Beginning with our first dinner in September and every week thereafter, all tickets must be purchased in person prior to the date of the dinner or other special activity which is being held. This also applies to Pick-N-Pay tickets. No phone reservations will be accepted.

Your cooperation will certainly help us to serve you better in every way and also prevent problems for us in having tickets ordered in advance and not picked up on the day of the dinner.

Please put this little notice in a special place on your reminder list so you won't forget to purchase your dinner tickets in advance.

POOL NEWS

Thirty-two pool players have signed for our September 6th through December 20th pool tournament. The men have already been practicing and with the addition of new players we look forward to a very interesting session.

--Lad Cimler

"It is the malady of our age that the young are so busy teaching us that they have no time left to learn."
A.C.W.

FLEA MARKET

We are still gathering fleas! If you haven't gotten your donation in for the Flea Market, please bring it in right away. Look around your house, maybe your friends and relatives have some "fleas" laying around which they would like to donate.

Most important come to our Flea Market on Saturday, September 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have many lovely items already, and we are sure your family and friends will find something they could really use if they just looked in our Market.

We are still in need of many many hands to help run our Flea Market. May we ask all of our members of the Senior Citizen Center to help us in this fund raising affair. Just let our office know you are willing to help, and we will find a job for you!

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE
Thursday, 10:00 A.M.

The following devotional schedule has been arranged for the month of September:

- Sept. 6 Rev. Ronald L. Hoover
Highland Road Baptist
- Sept. 13 Rev. Paul E. Rohrbaugh
Faith United Church of Christ
- Sept. 20 Rev. David Mumford
Messiah Luthern
- Sept. 27 Rev. H. Boyer Wild
Lyndhurst Baptist

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Uncle Rudy has scheduled an all day trip to Falling Waters on September 19th. Cost of bus fare and entrance fee is \$12.50. There is still time to see Uncle Rudy about the Yugoslavian tour planned for October 4th. To make reservations for either of these two trips write Rudolf Freed, Apt. 618, 6800 Mayfield Rd. (44124) or telephone: 461-2457.

DONATIONS FOR THE BUS FUND

Cash

- \$4.00 Roberta Evans
- 5.00 Adeline Brucker
- 2.00 Ralph Keeler
- 2.00 Nettie Hogue
- 2.00 Clara Colson
- 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. Rak

Books

- 2 2/5 Mr. and Mrs. L. Shoemaker

Loose Stamps

- Adeline Brucker
- Charlotte Sadowsky
- Mary Seitz
- Helen Smatt
- Eva Mahoney
- Ralph Keeler
- Eileen Bentler
- Leonard Shoemaker
- Zara Joseph
- Mrs. Sites

NEW RESIDENTS

A warm welcome to the Villa Serena to--

- Carl and Edith Latini #516
- Aileen Spencer #408

A REALLY SPECIAL COMING EVENT

We are very proud to announce that on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1973, you will surely want to be with us at the Villa Serena between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

A most rewarding experience will be in store for you. We will introduce Mr. Ernest Carteris, a handsome bachelor whose only love is cooking, since the first years he spent in his father's restaurant on through Boston University and throughout Europe. Mr. Carteris' famous COOKBOOK FOR LOVERS is now in its second edition. Many of you probably have seen him on the Morning Exchange program on television, read about him in the PLAIN DEALER or seen many of his recipes when he has been a guest food editor for both SEVENTEEN and BRIDES magazines.

Mr. Carteris prepares a handsome dish called the "CREATIVE CREPE" served with many variations of meat, vegetable or fruit fillings. On September 23rd, he will prepare these dishes right before your very eyes as you place your order for the "crepe" of your choice.

Our menu for the day will be your selection of:

1. THE HAMBURGER CREPE - WITH ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SAUCE
2. THE CHICKEN CREPE - WITH CHEESE SAUCE OR TOMATO BISQUE SAUCE
3. SPINACH AND RICOTTA CREPE - WITH CHEESE SAUCE

the above served with salad and coffee at \$2.95 per person

If you prefer just a Dessert Crepe, you may have your choice of:

1. APRICOT RUM CREPE WITH APRICOT SAUCE (so delicious)
2. CHERRY JUBILEE CREPE WITH CHERRY SAUCE

served with coffee at \$2.50 per person

One suggestion might be that you get together with a friend and each share part of a meat crepe and a dessert crepe and in this way be able to taste both the meat and dessert crepe.

Remember this is all cooked before your very eyes. The meal will be delectable -- it will be a fantastic and enjoyable afternoon -- tell your family and all your friends. Everyone is welcome!!!!

TICKETS FOR THIS MUST BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME, so that we will know what kind of crepe will be your preference.

Mr. Carteris will also donate two of his cookbooks which will be raffled off to some lucky winners attending.

!!!!DON'T MISS THIS DELIGHTFUL DAY AT THE VILLA!!!!

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Happy vacationers:

Michael Volino was in Hawaii; Hazel Barrett is visiting her son in Rochester, N.Y.; Gertrude Malone is in Colorado visiting her family; Kathryn Ewing had a delightful day in Niagra Falls, and Dorothy Khaner visited with her daughter and family in Dayton.

Warm greetings and get well wishes to Anna Kist and Gisela Morel both in Hillcrest Hospital and to Amelia Armbruster in Cleveland Clinic.

Augusta Freudenberger is recuperating after a stay in Richmond General. Get well soon.

John Kachlein is now in Euclid Manor Nursing Home and Delia Corrigan is now at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home. Warm greetings to them from all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogi Jonasson (Gabrielle Holiday's sister) visited her from Monitoba, Can.

Our sincere thanks to Rose DePaulo and Jessie Cantleberry for their donation of books for our library.

Anna Lyons is recuperating at the home of her daughter after a stay at St. Luke's Hospital.

Welcome home to Josephine Joyce who was visiting her brother in East Liverpool, O. and her sister in Shippingport, Pa.

"The best way to show appreciation for a favor is to enjoy it."

The VILLA VOICE staff and its readers extend sincere sympathy to the families of

Frank L. Schwemler
Fred J. Soeder

Our sincere sympathy, too, to Gabrielle Holiday on the death of her sister-in-law, Katherine; and to the family of Ruth Schwarz, a former resident of the Villa.

Congratulations to the card party winners: on August 8th the winners were Mike Borovsky, Jack Baker, Nellie Dottore, Bessie Warner, Eleanor Meiner, and Bill Jaeger. The winners on August 22nd were Jennie Julian, Nan Rood, Jennie Deublin, Jean Hovey, Caroline Novy, and Roy A. Welke.

Congratulations to Edward J. Smatt, son of Helen Smatt, who was appointed as Director, Corporate Planning and Development, Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Indiana.

Garden News: Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. --Revelation 14:15

"It is all right to swallow your pride occasionally because it is one of the few things today that is calorie-free."

TASTE THE NECTAR OF THE GODS

Well, what do you know! We are going to have a real wine tasting festival at the Villa Serena. It will be mouth-watering, spiritus and stimulating!!

Would you believe? By golly, we're staggering just thinking about it. Come see for yourself. Let the aroma of "Almondine Burgundy" fill your nostrils, then take a good sip of the very finest in Rose' wines as well as many other kinds.

This heavenly wine tasting festival will be offered to us by Mr. Joseph Settineri, the greatest tester of them all, "and he stays sober too" through the wonderful courtesy and generosity of the Fisher Fazio Costa Foods organization who will be donating the wines and cheese for your "drinking" pleasure.

A small donation of 50¢ per person will be made for admission to this absolutely fantastic program.

The day to remember is Wednesday, October 3, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be limited because of space. Get yours early--and remember all tickets must be paid for and picked up prior to the date of the wine festival. No tickets will be reserved by telephone.

HEALTH NEWS

We will be scheduling our yearly flu shots with Dr. Hingson and Diabetes Tests during October--watch our October VILLA VOICE for dates.

BOUTIQUE REMINDER

Right now--THIS MINUTE-- is time to begin working on your contribution to our Boutique Shop, if you have not started already!

We welcome all of your handmade donations. The more items we have to sell, the more successful our Boutique will be.

Let's have everyone do their own "thing" and share it with us by donating it to our Villa Serena Boutique. If you do not want to work at home on your own, check the activity schedule (page 9) for Boutique class times.

A special welcome to our many new members at the Center. We look forward to your participation in our efforts to make this the greatest Boutique in our history. We need an "all out effort" by all our Villa Serena members. So, let's keep the ball rolling!

Remember everyone benefits by this sale because the funds received are used for all our activities and helps us to maintain our fine programs.

HALLE'S GOLDEN AGE HOBBY SHOW

Remember the Golden Age Hobby Show sponsored by Halle's will begin September 27th. If anyone is interested, please sign up in the office.

On Monday, September 24th, transportation downtown will be provided for everyone who wants to participate. This is your opportunity to personally register your entry in the Show.

KITCHEN KORNER

QUICK TUNA SKILLET

- 1/2 10 oz. pkg. frozen peas and onions (about 1 cup)
- 1/3 cup bias-cut celery slices
- 1 T butter or margarine
- 1 T soy sauce
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 6 1/2 or 7 oz. can tuna, drained
- 1/2 5 oz. can water chestnuts, thinly sliced

Combine peas and onions, celery, butter, and 1/2 cup water; heat to boiling. Cover and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or till vegetables are just tender. Combine soy sauce and cornstarch; add to vegetables; cook and stir till thick and bubbly. Gently stir in remaining ingredients; heat through. Pass extra soysauce. Serves 2

CRUMB-TOP APPLE PIE

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups cored, pared, sliced, tart apples
- 2 5-inch unbaked pastry shells
- 1 T sugar
- 2 T all-purpose flour
- 1 T butter or margarine

Combine the 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon; mix with apples; arrange in pastry shells. Combine the 1 T sugar and the flour. Cut in butter till crumbly; sprinkle over apples. Bake in hot oven (400°) for 35 to 40 minutes or till apples are tender and topping browned. Cool; serve with ice cream, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

VEGETABLE RICE PILAF

- 1/3 cup uncooked long-grain rice
- 1 T finely chopped onion
- 3 T butter or margarine
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 8 oz. can mixed vegetables

Cook rice and onion in butter 5 to 10 minutes or till lightly browned, stirring frequently. Add 1 cup water, bouillon cube, and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bring to boil, stirring to dissolve bouillon cube. Reduce heat; cover and cook slowly about 20 minutes or till liquid is absorbed and rice is fluffy. Drain vegetables and stir in; heat through. Serves 2.

MIXED FRUIT MOLD

- 1 12 oz. pkg. frozen mixed fruit, thawed
- 1 3 oz. pkg. raspberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 7 oz. bottle lemon-lime carbonated beverage (about 1 cup)

Drain mixed fruit, reserving syrup. Add enough water to syrup to make 1 cup. Heat to boiling; add gelatin; stir till dissolved. Cool to room temperature; gently stir in carbonated beverage. Chill till partially set. Fold in fruit. Pour into 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Chill till firm.

Cut in squares serve on salad greens. Top each serving with a dollop of mayonnaise or salad dressing. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

8:00 Every Sat. Game Night
 Thurs. Sept. 6, Noon, KICKOFF LUNCHEON (story p. 1)
 Sun. Sept. 9, 4:00 p.m. BIRTHDAY-ANNIV. (story p. 3)
 Sun. Sept. 23, 12-3:00 "CREATIVE CREPE" (story p. 5)
 Wed. Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. WINE TASTING PARTY (story p. 7)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	8:00 Game Night	8:00 CARD PARTY	12:00 KICKOFF LUNCH 7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night	8:00 Dancing
10-12 Red Cross 10-2:30 Sewing 1-3 BOUTIQUE SHOP 1-3 Kalucki	11 10-12 Hillcrest & Cancer Vol. 10-12 Decoupage 1-3 Decoupage 7:00 Men's Club Meet. 8:00 Game Night	12 10-12 Liq. Embroid. 1-3 BOUTIQUE SHOP 1:15-3:15 Painting 3-4 Rosary Proj.	13 10-11 Church Inspir. 1-2 Newspaper 1-3 Knitting & Crochet. 1-3 Beg. Bridge 2-3 Lecture (Kall) 3-4 Needlepoint 7:00 Pool Tournament 8:00 Game Night	14 1-3 Pressed Flowers 1-3 Adv. Bridge 5:00 Dinner 8:00 Dancing
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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1973

Thursday, September 6th

SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Open Beef Sandwich
with Mashed Potatoes-gravy
Buttered Carrots
Apple Pie (Ticket: \$1.50)

Friday, September 14th

PICK-N-PAY DINNER

Friday, September 21

NO DINNER

Sunday, September 23rd

"SPECIAL CREATIVE CREPE DAY"

12:00 to 3:00 P.M.

(SEE STORY ON PAGE 5)

Friday, September 28th

Choice of Baked Fish
or Baked Sugary Ham
Cole Slaw
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert

REMINDER: Don't forget all tickets must be picked up in person
and paid for in advance.

PICNIC TIME IN THE SUMMER TIME

How can a group say thank you to such a gracious and thoughtful couple as Mr. and Mrs. Petrone. To say that they are the "host and hostess with the mostest" is putting it mildly. What a fun-filled, relaxing day we spent at their beautiful Holiday Hideaway: picnic baskets filled to the brim, plenty of liquid refreshments, tables under the beautiful trees for our card players and those who just wanted to sit and relax, swimming trunks and towels courtesy of Mrs. Petrone for those who took advantage of that lovely lake, woods to explore and pretty flowers which will turn up in frames at our boutique. A funfilled program of races and contests were enjoyed by a few of our stout-hearted guests and we went back to our kiddie days with London Bridge, etc.

So thanks again Mr. and Mrs. Petrone for your warm hospitality and the wonderful day enjoyed by everyone.

--Eileen Bentler

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All men residents and non-residents are welcomed to attend these meetings. Dues are 50¢ a month.

--Lad Cimler

PHYSICAL FITNESS CLASS

Memo to those who need a little encouragement to exercise regularly: the physical fitness class starts a regular schedule on Tuesday, October 2nd, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

AN EVENING AT BLOSSOM CENTER

A beautiful evening in a beautiful setting with good friends and great entertainers, that was our pleasure at Blossom Center. What a thrill to listen to all of the favorite tunes made popular by the great Glenn Miller and presented so beautifully by Tex Beneke and the band, Ray Eberle and Paula Kelly and the Modernaires. It was hard to stay sitting while all those memorable dance tunes filled the air. We even sang along at the request of the band leader. It is evenings such as this that we're part of Villa Serena, where such lovely things are planned for our enjoyment.

--Eileen Bentler

VILLA VOICE EXPANSION

The VILLA VOICE is experiencing inflation too. We are looking for additional reporters to join our present staff. We have regular VILLA VOICE staff meetings. Check your activity schedule for time.

Please come to our meetings if you are interested in joining us. We will look forward to meeting you.

"With a good hand of credit cards, it's pretty easy to go for broke--and make it." A.C.W.

On a Midwest bumper: "Keep tooting--it's your ulcer not mine." A.C.W.
