

The Willow Grove

SEPTEMBER, 1974

TO DREAM

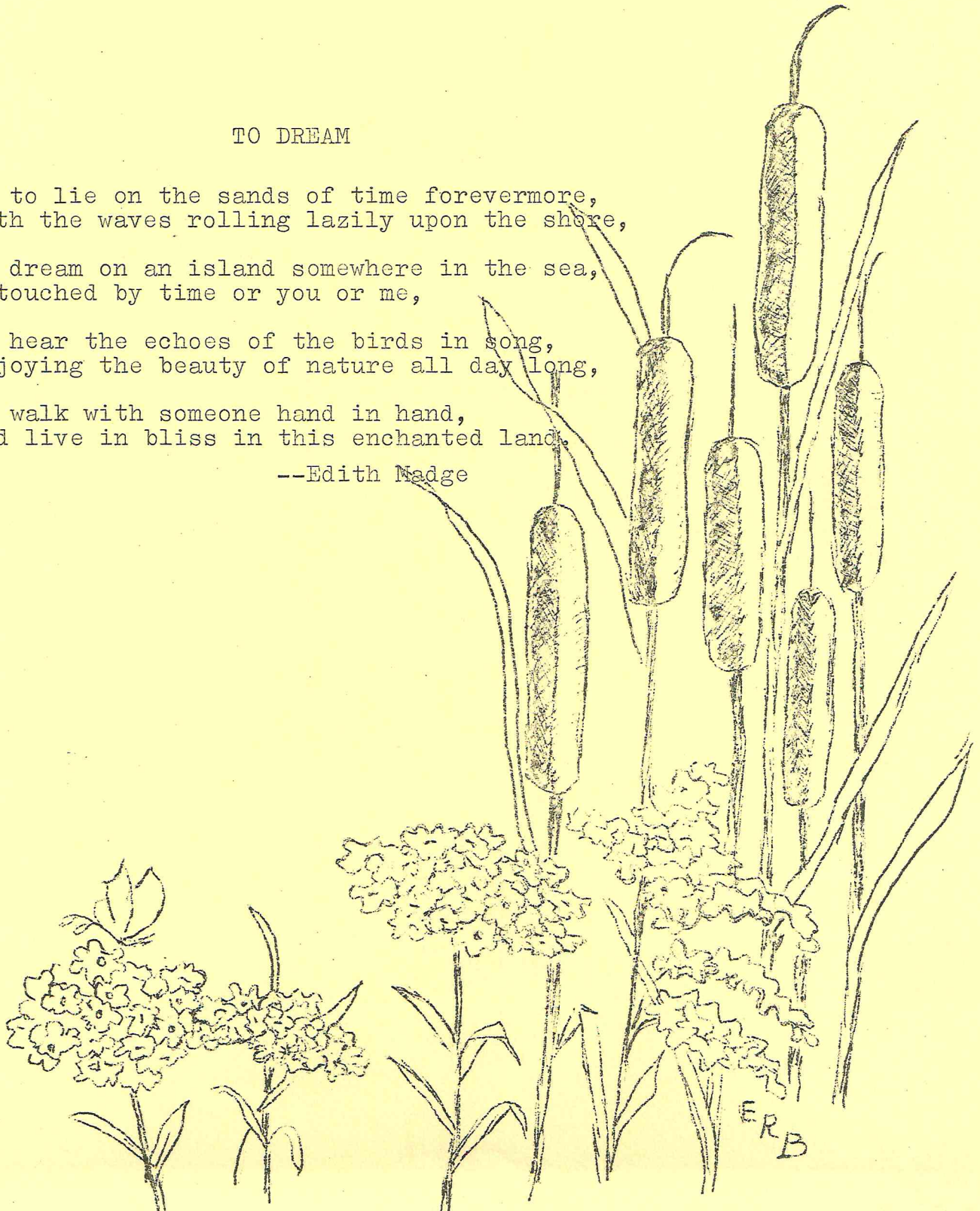
Oh to lie on the sands of time forevermore,
With the waves rolling lazily upon the shore,

To dream on an island somewhere in the sea,
Untouched by time or you or me,

To hear the echoes of the birds in song,
Enjoying the beauty of nature all day long,

To walk with someone hand in hand,
And live in bliss in this enchanted land.

--Edith Nadge



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REGISTRATION FOR FALL ACTIVITIES

September is here again; look out your window and you will see the leaves beginning to fall, and the clouds turning gray, and the end of summer fast approaching.

At the Villa Serena, however, it is a time of beginning when everyone will be thinking of our new schedule of classes and working on many programs in the warmth and comfort of our Center.

Beginning Monday, September 9th through September 13th, we will have registration for our fall classes. We have our regular classes in addition to some new ones. Check the schedule of activities in this issue of the VILLA VOICE. To register, go to the class or classes of your choice on the day and time it is scheduled.

Again may we repeat as we have in the past. We welcome everyone to participate in our programming, and especially invite our many new members to attend.

Much effort and planning have been put into offering the best at the Villa Serena. Your continued interest and enthusiasm in attendance will only strengthen our belief that, "in order to stay young you must remain active."

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ADVISER: Jean D. Carver

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Here's a call for all you avid pinochle players!! Walter Ruth is organizing a tournament for all interested players. It will be a great fun way to enjoy the company of friends on Monday evenings this fall.

The tournament begins at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23rd. Bring your friends and cronies and join in!

To show your interest and enthusiasm, sign up in the office any time before the 23rd of September.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September Birthstone: Sapphire

September Flower: Aster

Sept.

- 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
- 14 Bessie Warnerm #513
- 16 Alma Merkle #811
- 17 Altha Kay Minor #418
- 17 Molly Lash #417
- 17 Jennie Grant #726
- 20 Thelma Lilje #821
- 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.

- 1 Clayton Gray
- 2 Marion Code
- 2 Jewell Martin
- 4 Florence Fraier
- 4 Rose Iglar
- 4 Herbert Curry
- 7 Pearl Robinson
- 9 Nina Kime
- 9 Pauline Novy
- 10 Edith Wallace
- 10 Mary Divoky
- 10 Jean Smith
- 11 Catherine Sterkel
- 11 Ida Klemenc
- 11 Norma Coughlin
- 12 Celia Rosen
- 13 C. H. Paul
- 15 Phyllis Agresta
- 17 Roberta Egans
- 17 Grace Mescher
- 18 Saul Jacobs
- 18 Helen Larsen
- 18 Elizabeth Schebek
- 18 Edna Meredith
- 18 Ima Salmonian
- 18 Lucille Velotta
- 19 Nancy McKenny
- 19 Louis Seidl
- 21 Bessie Rybak
- 24 Margaret Schellhorn
- 26 Elizabeth Perlmutter
- 26 Dorothy Sharp
- 27 Ruth Kormos
- 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
- 15 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bunkin
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ions
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Voorhies #207
- 21 Mr. and Mrs. William Mack
- 22 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis

- 19 Nancy McKenny
- 19 Louis Seidl
- 21 Bessie Rybak
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Sincere good wishes to all of you from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

What a much abused month is September; she is accused of chasing away the lovely, lazy summer. All fingers point at this beautiful colorful month because hiding behind her is a change of seasons. But what a glorious change! September preens herself as a peacock with vibrant colors in flowers, trees and bushes. The beginning of an exciting, much to look forward to "time of year," but as the kiddies put it-- "aw nutz" SCHOOL--and time to settle down to a regular routine.

--Eileen Bentler

HIGH HOLY DAYS

The trauma, emotion, and the concerns of 1974 have come to an end. The Constitution works. The government of our country is strong; the Supreme Court has ruled that no man be he humble or president of the United States is above the rights of the people.

In the synagogues throughout the land on the first day of the Jewish month of "elul," corresponding with the 19th day of August, 1974, the sound of the "shoafar" was heard. The purpose being that those entrusted with sounding the "shoafar" on the high holy days would for each of the twenty-nine days following arouse the Jews throughout the world to prepare for the high holy days. The 29th day (September 16th) of "elul" is the eve of Rosh Hashanah. The high holy days this year will take on unusual meaning for the memory of the Yom Kippur war of 1973 is still so vivid in our minds.

As we wish each of our Jewish friends a happy sweet New Year, we can only hope that the words of Isaiah will take on greater meaning--"Peace to him that is far off and also to him that is near."

MEN'S POOL TOURNAMENT NEWS

If you wish to play pool, we start our tournament on Thursday, September 5th, at 7:00 p.m. If you have not signed up, please do so right away in the pool room.

---Lad Cimler

PROFESSOR KALL'S LECTURE SERIES
BEGIN NEW FALL TERM

We are pleased to announce that Professor Joseph Kall will return this fall to continue his "What's Behind the Headlines" lecture series.

Professor Kall is an associate professor of history and political science at Notre Dame College; he is also a lieutenant colonel in the Ohio Air National Guard with assignment as intelligence officer. With this background, he makes a first rate news "anchorman" for the Villa Serena.

The lecture series start on Thursday, September 26th. The time is from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NEW CLASSES FOR THE FUTURE

We are extending to you a fine opportunity to learn the art of TILING--items from coasters to table tops can be made in this art form. If enough people are interested in Tiling, we will be glad to add this to the present schedule of activities. Sign up in the office, please.

Organ lessons for \$3.00 an hour are a possibility through the Villa Serena's Center. Without charge you may use the Villa Serena's organ for practice. It certainly is a rare opportunity to enjoy music in a new and different way. Again, please sign up in the office if you are interested.

VILLA SERENA'S BOUTIQUE 1974

Webster defines "boutique" as a gay colorful collection of very special eye-catching items set up for sale. Doesn't that describe our holiday Boutique to a T? Much work and thought must go into planning and arranging an affair of this type, and we at the Villa want to carry out the above definition of this happy, fun-filled event with cooperation and help from every-one.

What a thrill it is when the doors are opened on that "not too far distant" Saturday morning to see the color, the sparkle and the breath-taking beauty of a room filled with lovely handmade gift items, shelves stocked with every imaginable article that anyone would love to find in their Christmas stocking or under the tree on that happy Christmas morn-- even many things that you might want to give yourself or your home as a special gift.

This is our only "monetary" project of the entire year, and it should be the responsibility of each tenant and each member to be a committee of one to see that with our combined efforts it will be a huge success. All of the profit reverts right back into the Villa for our comfort, enjoyment, and pleasure.

You might ask, "How can I really help???? START RIGHT NOW:

First: Join the classes that are being so ably taught on the art of making all of the beautiful, useful boutique items.

Second: If you don't care to come to class, plan and start to make some things on your own. (continued next column)

BOUTIQUE 1974 (continued)

Third: Get out that cookbook and plan what your donation will be for that "calorie-filled" bake sale.

Last, but not least, buy and sell the raffle tickets on our Rose DePaola's gorgeous quilt and the other lovely items to be raffled.

You'll hear your heart go "thumpety-thump" and you'll thrill with pride when you show your family and friends who flock to our Boutique the pretty things that you made.

Twas the night before Christmas and what did Santa find all through the house-- lovely gifts purchased at the Villa Serena Boutique. Was he disturbed, and did the elves in his workshop hear about it the day after Christmas as he told them to pick up their checks because he was hiring all the folks--hundreds mind you--who had made such a huge success of a one day venture at the Villa Serena. On that kind of profit he is going to retire in a few years and become a Senior Citizen too!

"Maybe you can't buy happiness, but these days you can certainly charge it." A.C.W.

It's discouraging when you spend fifteen dollars in the grocery store and don't even end up with more than you can carry!" A.C.W.

"A pleasant evening can leave you wondering if you behaved yourself." A.C.W.
