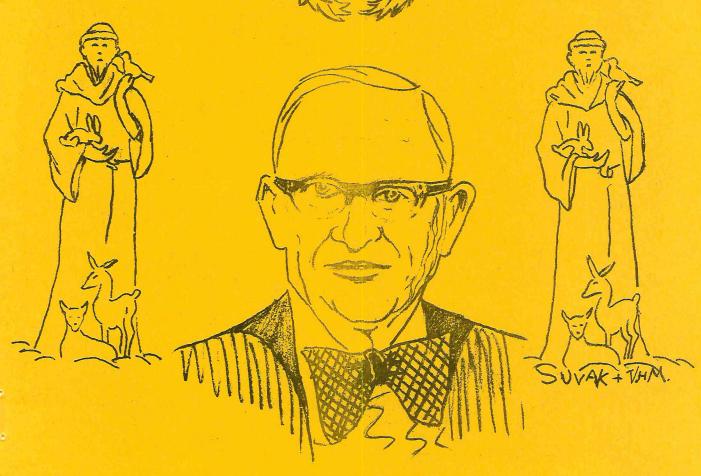
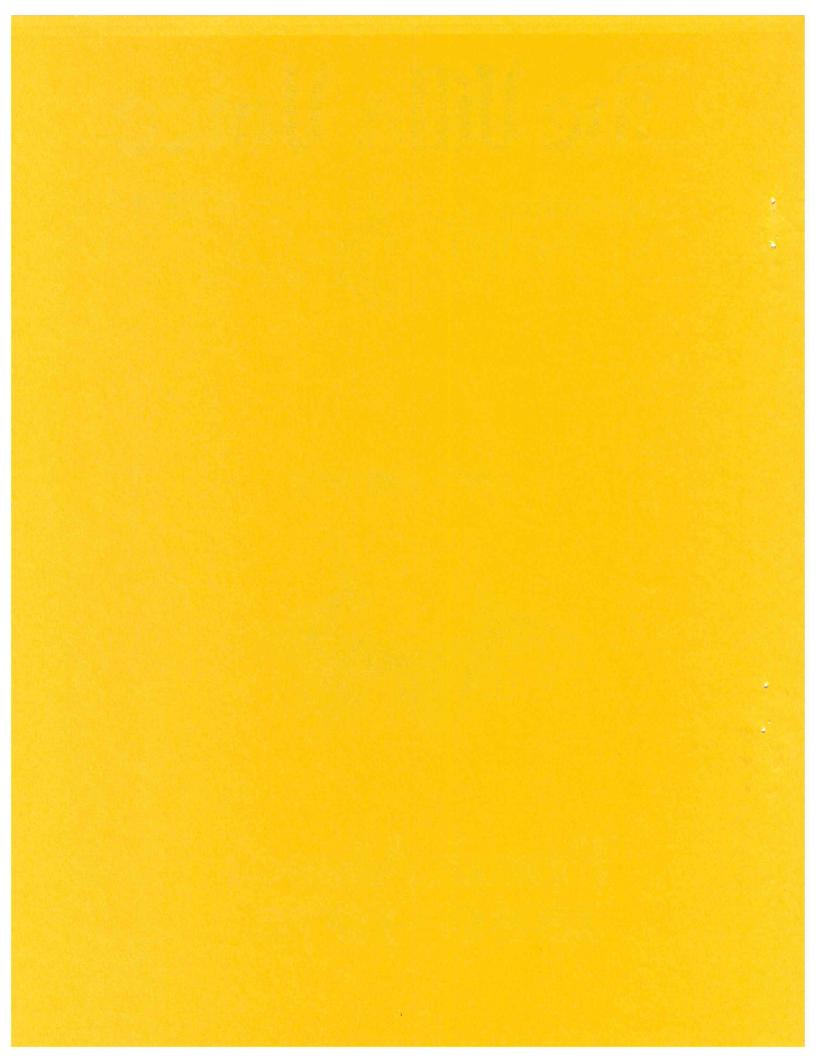
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FRANK ALESCI----DREAMER....FRANK ALESCI----DOER

In summarizing the very full life of this man, the words "Dreamer and Doer" seem most appropriate. No mountain was too high for him to climb, no obstacle was too difficult to overcome.

Frank Alesci was blessed with the best of two worlds—he had an abiding faith in God, passion, emotion, and will to succeed which he brought to America from his native Sicily; in addition, the freedom of opportunity which he found in America that created and stimulated initiative and motivation.

Frank Alesci was never too tired when work had to be done. He found joy and contentment in doing "God's work." His interpretation of this work was helping his fellowman.

Frank Alesci learned early in life that respect and love of parents was not to be limited to one or two days a year, but rather was an ongoing day to day obligation. The Villa Serena was Frank Alesci's child. As a parent watches over a child, he watched over the Villa Serena. As a parent takes pride in the accomplishments of a child, Frank Alesci found joy and pleasure in the success and reputation of the Villa Serena. The Villa's concerns were his concerns. The happiness of those who lived and came to the Villa were always uppermost in his mind. A physical hurt to the Villa was a personal hurt to him.

In the climate of today where we find indifference, disrespect, lack of concern for your fellowman or his property constitute the makeup of many people, Frank Alesci was indeed a rare human being. He taught us well. His life gives hope and courage to all who seek to dream, to build, and to overcome.

God blessed Frank Alesci with a long life and for that we are most thankful. Let us continue to show our gratitude. Let us not forget the life and deeds of this unusual man.

-- Howard Chesler

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE: Sapphire

SEPTEMBER FLOWER: Aster

Wishing you joy while your special day is here because you are all so wonderful, because you are all so dear to us -- the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.

-- Eileen Bentler

September

- 6 Domenic Daly #833
- 6 Leonard Shoemaker #316
- 9 Katherine Bell #827
- 10 Ann Skigen #519
- ll Jessie Cantleberry #334
- 12 Joseph Lombardo #330
- 13 Walter Ruth #709 3 Elizabeth King
- 14 Bessie Warner #513 3 Ella O'Brien
- 16 Alma Merkle #811 4 Rose Igler
- 17 Molly Lash #417
- 17 Jennie Grant #726
- 20 Thelma Lilje #821 9 Nina Kime
- 22 Arthur Liedberg #718 9 Jennie Annarino
- Jennie Lombardo #330 9 Margaret Jones
- Victoria Czernicki #607 10 Mary Divoky
- 29 Gisela Morel #419
- 29 Margaret Bladwin #605 10 Edith Wallace
- 30 Augusta Freudenberger #714 11 Ida Klemenc

ANNIVERSARIES

- September 5 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph 17 Roberta Evans
 - Czernicki #607 17 Mary Fox
- September 12 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph 17 Mary Kaye
- September 16 Mr. and Mrs. William 18 Helen Larson
- Grimm September 17 Mr. and Mrs. Mathew 18 William Newkirk
- September 18 Mr. and Mrs. Charles 19 Louis Seidl Schirmer

September

- 1 Martha Johnson
- 1 Clayton Gray
- 1 Gertrude Simon
- 2 Marion Code
- 2 Jewell Martin
 - 3 Nancy DeFrancesco

 - 4 Herbert Curry
- 7 Pearl Robinson

 - 10 Jean Smith

 - 11 Norma Coughlin
 - 12 Celia Rosen
 - 13 C. H. Paul
 - 15 Phyllis Agresta
 - 15 Mildred Abram
- 15 Mary Koch
 - 15 Lucille Mangold
- Bentler #807 18 Saul Jacobs

 - 18 Edna Meredith
- DiCarlo #207 18 Elizabeth Schebek

 - 21 Jennie Deublin
 - 23 Sadie London
 - 25 Henry Kohn
- 26 Elizabeth Perlmutter
 - 30 Joseph Coneglio
 - 30 George Cannon

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A really fine and enjoyable program has been arranged for the September birthday and anniversary party. The Rosenbergs will be with us again with their program called the "Entertainmobile."

Wednesday evening at 8:00 on September 8th is the date to circle on your calendars.

We extend a special invitation to all our Villa Serena members and residents, and especially all the birthday and anniversary celebrants to join us.

SUPER GAME NIGHT

If you would like to be a big winner, plan to attend our Super Game Night on Saturday, September 11th, at 8:00 p.m.

For the low cost of \$2.00 for three cards you can join the funand most important you might be lucky and share part of the "Super Winnings" that are given on this spectacular game night!

Your opportunity to win is just as good as the next fellow-- so come in to the Villa Serena and give Lady Luck a chance to do right by you!

MAYFIELD SCHOOL PROJECT

We will again have the fine opportunity to share in helping the teachers in Mayfield School. Many volunteers are needed to put together the creative items the students will need. Please join us on Wednesday, September 29th, 7:30 p.m.

ISDA CARD PARTY

The ISDA Women's League has planned one of their exciting card parties on Wednesday, October 6, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. at the Villa Serena.

This is a fund raising event of the ISDA with the proceeds from the card party to be given to the Villa Serena to help support the variety of activities at the Center. Since we at the Villa Serena are the benefactors from the success of the evening, let's all give our support by selling as many tickets as we can to our card playing friends and relatives.

Ticket cost is \$1.50, and they are now available in the office.

"THE MARVELOUS MICROWAVE"

On Tuesday, September 21st, at 1:30 p.m. we will have an especially intriguing program presented by the Illuminating Company which will tell us the details of microwave cooking. You will actually see a variety of foods prepared in minutes before your very eyes. Even if you are not considering a microwave oven purchase, you will enjoy this short program which will give you an opportunity to find out what this new way of cooking is all about.

"There is nothing wrong with America that the faith, love of freedom, intelligence and energy of her citizens cannot cure."

-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$2.00 Eugenia Majoros
- 2.00 Elsie Stencil
- 2.00 Charlotte Cheer
- 2.00 Bessie Warner
- 2.00 Margaret Shuman
- 1.50 Ralph Keeler

Loose Stamps
Katherine Ewing
Ralph Keeler

--Joe Slaminka

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- Sept. 2 Rev. R. L. Hoover Highland Road Baptist
- Sept. 9 Rev. Wendell Peterson Holy Nativity
- Sept. 16 Rev. George Hickson, Jr.
 South Euclid United
 Methodist
- Sept. 23 Rev. Donald Hufman
 Mayfield United
 Methodist
- Sept. 30 Rev. Robert Cline Messiah Luthern

-- Ann Tieleman

BOWLING NEWS

The Senior Citizens Bowling
League begins September 10th this
year. The league plays every
Friday afternoon at the Mayland
Lanes, Lander Road and Mayfield
Road. If you are interested, call
Alberta Lewins (442-2065) or the
Villa Serena office. Join the fun;
become a bowler.

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

We had installation of officers at our last meeting with Len Shoemaker as installation officer. All officers of this past year were re-elected for another term. Clem Brazis and John Fekete will serve on the refreshment committee.

-- Joseph McClintock, President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I, Barracks No. 3482

The next meeting of the Villa Serena's Barracks 3482 will be held on Monday, September 13th, at 1:30 p.m. All veterans of World War I are eligible to join and attend our meeting as our guests.

-- Joseph McClintock, Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WORLD WAR I

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, September 13th, at 1:30 p.m. Our auxiliary membership is open to all wives, sisters and daughters of World War I veterans. Please attend our meetings as our guests.

-- Ellen McClintock, President

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Friday, September 24th, at sun down is the beginning of the Jewish high holy days, ending with Yom Kippur on Tuesday, Ocotber 4th. Yom Kippur is called the Day of Atonement which is a most solemn day when God is asked to forgive past sins against family and friends and to be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year of good health and peace.

And so we take this opportunity to wish all of you a very healthy and happy new year from all of the Villa Serena members and staff.

BOUTIQUE '76 -- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

No need to remind you to get busy with your "flying fingers" for the Boutique'76--we know many of you have been doing just that these many months past. But now is the time to bring in your finished items. Just as soon as you have something ready we would like you to give it to Dorothy Papcke in the office.

Two and one-half months left to get done all that we and you hope to accomplish in an all out effort to make this year a reallly outstanding success. We encourage every nember of the Villa Serena to support this big fund raising event. All of you benefit from the results of this sale because it helps us to support and maintain the fine programs at the Villa Serena.

Remember the Villa Serena's successful boutique is your success too!

"Procrastination is the thief of time."

QUILTING BEE COMES TO VILLA

A rare opportunity in these modern times is now available at the Villa. Quilting will be starting on Friday, September 17th, at 10:00 a.m. Phyllis Milbrodt will be here to give aid and encouragement to all who join this new venture.

We welcome every Villa Serena member--"many hands make light work" is a particular apt quote for this new project! Come share in the joy of creating a lovely quilt.

SEPTEMBER FLEA MARKET

The call is still out for all unwanted items in your closets and cupboards to be donated to the Villa Serena's Flea Market, Saturday, September 25th.

We will accept everything and anything from baby clothes to kitchen gadgets. We just asked that all donations be in good saleable condition. Donations accepted in Apartment 101, Villa Serena, on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00.

Volunteers to help organize on and before the sale day are much needed. Sign up in the office, please!

"Not unless we fill our existence with an aim do we make it life."

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

 Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Frank Alesci Ann Hamilton Roy Thompson

We would also express our sincere sympathy to Dorothy Khaner on the death of her sister, Etto Fischer, to Helen Sullivan on the death of her brother, Anthony Bost, to Clara Shafer on the death of her sister, Florence Welsh, and to Wesley Voorhies on the death of his brother.

SEPTEMBER REMEMBERINGS

My how times have changed --September and school again, shiny, oh so tight shoes, have been replaced with the comfortable but beat up end of the summer tennis shoes. No need to buy brand new socks or stockings -- the faded blue denims won't let them show anyhow. That bright scotch plaid first day of school dress??? Jeans and a tshirt sporting who else's picture, but the "Fonz." That huge butterfly hairbow standing so straight and tall on a head of corkscrew curls -- thank you, but a comb run through a close cropped "pate" is much more convenient. Then, a beautiful new tin lunch box -- today a brown paper bag crumpled from yesterday's trip to the supermarket. A bookbag (heavens) how blase can you get; if we can't carry all of our books home, too bad, that much less homework to be done. Yes, times have changed and living has become easier but our kids haven't changed that much. They are still eager to please, to learn, and if need be return to those "stiff skirt" days on one condition, that there be three months of school and nine months of vacation.

-- Eileen Bentler

SEWING CLASSES HAVE NEW APPROACH WITH JEAN GOLD

Jean Gold is returning to the Villa Serena as instructress in the sewing classes. The first day of class on Tuesday, September 14th, will be for organization only. Jean is planning a new approach to the class so come the first day and hear all about it. Have your own equipment ready for use, such as good scissors, pins, tape, pin cushion, etc.

STEAK DINNER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

On Wednesday, August 11th, the Villa Serena held a combination western style steak dinner that was par excellant and a birthday-anniversary party in the evening. They were both well attended. Many were celebrating their birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. William Koptis and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Filion their anniversaries.

During the course of the evening Mr. Chesler thanked the many volunteers that were involved in making this dinner a success.

The evening's entertainment was of the first calibre with the ever smiling faces of our favorites Gilda and Ed Cifani singing and playing for us and good old faithful Ralph Pueno playing the saxophone. Many of our senior citizens took advantage of this fine music and danced and danced all night. One of our new residents, Clinton Kroh contributed to the jamboree by singing for us and did a very good job. Bravo!

Everybody had a ball as our summer activities came to an end. Everybody happy? Of course! Let us look forward to our new season's opening for more such programs and more fun and frolic.

-- Edith Madge

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"Young men soon give and soon forget affronts; old age is slow in both."

KITCHEN KORNER

VANILLA VIENNA COOKIES

1/4 lb. butter 1/8 lb. sugar (little more) 2 hard cooked egg yolks 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 lb. flour

Cream together for 1/2 hour, butter, sugar, hard cooked egg yolks. Then add vanilla, and flour and knead until dough is smooth. Let it rest for a while in a cool place. Roll out dough and cut into round cookie shape. Then take half of rounds and cut a center hole in them with a thimble; spread with egg whites and sprinkle ground walnuts mixed with a little granulated sugar.

Bake all at 325 degrees for 15 minutes. When cool put jelly in center of the whole round and press the one with hole on top to form a sandwich.

-- Amelia Nagy

ASPARAGUS OMELET

- 1 lb. asparagus (fresh)
 (cut in small pieces)
- 3 Tbl. margarine
- 3 eggs
- 1 Tbl water

Salt and Pepper

Melt margarine; add asparagus. Beat eggs and add to asparagus and margarine along with salt, pepper and water. Cook over low fi re, covered. When mixture is hard on top, flip to plate. If sticky, add a little margarine and brown lightly on other side.

--Erna Haller

PORK AND RICE CASSEROLE

4 thick pork chops 1 can chicken rice soup 1 can water 1/2 cup raw rice

Season and brown chops in small amount of fat. Place in casserole. Pour chicken soup and water in frying pan and bring to boil to absorb the drippings. Then pour over chops and add the raw rice. Be sure raw rice is completely covered with liquid. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hour.

-- Amelia Nagy

BROWN SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 lb. butter
1 egg yolk
2 cups flour
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolk, flour and vanilla. Mix well. Take pieces of dough and roll into small balls, size of a marble. Press down with prongs of fork which has been dipped into flour. Brush top with unbeaten egg white. Place in center candied bit of cherry or walnut. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Household Hint: Add baking powder to flour for breaded chicken; makes it crisp.

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Friday, September 10

Choice of Baked Fish or Ham Candied Yams Peas Salad Dessert

Friday, September 17

Choice of Baked Fish or Brisket of Beef Mashed Potatoes Tomatoes (stewed) Tossed Salad Jello Dessert

Friday, September 24

Choice of Baked Fish or Liver and Onions Home Fried Potatoes Carrots Rice Pudding Salad

BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAYS

Don't forget to come to the Boutique Workshop beginning on Wednesday, September 15th. We will need lots of hands to work on our projects. Do come and help out. We are making many new projects you will enjoy working on. Marilyn Marks has been scouring the shops and gift marts for new ideas on her vacation and has some gems for us to make. How about bringing your lunch and spendingd Wednesdays with us?

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE VILLA

Warm welcoming greetings are extended to the following new members of the Villa Serena Senior Citizen Center:

Lucy Mancaci
Carmella Alimo
John LaRiccia
Ben Negrilli
Leonard VanNess
Frank Caschia
Ursula Gallagher
Adelaide Gallagher
Harriet Krenitz
Angelina Ciraldo
Alinine Stopek

SEPTEMBER SHOPPING NEWS

September 1 Richmond Mall
September 8 North Randall Mall
September 15 Mentor Mall
September 22 Severance Center
September 29 North Randall Mall

<u>POOL NEWS</u>: The Men's Pool Tournament is scheduled to start Thursday,
September 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.. Tournament will run fifteen weeks to December 16th.

--Lad Cimler

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. Hope you have had a fun summer. Mark Sunday, September 19th, on your calendar. Come with Uncle Rudy to the "All Night Strut" presented at State Theater. Admission is free. All you pay is \$4.00 for bus fare which will leave Villa Serena 4:00 p.m. We'll take a look at downt wn Cleveland before go ng to the theater at 6:30. Please sign up early or call (461-2457). If you like we will stop at McDonald's for a late snack.

Saturday, October 2nd, is Swiss Festival time in Sugarcreek. We start the day with breakfast at Atwood Lodge. Enjoy some tasty pickups for lunch at the Swiss festi val. Dinner at Town and Country on the way home. Total cost \$16.50. Please sign up early.

Anyone interested in coming to Uncle Rudy's New Year's Party at Atwood Lodge? --3 nights and 4 days-- Get yourself a roommate. Don't be left out. See Uncle Rudy soon as possible.

Yours in friendship,
Uncle Rudy
(Rudolf Freed)

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