

The Villa Voice

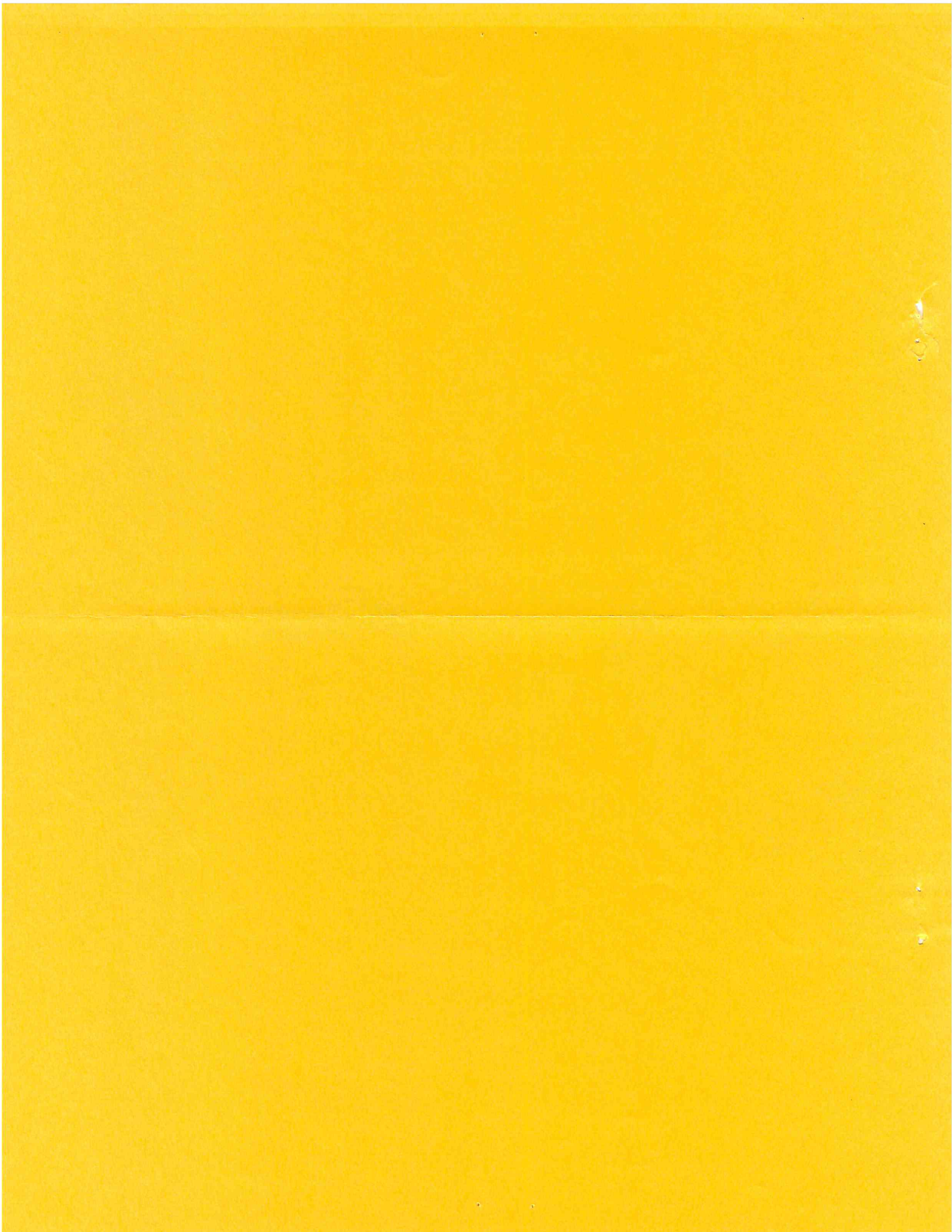
OCTOBER 1977



OCTOBERFEST

The leaves are turning one by one,
A golden haze in the midday sun.
The weather is changing day by day,
As summer slowly fades away.
Pumpkins are carved with faces so bright,
All is in readiness for Halloween night.

--Edith Madge



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our Birthday-Anniversary party planned for an October afternoon will be an especially interesting and entertaining program. The Suburbanaires, a barbership group consisting of twenty to thirty members, will be on stage at the Villa Serena on Sunday, October 9th, at 2:30 p.m.

Come to the Red Room, greet our birthday-anniversary celebrants, and enjoy a marvelous afternoon of entertainment planned just for you.

BOUTIQUE '77

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE URGING EVERYONE, all of our members, both resident and non-resident, to participate to the very best of their abilities to help us get ready for our BOUTIQUE '77. There is always so much enthusiasm and cooperation from so many people it becomes very exciting to be even a small part of this gigantic undertaking. Let's all continue to share in this enthusiasm so that we will have the most talked about and successful boutique in town!

All of our craft classes are in the midst of many projects and many more hands are needed to help. Come to any class and share in their productivity! If you like working on your own, any of our teachers are available for consultation.

Our Bake Shop will open again this year. Lots of bakers will be needed to contribute their favorite goodies. All donations are most happily accepted. Buyers will be eagerly awaiting your contributions!

The office is waiting to hear from you...what you are
(continued on page 3)

Hope today, and each day all year through, holds a lot of happiness for each one of you....from the Board of Trustees and the Villa Serena staff.
 --Eileen Bentler

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Flower: Calendula

Birthstone: Opal

Oct.

- 1 Elizabeth Pinter #434
- 2 Margaret Jeffries #531
- 3 Nick Pistillo #332
- 9 Lucille Carlson #801
- 12 Mildred Johnson #427
- 12 Warren Rash #311
- 13 Hermine Retsch
- 14 Amelia Nagy #
- 15 Frances Iglewski #716
- 15 Caroline Novy #731
- 19 William Gardner #830
- 20 Marie Baron #428
- 20 Anne Konyesni #514
- 20 John Schultz #808
- 20 Doris Somnitz #705
- 20 Claudia Wiedlund #733
- 25 Jack Baker #317
- 29 Margaret Freed #618
- 29 Katalin Nagyosczy #533
- 31 Mary Rich #424

Oct.

- 3 Bernard Fillion
- 4 Gwen Toll
- 5 Celeste Massey
- 6 Florence Kopp
- 7 Mary Adorny
- 8 Edith Schafer
- 8 Mary Wolff
- 9 Pasqua DiFranco
- 10 Edna Magid
- 11 Julia Pool
- 12 Arthur Wiltshire
- 13 Mary Benes
- 14 Clara Ions
- 14 Clara Leinweber
- 15 Mary Hawkins
- 17 Regina Erich
- 17 Agnes Olson
- 19 Mildred Gray
- 19 Helen McMurtrie
- 19 Johanna Hoge
- 19 Grace Zoller
- 21 Vernon Morgan
- 21 Yetta Rubenstein
- 23 Robert Cahill
- 24 Nora Cooper
- 25 Thomas Spring
- 25 Annabelle Guda
- 26 Catherin Keefe
- 27 Ruth Catalano
- 27 Sophia Johnson
- 27 Myrtle Rini
- 28 Julia Kratovila
- 28 Nick Suvak
- 28 Elfrieda Levy
- 28 Florence Fasimpaur
- 29 Edvige Frezza
- 29 Constance Potter
- 30 Arthur Maier
- 31 John Hall
- 31 Antoinette Kline

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marazzi
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Zeigler
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casper
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. Llewelly Jewell
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coneglio
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herczog
#707
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garin

HALLOWEEN MAGIC

Halloween funsters will be arriving at the Villa Serena on Sunday, October 30th, at 5:00 p.m. in time for a dinner of tasty barbecued ribs. All fun loving spirits know where to come for an evening jam packed with giggling ghosties and goblins and broom riding witches.

It is a Halloween party so let's mystify our neighbors. Let your imagination carry you away and come dressed in a fun costume. Or, if you like, wear just a scarifying mask!

The musical group, the "Jigalos" will be here for a night of musical entertainment and with their funny comedy routines. Cider and doughnuts for late evening refreshment is the order of this devilish night!

Remember, come in costume, come bedecked in orange and black, or just wear a mask, but COME. We guarantee to brew up another Villa Serena evening of good clean fun and entertainment.

Dinner tickets are \$3.75 per person. Buy early!

YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

On Tuesday, October 11th, at 12:00 noon Dr. Hinkston will be at the Villa to give flu shots. The cost per shot is \$2.50.

Please remember to sign up in the office if you are planning to take advantage of this important health service.

NIGHT FOR MUSIC APPRECIATION

A new monthly activity, "An Evening of Music Appreciation," will have its premiere night of the fall season at the Villa Serena on Monday, October 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Paul Lewis, an outstanding musician from the Cleveland Music School Settlement, will be our maestro as we engage in an evening of musical enchantment--listening to music of the "greats" and learning about these composers.

Review your calendars and "note" on them a night for music appreciation every third Monday of the month.

BOUTIQUE '77 (cont. from page 1)

contributing in the line of hand-made items AND when you would like to be a helpful worker. Space has been cleared to accept your donations...just bring them in to the office when they are ready. It is a big help to know as early as possible what we have to sell.

Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. You can help us with your enthusiastic salesmanship!

With all the "doing" and "getting ready," don't forget to alert your friends and relatives that the Villa Serena Boutique will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR SCHEDULE
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

- Oct. 6 Highland Road Baptist
- Oct. 13 Rev. Paul E. Rohrbaugh
Faith United Church of
Christ
- Oct. 20 Rev. Graham Smith
Church of the Good
Shepherd (Episcopal)
- Oct. 27 Rev. Richard E. Bloomdahl
St. John's Lutheran

Our thanks to Bill Walton, Peggy Mullin and Joan Bitontis from Highland Road Baptist Church who participated in the September 8th services with us.
--Ann Tieleman

BUS FUND DONATIONS

Cash

- \$5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herczog
- 5.00 Leroy Emmons
- 3.00 Margaret Shauman
- 3.00 Anonymous
- 2.00 Anne Konyesni
- 2.00 Ralph Keeler

Loose Stamps

- Leroy Emmons
- Ralph Keeler

--Joe Slaminka

MEN'S CLUB

The next Men's Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:00 p.m. A warm welcome is extended to our new members--Carl Calabrese and Del Casper.

John Fekete
President

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I AND
LADIES AUXILIARY, BARRACKS
#3482

The next meeting of the Villa Serena Veterans of World War I Ladies Auxiliary No. 3482, will be held October 10, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. If you are the wife, widow, mother, daughter, granddaughter, or sister of a veteran of World War I, you are eligible to join our Auxiliary. Please be a guest at our meeting if you have any questions.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our card party and made it such a success. The money realized from it will be used for the veterans at the Cleveland Wade Park and Brecksville Veterans Hospitals. Our sincere appreciation to all who contributed donations and prizes.

--Marie Jackson
President

The next meeting of the World War I Villa Serena Barracks will be October 10th at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Serena. We invite all American veterans of World War I to attend our meeting and join in our social affairs. We will try to answer any questions pertaining to veterans for you.

--Fred Jackson
Commander

OCTOBER BUS SCHEDULE

- October 5 Mentor Mall
- October 12 Severance Center
- October 19 Richmond Mall
- October 26 Mentor Mall

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE
VILLA SERENA

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

Clare Brott	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haff
Joseph Salattel	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwab
Hildegard Smith	Shirley Silberger
Ilene Smith	Sara Harmon
Harry Guda	Dorothy Quayle
Gladys Compton	Margaret Kelley
Beulah Fleishman	Josephine Grundman
Mary Fox	Helen Trivison
Jane Orr	Rita Sharp
Louise Santelli	Henry Thomas
Ann Kane	Goldie Karns
Elsie Harrison	Barbara Cusik
Ruth Neitzel	
Helen Wilson	
Victor Wallace	

UNCLE RUDY'S TRAVEL NEWS

Hi Friends. How about a nice day in the country starting with breakfast at McDonald's and then an all day tour in the Amish country with a nice dinner at the Town and Country restaurant. Departure time is 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 20th. Total cost for the day is \$16.50. Get your reservations in early. Yours in friendship,
Uncle Rudy (461-2457)

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

Jack Baker
Frances Sarmir

WELCOME SALLY

May we introduce you to a very charming and talented you lady, Mrs. Sally Kinney, as we welcome her to our teaching staff. Sally and her husband, Dr. Sam Kinney, who is a member of the staff of the Cleveland Clinic, were both born and raised in Cleveland. They have lived in St. Louis and California before settling in Cleveland. They are the very proud and lucky parents of two fine sons, Sam and Bill, ages 13 years and 11 years.

Sally holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dennison University. She has taught sewing, painting, and crafts in St. Louis to senior citizens, and has held classes in both at church and as a cub scout den mother. What beautifully successful projects these must have been with such an enthusiastic talented teacher.

What with painting, wallpapering and redecorating her home even to making her own drapes and enjoying her favorite hobbies of cooking, gardening, sewing and needlework and most of all raising those two fast growing boys, Sally's leisure time is "busy time." Every family, especially one with boys around, must have a dog, and the Kinneys are just that kind of family. Their dog, Cinder, a miniature schnauzer can only be described with one word "crazy," areal fun pet.

Sally, may your teaching career at the Villa be a long and happy and a very successful one. We are so glad to have you with us.

--Eileen Bentler

UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAYS

Our thanks to Mike Suvak, Leona Smith, and Dorothy Stahre for their donation of books to our library.

Some prizes for our afternoon bingo last month were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rak. Many thanks!

Glad to hear that Tony Catullo and Margaret Franko are home from the hospital. Catherine DePenti is still recuperating but is now at Highland View. Helen Myslenski and Josephine Mileti are in the hospital, and we send them best wishes for a quick recovery to good health.

We would like to thank our hard working helpers who painted the eggs that were given as surprises from the "chicken" when we had our "good old days" dinner. The "chicken helpers" were Clara Colson, Lucille Sherwood, Helen Sigman, Christine Urban, Lee Pachy, and Eileen Bentler.

Congratulations to the winners of September's card parties:

Aileen Spencer, Beatrice Blatruik, Walter Ruth, Hettie Johnson, Ethel Blakeney, and Ralph Keeler.
Guisseppino Mileti, Mae Brazis, Helen Burns, Hazel Thompson, Hilda Griffin, and Jenni Julian.

Congratulations to pinochle tournament players:

Mildred Gray	760	\$4.00
Lucille Sherwood	671	3.00
Dorothy Stahre	658	2.00
Joe Coneglio	650	1.00
Elmer Doerner	667	4.00
Thelma Lilje	649	3.00
Len Shoemaker	647	2.00
Hilda Griffin	642	1.00

WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS

The Villa Serena is very happy to welcome several new teachers to our staff. Larry Blazer is teaching art on Wednesday afternoons from 1:15 to 3:15. Audree Cain teaches the ceramics class on Mondays from 9:30 to 12:30. Maria Helmerich has Tuesday as a day of sewing--10:00 to 12 noon and 1:00 to 3:00. In the Boutique Workshop, Sally Kinney is giving us a wealth of new ideas and projects to keep our fingers busy. The Workshop hours are on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 and on Wednesdays in the morning from 10:00 to 12:00 and the afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00. Sally is the first of our new teachers to be interviewed by our VILLA VOICE staffer, Eileen Bentler (see story on page 5).

Drop in on any of the classes, give our new teachers a welcome hello, and of course YOU in turn will be welcomed to stay, even if it is just to see what's going on!

JOB HUNTING? BABYSITTING OR COMPANION?

The Villa Serena office frequently receives inquiries from families looking for help in taking care of children or for someone to act as companion for an ill or elderly person. A new list of those interested in this kind of work is being compiled by Dorothy Papcke. Please let her know if you would like your name placed on this updated list. Those of you who have had your name on the list, please call Mrs. Papcke and reconfirm your continued interest in working in either a babysitting or companion capacity.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY-ANNIVERSARY
"HOEDOWN" PARTY

We were all in our places, with sunshiny faces, and this was the way we started our new season as an overfill crowd of vigorous seniors attending our very special "finger lickin" chicken, Hoe Down party on Friday, September 16th, at the Villa Serena. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentler and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew DiCarlo were the happy couples celebrating their anniversaries.

After an unforgettable dinner, George and Elsie Biltz, and their "Monday Nighters" square dance group, gave us a real jolly "hay ride" of entertainment. The huge crowd (we were bursting at the seams) enjoyed it immensely. Uncle Clyde, a comic performer, added to the night's hilarity.

Thus, the opening of the new season started with a great big bang. So much enthusiasm was felt throughout the evening! As time marches on there will be other such occasions that we look forward to being as well attended!

--Edith Madge

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Sunday, October 16th, at 7:30 p.m.

Sergio Franchi
Front Row Theater

Sunday, November 6th

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ISDA SPAGHETTI DINNER
Holy Rosary Church Hall
\$4.00 per person

Tickets for both these events can be obtained from the Villa Serena office.

FALL FANTASY

Ooh, Ooh, Ooh ooo!!! October, majestic October, queen of the whole year, arrayed in her robes of red and orange, yellow and golden brown. Her crown, the solemn clouds of autumn, rides slowly across a bright blue sky. What a picture! Yes, but what is to follow you say, and what of the beautiful, hazy, lazy days of summer that we are leaving behind--don't fret, my friends, there will be lots more springs and summers. If not here on God's good green earth, then in a much lovelier, undescrivable place where all of our springs and summers, falls and winters are born, where life springs eternal and tears are bundled into rain clouds and sent to give life to Mother Earth.

Be happy, be glad, and enjoy the first big bite of that shiny new red apple or a bouquet of fresh fallen leaves. Hang up a few ears of colorful Indian corn--messengers of peace and tranquility. Oh, and by the way--the goblins and witches and fat black cats will soon be haunting us all, so forget what's past and come along with us and enjoy another glorious Fall.

--Eileen Bentler

AFTERNOON SUPER GAME

BIG PRIZES--DOOR PRIZES--all for a \$2.00 cost for 3 cards of bingo. It's SUPER GAME AFTERNOON at the Villa Serena on Thursday, October 6th, at 1:30 p.m. Lady Luck is always just around the corner for all of us!

KITCHEN KORNER

MEAT AND VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

- 3 medium sized potatoes, sliced
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 can tomato soup
- Salt and pepper

Grease a 2-quart baking dish. Layer ingredients in rotation given. Season after each layer. Over all pour tomato soup, adding enough water to cover. Save a few slices potatoes to cover top. Bake uncovered for 1½ to 2 hours at 350 degrees. Serves 4

--Amelia Nagy

BAKED STEAK

- Sirloin steak, about 2 inches thick
- 1 large green pepper
- 1 large onion
- 1 cup catsup
- 1 lb. mushrooms
- Salt

Place steak (which has been salted) in oven dish. Grind pepper and onion. Pour catsup, onion, and pepper over entire steak. Saute mushrooms. Bake in a hot oven, 500 degrees, 30 to 40 minutes.

--Amelia Nagy

"This really sounds silly, but just try it for kicks. When peeling onions, hold a piece of bread between your teeth. The bread will absorb the fumes and prevent your crying."

SUPPER ON A BUN

- 1 small can Carnation milk (undiluted)
- 1½ lb. lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup cracker meal
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon Accent
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups (8 oz.) grated American cheese (processed type)
- Heavy duty Reynolds Wrap

Combine ingredients, mix well. Cut 1 loaf French bread (small French rolls may be used) in half lengthwise. Spread meat mixture evenly over top surface of bread. Wrap Reynolds wrap around crust side of each half leaving top filled with meat mixture uncovered. Place on a cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes.

Remove from oven, garnish with a few strips of American cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer. To serve, cut in slices across diagonally. Sounds complicated, but it isn't, and it is delicious! Serves 6 to 8.

FORGOTTEN COOKIES

- 2 egg whites
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 6 oz. choc.chips
- Beat egg whites and salt until very stiff. Gradually add sugar and beat until very stiff. Add vanilla and choc. chips. Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheets. Place all sheets in oven at the same time and immediately turn off oven. DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY.

--Corky Wood (grandson of K. Ewing)

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VILLA SERENA DINNER MENU

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1977

Friday, October 7th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Breaded Pork Chops
Potatoes
Salad
Vegetable
Dessert

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 30th

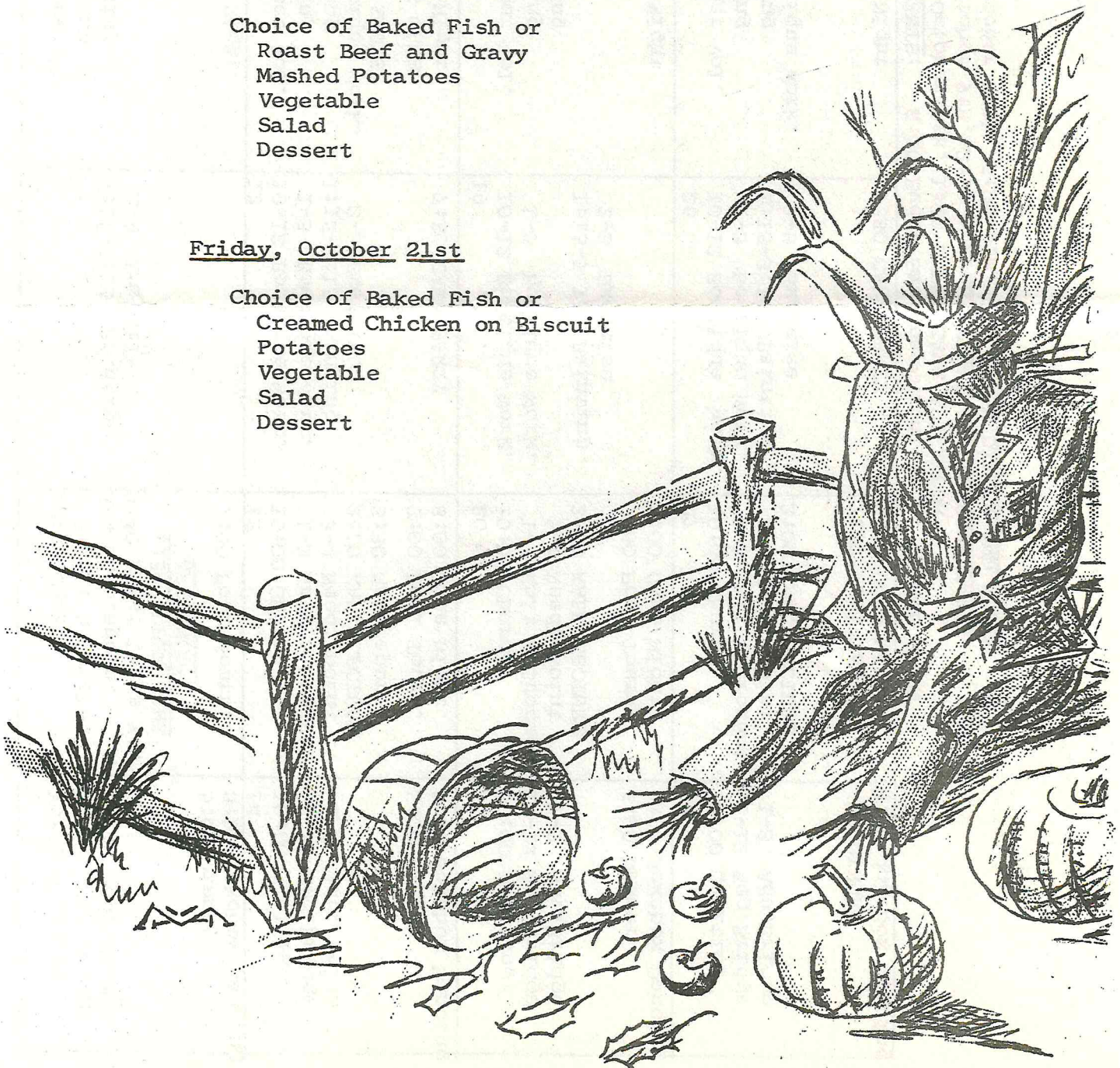
TASTY BARBECUED RIBS
and all the Trimmings
\$3.75 per person
(see story page 3)

Friday, October 14th

Choice of Baked Fish or
Roast Beef and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert

Friday, October 21st

Choice of Baked Fish or
Creamed Chicken on Biscuit
Potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
Dessert





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