



the Listening Post

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MARCH ACTIVITIES:

Saturday, March 7th.
Third Annual Managers' Party

Buffet will start at 6:30 P.M.
Music from 7:45 P.M. until closing.
Entertainment by "Will Statlers"
trio.

Sunday, March 8th.

Annual Association Meeting

Time: 3:30 P.M. at the hall.
Discuss and vote on proposed
Constitution Revisions.
Free Refreshments

Sunday, March 15th.
Monthly Dinner

Menu

- Oven-Baked Corned Beef
 - Steamed Cabbage
 - Parsley Potatoes
 - Baby Carrots
 - Rolls and Butter
 - Lime Sherbert with Cookies
 - Coffee-Tea
 - Mints
- DOOR PRIZE!!!!

Saturday, March 21st.
Gulf-To-Bay Election Day

To vote in new Council for '81-82'
season.

Nomination Committee:

- For: Council Election
- Walt Schwochow-Chairman
- Ruth Salmon
- Chauncy Robinson
- Dorothy Kerber

Last Call at the Shuffleboard

Are you signed up for the In-Park
Tournament? Better hurry. It's all
volunteer or no go. Shuffle off
down and put your moniker on the list
and watch Poppa George "smile".....

Isabelle & Al Ward are working on their
new (old) bicycles - his & hers. Isabelle
was heard to say "Al's polished my bicycle
seat so much - I keep sliding off"
Better watch it Isabelle.....

The Skuttlebutt from Aura
as collected by Marge.

George & Marian Walker, sister of
Jennie Hubbard arrived this week-
end. They will be staying at
the cottage on Cielo for a month.

Margaret Bradley, neice of Ethel
Cross was here for ten days.
Really had a nice time at the
beach.

Helen & Walt Schwochows' daughter,
Donna Sandler was visiting here
from Sagamore Hills, Ohio. Now
their son Larry & his family are
"camped" on Cielo St., and are
enjoying the good weather and
activities.

Jack Fyfe from Phelpston, Canada
spent last week with Mildred Cohoon
and Hazzle & Edna Minton.

Wally & Mae are doing wonders with
their African Violets. Stop in
and see them. Also heard, Wally
knows how to pick "winners" at
the dog shows!

Enjoyable fishing day spent with
Mark, Bob & Vaughn. Nice catch of
42 sheepheads! Bill Stocum wants
to thank Vaughn for taking them.

Bayo - Where All The Action Is
as reported to Ruth

Members from Bayo St. want to say
"Thank-You" to the February Committee
for a very well planned month of
feasting & entertainment. The
chicken dinner was cooked so well
that it fell off the bones as you
tried to pick it up, good going dinne
committee. By the way, didn't our
"Fifty Year Club" just look beautiful
They were all so well dressed and
their smiling faces showed that
married life can be beautiful.

Can sure tell that the weather is
better and the men in the park are
busy fishing. Bayo St. is a parage
of fisherman with their fishing poles
bait buckets and pans of filet fish.
Latest count for one day of fishing
with Captain Nighswander was 42...
You know, ladies fish eating helps
the bulges received over the winter
from too much rich food.

Dayo (Con't)

We are all happy to see that Mike Turk is able to be out cleaning windows and fixing up the front of his home again. Mike has had many, many days of poor health.

"Red" White, we are happy to say, is recovering from "two days away from pneumonia" according to the doctor in Fort Myers.

Mable Gaudette is looking forward to the coming of her neighbors from Chicopee, Mr. & Mrs. John Jones and son Lee. Mrs. Jones father & mother lived in our court years ago, Mr. & Mrs. Ephrem Gosslin.

Florence & George Finnett were busy entertaining Florences' cousins from Michigan, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Tinnin.

Alice Flebotte is looking forward to the return of her family, Doris & Al. They will be celebrating Doris' birthday and their 35th anniversary here in Florida.

Dick & Caresta Bovee are happy to have their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel, in Nokomis again, after spending twelve years in Labrador.

Gordon & Emma Graber were happy to have Gordons' son, Dr. Gary Graber, from Buffalo visiting with them. Emma is looking forward to a visit from her son Scott Suchan, who will be having a vacation from college.

George & Anna Galat are leaving for home in a couple of weeks. We have enjoyed their winter stay here in our court. The Galats live in Hamilton, Ontario.

Chester & Margaret Sizelove are the proud great-grand-parents of a great grand son named Philip James Peterson. Baby Philip was born Feb. 7th.

Bernice Theiss is looking forward to a visit with her daughter Mary & son-in-law George Scoboda. Friends will be happy to see them again.

Bob & Ruth Arnholdt had a super suprise when their daughter Amy arrived for a three-day visit. Amy is the fishergal from the East Coast whence comes all our shrimp! High winds kept Amy off the seas and blew Bob & Ruth some good. It's an ill wind...etc....

Understand, Louella Hayes has hidden all sharp objects in the trailer. Wonder why???

Mae Forsland just can't stand being away from the cold weather any longer. So is going to Indiana to check it out! Have fun....

The Scoop from Cielo by Angie:
Ham Tener is no longer working and is putting full time in shuffling.

Dursts' are now back from Alaska. They tell me cold weather has returned to Alaska after the heat wave there. Their son Robert is "camping" in their new home now. Glad to see you back folks!

Don Reppenhagens' sister Ruth is visiting until March 10th, then their daughter, Sue will be coming down around the 12th of March.

The Bill Stevensons' grandson Michael & his friend Mark are really enjoying their week vacation but it will come to a sceeching halt come Sunday morning

The McElroys' daughter Valerie and grand-daughter Derryl are coming down on March 18th. Tom is really cleaning up on the Reds lately. Great!!

Cora Tyson had a "knit & rip" club meeting at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, then a luncheon. Sounds like fun.

Mable Beard is still recouping. She naps in afternoon between 2-5, so visits are welcome before 2. Hange in there Mabel, you are one of the beautiful people. We all love you!

Rosemarie Sullivan & her daughter Debbie who are Rose Kellaghers' daughter and grand-daughter are arriving March 5th. They will be leaving on the 12th with Rose & Katherine who have been here since Feb. 1st., in the back apartment.

Leah & David Hart have been enjoying the visit of Daves' niece Betsy Hart from Hampton, New Hampshire. Betsy has been here about ten days and has enjoyed the sun & beach just about every day.

Tid-Bits from Dije

as penned by Charlie D.
Bea & Gene Hull caught a record number (21) of Whiting in the Gulf. Wonder who's champ. Bea or Gene?

Habel Bearch delighted & surprised at the love & best wishes expressed by people in the park on her 87th birthday. Wants to thank you all.

Pleasantly surprised to see Helen Rohlf on the shuffleboard courts, looking well & cheerful after her recent illness. Clarence looks lots happier too.

Roxanne & Ralph Palermo busily painting & decorating their porch area with help from friends. Looks gorgeous already!

Betty Baker back from the East Coast, where she went swimming. (eat your heart out swimmers). Admits there's no place like Gulf-To-Day!

Dije (Con't)

Time for visiting: Katie & Hank Mastie visited by sister & husband Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Haas from Saline, Michigan; Joe & Paula said good-bye to daughter Tessie Baer, going back to Rockford, Ill., after weeks stay; Ruth Salmons' sister & husband have left & moved into their new home; also had daughter & grandson down and they have gone. Now, she & Betty rattle around in what seems like an empty house. Chauncy & Hulda Robinson had guests Oliver & Barbara Hutton, Irene Hault & Wanda Meier for 3 days. Also, son Charles & wife Jeanne from Arvada, Colorado.

IT IS BETTER TO HAVE LOVED A SHORT,
THAN NEVER TO HAVE LOVED A TALL

Waves From the Gulfside
as heard by Avis:

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Hatch from Grand Rapids, spent the day, Feb. 27th with the Floyd Crankshaws.

The Bennetts, formerly of Gulf-To-Bay Park, visited here last Wednesday after checking with the doctor in Pt. Charlotte. Benny's hip is healing beautifully, and Doc says Ben can do anything he is able to do. Friends in the park received a surprise: Clella gave each family that had helped them move a lovely painting. They finished off their day as dinner guests at the Halletts along with Leona Stokes, who was also a guest of Gene & Mahlon.

Dear Friends, Neighbors and
Gulf-To-Bay Association,

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness. It has meant a great deal to my entire family. Your generous contributions will be sent in the memory of Irene Brown to the United Presbyterian Church of Englewood and to the Harry Anna Memorial Fund for crippled Children.

Again, thank you for everything you have done for all of us, especially my Mother.

Fondly,
Dorothy Smith

Music, Music, Music

The Sun Coast Oratorio Choir of Englewood will be presenting their Spring concert on Monday, March 23rd at the Englewood United Methodist Church. The program includes the Piccolomini Mass by Mozart and Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughn Williams with Musical Director David L. Craig on the podium. Residents of Gulf-To-Bay who attended last year's concert will find this program equally exciting. Onalee Spencer and Allison Brown from our park are members of this choir and invite one and all to attend. A free-will offering will be taken.

Dije (Con;t)

Watch for Henry Spencers' new smile. We hear he'll be getting a new tooth, up front!

Margaret Oestreichs' brother John Lamon & his wife Betty, were guests of the Oestreichs; the weekend of Feb. 22nd. Their son, Skip & his wife Alice were guests on the Feb. 15th weekend.

UNCLASSIFIED

The February Chairperson, Allison Brown, wants to thank her committee for a super effort in this busiest of months at Gulf-To-Bay and another big thanks to Bill & Marge Stocum, who organized the Pancake Parade, and to all the clowns who took part. You're a great gang, y'all!!

Musical Chairs:

Beginning about the middle of March a series of moves within the park will re-locate three of our families in what might resemble the old chair game. When Ruby Morton leaves for her new home in Tampa, Hank & Katie Mastie will move across the street to #418. Then the Browns of Bayo Street will take up residence in the Mastie Trailer at 407 Dije. Within a few days Arthur & Marguerite Oestreich will move to 508 Estada when Mac and Harriet McCabe head home to Grand Rapids, this time on a year-round basis. (The Wednesday night poker club will never be the same!) No, the Browns will not be selling their travel trailer; but the Oestreichs are hoping for an early sale of their cozy nest.

Follow-The-Leader

The population of Connecticut Snowbirds is growing at Gulf-To-Bay. Dick and Helen Bleck of Meriden, Conn, will be taking up residence soon in the Irene Brown trailer on Estada St. Dick & Helen have vacationed in the park for three or four years, so are not strangers to many of you. Leaders of the Connecticut contingent now have a quail trail that reads like this: Hale, Hall, Brown, Bleck. Look out Michigan! You may be outdone!!!!

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS' DAY

Remember to get your news to your street representative. We want to take time to thank them for their fine work in collecting and writing news for their areas and to Allison Brown for getting it all together...
