

the Listening Post

The Official Publication of the Gulf to Bay Recreation Association

First Issue

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MANAGEMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The management party which was planned for the Christmas season has been postponed until Spring due to the recent death in the DeCarufel family. Park residents were saddened to learn of the death in Montreal of little Kim DeCarufel, four year old granddaughter of Maurice & Theresa DeCarufel, our park managers. Their sympathy and love of all goes out to the family in their sorrow.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION:

Give your old newspapers to a good cause! Walt Schwochow bundles and delivers them to the paper collection trailer at the United Methodist Church. Leave your papers on Walt's porch - 107 Aura St., any time, any day. Every little bit helps.

CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Plan to have dinner with your friends from the park on Christmas Day. Turkey, with all the "fixin's" and all for \$3.50. Watch for ticket sale dates.

CAROL SING:

Don't miss the Sunday evening sing-alongs being held in the rec-hall starting at 7:00 P.M. An evening of carols and old familiar songs plus free desert, coffee and tea. Everyone invited!

ANNUAL CARNIVAL:

THURSDAY, DEC. 31st 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the rec-hall. Game tables, Raffles, Booths, Open Kitchen with hamburgers, luncheon, snacks and beverages. Door Prizes

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Trash and Treasures: We need them all for the Carnival coming up Dec. 31st. Starting immediately, the Council will be collecting and storing items for the big event. Gather up all your white elephants, your rummage, gifts you can't use, knick-knacks you need to replace and things you just don't need anyway. We can use them all!!!

We also need some TREASURES to raffle off. Items that will bring in some real money. Perhaps you knit, sew or have a hobby. Perhaps you'd be willing to donate an article to be raffled or used as a door prize. If you have an idea or an item, call Allison Brown 474-0911 or talk to any Council member.

REFRIGERATOR HUNT:

The old, white double-door refrigerator on the north wall of the kitchen in the rec-hall must be replaced. At the Council meeting on Dec. 5th, it was voted to start a search for a replacement. Hopefully, we may be able to find a unit, equally as large and in good condition, perhaps from a restaurant going out of business. If anyone in the park has knowledge of an available unit, please contact a Council member.

NEW YEARS' EVE - POT LUCK:

Greet the New Year and sing out the old with the park gang at the rec-hall on the 31st! You'll be hearing more from the committee about the plans for the evening, including a Planned Pot-Luck, dancing with records, free ice cubes and lots of fun. BYO L and mixers.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

As per the vote of the Council at the Dec. 5th meeting, the Treasurer's report will be posted on the bulletin board on the north wall of the rec-hall. Also posted is a copy of the Constitution which we suggest you review. Jot down your suggestions for revision and pass them to a council member. Constitutional revision is a job we plan to tackle after the first of the year. Be prepared to get your ideas into the hopper. We need your help!!!

SHUFFLEBOARD:

George Hale reports the season is in its early stage yet, and there's no bragging to be done to date. To quote George: "Mobile Garden did a good job on Gulf-To-Bay today (Dec 10th) defeating us 10 to 2. However, the season has a long way to go - hopefully for the better." We might add that on the first match of the season last week, Gulf-To-Bay split the match with Oak Grove with a tie score of 6-6.

George would like to see more people giving the game a try. Almost everyone "starts from scratch" when they begin shuffling here; so don't feel self-conscious about trying. You'll be welcome & encouraged. If you want to find out more about the game, or just want to ask some questions, George Hale will be glad to chat with you. He lives at 419 Dije when he isn't down on the court.

NEWS-DEADLINE:

We want to enlist your help for the next edition on the LISTENING POST. January 5th is the deadline for getting news to your street Captains. This is YOUR paper!

Street Captains

- Aura St. - Bill & Marge Stocum #112
- Bayo St. - Mark & Ruth Daugherty #223
- Cielo St. - Angie Manutes #319

FLASH! CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Tickets still \$3.50 on sale Fri. & Sat. Dec. 19 and 20 between 9:30 and 12:00.

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REMEMBER THE CARNIVAL !!!

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TID-BITS:

Vaughn & Dorothy Nighswander have been missing a long string of perfect weather while they have been touring the Holy Land. We hope they have a nice batch of slides to share with us.
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Life on Bayo Street will pep up around the 15th of the month. Al & Doris Boulerice will be arriving for their holiday visit with Doris' mother, Alice Flebotte. Welcome back, kids!

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We hear from protected sources that some stinker threw a citation in Bill Swickard's clam chowder!! Gosh, all Friday!

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Norm & Mildred Durst have tickets to go to Alaska the 8th of January. To get away from the heat on Cielo Street, no doubt.

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It's good to see Dick & Marge Hamilton streaking around the part again. Stay in good health, friends!

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Congratulations to Leah Hart. Looks as if she has that old sciatica on the run. Keep up the good work, Leah!

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We hear tell there's a water heater expert on Aura St. Also, he's thinking of hanging out his shingle - right after he gets his county license, of course.

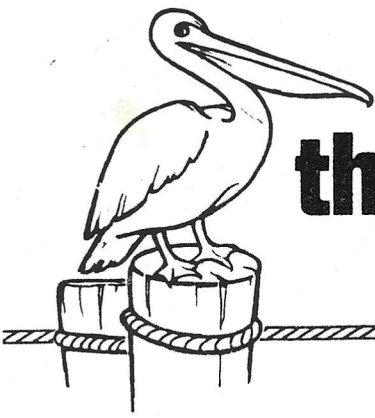
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- Dije St. - Charles & Shirley Deirlein #410
- Estada St. - Bill & Irene Fensch #505
- Golfo & Cielo Ct. Dottie Kerber #14

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Menu

- Cranberry Juice
- Roast Turkey, Dressing and Gravy
- Mashed White-Candied Sweets
- Green Beans with Mushroom Sauce
- Cranberry Delight
- Cole Slaw with Fruit
- Rolls & Butter
- Cherry Pie with Ice Cream
- Tea-Coffee



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As we go to press, it is reported that Rose Ouimette is doing as well as can be expected so soon after surgery. Rose entered the Venice Hospital on Monday and underwent surgery on Tuesday. Her room number is 464. Friends in the park wish her a speedy recovery.

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Friends in the park will be happy to greet Anna O'Connell who arrived Jan. 6th to visit her sister Lu Rogers. She will be here for about three months.

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John & Donna Darling are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Keita Donn Darling, born Dec. 3rd to their youngest son and wife in Cascade, Idaho. John & Donnas' family members surprised them at Xmas with a cashiers' check for a trip to see the new baby!

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Maurice & Theresa wish to extend their sincere appreciation to all the people of the park for their many expressions of concern & caring over the Xmas season. The flowers, the cards and thoughtful remembrances, warmest thanks to each of you.

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Hail, hail, the gang's all here! Mabel Gaudette, Isabella Champagne and past-president Al Brunelle and his wife Noella, rolled in to celebrate the New Year with us. Welcome back!

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In response to the many inquiries as to the artist behind the masthead for our "Listening Post", we want to give proper credit to Jim Simpson who not only designed this attractive header for our paper, but also had the inspiration for the name. We expect to see Jim arriving on snowshoes later this month when he gets dug out of Rochester, N.Y.! Many, thanks, Jim, you should hear all the raves!

Incidentally, it is the other half of the Jim-June combo who is our Council secretary, the typist for this newsletter, and the lucky January dinner chairperson. If you don't see her around, you'll find her beside the grindstone! (A.H.B.)

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Ethel Cross took a trip to the East coast over the holidays. She spent Xmas in Port St. Luci with friends, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parker.

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Jim & Arlene Samic and their three children of North Lake, Michigan spent Christmas day with Jay & Jennie Hubbard.

BRIDGE for men & women on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Anyone interested, come to the Rec-Hall Wednesday morning.

Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Tax Collection Department to be in the Rec-Hall on January 30th from 9-11 A.M. to assist park residents in purchasing their Trailer Tags.

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BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday mornings, from 9:30 to 11:00 is for everyone. If you are interested in studying the Scriptures, come and join us. Bring your Bible. We have no worship service no creed or doctrine. We just study the Word. Our group is made up of a variety of faiths: Roman Catholics, Anglo Catholic, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and many more. We're a mixed assembly. Come and spend the morning with us. We know you'll come again.

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Dick & Caresta Bovee spent Xmas week with their son, Father LaMar Hay and his wife in Green Cove Spring, Florida.

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Several residents suggested that a special vote of thanks be given to the December Committee for a super month of food, fun & festivities!!!

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Mark & Ruth Daugherty have been visited by their daughter and her husband, Naomi & Joe Muraco, from Pittsburgh, Pa. Naomi & Joe want to thank you for your warm hospitality. They had a wonderful time and hope that all have a Happy & Healthy 1981! A special "thank-you" to those who gave them lessons at horseshoes & Shuffleboard!

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Bud & Shirley Peterson and their daughter Twiggy of Springfield, Ill., are visiting Shirleys' parents, Chester and Margaret Sizelove of Bayo St.

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Jane Wiley & Cora Tyson (the odd couple) spent four days in Ocala at Xmas where they visited Mr. & Mrs. Lee Parker at the Don-Dee Horse Ranch. We hear that they were seen at the horse races!!!

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Elmer & Lillian Denhardt of Detroit spent the holidays with Elmers' mother Tillie Denhardt of Aura St.

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Santa, brought Wally & Mae Dearborn a big package on the 25th! Daughter, Barbara arrived with hubby Mike & son Michael, the golfers, for a holiday vacation where they could exercise their clubs. We understand Barbara is great at doing Macrame'!

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Just as we're getting to know them as wonderful neighbors, Benny & Clella Bennett have found a "dream home" at Century 21 Mobile Park in Fort Myers. They'll be leaving us in a couple of weeks. We wish them God-speed and happiness. P.S. Have you seen the painting Clella just finished? Beautiful!

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A recent note from Margaret Simpson reported that she lost part of her trailer in a 125 mile-per-hour gale. She also made the following report on her health: "I'm like the old woman who said she had four boy friends. She gets up in the morning with Man Power, goes for a walk with Art Ritus, comes home with Charlie Horse and goes to bed with Ben Gay."

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NOTE:

Update your new park directory. Add these names to your list:
 Mrs. Nettie Arnholt is living at:
 1 Golfo St.
 Mrs. Leona Stokes is in the cottage at:
 308 Cielo St.

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Mike Turk reports that Bob Arnholt has agreed to be responsible for flying the U.S. Flag for the park. Many thanks, Bob, and special thanks to Mike who secured a new flag which has been flown over the Capitol in Washington before coming to Gulf-To-Bay Park.

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Betty Baker had a head start on her holiday season with son Bob here for a visit the first week in December and the arrival of daughter, Sue from Boston, Mass., for a ten day stay over Xmas.

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June Simpson reports a group of 14 "happy ladies" were tying knots at the Macrame' workshop. The class will continue on Monday, Jan 12th. They will be completing the Basic Plant Hangar.

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See you next month! Remember, keep the news coming in!

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Beatrice Meggitt of Bradenton spent Xmas with Mildred Cohoon, Edna & Hazzle Minton. Loretta Korte was also a Xmas dinner guest of the Mintons.

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Norman & Mildred Durst flew to Alaska on January 8th to spend about a month with their son and his family in Anchorage. Robert needs Norm's help in completing their new home.

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Walt & Helen Schwochow took a jaunt down to Naples last week to visit for the day with their daughter Donna & her husband, Allen Sandler. Jay & Jennie accompanied them. High light of the day was lunch at Tin City!

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Carnival Income		12-31-80
Super Raffle		193.95
Handcraft Raffle		70.25
Prize Wheel		81.50
Money Wheel		56.57
Poker Table		47.47
Kitchen Income		75.18
Merchandise Sales		83.00
Silent Auction		37.75
Cash Donations		111.00
	Total	756.90
<u>Less Expenses</u>		
Yarn for Afghan	11.43	
Advertising		
Payers	6.87	
Cash Prizes	25.00	
		- 43.30
	<u>NET PROFIT</u>	713.60

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Again, we want to remind you to get your news items to your street captains before the 5th of February in order to make the February issue. If necessary, please give the items to Allison Brown as she is the coordinator of the letter and doesn't want anyone to feel left out!

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January Dinner	Jan. 25th
<u>MENU</u>	
Pineapple Juice	
Baked Pork Chops (Two)	
Baked Potato with Sour Cream	
Tossed Salad w/dressing	
Applesauce	
Home-made Rolls	
Ice Cream with Topping	
Tickets on Sale: Jan. 19th & 20th!!!	

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Anne Hale, recovering nicely from a heart attack of last September sticks faithfully to her diet and is resuming some of the household chores. Nice going, Anne.

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Know what a Yoga-Betty is? No, it's not a dessert. It's Betty Baker just doing her thing!

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Chauncy & Hulda Robinson have visitors; son Jim and his buddy Jack Schmitt from Monticello, Iowa.

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Dije Street challenges every other street to a shuffleboard match. Contact Hank Mastie!

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Helen Rolfe is still in Venice Hospital Room 374 - as we go to press where she has been confined for about the past ten days. Helen is being treated for both lung and kidney infection. She has been a really sick girl. Friends in the park wish her a speedy recovery and home-coming...

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Elizabeth Toney is our new neighbor at 401 Dije. Welcome to Gulf-To-Bay!

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WAVES FROM THE GULFSIDE

as heard by Avis

Anne Glover attended Mildred Compton's birthday party at the Garden Club on January 26th. A delicious dessert was served.

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Rita Roof has returned to #12 Golfo for the remainder of the season.

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Carl and Alice Jackson also arrived from Ohio. We've seen Carl polishing up his shuffle stick.

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George & Dorothy Kimbrough are from Logansport, Indiana. Welcome to Gulf-To-Bay.

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Paul Fred & Avis Reichert enjoyed a trip in January to Panama City. The weather as super 87 to 90 degrees and seeing the Panama Canal was very interesting.

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Bill Swickard is now in the upholstery business...?? Anyone have any orders? If you want to see a finished product, check with Bea & Gene Hull.

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Paul KERBER reminds members of F.M.H.O. to renew their subscription and maintain their blood bank membership.

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Robert C. Holden is visiting the Henry Spencers on Golfo Street. Bob is Onalee's brother from Flint, Michigan...

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Floyd Crankshaw is installing a new sink, and we hear he is willing to supervise any larger installation!

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The lady in the white uniform on Bayo is Luella Hayes. She's ready to start the nursing job she's been training for. We want to wish her much success in her new career!

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THE SKUTTLEBUTT FROM AURA

AS collected by Marge.

With John Darling flat-out for a week, not even interested in his pipe, Donna just had to make a fast recovery. Stay standin', y'all!

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Jay & Jennie Hubbard had to miss both the Circus & the Playhouse when their plans were bombed out by the flu which did them in for two weeks of misery. We've seen Jay creeping out a bit, but haven't got an eye on Jennie yet.

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Ethel Cross, Tillie Denhardt and Bertha and Gus Johnson have been able to stay healthy in the Aura seige. Hang in there, gang!

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Peants recovering from that broken rib - no fun. Feeling good now, and Edna is on a new case and keeping busy. What else is new?

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Surprise for Helen & Walt; - Mrs. Rohls and sis-ter-in-law stopped to see the Schwochows on their way to Key West. Walt & Helen are back feeling much better after a bout of the flu.

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Lu Rogers, in between coughing and resting, spent last week making nine aprons for the Methodist Mens' Breakfast Team. Lu and her sister Anna are both feeling much better after Doctor calls and medication.

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Millie Cohoon was hobbling around with a cane for a couple of days, but she just wouldn't let old Art Ritus get the best of her. She's going full steam this week again. Atta girl, Millie!

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The winds may blow, but Wally and Mae get right out there and walk to beach. They love the old salt air...

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ESTADA ON THE PALM STRIP

Dottie Hall reports that the Euchre cards which were received as a gift from Nora McCulley were put into immediate use. That was such a thoughtful way to remember Game Night friends. Nora is really missed around the park.

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Irene Fensch wishes to thank her many park friends who made her recent graduation such a happy & memorable occasion.

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We hear that Art Doiron is rebuilding old Model A parts just to keep himself entertained. This fellow may just turn out to be some kind of a genius in our midst.

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BAYO where all the action is as reported by Ruth

...but Ruth didn't report this week. She was busy running to the Therapist with her broken arm. Next week she goes on a M-W-F schedule which should be better. For those of you who haven't heard, Ruth Daughterty fell on Saturday the 31st and broke her

BAYO (cont'd)

left forearm. Mark is trying out his culinary skills and we hear he is doing a top job. We're hoping for a quick-fix, Ruth.

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Mike Turk took another rush trip to the Venice Hospital last Monday but managed to get home again on Friday. Now if it would just turn warm so Mike could recoup in the sun.

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Bernie & Eleanor Reeves of Rochester, N.Y. are our neighbors next to the hall. Good to have you with us.

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Rose Oimette received a letter from her sister, Bella Paquette, who returned to Connecticut. Bella had a wonderful flight home. She sends greetings to all the friendly people in the park.

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Bob Arnholdt has completed a beautiful grey, white & red macrame hanger for his grandson's bedroom. What a beauty! Nice going, Gramp!

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THE SCOOP FROM CIELO

by Ange

Katherine Haas and Rose Kalagher have the "back" apartment for six weeks. They are relatives of Fred & Irene Kalagher and are from Massachusetts. Have a nice visit, gals!

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Norm & Millie Durst, who have been in Alaska since January 8th, are due back around the 10th of February. It seems they made a smart move, for they had some warmer temps than we did here in sunny Florida. Bet you'll hear some noise when they see the frost-burned shrubs around their place.

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Margaret Simpson is recuping beautifully from her busted wat'is. She is going to be with us for a few more weeks. Let's not try any more tricks, Margaret!

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SUGGESTION:

For the hall, some library shelves for the magazines and books instead of the "scattered look" - lying on tables. Thanks for the idea!

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Don & Virginia Reppenhagen are expecting Don's brother Dick and wife Nita from Detroit to arrive February 11th for a week's visit. Ruth Reppenhagen will arrive Feb. 27th for a two week visit with her brother and Virginia. Have fun folks!

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Bill & Irene Stevenson have just had a new addition ----- a long-awaited boat and motor. It came to them "naked as a Jay Bird", so they've been out buying the layette - oars, life jackets, etc., etc., Sounds as if they are getting ready for that week-long visit of their grandson, Michael Duane who will be arriving on his 14th birthday, Feb. 22nd. Wonder who is the most excited! Happy birthday Mike. You sure have some great grandparents!

By the way, the Bill Stevensons have received a letter from Merle & Clella Bennett. "Benny" is home from the hospital and doing well. They want to thank all the people from the park who were so helpful when they were moving. They are very appreciative. They are enjoying their new home.

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When asked for news, Tom McELroy says the fish are not biting!!

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Cora Tyson is up and around again. In fact, she is busy knitting, crocheting and doing macrame. Keep up the good work, Cora. Glad you're feeling better.

Also, Cora has agreed to teach a beginners knitting class at the hall. All who are interested contact her at 306 Cielo and she'll fill you in on the particulars.

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June Simpson's husband Jim arrived on Feb. 1st and will be here for about two weeks. Have a pleasant visit you two!

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Bob & Betty Stage at 319 are here from Davenport, Iowa. They will be in the park for about a month and then on their way. Nice to have you with us!

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The January dinner committee did such a fine job, June Simpson wants to acknowledge and thank them again. Mae & Ted Forslund, Isabelle & Al Ward, Roxanne & Ralph Palermo, Avis & Fred Reickert, Hulda & Chance Robinson and Ange & Georgia.

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The warm weather is coming and those bulges will be showing girls. Join the Exercise Class ladies for their morning workout in the rec-hall. We exercise to music this year and it's much more fun. Bring a beach towel or mat for the floor exercises and join the gang Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

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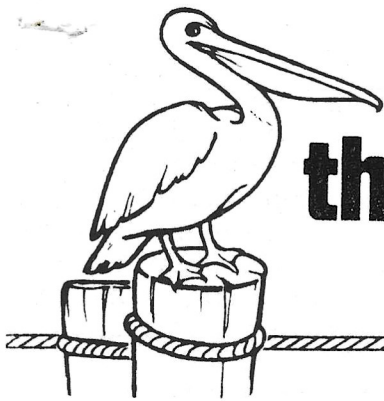
Warm weather also brings those pesky "roaches". Here is Heloise's formula you might want to consider: In a large bowl, I mix 1 cup flour, 1 small chopped onion, 1/2 cup sugar, 16 ounces of powdered boric acid and 1 1/2 cups milk or water. Mix well and shape into small balls about the size of marbles. Place these in places where you think roaches may hide. Make sure no children or pets come in contact with this poison as it is toxic and can make them sick.

Leah Hart made some of these and thinks half of the recipe makes plenty.

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO EVERYONE

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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 plished 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.

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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...



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The Skuttlebut from Aura
as collected by Marge:

Tillie Denhard's two sons & their wives were here for six days. One son & wife were from Dearborn Heights and the youngest son & wife were from Milan, Mich. They really enjoyed the park and the park can remember them for their luck playing "Bingo" - Remember?
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Five ladies will go to the Golden Apple Theatre in Sarasota April 1st with Lu Rogers to see "Anything Goes"
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14 friends of Millie Cohoon enjoyed ice cream & cake on her birthday, March 25th - Many more Millie.
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March 18th, Sarah & Harry Blank & Helena & John Polaski from Long Island, N.Y., visited Mae & Wally Dearborn for the day. Their friends are now living at Eagles Nest Mobile Park, St. Petersburg, Florida.
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Elwood Cohoon & friend from Waterford, Mich., visited his Mother Mildred & Edna & Hazzle Hinton. Beatrice Heggett from Bradenton, and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cohoon spent Saturday with Millie & Edna.
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Gust O. Johnson, 81, 111 Aura St., died Wednesday, March 25, 1981 at home. He leaves his wife, Bertha Johnson, a son, Roger Johnson of Cape Coral, four grandchildren and four great-grand children.
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Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Cross, Rochester, Mich., surprised their Mother Ethel Cross with a short visit recently.
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George & Joey Gallaher from Pittsburg were visitors of Jay & Jennie Hubbard; also Pat & Art Stoll were here for two weeks. They were here from Chelsea, Michigan.
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Bayo - where all the action is

as reported to Ruth:

The court was saddened by the news that one of the Pioneers of "Gulf-To-Bay" Trailer Park was leaving us to go and live with his daughter in Englewood. "Mac" McDonald has been here for the past twenty-eight years. We all wish you well Mac and hope you'll stop in to visit often.

Travelers from Bayo this month:

Robert & Ruth Arnholt have returned from the East Coast where they visited their daughter & family. They had a very good fishing trip and also brought back some of those delicious Rock Shrimp for people in the park.

Dick & Caresta have returned from Ft. Lauderdale where they visited for a week.

Visitors on Bayo:

Florence & George Finnett were happy to have their daughter & husband, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Johnston, & friends, Mr. & Mrs. William Wright and Florence's brother, Jim Kell visiting them from Ontario.

Isabelle Champagne was very proud & happy to have her grandson from Vermont Royal Darrah, visit with her.

Al & Isobell Ward entertained Al's sister, Patty Donohoo, Patty is from Trenton, Michigan.

Albert & Noella Brunelle are looking forward to a visit with their son & family from Mass. Families are always happy to be together at Easter Time.

Emma & Gordon Graber have their daughter and her husband visiting them from Philadelphia.

Ruth & Bob Arnholt have had the pleasure of a visitation from their daughter, Pat and her husband.

Poor Mae Forslund has still not quite figured out just why so many in the park offered to take her to the airport. Quote "Is it because they love me or were they wanting to get rid of me?"

Bayo Street is going to have a very vacant appearance in the next three weeks as the following birds are returning to the "North Lands" in the following order:

Isabelle Champagne, Sophie & John Szopski, Mark & Ruth Daugherty, Grace Henning, Emma & Gordon Graber, Al & Isobell Ward, George & Florence Finnett
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Alice Febotte gave a birthday party for her daughter Doris & Helen Grave-line. They next day they all went to see their favorite base-ball team win, The Red Socks.

Bayo (Cont'd)

Visiting Rose Ouimette are her friends Berthe LeBlanc & Hugette Deveaux, also her neice, Juliette Larame.

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Tid-Bits from Dije

as penned by Charley D.

Have you seen Paula Walkers' picture in the 1981 Chamber of Commerce Magazine? She is shown with her co-workers preparing good for "Meals on Wheels", where she is known as "speedy"..

Charley & Shirley Deierlein celebrating arrival of two new grandchildren. One to son Charles & wife and another to daughter Joanne by adoption. Makes twelve grandchildren altogether. So many for a couple so young! (Paid Adv.)

Doris Slaybaugh attended the International China Artists Convention held in Orlando from March 11-14. (No, Charley, they paint on China, not IN). She also took part in a three day seminar in Cape Coral given by world famous artist Lourdes delaRiva from Guatemala. She learned a completely new technique in China Painting, one word describes Doris' painting, Fantastic! Ask her about it..

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLDER WHEN YOUR KNEES BUCKLE BUT, YOUR BELT WONT!!!

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The Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner was a lovely affair according to many who attended. Hosts, Ralph & Roxanne Palermo wish to thank the hard working committee: Gene & Bea Hull; Jay & Jennie Hubbard; Art & Eve Doiron; Hulda & Chauncy Robinson; Angie Arvant & Dottie Hall.

Thanks are also extended to Bea Hull who furnished slides of "The Holy Land" and Vaughn Nighswander who projected them. Also, the Committee who furnished refreshments.

The son & daughter-in-law of Hank & Katy Mastie left for home after a short visit. A few days later, Katy left for Michigan to be with their daughter who presented them with a baby boy for Hank to spoil. That's why Hank walks around like a glassy eyed lost soul! Cheer up Hank, it wont be long now!

The Masties want to thank all their friends and neighbors who worked so hard to make their move to their new home an easy one. They really appreciate it.

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN YOU AND YOUR TEETH NO LONGER SLEEP TOGETHER!

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Estada on the Palm Strip

Mac & Harriet McCabe took off March 31st with a fully packed U-Haul on behind. They are planning to stay year-round in Wisconsin sharing a new duplex home with their son and his family. The Wednesday night poker club is going to miss Mac and his dry humor. Talking to Brownie on Sunday, Mac said "We take off Tuesday and that's going to be a sad day. Changes are always difficult as we all know. Good luck!!

The Oestreichs will be settling in at number 508 over the next couple of weeks hopefully in time to relax a bit before migration day arrives. We wish them loads of happiness in their new location.

Neighbors are glad to see Mrs. O'Donnell from 504 out around. Seems that she is in better shape than her automobile. The car had to be replaced with a rental - at least temporarily. Sure hope those bummed up ribs wont keep you from enjoying this neat beach weather, Mrs. O.'D!..

Waves from the Gulf-Side

as heard by Avis:

Margarite & Art Oestreich has begun their move to their lovely new home on Estada. We'll miss not having them on Golfo.

Ann Glover has had a bit of flu but is recovering very nicely. We're all anxious to see you out again, Ann!

Sam Moody has had surgery in the Venice Hospital, where he is recuperating at this time.

Gene & Mahlon Hallett, are returning to their home in Pennsylvania. They left March 31st.

Norman & Gene Croteau have arrived and they will be in their mobile home on Golfo until the end of April. They've been cleaning & redecorating. They were both on the beach on Saturday, so, perhaps their work is subsiding.

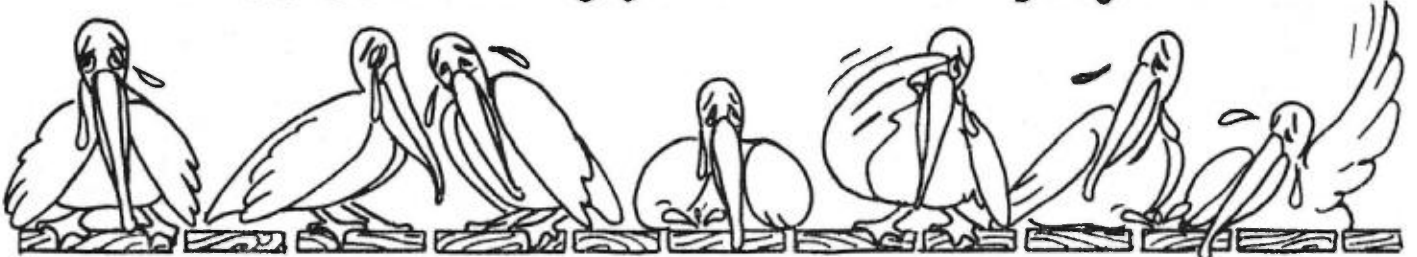
After such a cool winter, we'd all better get down to the beach and enjoy the sun while we can.

The Reicherts son, Jim, & his two children, Dawn & Heidi, are visiting for a few days.

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A grand welcome to Dije Street is extended to Allison & Clayton Brown by all their neighbors.

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We're all so sad seeing you Snowbirds flying northward,



'cause now we'll have to go back to catching our own fish!

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APRIL ACTIVITIES:

Sun. Apr. 5th - Travelogue on Ireland
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. H. McDonald
(Mrs. McD. is a sister of Marguerite Oestreich) 7:30 P.M.
Pot Luck Dessert
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Tues. Apr. 7th -1:00 P.M.
Information talk by the Rev. Vernon Smith, Feberation of Mobile Home Owners - Everyone interested is invited.
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Sat. Apr. 11th-9:00 until noon
Coffee, Donuts and "Yak"
Saturday Morning Social Hour
Free Coffee - Everyone welcome
Minimal Charge on Do-Nuts
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NOTES:

Many thanks to all our helpful neighbors for lugging, tugging and speeding our move job. Special recognition to Supervisor Tom McElroy for his professional expertise in the construction business!

Brownie & Allison

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FISH STORIES:

Bill Stocum having landed a 1 1/2 lb. seagull was not content. Last week he caught a 4 lb. Pelican at the dock. Does this qualify for the Guinness Book of Records?

We haven't heard of anyone topping Norm Dursts' record catch of March 8th when at least four witnesses saw his SNOOK weighed in at 9 1/2 lbs and measured a full 34 inches. What a beauty!

Sun. Apr. 19th - 1:00 P.M. Tickets \$3.50

EASTER SUNDAY DINNER MENU
Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
Baked Potato
Peas Apple Sauce
Relish Tray
Hot Rolls and Butter
Raspberry Sherbet - Cookies
Coffee-Tea
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Committee: Bob & Ruth Arnholt
Betty Baker - Ruth Salmon
Charley & Shirley Deierlein
Bill & Marge Stocum

Chairpersons:
Art & Marguerite Oestreich

Y'all come!

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* How many of us like to "people" watch at the beach? We'll all take home lots of memories of this season.

THE END OF THE SEASON!

This will be the final edition of the Winter '80-'81 season Listening Post. To all the news reporters a hearty thank you for a job well done. To our typist....What can we say...?? It's a lot of work and we know you'll be willing to break in a new person for the job in the fall. Have a super summer, everyone! See you in the fall!

Allison Brown
Coordinator

