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OFFICERS FOR '81-'82

Allison Brown, Pres.
Charles Deierlein, Vice P.
Ruth Arnholt, Sec.
Art Oestreich, Tres.
Dottie Kerber
Bill Stevenson

ACTIVITIES - Everyone invited

Shuffleboard - Ham Tener -
Anytime

Exercise - Jinks Tener - Ladies
Mon. thru Fri. 9-9:30 AM

Game Night - The Robinsons and
the Swickerts - Pinochle -
Euchre - Dominoes, etc.

Bible Study - Jean Hallett

Poker - For Men - Wed. 7 PM

Bingo - Jim Spears and Frank
Trecha - Mon. and Fri. 7 PM

Dinners are held once each month.
June Simpson is in charge of
ticket sales, which are held on
two mornings PRIOR TO THE DINNER.

Bernice Theiss is in charge of
the Sunshine Committee. Please
give her info on who's ill or
in hospital - 206 Bayo.

Raising the Flag each day is done
by Bob Arnholt and Mike Turk.

NEWSPAPER

To gather news for this paper Team
Captains are assigned to each
street and request your news often
and early. Our thanks to the
following volunteers:

Aura - Marge Stocum
Bayo - Ruth Daugherty
Cielo - June Simpson
Dije - Wee Betty Baker
Estada - Eve Doiron
Golfo - Avis Reichert
Cielo Court - Loretta Brandemill

SCUTTLEBUTT FROM AURA

as collected for Marge

Things look more normal on Aura now
that the Maine Cadillac is parked in
front of #102. Welcome back, you
Darlings.

This report comes straight from the
horse's mouth - sometime after the
first of the year the Hubbards will
have a new address - 415 Dije St.
Happy New Year to Jay and Jennie!

A sad note from Aura...Walt and Helen
Schwochow will not be with us this
season. Helen has been in and out of
the hospital the past few months and
is not able to make the trip. They
certainly are going to be missed this
winter.

Some good news...Stopping by the
Mintons to inquire about Millie's
progress Sunday afternoon, who should
this reporter see at the supper table
but Mrs. Cohoon herself, making sparks
with her knife and fork and looking
right perky. Keep right in there,
Millie. Glad to see you taking nourish-
ment.

The Quinns say they'll be heading back
to Kentucky about the first of the
month. Sure hope we have another spell
of warm weather before you leave us,
Russ and Mary. Have a safe trip and
come back soon.

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here" is
what they're singing on the east end
of Aura. Bill and Marge Stocum came
in on Friday after 14^o weather drove
them out of upper New York. Even the
squirrels were glad to see them back.

Lu Rogers is so darn busy we can never
catch her home to find out all the
news.

And Ethel Cross is going to have to
buy new tires--all the miles she covers.
What a chauffeur!

Marge will be back on the job next
month, so all you people have your
news ready for her.

What makes this Park so nice
a place? Is it Bingo, the Gulf
or the Bay? No, it isn't the
Club, the Cards or the Courts -
It's you and me every day.

Ed.

THE BUZZ FROM BAYO

According to the grapevine, Mark and Ruth Daugherty will be heading South the day after Thanksgiving. That should be good news for the shufflers. It should also mean that Bayo will have a resident-reporter next month.

In case you were wondering why Bob and Ruth Arnholt were so late coming in, they spent a month over on the East Coast with their daughter enjoying the deep sea fishing. Now that's what we call "living it up."

Have you seen the beautiful picture on the south wall of the hall which was taken down near the Tiki at 4:30 AM one morning over the Gulf? It's beautiful. Gordon Graber was the photographer, and he presented the picture to the Association for all of us to enjoy. Many thanks, Gordon.

We hear that Mike Turk is laying a stone walk on the east side of his trailer so the ladies won't get their toes muddy en route to the laundry. That's Mike--always thinking of the ladies.

DIJE STREET NEWS

as reported by Betty Baker

We are glad to see Mae Spears out for a walk with Jim at her side. Jim said cooking isn't for him but he is trying.

Theresa and John Miller celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6. Congratulations!

George Hale is in the Venice Hospital. He had leg surgery and is coming along fine.

It's good to see Alice Knoll back with the Harry Marshes. Harry took the ladies and Jean McLaren out for Sunday dinner at the Oyster Bar. Mr. Popjay visited the Marshes last week.

Emil and Vera Lyon who used to live at 407 Dije Street will be celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary Nov. 27. How about that?!

Roxie and Ralph Palermo are back again. Roxie just had eye surgery before coming south. Their daughter Barbara and Larry Kuhn, Westfield, Mass. visited for a few days.

Lee Taylor was a guest of the Hank Nasties for a few days. Hank speared a 20" grouper fish plus lots of mullet. What a good fish fry we had!

The Rohlfis are back. Helen has been ill but she goes shuffling every day.

Red and Lu Gadberry will be leaving the Park as they have sold their place to Jay and Jennie Hubbard. Sorry to see you folks move out.

CIELO STREET NEWS

by June Simpson

We are happy to welcome our new residents: Muriel Fogg in the apartment next to the hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Wade in the motorhome, Bob and Phyllis Knapp at #319 and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Sumner at the bottom of the street. You're on the best street in the whole park.

Tidbits:

David and Leah Hart have had several visits from their nephew from New Hampshire.

Norm and Millie Durst are still "unpacking". They expect Nancy and Walter Shoemaker and their daughter Linda for Thanksgiving.

Jink's Tener's exercise class has started - she says everyone is welcome - so, "you-all come!"

Ham Tener says the park is still in shuffle "league" this year. It's a social project - everyone who shuffles, male or female is welcome! The first League Contest will be at Deer Creek the first Wed. of December. Almost every morning at 10:00 AM there is activity and practice!

Jane Wiley and Cora Tyson enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner this past Sunday in Tampa. Never know where those two are headed!

It's so good to see everyone back again. Let's make a special effort to get the news articles in so we can have an interesting newsletter for all to enjoy!

NEWS FROM ESTADA ON THE PALM STRIP

as reported by Eve and Dottie

Art Doiron drove the Model A down 1553 miles from Chicopee, Mass. Now he's at his other hobby, doing Macrame.

Dot Hall came back Nov. 5 with four other New Englanders from our park. That's being smart! Welcome back.

John and Arsine Hakabedian from Mich. have joined our neighborhood. Already Dot Hall had them over to the Friday morning Kaffee Klatch.

Marge Hamilton is in good health again; it must be the devotion of a good man! We enjoy seeing you walk by arm-in-arm.

The Downings have arrived! Welcome and good luck in your new home.

Milo and Vera Wiley are back, too! Beware and on guard, you shufflers!

Try to visit the Oestreichs if you can find them home?! Busy like bees! Preparing Thanksgiving at Hall. Yes?

Last but not least is the Blanchard home. She brings us joy to behold with her colorful arrangements of flowers. Keep it up, Jeanette! We love it.

P.S. We miss Bill and Irene Fensch!

WAVES FROM THE GULF-SIDE

by Avis

The first time Floyd Crankshaw went fishing this year, he caught a 5 lb. red. He did OK!! The Crankshaws are so very busy today, taking up old carpet and making way for new. Also, Floyd is doing some painting, so their house will have a new look when all work is done!

Bill Swickard purchased a new boat trailer. It took both Dortha and Bill an hour or so to make all the proper connections to his car. Now Bill can go to Placida fishing!

Bill Swickard fixed Ann Glover's clock with super glue--and--he repaired Dortha's tooth with super glue. Now that's great "stuff"!!

Avis Reichert spent two days and nights at Disneyworld with her family. One morning they had breakfast on the Empress Lily with the Disney characters...This was a fun time for all.

Ann Glover's daughter and husband, Marjorie and Elwood Kurtz, were with Ann for two weeks in October. Also, Ann Glover's granddaughter, Katie Palmer, and her family spent a week at the Castaways. Ann had a busy and fun two weeks with her family. They all enjoyed the nice warm, sunny, Florida weather.

Onalee Spencer, with her most beautiful voice, will be singing for us on Thanksgiving Day. Henry Spencer has been busy keeping the cars running on Golfo St. He has car knowledge!!

Gene and Mahlon Hallet arrived here, from their home in Penn., Nov. 14. They have been so busy cleaning, trimming, washing, etc. They brought some black walnuts

from Penn., and they stored them out in the open--until--a little squirrel made the great discovery, and he was carrying them away. Now the walnuts are in a high and dry place!

Dottie Kerber is leaving Monday, Nov. 3, for California, and she will be visiting her daughter, Karen Swartz, and her son, Karl Kerber. Dottie will be gone for several weeks and we all wish her a most enjoyable vacation. This will be Dottie's first trip to California, and her second plane ride. Bon voyage!!

Ron and Dorene Snowdon are planning to spend the season at #13 Golfo. They are from Lyndonville, N.Y. on Lake Ontario. We all wish you a very happy season, with all of us, in Gulf to Bay Park.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Dot Milligan, on the recent loss of her husband, Herman.

For Sale or Swap:

#3 Golfo - Crankshaw- Have a Danish Modern - 2 setees and extra chair. Good Condition - Taking offers.

ECHOES FROM THE COURT

Can you top this? On our short street we celebrated 4 birthdays 4 days in a row and all were 39 years old!

Lola Yates 11/6
Jack May 11/7
Eleanor Paul 11/8
Theresa De Carufel 11/9

and Maurice held up the rear, 11/16, also 39, of course.

Louise Uto is still in the hospital but expected to return home within the next few days. Please hurry Louise, and come down to Gulf to Bay.

Maurice said as of Nov. 23, 1981 there will be an up-to-date directory on all residents, also rules of the Park.

The management party is set for Dec. 26, the evening after Christmas which is a Saturday. More details will be posted later.

GENERAL INFORMATION FROM HERE & THERE

The Carnival is coming!! Don't forget the big annual event which is held on Dec. 31st. Remember to save your White Elephants, Knick-Knacks, Excess Furniture we can use most anything. We especially suggest items for our handwork table and we also need larger items for our raffle.

Watch the bulletin boards for details on the Christmas Dinner and the dates for ticket sales.

As we go to press, the November Committee is hard at work on the Thanksgiving Dinner preparations. We certainly enjoyed last Saturday's Kaffee Klatch and those Super Muffins. That was a real good kick-off for the Season's activities. Many, many thanks to the November crew, who were:

Gene & Mahlon Hallett
Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander
Dortha & Bill Swickard
Isobel & Al Ward
Marguerite & Art Oestreich,
Chairpersons

Bible Study will begin on Tuesday,
Dec. 1st at 9:30 AM in the hall.
Non-Demominational. All welcome.
Please come and bring your Bible.

Have you seen the new fire door
in the Hall, complete with
crash bar and steps to the out-
side? Many thanks to the Man-
agers who responded so promptly
to our concern. We appreciate
the good-looking job.

We need a step-stool for the
Kitchen at the Hall. Maybe
Santa Claus will read our paper.

Don't throw away your newspapers.
Vaughn Nighswander will cart them
to the collection truck at the
Methodist Church. Lay them into
a grocery bag and put them on the
chair on Vaughn's porch at 209
Bayo Street. Waste not, want not.
Every little bit helps.

Reminder!! Please don't feed the
gulls in the park. Feed them on
the beach or off the fish cleaning
dock. Many thanks for your co-
operation.

Cookies-By-the-Week:

Meals On Wheels needs 150-200
cookies per day for the trays they
deliver to Englewood residents un-
able to prepare meals. Home made
cookies add a touch that nothing
else can--a touch of love.

Why can't we Gulf to Bay gals commit
ourselves to supplying cookies once
a week this season? Who knows when
one of us may need Meals On Wheels?
In the hall you will find a chart
titled Cookies By The Week. Please
sign up - two people each week to
make a double batch apiece. Let's
plan that every Thursday we get our
cookies over to Paula Walker, 420
Dije St. Paula will take them in
on Friday morning at 7 o'clock when
she reports for her volunteer work.
Incidentally, you'll be interested -
this is Paula's ninth year as a
volunteer with Meals On Wheels.
Some record, eh? And that's year
round!

P.S. Don't forget - sign up today.
Let's prove that Gulf to Bay
People CARE.

Learn something new every day. Today -
the meaning of your street name.

- AURA - Breeze
- BAYO - Bay
- CIELO - Sky or Heaven
- DIJE - Locket, Charm or Jewel
- ESTADA - Sojourn, or Stay
- GOLFO - Gulf or open sea

The Flag flown on Thanksgiving Day is
the funeral flag of Red White, obtained
and presented to the Park by Lu Rogers.

Is there someone in the Park with an
interest in books who will volunteer
to keep our little "library" corner
in the hall picked up and in order?
Books need to be sorted over, perhaps
mended, and magazines kept up to date,
etc...Not a big job, but important.

Also we would like to hear from someone
to help with typing. Interesting job
on this paper. (You get the scuttlebutt
before everyone else.)

Call or see Allison Brown 474-0911.

NOW HEAR THIS: We have gotten NEW
Eucher cards. Now will you sticky
fingered players stop complaining!

You know you're getting old when a hot
date is a stewed prune.

NUFF SAID!!