



the Listening Post

The Official Publication of the Gulf to Bay Recreation Association

VOL. 2 No. 2

January 1982

CHIT-CHAT FROM THE LUCKY PRESIDENT

It seems that Santa must read our Listening Post, for what should appear as a Christmas gift to the Association but a beautiful kitchen safety-ladder for use in the Rec-Hall. It's a dandy! Aluminum, with hand-rail and bucket rest, made-to-order for those high cabinet and reaching jobs. Work parties in the hall are really going to appreciate this new piece of equipment. Many, many thanks to the Management for your thoughtfulness and for your gift.

Please take note: * * *

L. V. Desguin, Tax Collector has advised that again this year a staff member of the County Office will be here in the Rec-Hall, for your convenience, to collect the 1982 Tag Taxes for your home.

JANUARY 14th 1982
from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

* * *
Now that the holidays are over, we urge all who felt too pushed for baking during the rush season to sign up on the Cookie Chart for Meals-on-Wheels. Start 1982 with a promise to bake for those who cannot bake for themselves. "Do unto others" who knows when it may be our turn to need care? Sign up TODAY. It feels good!
* * *

Collecting news around the park, reporters kept hearing people say what a good time they had at the Xmas party and dance given by Maurice & Theresa on December 26th. Many asked to have their thanks expressed in the Listening Post. So.....

For a great evening of fun____
For the good band____
The drinks____and quantities of
super snacks____
Thanks from all of us to the
Management
Happy new Year!
* * *

Have you noticed the red guest book on the piano in the Rec-Hall? Please sign your guests in.

* * * * *

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R ! ! to everyone from BAYO STREET and a BIG THANK-YOU to Maurice & Theresa for a wonderful party!!!!!!

* * * * *

Remember to drop your newspapers at 209 Bayo. Vaughn is carting them to the salvage truck this year - a project of the Methodist Church. Thanks, Vaughn, for making it easy for us to support a salvage project.

* * *
The Council appreciates all the workers and supporters that made this year's Carnival possible. A special vote of appreciation to Maurice & Theresa for the four \$25.00 grocery certificates which really spiced up the raffle. We ended up with a profit of \$569.78 - a nice working cushion for our '82 activities.

* * * * *

THE BUZZ FROM BAYO

by Emma Graber

Bernice Theiss' daughter & son-in-law, Mary & George are visiting from Lorraine Ohio.

At the Graber's, visiting for Xmas vacation is Emma's son Scott Suchan and his friend Sue Cole. All were away for three days visiting Disney World, Sea World, Tampa and St. Pete.

Bob Arnholt spent all month patiently working on Benny's outboard motor with success. Good Repair Man!

George & Florence Finnett visited George's brother & sister-in-law in Lakeland for the Xmas holidays.

Grace Henning's grandson Jerry & his wife and daughter from Ft. Myers were visiting for the day last Dec. 27th.

Harry & Helene Smith are expecting their son Wayne & his wife & daughter and a friend from New Jersey. They will be on their way to Crystal River for research work on the Manatee.

Mike & Florence Turk were visited by her brother Eric Gustafson from Kentucky. Mike enjoyed working with the CB ers' collecting toys for tots. By the way, he finally finished his sidewalk! O.K. Mike, what next?

Rose Ouimetts's visitors for Xmas were her sister Bella, Bella's daughter and two grand-daughters from Coral Springs, Florida.

Marie Lehman from Allen Park, Michigan arrived Dec. 22 to visit Allen & Isabelle Ward for the Holidays.

Doris & Al Boulerice are visiting Doris' Mom, Alice Flebotte for the holidays.

BAYO (con't)

Doris Boulerice is recuperating from a broken leg. She sure misses the swimming and beach combing. She is however, enjoying the nice sunshine we've been having.

* * * * *

THE SCUTTLEBUTT FROM AURA

as collected by Marge Stocum

The Gadberrys' are resting between "moves" at the Quinns' home. Nice to have them with us here on this great street!

Ethel Cross had her grandson & friend for Xmas. Really enjoyed having them here from Michigan.

Edna & Peanuts had son & family here for a few days & the grandson was a real delight for Grandma Millie..... He was also the chief "raffle" number picker at the Carnival!!

Ronda & Dave Finlayson made it down to see the Stocums'. They will be at Ft. Myers for a couple of months. Dave will be working at Wickes, coming down from Albany. They are the "kids" Bill & Marge are always talking about!

Since Mae & Wally didn't bring their African Violets from home, Wally has a new hobby making flowers out of shells. Everyone says they are beautiful. You're all invited in to see them.

Charlie & Helen Verrele have gone back to Mass., but will be back in Feb. & will be moving to their new home on Gulfo St.

Found Donna & John Darling in a mess. Trying to make room for a refrigerator in their trailer. (So neat & they call it a mess).....

From Ana & George Golot:
We've moved in 104 and we like it very much. We're very happy to be here and to see all our friends again. We wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lou Rogers' son Eddie & wife were here during the holidays.

CIELO STREET TID-BITS

by June Simpson

Irene & Bill Stevenson enjoyed a visit from Marleta & Tom Nemiere Pepe, son, Damien and Mrs. Betty Pepe on the Sunday after New Years...

Cora Tyson & Jane Wiley spent the Holidays in Williston & Tampa. When will those two settle down? Cora also had recent visitors, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Crawl from Athens, Michigan.

Millie & Norm Dursts' daughter Karen, hubby Richard & their two children, Eric & Christy from Goldsborough, N.C., were here for about two weeks. The children really enjoyed their ride in Art Doirons' "old" car during the Carnival!

Leona Stokes had her granddaughter Darla & husband Ron Oltmanns' and their children, Steffani, Kourtney & Jarrett for the Christmas holidays..

Eleanor & LaVern Sumner spent their holidays with the Albert Lundewalls' of Englewood. LaVern is really into shuffling & enjoying every minute of it.

Those two handsome people, Ed & Alana Wade are really soaking up the Florida sunshine and they have the tans to prove it!

Jim Simpson is enjoying his reprieve from his work-a-day life with lots of sun, golf & doing his own thing. Of course, the wife has a few jobs lined up for him while he's here!

Phylis & Bob Knapp back "home" after spending their holidays in the cold north! Look at those NASTURTIUMS! Glad to see you back neighbors...

George Byrem seems to attract the cold weather. It seems it followed him from here to Corpus Christi, Texas where he spent two weeks over the holidays... Good to see you back George!!

Tom McElroy wants to start the New Year with a good catch of fish. Remembering the reds he caught has kinda wet his appetite for bigger & better fish!

It looks as tho' Angie & Georgia have given themselves a pretty good Xmas' present. Their new room is a beauty!

To Maurice & Theresa, many thanks for the lovely party, the good food and drinks and the opportunity for everyone to have a good time!
* * * * *

Bob Arnholt clipped this thought for the New Year from his home town American Legion news bulletin.
(Left)

THE RIGHT WAY

by Ben Burroughs

A smile, a song, a kindly word... Some warmth on the way... This is the best procedure... To pass most every day... A little bit of tenderness... When things are going wrong... This is God's own special way... To fill the world with song... A fond hello, a handshake true... These are the things that count... Mix these with a little love... And joys will always mount... Each and every one of us... Truly has the power... To fill each day with happiness... In fact, fill every hour... The secret of it all is... Loving your fellow man... Some say it is hard to do... But I say you can... So go your way in peacefulness... This is the only thing... To get the most from living... And make each winter spring.

ALL LADIES NOTE:

At the request of the President of the Council, Allison Brown. A morning at the shuffleboard courts for the ladies of the park, exclusive. Ruth Daugherty has agreed to head up the idea. Thursday mornings has been declared LADIES MORNING. The hours will be from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. All ladies are urged to participate, regardless of ability. Please try to attend this function and if there are any questions contact Ruth Daugherty.

Allison Brown, President
 Ham Tenor, Shuffleboard
 Ruth Daugherty, Ladies Shuffling.

* * * * *

THE DOINGS ON DIJE

as reported by Betty Baker

Charlie & Shirley Deierlein drove to N.Y. to be with their family for the holidays. Hurry back!

A going away party was held for Les & Faye Dowing & Katie Mastie at Ruths' & Bettys' on Dije early in December.

Jay & Jenny Hubbard are settled in their new home. Welcome to Dije St!

A joint birthday party was held Dec. 17th for Betty Baker & Bob Colburn. Everybody enjoyed the celebration.

The Harry Marshes enjoyed a visit from their daughter & husband over the holidays.

Ruth & Betty gave a welcome to Gulf-To-Bay party for Bettys' daughter Sue who flew from Boston for Xmas. Two most unexpected guests were Santa Claus & his wife right from the North Pole! They really livened up the party. Sue left for Boston with a nice tan.

Alice Knoll has left for Michigan. We hope you return soon.

One more big party at 403 Dije Street was held Christmas Eve.

George Hale is recovering nicely. He and Ann went to visit their daughter Barbara Crandon at Belleview, Florida.

The Ed Weiss trailer has been sold to Harry and Lorraine Ide. Harry is Roxanne Palermos' son. Welcome to the park!

We had sad news on Dec. 28th. Hazel Belkys' son passed away.

This is all the news for 1981. May you have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEWS FROM ESTADA ON THE PALM STRIP
as reported by Eve Doiron

First Xmas down south wasn't too lonely afterall! Good neighbors & great friend kept your reporter busy! Also, husband Art had fun as bartender and driving Model "A" at Carnival.

Dot Hall had many December visitors. Her brother, wife & daughter plus brother-in-law and his new wife. This didn't stop Dot from putting up a fight when men began removing twenty-five palm trees across the street. Good for you!!! You didn't have to fall on your face did ya? Or was that at the sing-a-long New Years Eve as our neighbors strolled arm-in-arm through the park - trailer hopping!

John & Arsenia joined the Xmas party, Xmas dinner, shuffling, beach, carnival, and ended up at 501 New Years Eve to help in our greetings. Right John? Even if you had already gone to bed! So, hope you didn't mind us dragging you out. Ho, Ho, Ho. All spur of the moment fun.

Lo' & Behold! A child was born. A new grandson to Grandpa & Grandma Hamilton on Grandmas' own birthday, Dec. 4th. Did Grandma good because yours truly met her visiting Dot Hall. Isn't that wonderful?

Orion & Ruth Nelson will be back in the Spring.

Leslie & Fay Downing had holiday visitors. Their two daughters and families. Dr. John & Linda Cowan and their two sons from Clarkston, Mich. Jim & Anita Lister & son Jamey from Stockbridge. Full house after spending early days in Michigan, then all flow back to Florida on Christmas afternoon.

Milo & Vera Wiley had Mr. & Mrs. George Anderson of Sarasota as guests. They enjoyed Maurice & Theresas' Xmas Party. Thanks from the Wileys!

Helen Bleck will be arriving soon.

Besides car trouble & flowers, there was a roof leak that spoiled some great shells or at least caused a clean-up process. We sincerely hope your bridge game didn't suffer Jeanette. We were happy to see you at the Christmas party!

Wow! Get this sight! Grandpa Oestreich is riding grandchildren all over on bike! They are Stefanie & Matthew, daughter Gretchens' children. They all visited Busch Gardens plus party & our Carnival fun in the model "A". Also, sing-a-long New Years Eve spur of the moment that ended up with friendly greetings!

RETURN TO GULF-TO-BAY

We enjoyed our summer in the north
Right up to the very day
That we packed the car and headed south
For our spot at Gulf-To-Bay.

While miles were slipping under us,
And hours slipped through our driving day,
We talked of all the happy things
That people did at Gulf-To-Bay.

We wondered if some plants had lived;
If our roof was still okay;
If many boats were in the slips
Down at the docks on Lemon bay.

We guessed more condos had been built;
And winter's traffic 's still a fright;
We knew the moon shone ever on
The wavy gulf and bay at night.

We talked of those who might be back,
And of things they used to say;
And thus we grew more anxious to
Get down the road to Gulf-To-Bay.

We arrived to find that all is well,
Cleaned, unpacked, and put away.
We look to have more fun this year
With all the folks at Gulf-To-Bay.

Hampden F. Tener