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HAWAIIAN LUAU

January 26

5:30 P.M.

\$4.50

Punch Bowl - Outside Bayo Street door if weather permits. Otherwise on patio opposite Office.

Menu

Chilled Tea House Orange Soup
 Chinese Cabbage Salad and Mikado Salad
 Macedoine of Vegetables
 Baked Sweet and White Potatoes
 Baked Fish (Grouper)
 Alii Spare Ribs
 Shish Kebabs (Beef)
 Sweet and Sour Meatballs
 Hawaiian Chicken Wings
 Aloha Angel Cake
 Rolls Tea Coffee

Surprise Program

Hula Dancers - Singing - Ukles, etc. All local talent that is really great and not a Hawaiian in the group.

Carnival Report - Dec. 29, 1984

GULF TO BAY ON THE GO GO GO!!

Grocery Certificate Raffle			
Receipts	\$141.25		
Expense	<u>25.00</u>		
Profit		\$116.25	
Your Choice Raffle		58.00	
Stamp Raffle		53.00	
Wheel Game		60.70	
Poker		97.75	
Misc. Table		186.25	
Silent Auction		46.00	
Donations		108.90	
Kitchen			
Receipts	\$256.15		
Expenses	<u>104.30</u>		
Profit		<u>151.85</u>	
TOTAL PROFIT		\$878.70	

Jai Alai and dinner at the Old Heidelberg Castle in Sarasota is February's Park outing. The bus will leave the Hall at 10:00 A.M. for Tampa Jai Alai in time for the first event at noon. The group will have reserved seats and programs. At 4:00 P.M. the bus will take the group to the Old Heidelberg for a German dinner and three hours of entertainment and dancing.

Sounds like a fun day! Although the bus filled up fast, let Lorraine know if you'd like to go. If there are 40 more she'll get another bus, or perhaps other arrangements can be made if there are fewer.

The Council wishes to express its appreciation for all those who helped to make this Carnival so successful and a fun-time for all.

Check the bulletin board for the dinner cruise up the Caloosahatchee River on the Bay Queen out of Ft. Myers, planned for March 9th.

C. O. Verrill
 Treasurer

Congratulations to our own "Ham" Tener who was honored by being selected to be listed in "Men of Achievement 1984". What an honor "Ham." We're so proud of you!

AURA ST. by Betty Baker

We welcome new neighbors, Vivian and Ken Rupp who live next to the J. Darlings.

Donna Darling was sick last week. John seems to be fine, smoking his pipe and saying "Hello" to people.

Anne and Art Cady had the flu but are fine now. Anne likes to shell, so on Monday she took Betty Baker along to Boca Grande. We had a great time and lots more shells after the weekend strong winds.

The Galats are always busy. Anna is working on a beautiful new afghan.

Ethel Cross is out again after being so sick. She still feels weak but knowing her she will be on top of the world very soon.

The good news from the Mintons is that "Peanuts" recovered nicely from his heart attack in December. It's good to hear his witty remarks again.

News from Betty Baker is that we had Sue down to help on the Christmas dinner. She enjoyed it and she is an old hand at it. We were rewarded for our work as we were invited out for another Christmas dinner that evening.

Mickey and Bob Rumpf went home to Michigan for the Holidays. While they were up north one of their daughters and family were here for a week.

Lou Rogers wants to thank each one of you for the many thoughtful gifts and kind deeds done for her while she was sick in bed and laid up. "May you all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year." Over the New Year Lou had Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marshall from Canada visiting. Also calling here were their son Stanley and his wife Mary with their two sons, Mark and Bryan. Anna O'Connell will be here on January 9 for a couple of months' stay with Lou. Elwin, her son called last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brand and Mrs. Peg Serles visited their sister, Mildred Cohoon, for two days. Millie has her cast and string off her arm now. What a relief!

John and Roberta Mathis with children Stefanie (22 mos.) and John Ryan (4 mos.) from Huston, Texas, (daughter and son-in-law, and two grandchildren) of Dick and Shirley Hire. The Hires just recently retired and will be here for the winter. Welcome of the Park.

Bertha Johnson is fine and busy taking care of her big tom cat.

Marge said no news but My! she is busy going places.

Bill and Helen Bottenfield are here for the winter. They have a beautiful boat sitting in the yard. When the work gets done then they can play. Welcome to you and glad to see Aura Street fully occupied.

GOLFO ST. by Cam Thatcher

Brad Roof and his wife, Lori, students at the University of Florida at Gainesville, were weekend guests of Rita Roof.

Bill and Dortha Swickard say, "Many Thanks" to the friends and neighbors who helped out prior to their December 21st arrival at Gulf to Bay. Bill's sister and family dropped in for a brief visit.

Noble and Eleanor Paul spent Christmas at their daughter's home in Yardley, Pa. They had 2" of snow on the 27th and it was 74° on the 29th. - "Just enough Snow!"

Tracys are not back yet. Bet they'll be here when the fish start biting.

Crankshaws have scratchy throats like everyone else.

Charlie and Helen Verrill have both been sick. On the 19th they're going to visit Helen's son & family in Melbourne, Fla. for a few days.

Jean Hallett arrived Saturday, the 5th. Her daughter-in-law, Phyllis, drove her down. Jean's sister & husband, Dora & Franklin Hallett, are staying with her for two months. They're going back to Pennsylvania for their granddaughter's wedding on March 9th.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS DEPT. - Paul & Kate Kerber, Dottie Kerber and Nettie Arnholt.

NOT HERE YET DEPT. - Jean & Norma Croteau; NOT ALL HERE DEPT. - Cam & Cal Thatcher

IN TOWN/OUT OF TOWN DEPT. - George & Audry Jacobson.

February Committee Report

Members: Paul and Joan Stunzig; Mickey and Bob Rumpf; Ruth and Bud Hicks; Helen and Bill Bottenfield; Katie Mastie and Charlie Letsch

- February 2, Saturday, 8:30 - 11.30 A.M.
Sausage and Pancake Breakfast \$1.50
Two sausages and all the pancakes you can eat and coffee or tea.
- February 10, Sunday, 5:00 P.M. Anniversary Party
Sunday night supper and Show
All invited! Please come and honor our "Golden Couples".
- February 17, Sunday, 3:30 P.M. Dinner \$4.50
Salad - Roast Loin of Pork
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - Sauerkraut
Escalloped Apples, Layer Cake, Coffee - Tea
- February 24, Sunday, 7:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social and Home Concert
Strawberry Sundaes \$1.00
Come and hear friends and neighbors perform for your listening and singing pleasure.

ESTADA ST. by Joan Stunzig

Well, everyone is here finally on Estada St. Mary Kay O'Donnell and son Jim arrived right after Christmas and Jim, Sr. came by plane the following day. Mary Kay wishes to thank all who were so nice to her during her illness last spring and told this reporter to inform all that she purchased a coffee mug tree with the check sent by the Council. Now she thinks of us all each time she stops for a coffee or tea break.

Marguerite is feeling much better these days. She should since she gave dear hubby Art all her germs. Hope you feel better soon too, Art. Son Skip and wife Alice were here for Christmas and right after that the Oestreichs left for Deland, Fla. to visit Marguerite's sister and husband, Ethel and "Mac".

The last of our people, Helen Bleck, arrived last Friday. Donna Bleck drove Helen down and will stay in Florida about three weeks. Welcome Donna and thanks for bringing our Helen back to us. Helen is not looking forward to all the hard work in her garden but I'm sure it will look lovely before long.

Gordon Graber was busy with some wood carving when I got there. He's quite talented. (You should see some of his work.) Emma was out shopping and Gordon says she's good at that, too.

The Downings were back at Gulf to Bay in time for New Years. We missed you during the Christmas festivities but your family represented you quite ably. All the children and grandchildren arrived back safely in Michigan but not after an all night icy drive.

Dot Manly is very busy these days preparing the sumptuous feast we will all be enjoying at the Luau, January 26th. Jim is enjoying the new boat.

The Hamiltons will be entertaining friends next week, Doris and Vic Garrettsen from Lima (like the bean) Ohio.

And you all remember Nora McCully! Well, she will be making Dot Hall's place her headquarters while she is in Florida and Dot is really looking forward to her visit.

Norm and Millie Durst have their place back to themselves after a fun filled visit from their children and grandchildren. Our Carnival parade just wouldn't be the same without our "leaders". Thanks again for lending them to us, Millie and Norm.

Paul Stunzig is "gimping" around these days with a bum leg. But I'm sure he'll be kicking up his heels soon. Joan's feeling better after a bout with a cold that's been hanging on since October. Of course "I didn't treat it very well, but then it's been not too nice to me either." Paul wishes to thank all those who were so helpful in making this year's Carnival such a huge success. It was a fun day and everyone had a good time. See you next month!

A vacationer approached the stamp window at the town's post office and told the clerk he wanted to buy a stamp. "What denomination?" inquired the postal clerk. "Protestant" was the reply. (Ed. "Sound familiar, Jane?")

Two rival authors met. One had just published a successful book. The other was offering congratulations. "I've just read your book and it was great. Who wrote it for you?" "I'm so glad you enjoyed it," replied the first author. "Who read it to you?"

You can't judge women by their clothes this year - not enough evidence!

BAYO ST. by Mabel Gaudette

Dick and Flo Leeper from White Oak, Pa. are enjoying our Park for two months. Welcome!

Louise Lehean and daughter Erica from Boca Raton, Fla. enjoyed a few days of our holiday weather with their aunt, Rose Quimette.

Florence Turk's brother, Eric Gustafson, from Paducah, Ky. is visiting here.

Bob and Phyliss Kanpp are busy planning their "Luau" in the hall this month. It should be a lot of fun.

Doris and Al Boulrice have been busy with their beautiful new home. They had a very nice New Year's Eve party there that was enjoyed by 11 of us from the Park.

Clara Bessinger had her son Donald from Cleveland, Ohio here for a few days.

Florence and George Finette visited George's brother Charles and wife in Lakeland, Fla. for the Christmas holidays.

Jim Peters from Springfield, Ill. visited his friends Chet and Margaret Sizelove

Bernice Theiss' daughter and husband Mary and George Swobota from Lorain, Ohio are visiting here. Why are you not in the Gulf at 9 A.M. as you were ten days ago?

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaBranche and son Ray and wife from Agawaum, Ma. visited Alice Flebotte and Mrs. LaBranche's brother, Al Boulrice.

Ruth and Mark Daugherty had their daughter and her husband from Pittsburgh, Pa. here for the Christmas holidays. Had to go back to their teaching at Carleton High School.

Gladys and Jim Thorne flew home to Midland, Pa. and entertained all their family in their home for the Christmas holiday.

Bob and Ruth Arnholt had their daughter and children from the East Coast to help them celebrate their nice new larger trailer.

Don and Billie Bounce from Muskegon, Mich. are enjoying our Park. Welcome.

Caresta and Dick Bovee spent the holidays in Tucson, Ariz. They had a family gathering at their daughter's, Libby from Calif., Eileen from Ind. Tommy goes back to So. Korea. We miss Caresta and Dick; they arrive back here Jan.9th.

Terry and Vin Phaneuf are still in cold Mass. Hurry back. We need you at Bingo, Vin.

She is nice in her own way; but she doesn't weigh much!

Golf is a lot like taxes; you drive hard to get on the green, then wind up in the hole.

DIJE ST. by Hulda Robinson

Glad to have Shirley Ryan and Grady back again. Shirley said to tell everyone that on Friday at Roberts Arena in Sarasota there will be a very good dog show.

Sorry to report that both Frank and Grace Trecha are in the hospital at Port Charlotte. At last reports they are doing well.

Of course, we will all miss our neighbor Doris Slaybaugh. Many of us have one or two of her beautiful china paintings to remember her by.

DIJE ST. (Cont'd.)

The Palermo's daughter Barbara and husband stayed in their trailer while they were on the cruise. They spent another week to visit after the cruise. They hail from Westfield, Ma.

Clarence Rohlf enjoyed Christmas Day with his brothers in Bradenton.

The Mastie's son Dennis, his fiancée Betsy and her daughter Christine came the day after Christmas and stayed until New Year's Day. Katey has to admit that she really enjoyed staying here for Christmas this year; she was kept so busy with all of the festivities there was no time to be homesick. It was the first time to see the luminaries and they certainly were beautiful. Just received word that Dennis and Betsy have set May 25th as their Wedding date.

Here we go; musical chairs again!

With the cleaning ladies cleaning,
And the plumber man plumbing,
And the carpet man carpeting,
And the Browns a'moving (to 409)
And Barbara a'moving (to 407)
And a Partridge in a Pear Tree!

Sometimes it's better not to question the names of Chinese dishes - just accept them. One time I asked a waiter what "Pork Almond Rice Ding" meant. He answered, "Well, pork, almond and rice are what we put in a microwave oven." "And "Ding"? I asked. He replied, "That's the timer."

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Perci and Stretch Klinger informed me that everything is "hunky dory" at their residence.

One person enjoying our January weather is Joe Zehe. His friend Eleanor Russo is a visitor to the Park and is enjoying her stay here.

Good to see more of our snow birds arrived - Bob and Rita Boulanger - Jack and Fran Smith, and any time now - George and Dolores Hommel. Welcome back one and all.

Leah and Dave Hart had their trees and entrance decorated with lights. Lots of work but we all enjoyed their efforts.

Pete and Renee Arnold will be in their new home soon. We will miss them but wish them much happiness.

Tom and Phyllis McElroy have installed and finished their brick walkway and Tom says he's resting on his laurels for a while. Is there a toll? We heard that a pipe smoker (wonder who that is) just paid up his back toll.

Jane Wiley had heart catherization done. She and her doctors agreed her blood is still flowing. Jane says she will be fine. Knowing her she will be.

Virginia Reppenhagen informs us that her spouse Don is going for eye surgery Jan. 29th. Wish him much success. Don's brother and wife, along with another couple will be down Feb. 10, for a week's visit and will be staying on S.Beach.

Cora Tyson had Alice Hess from Battle Creek, Mich. staying with her over the holidays. She enjoyed the Christmas festivities and thanks everyone for making her feel welcome.

At 304 Cielo live Fred and Irene Kalagher. They said everything is normal in their abode.

Jim and June Simpson had Barbara and Michael Zguris from Long Island pay them a visit. Jim leaves for home Jan. 18 and hopes to return soon. June will be foot loose and fancy-free from house chores.

Irene Stevenson has been on the sick list quite a while. Bill says between him and "Wendys" he's doing a good job as chief cook and bottle washer. Get well soon!

Barbara Richardson is moving to Dije St. Will miss her and her pretty garden. Much luck and happiness.

Dory and Frank Finelli report everything is fine with them.

Ham and Jinks Tener are enjoying their new roof. Glad to see them out and around after being sick.

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Have you seen Leona Stokes new car? A nice car for a very nice lady.

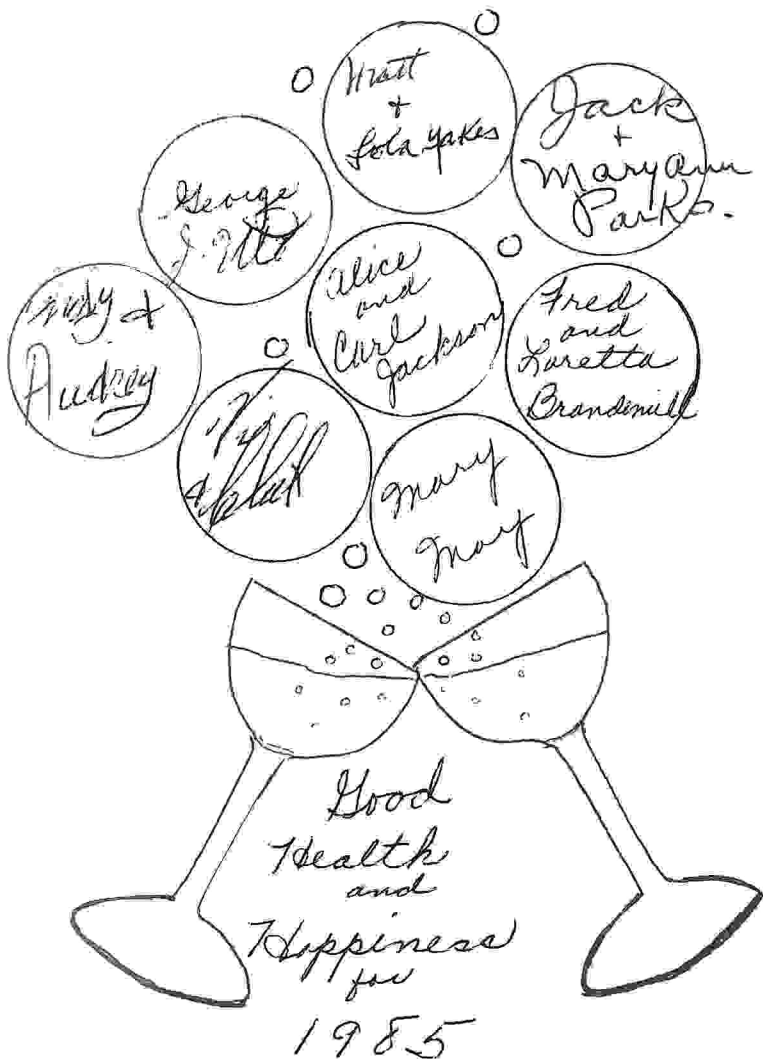
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CIELO CT. by Mary May



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By
Hampden F. Tener

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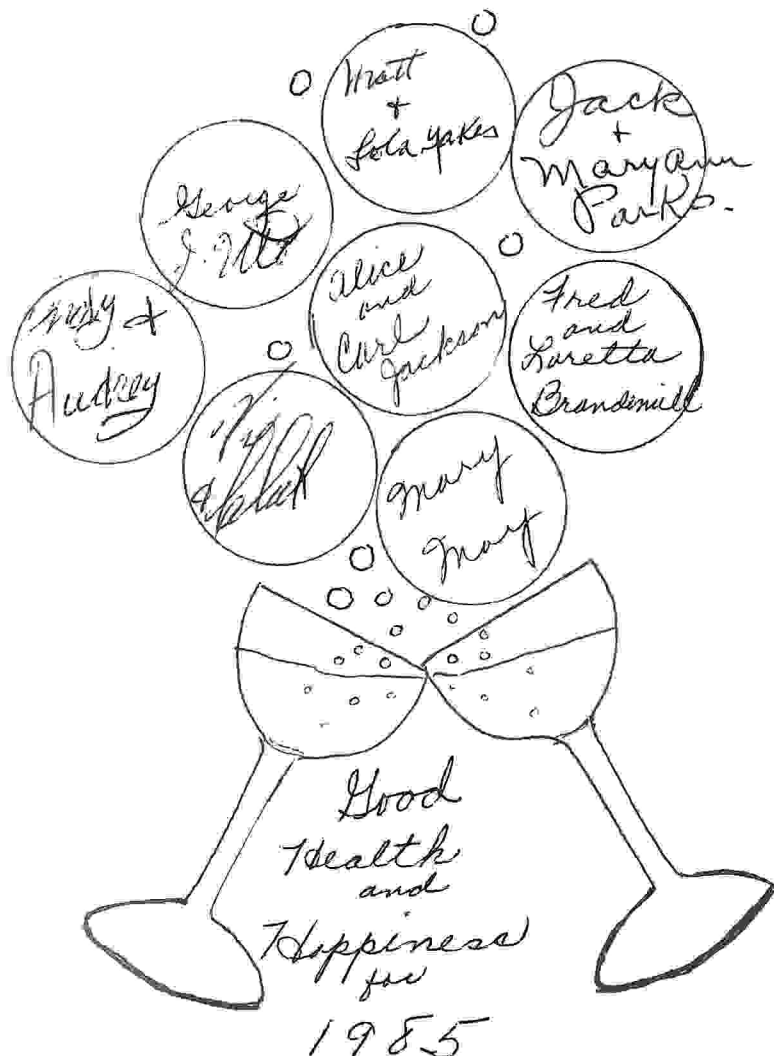
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