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FROM THE COUNCIL

We wish to welcome all newcomers to our Park. You'll find a true "Winter Haven" here, with great people and nice weather.

A vote of thanks to all the people who helped clean up the Rec. Hall.

We have a Recreation Director this year in the person of Lorraine Ide, and a better one you couldn't find anywhere. We all know what a great job she's done with the cruises. The dinner and boat ride combo brought out 40 people. There was music and singing of old songs and a great time was had by all.

There is for January 12th a dinner and play "My Fair Lady" at the Golden Apple Dinner Theatre. Details are posted in the Rec. Hall. The Thanksgiving Dinner Committee is headed this year by our very able Arthur and Marguerite Oestreich so our Holiday Season is getting off to a good start.

Christmas activities in the hall for the month of Dec. will be headed up by Gladys and Jim Thorne.

January is being taken care of by Bob and Phyliss Knapp and among other things there will be a terrific Luau on Jan. 26. You can bet they'll do a great job.

On Dec. 19th Warren and Jean are giving their annual Christmas party in the Rec. Hall. There will be a band and we all know what a great party they give. A grateful thanks to them for the many ways they've spruced up our Park - the water cooler - the Rec. Hall - the shuffle courts - the many plantings - lovely! The shufflers will be happy to know that Warren is supplying us with new discs this year.

SO --- LET THE SEASON BEGIN!

Paul Stunzig, President

Your new Council '84-'85:

November Committee

Paul Stunzig	President
Bob Knapp	Vice President
Charles Verrill	Treasurer
Art Oestreich	Secretary
George Hommel	At Large
Gladys Thorne	At Large

Art and Marguerite Oestreich, Chrmn.
Jay and Jennie Hubbard
Chan and Hulda Robinson
Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander
Charles and Shirley Deierlein

"I saw you in the locker room, how long have you been wearing a girdle." "Ever since my wife found it in the glove compartment."

Undertaker: Would you like your mother-in-law embalmed? Cremated? Buried?
Charlie: That'll be fine.

BAYO STREET by Mabel Gaudette

Terry and Vin Phaneuf had friends, the Dolans and the Eustans from Ipswich, Mass. visiting our Park.
Henny and Dot Henthorn have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio until March. Guess they like snow?
Fran Wadlegger is busy painting his boat, getting ready to fish?
Sophia Szopski had her niece and husband, Joe and Sandy Dowdle from Mt. Prospect Ill. for a visit.
Charles Letsch from Ronkonkoma, N.Y. is here for the winter. Welcome to our Park, Charlie!
Bob and Ruth Arnholt are grandparents again (9). Daughter, Pat had a baby boy, Daniel. Born Sunday Nov. 11th. Bob and Ruth are going to the East Coast for Thanksgiving.
Clara Bessinger's son-in-law, Michael Opalewski from Daytona Beach visited here. Welcome to our street, Clara.

BAYO ST. Cont'd.

Bernice Theiss had a busy ten days. Her grandson Jim Hall and his wife from Westover, Vt.; granddaughter and husband Gene Delmonta and two children, Leah and Erin from Akron, Ohio enjoyed our nice beach weather.

ESTADA STREET by Joan Stunzig

We welcome Milhe and Norm Durst to their new home at #501 and bid farewell to Val and Mary Zamfir. It seems that Cielo St. has invaded Estada St. from beginning to end!

Dot Hall is not here yet but the Manleys have arrived. Have you seen Jim and Dot's new party boat down at the docks??? It's beautiful and we wish you many hours of happy boating.

Dick and Marge Hamilton can be seen stepping jauntily around our so-o-o beautiful environs.

Orion and Ruth Nelson left for the North again but were most visible down at the Bay fishing night and day and catching quite a few "keepers."

The Downings are due in later this month and the ladies can't wait to start exercise class as soon as Fay can get them rounded up.

Gordon and Emma arrived loaded (down with goodies) and have finally settled down to fun and sun.

Helen Bleck will be here right after the holidays. Her grandson will be driving her down. Hurry back Helen!

Marguerite and Art Oestreich really started something. They have painted their mobile home and within days you could find their neighbors (front and back) following suit.

Thanksgiving will be a great day since these two will head the festivities. Did you know they are expecting???? (a grandson early in the new year).

The Stunzigs have been working hard; it seems like forever but have just about finished except for a little landscaping. We are really enjoying our new home here on the Bay and love to show it off. So, stop and rest a while with us. (The Stunzigs are not expecting yet!)

You know its going to be a rotten day when your kid says, "Did you know that it's almost impossible to flush a grapefruit down the toilet?" You walk to work and discover that your dress is tucked in the back of your pantyhose.

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Percie and Stretch Klinger are working hard now so they can play the rest of the season. Looking good!

Renee Arnold (a newcomer to the world of fishing) and hubby Pete are busy with their fishing poles trying to catch the "big one."

Leona Stokes is back with us again, along with her friend Louise Zarger, who drove Leona to Florida.

Take a look at the palm bark fish that Joe Zeke made and has hanging outside his door. Very interesting.

Had a quick glimpse of George Byrem. He came he saw and left again.

Dave and Leah Hart keeping very busy as usual.

Cora Tyson thanks everyone for her beautiful birthday cards - also the enjoyable boat ride on the "Gondola". She said the sunset was beautiful.

Warren and Jean want to remind us of the management party Dec. 19th, 8-12 o'clock P.M. They have done a terrific job in beautifying the Park and our thanks to them.

Welcome back to Bill and Irene Stevenson.

Barbara Richardson and June Simpson have also arrived on our block.

Good to see Ham Tener on the courts, giving the other shufflers a run for their money. Glad Jinks is back to normal after her foot infection.

Tom McElroy said the Reds are starting so get your fishing gear in order. He also wants to thank Paul Stunzig and his committee for the installation of the water cooler in the Rec. Hall. Don't forget your promise, Tom.

Ruth and Charles Hicks miss yelling out their windows to Joan and Paul Stunzig but wish them good health and happiness in their new home on Estada St.

Norm and Millie Durst have moved over to 501 Estada St. and their home on Cielo is for sale.

Nothing new at the Reppenhagen's according to Virginia.

Haven't seen Jane Wiley but I'm sure she would remind you "Get your Xmas packages in the mail early!"

Talked to Fred and Irene Kalagher and they reported "No news is good news." Happy to have the Finellis smiling faces back in the Park.

Mandy: Rastus you is a garbage man, how come you is all dressed up in a high hat, tails and shiny shoes?

Rastus: I been to the Doctor and he says I is impotent and when you is impotent you is gotta look impotent.

A Duck is a bird who walks as though he were riding a horse all day.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

1:00 p.m. Nov. 22, 1984
\$3.50

Cider
Turkey/dressing and Gravy
Mashed and Sweet Potatoes
Vegetable/Cranberry Relish Dish
Rolls/Butter
Pumpkin Pie/Whipped Cream
Coffee or Tea

AURA ST. by Betty Baker

All the people are here on our street except John and Donna Darling who are expected to be here this Monday.

Anne Cady is expecting her daughter Jill and son-in-law Michael Cherneck for Thanksgiving week. Auther is coming down the end of Thanksgiving week. Then they will be going on the Park Cruise.

Ethel Cross is busy knitting and entertaining. She is fun to be with for a few laughs.

Edna and Peanuts are the same. Peanuts certainly knows how to catch fish, while Edna keeps busy getting shrimp.

Betty Baker's daughter Sue drove to Michigan for a visit. Then they drove down to Florida. The Park is the place to be for fun and action.

Marge Stocum just had her friend Elie leave for home after being here a month. They drove down together.

Millie Cahoon is out and seeing people which is good news as she has been ailing this summer.

Lu Rogers is busy and seems like her old self again. She is expecting her sister Anne to visit soon.

The George Galats just come in this week. George has a bad cold.

Bob and Mickey are all done painting and planting. Now it's time for shuffling and fishing-Mickey adds.

Just a reminder that the tenants on Aura Street would appreciate everyone slowing to 10 MPH to help keep down the dust.

Wanna drive your wife crazy? Smile in your sleep!

Live each day as if it were your last; someday you'll be right.

GOLFO ST. by Cam Thatcher

Golfo Street is still kind of empty since only five of the residents have arrived. I stopped in to see Nettie Arnholt and she's frisky as ever. She says, "Shuffling is my thing," and she is always looking for a lively game.

The Crankshaws are back and are looking forward to the winter.

Eleanor and Noble Paul are going to visit their son and his family, who have recently moved to Pensacola for Thanksgiving. Noble finally got his boat fixed (he hopes).

Things are red hot at Dottie Kerber's...she had her furnace cleaned.

Jean Hallett will be back this winter and Rita Roof, Kate and Paul Kerber are due back for Thanksgiving.

All is well with the Thatchers now that Cal has returned from Ohio.

I know they made a mermaid. I don't know the reason why. There's not enough woman to make love to, and too much fish to fry.

You know it's going to be a rotten day when you want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party...and there aren't any.

Did you hear about the weather man who resigned because the climate didn't agree with him??

CIELO CT. by Mary May

New season has begun and everyone on Cielo Ct. is present and accounted for except the Grants. All are busy sprucing up their homes, lawns, planting flowers, washing windows and trying to find a place for everything they brought South.

George Uto is flying to Long Island for Thanksgiving. He will spend one week with his daughter and two grandchildren, and his son will travel to Long Island from Cape Cod - nice family reunion! Happy Turkey Day to the Uto family. By the way, word has it that son George caught 37 flounder in Cape Cod, some catch!

Loretta and Fred Brandemill have been busy putting in some new windows in their trailer. Now they feel they can put things away, hang curtains and enjoy the winter.

Mary May had a good trip south except for driving 1½ days in rain, that meant a very dirty car. She now has things under control and ready for the winter.

Vivian Roberts is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter from Michigan; they will be here for Thanksgiving. Vivian is hoping for some warm weather to greet her family.

Alice and Carl Jackson are enclosing their car port. Carl is doing all this work himself. Looking good!

Lola and Matt Yakes have their corner looking beautiful - Matt working outside, Lola inside. They said just give us three weeks and we'll be ready to run with the crowd.

Pressed for an explanation when he refused to eat a bowl of quivering gelatin, the elderly patient said, "I'm not going to eat anything that's more nervous than I am."

DIJE ST. by Hulda Robinson

Lorraine has placed a new bulletin board in the Hall just for information on upcoming short fun trips. Mark these dates on your calendar:

January 12th: The Golden Apple Theater

February 8th: Horse or dog races in Tampa+ dinner at the Old Heidelberg

March 2nd: Tour of the Edison Home+ dinner at The Landings

We're missing one Park resident at 403 Dije - Hazel Phillips, Ruth's sister, was married this September to Ed Litke and is now residing at 1161 Sharlo Circle, Englewood. Ed made many friends here last spring and we're all happy for the new couple. Congratulations Hazel and Ed!!

We're all glad to see Mae Spear back in the Park, going to bingo and looking good.

Bea and Gene Hull will soon be here. They'll be early this year as they're going on the cruise to Mexico.

The Palermos are expecting daughter Barbara and husband Larry for the first week in December, which will be in time to hold the fort for Mon and Dad while they are on the Mexico trip.

Clayton and Allison Brown celebrated their 44th Anniversary last week with roses. Preparations for a Literary Workshop have kept Allison totally involved since arriving in the Park November 1st. Not even time for her morning Wog. (That's a pace half way between a walk and a jog.) Allison has tickets to sell for the Christmas Concert to be given on Dec. 3rd by the Suncoast Oratorio Singers. It's going to be a variety concert and a great way to start the season.

The Mastie household has come to life as Zachary and his mother Barb, have arrived for two weeks. They rode down with Hank and Katey's good friend Bill Exelby who is also staying for two weeks. Had a telephone call from Les and Faye Downing and they will be here for Thanksgiving. Barb called her hubby Tony Sunday night and they had 3" of snow, but she's waiting to go to the beach here! Lucky Barb.

The Hubbards had a very good summer fishing and a pleasant trip down to Florida. Fred and Loretta Brandemill, Bill and Irene Fensch and Jennie and Jay went to the Brown Derby to celebrate Irene's and Loretta's birthdays. Vaughn and Dorothy, Jennie and Jay went to see the "Woman of the Year" at the Golden Apple Theater last week and enjoyed the play very much.

Your'e never completely dressed until you wear a smile!

DIJE ST. (Cont'd.)

The Chauncey Robinsons had a very nice summer. Chan worked half days at the City parks as usual. In August motored to Ohio and visited the Swickards and Hulls and spent one great day of fishing on Lake Erie with Nighswanders, Hubbards and Hulls. In Spetember went to Colo. to see our son Charles and family. By the way they have a new great-grandson out there since they arrived in Florida. Makes 9 for them.

It's great to be back to Gulf to Bay. Just like coming home. We will miss Harry and Mable Marsh on our street though.

"NOBODY ASKED ME"

Editorial

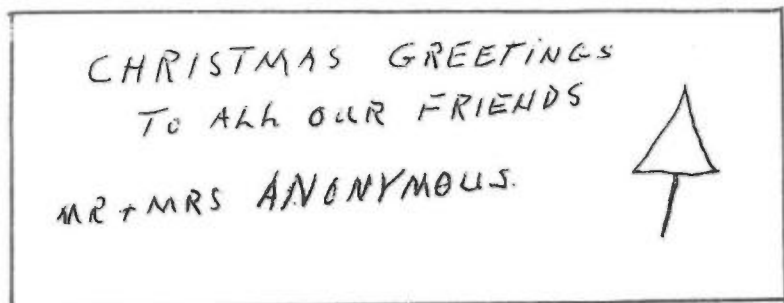
"They didn't ask me" has been said many times. Now we're asking.

Some people would like to work on Dinner Committees, Coffee Hours, and Breakfasts. Others feel they would like to contributetime to help out the organization, like selling tickets, decorations, etc., etc., but we don't know who you are. Anyone willing to volunteer has only tocontact Paul Stunzig, President of the Council. He's anxious to hear from you. Don't be bashful - get with it. Don't forget, if you work on a Committee - you don't pay. And the left-overs!! One year I collected 5 "Popes Noses".

Charles Deierlein, Editor

For the Christmas Edition we are proposing a Christmas Greeting page. You will be given a 4" x 1½" paper on which you will write your own Greetings.

SAMPLE



Cost \$1.00 per greeting. Contact Charles or Shirley Deierlein, 410 Dije St., 474-6232 before Dec. 4th.

Retired

By Edgar A. Guest

He'd talked about the time to come, when freed from toil he'd be:
"Oh I will take it easy, then!" he'd often said to me.
But, now that he may stay at home, and later lie in bed,
His wife no longer goes to shop, but sends him out instead.

"Oh will you dry the dishes, dear?" and "Will you sweep the floor?"
And "Will you go and get the things I've ordered at the store?"
And "Will you drive me after lunch as far as Pleasant Ridge,
And call for Millicent and May? We've planned a game of bridge.

"Oh, darling, see who's on the phone!" and "Bring the mail to me.
Today, since I must go to town, will you my chauffeur be?
And will you wait the while I shop, good husband that you are!
There never is a nearby place where I can park the car."

I met him at the club for lunch. "I'm all worn out!" said he,
"By working at the countless jobs my wife thinks up for me.
And what is worse, I cannot strike or be laid off or fired
Or quit or take a holiday. To slavery I've retired."

Submitted by Katie Mastie