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PINCH-HITTERS

Charley and Shirley Deirlein are on a temporary leave of absence from their duties as Editors of The Listening Post while he recovers from his illness. In the meantime, Art Oestreich and Terry Phaneuf will substitute. Please turn in any news to block captains or to either of the above. We will do our best to continue the high standards set by Charley and Shirley.

Art for Charley - Terry for Shirley.

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE NEWS

The February Committee has been busy with plans for the month. The committee consists of the following:

Bob and Mickey Rumpf - Chairpersons
Bob and Phyllis Knapp
Paul and Joan Stunzig
Ruth Salmon
Lavern Sumner
Connie Harris
Deborah Poznick

A surprise Chinese Dinner has been scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00p.m.

Menu: Egg Drop Soup
Egg Rolls
Chicken Chop Suey
Rice and Noodles
Dessert and Fortune Cookies

Ticket sales will be offered on Wednesday, February 12th & on Thursday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost per ticket: \$4.50

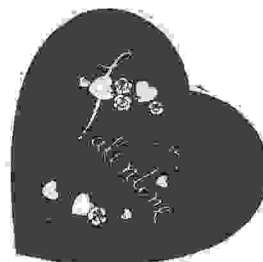
· You'all come!

OTHER NEWS

In case you have been overlooked, what with trips and cruises, a Happy Earthswine Day (Feb. 2, 1986); Happy Valentine Day, Feb. 14; Happy 50th Anniversary Day, Feb. 16; Happy Birthday for February Celebrants, including George W. and Abe L.

Concrete fever must have hit the park or else the fishing and shrimping has been so poor that thoughts and action turn to cement, to wit: Hank and Katy Mastie, Tom and Phyllis McElroy, Clara Bessinger and Bob and Ladeema Carruthers, all with new driveways, after the Taylors and the Downings took time off from grouper fishing to lay some concrete. It all looks mighty nice, too! That includes Barbara Richardson's pad, newly remodeled and enlarged.

If You Love Something
Set It Free
If It Comes Back to You
Its Yours
If It Doesn't It Never Was!
V.R.



PARK COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986 - Council Meeting-10:00a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986 - Management Party- 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 1986 - 50th Anniversary Party, 7:00 p.m.

DAILY ACTIVITIES - Monday thru Friday - Exercise
Monday - Bingo
Tuesday - Line Dance - Bridge
Wednesday - Bible Study - Shuffle T. - Poker
Thursday - Kitchen Band - Euchre
Friday - Cora's Crafts - Bingo
Sunday - Pinochle

GENERAL PARK NEWS

The management, Warren and Jean, wish to tender a warm note of appreciation to all who worked on replacement of the water line between Bayo and Cielo. Residents affected are most pleased with the increased water pressure.

It might be a late announcement, but the management is tossing a party on Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Jimmy Jay, Lock and Key pianist, will entertain in the Rec hall. All are welcome. B.Y.O.B. and snacks to enjoy dancing and singing and fun.

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It would certainly be appropriate somewhere along the way to pay tribute to the lost brave astronauts - May God bless and keep them all!

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This may well be the first in a series called: WHO AM I

My father, William Thomas Chappel, was born in Britany France.

My mother, Elizabeth Berryman, was born in Penzance, England.

I was born in the year 1900 in Truckavara, England.

My father had a business opportunity to come to America and my mother agreed to come only if they could sail on the unsinkable Titanic. Father tried to get passage but nothing was available for one year, but was able to get passage on the Titanic's sister ship the Tuetonic. Mother agreed, but with reservations, and so in 1911 we sailed out of South Hampton, England for America, - it took us nine days.

As you know, history has it, one year later, in 1912, the Titanic sank... Just think... if we would have waited that one year... a lucky family... who am I?...

AND CHAIRS!

Isn't it nice to know that all of the new chairs and carriers have been paid for and there is still a favorable balance in the account! (See Bulletin Board in the Rec Hall.) All who contributed in efforts to improve the bank account are to be congratulated, especially including the big Carnival Bash. It is nice to know that what we sit on is all ours!

MOBILE HOME OWNERS

Just in case you have been wondering, yes, the M.H.O. Board of Directors is back in action after a halt in activities, due to some required changes and interpretation in state laws concerning Mobile Homes. These have now been taken care of and a sub-committee of the Board is currently working on the state mandated By-Laws. Watch for future announcements and information. You may direct any questions to various members of the Board of Directors. (See Park Directory)

EVER HEAR OF THE TATE FAMILY?

There's the head of the family, DIC TATE, who wants to run everything. Uncle RO TATE tries to change everything around; his sister, AGI TATE, likes stirring things up whenever she can. Nephew IRRI TATE always rubs people the wrong way, and nieces HESI TATE and VEGE TATE pour cold water on every proposal. Then there's Aunt IMI TATE who's all for trying something new just because someone else is doing it. And, of course, cousin DEVAS TATE will always throw a wrench in the works. You are sure to know the TATES for they sit on every committee, live on every street, join every club, travel on every bus or plane, work in every factory, shop or office. Be careful that you don't become one of them!

Submitted by V.R.

AURA ST. - by Betty Baker

Anne Cady is expecting Arthur near Ash Wednesday, coming down by Choo-Choo. Anne enjoyed her grand-daughter's wedding in Conn. but glad to be back in the sunny south.

Lu Rogers just came back from visiting Mae Spears. Mae is just about the same.

The Dick Hires had a great trip home to Mass. for Xmas, then on to visit their daughter and family in Houston, Texas, then on to here. Must have driven 3400 miles. They also had company for a week. While they were here they visited Epcot, Disney World and Busch Gardens. Shirley said; "I guess you need company in order to see the Florida sights".

Millie Cahoon has her son Virgil and wife Leota from Lavonia Michigan. Virgil is so busy painting and helping around the house. Virgil just retired from the Ford Co.

John & Donna Darling had a pleasant surprise when four of their grand-children came for a few days' visit. Every one was so nice to them they didn't want to leave.

Not much news at the Baker's until today when friends came in from my home town. They will return in a couple of weeks. Also had another couple from home two weeks ago. They filled me in on the news from home.

Edna and Peanuts had their new grand-daughter Sarah plus the family down over the holidays. My, how happy they were with the first grand-daughter. Peanuts feels better as he tried fishing and going to bingo where I hear he has been very lucky.

The Rumpfs had their grand-daughter Melissa down for the Holidays. Also her daughter and family came for a weekend. The new porch looks so nice and they just finished painting the floor which makes it complete.

Bill & Helen Bottenfield came in and are happy to be here. They Certainly enjoy their boat.

WHO AM I? - Ethel Chappel Cross

BAYO ST. by Mabel Gaudette

The Phaneufs enjoyed three great weeks back home with the kids for the holidays, but are happy to be back in the park where it's a bit warmer. Cousins, Maurice and Rita Teehan from Chicopee, Ma. spent a month here in Englewood, visiting them.- also Eugene and Yvette Beauregard, from St. Petersburg and Ludlow, Ma. visiting over the week-end.

Welcome to the Browns again this year. They keep very busy with their square dancing and shelling. Friends, Mr. & Mrs. Thurston Caswell from Rye N.Y. visited them.

Mabel Gaudette has her old friend and former neighbor, Jennie Gosselin from Chicopee, Ma. Jennie used to live in the park too, and would like to see her old friends. Come in and say Hi!

Floyd Gilbert is keeping busy fixing up his place as we all do when we first start.

Visitors from Mass. stopped at Alice Flebotte's to say Hi. They were Chick and Marie Boilard and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Gendren and Lu Barlow.

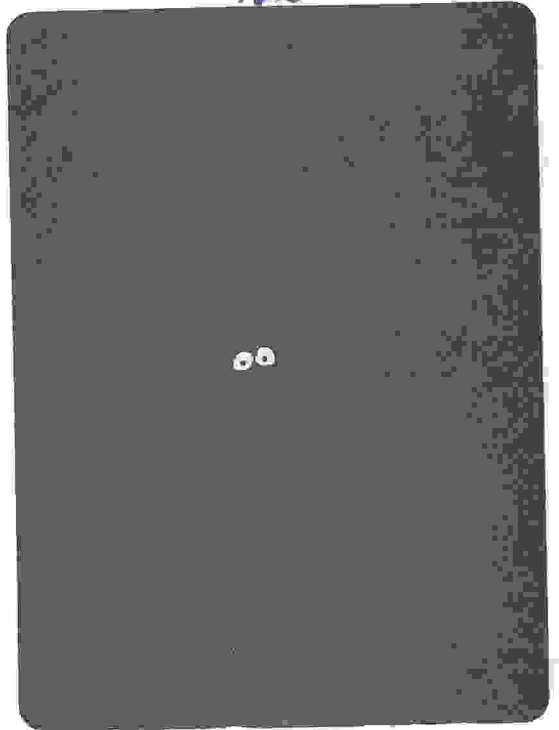
Ken Elsner entertained Dan & Irene Pennywitt from his home town of Dayton Ohio.

Florence & George Finette had her cousin Mr. & Mrs. Dale Finnin from St. Petersburg and Michigan.

Who fell in the Bay and said it was George Hommel?

If you have news - see your friendly street captain!

Sorry about these
AHO



DIJE ST. - By Allison Brown

Bob and Ladeema Carruthers are back at 417 Dije for a few weeks. They had to buzz up to Michigan on business but just couldn't stay away.

Clara Bessinger is happy to report that her son Donald is recovering nicely from his heart attack.

Jennie Hubbard reports, "We had a visitor, Henry Wells from Milan, Michigan. Henry worked for Jay at Ford Motor. Also, Raymond and Betty Wolf, our neighbors in Ohio stopped by to say hello. Jay is still working on his boat. Sure hope he gets it done soon."

Chan and Hulda Robinson were pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a visit from the Keith Aldrich family from Saugatuck, Mich. Keith is a nephew. It was a happy reunion. The Robinsons have put in an order for super-good weather for February 19th when the big Iowa picnic will be held at the Manasota Beach Pavillion. Chan & Hulda are co-hosts for this year's event. They are also expecting their son Charles and his wife from Arvada, Colorado for the event.

Everyone who went on the River Cruise had nothing but good reports on the fun trip. The weather was perfect, the boat was new and clean, the food, excellent, a good band and the Captain did a great job on the P.A. system with a running commentary on the points of interest along the river. Many thanks to Lorraine and Harry for another well-planned trip.

Rita & Bob Boulanger said they had no news to report, but were happy to show your reporter a quilt that Rita is making. It's a Pennsylvania Dutch pattern, no two designs alike, and one of the prettiest quilts I've seen in a long while. Don't miss seeing it. I'm sure that Rita will be happy to give you a look-see. Bob is proud of his wife's stitchery skills and will make you feel welcome.

Ray and Virginia DeMoss told me that a big black cat found the side-vent open on Jay Hubbard's car which made easy access to a nice cozy resting place on the dashboard warmed by the sun. So, take heed, if you aren't interested in creating a cat shelter; don't crack those windows quite so wide.

Friends from Ohio made a 2-for-1 visit on Dije Street the other day. They hit the Hulls and the DeMosses in one swing. (Saves on refreshments too.)

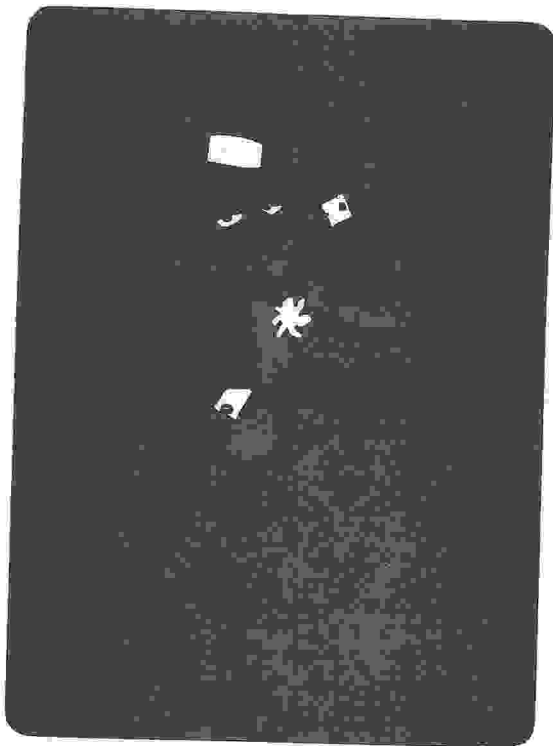
Ralph and Roxanne Palermo are looking forward to the arrival of their daughter, Barbara Kuhn on the 28th. Barbara comes from Westfield, Mass.

Batteryitis hit Gene Hull's car twice in the last week or so. Never had that kind of trouble with the old car, did you Gene? Doesn't pay to go fancy!

Theresa Miller is mighty happy to have that full-time handyman and groundsman on the job this season. She surely did a good job of raising that son of hers, for George certainly is wonderful to his mama. We could all use a son so considerate and caring. Theresa's brother Joseph and his wife are back to Mobile Gardens which gives Theresa opportunity to visit with them.

Hank and Katey Mastie are sporting a new cement apron in front of their place. Last month they had new carpeting installed throughout their trailer, a beautiful, light-colored Aztech pattern. So, Hank had to get rid of that dirt problem out front. Presto! A new cement apron Nice going, Katey.

Remember Zack, gang? Well, he and his mother Barbara are visiting in Washington, D.C. at brother Denny's place. So, Katey has flown up for a few days to see that special grandson Zack. That leaves poor ole Hank to baby-sit Skeeter. It's a tough life he lives! If the truch were known, he couldn't leave his CB - his first love. Just ask him about it.



Dije St. - Cont.

It's easy to see what the news is at 407. Things are really shaping up, Barbara. Enjoy!

Lorraine and Harry are so busy planning itineraries and checking out new places for us to go, they have no time for writing up news. We're mighty lucky to have such great tour guides at G to B.

The Deierleins wish to express their thanks for your help, for your cards and your best wishes during Charlie's long illness. We love you all.

Ruth Salmon's daughter, Elaine, flew down from N.Y. State to go on the Jamaican cruise with her mother - a first for both of them. Great fun to do it together and they may try it again sometime. So, no February visit from Elaine this year. Life is full of choices.

The folks at Gulf-to-Bay were happy to see Ina and Don Smith when they came in for some rest and recreation with Ruth. We miss having them in the park, and hope they'll be back some year. Ina and Don come from Orilla, Ontario, and used to rent the back apartment.

ESTADA ST. by Helen Bleck

See Norm Durst riding his bike down to the Bay to fish and Millie joins us each morning for exercise class.

Couldn't catch up with Dot Hall. Guess her friends from Conn. are keeping her busy.

Dot & Jim Manly had friends from home, George & Norma Stebbins staying across the bay for a few days. They immensely enjoyed the boat, the beach and the whole area.

The only news from the Hamiltons is that Dick is still taking Marge around the park for her walk every good day and they stop to visit with old friends.

Mary Kay and Mary Jane O'Donnell spent a week-end recently in Orlando visiting Rosie C'Grady's and the Outlet Mall. Enjoyed their lobster dinners!!

Les & Fay Downing have had visitors from back home in Michigan, the Dusseaus and Reaus, Les' sister Doris Bordine has returned to Hobe Sound after spending a few days with them. They are looking forward to having their grand-children Charlie, John & Kelly and their parents in March.

Peg & Lee Taylor are enjoying their new place, having a new patio and driveway put down. Really look good. They've been visiting friends and relatives on the East Coast recently.

Helen Bleck is happy to be back with her Florida friends. Enjoyed having Donna Bleck here again for a visit, also a friend from Bonita Springs spent the day with her recently.

Marguerite Oestreich reports that all is very well with her, and Art, and that no news is good news. See them with their fishing poles and net at the bay most nights now that the weather is beautiful.

Joan and Paul Stunzig wish to thank everyone for being so kind and thoughtful when daughter Joanne and family were visiting here at Gulf-to-Bay. They had such a good time they will surely be back next year.

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A word from A-A-Line...

January was a very successful month, with our Carnival we made enough to pay for our chairs..WOW.. you are the greatest!!! It was a fun two-day celebration, starting with the tournaments, then the Big Parade, all those goodies to eat, super prizes to win and all you to make it a success.

We have had a lot of sickness this season. When you pass by anyone's home you know are not feeling up to par, just give 'em a holler, don't need to go in, just shout out a big hello, - let them know WE CARE!

Watch the blackboards for the events about to happen, lots going on in February.

A big thank you to all those who have stepped in and helped get this newspaper out this month.

Caring, Sharing, Pass it on

My May, President

BAYO ST. - Cont.

Mr. Sizeloves has his brother from Kokomo, Ind. visiting them here.

The Victor Belinski's are busy remodelling the inside of their place. Take it easy, Victor, -don't forget you go back home on April 10th.

Laverne Sumner had an eye implant. He's doing just fine.

Charles Letsch is proud of his new grandson, Christopher Coplan. Born, Jan. 15th weighing in at a healthy 9 lb. 6 oz.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt and several guests were on their patio Sunday, toasting Bob's mother Nettie's 92nd birthday.

Florence Turk's brother from Kentucky came for 10 days, out of the cold. Glad our

weather was fine at the time, Eric.

Mr. & Mrs. Fran Wadletter enjoyed the company of their son John and grandson John from Springfield, Mass.

Dot and Ted Meals from Pawtucket, R.I. are here for 3 months, and enjoying our park. Welcome.

Caresta & Dick Bovee were visited by their son LaMar Hay from Hartford, Ill. for a few days.

Bernice Theiss enjoyed the company of Lilly & Lou Kreil from Lorraine, Ohio for a day.

Alice & John Malone met their daughter and family, from Rochester, N.H., at the airport in Tampa. As their time was limited for this reunion, they all went to Busch Gardens for the day. Every one had a great time.

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Sorry to see Alice Hess (308) vacate our park, - but welcome back to Pat and Boyd Gunnison.

Leah Hart has her sister Alice from Boca Raton visiting.

Joe Zeke had a nasty cold, but says he is feeling much better.

Isobel Moorehouse has another one of her creations sitting on the patio. Very eye catching.

Perci & Stretch were seen enjoying their little corner of the world before the next batch of company arrives.

Fran & Jack Smith have been busy with company and are anticipating more guests in the next week.

The McElroys have been painting a new parking area (looks good) and next, flower boxes. Getting ready for a visit from their sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

Jane Wiley is down with a bad back. We wish her a speedy recovery as the mail must go out. Right, Jane?

Fred & Irene Kalagher are eagerly waiting for daughter Jean, grandson George and wife Lina and great-granddaughter Kalie to arrive March 1.

The Stevensons were greatly surprised by a visit from their twin children, Mike with a blue bow on his head, daughter Pat with a pink bow. They had a happy birthday sign to celebrate Irene's 70th birthday. A beautiful surprise for a nice lady.

Golfo Street by Cal Thatcher

Helen and Charlie Verrill spent a recent weekend in Indialantic helping their son, Bruce, celebrate his birthday. They are looking forward to the February visit of their daughter, Eleanor Hood, from Lancaster, Ohio.

Nettie Arnholt has been busy on the shuffleboard courts showing the rest of us how to play the game. She's a winner!

Noble and Eleanor Paul say the fishin's great but the catchin's poor.

Dottie Kerber is looking great after her surgery. She says Englewood Hospital is top notch and she also says, "Meals on Wheels is Terrific!"

Etta and Freeman Crosby recently flew back to Cape Cod. They commute between there and Englewood and are planning to buy their own "747".

Lucille Tracey hasn't made it back down yet but at last report plans to be here sometime during the summer.

George Jacobson was playing golf when this friendly reporter stopped by, it was reported. Hope he brought the course to its knees.

The latest word is that Dortha Swickard is improving nicely after being hospitalized. Don't do that to us, Dortha. Bill's looking great!

Crankshaws had two granddaughters visiting in December and they brought along their (Crankshaws') two great granddaughters. They were visiting from Alabama and New Jersey.

Cam and Cal's younger daughter, Andrea, is in town, visiting from El Paso. Her husband, Michael, a photographer is on assignment covering the Texas sesqui-centennial. They are expecting the arrival of another Texan next fall, their first.

Paul and Kate Kerber haven't been down yet. Hope they make it this season.

CIELO CT. - by Carl Jackson

The new faces at the home of Matt & Lola Yakes, 24B Cielo; collecting shells, walking the beach, soaking up the sun, and taking part in the various activities of the park, were those of their son and wife, Eugene & Edna Yakes, and great grand-daughter Michele Lynn Kraker.

George Uto has been very busy helping his brother Matt, and wife Alice, getting settled in their new home in Englewood.

Welcome back Andy and Audrey Grant who arrived February 5th. They couldn't have picked a more beautiful day. With their return, everyone on Cielo Court is present and accounted for.

Alice and Carl Jackson are still recuperating from colds they brought back with them from the north. Sure great to be back!

Mary May is looking forward to the arrival of her sister, Shirley, Feb. 17th. You will find them on the beach. They also plan to go to the dogs, races that is, with the rest of the Park, Feb. 22nd, so you can meet Shirley then.

Note from Mary Ann and Jack Parks - "We enjoyed renewing acquaintances from our stay here last year at your lovely Christmas party and Christmas dinner. It was thoroughly appreciated as this was our first Christmas away from our Illinois home. We had a super bowl party with 25 friends from the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois area, most of whom are vacationing here on the beach. They seem to keep us so busy that we don't get to participate in enough of your park activities."

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Sleep with a mirror under your pillow for three nights, the third a Friday, and you will dream of your true love on the third night.

On New Year's Eve walk from one room to another while throwing a shoe over your shoulder, then look in a mirror and your mate's face will be there.

On the last night in April, wash a handkerchief and hang it over a rosebush. When it dries in the morning, the initials of your true love will appear in the wrinkles.

F.A.

