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The Skuttlebut from Aura
as collected by Marge:

Tillie Denhard's two sons & their wives were here for six days. One son & wife were from Dearborn Heights and the youngest son & wife were from Milan, Mich. They really enjoyed the park and the park can remember them for their luck playing "Bingo" - Remember?
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Five ladies will go to the Golden Apple Theatre in Sarasota April 1st with Lu Rogers to see "Anything Goes"
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14 friends of Millie Cohoon enjoyed ice cream & cake on her birthday, March 25th - Many more Millie.
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March 18th, Sarah & Harry Blank & Helena & John Polaski from Long Island, N.Y., visited Mae & Wally Dearborn for the day. Their friends are now living at Eagles Nest Mobile Park, St. Petersburg, Florida.
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Elwood Cohoon & friend from Waterford, Mich., visited his Mother Mildred & Edna & Hazzle Hinton. Beatrice Heggett from Bradenton, and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cohoon spent Saturday with Millie & Edna.
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Gust O. Johnson, 81, 111 Aura St., died Wednesday, March 25, 1981 at home. He leaves his wife, Bertha Johnson, a son, Roger Johnson of Cape Coral, four grandchildren and four great-grand children.
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Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Cross, Rochester, Mich., surprised their Mother Ethel Cross with a short visit recently.
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George & Joey Gallaher from Pittsburg were visitors of Jay & Jennie Hubbard; also Pat & Art Stoll were here for two weeks. They were here from Chelsea, Michigan.
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Bayo - where all the action is

as reported to Ruth:
The court was saddened by the news that one of the Pioneers of "Gulf-To-Bay" Trailer Park was leaving us to go and live with his daughter in Englewood. "Mac" McDonald has been here for the past twenty-eight years. We all wish you well Mac and hope you'll stop in to visit often.

Travelers from Bayo this month:

Robert & Ruth Arnholt have returned from the East Coast where they visited their daughter & family. They had a very good fishing trip and also brought back some of those delicious Rock Shrimp for people in the park.

Dick & Caresta have returned from Ft. Lauderdale where they visited for a week.

Visitors on Bayo:

Florence & George Finnett were happy to have their daughter & husband, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Johnston, & friends, Mr. & Mrs. William Wright and Florence's brother, Jim Kell visiting them from Ontario.

Isabelle Champagne was very proud & happy to have her grandson from Vermont Royal Darrah, visit with her.

Al & Isobell Ward entertained Al's sister, Patty Donohoo, Patty is from Trenton, Michigan.

Albert & Noella Brunelle are looking forward to a visit with their son & family from Mass. Families are always happy to be together at Easter Time.

Emma & Gordon Graber have their daughter and her husband visiting them from Philadelphia.

Ruth & Bob Arnholt have had the pleasure of a visitation from their daughter, Pat and her husband.

Poor Mae Forslund has still not quite figured out just why so many in the park offered to take her to the airport. Quote "Is it because they love me or were they wanting to get rid of me?"

Bayo Street is going to have a very vacant appearance in the next three weeks as the following birds are returning to the "North Lands" in the following order:

Isabelle Champagne, Sophie & John Szopski, Mark & Ruth Daugherty, Grace Henning, Emma & Gordon Graber, Al & Isobell Ward, George & Florence Finnett
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Alice Febotte gave a birthday party for her daughter Doris & Helen Grave-line. They next day they all went to see their favorite base-ball team win, The Red Socks.

Bayo (Cont'd)

Visiting Rose Ouimette are her friends Berthe LeBlanc & Hugette Deveaux, also her neice, Juliette Larame.

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Tid-Bits from Dije

as penned by Charley D.

Have you seen Paula Walkers' picture in the 1981 Chamber of Commerce Magazine? She is shown with her co-workers preparing good for "Meals on Wheels", where she is known as "speedy"..

Charley & Shirley Deierlein celebrating arrival of two new grandchildren. One to son Charles & wife and another to daughter Joanne by adoption. Makes twelve grandchildren altogether. So many for a couple so young! (Paid Adv.)

Doris Slaybaugh attended the International China Artists Convention held in Orlando from March 11-14. (No, Charley, they paint on China, not IN). She also took part in a three day seminar in Cape Coral given by world famous artist Lourdes delaRiva from Guatemala. She learned a completely new technique in China Painting, one word describes Doris' painting, Fantastic! Ask her about it..

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLDER WHEN YOUR KNEES BUCKLE BUT, YOUR BELT WONT!!!

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The Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner was a lovely affair according to many who attended. Hosts, Ralph & Roxanne Palermo wish to thank the hard working committee: Gene & Bea Hull; Jay & Jennie Hubbard; Art & Eve Doiron; Hulda & Chauncy Robinson; Angie Arvant & Dottie Hall.

Thanks are also extended to Bea Hull who furnished slides of "The Holy Land" and Vaughn Nighswander who projected them. Also, the Committee who furnished refreshments.

The son & daughter-in-law of Hank & Katy Mastie left for home after a short visit. A few days later, Katy left for Michigan to be with their daughter who presented them with a baby boy for Hank to spoil. That's why Hank walks around like a glassy eyed lost soul! Cheer up Hank, it wont be long now!

The Masties want to thank all their friends and neighbors who worked so hard to make their move to their new home an easy one. They really appreciate it.

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YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN YOU AND YOUR TEETH NO LONGER SLEEP TOGETHER!

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Estada on the Palm Strip

Mac & Harriet McCabe took off March 31st with a fully packed U-Haul on behind. They are planning to stay year-round in Wisconsin sharing a new duplex home with their son and his family. The Wednesday night poker club is going to miss Mac and his dry humor. Talking to Brownie on Sunday, Mac said "We take off Tuesday and that's going to be a sad day. Changes are always difficult as we all know. Good luck!!

The Oestreichs will be settling in at number 508 over the next couple of weeks hopefully in time to relax a bit before migration day arrives. We wish them loads of happiness in their new location.

Neighbors are glad to see Mrs. O'Donnell from 504 out around. Seems that she is in better shape than her automobile. The car had to be replaced with a rental - at least temporarily. Sure hope those bummed up ribs wont keep you from enjoying this neat beach weather, Mrs. O.'D!..

Waves from the Gulf-Side

as heard by Avis:

Margarite & Art Oestreich has begun their move to their lovely new home on Estada. We'll miss not having them on Golfo.

Ann Glover has had a bit of flu but is recovering very nicely. We're all anxious to see you out again, Ann!

Sam Moody has had surgery in the Venice Hospital, where he is recuperating at this time.

Gene & Mahlon Hallett, are returning to their home in Pennsylvania. They left March 31st.

Norman & Gene Croteau have arrived and they will be in their mobile home on Golfo until the end of April. They've been cleaning & redecorating. They were both on the beach on Saturday, so, perhaps their work is subsiding.

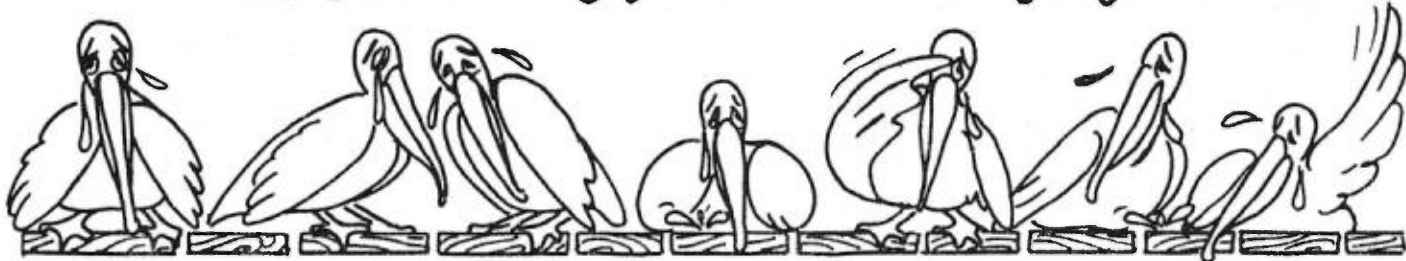
After such a cool winter, we'd all better get down to the beach and enjoy the sun while we can.

The Reicherts son, Jim, & his two children, Dawn & Heidi, are visiting for a few days.

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A grand welcome to Dije Street is extended to Allison & Clayton Brown by all their neighbors.

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We're all so sad seeing you Snowbirds flying northward,



'cause now we'll have to go back to catching our own fish!

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APRIL ACTIVITIES:

Sun. Apr. 5th - Travelogue on Ireland
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. H. McDonald
(Mrs. McD. is a sister of Marguerite
Oestreich) 7:30 P.M.
Pot Luck Dessert
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Tues. Apr. 7th -1:00 P.M.
Information talk by the Rev. Vernon
Smith, Feberation of Mobile Home
Owners - Everyone interested is
invited.
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Sat. Apr. 11th-9:00 until noon
Coffee, Donuts and "Yak"
Saturday Morning Social Hour
Free Coffee - Everyone welcome
Minimal Charge on Do-Nuts
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NOTES:

Many thanks to all our helpful
neighbors for lugging, tugging and
speeding our move job. Special
recognition to Supervisor Tom McElroy
for his professional expertise in the
construction business!

Brownie & Allison

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FISH STORIES:

Bill Stocum having landed a
1 1/2 lb. seagull was not content.
Last week he caught a 4 lb.
Pelican at the dock. Does this
qualify for the Guinness Book of
Records?

We haven't heard of anyone
topping Norm Dursts' record
catch of March 8th when at least
four witnesses saw his SNOOK
weighed in at 9 1/2 lbs and measured
a full 34 inches. What a beauty!

Sun. Apr. 19th - 1:00 P.M. Tickets \$3.50

EASTER SUNDAY DINNER MENU
Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
Baked Potato
Peas Apple Sauce
Relish Tray
Hot Rolls and Butter
Raspberry Sherbet - Cookies
Coffee-Tea
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Committee: Bob & Ruth Arnholt
Betty Baker - Ruth Salmon
Charley & Shirley Deierlein
Bill & Marge Stocum

Chairpersons:
Art & Marguerite Oestreich

Y'all come!

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* How many of us like to "people" watch at the beach? We'll all take home lots of memories of this season.

THE END OF THE SEASON!

This will be the final edition of the Winter '80-'81 season Listening Post. To all the news reporters a hearty thank you for a job well done. To our typist....What can we say...?? It's a lot of work and we know you'll be willing to break in a new person for the job in the fall. Have a super summer, everyone! See you in the fall!

Allison Brown
Coordinator