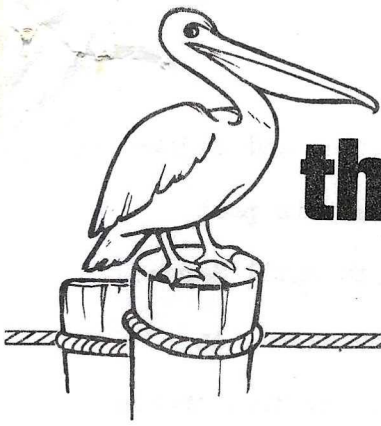


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JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IS BACK NOW - SEE ANYONE YOU RECOGNIZE?

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

We are having a little party in the Recreation Hall the evening of November 22nd from 5:30 'til 9:30. All Gulf to Bay residents are cordially invited to attend.

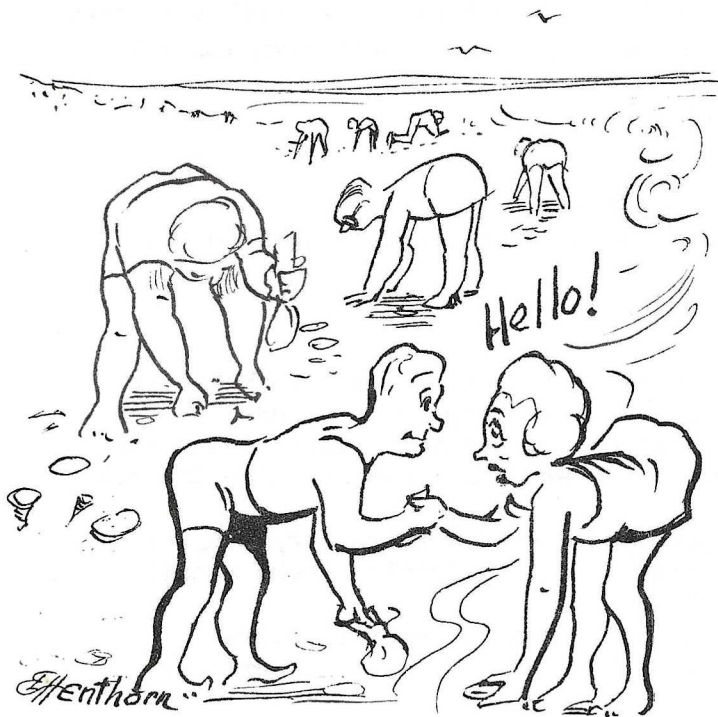
It will be a casual get together with a bill of fare of soda, coffee, beer, wine & firewater with light snacks.

Bring along your dancing shoes and sing-a-long voices and enjoy the music of Mr. Whitegloves.

Please join us - we think you'll have a good time.

Warren & Jean

I went to the doctor, told him I had shingles. He tried to sell me aluminum siding.



DIJE STREET - Clara Bessinger

There is very little news on Dije St. as most folks are just arriving. The Browns, Robinsons and the Palermos are busy getting settled. Roxanne broke her ankle and had it in a cast most of the summer.

Doris Slaybough whose son, Loren, is here for a few days and daughter, Loreen, will be here Saturday.

George Hale is looking much better, he shuffles one or two games a day. The therapist comes to the park and gives him treatments on his arm.

Jay Hubbard says he's had a rough summer, hospital stay and all, but reports he's much better now.

Jim Spears is feeling a little better but can't get out and about.

Hulda says Emil Lion died in June. His wife is still in a rest home but is feeling a little better.

The Marshes are wonderful as usual. Clara Bessinger is with them again this year. Jean McLaren was a visitor at the Marshes Wednesday.

We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Helen Rolph September 28th. Clarence will be here for a while. We are hoping he will stay on in the park. His son, John, spent a few days here recently.

Hank Mastie is enjoying his CB much more now that he has the new tower.

The neighbors really enjoy Lorraine Ide's playing and singing. Organ music really puts us in the mood!

ESTADA STREET - Emma Graber

How about that Pileated Woodpecker that's driving Dottie Hall up the wall - pecking away at her favorite palm tree? Don't stick your head out the window, Dottie - ed. note

Dick and Marge Hamilton: No news, just enjoying their walk around the park every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDoneld will be guests of the Oestreichs for a week, preparing for the big cruise next week. Glad to know Marguerite's eye problem is settling down after a little complication.

Jeanette Blanchard can't get around too well any more. It would be nice if she had some visitors or cards. Emma and Gordon Graber are glad to be back in the park. Good to see everybody here again.

When you see an old lady at a spinning wheel today it usually is in Las Vegas or Atlantic City.

BAYO STREET - Mabel Gaudette

Rose Quinette's sister, Marie Genest, from Ludlow, Mass., was visiting and enjoying the Gulf for the past two weeks.

Bernice Theiss was visiting with her family in Ohio for four months this past summer. She said it is nice to be back.

Our street will miss the Henthorns who go back to Ohio November 19th until March. Happy snowfall!

Terry and Vin Phaneuf went to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beauregard, in St. Petersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bovee enjoyed a trip to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Earl, in Ft. Lauderdale this past summer.

Margaret Sizelove's sister, husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, from Springfield, Ill., drove down with them. They enjoyed our park and the beach then flew home this past week.

Grace Henning was visited by her grandson, wife and 2 great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, from Ft. Myers.

The Cliffords had a death in the family and had to leave our park. We will miss them.

Helen Graveline is coming along slowly. She had a very painful trip down and had to be left off at the hospital, This is her address now:

Venice Nursing Pavilion N.
437 Nokomis Ave.
Venice, Fla. 33495

We all miss Helen and hope she will be with us here soon.

Ernestine Graveline from Indian Orchard, Mass., is here for about another month. She is in Helen's trailer; she came down with us.

GREETINGS FROM AURA STREET - Betty Baker

Ethel Cross arrived later than usual with her son, Bill. Ethel feels much better now after surgery this summer. Thanksgiving time she expects company from home.

Anne Cady had daughters, Susan and Lee & her husband Jim Cattanio, drive down with her. They helped Anne get settled for the winter. Daughter Jill & husband Mike Chernik are coming for a visit.

Edna & Peanuts are still busy people. They just put down new green carpeting on their porch plus a coat of white paint on their mobile home. Everything looks great!

Russ Quinn came in from Kentucky. Welcome back!

Mrs. Johnson is still busy feeding the animals. It's good to see her active!

Marge Stocum and friend, Ellie Walton, drove down from New York. They certainly enjoy the beach!

Millie Cohoon is looking great and out visiting people!

The people on Aura Street must give Jean & Warren many thanks for trimming the overgrown bushes. Now our street seems like a boulevard. My, how our managers work to beautify the whole park!

Betty Baker arrived Sept. 26th in good old Florida. She is busy painting and fixing up. Sue, her daughter, comes down from Tampa and helps so much.

Iced tea was served on the beach Wednesday by Cal Thatcher. What a lovely and welcome surprise to us thirsty swimmers.

CIELO STREET - Joan Stunzig

"Gee! It's great to be back in Gulf to Bay." These are the sentiments of all of us here on Cielo St.

Bud and Ruth Hicks are going to spend the whole winter for the first time! Leona is back in the cottage and George Byron keeps us all agog with his finery as he leaves for work each day.

Cora Tyson is suffering with a bad back, so stop in and say, "Hello!"

McElroys are here; at least Phyllis is around (Tom is mostly under, on or in his boat)

Kalaghers are delayed so they can attend their grandson's wedding and Don & Virginia Reppenhagen are back in the swing of things. (Virginia reports that Don's books balance. We weren't at all concerned, Don) Norm & Millie Durst should be finished unpacking the motor home by Saturday and then, "Watch Out Fish!!"

Georgia and Angie are not here yet but the Finellis are and look as good as ever. A welcome sight to this reporter's eyes!

Janey Wiley's still running back and forth to the P.O. but once in a while you can pin her down for a short conversation. Stevensons arrived but Bill has a cracked wing. Knowing Bill, it won't ground him for long. Barbara Richardson arrived over the weekend and was on the beach in 10 minutes.

Dave and Leah Hart are as busy as ever. We have a new resident at 322. Welcome to the flock, Phyllis Crosby! Stunzigs are holding court down at the bay side, but Joan is always on the beach. Paul can be found shuffling, mostly.

As we said before, "Gee! It's great here at Gulf to Bay!"

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License plate on the car of a retired drill sergeant - HUP 234

One day in school Billy was asked to paraphrase the sentence, "He was bent on seeing her." Billy wrote, "The sight of her doubled him up."

At the reading of a will - "Being of sound mind, I spent all my money before I died."

GOLFO STREET - Dortha Swickard

Dottie Kerber's back on Golfo St. after a good summer in Michigan.

Kate & Paul Kerber and Rita Roof are planning on having Thanksgiving with us.

Gene and Mahlon Hallett will be a little late due to Mahlon's health problem.

Mahlon likes our 70+ degree temperatures rather than the 40's at home.

Welcome to our new neighbors, Cam & Cal Thatcher of Findlay, who are getting settled in their mobile home at 8 Golfo St. where Helena & Sam Moody spent so many winters. Helena's now living in Massachusetts. Cam & Cal are fortunate enough to be having their son & family with them for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Eleanor & Noble Paul had a wonderful summer, meeting their families from Penn. & Michigan for a family get-together and vacationing along the eastern seacoast. WOW!!

Audrey & George Jacobson and Ken Elsner of Dayton are here in 5 Golfo St., home for a couple weeks. Audrey, George & Ken and relatives from Port Charlotte are going back north for the holidays, returning after the first of the year.

Dorothy & Floyd Crankshaw came in over a week ago from Muskegon long enough for Dorothy to work in her flowers & get their mobile home washed. Floyd's busy painting his boat.

Helen & Charlie Verrill aren't here yet, but they will be pleased with the new addition they had installed. Bet they are visiting family on the way down.

Norma & Jean Croteau won't come in until later - February or March?

Bill & Dortha Swickard came in Friday & Bill has been busy since arriving.

Nettie Arnholt has been the only one living on our street all summer. Glad she's been here; she's a busy gal!

CIELO CT.

Maurice & Theresa are with us for a few months enjoying our warm weather.

We're sorry about Jack May's too early death and hope Mary can be with us later.

Fred and Loretta Brandemill have not yet arrived. (May be in today)

George Uto, working hard planting lots of grass, on his knees, bending low, or sitting on his ~~as~~ pail.

Matt & Lola Yakes breezed in for the winter at #24 Cielo Ct.

WELCOME ALL
by Hampden F. Tener

Welcome all ! Most welcome
Back here to Gulf-to-Bay !
It's like that first day back in school
To greet you all to-day.

Of a hundred thousand places
To enjoy this Florida sun,
We're glad to see you right back here
For yet another winter's fun.

Of the many things that make a place
Stands one that's like a bandaged thumb--
--Those smiles that shine when people say,
"Hello to you - to you welcome !"

THANKSGIVING DINNER MENU

V-8 Juice

Turkey & Dressing

Mashed & Sweet Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce

Pickles & Olives - Rolls & Butter

Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream

Tea & Coffee

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Marge, our new President, says,
"Thanks for the large turnout for
cleaning the Hall." Now all is
spic and span.

The Treasurer's report to date is
posted in the Hall.