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## TOWN SHORES TAKES PART IN GULFPORT BICENTENNIAL PARADE

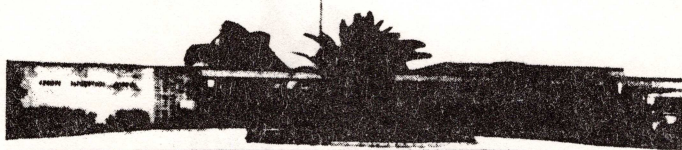


At left, Chet Parks and Harry Gillmore hold high the new Town Shores Chorus Banner before leaving the Clubhouse for the beginning of the parade.

At right, Frederick S. Allen, Councilman from Ward 1, stands beside the 1918 Dodge in which the Gulfport City Council rode, and which he had to push when it stalled. For more pictures and story of the parade please turn to page 3 of this issue,







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*Tyrone  
Elementary  
School*

*Robert S. Welch*  
PRINCIPAL

January 21, 1976

Mr. Fred Allen, Editor  
Town Crier of Town Shores  
307 Hampton House  
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To The Editor:

I hope you are aware of the wonderful ladies that you have living at Town Shores. One group known as the Singles Club has been busy making teaching aids, painting Ice Cream containers, making puppets, pillows and games to be used in the classrooms at Tyrone Elementary School.

Mrs. Ida Doane serves as their chairman and several committees are heading up these projects. They are hoping that other residents of Town Shores will join in our efforts, either by making items or saving items that they need.

The teachers at Tyrone Elementary School express their sincere thanks to these wonderful ladies.

Very truly yours,

*Robert S. Welch*  
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Principal

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

This is the kind of letter we are most anxious and proud to print. It demonstrates the unselfishness and concern of our residents.



BICENTENNIAL NEWS

"I Love a Parade" may be just a song to some, but not to those of us who entered into the Spirit of '76. There were only two local organizations that marched in the Jan. 11th parade that were not represented by Town Shores residents. They were, of course, the Girl and Boy Scouts. The lead car carried Councilman Allen of Town Shores and the other members of the City Council. The largest single unit, with the exception of the band was the Town Shores Chorus, 45 strong in our own bus preceded by a magnificent red, white, and blue banner furnished by



Metro Communities. Our two banner carriers, Chet Parks and Harry Gillmore didn't miss a note as they led the bus. We had a wonderful time and are already making plans for the Labor Day Parade.... Hats off to Eton House. They have done a terrific job of decorating their building in the Spirit of 1776-1976. Patriotism is not a word to be ashamed of. Many of our buildings are now flying the Bicentennial Flag following Hampton House's lead, and many more will.

F.M.R

Above is a partial picture of the Town Shores Chorus rehearsing for the parade. They added to the fun singing enroute to Community Bldg. RIGHT are Director Fred Allen and Ass't Director Florence Allen holding up the banner in front of our bus before the parade. While Fred was riding with the Gulfport City Council, Florence led the Chorus from inside the bus. Everyone along the parade route joined in the singing, under her direction. Thanks!





CLUB NEWS

DANCE CLUB: "We meet every Tuesday evening in the Clubhouse Ballroom, with lessons at 7:30 P.M. and dancing at 8. Won't you join us?"

FISHING CLUB: The second meeting of the club was held on Jan. 12th with 75 people attending. Our guest speaker was Mr. Carl Hansen. The next meeting will be on Feb. 9th at the Clubhouse Auditorium when the guest speaker will be Capt. Grant Bieling of the Pinellas County Marine. He will talk about the building of the new reefs in the Gulf with a motion picture depicting all phases of the operation. We will have a business meeting following the speaker.

CERAMICS CLUB: "Sorry, girls, we cannot accept any new members in the Wednesday Ceramic Club. The kiln has not been in working condition since Aug. 28, and we have not been able to get a definite date as to when it will be repaired". (Gretchen Black, President.)....

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB: "It is very gratifying and rewarding in receiving nothing but compliments on the New Years Eve party. It makes the committee forgetful of the long hours of planning and work that was involved. It is our plan to have an even greater affair next year. Like to thank all of our committee people for an outstanding year of events. We would also like to thank the residents who acknowledges our plea to return those tickets that were purchased for guests so that more of our own residents might attend this affair.

Our next dance will be the Bicentennial Dance on Saturday, Feb. 21st., 7 P.M. to 12 M. B.Y.O.B. Free set-ups. Donation \$1.50. No tickets at the door. Watch your bulletin boards. Incidentally, Carl and Betty Graeff, after three years with our Entertainment Committee, have de-

cided to retire. It was fun! We will miss you!".. SINGELTONS CLUB: Five more new members in January continue to swell our ranks, now well over 100! At the February 1st meeting, Al McKee will show slides on "Through the Orient by Freight". February 19th is the date set for attendance at the Showboat to see Bob Cummings in "Marriage-Go-Round". 45 seats have been reserved, and the cost of the entire evening's festivities is \$13.40, including dinner-theatre, bus transportation, tax and gratuities. Tickets will be sold to any paid-up dues member. This policy will hold for all future activities. Tickets will be on sale at the February meeting. For info call: Olive Brennan, 344-2132. On March 7th. we are privileged to have as our speaker, Mr. Tom Abbott, Steering Coordinator for "Common Cause" in St. Petersburg.



CLUB NEWS (CONT'D)

SINGLETONS: Interested residents of Town Shores are invited to hear Mr. Abbott speak at 7:30 P.M. in the Clubhouse Auditorium. Reminder: The project for the Tyrone Elementary School has started and meets in the Deco Center Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M. For information call Ida Doane, 381-5109 (ED.NOTE: please see page 2 of this issue.) On Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 40 Singletons enjoyed a full day by going by chartered bus to Homosassa Springs and to lunch at Pappas' new restaurant in Tarpon Springs for a most delicious lunch. (submitted by Helen Honeck.)

EXERCISE CLASS was very impressed by such a large attendance (150) at our Jan.8th heart saving program! Through the efforts of Marge Smith and Charlotte Greenberg and the cooperation of so many of our girls, the residents enjoyed various home baked cake and coffee! The program was so informative that many of our residents have already applied for the C.P.R. (heart saving) course given free at the Palms of Pasadena Hospital. The audience had shown their appreciation and enthusiastically donated the sum of \$40.00, already forwarded to the Heart Ass'n.!

GULFPORT CIVIC CLUB

The Gulfport Civic Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wed.Feb.4th at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Building. Everyone is asked to join in the singing led by Naomi Clymer, Pierre Audin, and Bill Mahoney. Hear our city talk, speak about our city and help us to help ourselves more to have what we really want for our city . See the Bicentennial Coin collection depicting the Four Freedoms. Refreshments will be served by Thelma Matthews, assisted by Alice Perkins and Ethel Robinson. President Frances Purdy reminds us that one fine way to celebrate our Bicentennial is to learn more about our government starting at the local level where our voice is easily heard. See you on the fourth?

G.E.M.S.(GULFPORT EXTENDED MINI-BUS SERVICE) REPORT

"We now have carried over five thousand passengers since the inauguration of this service for Gulfport citizens. Over 1600 have registered! You must be over 60 and a resident of Gulfport. Office:Gulfport Casino.

Call 344-6841 or 344 6842

There is no charge for this service,however contributions are welcome!



HOUSE NEWS

AVALON HOUSE: Residents of Avalon House are sponsoring a benefit White Elephant Sale on Tuesday, February 17 from 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the Clubhouse Auditorium. Bargains Galore! Circle Feb. 17 on your calendar. We wish a good recovery to Rose Porte (305) Marie Manor, Walter Spera (135) Bay Pines V.A.Hospital, and Haydn Bowen (114) Palms of Pasadena Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. (Barbara Bowen, reporter.) The McKees had as a guest over the holidays and well into January, their daughter, Karen McKee of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. After noting the Calgary temperatures in the local newspaper, she concluded that it was almost as warm there as in Gulfport, but that's all over now. Pierre and Olga Audin (301) found an honest waitress. It all began when the Audins went up to pay for their Saturday noonday lunch at a local restaurant. Evidently that's when a ten dollar bill fell to the floor, but it wasn't missed till late Saturday. On Monday an inquiry was made as to whether anyone had found the ten dollars. The waitress had found it and returned it to the manager. When the Audins sat down to eat, the money was returned. A reward was refused, the waitress said it was only right to turn in the money she had found. For further details on the story, contact the Audins....CHATHAM HOUSE: We are getting back to normal after the holidays. A number of our folks ventured to the frigid north and some of us had visitors from the north who came down to freeze with us. Edna Miller spent a month in Pittsburgh and is back thawing out. (Ask her about the Steelers). Bill Fischer and Bertha are back from New York. They swapped homes with their daughter Janet and son-in-law John for the holidays. John and Janet were frequently seen on our tennis courts. Up north, Bertha was outside enjoying the snow while Bill was sleeping by the fireplace. Frank and Lena Knight entertained their grandson from Detroit. Mark brought two other teenagers with him and a grand time was had by all (Right, Lena?) George and Emma Steeg (406) had their daughter Marylin and son-in-law Bob visiting from New York. George is confined to a wheel chair, and was anxiously awaiting their arrival. Their visits always do wonders for George. Susan Smith (303), John P. and Mary Catherine White (314) have joined the Chatham family and we all extend a sincere welcome to them. Ed Unser (108) gave us a scare early Saturday morning, Jan. 3rd



CHATHAM HOUSE NEWS (CONT'D) when he was rushed to the hospital with a severe nose bleed, but after treatment he was back home. However he went back to the hospital for surgery on Jan. 12th, and is now home again and recovering well. Many thanks to Gigi Bucman who was "Johnny on the spot" during the emergency and did what was needed. We extend our deepest sympathy to Art and Gert Martinaud on the loss of Art's brother in New York, Sunday, Jan. 18th. (Frank Knight, reporter.)

DIPLOMAT HOUSE: Our residents were saddened by the death of their much respected friend and neighbor, W. Ben Franklin (202) on Jan. 21. After undergoing surgery at Palms of Pasadena Hospital, He was transferred to the Palms of Pasadena Deluxe Care Inn, where Mrs. Franklin is a guest, and to whom we extend our deep sympathy. She is his sole survivor. Memorial services were held at the Easter Funeral Home on Jan. 23rd. Diplomats also extend sympathy to Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Miller (311) on the death of her brother, Major Wilson E. Powell in Nashville, Tenn. on Jan 10, and to Mrs. Fred (Helen) McCarthy in the death of her mother, Mrs. Victoria Baclawski in Providence, R.I. on Jan 18. Best wishes for an early and full recovery from hospital sojourns are extended to Lou Stevens (405), and Ray Thompson (306). Diplomats who paid Holiday visits to their Town Shores condos included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dmetroshko of Warren, Mich. ((802), and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. MacAuley of Atkinson, N.H. (810). The Diplomat welcome mat is out to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan (704) and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Schultz (312). This is a return home for the Schultzes. Before moving to their new Largo home 2½ years ago, they lived in Hampton House for 2½ years. We also welcome these new seasonal renters: the misses Ann and Celia Gusbarg of Philadelphia (509), and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sullivan of Bangor Me. (411). ED NOTE: The name of Antone Duarte, Jr. was inadvertently omitted from the list of Diplomat Directors in the January issue. Our apology.) (Mary Leach, reporter). Mrs. Pia Maria del Carmen and Robert Palmer (707) announce to their friends that their planned Open House is postponed until the end of February due to the death on Jan. 6th of Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Gracia Maria Asuncion Loren in Barcelona, Spain.

DOVER HOUSE: Residents will hold a White Elephant Sale, Feb 21st in their parking lot from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Everyone is invited.



EMBASSY HOUSE: Dudley Eisele, (202), recovering from a broken hip, is now able to navigate a bit. Hermine Jung (501) is home after a three day visit to the hospital for the removal of a nasal obstruction. Clear breathing, Hermine! George Danielson is still in St. Pete General Hospital, Room 140. Cards and visits from neighbors will brighten his days, and lift his spirits. Think it is cold here? Marie Riddle, (104) spent Christmas Holidays in Oklahoma, and tells us it was two degrees above zero in Ada, Okla. on Christmas Day. She is happy to be home in warm Florida. The Blakes (103), had snow in Chicago for Christmas - so they too are happy with our weather. The Macks, (408), report it was also cold in California, similar to what we "suffered" here. Anyone planning to visit Escondido, just north of San Diego, should be sure to see Lawrence Welk's Golf Club and Mobile Homes. Mr. Mack says it is beautifully nestled in the mountains, and well worth viewing, and food in the Club dining room excellent. (Celeste Lesley, reporter)

ETON HOUSE: Ed Kent, President of the Bldg. held open house Dec. 30th for all the residents. A nice time was had by all. Grace Pega (307), has been very ill and we wish her a speedy recovery. Ann Loeb (306) spent the Holidays in Chicago with her children, also attended the wedding of her granddaughter. Ed. and Lillian Timpson and Martha Jobes are spending a vacation in Las Vegas. Have fun, you three. Art Ripp, our building decorator, is deserving a big hand of applause for our Holiday decorations and now our new Bicentennial decorations. We should have more people like Art. Helen McLoone (206) spent an enjoyable time in Sea Island and other areas of Georgia over the Holidays, but arrival home to Town Shores was a good feeling. (It always is!).....

FAIRFAX HOUSE: Josie and Harry Johnson recently rejoined us after a brief fling at homeownership and gardening. Our winter residents, Agnes and Gil Lopez, and Pearl and John Swetzel have returned from the cold North. As we say "Farewell and Good Luck" to Helen and Ernie Fellows who have moved into Jamison House, we welcome Grace and Daniel Dempsey who have moved over from Barclay House, wishing them "Good Luck" in their new home. Fifi Supper, as of this writing, is in Palms of Pasadena Hospital. Mildred Lermer spent part of the holidays in the hospital following a fall, and Howard Barber was on the ailing list during their holiday trip north. Your neighbors hope you are all feeling better (Phyllis Stachouse, reporter.)



IVANHOE HOUSE: Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All kinds of used greeting cards will be accepted by Mildred Rodin (102) for the Gulf Coast Lung Ass'n. They are made into scrapbooks and artistic articles instead of being thrown away. Anne and Bill Justice (301) have been vacationing in the Bahamas, really enjoying perfect weather, music and food. Their daughter, Katherine, was in a recent TV "Cannon" show. Grace McCauley (411) was in New York recently when it was cold, and is now enjoying this gorgeous weather right here. Evelyn and Lester (103) have for their guest, Evelyn's sister, Mrs. Al Roth, from Stewartsville, Mich. We all are saddened by the sudden passing of Ed. Kelleher (412). Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Julie. Their recent houseguests were Mary and Heber Wolfe and Mrs. Louis Fredericks. Camelia and Richard Field (202) are happy thinking of their February visitors, their son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Sandy Field from Warren, N.J. They loved Town Shores when they were here last year. Albert Cameron, of Indianapolis, Ind. was here to visit with his Brother-in-law and sister, Tom and Hope, Murray (309). Ruth Holmes (304) had a guest recently, her nephew, Andy Peevler of Harrodsburg, Ky. Lincoln's original log cabin in an historical spot there. Otis and Frances Waldrop (205) have returned for the winter months after spending the summer at their other home in Williamsburg, Va. Anne Kolar (206) has been in Palms of Pasadena Hospital, Room 363, and we hope she'll be home by the time this reaches you. Nancy and Leo Pelleriti, from Massachusetts, have arrived and are at 405, the apartment of their cousin, Charles Alizio, who is coming along nicely and will return here later. Our deepest sympathy to Franz Hammar (109) whose wife passed away recently. Mrs. Bertha M. Holmes (409) is very happy to have her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holmes, from Augusta, Me. in this vicinity for the winter. (Submitted by Mildred Rosebud Rodin, "Girl" reporter).....JAMISON HOUSE: Mrs. Anna Hutter of Forest Park, Ill. was the guest of her nephew, John and Rose Hutter (405) several weeks during Dec. Mrs. Margaret Farese (404) is visiting with her daughters and other relatives in Las Vegas. Irene and Joe Fox (512) were called to Ridgefield, N.J. by the death of Joe's brother-in-law. We extend our sympathy to Joe, Irene, and their family. Mrs. Carrie Anderson and Helen Dylmple (511) attended the wedding of Carrie's granddaughter. Flo and Lester Buck of Leighton, Pa. were guests of Roland and Ruth Stauffer (509) during the Holidays. While here



JAMISON HOUSE NEWS CONT'D: they purchased an apartment in Manchester House. Welcome aboard, folks. Happy to report that Charlotte Szonn is home from the hospital, recovering from an eye operation. (Edna Meisinger, reporter). LANCASTER HOUSE: 125 of our residents enjoyed a social hour followed by a pot-luck dinner on Jan. 25th. This was the commencement of Lancaster House Bicentennial celebration with the red, white and blue motif carried out in all the table decorations. The colors of our flag were very prevalent also in the dresses and suits of the group. Before dinner patriotic songs were sung, Pres. Harry Thoms led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the invocation was given by Jim Spickard. We have the following committee to thank for a wonderful gathering and dinner, under the auspices of Ellajean Macken, Ruth MacDonald and Adele Smith: Dot DeFlaun, Mary Spickard, Rose Incorvia, Frances Sparling, Florence Downs, Esther Mauerberger, Leota Shilling, Dot Miehle, Agnes Hubert, Helen Hasnik, Ann Miklos, Bob Shilling, Ed Kilcoyne, Frank D'Amico and Harry Thoms. On Sunday, Jan. 25th, Rosalie and Leonard Incorvia (209) and Maxine and Mike Latz (409) were honored at St. Jude's Cathedral. There was a special service and blessing by Bishop Charles McLaughlin for the Incorvias who will be married 50 years on June 27th, and the Latzs who celebrated their 43rd year on that day. We have two additional anniversaries in Lancaster, on Jan 8th, Esther and Al Mauerberger, 39 years; and on January 9th, Lillian and John Grace. Congratulations and best wishes to all four couples. Dot and Tom Miehle (506) have recently returned from visiting their family in Dallas, Texas. The Sparlings (209) were hosts to their daughter and grandson from Michigan. The Denningers (415) from Iowa and Ohio have returned for the winter. Rita and Bob Celander have returned to their apartment (408) from the north country. Welcome back! Leota and Bob Shilling (410) had their daughter and granddaughter visit them from North Carolina. Ann Miklos (603) recently gave a presentation in Illinois before the Crusade of Mercy group relating to supplementary income for Senior Citizens. Ann is a former placement counselor of the Community Fund. We extend our deep sympathy to Al Smith in the loss of his mother. (Angela Anderson, reporter). Mrs. Pia Maria del Carmen and Robert Palmer (509) gave a cocktail party before moving to Diplomat House. The Van Arsdale's have returned



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## SENATOR "SCOOP" JACKSON SCHEDULED

In keeping with Metro-Communities non-partisan efforts to bring some Presidential Candidates to Town Shores, Senator Jackson is scheduled to speak in our Clubhouse on Friday, Feb.13th. Please watch your bulletin boards for definite time.

BARCLAY HOUSE NEWS: We welcome John (Ed) and Mildred Sjolund who purchased Apt. 208 and have moved in. They are from Wilton, Conn. Hope you'll like us folks. We're glad to have both Olive Leary (307) and Bernie Janovsky (308) back with us. Olive spent some time in St. Anthony's and Bernie at Bay Pines. Hurry and get to feeling better so you can get in circulation again. Dorothy Fleisher is still confined in Palms Nursing Home and Max at Bay Pines. We miss you both. Thanks to Harry Thomas and Ken Slocum, we now have separate receptacles alongside our mail boxes for the Town Crier, Gabber and any other advertising. Many thanks, boys! (Irma Slocum, reporter).

### ITEMS FOR SALE

Chess set hand carved case and statue for sale. Must see to appreciate. \$200. Also two table lamps with crystal, value \$200.each. imported from Europe. Goes with Italian or French Provincial. Call Ann in Sales Office.

1 platform rocker, Danish, cocoa color \$35., dark wood bedroom set, chest, dresser, and twin bed including spring and mattress. 343-4423

Franciscan China, 6 dinner plates, glasses and meat platter 347-9959

Spalding golf set; 8 matched irons, 4 matched woods in hooded bag. Several yrs. old, but high quality. Avalon Apt. 215. You set the price.

52 in round genuine Madiera and lace tablecloth. Very fine. Will sell reasonably. New Westinghouse iron, all new features 345-7249

Singer Sewing Machine in Cabinet with attachments and foot control. Runs perfectly. Need room reason for selling. Diplomat House 106, \$30.00

Ladies Golf Set, 3 matched woods and matched irons, bag and cart \$50.

Ladies Bowling Ball and Bag, \$10., Sewing Machine, cabinet, \$50. 345-3490

14 speed Waring Blender, in good condition, call 343-9512.

Beaded Flower arrangement, large variety, reasonable prices 347-5283.

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A VALENTINE COFFEE is being sponsored by the Exchangettes at the Crittenden Home, 7th Ave and 9th St South, Feb. 10th 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. All donations go to home. Excellent food, guided tours, parking, Security Guard.