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## SANIBEL SCHOOL

CHARLES LEBUFF has been educating our children...October 19 he showed the Sanibel School children slides of toads and frogs, and played a recording of their voices (the toads and frogs, that is).

Friday, November 2, he had another subject...and two most interesting guests...DENNY, the two and a half foot alligator who calls JAMES DENNY'S Sanibel pond "home," and Mr. Denny. He (Charles, not Denny) talked of alligators' habits and values. The children drank it all in, and Denny (Mr. James, that is) is offering two carved alligators to the two students who write the best essay on the talk.

Mrs. DORMER showed slides to the 6th grade social studies class, which she had taken when visiting in Turkey.

The first grade won the attendance award for the 2nd consecutive month for having the largest percentage of parents present at the Parent's Club.

Due to the good hard work of the Halloween Party Committee, Mrs. ROBERT STEVENS, Mrs. TOM BILLHEIMER and Mrs. DORMER, the party was a complete success.

## UNITED FUND DRIVE

Admiral E.G. KONRAD, Chairman of the Sanibel-Captiva United Fund Drive, hopes to finish up by November 15. Funds reported in to date are \$180, collected by the Admiral and DORIS PLESSER. He said he hadn't heard from his other 14 volunteers yet...undoubtedly they've been too busy collecting to report. In case they call when you're not at home...call them. Besides Miss Plessler and Admiral Konrad, the workers are Miss JOSEPHINE REDDY, Mrs. J.C. MCCAUL, Miss CHARLOTTE HARRIS, Mrs. DALE BALLINGER, Miss DONNA FREDRICKSON, Mrs. MAX HAYFORD and BILL SHANNON on Captiva; Miss JENNETTE DIESCHBOURG at Blind Pass; and Mesdames KENNETH WALTERS, HENRY CUSCADEN, JOSEPH REDINGER, D.C. REYNOLDS, ANDREW MELLODY, FRANK HITNER and JOHN RIDGE on Sanibel.

## LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY

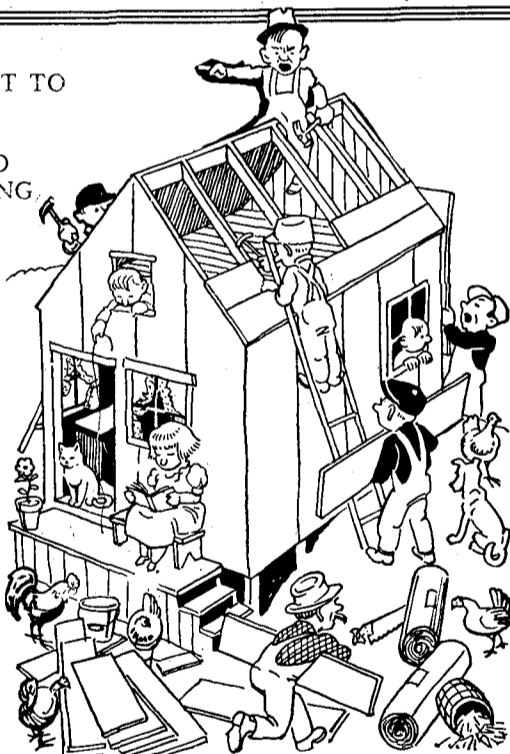
The "Luau" party held October 27 by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Sanibel Legion Home got off to a good start when the ladies all showed up with the products of their very best recipes. From the start, there was a merciless onslaught on the 'goodies,' which were as beautiful to the eye as they were delectable to the taste. In spite of a very good turnout, there was plenty of food left after the seconds and thirds, enough left to feed quite a few of the people that didn't show up. All Legionnaires and their families are hereby warned; you should come next time -- as you are missing some mighty fine get-togethers, as well as the kind of dinners you think about for days.

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At Andy's Marina one day last week, we ran into Captain PALMER LADD (of mail boat fame) and Captain BRUTON WALTERS. We asked them about the rumor that the mail boat was to be discontinued. Captain Ladd told us that he wasn't sure but that he did NOT have his contract for the coming year.

Many of the people of Sanibel and Captiva are hoping that this one lovely attraction of the Islands, which has been running for well over 50 years, will not be discarded for the sake of going modern. Our mail boat is one of the last of its kind, one of the last of early Americana, and it would be a shame if it is discontinued -- and the Islands will have lost some of their charm and novelty.

## PERSONALS

HAYS HUDSON returned to the Islands last week for a week or so and brought the good news of the birth of JOHN ROGERS HUDSON, who arrived October 11 (8 pounds, 10 ounces). Both John Rogers and CHURCHILL are doing fine and plan to get down to the Islands for a visit as "soon as they feel up to it."

HAPPY 38th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to DESSA and ANDY ROSSI, who celebrated that day on October 24.

EULA and GLEN RHODES celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary October 30 with their family. Eula baked a wonderful heart shaped spice cake with caramel icing. It apparently is Glen's favorite cake, because Eula says about half of it was inside Glen before the evening was over.

Mrs. WILLIAM "BETTY" SHARP, and son, SAMMY, are in residence at Poinsetta Cottage, Poinsetta Way. November 1 was Sammy's 8th birthday and the BIG present of the day was a new puppy that that his father brought all the way from Malvern, Penn.

Dr. & Mrs. R.F. HOTARD of Winter Garden arrived at South Seas Plantation and Andy's Marina last week end "to do some fishing - but mostly relaxing."

Mr. & Mrs. DUDLEY B. HARTMAN of Coconut Grove, Miami, and Dr. & Mrs. OTIS LAW of Pontica, Ill., are guests of the JEREMIASSENS at the Captiva Beach Motel. The Laws arrived Saturday, the Hartmans on Sunday. Both couples will head for Miami where the Laws will be the guests of the Hartmans before they go back north.

Mr. P.C. KNOX of Deland has been a guest at Sanibel Cottages since October 28. He started off from Kissimmee with the Boat-A-Cade the previous Thursday and wound up at Cape Coral Saturday. Then he decided to take a run down to Sanibel to see his good friends, the PFLOUGHS. This is his first visit to the Islands...and he was overheard to say "This is just the environment I like. I think I'll come here often."

Good...that's what we like to hear, sir.

Mrs. CECELIA (MOM) STRADER of Sanibel Cottages was visited by her sisters and their families October 21 - 27, Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM DOJCSAK of Temperance, Michigan and Mrs. RUTH COATES and her son ARNOLD of Toledo, Ohio. The visit was the first time that Mrs. STRADER had seen Mrs. DOJCSAK in 19 years...and evidently everyone loved everybody else, because the Dojcsaks have already made a reservation for a three weeks visit next year.

DONALD and HELGA HIRES left for Orlando November 7 where they'll meet Helga's mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. E. BOLLERT of Wiesbaden, Germany. Mr. & Mrs. Bollert arrived in New York a few days ago and started down here directly to see their new grandson, JOHN HIRES. They'll sight-see America...after seeing the newest member of the family.

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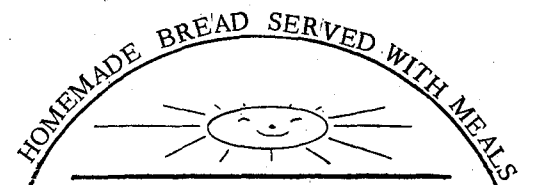
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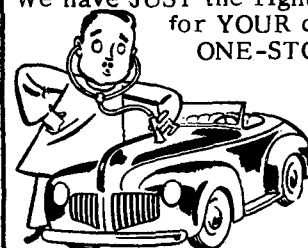
PAINTING TIME

Jack's Restaurant will close from November 6 to approximately the 14th for a general "face lifting," with everything from soap to paint, to get ready for the season. If JACK doesn't open up on the 14th, it will be because the paint isn't quite dry yet, so be patient...it won't be long.

We welcome back to the Islands Mrs. GRACE PRICE, Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY, TED LEVERING, PHIL REDDY, Miss JOSEPHINE REDDY, Mr. & Mrs. JOSAH ROBER and Mrs. WILLIARD PERKINS, all of Captiva.

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WHO AM I?

Money!! Money!! When the photo of this young man was taken, he was pointing (or possibly reaching for) at a silver dollar held by his father...and

even today he is still reaching out for the dollar. While he's not a born Islander, this gentleman has been here for so many years that most of us consider him a "native."

DID YOU GUESS?

Our rooting, tooting, SHOOTING cowboy was JACK COLE. As a soldier of fortune in his earlier days, bronko busting was just one of the many jobs he had while roaming around the country. As a Marine with the Yangtze Patrol in China, he became a rifle & pistol expert, which is his hobby now. The fish that delight him most are the ones that he sells in Jack's Place, naturally.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. HENRY NICKERSON has returned to her Captiva home after visiting friends and relatives "up Nawth." With her came TED LEVERING, who has been working on the Du Pont Estate beach erosion problem, and Mr. & Mrs. JOHN KONTINAS, Sr., the parents of MARY ALECK and JOHN KONTINAS.

Mrs. ELIZABETH BEALS has returned to her home, Lynn Haven, on Sanibel. Mrs. MARITTA RAYMOND is going to be in one of the Dicky Cottages for the season instead of in the Beal's Guest House, due to overcrowding there.

MARGO and JOE REDINGER had as guests over the weekend, Joe's father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. REDINGER, Sr., of Punta Gorda.

MAE and BILL SHANNON hosted a lovely buffet dinner at their newly decorated home on Captiva for a few of their friends. Those present were ED and PAT CONRAD, ROY BRAZIRE, and PAT and PRISCILLA MURPHY. The dish that stole the show, Priscilla tells us, was a special seafood lasanga. After going back for seconds, she wanted thirds, but it was impossible capacity wise. (Ed, note: We wonder if we could get Mae to give us the recipe?)

Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS CARLISLE HUGHS of Fort Myers, visited the Islands for the first time last week. Mr. Hughs is an avid fisherman and has fished around this area for many years but came ashore for the first time at Andy's Marina. They say they are awaiting the completion of the bridge so they can drive over and see the rest of the Islands.

Miss CHARLOTTA MATTHEWS, who is recuperating in Lee Memorial Hospital, will return home soon to her cottage at Island Inn. She is hoping that her many friends will be able to visit her after her return. Don't worry, we'll all be there sooner or later.

Mr. & Mrs. HENRY SHIRLEY of Fort Myers have moved to Captiva and have taken a cottage at Andy's Marina. All of Mrs. Shirley's (GRACE ELLEN RHODES) friends and family are glad to have her back and all heartily welcome her husband to the Islands.



ISLANDS REPRESENTED IN NAPLES PARADE

Mrs. BOB SABATINO, Mrs. CHARLES LEBUFF and her daughter, LESLIE, were in the Naples Swamp Buggy Parade there last Saturday. The three, in costume, rode in the home-made "Le Buff Mobile," built and designed (?) by Charles.

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### VILLAGE OF CAPTIVA

#### BULL FIGHTING by cris gault

(Ed. note: Cris sent us this story while she was in Europe this summer and we have not had the space to print it until now.)

While touring Europe, we have visited and observed many points of interest, but to me, one of the highlights was the bull fights in Madrid.

Althou we have visited Mexico twice, we have skipped the famous art of the country expecting a heartless, gory slaughter - seeming to us unnecessary. But, with the viewing of our first fight in Spain, our opinions were at once altered. Bull-fighting is definitely a graceful art equal in some respects to

the movements of ballet.

The fights are opened with the ceremony of "asking for the keys" with which to open the pens of the bulls. Two horsemen garbed in 17th century costumes make an entry, ride to the presidential box and ask for the keys.

Following the "asking for the keys," comes a parade. First enter the matadors - dressed in their flashy, tight fitting costumes. Next the assistants or teams which back up the matadors make an entrance. Then the picadores. These are followed by the mule teams which haul off the defeated bull.

After the arena has been cleared of all occupants, a trumpet is sounded to announce the entrance of the first brave bull.

Assistants of each matador make a few experimental passes

while he watches - determining the animals defects and tricks in order that he might discover the best way to do his own work. Then the matador himself tries a few skillful passes - carefully dodging the bull - weaving the cape in and out. Following this, the picadores come out on horseback and attack the problem of "picking" the bull without getting gored. Three times a long sharp pole is driven into the bull to irritate the animal. All of the time the matador is watching. After the picadore is has completed his task, the matador once again attempts a few passes.

(Contd. next week)

#### REAL ISLANDERS

Mr. C.L. MUNSON and his wife FRANCES, were guests at Sea Horse Cottages for a few days. The Munsons are from Battle Creek, Michigan, where he is Sunday Editor of the News Inquirer.

Sanibel was just about the first "state-side" port they called in after a vacation in Hati, Jamaica and Nassau. They had the temerity to take off on the "Bergens Fjord" cruise ship, from Fort Lauderdale, on the very day that President Kennedy quarantined Cuba. Consequently, they were frequently "observed" by Navy P 2V patrol bombers. Except for this display of bravery, above and beyond the call of duty, we might suspect that they visited Sanibel for safety's sake...you know, we do live in a sanctuary, where it is illegal to shoot anything.

Mr. Munson, who is usually on the "asking" rather than the "answering" side of an interview, loosened up considerably

when we suggested refreshments to put us all at ease.

The Munsons are confirmed Island hoppers...having been to Honolulu, Samoa, Fiji, Tahiti Raitea, Bora-Bora, Nuka Hiva, Moorea (where they spent their honeymoon) Bali, Flores, Lombok, the original Spice Islands, the Philipines, and so on and so on and so on. We do hope that our Islands pleased the Munsons, too...and that they'll return soon.

#### CAPTIVA UNICEF

A group of 11 children met at the home of the BELTON JOHNSON'S last Tuesday night and went out, not to trick or treat, but to collect funds for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

The youngsters, in three groups, covered Captiva and the Sanibel side of the Bridge. The total collection was \$56.78 which will go to help children in various other countries during emergencies.

The children, KAREN BOOTH, DONNA WILES; RITA, REBA, and LAVERNE ADDISON; TOMMEY MC MANN, GAIL and STEPHEN CARPER, DEBBIE WAY, "FIFI" VAN VOORT, and DAMERIS KIDD, wish to thank all their friends for their gracious hospitality and generous contributions and treats.

#### FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS

HARRY SHELDON, who has bought a new home in Fort Myers resigned last week as Fire Chief. ALAN NAVE was appointed temporary Chief pending the election of a new permanent Chief on November 5.

HARRY and GRACE, with their sons RICKY & DOUG, are going to be missed on the Islands.

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**TURKEY TALK**

The Turkey situation on Captiva has finally come to a head. After many residents had talked of forming a committee "to do something about those dang birds," BILL PITCHFORD, who owns the birds, donated ten of the best ones to the Captiva Civic Association to be raffled off at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

After due thought and consideration, the folks of Captiva have been LURING the wandering turkeys into their yards, and even FEEDING them. It seems as if they are weighing the birds by eye, as they think they may be fattening their OWN Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey.

We think that Bill got out from under pretty well -- but the irony of the situation is that Bill had no more than presented these delightful birds to the Association when they in turn complimented HIM by voting him a committee of one as "Custodian of the Turkeys." Bill also vows that any chicken caught crowing before dawn on Captiva will "Probably find himself in the same auction as the turkeys."

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**FLOWER TIME ON CAPTIVA**

MARY CUNNINGHAM is a recognized "master" of "dry arrangement," but few people realize just how much of the material she uses is collected and cured -- and even grown by Mary. The other day we trotted up to see her beautiful wood roses which are now in bloom... and judging from the thousands of blossoms and buds on the vines, we think she'll have a hard time using them all, even with all the orders she has. Perhaps she'll have to go into the wholesale business.

Mary did say that anyone on the Islands who would like to see wood roses in bloom is more than welcome to stop by and look...and even take photos.

**NEW HOUSE ON CAPTIVA**

RAY BOOTH has begun construction on a new home for JOHN E. SKOZEK. Ray expects to have the structure roughed in by the first of the year, just about the time when Mr. Skozek expects to arrive for the season.

**NOTICE**

Mr. ROY BRAZIRE has received his real estate license and will be associated with Priscilla Murphy Real Estate.

**SOS - SOS - SOS**

Sabin Oral Sunday (2nd go around) is this Sunday, November 11, starting at noon in the Sanibel Community House. All residents of both Islands who received their first feeding are urged to come and get the 2nd.

After checking, we found out that it is preferable to take the feedings in consecutive order. If you did not take the first dose see you own doctor about getting oral immunization for polio.

The same people will be helping out...HAZEL MELLODY, DODIE BOOTH, DICK KEARNS, FRANCIS BAILEY, Dr. CURTIS HOUSE. A vote of thanks is owed to pharmacist SIMS of Fort Myers whose invaluable help in mixing and distributing both feedings is greatly appreciated.

**ISLAND INN REOPENS**

Island Inn reopens November 11 for the 68th year, with some of the crew having "crewed" for 35 of 'em. The Inn is the second oldest inn on the Islands. The Matthews family owned it until 1957, when they sold it to a corporation formed of Inn customers determined to preserve the atmosphere, service, and general good feeling that the Inn had maintained.

This atmosphere is one of the reasons why everyone likes to stop by and chat a while...plus enjoying a delightful unhurried meal. Oh...and don't forget the new "beachside buffet luncheons" served every Thursday... which have become a must for so many of us.

**COUNTY TAKES OVER ZONING**

In a move last week, Sanibel zoning reverted to Lee County control when Circuit Court Judge ARCHIE ODUM decided that the act passed in the Legislature setting up the Sanibel Zoning Authority was invalid.

Authority members could not be contacted prior to Islander deadline, but there is a possibility that the decision will be appealed.

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**J.P. CARTER COMPANY SOLD**

T. RANKIN TERRY of Fort Myers has bought the J.P. Carter Trucking Company from PAUL STALIN, as of November 1. Mr. Terry will continue giving Islanders the same service, with the same personnel, while expanding the Company to serve Pine Island, Lehigh Acres & Cape Coral. Terry, who lives in Fort Myers with his wife and three children, is a "15 year Floridian," originally from Kentucky.

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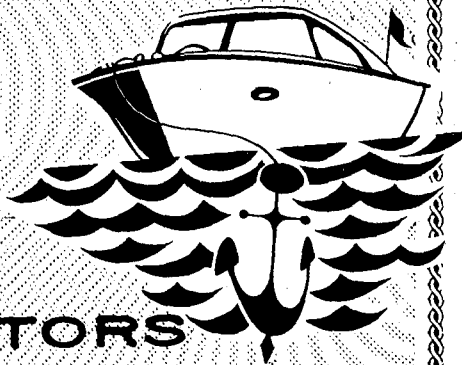
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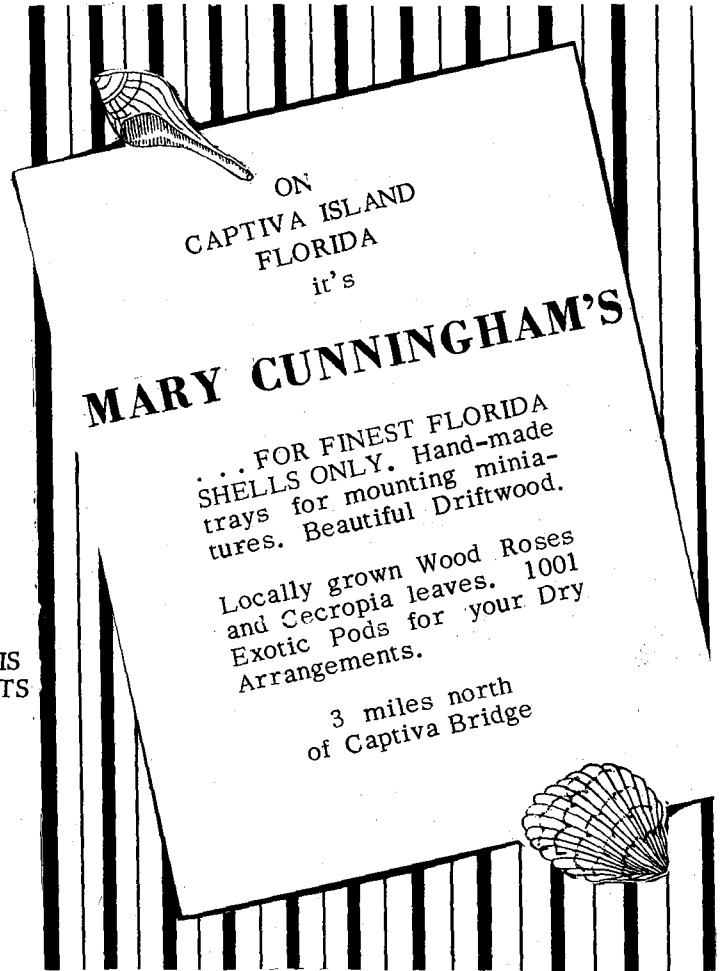
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the subject.

When her husband died in 1926, she immersed herself in her studies and her observations made up the book "Marine Shells of the Southwest Florida Coast" a book which became a guide for scientists around the globe, as well as a guide for the most enthusiastic collectors.

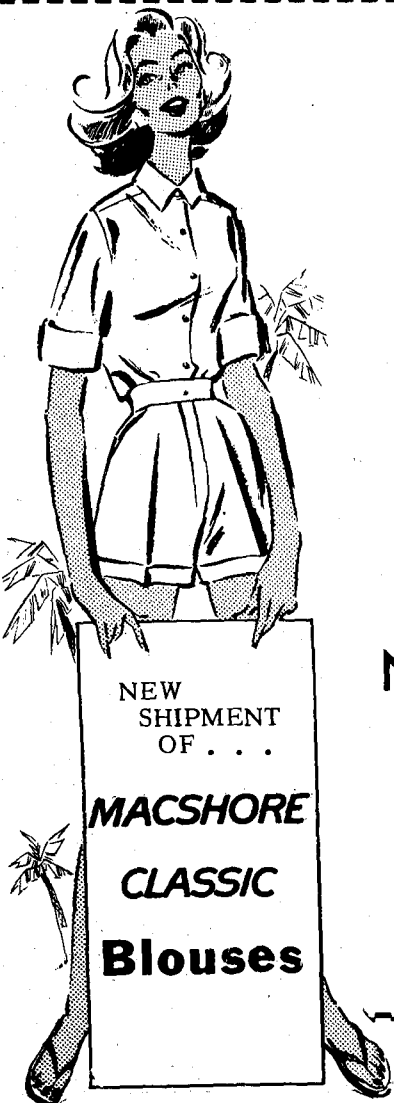
In recent years, Dr. Perry had been confined by ill health, althou she continued to maintain her home here.

She is survived by several grandchildren, as well as many residents here who regarded her not only as an expert, but as a friend.

**DR. LOUISEM. PERRY**

Word has just been received from Ashville, North Carolina, of the death of Dr. LOUISE MERRIMON PERRY on August 9, at the age of 83.

Dr. Perry had been a winter resident of Sanibel since her marriage to NELSON R. PERRY in 1915. When she first arrived, she took up shelling as a hobby. Even as a hobby, however, she applied scientific and technical precision, and shortly became known as a world authority on



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