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... And They Walked Away

A quiet Saturday afternoon on Sanibel was suddenly shattered as a small airplane with four persons aboard crashed into a cabbage palm near the Casa Ybel airstrip. The result -- one totally demolished plane (1.) and four unhurt passengers! In an era of shocking major airline crashes, it's indeed a pleasure to be able to report one like this.

Last Saturday, February 23, Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT R. HOLMES and Mrs. Holmes's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN STEVENSON, decided to fly up from Vero Beach to Sanibel for the day. As the small Piper Comanche set down on the airstrip, Holmes, who was piloting, noticed that the left wheel brake had locked, pulling the plane off the runway to the left and towards the large ditch spoil banks. He immediately applied full power in attempt to get off the ground and make another try -- but the runway was wet and the plane skidded, giving him only enough altitude to get across the road and canal.

At that point, the plane still might have made it, except for the unwanted interference of a cabbage palm (just about the only one in 200 feet) which sheered off the right wing and spun the plane completely around facing the road and into the ground. The plane hit, spun, and slid about 50 feet, stopped -- and the passengers clambered out unhurt.

Deputy Sheriff RALPH SMITH and the Sanibel Fire Truck arrived shortly and made sure that all were in good condition.

Later the Holmes and the Stevensons left the Island with Smith for Punta Rassa where they were met by relatives and taken back to Vero Beach. The Sanibel Fire Department stood by near the demolished plane to make sure that fires did not start from the leaking fuel tanks.

We are sorry that these people were not able to spend the day, but we are exceedingly thankful that they were unhurt, even tho the plane was a total loss.

Live Shell Exhibit Plans

The members of the Live Exhibit Committee of the Shell Fair are hard at work -- and the display promises to be most interesting. Those contributing live specimens and working with the Committee are: ROBERT SABITINO of Mitchell's Castaways, EDIE MUGRIDGE of Glory of the Sea, BETTY CLEMENTS, JERRY WAY and MICKEY POWELL, all of Betty's Hawaiian Village, ESPARANZA and RALPH WOODRING, JAKE and PEARL STOKES, EDNA KEARNS, CLARENCE RUTLAND, MARY NIX, FLORENCE MARTIN, MARY MANLY WILLIAMSON, and OPAL COOMBS.

Anyone interested in helping with this live exhibit, or anyone who wants to serve at the booth during the Shell Fair, please notify Chairman WILLIE GLASS or Co-Chairmen RENA and ADEN STONECYEPHER. What with scallops jumping, sea horses galloping, sea slugs sleeping and hermit crabs fighting, there should never be a dull moment around this booth.

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PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD MARSHALL of Madison Heights, Mich., (where he is City Manager) spent a few days on the Islands last week visiting the JOE GAULTS at the Sea Horse Cottages. When Mary and Joe lived in Oak Park, Mich., Marshall was Mayor and lived right across the street.

While they were here, Mary and Joe arranged a get-together for them with the PAUL STAHLINS and the JIMMIE JACKS, all long-time friends, at South Seas Plantation. It turned out to be quite a blowout, when it expanded more and more as other Michiganites, who happened to be dining there, joined the party to add to the reminiscences.

Mr. & Mrs. JOE GAULT expect to have a visitor arrive from England this week. He is PETER HIONES of West Kensington, London, and he'll be staying on Sanibel for a couple of months working at the Sea Horse Shops. He's 20, and, Mary says, a charming young gentleman. The Gaults met Peter when they were vacationing in Spain. Later they visited him and his family in London.

JON BILLHEIMER is among 14 new members pledged by the "Southerneers," an independent men's social organization at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. Jon, a freshman at Florida Southern, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. TOM BILLHEIMER of High Tide Cottages.

Mr. & Mrs. S. M. BEIRIGER of Crown Point, Ind., and Mr. & Mrs. VERN JACKOBSON of St. John, Ind., are guests at Hires' Cottages. This is the Jacobson's second visit . . . the Beirigers have been spending their winter vacations with the Hires for the past seven years. They love the Islands and always leave with reluctance.


Mr. & Mrs. CLAYTON McCLAY, Mrs. ELIZABETH KENDRICKSON & Mrs. BEATRICE KEMPER, all of Minneapolis, Minn., have been Villa Capri guests since February 11. Two of the ladies look so much alike that they soon became known as the Minneapolis twins. (Ed Note: We hope they do better at shelling than the original twins do at baseball. Ahem.)

Mrs. Hendrickson likes the Islands so well that she said she is open for offers as housekeeper (for widower, preferred) Corp. Administrator, or what have you, just to be able to stay here. Send any offers to Villa Capri.

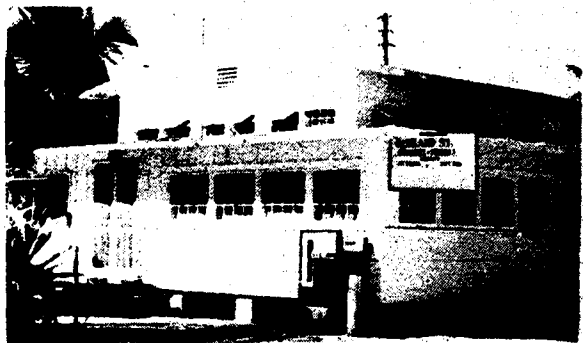
ST. MICHAEL'S

The Right Rev. WM. F. HARGRAVE, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida will pay his first visit to St. Michael's Episcopal Church next Sunday, March 3. He will confirm a class of Candidates and preach at the Parish Eucharist. There will be just ONE service in St. Michael's on that day -- at 8 A.M. Members and visitors are cordially invited to attend the service and meet Bishop Hargrave at a coffee hour after the service.

Ash Wednesday will be observed with Holy Communion at 7 A.M. and the Penitential Office and Holy Communion at 9 A.M. Hymns will be sung at the late service. The Midweek Lenten Service will be each Wednesday at 9 A.M.



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Mr. & Mrs. RUBEN GUS-
TAVISON of Rockford, Ill., are
spending their first visit to the
Islands at the Martin House
Apartments. They discovered
our vacation retreat when they
read of the Islands in the Chi-
cago Tribune. They drove down,
stopping at Tampa for the Gas-
parilla invasion, which they en-
joyed -- and, from what they say,
they're enjoying the Islands so
much that they're already plan-
ning to return.

"Oh, the weather up north is
frightsul,"But down here it's just de-
lightful...."And as the sun tans start to
glow...."Shout, 'let it snow, let it
snow, let it snow!'"

(with apologies to whomever)

The above little ditty, which
just sort of sprung full blown
from out of our busy little
heads, might well become the
theme song of the South Seas
Plantation guests (of whom there
are a passel) who are all en-
joying our balmy weather whilst
escaping all that nasty winter
weather. Recently arrived are:
Mrs. A.F. TYLER, Mrs. F.A.
FELT and Mrs. A.G. GRANDY,
all of Wellesly, Mass., The
DON S. LAWRENCES of Lee's
Summit, Mo., Mrs. JOHN KING
of Manhasset, N.Y., the NOR-
MAN BEAUREGARDS of Wake-
field, R.I., the W.J. COOKS
of Uxbridge, Mass., the B. MC
FARLANES of Gary, Ind., the
RALPH NOLANS of Joplin, Mo.,
the PAUL V. BROWNS of Tiffin,
Ohio, the CARL FERGUSES of
Columbus, Ohio, the WALTER
A. MOSTS of Grosse Point,
Mich., the F.R. SCHOBERS of
Charlotte, N.C., the R.L. LAT-
ZERS of St. Louis, Mo., the
the WIGHTMAN EDWARDSSES
of Montclair, New Jersey, the
J.B. ALLINS of Pelham Manor,
N.Y., the W.F. FISCHERS of
Bernardsville, N.J., the W.T.
COLTONS of Martinsville, N.J.,
Dr. & Mrs. JAMES L. HOOB-
LER of Kennett Square, Pa.,
Mrs. RAYMOND of Merion,
Pa., Professor & Mrs. SLOAN
WILSON of New York City, and
Dr. & Mrs. SAMUEL ATKINS,
also of New York City. That's
quite a houseful.....have fun!

News has been received that
WILLIAM J. MAC KINZIE of
Captiva is doing nicely after
surgery at Lake Forest Hospital
in Lake Forest, Ill. He would
enjoy hearing from his friends
here.

Mr. & Mrs. B.A. SCHULTZ
and Mr. & Mrs. DON MUCKLER,
all of Virginia, Minn., are the
guests of the WILLIAM WAYS
of Villa Victoria. The Schultzes
are Muriel's mother and father,
and the Mucklers are her sister
and brother-in-law. Her parents
will be staying until Minnesota
gets warm again (and from the
looks of things, that will be quite
a while) and the Mucklers will
be here about another week.

We dropped in to see MARY
CUNNINGHAM on Captiva re-
cently and admired a lovely nat-
ural sea grape driftwood ming
tree. Mary told us that we had
not seen any driftwood trees
'til we had seen the works of
a true driftwood artist, OTTO
JONES. She said that she had
just visited the Jones home in
Tradewinds and seen some very
impressively sculptured drift-
wood. Each piece, she said, is
a true work of art. Many of
them will be on display at the
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Fair -- so you will be able to
see them too.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. H.W. HARVEY, who spends the winter season in Fort Myers and the summers in her home in Madison, Wisconsin, is a regular visitor to Sanibel and Captiva and is one of our best "Ambassadors at Large."

She entertains many northern visitors during the season and brings them all over to our Islands to enjoy their beauty and shelling. We met her at Helen's Jewel Box, which is one of her regular stops on these expeditions. With her was Mrs. HAL HENNIGH of Shelbyville, Ill. Mrs. Harvey, by the way, won second prize at the recent Naples Shell Show for her exhibit of world wide shells.

Mrs. MARTIN SCHOREN of Cape Charles, Va., is enjoying a two week visit at the Reef.

FREDRICK GEDGE of Cincinnati, Ohio, is presently a guest at Hurricane House where he plans to stay until late in April. He's the brother-in-law of the HAROLD HOFFMANS of Hudson, Ohio, who arrived at H.H. earlier in the season. They will also be here thru April.

Mr. & Mrs. SAUL DE WALT and son CHARLES, of Millersburg, Ohio, vacationed at Trade-winds and had splendid shelling luck. They gathered many fine specimens to add to their collection which they started during their previous visits - but last week they REALLY got on the beam when they found a very fine golden olive, and another olive measuring 3 inches long and 3 3/4 around, both on the same day. The De Walts said that both HELEN DENNY and MARY CUNNINGHAM told them that, as far as they knew, that it is the largest olive ever found on the Islands.

For business reasons, the De Walts had to return home last weekend, much to their regret, as they had wanted to stay for the Shell Fair. While here, they had a surprise visit from Mr. & Mrs. FRED ROWE and their two grand-daughters, also of Millersburg. The gentlemen had a grand time fishing while the ladies shelled.

Last Friday, MARY CUNNINGHAM had three visitors come to her shop on Captiva with good single valves of Lions Paws, trying to match them up with others. Mary was only able to match one of them, tho. We never knew that if you take your one side of a Lions Paw to Mary, and if she can match it for you, the matching half is yours -- with her compliments.

FISHING TIME

Captain BELTON JOHNSON of Captiva took out a fishing party last week on the "Nancy J." and brought back one of the best catches we have heard of in many a month. The party got 47 bluefish and 36 mackerel. The fishermen were DOUGLAS W. HILL of Cincinnati, Ohio, GEORGE R. SNYDER of Wellsboro, Pa., G.A. HOGAN of Cincinnati, JOHN KENNEDY (?) CRAIG of Knoxville, Tenn., and ARTHUR WADSWORTH of Fort Thomas, Ky. Hill caught 22 of the 83 fish and Snyder got 11. Belton said that he believes this to be the biggest catch of the season.

LAST CALL FOR ART EXHIBIT

Exhibitors in the Art Section of the Shell Fair are asked to submit their entries at the Sanibel Community House, on Wednesday, March 6, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Each exhibitor will be limited to two pictures and they must be ready for hanging.

Two white cards, 2 1/2 X 3 1/2, must accompany each submission. One card will be securely fastened to the back of the picture and the Committee will place the other beside the work after it is hung. Each card shall bear the name of the picture at the top, the name of the artist on the second line and the price on the bottom line. If the picture is not for sale, place the initials NFS on the bottom line.

A SMALL RANDOM THOUGHT
by Ye Ed's editor

Was buzzing along the Islands last Thursday delivering your papers when the car left Betty's and Castaway's heading down toward the ferry. Anyhow, just turned the corner and lo and behold, we spy this big official looking sign which says "\$100 fine for littering highway," or some such legend. And what is piled two and a half feet high directly in front of said sign? You guessed it -- old withered up brush and tree bits left there, lo, these many weeks ago, by the State Road gangs. It's not really that we think they should be fined -- we'd be happy if they'd just get the cotton-pickin' trash off the roads.

ONCE AGAIN... THE FAMOUS...

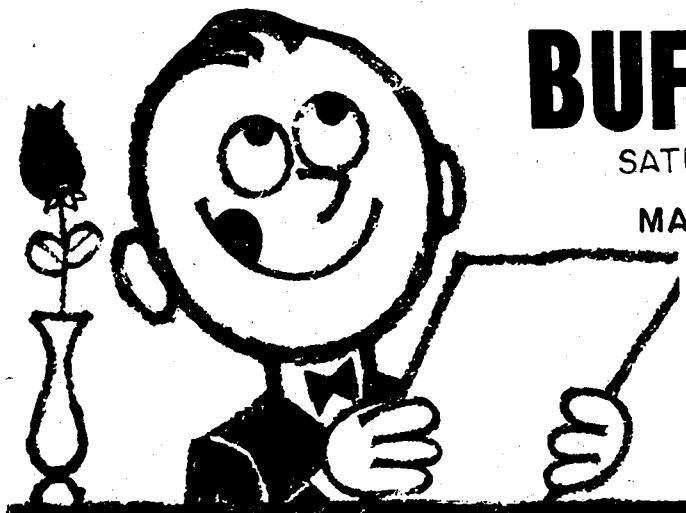
South Seas Plantation

BUFFET

SATURDAY,

MARCH 9

7 to 9 p.m.



PERSONAL

COLONY CLIPS

Mr. & Mrs. S.F. DEGNAN, Marlboro, Conn., have returned for another vacation. Mrs. Degnan, a participant in the recent shell count, was the fortunate finder of a junonia.

Mr. & Mrs. WHITNEY EASTMAN, Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the month of February here. They will travel later to the West Indies where they will study birdlife in the area.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN STEINMETZ of Atlanta, Ga., are back in their cottage, "Sea-S-Ta," with Mr. & Mrs. FRANK STEINMETZ of Stillwater, Minn.

Mrs. ELONORA HOLLIMAN and Mrs. VALASQUEZ have arrived for another visit.

Mr. & Mrs. NORMAN JOHNSON, Drexel Hill, Pa., who first came to the Colony on their honeymoon, are back for their third visit. Other folks from Penn., are Mr. & Mrs. FRED J. MAINWARING and Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD MATTER of Springfield, who are occupying the Frigate House, after a stay at Palm Beach.

Dr. & Mrs. CHARLES G. FARNUM, children PATTY & BILL, and Mrs. F's mother, Mrs. WHITEMORE, all of Peoria, Ill., annual visitors, are here for a 12 day stay, while Mr. & Mrs. G.C. SEEGER of Skokie, Ill., are spending a week... their first visit to the Islands but one that they will always remember. (Right, Mr. & Mrs. Seeger?)

Also at the Colony are Mr. & Mrs. HOWARD LINDEN of Rockford, Ill., for a vacation.

GEORGE DAVIS has returned to his home at Osters' Cottages after a visit to Lee Memorial Hospital. The Davises are being visited by their daughter, Mrs. JOSEPH STOEKER of Minnesota, who came here when her father was taken to the hospital for observation. We're told that George is improving rapidly -- and all his friends are hoping to see him around soon.

CAPTIVA BEACHMOTEL BITS

Mr. & Mrs. GLENN AVERY of Alexandria, S. Dakota, left recently, planed to Nassau and from there went on a cruise to the Islands in that area.

Mr. & Mrs. LEON BARD and Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE M. NORTHROP, all of Newburgh, N.Y., who spent a lovely vacation on Captiva, have left on a tour of the State before going on to New Orleans. From there, the Bards will continue West and the Northrops will entrain for home.

Arriving last week were Mr. & Mrs. H.E. MORISSE of Jackson, Mich., for a three week's visit. They have been visiting Captiva and staying at the Captiva Beach Motel since 1956, this being their eighth year here.

More Motel guests are Mr. & Mrs. W.R. GRUWELL of Dubuque, Iowa, who are real old-timers here, having first stayed at the Motel in 1951. However, they have been unable to visit Captiva for the past few years but plan to make it more often after this three week stay.



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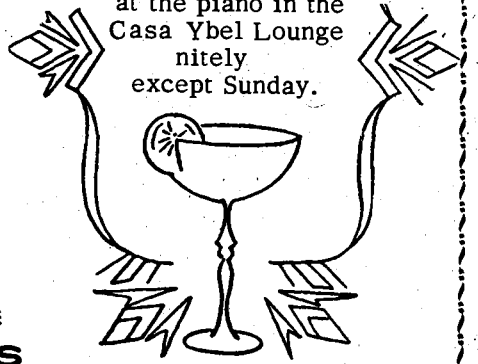
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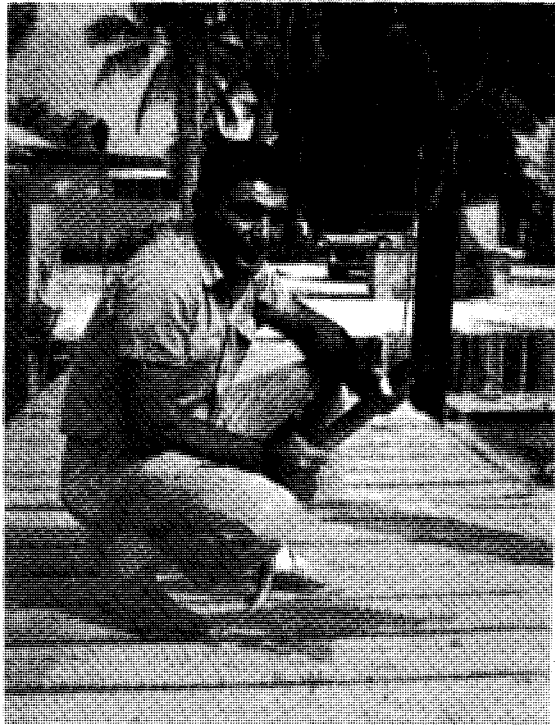
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INSIDE SANIBEL e.l. read

One of the most constructive developments on Sanibel, it seems to me, is the establishing of a Public Library in the Sanibel Community House. Plans were laid in the early fall; books were solicited; two members of the Library Committee made a trip to Sarasota where a State Library Conference was being held, and came back with a good deal of knowledge about how to start a small library. The President of the Community Association allocated the store room at the West end of the Community House...and volunteer labor cleared and painted it, and installed book stacks which were made by Chairman ART SWANSON. Last week, the many cartons of books were unpacked and placed on the shelves in alphabetical order; pockets and slips will be pasted into each book, and in the very near future, opening date will be announced. The Library will be open on a two afternoon a week basis as a starter -- Wednesday and Saturday from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M., and will be staffed, of course, by volunteers. Books may be taken for an established time limit, with fines imposed if overdue.

So far, the Sanibel Public Library has been running on faith. The Community Association sponsored a Library Night Covered-Dish Supper in December, attended by nearly 100 people, and \$30 was taken in as donations. Art Swanson has underwritten the cost of lumber for the four stacks, and at least three more are needed already. It is estimated that \$200 will launch the Library safely...a small sum, it would seem for the benefit to Islanders and visitors alike thru future years. Miss PAULINE WILSON is Treasurer of the Committee and of the Library Fund, and the support of everyone on the Islands is asked at this time. Checks may be made payable to Pauline Florida. Treasurer, Sanibel, Florida. Or they may be given to any of the following Committee members; Chairman Art Swanson, T.E. ALLEN, BILL MCINTOSH, DON SIMONDS, FANETTA STAHLIN, MARY GAULT, GERRY MARTIN, ELISE FULLER, EMMY LU READ, or to Miss Wilson.

More books will always be needed. If you have any to donate, bring them to the Community House during the afternoon and leave them at the Chamber of Commerce Desk.

A Committee of ten has worked to start your Library, from here on, it must be a Community enterprise. WILL YOU HELP?



Dr. PALMER (l.) waits at the pier for a row boat to take her on a low tide night shelling trip on Amador, Panama Canal Zone.

DR. K.V.W. PALMER CHIEF JUDGE

Dr. KATHERINE V.W. PALMER, Director of the Paleontological Research Institution in Ithaca, New York, will be the Chief Judge at the Shell Fair this year. The judging will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 6. (Reminder, entries should be taken to the Sanibel Community House between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. -- the earlier the better -- on March 6.)

Dr. Palmer got her B.S. at the University of Washington and her Ph.D. from Cornell. She has taught at the University of Washington, Cornell and the University of Oregon, has been Technical Assistant at the New York State Museum, Redpath Museum at McGill University and at the Province Museum at Quebec. She was Curator of Geology at Oberlin College and belongs to a number of scientific societies. She has published many papers on living and fossil mollusks.

She has collected in Jamaica, Bermuda and other West Indian Islands, as well as in Mexico, New Zealand, Hawaii, the West Coast of the United States, and New York State. She specializes on fossils of Florida and Southern Coastal U.S.A., and the Cenozoic geological age of the world.

Dr. Palmer will be assisted in the judging by Dr. EDWARD A. SCHUMANN, retired Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Schumann and his wife have shelled on Sanibel for 22 years and have given their collection to the Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia as the Hazel and Edward Schumann Collection.

On Tuesday evening, March 5, Dr. Palmer will speak to a special meeting of the Shell Club at 8:30 at the Captiva Community Center. Her talk will be accompanied by slides.

Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD M. BIXBY will entertain Dr. Palmer and her husband, Dr. E. LAWRENCE PALMER of Cornell, at luncheon on Tuesday.



ALARM GOOD FOR PRACTICE

The Sanibel Island Volunteer Fire Department had a chance to try out the new fire truck early last week, but fortunately, the alarm turned out to be a more-or-less practice run.

The siren sounded, the men turned out, the truck was at the door of the ARTHUR DAVIS home in Sanibel Estates within minutes. It seems that a frying pan filled with grease had been left on a lighted stove, which eventually filled the trailer to overflowing with smoke. A neighbor, justifiably alarmed by all the smoke billowing out the windows, turned in the alarm.

Those of us who are fire truck chasers arrived at the scene shortly after the truck and were glad to find out that the damage was limited to smoke. We were also glad to find out how alert our Department is. The call came right at dinner time, and the men responded quickly and willingly, even tho some of 'em (GLENN RHODES in particular) had just had time for "the first bite of a nice hot pork roast."

PARIS CAFE, SANIBEL STYLE

What with the new paving, the recently planted flowers around Town Square and the sidewalk cafe in front of Signe's, we have a decided Parisian atmosphere in that area. When we dropped in for our usual lunch there (a sandwich made with her delicious homemade bread and a REAL cup of coffee), we felt exceptionally continental as we chatted with friends.

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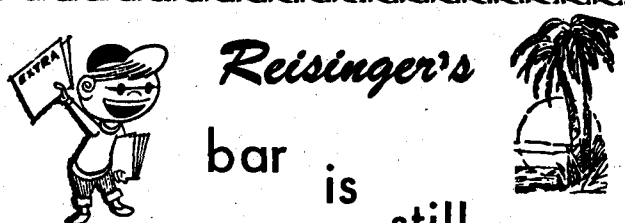
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HOLY DAYS:

Holy Mass. 9:30 AM

Confession:

Sundays before Mass

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CHURCH

Rev. TAD ALLEN, Pastor

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Morning Worship. 11 A.M.

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Rev. ALBERT J. BUTZER

Sunday Service. 11:00 AM

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Sunday School. 10:00 AM
Services. 11:00 AM
7:45 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting. 7:45 PM

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Christian Science Services
are now being held each Sunday
at 11 A.M. at Ethyl Snyder's
Dress Shop on Gulf Drive.

WHO I WUZ!

That angelic looking child of
the "Guess Who" last week grew
up to be the very pleasant gentle-
man whom we all know as ED-
WARD LEGEL. Ed. was born
in Milwaukee, Wisc., and went
into the construction business
with his father--until he dis-
covered photography. He became
a photographer for the Army
Map Service, specializing in
reproducing faded and stained
maps, and later become a lab
photographer for National Geo-
graphic.

Ed was stricken with asthma
and when his doctor recommen-
ded a change of climate, dis-
covered and moved to our Is-
lands with his family. As good
photographers can do anything
well, Ed returned to the business
taught him by his father and is
now one of our busiest con-
tractors.

LENTEN ADDRESSES AT THE
CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Dr. ALBERT G. BUTZER
gave the first of a series of
informal Lenten Addresses at
the Captiva Chapel By The Sea
yesterday (February 27). The
future dates will be March 6,
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coat made of Dacron and cotton. Knowing that
her new shipment had been due to arrive any
minute, we naturally assumed that this was one
of them -- but no, it was Birgit's OWN coat -- which
had been washed in a machine and hung to dry.
And it looked as if it had never been off the rack,
in spite of the fact that it was white.

By the time the Islander comes out, she should
have gotten her new shipment, in colors as well.

DRIFTWOOD SHOP COMING ALONG

We had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. JOHN RIDGE
at their home last weekend and enjoyed seeing
the many pretties that they have created for the
Driftwood Shop at the Shell Fair.

We know you'll enjoy seeing them -- and then
you will appreciate the infinite care that the
Ridges have lavished on the miniature animals
which are so cute....for instance PIERRE and
FIFI DUCK (two dressed up ducks all ready to
go on the town), graceful fairy-tale-like swans,
owls, pelicans, turtles, mice, rabbits (complete
with carrot and fluffy tail) -- as a matter of fact,
practically any animal you can think of. And,
for the more serious minded. Velna and John
have also created plastic boxes decorated with
miniatures as well as mint and nut dishes sporting
shell posies. Be sure to see 'em -- and all the
other lovely goodies -- at the Driftwood Shop at
the Shell Fair.

ELIZABETH OF FLORIDA

We stopped in at the Friday's House of Treas-
ures open house last Saturday afternoon to meet
"Elizabeth of Florida" -- the lovely gifted lady
who creates those attractive porcelain earrings.
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they are delicate little trinkets or shockingly
bold ones. She herself is a very beautiful and
dignified woman who charmed all who met her
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BEACHVIEW BULLETIN

Col. & Mrs. W. JASPER DUBOSE, USAF, Ret., of Washington, D.C., have arrived for their annual six week's visit.

Mr. & Mrs. DONDAL MENGE and family, CHERYL and RICHARD, who are here for their second visit, have been having wonderful success surf fishing this year. Mr. & Mrs. ORVILLE BURGETT, who are here with the Menge's, have been having excellent luck also. Mr. Burgett had six lovely Redfish on his string one day last week.

Dr. & Mrs. JENSEN, Mrs. DOROTHY MC GUIRE and Miss KURTZ, all of Minneapolis, Minn., are here for their second visit and are soaking up every minute of sun as it shines.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Tomorrow, Friday, March 1, is the World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the World Council of Churches. Members of all faiths are invited to participate in this day of prayer which will be celebrated thruout the world. Services will be held on Sanibel at 3 P.M. at the Sanibel Community Church, and YOU'RE invited!

S.O.S.

Sabin Oral Sunday, part three, will be held March 10 on the Islands. All people who have received types I and II of the vaccine for the prevention of polio are urged to complete their protection by taking type III. However, even if you have not taken the first two, you may still safely take type III and then later arrange to get the other types from your own doctor.

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JON BILLHEIMER made the Junior Varsity Crew team at Florida Southern in Lakeland. His position is coxswain (which, in case anyone doesn't know, is the person who sits at the stern of the boat and yells the commands.) All of the teenagers are proud to say that one of us is such an important member of the activities at Florida Southern.

Saturday night, the Big City (otherwise known as Fort Myers) was visited by MARY JO GAULT,

JUDY MCQUADE and your reporter. Mary Jo and sister stayed with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. MCKENNA. Judy stayed with SARASTAHLIN. All three Islanders had an enjoyable time living it up.

LORA LEE BALLINGER spent last weekend in Miami. She and Mrs. RAY BOOTH went there to visit Dodie's daughter, CATHY, who is attending medical school.

More fashion shows have been put on by the Sea Horse Shops. MARY BURT GREGG, VIKI WAY, MARY JO GAULT and your reporter modeled this past Saturday at South Seas Plantation. The shows will be continued indefinitely each Saturday at lunch hour.

GERALD JOHNSON is home on Captiva this weekend during a really short vacation from his school, the St. Petersburg Junior College.

PERSONALS

Mrs. LEW FUNK, who was in Lee Memorial in traction from February 18 to 23, will have to remain in bed for at least two more weeks. Her son, JERRY, came home on the 22nd with his broken leg in a cast and is also confined to bed. Mr. & Mrs. Funk's son, PAUL, is snowbound in Indiana and cannot, as we go to press, get to his wife MARY LOU, who is in the hospital in Tulsa, Okla., for an operation. It seems as if all this is more than enough bad luck for Lew and Lunette and all their friends hope for a quick recovery for all and a long stretch of good luck for a change.

Rev. & Mrs. JOHN GRESHAM of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be guests at the Hurricane House for the next two weeks.

ZONING MEETING

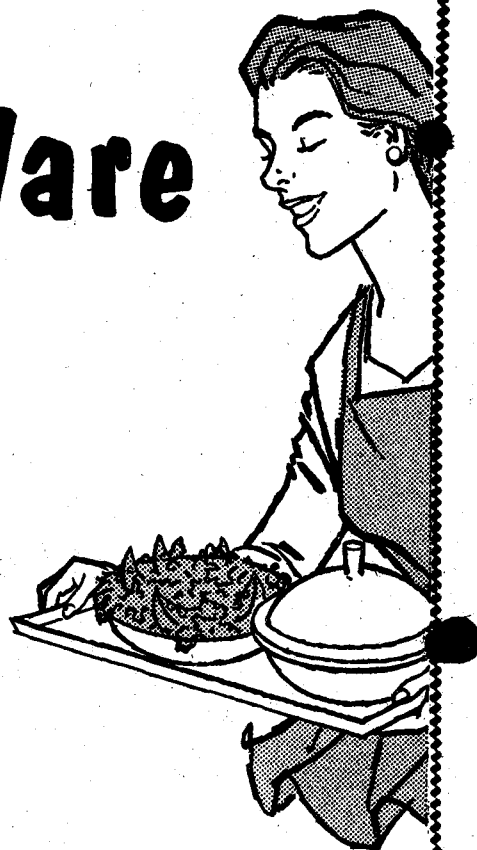
The regular open meeting of the Sanibel Island Planning and Zoning Authority will be held Wednesday, March 6 in the Zoning Office in Town Square at 8:30 p.m.

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