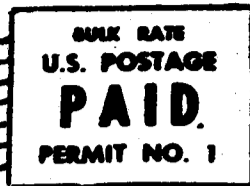
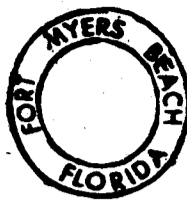


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SANDRA LEE (SUSIE) AMON and DEBORAH (DEBBIE) McQUADE were presented with Legion awards on the last day of school, May 3.. MIKE McQUADE, past president of the P.T.A., presented a certificate and a medal to Susie for "distinguished achievement...and honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service." Debbie was given a certificate of Honorable Mention.

Retiring Legion Commander GLEN RHODES spoke about the Legion's interest in children and the importance of striving for the qualities for which the award is given.

Other awards given at the same time were to JOAN MILLER, JANET WOOSTER, and Debbie for perfect attendance. The Good Citizenship Award and Plaque went to CAROL NIX, and the Sight Saving Week Award and Trophy went to Debbie, making it an almost clean sweep for the youngster.

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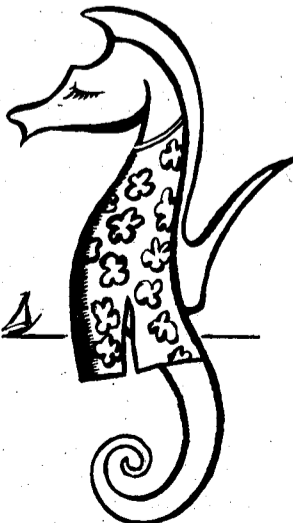
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BOIL AND BUBBLE, HAROLD HAD TROUBLE

HAROLD PIPKIN arrived at work late on June 7. He had a good reason -- too much money. Too much to the tune of twenty bucks, to be exact. Now, as Harold says, "It's unusual for me to have a twenty -- but it's more unusual for someone to refuse it."

Seems that Harold offered his twenty to the collector at the causeway tollgate -- and he was handed a sheet of paper "a foot wide and as long as my arm." "I was all full of questions, he guessed, as to whether he had been born, and, if so, why. Harold told the tollgetter that he (Harold) wasn't about to spend the day filling out questionnaires, so he turned around and went back to the fish camp to get his twenty changed into ones. He figured anyone would recognize them. He said later that "the ferrys wouldn't take checks, but these guys won't take good old American twenties. I just don't understand it at all."

(Ed note: We were told that it's a Florida State law that requires identification for anyone cashing a bill \$20 or larger. BUT, it might help someone, in a toll booth or State House, to inquire whether or not the guy they're questioning can read or write. Every once in a while, you know, someone can't.

COLONY NOTES

Dr. & Mrs. B.A. ADDISON, their three young sons and Dr. & Mrs. ROBERT E. PERRY, Jr., and their family are all back at the Colony for their annual summer vacation. The CHRIS CONYERS and their two teenage daughters are joining them this year. All are from Brunswick, Georgia.

Mr. & Mrs. JACK HIGHT, Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned for another vacation. He is Directors of Public Relations and Advertising with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN DRYDEN and daughter, MARY, of Ashland, Ky., are also among the regulars starting the summer season. The trio is here for two weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD T. HUNTOON and three children of Aiken, S.C., arrived recently. The Huntoons were sold on Sanibel by Mr. Huntoon's brother, whose family vacationed here at Christmas.

The HERBERT J. ESTEP family of Ravenswood, W. Va., have also joined the summer vacationers.

And visiting the Colony, all the way from San Antonio, Texas, are Mrs. JOSEPH DRAGAS and her two daughters on their first visit to the Islands.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The tenth Bible School for 2nd thru 8th graders started last Monday at the First Baptist Church of Sanibel. The classes are held daily, Monday thru Friday, until June 21. Any young people who have not enrolled are cordially invited to do so.

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PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN L. LOOMER of Largo stayed at Castaway's last week, and, while there, were visited by Mrs. Loomer's sister, ETHEL ELLIOTT of Pontiac, Mich. Ethel, who is the receptionist of the mortgage department of the Community National Bank back home, was quite enthusiastic about her first visit to our Islands. To quote the lady -- "the peace and comfort, it is paradise. The magnificent scenery, the sky, sun, the relaxation -- it's all beyond my vocabulary." She added, "My vacation plan for next year, or sooner, is to come back to Sanibel."

Miss NANCY McCANN left the Islands on June 6 for a trip to Illinois and points west. She'll stop first in Oak Park to visit her sister, Mrs. CHARLES FITCHPATRICK, and her oldest brother, ALONZO McCANN. Then to Valpariso, Indiana, to see her youngest brother, Dr. JESSE McCANN, and then to Ottumwa, Iowa, to stay with cousins, Mr. & Mrs. FRANK BURTON. Nancy said she plans to be back on the Islands around July 11, unless she spends more time than she plans visiting in Illinois.

PEGGY SHIPMAN, CATHY LUCAS, and Cathy's dog, BONNIE are unthawing on the Islands after a five week trip to New Cannan, Conn., where they visited Cathy's sister, MARY. Peggy took a side trip to Boston to see her son, BOB, whom many Islanders know. He's spending the summer working in the Jarrell-Asche Research Lab. The ladies returned with a heavily laden car in time for a last ferry boat ride, and the ground breaking for Cathy's new home in Sanibel Isles.

On their way home, they went shelling at Sea Island, Ga., where they found scads of Angel Wings, including three uncommon "Campeche" pairs. Another pleasant detour to Nags Head and Cape Hatteras on the outer banks of North Carolina yielded Cathy a Scotch Bonnet -- which is really quite appropriate, all things considered, as her new home will be named "Scotch Bonnet."

They reported that the outer banks were very beautiful and well worth seeing -- but they're glad to be home on sunny Sanibel. The temperatures in Connecticut hovered between 36 and 40.

BILL THOMAS of Jacksonville, arrived on the Islands for a few days on May 31. This is his 5th or 6th visit here and he says he's very pleased with the convenience of the causeway.

Mrs. ROGER WOOLYHAN arrived on Captiva June 5 from her summer home in Newark, Delaware, for a visit of a week or so. She was accompanied by two ELIZABETHS, her daughter, Mrs. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN, and her granddaughter. Mrs. Woolyhan's son, JON, on vacation from the University of Miami, will join them at their delightful Captiva home for this short stay.

LEE TROWBRIDGE of Sanibel, who has been in Lee Memorial Hospital for the past few weeks, will have to stay there a while longer -- and no doubt some cards from his Island friends would help him to while away the time.

PRISCILLA MURPHY went on a real vacation this time. She flew to Miami June 5, where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. THERESA McCLOY of Detroit, Mich. That afternoon, they boarded a plane for St. John's, Antigua, B.W.I. and arrived in time for dinner. The two plan to stay there about three weeks, and as the shelling is good, Priscilla will undoubtedly have the time of her life.

PAT COLLETT, who is now with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 51, Riviera Beach, paid a visit to the Islands last week with his wife LOUISE and their friend, IDELLA ALBERT. They now live in West Palm Beach, but come to the Islands as often as they can. This time, they said they just had to try out the new causeway, but, ferry or causeway, they would come anyway, as they are true lovers of our Islands.

Admiral ED KONRAD, his wife, ANN, and their son, PAT, left last week for a short vacation trip thru Florida. Ann and Ed said they were going to hit a few of the nightspots as well as see some of Florida's points of interest. As soon as they return, Pat will attend summer school in Fort Myers, and, in the fall, will enter Virginia Episcopal at Lynchburg.

DOC and EVELYN BRYANT are being visited in their Sanibel home by Mr. & Mrs. JOHN LOWERY of Alton, Illinois, and CARLOS QJEDA of Mexico. Mr. Lowery teaches art back home and his wife, ILA, is an accomplished singer. She sang at the services at the Community Church last Sunday.

Carlos is an exchange student visiting the Lowerys. They invite one to share their life with them each year, and find it a most interesting and rewarding project.

GEORGE DAVIS sent us a letter a few days ago and reported that ESTHER is home at last, although she is still in a great deal of pain and must remain in bed for some time. (For anyone who tuned in late, the Davises were in a serious auto accident on their way home to Milwaukee, where they were going so that George could undergo an operation. Esther spent a number of days on the critical list as a result of the accident.) Esther asked that we thank her friends for their cards, as it will probably be quite a while before she feels up to answering them herself. The best wishes of all of us go to her.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT PETERSEN of Jacksonville, Florida, returned recently for their 2nd visit at Beachview. On their first trip, they found TWO Golden Olives -- and this trip, they found another one, as well as a "sport" a Lettered Olive with a white band around the middle. Mr. Petersen found a Murex Cabriti, unusual in these waters. Some people have all the luck.

Mrs. MARY ALECK, who was operated on early in May, would like her customers to know that her Sanibel Beauty Salon will be closed until about the first of August.

Mrs. ANN JORDON is now associated with the Priscilla Murphy Real Estate Office.

Mrs. LORETTA LEE was the surprised guest of honor at a farewell party on June 3. It was held in the Coconut Grove Restaurant and was given by a group of her friends. Among those attending were Mrs. ROSA BRYANT, KEN & SCOTIA BRYANT, Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM MACINTOSH, Mr. & Mrs. JOE REDINGER, Mr. & Mrs. GEO. CORLISS, Mrs. PRISCILLA MURPHY (PAT was out slaying critters), Mrs. ETHEL PRESTON, Mrs. ROSA PICKINS, Mrs. MARGARET WALTERS, Mrs. ETHEL MILLER, Mrs. ANNE JORDON, Mrs. ELSIE HENDERSON, PEGGY MALONEY and ROY BAZIRE.

It was a lovely dinner and everyone enjoyed themselves, 'specially Loretta, who really was surprised. She left the Islands on the 7th with her sister, Mrs. A.A. JONES and her family. Loretta will visit the Jones in Muskogee, Okla., for several weeks, and then will head for New Orleans and Detroit to visit her two sons and their families. She'll be back on the Islands in the fall, and all of us are looking forward to her return.

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PERSONAL

A letter from ENID DONAHUE tells us that she and JOE are now at their summer home in Kilworthy, Ontario, Canada, and that all is well . . . except that Enid broke a rib on the way up. She leaned (obviously, too far) over the back seat to adjust baggage. However . . . it may have a good result. She says that since she can't do anything except write, perhaps now she'll get around to that book about Sanibel that she has been meaning to do for quite a while.

On their way up to Canada, they stopped and saw some of the Florida tourist attractions that they never have time for on their way back down . . . as they're usually in such a hurry to get to Sanibel that they drive straight thru.

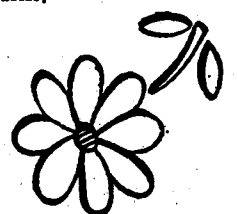
She sent us a couple of little poems . . . one in answer to our porpoise story early in May. We thought you might enjoy them.

MEDICAL NOTE

Porpoises are happy pussies
For they suffer no neuroses;
Nurse their babies as they oughter
Even when submerged in water,
To live and love, their only purpose.
We could learn from playful porpoise.

EPD.
And then as a second thought,
She said:

We can learn from the Sea
Horse, too, no doubt,
And when the ole lady wants
to go out
She can leave the dishes in
the sink
And Papa to baby sit and
think!



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A gremlin in our printing plant gave away a number of our addressplates to another newspaper. We think we've rescued all of them by now, but if you know of anyone who is getting another paper instead of the Islander, please let us know. Thanks . . . and have a happy summer.



TO THE ISLANDER:

The Kearns family -- PAUL, EDNA, DICK, VIVIAN & LAURIE, plus the crew of the Island Inn -- would like to express our appreciation to the wonderful story, pictures and coverage given by the Islander to the last ferry ride.

We would also like to express our utmost thanks to the Kinzies for making the party possible.

DICK KEARNS

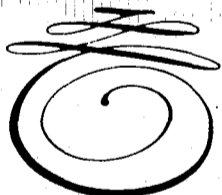
AUNT PEARL TO THE RESCUE

Mrs. Jake (Aunt Pearl) Stokes is the possessor of a tomcat named, appropriately, Mr. Cat. A while ago, she heard a terrible commotion in the yard and rushed out to see Mr. Cat battling a mouse between his paws. On second glance, however, she realized it was a baby mockingbird.

Aunt Pearl dashed to the rescue in spite of nasty glares and hisses from Mr. Cat. She took the baby into the house, wrapped him up in a dishtowel and nested him in an old hat.

Next morning, Pearl released her ward on the screened front porch, where he clung to the screen and complained vigorously. Pretty soon, the whole mockingbird family was on the other side of the screen, commiserating with him over his incarceration. 'Twas bedlam.

Finally, Aunt Pearl opened the screen door to let her welcome, if unhappy, caller out. He joined his family and the rejoicing was earsplitting as he flew into his home in the Surinam Cherry bush. Aunt Pearl walked back to her house with a very warm feeling in her heart.



PERSONALS

GENE BROADBENT of Altoona, Pa., arrived on Sanibel late in May, for, he says, forever. The Broadbent family lived here for about five years and left in '58, but just couldn't stay away. (It's that old Sanibel sand, we guess.)

Anyhow, he'll be joined by the rest of his family . . . his wife BETTY, daughters, PATRICIA, KATHLEEN AND JANIE, and his sons, J.R. & OBIE . . . in the middle of June . . . or as soon as school closes and they can get squared away and here!

Mrs. DOTTY BOOKER spent a week in May in Miami before going to the Tree Top Inn in Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, where she'll spend the summer. PETER HIONS will also be associated with the Inn this summer.

RHYME FOR SHELL COLLECTORS

Here's to the sunburn, the sprain in your back,
The windburn, the chill, the weight in your sack,
And bottles and bags, the un-packable gear,
Strapped around you and banging your rear.
There's to the barnacle gash and the bruise,
The salt in your eyes, and the sand in your shoes,
Here's to the stink in the kitchen at night,
The cleaning and scrubbing and sorting out right
The searching thru tomes 'til your eyes dull with strain,
For the needed, elusive unspellable name.
Here's to the polishing, boxing, arranging,
Consulting, re - sorting, re-naming and changing;
Yes, here's to the weariness, bruises and cuts,
And specially -- here's to you wonderful nuts
Who go on collecting, in foul weather or fair,
Not minding at all, with a glassy eyed stare,
For the sane of this world who look on in surprise
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The alarm was turned in at 11:40 a.m. by Mrs. GLADYS KAUFFMAN of Tradewinds, who called Bailey's Store. Bailey's employees took off at a run (most of them being in the Volunteer Fire Department) and a side effect of the fire was the interesting sight of FRANCIS BAILEY being head meat cutter, cashier, bag boy, plus filling out orders and answering customers' questions.

At the fire, the Volunteer Firemen fought valiantly against the flames, which had had a good head start even before the alarm was turned in. IRVING and L.G. RHODES, who were up very close to the blaze, suffered the most. Irving, as a matter of fact, was knocked out for a while with a touch of smoke poisoning.

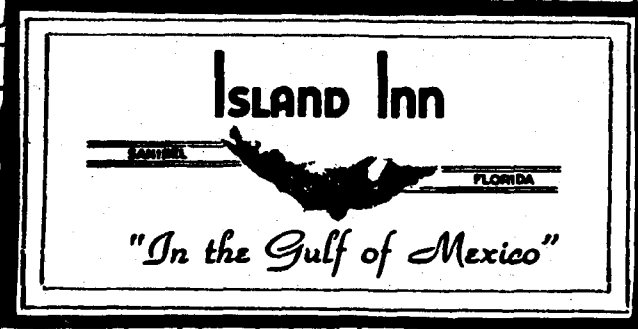
Other Volunteers attending were Fire Chief ALAN NAVE, his son, CHUCKIE, and his visiting brother JOHNNY (is this what they mean by "visiting firemen"?), EUGENE and MIKE RHODES and their brother DON, KENNY CARPER, BUDDY JOHNSON, DALE BALLINGER, who was visiting from Bradenton, HAP PAYNE, DONALD HIRES, JOE and CARL WIGHTMAN, PAUL EVERETT, RAY BOOTH, DAVID WOOSTER and his son BOBBY. Hap and VELNA RIDGE made a flying mercy trip to the Legion Home for some cold drinks for the boys.


The fire was finally under control and out at 6:45 that evening. It took a lot of work -- and a lot of time, especially when you compare the time it would have taken for some camper (who shouldn't have been there in the first place) to have checked to make sure that his fire and/or cigarette was really out.

By the way, BOB DORMER came out without a scratch. Looks as if he's learned how to get off a fire truck. He was dirty and thirsty, tho' -- as were all the boys when the day's work was done.



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BUS STOP

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'Twas driven by Lloyd Tucker, and it came from Charlotte, N.C., with twenty Girl Scouts of Troop #91, and their two chaperones, aboard. We've been added to the "Queen City" rail-ways Charter Tour" since the opening of the causeway -- and now charterees can enjoy our tranquility after touring thru Daytona, Naples, Cypress Gardens, and Silver Springs. This trip, the tour stopped here for just a day (and picnicked on the Beach with goodies from the B-Hive and Coconut Grove) but they tell us that they're thinking about making their stay here a day and a night in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS

MARY JO GAULT, the Island's glowing girl graduate (as a matter of fact, the only one we had this year) went thru the graduation exercises at Fort Myers High School on May 31 with great aplomb.

Mary Jo, who maintained a B plus average, plans to start a major in fashion design at Florida State University in Tallahassee in the fall. This summer she will study drawing with JOHN BREWER at his art school on Captiva.

On June 3, Mary Jo sailed aboard the S.S. Bahama Star to Nassau with about 30 of her classmates for a few days of fun, but is now home -- remembering the trip.

SANIBEL LIBRARY OPEN

We had a long article on the opening of the Sanibel Library for the last edition which was squeezed out by the bridge, etc.

To fill all in on the essentials, it is now open on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10 A.M. until noon. There are 700 books gracing its shelves, altho they are sadly lacking in reference books -- particularly on shelling and birds. If you happen to have an extra copy of Percy A. Morris's "A Field Guide of the Shells" (or any similar basic shell books) or Roger Tory Peterson's "Field Guide to the Birds," they would make a most welcome addition. If you don't have them, perhaps you know someone who does, or someone who would like to buy them.

All possible thanks are due to the many people who helped, and particularly Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM MUIR, who, during the March vacation on the Islands, dedicated ten days to installing the system, classifying the books and giving encouragement and instruction to the volunteer committee.

Mrs. Muir, by the way, has quite an interest in this Library, perhaps because she was born here (at the lighthouse). She and her husband make as many trips as they can to our Islands from their home in Paris, Canada.



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PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. C.B. RUSSELL of Bradenton, who originally hailed from Albion, Ill., arrived at Funk's Gulfview on June 2 for what we all hope is a long stay. This is their first visit -- and while they enjoyed the convenience of the new causeway, they regretted not having had the pleasure of at least one ride on the ferry.

KAREN BOOTH of Captiva celebrated her 11th birthday by going to town to see "Flipper" with a group of friends. They were DONNA WILES, DEBBIE McQUADE, DENISE STEVENS, SUSAN AMON and those two really popular (or "with it") Captiva Kids, DODIE BOOTH and MAYBELLE STAMPER.

Mrs. PAT FRENNET of the Beachcomber left Sanibel late in May and headed for Canada where she planned to spend 10 days in Toronto with her children and grandchildren. She then was going to go to North Bay, Ontario, to spend a week with her son Bob Lewis and his family. Many Islanders will remember Bob -- he was the gentleman who took all the pictures of the Shell Fair when he and his wife were visitors on the Islands last spring.

Mrs. Frenette will also spend a week in Quebec with her mother-in-law. Pat plans to return to Sanibel around the 25th of June.

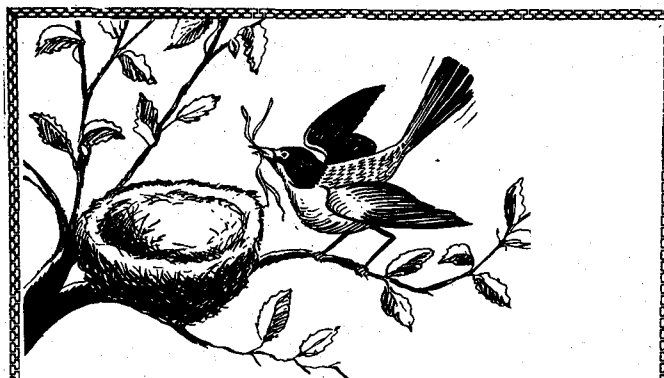
Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES F. ALDEN of Fort Lauderdale, who have been in the Blank Cottages on Captiva for the past month, left the Islands last week for a tour of our National Parks and other points of interest. What they're really trying to do is to find out whether or not they want to make the Islands their permanent home. Wanna bet that they arrive back in a couple of months, firmly convinced that there are lots of lovely places to visit in our country -- but only one place to live?

Mr. & Mrs. C. CEDERLUND of Chicago, are back on Sanibel for their fifth year with the BILLHEIMERS at High Tide. Last year we told you about their Siamese cat which they named "Sanibel" in honor of their favorite vacation spot. So this year they brought "Sanibel" to Sanibel, along with their other Champion Siamese, which they have named "Captiva," and their proud owners say they (the cats, we guess) are enjoying their vacation thoughtly.

Mrs. CECILIA (MOM) STRADER of Sanibel Cottages left on June 6 with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM DOJCSAK who have been her guests for the past two weeks. She, in turn, is going to Temperance, Mich., for a two week visit with them.

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SHELL TALK

Mrs. ETHEL PRESTON of Sanibel finally found her Golden Olive a few weeks ago. It's a beauty -- and she's mighty proud of it. She already had her Junonia, but she walked and searched for a long time before she finally found her Olive. Congratulations.

CHARLOTTE HARRIS of the B-Hive found one valve of her first Lions Paw in Redfish Pass. We hear that it was red, and a real beauty. By the way, if she takes it up to MARY CUNNINGHAM's shop on Captiva, Mary will try to match it (free) for her.

CURTIS STOKES, a Sanibel resident who is four going on five, went shelling with his parents and found a perfect Golden Olive about a half an inch long. He went running down the Beach, yelling, "I found a Golden Olive, Mama!" Island youngsters learn the rare ones early.

AND THE BEES ARE BUZZING

We have an establishment on the Islands called the B-Hive, and along with that mighty Tiki God on their front porch, they have a real swinging type mailbox. Last Friday, a swarm of bees got out of a tree, or wherever bees come from, and went winging down the main road of Sanibel. They see the B-Hive, they see the mailbox -- and guess what? You're right -- the educated bees read the sign and moved right into the box!

We arrived on Saturday and a few little ones were still braving the cup of kerosene that was put in to drive them out. Not only are the bees able to read -- but they found a few gas masks somewhere!

BUILDING TIME

After several years of diggin' and dozin', the first homes in Sanibel Isles Subdivision have been started -- one for Miss Cathy Lucas and one for the Dennys. (By the way, an apology is forthcoming. We said in our last issue that the Dennys were building in Sanibel Estates when we should have said Isles)

Miss Lucas's home will be a two bedroom, two bath house directly on the bayfront, with her own little private beach. Her builder is ROBERT STEVENS, who has been a contractor on the Islands for the past five years.

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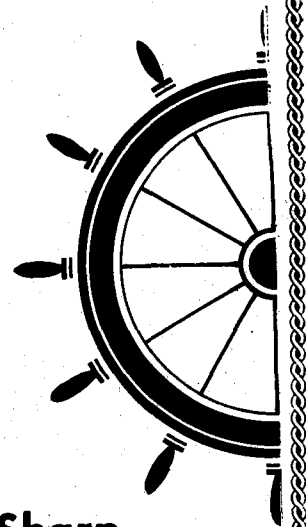
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Hap Payne of Captiva, the Islands' newest paperboy ... he delivers the News-Press ... received his first complaint when a subscriber requested that he stop tossing the paper in their birdbath. After all, this is a bird sanctuary. Besides which, setting up their ironing board and drying out their paper with an iron is beginning to irk 'em ... particularly before breakfast. Hap begs their indulgence. He said his aim wasn't as good as it was when he was 16, but it's improving.

DAN'S BETTER

Island friends were delighted to hear from Dan Bazire who had an eye operation in Tampa General Hospital on May 24. Dan reports that he's watching television, and that it's wonderful. He'll be getting a pair of glasses soon, too. Everyone is very pleased at his rapid recovery. The operating eye specialist and surgeon is Dr. Rodney Steinmetz, who also operated on Cap't. Card. Both Dan and Roy think he is a pretty swell guy.

MATTHEW LODGE A - BUILDING

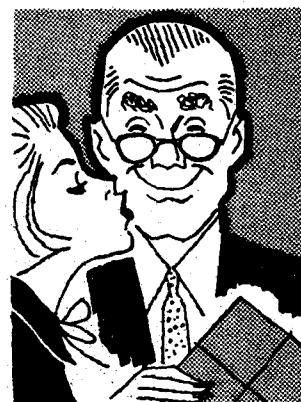
Construction on Island Inn's new "Matthew Lodge," which had been halted by the death of the owner of the Elko Construction Company, has begun again. The new contractors are Manasota Construction Company. Manager DICK KEARNS told us that the Lodge will be ready for occupancy around September 15.

SHELLERS, ATTENTION!

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will meet on Monday, June 17, for a swimming and shelling party, followed by a box supper, at Mrs. MAUDE NICKERSON'S home on Captiva. The fun starts at 3:30 and you're welcome to arrive anytime from then on, equipped with bathing suit, shelling clothes and something to eat. The regular Shell Club meeting will be held after supper.

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