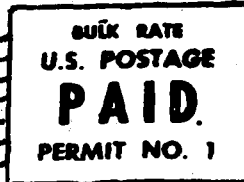
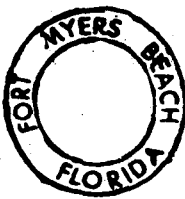


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Civilization (?)

We think we told you the story of the young lady who was sunning herself on one of our beaches when a group of visitors staked out a claim to some nearby sand. She told us that their conversation went like this:

"The natives will only use this sun tan lotion, -- the natives only eat at such and such a place -- the natives don't really appreciate their climate -- the natives this and the natives that." After about five minutes of this, our young lady arose and began to walk off. One of the visitors called after her, "What, are you leaving already?" She replied, "Yes, ma'm, the natives are getting restless."

And they are. It seems that with the coming of civilization via the

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The Attraction of our Islands

July 1st, a telegram arrived on Sanibel for Mrs. HERALD DE MAREE at Funks Gulf Breeze Cottages. It read as follows:

"At four o'clock on Tuesday, July 9, I am meeting with a group of leaders of women's organizations throughout the country to discuss those aspects of the Nation's civil right problem in which women and women's organizations can play a special roll. This matter merits serious and immediate attention and I would be pleased to have you attend the meeting to be held in the East Room of the White House. Please advise whether you will be able to attend. (sgd.) JOHN F. KENNEDY."

We don't have Mrs. DeMarce's exact answer, but she said she was sorry, but she could not attend as she already had made other commitments.

We understand that Mrs. DeMarce has been doing a lot of shelling lately.

Fish Fry Fills Folks

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion and Auxiliary fish fry was an unqualified success. The weather cooperated wonderfully with a warm sun and cool breezes, the Mosquito Control put down a beautiful spray early in the morning that took care of the little pests, and most of all, the food was the best ever.

151 adults and 48 children were fed Saturday -- fed with mullet, hush puppies, good beans and potato salad. The fish was fried by JOHN PEURIFOY, FLOYD PELOUGH, UNCLE CLARENCE RUTLAND, ARTHUR GIBSON and BOB DORMER. As usual, ALLEN & CHUCKY NAVE came through with their wonderful hush puppies. The other goodies were supplied by EULA RHODES, JANE RHODES, RUTH NIX, VELNA RIDGE, CHARLOTTA CARPER, GOLDIE NAVE, and ELLIE DORMER with FANETTA STAHLIN selling the tickets. Other workers were GORDON TRACEY, IRVING RHODES, BELTON JOHNSON, JOE WIGHTMAN, FRANK HAMER, RAY BOOTH, Commander HAP PAYNE and some others that were so busy that we couldn't get their names. We believe that TOM NIX should get special credit as he did the wood chopping for the fires -- right out in the hot sun!

The Legion had enough fish left after the party broke up that they left their signs up and repeated the "feed" the next day, with excellent results. Thanks to the staff at the Light House for the location! It was perfect.



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PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. RUDOLPH TRESSEL and their children, ALBERT & JANINE, of Titusville, Florida, were recent guests at Mitchell's Castaways. It was their first visit, and when we met them on their first day, they said the Islands remind them very much of the Philippines where they lived for many years. Now that they have found our Islands, they plan to return as often as possible, bringing friends with them.

FRANK M. HITNER, the former Administrator of the Sanibel Zoning Authority, was recently ordained to the Deaconate of the Episcopal Church in St. Francis, Montana. The Rev. Mr. Hitner will be in charge of mission work under the Bishop of Montana. Frank and Mrs. Hitner are enjoying their stay in Great Falls very much.

Mrs. ROBERT SHAW SCOTT and her children will leave Fayetteville, N.Y., on the first of August to join her husband in Wiesbaden, Germany. She sends regards to all her friends here and is still looking forward to their winters on the Islands. She may very well have the distinction of being our most distant visitor.

(Ed. Note: Unless someone writes and says that Wiesbaden is actually closer than San Francisco, or something. Hi, there Toronto!)



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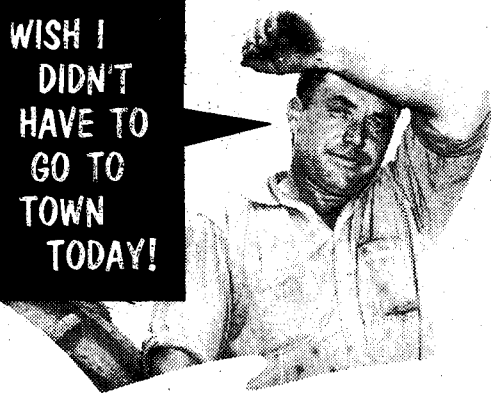
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SEARENE IS SERENE --- AND FISHY!

Captain Jake Stokes of the charter boat Searene had a most productive first week of July this year. On the First, he took out James Dowling, Jr., who is visiting his parents at Castaways. James pulled in his first tarpon which weighed in at around 60 lbs.

On the 2nd, Capt. Stokes took out 12-year-old William B. Kranz, his father, Dr. William C. Kranz and his two brothers, all guests at the Shell Basket, and natives of Lexington, Ky. Anyhow, young William hooked his first tarpon, also weighing around 60 lbs. Dr. Kranz is having it mounted and plans to hang it in his office back home.

On the 3rd, Jake's passengers were George and Bunny Sadler of Atlanta, Georgia, where they have their own hotel. They're guests at South Seas Plantation. They caught four tarpon --- two each. Two of 'em were in the 60 lb. class, and two were about 70. And all four were caught in 2 1/2 hours. And it was their first time, too.

Then, on the 4th, Jake and Pearl took a busman's holiday and went fishing again, with some friends as guests --- Rena and Aden Stonecypher and Peggy Maloney. Both Stonecyphers caught their first tarpon, each weighing about 50 lbs, and then reporter Peggy hooked a veritable monster and played him for hours and hours. Well, actually, to be truthful, it was less than an hour, and she lost him when he finally jumped and tossed the hook practically back in her lap. It's not sour grapes, she says --- she was glad to be rid of him. She said this "playing a fish" jazz is a lot of nonsense --- as far as she's concerned, it's "fighting a fish." In other words, she's sore. Physically. By the way --- everyone mentioned gets their Edison Medal for catching their first tarpon.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. & Mrs. Tad Allen left Sunday, June 30th, for Cazenovia, New York, where he had a pastorate for ten years before coming to Sanibel. This year he will have only one or two preaching engagements, one of them to conduct a communion service in his former church. Mrs. Allen is looking forward eagerly to seeing a brand new grandson, Michael Edward, born in June.

During his absence, the Rev. Frank McDowell, D.D. of Fort Myers, who supplied the pulpit last summer, will return to preach at the Community Church for July and August. The Church will be closed for the month of September, and reopen Sunday, October 6th for the fall and winter season.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

PEARL & JAKE STOKES have 18 grandchildren (with another due to put in an appearance in December) and they are always hearing of the devilment these little angels get into. The story that appealed to us the most is the sage of Miss SANDY HARRIS, an eight year old beauty.

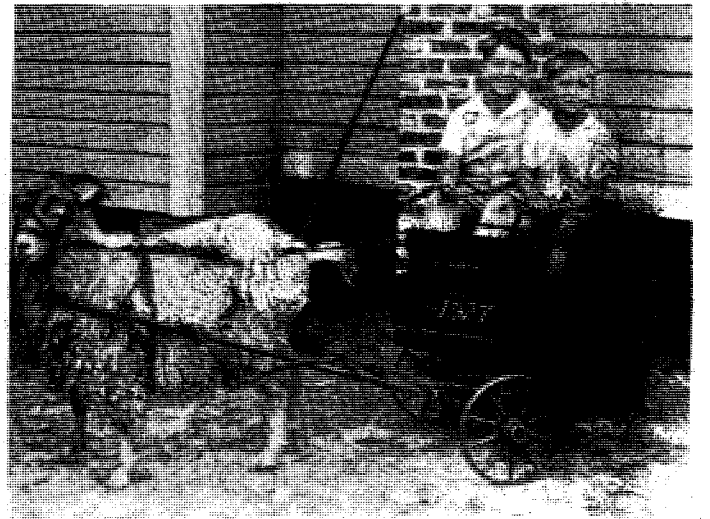
Seems that Miss Sandy (who broke her arm recently) had two suitors who were vying for her favors -- and then one day the vying got out of hand and turned into fisticuffs. Sandy's favorite was being beaten by her less favorite -- as a matter of fact, he was on top and going strong -- and she just couldn't stand it. So, with complete feminine logic, she ups and whops him on the back of the head with her arm, which was enclosed in a heavy plaster cast!

(Ed. note: We understand that Sandy now has one suitor.)

SUCCESS STORY

DENNIS STONECYPHER and BOBBY WOOSTER got their driver's licenses on July 3. DAVID WOOSTER, who took them into town, reported that they changed drivers five times between the Highway Patrol Station and the Court House, where they finally went at David's insistence.

However, things improved on the way home (if you want to look at it that way). What with stopovers and such (Dave almost got kidnaped by TED DAFOE at one point) they only changed drivers about 20 times. Around lunch time David decided that the new drivers should ante up (as well as stay put for a minute or two), and, surprisingly enuf, they did. Of course, he did threaten them with abandonment, at which point they decided to split the toll three ways.

CLEAR A FIREBREAK
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WHO AM WE?

Here we have two fine young specimens and a goat. Guess which is which! (That doesn't quite sound right. Let's take it from the top.)

Here we have two young gentleman and a goat. Only one now lives on the Islands -- gentleman, that is, we don't know about the goat. Anyhow, one of the two humans, the blonde one, is an Island resident, the other one is a friend who visits him frequently -- the blonde, not the goat.

The young blonde arrived on the Islands about 11 years ago, took a job and has been here ever since, working with one of our Island's fine businesses! He has a wife and a lovely family!

Go ahead, guess!

(Ed. Note: After reading what our Island reporter has turned in this week, I'm still interested in that goat! Can anyone tell me its name?)

GOOD -- AND QUICK

The Community Association covered dish supper, held July 2, was attended by about 42 people. FLOYD & MAUDE SNOOK were host and hostess at the delightful and delectable dinner.

After the meal, the Association held what will probably go on record as the shortest business meeting ever. DORIS PLOSSER read the minutes of the last meeting, and then some brave soul, probably egged on by a full tummy and the intense heat, moved for an adjournment. The motion was quickly seconded and everyone went home replete and happy.

Plans are underway for another supper on August 6 -- so be looking forward for your notice.

A GOLDEN GLOW

Mrs. JACK HASSON and ALLEN SCHWITZER are both proud possessors of Golden Olives. Both found their shells at Mitchell's Sand Castles. Mrs. Hesson's (which she found June 22) is a lovely golden apricot and really does look good enough to eat.

SCHOOL LIBRARY TO BE OPEN SATURDAYS

Mrs. CAROL GEHR, principal of the Sanibel Elementary School, will be at the School Library each Saturday for the rest of the summer. Anyone who wishes to come and get books or to do reference work is welcome to do so from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. If you'd like to make use of the library facilities at any other time, please call Mrs. Gehr at her home, MO 3-8918.

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DALRYMPLE, winter residents
of Sanibel, are on a tour and
expect to spend some time with
the DOUG BORROWS in Cali-
fornia.

PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. JAMES DOW-
LING, Sr., of Castaways, are
being visited by their son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs.
JAMES DOWLING, Jr., and their
little granddaughter, DEBORAH
JEAN, who looks exactly like
grandmama Ruth. The young
Dowlings, who are from Naper-
ville, Ill., visited here for the
first time last year, and plan
to stay at least a couple of
weeks this time. They're also
planning some other things, one
to come back again next year,
and two to add to their family,
they're expecting. And, they
say, if the doctor is right, they
may have to have a station wag-
on to travel in next vacation,
instead of a sedan.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL SCOTT
& Mrs. Scott's daughter, RENE,
are at their home, "Akimbo,"
on Captiva for a month's visit.

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. McCAUL
of Captiva, who are being visited
by their sister and brother,
Mr. & Mrs. STAN McCAUL,
(who expect to be in their new
Captiva home in a week) had
some surprise guests last week.
The J.C. McCaul's son, BOB,
along with his wife and four
children, popped in on leave from
McDill Air Force Base in
Tampa, where he is a Sergeant
with the 836th Supply Squadron.
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Mr. & Mrs. JAMES AL-
FARIO, of Riviera Beach,
Florida, were guests at the
Reef last week. They have visit-
ed our Islands for six years,
usually showing up several times
each year.

They plan to return in August
with a friend and her two child-
ren, and their own granddaughter
LINDA STEVENS of Cabana Col-
ony, Lake Park, Florida.

The Alfarios tell us that
when they really want to re-
lax and enjoy themselves, they
say "Grab some shirts and some
shorts and let's head for Sani-
bel." And they do, frequently.

Mr. & Mrs. MARSHALL TA-
BACCHI of Villa Capri are being
visited by SHIRLY & NORMA
MILLER, who are the daughters
of former neighbors in St. Louis,
Mo. The young ladies, who are
staying two months this time,
were Hazel and Marshall's guests
two years ago, and were very
popular with everyone who met
them.

Another Tabacchi guest is
Hazel's nephew, RONNIE LEO-
NARD of St. Louis. This is his
first visit to Sanibel and we
hope that he will like it as
much as Norma and Shirly do --
so that he'll come back, too.

PRISCILLA MURPHY said
that she and her sister had a
perfectly gorgeous visit in An-
tigua. They visited 13 of the 52
beaches there and then went to
St. Croix, where they stayed at
the Clover Leaf Hotel. It's a
restored sugar plantation home,
first built by the Farrington
family in 1702. Priscilla said
it is the most peaceful and re-
laxing place she has ever visited,
and the view from the house,
which is on top of a hill over-
looking the ocean, is simply
wonderful.

Priscilla, by the way, brought
home 126 species of shells,
many of them live, consisting of
both miniatures and juveniles.

PARKER MILLS of Captiva
is in Lee Memorial Hospital for
a check-up, but is expected
home soon.

Mr. & Mrs. GUY REYNOLDS
spent the holiday weekend at
Betty's Hawaiian Village. They
went back to Orlando with a
nice supply of Snook -- as a mat-
ter of fact, when we saw them
on the Fifth, they already had a
very nice catch. These two al-
ways manage to catch their
share if there are any fish any-
where to be caught.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT ANK-
NEY of Hollywood, Florida, who
recently celebrated their 30th
wedding anniversary, are now
at the Colony.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SCARFO
also of Hollywood, visited the
Colony for a week recently
before going on to the Keys.
They've been here three times
this year, having just discovered
the Islands and finding it hard
to stay away.

Mr. CHARLES M. BARBOUR
and her son, GEORGE, left the
Gallery on July 9 for their
home in Kirkwood, Mo. The
Barbours arrived on June 10
with Mr. Barbour, who had to
return home a couple of weeks
ago.

BROWARD KEANE, Miss
PEGGY MALONEY and ADEN
STONECYPHER trekked off on
Sunday, July 30, to visit J.M.
KEANE, Broward's father, in
Matlacha, and his brother, KEN-
NETH and his family in Pla-
cida. They also visited Punta
Gorda, Murdock and Bokelia,
where they encountered mos-
quitoes the like of which haven't
been seen for years around here.

In Placida, Kenneth took them
for a run on Turtle Bay and
introduced them to the clever
"Tramble Net," which not only
captures the fish, but keeps it
trapped until the fisherman re-
leases it.

As our doughty explorers
returned to the Islands, they
stopped at Punta Rassa to view
a 400 pound Jewfish that had
been caught that afternoon. All
in all, they report it was a
lovely and delightful day.

Mrs. ROBERT WASSON were
recent guests of the DELLMAR
REYNOLDS, along with the Rey-
nolds son and his family. Mrs.
Wasson's husband wasn't here,
as he had duty on the "Adro-
scoga" out of Miami.

Chief Wasson and Dell Rey-
nolds, Jr. were in the service
together for a number of years,
before Wasson was transferred
to Alaska. The family liked that
north country so much that they
asked for an extension of duty.

Chief Wasson will retire on
August 30, and Mrs. Wasson
said she was going home and
persuade her husband to sell
their home and move to Sani-
bel Island. And to think -- she
made this decision after getting
only as far as the Reynolds's
and the Lew Funk's place!

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The theme this year is "emphasis alumni." O.K., Go -- now it's your move.

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CIVILIZATION (?) from Front Page

new bridge, some of our relaxed and carefree ways will have to disappear. The Mosquito Control boat, with its Evinrude motor and gas tank "walked" off from BILL WAY'S Sanibel Marina. Three homes have been broken into recently, four Fort Myers teen-agers, looking for a "beach party" have been arrested for possession of beer, and we have been told that an out-of-town newspaper advised its readers that our "no trespassing" and "private property" signs may be safely ignored.

We think that they should know that our Deputy Sheriff RALPH SMITH arrested a group which was camping on a property owner's front lawn, no less. The campers complained that there were no "keep off" signs on the lawn, to which Deputy Smith replied, "Do you have a 'no trespassing' sign on your front lawn at home?" and then proceeded with the business at hand.

The Sanibel-Captiva Security Patrol is on the alert -- with two cars covering the Islands -- but it looks as tho we might have to batten down each evening as if we were preparing for a hurricane. Which is a heck of a note.

We do not mean to be ungracious to our visitors -- but if we went their home, we wouldn't dig up their plants or break their windows or allow our children to do so. Good manners are still in style -- even when traveling. We, of course, are not castigating all our visitors, for many of them are lovely people and delightful to know.

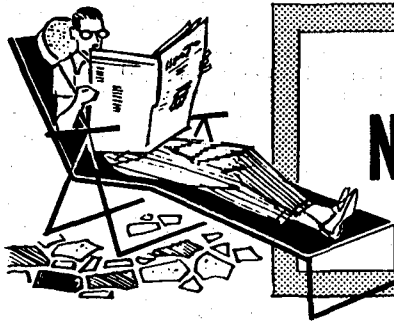
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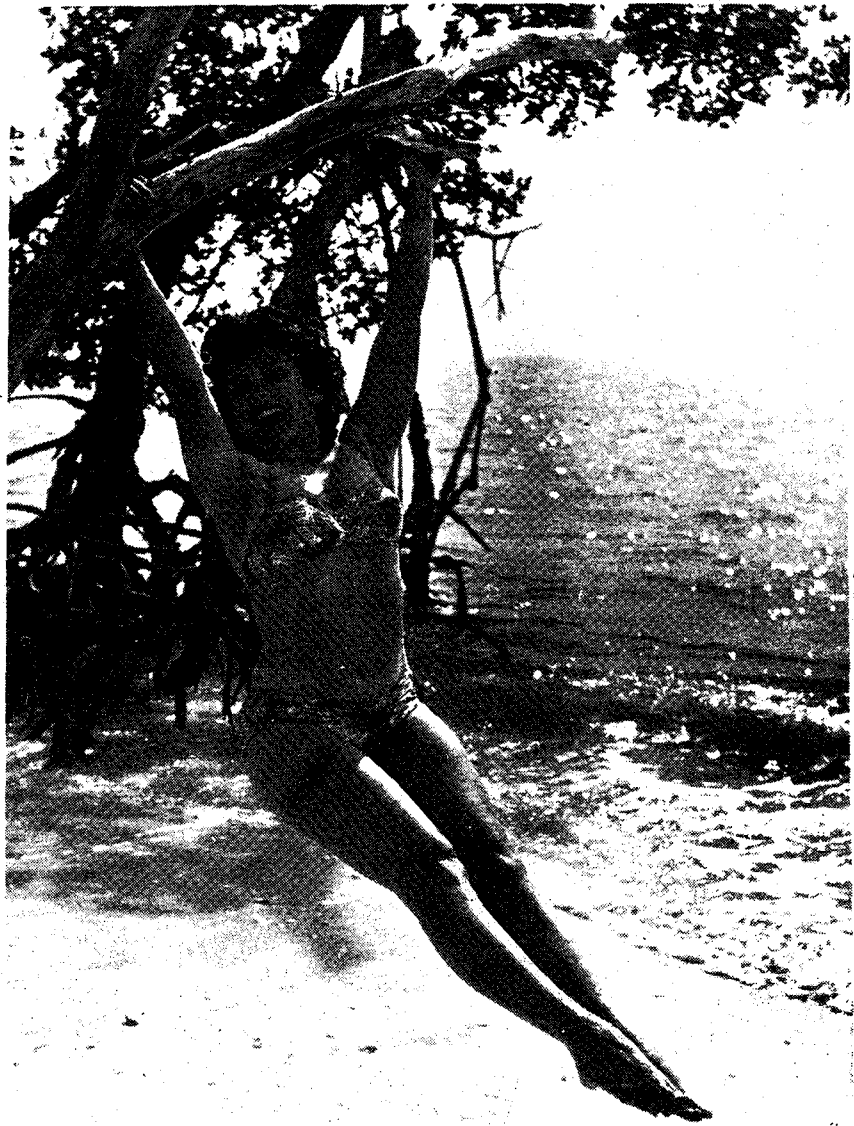
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One of our "real swingin'" Island visitors, Miss DEMBI SHAWN, of Bumble Bee, Arizona, was spotted on the beach last week. She said that she loves the Islands and plans to return as soon as possible. She told us that when she returns home, she is going to try to talk all of the people in Bumble Bee to come to Florida. She won't have a very hard time doing that -- the total population is only 35.

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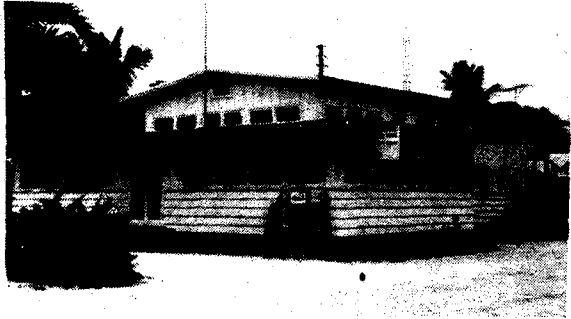
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WHO I WUZ!

Last issue's "Guess Who?" young lady is now Mrs. JANE RHODES of Sanibel. She started Island hopping at 18 when she was a guest of EULA and GLEN RHODES for two months. She worked for VINCE & JEAN Mc VETTIE at Casa Marina and Restaurant, which used to be near the ferry slip.

She left, but about three years later she returned and went to work at Bailey's. There she met (or re-met) a young man by the name of CHARLES RHODES. And so they were married and lived happily ever after -- raising a lovely family and making many friends. And, as most of you know, Charles is still at Bailey's.

MAGIC, MAGIC

MARY K. CUNNINGHAM of Captiva firmly believes in magic. We know, because she told us that she sent out post cards to a lot of Islanders with a picture of beautiful Spondyles -- and on the card is written "Your guests can win one of these merely by stopping in and saying the magic words."

Well, they were sent out on June 25, and as of last week-end, three people have "magiced" -- Mrs. CHARLES BARBOUR of St. Louis, stopping at the Reef, ROBERT BATEY of Nashville, Tenn., a guest at Snook's, and little Miss JEAN WOOSTER, who lives on Sanibel with her parents, MARGIE & DAVID.

Jean, by the way, said the magic words when she was showing the shop to Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES J. CERULLI and their daughter, JERI, all Beachview guests. We have a sneaking suspicion that the Cerullis like the Islands. They came here for the first time six years ago -- and in those six years, have been back NINETEEN times.

'TWEEN - WATERS OPENS

'Tween - Waters Inn on Captiva is open for the summer, the first time in over 25 years, under the management of JOHN WAKEFIELD and MAE & BILL SHANNON. The Islanders know how marvelously Bill and Mae cook, but we thought we'd pass the word along to our visitors. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served -- so be sure to tell your guests. And good eating!

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FUN, FOOD & \$\$\$

The Churchwomen of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and the Sanibel Community Church got together the weekend before last and served a series of dinners at the Coconut Grove Restaurant when Mr. & Mrs. JOHN KONTINOS took off for a few days.

Each Church made between \$175 and \$200 for the three evenings, with the superb help of the "Ladies Aid Society." The Society, by the way, was a band of Island men -- BILL MACINTOSH, JACK VAN BELL, JACK RUSHWORTH, DICK KEARNS and JERRY MARTIN. They did the cooking while the Ladies of the Church, along with some of the Grove's regular employees, did the serving.

There was only one really bad moment. Everything was going along splendidly in the kitchen when a small wierd noise was heard. It kept getting wierder and less small (a frightening combination) and VIVIAN KEARNS frantically started checking the valves on the coffee urn. Jack Van Bell, who was in charge of the dishwasher, crawled under it to see if it was making the noise (which kept getting larger and louder) and finally it dawned on the almost pertified and hardly breathing Ladies and Ladies Aid Society that it was the fire siren. A small brush fire had broken out in the neighborhood and the Fire Department was on its way to put it out. Fires are not to be rejoiced over -- but everyone admitted that they were very glad that they didn't have to tell John that they had gummed up his fine new kitchen equipment.

All in all, the Ladies and the men had an enjoyable time, the customers got some good food, and best of all, \$\$ were earned for the Churches.



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**REDDY ESTATE
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The Captiva property of Mr. PHILIP REDDY was sold last week to Mr. ANTHONY MICHEL of Winnetka, Ill.

The 200 foot wide tract, from the Gulf to Roosevelt Channel, contains a house which was formerly used as a guest cottage in Useppa Island. It was brought to Captiva by a former owner of the property and has been added to and expanded in the intervening years. The building, now having several bedrooms and baths, was later almost completely rebuilt by Mr. JOHN WAKEFIELD, an Island realtor and operator of Tween Waters Inn.

Another Island real estate transaction reported last week was the sale of a lot on Clam Bayou, Sanibel, by DEAN MITCHELL to RUSSELL A. CARR.

CONGRATULATIONS

Eight youngsters from the Sanibel School will be making the regular trip to the mainland next school year. They are BETTY CLEMENTS, SUSIE AMON, RITA ADDISON, PAM HOLTZMAN, DEBBIE & MARK McQUADE, DONALD MILLER and TIMMY GAULT.

The staff of the Islander, and all Island residents, wish them the best of luck in their first year at Cypress Lake Junior High School.

HE'S GETTING BETTER

Local delivery boy HAP PAYNE says his aim is getting better every morning -- but we did overhear someone talking about a large clam shell that was full of water that they "were just going to have to move."

JUST SITTING AND THINKING

I am fully aware that my youth has been spent, and that my "Get Up And Go" has got up and went.

But I really don't mind, when I think with a grin, of all the grand places my "Get And Go's" been.



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PERSONAL

Col. & Mrs. WILLIAM M. BROWN, Jr. and their son spent the long weekend over the 4th at the Reef with their friends, Col. & Mrs. JOE AEBISCHER (Retired). Col. Brown is Base Commandant of Orlando Air Force Base. Col. Aebischer is a special investigator in the office of the County Solicitor in Orange County. This is their second Island visit and they say that they are captivated.

ATTENTION PARENTS

The State Board of Health today urged parents who have children starting to school this fall to obtain birth certificates immediately.

Everett H. Williams Jr., director of the board's Bureau of Vital Statistics, said "We have the same number of employees the year round. Right now we're processing about 500 birth certificates a day. If the past is any indication, many parents will wait until August to make requests and since we can handle only so many a day, any last-minute rush is almost bound to cause inconveniences.

"Your child could miss an entire year of school unless a birth certificate is obtained in time. We can give fast service now but later during any rush the service will be slow."

Application for a certified copy MUST include the full name of the child; the full name of the father; the full MAIDEN name of the mother; the day, month, year, city and county of birth; whether the child is male or female; and the child's race. The original birth certificate number should be included if possible. If the child was born in another state, the certificate must be obtained from that state.

A full photo copy of a wallet-sized card encased in plastic may be obtained. The type wanted should be specified. A fee of one dollar for each copy or card must accompany the application. Application forms may be obtained at county health departments but a letter will be adequate if it contains all the above information.

GO - AND STAY AT HOME

According to U.S. Army recruiter SFC DON SANDSTEDT, who has his office in the Thrifty Drug Building in Fort Myers, there is a chance for Florida men to be assigned in the Miami and the Florida Keys.

A guaranteed assignment in one of the Air Defense Command units is possible now upon completion of basic training at Fort Jackson, Sandstedt said.

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LITTLE THEATRE SEASON

Mrs. JOAN LACY, President of the Fort Myers Little Theatre, has announced the schedule for 1963-1964 -- and a fine one it is.

Each of the five plays will be on for four nights, and with the new bridge, it will make a good evening in town.

In October, Richard Powell's "Pioneer Go Home," a comedy hit will be presented. The award winning "Sweet Bird of Youth" by Tennessee Williams will be on in November and Norman Krasna's comedy, "Who Was That Lady?" will be given in December. After a lay-off, the Al Capp based musical "Lil Abner" will be the offering in April. The season will end in May with the melodrama by Joseph Hays, "The Desperate Hours."

It is a good schedule and the Fort Myers Little Theatre Group is well known to do good work. We'll see you there.



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ANOTHER ONE TO REMEMBER

Captiva Postmistress DODIE BOOTH announced last week that the new five-digit ZIP code for Captiva is 33924 and the one for Sanibel is 33957.

"Everyone on the Islands will use this ZIP code on all their correspondence to speed mail deliveries, and to reduce the chance of mis-sent mail," Dodie added.

ZIP code, the Post Office Department's new system of mail dispatch and delivery, went into

effect nationally on July 1.

Dodie stressed the importance of residents learning the code for this area and using it on all correspondence. In answering mail, she said, ZIP codes taken from return addresses should be used.

"The ZIP code is literally the last word in mail addressing as it should FOLLOW the city and state in addresses."

She cited this example of the proper use of the code:

JOHN DOE
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Captiva Island
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"The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or ten times by postal employees, and each handling slows the process and adds to the opportunity for error.

"With ZIP code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what area the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery."

Mrs. Booth said that when ZIP code is in full swing, the United States will have the most "modern system of mail dis-

tribution and delivery in existence."

(Ed. Note: Automobile tags, draft cards, credit cards, telephone numbers, my old rifle number in the Marine Corps, and now this! I'll probably be buried in a plot saying "He died by the numbers.")



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