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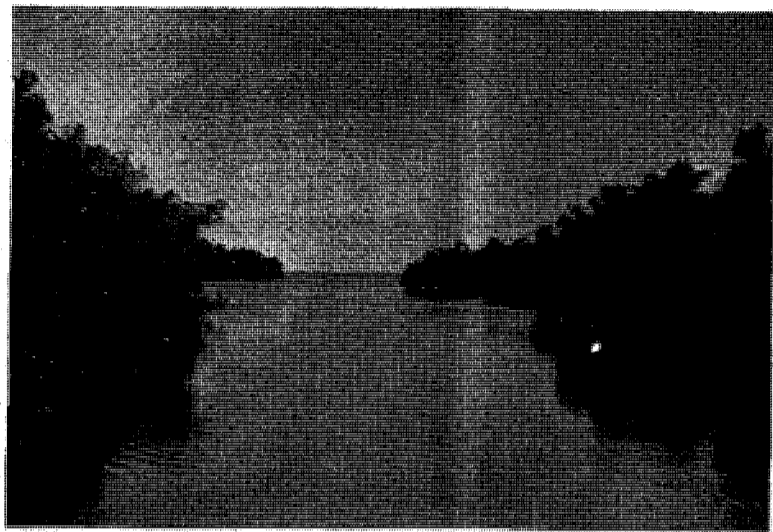
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ISLAND SCENE -- OUR BAY WATERS

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION COMING SOON

The third anniversary of Hurricane Donna, September 10, 1963, is the date of the Lee County School Bond Election. The bond issue, a total of \$2,990,000, will, if accepted, be parceled out over the county for both new construction and remodeling of existing buildings.

The amount to be spent on the Islands is not much, \$1,200 for playgrounds and equipment, but that is still \$1,200 that we would not have if there were no election or if the issue is defeated. The money will also be spent to improve the schools on the mainland that our Island youngsters attend. Cypress Lake Junior High will receive \$260,500, Fort Myers Senior High will receive \$50,000 and Dunbar High School and Elementary School a total of \$461,845. These figures include new construction and revamping of old ones -- making our schools better for our children.

According to members of the Lee County School Board, this bond issue will not increase our present taxes. They say that the previous bond issue will be retired this year and so the new one will only extend the present tax rate.

All free holders are eligible to vote in this election -- but you must re-register BEFORE August 26. If you have not done so -- do so at once. The only other way you can vote in this important issue is to sign an affidavit at the polling place on the day of the election. Clerks at the polling places are FRANCIS BAILEY for Sanibel and MARY BALLINGER for Captiva. Inspectors are KEN HAVOURD and TOM BILLHEIMER for Sanibel and SUSAN KARR and PAULINE BONE for Captiva.

## SHELL PICTURE DONATED

MARY K. CUNNINGHAM of Captiva recently presented a fabulous undersea shell picture to the Lee County Chamber of Commerce. It is a representation of a shell reef -- and is so lovely and lifelike that one feels like going shelling then and there. The picture will be hung in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.



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GEORGE SCRIBNER

It was with deep regret that the many Island friends of GEORGE SCRIBNER, of Boonton, N.H., heard of his death last week. Mr. Scribner had spent many winters at Osters on Sanibel and had many good friends here.

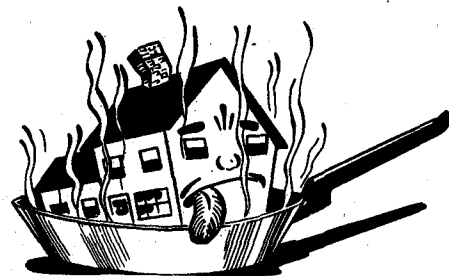
MRS. GERTRUDE BECK

Mrs. GERTRUDE B. BECK, the mother of WILLIAM M. BECK of Sanibel, died suddenly of a heart attack last week while visiting her son and his family. She was stricken in her son's home, and in spite of the able assistance of Glen and Charles Rhodes with the Fire Department oxygen, Dr. Baker, and the ambulance, she passed away before arrival at the Hospital.

Mrs. Beck, who had been a resident of Miami for the past year and a half, was buried in her original home town, Chicago.

PERSONAL

Dr. BILL DEHON of Fort Myers runs over to our Islands every time he can on his sailboat, the Mary Dee. Last week, he managed to arrange his busy schedule so that the family could spend a week over here. Consequently, he, his wife MARY, and their children, LISA, KEN & DARRELL spent the week at Sanibel Siesta. Dr. Dehon said that he sailed the Mary Dee over here expressly so that DON SIMONDS could sail her. (Don, as some may not know, was three times champion snipe sailor.) So what happens? Don is up north on his vacation. Poor Don.



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Mr. & Mrs. ALBERT SEVERTSON of Orlando, and their family were Villa Capri guests again last week. This trip they brought with them a two and a half month old Chinese Pub pup named Yoho. (That's what his papers say -- we don't know how his mother pronounces it.) He's

black as night and soft as velvet. When he's standing, his tail curls up in the approved pug manner, but it straightens out like a string when he sits down. Everyone he met fell in love with him -- and vice versa. The Severtsons promised to bring Yoho back with them the next time they come to the Islands.

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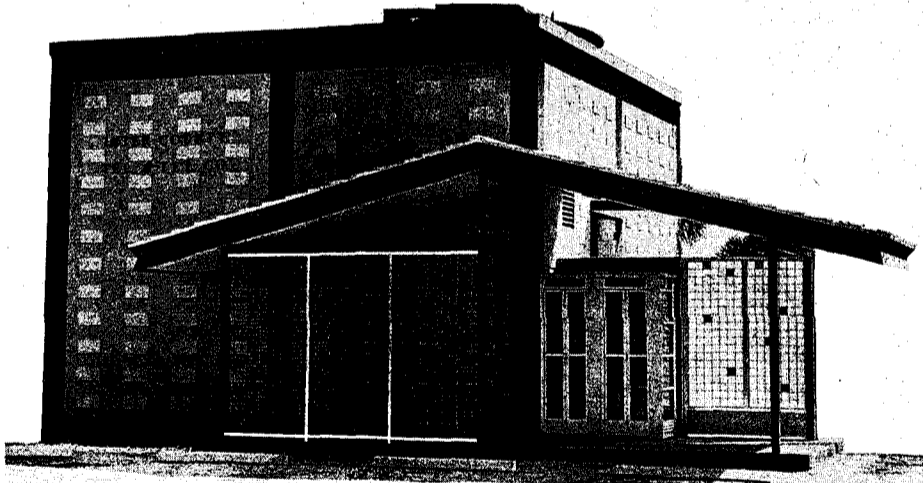
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## Coming Sept. 30, 1963 NEW Greenleaf Telephone Exchange for Sanibel-Captiva Islands



Modern Central Office dial equipment is now being installed in this new Greenleaf Exchange building on Sanibel Island (the 29th Inter-County Exchange) to bring improved and expanded telephone service to the area.

The new facilities will be placed in service on September 30, 1963, and all existing telephone numbers will be changed. A new telephone directory supplement will be distributed prior to the cut-over date to reflect all new telephone numbers in the Sanibel-Captiva Islands exchange.

Through the establishment of these facilities Nation-wide Customer Direct Distance Dialing and Extended Area Service between Fort Myers Beach and Sanibel-Captiva Islands will be available.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. LORETTA LEE, who used to live on Sanibel and worked for the Kinsey Brothers, underwent an operation recently in Muskogee, Okla. She's now back home with her family and is doing very well. Her many Island friends are very happy for her, and they all hope she gets herself back here soon.

Young LESTER STONE-CYPHER celebrated his 15th birthday delightfully--he boarded a plane Monday morning, August 19, (at the rather awful hour of 7 A.M.) and flew to Dallas, Texas, to spend a couple of week with friends, Mr. & Mrs. L.T. DUTCHER. Mr D. is a Captain on Braniff Airlines. The trip is a present from Lester's mother, Rena.

JAMES NELSON BROWN, III, is the house guest of the DALE BALLINGERS at their home on Captiva.

Mrs. FRENETTA STALIN, her daughter, SARA, and JUDY McQUADE sailed on the S.S. Bahama recently. They went to Nassau and are now back on the Islands with lots of goodies and good times to remember.

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Miss Sanibel -- Miss CHARLOTTA MATTHEWS, who now lives in Fort Myers, came over to the Islands for a short stay last week. Her niece, Miss JOYCE CLAPP, came with her. They stayed at Island Inn, of course, and were interested in the progress of Matthew Lodge, which will be ready for occupancy well before the winter season.

The ROD SMITHS and their children, RODNEY, Jr., and DARLENE, arrived on Sanibel weekend before last and lost no time in rounding up some old friends for a get-together at (where else) Casa Ybel. Those friends who were fortunate enough to be found by Rod and Barbara had a lovely gabfest about the old days when the Smiths were Island residents.

### SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE LUCK

DICK KEARNS reported that a couple stopped in for breakfast the other morning at Island Inn, and inquired where they might find someone to take them on a shelling trip. Dick, who didn't know about BOB SABITINO'S injured foot, suggested Betty's Hawaiian Village, where Bob works.

The couple came back the next morning and weren't nearly as calm as they were the day before -- in fact, they were positively sputtering with joy. Seems that their shelling guide had been none other than Dr. R. TUCKER ABBOTT who was nice enough to take out some trips while Bob was recovering. We'd like to be able to tell you the couple's name, but Dick is a much better host than he is a reporter.



WHO AM I?

This big-eyed demure lass arrived on the Islands only a few years ago with her family. She's a member of the younger set, and has a well-known father and mother --- altho, what with all the promises of beauty and brilliance that she shows, we'd bet she'll be known on her own in just a few short years.

### SOUTH SEAS PLANTATION CLOSED

South Seas Plantation closed August 15 and will stay closed until the Lee County Electric Co-Op, Inc., finishes installing a complicated and large power plant which will run the new central airconditioning system in the dining room and cocktail lounge.

By the time they reopen, they will have finished the extensive remodeling --- new bathrooms in most of the cottages, TV in all of them, a new swimming pool, a "new look" dining room and cocktail lounge and all sorts of lovely new things at the Marina.

The Marina, which will be open year round, boasts new dockside power, water, shower and sanitary facilities, a tackle shop, fuel docks, maintenance service facility (replacing the famous old red barn) and all like that there. And to top it all off, Capt. JAKE STOKES will be available for Charter aboard the Searena.

Sounds crumptious --- they are even doing some landscaping, which will undoubtedly add beauty to beauty.

### GOOD TEACHER, GOOD PUPIL

RALPH CIMATO, Superintendent of the Manasota Construction Company which is building Mathew Lodge at Island Inn, reports that he has been receiving evening classes in fishing and crabbing from RALPH WOODRING, one of our better known fishermen.

Either Ralph is a good teacher or Ralph is a good pupil (Whaaa?) because we were told that they have been bringing back excellent catches of fish and blue crabs each evening.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

The Sanibel Island Public Library is closed for vacation and will not reopen until early in October.

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Mr. & Mrs. C. LESTER WRIGHT, and Mrs. MILDRED BREWER and her son, all of Miami, recently spent some time at the Sanibel Trailer Park. They think we're an Island paradise even after spending time in the Bahamas and Bimini (tho they admit a fondness for the low prices on various items and potables there). This was the Wrights' first visit, and they said they were simply fascinated and plan to come back often. The Brewers have been on the Island before -- and that's where the trouble comes in. The last trip, Mrs. Brewer shot quite a bit of movie film -- which was lost in the processing lab. She tried again this trip -- and the camera jammed. Then she borrowed a camera -- and doesn't know if it worked! She said that she will be back again even if the pictures don't come out.

#### UPSHAW - BYRUM

Mrs. MARGARET M. UPSHAW of Carrollton, Georgia, and SHERMAN C. BYRUM, of South Seas Plantation, have announced their engagement.

The wedding will be held at the Sanibel Community Church in October, if everything goes as planned. (The Rev. & Mrs. TAD ALLEN were not on the Islands when Mrs. Upshaw last visited, so arrangements are being made by correspondence.)

Mrs. Upshaw will return to Captiva around October 8 to make the final plans. All their friends wish them much happiness and joy.

#### BLANKET PARTY AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Well, almost. The subject of last Thursday evening's Red Cross first aid course was the back pressure arm lift and artificial respiration. The blankets were there to protect the clothing of the "Victims."

ED ELLIOT, the instructor, demonstrated the hold after showing a short film on the subject. Then we all had to take turns practicing and being practiced upon.

Mr. Elliot has never conducted a boring class, as he's very patient, and often gets his point across with a joke or two --- but this meeting, accompanied by many grunts, groans and giggles, was the best yet.

Everyone went home knowing how to apply artificial respiration, after having practiced successfully under Mr. Elliott's watchful eye.

If you have missed any classes, there is a makeup session tonight (August 22) in the Community House. Please do come --- you may never have to save a life, but if you do, you'll be well repaid for the few hours you spend learning how.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. THOMAS REIDY, the brother of ANN REIDY CORLIES, came down from Tampa last week to spend some time with his sister and her family. Mr. Riedy is (take a deep breath) General Manager of the Florida District of the Stanley Judd Division of the Stanley Works of New Britton, Connecticut, Tool Manufactures.

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#### WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

We don't want to start any gossip, but, did you hear that BETTY CLEMENTS has been shopping all over the Islands and other near-by points for pabulum and pureed baby food. And, we have heard from other reliable sources that Micky was seen sneaking out of Bailey's Store with baby food and pabulum. Also we heard the rumor that Prather's Laundry was supposed to have delivered a parcel of 5 dozen three-cornered pants to Betty's Hawaiian Village. This shook us so much that we decided to check up.

It seems that Micky has a new pure white police dog puppy -- hence the pabulum and the baby food. And the diapers? Prather's delivered the wrong package -- and anyway, Micky outgrew those long ago so Betty refused to accept them. Such is the way that good stories go down the drain.

#### PERSONALS

Miss MARY LEE LOGAN and Miss JUNE JOHNSON of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days at the Reef last week. These young ladies have been visiting the Islands on and off for the past ten years, and were here for a week in April. They love the Islands and would like to live here permanently. As a matter of fact, this trip was rather in the nature of a job hunting trip. They said that everyone was friendly and helpful and that they have some good prospects.

Mr. & Mrs. PETER R. CLAFIN, their daughters, JULIE & JILL, and friend, LARRY MILLER, of Merritt Island, spent last weekend with the DALE BALLINGERS. Son EDDIE returned after spending three weeks with his sister.

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#### PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. FRED ELLIS of Miami were guests at Villa Capri last weekend. They and their three children, SHARON, and FREDDY & NANCY (twins), had a lovely time swimming and shelling. They said that now that they have discovered Sanibel, they'll plan to stay longer next year. Mr. Ellis is in charge of one of the Wells Fargo armored cars and Mrs. Ellis is a supervisor for Southern Bell.

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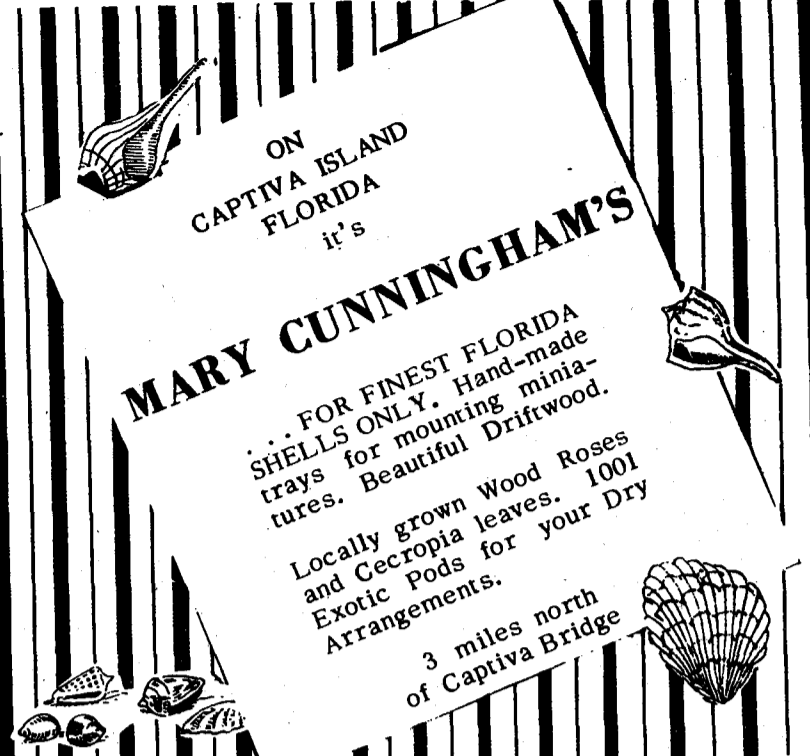
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**R. TUCKER ABBOTT VISITS**

Dr. & Mrs. R. TUCKER ABBOTT and their children, BOB, CAROL & CINDY, are at Betty's Hawaiian Village for a two week stay. They will leave August 24.

Dr. Abbott, one of the greats in the field of Conchology and Malacology, occupies the Chair of Malacology at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, comes to Sanibel and Captiva frequently to rest and relax. This trip, his relaxation was of the "busman's holiday" type for he took out shelling parties from the Village while BOB SABITINO was recovering from a severely injured foot.

Early in their visit, the Abbott's were entertained by Mrs. MAUDE NICKERSON and

later in the week were feted at a very informal gathering at the Village. A few people were invited and more and more just showed up to say "hello." The Abbott youngsters tossed a birthday party (her 12th) for BETTY, Jr. on August 17. 18 guests showed up for the fun and "wicked" games that only children can think up -- but the adults attending seemed to have just as much fun as the youngsters.

**TO THE RESCUE**

Mrs. DOTTIE BOOKER of Miami, a former Sanibel resident, came over last Friday, unannounced as usual. She arrived at Sanibel Siesta and found her host and hostess, MIKE & DOROTHY McQUADE, had taken

their charter boat to Fort Myers for slight repairs.

Seems that the repairs were very slight indeed, for when they took off for the Islands, something went -- but they didn't and there they were stuck in mid-stream. After some time, they limped back to town and phoned the children to let them know.

Dottie, who rescues people even when they don't need it, offered to come and get them -- an offer they accepted with glee. A quick trip and normalcy returned to Sanibel Siesta.

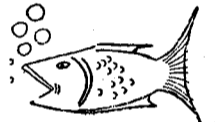
Dottie can only stay a few days so she's taking SUSIE AMON and DEBBI McQUADE back to Miami with her. She has a wonderful pool there, and we think the girls will arrive back on the Islands in a water-logged condition.

**PARTY TIME**

Mr. & Mrs. JAKE STOKES entertained friends at a bar-b-q dinner August 10 in honor of their guests, Mr. & Mrs. ROGER HARRIS and their children, SANDRA, STEPHEN & SCOTT.

Jake broiled the mullet (NOT Lisa, said Aunt Pearl), and if you've never eaten mullet broiled by Jake, you haven't eaten mullet at all.

After dinner, RENA STONE-CYPHER played projectionist and gave everyone an enjoyable look at "Island spot history," from the early days to the opening of the bridge last May.



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