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ISLANDS TO GET NEW NUMBERS

Sanibel and Captiva will get new telephone numbers on September 30, according to plans being readied by the Inter-County Telephone Company. Work on the new building, equipment and lines is nearing completion and the new exchange will be activated on that day.

According to Mr. J.N. JOHNSON, President of the Company, the new facilities (costing over \$350,000) are necessary to meet increased population and demands for service in this area. He further said that this large investment is "indicative of Inter-County's faith in the continued growth of the Islands."

All numbers will change as of September 30, with the activation of the "Greenleaf 2" exchange. A new telephone directory, to be used in place of the Sanibel-Captiva section of the present one, is being prepared and will be delivered to all subscribers soon.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held in May of 1962 for the handsome new exchange building, the 11th in the County and the 29th in the Inter-County area.

COUNTY NOW CONTROLS ZONING

The Sanibel Planning and Zoning Authority, which passed into nothingness a few months ago, officially gave up the ghost Tuesday, August 27, when the County Zoning Board held an open meeting in Fort Myers, attended by about 25 Islanders.

JESSE YARBROUGH, a professional planner from Miami, who helped set up the original County zoning, returned to Fort Myers for the meeting. He said that "Too much land was zoned on Sanibel in the local plan."

He went on to say that much of the zoned land was "not suitable" in the classification it was zoned.

Under his recommendation, all PF, R-1 PF, R-2 PF, R-G PF land and Sanibel Gardens Subdivision were changed to GU (General Use, which means that is actually awaiting proper classification.)

I zone land was changed to IU (Industrial), C-N to BU-1, and C-A and CDB to BU-2. The property belonging to Jamestown Metal Products, Inc., which had been zoned R-1 and R-2 is now GU.

All other property platted and recorded in subdivisions was rezoned --- R-1 becoming EU (Single Family) except for Sanibel Isles, which is RU-1 (Single family requiring 1,000 square feet), R-2 to RU-2 (two family residences) and R-G to RU-3 (multiple family, hotels and motels) All land not covered by anything else (except, presumably, sand) became GU.

The new zoning matches as closely as possible, the former Island zoning, according to the Lee County Zoning Board.

We also understand that all property owners have until November 1

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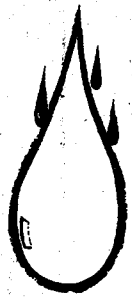
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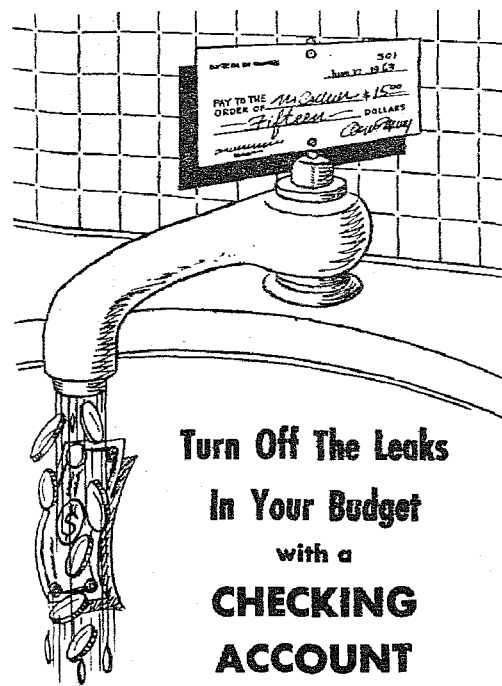
FRED W. HOLDER, General
Manager of Bellingrath Gardens
in Mobile, Alabama, along with
M.B. GREENE and Dr. WILLIAM
GAILLARD, stayed at Island Inn
last week while investigating the
possibility of adding a natural
bird life sanctuary to the Gar-
dens. Mr. Greene is the Gar-
dens horticulture expert, and
Dr. Gaillard is well known as
an ornithologist.

Dr. Gaillard has been an
Island visitor before, and said
that he thought that this was the
best possible place to make a
survey on the environment of
water birds. During their stay,
TOM WOODS, of the U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service, took the
gentlemen for a flight to show
them the various bird refuges
on Sanibel and nearby Islands.

WHO I WUZI

That big-eyed little lass
of last edition's "Who Am I?"
was SUSIE AMON. We were
rather tickled when we delivered
the Islanders, 'cause DON A-
MON opened it up, saw his
daughter's picture, and said,
"Gee, I wonder who that is.
I'll bet it's STACY WAY." He
didn't catch on all day, 'til
finally his wife, out of kindness,
we suppose, clued him in.

Anyhow, Susie was born in
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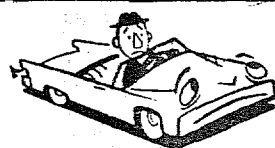
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PERSONALS

Mrs. ETHEL D. MILLER arrived home on Sanibel Saturday, August 31, after spending about a month visiting friends and relatives in her old home State of Missouri--St. Louis area.

Mr. & Mrs. RALPH MARSH, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Marsh's children, JANET & DANIEL, visited Mr. & Mrs. DON AMON last week. This is their second trip here and they love it. Mrs. Marsh is Gertrude's sister.

Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS COMPEL of Miami, spent their first Island visit at Villa Capri last weekend. They think it's great... and soooo quiet, compared to Miami. They plan to come back for a longer visit soon and get in some fishing with Capt. JAKE STOKES.

Mrs. LINDA DIENBERG of St. Louis, visited her sisters, HELEN & DORIS PLOESSER, until Labor Day. They then all drove up to St. Louis, where Helen and Doris will spend a few days with Linda's family before returning to the Islands.

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Mr. & Mrs. JAMES ALFANO of Lake Park, Florida, are back at the Colony. This time they brought their pretty granddaughter, LINDA STEVENS, with them. When we saw Linda, she was enjoying her visit to the Islands every bit as much as her grandparents, which is considerable. We really believe that the Alfanos are our Islands most frequent visitors. They're either trying to set a record--or it could be that they just like it here.

Mr. & Mrs. MARTIN HIRES left Sanibel this week headed for Baltimore, Md., where Martin will enter the University of Maryland Hospital. Martin said that he'd love to hear from his Island friends during his two week stay. Saide, of course, will be with him. JAMES & SNOOKY WILLIAMS are managing Hires By The Sea Cottages in the meantime.



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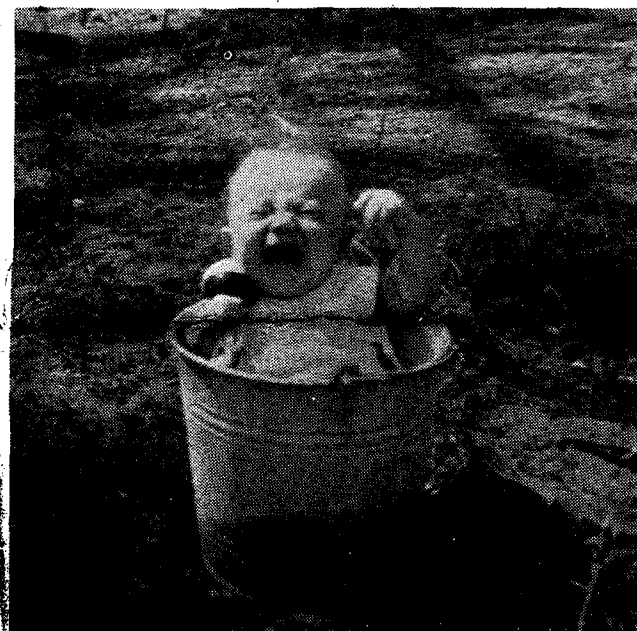
ADMIRAL & Mrs. EDWARD KONRAD are back at their home after a four week vacation, during which they covered a lot of ground. They started out by dashing out to Berkley, California, to visit their son, MICHAEL, his wife, CAROL, and their two year old granddaughter, ROBIN. Mike, who got a post graduate doctorate fellowship at Harvard, kept everybody busy tying up loose ends so that they could get East in time.

The Konrads next stop was Seattle, where they visited Ann's brother, JACK AKERS, and his wife, PEGGY. (The Akers spent four months at Ridge's Trailer Park last winter--and send their love to all their friends.)

Ed and Ann also spent some time with her mother (91 years young), Mrs. S.W. AKERS, who lives on Bainbridge Island, near Seattle.

While in Washington State, they met many old Navy friends, and then stopped in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks on the way home. Grand Teton "darn near froze" them--the temperature dropping to 39.

Their young Welsh terrier, WENDY, traveled with them, being quite "polite" all the way. Wendy has been so well trained that, while they walked her for "miles and miles," she would not cooperate until they took her to a ladies room and spread some newspaper. Ed said that they didn't have much time to read papers on their trip but that they "darn near spent a fortune on them."



WHO AM I?

This angry young man (bet you would be too, if you were popped into a bucket when you were ten weeks old) is that rare thing--a native Islander. He's grown up to be a most pleasant and polite young man. He received his early education on the Islands, is a member of one of our most respected families, a sports enthusiast, and a good worker at a certain season of the year.

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DOG - GONE LUCK

JOHN PEURFOY is back on the Islands after a visit way up on the lower tip of Michigan. He said it's much too cold for people up there and the prettiest sight of the whole trip was his first glimpse of Sanibel on his way home. John only went fishing once -- all wrapped up in a wool shirt and sweater -- and vowed never to do that again!

John left his dearest possession with HAP PAYNE for safekeeping while he was gone. His dearest possession is named "Red Dog." Anyhow, in John's absence, Hap got moved by the "spirit" of the thing and got a puppy of his own. (Ed. Note:

We remember that a couple of years ago that Hap got into the "spirit" of the thing and came home with a spider monkey.)

Hap lost both dogs the day before John was due home, and hunted frantically over the Islands looking for them. No Luck! John, of course, was able to locate both dogs in no time at all -- He knows the young lady dog that is the light of Red Dog's eye!

FOLKS FILLED WITH FINE FISH

Post #123 of the American Legion held its Third Annual Labor Day Fish Fry last Monday. Just about everyone on the Islands turned out to enjoy the always good fish and fixin's. Commander HAP PAYNE had been very busy for about a week rounding up workers and helpers, and he asked us to thank the fry such a success.

So -- THANK YOU!

BUILDING AND RE - BUILDING AT CASA YBEL

Casa Ybel is busy these days with all sorts of improving projects. Many of the units are getting new tiled baths as well as new paneling and screened porches.

The biggest job is the proposed swimming pool, which will be located between the front of the main building and the beach. It will have a large patio and sundeck -- where refreshments will be served. Two shuffleboard courts are also planned. The airstrip has been extended for another 400 feet.

As we understand, all the improvements will be finished in time for the winter season.

ADVANCE RED CROSS CLASS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Two refresher courses for persons holding Red Cross Advance Course Certificates will be held on the Islands. The first one is tonight, Thursday, September 5, in the Sanibel Community House at 7:30 P.M. All holders of Advance Certificates are urged to attend.

On August 22, 24 people were given Red Cross Certificates for completing the preliminary first aid class.

Friends tell us that DOC BRYANT, who won his advanced certificate with the Fire Department here, went into Fort Myers and took the instructor class and graduated with honor. Perhaps he'll come along to the refresher courses and help out.



ceed very slowly in making changes, if any. We, of course, are particularly interested in continuing the present zoning on Gulf Drive as it is now.

(sgd.) GLEN B. LERCH
Hibbing, Minn.

TO THE ISLANDER:

May I offer a suggestion? Why not have advertisers indicate their address? Visitors to the Islands are potential customers. It would be helpful to us and to the advertisers to know their location.

(sgd.) EDWIN W. NICK
Erie, Pa.

(Ed. Note: It is our humble opinion, after a study of the road signs and markers on the Islands, that the easiest way to get anywhere on the Islands is to ask three people and then average the answer. Seriously, our local Post Office people are efficient enough that one just needs the name of the establishment if you're writing, and, when you're here in person, it is actually easier to have someone show you where it is than to write it. It's just part of our simple charm, we guess.)

TO THE ISLANDER:

Mrs. Lerch and I have read with much interest the splendid letter written by Mr. N.D. Young as printed in your July 25 issue. We agree with the views of Mr. Young and heartily endorse all that he has written.

Although we also are not voters, we are taxpayers, and we believe that Florida is anxious to obtain as much tax revenue as possible so the voters are interested in satisfying reasonable wishes of the outside taxpayers.

We have been property owners on the Islands since 1952 and in 1959 we completed our winter home, which in the not too distant future, we hope to occupy for several months each winter.

We regret exceedingly that the Sanibel Planning and Zoning Authority can no longer be effective. They performed valiant service in protecting the Island and we hope that Mr. Geraci, who represents our district, the other County Commissioners, and Mr. R.D. Taylor will pro-

TO THE ISLANDER:

The Sanibel - Captiva Security Patrol will be three months old September 1. During this period, our efforts have been devoted to the planning and organization of a dependable and efficient nightly inspection of every property, home, or business establishment subscribing to our service.

No property goes unattended, but each receives from one to three visits every night. You never can tell when or where we will show up - and recently we have added periodic daytime patrols when the influx of traffic to the Islands appears extremely heavy.

With this period of preliminary work behind us, we are in the position to expand our patrol service, which is licensed and bonded with the State of Florida.

At this time, I would like to say thanks to many of the Islanders, especially those who have been so nice in helping me get this little business on the road, particularly to the boys on the mosquito fogging trucks, for their help and encouragement during the long nights. Also to HAP PAYNE on his paper route, to RAY BOOTH for helping me find a house I had lost, to the assistant manager of South Seas for helping me start my car in the early morning hours, ANDY MELLODY for his advice on business matters, and to Deputy Sheriff RALPH SMITH for his cooperation and quick response on those occasions when I have had to call him. Special thanks must go to the Sanibel and the Captiva Civic and Community Associations -- with whom the idea of a Security Patrol started. And, to our ever growing list of subscribers -- we are very thankful.

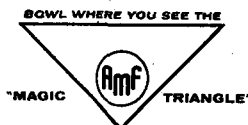
(sgd.) KEN WALTER
Sanibel - Captiva Security Patrol



COUNTY NOW CONTROLS from Front Page

to protest their new classification if it is unfair and will work a hardship.

The former Sanibel Authority worked closely with the County Board to help set up the new classifications. It is hoped, by the County and by all Islanders, that everyone's working together was for the good of all. We also heard a rumor that ANDY MELLODY, the former Administrator of the local Authority, was going to apply for unemployment insurance.



LEAGUE SCHEDULES

MONDAY -- 7:15 P.M. -- BEACH BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE
TUESDAY -- 9:19 A.M. -- LADY LARKS LEAGUE
TUESDAY -- 9:00 P.M. -- MEN'S BEACH LEAGUE
WEDNESDAY -- 9:00 P.M. -- MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE
THURSDAY -- 8:00 P.M. -- WOMEN'S BEACH ROLLING WAVES
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A BOUQUET INSTEAD OF A BRICKBAT

We've done a bit of "brickbating" about some of the things that the State and County Road Departments have done on the Islands, so we think that it is more than fair to offer a bouquet and say "Thank You" for a job well done.

We're talking about the lovely, smooth, comfortable and marvelous resurfacing of the State Highway for a stretch in both direction in the vicinity of the new school.

It is a vast improvement -- and we're sure that all the Islanders and visitors join us in saying our thanks.

PERSONAL

LESTER STONECYPHER arrived back on Sanibel last weekend after spending two grand weeks in Texas with his friends, Mr. & Mrs. L. T. DUTCHER. Lester's mother, RENA, got a call from Mrs. Dutcher about halfway through Lester's visit, and was told that Lester had already used up four boxes of shells. (Bullet variety, not sea). So Lester should have some hair-raising hunting stories about that non-sanctuary portion of Texas to tell his Island friends.

Sanibel-Captiva Islands NEW "GReenleaf" Telephone Exchange Set for Sept. 30, 63

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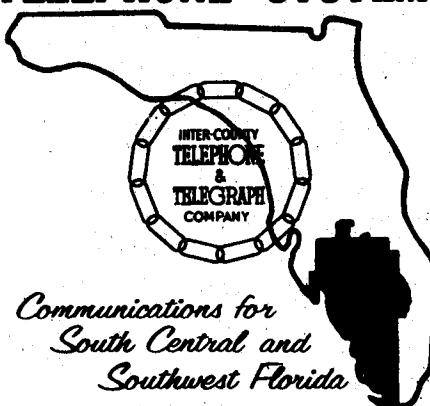
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BIRTHDAY BULLETINS

We know that each passing day is somebody's birthday, but rarely do we have as many passing days as we seem to have this week.

EDIE MUGRIDGE of "Glory of the Sea - Helen's Jewel Box" helped BLANCHE PFLOUGH to celebrate her birthday August 27 with a delightful dinner for birthday girl BLANCHE, her husband FLOYD, PRISCILLA MURPHY and herself. That's the 7th straight year Edie's done it, too.

PRISCILLA was the hostess of a birthday dinner for Mrs. ROSA BRYANT on September 1. Rosa's birthday was really on August 30, but who is going to quibble over a day or two? The guests included Rosa's daughter, SCOTIA, her son KENNETH, HAZEL & ANDY MELLODY, Mrs. ADA LOVELL, Mrs. ELSIE HENDERSON, DANIEL & ROY BAZIRE and ANN JORDON.

PAULINE & FRANCIS BAIL- EY got into the birthday act by giving a natal day dinner for CHARLOTTA CARPER on Monday evening, September 2. Guests were KENNY CARPER, DICK & VIVIAN KEARNS, and MILBURY and JACK RUSH- WORTH.

And, certainly not to neglect the younger set - Master ROCKY SMITH, the son of Deputy and Mrs. RALPH SMITH, celebrated his 2nd birthday last week at a party held on the BROWARD KEANS' spacious lawn. Just about everyone on the Islands in Rocky's age group must have been there, as about 24 little ones were running about. The lawn was decorated with ump-teen balloons and the refreshments were all any youngster could dream of -- TWO cakes. One was regulation type, with blue and white decorations (and

other, a veritable work of art contributed by BELLA KON- TINOS, was a sail boat, no less. And when you're two (or thereabouts) and have a plateful of birthday cake and candy and ice cream and are drinking pink lemonade -- you're happy. As a matter of fact, you're practically celestial. The mothers present were more down to earth -- they were busy keeping children from sitting in other children's ice cream plates. The mothers got even more exercise keeping the youngsters out of the ice coolers which seemed to attract just about everyone. (Come to think about it, hiding in an ice cooler is not a bad idea on a hot day.) Everyone had a wonderful time and Master Rocky even cut his own cake. Some thought that it should have been called "hacking at it" but we believe that by his own standards, he cut it.

OLD FRIEND -- NEW HOME

The "Yankee Clipper" (an ambiguous name which we have always admired) has found a new home in Ohio -- and so another Kinzie ferry, after laboring for happy Islanders, prepares to keep up its good work.

Actually, we're not so sure about the used of that word "another," we have been told quite a few times that this or that ferry has been sold hither and yon. This report about the "Clipper" seems rather official -- so we know that at least one is gone.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. JAMES THOMPSON and her two charming children, DENISE & DAVID, traveled over from Palm Beach last week to spend some time at the Colony. The Thompsons, who are all accomplished dancers, were all having a fine time the night we met them. David first danced with his lovely young mother and then with his pretty sister. It was a nice picture of a very happy family on vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. TOM HILL and their children, JACK, BONNIE JEAN and JULIE, vacationed in the Light House Cottage on Sanibel last week. They're all from Atlanta. Tom, who is an ex Navy fighter pilot, does the "Mark Trail" comic strip which appears in papers all over the world (the latest sale was to a paper in India.)

The strip is a treatment of natural history and conservation. Hill also works with an associate in the drawings of the strip, although the writing is still done by Mark Trail's original creator, ED DODD.

We hope the Hill family enjoyed their Island sojourn--and perhaps he was able to pick up an idea or two for the strip. Conservation is one thing that we have a lot of.

Dr. DAVID ANTHONY of the University of Florida Nuclear Research Department spent a few days late in August at LEW FUNK'S Sea Breeze Cottages. Dr. Anthony, who was former Senior Chemist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, spoke at a regional meeting of science teachers of this area while he was here.

MARY ALECK, who recently returned from an off Island vacation said that she missed everybody while she was gone. Her parents sold their New Hampshire home and returned with her to become permanent Island residents.

Mary stopped to see BETTY FENTON at her Tree Top Lodge, and saw BIRGIT while she was there. She also brought home a most wonderful souvenir which she just might use as a punch bowl. Sorry--you'll have to ask her what it is yourself. We're too tickled by the idea to tell you. (Can't stop laughing and all that jazz.)

Mr. & Mrs. DONALD ARMSTRONG and their sister, NINA McCALL, have returned to their home on Captiva for the winter (?) season.

Coast Guard Chief DELL REYNOLDS and his family left Two Rivers, Wisconsin, to spend some time with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. DELMAR REYNOLDS of Sanibel. Chief & Mrs. Reynolds have an ulterior motive in the visit, we fear--they need babysitters for their family while they go househunting in Jacksonville, Florida--and we suspect that grandma and grandpa happily volunteered.

Dell has sent in request after request to headquarters asking to be transferred to Florida. All were turned down, so they finally gave up and resigned themselves to being up North. They moved into a new apartment, and bought all new furniture to fit the apartment and all like that. Of course you know what happened as soon as they got all settled in--Chief Dell was notified to report to Jacksonville and take over as Chief of the Coast Guard Station there. Which all goes to show you, or something. Anyhow, his parents say that 300 miles are much better than 1,500, which we agree with, especially if you're walking.

BETTY SEARS & EVELYN PEARSON will probably be back on the Islands by the time you read this. They left London on September 1 after a five week motor tour of Europe, and then planned to spend a few days with Betty's mother in Michigan before heading South.

Mr. & Mrs. BRYAND GILBERT of Fort Myers, and their children, spent last weekend at Andy's Pier Cottages. Mrs. Gilbert is Dessa's daughter. Other guests at Andy's over the weekend were the WILLIAM FANNETTS of St. Petersburg, and the HARRY SNOWS of Marathon.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE B. VAN ERP and their daughter, DOROTHALEE, of Huston, Tex., arrived for a 10 day visit at LOU FUNK'S Sea Breeze Cottages last week. Mr. Van Erp is a branch manager for the Thompson Hayward Chemical Company, and his wife, as she says, is "Up to my neck in the Little Theatre back home." Dorothea is a sophomore at North Texas State in Benton, Texas. They are all old friends of the DELMAR REYNOLDS, who both worked with Mr. Van Erp at Wright-Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio.

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Mrs. DAVID MEYER and MURDOCK JOHNSTON of Rockport, N.Y., recently visited their sister and daughter, BILLIE SAXINGER and her husband, FRANCIS, at the Colony for a couple of weeks.

Billie and Sax, Colony Managers, left Tuesday for Lancaster, Pa., where they will visit Sax's parents, Mr. & Mrs. MICHAEL SAXINGER. After a few days there, they are planning to head for Nags Head on the Outer Banks of North Carolina where they intend to loaf and luxurate. They admit that they might drop a line in the water now and then to find out if some fish wants to end it all--but most of all, they're planning to rest until they have to return on September 28.

Others at the Colony were Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM BRACKEN and their two daughters. It was their 9th annual visit to the Colony, and all agreed that they love the Islands and will be back many more times. Mr. Bracken is the brother of MAE SHANNON of Captiva.

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THOMAS REIDY of Tampa, who was here just a few weeks ago, arrived back on Sanibel with his lovely wife NINA and their two children, KATHIE and TOMMIE, Jr. They spent the weekend with Tom's sister and brother-in-law, ANN & GEO. CORLISS. The Reidys had a grand time & promise to return as often as possible.

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Well, even if the weather doesn't show it, it seems that the lazy hazy days of summer are over for many teenage Islanders, and no one will be able to sit under the lemon tree anymore because they'll all be 500 miles away. (Ed. Note: We just get carried away once in awhile, sorry.)

MARY JO GAULT left Sanibel Monday for Tallahassee, where she will start her freshman year at Florida State. The first week of her college career will be spent in orientation ex-

ercises, so her actual classes won't begin until next Monday. She plans to major in fashion designing.

GERALD JOHNSON also left Monday, but headed for Gainesville where he will attend the University of Florida.

CHAD WAY will enter the University of Cincinnati as a freshman and will take a liberal arts and science course. Rush week starts September 30 and classes will begin October 7, so he still has a few more days of Island living to enjoy.

JON BILHEIMER left today (Thursday) for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit his grandparents and aunt and uncle for a few days before entering Colorado State. Classes begin for him on the 23rd. He already took some summer classes at Colorado to prepare him for the course he wants to take -- Forestry.

JERRY FUNK will start his classes at EJC on September 9. (EJC is what Edison Junior College in Fort Myers is known as these days.) Instead of commuting back and forth over the bridge each day, he's getting an apartment in town.

LINDA JACK, who attended Albion College in Michigan last year, has transferred to EJC where she'll be a sophomore.

AT THE BEACHCOMBER

Mr. & Mrs. N. B. DAVIDSON and family of Fort Lauderdale spent a few days at the Beachcomber and they stated that they were "delighted" with the Islands. Mr. & Mrs. R. E. STEELE and family of St. Petersburg made a return visit for the Labor Day holidays. Four-times-this-year-visitors to the 'comber are Mr. & Mrs. ARMANDO GONZALES of Tam-

pa. Both are ardent shellers and stated that they "are doing fine." Miami attorney BURTON LOBEL and his wife dropped in for the Labor Day week end and "like the area so much that we just decided to stay a week."

ISLANDS HAVE BOWLING TEAM

The Islands have provided a group of men who will be bowling in the Beach League at Sealark Lanes each Tuesday night at 9 P.M. They are JOHN RIDGE, JAKE STOKES, ED LEGEL, L. G. RHODES, KEN WALTERS, KEN CARPER and possible (we think) DOC BRYANT. Some of the men will be substitutes -- but all are dedicated to uphold the honor of the Islands. Support them with your attendance at the Lanes. It's air-conditioned fun!

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