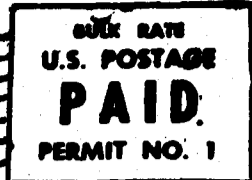
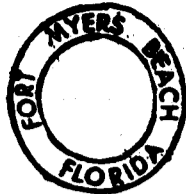


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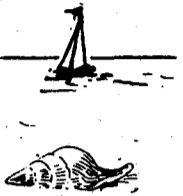


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ALL ABOUT LIBRARIES

The Board of Directors of the Fort Myers Beach Free Public Library has extended an open invitation to all Islanders -- students and adults alike -- to make use of the Beach Free Public Library. The Beach Library has over 8,500 volumes, including a very well stocked reference room, and is able, for a postage fee (from 6¢ to 20¢) to order reference and other books from the State Library System. There is no charge of any sort at the Beach Library -- except, of course, for overdue books and a comparatively small section of rental books.

The Beach Library has always welcomed everyone, but this specific invitation was issued after it was learned that the Fort Myers Library, used by many Islanders, has threatened to bar all out-of-city residents from library use if the November 5 election does not favor a County-wide Library system.

A County-wide system has been hotly debated for the past two years in Lee County. Proponents say that the County needs a book-mobile and that the City of Fort Myers can no longer support as large a library as they now have without a great deal more help from the County.

Opponents in the various Community Libraries believe that the tentative tax mentioned by various County Commissioners and library experts -- 50¢ per person -- would not be enough to cover the needs of the existing libraries, let alone the cost of a County Librarian and a bookmobile, and that it is unwise to vote for such a system until a feasible tax set up and a fair distribution is arranged.

County Commissioner JULIAN HUDSON said at a recent library meeting in Fort Myers that a half mill tax would cover the needs of a County Library. A half mill is 50¢ per thousand of evaluation.

Commissioner Hudson also said at the same meeting that the library proposal appearing on the ballot "is just a straw vote, and actually, an illegal one at that. We (the County Commissioners) felt that it would not cost the County any money to print the few lines on the ballot, and we want to see whether or not the people will support it (a County Wide Library System)...However, the vote is not in anyway binding on the Commissioners -- they may say 'yes' if the people vote 'no,' or they may say 'no' if the people vote 'yes.'"

PARTY TODAY

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COLONY NOTES

Mr. & Mrs. A.C. SAILSTAD of Huston, Texas, are in their cottage, Bali-Hi, for a month.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD KOSS of Des Moines, Iowa, will be in their Colony cottage, Frigate House, until mid-November.

Mr. & Mrs. H.E. SHELTON of Clifton, N.J., have returned and are enjoying a three week vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. EDWIN D. LA RUE of Verona, N.J., are back for another fall vacation.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT TRA-GESSER of Hamilton, Ohio, who have vacationed several years at the Colony, have returned for their yearly visit.

PERSONAL

The GLEN RHODES home was really full of guests last week. Early in the week, Mrs. MAGGIE PHILLIPS and Mrs. SUSAN GRAHAM of Wallingford, Penn., who are cousins of Eula, arrived along with Eula's sister, Mrs. LOIS BARLOW of Sarasota, and her brother and sister in law, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. WYNN of Oneco, Florida.

The party got in two good days of fishing, except for Eula. She is normally a fine fisherman, but in the two days the only thing she hooked was a stingaree which she fought until she was frazzled and he (or it) broke the hook.

Over the weekend, Eula's niece and nephew from Arcadia, Mr. & Mrs. TOMMY TINER, joined the party. We asked Eula how she found places for them all. She said, "Oh, I have plenty of beds -- but you never saw so many sheets, pillowcases and towels in one week's laundry before in your life!"



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PERSONALS

Miss CATHY BOOTH is quite a busy girl these days. She is attending Post University in New York and has just completed her internship at Syossit Hospital in Manhasset, Long Island.

Mrs. KATHLEEN DAVIES of New Symerna, Ga., is the house guest of Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE MAYS of Fort Myers. Both Kathleen and the Mays were Island residents for years. Last time Mae May paid her regular visit to the Islands, she surprised everyone by bringing Kathleen with her. They visited many friends, but did not get around to all of them. However, we hear that Kathleen is planning to return to Sanibel for a few days, so if you didn't get the chance to see her before, be patient -- she'll be back.

Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS FITZGERALD of Homestead, Florida, visited Miss EDITH MUGRIDGE of "Glory By The Sea" last week. Tom has an avocado grove in Homestead and always brings Edie oodles of delicious samples. Bernice is the feminine member of "Cofi," a firm that creates exquisite items of enamel on copper, ceramics and fired glass of unusual design and color. It is hard to describe these beautiful things, why don't you stop by Edie's and admire them yourselves.


Mr. & Mrs. HENRY CUSCADEN of the Reef Motel are spending a three week vacation in northern areas, visiting their son, ROB CUSCADEN, his wife and their three children, in Harvey, Ill., and their other son, MICHAEL, and his wife and their four children in Cleveland, Ohio.

SHELL CLUB NOTES

The Sanibel - Captiva Shell Club decided at its first meeting of the year to add a new classification, "Shell Art," to the Annual Shell Fair. Mrs. HELEN DENNY will be the Chairman of the new division, and expects many entries.

NO FISH STORY

BOB DORMER and "Little Las Vegas" were out fishing the other night in the Bay area and thought they hooked onto the bottom of Pine Island. After a long, long, long fight, they found that they had hooked "quite a large shark." The monster was brought in the next day and Bob's boys, MIKE & BOB, Jr., just couldn't get over the fact that the shark was as long as they were and almost as heavy as the two of them.



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FRIDAYS RETURN

Mr. & Mrs. LEROY FRIDAY of the "House of Treasures" are back on the Islands after a six week junket to western and northern points. They were able to see many of the artists who are doing special work for the shop, and attended two major jewelry and gift shows in Dallas, Texas and Atlanta, Georgia.

The show that appealed to them the most, however, was given by their one and only son, BILL, who had just returned to the States after two months in Europe. Bill is the Rev. William B. Friday, Methodist Campus Minister at Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa. He has many friends on the Islands and asked to be remembered to them.

The Fridays are now hard at work trying to find display room for all their many new and wonderful treasures. The shop is open and everyone is invited to stop by and take a look at all the new things.

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FISH, FISH, FISH, & FISH

(See Photo of Front Page)

As BOB SABITINO, guide at Betty's Hawaii Village, found out, the loss of beach at Turne Park was a good thing for fishing in that vicinity. Hurricane Donna put a small cut-thru in the beach, and our last good blow enlarged it quite a bit. Bob went out a week ago and found that "santiva Pass," as it is becoming to be called, is loaded with fish. Many persons are fishing from the shore or from boats and are hooking Bonita (which Bob got), Reds, Mackerel and Blues. Even if we have lost part of the park (which the County will have to pay for), the fishing is possibly worth it.

WEBBS HOME

Mr. & Mrs. ROY WEBB of Castaway's Restaurant returned from their vacation last Sunday and reported that it was the most wonderful one they ever had. They toured the West, and started out with a schedule -- which they soon gave up so that they could go when and where they wanted.

They visited Roy's father and sister, whom he hadn't seen in years and years, and had a lovely reunion.

The couple also had a rather hair-raising experience when they got on a plane in Las Vegas to head back to Miami. The air-conditioning unit blew up, fortunately before they left the runway and before the plane was pressurized. They had to get out of the plane via canvas escape chute -- Anita couldn't even get into the thing until she took her high heel off -- but as everything turned out well, it was just one more adventure to add to their experience.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. BETTY SHARP has taken a lovely new cottage in the Captiva Beach Subdivision for the season.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN EVANS RACEK arrived last week to become permanent residents on Coral Way on Captiva.

Mr. & Mrs. HANK KHEL and their children, SANDRA, DEBBIE, LORI, DAVID, & BILLIE, were on the Islands last weekend visiting their many friends they made while they lived here -- and while visiting here over the past ten years.

Mr. & Mrs. SERGE FISCHSHEL of Miami visited MARGO & JOE REDDINGER last weekend. The Fischshels used to live on Sanibel and were completely amazed about the changes in the Islands. He is now on the verge of publishing a book in Miami.

Margo & Joe had some dinner guests a week ago -- Mr. & Mrs. BILL WAY and their daughter, VIKIE. They loved that lasagna, and we hear that Bill never stopped eating once he discovered how good the home made variety of the luscious dish tasted.

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Mrs. HOWARD SCHREINER of Atlanta, Ga., spent two or three weeks at the Colony and was then invited by the ED KONRADS to stay in their home while they went off for a week to visit their son, PAT, at the Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia. The Konrads had the pleasure of seeing Pat's school team beat Norfolk Academy.

LADIES GUILD PLANS

The first meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church was held October 17 at the home of Mrs. WILLIAM NEWMAN. Her co-hostess was Mrs. FRED KINKEL. Plans for the November 30 Fall Bazaar were discussed and it is hoped and planned that it will be the biggest and best one ever.

NEVER TRUST A WOMAN

Capt. JAKE STOKES learned last Sunday that even a top notch fishing guide can be beaten at his own game when the members of his fishing party won't cooperate. Pearl and Jake's deep freeze was getting empty, so they decided to go out for some "eatin' fish." They made the mistake of inviting two lady friends to go along.

In no time at all, Jake sighted a school of mackerel and told the girls to put out their lines. All of a sudden, one gal yelled, "I've got one!"

Jake slowed down and watched the school disappear as the gal struggled to land her fish (she was sorta weak and it took her a while). Finally she boated a good sized bonita, of which she was most proud and everyone complimented her. Then Jake said, "Well, now we will try to find some more mackerel."

He did just that. In went the lines and Aunt Pearl got the first mackerel -- and the gal friend hooked into another bonita. She painfully managed to land it while the mackerel swam away.

By this time Jake was getting a bit peevish but managed a cheerful, "Well, if you girls will just stop wasting time on bonita, we'll get some mackerel yet."

To make a long story short -- Aunt Pearl hooked the next fish -- a bonita. By some odd fluke the party then caught three mackerel and two nice blues before the gal friend hooked two more bonita. Jake had had enough and that was the end of the day.

We wager that that gal will have a hard time getting on the Searena again -- and if you hear Jake call someone "Bonita," you'll know who she was.

PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. SIDNEY O'DONAHUE returned to their Captiva home last week after a summer at their home in Norfolk, Conn.

Miss ALTHEA BROOKS is back in her Captiva home after spending time in Leland, Mich.

Mr. & Mrs. E.E. BUTTERFIELD have returned from Arlington, Vermont, and are at the Dicky Cottage on Captiva for the winter.

Mr. & Mrs. STEPHEN POWERS and their daughters, STEPHANIE and BARBARA, of Winter Park, Florida, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. BILL WAY over last weekend.

This was their first Island visit, and they came mainly because Mrs. Powers is a shell fancier. We're glad to report that she added a number of specimen shells to her collection.

Mr. Powers is test director of land launched missiles for Lockheed Missile and Space Company, the prime contractors of the U.S. Navy Fleet Ballistic Missiles Project at Cape Canaveral.

The Powers said that they would very much like to visit our Islands again, but that they wished we had a parking place available for self-contained camping trailers.

Friends of MAUDENICKERSON will be glad to know that she came thru her recent operation splendidly and is now recovering rapidly. If you want to send a card or drop a note, she will be staying in Coral Gables, Florida, at the Golden Arms apartments, 2020 S. W. 24th Street for a few weeks.

MISS HELEN MARTINI and MISS HELEN BRIDGMAN of New York City are spending three or four weeks at Sanibel Cottages on their fifth visit to the Islands. Miss Martini is the author of "My Zoo Family," and Miss Bridgeman is associated with Price Waterhouse.



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OUR WANDERIN' PEGGY (#2)

(Ed. Note: Last edition, we sent Peggy off on a mail boat trip, and then left her stranded at Punta Rassa. Quite water-logged but undaunted, she now continues her trip.)

We soon found ourselves going under the Sanibel Causeway (two times) and shortly arrived at Bailey's Dock where JOE REDDINGER, the Sanibel Postman, was waiting to pick up the mail.

After a short stop, we traveled up and across Pine Island Sound to the next mail stop-- St. James City on Pine Island. As we drew away from the St. James City dock, we were delighted to see two Roseate Spoonbills having their lunch on a sandbar.

The approach of the mail boat didn't seem to bother them, as they stayed right where they were. It was the closest we've ever been to a Roseate Spoonbill. The deep rose color wing feathers combine wonderfully with the delicate shell pink of their body feathers-- and they really are beautiful.

The next highlight of the trip was Chino Island where we picked up a school of six or eight porpoise. They put on a show for us that surpassed anything we've ever seen a trained one do-- and for free! For ten or fifteen minutes the darlings cavorted around the prow of our boat, looking up occasionally to see if we were appreciating their antics. Finally, one big fellow rolled over and gave us a great big wink. A lady passenger was heard to remark, "A male no doubt!" They decided we'd been amused enuf and left the boat as we neared Buck Key.

Our next stop was Captiva and Timmy's Nook. We had an hour and a half lunch-rest period, and used it to advantage by eating upon one of Timmy's delightful hamburgers.

On the return trip we again encountered our school of porpoise friends, altho the spoonbills had flown away. We saw, tho, many other beautiful birds and admired the scenery. If you haven't made the trip on the "Santiva" with Captain Ladd, we'd advise you to do so in the near future-- just in case the Government decides to go modern and deliver the mail by truck. After all, how many porpi and spoonbills can one see from a truck.



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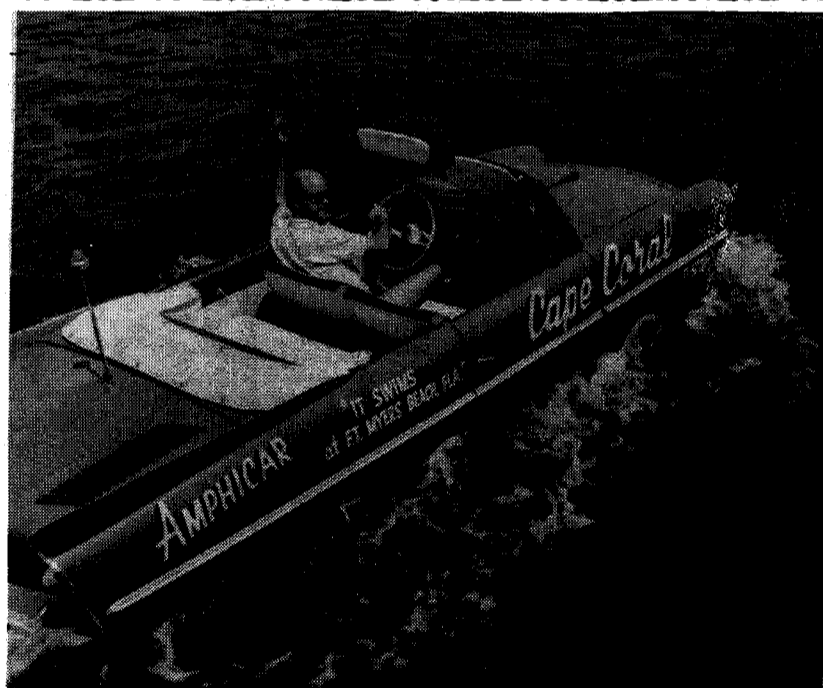


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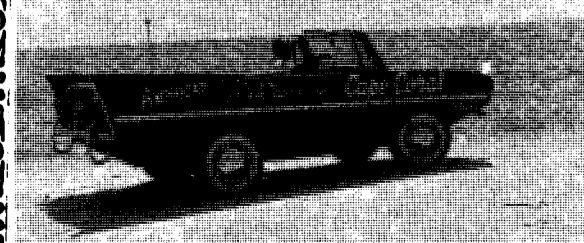
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PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. EDSON ELDRIDGE of Shalimar came home October 12 after a six thousand mile trip up the east coast and thru the midwest where they visited friends and relatives. They said the trip was delightful and the weather more than kind, as they enjoyed Indian Summer for the entire trip.

RACHEL STEARNS, one of Florida's best known water colorists, and BERNICE SELLERS, art teacher at Pahokee, Florida, were guests of Mrs. E.D. HOWARD of Sea Mist on Sanibel last week. All three spent the week painting.

Miss Stearns, who is listed in "Women of Distinction," won a national Smithsonian Award for her painting "Magnolia and Luster" which now hangs in the Pen Arts National Club House in Washington, D.C. Life Magazine did a feature story on her work, and she had had pictures published in "Pictures and Gifts," and in the Christian Science Monitor.

Mrs. W.S. DENNIS, of Atlanta, Ga., is staying at the Captiva Beach Motel while her own cottage is being made ready for the season.

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