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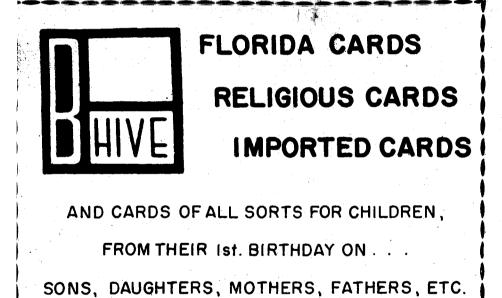
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HERE THEY ARE ... READY AND WAITING TO DELIGHT OUR FORTHCOMING VISITORS



#### DRIVE GOING WELL **U.F.**

The Island United Fund Campaign is nearing a successful finish. Most of Sanibel has been solicited and Captiva will soon be completed.

To date the amount of cash and pledges collected total \$1142. Most of these funds will be divided among eight agencies: Boy Scouts, Clothing Center, Community Welfare Council, Girl Scouts, Lee County Association for Retarded Children, Mental Health Association, Red Cross and Salvation Army. Some of the monies, however, have been earmarked especially for one particular agency by the donors.

In case anyone on the Islands has not been contacted by a United Fund Worker, his contribution may be mailed to MRS. JOSEPH GAULT. Sanibel, or check may be left at the Sca Horse Shop.

It is the hope of all the workers that the campaign may be would up this week and that the goal set for our community will be exceeded.

## MORE ABOUT LIBRARIES

For the benefit of "off Islanders" and possible newcomers to Sanibel and Captiva not yet aware of it, both Sanibel and Captiva have a free circulating Library with no charge except a nominal one for overdue book returns.

We also have a fine school library.

We are well stocked with a good supply of fiction, non-fiction and reference books.

We can secure any book or series of books not on our shelves for those requiring them from the State Library.

Whatever the outcome of the vote on November 5 (not known at this writing) in respect to County wide service, it is not necessary for Sanibel and Captiva people to go far afield for their reading requirements.

(ED. NOTE: The above article was submitted to the Islander by A. E. Swanson, chairman of the Sanibel Library Committee in answer to the front page article in the last Islander edition. We would like to point out that last edition's article was not submitted to the Islander by the Fort Myers Beach Library. We had been told by Island sources that many school children and adults use the Fort Myers Public Library, and that these people had been informed that they might not be able to use the Fort Myers Library in the future.

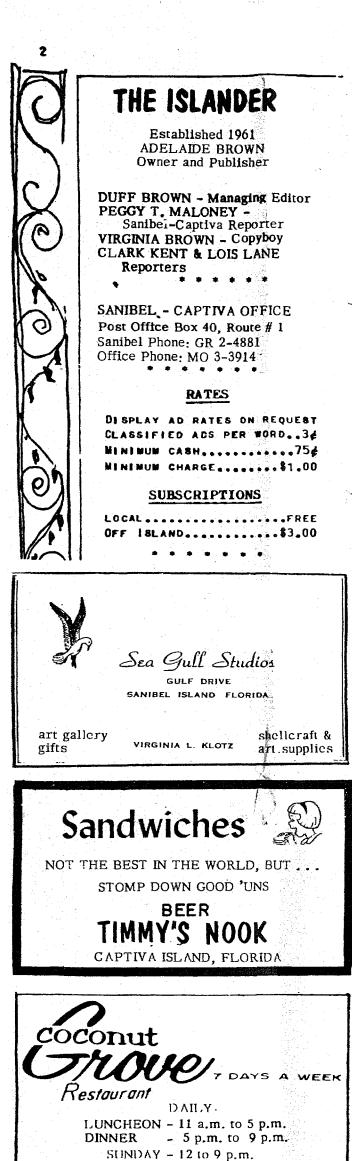
Knowing that the Fort Myers Beach Library was well stocked with reference books, we thought that Islanders would be interested

Daily 9 to 6

Sundays 10 to 4:30







## CHURCH NOTES

Father MIGUEL M. GONI announced that mass on Holy Days is said at 9 a.m. in the Sanibel Catholic Mission.

The Rev. TAD ALLEN announced that the Sunday Church Service at the Sanibel Community Church is now held at 11 a.m.

### JACK COLE

Jack Cole died October 31 at his home on Sanibel Island. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and two daughters, Mrs. Dewey (Mary) Miller and Mrs. Ralph (Martha) Woodring.

Jack was born in Lynn Creek, Mo., on February 11, 1901 and brought his family to the Islands June, 1946.

He worked at Casa Ybel for about two years before he and Gertrude opened their first restaurant --- called the "Old Tin Shack" --- where they served sandwiches, beer & cold drinks. "The Old Tin Shack" grew into "Jack's Place," and for many years was the only restaurant on Sanibel, excepting the hotel restaurants at Casa Ybel and the Island Inn.

At one time, Jack was one of the few who had a telephone and consequently was kept on the run delivering messages to friends and neighbors. On a particularly busy day once, he said "It looks like I'm just the old goat" --- and that name stuck with him for the rest of his life.

In the early years, Gertrude ran the restaurant mostly by herself, while Jack worked at carpentry and other available jobs, but as both the Islands and the business grew, he started devoting all his time to the business.

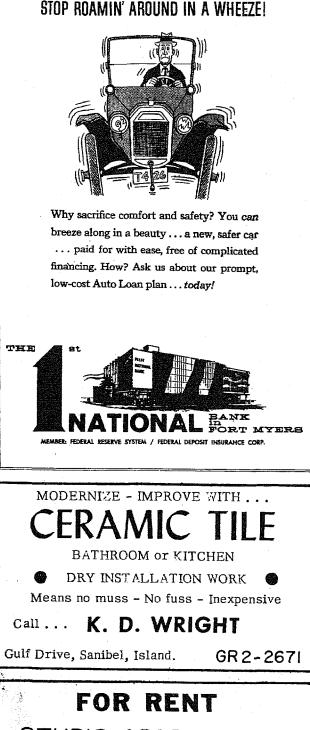
Jack was a well known figure to visitors and natives alike --- especially children, who were presented with Island specmen shells.

In the past few years, Jack and Gertrude took up trap shooting and were so good that they had to build additional shelves in the restaurant to hold all their tropies.

Jack will be sorely missed by all his friends, but we are glad to let you know that Gertrdue has decided to continue with "Jack's Place."

## JOHN OSTER

Word has been received on the Islands of the death of JOHN OSTER on November 1 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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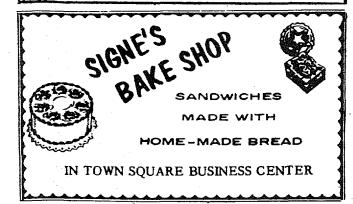
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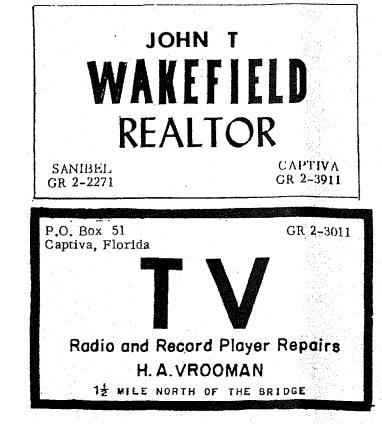
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GLEN STAIL, a resident of Sanibel for four years, who had visited our islands for many years before that with his wife Lucille, died early Sunday morning on the way to the hospital. Charles Rhodes and Allen Nave were in the ambulance with him administering oxygen.

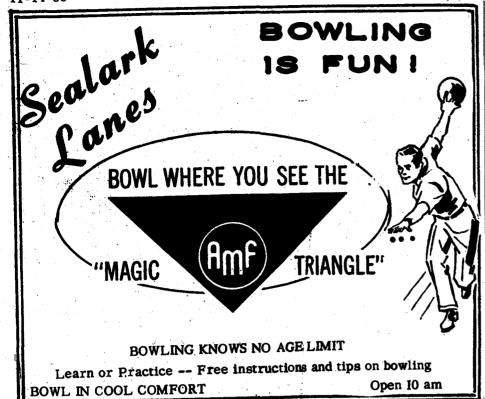
lie is survived by his wife. The funeral and interment took place this week in Ravenna, Ohio. Mr. Stahl will be missed by his Island friends.

## THRIFT SHOP OPEN

The Episcopal women of St. Michael's opened the THRIFT SHOP at Sanibel Center on November 6. It will be open each Wednesday afternoon from one until four. Do drop in -- you will be doing yourself a favor as well as contributing to a worthy cause as the ladies have garnered some very attractive articles.







#### GRAND OPENING AT HORSE SHOP SEA

"Go" (for Grand Opening) to the Sea Horse Shop was the theme around the Islands evening when the Tuesday Gaults officially opened their new Men's Shop and invited all their Island friends to an open house.

The shop's double doors open on the spreading branches of a weeping fiscus tree --since the tree was there in the first place, all construction went around it.

A dramatic stairway leads from the foyer to the recently added second story where men may browse in unruffled surroundings in the very complete men's shop.

The old men's shop space is now a children's shop full of things to delight the young. Refreshments were served,

and guests wandered thru the Japanese garden and into the women's departments and the book shop.

Assisting Mr. & Mrs. JOS-EPH GAULT in welcoming the Islanders were Mrs. A. GOGO-LIN, Mrs. MARGARET WALT-ERS, Mrs. WILLIAM WAY, Mrs. GRACE HORN, Joe's Mother, Mrs. ROBERT GAULT, & TIM & CHRIS GAULT.

## SANIBEL COTTAGES NOTES

MRS. MARGARET CHAPMAN & DR. JULIA M. JONES of Pleasantville, N. Y., spent ten days at Sanibel Cottages on their third annual visit. MR. & MRS. RUS-SELL LICHTY returned last week

MRS. A. J. HOLMES of DeLAND, Florida, are spending two weeks at the Cottages and, as usual, are gathering shells like mad, which they use to fashion all sorts of interesting items which they donate to the Methodist Church in Deland for its Christmas Bazaar.

MRS BLANCHE PFLOUGH left Salibel last Thursday for Orlando where she spent a few days with her sister and brotherin-law, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Hen-ning, wile they celebrated their golden vedding anniversary.

## COLONY NOTES

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& MRS. HERBERT J. HINRS of Hackensack, N. J., stopp at the Islands last week after Nassau vacation. They'll stay a couple of weeks.

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M & MRS. C. V. PATTER-SON **e** in their new winter home on Spel after spending the summer Kalamazoo, Michigan.

. DAN MALONE (Elsie to herriends) has been a house guesof Priscilla Murphy for the # two weeks. Dan arrived withsie but returned to Marathonier a few days.

## **\$LL CLUB MEETING**

Theell Club will meet Monday, bv. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Sch@Library, A movie 'Atlant Pacific Seashells,' will be wn. All are welcome.



## SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOC.

The Sanibel Community Association met November 5, in the Community House at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper --- a delightful way to start any meeting when the ladies in a community cook as well as ours do.

President GERALD MARTIN - who later told us that the Association will concentrate on making this the best Shell Fair ever this year --- announced that a host and hostess would be needed for the fair. Before Smitty could stop her, GLADYS had volunteered their services. There is not as yet any chairman for the Driftwood Shop --- how abut you?

Mr. R. M. STOTT spoke on a free medical self-help training program that is availthe community if it is wanted. Everyone seemed so interested that the first well-

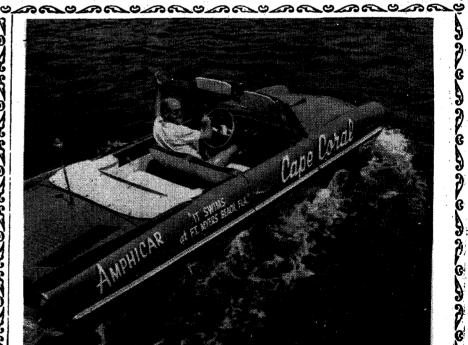
attended meeting was held this Monday. There will be eight in all, on each Monday and Thursday evening at the Community House at 7 p.m. and as each meeting is a complete lesson in itself, you may attend the rest even if you missed the first one.

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Mr. & Mrs. ROY S. GOCH-ENOUR who recently bought the old Martin house were accepted as Association members, and Mr. & Mrs. ROSS PURDAY. originally from Shelby, Ohio, and who now live at Sanibel Isles, were proposed for membership.

## WORD AWAITED

The Ding Darling Committee is awaiting word from the Federal Government before making any plans for the dedication of the bird sanctuary memorial.



for their third visit, too. MRS. GILMORE ANDERSON &

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MacIntosh's Book pp AT THE SEAHORSE SHOPS, Saniland

## HOW ABOUT A RIDE IN THE AMPHI-CAR ?

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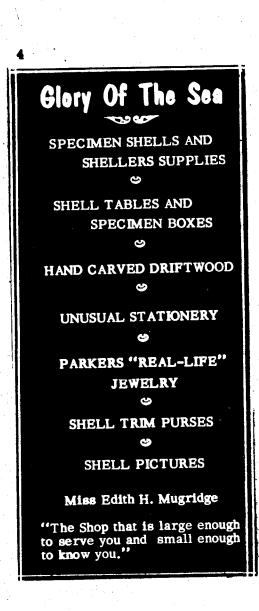
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## OFFICE IS EXPANDING

Priscilla Murphy of Sanibel is enlarging her real estate office. In order to do so, the little frame apartment that was near the office (and that was the first real estate office on Sanibel) was moved to Priscilla's property in Sanibel Shores. It will continue to be the home of Mrs. Eathel Preston and her kitty cat, Patsy.

By the way, be sure to stop in at Priscilla's and get your brand new MAP OF THE ISLANDS complete with points of interest and convenience clearly marked.

## PERSONALS

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MAE SHANNON is up and about again at last, and can visit around with her friends. Mae and Bill's SUNSHINE RESTAURANT on Captiva isn't open and probably won't be for a few more weeks. We'll let you know when it does.

MISS ANNE BENDIX spent last weekend in her Main Street, Sanibel home. Anne discovered our islands about four years ago and has been spending every possible minute here since then, when she can get away from Miami where she is associated with the Morse National Car Rentals.

MR. & MRS. W. A. SAPHNER of Cleveland are back on Sanibel. They arrived approximately this same time last year--and are staying at Surf Sands -- as they did last year. We hope this is as far as the similarity of trips goes--'cause last year, Mrs. Saphner found her first Junonia on November 13, and then the very next day, found three more. If she keeps that stuff up this year, there won't be any junonias left for anyone else. Careful there, girl--the state of Florida might pick up your passport

## PERSONALS

Miss CHARLOTTE HARRIS left Sanibel last Friday for a three week vacation in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. GUY P. DREW-ETT. When Charlotte returns to Sanibel, she will work with Miss EDITH MUGRIDGE at "Glory of the Sea".

BIRGIT is back on Sanibel and tells us she had a perfectly delightful summer at Sugar Hill, N. H., where she co-managed "Tree TopLodge" with BETTY FENTON.

Birgit came home by way of New York where she spent a month with Mr. & Mrs. HARRY GILROY of the New York Times. While there, she attended fashion shows and was able to do the selective buying she is so well known for. She hopes to open by December 1, but watch the Islander for her ad.

Mrs. GRACE HORN & her parents, Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE TEASLEY have returned to "Zic Zac" after spending the summer in Carrollton, Ill. Grace will again be in charge of the Sea Horse Shop at South Seas this season.

> Mrs. MARGIE SPANG arrived back on Captiva November 4, via Cap't Ladd's mail boat. She had spent the summer at Basin Harbor Club near Vergennes, Vt., and said it was delightful. Nevertheless, she's happy to be back on the Islands, where she will be associated with 'Tween Waters for the season.

After spending a couple of weeks at their Tradewindshome FI ETCHER & MARIONA STREEF left Sanibel for Washington. Incidentally, the Knebles have sold their home: to Marion's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ford Parks.

Fletcher's new book, "Convention," will be out in February and has already been accepted by the Literary Guild for their April list. We understand that Fletcher is going into semi-retirement, having promised only four articles a year to "Look." We suspect this retirement business -- it probably means fewer articles and more books. We hope so, anyway. Doesn't everyone?

Vice Admiral and Mrs. A. G. ROBINSON of Carmel Valley, California, are spending some time at the Reef. Mrs. Robinson, whose pen name is Elizabeth Clemons, is a well known writer of children's books. Among them is the splendid "Shells are where you find them" illustrated by JOE GAULT of the Sea Horse Shop.



### BEACHVIEW NOTES

MR. & MRS. EDWARD LEWIS and their two children of Chicago, have been vacationing a Beachview Cottages. They say they are having a wonderful time exploring the Islands by loat and land.

MR. & MRS. R. LIEFAGE of

Paramus, N. J. picked Beachview (and Sanibel) for their honeymoon hideaway.

MRS. SIDNEY E. O'DONAGHUE was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital Nov. 6, for emergency surgery. Her son told us last weekend that she was doing splendidly and that her condition was fine.



#### DANGEROUS PASS

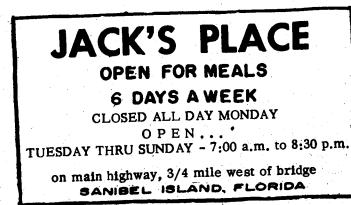
Ki Jordon and Eddie Nelson, maintenance men a astaway's, took off in a boat on November 6 toetrieve a small boat which had broken from impoorings. They got caught in the cross current a antiva Pass and were swept about a half mile in the Gulf where the boat capsized.

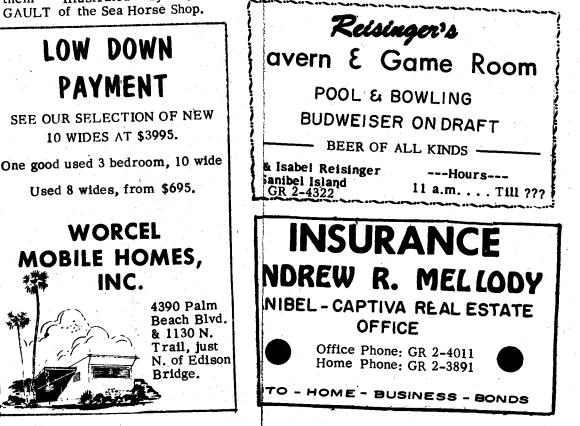
Fortunately, both were able to get a hold on the be and finally worked their way back to the beh. The motor was lost and poor Karl lost his wet, which contained all the important papers wets usually hold, plus a large chunk of cash wh he had been paid for a recently finished job.

Roy Webb, manager of Castaway's Restaurant s that it would be wise to avoid this pass in the the true. It was widened and deepend by our most rat storm and the current is treacherous.

MRS. W. E. SHEPHERD of Scoul, Korea, visited MR. & MRS, JOHN M. VAN ARSDELL at their home at the Rocks. This weekend, she will be the guest of MRS. CHARLES G. PATTERSON of Lynchburg, Virginia, who just arrived to spend some time at her home on Captiva.

MR. & MRS. ARTHUR W. BURT of Candlewood Isle, Conn., returned to the Mellody Apartments last week, for the season. The Burts have been Island visitors for years and Mrs. Burt's friends will be glad to hear that the broken Wrist which bothered her so much last year is now completely healed.





# CASTAWAY'S

Restaurant





# DAILY

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