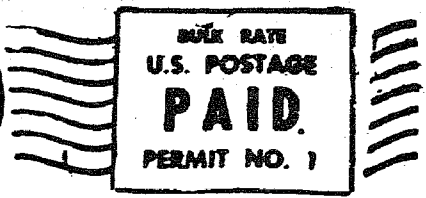
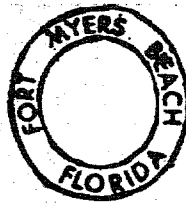


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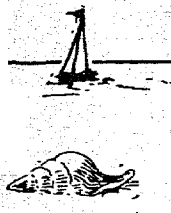


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All of us were horrified by the murder of President John F. Kennedy last Friday. Regardless of political opinions, the assassination of the President of the United States is something none can condone, and it leaves us all with a deep sense of loss.

He is shockingly, needlessly dead. We pray that security measures for our leaders are strengthened so that this will not happen again.

The sympathy of all go out to the family in their, and our, time of sorrow.

And the prayers and hopes of the nation also turn toward President Johnson, who is taking office at a most difficult and tragic time.

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Mail will undoubtedly be delivered to homes earlier in the day. Outgoing mail will be accepted on Captiva until 3 p.m. and on Sanibel until 4 p.m. Any mail taken to the Post Office later than that will go out the following day.

(Ed. Note: If you haven't taken a mail boat ride yet, and would like to, we would assume that now is the time to do so.)

ISLAND ARTIST GETS COMMISSION

John Brewer of Captiva Island has been commissioned to do a major mural for the Quinta Loreto Hotel in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico according to Hotel owner Rafael Agundis.

Mr. Brewer, who is presently working for an M.F.A. at the Instituto Allende in San Miguel, is a graduate of Williams College and has studied at Harvard and the University of California. He has had exhibits of his work in San Francisco, Vancouver, New York and Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Some of his work is now on display at the Sea Horse Shops on Sanibel for the benefit and edification of Islanders. He is planning a major show in Mexico City this spring and will display some of his newer work. He plans to return to the Islands when he leaves Mexico.



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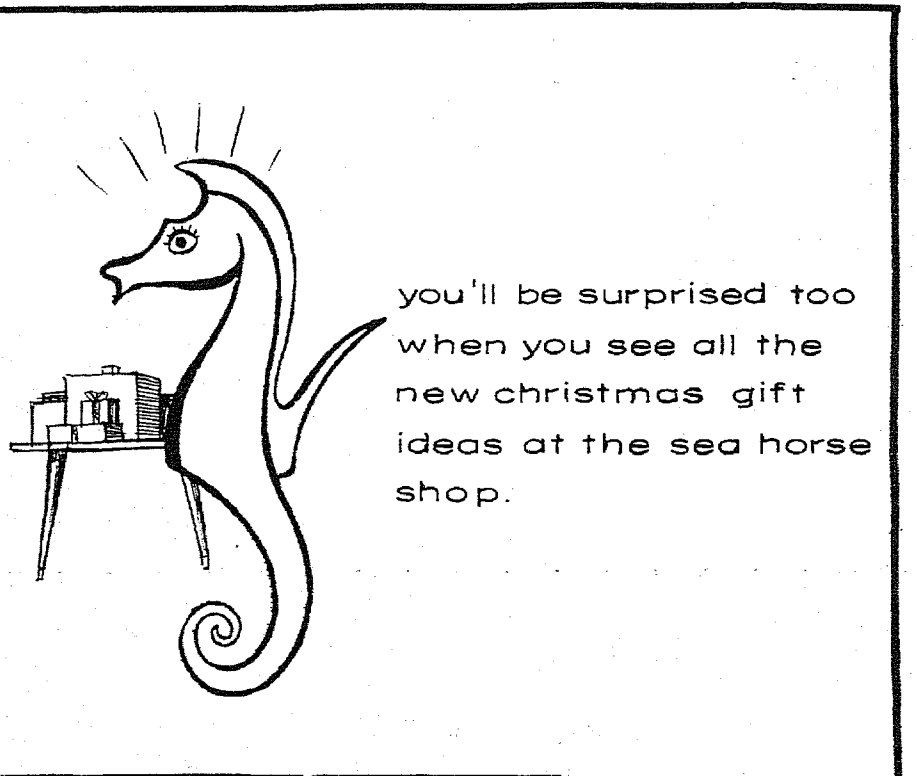
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Cape Coral looked so beautiful shining in the sun as we came down the Caloosahatchee River on our recent mailboat trip that we decided we would visit this new and much talked of dream city.

So --- we accepted their free fun tour and were picked up at 8 a.m. on our own door step by a most pleasant gentleman who drove us from Sanibel to Cape Coral --- a trip which, by the way, will be a mere hop-skip-'n-jump when the new Cape Coral bridge is completed around January.

As soon as we arrived, we were whisked into a plane which took us on a bird's eye tour of the Cape. It really is amazing, especially when one considers that it was mainly grazing pasture just four years ago. Gulf American Land Corporation has planned it so that there are many waterfront home sites, as well as parkways and streets.

After we landed, we were taken for a ground tour and admired all the lovely homes and model houses. The new business section is growing, and there is an impressive yacht club, complete with yacht basin and marina.

Next stop was the Nautilus Restaurant, where we enjoyed a leisurely lunch. We even booked a weekend at the new posh Congress Inn Nautilus Motel, so we could get a taste of "Big City" living for a day or so.

They delivered us back to our own doorstep after a delightful day at one of Florida's newest waterfront wonderlands --- with Cape Coral as our host.



Aunt Hazel, Ivy and Smitty Kaufman with some fine fishy friends who came for dinner.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Darding (She's Gladys's sister) of Dayton, Ohio spent a few days with Gladys and Smitty Kaufman recently. Gladys's mother, Ivy, and her aunt, Hazel Green, came with the Dardings and will stay on the Islands for the season.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Keir, also of Dayton, decided to surprise their friends and dropped in for a day. They stayed for three--fishing, shelling and just generally having a grand time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce met last Wednesday evening at the Sanibel Community House. In the absence of President Floyd Snook, Vice President Leroy Friday conducted the meeting.

The Board discussed plans for the new Chamber of Commerce Building and the final reports on the new full color Chamber of Commerce brochure. The committee giving the reports included Edson Eldridge, Walt Strong, Andrew Mellody, Mike McQuade and Marshall Tabacci.

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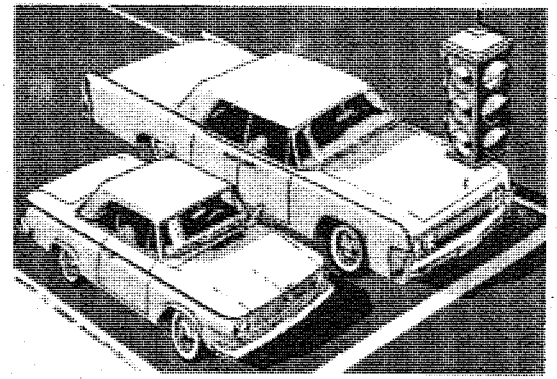
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Eddie Mugridge of Glory of the Sea took some friends of hers, Mrs. A.G. Robinson of Carmel Valley, California and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Peters of Buffalo, New York, on a shelling trip with Bob Sabatino. They must have done very well as they booked him for a dredging trip the next day and came back with oodles of goodies. Shells are where you find them--if you go looking in the right places!

ANYONE FOR SPANISH?

Mary Gault and Timmy have persuaded Dr. Gregory Flores of Sanibel to give them Spanish lessons. While they are enjoying the language, Mary thinks that a larger group would be more fun. If you want to join, get in touch with Mary or Dr. Flores.

CASTAWAY PARTY

Castaway's Restaurant reopened Thursday, November 14, with an Island party. Roy and Anita Webb served their usual delectable menu (from which you choose what you want) to over 200 Islanders and a few visitors--and it was all on the house.

This was one of the most neighborly and gracious open house affairs that the Islands have ever seen. The Webbs served and smiled and smiled and served 'til way past usual closing time and until their guests were just about to pop.

We all came away feeling that we wouldn't eat again for at least three days, but we did--and at Castaway's too!

By the way, we were so entranced with all that lovely food that we almost forgot to tell you about the scrumptious "new look" of the dining room. It really is lovely--a perfect setting for a perfect dinner.

CAMPAIGN FOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA UNDERWAY

Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Raymond Booth, Mrs. Paul Simonds and Leroy Friday had a meeting last Thursday to discuss the local Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra membership campaign with Orchestra conductor Arlo Deiber and Orchestra manager Willard B. Boyce.

The first Orchestra concert this year will be Handel's "Messiah." Four other fine musical programs are scheduled throughout the winter season.

The Island Membership Campaign is next week, Monday through Saturday. Memberships cost \$5, \$25 and \$100. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Booth are the joint chairmen for Captiva and Mrs. Simonds and Mr. Friday will handle the Sanibel campaign.

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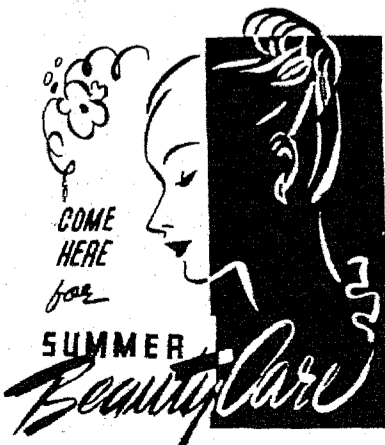
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- 6 tablespoons honey
- 6 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 6 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced.
- 1/8 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1 1/2 cups stock or 2 bullion cubes dissolved in
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 tablespoons sherry
- 3 lbs. spareribs

Combine in a bowl everything (except the spareribs) and mix well. Cut the spareribs into individual ribs (or servings) and place them in the bowl. Spoon the sauce over the ribs for at least three minutes and marinate at room temperature for at least three hours, basting frequently.

Remove ribs from marinade and place them on a flat roasting pan and roast in a 350 oven for one hour or until done. Pour off fat as it accumulates in the pan--at least four times during the roasting period--and at the same time, baste the ribs with the marinade. When properly roasted, the ribs will be crisp, but not dried out.

One three pound rack of ribs is enough for four to six people as an appetizer if they are to be the main course, use two racks of ribs and serve

with rice.

The quantity of marinade in this recipe is sufficient for two racks.

WILD RECIPE FOR TAME RICE

- 1 medium or two small onions
- 1/2 cup of processed rice (such as Uncle Ben's) that has to be cooked, but does not have to be rinsed during cooking
- water, salt, pepper & butter

Peel and chop onion coarsely. Put in heavy-bottomed pan with rice, water, butter, salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook over low heat until water is down to the level of the rice. Uncover and cook until dry (But don't let it scorch.) Serve. This should be enough for four to five persons.

PERSONALS

James E. Harris, Jr., is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles K. Reeger, at the Colony. He just completed a 35 month tour of duty in Hawaii and will be stationed at Fort Ord, California when he returns to duty.

The other day we drove past Admiral Ed Konrad's estate "Chateau Sur-Mer" and there was Ed out plowing the north forty. Hmm. Anyhow, chores done, the Konrads took off for Lynchburg, Virginia last Sunday, where they will pick up their son Pat. They're planning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Washington and do the town. By the way, Wendy is going, too.

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Dr. & Mrs. GRANVILLE LARRIMORE of Albany, New York, are staying at the Blue Dolphin. They started construction of their Gulf Drive home a couple of weeks ago when Dr. LARRIMORE turned over the first shovel of earth. Mrs. JOHN VANARSDALL, a neighbor and friend, took at that time the first of a series of pictures of the building progress. The LARRIMORES have to return to Albany shortly and the VANARSDALLS have promised to keep a complete pictorial report of the construction so that the LARRIMORES can see their house being built--even from Albany.

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Sanibel was rushed to Lee Memorial Hospital November 20 for an emergency operation. We're glad to report that she's doing well and is expected to be home with Ralph and Rocky for Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss DOROTHY PRESTON of Cape Girardeau, Missouri spent the last ten days with her mother, Mrs. FRANK PRESTON, on Sanibel. DOROTHY, A Telephone Company employee, spent many hours shelling, sunning and just relaxing.

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Our intrepid reporter Peggy informs us that many winter Islanders would like to know what the weather is like so that they'd know what clothes to pack. As a public service (and a bit of a boast about our sunny clime) the Islander presents the



Weather

	High	Low
TUESDAY	82	58
WEDNESDAY	81	61
THURSDAY	83	67
FRIDAY	83	62
SATURDAY	81	62
SUNDAY	82	65
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LORA LEE TAKES THE CAKE

Lora Lee Ballinger took fourth prize (and won a camera) in the Pyrofax baking contest recently held in Miami. She first qualified with her recipe for a German sweet chocolate cake and an essay on "Why I Want To Go To College," and was one of 24 finalists picked from over 600 entries in Southern Florida. She then went on to win fourth place in the Miami cook-off.

Her younger sister Diane, and her aunt, Mrs. Perry Bone, drove down to Miami to watch Lora Lee win. On the way down Mary lost the way (which is a cute trick, considering there's only one road going from here to there) but managed to get them all there in time. On the way back home, Mary nearly ran down a big black bear. Diane said it was the most exciting trip she ever had. (Ed. Note: As far as we know, Mary didn't comment. Considering how we'd feel, and considering the laws governing the material sent through the mails, perhaps it's a good thing.)

Diane, by the way, who is a member of the John Glenn Chapter of the Junior Honor Society at Cypress Lake Junior High, took part in the Induction Ceremony of new members Friday, November 15.

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The Zambuto family--Mama Frances, Papa Angelo, son Carl, daughter-in-law Lillian and their two children Rosemary and Debbie, daughter Rose and son-in-law Norman Chambers--have bought Hiers' "By The Sea" Motel from Sadie and Martin.

Mr. & Mrs. Zambuto and their oldest son, John, first visited Sanibel last February and while driving down the Beach, "Mama" caught sight of Hiers' Cottages and fell in love. "It looked just like a lovely little village all to itself, and I knew it was the place we should have."

They rushed back home to Rochester, New York and told the rest of the family about the lovely spot Mama had found. As soon as possible, John, Carl and Norman came to Sanibel, and, four days later--with the help of real estate agent Roy Bazire and Papa's money--the sale was well underway and Sadie and Martin were that much closer to retirement.

John, who is with the Civil Defense in Rochester, can't move down permanently right away, but the rest of the family is in the midst of getting rid of homes and businesses so that they can become true Islanders.

Sadie and Martin, who built the Hotel in 1950, are moving into Allen Nave's house on Castaway Estates until their own new home is completed. Last time we talked to Martin, he said that he planned to landscape the place "And give Tom Edison a run for his money."

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LIBRARY NOTES


The Sanibel Library will be open for the winter season from 1 - 4 p.m. each Saturday--at the Sanibel Community House, of course.

The Captiva Library at the Captiva Community Center is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. til noon. Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERTS, librarian, said that if these hours are not convenient, please let her know, so that a schedule could be worked out to suit the largest number of persons.

These are your libraries--residents and Island guests are welcome (and encouraged) to visit, browse and read. A library is an asset to any community--support yours by your patronage and gifts.

CHEESE FROM THE BEES

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WHOM I WUZ

(Ed. Note: We're sorry that we missed telling you in the last Islander edition who the "Guess Who" was--Father Madden of St. Michael's, who said:

"Born more years ago than I care to recall in Perth, Scotland. Spent the first 12 years of life there, six at St. Andrew's School in Edinburgh. Came to the U.S.A. with an aunt...but two years later, at the insistence of my maternal grandmother who detected some 'alien Yankee habits,' I was hustled off to His Majesty's Dominion of Canada. Graduated from University of Toronto, Trinity College, where I was organist for six years.

"Ordained to the Diaconate at St. Paul's Cathedral, London and assigned to a slum parish in Hell's Acre, Brantford. Ordained to the priesthood in Grace Church, Brantford and remained in the Canadian city for ten years. Was Director of War Services from '39 to '44. Accepted a call to St. John's Church, Milwaukee in 1946 and in 1950 was appointed Canon Precentor of the Cathedral. This, of course, is just a hi-falutin' title for nothing more than being able to caterwaul louder than the other Brethern--maybe being able to handle temperamental Prima Donnas helped a bit.

"In between parish work, I picked up my Masters degree in social science and a bad case of ulcers. The latter forced me to seek more congenial surroundings, so came to Florida on a six month's leave of absence. Got sand in my shoes and the six months has stretched a little--almost seven years, to be exact!

"Just as soon as I discarded the last bottle of Bisodal I was persuaded by Emmy Lou Read (Mrs. Lewis, now!) to take some interest in the straying Episcopalians on Sanibel.

"The rest is familiar to you. Started Episcopal services in February, 1957 in the Community Church, thence to Casa Marina, thence to the Nutmeg House, back to the Community Church--and finally to our present lovely St. Michael's in the spring of 1961. Two additions have since been added.

"So there you have it--maybe this little biography might help a few of the still straying Episcopalians to know that I am still around and if I may end this with a classic remark to the entire Island community, 'You're stuck with me!' Thomas Andrew Madden."



PERSONALS

CARL and MARY LANE have docked their new boat "Pensobscot" (built by Lane's own boat company) at Sanibel Marina. He's the author of "The New Boatman's Manual," "How to Sail" and "The Cruiser's Manual."

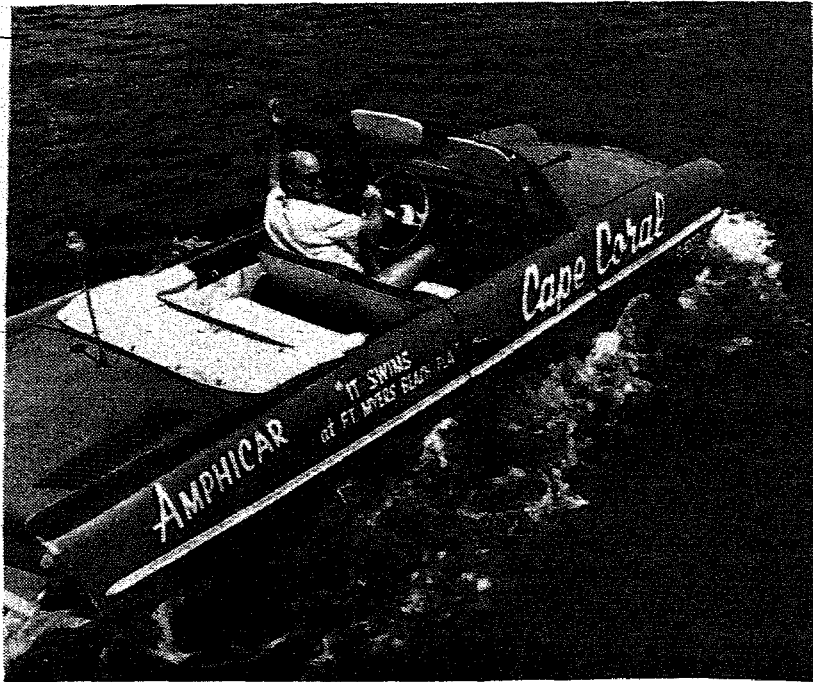
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PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Parnell of Kirkwood, Missouri are fan-talulous (which means lucky--'n skillful, too, we guess) shell-ers. He came up with two Jun-nor-ias in one weekend and she found a live Golden Olive a few days later. They went home (and practically wept when they left) to spend the holiday season with their grandchildren. They plan to be back around the mid-dle of January, when the gang at the San Traller Park are going to have a lulu of a luau. The Islander plans to send their reporter (guess who) so that we can get the secret of where one is supposed to go for all those good shells.

Mrs. LEON WILLIAMS of Detroit is visiting Mr. & Mrs. WALTER STRONG of "White-caps." Mrs. WILLIAMS went to school with SYLVIA and has been a frequent guest on the Islands ever since they moved to Sanibel. She has become an ardent, but selective, sheller and spends many hours on the beach adding to her collection.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Berry and their children, Alicia and Darrell, and Mr. & Mrs. Clyde W. Wilson were guests of Tom Wood in his Light House home for two and a half days. They were unofficially surveying the accessibility of ichthyofauna of Sanibel and Captiva with the resultant acquisition of ONE cyanops nebluosus. We hope their next unofficial survey of our fishing waters will bring them more than one lonely little speckled sea trout!

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN RACE of Middletown, Ohio, are spending their third annual visit at Trade-winds. Mr. Race has already found a beautiful golden olive to add to his collection --- and to nestle along side of the purple one he found last year. Hmmm --- some people ob-viously know what's what with olives. Only ones we can find are green with pits in them!

Mr. & Mrs. J. NORMAN MILLER, who are Colony guests, came into Betty's Hawaiian Vil-lage while we were there and had two of the pinkest pink angel wings we ever saw. They took two shelling trips with Bob Sabatino and found one pair each trip. The Millers have been vacationing here for ten years.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL STRAUB of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. & Mrs. EVERETT HUTCHE-SON of Ontario, Canada and Fair-fax, Virginia, are all staying at the Beachcomber. They re-cently took off on a shelling trip from Betty's Hawaiian Vil-lage with their hostess, Mrs. PAT FRENETTE, & came back with two buckets full of fine speciman shells.

WILMA & HENRY REIDY of Naperville, Illinois, were guests of RUTH & JIM DOWLING last week. They stayed at Castaways several days and got in a bit of fishing. Wilma caught enough fish for Friday's dinner, but Henry didn't catch a one. Never-theless we're glad to report that they both will be back again --- for the fishing.

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Mrs. GOLDIE E. JOHNSON of Fort Knox, and Miss MIL-DRED ONSTINE of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived last Tuesday to spend two or three weeks on Captiva Island. Mrs. Johnson is employed by the Department of the Army and Mrs. Onstein works for the Federal Aviation Agency.

Both ladies have been stay-ing in the same cottage at Mid-Isles Cottages for the past four years. Miss Onstein owns a lot on Coral Road and expects to make the Islands her perman-ent home within the next few years.

Unsuperstitious Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES J. MULLER of De-troit are in the midst of their 13th Sanibel vacation, which they are spending at Sanibel Cottages.

The Mullers said that Sani-bel will always be their Shangri-La --- Mrs. Muller has even had an article published by the Detroit News on the sub-ject "Where is your Shangri-La?" She, of course, gave Sani-bel a plug.

They're both very busy peo-ple back home --- he man-ages four theaters and she is the bookkeeper for the Wayne Company Auditors. When they get a chance to sort of slow down and really relax, they hope to make Sanibel their per-manent home.

Marge Simonds of Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate said that so many people have been stop-ping by lately that it looks as if the winter season will be an-other fine one for them--and the Island.

Susan B. Carr and the Colo-nel are back in their Sanibel home and Susan has opened her "Sea-ramics by Susan Shop" for the season. She spent the summer in Creek Canyon, Col-orado creating originals and what she does with color com-binations is simply fabulous.

Her sister, Mrs. Wynema Costar, came back with her for a short stay.

Mr. & Mrs. JACK PRICE have opened their Sanibel home and plan to be with us for five months this year. They are really long winter residents.

The PRICES brought their boat with them this year so they can explore some of our enticing outer Islands at their leisure. They also are getting in some fine fishing. Their friends are very glad to see them again.

Mr. & Mrs. A.R. McNAMARA of Dayton, Ohio have taken the HUTCHINSON house on Sanibel for the season. Mac grew a fabulous beard last year but shaved it off after he had show-ed it off a bit. He hasn't made up his mind yet about this year--to shave or not to shave.

ANYONE FOR FISHING?

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL LUDLAM of Daytona Beach and Mr. & Mrs. ART ALLEN spent a couple of weeks fishing recently at Bet-ty's Hawaiian Village. Time we stopped by, they had just brought in a day's catch--41 mackerel and a few blues--a pretty good day's work.

The Islander is pleased to be able to share with you the following poems by Eleanor Douglas Clapp of Fort Myers, who is the niece of Miss Charlotte Matthews. We hope you like them as much as we do.

SANIBEL

Darkness descends--
Gentle rippling of the waves
upon the shore.
A breeze ever so light
Stirs tranquilly through the
palms.
Stillness encompasses every-
thing.
Silvery stars gleaming down
On the isle of quiet content-
ment--
Sanibel.

LEANING COCONUT PALM

Nightfall sharpens the silhou-
ette.
Beneath the stir of fronds nut
clusters hidden.
Rise of moon brilliancy
Flashes light upon the form
Bending low, curving outward.

SPANISH BAYONET

Stark, green slanted spears
Cover the stalk;
Pyramid white-like blooms
Dresses it up.

LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS

To the Islander:

Enclosed please find my check for a subscription to the Islander...my wife and I recently completed a two week visit to Sanibel Island and I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed ourselves and what a delightful place we found the Island. We are certainly looking forward to another visit.
M. N. Gorssell-Rossi
New Orleans

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To the Islander:

Please discontinue the Islander at our Michigan address, as we will be on Captiva in November. We enjoyed very much reading about the Islands while we were up North this summer.

Earl R. Lillie

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To the Islander:

Hi!...We enjoy the paper so thoroughly that we would hate to miss a single copy of it. It is the next best thing to visiting with all our old neighbors and friends. We would like to come more often, but the distance is just a little too far to do it very often, but we hope to be able to come down for a weekend sometime this winter. I want to compliment Peggy on her article about her travels down the Caloosahatchee River--we waited for the next issue so that we could read more.

Loretta and Earl Kleinsmith
Cocoa, Florida

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To the Islander:

Enclosed is my check...for one year's subscription to the Islander. I was on Sanibel just before the bridge opened, having vacationed there twice before, and I am interested in reading how the bridge might affect Sanibel. I shall miss the ferry and hope the solitude and serenity of Sanibel will be there when I next return. I enjoy the Ding Darling Memorial and the interesting bird life on Sanibel--of course the shell is the prime interest--but even when the shelling is poor, I enjoy the relaxing way of the Island. So I hope we "foreigners" do not spoil the Island by flocking there and disrupting your way of life.

Frances Zimmerman
Roanoke, Illinois

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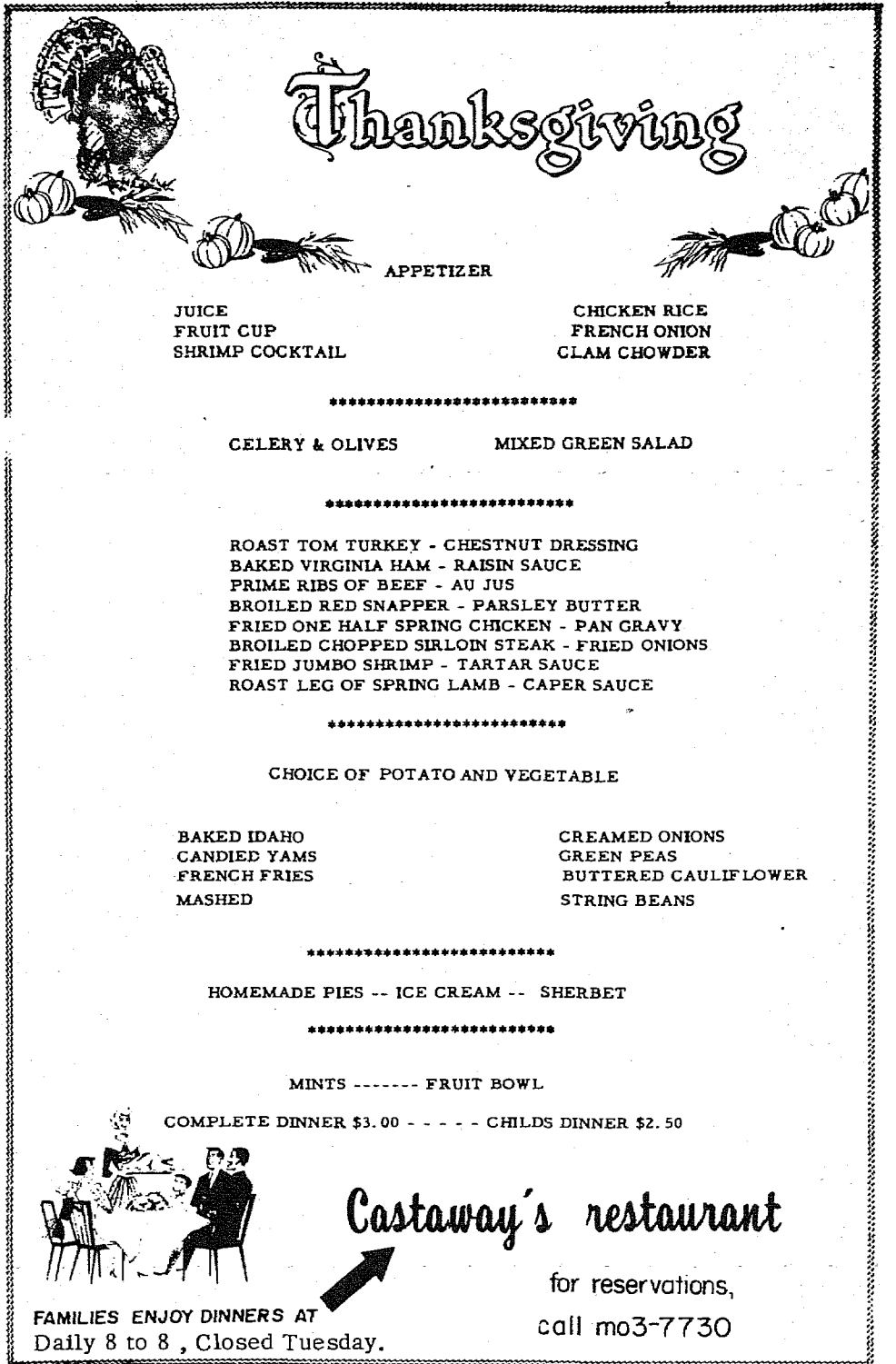
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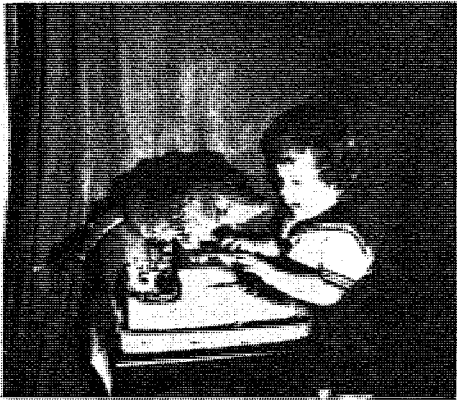
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NEW STAFF TYPIST

The young lady here is the Islander's new typist. She has eminent qualifications for the job--she's tall enough to reach the typewriter all by herself, she's interested--and she's the boss's daughter. Her name is Elizabeth. Her friend was named "Cockroach" before she (the friend) moved into the home of a sane family.

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LEGION AND AUXILIARY
NOTES

American Legion Auxiliary Post #123, Sanibel-Captiva, is holding a white elephant and bake sale December 14. Luscious things to eat and white elephants ranging from hor d'oeuvre picks to a fur cape! The hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you have any old ivory pachyderms around your house, you may give them to Goldie Nave who has generously offered to store them until the sale.

Those good Claxton fruit cakes are here and are \$1 a pound. They taste good and the proceeds will go toward the furnishings of the Legion Home.

The Legion, we hear, will be selling dollar tickets on three Christmas turkeys, which will (we figured out with great logic) give you three chances to win one turkey.

BLUE FISH 'N BUGS

Mrs. James Ealy and Mrs. Harold Esty Jr. went a-fishin a week or so ago with Capt. Jake Stokes and came home with 60 Blues. They had a lot of fun that day, even if they hadn't had a lot of fun the night before.

Seems they were in Reisinger's Tavern when an inquisitive palmetto bug decided to explore prohibited areas of Mrs. Ealy. She started to do the Twist--figured out a number of interesting new steps, too--and had just started into a strip routine that would have raised the roof when Mr. Palmetto Bug gave up the battle and took off, coward that he was. The moral being that even the bugs on our Islands want to make friends.

SHELL FAIR RULES ACCEPTED
AT CLUB MEETING

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club accepted the list of categories and rules for the '64 Shell Fair at the last club meeting November 18. Mary Nix is Chairman of Division A (Collections), Helen Denny is Chairman of Division B (Artistic) and Division C (Hall of Fame) will consist of all past blue ribbon winners and will not be judged.

MOTEL STARTED

John Wright and his son, Ken, started the foundation for their Gulf Drive Motel about a week ago. They will start with 10 units and as soon as the first 10 are completed, they'll start the next 10.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
BAZAAR SATURDAY

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church is sponsoring a bazaar Saturday morning at the Sanibel Community House. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and will stay open 'til everything is sold. There will be all sorts of lovely goodies for you--edible and giftable, as well as a choice selection of white elephants. By the way, if you have any white elephants to contribute, call Sylvia Strong (GR 2-2621) for pickup or take them to Whitecaps or Mary Aleck.

WATCH FOUND

A watch was found on the Beach about a week ago. If you think it is yours, call J.H. Brazier at WE 6-1313 in Fort Myers and identify it.

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