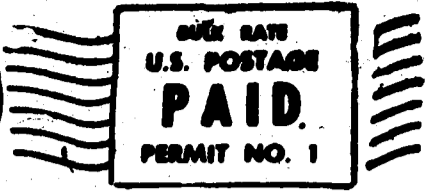


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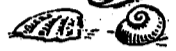


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CHRISTMAS PLANS AT

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Christmas Eve Midnight Service starts at 11:00 p.m. On Christmas Day, Choral Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Santa Claus will be on hand immediately following the 9:00 o'clock service with his bag full of toys and everything for the children of St. Michael's. Parents are asked to bring the children to the morning service, and not to the Midnight Mass. Friday there will be the children's service and carol singing at 9 o'clock, to be followed by a movie and something nice to eat.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

According to Rev. Tad Allen, Pastor, the Sanibel Community Church will hold services: Sunday, December 22, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Christmas Sunday Service at 11 a.m. On Tuesday, December 24, there will be a Community Carol Sing at 7:30 p.m. There will be Christmas Day Service Wednesday at 11 a.m. On Tuesday evening, following the Carol Sing at the Church, the children will adjourn to the Sanibel Community House where Santa will present each child from one to twelve years old with a gift from the tree. Assisting Santa will be members of the Teen Club, serving cookies and punch and seeing that every little one receives a gift. The party is for the children of both Sanibel and Captiva, and all small guests spending the Yule here. Please call Mary Nix at 2-4181 with the names of visiting children and their ages so Santa will have a gift ready for them.

Island ladies who have volunteered their services to make the party a big success are: Opal Combs, Doris and Helen Ploesser, Frances Swanson, Ethel Reynolds, Margaret Jones, Joyce Irwin, Sylvia Strong, Charlotta Carper, Jane Rhodes, Goldie Nave, Mary Purdy and Mary Nix.



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Holy Mass. 9:00 AM

Confession:
Sundays before Mass

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Morning Worship. . . . 11 A.M.

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SUNDAYS:
Sunday School. 10:00 AM
Services. 11:00 AM
7:45PM

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting. 7:45 PM

NINA ESTELLE MCCAUL

Miss Nina Estelle McCaul died Friday, December 13, on her 67th birthday. Originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan, she had been a Captiva Island resident for almost two years.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Don (Anne) Armstrong, and two brothers, Stanley and Julius McCaul, all of Captiva. Interment took place in Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens after a private graveside service.

CATHOLIC MISSION MOVES

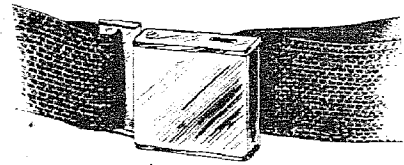
The Island Catholic Mission moved last week and the first Mass was celebrated in the "new" Church--the old restaurant building in Las Conches, now known as the Shell Basket--this past Sunday. The move was facilitated by the kindness of Mrs. Olivia Hoyle of Columbia, South Carolina, and the hard work of the Busy Bee Committee, Marshall Tabacci, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Walters, Mr. & Mrs. McNamara, Marie Hines and Priscilla Murphy. A GOOD GROUP, we'd say!

In a couple of hours they had the new church quarters (which have the convenience of no steps and much larger seating capacity) all shining and cheerful. The committee then retired to Priscilla's for a much needed coffee break.

DON'T FORGET THOSE SHELLS

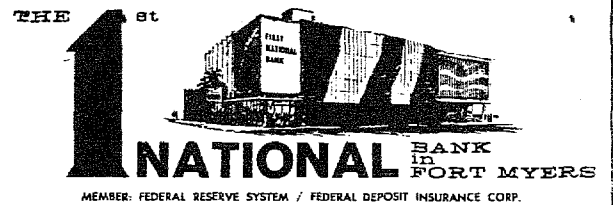
Don't forget that the Shell Box Coffee Table, now being prepared for the Shell Fair, needs shells. If you have any to contribute, put them in a box or bag plainly marked with your name and address and drop them by the Sanibel Community House any afternoon.

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20	FRI	1:56A	4:07P	9:13A	9:09P
21	SAT	2:42A	4:53P	9:58A	10:10P
22	SUN	3:42A	5:41P	10:50A	11:27P
23	MON	5:00A	6:55P	11:48A	- - -
24	TUE	6:36A	7:16P	12:53A	12:55P
25	WED	8:18A	8:16P	2:10A	2:05P
26	THURS	9:45A	9:05P	3:16A	3:11P
27	FRI	10:51A	9:52P	4:11A	4:08P

MOON PHASES IN DECEMBER

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7th



16th



23rd



30th

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AT THE SEAHORSE SHOPS
Sanibel



HITHER AND YON

Approximately the beginning of February will be moving day on Sanibel. Priscilla Murphy's Real Estate Office will move into the new building adjoining her present office. MacIntosh's Book Shop will move from the Sea Horse Shops into the building Priscilla is vacating and Elsie Malone will open her "Specimen Shell Shop" in the new 24 foot addition now being built on the east side of the building. What a combination ---MacIntosh, Malone and -Murphy! Sounds like a gathering of the clans.

MacIntosh's Book Shop is moving, he said, because there just isn't room anymore at the Sea Horse Shops addition for his books. He said that he hated to move, but he's just so stacked up with volumes that there is barely room to turn around.

HIT & MISC

We, along with a lot of Islanders, thank the County Commissioners for taking over the Gulf Drive extension on Sanibel. While they're in a road frame of mind, we do wish that the Commissioners would do something about the Captiva Road from Turner Beach Park to the "S" curve. Something more closely approximating a road --- rather than the present Indian trail --- might be a boon for Captiva visitors as well as residents.

PERSONAL

BILL & MURIEL WAY have as their house guest Muriel's mother, Mrs. B. A. SCHULTZ of Virginia, Minn. Mrs. Schultz expects to be here for an extended visit.

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"RETREAT" HELD ON SANIBEL.

Last Thursday and Friday found Sanibel invaded (peacefully) by a group of seven Brethren Pastors and their wives. The group met Thursday morning in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider in Fort Myers Villas and later convened to the Edison Cafeteria for lunch with the Schneiders as hosts.

The group then traveled to Sanibel and took up residence in the Harold Bolesky cottage. Aseaside afternoon was enjoyed, followed by a fellowship meal in the evening. The evening was then spent in discussion and several of the Pastors brought Devotions.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Colburn, Fort Lauderdale, Rev. and Mrs. Dean Risser, Margate, Fla., Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Pompano Beach, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Smith, Fort Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Polman, Fallbrook, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Missionaries on furlough from French Union of Africa, and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider of Sanibel and Fort Myers.

BEACHVIEW BULLETINS

Beachview guests are always happy, of course, but one of the happiest we've heard of recently was Dr. Leon Bernstein of Youngstown, Ohio. It seems he was shelling on the Beach when he picked up an unusual shell --one with he was completely unfamiliar. He examined it with interest and showed it to a passerby, who immediately became very excited. He had found a beautiful Junonia! We're sure this story has a moral--but all we can think is--Why don't things like that happen to us?

Beachview is filling up for the holiday season. MR. & MRS. ROY AXLING of Walla Walla, Michigan, are spending their third vacation, and second year guests include MR. & MRS. PHILIP BIERMAN and their daughter and granddaughter of Mentor, Ohio, MR. & MRS. J.M. ROBBINS of Winchester, Indiana, and MR. & MRS. WALTER MORRISON of Malthan, N. J. The DAVID E. CLARKE family of Novelty, Ohio, enjoyed their last visit so much that they brought their friends, DR. & MRS. BERT McCLANAHAN, the Mc Clanahan daughter and her friend, all with them to enjoy this year's trip.

The DONALD MENGE family and MR. & MRS. ORVILLE BURDETTE will be arriving momentarily. Don and his father-in-law ORVILLE are avid fishermen and will undoubtedly jump into their waders (which they leave in the Wooster store room all year) as soon as possible --maybe even before the car is unpacked, if they can get away with it. The Menge teenagers, SHERYL AND Richard, are looking forward to visiting with the Island teenagers.

PERSONAL

MR. & MRS. RUSS HAWKINS of Michigan are back at Beachview Cottages for their third visit this year. They will leave the Island in time to spend the holidays with their families back home and then return to Sanibel for the rest of the season.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS!

Don't forget that the Sea Horse Shop at South Seas will be open through the dinner hour all week before Christmas.

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NEW "BLUE DOLPHIN" MANAGERS

RAE and HARRY TIGAR have taken over the managership of the Blue Dolphin Cottages on Sanibel. The Tigars have been Miami residents for the past 17 years, and have managed several motels during that time. They're proud to be members of the Sanibel community and hope to be able to serve the community in any way possible.

KEN & CLAIR WALTER, former Blue Dolphin Managers, want to thank all the Islanders who have made their job easier by kindness and help, and wish the Tigars the very best of luck.

... THIS IS THE PLACE!

'Way back in June, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Alden visited the Islands on a country wide tour. They stayed for a while in the Blank Cottages and then took off in their trusty Camper to visit the U.S.A. from Washington State to California---and spots between here and there.

Before they started their 14 thousand mile journey, the ISLANDER said they'd be back because they'd find that "There are lots of lovely places to visit in our Country---but only one place to live."

Well, we're glad to report that they ARE back and right now are busy as bees setting things to rights in their new home, the Kleinsmith property, which they recently bought.

Mr. Alden is an artist who does technical illustrating, pictorial sign work and shell work. He'll soon be opening the "Alden-Aqua" Studio, and we wish the Aldens every success and happiness in their new home and business.

CHRISTMAS AT SANIBEL SCHOOL.

The Sanibel School Christmas Cantata "Lo, A Star" will be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Center.

The Christmas Party for the students will be Friday afternoon. Girls bring a 50¢ gift for a girl. Boys bring a 50¢ gift for a boy.

The School will close after the party for the holidays, reopening Monday, January 6.

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PERSONALS

JAMES MURPHY, formerly on the Island with Harold Pipkins, is back again on Sanibel as an employee of Deal Erection Service. All of JIM'S friends are glad to have him back.

MR. AND MRS. BROWARD KEANE of Sanibel spent last weekend at the home of her parents, MR. & MRS. CHARLES PREVATT in Fort Myers to help celebrate her father's 79th birthday.

Twenty-seven members of the family were present---and that's not the whole group. Three generations were represented, and it would have been four if OMAR STEVENS hadn't gone deer hunting. They feasted on barbecued whole hog and all the fixin's and just generally had a wonderful time.

J. C. McCAUL of Captiva Island was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital Saturday a week ago and spent a few days in an oxygen tent. We're glad to report that Mac recovered rapidly and returned home last Saturday after only a week's stay in the hospital.

MRS. EDWARD LEGEL & children, LINDA & DALE, have returned to their home on Sanibel from an extended visit to Mount Pleasant, N. C., due to the illness of Mrs. Legel's aunt, MRS. DORA CAUBLE. Mrs. Cauble is now well on the way to recovery. All of Frances's friends are glad to see her and the children back at home on the Island.

MR. & MRS. MARTINHIERS left last week for a visit with relatives in Ocala, Lakeland and Orlando. Martin's father is in Lakeland, Sadie's father, granddad Lee and sister, Mrs. Alice Miller, are in Ocala, and their daughter, Mrs. Maryetta Holly and her family, live in Orlando.

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH KRUG of Jackson, Michigan are visitors at Sea Grape for the year with the plan to become permanent residents if they find they like our Islands that well.

ED & ANNIE KONRAD are back from their visit to Washington, D. C. They visited President John F. Kennedy's grave while there, and tell us that in spite of the very cold weather people wishing to pay their respects to the President start forming lines as early as 4 a.m., and that from ten to twenty thousand pass the grave daily. On the day that the White House was open to the public at the request of Mrs. Kennedy, there was a waiting line five blocks long.

MRS. ROSE PICKINS returned home last week after a two weeks visit with friends in Orlando.

MR. & MRS. J. W. PETTINGELL of Hudson, Ohio arrived last week for a two weeks visit at Sea Grape Cottages.

MR. & MRS. E. G. AMON of Menominee, Michigan are at Sea Grape Cottages for their third year, and plan to enjoy our lovely climate and tropical beauty for four months.

GEORGE MAUSE of Rockville Center, New York, arrived at the Captiva Beach Motel last week and was later joined by his son, BRIAN, on his Christmas vacation from college. Mr. Mause has been coming to Captiva Beach for many years.

The last day the Mailboat visited Sanibel and Captiva, MISS SHELLY DEE AMON came to the Island (accompanied by her mama, Mrs. Don Amon, of course) after having spent the first days of life at Lee Memorial Hospital.

CASA YBEL NOTES

MR. & MRS. C. R. BRALY of Long Beach, California, will be at Casa Ybel for the Holidays. The Bralys are friends of MR. & MRS. RONALD FENTON of Casa Ybel--they met during a trip around the world on the American President Liner. Mr. Braly is an ardent fisherman and is looking forward to trying out the local waters and comparing them to other fishing spots around the world.

MR. & MRS. LEWIS MALLORY of Fort Lauderdale will be spending their third Christmas Holiday at the Hotel. Mr. Mallory is a director of Mackey Airlines and of the Pringle Power Company.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT PHILLIPS from Tryon, North Carolina and Rockbridge, Ohio, will also add to the festive crowd.

Mr. & Mrs. KYLE McCORMICK of Princeton, West Virginia, were passengers on the Santiva's last mailboat trip last week. Mr. McCormick was owner, editor and publisher of the "Princeton Observer" for over 30 years. He sold the paper and became Director of Archives and History for the State of West Virginia. During this time he wrote two history books and a number of articles on local history.

Mrs. McCormick is an artist and art critic --- and both of them are still in there pitching, as they say, "visiting many countries and writing of our experiences to keep the wolf away from the door." Which is one of the nicest ways of fighting that ol' wolf we've heard of in many a day!

WHO WAS THAT GUEST?

Who was that guest on Sanibel who wandered into Ft. Myers last week and got lost? He phoned the operator, and after telling her the name of the street he was on, begged for directions to get to Sanibel. The Telephone Company and the operator were sweet and polite (even at 5 a.m.) and the gentleman, tho a little the worse for wear, managed to get back home safely.

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The B-HIVE has a lovely collection of candle holders---in the under \$2.00 range. There are colorful hand-carved wooden Swedish holders with mix or match colored candles. For under \$10, there is the attractive "Jarv" ceramic modern Danish candlesticks, and for under \$550, the girls will sell you George, their Tiki God on the front porch, complete with candlestick on his tongue (That price includes shipping charges to anywhere in the Continental U.S.A!)

The SEA GULL SHOP has a delightful hand painted plastic lined burlap tote bag, which of course would be priceless for shelling, but would also please the heart of any young mother who takes her baby shopping or visiting.

BIRGIT'S has a lovely line of cocktail napkins, and of course the George Jensen stainless steel tableware is always impressive.

ETHEL SNYDER has eye-catching two piece

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The Islands' Concert committee...



.....Captivites all ready to go

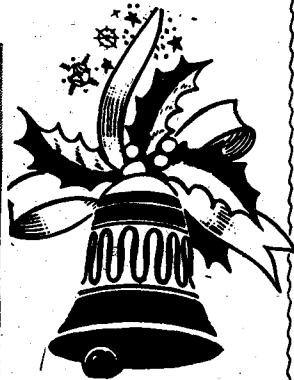


CONCERT SEASON OPENS

The Fort Myers Symphony Concert Series opened last Saturday night with Handel's "Messiah." The concert membership drive committee, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Friday, Mrs. Ray Booth and Mrs. Paul Simonds, did a wonderful job (as you can see) getting concert subscriptions, as just about everyone seemed to be there.



.....Sanibelites - all aboard----- Music ahead!



...And the happy throng of music lovers in the Senior High lobby.

MAKE A DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

Don't forget the annual Christmas Dance Saturday, December 28, at the Sanibel Community House. "The Socialites" will supply sweet music from 9 p.m. til one --- all you have to do is the dancing. The door prize this year is an Arvin seven transistor radio valued at \$29.98 --- if you have the winning ticket (donation, \$1) you'll take the radio home. (Sort of a post-Christmas goodie.) Proceeds, as you probably know, are for the benefit of the children's annual Christmas party.

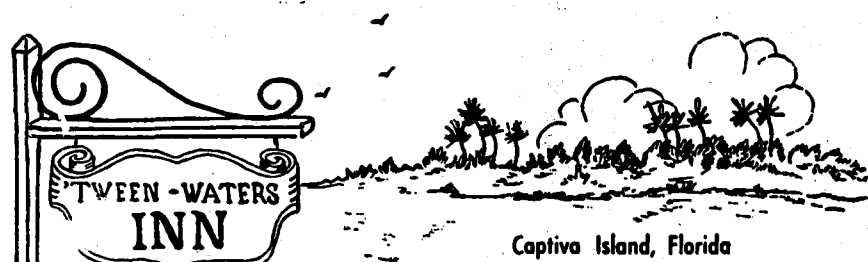
C. of C. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Over 100 persons attended the recent covered dish supper and semi-annual business meeting of the Sanibel - Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce.

A sketch of the proposed new community house building was presented, and various ways of advertising the Islands --- newspapers, brochures and movies -- were discussed. It was suggested that a letter of thanks be written to the Mosquito Control, which met with everyone's approval.

HAVE A TICKET?

The American Legion will draw the three lucky turkey winning numbers tomorrow (Friday.) You still have a chance to get a winning ticket---Donation \$1.



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5 to 11

SHOPHOPPING from p. 5

Wester slack sets for the lady (or ladies) on your list. Buy 'em together or separately, under \$10 each. Ethel also has a line of hand woven and embroidered bags from Jamaica---silk lined and durable, too.

GLORY OF THE SEA has something for YOUR Christmas table---an immense pine cone all prettied up by Sea Weed Industries on Sanibel with paint 'n pearls 'n shells to make a stylized Christmas tree centerpiece. For giving, there are bright tea towels hand painted on pure Irish linen to gladden the heart of your girl Christmas Day and all year long.

At the ISLAND STORE on Captiva we discovered the attractive "Sanibel Captiva Bridge" note paper designed by Dodie Booth. The price, only a dollar, is contributed to the American Legion.

We don't want to neglect our men---Bailey's has the new Timex electric, waterproof and shock resistant watch, which is very handsome. Around \$40. Also a good selection of "Old Spice" Toiletries.

FRIDAY'S HOUSE OF TREASURES truly is--- Don't think we have to tell you about all that exquisite jewelry, 'cause you must know that's where to go for jewels to please your Lady Fair. But they do have something you may not know about (mainly because it's brand new,)---"Friday's Island Mist," the most delightful perfume we've had the pleasure to wear in a long time. (Everyone all week has been saying "Ooooh, that's wonderful" every time we walk into a room.) Also, a grand great big attractive bottle of after-shave lotion for your man. (We're almost tempted to use it ourselves.) They both are blended right here on Sanibel, and some of the ingredients are even grown here, for instance, Shalimar's Key Limes. Make sure you don't miss these! around \$3.50.

The SEA HORSE SHOP has the very thing for the girl who goes in for the unusual---marvelous chunky necklaces with matching earrings in a brilliant blue. Originally made in Portugal for donkeys to wear, they were so unusual that people adopted them for their own. (Which probably has a moral if you think about it.) Anyhow, they're very pretty and priced at around \$5 the set. The Sea Horse Men's Shop has "Duke Kahanamoku" fine madras shirts and shorts, sold in sets or separately.



PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT M. SMITH of Skokie, Illinois, were Castaway's guests this past week and thoroughly enjoyed their visit --- especially the WEBBS's fine food. They said the shelling was splendid all during their visit --- particularly on the last day, which made it almost impossible for them to leave.

Mr. & Mrs. ROGER WILCOX returned to Sanibel and are staying at Tradwinds while their old home on Del Sega Road, upper Sanibel, is being readied for occupancy. They plan to start building their new home on the point this season.

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent McVetty visited their many Island friends last weekend who were all glad to see them again.

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PERSONALS

FLOYD PFILOUGH took a short trip to Marathon a week end or so ago and spent most of his time on the briney deeps. He went on a trip with a friend to pick up lobster traps (and later ate more lobster than was good for him) and also went on a commercial fishing boat where he helped pull in 251 pounds of mackerel and kings. Sounds like hard work, but Floyd said he had the time of his life.

MRS. MARGE SIMONS of Sanibel - Captiva Real Estate made a short visit to Sarasota last week. Marge said she delivered some packages from Santa Claus to her children and grandchildren there.

MR. and MRS. C. H. BAYER of Scotia, New York, who are at the Colony, have been having some fine fishing at Betty's Hawaiian Village. They caught a 14 lb. red fish, among others. The Bayers are long time guests at the Colony and always fish at Betty's, and each year manage to get good catches. (Some people have the know-how.) They are shellers too and one day last week instead of taking them fishing, Bob took them shelling. They got a fine collection of live specimen shells.

MR. and Mrs. C. E. BOWERS of Nashville, Tenn., now at Harwood House for a visit, are having as their house guests, MR. and MRS. ROBERT W. HANNAH of Stuart, Florida, who have just recently moved there from Chicago, Ill.

MR. & MRS. STANLEY STANLEA from Long Island, N. Y. are at Poinsettia Cottage for the winter season. Mr. Stanlea is a famous hairdresser, but his friends say he is equally as famous for his endless supply of rib-tickling stories.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN DE-WEESE (he's with the National Park Service) of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived on Sanibel last week and are enjoying their vacation at the Lighthouse Cottage. GEORGE HEATH is their guest and is giving them his expert advice on how to find those goodie shells---and, we hear, they're all having a grand time.

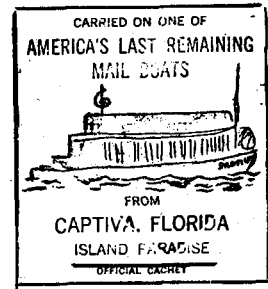
HAPPY TIMES ARE HERE AGAIN

Well, at any rate, the Joys are---which is happy news for all their friends. They're the Eben Joys who have the Dogteam Inn, one of the most famous eating places in Vermont. They always stay at High Tides and will be joined by their son John before Christmas. (Ed. Note: We wondered if that snazzy red car we saw during last Thursday's Islander delivery belonged to them---A Vermont license tag "Joy" just seemed to fit with the address on our subscription list that has been intriguing us for months.)

The Christians, who are great friends of theirs, are also on the Islands, staying at Sanibel Cottages, as usual.

LEGION PARTY
The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123, enjoyed a Christmas party following their regular business meeting Tuesday. Members exchanged gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

This is a letter mailed on the last day of the Santiva's run



H. A. Vrooman of Captiva thought enough to send the very best --- a Christmas Card delivered by the last mailboat!

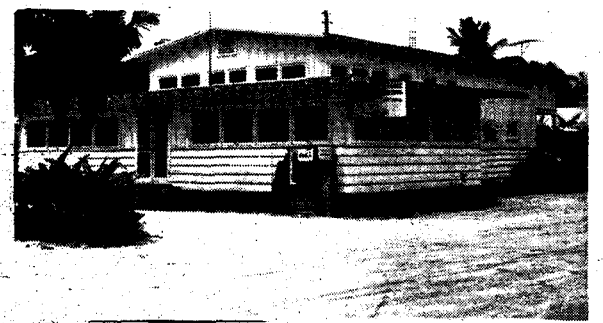
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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT NUTMEG HOUSE

Mrs. Spencer Ewing, who has been a winter resident of Captiva Island since 1935, was given a birthday luncheon at the Nutmeg House by her friend of many years, Mrs. Russell Karr. Eighteen of her Island friends gathered around a table, which had as a centerpiece, a birthday cake inscribed "90 Years Young," flanked by bronze and yellow mums interspersed with colorful crotons.

Mrs. Ewing's birthday presents arrived from far away places. Among the senders were Ambassador and Mrs. William Stevenson of Manila (Mrs. Stevenson is her niece,) former Governor and Mrs. Robert Meyner of New Jersey, and U. N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, who is a cousin.

Mrs. Ewing, who was born on December 3, spent her earlier years in Decatur and Bloomington, Illinois, and now summers in New Haven, Conn. She is a graduate of Smith College in New Hampton, Mass., and recently represented her class (1896) at the Smith Alumni Conference. She, by the way, was the most senior representative present.

She headed the American Branch of the Associated Country Women of the World for six years and attended five of the Association's International Conferences held in various countries around the world.

Mrs. Ewing was at one time an Officer in the Island's Audubon Society, and is a shell collector. Her most recent shell interest is in Geodes.

SUNSHINE CLOSED

Mae and Bill Shannon would like everyone to know that their Sunshine Restaurant on Captiva Island has been closed permanently. They also want to thank all the Islanders and their friends and guests for their loyalty and past patronage.

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SHELLS, SHELL, SHELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matthews of Indianapolis, Indiana, found a Junonia and six golden olives (!) during their recent Gulf Breeze visit. The Matthews have been annual Island visitors for five years and said that their shelling luck had never been as good before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rolan of South Bend, Indiana, also as Gulf Breeze at the same time, found five golden olives that same week. That foursome must have found THE spot!

BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

Birthdays have a way of coming in bunches on our Islands. This month it seems to be Captiva's turn. We reported Andy Rosse's in last week's Islander. Timmy Wiles celebrated his on the 10th (two days after Andy) and so did Ina Watson and Mary Lee Wightman. On the 14th, Donna Wiles, Timmy's daughter, celebrated hers---And the 7th was Mrs. Belton Johnson's Natal Day. Whee and Salutations!

U. F. DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

The Islands have done themselves proud again---The United Fund Goal for Sanibel and Captiva Islands was \$1,600. The amount collected was \$1,727.25. Mrs. Joseph Gault, Chairman, held an afternoon tea last week to mark the successful completion of the campaign. Mrs. E. B. Bryant poured. Others attending were Mrs. Bob Dormer, Mrs. Smith Kaufman, Mrs. John Kontinos, Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Allen Nave, Mrs. Elsie Henderson, Mrs. Kinkle, Mrs. Wm. Newman and Mrs. Carol Allen.

AT SHELL CLUB MEETING

Hal H. Harrison, a writer and photographer who has sold to 'National Geographic, Woman's Day, Life, The Saturday Evening Post and other well-known magazines, and who is the author of many books including "American Birds In Color," addressed the regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Monday evening in the Sanibel Community house.

The Harrisons are regular Island visitors and while they were here last summer, they were very busy shellers. Mr. Harrison showed some fabulous movies he has taken, and every one said the evening was delightful.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cribbins are vacationing at Shallmar. Mrs. Cribbins, who is Auxiliary Hospital Chairman of the Titusville Auxiliary #4228, Veterans of Foreign Wars, spends all of her spare time dressing the most beautiful dolls you ever saw. The dolls are donated to V.A. Hospitals for the patients to give to their loved ones for Christmas---and they truly are a gift that anyone would appreciate. We had the pleasure of seeing them when Dotty had a breakfast get-together at Shallmar for a few girl friends last Saturday. (The breakfast was delicious---and almost as beautiful as the dolls!)

TEEN CORNER by chris gault

Some of the Island's own college youths are returning to the nest for Christmas vacation. Among them are: Mary Jo Gault, who returned home Tuesday from Florida State where

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TEEN CORNER
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she is majoring in Fashion Design.

Chad Way of Sanibel traveled down from the University of Cincinnati to arrive on Sanibel Wednesday. Chad, who had planned to make the trip in his Triumph, had car trouble and was forced to take a bus home.

Jon Bilheimer is expected home around the 23rd. Jon is arriving from Colorado, where he attends Colorado State University. At the University, he is majoring in Forestry.

Linda Jack, who attends Edison Junior College in Fort Myers, plans to leave her apartment in town to make her headquarters on Sanibel for the holidays. Linda expects to have a visitor from Stewart, Fla.,

while she's home. His name is Andy Coutant, a member of the Coutant family which once lived on Captiva in a sailboat.

An annual visitor to the Islands, John Joy from Vermont, is arriving on the 23rd. John plans to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Joy, at High Tides until the 28th. The reason for his short stay is because of his keen interest in snow skiing. He doesn't want to miss any of the races scheduled up North.

Vic Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, who have a cottage at the Shell Basket, was down Friday through Monday. Vic, who is from Kentucky, has a certain attachment to the Islands (represented mainly by Judi McQuade)---Friday night when he arrived, Judi, who knew nothing of his early visit, was in

town. So, Lora Ballinger, Pat Broadbent and yours truly took Vic into town with us and surprised Judi. And what a surprise it was! Judi climbed into the back seat of the car where Vic was secretly sitting and almost fainted. After the shock had subsided, we all went to the basketball game, which incidentally, we lost 66-62.

Last Friday night, Cypress Lake Junior High sponsored a Christmas Dance for all of its students. The dance, which was attended by many of the Island teenagers, was a huge success. As a result, many hope to hold another dance after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ballinger from Captiva, parents of Ed and Diane, were chaperones for the affair.

Saturday night, Sara Stahlin, who presently lives in Ft. Myers

but has a house on Captiva Island, gave a party for about thirty teenagers in Fort Myers. Included among these were Pat Broadbent, Viki Way, Dennis Stonecypher, Judi McQuade and your report from the Islands.

The delicious plates of snacks were soon devoured by the party guests. There were records to dance to, T.V. to watch, pillows to sit on and fun for all.

The twins, Ellen and Mureen Mayer, grandchildren of Mrs. Daisy Mayer of Sanibel, held a weekend slumber party on the Island for ten girls. The twins and the other girls are all from Fort Myers, where they attend Fort Myers Senior

High as sophomores. The group came to the Island Friday night and stayed until Sunday.

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