

CHAMBER HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce meeting last week was attended by 52 Islanders who discussed and heard reports on the year's activities.

Major topics were the election of a new board and officers, a detailed report on the Lee County Traveling Showcase and discussion of a new Chamber welcome building on the road to the causeway.

The newly elected board members are Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, Norman Chambers, Andrew Mellody and Marshall Tabachi. Continuing members are Floyd Snook, Lee Roy Friday and Edson Eldridge. The officers for the coming year, who are elected by the board, are: president, Floyd Snook; vice-president, Lee Roy Friday; secretary, Priscilla Murphy; and treasurer, Norman Chambers.

The Lee County Traveling Showcase visited eight Midwestern states and 34 cities in two months. One of the prime attractions was a collection of outstanding Florida shells furnished by Mary K. Cunningham of Captiva. The County Chamber also rented space in Rockefeller Center in New York City, which displayed shells from many shops and studios

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All members present except one favored building a Chamber of Commerce building on a lot on the west side of the causeway approach on Sanibel which has been donated to the Chamber by Hugh Lindgren. (See editorial "Zoning?" elsewhere in the Islander.) The Chamber building, of course, depends on whether or not the Chamber can raise the necessary funds.

Other business of the evening included thanking Bill Newman for his wonderful work in taking care of the public office in the Community Building---it was only closed on Christmas and for three days of the Shell Fair---and asking him to continue on the job. He accepted.

Reports on the extensive advertising, a list of recommendations for the coming year, and an increase of Chamber members to 75 regular members and 11 associate members were given by President Snook. Andy Mellody gave the treasurer's report, Priscilla Murphy, the beautification report, Lee Roy Friday, the brochures, Edson Eldridge, membership and a report on directional signs, and Walter Strong, on the progress of the building committee.

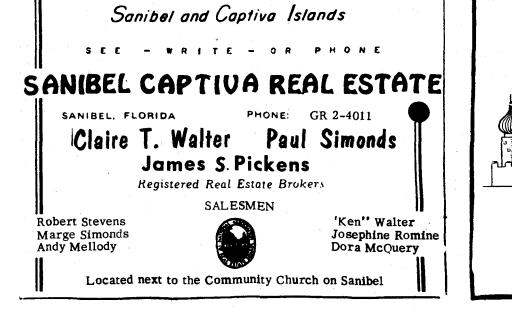
It was decided by a majority vote to accept memberships from people not in business on the Islands who are interested in supporting their Chamber of Commerce. The non-voting memberships are \$10.00, or any amount above that which the member would like to contribute. Refreshments were served by Marshall Tabachi, assisted by Mike

McQuade.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET TODAY?

As you may or may not know, Otto Jones of Tradewinds donated a lot in Tradewinds last year as the major prize to be won by a holder of a \$2.00 ticket. Tickets have been selling, but a dirve is now on to sell five thousand before Labor Day, when the drawing will be held.

Proceeds go to the Community Association building fund. Plans have already been drawn for a seventy foot extension to the present building, and if the sale of tickets reaches the maximum figure, (with the addition of other funds on hand or to be raised,) a really fine civic center would be no longer a dream, but a reality. Get with it--buy your ticket today!



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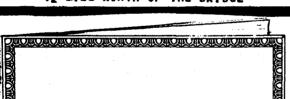
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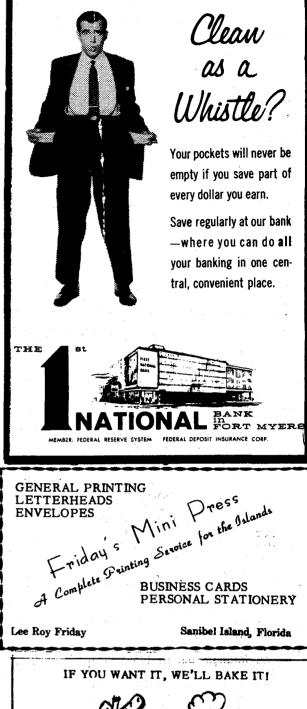
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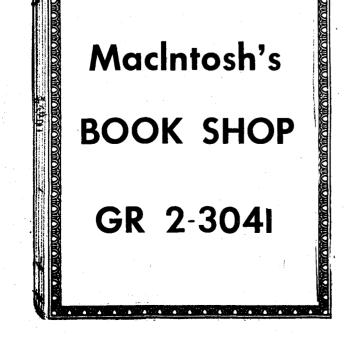


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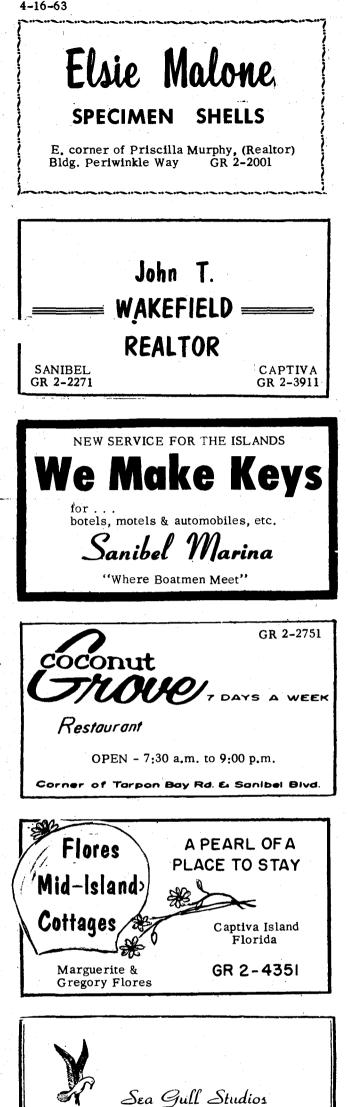
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EDITORIAL

ZONING (?)

According to employees of the Lee County Zoning Board last Friday, the area in which the donated land is on is now zoned GU-1 (General Use).

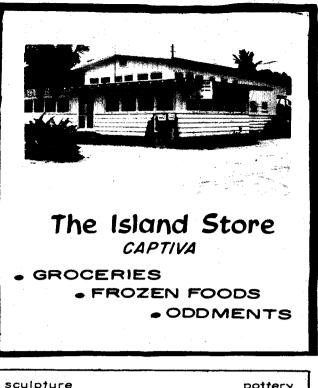
Dredging is now going on and it appears that the land on both sides of the causeway will be filled in. Many persons are at the dredge site each day picking up shells.

GU-1 zoning allows for one family dwellings on one acre (130 X 130) lots, churches on two acres, ball fields and the like, and clubs such as rod and gun, golf, and country clubs. It is strictly non commercial zoning. Also, according to the Lee County Zoning Board, no change of zoning has been asked for -- as of last Friday.

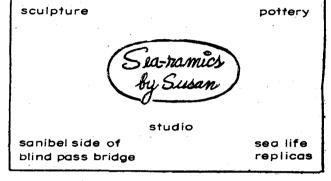
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To Mr. & Mrs. LEE G. RHODES of Captiva -- on the birth of a 6 pound, 101/2 oz. daughter last Saturday. The best wishes of all Islander go to all three.

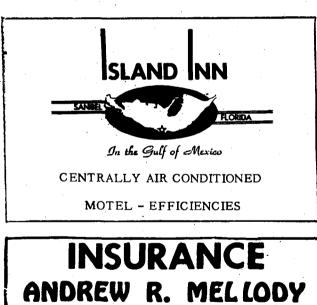




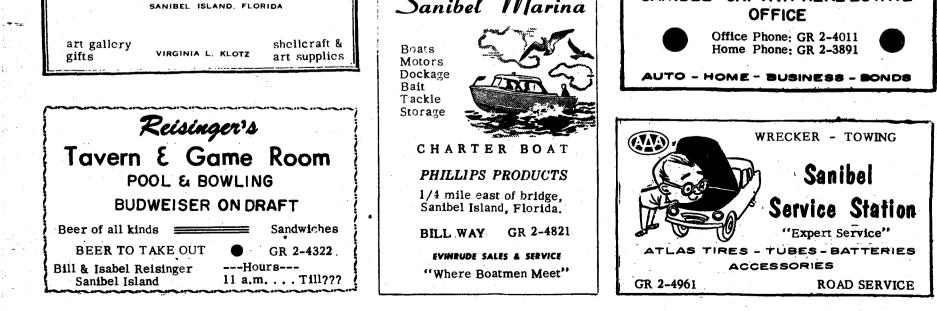
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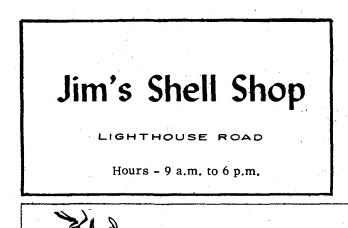




SHELL CLUB DINNER & MEETING

The annual Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club dinner will be held at the Coconut Grove Restaurant Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. The monthly business meeting, conducted by Mary Aleck, president, will follow, including election of officers and presentation of annual reports by officers, board members and chairmen.

Dinner will be \$3.25. Phone reservations for you and your guests to Mary Nix, Gr 2-4181 not later than Friday, April 24.



WHO'S WHO AND WHY

A.W. CUMMINGS of Dunkirk, N.Y., who has been chief clerk at Casa Ybel for the winter, will be leaving for home shortly for a week or two and then will be off to Lake Mohonk Mountain House in the Catskills for the summer.

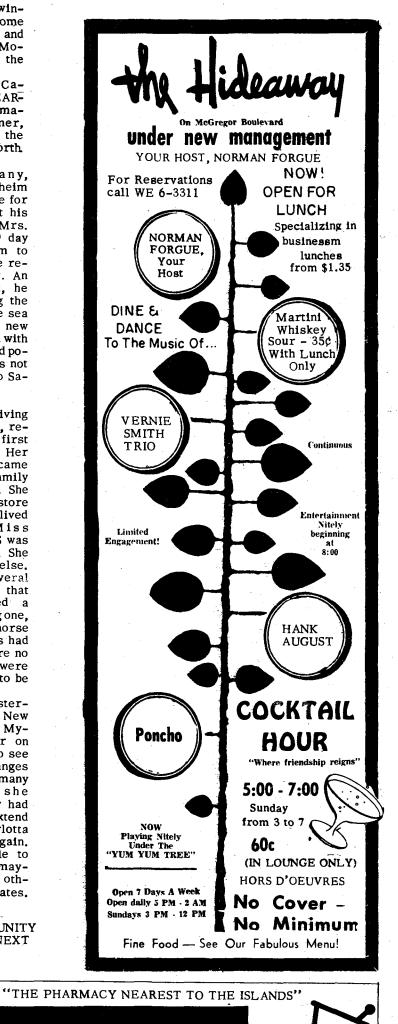
Taking his place at the Casa Ybel will be J.K. McC.EAR-Y. Jack Rushworth will be managing the hotel this summer, again, as of May 1, when the RONALD FENTONS head north

A visitor from Germany, HERMAN PLEBST of Weinheim near Heidelberg, was here for a couple of days to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. FISCHER. He is on a 99 day tour which will take him to California and back before returning home to Germany. An overnight Hacienda guest, he thoroughly enjoyed seeing the many cases of world wide sea shells there, an entirely new experience for him. Armed with maps, brochures and Island poetry, Mr. Plebst says he is not likely to forget his visit to Sanibel.

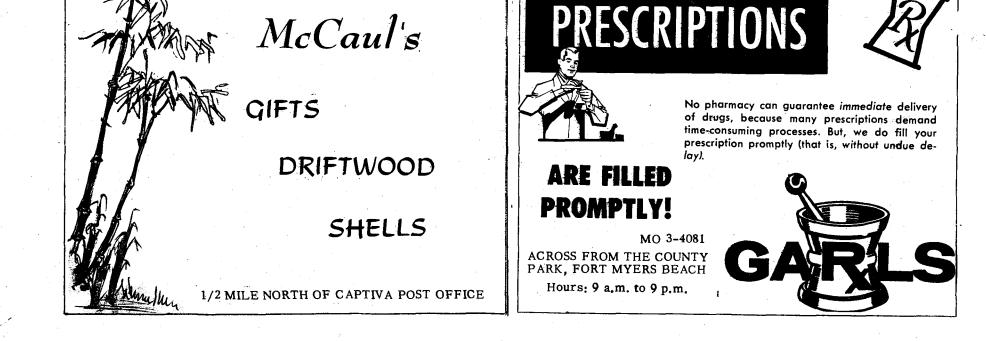
Mrs. J.R. BEST, now living in Bowling Green, Florida, returned to Sanibel for the first time in about 60 years. Her father, Walter Driggers, came to the Island with his family in 1901 from Tallahassee. She can remember there was a store run by John Dyle: and they lived about a mile from it. Miss CHARLOTTA MATTHEWS was her desk mate at school. She couldn't remember anyone else. She said there were several horses on the Island at that time, the Driggers owned a handsome grey horse, a big one, and a red wagon. The horse stables and chicken houses had to be screened. There were no cows or hogs as there were too many pests for them to be healthy.

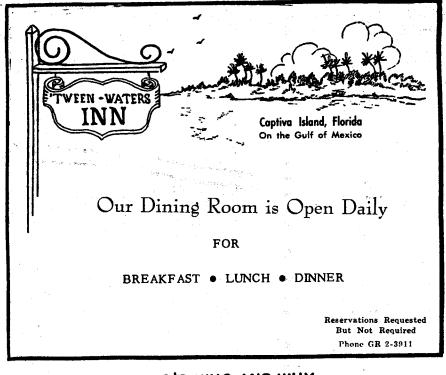
Traveling with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Driggers of New York, New York, to Fort Myers, she just came over on the spur of the moment to see the Island. The many changes were dumbfounding and so many things looked different, she could not recall how they had been. She asked us to extend her regards to Miss Charlotta and hopes they will meet again. Perhaps she will be able to stay longer next time and maybe able to recall and meet others of her old school mates.

FULL REPORT OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING NEXT WEEK! Don't miss seeing the beautiful shell Tahatian betrothral band at EDIE MUGRIDGE'S Glory of The Sea! Exquisite and ornamental---a fabulous example of handworked beauty!



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CHARLES EDWARD THO-MAS of Mount Hope Plantation, Ridgeway, S.C. spent a week at Island Inn as the guest of the Rev. FRANK VAN DUSEN FORTUNE, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Elberton, Georgia, and his daughter, Mrs. FRANCES JOAN YEN, also of Elberton.

A free lance newspaper and magazine writer and a commander of the U.S. Navy Reserve, retired, Thomas said that he first became a sheller while stationed in the Pacific during World Wartwo. The main portion of his collection was gathered in the Marshall and Marianna Islands, Eniwetok, Kwajalen, Roi, Rota, Tinian, Guam, and Saipan.

This was his first visit to the Islands, but he plans to be back soon--and often. He said they spent so much time shelling and watching the magnificent and beautiful water birds that they did not have much chance to meet people (a common symptom of an acute attack of Islanditis which time and prolonged visits alone can cure).

The JACK PRICES, who have been on the Islands since last October, took their leave regretfully last weekend to return to their spring and summer home, the Sea Echo Motel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, which they own and manage. Lib and Jack, who became en-tranced by Sanibel when they first visited about five years ago, specifically want to thank everyone for being so wonderful--and to assure their friends (who include just about everyone who has met them) that they'll be back next season.

Miss LYDIA ALLEN of Wyalusing, Pennsylvania is down for a week to visit her brother, the Rev. Tad Allen.

At the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN F. DEGNAN of Marlboro, Connecticut were down

for another three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN D. LA RUE of Verona, New Jersey, who were down in the fall, came down again for another couple of weeks.

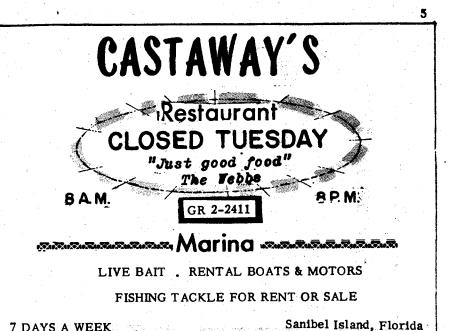
Mr. and Mrs. A.H. BICKER-STAFF, JR. of Chatanooga, Tennessee spent their vacation here as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. VERNE SNY-DER are here from Wooster. Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK E-LEAZAR of Alexandria, Virginia managed to squeeze in a couple of weeks at the Colony. He is head of staff of United Press International at the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., and is a very busy man.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CHRISTENSEN of Glencoe, Illinois, who have just returned from a ten day Caribbean cruise on the S.S. Meteor, arrived back Monday, April 6, at the Colony. Mr. Christensen attended a meeting at Miami Beach of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Then the couple flew to Puerto Rico to do a bit of shelling as both are avid collectors. They spent five days at Little Dix Bay on Virgin Gorda, the lately opened resort of Lawrence Rockerfeller. All in all they have been having a grand time and will probably return home this weekend.

Miss LEONIE DIESCH-BOURG of Saranac Lake, N.Y., is enjoying a lengthy visit with her sister, Jeanette Dieschbourg, on Blind Pass, Sanibel.



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7 DAYS A WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. DELLMAR REYNOLDS, JR. popped over from Jacksonville where he is Captain of the Port, to visit his parents at Reynolds Craft Shop on Sanibel. They brought the children, Gladys, Deborah, and Paul, to spend the weekwith their grandparents. end

The Snack Shack (in the spot where Signe's Bakery was) opened last week under the management of GENE BOS, formerly of Northville, Michigan. Specializing in delicious thick milkshakes, hamburgers, and various sandwiches with tables on the patio, business promises to be excellent. Gene brought his wife, PHYLLIS, and their five children with him. The children have already been entered at the local Sanibel Elementary School.

Fifty to seventy-five members of the Flying Club convened at the Casa Ybel Hotel April 11 and 12. The neatness and dispatch of how these planes come into the narrow landing field and then are quickly parked off the field in the vicinity of the hotel is something to watch.

By noon on Saturday seven planes were already parked but not all were members of the Flying Club. E. MANZO of Miami flew in by coincidence with his wife and family for a day on the Islands.

JOE and MARY GAULT of the Sea Horse Shop leave this week for a three week whirlwind buying trip to Europe. They will buzz through Rome, Florence, and Venice and spend most of their time in Paris, and undoubtedly will come home laden with goodies for all to enjoy.

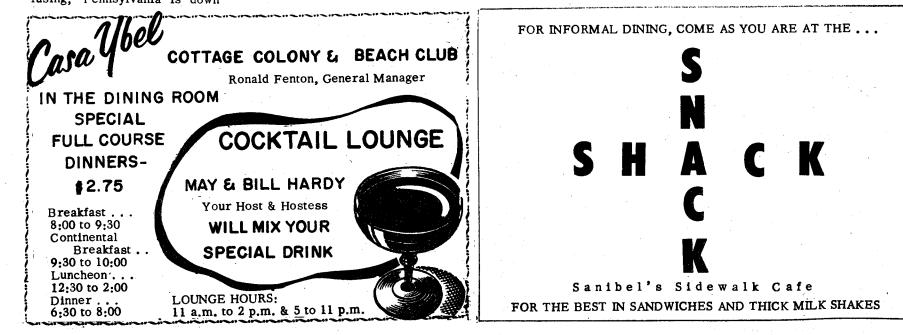
Miss JULIA M. BLACK of Charlotte, North Carolina, who has been taking a leisurely va-cation through Florida "be-cause she likes the state,"

spent a few days on Sanibel for the first time as a guest at La Hacienda, Miss Black is a medical technician at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, better known as Hup. She plans to return next year so must like the Island also.

N.B.C.'S RAY SHEARER took a few day of respite last week on Sanibel, guest of the Cauffmans at Tradewinds. An-other TV notable, TED MACK, of the "Amateur Hour," took a few days of seclusion at Sanibel Cottages. Sanibel is still a sanctuary from the wild life of the public fish bowl.

Judge and Mrs. LAWRENCE E. IMHOFF of Washington, D.C. are having a wonderful time in #9 of the Beachcomber. They have been coming to the Island since 1954. Judge Imhoff was a congressman for eight years and Judge of Appeals for Veterans at Washington. On Sunday morning, April 5, after all these years of finding only a piece of one now and then, Mrs. Imhoff found her first Junonia. Even their pet budgereegar surveyed it with interest. It's a wise budgy that knows a good shell when it sees one. We might also add, this is the first time we have ever seen one of these pretty members of the parrot family traveling unrestrained in a car with open windows. He rides on his own little perch and never leaves the presence of either the judge or Mrs. Imroff, who never go anywhere without him.

We see that MILTON and GRETTA STANLEY have their new name up at the restaurant known for years as Jack's Place. They have chosen "Harbor House" as suitable on an is-land which guards the great Charlotte Harbor. Leo and Ruth MOORE have gone back to Fort Myers for the summer.



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HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FINEST

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WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ARCH-IBOLD, JR. and their daughter, Joan, of East Aurora, New York have just climaxed a delightful two week holiday with Mr. and Mrs. RAY BOOTH and daughter, Karen. Mrs. Archibold is Dodie's sister.

Mrs. H.J. WATERS who taught at Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri, after being a textile illustrator and designer, is now a writer. Mrs. Waters is now revising her fourth edition of Fashion Sketches, published by Fairchild Publications under the name of Patricia L. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BEN-NETT and Mr. and Mrs. ELJ. BENNETT of Claremont, N.H., the sons of Mrs. Samuel S. Bennett of Andover, have had a most pleasant reunion here during these beautiful April days. The E.J. Bennetts are headquartered at Captiva Beach Apartments.

Mrs. MARY RAMSEY of Burlington, Wisconsin, a visitor of five seasons to Captiva Island, is now staying with her sister, Mrs. DASCOMB FOR- BUSH on Palm Avenue, Captiva. Miss Ramsey was a supervisor of playgrounds in Chicago, Illinois.

LEARN TO PAINT is the cry of many Islanders! The best way is to join the summer classes now beginning at the Captiva Community Center Mondays at 10:00 A.M. Your instructor is LLOYD W. BROOME. Call Josephine Reddy, GR. 2-3071 for further information.

We are always learning, usually quite by accident, about various residents of our Islands. This week it is about Mr. and Mrs. JOSE^PH E. DAY-TON, who became winter residents last year.

Mr. Dayton served with the Y.M.C.A. in U.S. and Canada, also with the A.E.F. and French army in France from 1917 to 1919. In 1926 he was Employment Relief Secretary of the Prison Association of New York, a position that entailed counseling and case work with prisoners.

From this work he was called to Washington D.C. to become director of the Bureau of Rehabilitation in 1930, the objective being to establish a community program for the care of persons after theywere released from prison. He continued in this capacity for a quarter of a century until he retired in 1956.

Mrs. Dayton also has had a colorful past. She is a graduate nurse who trained at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Maryland.

For seven years she traveled the length and breadth of the state of Virginia promoting health education in schools and taught adult classes in nutrition, home care of the sick and injured, mother and child care. The following ten years, Mrs. Dayton had charge of a department in the Washington Hospital that provided medical care for out-patients in a low income bracket.

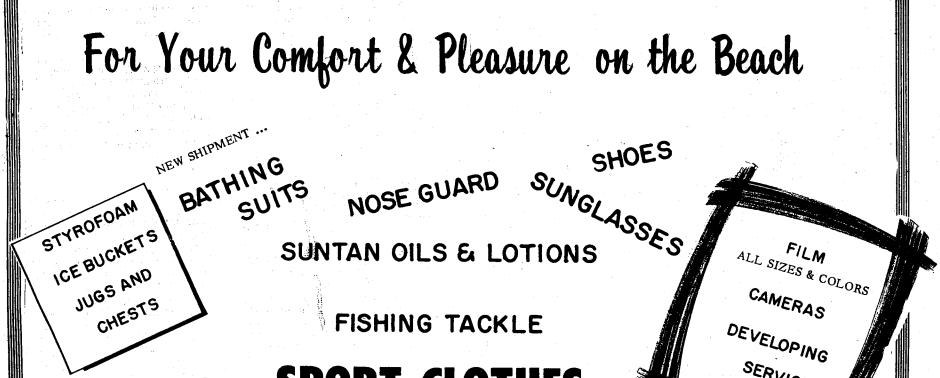
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN EVANS RACEK of Coral Way, Captiva, have just returned from their

Easter Holiday in cold, blustery Chicagoland. John found it necessary to shovel ten inches of snow off his driveway before bedding down his car for the night. Glad that they rushed back to our sunny clime.

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