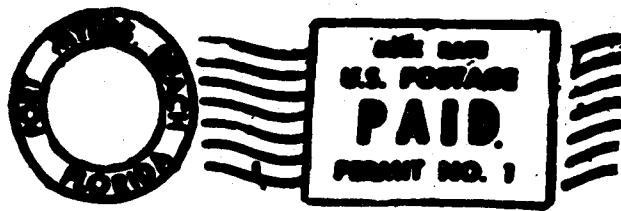


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The EMERGENCY FIRE NUMBER that is listed on the dial of Island telephones means just that -- EMERGENCY. When you dial that number, phones ring all over the Island. This is an excellent system when there is a fire, but not so good when people dial it for information. This has happened frequently in the past week or so, interrupting business all over. For INFORMATION about the Fire Department, burning permits (which you MUST have), etc., call Fire Chief ALLEN NAVE at Nave Plumbing, GR 2-2271. This will save everybody a lot of time and trouble.



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UNITED FUND DRIVE STARTS

A kick-off meeting for the Lee County United Fund Drive on Sanibel and Captiva Islands was held at the Coconut Grove Restaurant. Those present were PAUL & FANETTA STAHLIN, Chairmen of business and residential collections on Captiva, JOHN KONTINOS, Chairman of business collections on Sanibel, GOLDIE NAVE, Chairman of Sanibel residential collections, Mr. & Mrs. WALTER STRONG, MARGO REDINGER, MARIE KENKLE, DORIS PLOESSER, HELGA HIRES, MARY CUNNINGHAM, MIKE McQUADE, Mr. & Mrs. JOE GAULT, JOE MUSON and JOE REDDY. Campaign members not present were MARGARET WALTERS, PEARL WEST, NORMAN CHAMBERS, FRANCIS SAXINGER and EVELYN BRYANT.

ISLANDER readers who are not yet back on the Islands for the winter season may send their United Fund Contributions to MARY GAULT, who is on the Lee County Board of Directors of the United Fund.

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Worship Services . . .11:00 a.m.
7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
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Beginning Sunday, November
1, the Church service at the
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be at 11 A.M. Sunday School
remains at 10 A.M.

THRIFT SHOP TO OPEN SOON

The Thrift Shop, sponsored
by St. Michael's and all
Angels Episcopal Church will
be open again after November
1st. So, during this clean up
and toss out season remember
to save those usable things
a little while longer for the
shop. They will be glad to
get them. correction for above

AN EDITORIAL

An article by Samuel Lubell,
a political opinion analyst, in
a recent edition of the Miami
Herald, would make you think
he had spent some time inter-
viewing people in this com-
munity. He says that Southerners
as a whole are thoughtfully dis-
gusted with the choice of voting
for either Goldwater or John-
son. We hear this on our streets
every day. We have come to the
conclusion that when many of us
go to vote, it will not be for
one man but rather, against
the other. The present campaign
has been about as sloppy and
low key as any we remember.
Recently Rep. Miller said
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23 Fri	12:56	2:19	7:44	7:39
24 Sat	1:27	3:09	8:27	8:11
25 Sun	2:03	4:07	9:15	8:48
26 Mon	2:44	5:23	10:14	9:39
27 Tues	3:38	7:07	11:29	11:13
28 Wed	5:02	8:35	-	1:04
29 Thurs	7:07	9:27	1:37	2:30
30 Fri	8:52	10:03	3:07	3:35

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LEGION NOTES

Joe Wightman's famous swamp cabbage was one of the delectable dishes at the American Legion Post and Unit #123 covered dish supper, which preceded their joint meeting Saturday night. New Post member Col. Russell Rupert and his lovely lady were welcomed as were guests Marietta Holley and Elaine Watts Patton.

The Post is planning to provide a baseball backstop for the Sanibel Elementary School. The Auxiliary is getting into full swing with their efforts to acquire 100 new and badly needed chairs. Invitations are being extended to business firms and individuals who may wish to donate the price of one or more. The chairs are to be permanently inscribed with the donor's name. Cost of one chair is \$5.75 and checks should be made payable to "American Legion Auxiliary Unit 123" and mailed to Mary E. Nix, president,

Goldie Nave, vice president, Mary Purdy, secretary, or Blanche Pflough, treasurer, all Sanibel Island, Florida. Name to be inscribed on chair should also be indicated. Already orders by Mary Cunningham, Sanibel Captive Real Estate, Zic Zac Motel, Nave Plumbing and Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, have started the chair project rolling with a total of 10 chairs.

Margaret Upshaw, unit chairman for Christmas gifts to the Veterans' Hospital's Joy Shop, will be getting the boxes on route to Baypines, Coral Gables and Lake City Hospitals in two weeks. Auxiliary members are urged to get their gifts to her as soon as possible



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JOHN BILLHEIMER, the son of TOM & BARBARA BILLHEIMER of High Tide Cottages on Sanibel, left this week for Navy Boot Training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station outside of Chicago. SHIP AHOY!!



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ANITA VODAK of Chicago, now South Seas Plantation desk clerk, has been touring the Islands with another South Seas staff member, RAYNELL CHAVES. She commented that the Islands are certainly secluded and beautiful.

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	Won	Lost
1. Stutzman's Pure Oil	17	7
2. Mermaid Club	15	9
3. Cotton Shop	14	10
4. THE ISLANDERS	12	12
5. Lanning's Janitorial Svc.	11	13
6. Jewell Real Estate	10	14
7. Beach Waterworks	9	15
8. Shell Thoro Station	8	16

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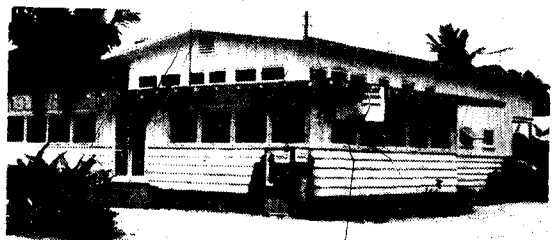
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Who's Who on Sanibel

Mrs. JOHN OSTER, JR., Miss PENELOPE OSTER and her guest JOSE FERRER III have arrived at the Oster winter home on Sanibel for a brief stay. They are already out shelling and have had some success.

Mrs. JOHN NELSON, who is holding down the Sanibel Cottages in the PFLOUGHS' absence, has found a few Simnia shells, a Sun Ray Clam, a Scotch Bonnet and several Junonias. Some people have all the luck!

Mr. & Mrs. ROLY FRENETTE of the Beachcomber Motel left yesterday to attend the Florida State Motel Industry Convention and Exposition at Tampa. Mr. Frenette is on both Budget and Finance and Governmental Committees. This latter committee is working for a cabinet status for the Florida State Tourist Board and utility rates will also be the subject of searching investigation. The Frenette plan to be back on the Islands this weekend.

JEANNE HAYES has moved, shells, cat (Chicki) and all over to the Gulf side and will set up her shell shop in the lobby of JOHN WRIGHT'S new Caribe Adventure Inn.

Just look at those gals go! The Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel and Captiva Community Churches--- There's nothing that has come up yet that they won't tackle. The things they accomplish!

EDSON & MARY ELDRIDGE of the Shalimar Motel had a wonderful three week vacation --- they rested ten days in the Smokies and went sight seeing in Natchez, New Orleans and Biloxi. They got back to Sanibel just in time to be threatened by hurricane Isbell (otherwise known as the girl with the most advanced notice and the biggest anticlimax of the year), so they packed up again and headed for Fort Myers and safety. After only a few hours, the all clear was given, and back they came to re-open the Shalimar. The whole Isbell bit was, and we quote with agreement, "Really a waste of time."

NORM and ROSE CHAMBERS OF Hiers by the Sea had guests when Isbell threatened. Mr. & Mrs. L.L. LANEY of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. ANOINETTE ZERICK of Miami simply would not hear of leaving Sanibel "just because some wind might blow." For their sakes, we're very glad it didn't--- the Islands are no place to stay during a severe storm.

Other guests of the Chambers', Mr. & Mrs. W.K. CLAYTON of Philadelphia, Pa., went over to Winter Haven and then returned to finish out their vacation here, and Mr. & Mrs. BURKE of Chicago took off for Fort Myers where they spent the night before returning to the Islands.

The BILLHEIMERS were host and hostess to Mr. & Mrs. W.H. PABST of Carbondale, Illinois, who were enjoying their stay and wanted to weather out Isbell at High Tide.

GORDON TRACEY and TOMMY HIENS have been catching fish for the cat's dinners down at BILL WAY'S Sanibel Marina.

BOB and TOMMIE SUE SABATINO and CHARLES and JEAN LeBUFF scooted over to Miami for the JOHNNY CASH show. They met the performer after the show, shook hands, shot the breeze, and asked where they might find some of his hard to get records. If he told em, they didn't tell us---must be a state secret or something.

Among the Beachcomber's recent guests were Mr. & Mrs. PAUL WOLSE of St. Petersburg. Mr. Wolse is the conductor of the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. JOHN OSTER, SR., and her guests Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BLECK are at the Oster Winter Home on Sanibel

HELEN & LEE ROY FRIDAY are at home at Friday's House of Treasures (which will soon be running over with more treasures they found and purchased for their gift shop while on their three week trip in Mexico.) They said it was one of their nicest trips so far. Even looked at a \$1,000 shirt in Rich's in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Fridays hope to be open by November 1st. They have a big job ahead of them just arranging all the new merchandise.

John & INEZ COVEY of Selma, Alabama, have been guests of JIM WILLIAMS for the past week or so, and, of course, have been trying their hand at shelling. John found a purse shell on the Gulf Beach near Tulipa Way, and is pleased with his attractive find. A Purse Shell, for those who might not be in the shell swing of things, is found from Florida to the West Indies and much resembles Mother of Pearl in its natural state. The shells are thin, brownish, and take a high polish.

The Coveys have been vacationing on Sanibel and enjoying the fishing and shelling each year for the past ten years.



STAROWICZ - MEUNCH

Miss EMILY LOUISE STAROWICZ, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. FRANCIS J. STAROWICZ of New York, was married at a double ring ceremony and Nuptial Mass on October 10 to RICHARD CHARLES MUENCH, the son of Mr. & Mrs. ALBERT A. MUENCH of Periwinkle Way Trailer Park, Sanibel

JERRY MUENCH, also of the Park, was the best man for his brother, and another brother, ROBERT, was usher.

After a wedding breakfast and an evening reception, the couple left for a honeymoon in the Poconoes. They will live in Liverpool, N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Muench and son Jerry returned to the Islands last week after attending the wedding, and are hard at work getting the new trailer park cleared and ready for the winter season.

VISITORS FROM ALASKA . . .

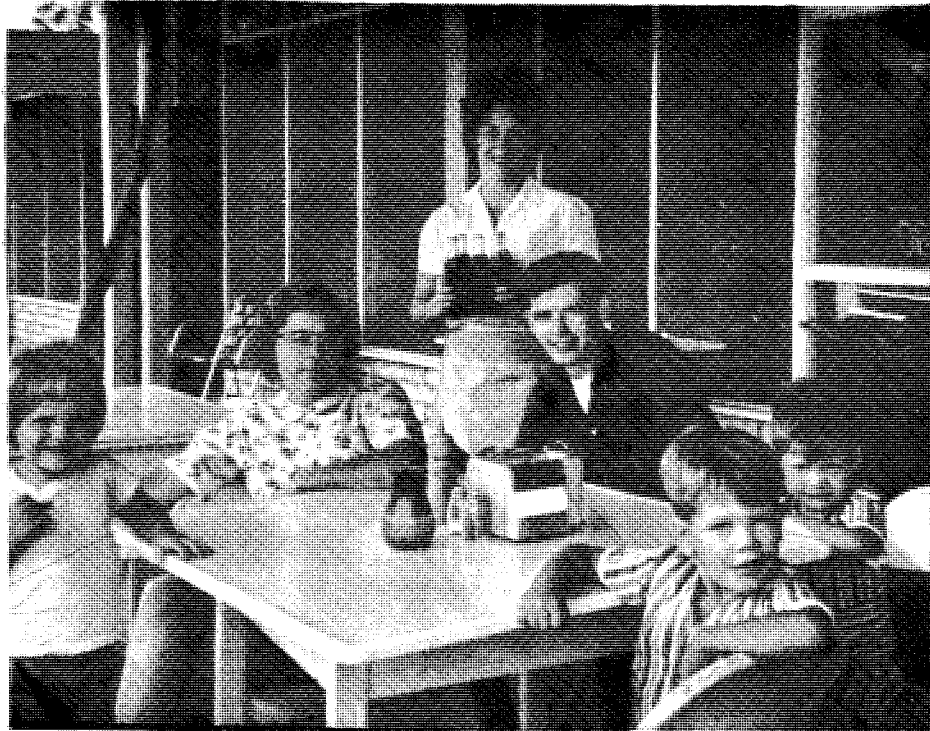


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Mr. & Mrs. JIM FISCHER, daughter HELEN and sons TOMMY and JIM of Anchorage, Alaska, stopped for a Coke at the Snack Shack on their way to visit Mr. & Mrs. MARTIN HEIRS. The Fischers think of Sanibel as "a yankee's idea of Heaven." Their last visit here was back in the days of the ferry, and while they admire the new bridge and said that it showed signs of big progress, they still missed the ferry ride.

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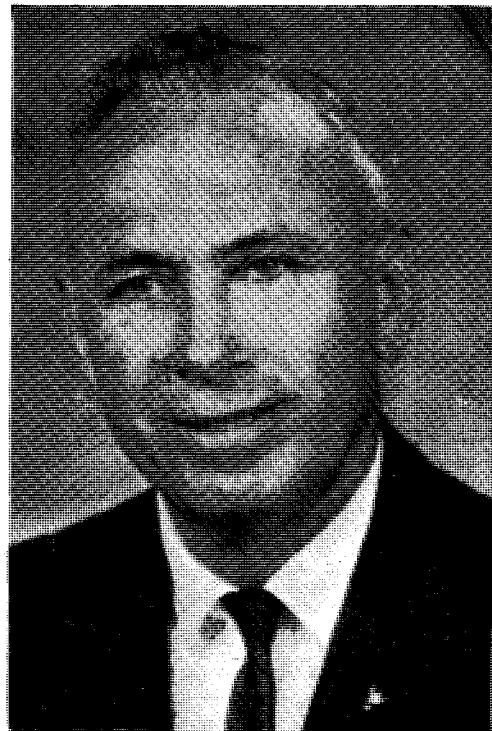
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Who's Who on Captiva

"Dear Abby" had nothing on the Shannons this week as they ministered, not to the love lorn, but to the fears of Islanders who wondered or not to run away from Isbell. This time we felt that she was really coming our way, so windows were covered and furniture taken in, but the folks who stayed in their Island home had perfect quiet as the storm decided to veer to the east.

A beautiful black hen who has been making Mid-Island Cottages her home for the past week passes this word along, "Please, Mr. Blum, will you come for me so that I might again be united with all my kin? I eat alone, sleep alone, and the cats take turn chasing me around the yard just to hear me cackle. I'm afraid I might end up in someone's pot quite soon if I don't get home."

Mr. J.C. McCALLS many friends will be glad to know that the big operation that he pondered over for so long has now been performed. He is now in a Miami hospital where he was allowed his first two minutes of sitting "up right" this week. His wife, BERNICE, is a real trooper and, with her sister MILDRED (Mrs. STANLEY McCALL) to help her, has been carrying on during these many months of her husband's illness in the most wonderful manner, hurdling each mountain along her way.

Miss LOUISE HALLIS of Atlanta, Georgia, who is with the Women's Department of the Atlanta Journal, just had the thrill of a life time while staying at the Reef on Sanibel. While visiting with MARY CUNNINGHAM one day, she expressed her disappointment for leaving the Islands without first finding a "Teeny Weeny" sea horse.

Miss Mary encouraged her to stay over just two more days -- as everything seemed right in Mary's eyes for just such a find. Miss Hallis was well rewarded with a large red Sea Horse -- which Mary mounted for her.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT RICHARDSON, of Peterborough, N.H., are back at Mid-Island Cottages for a weeks stay. This is their second visit to Captiva, and do they love it! Mr. Richardson has the interesting work of restoring 17th and 18th century construction -- be it a home or furniture. His wife is a registered nurse, and it is most

obvious that she is one that would be most welcome around both the ill and the well.

MAYBELLE STAMPER, our fine Captiva artist, is Mr. Richardson's sister.

Miss NELLIE DONOVIN, a retired 'phone operator and now a part time librarian, and Mrs. ROBERT DERBY, both from Peterborough, accompanied the Richardsons to the Islands. This is their first trip here and both enjoyed it immensely and plan to return as soon as it is possible.

We understand that Mr. & Mrs. ALVIN BLANK are back on Palm Avenue but have not had the chance to see their happy faces. With the couple back home, we know that the season is about to begin.

Dr. & Mrs. HOMER HINDMAN have returned from a trip to their home state of Illinois, where Dr. Hindman had the joy of a reunion with his two doctor sons, JOE & HOMER after six years. Papa Hindman says, "The 24 hour visit, which included a big banquet at the Night Templers with my family, will long be remembered."

Dr. Joe would not take no for an answer when he proposed that his father and Nanny (which Mrs. Hindman is affectionately called) return to New York with him to visit the grandchildren. This they did; the 10 days included a trip to the Fair.

In spite of all this attention and a most enjoyable time, Papa Hindman did confess his homesickness for Captiva, stating that the road back to the Islands had never seemed so long.

Mr. & Mrs. DALE BALLINGER took off for Coco on Wednesday. Mary will stay for a visit with their daughter, PAULASUE CLAFLIN and family, while Dale goes on to Bethesda, Md., for a check up.

Everyone experiences a good tumble some time during their lifetime, but there is one lady on the Island, Mrs. CLARA STRAN, who has had more than her share. The most recent was just about a week ago. She goes quietly about her shop and garden until it is too late to extend her a helping hand. Next time (which we hope there is not), let us know!



ISLANDERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP

The ISLANDER is lucky to have very conscientious reporters, Mrs. MARGUERITE FLORES on Captiva

Being human, they can't quite be everywhere at once (alho we're inclined to believe that sometimes they are) so, if you have a news tip or item, would you pass it on to them? The ISLANDER is for all Islanders, and we would like to have news of all residents and visitors in the paper -- so if you have a visitor, a party, a baby or find a special shell, please let our reporters know, or call the Islander office at MO 3-3914 on Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

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