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Holy Communion, . . . 9:00 a.m.

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SANIBEL COMMUNITY
CHURCH
The Rev. TAD ALLEN, Pastor

Morning Worship, . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

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The Rev. W.A. McCAIN

SUNDAY
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services . . . 11:00 a.m.
7:45 p.m.

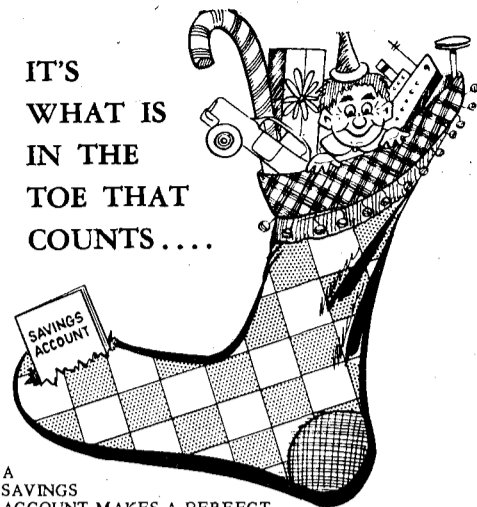
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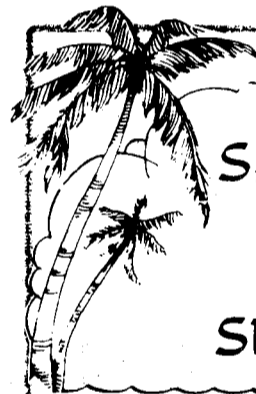
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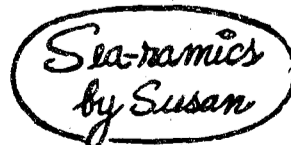
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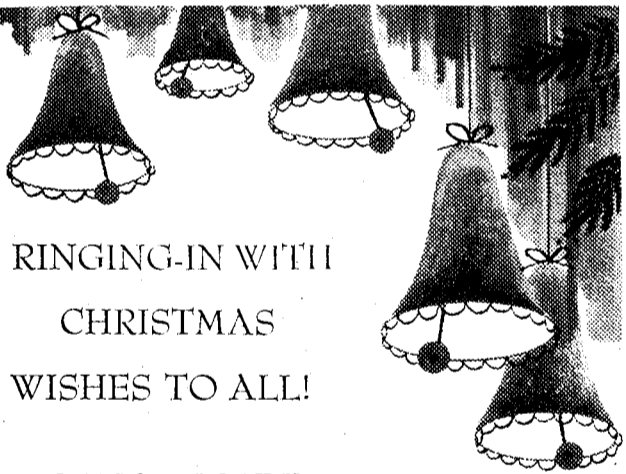


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EDIE MUGRIDGE
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Who's Who on Sanibel

Mr. & Mrs. ROY AXLING, of Walled Lake, Mich., are back at the Beachview for another season. The Axlings are ardent fishermen and have had exceptional good luck during the many winters they have been guests at the Dave Wooster Cottages.

Miss LINDA WOOSTER has two guests from Fort Myers visiting her over Christmas. CAROL and BARBARA NIESTADT arrived Sunday for a week's stay at the Beachview.

Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT VEENSCHOTEN also are guests at the cottages on Gulf Drive. They will be there several weeks while their new home is being remodeled.

Thirty members of the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church attended an enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. SMITH KAUFFMAN last week following a business meeting. Mrs. LEON LEVY was co-hostess.

Dr. & Mrs. ROBERT O. ZANONE and their five children from Nashville, Tenn., are at the Colony for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT HUNT their children and Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. ARTHUR STUPP, also are guests there. Their home is Pevely, Missouri, and this is their first visit to Sanibel.

Other grandparents at the Colony are Mr. & Mrs. ELMER B. KLEIN, from Kirkwood, Missouri. Their daughter, Mrs. RUSSELL SPRUILL, her husband and their sons also are here for the holidays.

Colony guests from Terrace Park, Ohio, are Mr. & Mrs. F.N. CORBIN and their children, BILL & LINDA.

Mr. & Mrs. J.B. O'MEARA are here with their family as are Mr. & Mrs. WALLACE Y. ELDRIDGE and their daughter from Downers Grove, Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. L.J. FIEGEL and their three children arrived last week from their home in Rochester, Minnesota, and will stay at the Colony for the rest of the year.

The CLARENCE D. ROGERS are at the Colony from Hudson, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. ELMER P. WHEELER and their children are back from Kirkwood, Mo. The Wheelers have been winter visitors to Sanibel for years and last Summer they tried out that season. They will be back next summer---and of course next Christmas.

GEORGE HEATH of Gloucester, Virginia, who has been a guest at Casa Ybel for the winter since 1937, cannot come this year due to an eye operation. He will be greatly missed and to let him know about this it would be a good idea to send him a greeting card and tell him.

Mr. and Mrs. LAURI DE WEESE have been staying at the little government cottage at the light house. Mr. DEWEESE is in the Everglades National Park Service Department Interior.

They have found some beautiful shells on the Beach at the light house, including a lemon yellow pecten, an unusually large live angel wing, and a golden olive. They left for Homestead today but will come back as soon as they can make it.

Mrs. WILLIAM P. MAIN of Spokane, Washington, has arrived at Island Inn for two months. Mrs. MAIN is one of the Island Inn's regular guests who has been coming for many years but who has had to miss several years lately. Welcome back and your friends are delighted you made it this year!

HOWARD WOOD and son ROBERT arrived Friday on Sanibel to join Mrs. WOOD for the holidays in their new home on Gulf Drive.

JOHN CORY AWAITS VISIT FROM SANTA

Mr. and Mrs. John Cory and their children, Jane, John and Amy, are back at the Colony for another Christmas vacation and won't return to their home in Coopersburg, Pa., until after New Year's.

The Corys are all set for the holidays except for one little thing---the head of the family has a little buying to do at Bailey's.

Mr. Cory did the packing for the family before they left home and they brought everything even bicycles for the children. Almost everything, that is, Mr. Cory arrived with the clothes he was wearing ---and his shaving kit. He had forgotten to pack his own stuff.

Wait until the boys at the St. Regis Paper Company hear about this when Mr. Cory goes back to work.

Mr. & Mrs. N.D. YOUNG of Toronto, Canada, have arrived for a few weeks at their beach cottage on Gulf Drive.

Mrs. BESS DONALDSON and her two Tibetan dogs, TOBI & SMOKEY, flew down from Fort Thomas, Ky., Friday for the winter. Mrs. Donaldson for many years has been a winter resident on Sanibel and has her own home on Gulf Drive. Her son, JOHN DONALDSON, his wife and daughter, and a friend, JACK McCLURE, drove down from Kentucky and arrived on the Islands today. Another son, JOHN, JR., an ensign in the Navy, will arrive New Year's day for a week.

The Kauffmans' Tradewinds on Sanibel is overflowing with happy holiday guests. HAL and MEDA HARRISON are here, and are busy photographing crabs and scallops and other interesting creatures for his wildlife lectures.

The LOUIS NEWMANS of Washington, D.C., have been having a typical Sanibel vacation---she does the shelling and he does the resting. Mr. NEWMAN is with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Mr. & Mrs. MEL EPLER of Albin, Illinois, are spending their first Sanibel visit at Tradewinds. They were drawn to the Islands by the presence of their nephew and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. E.P. EPLER of Northdam, Tennessee, who are also staying at Tradewinds.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT KORNICKER and their children, PETER and PENNY, arrived Sunday from New York City and plan to spend the holidays here.

Mr. & Mrs. REX SEIGLER and their daughter ZEE, fell in love with Sanibel last year, and promptly bought a gulf lot near the Rocks, on which they hope to build sometime in the near future. They're residents of Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH BOWERS & their daughter, JANE, are continuing a tradition of a few years' standing by spending the holidays again at Tradewinds.

Others who always return for Christmas, as well as extended summer stays, are Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT RODERICK, with son BOBBY, and Mrs. Roderick's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MOSER, and their sons, BUTCH and SKIP. All are from Del Ray, Florida.

Dr. & Mrs. S.H. SCHOT of Washington, D.C., are also spending the holidays at Tradewinds.

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JOAN HANSEN, JANE MAUTZ and BONNIE PORTER, of Urbana, Illinois, are back at Sanibel Cottages for their sixth visit. They will spend Christmas and New Year's here, and will be joined by Joan's parents, the IRVING HANSENS, who are flying down this week from Waupaca, Wisconsin. The gals from Urbana dropped by to renew their subscription to the ISLANDER and to meet the new Sanibel reporter.

Dr. & Mrs. H.F. DOWNING of Lebanon, Ohio, are spending a few weeks at Casa Ybel.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. DAVID TREND are staying here for three weeks, occupying Trend-Wood Cottage on Sea Grape Road, and are enjoying shelling, birding and fishing. She is the former BARBARA ANN ROSKOS of Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Trend will temporarily make their home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he is a graduate student in the Department of Zoology of Rutgers University.

"EASTERNERS" COME WEST

Mr. & Mrs. W.T. ROMIZER are guests at the Sanibel Cottages over the Christmas Holidays. The Romizers are regular visitors to Sanibel and the Gulf Coast from their home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND G. WYMER and their four children are guests at Sanibel Cottages over the holidays. The family also was here for Christmas last year. The Wymers live in Oakridge, Tenn.

Mrs. C.P. STOLBERG and her son, CHARLES, of Wyckoff, N.J., are guests at the Sanibel Cottages. Also staying over Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. DAVID S. KIRKWOOD and family of Westfield, N.J.

Season's
Greetings

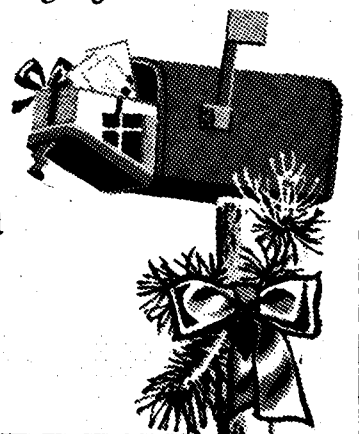


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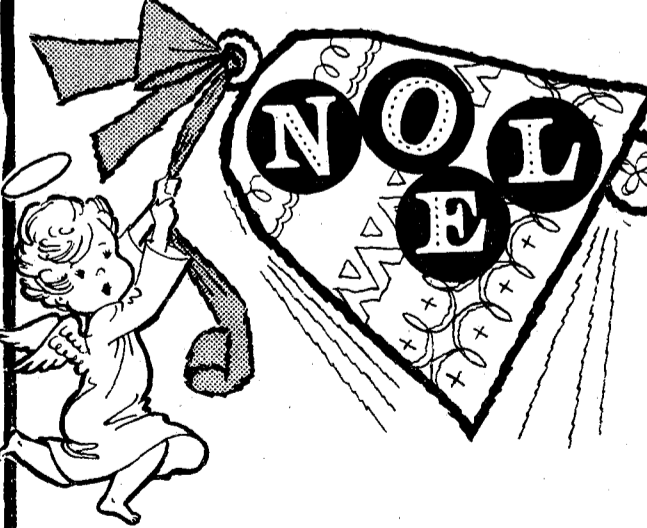
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**CONGO SURVIVOR
GUEST ON SANIBEL**

KEN MILLER and his mother, of Weston, Conn., spent a few days recently at Island Inn. Mr. MILLER was aboard the last Belgian airplane that rescued Americans in the Congo after the massacre there.

Mrs. MILLER, who told of her son's experiences, said that Dr. Paul Earle Carlson had been among the Americans Mr. MILLER had met in the Congo. The medical missionary was killed in the massacre. Dr. Carlson nearly escaped, Mrs. MILLER said, but failed at the last moment when two bullets struck him as he fled. Mr. MILLER had the highest praise for the Belgian fliers and their rescue work. The survivor is married and has two children.

THRIFT SHOP BUSY

You name it and they have it at the Thrift Shop run under the auspices of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church of Sanibel. It is located in Town Square near the Snack House and is open Thursday afternoons and occasionally Friday nights.

This is the Thrift Shop's second year under the direction of the Women's Guild. New and used articles of all kinds are for sale-- shoes, suits, coats and sweaters for men, women and children of all ages. Right now there are special bargains in a roll-away bed, love seat, dishwasher, china, glass and jewelry.

**WORK IS STARTED
ON NEW CHURCH**

Work has started on new church facilities for the Roman Catholic St. Isabel Mission on Sanibel Island. The worshipers who are now attending Mass in an old converted house are to have a ten-sided \$35,000 building on a site near the Telephone Building. This is announced by the Rev. Father Miguel M. Goni.

The new church has been designed by Robert H. Matts, architect. Crump's General Hauling has prepared the site and Ross Construction Company of Fort Myers is in charge of the work.

**REGISTER TODAY
FOR CHILDREN'S PARTY**


Please register your children's names before 5 o'clock this afternoon if they want to attend the annual Sanibel Christmas Party tonight in Community Hall. Santa wants to make sure he has enough gifts to go around. Registrations may be made at Community Hall or at the motel where the children are staying.

All children on the Island, both resident and visiting, will be welcome at the party which starts at 8:15.

**DANCE SATURDAY
TO BENEFIT CHILDREN**

The annual Christmas Dance will be held at the Sanibel Community House Saturday night with the popular Stardusters playing from 9 til 1 a.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for teenagers who still are attending school.


Proceeds from the dance will provide funds for the annual children's Christmas Party next year.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL**

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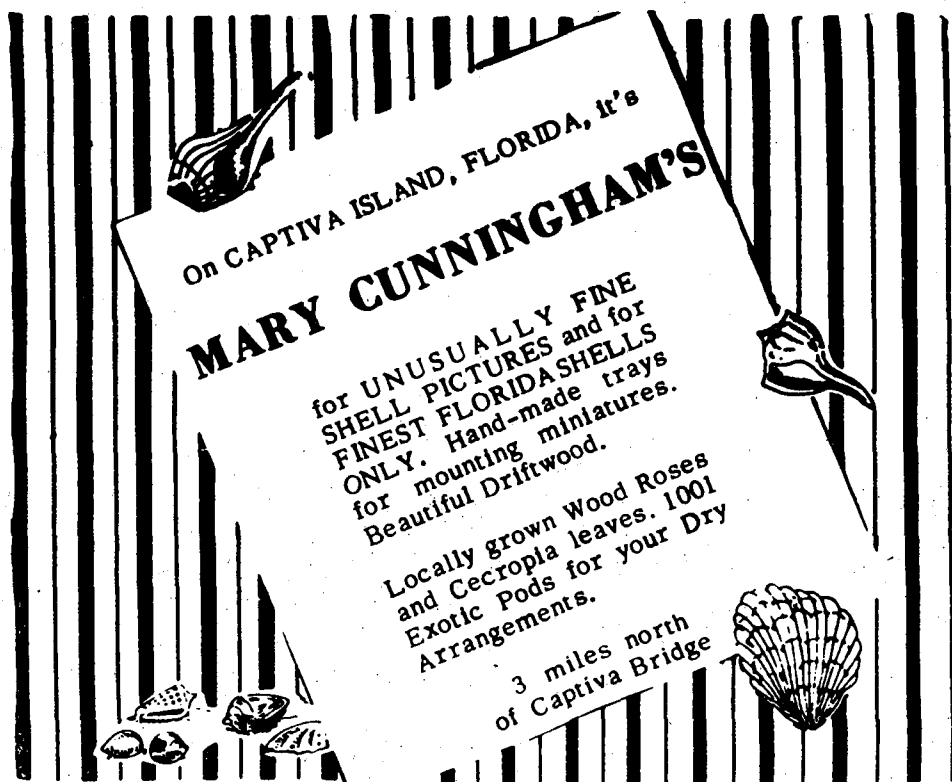
CHRISTMAS

**Merry
Christmas**



The Reef

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Who's Who on Sanibel

Visiting BETTE and BETTY of the B-Hive for the holidays are RICK PARK, BETTE PARKE'S son, and Mr. and Mrs. OSBORNE, her parents. Also visiting the girls are Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT HEINZELMANN, Mr. & Mrs. WAYNE HEIZELMANN and BETTY PUFF'S cousins, SUE, TOM and BOB HEINZELMANN.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAM MAIN (CHRISTINE to her friends) of Spokane, Washington, has arrived at Island Inn for her usual long stay. Her many friends are delighted to have her here, where she has spent so many winters.

JOHN MOFFITT of New York has arrived at Island Inn.

Mr. & Mrs. ROY WILLIAMS and their family from Spring Lake, New Jersey are at the Inn for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. DEAN CHARLES WEICHERT of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be at the Inn over the Christmas holidays.

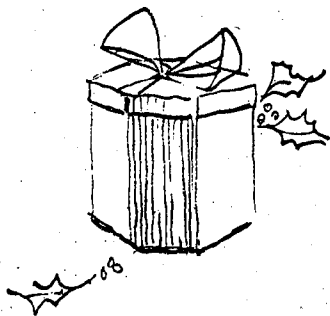
Mrs. EDWIN WINTER from Lake Forest, Illinois is enjoying a visit at the Island Inn.

Mr. & Mrs. HUGH BONE of Columbus, Ohio, will not be able to get down to Sanibel until after the first of the year. This is a great disappointment to them and to their next door neighbor on Gulf Drive. We have been friends since college days at Ohio State.

Mrs. GERTRUDE BLOSSOM of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to the Inn for a visit. Her many friends are delighted. Hi GERTRUDE!

Listen to this! Where could such an arrangement be satisfactorily made but on these Islands! On Sanibel's main road is SNACK HOUSE next to the Community Church. The owners Anne and Aubrey Southworth have a very delightful and satisfying arrangement which really works!

They have a sign for early shellers and early fishermen who get going in the wee small hours before most of us are even awake. Of course they need their cup of coffee and here they can get it self service. An urn of boiling water is handy - and powdered coffee-sugar and powdered cream if you wish. A container is left for the money. Packages of doughnuts are also self service. The Southworths report that they break even - and it should hearten the whole community to have such an arrangement on our Island.



Mrs. MAX HAYFORD is expecting her daughter and son-in-law, ANN & CHARLES BRUNING and their children, JEANNE, CHICKIE, SUSAN & JOHNNY, from Texas for the Christmas holidays. Also her son JOHN & his wife and three children, BETSY, MAX and JOHNNY, of Fort Myers, will brighten the holiday season around JEAN'S Captiva home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. KIRKUS DUGDALE, now spending their 26th winter on Captiva, are looking forward to the holiday visit of their son WILLIAM M. DUGDALE of Baltimore, who, with Mrs. DUGDALE and their three sons DAVID, WILLIAM JR. and ROBERT KIRKUS, will be at the Mid-Island Cottages.

Mr. & Mrs. ALVIN BLANK'S daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. JOHN KURTZ and their children, KENNETH & JANET, will be enjoying this lovely island and the hospitality of their parents home during the holidays.

Guests of Mrs. R.C. KARR for Christmas are COL. E. GRIFFEN and his wife of Walton, Indiana.

Mr. & Mrs. WINSLOW C. GRULLEMANS are flying in for Christmas in their private plane from Gates Mills, Ohio. They will meet Miss GALE GRULLEMANS who is coming in from Judgen School in Scottsdale, Arizona and will all arrive together at the J.J. GRULLEMANS' home. Mr. J.J. GRULLEMANS will arrive the day after Christmas.

Mrs. JOH RACEK, who was operated on for a detached retina has been home from a Miami hospital for the past week and each day sees improvement in her vision.

Mr. & Mrs. E. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. & Mrs. E. NYBERG are looking forward to a holiday visit from their son and daughter respectively who are Mr. & Mrs. CARL A. EMMERT of Reading, Penn. With them will be their two children, CHRIS & GALE.

EMERSON (TONY) CONZELMAN of Ashfield, Mass., will be spending some time on the Island. We remember how he contributed to our Sunday Services in times past by sharing his talents (vocal) with us and look forward to another such treat.

Mr. & Mrs. NOEL O'DAY-LEY from Clarksdale, Miss., have returned to Captiva for the winter season.

Mr. & Mrs. HARVEY MEYER will be entertaining Mr. MEYER'S daughter and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. HUBERT WILSON with their three children HARVEY, SUSAN, and PAUL, to make it a Merry Christmas for all.

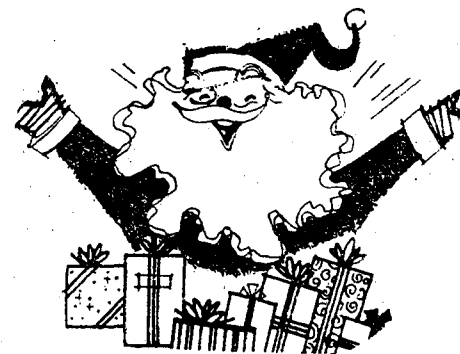
While her husband is up in the cold, cold, north, Mrs. HENRY J. WATERS will be having as her guests Mrs. HENRY J. WATERS III and her four grandchildren JANET, JACK, SUSAN, & MARY JANE.

Last Monday Mrs. RUTH H. WOOD went fishing with BELTON JOHNSON WEST of Captiva. Fishing was very good and Mrs. WOOD caught twelve bonita and many mackerell. One of the bonita put up an unusual fight - but finally got landed.

BELTON told her just fifty years ago that very date he got his first license to take out fishing parties. What a lot of exciting experiences he must have had. This reporter should go and have a talk with BELTON and hear some fish stories that ARE fish stories. Congratulations BELTON!

SUSIE ANDERSON, 13 year old granddaughter of Mrs. JAMES M. PORTER, is coming to the Island to celebrate the holidays and enjoy Christmas dinner at 'Tween Waters with Mrs. SAMUEL BENNETT and her grandmother.

We have a very good report from Miss ALTHEA BROOKS who had the misfortune of breaking her hip last week. She is in very good spirits, getting along beautifully and most happy to see all her friends when they come into Fort Myers. She now has a private room in Lee Memorial Hospital.



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JOHN DUNCAN, of the Duncan School of Comic Art in St. Augustine, is a guest at Hiers By The Sea over Christmas. With him are his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BURSIS, and their three children.

Mr. & Mrs. KIRK DE COUSSER, of Lansing, Mich., are guests at Hiers and will be on the Island for an indef-

inate period.

Mr. & Mrs. H. PERCY SMITH, of Lancaster, Pa., are back on Sanibel for another season.

Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR L. CRAWLEY, of Flint, Mich., are at Hiers By The Sea for the Christmas season and are enjoying Island life so much they are planning to stay at least through February.



MEN'S BEACH BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
1. The Cotton Shop	38	22
2. Jewell Real Estate	37	23
3. The ISLANDERS	34	26
4. Stutzman's Pure Oil	33	27
5. Beach Waterworks	28	32
6. Mermaid Club	26	34
7. Lanning's Janitorial Service	22	38
8. Shell Thoro Service	22	38
Paul B. Robishaw		
High Single Game	222	
High 3-Game Series	579	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

	Won	Lost
1. Gammutts	41	23
2. Halfasters	40 1/2	23 1/2
3. AABCs	37	27
4. SHELLERS	34	30
5. BUCCANEERS	34	30
6. Odd Balls	32	32
7. SAND DOLLARS	31	33
8. Hayly's	31	33
9. Outboards	29	35
10. TARPOONS	29	35
11. Funtimers	25 1/2	38 1/2
12. Lucky 4	21	43
High Three Game Series		
Bud Pritchard	562	
Claire Walter	455	
High Single Game		
Bud Pritchard	217	
Claire Walter	201	

PERMANENT FURLOUGH FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Christmas is a bright spot in the winter vacation on Sanibel of Lt. Col. and Major Earl H. Christian, USA retired. They have been guests at the Sanibel Cottages since Dec. 12 and will stay until April.

The Christian home is in Athens, Ver., where both were detailed to the veteran's hospital before their retirement. Major Christian was in charge of the VA nursing staff.



DOCTOR AND FAMILY FLEE COLD NORTH

Dr. and Mrs. EDWARD ELMENDORF and their two sons are holiday guests at Hiers By The Sea. They will remain on Sanibel for two weeks.

The Elmendorfs have been coming to the Island for several years but this time they were sepecially anxious to get here. They flew from their home in Vaasas, Mich., to Tampa and then drove to Sanibel.

"I want to get warmed up," Dr. Elmendorf said. "It's been c-o-l-d up home."

CAMP DIRECTOR HERE

The Rev. John E. Ensign, director of Camp Hanover in Richmond, Va., is back with his family for another visit to Sanibel. Mr. Ensign, his wife, their four children and Mrs. Ensign's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D.F. Swigley of Southampton, Pa., are guests at Hiers By The Sea. They will stay two weeks. The camp directed by Mr. Ensign is sponsored by the Hanover Presbyterian Christian Education Center.



SHELLERS BACK FOR MORE

Mr. & Mrs. George Addis of Atlanta, Georgia, are back on Sanibel in a search for shells under the guidance of the popular guide Bob Sabatino. Their search last year was so successful they could hardly wait to get back to the Island. Mr. & Mrs. Addis are guests at Hiers By The Sea.



MOTHER & DAUGHTER BACK AFTER CAR CRASH

Dr. Florence Cole and her mother, still recuperating from an auto accident they were in just after the holidays last year, are back for Christmas at Hiers By The Sea. Their home is in Tallahassee.

Dr. Cole is with the Department of Physical Education and Recreation of Florida State University. She and her mother were Christmas guests at Hiers last year. The accident happened while they were driving home and they were confined to hospital beds for months. They came back to Sanibel as soon as they could and will stay at Hiers until after New Year's.



LAWYERS CONVENE AT THE COLONY

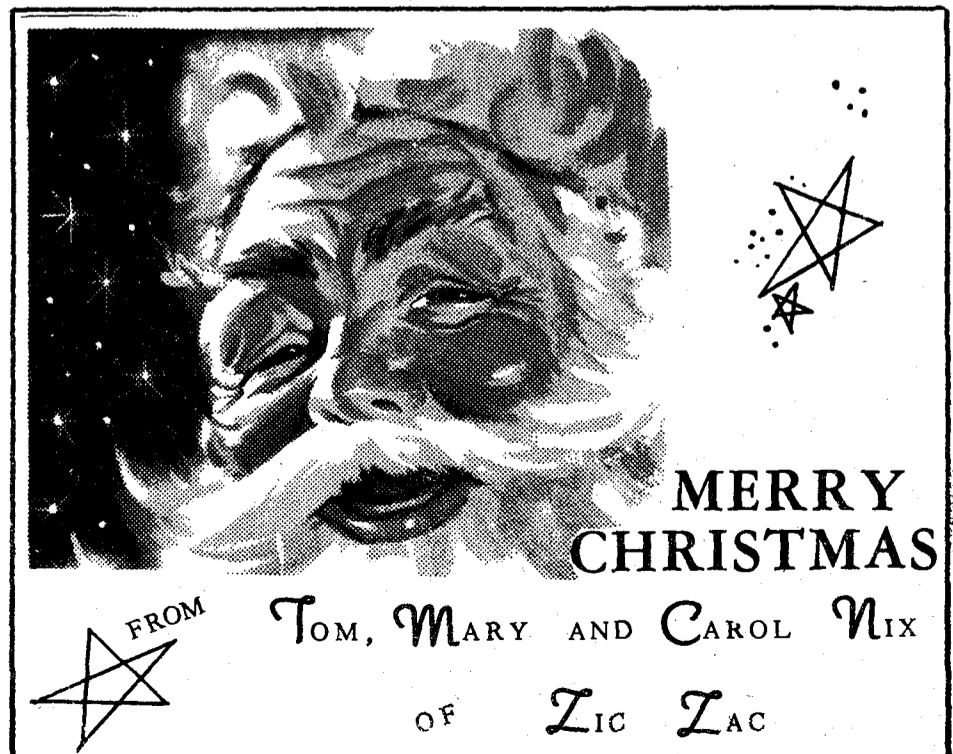
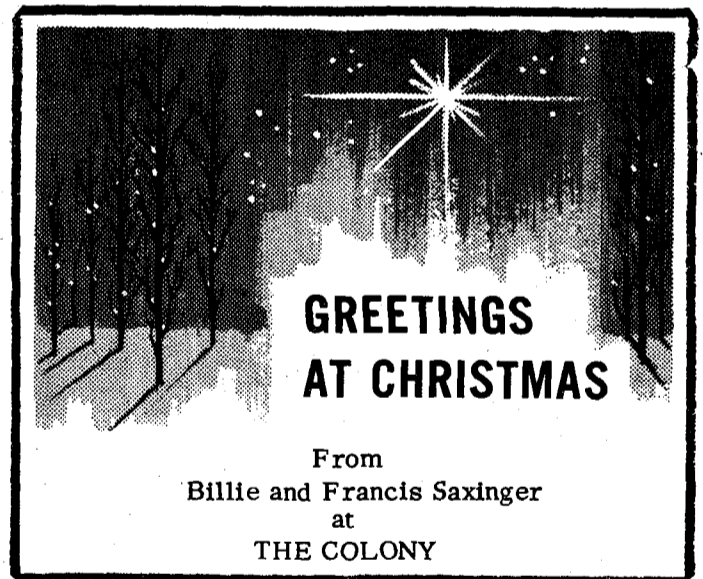
Any of the numerous youngsters spending Christmas at the Colony who has any kick against Santa Claus need not complain to the management, Sax and Billie Saxinger. There is plenty of legal talent around.

Warren B. Murphy, attorney of Manlius, N.Y., is there with Mrs. Murphy and their children, Berry and Susan. The Murphys are regular visitors to Sanibel but this is their first Christmas here.

Donald C. Reiloux, the St. Paul, Minn., lawyer, and Mrs. Reiloux are back at the Colony for another Christmas. Their daughters, Karen and Susan, are with them.

Robert J. Clendenin, also a Colony guest with his wife and three sons, represents the legal profession in Monmouth, Illinois.

Should these gentlemen be out having fun when they are needed, children who want to sue Santa have one alternative - - - - Call the cops.



Season's Greetings

'Tween Waters Inn

Captiva Island, Florida

CHRISTMAS DINNER
SERVED FROM 1 - 2 p.m. and 6:30 - 8 p.m.


Who's Who on Sanibel

ROBERT HAYNIE arrived back at his Sanibel home on Gulf Drive to spend the holidays with his family. He flew in from Washington, where he has recently accepted a job on Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's board of advisors. The Haynies are expecting friends from the north to visit them and the Islands over the holidays.

ADMIRAL HITS THE REEF

Vice Admiral M. PRACHE, naval attache at the French Embassy in Washington, his wife and 18-year-old son, PATRICK, are guests over the Christmas holidays at the Reef Motel. This is the admiral's second visit to Sanibel. He first came to the Reef at the suggestion of his predecessor in Washington who was a guest at the motel while he was connected with the Embassy.

The Red Pelican



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Antiques - Fashions - Prints - Salmagundi
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On opening day, a lady wearing a mink coat and sneakers bought eight cents worth of penny candy. (At end of Causeway, turn right, Travel 2.6 miles.)

There are many first-timers at the Gallery Motel for the Christmas holidays and they come from nice chilly states like Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina and New Jersey.

Mr. & Mrs. E.T. MERRICK are here from Ashville, N.C., and friends from the hometown, Dr. & Mrs. THOMAS H. RIPLEY and family will join them today.

Mr. & Mrs. SHELDON R. DICKSTEIN brought their two children down from Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. & Mrs. EARL C. SCHRADER and their three children from Indianapolis, Ind., are also at the Gallery.

Mr. & Mrs. O.D. CENTER of Standford, Conn., are at the motel for two weeks and Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT G. ROSELAND of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are here for Christmas.

Among other guests at the Gallery over the holidays are Mr. & Mrs. LOUIS CERNETIC of Morton Grove, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. W. FREDERICK and their three children from Smoke Rise, a suburb of Butler, N.J.

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GR 2-3041

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*Merry Christmas
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Happy New Year*

FROM

NAVE PLUMBING

Sanibel Island, Fla.

The new Red Pelican shop, on Sanibel's main road between Glory of the Sea and the B-Hive is now open daily except Sunday from 10 to 5 and, in the evenings, 7 to 9. The shop will be closed all of Christmas weekend, as its proprietress, ADELAIDE HOLMES, will be spending the holidays in Clearwater with her sister.



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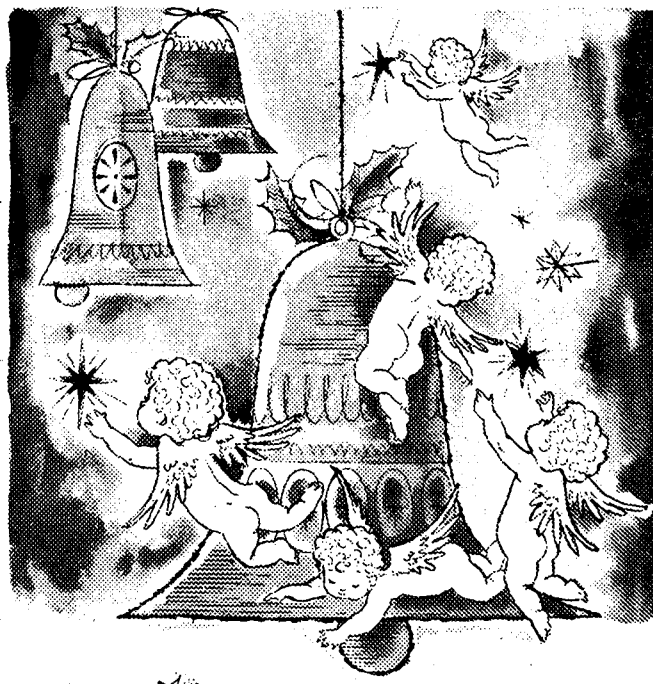
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For all our Island
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*As the glad tidings ring out,
may we wish every holiday blessing to you and yours.*



Garls DRUGS Fort Myers Beach

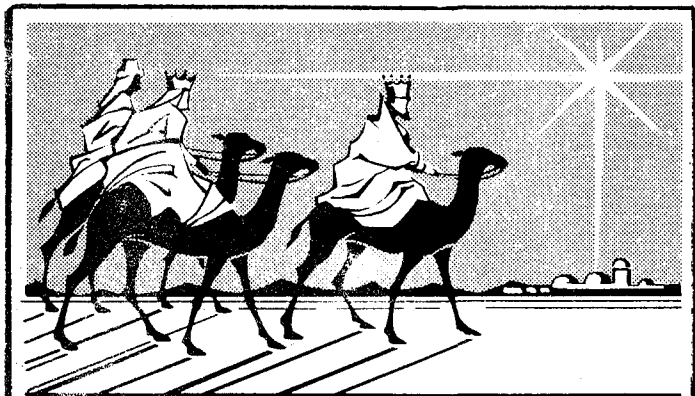
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and happiness
throughout the
New Year too!

*Timmy Wiles
and family*



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Christmas Greetings

Elsie Malone
Specimen Shells Sanibel Island



SANIBEL VISITOR MEETS SEA MONSTER

A sea monster came out of the deep and crawled up on the sands of Sanibel this week and practically scared the wits out of a winter visitor. Coming from Carrollton, Illinois, Mrs. George Teasley had never seen anything like it before--and sort of hopes she never will again.

Mrs. Teasley was strolling along the beach in front of the Zic-Zac on Gulf Drive when she met up with the monster. She gulped, uttered a short shriek and ran to Mrs. Mary Nix, operator of the Zic-Zac Cottages where Mrs. Teasley has been a visitor for several seasons.

The monster turned out to be the biggest lobster Mrs. Nix had ever seen in Florida. "It was alive," Mrs. Nix said, "and at least 15 inches long." The monster met death in a Zic-Zac freezer and the remains now rest in a pall of formaldehyde. Later it will be mounted and hung in the Zic-Zac.

"Mrs. Teasley wants no part of it," Mrs. Nix said, "but she is taking a picture home. Otherwise her friends up in Illinois would never believe her."

SIESTA AT "SEA-S-TA"

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Steinmetz and John and Janice, their children, are back for the Christmas season at "Sea-S-Ta," their cottage at the colony.

Unclassifieds

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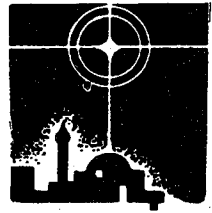


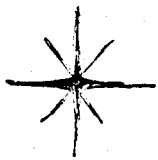
Merry Christmas

FROM ALL AT ...
Stanley's
HARBOR HOUSE

Merry Christmas

from
The Glen Rhodes family





To my Customers and Friends
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The year 1964 soon comes to an end and at the same time so does two consecutive years of service to these lush Tropical Islands. But only years come to an end and I shall return again in 1965 to continue my vigil over the finest hotels, motels, restaurants and homes in Southwest Florida - those of my friends and customers.

Yes, in 1965, you will again see me traveling up and down the islands, collecting butterflies in the car radiator and shells in the trunk, disrupting the lives of rats, roaches, ants and mice, having those migrating mosquitoes from the mainland disrupting me, hearing you call me 'stinky' and knowing you don't really mean it (or do you), and most of all serving you with service and quality care you want for your homes and businesses.

So 1964 and two years of fond memories come to a close, and so as not to miss anyone, may I wish you all a

VERY
MERRY^o CHRISTMAS!

AND
MAY GOD GRANT US ALL A JOYOUS, PROSPEROUS
AND

HAPPY^o NEW YEAR!

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Service Representative

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MORE SANIBEL WHO'S WHO

Mrs. E.D. DODD and her sister, Mrs. C.C. HARRIS, of Montclair, New Jersey, arrived Monday to spend Christmas week at Snook Apartments on Sanibel. This is their fourth visit to the Islands for Christmas --- A good tradition to have.

Other holidays visitors at Snooks are Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT E. SHILLING of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and their charming daughters, ANN, a student at Indiana University, and BARBARA and CAROL, who both attend Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne. This is the family's second visit to Sanibel, and they'll be staying a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. GARVER

WHEELER of Indianapolis, Indiana, who always spend their Christmas here, are back again, and the AXLERS, who spent the first part of their vacation at Beachview, will be moving to the Snook Apartments today for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. WINSTON P. MILLER and their four sons, DUANE, STEPHEN, MICHAEL and JEFFERY, of Bethel, New York, are spending their first Island visit here.

Mrs. EDWARD B. LUBKERT, of Southampton, Long Island, N.Y., is here for the winter at Sanibel Cottages. Mrs. Lubkert arrived back in November and decided to stay until April.

Mr. & Mrs. H.M. RICHARDSON, of Norris, Tenn., are at Sanibel Cottages for a two-month stay.

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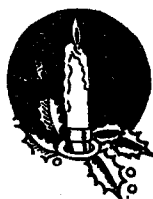


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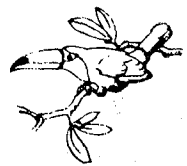
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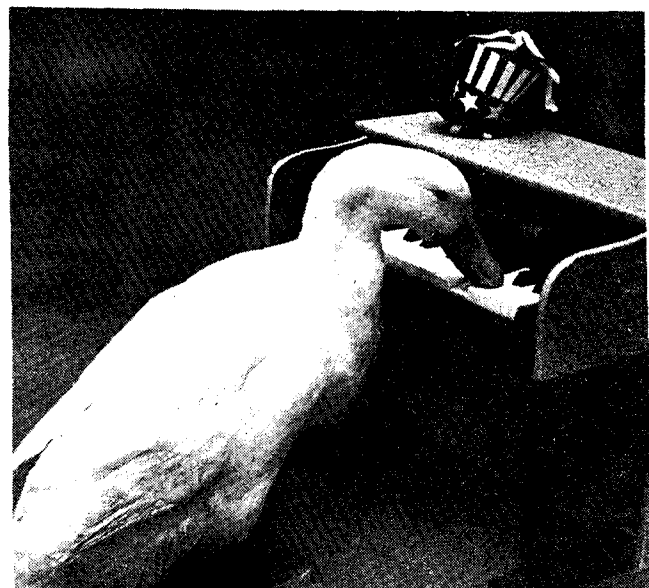


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WARM WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas

From

BETTE PAILLE

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Rev. Tad Allen announces that the annual Christmas services at the Sanibel Community Church will be held tonight at 7:30. Francis Bailey will read the Scripture.

CHRISTMAS AT MISSION

Christmas services at St. Isabel Mission:
Confessions - 10 a.m.
Mass - 11:30 a.m.

WILDLIFE PROGRAM

An illustrated talk on the national wildlife refuge system will be given at 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Sanibel Community House. The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon extends an invitation to all lovers of the outdoors to attend.

THE ISLANDER IS GOING ON SUBSCRIPTION BASIS

Your paper, the ISLANDER, is growing up. Starting with the first issue in February we will charge for subscriptions and, if you haven't heard about it, our representative will be calling on you shortly.

Yearly rates will be \$3.00 on Island, \$3.50 off Island. We have been sending the ISLANDER to everyone on the Islands at no charge for three years now --- and we sincerely hope that you like it enough to subscribe so that we can continue to have all of you as readers.

If you would like to send your check in directly, just address it to the Sanibel Captiva Islander, 140 Delmar Road, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, 33931. Hope to hear from you soon. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ART CLASSES

Evelina Green, artist and teacher of Fort Myers Beach, will be at the Sanibel Community House, at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan 4, to accept registrations for art classes for both beginners and advanced students. Actual class instruction will start on the following Monday, Jan 11, at the same time and place. Mrs. Green is an outstanding painter, both in representational and abstract techniques, and has won many prizes in shows and exhibits. Those who are interested in forming these classes are urged to make a note of the date and to attend the first meeting.

TO THE ISLANDER:

We just found out that Christmas day is the birthday of a person very dear to we Islanders. She has gone through a lot of grief in the last three years and we think it is about time this poor girl had a break. We all love her --- she always has a sweet smile for everybody although her heart is broken.

Her name is Margo Redinger. Will the Islander please wish her a very Happy Birthday and a very special Merry Christmas in the name of the whole Island? We want this to be a surprise for Margo. All of us want to send her our best wishes and we were selected to write you. /s/ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stevens
Cortland, Ohio

SANIBEL

by raymond t. thornburg

We're back again at Sanibel
It's cast once more its eerie spell on Mother.
She seems to lack her usual poise;
With home work, letters, even food, she toys.
She leaves the major work to me
While she meanders out to see
What each new tide has cast on shore
That wasn't there the night before.
She's out before the clock strikes seven
And seldom's back till after eleven.
SHELLS!

She washes, boils, sorts and arranges,
Then each new haul makes lots of changes.
She's found conks and arks, drills, tops, and
lion's paws,
Cones, whelks, sundials and brilliant lobster
claws,
Old maids curls and treasure chests, olives,
figs and alphabets.
Turkey wings and plover's eggs, pectens rare
and tiny limpets
But still she seeks! There seems no end
Despite burned legs and Sanibel bend.
Tomorrow's dawn when the sky is silver
Will see her start to the Gulf for
SHELLS!

While she is searching for the sea-life rare,
This way of life is getting in my hair.
I cook the food, I wash the dishes,
While Mother consorts with the fishes.
I do the shopping, wash the clothes
(While shells are boiled I hold my nose)
Friends drop by, respects to pay
But Mother is always far away.
We're back again at Sanibel
And Mother's under its eerie spell
SHELLS!

We've searched, you know, for shells in Ecuador,
And in Peru, land of Spain's Conquistador.
In the Windward and the Leeward Isles
And, too, we've searched the piles
At ancient Tyre, when the royal purple came
But when you've searched the wide world o'er
And found new shores with shells galore
You'll still return to Sanibel
For you are subject to its eerie spell
SHELLS!

Mrs. Thornburg, who is the "Mother" referred to by her husband, is the sister of Lowell Thomas. They have been coming to Sanibel for various stays and prefer a cottage or house keeping motel. Mrs. Lowell Thomas always manages to get over one day each year to the Island - They adore the Island.

"Pinky" as we call Mr. Thornburg wrote this for me several years ago and mailed it down. His wife's name is Pherbia and I call them my "Sweet P's."




Season's Greetings

FROM

Villa Victoria

AND **Sanibel Marina**



Our wish to you and yours this Yuletide is for never-ending Health, Wealth and Happiness.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Casa Ybel SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA GR 2-4701

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas,
When all through the town,
No noses were frozen, no snow fluttered down,
No children in flannels were tucked into bed,
They all wore short pajamas instead.

To find wreaths of holly was not at all hard
For holly trees grew in every back yard,
In front of the houses, the daddies and moms
Were picking poinsettias and lighting the palms.

The sleeping young children were dreaming in glee,
Hoping to find water skis under the tree,
They all knew that Santa was well on his way
In a Mercedes Benz, instead of a sleigh.

And soon he arrived and started his work,
He had not a moment to linger or shirk,
He zoomed up the highway and whizzed down the roads
In an S. L. 300 delivering his loads.

The tropical moon gave Santa a hand
And helped light the way along silver sand
As he jumped from his auto, he gave a wee chuckle,
He was dressed in Bermudas with an Ivy League buckle.

There weren't any chimneys, but that caused no gloom
For Santa went in through the Florida room.
He stopped at each house, stayed only a minute,
Emptying his sack of the toys that were in it.

Before he departed, he treated himself
To a glass of papaya juice left on the shelf.
He turned with a bounce and into his car
Remembering Bermuda was still very far.

He shifted the gears and stepped on the gas
And over the causeway he went like a flash
And I heard him exclaim as he went on his way,
Happy Christmas you-all; I wish I could stay.



Christmas

AT

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Ethel Sawyer



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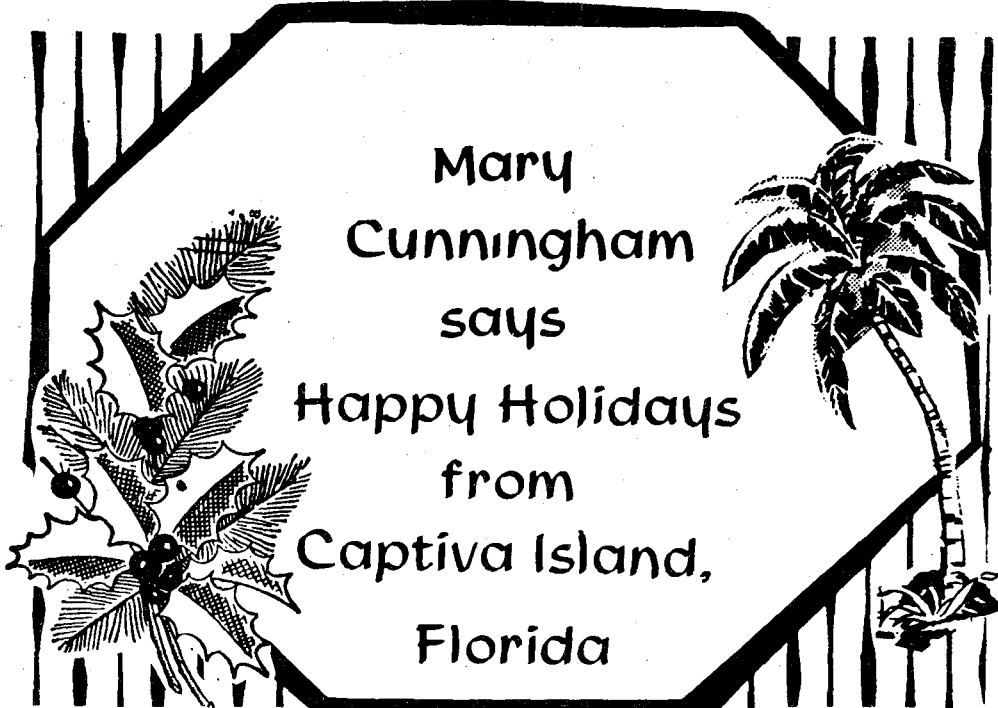
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