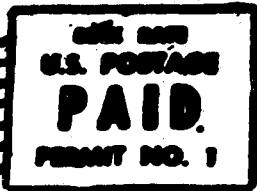
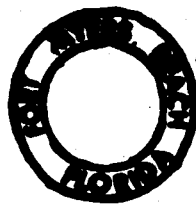


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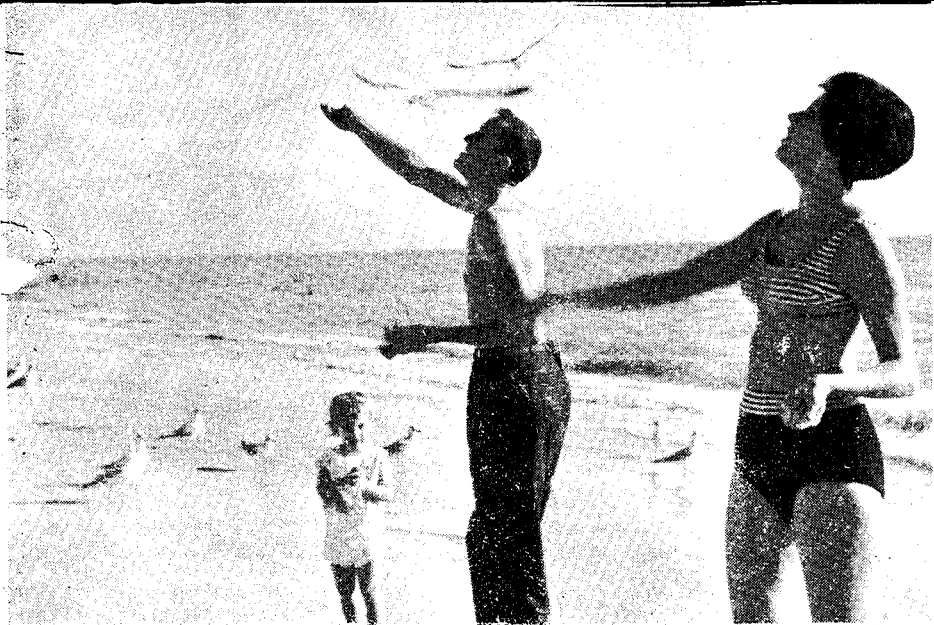
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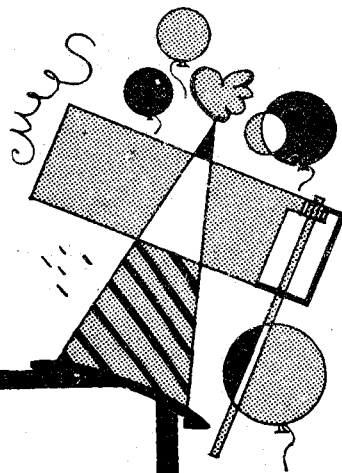
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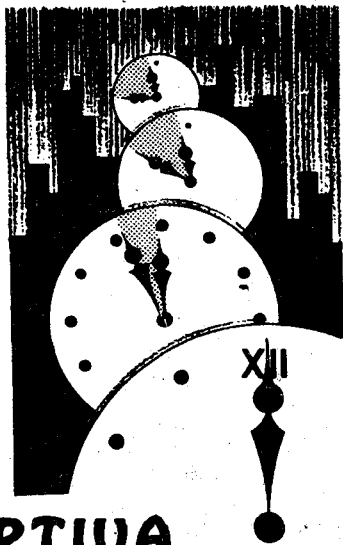
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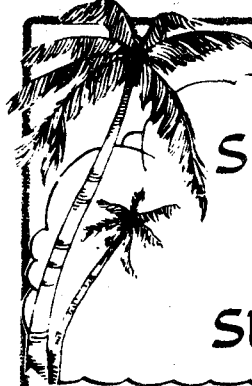
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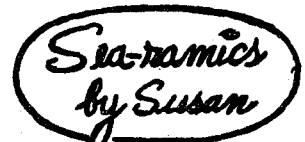
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Among the guests at White Caps are Dr. and Mrs. RALPH BILLET and their daughter, JANET, of Warren, Ohio, where Dr. Billet is Supt. of schools. The Billets have been coming to Sanibel for over seven years. Also there are Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WAID of Portland, Maine. The Waid's are ardent shellers.

Fellow Floridians are the ROGER WALKERS of Newport Richey, who usually spend their Christmas holidays here. Among the newcomers are the A. OBERTS of Montreal, Canada, where he is on the staff of Magill University. From New York city come Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SMALL. Mr. Small is a C.P.A.

At the Sea Grape Cottages for the holidays is the GLEN AMOS family of Menominee, Michigan, who arrived with Mrs. Amos' sister, Mrs. R. KARLSSON of Santa Monica, Cal.

Mr. & Mrs. LOOMIS MOFFETT and their children, DICK, ELIZABETH and ANNE, of Murfreesboro, Tenn, as well as Mrs. VIRGINIA HOWARD and her mother from Matthews, Va., are all also enjoying the PICKENS' hospitality.

Distinguished guests at the Beachcomber for the holidays are Dr. and Mrs. ALLAN LAKE RICE and their children, DEBORAH, SUZANNE & CHRISTOPHER. Dr. Rice teaches German and Swedish at Ursinus College where Mrs. Rice also lectures on her native Sweden. The elder daughter, Deborah, is a sophomore at Bryn Mawr.

Perhaps the most numerous family at the Beachcomber this holiday week are the DAVISES who occupy the three largest units. There are Mr. & Mrs. WALTER DAVIS, SR., and their two sons, each with a complete family of their own, the WALTER DAVIS JR., with three children and Mr. and Mrs. JACK DAVIS with four. The

younger Davises are scuba enthusiasts and have brought along their diving equipment. The senior Davises come from Des Moines, Iowa.

Sanibel Siesta has as its Christmas guests for the fifth year the KORT KEGLEYS and their three children, SHANNON, BOYD and SHAWN. For the last four years, Kort has piloted his own Cessna plane holding all his family all the way from Franklin, Ind. Incidentally, he is the Sales Manager for the Nuclear Measurement Corp. of Indianapolis.

Other guests include the son-in-law and daughter of E.B. (DOC) BRYANT, MR and Mrs. KEN WHITSELL of Belleville, Ill. who brought along their flourishing family, ED, CATHY, LESLIE and young JIM. WhitSELL is a Senior Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Now, stationed at the Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. BRANT P. WILSON of Toronto, Canada, are visiting her parents, the N.D. YOUNGS, in their Sanibel home on Gulf Drive for the holidays.

DOUGLAS YOUNG and his brand new bride also visited his parents over Christmas and said just before flying back to New York on Saturday that Sanibel is the perfect place for a honeymoon, as it is a tropical paradise.

A very festive Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the senior Youngs and their children, as well as by your reporter, who was invited to join the party.

After dinner, everyone sat around a log fire and sang all the good old songs they knew, and, as is said (some times too frequently) a very good time was had by all.

JOHN CHAPLIN of Lexington, Kentucky, the nephew of Mrs. ISABELLE McWHORTER, arrived on Sanibel in time for Christmas and spent a week in his aunt's cottage.

He is a radio announcer and engineer in Lexington, and entitles his show "Johnny C at 163." He's a frequent visitor to Sanibel and returns whenever he gets the opportunity.

One of the interesting Christmas guests at the Gulf Breeze was E.C. HARDENBROOK who has just returned home to Folsom, Md., where he raises riding horses. His two daughters, SUSAN and BARBARA, were with him. Mrs. HARDENBROOK is making a quick trip to Europe.

Also at the Gulf Breeze are the ANDREW MAYERS of Bethesda, Md. Mr. Mayer is an attorney with offices in the Pentagon. With them was his father, CHARLES MAYER of New York.

The GLEN W. HOYES with their son, WADE, and Mr. Hoyes' parents, are also at the Gulf Breeze, as is the noted scientist, WALDO MARGULES of Schenectady, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. CHAFFE, of Quincy, Mass., have brought with them a beautiful shell picture, made by Mrs. Chaffee, which LOU FUNK hopes to exhibit in the lobby. Other guests are the B.C. LINCOLNS with their two children of Kennett Square, Penna.

Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD SNOOK and Mrs. Snook's mother, Mrs. PIERCE HAMMOND spent the Christmas holidays in Orlando with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. M.W. KASPER. Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Snook's brother in Auburndale and was followed by a neighborhood get-together in Lakeland Christmas night.

Dr. & Mrs. WILLIAM SUR (he's Professor of Music at Michigan State Univ.) "motel-sat" for the Snooks while they

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were gone. The Surs are frequent Sanibel visitors and are from Lansing, Michigan.

Guests enjoying the holidays at Snooks' include Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH CROWLEY of Hudson Falls, New York, Mr. & Mrs. TED WILSON of East Lansing, Mich., and Mr. & Mrs. LLOYD E. PETERS of Berkley, Mich.

Mrs. GARDNER BLACK & her daughter, DIANE, of Lexington, Michigan, are spending their fourth season on the Islands. They're now at Sand Castles, having spent the first week of their visit at Hurricane House.

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Many new items have been received for the Episcopal Church Thrift Shop, which is open from 1-4 on Thursday afternoons in the Town Square on Sanibel. Hospitable Elsie Fuller is in charge --- drop in!





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One of his most interesting encounters happened at Indian River Beach when he was working with some commercial fishermen when they drew in a bumper haul of fish, (8,000 pounds, to be exact,) and the net did not break.

"The depths of the sea are still an unexplored region," said Mr. Hoyt "and no one knows for sure what monsters hide in these deeps."

Many times he has lost a hook and line in the grasp of some giant sea creature he was not even able to get a glimpse of. However Murray Hoyt still has some interesting adventures ahead of him. "No," he confessed, "I have never caught a Tarpon yet. I am up in the north when the season commences. At least, "his eyes brightened," up to this year...and who knows what will happen!"

**OUR REPORTER DISCOVERS
THE ISLAND BAKE SHOP.**

Our reporter, Ethel Snyder, is (as anyone who has met here already knows) a very enthusiastic person. In her peringrinations around the Island last week in search of news and Christmas presents, she happened upon the Island Bake Shop and wrote the following paean of praise . . .

One afternoon early in the week I stopped in the ISLAND BAKE SHOP to buy a loaf of bread. The bread shelf was practically empty, with nothing left but white bread and one loaf of banana bread. White bread I do not care for and banana bread sounded weird, but I am willing to try anything once, so I bought the loaf.

So for my solitary supper (with the cocker showing unusual interest, I sliced off some of the banana bread. It was delicious. In fact, it was the best bread I have ever eaten! The cocker also gobbled the few crumbs which fell her way. Here's hoping that SAILEY'S doesn't run out of bananas, as that banana bread should be a fast seller --- and I'm stopping in for another loaf. THANKS!

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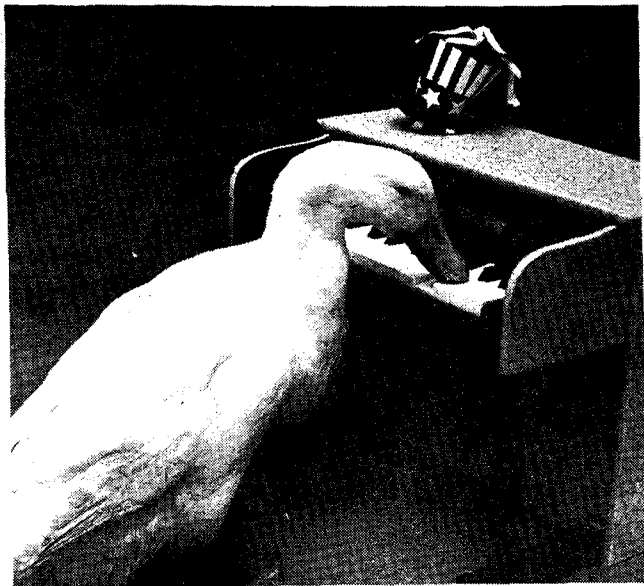


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LORA LEE BALLINGER, who is studying medical technology in Ohio, had been planning since Thanksgiving to surprise her parents by driving home for the holidays -- and bringing her grandmother, Mrs. KROUSKOP along with her. (Mrs. Krouskop, the mother of MARY BALLINGER and PAULINE BONE, we recall was so very ill last spring and summer is now the picture of health.) The surprise became a reality but the surprises did not end for the Ballingers as in drove daughter PAULA with her husband, PETER CLAFLIN and their two children JULIE & JILL. Peter's brother and sister-in-law and their son also came along. Thus the phrase Mary muttered, like many mothers in the past have done, "This will be the first Christmas we haven't all been together," was unnecessary.

Another daughter surprising parents was KATHY BOOTH who drove down from New York all by her lonesome in order to spend Christmas with Dad and Mom (RAY & DODIE) and sister KARIN.

Rev. & Mrs. VIRGIL KRAFT of Chicago are enjoying the holidays in their cozy nest on Coral Way. Rev. Kraft is Assistant Pastor of the Peoples Church of Chicago where Dr. PRESTON BRADLEY is in his 50th year.

Mr. & Mrs. GLEN W. BORDNER of Fort Wayne, Ind., with their handsome 17 year old son, BILL, and little KEVIN, 4, are back at Mid-Island Cottages for 10 days. Mr. Bordner is a partner in the law firm of Moorhead and Bordner in Fort Wayne.

Other guests at Mid-Island are Mr. & Mrs. TOM KAMP-MANN of Miami who are frequent visitors to this beautiful Island.

Mrs. DAVID H. THOMPSON, Sr., of Kokomo, Ind. and Lakeland, Florida, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. ELIZABETH T. ADLER.

Several of the winter residents who entertained groups in the charming atmosphere of 'Tween Waters on Christmas day were Mr. & Mrs. E. KENDALL GILLET with a group of eight, Mrs. H.J. WATERS with her family of seven, Mrs. J.J. GRULLEMANS with six guests and Mr. & Mrs. KIRKUS DUGDALE with their family of eight.

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Many of the Islanders were so delighted to have TED LEVERING make a surprise visit to the Community House on party night. Ted was an Island regular for 17 years & constructed Mid-Island Cottages. After getting everything in tip top shape for a new owner, he decided to take a job in the big city. We were glad to see him back, if only for a visit --- and we all wish he'd come more often.

TIMMY & BUELAH WILES have given seven daughters to this beautiful Island --- and have just welcomed in their seventh granddaughter.

She is JILL LYNETTE RHODES, who was born on Dec. 21, just a little too soon to be gift-wrapped and left under the tree by Santa. She's the daughter of JUDY and IRVING RHODES of Captiva, and she has an older brother, GREGORY, who will be two on the second of January.

While Jill is the Wiles' seventh granddaughter, she is their ninth grandchild--which means they now have enough for a baseball team. Congratulations.

How beautiful it was to watch the throng come strolling into the Chapel By The Sea for the Candle Light Service Christmas Eve. The beautifully decorated little chapel was packed.

After a wonderful service of Scripture reading by the Pastor, Dr. Guthrie Speers, with interspersed Christmas carols, all filed out with a lighted candle to the strains of "Silent Night," and formed a circle around the Christmas tree while completing all the verses of this beautiful hymn.



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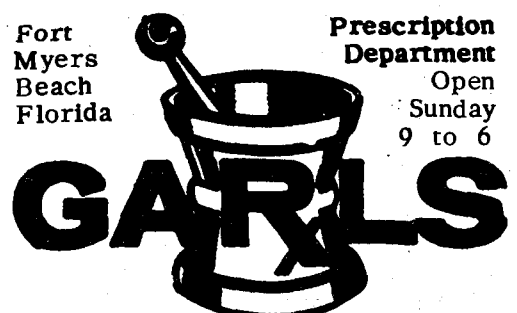
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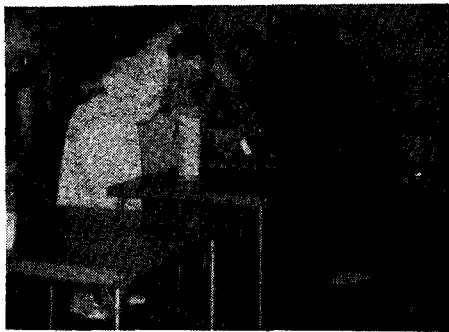
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And decorate they did--- eight straight hours worth (and some the next day). They hung gaily wrapped gifts from the beams of the Community House on multi-colored ribbons of various lengths. They dressed up Pin Mills' driftwood arrangement which stands on the porch until it resembled an entrance into fairyland---which it was. Paul was up and down the ladder a hundred times (a hundred and four times, to be exact) while Anita attached a trip cord to each present so that when the cord was pulled, the gift fell into the hands of the receiver.

In the meantime, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Adler, who frequently has planned stunts for groups of all ages, thought that handling a party of this size would be a herculean task--but she took it on anyway. Tommy, as she as affectionately known, began accumulating potatoes, beans, mirrors, boxes, ribbons, aluminum plates, glass jars and other assorted goodies. The results kept all ages going strong for two hours.

Between stunts and games, our Mary Bailey brought forth melodious carol music from the little organ as all raised their voices in song, & Paul Everett, who is always on hand when the going gets tough was master of ceremonies.

Refreshments topped off the evening. Delicious cookies, baked by Jack Van Bell of the

Island Bake Shop, and furnished by Jo Redding, were served to the happy guests with punch and coffee.

All are indebted to Paul and Anita McCulloch, Elizabeth Adler, Mary Bailey and Paul Everett, and, of course, thanks also go to all the wonderful people who attended and made it such a sweet, homey Christmas party on Captiva.



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SANIBEL POST OFFICE

by ethel snyder

The American flag fluttering in a breeze at the top of a pole in front of a building any place in the world brings a thrill and a sense of security to millions of persons especially to Americans and to countless others. I had not been able to find the flag fluttering in a breeze on top of a pole on Sanibel because I could not find the post office. There was rural delivery service on the Island. Mail was put into my mail box out front at the Beach Road and an obliging and friendly carrier also picked up outgoing mail and packages and sold stamps when he delivered. And I had seen large pouches of mail come over on the mail boat from Fort Myers but had no idea where they were taken to be sorted out. The boat landed at Bailey's dock at ten in the morning. It was always on time barring hurricanes when it didn't come at all! So there must be a post office somewhere.

One day I inquired at the store (Bailey's, of course.) "It's that way," and an Islander waggled his thumb in a direction farther west on San Carlos Bay Shore Road

skirting the bay. "Just keep going over three bridges and you will find it. Capt. Reid is the postmaster. You'll like him." The present was as good a time as any so off I started in the Pill Box (my antique Chevrolet coupe) to find the Sanibel Post Office. The first bridge was right at hand, Daisy Mayer lived just beyond that one. There were numerous inlets on the bay side of the Island. It was primitive wild jungle sort of country. Mangrove thickets lined the shores with their roots sticking out and coon oysters hanging in clusters up to the high water line. They were entirely out of water at low tide. There was always a wild violent rush of water as the tide was going in or out. It never went anywhere anyway. Just rushed, and it was deep and turbulent. The bridges were rickety, the loose boards clattered and rattled as I drove over. The second bridge was more rickety than the first but wider. The road was twisty and narrow. It was not possible to pass another car and you only hoped no one was coming. Someone backed if that happened. The third bridge was terrific. Quite high, wider and dilapidated, boards all loose and flapping and you hoped it would hold together until you got over. I had changed my mind about looking up the post office after the second bridge but there had been no place

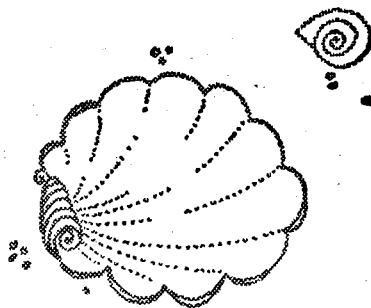
to change the direction of the car. You just kept on going. Soon after the third bridge was safely negotiated and one more curve ---there was the American flag fluttering on top of its pole and there was the post office. It was housed in the front room of Capt. Reid's house, which was one of the early frame cottages. It might have been painted but if so the paint was all worn off from storms and weather. The whole place was weather beaten and picturesque and what with the flag waving I was thrilled. It was nice to meet Capt. Reid and I understood why he was postmaster and would be postmaster as long as he lived, in spite of the fact that he was the only Republican on the Island and he was a Yankee. Neither of those qualifications was an asset in this typically southern community.

I learned later that his father

had been a captain in the Union Army who had come south after the war and somehow had settled on Sanibel with his family, and became postmaster. How he got appointed I never learned but he was so loved that he just kept on being postmaster once he took over.

His son, the Capt. Reid I met, inherited the post as well as the title of Captain. This son welcomed me warmly to Sanibel and he read me a letter he had recently received from Postmaster General, James Farley in Washington of commendation for long service as Sanibel postmaster. It was a fine letter. After that hazardous trip to the post office (the one and only time I ever went) I had great respect for the rural carrier who made the trip several times each day.

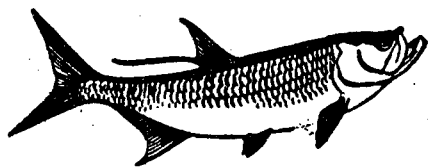
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MORE WHO'S WHO

Mrs. BRUCE McNAUGHT and her daughter, ANN, of Long Island, New York, arrived at Hurricane House this week to spend the entire season on Sanibel. A New Year's party this evening will be their welcome, which seems a lovely way to start off a Sanibel vacation.

Other guests of the PAUL KEARNS at Hurricane House are Dr. D.M. FORMAN, his wife, Dr. JEAN FORMAN and their two daughters, who all arrived Sunday from Toronto, Canada, & Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT STONE and their three sons of Michigan, arrived Monday. The Stones are EDNA KEARNS' cousins. They spent Christmas in Palm Beach with Mrs. Stone's parents, after which, they drove to Key West and stopped on Sanibel on the way back home. From here, they'll drive up the West Coast of Florida and on to Michigan.



CHRISTMAS PARTY AT S.T.R.

The recreation room at the Ridges' Sanibel Island Trailer Resort was the scene of a bustling and happy Christmas Day dinner. The large table was filled with just plain good food (which was very eatable) prepared by Velna Ridge and her mother, Mable Deverick. There was so much of it that an evening buffet was enjoyed by all after the main meal during the day.

The guests were Mr. & Mrs. Donald Modrall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Schaefer, Mr. & Mrs. O. Lumberg, Dr. & Mrs. Claude Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frisler, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Davis, all guests at the trailer resort.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. Sigfreid Kapitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reagan and John and Jacqueline Reagan.

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6. Hayly's	35	33
7. SHELLERS	34	34
8. Odd Balls	32	36
9. Outboards	30	38
10. TARPOONS	29	39
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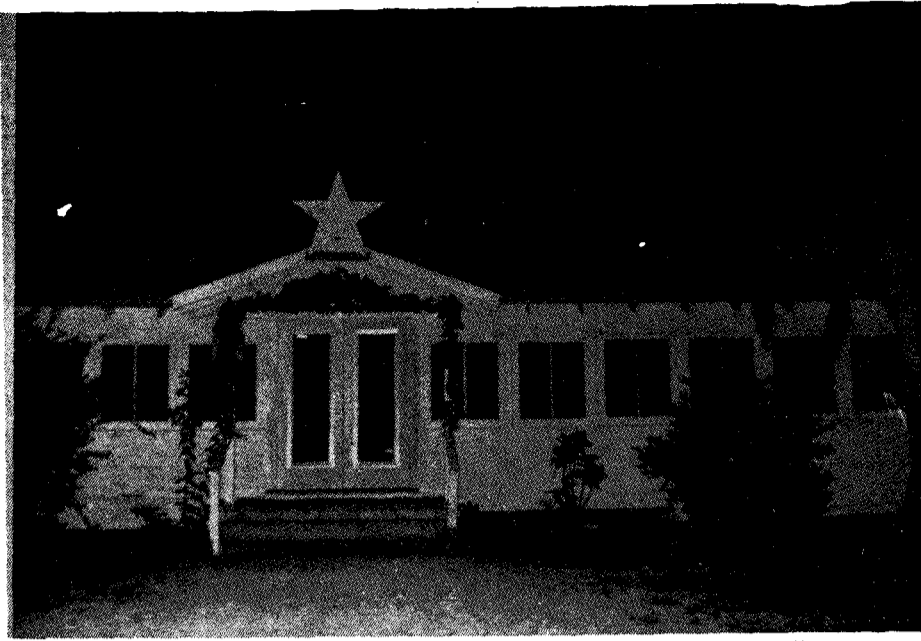
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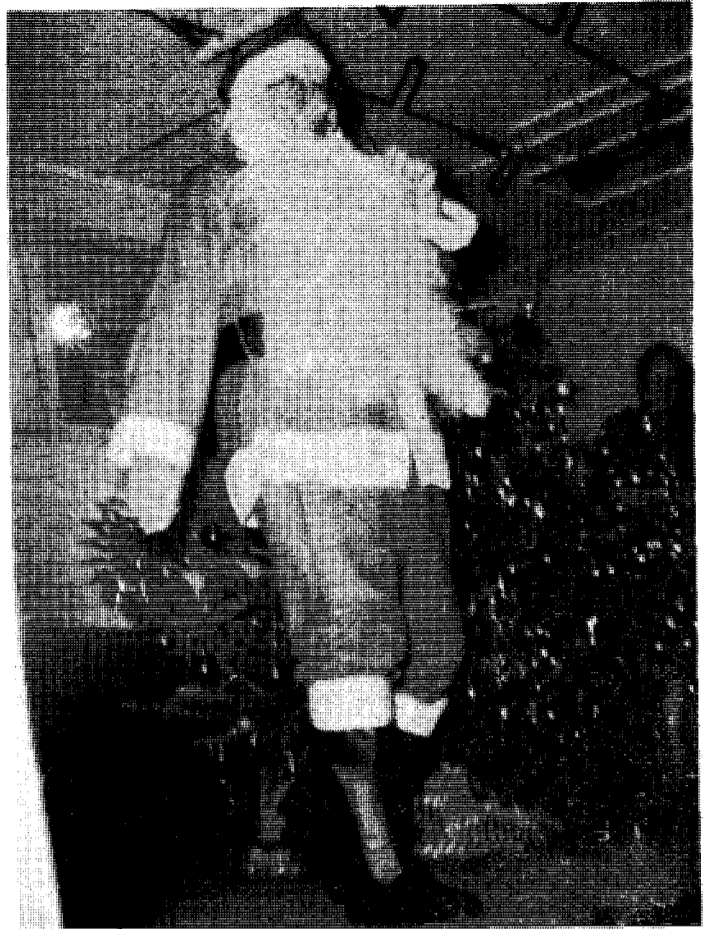


THE ENTRANCE TO FUN (AND THE SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE)



AND IS A HIT, AS ALWAYS, WITH HIS AUDIENCE.

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SANTA ARRIVES!

TEEN CLUB CORNER

by viki way

Since the Christmas vacation started December 19, a few parties have been held, one of which was at Villa Victoria on the 24th. It was given by JUDI McQUADE, CHRIS GAULT and Yours Truly, with the wonderful help of JERRY MUENCH who exterminated the blood thirsty mosquitoes. It was a "Get Acquainted" party with approximately 10 Islanders and guests attending.

A few of the many visiting teenagers are MARSHA & NORMAN LINCOLN of Kenneh Square Penn., 15 year old DIANE WYNEER of Oakridge, Tenn., CHUCK STOLBERG, 19, of White Wyckoff, N.J. (these three are staying at Sanibel Cottages), BARBARA LYMAN of Chicago who is at the Shell Basket, a very frequent visitor, JOHN STIENMETZ, 17, of Atlanta, at the Colony, also at the Colony is JEAN WHEELER of Mo. PENNY, 15, and TERRY RYON of Woodbury, Conn, are at Hires Motel. Also at Hires is 18 year old ED ELMENDORF of Vassae, Mich., 16 year old DEB MORREY of Freeport, Maine, WALTER WAKEFIELD of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who says that this is much

better weather than their 84 degrees BELOW zero, and CHUCK, LAMB, 20, and brother GREG, 15, of Dayton, Ohio.

PETE, 17, MATTHEW, 15, and JOHN, 18, HODDY of Owasso Mich., are at the Wiegert House on Gulf Drive. From Honolulu, Hawaii, is 20 year old STRATTON JAQUETTE staying at Villa Capri. ROB WOOD, 22, will be staying on the Island for two weeks during his Navy leave. He is stationed in Los Angeles. Visiting from Greenwich, Conn.

is JAMIE BECKER, staying at the McMillian house. CAROL and BARBARA NIESTEAD of Fort Myers are visiting with LINDA WOOSTER for the holidays. From Iowa State University is JAN GUEKISON. Jan's home is in Rochester, N.Y. and she is staying at Villa Victoria. From Fort Wayne, Ind. are CAROL, 15, BARBARA, 16, and ANN, 19, SHILLING. At Dr. Hawkins House at the Shell Basked is MARCY EBERS of Norris, Tenn.

PATRICK CHAFFIOTTE, at the Reef, is from Washington, D.C., JIM SMITH, at the Periwinkle Trailer Park, is in the United States Marine Corps and is station at Paris Island, S.C. At the Colony is CATHY, 17, and JIM D'MARA, 19, of Minneapolis, Minn., DICK MARTIN, 16, of Wilmington, Del., KATHY & ELAIAE JONES from Arkansas, and JANE CORY, 17, from Penn.

Happy New Year

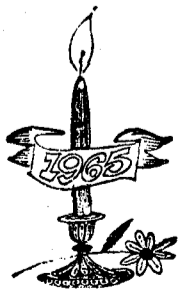
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BILL FRIDAY flew in Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with his parents, HELEN & LEE ROY FRIDAY of The House of Treasures. Bill, a Methodist minister, is now doing case-work at the state prison in Pittsburg, Pa.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Sanibel Community Association meeting will be held Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present. There will NOT be a covered dish supper preceding the meeting.

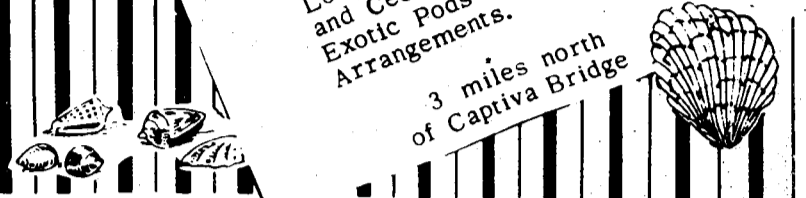
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