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## ISLANDERS WIN

Cypress Lake Junior High School gave a fund-raising "Circus Carnival" last weekend --- and Islanders walked away with many of the prize honors.

Viki Way, who had already been selected as "The Sweetheart of the Tenth Grade," was first runner-up in the Beauty Queen Contest. Linda Wooster was also in the contest representing her homeroom.

Ray and Dodie Booth of Captiva took home the television set when they won the raffle.

And the Jacks --- Mr. Jimmy Jack, Mrs. Jimmy Jack and son Jimmy Jack --- now have three beautiful golf trophies. Seems that the Carnival had a "Hole-in-One" contest that had three categories --- men, women, and children, and the Jacks (one-two-three) won in each one!

In the Talent Show, Timmy Gault and friends won the first prize trophy for the most original act. They did a take-off on Art Linkletter's interviews with children. Timmy was Art.

Diane Ballinger was in the cheerleaders' booth, and we hope she didn't get too wet. At her booth, carnival goers were able to purchase water-filled balloons and pitch 'em at the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ballinger were working a Bingo game at the Carnival, too.

## NEW CHAMBER BUILDING DEDICATED

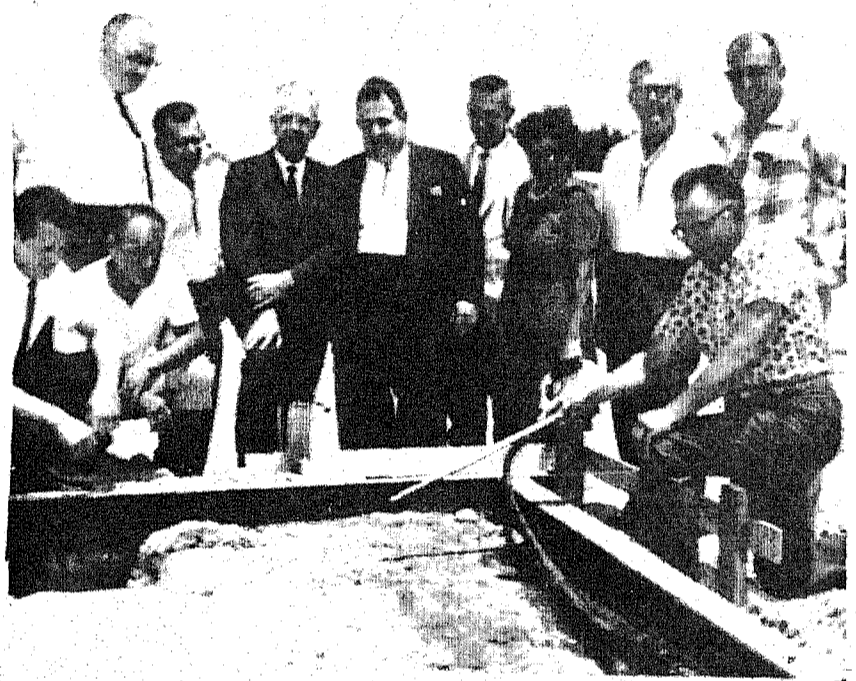


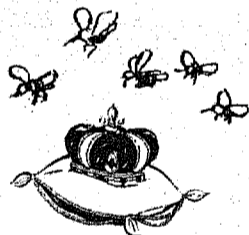
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Contractor Ed Legel (kneeling on right with pointer) points out an interesting detail to bystanders at last week's dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building, now being constructed on the filled-in land of the causeway approach on Sanibel. His enthralled audience (left to right) Norman Chambers, Marshall Tabacchi, Lee Roy Friday, William Newman, County Commissioners Kenneth Daniels and P.A. Geraci, Comptroller Dick Schmidt, Priscilla Murphy, Floyd Snook and I.T. Billheimer.

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Mrs. DAVID WOOSTER will be in Lee Memorial Hospital for at least one more week following an auto accident last Friday. She was headed for town when another car turned into the left side of her car about 150 feet south of Barrett's corner. Her pelvic and sholder bones were broken, her face was cut and she's badly bruised. All Islanders wish her a fast and comfortable recovery.

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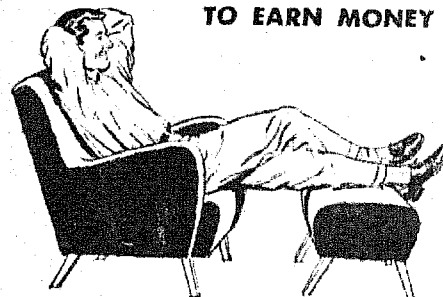
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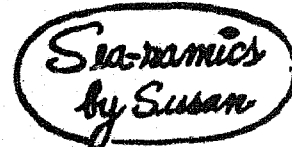
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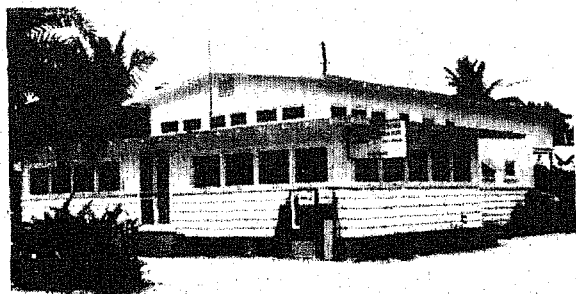
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### WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

DICK and VI YANKEE have returned to their home in Blyth, California, after spending five weeks on the Islands at La Hacienda. They'll be back in November.

Recent visitors to Sanibel for the first time came over to spend a few hours with their hometown friend, Mrs. DELLMAR REYNOLDS, and ended up staying here seven days!

They promised several times to see the Reynolds and finally made a surprise visit this year. They looked around some with their delighted hosts, had lunch, and then decided they would perhaps stay overnight. Mrs. Reynold's sister, Mrs. LEW FUNK, didn't have any vacancies at Gulf Breeze Cottages, but she let them sleep in her son's room (he was in Elkhart at the time)--then, the next day, a motel room at Gulf Breeze opened up for two days, so they took that. Then, the Funks had a cancellation of a cottage reservation, so they took that. As they left, they said they'd had a wonderful time and that they would be back.

A cocktail and dinner party was held at the JAMES DENNY home in Sanibel Isles in honor of Helen's mother, who, with her son GEORGE, is visiting Helen.

The guests were Mr. & Mrs. JOE GREEN of Cincinnati, Ohio, (Mr. Green is on the Cincinnati Enquirer.) Mr. and Mrs. BUD KESSLER, also of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CHRISTENSEN of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. DELLMAR REYNOLDS, who have the Reynolds Craft Shop on Sanibel.

Helen is planning to return to Detroit, Michigan, for a short visit when her mother and brother go back home, and will stop to visit a sister in Eaton, Ohio.

Privacy in our beach cottage yard is just getting to be a thing of the past. And there seems to be nothing we can do about it. Since those tenement dwellers have moved in much has changed!

Some time back it was reported in The Islander that a three story tenement had been pecked out by three pairs of wood peckers in the trunk of an old coconut palm standing starkly in the side yard, bereft of palm fronds and quite dry. Three couples moved in but it's the middle home where the nosy ones live. Just let any of us chat in the yard, talk about anything, laugh at nothing and out pops the head of one of them. Beady eyes take in the situation; no details are overlooked and this resident listens in to everything that is said.

We have walked over and talked loudly right underneath the flat (or what have you,) to let the listener know we knew she was listening. The only response is she comes out a little farther and cocks her head on one side and a beady eye looks us over! This happens every time we meet in the yard and yesterday she out stayed all of us!

They pay no rent so they may be transients. Or maybe they will stay on. We hope they do!

MacIntosh Book Shop just received some more copies of that fascinating book, "Florida's Vanishing Era" by Eleanor H.D. Pearse. If you want one, better hurry down--as there won't be any more. The binding is attractive and the photographs are numerous and excellent. The price is right, too!

COLONEL JAMES WILB SNYDER of Sanibel will be spending much of the summer in Washington, where he is starting a new department, On Intelligence Research and Analysis, in the School of International Service at the American University, where he will hold a chair in the department in the Fall term.

Col. Snyder has just completed building a home on Gulf Drive, and has just moved in. Built by Rutenberg, with some special "Col. Snyder" touches--such as an open log fireplace and rafters in the living-room--it's the last word in beauty and comfort.

He has bookcases filled with a collection of good literature from all countries, handmade rugs from Asian looms, attractive dishes from Greece and Italy, and a studio for the owner who paints in oil and watercolor. Some of his works are framed and hanging in the large livingroom.

Congratulations to him--His neighbors, who are proud of him and his home, hope he'll be very happy there.

Mrs. ARTHUR P. TERRELL and Mrs. JOSEPH LANSOM, both of Wareham, Mass., and Sarasota, Florida, registered at Hurricane House. It was their first trip to Sanibel and they were enthusiastically looking forward to a longer stay here.

Mr. & Mrs. MURRAY HAMILTON left Sanibel for their home in Ontario, Canada, after spending a month on Sanibel at the home of the N.D. YOUNGS. The Hamiltons find Sanibel so delightful from every angle that they plan a return trip next winter.

Mrs. MARGARET UPSHAW, manager of Oster's Cottages on Sanibel, left for Europe Tuesday on a military transport plane. (Since she's a retired W.A.C. Major, she can fly anywhere she wants on military planes without cost--Some people are just lucky, we guess!) Anyhow, she landed in West Berlin and plans to spend five months touring the continent, using a rental auto a great share of the time. The last two weeks in August, she will attend a two week orientation course on Denmark at the University of Copenhagen. After the course, the class will then take a comprehensive tour of Denmark.

She expects to return the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT H. OLMSTED of Kenilworth, Ill., are spending some time at the cottage at Beach House. They have been coming to Sanibel for years--Welcome back.

Mrs. SAM BAILEY of Tampa spent a few days on the Islands visiting her brother-in-law, FRANCIS BAILEY, and his family.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT GAULT are making a tour of the Western USA---destination, Las Vegas.

MARY ALECK and BELA KONTINOS went to Miami to wave goodbye to Mary's "right hand," ELNA ANDERSON, who is returning to her summer home on Cape Cod.

JOE & MARY GAULT of the Sea Horse Shops took a busman's holiday late last week when they toured the shops and stores in the Sarasota area, including the keys just off the coast. Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN NAVE accompanied them.

#### NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS

Norman Chambers was selected as President of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last week. Tom Billheimer is vice president, Al Muench, treasurer and Priscilla Murphy, secretary. Muench and John Kontinos are the two new directors; Floyd Snook was asked to serve another term.

Chambers reported that a new brochure should be ready shortly, and that they hoped to be in the new Chamber building in less than two months.

Bill Newman reported that 5,914 people visited the Chamber building within the last year, and that 3,478 written requests were received. (We admire his fortitude and dedication to duty.)

John Kontinos reported that the Islands should have their water supply by next April.

Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE C. HALL of Hendersonville, N.C., and Miami Beach, left the Islands Sunday after a stay at Casa Ybel. Mr. Hall introduced your reporter to a new species of tree--the Greenheart--which is grown only in British Guiana, South America, and is used extensively in marine construction.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. SHANE of Arlington, Virginia, left Sanibel Cottages this past weekend for their home after a long stay on the Islands. They come every year.

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**CASA YBEL  
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E. Herbert Webb of Chisago, Minnesota, just north of St. Paul, is the new manager of Casa Ybel this summer. He and his wife and their daughter, Coralle, a dancing teacher at the Fort Myers Arthur Murray Studios, will be living there.

The Webbs have been coming to Sanibel for seven years and had bought a site for building a home here before he made his connections with Casa Ybel. They all love the Island and life over here.

Mr. Webb had been associated with the L.T. Gas Company and owned a number of gas trucks. He sold his business and home to come to Florida to live some years ago. Fortunately, Sanibel has been the answer for the Webbs and we all wish them success and happiness in their new home here. Welcome!

**MORE SANIBEL WHOS WHO**

Mr. & Mrs. TOM MUSSON of Sanibel spent a week vacationing in Naples.

BILL & MURIEL WAY of Villa Victoria and Sanibel Marina have left the Islands for a month's tour of the Caribbean. MARY BOWER of the Sea Horse Shops is staying with VIKI.

**LAST PLAY**

The Pirate Playhouse formally closed its first season with a final performance of "The Reluctant Debutante" played before a full appreciative house. The play was a big success and the Islands thank the HUNTERS, all three, who made this exciting theater possible.

Our local additions to the cast all did extremely well and we are proud of them.

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When the Comptroller, representing the County Commission at the Sanibel-Captiva Association meeting last Wednesday, remarked about a park on the Causeway and the building of a "Fishing Walk" there, possibly building it beneath the bridge so that there would be no interference with motor traffic, it prompted our JERRY JEREMIASSEN to say, "If this most important feature could have been taken into consideration when the causeways were being built there could be a great deal of money saved. People come to Florida mainly to fish and fish delight in gathering under bridges where oysters and such are accessible to them for food and in turn making it a fisherman's paradise for those who have not the means or access to a boat." "Amens" were heard!

Mrs. B. FARRINGTON and her two daughters, JUNE and RUTH, are enjoying some time in their home on Palm Avenue. The Farringtons are from Orchard, New York.

While visiting with MARY CUNNINGHAM we really saw Spring on the rampage. It started with the bloom of the sweetest, daintiest sunflower blooming in all its glory. It had been seeded by the birds that Mary feeds. Her Wood Rose has never been more beautiful, with its clusters of blooms so concentrated at eye level that a camera study is a must. The Monkey Ear tree also spoke its own name by its blossom. The Chris-qualis vine, which has not bloomed as yet but will have the scent of Chanel #5 when it does, is a healthy specimen. Her China berry tree, better known as the Lilac of the South, is just waiting for a good rain to send out its shoots. The Springertivine (Asparagus vine) has taken possession of the northwest corner of the little red house. The Bunga-bunga tree (Monkey puzzle tree) is just covered with new shoots four to five inches long. The most unusual of all, however, is the Sour Pickle tree (Carombola tree,) which is just that. Mary says: "If you like sour pickles, they can be picked and eaten right off the tree."

A special guest of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. JEREMIASSEN this week is JEROME LILLY, originally of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, but now a teacher at the Mary Help Christian School at Tampa, Florida. It is a boarding school for boys from the 5th through the 9th grades. During the summer it operates as a camp for boys aged 9 to 14. Mr. Lilly maintains that it is the most wonderful vacation a boy could possibly have and is in session for 12 weeks. Should it be of interest to anyone to know more of this wonderful school and its opportunities, you may contact Father Director, Post Office Box H, Tampa 5, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. EARNEST DICKEY of Bristol, Virginia, are spending some time in their home on Captiva. The Dickeys have a beautiful boat which has been a joy to their friends as well as to themselves. Mr. Dickey's parents were the very first winter residents on Captiva.

Visiting with Mrs. WILLIAM MITCHELL this past week were her son, DEAN, his attractive wife, BARBARA, and her three grandchildren, ROXANNE, CAROLYN and MICHIAL.

Three of BILL SHANNON's long time friends of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived Monday for a fishing holiday. They are DARWIN HARROLD, BUD ALBERS and FRED LONG.

Mrs. JOHN HARWOOD and her house guest, Mrs. CLINTON BRUSH of Nashville, Tenn., are drinking up Florida sunshine. Mr. Harwood joined the ladies yesterday for a few dips in the sea before driving back to Tenn. with them.

Mrs. MARGARET UPSHAW, who took off for European climes Tuesday, has left MARY CUNNINGHAM with the job of "Cat Sitting" for Mr. YOGURT and Mr. PURSEAN. Margaret arrived at Mary's the other day with enough milk and food to care for an avalanche of cats--- Mary gasped, but Margaret was not taking any chances of leaving her companions without food or drink.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DOCKENDORF, both chemists, from Maplewood, New Jersey, returned to their favorite retreat at Captiva-Beach Motel-Apartments Monday for two weeks. This is their sixth visit here.

Mrs. HINES ROBERTS from Atlanta, Georgia, and her sister, Mrs. F.R. BRUCE, are spending a few relaxing days in Mrs. Roberts's home on Captiva.

Mrs. FRANK O'NIEL of Atlanta, Georgia, is staying in the Gallaher home. The first of Mrs. O'Niel's guests who will visit her here are Mrs. JACK GLENN and Mrs. SMITH, both of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. PERRY BONE gave themselves a treat this past week by first driving over to Port St. Lucie Country Club, located between St. Lucie and Stuart, to spend the night with friends; then motoring on to Cocoa to see their niece, PAULA SUE, and their two grandchildren, JULIE and JILL. As an extra treat, they drove to Tampa to visit the Bush Gardens to discover such a visit to be a very pleasant experience; they are praising these Gardens highly.

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### CLAIRE BOWLS 'EM OVER

Clair Walter of Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate has really been knocking 'em over lately---the "em" being bowling pins. She won three trophies at the end of the Sunday Night Mixed Doubles Series---one for her high individual single game (218), one for the most improved bowler in her league and one, a waller sized engraved plaque from the Women's International Bowling Congress for having achieved the highest average point increase (18) in her league.


Last weekend, she went to Daytona to participate in the statewide, month-long bowling tournament, but won't know how she stands until all the results from all 800 teams participating are in at the end of the month.  
Good Luck!

### NEW SHELL CLUB OFFICERS


Officers for the Sanibel Captiva Shell Club were selected at the annual dinner meeting a week ago Wednesday in the Coconut Grove Restaurant.

They are: Mrs. Harvey G. Meyer, president, Arthur Burn, first vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Adler, second vice president, Mrs. H.J. Jeremiasen, secretary, Mrs. Mary Pevear, correspondence secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Swanson, treasurer.


The only other business of the evening was a congratulations from the Sanibel Community Association on the Shell Club's handling of the Shell Fair and a request for the Club to handle the exhibits again; the Club voted to do so.



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