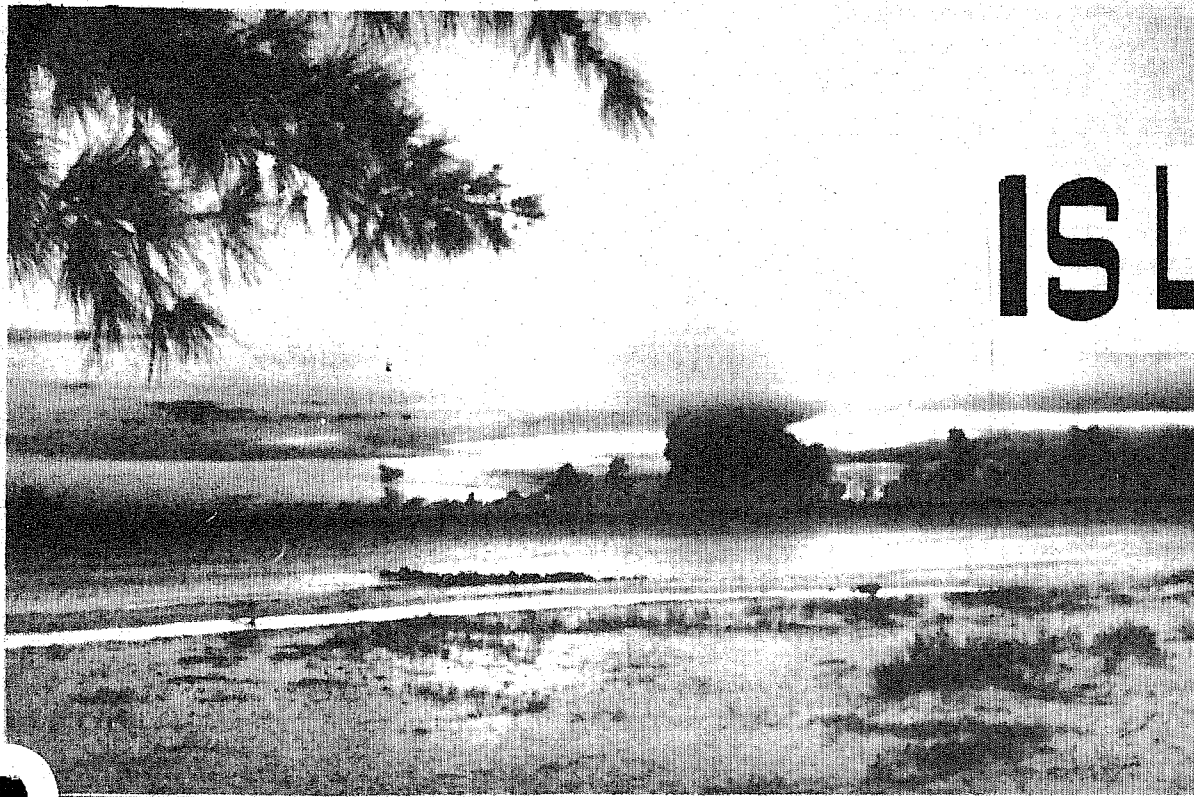


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PURPLE PROVOKES PROTESTS

I'd never seen a purple cow
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But if seeing's believing, I'd rather be
A purple cow than a C, of C.

If you haven't driven on or off the Islands within the last week, you may not know that the new Sanibel Chamber of Commerce building is now painted purple and beige-pink.

Pencil and paper in hand, we asked a number of Sanibel and Captiva business people (all members of the Chamber of Commerce) if they had seen the new building. These were some of the answers:

Francis Bailey: For publication, all I can say is, I don't like it.

Paul Stahlin: ----(We regret that Mr. Stahlin's comments were unprintable, although most educational.)

Arthur Orloff: A purple monstrosity.

Mary K. Cunningham: It defeats its own purpose. People will be so shocked, they'll drive straight into the Gulf and drown!

Sanibel Businessman: It's not in keeping with the Islands --- It's

way out of line.

Glen Rhodes: A very POOR color, but it'll sure stop the tourists--- they'll probably run off the road.

Captiva Businessman: I always knew there were some darn fools on these Islands, that's for sure!

So then we called Al Muench, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, who is holding the fort while the Chamber President, Norman Chambers, is on vacation.

"Who," we asked, "authorized it?"

"Why, the whole Board of Directors," Al said. "The architect recommended it, and we followed his recommendations. That's only the first coat, though --- the second one will be toned 'way down.'"

"But still purple?"

"Well, yes," he said, "but you can't really judge it until the landscaping is in. But I think it is a very beautiful building, purple and all. And you must admit that everyone is talking about it; everyone knows where it is."

That they do. Where it should be, though, is another question. Our Islands, the biggest tourist attraction in Lee County, if not all of southwest Florida, need a purple Chamber of Commerce building as much as they need ten more causeways. We see nothing attractive, peaceful, serene or tasteful in a building painted purple. We think it as tacky as a beautiful girl wearing a gold bathing suit and an ermine stole to go shelling.

We do not wish to be prophets of doom --- but we seriously believe that if the Islands allow their entrance to become a honky-tonk strip, as has happened in other areas nearby, Sanibel and Captiva will suffer immeasurably --- and how can we, in good faith, tell someone else "Oh, you can't build THAT kind of building on OUR Islands" when the Islands's own Chamber of Commerce building is purple?

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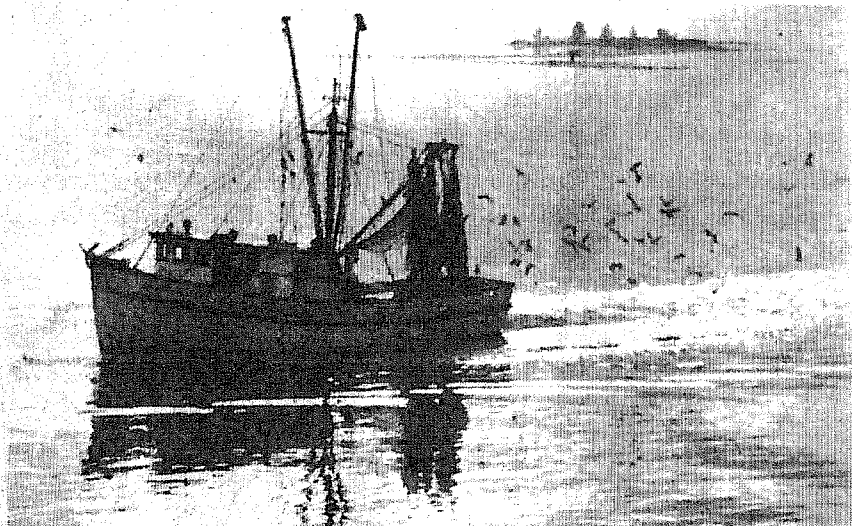
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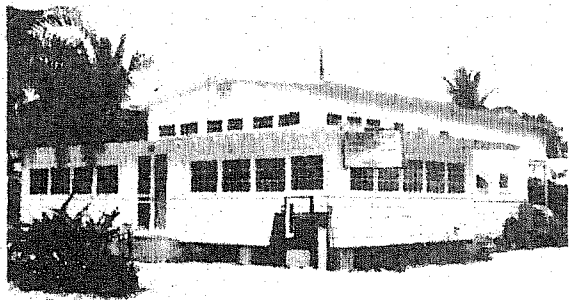


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La Costa Island gained another Sanibel convert this week -- PRISCILLA MURPHY's office reports the sale of two lots in TRAVIS GRESHAM's La Costa Isles Subdivision to Dr. and Mrs. GRANVILLE W. LARIMORE, Albany, New York, who have a new home on Gulf Drive, Sanibel.

PRISCILLA returned home earlier than expected late last week after two weeks in Merida, Puerto Juarez and other points in Yucatan. At press time, we still hadn't had a chance to get word whether or not she found some good shellin' -- but assume not, or she'd still be down there.

Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN CHAMBERS departed last week on a well-deserved vacation. They're heading northward, leisurely, eventually to their former hometown, Rochester, New York. ROSE's brother, AL ZAMBUTO and his wife, will be inn-keepers at Hiers by-the-Sea during the Chambers' absence.

FLOYD and BLANCHE PFLOUGH of Sanibel Cottages have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. HALE, for a week's visit along with granddaughters, BEVERLY and MARIE, who brought their parakeet and hamster for a visit to the Island.

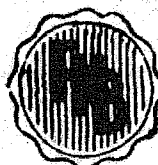
Other guests at Sanibel Cottages include Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. GREEVER and daughter ANNE of Eau Gallie; Mr. and Mrs. HARRY SINGER of Springfield, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES AMMON and son MIKE of Tampa and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. WRIGHT and family of Floyd's Knobs, Indiana. All are regular visitors who have been coming to Sanibel for years.

EDIE MUGRIDGE is enjoying a delightful visit with her sister GLADYS (Mrs. HAROLD CRUMB) here from Lexington, Massachusetts.

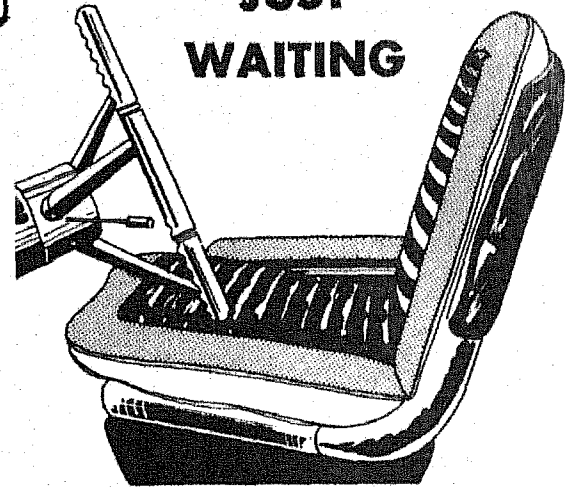
ELSIE MALONE is the proud owner of a set of four volumes by Y. HIRASI published in 1915 and illustrated with wood-cuts of Pacific shells, perfectly beautiful and collector's items not only to the sheller but to any book collector. Too much handling would not help the books so Elsie is planning some way in which they can be displayed at a later date so that others may enjoy them.

ELSIE HENDERSON entertained with a supper party honoring the Rev. and Mrs. THADDEUS ALLEN prior to their departure on their yearly summer excursion north. More than forty Islanders were on hand to wish them 'Bon Voyage.' A note from Wyalusing, Pa., advises that they had an easy trip all the way and after a visit with some of their family there, will be going on to Cazenovia, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. ROY GOCHE-NOUR are looking forward to having Mrs. Gochenour's sister, Miss CARRIE LONDON, and brother, LEWIS LONDON, with them permanently in a few days. They have taken their apartments and will be making Sanibel their home. We want to say "Welcome" to a fine addition to our Island.



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WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

Mrs. RUTH PURSELL ROSS has recently moved to Sanibel from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her home in Chateaux-sur-Mer was designed by Gunderson and Wilson, Architects, and built by Everett Raines. It faces the Gulf and the view is particularly fine from the second floor balcony which is off the painting studio.

Mrs. Ross has taught music for many years, formerly at the Westwood Conservatory of Music near Cincinnati, Ohio, and recently at Holland Hall, a private school in Tulsa. She plays piano, violin and cello and has played in the violin section of several symphony orchestras. She may do some teaching after getting settled.

Sanibel is not a new community to Mrs. Ross, as she and her son and daughter have visited the Island in the winter months for more than twenty-five years.

BENNY and GENEVA SHEPHERD of Jacksonville, Florida, lifetime friends of MARY NIX, were on Sanibel for their first visit and promptly fell in love with our Island. TOM, MARY and CAROL showed them all over the Islands and their admonition was "Try hard to keep everything the way it is --- it's a little spot of paradise here on earth."

We regret to learn that Mrs. WALLY WATTS has entered a hospital in Houston, Texas.

CLAIRE and KEN WALTER are back at work at Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate and the Security Patrol after a month's vacation. During that time they visited Mexico and spent about 10 days with their son, Navy Lt. EVERETT R. WALTER and his family in San Diego, Calif. While out west they visited the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and stayed three days in the Arkansas Ozarks. On Friday evening, they arrived in Chipley, Florida, and since they found no place in their travels comparable to the Islands, they decided to hurry back to Sanibel and Captiva in time for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN LEWIS from Pasadena, Maryland, who visit Sanibel Island regularly, are here this year especially to celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary and to help them were MARY CUNNINGHAM of Captiva Island and their son and wife as well as daughter, her husband and their three grandchildren. They are all having such a good time and wish they could stay always. Perhaps, when Mr. Lewis retires, they can come for always!

WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

It was a delightful surprise to receive a lengthy clipping from the Chicago Daily News written by TONY WEITZEL, about his visit to the Islands of Captiva and Sanibel. He expressed his love for many islands, but said, "I prefer smaller, quiet isles like Sanibel and Captiva just off the Florida city of Fort Myers on the Gulf of Mexico. The \$3.00 round trip over the causeway is worth it. There are 28 miles of beaches, white as milk and soft as talcum and for nature lovers who are fascinated by sea creatures, the beaches are treasure troves. Best of all, the Isles are part of Lee County, Fla., which maintains rigid zoning restrictions enforced against pirates and honky tonk operators. Hence the Islands are now, and will always be, quiet cloisters of beauty and peace."

Tony Weitzel was a guest at South Seas Plantation while visiting the Islands and the picture accompanying his article has a lovely snap taken along side the swimming pool over looking the Bay through graceful coconut palms.

The Captains of the fisherman's brigade are at ANDY'S for their (mailman's) holiday. Captain and Mrs. ROY LOWE and their son, ROY Jr., 15, Captain and Mrs. JOE SALADINO, with Capt. Saladino's father and mother from Miami; Captain and Mrs. JOHNNY BRANTNER; Captain and Mrs. DALBERT CHAPMAN and Captain and Mrs. HARRY SNOW,

Sr., all from Marathon Key, and all out for a jolly good time of fishing on their own. They are distributed at Engle's, Andy's and Mid-Island Cottages.

Mrs. Snow tells an interesting story of her father, Mr. PERRISH, who really began the town of Marathon on Marathon Key. SCOTTY CLARK, whom we have all learned to love on our Island, got her start in real estate with Mr. Perrish.

Other guests at Mid-Island Cottages for the week are Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CUPIT with JO ELLEN, 7 years, from Eau Gallie, Florida. John is one of the engineers of Moon Shot at Cape Kennedy. Mrs. Cupit is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Harry Snow, Sr.

A guest of Captain and Mr. JOHNNY BRANTNER is Lt. WILLIAM LITTLE of Florida Conservation.

Dr. LEO HUFNSIDER, with a fishing partner, flew down from Rochester, New York, to spend 10 days of fishing with ANDY ROSSE.

Mrs. MARGE SPANG is overwhelmed with her house guests this week. They are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY WALKER, with their two children, DANNY and RICKY, and Mr. and Mrs. BILL HILTY, friends of the family. From the looks of the fishing gear lined up on the porch, they are doing a wholesale business.



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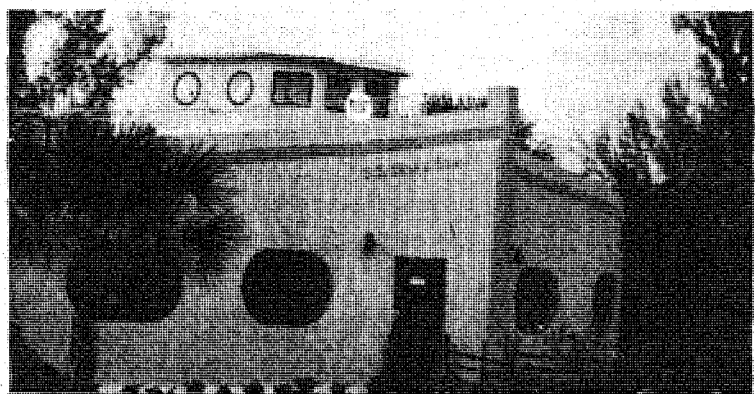
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Visiting the HOLTZMANS is their niece HEIDI HECHT. Heidi, who is from Austria, will be staying on the Island for a month, after which she will go on to New York, and then to Paris and London.

JIM, SANDRA, MARY JANE and MIKE MARKHAM came

down to the Islands for a day with their parents and a friend, LYTLE JONES. The Markhams come here every summer from their home in Homestead, Fla. HOWARD DAYTON Jr., of Daytona Beach, will be staying at Casa Ybel for the remainder of the summer. In the fall Howard will be entering his Senior year at Cornell.

Well, we finally figured out a way to beat the toll bridge fare. All you need is a big car and a lot of people. Last Friday night eight of the Island teenagers went into town this way to a dance at the Exhibition Hall. It came to very little money and everyone enjoyed themselves.

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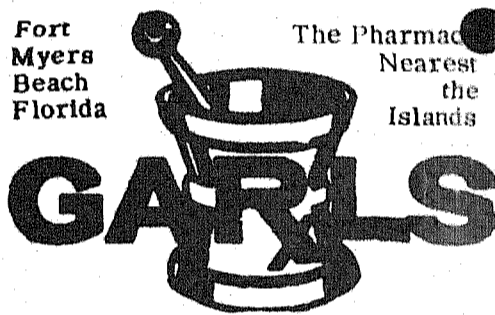
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