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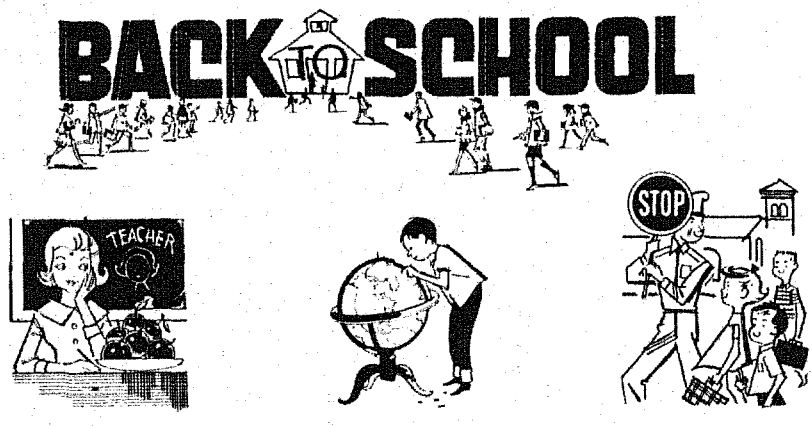
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BACK TO SCHOOL



Summer's almost gone (hardly seems possible) but school will begin the fall semester next week. Already the teachers have been busy preparing for the young people's return to their studies and all the youngsters we've talked to are eagerly looking forward to opening day.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Don't forget! There will be no regular meeting of the Sanibel Community Association, Inc., in September. There will be a covered dish supper on Tuesday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular meeting. All members and their guests are cordially invited to be on hand to get the winter activities underway.

FISH FRY NOTES

Charles Rosse of Andy's Marina will again be furnishing the mullet for the American Legion's Labor Day Fish Fry. He's advised the other members to be ready to head for Captiva, in a hurry, to get them filleted and iced down when he docks. He furnished 300 pounds for the Fish Fry on the 4th --- real good eating!

WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

Is a "chickee" christened, dedicated or initiated? Well, Florence and Gerry Martin did whatever it is Saturday evening from 5 to 7 with a cocktail and swimming party with their house guests Mrs. Anne Polk Foulk and Mrs. Carrie Belle Bow from Homestead, Fla., and Islanders Mr. and Mrs. Walt Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pflough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nix and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snook, Miss Pauline Wilson, Mrs. J.P. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman, Mrs. Bertha Starling, Mr. Leroy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orloff, Mr. Bob Stevens with daughters Denise and Marla and sons Charles and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klotz, Miss Virginia Klotz, Mr. John Wright, Col. and Mrs. Jake Rupert, Miss Jeanette Dischbourg, Dr. and Mrs. Hindman of Captiva, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Sur of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Segree of South Bay, Florida.

Before FLOYD PFLOUGH retired (?) and he and BLANCHE moved to Sanibel to build and operate Snook Cottages, Floyd was with Golden Gem Growers at Umatilla. Recently they've had the pleasure of having the ROBERT KLINGBEIL family & the JACK ALLEN family, who are also associated with Golden Gem, as guests and have had a wonderful time getting caught up on all the news. As soon as summer school was over at Stetson University, friends, who are members of the faculty and have been spending their vacations with them annually, began to arrive. These included DEAN HUGH McENIRY and family, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD YAXLEY, Mrs. CLAUDE ALMAND and Mr. and Mrs. KEN PHILLIPS and family.

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28 Sat	1:45	1:36	7:25	8:07
29 Sun	2:11	2:23	8:07	8:39
30 Mon	2:36	3:10	8:49	9:08
31 Tues	3:02	4:01	9:35	9:37
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There was, indeed, evidence of life on the Islands a week ago Saturday when PAM HOLTZMAN of the Gallery, (Pam's father and mother own that lovely motel on Sanibel,) decided that a party was long past due for the visiting teenagers and those who call the Islands home, so she raised her antenna and got the vibrations of KAREN BOOTH who was of like mind and began scouting for a place to congregate. The Captiva Community Center opened its doors to them free of charge, with Mr. and Mrs. RAY BOOTH and their daughter KATHY as chaperones. The teenagers were to bring their own soft drinks, and cheese crackers and potato chips were placed attractively about on trays. Each guest was also expected to bring his or her own favorite record.

From the Gallery Motel were SHARRI & MARK RAITH and DALE COOVERT all from Dayton, Ohio, DEBBIE DAYTON, daughter of HOWARD DAYTON who owns Casa Ybell, was hostess to BARBARA & JO ANNE WILLIAMS from Eau Gallie, Florida, and to BRUCE and WENDY HAYWARD of Detroit, Michigan. Guests from 'Tween Waters were TIM LOSE of Redding, Penn., and CHARLES GRAY of Ardmore, Penn. Then there was ROGER PETERS of Fresno, California, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. BRAD ALLEN, (who are good friends of JOHN WAKEFIELD of 'Tween Waters,) who also dropped in to see how the party was progressing. KENLEY & MIKE REDDY from Lake Forest, Florida, who are guests of their grandfather, Mr. PHILIP REDDY and their Aunt JOSEPHINE were there.

Visitors from Fort Myers were JOHN CRANT and PAT CAUSEY. Then to see that everyone had a good time was BETTY CLEMENTS, daughter of BETTY POWELL; DONNA WILES, daughter of TIMMY and BUELAH WILES, TIM GAULT, son of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GAULT, JANIE HINES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. TOM HINES, SUZI AMON, and CHARLES NAVE, who just arrived home from a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN NAVE. Last but far from least were BEANIE BURKE of Bethesda, visiting the Islands for the first time at The Colony and VINCE LEEPER of Onsbrough, Kentucky. It was a delight to see the younger generation having such a good time.

Most interested visitors from Jacksonville, Florida, at Mid-Island Cottages for the week were Mr. and Mrs. JOE ELROD with their three children, ANN, 16, CHARLENE, 13, and DALE, 9. Mr. Elrod owns the Seven Seas Fishmarket at 4863 Park St. and "Hawls" Clothing Store. Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM R. CROSWELL, who is assistant credit manager for Cain and Bultman, distributors for Fedders, Zenith and Norge, also took a vacation from their two lovely little ones, DEBBY, 2, and CURTIS, 3, on this trip.

Dr. HOMER HINDMAN just passed his 85th milestone. How encouraging and wonderful it is to have Homer's most glowing example before us each day, giving living proof that years are only numbers in the bridge of time, and it is the spirit and outlook that makes for age and not the passing years. Our heartfelt congratulations, Dr. Hindman.



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ELSIE MALONE was off the Island a few days shelling. DAN took a few days off from his lobster business to enjoy gathering shells with her with headquarters being their home on Marathon Key. They invited TOM, MARY and CAROL NIX to join them and after the treasures are all cleaned there'll be some beauties in their collections.

Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR BURT, who own their home in Sanibel Estates, report that they have sold their home in Connecticut and, when they return in the fall, will be Sanibel permanent residents.

PRISCILLA MURPHY has as her guests, old time friends and oft-times Island visitors, Mr. & Mrs. HOWARD POTTER of Detroit, Michigan, who are here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. HOWARD SCHRINER arrived recently and has taken up residence at Trade Winds while her new home, now under construction, is being built in Chateaux-Sur-Mer. HOWARD will join her when the major headaches are over.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TALMADGE have returned to Sanibel after a trip to New Orleans, where they visited their daughter and her family. Grand-daughter BONNIE stayed with her parents at Scotty's Marina and was on hand for the birth of the baby porpoise there.

Mrs. J.W. FOSTER (NINA) has returned to her home, Ladue, Mo., after a pleasant stay at the Lerch cottage on Sanibel. She reports the shelling and swimming delightful but, like all of us, found the mosquitos most irritating.

A combined farewell and birthday dinner was held Thursday the 12th honoring members of the MUENCH family. MISSY MUENCH and brother JERRY were celebrating their birthdays and STEVE and JERRY are about to leave our Island for a while. Steve is returning to LeMoyne College at Syracuse, New York, and Jerry to Chicago to start his hitch at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Others present included parents AL and BETSY Muench and young son MARK, Mr. and Mrs. AL SAMBUTO and daughter DEBBY, PRISCILLA MURPHY and ROY BAZIER.

NORMAN and ROSE CHAMBERS returned home to Hires Cottages By The Sea after a six week vacation at their former home, Rochester, New York. They had a visit at the World's Fair in New York and on the way home stopped at Williamsburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BALOGH and children, SHAWN and LISA, of Watchung, New Jersey, are spending three weeks in their Colony home, Sunset Cottage.

Colony guests include Mr. and Mrs. R.L. GILBERT and children, KENNETH & JANET, of Lindale, Georgia, who are here for a ten-day visit.

First time visitors who are staying at the Colony are Mr. and Mrs. DONALD B. PITMAN and six children of Melrose Park, Pa. They love it here and plan to return. Also here are Mr. and Mrs. F.W. TYNES and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ULRICH and children of Auburndale, Florida. Mr. Ulrich is associated with Cypress Gardens. He and his father-in-law, Mr. Tynes, come over here for good fishing.

Also spending two weeks at the Colony are Mr. and Mrs.

ISLANDER

ELML. P. BAIERL and son and daughter of Rockaway, New Jersey.

PRISCILLA MURPHY reports the sale of a lot in The Rocks subdivision from Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HUMPHREY of Hialeah, Florida, to Sanibel's own L.G. and JUDY RHODES.

To The Islander:

On Saturday evening, August 14, I had the opportunity to find out first hand what I get for the part of my tax dollar that is allotted to the Sheriff's Department of Lee County.

I have been a taxpaying, freeholding, registered voter in Lee County for the past eleven years, living on Captiva and Sanibel Islands.

Last Saturday a friend drove me into Fort Myers where I made my usual deposit of the receipts from my own business in the bank on Cleveland Ave. Shortly afterward, while proceeding into the city on Cleveland, we were warned to the curb by the flashing red light of a sheriff's deputy's car.

Two Barney's (do you watch the Andy Griffith TV Show?) immediately appeared, one on either side of the car, and the first question put to my driver was, "Where you comin' from?" And with the answer, "Sanibel Island," the law went into action. Without any further attempt to establish our identification by asking for our names, or driver's licenses, we were ordered out of the car, leaned up against it and patted all over, presumably I guess for dangerous weapons. Then we were ordered into the caged back seat of the deputy's car where a young, blond civilian boy had been riding and the Barney who seemed to be giving the orders told the other one to drive our car to the County Jail while he chauffeured us. I might add that they both seemed very keyed up and in such a nervous state that prob-

ably if we had so much as opened our mouths they would have drawn their guns.

Arriving at the jail we were rushed into a barred room furnished with two hard wooden benches and bolted, barred and locked like the vault at Fort Knox. While we were held there for forty-five minutes incommunicado, again no effort was ever made to establish our identification! Also while we sat there, innumerable other deputies on some pretext or other managed to peep at us. One came for a drink of water, while most of the others merely rearranged papers on a desk which was conveniently set by the barred door.

At last the ordeal was ended by the arrival of Deputy Ralph Smith from the Islands who couldn't have been more surprised to discover that it was I who was being held on suspicion of doing the desperate crime on Sanibel. (We were never told formally what the crime was; later, by hearsay, we found out that two men, one with bushy hair, driving a dark car, had hit Micky Powell over the head.) And Sanibel has been having its biggest laugh in years over the incident.

I called my attorney to see if such things could be done and he told me that persons could be held for four hours in that way but usually it wasn't done with such utter stupidity and ineptness. But he also added that the Sheriff had no choice in the men he could hire because the pay is so low. (I have deleted part of my original intended letter here as I may need my attorney if this letter is published. J.V.B.)

It is obvious that the reasoning behind our detainment was the fact that the crime had been perpetrated on Sanibel by two men in a dark car and when the Barney asked us where we came from and Sanibel was the answer, in his elementary fashion he managed to add two and two. This would lead one to believe that these deputies

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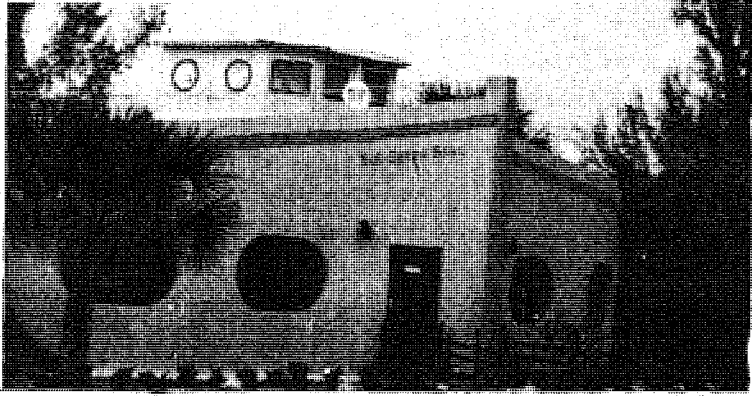
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feel that every fleeing criminal who is apprehended, immediately reveals the place where he committed the crime. Is it possible?

Since my only personal acquaintance with the Sheriff's Department has been Deputy Ralph Smith on Sanibel, I have taken it for granted that he was the rule. Now I am sure he is the exception. He is not only courteous and helpful but intelligent as well.

I have come to the conclusion from this incident that the County Commissioners would do a better service for Lee County if they would forget about raising their own salaries and give the Sheriff's Department enough money so that he could hire the proper kind of man that is needed and give him adequate training. After all, these men may be the only contact our much needed tourist trade may have in Lee County and I wonder what kind of treatment tourists

will be given if such high-handed tactics such as I experienced are given to Lee County residents.

I expect to be going into Fort Myers every Saturday night on my usual routine but now whenever I pass a deputy's car, I will no longer bethinking, "Thank God, I have that protection" but "Good God, I wonder what that nut will do to embarrass Lee County."

Sincerely,
/s/ Jack Van Bell



WAKEFIELD APPOINTED

Secretary of State Tom Adams announced the commissioning of John T. Wakefield, Captiva Island, Florida, as a Member, Board of Commissioners, Captiva Erosion Prevention District, Lee County.

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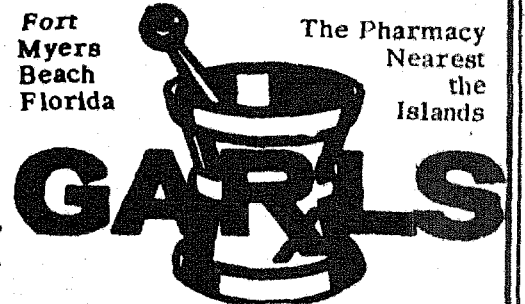
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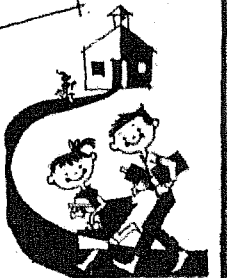
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