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## ISLANDS TO HELP HOSPITAL BAZAAR

Sanibel and Captiva will participate for the first time with a booth at the Hospital Bazaar November 11 at the Exhibition Hall in Fort Myers. Miss Jo Reddy of Sanibel and Mrs. Louise Hendrickson of Captiva will serve as co-chairmen. All contributions to stock the booth will be greatly appreciated. Needed are: jelly, jams, pickles, relish, Christmas decorations, arts and crafts, stuffed toys, doll clothes and attic treasures. Items that you wish to contribute may be left with Mrs. Jean Hayford on Captiva or Miss Reddy on Sanibel. If you wish your contributions picked up, a call to Miss Reddy at GR 2-3071 will bring her to your door to gather them. Plan to attend the Bazaar and enjoy shopping leisurely and don't worry about either lunch or dinner as both will be available. There'll be door prizes, including a 1965 Oldsmobile four door sedan. For a fun day in town take the children, plan your longest stop at the Exhibition Hall.



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Lacy palm fronds etch a design of tropical beauty on the sun-filled sky.

## FABULOUS SHELL SHOW

"It's a shell show in itself," was the comment of one member viewing the Helen Taylor Raines collection at the Community House last Tuesday evening and Mary Cunningham's shell picture added to the illusion. Members and their guests assembled for buffet dinner preceding the regular October meeting with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge and Mary Cunningham as host and hostesses. At the business meeting Mrs. Tom Nix announced that Francis Bailey and Arthur Orloff had been elected by the Board of Directors to fill two vacancies on the Board. Appreciation was expressed to Doris Ploesser and Mary Purdy for handling the duties of the secretary Bruni Ruppert in her absence. Mrs. Joseph Gault has accepted chairmanship of the annual Christmas

ence Martin has accepted chairmanship of Registration  
ll Fair. If the PARENTS of the Island teen age children  
e and accept RESPONSIBILITY for a teen club, the  
tors will be happy to meet with them at any time and  
he Sanibel Community House with them. Following the  
g tables were set up for bridge and canasta with Mrs.  
the chairman for 'Game Night' which is being planned  
action,) serving as hostess.



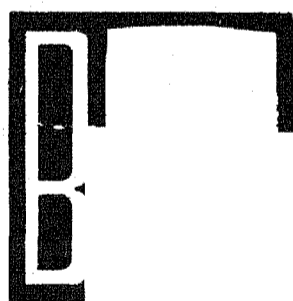
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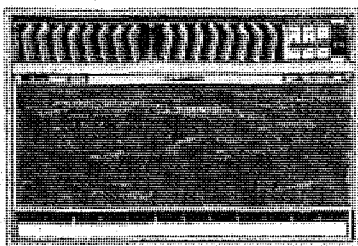
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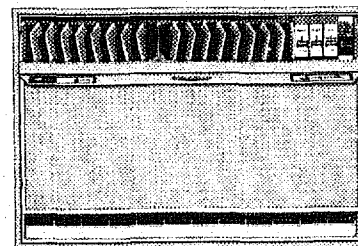
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LEGION & AUXILIARY NOTES

Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123 will hold its regular meeting October 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Legion Home on Sanibel.

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting October 11 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home on Sanibel. All members are urged to bring their gifts for the Veteran's Hospitals Joy shops so they may be mailed to the hospitals.

A NOTE FROM CAPTIVA

Fall is really here--the JEREMIASSENS are back from their summer haunts and are in the process of getting their attractive units, Captiva Beach Motel-Apts., into shape for another season. Dotty and Jerry have mixed emotions regarding their return---it's nice to get home but they do miss that cool, cool mountain air



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So I barbecued a steak outdoors, but found it'd lost its flavor,  
When a 'copter brought a glass of tea, the meal regained its savor.

A balloon was tethered o'er the yard; the neighbor's wash hung there.  
A witch was on the patio seeking tangled hair.  
I lingered over coffee; I'd had both food and drink;  
I couldn't wash the dishes though; a storm was in my sink.

A dirty pan I'd put aside within my batchelor billet,  
But when I got it out I found bulldozers in the skillet.  
I tried to do a laundry, it didn't work at all,  
I suddenly discovered my machine was ten feet tall.

I took a walk to calm me, saw a smoker short and fat,  
Contented with his cigarette, but chewing up his hat!  
A mounted knight in armor white gave me quite a scare  
But ere I rolled an aid inside, my stomach had turned square.

I phoned the cutest gal I know, but found I was too late;  
I squeezed my hair cream tube and got a red-head for a date.  
I planned to take her for a ride; it seemed my tank was bare,  
I took a look and got all shook - a tiger's living there!

Decided then to rent a car and thought I'd surely die  
They threw me in the driver's seat from way up in the sky.  
I asked my gal how she stayed "cool" (she thought I meant B.O.)  
She said it was a secret, but this she didn't know --

I'd sent my sinuses out west, you should have seen 'em run  
Now I can't smell till they get back from drying in the sun.  
I took her to a rodeo - she won the household crown,  
I didn't know that she possessed the fastest iron in town.

We saw a base-ball hero there; he had a smiling mate,  
I don't know how he got here, but he packed a "thirty-eight."  
Now if you've understood all this you're hooked it's plain to see  
On the "twelve-year-old" commercials that show on your T.V.

FILMS AT CAPTIVA LIBRARY

Need help in planning a program? The Captiva Library has just received a catalog of educational films from the Audio-Visual Center of Florida State University at Tallahassee. These films, listed alphabet-

ically by title and subject, may be rented for a small fee plus return postage.

The catalog may be consulted at the library on Tuesday and Friday mornings, 10:00 a.m. until noon.

WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

The Rev. & Mrs. THADDEUS ALLEN are back at their home on Palm Lake after spending the summer partly at their former home, Cazenovia, N.Y., and visiting family and friends at 'points north.' Mrs. Allen has recovered from her recent operation and they're happy to be back home and we're oh so happy to have them back! Services resumed at the Sanibel Community Church last Sunday with World Communion.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TERRY of Winter Park are frequent guests at the Blue Dolphin and have been coming to Sanibel to shell whenever possible for the past twenty years but their stay this time was a very special one because Mrs. Terry found her first junonia, as well as a fine specimen moonshell and a yellow pecten right on the beach in front of their cottage.

We'll be looking forward to meeting a new Island property owner, Mr. JOHN F. KOLARS who recently bought in the old Lacy tract through PRISCILLA MURPHY's real estate office.

We were distressed to hear that FRED and MARIE KENKEL were called away from the Island due to the serious illness of Marie's brother.

ARTHUR & MARY ORLOFF are back from their vacation and busy as bees in their B-Hive. Welcome home.

Happy to learn that Mrs. RUTH ROSS is back at her Sanibel home after hospitalization at Lee Memorial. All her new friends and neighbors on the Islands are wishing a speedy recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. JOHN MOORES of Lafayette, Louisiana, will be with her while she is recuperating.

Sanibel is Honeymoon Isle for NORMAN RETHERFORD & his lovely bride, CONNIE, of Ferndale, Michigan. They flew to Fort Myers following their wedding last Saturday and are at Sea Horse Cottages. Norman is JOE and MARY GAULT's nephew and has visited the Island many times, so knew it would be the perfect spot for their honeymoon.

CHRIS GAULT has finished her three months 'on campus' at Antioch and is now on her three months 'off campus' at Greatneck, Long Island, N.Y., where she is having practical experience at Temple Israel Nursery School. Chris is highly qualified for work with small children, having had training in art and dancing and having conducted her own dancing school here on Sanibel.

After school Friday it was off for the men & boy's clothing show in Miami for JOE GAULT and son TIMMY who is helping his dad do the buying for that department of the Sea Horse Shop.

"Hi, I'm home," called ELSIE HENDERSON, but in a few days she was off for Miami but is back again at her home at Henderson Cove on Sanibel. Welcome Elsie dear, light a while so we can visit you.

MRS. I. (MARY) WAKEFIELD

John Wakefield took his mother to Lee Memorial Hospital last Thursday. At two a.m. on Friday, October 1, Mrs. I. Mary Wakefield closed her eyes in a peaceful sleep from which she was not to awaken again in this world. Mary I. Wakefield, the widow of Clarence E. Wakefield, moved to Fort Myers in 1961 with her husband. They had been winter visitors here for many years. Last winter, Mrs. Wakefield resided on Palm Avenue on Captiva Island. Although she had been in and out of the hospital the past two years, Mrs. Wakefield was alert and pert at the age of 89 and will be greatly missed on our Island.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. from Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas A. Madden officiating. Surviving are her son, John T. Wakefield of Captiva Island; two nieces, Mrs. Frances A. Townsend of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Arthur E. Burgess of Shrewsbury, Mass., and one granddaughter, Grace Bowman Wakefield of Captiva Island.

Pallbearers were Francis Bailey, Raymond Booth, Paul Stahlin, Joseph Gault, J. Bradford Allin, William Shannon, Hap Payne, John C. Peurifoy and Joe Pendleton. Honorary pall bearers were George Sessions, Waldo Sessions, Francis Townsend, Morman Kalat, Aldin Johnson and Srthur Burgess, all of Worcester, Mass. Interment was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



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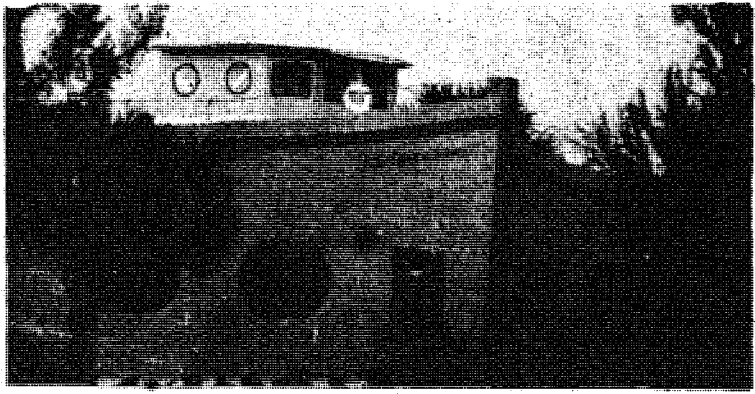
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On Monday Mrs. HERVEY ROBERTS entered Lee Memorial Hospital for surgery. Hazel will be confined there about two weeks, so will be most happy to have folks drop by to say 'cheerio' when in Fort Myers. Mrs. GLADYS PLUME will have charge of the library in Hazel Roberts' absence. We will be with you in thought, Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. PARKER MILLS have returned from their vacation in Grand Cayman Island with only delightful memories from a most relaxing vacation. Which leads us to say, that we are delighted to have the doors of Captiva Island Store open again as of this past Monday.

Miss SUSAN SCHRODER and Miss NANCY GRIEBE of Chicago picked a very quiet week to vacation at Mid-Island Cottages. Nancy was here with her folks when she was sixteen and it is Susan's first visit. Nancy is a dental assistant to Dr. CATES in Geneva, Illinois, and Susan a bio-chemist associated with Heckton Institute, a research organization for Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Both girls report a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

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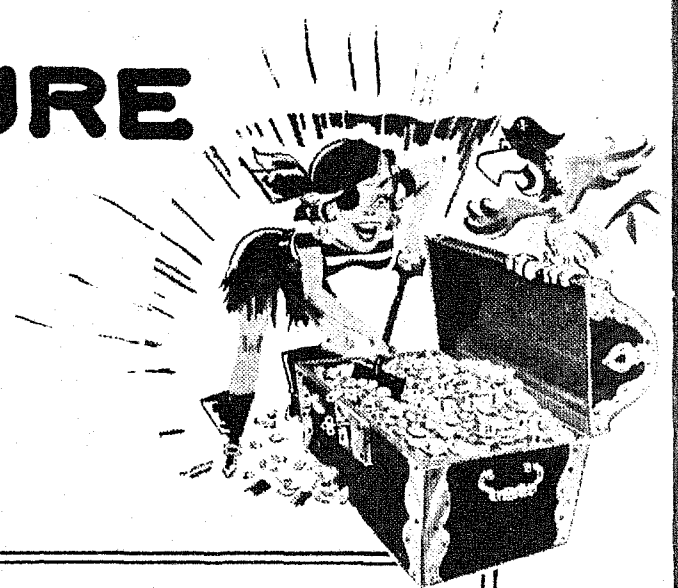
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