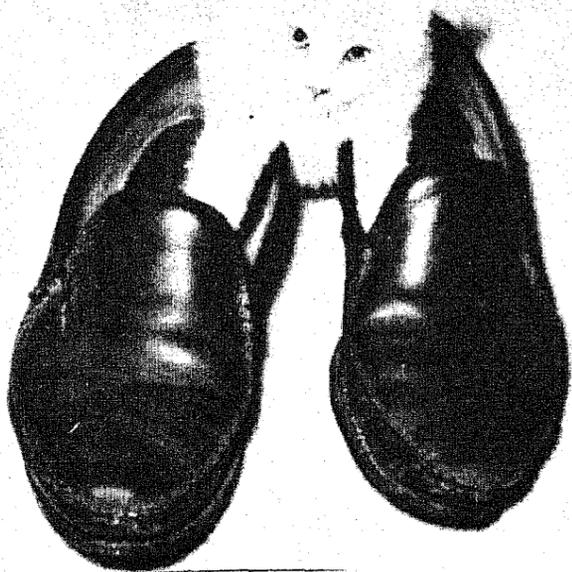


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WATER BY JULY!

An open meeting of the Board of Directors with their engineer and attorney was held in the Association office on October 8. The President of the Board is pleased to make the following announcement: "All necessary franchises, land options and preliminary negotiations have been completed. The finished detailed plans for our system will be available in the Association office on the 19th of October to all interested subscribers wishing to see them. Pat Murphy will be ready to explain the plans and answer questions.

"Bids for construction of the water system will formally opened in the Sanibel Community House on November 17 and the formal closing of the FHA loan will be made in the attorney's office in Fort Myers on the 19th. Construction will start shortly thereafter with a completion date to correspond with that of the Pine Island construction. We have every reason to believe that water will be at your home by July, 1966."

SCHOOL MILLAGE INCREASE

Harold T. Martin, principal of the J. Colin English School in Fort Myers, was introduced as guest speaker at last Thursday's P.T.A. meeting by P.T.A. President Mary Aleck.

Mr. Martin stressed the fact that the salary level of Lee County teachers is much below that of the surrounding counties, thus making it difficult to attract new teachers---and to keep the present ones. Buildings are important, he said, but teachers are essential. The present millage (4.5) he said, is completely inadequate for the present needs of 15,000 children, and he asked the voters to support an increase to the full 10 mills allowed under the county's present laws. This is an increase of 5.5 mills and represents, he said, only pennies a day to the taxpayers. Fact sheets are available to all interested persons, which will answer many questions.

ISLAND CIVIL DEFENSE

PLAN STARTS

The coordinator of Civil Defense in this area reports that the preliminary C.D. organization plan for Sanibel and Captiva has been approved, and while many of the persons included in the plan have not yet been called, it is thought that a general meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the details of the plan. In the meantime, the following information is to acquaint Islanders with basic facts.

The area coordinator is E.G. Konrad, assisted by David Wooster, Ray Booth, J.M. Hires and Dale Ballinger. The engineers are headed by J.M. Hires, assisted by Booth, Ballinger and William Redditt. The communications group is headed by Wooster, assisted by Robert Dormer, J.M. Vanarsdell and H.A. Vrooman. The fire and rescue groups are directed by their present chiefs.

The C.D. organization hopes that all persons with medical knowledge and training will volunteer their services, as well as all able-bodied men expecting to remain on the Islands who have tools or equipment which might prove useful in time of emergency. To volunteer, notify E.G. Konrad.

The Islands, including all other islands in the county with the exception of Pine and Estero Islands, are included in the area. The entire area is divided into 17 wards which will be serviced by one or more wardens. All information about any impending disaster will be passed on to the residents by the wardens. In turn, the wardens will need certain information about each resident and will appreciate the cooperation of all in filling out data sheets which will soon be distributed.



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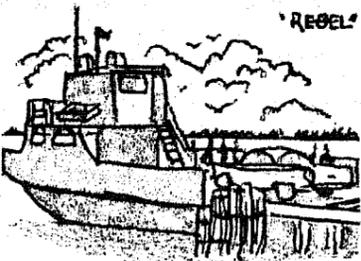
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NEW SERVICE HOURS

The Sanibel Community Church will hold regular worship services at 11 a.m. year-round now that the church is air-conditioned and it's no longer necessary to hold early services because it's cooler then.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

The editor's call at the Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate office to inquire why no real estate activity had been reported to the Islander within the past 60 days, resulted in a report of the following sales having closed during that period:

E.W. Nick, trustee to Wayne E.J. Bomberger, Tampa, Fla., residential Gulf front lot in The Rocks area. Norman B. Wright to W.W. Watts of South Seas Plantation, Gulf front lot on Captiva. Mrs. Landon C. Bell to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stoughton, Cleveland, Ohio, Gulf front property on Sanibel including split level 3-bedroom home and guest cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Southward to Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz, Jr., of Plainfield, New Jersey, the Snack Shack restaurant located at Town Square on Sanibel. Eric Cockerill to Dr. and Mrs. C.E. Yunker, Hamilton, Montana, two lots in Sanibel Center Subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flannery to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singer, Peoria, Illinois, one lot in The Rocks Subdivision.

Other activities during the above period include the negotiation of a one year lease, with option to renew, from the J.P. Carter Co. to Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz, Jr., for the quarters presently occupied by the Snack Shack and an adjoining unit to permit expansion of the present facilities. Also a lease for one year for a Bay front home from Robert O. Hardwick to Mr. and Mrs. Holtz.

Priscilla Murphy's Real Estate Office reported the sale of a parcel of Gulf frontage in La Costa Isles Subdivision on Cayo Costa from James Spivey of Fort Myers to Mr. & Mrs. Robert White of New Hyde Park, N.Y., who are also owners of Sanibel property.

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WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

The United Fund Drive has started with a bang--Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RACEK winter residents of Coral Way, of Evanston Illinois, were the first off Islanders to send in a donation prompted by the article written in a recent "Islander." Thank you Peg and Jack--and hurry back.

A visit paid to Mrs. HERVEY ROBERTS in Lee Memorial Hospital last week, found her chipper after surgery. Her happy face will be seen back at her Island home very shortly.

Mrs. SAMUEL BENNETT says, "Hi, you all--We are packing, so hold your thumbs and your breath with a little prayer for us--God willing, see you all soon." The bugs have been shooed away, Libby, hurry on!

Mrs. CORAL BARTH of Vero Beach, Florida, is back at Mid-Island Cottages pulling in the big ones at Andy's Dock as usual. This little lady really has a way with the fish.

Mr. & Mrs. BRYN GILBERT of Gainsville, Ga., and their two children, Charmaine, 12, and Bradley, 11, are having a delightful vacation at the home of June Gilbert's father and mother, DESSA & ANDY ROSSI.

Thank goodness "Betsy" is no longer with us, but a good story from Andy's Marina did not come to light until now. It seems that Andy keeps Captiva fire trucks supplied with gasoline--the night of "Betsy" being no exception. Little did Andy know while he was attending these trucks that he could have made good use of one of them, when he returned in the strong wind to make the entry in his books, he found his pier to be a blaze of fire. Someone had dropped a cigarette between the boards of the pier where it smoldered happily until the fire engines pulled up, then broke into life--the irony of life!

Guests at Andy's cottages are Captain and Mrs. CECIL KEITH. Captain Cecil's "Sea Louise" takes many happy tourists on week long cruises out from Marathon Shores where the Keiths live, Louise is busy in her own right with a plant nursery. This is their first visit to Captiva Island in 10 years.

Dr. and Mrs. E.L. MONTGOMERY and daughter SALLIE HUGHES and pets TINKER and TOY, arrived at their Island home on October 4 and will remain through the 20th. Each time the Montgomerys return they look better and better to us. Sallie will return with her parents to Circleville, Ohio, where she will practice as a registered nurse in her home town hospital, while husband Lt. SAMMIE HUGHES is doing a tour of over-seas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SHANNON had the honor of being the attendants at a quiet wedding ceremony when JO ANN KELLOGG and RONALD F. SPEIDEL exchanged vows at Sanibel Community Church at 4:00 p.m. October 8. The Speidels are from Daytona Beach. The Rev. HAGER officiated.

After the ceremony MAE & BILL entertained the newlyweds before they withdrew to somewhere on Captiva Island. To finish up the celebration, MIKE deSTEFANO and LEMAN BARRINGTON, guests at Shannon Cottages, and the E.L. MONTGOMERYS continued the party until about 11:00, when Mike and Lemar went right to their business of fishing through the night. And we call this serene living? Yes.

The tables were turned on MARY K. CUNNINGHAM when she thought she was to be the hostess at a luncheon given at South Seas Plantation for VELNA RIDGE, PEGGY MALONEY, MARGARET UPSHAW, MARY NIX and MARGUERITE FLORES.

Instead of having sandwiches in the cocktail room as planned, a luncheon table, beautifully set, was awaiting the ladies in the dining room--and they became the guests of PAUL STAHLIN and the lunch was on the house. Thank you, Paul, for this most pleasant surprise.

Sometimes a nation abolishes God, but fortunately God is more tolerant.

The trouble with being a parent is that by the time you're experienced you're unemployed.

WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

Dr. & Mrs. GRANVILLE LARIMORE & son, LARRY of Albany, N.Y., are spending a week in their home on Gulf Drive.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL LYON of Orlando, who purchased property on Captiva this summer thru Priscilla Murphy, can't stay away. They have returned for another good look at their very own piece of our Islands. They are staying at Mitchells Sand Castles.

"The KING" of the Colony has undergone surgery and is recovering nicely, thank you. This canine--beloved by the management and guests--has taken all the added attention in his own dignified stride.

BILLY and "SAX" SAXINGER, managers of the Colony, left last week for a well deserved month's vacation on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. During their absence, Miss GRACE ROCHE & Miss JOYCE WHITE are holding the fort.

Mr. & Mrs. BOB FORD of Sarasota have been here preparing their new home on Blind Pass for the coming season.

The new addition to Bailey's Store is finished and is almost a youth center since it houses toys, beach supplies, dolls, balls, etc., as well as school supplies. Interesting to "Kids" of all ages.

Captain PAUL & First Mate IRENE ADAMS of the Seven Seas Gift Shop have returned from a combined business and pleasure trip, and have reopened their shop on Sanibel Island.

Their trip extended over 8000 miles, 20 states and two countries. Their first stop was at Illinois--their former home state--where they shopped at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, visited their son and daughter and a new grandson. From Illinois, they drove to Canada, shopping for imported gifts for their shop and waking up one morning to find their car covered with snow and ice. Then on to Oregon to visit another daughter and her three children, more shopping at the Merchandise Marts in California, a nice visit to Disneyland and Mexico.

They report they enjoyed the trip very much but are glad to be back on Sanibel Island again.

The bowling team sponsored by the B-Hive grocery, rolling in the Rusty Lee 3 Star Classic, Thursday night at Everglades Lanes, posted a 1798 total pin fall, giving them top honors with high games for the evening for SHIRLEY WALTER-207, CLAIRE WALTER-194 and JESSIE DUGGER-177.

Mr. & Mrs. DEE AMON and Mr. & Mrs. JOE WARD (Mr. Amon and Mrs. Ward are brother and sister to DON & GERT AMON of Sanibel) were on the Islands for a week's visit at Beachview. Up until this trip, Joe had been able to resist the lure of fishing, even though everyone else thought it was the most wonderful occupation of all--but this trip, he broke down and decided to try his luck. Wouldn't you know that he caught the biggest one of all?

Our beloved 'Rev. TAD' ALLEN has been under the weather with a case of virus flu since his return home but the doctor will soon have him feeling fine again.

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the Legion home and packed boxes to be started en route to the Veteran's hospital's Christmas Joy Shops. New member Mary Fitzhugh was welcomed.

Next Thursday evening the Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will hold its first fall meeting at the home of HELEN and DORIS PLOESSER on Gulf Drive at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for the November Bazaar of which Mrs. HARRY ROMINE is chairman.

There are many interesting people on our Islands and we recently learned that our JO ROMINE (Mrs. HARRY) is listed in the latest Who's Who as an outstanding educator. Congratulations Jo--but I must add that those of us who know you aren't the least bit surprised.

PHIL & RUTH HUNTER are back at Pirate Playhouse after a summer that included a Caribbean cruise and a trip to New York and New England. We are all looking forward to the first production of the winter season.

Had a chance to chat for a few minutes with WALT and SYLVIA STRONG who are back at White Caps after a trip away to visit family and friends.

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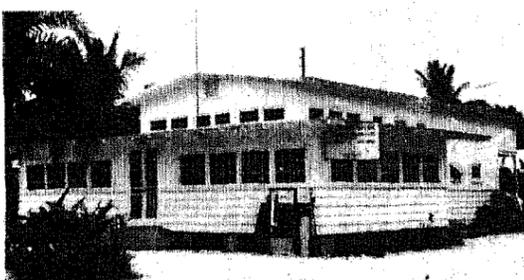
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No longer is the Island's male contingent to be mistaken for beetle fans! 'DOC' and EVELYN BRYANT are back from the mountains and the first morning 'Doc' had the barbershop open he didn't have a chance for even a coffee break. Even if we didn't love you both, we'd be glad you're back because our men are no longer peeking out from under the brush!

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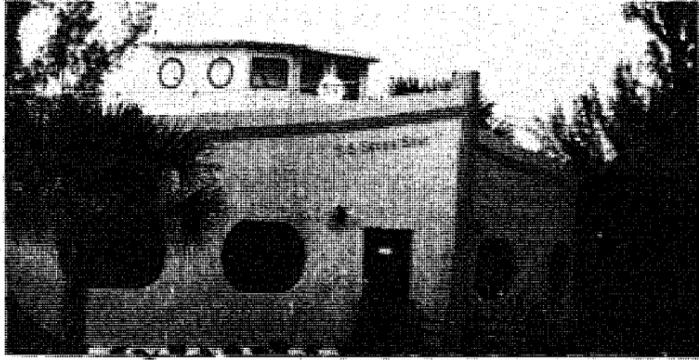


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A few samples, starting with our 50th subscriber, Mrs. Charles (Millie) Novak of St. Louis. . . "Please renew. . . certainly do not want to miss a single copy. Although I couldn't visit that paradise this year--do want to know what is going on. Hope some day to be a permanent resident (if I can sell my husband the same idea.) . . . Saw the two Ploesser sisters this past week (Doris is with the Island Bake Shop) when they were back home for a visit--and certainly wished I could accompany them back to stay. Please give "Doc" Pickens (also the Klotzes) our best wishes. . ."

And then, some more. . . "We hope to stray Sanibel-way sometime in 1966. Keep my subscription current. . . best wish-

es, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Barbour". . . "Of course we plan to renew our subscription for our favorite paper. . . Mrs. C.G. Farnum." . . . "Wouldn't think of letting it go. We plan on retiring in the area of Sanibel and that's not too far off. Mrs. Evelyn N. Stewart."

SEASON STARTS TO OPEN

Things are beginning to pick up on the Islands---shops are re-opening, motel owners are raking, trimming and painting getting ready for the season.

Several new homes and commercial buildings are going up and others are on the drawing board.

William MacIntosh has re-opened the Bookshop, the Adamses have returned and opened up Seven Seas, the Fridays and the Two Bettys will be back before too long---and soon our winter visitors will start arriving to really set the Islands a-buzzing.

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