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## UNITED FUND UNDER WAY

The Island United Fund Drive is well under way under the direction of Co-Chairman Mary Gault and Fanetta Stahlin. They, with the help of many Island women, are trying to equal last year's collection of \$2,079.80 for the Fund. The volunteer workers are Mesdames Ed Webb, Paul Mast, James Pickins, Tom Musson, Jack Kirkpatrick, Al Muench, Ed Conrad, Norman Chambers, Bob Haynie, David West, Elise Fuller, Tom Hines, Elsie Henderson and John Kontinos. One of these women will be around one of these days to see YOU and collect your donation to the United Fund.

Mary said that the Islands are one area that the Lee County Headquarters never has to worry about. "We may be a little late sometimes, because many year around residents have chosen September and October as vacation time, and many winter residents have not returned until late fall. Many of the persons absent, however, remember that those months are U.F. time and have sent their checks in by mail."

## PUBLICITY GAINED

Lee County had the opportunity a short time ago to reserve seven show windows in Rockefeller Plaza in New York City. Don Bottorff, Manager of the Lee County Chamber of Commerce, allotted these seven windows to seven local Chamber groups at \$200 each for a month.

When the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce decided not to use the window (the only group that did not, by the way), Paul Stahlin of South Seas Plantation heard that the window was available and right away wrote a check for the whole \$200 and sent it to Bottorff. Paul then got together with Mary Cunningham and between the two of them, worked up a beautiful display showing the wonders and beauties of our Islands--and South Seas Plantation and Mary Cunningham's Shell Shop.

We take our hats off to two public minded citizens who KNOW what publicity is, and who DID SOMETHING about it.

## LEGION BUILDS

The American Legion is finally going to do it! A twenty foot addition is to be started soon on the American Legion Hall. It will house an office and a new kitchen for the Auxiliary. This is expected to be an inspiration for more of those delicious dinners the gals put on from time to time and will surely make the work more pleasant.

## FROM THE EDITOR

Many Island residents have asked us how we feel about the School Millage vote coming up on November 2. In asking to raise the assessment from the present 4.95 mills to the proposed 10 mill limit means a more than doubling your tax. Proponents of the raise state that what with the Homestead Exemption and the present assessment, the raise will not cost the individual "very much more" than he is paying now. "Only a few cents a day" is what some people say. What they seem to have forgotten is the fact that the State Supreme Court has ordered all counties to revalue at "FULL VALUE" in the very near future. This will not only raise the school tax that we are voting on now, but every other tax based on property. This is something for the individual that has to pay that tax to think about before the election.

The only way we could recommend the ten mill maximum tax is if every cent of it went into teachers' pay--both in raising the pay of present teachers and the hiring of new ones. We believe that there are other ways of raising money (or saving of money) for other projects that the School Board has scheduled this money for.

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	AM	PM	AM	PM
Fri.	10:10	11:34	5:00	5:25
Sat.	11:59	11:49	5:39	6:00
Sun.	...	12:44	6:06	6:32
Mon.	12:13	1:26	6:51	7:00
Tues.	12:37	2:06	8:25	7:25
Wed.	1:02	2:45	8:00	7:49
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	1:57	4:14	9:16	8:46

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NEWS FROM THE YOUNGER SET

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushworth, Miss Jennifer Rushworth, 9 months, of Island Inn was baptized on Sunday by Father Madden. Her Godfather was Dick Hall of Fort Lauderdale, and her Godmothers were Vivian Kearns of Sanibel and Jack's sister, Joan Rushworth of England. Her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Rushworth, and her aunt Joan are visiting on the Islands until the end of the month.

Miss Robin Lynn Pickens made her wordly debut on October 11. She's the daughter (weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.) of Jim and Susy Pickens of Eau Gallie, Florida, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickens of Sanibel.

Also, the McClinticks of Tradewinds welcomed Becky Allene, October 7, in Anderson, Indiana. Mr. McClintick is now back on the Islands and his wife and little one are expected to join him here in a month or so. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 4 oz. They have one on "back order"--- as Poppa ordered twins but only got one!



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Chapter AI is the hostess Chapter. All P.E.O. members, residing or visiting in the area, are invited.

**SANIBEL WHO'S WHO**

MARGARET WALTERS accompanied MARY & JOE GAULT as they went to market in Convention Hall in Miami Beach last week. They bought resort fashions for the coming season at the Sea Horse Shop. They said that there were over 640 manufacturers showing their wares and that it was quite hard to really pick the best, but they believe that they did succeed and did pick the best.

Miss MARY I. BAINUM of St. Petersburg and Miss FRANCES BELCHER of Clearwater have returned to Sanibel for a two weeks stay at the Dante Grassi cottage in Sanibel Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD P. TINKHAM of Hammond, Indiana, "found" Sanibel this fall. They have spent the winter season for many years at Melbourne but sought warmer climes. Mrs. Tinkham had read of Sanibel in the Chicago Tribune and they decided to look us over. Currently staying at The Gallery, they will return in December for the season having rented a home (through PRISCILLA MURPHY, Realtor.)

LOIS & "VAN" VanARSDALL returned last week (15th) from their island in Minnesota to their "island in the sun." They spent two weeks in cold, windy, rainy northern Minnesota where they have an island on a lake near Cook. Even had snow before they left, so were glad to get back to Sanibel's sunny climes, even including the weeds and sandspurs that greeted them at their home in The Rocks.

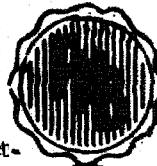
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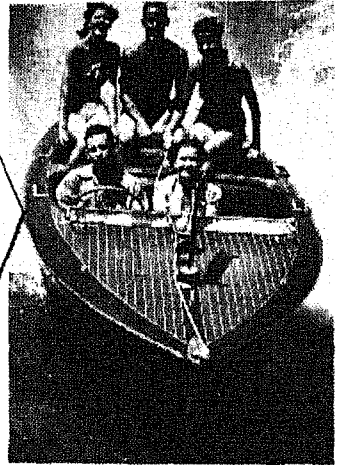
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How good to see our winter residents returning. Mr. and Mrs. E.K. GILLET of Norfolk, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. WHITTEMORE, Bronxville, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J.S. BARKER of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. BANCROFT, Lusby, Maryland; Mrs. S.O. O'DONOHUE from Norfolk, Conn., arrives October 20; Dr. and Mrs. H. MALONE of Milford, Michigan, now in their brand new home; Mr. and Mrs. E. LILLIE, Royal Oak, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. R. CHAPMAN have taken a week off to enjoy their new home on the Island. They are from Knoxville, Tenn. Welcome home every one of you!

Mr. & Mrs. VIRGIL KRAFT left the windy city of Chicago, Illinois, to have a quiet time in their Island home on Coral Way. RAY BOOTH and DALE BALLINGER are about to complete an out-door rumpus room for them. The shuffle board is complete. It all makes a very cozy set up.

Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD RENSHAW of Centerville, Maryland, are enjoying their second stay on the Island. Mrs. Renshaw is a college classmate of Mrs. ROGER WOOLEYHAN in whose home the Renshaws are staying. Mrs. GEORGE YOUNG, daughter of the Renshaws' and also from Centerville, has fished from the Atlantic to the Pacific and is earnestly trying not to go empty handed from Captiva, Island---she won't.

Mr. and Mrs. VERNON WILLETT after returning from a two week vacation in Chiefland, Florida, met a snag. BARBARA became seriously ill and was taken to Lakeland Hospital in Lakeland, Florida. She suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized for three weeks. We are happy to say Barbara is back in her Captiva Island home, which she says, "never

looked so good." She would like to say a special thank-you to all friends for their cards and prayers.

Mrs. HERVEY ROBERTS has also returned from the hospital and certainly looks in the "pink." Husband Hervey is proving what a good cook and house keeper he can be.

Mr. & Mrs. ALVIN BLANK returned to their Island home on the 10th. Mr. Blank was under the weather most of the summer, spending some of the time in Mayo Clinic. Although Alvin lost 30 pounds, he looks wonderfully well now. It is good to see LOUISE about on Palm Avenue busily attending her cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. PINKNEY KING of Hartsville, South Carolina, who have been guests at JEAN HAYFORD's cottages for many years, are back for a week's visit.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate reported a sale this week from Mrs. PAUL SIMONDS to Mr. SAMUAL G. JACOBS of two 2 bedroom houses on a parcel having 150 feet on the Gulf on Sanibel.

PRISCILLA MURPHY'S office reports the sale of a large parcel of residential zoned Gulf frontage by Mr. FINLAY MATHESON of Key Biscayne, Miami, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. G. FREDERIC KUDER of Durham, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Kuder have vacationed on Sanibel for many years and will return about December 1 for the season.

Another sale this week was a bay front lot on Captiva from Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES V. DIEHL of Los Angeles, California, to Dr. & Mrs. ANDREW J. WELEBIR, Maitland, Fla.

## WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

The Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church meets tonight at the home of HELEN and DORIS PLOESSER on Gulf Drive at 8 p.m. All ladies of the church and their guests are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE TEASLEY and their daughter, Mrs. GRACE HORN, are back in their apartments at Zic Zac for their fourth winter.

Word arrived from Mrs. W.W. WOOSTER in Lakeland and we regret to report that Lee has not been well and is in Lakeland General Hospital (room 625) for a thorough check-up.

Artists CARL CAMPBELL and RAY BROWN of Miami have returned home after a week's visit at the Blue Dolphin on Gulf Drive. Both are members of the Miami Art League and the Ford Federation of Art.

Carl first came to the Islands twenty years ago for a stay on Captiva. He is almost a 'Florida Cracker,' coming down to Miami for a visit in 1924 and remaining to make it his home, where he rode out the hurricane of '26 and has coped with many since. His favorite medium is oil and he has done outstanding work, sometimes associated with other famous artists. This trip he spent shelling and has gathered a wide variety.

Ray had a fine painting---one of a seagrape and one of pelicans---done on this trip and when asked what medium he preferred to work in, answered "Whatever's on sale that week." He found time to do a little shelling also and when they reach home they plan to select the shells they want for their collections and will give the remainder to the N. Dade Boy Scouts and the N. Dade Y.M.C.A.

Ray plans to return to Sanibel to spend a month painting and delving a little deeper into the realm of shells.

REX and ZELDA SIEGLER and their small daughter ZEE are new residents of Sanibel and will soon be in their new home on Gulf Drive. All the children at the Sanibel Elementary School are happy about this new member of the 6th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT GAULT went to Miami for 5 days---a last fling before they settle down for the season, when they'll be busy with their guests at the Sea Horse Cottages.

KIP and JANE KOSS and daughter CATHY are spending two weeks at the Koss cottage, the "Frigate House" at the Colony. They're fishing daily.

A note to the JOE GAULTS from MARY and DICK KOSS, Kip's parents, said they'll be stopping at Sanibel for a few days on their way back from a South American trip in December.

Mr. and Mrs. V.J. HUTCHISON, JOHN & LENORA, of Tampa, spent the weekend at their home on Butternut Road, Sanibel.

Mr. & Mrs. HAL IRWIN of Fenton, Michigan, have retired and will occupy the Schneider home in Sanibel Estates for their regular eighth month stay on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LAYTON, Jr., of Fort Myers are the parents of an 8lb, 13 oz. daughter born October 13 at Lee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Layton is the former MARGARET ENGLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ENGLAND and son BILL were visiting the JAKE STOKES over Sunday. Mr. England was formerly in charge of the Coast Guard station here.

We received a note from Mr. and Mrs. CECIL S. HUDSON saying they will be returning to Sanibel on November 1.

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### MRS. WILLIS BANCROFT

Word has been received on the Islands of the death of Mrs. WILLIS BANCROFT of Erie, Pa. last week.

Mrs. Bancroft was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.L. SAYYER. She first came to the Islands with her parents in 1908. In later years she built the cottage that Ethel Snyder now lives in and also the "Beach House." She has been a frequent visitor to the Islands since her first trip and leaves many good friends who are saddened to hear of her passing.

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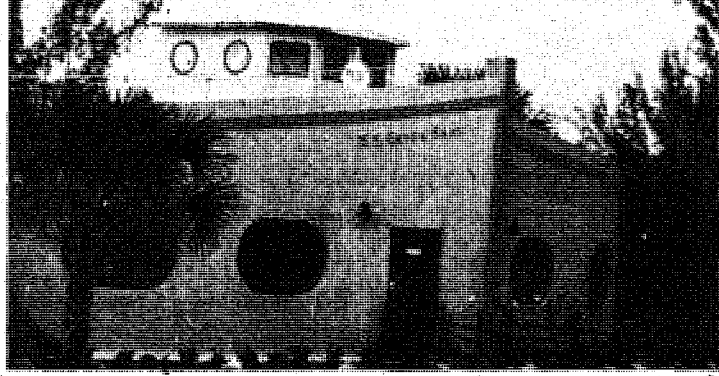
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Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR W. BURT returned to their Sanibel Estates home, "Casa Vallerie," recently after spending the summer at their home in Candlewood Isle, Fairfield, Conn. They sold the Connecticut property in September so "home" now is strictly (and happily) Sanibel.

EMMY LU LEWIS writes from London that she and HERBERT enjoyed "two weeks of driving through the mountains and green valleys of Austria, with a stay in Vienna," but are looking forward to Sanibel in December.

Mr. & Mrs. A.C. SAILSTAD of Houston, Texas, have returned to their Colony home, "Ball Hi," for about a month. Also in residence in the Colony are Dr. and Mrs. THEODORE D. BEAN of Valparaiso, Indiana, staying in their home, "Bimini."

JERRY MUENCH is on Sanibel on a two weeks leave from the Navy after finishing boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Chicago. He is staying with his parents, AL and BETTY MUENCH, owners and operators of Periwinkle Way Trailer Park.

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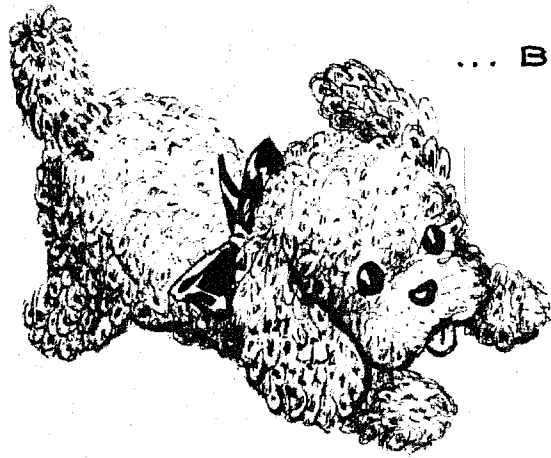
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