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WATER PLANS ON DISPLAY

Construction plans and specifications of the Sanibel-Captiva water system are now on display at the Association office in Town Square, Sanibel, and may be seen between 9 and 3 on weekdays.

Contractors may get copies of the plan through Bennett, Bishop & Passalacqua, Inc., 1282 N. Palm Ave., Sarasota. Bids will be opened November 17, and since construction of the system is expected to take at least six months, an estimated completion date is July, 1966. The Greater Pine Island Water Association, which will supply the Island Water Association, is now under construction and, according to their President, is well ahead of schedule.

Paul Everett was selected as a Board Member to replace C. Smith Kauffman, who resigned when he moved from the Islands.

CAPTIVA GROIN CONSTRUCTION TO START

The long-awaited work on the new groins to protect the beach and road south of the Captiva Post Office should start in about a week, according to Paul Stahlin, who is heading up the project for the Captiva Erosion Control District. The last major approval, from the State Internal Improvement Fund, has been received, and the final permit, from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is expected this week. The pilings and timbers have been delivered and are lying at the turn of the road.

Paul has developed an ingenious miniature "Texas Tower" to help in the placing of the piles. It is now complete except for mounting it on the oil drums that will be used as floats.

One groin will be built about 50 feet north of the turn in the road and the other about 400 feet south of the turn. Fill will then be pumped in across the narrow neck of the Island from one of the flats in the channel in the bay.

Stahlin expects construction of the groins will take about two weeks. Pumping should take about another month, so unless weather interferes, the job should be completed before Christmas.

PLANS FOR S.C.A. BAZAAR


At the October meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church, plans were made for the Annual Bazaar to be held Saturday, November 27, at the Sanibel Community House. Jo Romine is General Chairman. Mrs. Willie Glass and Mrs. Elsie Henderson, assisted by some of the young ladies of the Church, will have the donut and coffee booth. Joyce Irwin will serve as Chairman for the food booth featuring baked goodies and sandwiches. The booth will have Bobbie Allen as Chairman while the Christmas and handmade gift booth will be presided over by Kay Newman. White elephants may be left at the White Caps Motel, as Sylvia Strong will head that department.

UNITED FUND NEARS FINISH

The Captiva United Fund team is wasting no time, having reached 77 per cent of its quota last week. Headed by Fanetta Stahlin, Co-Chairman with Mary Gault, the team consists of Josephine Reddy, Gladys Plume, Marguerite Flores and Mary Cunningham.

Merry Oldsmobile!


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Sun.	3:19	6:56	11:12	11:08
Mon.	5:36	9:21	12:08	1:40
Tues.	7:44	10:08	2:44	3:06
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Miss CHARLOTTA MATTHEWS visited on the Islands last week and plans to be back again Election Day when she will get together with friends at a luncheon in her honor.

To The Islander:
 We have been home a couple of weeks now, after having been to Sanibel and Captiva for the third time. Each time we visit these lovely Islands, we come back home with fonder and dearer memories.

We automatically went right to Island Inn, but were only able to stay a few days as they had to close. The first thing our innkeeper gave us was your wonderful little newspaper, the Islander, which we read from cover to cover. It helped us so much in finding places, since the Islands have grown quite a bit since our last visit eight years ago. Everyone was so kind and will always be remembered. The STANLEYS at Harbor House, where we had our meals, showed us so many kindnesses, as did Mr. and Mrs. KEN WALTER who answered so many questions on real estate and shelling. We also spent a very interesting hour or so with MARY CUNNINGHAM and learned so much about sea shells.

When we had to leave Island Inn, we moved to the Gallery; DAVE HOLTZMAN was more than kind and a most congenial innkeeper.

All of these people, and many more Islanders, made our visit most happy and we hope to visit again to renew all these friendships. Who knows, we may even live there permanently some day! We are talking and thinking about it---especially when the snow is two or three feet deep up here. We live next door to Niagara Falls, N.Y., so it gets quite wintry.

So, until we meet again, thank you all for your kindnesses---and all our love.
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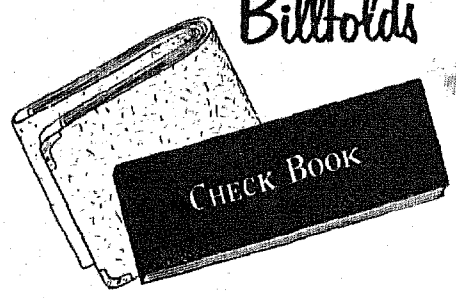
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WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

With the coming of cooler weather, fishing on Captiva has taken a sudden spurt, and is now excellent. Snook and sea trout are particularly good, but some nice redfish are being taken, and there are acres of mackerel in the Gulf. JOE GREEN, who has been doing well with both trout and mackerel, even had a frustrating experience with a 5-foot tarpon that was hanging around his dock. Joe tried all his wiles and chickest lures, but drew nothing but rushes that always stopped just too short. The tarpon was merely teasing. After one particularly deft cast the fish rose to the surface, looked at Joe coldly, and distinctly sneered. Then it left.

Winter residents are returning to the Island earlier than usual this year. The latest to return are ARTHUR & PEGDUNHAM, who will again stay at their apartment off Palm Avenue north of Andy's Marina. Welcome back.

Mr. & Mrs. BOB SABATINO returned last week from Grand Bahama, where, with Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES LEBUFF of Sanibel, they were official delegates from the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society to the Florida Audubon Society's annual Leaders' Workshop October 14-18. They went by boat from West Palm Beach but returned by air. The boat trip was rough, and all but six of the 80 passengers were seasick...even Bob who is an ex-Coast Guardsman. In addition to the workshop, the visit included bird field trips, skin diving and a trip in a glass-bottom boat over the reefs.

Returning winter residents will be greeted by a shiny looking Community Center. PERRY BONE has just finished painting the outside white with a red-brown (not purple) trim. The shrubbery around the building has been trimmed and the whole place looks nice.

NEW CAPTIVA POST OFFICE HOURS

Starting Monday, October 25, the Captiva Post Office went back on winter hours, in accordance with instruction received by Postmistress DODIE BOOTH from Atlanta. The new hours are from 8 to 4 on week days, including Wednesday, and from 8 to noon on Saturday. It will remain open during the noon hour. The mail truck will leave for Fort Myers at 4 P.M. now instead of 4:30.

SHELL DISPLAY AT POST OFFICE

As a result of DODIE BOOTH finding a rare and beautiful Golden Pecten following Betsy, the Captiva Post Office is the proud possessor of a display table of Captiva shells. RAY BOOTH was going to build a small cabinet for her find, but when MARY CUNNINGHAM heard of this she built and donated a special table that could hold a whole collection of shells.

One purpose of the display is to show visitors to the Islands that Captiva can produce as good shells as Sanibel. Only shells collected on Captiva, or in Captiva waters, will be exhibited. Captives and their friends are invited to contribute to the display, either as loans or permanent donations.

So far, shells have come from DODIE, Golden Pecten; MARY, Lion's Paw & Scotch Bonnet; PIN MILLS, Ear Shells, Crested or Saw-toothed Tellin; E.K. GILLET, Banded Tulip & Cat's Eye; CHARLES PASCHAL, Sand Dollars & Olives; STANLEY McCAUL, Horse Conch, Double Pectens & Lighting Whelk; HERVEY ROBERTS, Junonia, Angel Wings, Lined Tellin, Alphabet Cone, Flesh Marginella & Tulip. These pretties barely scratch the variety of shells found on the Island, so bring 'em in.

WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD PFLOUGH and Mr. and Mrs. TOM NIX will serve as hosts and hostesses for the buffet supper preceding the regular meeting of the Sanibel Community Association next Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community House. The Helen Taylor Raines Shell Collection will again be on display for all the members to enjoy.

The Gulf was glassy calm last Thursday and it seemed for awhile that there were no fish anywhere but finally, after many experimental stops, they started biting and GERRY and FLORENCE MARTIN with TOM and MARY NIX aboard the Martins' boat, 'Florence,' pulled them in as fast as they could get hooks baited and over. Their catch included grouper, lane snapper, grunts and blues and they only decided to quit when Florence happened to mention that someone was going to have to clean all those fish!

ELSIE MALONE's Shell Shop in the PRISCILLA MURPHY Building re-opens this week. Elsie had a two month vacation at her home in the Keys, and brought back boxes and boxes of new shells. Come see 'em.

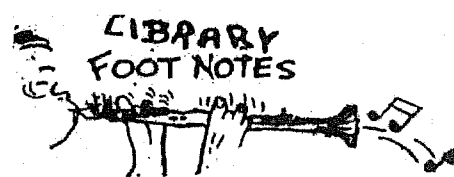
PRISCILLA MURPHY reports two sales this week, a large Gulf front motel-zoned parcel from Mr. and Mrs. B. I. DVORMAN of Detroit, Michigan, to Mr. and Mrs. KURT EICHENAUER, formerly of Mt. Baldy, California. Mr. and Mrs. Eichenauer and children are now living on Sanibel and have started clearing the property on which they will soon start construction of a motel. The property is located at the end of what is called Tulipa Way, actually Donax Street. Also sold was a lot in Chateaux-sur-Mer by Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD SCHRINER, whose home on the Gulf nearby is now under construction, to Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BRANDT of Omaha, Nebraska.

FORD and DOROTHY PARK flew down from their Hamburg, New York, home last week to spend the winter in their Sanibel home. So glad to know you're back.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WIEBE recently returned from Pittsford, Vermont, to spend the season at their home on Sunset Bay, Sanibel. Also "at home" again in Sanibel Estates are Mr. and Mrs. DON SIMONDS.

JOHN and LEILA BLISS of St. Petersburg, and frequent Island visitors, will not be seeing their favorite haunts here this season as they're traveling through California and Mexico this winter. Sounds like fun---they'll be back to Florida come spring.

Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate reports the sale of ten acres of undeveloped land from Chester Foltz to Jimmy Cipriani. The land, having 400 feet of frontage, is on the south side of State Road 867 on Sanibel.



With the Captiva Library straining at the seams from all the new books it acquired this summer, PIN MILLS has come to the rescue with the loan of a bookcase. It's already full, so, ANYBODY ELSE HAVE ONE???

It was a very happy birthday for JO ROMINE recently when friends Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND HATTON came bringing friend Mrs. MAGGIE SMITH, all of Miami, for a short stay. A carload of five other friends from Miami stopped by and helped enjoy the birthday cake. We all wish our busy, busy little Jo many more happy ones. Jo, who is very active with our library, advises that they have many new books in for all ages and tastes including books about horses for children, westerns, mysteries and a host of others. Mrs. THOMASSON, who is Lee County director of libraries, came over to Sanibel last Tuesday with Mr. Thomasson and spent several hours helping get all the new books out. Why don't you stop in and see if you don't find just the book you've been wanting to read?

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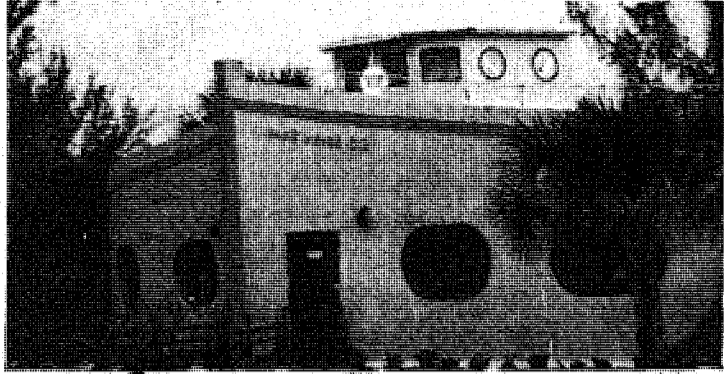
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The BOB FORDS of Sarasota are regular week end visitors these days at their new home on Blind Pass.

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