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Mrs. Hal Irwin, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. Thaddeus Allen and Mrs. Harry Romine with Christmas Bazaar goodies. See story page 5. photo by geo. konold

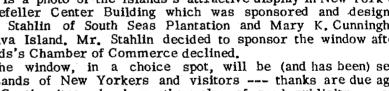


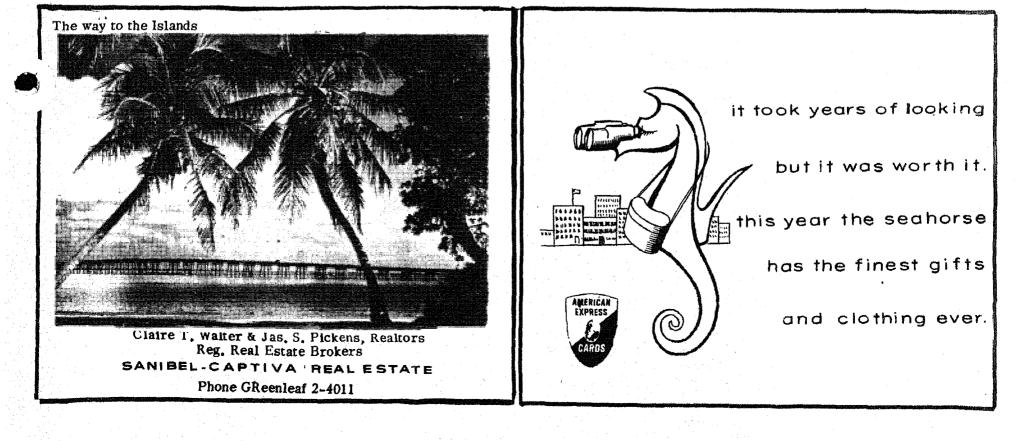


This is a photo of the Islands's attractive display in New York City's Rockefeller Center Building which was sponsored and designed by Paul Stahlin of South Seas Plantation and Mary K. Cunningham of Captiva Island, Mr. Stahlin decided to sponsor the window after the Islands's Chamber of Commerce declined.

The window, in a choice spot, will be (and has been) seen by thousands of New Yorkers and visitors --- thanks are due again to two Captiva-ites who knew the value of good publicity --- and did something about it.

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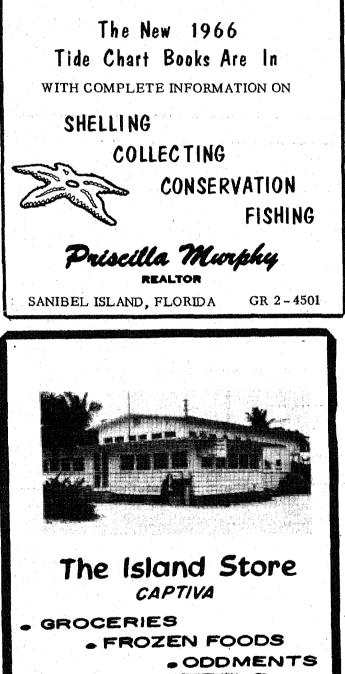
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## WHO'S WHO

The Pot Luck Supper, planned originally for Saturday night, November 20, has been postponed until Sunday night, November 28. Captiva residents who plan to attend are asked to sign the list in the Post Office, and to indicate what particular dishes each will contribute. Miss Josephine Reddy is Chairman of the Committee, and she can be reached at GReenleaf 2-3071.

The Captiva Association plans to resume the showing of movies in the Community House. There will be no fixed charge, but contributions are welcome in the box on the Library disk.

The schedule of the names of pictures and dates of showing are not yet complete, but they will be posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Post Office when they are set.

Two of our residents who were down with some sort of bug are now out of their respective illnesses and in circulation again. EMMA ALT and KEN GILLETT are both feeling better and glad to resume usual activities.

A recent visitor from Otowa, a Mrs. R. BAILEY, had the great good fortune to find the bottom valve of an especially fine lion's paw shell. Needless to say, her elation knew no bounds.

### **ON CAPTIVA**

We were glad to greet Mr. KIRKUS DUGDALE this week, but sorry to hear that his wife remains in Dupont Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, until a troublesome knee heals further. He says that he is getting to be a pretty good cook, and is available for hire by anyone needing his services.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ROSSI are the parents of an eight pound, 11/2 ounce boy, born Tuesday at Lee Memorial Hospital. Grandparents ANDY and DESSA are proud and happy to have another fisherman in the family.

Palm Avenue begins to look as though someone lived there, since Mr. and Mrs. DAINTRY FITZHUGH have returned, and Mr. and Mrs. THATCHER ADAMS have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE FONDA are in their house on Coral Way, busy getting settled for the winter season.

#### CHAPEL BY THE SEA OPEN

Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie Speers are in the parsonage, and this means that our regular Sunday services in The Chapel by the Sea will be resumed. It is also reported that Tony Conzelman will be here shortly, and he will be contributing his fine voiceto the services.

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Mr. & Mrs. DAN MASLIN, who have a vacation house on Captiva, are enthusiastic dredgers, and spend a great deal of time delving into the Gulf bottom for treasures in shells.

If you don't see everybody's good friend PAUL EVERETT dashingabout as much as usual, it's because he says he's become a working man. He is now the Auditor at South Seas Plantation.

### Sounding Off

The following is a copy of letter written to the County Commissioners by a visitor and future resident of Sanibel.

#### Gentlemen:

From the point of view of one who has been a regular visitor to the Islands the last few years, an Island land owner, and one who hopes, before too many years, to be a permanent resident, I have the following thoughts to offer regarding toll reductions to the Islands.

I am heartily in favor of the petition to reduce toll charges by 50% to permanent residents, taxpayers and free holders. However, I would be very much opposed to reducing the toll to the tourist trade for fear that a point would be reached where the Islands would be overrun with the curiosity seeker, the groups of youngsters out on a "tear," or picnic-ers

-3 looking for a place to picnic and possible shell or swim. with no thought of leaving the area with its beauty, as they find it.

I feel that Sanibel and Captiva have a certain atmosphere that commercialism will completely destroy. I think the charm of the Islands depends upon the preservation of this native atmosphere. I have been on Treasure Island near St. Petersburg and have observed what overcrowding of an island can do to lose the beauty and charm that was once its heritage.

I realize that some of the business of our Islands depends upon the tourist trade. That I would not want to destroy. However, the giving over of the Islands to the development of increasing tourist trade would cause the Islands to lose their individuality and would be a great mistake. I feel that keeping the tolls high to all but the bonafide residents and taxpayers may help to preserve the beauty we so like about the Islands.

The only other point that I have, which may or may not need to be considered in making a decision, is whether or not laborers working for an offisland contractor doing construction on the Island, delivery trucks of needed materials for construction on the Islands, or delivery trucks of produce to the Islands might well be considered exempt or at a reduced rate.

/s/ B.G. Runnels

CLASSES IN PAINTING BY Margaret A. Pitcher Island Inn, Sanibel FRIDAY & MONDAY classes 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$3.00 Per Lesson \$5.00 Each private lessons If Interested Contact Miss Margaret Pitcher Island Inn, Sanibel The Fridays HOUSE OF TREASURES SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA 

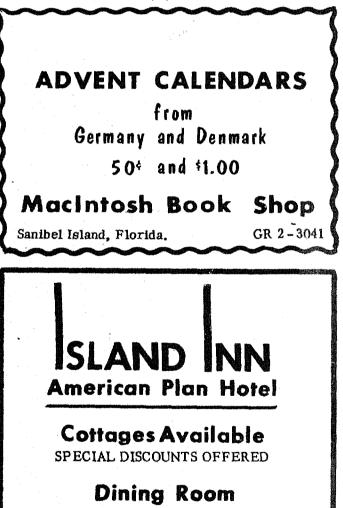
Besides feeding the gulls who live screamingly in the vicinity, and a few favored pelicans which hover about, JOHN ILYIN is sponsoring a family of five Mallard ducks. They paddle happily around in the shallow water near his dock, and come when called for food. They spend most of the day in a little huddle under the plank walk to the dock, and disregard any humans but John.

## Unclassifieds

POODLES: Groomed Professionally, Call EDison 4-5531.

Sanibel Island Special: Kerosene or diesel, 18.2 per gallon. Commercial delivery only. Also Pool Temp Pool Heater. Belcher Oil Company, Fort Myers Beach, Phone MO 4-6191.

Eating out Thanksgiving Day? Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner (Turkey or Ham with all the fixings) from 12 noon to 8 p....



Bountiful Thanksgiving

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GR 2-3321

in the CASA YBEL DINING ROOM, Sanibel Island. Breakfast served from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

#### FOR SALE:

Very nice 150 ft, wide by 125 ft. deep residential lot on paved street in restricted area. Direct access to Gulf beach. Price, \$3,000. SANIBEL - CAPTIVÁ RÉAL ESTATE, GR 2-4011.

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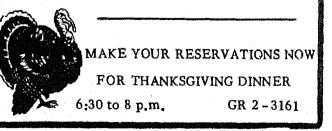
3 drawer dressing table with excellent mirror, GR 2-2571. \$20,00

WANTED:

If anyone has a small drop-leaf table suitable for a porch, please call and give the price. Phone GR 2-3251.

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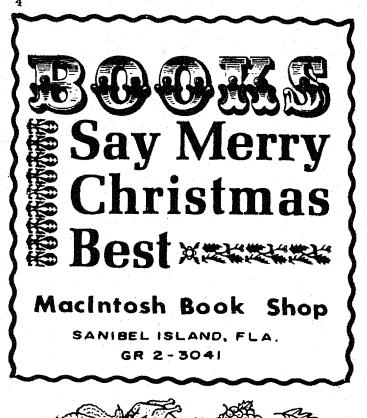
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Office Phone: GR 2-4011 Home Phone: GR 2-3891



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The DELLMAR REYNOLDS were surprised when newly weds Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BROOKS dropped in on them while on their honeymoon trip. They had been expected a week or two earlier and had been given up as coming. The CLIFF CRAW-FORDS, who had visited the Reynolds earlier in the month of October, had told them of the coming marriage and said to look for them for she was sure they planned on coming down. ELINOR, the new Mrs. Brooks, having visited here a couple times before, loved it very much. Mr. Brooks asked her why she had taken him all down the west coast and visiting points of interest on the way when she knew of a place like Sanibel Island. He

fell in love with the Island and hopes to come back soon. The Crawfords and the Brooks are from the Reynolds' home town of Middletown, Ohio.

Fossil lovers come see PRISCILLA MURPHY's 450 million year old brachipods! Recent visitor to the Islands, JOHN M. KELLBERG of the Geologic Branch of TVA in Knoxville, Tennessee, sent some typical small fossils from the Tennessee area from 300 to 450 million years old, to compare with those Priscilla and other Islanders have been gathering. Florida mainland Miocene age fossils are a mere 20 million years old, Mr. Kellberg says!

At The Picturesque CASTAWAYS RESTAURANT Where Dining Out Becomes Truly A Thing Of Beauty

THIS THANKSGIVING DAY We Offer -in addition to Our Regular Menu --The following Holiday Special \$3.85 COMPLETE DINNER

> For our guests under 12, generous children's portions

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## WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

Field trips on Long Island in New York, where only about four different specimens of shells abound, to Lake Wales, Sanibel and Captiva and the Keys in Florida were included in the presentation of slides shown by Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE RAEIHLE to about 25 members and guests at a special meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club at the Captiva Civic Center Wednesday, November 17. On the field trips, Mr. Raeihle, who is president of the New York Shell Club, also made many interesting shots of wildlife including the tiny Key deer

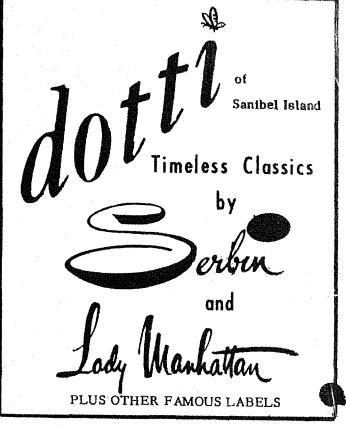
cluding the tiny Key deer. The Raeihles have three generations of some of the mollusks in their aquariums and showed slides that covered the life span of many shells, beginning at the time they were hatched right up to the reproductive adult stage.

> Happy Birthdays to MIM SCHRINER and ELSIEMALONE --they were on consecutive days so combined celebrations.

What with the holidays acoming, and cold weather up north, the Islands are beginning to fill up with sun seeking visitors. Many of them are at visitors. Many of them are at Island inn on Sanibel, including Miss Ruth L. Winans of New York City, who has been a frequent visitor for a number of years, Mrs. D.C. Diggins of Fort Lauderdale, another frequent visitor, Miss Margaret Pitcher of Londonderry, Ver-mone, who has arrived once more for the winter season, Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Burns of Stillwater, Minn., who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James Brodhead of Cincinnati, Ohio, here for a month, and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Butler of Montgomery, Alabama, also here for a month and reportedly catching a goodly number of fish in the bay!

Arriving for the Thanksgiving Holidays today and tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Botler of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware of Largo, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Taft of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire of Largo, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hoyer of Columbus, Ohio.

JIM and SUSIE PICKENS and their daughter, ROBIN LYNN, of Eau Gallie, Florida, spend the weekend with DOC and JO PICKENS on Sanibel.



11-25-65

WILLIAM & ANNE ALQUIST of Colchester, Connecticut, are returning to lovely Sanibel the first of December for three months, so, they wrote, "we may again enjoy your many kingly splendors. Our wintery chills in Connecticut hasten our departure.

"We think the sights of the water's blue, the color shells and the many piscaries, the feel of the warm sun's rays and the delightful silence at Sanibel surpass all the gentle joys we have known..."

To The Islander:

People have given generously of their discards to Goodwill Industries. This is why we now have over 450 handicapped people employed at Goodwill-Suncoast.

We'd like to thank each contributor personally, but of course this is impossible. We can reach many of them through your newspaper if you can publish the enclosed expression of our appreciation.

Thank you for your cooper-

/s/ W.E. Parramore, Jr.

#### PROPERTY OWNERS' MEETING

The meeting of the property owners along the main road between Tarpon Bay and the causeway, which was held at the Sanibel Captiva Real Estate office on Monday, November 15, was well attended.

A committee was elected to work with county officials on a program to rebuild S-867.

## of all adult courses, \$1.75

APPETIZERS --- Your choice of our own Home-Made Chicken Soup or Chilled Juices and also including a Tossed Green Salad or Sparkling Relish Tray

ENTREES --- Roast Young Tom Turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce or Fresh Baked Virginia Ham with raisin sauce

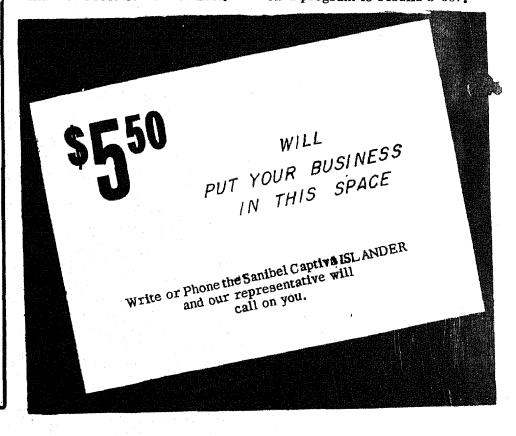
YOUR SELECTION OF TWO DELICIOUS VEGETABLES ---Buttered Cauliflower, Whole Kernel Corn, Fresh Green Beans (cooked with tender loving care), Hubbard Squash and Creamed Baby Onions, plus, of course, Mashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy or Candied Southern Yams

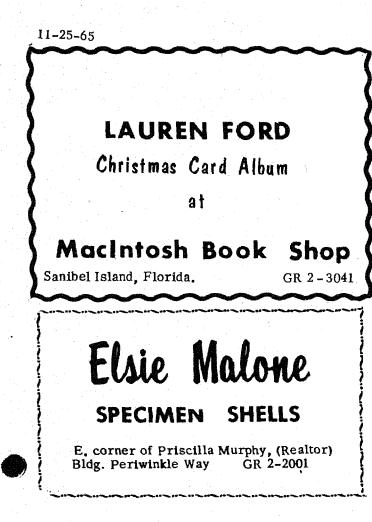
TO DRINK, WE HAVE ---Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Milk for the kids or a steaming cup of the Islands's Finest Coffee.

DESSERTS INCLUDE --- Pumpkin and Mincemeat Pies, and Ice Cream.

Also, we do serve the better grade of imported and domestic wines and cold beers.

AS USUAL, Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. till 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. till 8:30 p.m.





#### FRUIT CAKES ON SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary, Sanibel Captiva Unit 123, has received their annual supply of Claxton Fruit Cake in time for Thanksgiving sale. This year cakes are available in 1 and 2 lb. sizes at \$1.00 a pound. They are available from members of the Auxiliary to both Islands and can be purchased from member Priscilla Murphy at her office. A call to Auxiliary President Mary Nix at GR 2-4181 will bring delivery to your door. Please get yours early as the supply never seems to be as great as the demand.

#### SHELL CLUB LISTINGS

Mrs. Elizabeth Adler, program chairman for the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, has compiled a complete listing of programs for this season. Copies are being mailed with the newsletter which all members will receive in a brief time. Additional copies will be available at the Chamber of Commerce, various businesses on the Islands or from Mrs. Tom Nix, publicity chairman.



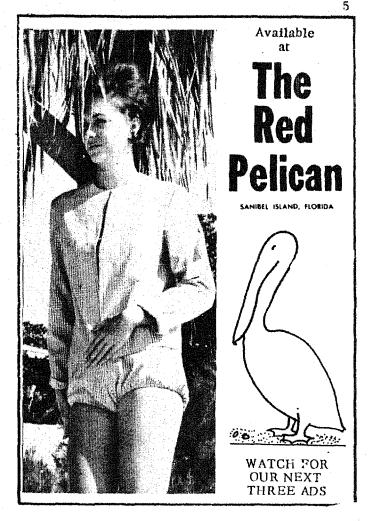
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#### ART DEMONSTRATION

Internationally famous artist, Hilton Leech, who recently won the gold medal for water color in the Allied Artists of America annual show at the National Academy in New York City, will visit Fort Myers on Sunday, November 28, under the auspicis of the South West Florida Art Council of which. the Sanibel Captiva Art League is a contributing member. Mr. Leech will give a demonstration of painting at the Fort Myers Civic Center at 2:30. Members of the Sanibel Captiva Art League will be admitted free of charge and all members are urged to attend.

#### LIBRARY MOVES

Three cheers for the faithful Sanibel Library volunteers! The Sanibel Library is now happily ensconced in its new quarters at Town Square. Next week, we'll tell you all about it, but for now, just remember, the Sanibel Public Library will reopen next Tuesday. Watch for the new sign and plan to come in and borrow some of the many available books.

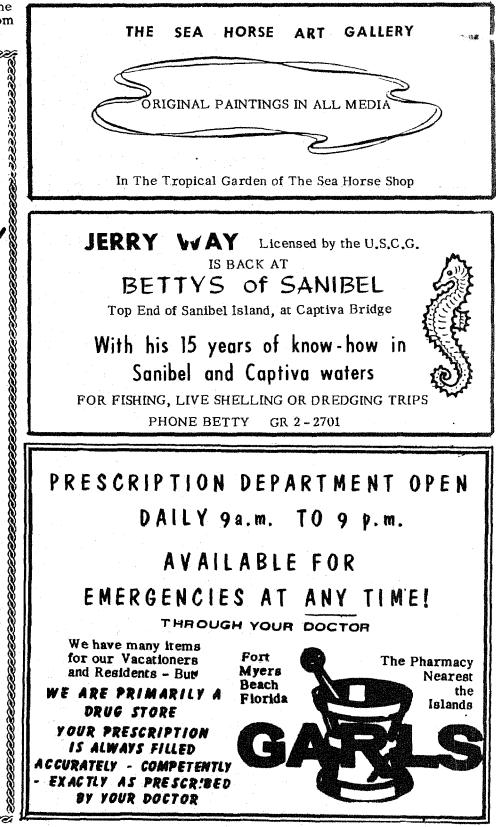


#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SPARKLING UP

Members, friends and guests on the Islands all pitch in each year to help make the Annual Christmas Bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church a big success.

The dolls at the Sewing Booth always attract special attention and Mrs. Thaddeus Allen, chairman, advises that some of the other items include hand kaits, Christmas table cloths and placemats, doll clothes, aprons, hand bags and stuffed toys. Also working at this booth will be Mrs. Harry Romine, Mrs. Clair Wilt and Mrs. Dellmar Reynolds. Sandwiches and potato salad will be in plentiful supply along with homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy and bread at the food booth

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ROAST TOM TURKEY Sage Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Homemade Cranberry Relish

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BAKED VIRGINIA HAM Pineapple Raisin Sauce

- CHOICE OF POTATO & VEGETABLE ----

WhippedPotatoesTender Sweet English PeasCandiedYamsPearl OnionsFrenchFriedPotatoesBaby Lima BeansHomemadeRolls and Butter

Coffee Sanka Tea DESSERT — Pumpkin Pie, Warm Mincement Pie, Ice Cream, Sherbert, Ice Cream Sundae COMPLETE DINNER \$2.75 CHILD'S PORTION \$2.00

Served from Noon until 9:00 p.m.

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#### **BAZAAR** from page 5

under the supervision of Chairman Mrs. Hal Irwin who will be assisted by Mrs, Tom Nix and Mrs. Willis Combs.

For lovely handmade gifts and the unusual in Christmas decorations, you'll find that booth well stocked and Mrs. William Newman, chairman, will be on hand with Helen Ploesser, Mrs. Ross Purdy and Mrs.

Gerald Martin helping. 'White Elephants,' 'attic treasures'--no matter what you call them, they're still fun by any name and Mrs. Walter Strong, chairman, has lots of them for your pleasure at her booth where Mrs. Fred Kenkel and Mrs, Clarence Horn will just love to see you.

Relax and just visit over coffee and donuts at one of the tables provided at this booth with Mrs. J.P. Glass, chairman, Mrs. John Henderson or little Misses Betty Clements, Anne Bailey and Carol Nix to see that you are served.

Whether you're an 'old-timer' or a newcomer or a guest on the Islands, you are extended a big welcome by Mrs. Harry Romine, general chairman and all the ladies promise you'll enjoy your visit. Come early!



## NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SIZE X No need to go RAGGEDY .... WE HAVE NEW SHIPMENTS OF . . ★ SKIRTS - SHORTS - PEDDLEPUSHERS BLOUSES - SLACKS from FRAYNE \* FROM TINY SHORT - SHORTS TO EXTRA LARGE BERMUDAS

