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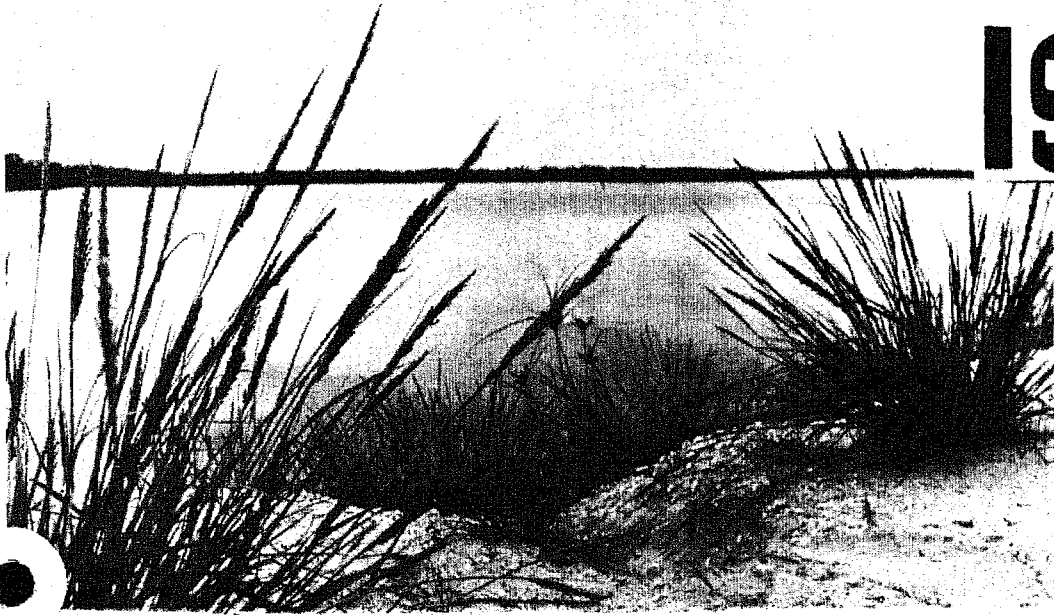


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The new Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club met at the office of Priscilla Murphy recently and made plans for a membership campaign which is now under way. All Island Democrats, whether in residence or not, are urged to sign up at \$1.00 per year dues per person. Winter visitors are just as welcome as permanent Island residents. Conducting the membership drive on Sanibel are Priscilla Murphy, Reggy Maloney and Roy Bazire. Mary K. Cunningham will sign up Captiva members. Plans for sponsoring speakers for the coming year were discussed at the last meeting. Officers of the club include Roy Bazire, President, Griffing Bancroft, Vice President, Richard Wiebe, Secretary, and Albert Muench, Treasurer.



AUDUBON MEETS TONIGHT

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will have some distinguished guests at its meeting tonight at the Community House on Sanibel. Mr. C. Russell Mason, Executive Director of the Florida Audubon Society and Mr. Ernst T. Christensen, Chief Park Naturalist of the Everglades National Park, will be on hand and will speak to the local members at the 8 P.M. meeting. Weather permitting, Mr. Mason hopes to make a trip to Cayo Costa Island to investigate possibilities of sanctuary posting of parts of the Island in cooperation with local property owners and the local Audubon Society.

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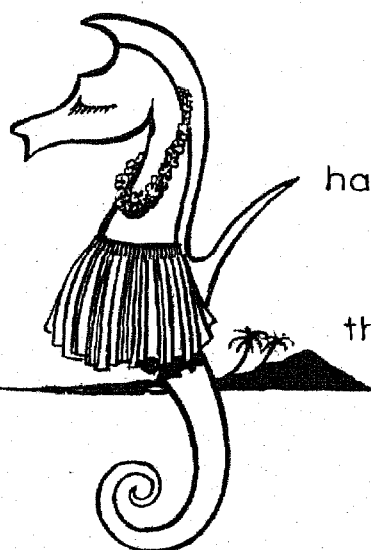
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Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD T. WOMBWELL left their home in Bayville, N.J., this fall to locate a new spot in Florida. After touring the State, they made their choice-- Sanibel, of course! Dick and Mary have rented the Alden cottage thru PRISCILLA MURPHY. RUTH and CHARLES ALDEN will move into a new apartment behind Alden's Aqua Studio.

To celebrate, the Wombwells were guests of honor at a party given by Priscilla at her home. Other guests included Mr. & Mrs. ALVIN MAST, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN VAN ARSDELL, Mrs. HOWARD SCHRINER, Mrs. DAN MALONE and daughter ELSIE, Mr. & Mrs. E.H. CARNAHAN and ROY BAZIRE. Unexpected and surprise guests were Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE REDDINGER of Clearwater and Mr. & Mrs. VIRGIL COMMIRE of Melbourne Beach. (Virgil is Priscilla's brother).

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD KOSS of Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few days at their home in the Colony. It was an unexpected visit, but Dick and Mary just couldn't resist at least a brief stopover on their return from a trip to South America.

HERBERT and EMMY LU LEWIS write that they will be at home in "Moonshell" on Gulf Drive from December 15. They are flying down this time, having arranged to have the car -- along with their two dogs -- driven to the Islands.

Miss DOROTHY HERBISON and Miss RUTH GIDDINGS of the University of Chicago Hospital have been visiting at Shalimar Cottages. They are friends of BETTY SEARS and EVELYN PEARSON of the Nutmeg House. Last year, they purchased property in La Costa Isles on Cayo Costa Island through Priscilla Murphy, Realtor. Shown the lot the other day, Dorothy said she's ready to move down and start building right away!



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The Library Open House last week was well attended. This delightful party was planned and executed by Mrs. J.P. Glass and Mrs. Al Muench who, with their committee, provided delicious refreshments. Mrs. Leon Levy, Mr. & Mrs. Don Simonds and Mr. & Mrs. Art Swanson were responsible for the decorations. The delightful young ladies who served were Melissa Muench and Susan Holtz. They were assisted by Mrs. Tom Messon, Miss Frances Heyser, Mrs. R.S. Neblett and Miss Joyce White. Miss Pauline Wilson and Mrs. Harry Romine were kept busy checking books in and out. The "Book Borrowers" were impressed by the many neatly recovered books -- the handiwork of a group of volunteers under the direction of Mrs. P. Case Thomasson of Fort Myers. The willing workers were Miss Heyser, Mrs. Neblett, Mrs. Glass, Miss White, Mrs. Musson and Mrs. Romine.

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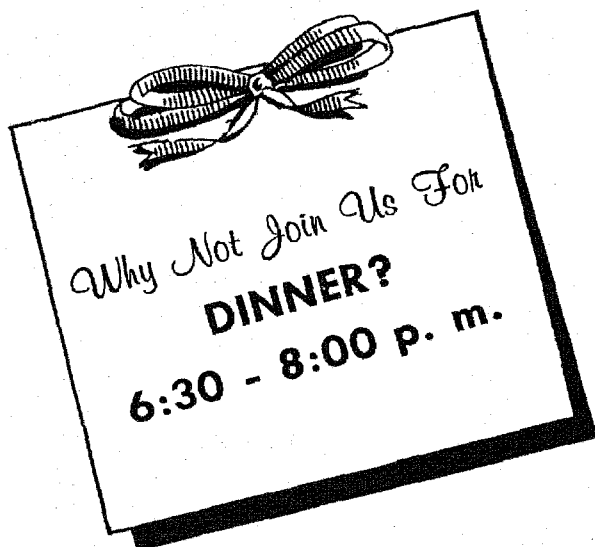
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Mr. DAVE WILLIAMS, who was formerly a photographer for the Canadian Government, is back on Captiva for a four month stay at Andy's Cottages. He recently made a trip of about a thousand miles up the Albany River from his home in Sault St. Marie, searching for places to build cottages. Megan Lake, a hundred miles north of his home, was much to his liking.

Mr. & Mrs. RALPH BROYLES of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are staying at Mid-Island Cottages. Other visitors there are Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD MURDY and their two small daughters, for their yearly two week stay.

New visitors to Mid-Island are Mr. & Mrs. A. STANLEY BARBER, of Hampton, N.J.

Mr. & Mrs. A.S. MORGENROTH have arrived on the Island and are occupying the Dr. An-

derson cottage, formerly the Scott McFarlane cottage.

Mr. HOWARD MARSHALL, the son of the late Mrs. EDWARD VANDENDALE, is here for a visit.

Mrs. HOMER HINDMAN is recovering nicely at Lee Memorial Hospital after a bit of surgery. Dr. Hindman is staying at the GEORGE BECKERS' in Fort Myers. Everyone's good wishes to both of them.

Mrs. JOHN ARCHIBALD, Jr., who is Mrs. Hindman's niece, has come to the Island from Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. ALVIN BLANK, who spent some time at the Mayo Clinic last summer, has returned for a check-up. Mrs. Blank reports that he is quite pleased with the results.

The Blanks' five granddaughters made their visit to

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The Shell Club has held two meetings devoted to a discussion of raising shells in salt water aquaria. In this connection, the Captiva Library has a volume entitled "The Salt Water Aquarium in the Home" by R.P.S. Straughan. Better reserve it in advance.

Since November 1, the Library has been open two extra hours of each week - from 1 to 3 on Saturdays. The plan was to accommodate those people who cannot get to the Library on Tuesday or Friday mornings. The response has been somewhat disappointing, so the staff has decided to keep on the Saturday opening thru December and go back to the regular two days a week if the demand is not greater than it has been.

their grandmother pay off, when Cindy found BOTH a live and a dead Bleeding Tooth.

Mr. ARTHUR DIEHL from Long Island is the house guest of the RAY BOOTHs, and is here for the season. Mr. Diehl is a marine mechanic.

That excavation near the Community Hall is the beginning of a house being built by Mr. & Mrs. CHARLIE ROSSI. They say they hope to be living in it in about three months.

A teen-age record hop was held at the Captiva Community Center on November 26. Thanks are due to Mrs. C.O. HENDRIKSEN and Mr. & Mrs. KARL WIGHTMAN, who chaperoned, and to KAREN BOOTH & PAM HALZMAN, who acted as hostesses.

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Dr. LESLIE G. MOELLER, Dean of the University of Iowa School of Journalism, paid a surprise visit to ROY BAZIRE, an alumnus of the school, the day after Thanksgiving. Dr. Moeller was visiting on the Islands with his son and family for the first

time and stopped in to locate the lot which Roy has deeded to a scholarship fund in Journalism in Memory of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD STEINMAN of Mequon, Wisconsin, spent two weeks on Sanibel for their "second honeymoon" and loved it so much that they plan to return this winter.

Among the many Thanksgiving holiday visitors to the Islands were Msgr. BERNARD GRINGRAS of Saint Leo Collage, Sant Leo, Florida, here with his sister and the Rev. & Mrs. ALBERT J. ROWELL of Port Orange, Florida. They came to arrange the purchase of Captiva property thru Priscilla Murphy.


Others here buying property through her office was W.M. KERSEY of Kersey Nurseries in Lake Wales, who is buying a lot in Sanibel Shores.

BOB FORD and his family, along with his sister, LAURA, all of Sarasota, are now in their new home on Blind Pass.

Mrs. CLINTON E. SEARS of Birmingham, Michigan, is spending several weeks with her daughters, Miss BETTY SEARS of the Nutmeg House, and BARBARA BILLHEIMER of High Tide Cottages. She'll return North for the Christmas Holidays and then be back on Sanibel in February, staying until April.

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It's great to be a friend. It's great to have a friend. Wouldn't YOU like to be a friend? A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY! Just drop in any day the Sanibel Public Library is open (Tuesday and Saturday -- 10 to 12 A.M.) and talk to the volunteer at the desk. The minimum membership fee is only \$1.00. You'll receive a membership card -- and while you're there, do browse and borrow one or more of the many wonderful books available. Remember that the Library has moved to a new location in Town Square.



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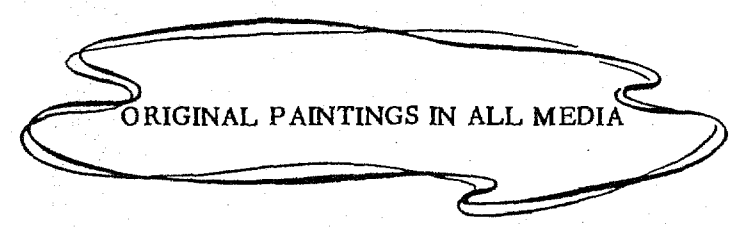
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