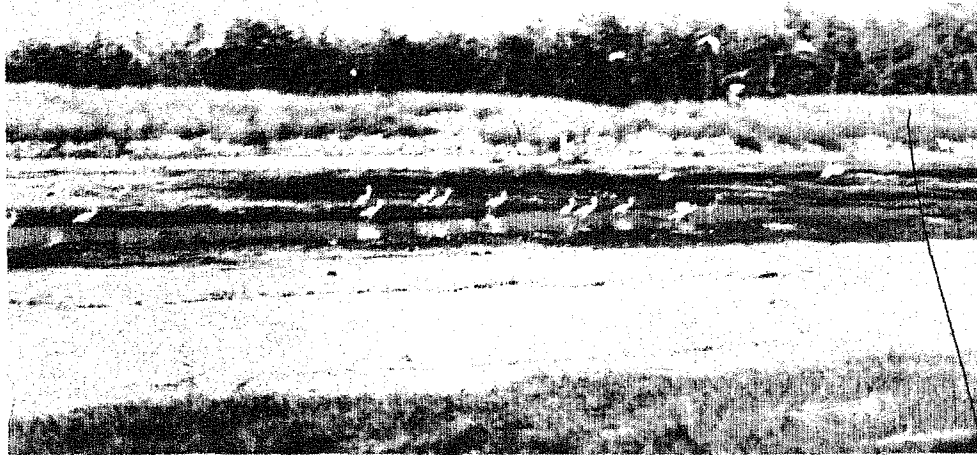


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## WATER HOOK-UP ON ISLANDS BEGUN

Thirty-seven of 414 Island Water Association subscribers (the first of whom was John Kontinos at the Coconut Grove Restaurant) were enjoying potable water by Monday.

"We're hooked up from Coconut Grove to the Lighthouse now," said Pat Murphy Monday afternoon, "and they'll be checking for water purity tomorrow and Wednesday along Gulf Drive and the Rabbit Road section. With luck, Sanibel should be completely hooked up by Thursday or Friday, and with even more luck, we might be in operation up to the water station on Captiva Island by the weekend."

The Island Water Association, which is a non-profit organization, has spent nearly \$600,000 on the water system so far. This money, which came from a government loan, will be paid back by the subscribers' monthly payments. "At least it had better be," said Pat, "or we'll all be in hot water."

Pat also added a note of warning to Islanders who have washing machines in their homes---either switch to a sudsless detergent (which is really better for septic tanks anyway) or else cut down drastically on the amount of detergent used in the washing.

"You see," Pat said, "this water is a lot softer than the water we have been used to---one woman on Pine Island put a wash in her machine with the amount of detergent she had been used to using; then she went off to the store. When she returned, she had about a foot of suds all over the floor."

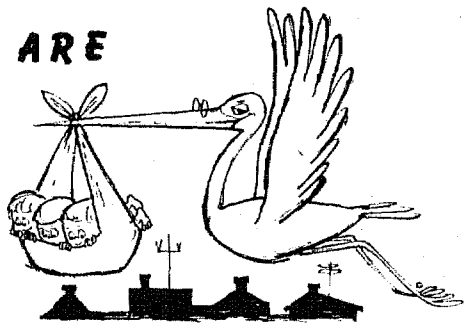
## UNITED FUND OVER GOAL

The Sanibel-Captiva United Fund Drive reached \$3,100---25% over the goal for this year and 20% more than last year. This year, the contributions went to all the regular organizations in Lee County plus two new ones---the Children's Home Society and the YMCA.

Mrs. Ralph Woodring (Ann not only collected from Islanders---she got checks from temporary guests, too) and Mrs. Mary Purdy were the first workers to complete their fund-raising.

If, by any chance, you have not yet been called upon, or if you are off-island, you may send a check to Mrs. Paul Stahlin or Mrs. Joe Gault.

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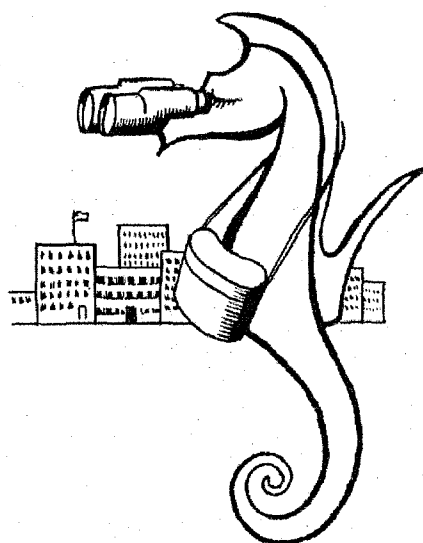
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Young People's Hour...6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship...7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
.....7:30 p.m.

TEENS IN ACTION

The theme is Halloween for  
another merry occasion being  
planned by the Sanibel-Captiva  
Teen Club. A masquerade party  
will take place on October 28,  
at the Sanibel Community  
House. Activities feature such  
old-fashioned things as bobbing  
for apples and costume parades,  
(with a prize for the best costume,  
of course!)

Saturday evening, at the regular  
meeting, Mrs. Thomas  
Mitchell managed to slip a  
sound effects record in with The  
Rolling Stones and The Beatles.  
Several people noticed the  
change when a jet took off and  
a seal barked but it was not until  
the elephant's bellow that  
others became curious.

BOWLING 'EM OVER

The Islander Team with the  
Sea Horse Shop as boosters are  
still behind, although bowling  
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MICKEY POWELL  
H. Ellis (Mickey) Powell of Sanibel Island died  
Thursday afternoon, apparently of electric shock  
while working barefooted on an air boat using a  
battery charger at the Casa Ybel Marina. Dr. Curtis  
House pronounced him dead at the scene. He  
would have been 53 Monday.  
John Daniels, a guest at Periwinkle Way Trailer  
Park on Sanibel, had been fishing off the  
Marina's dock and saw Powell lying over the  
boat's seats; he said he pulled the battery  
charger's cord from the outlet and then got Ed-  
mond Gavin, Sr., I.J. Gavin and Percy J. Under-  
wood to help.  
Glen Rhodes and Marty Holtz of the Rescue  
Unit were called, but attempts at artificial res-  
piration by the six men were useless. Deputies  
Ralph Smith, Dave Yeomans and Ken Carper were  
also unable to revive him.  
It is thought that the shock passed through him  
as he held the battery charger and leaned against  
a steel rail on the boat. He had burns on his left  
arm and on the palm and ring finger of his right  
hand.

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**WHO'S WHO  
AND WHY**

PRISCILLA MURPHY left last week for Detroit where she will pick up her sister, Mrs. THERESA McCLOY. They'll then drive to Nag's Head, North Carolina, for a vacation on the Outer Banks. Scheduled to head North on I-75, Priscilla called first night out from Daytona Beach---she had gotten a little off the track, but enjoyed the drive.

EVELYN PEARSON wasn't home long from Spain before she took off for Saint Paul. She has some family affairs to take care of but will be back in time to help open the Nutmeg House October 24.

GERALD JOHNSON at Periwinkle Apartments gave a combination surprise birthday and farewell party Saturday night for LINDA WOOSTER, who just turned 17, and BOBBY WOOSTER, who left for the armed forces this week. About twenty teen-age and adult guests enjoyed the evening.

JACKIE PURDY was walking along Bowman's Beach with MARY HOLTZ when she spied a pretty shell. She picked it up and brought it to Mary saying "Look at that pretty shell. What is it?" Well, would you believe it was a junonia---a perfect 3 1/2 inch specimen? It was. The next day, Jackie's husband, HERB, found another one in fair condition, and then the following day---last Friday---she found another one.

There are probably all sorts of cute pronouncements we could end up with---but frankly, we're so impressed we're wordless. (Well, almost.)

Mac's back on the job at MacIntosh Book Shop, although he's still hobbling from a severe injury to his foot while walking the beach which put him in Lee Memorial for a few days.

HERBERT and EMMY LU LEWIS are vacationing in Japan where they will be until late October. Emmy Lu expects to come back with ideas for her house and gardens.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Three sales were reported by Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate this week.

1. A residential lot in Sanibel Estates from Kaydon Corporation to Miss Patricia A. Kearcher, Miami, Florida;

2. A residential lot in Sanibel Estates from Kaydon Corporation to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Kaercher, Pompano Beach, Florida; and,

3. A 10-acre tract in mid-island near Casa Ybel, from the Estate of K.L. Jeffcott to George S. Winterbotham, Sanibel. This sale was in cooperation with the Warren J. Jeffcott Realty.

The sale of Sanibel Cottages to Norman and Rose Chambers reported last week was handled by the office of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor. Priscilla also sold the Chateaux-sur-Mer lot from Stanley Stanlea to Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Ferguson, Jr.

**BURNED BUT BRAVE**

Casa Ybel reports that it is still operating---with the exception of the dining room. Work was started immediately after the fire, and the area of the burned main building is now bulldozed to a smooth area.

They hope to have the cocktail-lounge and snack bar in operation by Christmas and are also in the process of adding kitchens to 25 units. By the end of the year, we're told, all their units will have been converted into efficiencies.

**SOUTH SEAS EXPANDING**

Construction work at South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island is progressing quickly. The new golf course has been sodded, and at least some of the new units will be ready shortly.

Plans also call for the remodeling of the cocktail lounge and dining room---both of which are now in operation.



Why is watching me bad for your diet, mommy? photo byhuston

**LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS**

The U.S. Government, as most of you know, has joined the number mania, and all mail which is sent out with a second class postal permit has to have a zip code on it these days.

So---we went merrily along, putting zip codes on all our address plates, until (hold your breath) all of a sudden we ran into a problem. Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Degnan of Marlboro, Conn., had had a subscription since March, 1962. Since they paid for it regularly, and since the post office never sent us any Islanders back, we naturally assumed there was a place called Marlboro, Conn. The problem turned out to be that the Government said there was no such place as Marlboro, because it didn't have a zip code. (Some post office employees, however, went right along delivering the papers there.)

Well, we wrote the Degnans. There is a place called Marlboro (only people who live there spell it Marlborough; Rand McNally also picks on the town) and, as Mrs. Degnan wrote, "---I feel I must let you know our town DOES exist. Granted it is small (ed. note: according to the atlas, the population is 700, which is more than our permanent population, and our Islands have TWO zip codes. Miracles of modern science.) ---but it is on the map. I am enclosing a section of a Connecticut map showing our exact location. (It was there.)

"Of course, not having a post office in town, the U.S. post office department does not recognize our real address--- It is a beautiful town with a very pretty lake. We live at the south end of the lake which we reach by walking down an acre and a half of lawn. The lake is spring fed, large enough for sailing, but too small for motors larger than 3 horse power. We love it. We must, for my husband works in Bloomfield (which is about 22 miles away through a densely populated area)---or we would live in that area, nearer the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. I hope I have helped you realize there is a Marlborough.

"We love Sanibel, too--- and will return in January for a month at the Colony. Love your paper! It's such a wonderful way to keep close to the islands until we return. /s/ Marlon S. Degnan."

Would you believe---we're convinced!



**TEEN CLUB RULES**

We believe in the TEEN CLUB and you will too when you read their rules. These were not drawn up by some grownup, but by the teenagers themselves. They really want to make a go of it and Fran and Tom Mitchell are backing them every bit of the way.

Rules For The Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club

1. Possession of liquor either in the building or on the grounds will be punished by expulsion from the club.

2. Smoking will be allowed in specified areas of the building or outside in view of chaperones.

3. Anyone leaving the grounds in a car without specific permission of the chaperones will not be allowed to return to the club that night.

4. Proper conduct and dress is expected of all members at all times.

5. Proper respect and use of facilities is requested of all members.

6. Members will be expected to show the proper respect toward the chaperones at all times.

7. Anything broken will be paid for by the person responsible for the damage.

In instances where the president of the club cannot handle infractions of these rules the matter will be turned over to the chaperones, who will take proper measures for correction.



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**CLS BOOSTERS MEET**

"New meeting time of the CLS Athletic Boosters will be 8 p.m. instead of the former 7:30 on the first Tuesday night of every month, in the CLS cafeteria," declared Ace Lee, president of the Cypress Lake Athletic Boosters, at the last meeting.

Bill Clementz announced there will be a student dance, senior grades only, please, in the CLS cafeteria after tomorrow (Friday) night's game. Admission will be 50¢ per student. The football game will be the Purple Panthers vs. the Bishop Verot Vikings.

Head coach Mike Lienhardt introduced his coaching staff and boys on the varsity team. They, in turn, introduced their parents.

A lively question and answer session was conducted by Lienhardt. The next Booster Club meeting will be Nov. 1.

**MCCALL'S FASHION SHOW AT CLS TUESDAY**

McCall's popular traveling fashion show, "Cavalcade of Cottons," will be shown in the Cypress Lake School Cafeteria on Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. This wardrobe-on-loan collection, used by women's groups all over the country, is sponsored by McCall's Patterns and the National Cotton Council of America. This is the first time this exciting collection will be shown in Southwest Fla.

Models for the show will be CLS students, teachers and parents. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Donation for the event will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

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