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## TALK ABOUT A GOOF!

Well, go ahead and talk about it---because when we make one, it seems we really go all out to make it as big as possible.

Please completely disregard our United Fund story of last week---the Islands are NOT over the goal. Contributions have reached merely 25% of the expected goal for this year, which has been set at 20% over the goal of last year.

Whichever way one looks at it, your check is needed. If the United Fund workers have not called upon you yet, or if you are off-Island, you may send your check to Mrs. Joe Gault on Sanibel or Mrs. Paul Stahlin on Captiva.

## GAME NIGHT TOMORROW

Members of the Sanibel Community Association, their house guests and motel guests will inaugurate the first of regularly scheduled game nights Friday, October 21, at the Sanibel Community House at 8 p.m.

Bridge, canasta, pinochle, cribbage, scrabble, checkers, dominoes---whatever your favorite, tables will be set up---ready for a fun time. Prizes will be awarded at each table as well as a door prize. Admission charge is .50¢.

Mrs. Gerald Martin, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. J.P. Glass, Mrs. Floyd Pflough and Mrs. Tom Nix.

## OVER 50 ENJOY DINNER

In spite of the threat of INEZ'S expected fury, more than fifty members and guests enjoyed the buffet dinner at the Sanibel Community House preceding the regular October meeting, with Tom and Mary Nix as hosts.

Well over the necessary quorum of members attended the business meeting to vote on changes to charter and by-laws as proposed by the Board of Directors. All recommended changes were approved except the changing of the association name.

Gerald Martin, president, announced that the generous offer made by Miss Pauline Wilson to sell the land across the road (which has been used with her permission by members for parking) had been approved by the Board of Directors.

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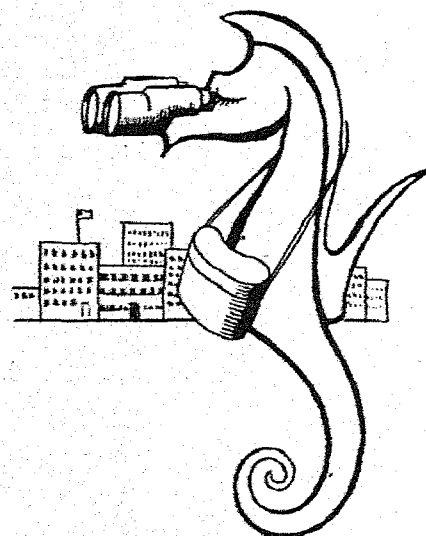


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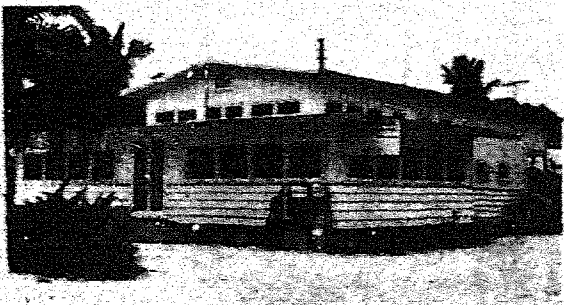
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Col. and Mrs. PAUL KENDALL, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT G. CHAPMAN and MARIAN CANNON have all returned to their Captiva Island homes after spending the summer in various parts of the north. Welcome.

The SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE office received a letter this past week from KEN and CLAIRE WALTER, aboard the Queen Mary on their way to Europe for a well-earned vacation.

Ken had expressed some concern before leaving as to his capabilities as a sea-going man. However, all his good friends here will be happy to know that he reports that a calm sea and an abundance of excellent food and drink was resulting in a most pleasant voyage.

EMMY LU LEWIS writes from Japan that Japan is "so like my dream." The card from the Inland Sea area says she and HERBERT are on a mountain top at the end of the Inland Sea, with sulphur springs, masseuses and a view of the world. They'll be back in Saint Paul end of October.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Michael's Church will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the Church. They will be making plans for the coming year and welcoming newcomers.

TEENS IN ACTION

As most everyone knows, teens will be teens. At Saturday night's meeting, Mrs. Mitchell set down some needed regulations. It was pointed out that there will be no wrestling, running around or misuse of equipment at the club meetings. Also that suspension from the club is not improbable. There wasn't a full turn out at that meeting but those who were there got the message. Mentioned again was the need for new ideas on the part of the teen members toward programs they would be interested in. A solution to this might be a program committee of teens to get things off to an initial start. The main activities, playing ping-pong or pool and more ping-pong or pool, can't be number one forever.

Saturday evening a bulletin board was set up on which is posted club rules and any articles of interest.

Note should be taken that the Halloween Party for the end of the month will be held on October 29 instead of October 28.

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ELSIE MALONE and her daughter, ELSIE Jr., will return to Sanibel in a few days for the winter.

Dan and Elsie were on Sanibel for a brief stay and report that although winds in hurricane Inez exceeded 130 mph when it hit Marathon Key, their home suffered only minor damage, but their shrubbery did show bad wind burn.

Even a hurricane isn't all bad in the eyes of shellers and both Elsie's have been having real finds in the shells washed up since.

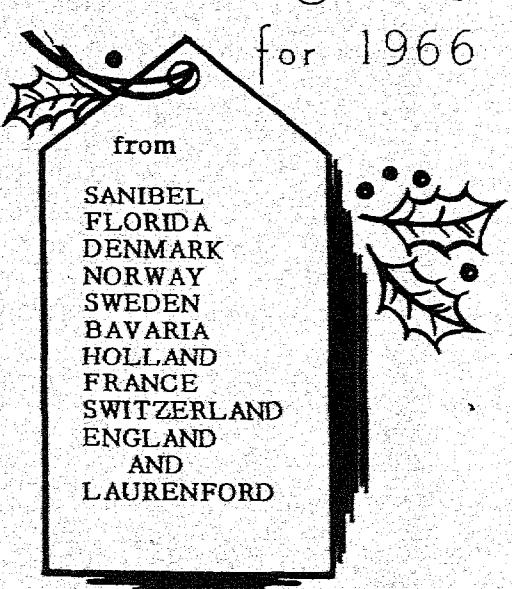


**The Red Pelican**

Sanibel Island, Florida

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**BOWLING 'EM OVER**

The Islanders team in the Beach Classic League took three games.

With a shout of "Doc is back," they started to make up the points lost in handicap while Doc, who is bowling for the Sea Horse Shop, was on vacation. Gogo, bowling for Dottie, hit 195. Doc won a jackpot with 225 and 210. Ed Legel, for Legel Supply, was far better than average with a long string of strikes.

**POLITICS, O POLITICS**

You may hate it, love it, ignore it, or be disgusted by it---but politics is a fascinating game. At times it gets to be downright amusing.

For instance, in the sovereign state of Florida, party workers for the Democratic Party are asked to sign a loyalty oath, which states, among other things, that the worker will support at least 80% of the Party's candidates.

Well---in case you happen to be interested, the Republican Party asks its workers to sign three different do-hickeys. The main one, which has to be notarized, requires the worker to support "at least 100%" of the Party's candidates.

We've known for years that there are many Republicans in the state of Florida who lurk behind Democratic registrations, so it is rational to assume that the Republican vote will be higher than the number of voters actually registered so---but if one were an actual registered Republican party worker, and wanted to do more than the bare minimum of supporting "at least 100%," what does one do? Vote twice?

**THE LUCK OF SANIBEL**

As Howard and Mim Schriener were shelling the Colony beach after Inez in hopes of finding their first Junonia they "picked up" a young couple from Chicago, new to Sanibel and new to shelling. As Mim was explaining how to spot shells in the tidal pools the young girl looked down at their feet and asked; "Is that a good one?" Indeed it was a good one; a four inch Junonia, half buried in the sand, with bright spots and only a badly broken lip to keep it from being a truly fine specimen.

The next morning, on their own beach, Howard found a fresh dead 3 1/2 inch Junonia in perfect condition. It was mingled in the wave-washed plunder of old shells newly brought in from the sea, still wet and glisteny.

After scouring the beaches all week long without success Mim has decided that this isn't her year for a Junonia but thanks to Howard they do have a beauty to add to their collection.

There is nothing to beat beginners luck nor being at the right place at the right time but for every sheller, hope is eternal that the next wave will surely bring in his own particular treasure.

**LADIES GUILD**

The Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will hold the first meeting for their coming year at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henderson, Thursday, at Henderson Cove with Mrs. Tom Nix as co-hostess. Plans will get underway for the annual Christmas Bazaar.

**ANYONE FOR BANDAGE ROLLING?**

Beginning the first Monday afternoon in November at 2:30 there will be a meeting for any and all who would like to tear sheets (old ones) and roll bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board at the Pirate Playhouse on Periwinkle Way at Sanibel Island.

Each first Monday of the month the group, which will be known as the Blue Circle, will meet. When a supply is accumulated, they will be sent to the Mission at 10 W. 17th, New York City, which in turn will ship supplies to needy places all over the world.

The meeting for rolling bandages will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Coffee will be served. If there are any persons who might have old sheets or any white material to donate to the Blue Circle, please call Ruth Hunter at the Pirate Playhouse, GR 2-3943.

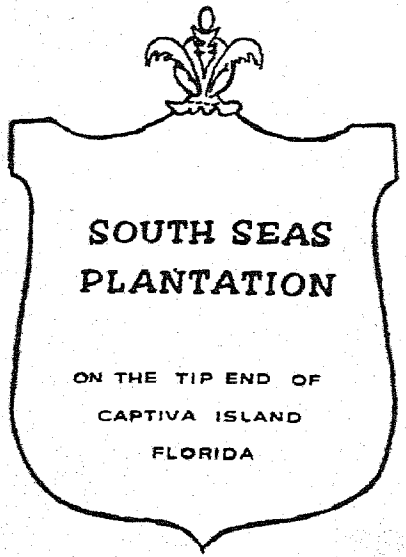
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**A FRIEND IS LOST**  
 by mellody

Rusty died today. To many people he was just a big yellow and white tomcat, but to us, he was one of the Post Office crew.

He was on hand every morning at opening time; and usually spent all day dozing on the mail bags, or up in the window, always appreciative of a little attention from the customers.

Year after year, people came in and asked for Rusty and he was always glad to see them. Sometimes he would retire inside an outgoing mail bag for a short snooze until some one forgot and dropped in a packet of letters. Then he would come out in a hurry. He stood up on his hind paws when he was hungry and then blinked his eyes at you slowly to show he was pleased.

When closing time came he usually sensed it, stood up, stretched and was ready to call it a day.

We will miss him so----our Post Office Cat.

**AUXILIARY NOTES**

At the regular October meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Diane Hutchinson was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Mary Purdy, president, read acknowledgements from the Veteran's Hospitals representatives for utility articles sent them by Chairman Mrs. Eula Rhodes.

Mrs. Goldie Nave displayed gift items brought or sent by members for the Christmas Joy Shops at the Veterans' Hospitals.

Mrs. Velna Ridge served refreshments following the meeting.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE reports the sale of a residential lot in TRADEWINDS SUBDIVISION for PEGGY MALONEY of Sanibel, to Colonel and Mrs. MILLARD A. LIBBY of Washington, D.C.

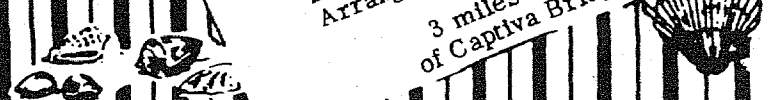
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