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SYMPHONY SEASON STARTS

The Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra season starts this weekend when Savitri Ahuja, a professional Hindu dancer of Bombay, India, will perform the traditional dances of her country.

Tickets are available on the Islands from Mrs. Ruth Ross.

DEMOCRATIC BREAKFAST

Congressman PAUL ROGERS will visit Fort Myers next week and on Monday, October 31, will be the guest at a five county Democratic breakfast party. The meeting will be held at Holiday Inn, at 8 a.m., and all Island Democrats are invited to attend. Please notify ROY BAZIRE (call GR-2-4501) if you plan to attend, and he will advise Democratic headquarters.



SANIBEL'S NEW COIN LAUNDRY photo courtesy of SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE James S. Pickens & Claire T. Walter, Realtors Phone: GReenleaf 2-4011

A PICTURE OF PROGRESS

SIGN UP NOV. 7&9

There will be two registration nights for the Islands adult education program. Monday, November 7, is the signing-up day for Conversational French and Current Events.

The following Wednesday, November 9, is the registration date for Conversational Spanish, and Drawing and Painting. The time for both evenings is 7:30; the place is the Sanibel Elementary School.

Both residents and visitors are welcome. Each class will meet once a week; the only fee is a \$2 one at registration. People are urged to make a note of these dates and to register and attend the classes. The success of the program will depend on the interest shown by residents and visitors.

THE ISLANDS HAVE A M.D.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis House of Fort Myers will soon be permanent Islanders. Their new house on Gulf Drive has been completed, and they plan to move December1.

Dr. House is also having an office constructed on Periwinkle Drive directly across from the Red Pelican. He said that he expects that it too will be ready by their moving date.

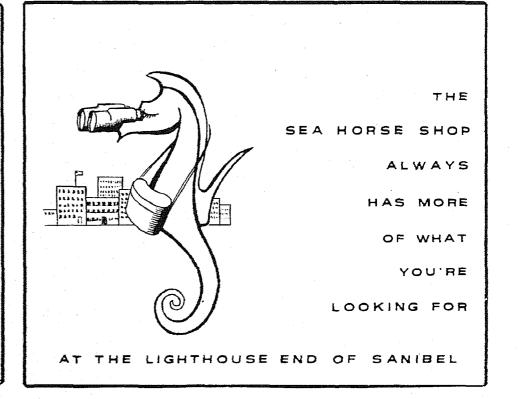
AUDUBON TAKES TRIP

Jack Peterson led a cavalcade of five cars of birders, of the Southwest Florida Audubon Society over Sanibel and Captiva's favorite bird watching spots Saturday. They were able to get through the Ding Darling Sanctuary. Some visited the Eagles Nest, then on up to South Seas. The group had a picnic lunch at Turner's Park before returning to Fort Myers.

We caught up with part of the group which lagged behind to "do"

the shops before leaving the Islands.

Byron Wilson, treasurer of Southwest Florida Audubon, was courageously escorting Mrs. H.F. Iler, Mrs. Elsa Chalmers, Mrs. Verlin Condee and Mrs. Lucy Haspell through the Seven Seas---and we think in spite of being outnumbered five to one, he was enjoying himself, too.



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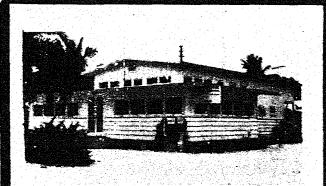
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fused?

Anyhow, the Tabacchis at Villa Capri have three striking "A-Frame" cottages under construction. When finished, each one will have bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and balcony---and will sleep eight.

Construction is temporarily halted; the contractor is in a hospital in Miami, but they hope to have the units ready for business next month, and certainly in time for the season.

WORK, WORK, WORK

The Girl Scout Troop members are working on their art badges. Mrs. Ruth Ross is coordinator of the program and will be teaching the beginning lessons.

TEENS IN ACTION by kenan fishburne

The Sanibel Community Center received a good dusting and scrubbing two weekends ago when Mr. Thomas Mitchell and a group of teen members cleaned the building to get it ready for its new paint job last week.

Acting as Janitor-In-Chief, Mr. Mitchell pointed out where the worst dirt was to Sue Purdy, Mark and Debbi McQuade, Eddy Ballinger, Jimmy Jack, Kenan Fishburne, Tom Holtz and Bob Dormer

Further plans for the Halloween party this Saturday were made at last Saturday's meeting. Teens volunteered to decorate the Community Center tomorrow afternoon after school.

Also, a planning committee was set up with volunteers. It is hoped that this group can think up some new ideas for some great highlights for the Saturday meeting.

AUXILIARY DONATIONS NEEDED

Jo Reddy is unable to continue as representative for the Lee Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. If you have something to donate to the bazaar, which will be held Nov. 10, please take it to St. Michael's Church, and lable them "hospital auxiliary."

Baked goods should be brought in the evening of Nov. 9 or early in the morning Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. CAKE of Levittown, Pa., are planning a new home and are visiting the island for the first time since they purchased a lot from PRISCILLA MURPHY abut two years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE COOLEY of Rensselaerville, New York, were on Sanibel last week just long enough to rentthe HOLDEN HILLS home for the season through PRISCILLA MURPHY'S office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills have just taken occupancy of their new home in Chatea-sur-Mer and were still putting on the finishing touches when the Cooleys visited.

Dr. Cooley is the author of the well-known study of Sanibel vegetation published some years ago, He and Mrs. Cooley will return about November 15 for the season.

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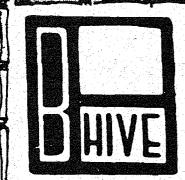
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BOWLING 'EM OVER

Ed Legel, bowling for Legel Supply, went 10 points above his average last time the Islanders bowled, and Gogo Gogolin, bowling for Dotti, went up 15 points. Doc Bryant, bowling for the Sea H rse Shop, was down with a few unlucky breaks---perhaps a reaction to the great 220 game he bowled the week before. It all added up to the boys taking two games and losing two.

Construction has recently started on new homes for Mr. and Mrs. BOB AYCOCK (presently living at Fort Myers Beach until the house is completed) in the Rocks Subdivision; for Mr. and Mrs. WALTER F. EMMONS, Norris, Tenn., in Sanibel Estates; and for Mr. and Mrs. A. SCOTT HAMILTON, JR., Louisville, Kentucky, on Woodring Point.

Dr. and Mrs. GRANVILLE LARIMORE of Albany, New York are visiting in their home on Gulf Drive and have with them their daughter and her husband and two grandsons.

JOE GAULT, BOB DORMER, MARSHALL TABACCHI and MARTY HOLTZ went on a weekend retreat to the Our Lady of Florida Monastery and Retreat House in West Palm Beach this

 $\mbox{Mr.}$ and $\mbox{Mrs.}$ ARTHUR BURT returned from North Carolina to their home in Sanibel Estates. Both are excited over the unexpected purchase of a home in Carolina which has a view, they exclaim, even more magnificent than their former home in Candlewood Isle, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD YOUNG of New Jersey have returned to Beachview for a while after an absence of several years because of Mr. Young's health.

Other happy Beachview guests are finding shells all over the place, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY PETERS of Higgins Lake, Michigan, who arrived the first of the month for the winter season, found a lions paw in

front of the motel.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GLASSNER of Ohio, who only stayed a week or so this time ---their new baby BERRY influenced their vacation plans--picked up a perfect junonia last week close to the rocks.

If you're hungry---relax. The Nutmeg House opened Monday, and the Island Bake Shop will open Tuesday. (We can hardly wait for next Thursday -we've been out of that Krazy Mixed-Up Salt for weeks, and the only place we know to get it is the Bake Shop.)



SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE reports no sales, for the first time in many weeks, but does report correspondence this week from CLAIRE and KEN WALTER on their tour of Europe.

It came from Switzerland this time and stated they were on their way to the top of Mount Pilatus. Clair says, "This is a wonderland and we pinch ourselves each day." They have been thru England, Holland, Rolgium and Comment and word word. Belgium and Germany and were on their way thru Switzerland to Italy, with many more exciting places to see before returning to the states late in

November "DOC" PICKENS informs us that he picked up the water bill for Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate when the Post Office opened the other morning, drove to the office, wrote a check, walked next door and gave it to PAT MURPHY and in so doing had the honor of paying the first regular monthly water bill collected by the Island Water Association, Inc.

BILLIE SAXINGER flew back Thursday from a two week stay at the Carolinian Hotel. Nags Head, N.C. A former staff member there, she was the guest of the owners, LUCILLE WINSLOW and LIMA and JULIAN ONTRO. While there she enjoyed seeing and playing the organ for many of her old guests. She also enjoyed some excellent surf fishing on Hat-teras. Billie will be playing dinner music at Nutmeg House when it opens October 24.

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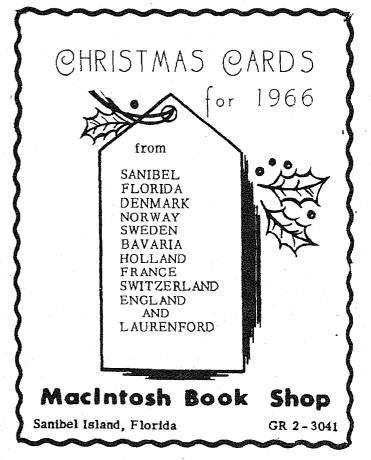
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Mrs. MARTIN HIERS, who entered Lee Memorial Hospital Sunday a week ago, was reported to be in "fair" condition Monday afternoon. Sadie is in Room 114--- and her many friends on the Islands are wishing her well.

An avid group of shellers, swimmers, shoppers and snoop-arounders came over to the Islands from West Palm Beach for a long weekend.

When asked where they were staying, they said, "We're registered at the Colony, but we seem to be 'staying' on the beach!"

The party includes Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN REYNOLDS and their sons, EDDIE, GRANT and BOBBY; Mr. and Mrs. TAY-LOR GRANT and their children. NANCY and JOHN; and Mr. and Mrs. ALAN LOCKE and their family, MELISSA and ALAN. When asked if they had been here before, they said "Oh, yes, we come back every chance we have!"





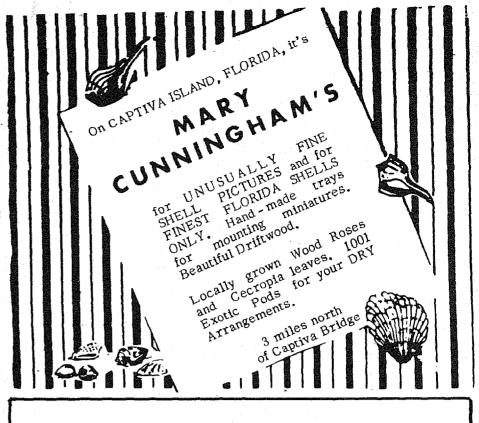
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PRISCILLA MURPHY'S office reports the sale of the MURDEN cottage on Tulipa Way to Miss Suusje Karssen of Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. PAUL STAHLIN and Mrs. JOE GAULT went to Sarasota early this week to see MARG SIMONDS, who now lives





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