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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS AT CHAMBER

Summary of the proceedings at the Community Country Club meeting early this month was sent out to all boxholders on Sanibel and Captiva last week. The report was prepared and sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce.

While not all island property owners could be covered by the mailing, if any owner or interested visitor would like a copy, you may pick one up at the Chamber of Commerce office, or drop a card to the Chamber requesting one. Already the "I've heard" stories are circulating, with the usual distortions, so get a copy. Remember, if you want the full proceedings of the November 3 community meeting on the project, the transcript is available at the Chamber's office.



SANIBEL LIBRARY SETS SCHEDULE FOR MOVING

The Sanibel Public Library will start moving to new quarters on Saturday. Though the library will be open to visitors on Saturday, it will be closed for work at the new location on the next regular visiting day, Tuesday, November 29.

New quarters are in the recently completed office building of Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate next to the Red Pelican Shop in the vicinity of the new shopping center. The opening at the new location is scheduled for Thursday, December 1. Thereafter regular hours will be observed on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 to 12 a.m.

The layout for the new library has been drawn by Leon Levy, architect, and new stacks are being built by Buell Franklin. The growing list of books now includes about 4,000 titles.

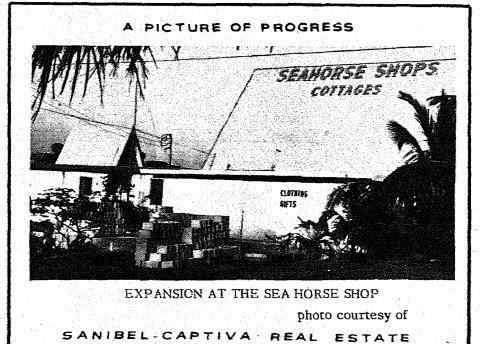
About a year ago the library outgrew its former quarters in the Sanibel Community House and was moved to the present location in the Town Square, where it kept on growing, necessitating larger quarters in the new Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate office building. The new location has 550 square feet of floor area, and 850 net square feet of wall space. It is believed that the new location provides ample space for future expansion.

NEW MOTEL GOING UP

"Jolly Roger Motel" will be the newest facility on Sanibel Island. First units are soon to be under construction. Owners are Mr. Lawrence Bruno and Dr. Nicholas Ippolito of Floral Park, New York, who purchased the 300 feet of Gulf frontage adjoining The Reef on the west through Priscilla Murphy.

First section will consist of 30 efficiency units, all Gulf view. The owners plan a total of 90 to 100 units ultimately, to be added as conditions warrant. The building will be of concrete block and concrete, and the operation will include a pool.

On the ground doing some preliminary work until his crew arrives from the North, is Larry Bruno, aided by Dr. Ippolito's son, Nick. Nick will remain here until January, when he returns to school. Mrs. Bruno and children, Meryl, 15; Mark, 13; Martin, 11; and Curt, 9, will be down as soon as their home in Floral Park is sold.



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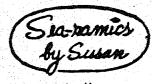
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Gift parcels to distant states should be mailed by early December, and those for local

delivery by December 15.

Mail early in the day and mail often.

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Christmas seals should be placed on the back of your letters, never on the face. Greeting cards with the fivecent Christmas stamp may be sealed and contain written messages; not so when mailed with a four-cent stamp.

Normally there is no delivery of cards and letters on Christmas Day other than Special Delivery mail.

If you find you are going to be a late mailer, use AIR MAIL to assure on-time delivery.

Help your Post Office by separating greeting cards into local and out-of-town bundles.

> TWO FISHERMEN by ethel snyder

Granny Matthews, long-time resident of Sanibel and founder of Island Inn, told me this fish story, which she said was true and I believe her.

Two of the old time homesteaders went tarpon fishing in the Pass on Captiva, Each man was in his own boat. There are many winding inlets, bordered with mangrove tree roots with oysters clinging to them extended two or three feet above the low tide line. They could hear each other but not see through the mangrove-lined channels.

Suddenly one man let out a mighty yell for help! He kept roaring "HELP! HELP!

His friend rowed as fast as he could to rescue him from a dire-sounding fate. When he rounded the last turn he saw his friend up to his neck in water, hanging onto the stern of his boar.

"Why would he do that?" the friend thought.

Then he saw a great tarpon had leaped into the boat and the man had leaped out! When the rescurer had sized up the situation he shouted with laughter. The man in the water didn't see anything funny. He finally was dragged into the friend's boar.

They were unable to get the tarpon out of the other boat and brought him home. They didn't tell the folks back home how it was they caught the biggest catch of the season but it was too good a fish story to keep under cover for long!



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A magnificent color photo of an Epitonium Scalare will make shell lovers drool. It's a gift from KAY LAWRENCE, the photographer, to ELSIE MA-LONE, and is on display in Elsie's Speciman Shell Shop.

Next door in PRISCILLA MURPHY's art gallery-realestate office there's a new painting in the collection. Priscilla saw the painting at an art exhibit at the Holiday Inn in Jacksonville and couldn't resist its beauty. Entitled "Green Still", it was painted by TLIJA DRAGO of Cape Cod and Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CHRISTENSEN, who have been vacationing at The Colony periodically since it opened, returned for a brief holiday last week, Mrs. Christensen enjoyed 10 days here, but her husband could only spare six from business. They are from Glencoe. Illinois.

We received the following message, and while we don't usually print letters to the editor which are unsigned, we thought we'd make an exception in this case. So---read on, McDuff!

"Dear People;

"I just wanted to say that I'm leading a dog's life on Sanibel Island. This is not as bad as it sounds, and all I can say is I wish all of my kind could see Sanibel life.

"Bob and May England, two very nice people who live right next to the Sanibel Trailer Resort, belong to me, and recently built me a house.

"It has wall-to-wall carpeting, a shower --- and they're even considering installing a bar in my house. I suppose I'm boasting, but don't you wish you lived a dog's life on Sanibel Island?"

/s/ Your friend.





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CLOSED SUNDAYS

AL and LILLIAN ZAMBUTO arrived on Sanibel recently with a carload of personal belongings, the vanguard of their permanent move from Rochester. N.Y., to Sanibel. After a brief stay with NORM and ROSE CHAMBERS (Rose is Al's sister), they and daughter, DEB-BIE, who's been staying with the Chambers, moved over to Sanibel Cottages, which they will now operate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. FREDERIC KIDER arrived on Sanibel last week in an advance move for their usual season visit. They drove one car from Durham, N.C., where they live, and will return in about 10 days to the Mollman home on Gulf Drive, which they have occupied for the last several years.

BETTY SEARS' mother, Mrs. C.E. SEARS, of Birmingham, Mich., arrived last week to spend her usual fall vacation with Betty, and EVELYN PEAR-SON, of the Nutmeg House.

Mrs. SPENCER EWING, our 93 years young winter resident. has returned from her apartment in New Haven, Conn., to spend the winter on Captiva Island.

Ambassador WILLIAM STE-VENSON, who is spending a short time in his Captiva Island home, will return to Aspen. Colorado, for the Christmas holidays, after which he plans to return to the islands for the balance of the winter.

SUSAN B. KARR has returned to the Islands after spending the summer months at her Colorado home and the fall in the Far East. Her studio. Ceramics by Susan, will be open for the season Friday, Nov. 25. Christmas Cards from Sanibel

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LADIES GUILD BAZAAR SATURDAY

The women of the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning to get the booths ready for their annual bazaar which will open at 10 a.m. that day and last till everything is sold. Chairmen are requested to bring something --for instance, sheets --- to cover the tables.

Sandwiches --- for which most of the bread has been supplied with out charge by the Island Bake Shop --- as well as coffee and donuts will be available for hungry shoppers. Baked goods, plants, Christmas items, needlework and white elephants will also be available in all

Don't miss it. If, by any chance, you have a white elephant you don't want, call Mrs. Sylvia Strong, GR 2-5362, by Friday, so arrangements can be made to get it to the bazaar.

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE MEETS

The J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary Committee met Monday and had the good fortune to have Dick and Mary Koss join them. Mary is the daughter of the late Jay N. "Ding" Darling and she and Dick arrived last week for a brief stay at their home in The Colony "Frigate House" coincidentally at the time the committee had planned a meeting. A heavy schedule of business was considered, and we'll have a full report next week.

BOWLING 'EM OVER

The Sanibel Sailors Bowling Team didn't do too badly last week as they took four points from the Gutter Balls Team of Fort Myers Beach.

Capt. Paul of the Seven Seas Shop beat his mate, Irene, again with games of 198,157,194 for a 549 series. Irene says one of these days she's going to show

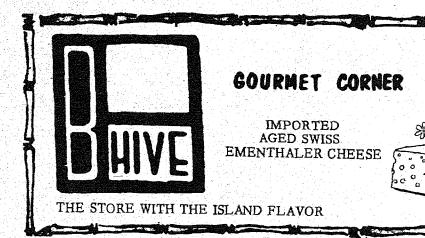


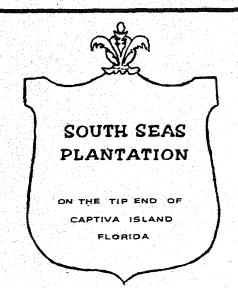
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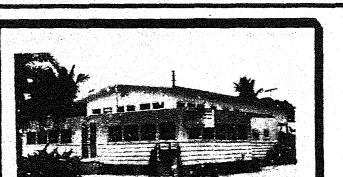


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TALK ABOUT WORK!

Stopped in to pass the time of day with Bill Newman at the Chamber of Commerce booth one time (not that he had much passing to do, as people kept pouring in and the phone kept ringing) and hap-pened to pick up a Chamber of Commerce publication from somewhere in South Florida. (Where, we're not about to say.)

Anyhow, prominently on the front page was an article stating that their Chamber booth had recorded 206 drop-in visitors that month. Bill saw us reading

it and laughed a little.

"You know," he said, "when that paper first came in here, one of the Chamber members stopped by and said 'That's a good idea, Bill. Why don't we have a monthly report on how many people stopped by?' Well, I just said I didn't have time.

"So, out of curiosity, he decided to count up the number of people who had stopped by our Chamber Building in the past day. You know what the total was? 364!"

Which left us breathless, if not wordless!

Sanibel Island, Florida we'll wish you happy thanksgiving when we see you on friday

CHAMBER ENJOYS

SOCIAL DINNER

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and their wives, were guests at a dinner given by Priscilla Murphy at her home, November 14. Present were Al and Betty Muench (Al's President of the Board), Mary Cunningham, John and Bella Kontinos, Norm and Rose Chambers, Bill and Katherine Newman, Roy Bazire, Marshall and Hazel Tabacchi, Priscilla's sister, Theresa Mc-Cloy, and special guests Lawrence Bruno and Nick Ippolito, who had arrived that day to begin the undertaking of building a new motel.

Board members Floyd Snook and James Jack

were off-island and could not attend.

Features of the evening were the seafood lasagna (recipe by Mae Shannon), and a tall-tale-but-true story by Marshall Tabacchi of his adventures in getting equipment serviced and repaired in Fort Myers. All agreed the Board should get together more often, with their wives, for social occasions.





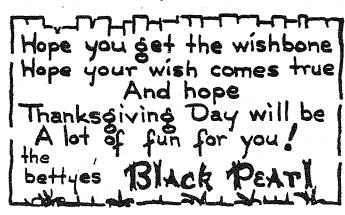
HAPPY THANKSGIVING to All a2

The season has definitely arrived. Drive along Gulf Drive and you'll see the owners digging out from the heavy summer's growth.

Noticed Mr. and Mrs. RAY WEIGERT of Rockford, Illinois, busy in their back yard; Mrs. GEORGE SCRIBNER took occupancy this week for the first time of her home in Palm Lake, formerly owned by the TRE-MAINES; General and Mrs. LINDSAY are back in their home on Gulf Drive and their neighbor, ISABELLE McWHORTER, also returned to her home last

BETTY MURPHY of Captiva Island called the Islander over the weekend, quite upset over the recent disasterous flood in Florence, Italy, which ruined untold millions of art treasures as well as taking people's lives, livlihoods and homes. (She spent most of her childhood there, which made the news even worse for her.)

She said they need everything from cash to clothing, and if anyone wishes to help, checks may be sent to the wife of the Italian Vice Consul in Miami, Mrs. J.M. DeGaetani, c/o Italian Vice Consulate, 1005 Congress Building, Miami, Fla. Or if you have any clothing, etc., bring them to Betty, who will forward them.



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TEENS IN ACTION kenan fishburne

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At Saturday's meeting, club members elected new officers who are as follows: President, Kenan Fishburne; Vice-President, Ray Rhodes; Secretary, Debbie McQuade; and Tresurer, Skip Purdy.



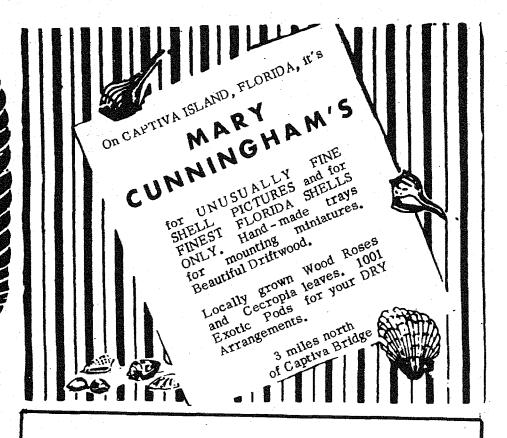


Mrs. ROSA BRYANT wishes to thank all her friends for their kindnesses during her illness.

She cannot thank everyone personally, but appreciates the cards, flowers and good wishes of all

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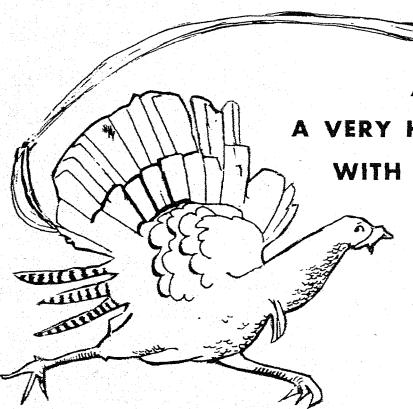
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