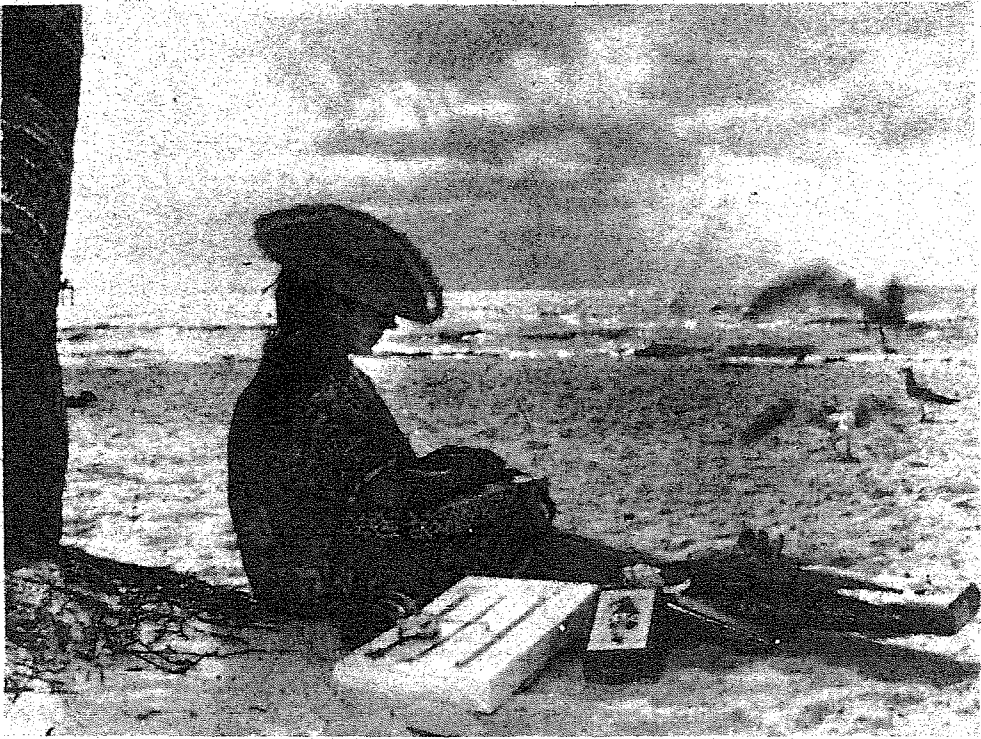


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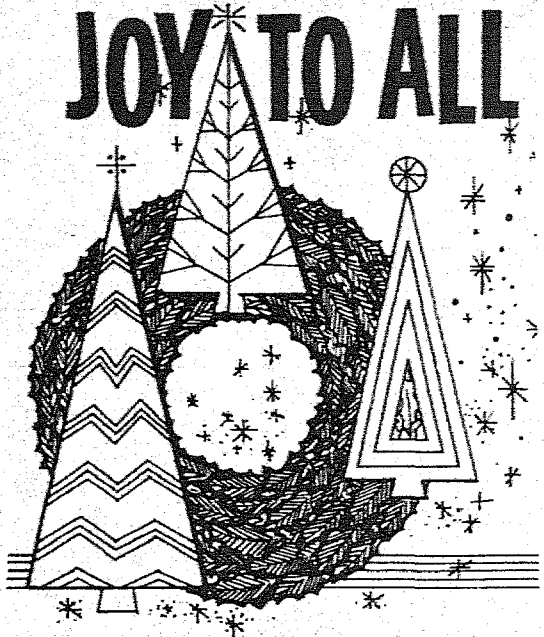
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 AND EVERYONE
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Sanibel Island



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Christmas



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THE ISLAND STORE
CAPTIVA



WISHING YOU
ALL THE
JOYS OF A

Merry Christmas

A MAJORITY OF ONE

The S.R.O. sign was out early last Saturday night for the opening of the Pirate Playhouse. A capacity audience enjoyed the delightful play, "Majority of One."

Pirate Alley proved very popular between the acts where playgoers went for an exhibit of pictures by Madam Lilly Rona of Austria, Lester Baker of the Royal Academy, Wilb Snyder, Dody Booth, Mario Hutton, Dorothy Stearns, Frances Legel, etc.

Tickets are on sale at the box office for the performances of December 27, 28, and January 7, 14, and 21. Phone GREENleaf 2-3943.

NEW BOOKS

Pre-Christmas features at MacIntosh Book Shop are the World Library books, never before available in bookshops. The series includes volumes on Italy, Britain, South Africa, Russia, China, Japan, Spain, France, Israel, Mexico, Greece, Switzerland, Ireland, Canada, the United States, West Indies, Scandinavia, Germany, Australia and New Zealand, and Eastern Europe. Mac also has received International Book Society volumes including "The Voyages of Ulysses" and "Romantic America." Both series are published by Time, Inc., Books.

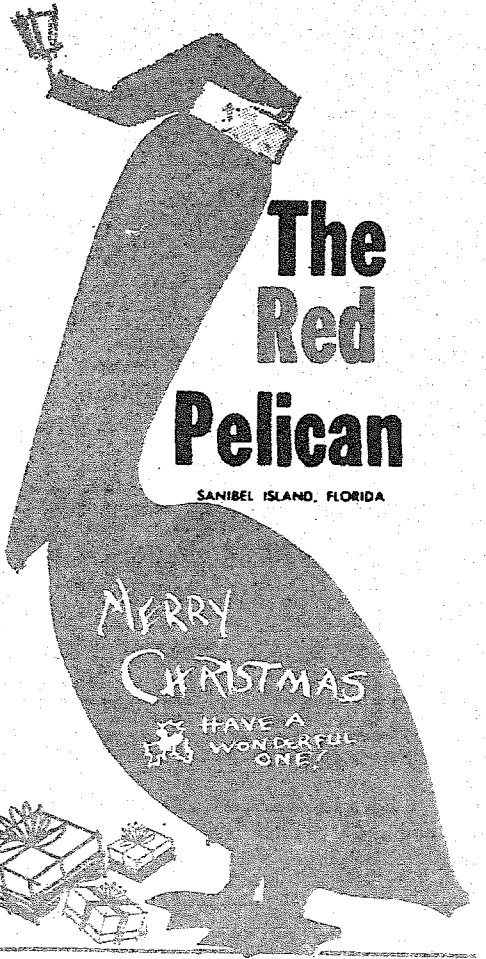
SURPRISE, SURPRISE
A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ina Watson was given by Virginia Replogel Saturday, Dec. 10, at South Seas Plantation.

It really was a surprise, too; Mrs. Replogel had asked Mrs. Watson to join her and Hazel Fitzhugh for a threesome luncheon---and when they arrived, everyone else was already there to greet them.

A feature of the party was a birthday cake made of a wheel of cheese iced with tinted cream cheese which accompanied cocktails in the lounge.

The guests were Mary Bailey, Birgit Dickey, May Davis, Kathleen Davies, Ruth Adams, Amanda Erler, Anne Konrad, Marjorie Strang, Cecilia Strader, Bernice McCaul, Marguerite Flores, Mae Sharon, Maybelle Stamper, Susan Karr, Maude Meyer, Priscilla Murphy, Theresa McCloy, Helen Boston and Dorothy Wakefield. The ladies were joined by Mrs. Watson's son, Paul Varble of Fort Myers, and Charles Replogel, the hostess's husband.

After the smorgasbord luncheon was enjoyed by all, Ina unwrapped the many gifts.



* HOLIDAY GREETINGS!



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PAUL

maintenance
DALE



house cleaning
MARY

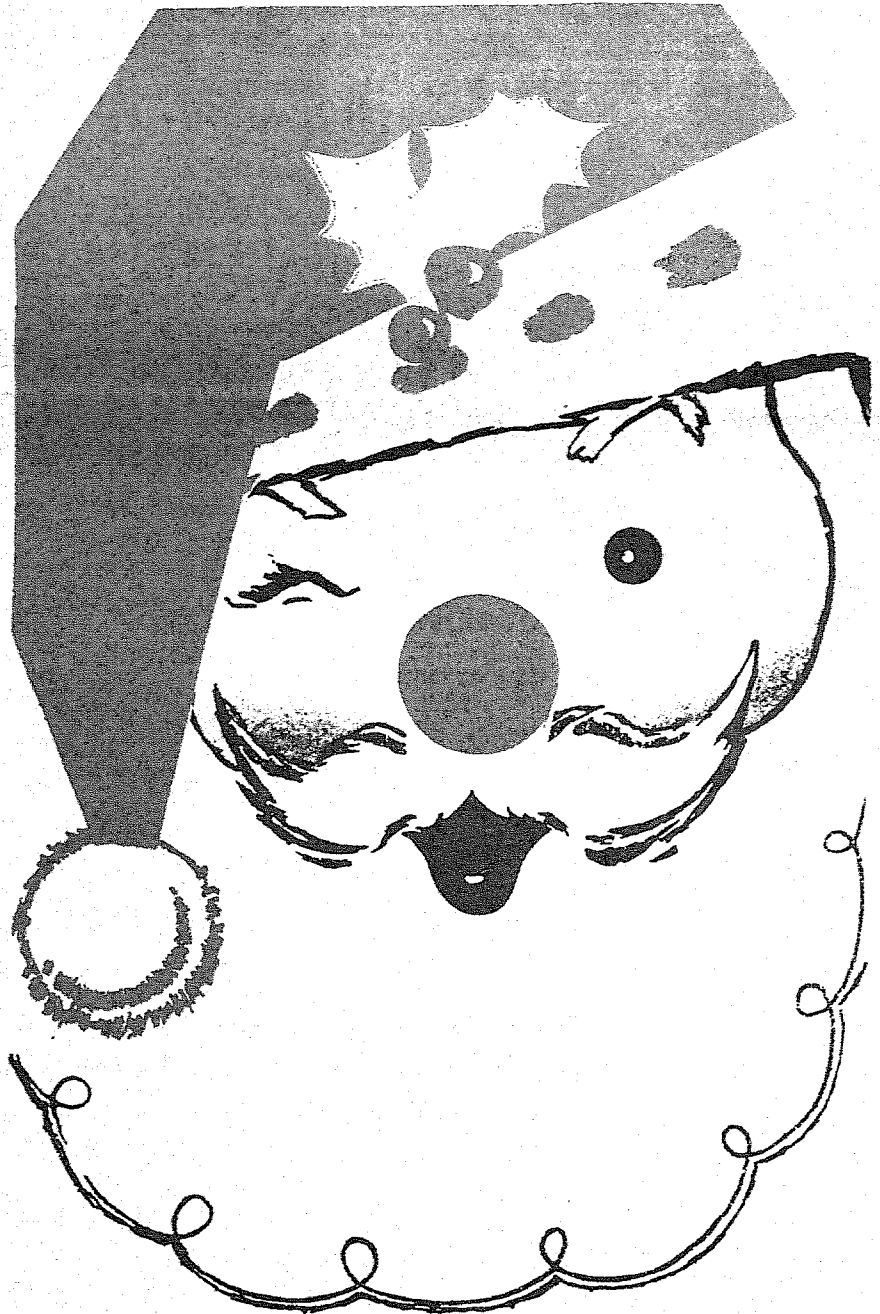
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Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Jackie & Herb Purdy


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Sanibel Island

Season's Greetings

TO ALL MY FRIENDS ON
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Andy Mellody



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Cheer
For Everyone
from
Max Sellers
Bob Hudson
Joe Tucker
Francis Bailey
SANIBEL SERVICE
STATION

Best Wishes



TO ALL OUR
GOOD FRIENDS
FROM

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Of
Sanibel

ISLAND BOWLERS
BOWLED OVER

The Islander team lost four games this week. Gogo, sponsored by Priscilla Murphy Real Estate, had only one game over average. Ed Legel for Legel Supply was a little over average, but Cliff McMillan, his opponent, had nine strikes, eight of them in a row, for a 265. Jim Arnold, who beat Mel Stutzman for the Sea Horse Shop, also was hot with all games around 200. It was tough going, even at best, so will push harder next week.

INFORMATIVE CARDS

Have you seen the beautiful new Shell postcards being offered by Elsie Malone's Specimen Shell Shop? The set of 10 cards, in color, identifies 94 different Sanibel and Florida shells, giving pictures, scientific and common names.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

What was first known as the "Sanibel-Captiva Business Association" consisted of a few hard working, hardy folks (men and women) who got together and laid the foundation of what was later to become the "Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce."

A great deal of credit goes to the founders of the "Business Association." They had all kinds of obstacles to overcome over the years. They donated a tremendous amount of time, energy and their own money to create and build up this infant organization.

For years the office was located in the "Community House" on Sanibel Island. (The Community Association donated office space, etc., to the Chamber of Commerce free of charge.)

The officers and members (being a determined lot) worked hard over the years to build its membership from just a few to approximately one hundred five (today).

The problems from the beginning have been many and varied, but have been met and solved each in its turn.

Arguments were many; and sometimes a meeting would last late into the night.

New and better ideas were the offsprings of each meeting. These ideas had to be put to the test and groomed in a trial and error manner. (Lack of funds prevented the hiring of expert help from the outside.)

The Chamber of Commerce and its members have always worked along with all other organizations (mainland and Islands) towards improved conditions at State, County and local levels.

The increase of guests to the Islands has risen gradually over the years. From a few dozen a day (registered at the office) up to 300 (on some busy days). The amount of registered visitors from April 1, 1965 to April 1, 1966 was 31,062.

Letters of inquiry for the same period--4,013; brochures and maps given out in the office--35,000; and brochures and maps sent thru the mail to Welcome Stations, Chamber of Commerce offices (U.S.), Organizations (U.S., Canada, S.A., England, Mexico, Germany, etc.)--23,233.

Time goes on and the people still work together to improve their organization, help on community projects, etc.

W.F. Newman
Executive Secretary



Merry
Christmas

FROM

Island
Bake Shop

WISHING YOU A
JOYOUS HOLIDAY



R & R
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Sanibel Island, Florida

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Best wishes to
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The Fridays
HOUSE OF TREASURES

Sanibel Island, Florida



Season's Blessings

MAY THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM LIGHT YOUR WAY THROUGHOUT THIS HOLY SEASON, AS IT DID THE SHEPHERDS', LONG AGO

PRISCILLA MURPHY REALTOR and ASSOCIATES

As the glad tidings ring out, may we wish every holiday blessing to you and yours.



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Golden Shell Apts.

Greetings

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



THE ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Island Water Association's dedication ceremony inaugurating the new water system for the Islands of Sanibel and Captiva was held at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of 15th December 1966. The full support of the residents of both Islands and the hard work of their representatives, who were the Water Board, made the dream of this fine system a reality. The funds for construction were advanced by The Farm Home Administration, and are repayable over a period of forty years.

This modern system has forty-five miles of pipe that wind throughout the area carrying water to homes and business establishments. The wells that furnish this water are located on the mainland some twenty-five miles from Sanibel or Captiva. It is then routed to Pine Island where it is treated, softened and pumped through a subaqueous line that traverses San Carlos Bay and terminates at the Dixie Beach Pumping Station on Sanibel. From this location the water is then distributed to the users on both Islands. There are two more stations that perform the vital job of boosting to maintain a normal pressure of about fifty pounds throughout. One of these stations is located on State Highway 867 near the junction of Rabbit Road on Sanibel, the administrative office for the Association is also housed at this location. The other station is on Captiva a short distance from the Al Gordon Bridge.

The Island Water Association completed its first full month of operation at the end of November. During this period 354 customers used 3,090,000 gallons of water for an average of 103,000 gallons per day. The most water used for one day was 158,000 and the least amount was 29,000. The largest user was the Casa Ybel Resort (about 250,000 gallons for the month). However, the majority of users, about 85%, did not even use the 7,000 gallons allowed for the minimum billing of \$9.00

Technical difficulties are being overcome as the system is perfected and its operators gain experience. To date there have been only minor delays in service and as time goes on these problems will become rare indeed. Some local interruptions of very short duration will occur when new members are added, and when a main line must be cut and drained users beyond the cut will notice a small amount of air in their lines for a few hours.

One might pause a moment to vision what the system will be forty years from now when the loan is completely repaid to the Farm Home Administration. How many users will there be, how many miles of line will be involved, and how many of today's members will be there to celebrate the occasion? These questions are not too important now; what really counts is that the residents of Sanibel and Captiva, present and future, have a new water system as modern as any, to use and enjoy.

HAVE A JOLLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM TOM, MARY AND CAROL NIX OF LIC LAC



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GR 2-2321 Sanibel Island

TO ALL FROM Rebecca, Loraine and Mark McClintick



To wish you the Blessings of CHRISTMAS and New Year Happiness

FLORES MID-ISLAND COTTAGES Captiva Island



Have you heard



It's Christmas!

Hope it's Heavenly!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO!

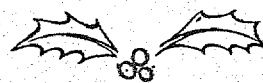
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Wishing you
a very

Merry Christmas



McCaul's
Captiva Island, Florida

WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .

Paul Stahlin, Bob Aycock, Norm Chambers and John Kontinos all played golf together last week on the South Seas Plantation course. Paul beat his very dear and close friend John Kontinos---and is no longer talking to Chambers and Aycock.



C OF C BOARD MEETING POSTPONED

Regular Board of Directors meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled due to the holidays, reports Al Muench, president. It was scheduled for Monday, December 26. The next meeting will be Monday, January 30, unless a special meeting is required prior to that date.

AUDUBON CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

Audubon's annual Christmas meeting for children is tomorrow (Friday, December 23) at the Sanibel Community House. Sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, the traditional session will feature two Disney films, "Prowlers of the Everglades" and "Islands of the Sea." Come early, as there's always a crowd for the big Audubon Christmas show. Time is 7:30 p.m.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

to the friends of

The Colony
SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA

both near
and far
Frank and Verna Price
Managers



**MAY WE WISH
ALL OF YOU
THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS
OF THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Paul & Irene

Seven Seas SHOP

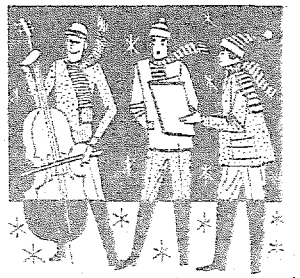
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A MERRY, MERRY
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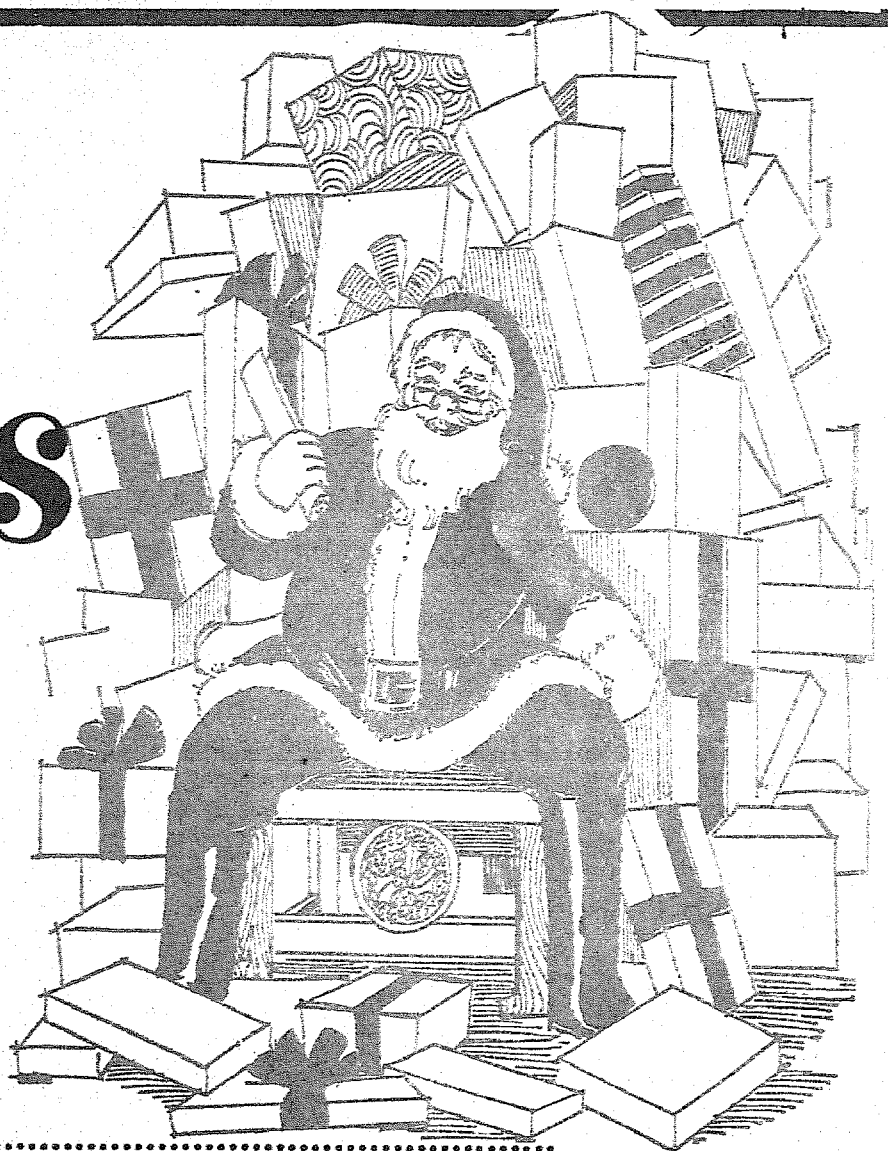
Mary Aleck

SANIBEL BEAUTY SALON

Merry Christmas

**THERE ARE STILL
THREE SHOPPING DAYS
LEFT AND WE HAVE**

TURKEYS AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
CHRISTMAS TREES 'N TRIMMINGS TOO
TOYS, CANDIES, GIFTS, WATCHES & CAMERAS
DEVELOPING SERVICE
FOR THOSE HOLIDAY PICTURES!
WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



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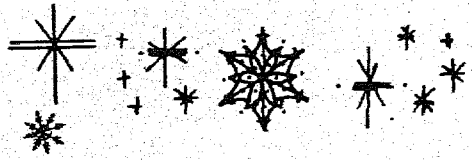
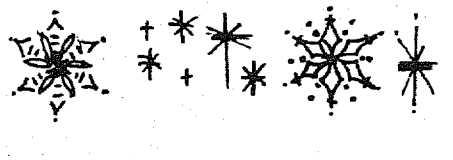
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Sunday School,9:30 a.m.

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The Rev. E.G. Morgan, Pastor
SUNDAY

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . .11:00 a.m.
Young People's Hour .6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . .7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
.7:30 p.m.

CAPTIVA CHAPEL by the SEA
Dr. GUTHRIE SPEERS
Sunday Worship, . .11:00 a.m.

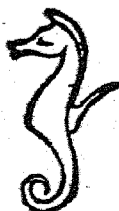
MRS. MARY PEABODY
Mrs. T.A. (Mary) Peabody
of North Manchester, Indiana,
died last week after a short
illness. She and her daughter,
of North Manchester, Indiana,
died last week after a short
illness. She and her daughter,
Miss Mary Peabody, owned a
home on Sanibel and have been
spending the seasons here for
a number of years.

TEENS IN ACTION

We discussed the decoration
and publicity for the Christmas
Dance at the Dec. 17 meeting
of the Teen Club. We decided
to make posters to place in
prominent places around Sani-
bel and Captiva. For those who
don't know the location of the
Captiva Community House we
are making arrows starting
from the Causeway to guide the
way. Just to remind you, the
Teen Club Christmas Dance is
Dec. 22 from 9 until 12 at
the Captiva Community House.
The admission is \$1 at the door.
Live music will be provided by
the Bees.

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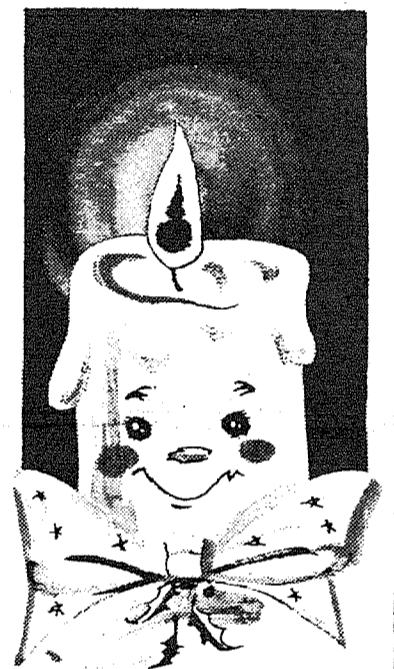
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Mrs. W.W. WATTS arrived at her Sanibel home last Friday for the season. Mr. Watts, who accompanied her, flew back yesterday, but will return for the holidays.

Who says patience isn't rewarding? Mr. and Mrs. HENRY PETERS, who have been guests at Beachview Cottages for the past seven years, found two perfect junonias.

Mr. Peters found his partially buried treasure in front of Beachview. The next day, Mrs. Peters found hers beyond the rocks---and then, on her way back, found a live golden cockle!

Also staying at Beachview and shelling with the Peters were Mr. and Mrs. DONALD MENGE and their daughter, CHERIL, and Mr. ORVILLE BURDETTE of Warren, Michigan and Higgins Lake, Michigan.

The Islands promise to be full for Christmas---quite probably, overflowing! Christmas guests at the Sea Horse Cottages on Sanibel include Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HARDWICK of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. JOHN METZ of Bluffton, Indiana; Dr. and Mrs. BERENDES and their two children of Arlington, Virginia; and Mr. and Mrs. DUNCAN DAVIDSON and their children, DEBBY and MARK.

Christmas guests of the Sea Horse Gulf Cottages include Mr. and Mrs. JOACHIM SCHWELIEN and their daughter of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. MARK ROSUMNY of Willoughby, Ohio.

On our merry way around the Islands on Thursday we stopped in to see JACKIE and HERB PURDY, who bought the

gulf property between Snook Apartments and Island Inn a few months ago and have been remodeling ever since. They have three children, SKIP, SUSIE and BARBARA.

Originally from Amityville, New York, they first came to the Islands to visit Jackie's aunt, DOROTHY STEARNS---and like it so much they decided to stay.

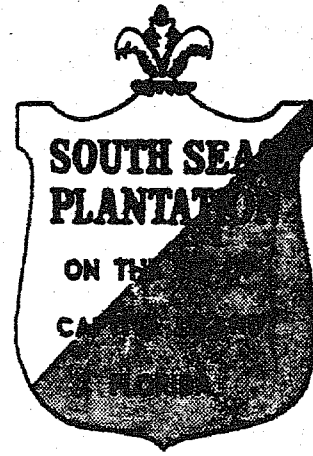
They added four completely modern units---two duplexes---on the property, and what with swings for children and a beautiful view of the gulf, Segunda Apartments would be a delightful and relaxing place to stay.

DONALD and BARBARA COX of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, his mother, Mrs. GEORGE COX, and the Cox's two daughters, MARY and MARTHA, flew into Page Field yesterday in their twin-engine Aztec plane to spend the holidays on the Islands. Mr. Cox owns the Reef Motel on Sanibel. (The Reef, by the way, is adding twenty more units.)

While here, they will be visiting Mr. Cox's aunt and uncle, FRANK and MARY SACKETT of Fort Myers Beach.

Oster's Cottages are no more---the cottages have been renamed the White Heron Cottages.

We have seen many caution signs in our lifetime---deer, dear, railroad, cow crossings, plus things like, caution---falling rocks, ice, fog, etc.---but we must admit the newly installed signs at South Seas Plantation's entrance are new to us; "Caution---Golf Cart Crossing!" Guess our hometown (a small town on the Eastern seaboard of the United



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

States) just wasn't cosmopolitan enough---since one of the most far-out warning signs we saw there read "Caution---Cross Editor at Work."

We're glad to report that BETTE PARK of the Black Pearl was back on the Islands Saturday after entering Lee Memorial Hospital the previous Wednesday for surgery. BETTY PUFF reported Bette was tired, but feeling much better.

The Islands are all decorated for Christmas---and the guests and residents began to return last week. At the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. WARREN MURPHY of Manlius, New York, arrived on the 10th. Their two children flew in last Friday and will be staying until January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. KELLY of Findlay, Ohio, are here, and two of their married daughters and families will be arriving today for the holidays and staying until the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. BAYER

of Schenectady, New York, are reversing the trend---they arrived late in November, but are leaving tomorrow so they can be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. WURSTER of Moorestown, New Jersey and their three children arrived at the Colony on the 11th and will be returning north on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. CORY and their family of Coopersbury, Pa., who own the "Sandpiper" in the Colony, arrived last weekend and will be staying until New Year's Day.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE reported the sale of a gulf front parcel on Captiva island from RICHARD A. WILSON to LUCILLE DRAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. TOM MUNDYAN, vacationing in the Pacific, report regularly to ELSIE MALONE. Latest card was from Cairns, Queensland, Australia, where they've been shelling and dredging with trawlers.

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Mr. and Mrs. BRADLEY B. BUELL arrived from New York last week to spend some time at their home on San Carlos Bay.

New home for FLOYD and BLANCHE PFLOUGH in Tradewinds Subdivision went up in quick-time. They were due to move in this week, and are pleased to be settled again. Floyd still has a lot of yard work to do, he says, but the big job of moving in is done.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. V.V. VEENSCHOTEN, Erie, Penna., advises they were snowed in, but are on their way to Sanibel as this was written. Long-time winter residents on Sanibel, the Veenschotens have a home on Gulf Drive in The Rocks area.

FRANCIS SCHRINER, the brother of HOWARD SCHRINER, arrived last Wednesday to spend a month with HOWARD and MIM in their Chateaux-sur-Mer home. Francis has just retired from the Hoover Company in Pittsburgh, Penna., a perfect way to start retirement, we think, a vacation on Sanibel.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McCURDY of Montana found a very rare shell recently on the beach near Tulipa Way. It was a Vanhyning's Giant Cockle, yellow. The lucky, and happy, McCurdys are staying at Lew Funk's Gulf Breeze Cottages.

Mrs. RALPH CIMATO and children have joined RALPH, of R and R Construction, on Sanibel. They've taken up residence (and are renovating) the TOM WOOD home on Woodring, right at the point, where the kids can have a vacation all year round. Makes Ralph a happy man, and the islands are glad to have all the Cimatros with us.

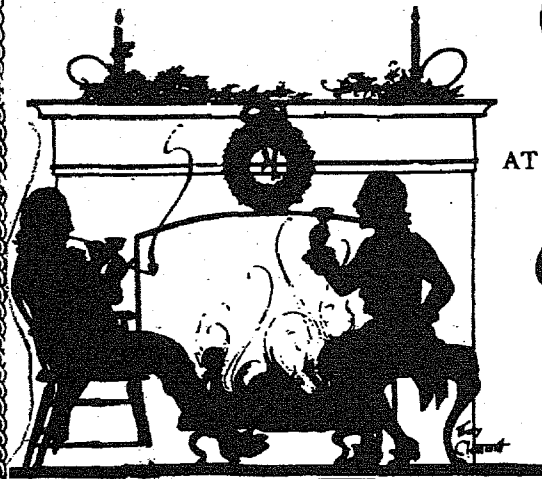
Having just said goodbye to son STEVE and his wife LYNN, AL and BETTY MUENCH welcomed son JERRY to Periwinkle Trailer Park last week. Jerry arrived Friday from Bainbridge, Maryland, where he is in Navy radio school. He'll be on Sanibel until January 3rd.

New residents on Sanibel are Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT AYCOCK, formerly of Arlington, Virginia. They are staying at Sanibel Cottages until their new home a-building in The Rocks Subdivision is completed---sometime next month. Bob was a full Colonel---Chief, Staff Communications Division, Chief of Staff---stationed in the Pentagon, prior to retirement last summer. He's now working with the Island Water Association as assistant to PAT MURPHY and JEAN is helping out in PRISCILLA MURPHY's office. Welcome to the Island community.

HERBERT and EMMY LU LEWIS will enjoy a real family Christmas. Son PETE READ arrived last Thursday from Los Angeles, California, for two weeks. PIERS LEWIS, wife KATHY, and children, BENJAMIN and GEORGEANNA, arrived the same day from Boston, Mass., (where Piers teaches at Wellesley) also for two weeks. The Lewises themselves flew in from Saint Paul December 11 for the winter season.

GAME NIGHT POSTPONED

The regular Friday night game night at the Sanibel Community House will NOT be held this week, but will be held next Friday, Dec. 30.



Christmas

AT

Coconut Grove

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MENU

APPETIZER

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ENTREE

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The movies are sponsored by the Captiva Civic Association and any profits from the donations for the movies are for the Captiva Library.

All Islanders and visitors on both Sanibel and Captiva are cordially invited to attend the screening.

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Christmas Goings - Ons

... AT SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The traditional Island-wide Christmas Hymn Sing will be held (and enjoyed by many) starting at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day, Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m. and the Christmas Service at 11 a.m.

... AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas festivities start with carols and Choral Eucharist Christmas Eve at 11 p.m.

Christmas Day, St. Michael's will hold the Festival Choral service with the Blessing of the children and children's story at 9:30 a.m. Santa Claus will make his annual appearance at the church immediately following the morning service. All children are invited.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, is the date of the children's Christmas party (with cartoons and a movie) at 10 a.m. at the church.

... AT ST. ISABEL'S

Confessions will be heard at St. Isabel Catholic Church starting at 11:15 Christmas Eve. Holy Mass will start at midnight.

Christmas morning, Mass will be said at 11:30 preceded by Confessions starting at 11 a.m.

PARTY POSTPONED

The American Legion Auxiliary's Christmas party and drawing for the shell picture which had been donated by Mary Cunningham to the Auxiliary, originally scheduled for this week, has been postponed. The date of the drawing and the party will be announced later.

earrings for pierced ears

- gold
- jade
- opals
- shells
- silver
- wood



sea horse shop

CAPTIVA LIBRARY

The Captiva Library will be CLOSED tomorrow (Dec. 23.) No fines will be levied on books due on the 23rd if they are returned the following Friday, Dec. 30.

CUTTING THE GRASS

by ethel snyder

Cutting the grass on Sanibel Island is not like cutting the grass---well one might almost say---any other place in the world. That's taking in a lot of territory but that is how it is!

Generally the yards along the homes on the ocean front look more like hay fields after a summer under a tropical sun and tropical down-pours!

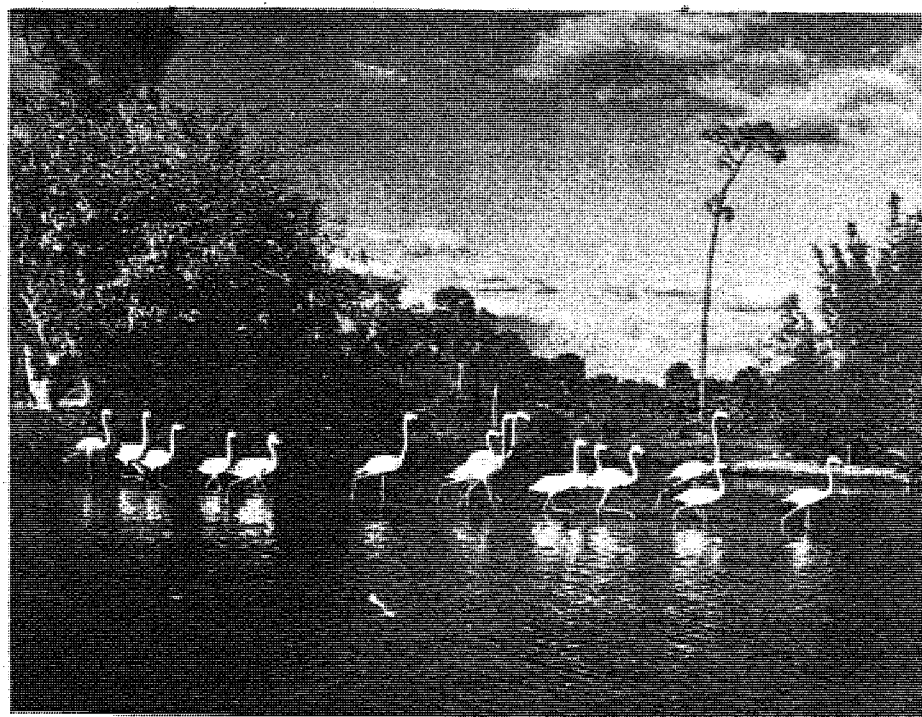
Just the conventional mower being pushed by a mower could not do it. A harvesting looking contraption with a cutting machine and the driver sitting high in the driver's seat does the job! The tall grass piles up behind the blades and here is where the fun begins!

A flock of large white egrets with very long necks and very long yellow legs have been circling about up above in the crystal clear blue sky watching to see when the mower has made enough progress and enough grass is lying prone. Then they flutter down over the cleared place like a snow storm and stalk choice bits. Bugs, I fancy. What kind I wouldn't know, but they must be choice and succulent and not to be over-looked.

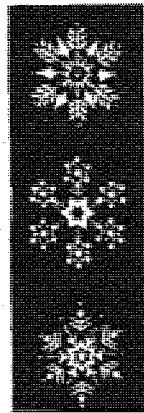
The egrets all swiftly rise like a snow storm in reverse when disturbed. For instance, when I drove my car out of the garage and into their midst they all fluttered up but immediately after I was gone down they came back unperturbed. What beautiful birds these egrets are and where else could one count on a visit from them when cutting the grass? All week down the beach shore went the mower cutting the grass, getting cottages ready for the return on the owners from the north. And the flock of egrets didn't miss a single cutting!

These may not be the variety which grow the long feathers so fashionable and expensive for years. But their relatives grew them and how thankful I was they---the feathers---have gone out of style.

That flock of egrets add much to the charm and beauty of Sanibel Island. I hope the driver of the mowing machine enjoyed their company. I am sure the cottagers would have, had they been here!



Parade of the feathered soldiers more than rivals any Thanksgiving Day parades you might have seen --- and these are within an hour's drive --- at Caribbean Gardens in Naples. In spite of their beauty, 'tis possible they're closely related to geese; there are six species of flamingoes, distributed in four widely spaced areas of the world --- the swamps of France, the Great Rann Kutch of India, the salt lake Ab-istadeh in Afghanistan and the Salar del Huasco, which is 14,000 feet up in the Andes. Normally very shy, they do adapt to public adulation as evidenced by the two types found in the Gardens (West Indian and Chilean) who feed and nest within 20 feet of the main trail.



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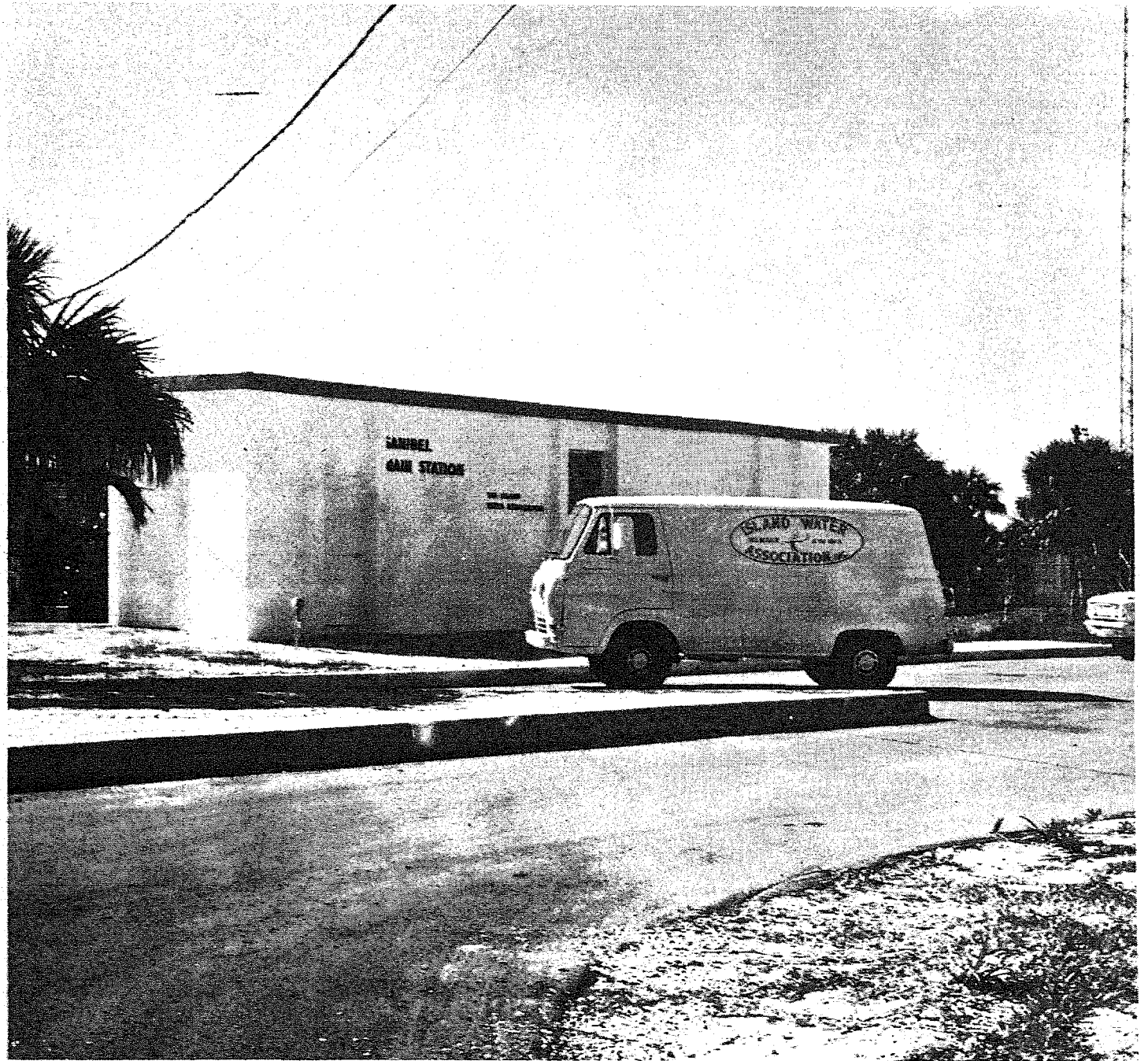
ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION

The Island Water Association was dedicated last Thursday (December 15) morning. All of the members of the Association's Board of Directors, plus Emmett Anderson, Bill Bishop, Henry Palm, Mr. Srtattman and Clemmie Williams (the D.C., State and local FHA representatives) and Mr. Miller of the State Water Board, took part in the ceremonies. Refreshments were served to them and the public from a lovely refreshment table centered with a replica of the water system.

The group then adjourned to South Seas Plantation for lunch.

The water system, which was first thought of two years ago, marks one of the most important advances on the Islands in years, since it brings potable water to all present and future Islanders and visitors --- and water which is drinkable at all times is an advantage (one might even say a necessity) which is not to be lightly accepted.

Thanks to all who made it possible.



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