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#### BURNING BRIGHTLY

The main pump house at South Seas Plantation was gutted by fire Wednesday evening a week ago. The structure, which watered a good portion of the golf course, as well as building pressure for the other pump house, was a complete loss, as was the new equipment inside. Damage was estimated at over \$10,000.

(As a plaintive and perhaps cynical note, your Islander staff does wish things would stop burning the day the paper comes out. While it would be nice if no bad news ever happened again, we must admit we find it frustrating to have ALL the hard news occur on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please DO NOT get carried away be a feeling of cooperation and wreck your car or burn your house down next Saturday just so we can be around to take a picture. We love everybody.)



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#### ADVENTURE IN RUSSIA TUESDAY

The Rev. Virgil A. Kraft, administrative pastor of The Peoples Church of Chicago, will give a fascinating and informative talk with tape recordings, colored slides and movies of his "Adventure in Russia" at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday (January 10) at the Captiva Community Center.

Mr. Kraft, who has been in the ministry since 1941, has been active in radio and speaking tours. He presently has two radio programs in Chicago.

He has traveled extensively and was unable to get completely uncensored pictures and interviews with the Russian people, while he was in Russia giving a series of illustrated lectures on American life—and he was the first person, incidently, who was able to get permission to give public lectures on America in Russia.

His program on the Russian people (who, he feels, are more sincerely our friends than we have thought, and that they are initiating changes within their own country which will benefit the cause of peace) has been acclaimed "The best presentation on Russia today."

Don't miss it.

## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM. RESUMES

Classes in French and Art resumed Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Elementary School on Sanibel. Spanish and the discussion group on World Affairs will meet the following Monday evening, January 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Subjects under consideration will include the various art forms, led by Leon Levy, and the psychology of International Affairs, as well as various happenings around the world.

#### **CURRENT EVENT LECTURES**

A series of lectures and discussions on current events will be held in the Captiva Community Center each Monday morning starting January 9. They will be conducted by Griffing Bancroft, free-lance writer and former CBS news commentator. Those interested in attending may sign up at the Captiva Post Office, or by calling Mrs. Hugo Asbach of Captiva.



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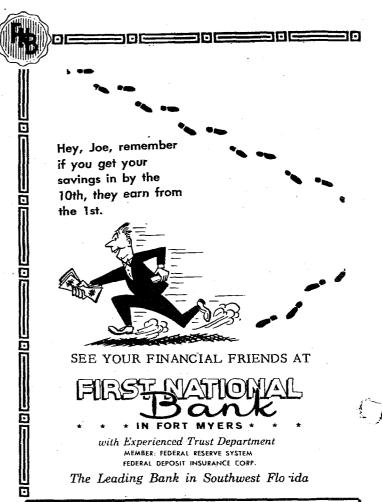
CAPTIVA CHAPEL by the SEA Dr. GUTHRIE SPEERS Sunday Worship. . .11:00 a.m.

#### BIRD COUNT A-COUNTING

Charles LeBuff reported that the annual Audubon bird count, which was held last Friday on the Islands and adjoining waters had not been completely tabulated by the time we talked to him on Monday and that the final count would not be ready until today (Thursday).

We'll have the complete report for you next week, if everything goes as planned.





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THE STORE WITH THE ISLAND FLAVOR

BILL and SANDY FRIDAY wrote his parents, HELEN and LEE ROY FRIDAY, that they'll be in London for another month before coming back to the States and Sanibel Island.

They arrived in the Mod capital in time to attend Christmas Mass at Westminister Cathedral, which, Bill said, in itself would have made the trip worthwhile.

They spent most of the holiday season in Norway and Sweden---and even attended an Embassy Christmas party in Stockholm.

They plan to return in early or mid-February.

PRISCILLA Realtor, reports three sales to wind up the biggest year in history, Mr. and Mrs. THAT-CHER ADAMS sold their house on Palm Avenue, Captiva, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. RYAN of Irvington, Westchester County, New York. Priscilla herself sold two lots on Gulf Drive---one to Dr. and Mrs. GRANVILLE LARIMORE of A1bany, New York, who have a gulf front home in front of the lot purchased; the other to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN B. COOK of Miami, Florida,

First mate Irene says to ask the captain of the Seven Seas Shop if HE dropped his bowling ball on her bare foot and what was the reason---had she beat him in bowling?

JEANNE HAYES took out Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MOORE of Buffalo, N.Y., who are staying at Island Inn, on a bird trip last weekend and ended up performing a rescue operation.

They ran across a kingfisher that had been caught by one wing on a line, Jeanne and Mr. Moore waded across an ice-cold canal and cut him loose. A nasty ol' hawk was sitting around, waiting for what he thought would be an easy meal, so Jeanne took the kingfisher home and only turned him loose after a careful check to make sure he was alright.

The end of the story is sad--Jeanne now has a very intriguing husky voice and a whopper of a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HAHN of Grosse Point, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. CARL LEMMER-MAN of Mount Healthy, Ohio, spent the holidays at the Funks Gulf Breeze Cottages on Sanibel. Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT McCURDY of Broadus, Montana, are spending the season there.

Other guests at Gulf Breeze include the ROY CARPENTER family of Hamilton, Ohio, who will be staying about two more weeks, and Mrs. BETTY ROGERS of Athens, Alabama, here for another week.

A new series of books covering man's progress is offered by MacIntosh Book Shop, En-"Landmarks of the World's Art," the series of five volumes starts with "Prehistoric and Primitive Man" on through "The Ancient World," "The Classical World," "Man and the Renaissance," and "The Age of Baroque." Handsomely illustrated, the inexpensive volumes are published by McGraw-Hill Book Company.

Mrs. THERESA McCLOY her daughter, Mrs. DCLORES COLLINS, and two grandchildren, BOB and SUSIE, spent the holidays with Mrs. McCloy's sister, PRISCILLA MURPHY.

While they were here, Priscilla gave a party in honor of Mrs. BRADLEY B. (ALICE) BUELL. The guests included. besides her sister, and neice, Mr. and Mrs. AL MUENCH, Mr. and Mrs. NORM CHAM-BERS, Mrs. ALICE NEBLETT, WILLIAM JENNENS and Mr. and Mrs. AL ZAMBUTO.

It was a glorious end to the old year for MARY NIX. She found her first junonia --- and right in her own front yard. The great event after many years of shelling occurred on the beach right in front of the Nix's Zic-Zac Cottages. Mr. WALTER WERT of Downersgrove, Ill., a guest at Sand Castles, found his first junonia while shelling near the Rocks.

The Islands were really full over the holidays --- during delivery Thursday, we didn't spy even one vacancy sign anywhere.

Some of the post-holiday guests include Mr. and Mrs. HENRY from Atlanta, Ga., who are staying at Hiers Cottages by the Sea on Sanibel. They arrived Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. VOLLMER of Cape Cod, Mass., are also enjoying Island life at the motel.

The R.J. RUSSELL family of Farmington, Michigan, holi-dayed at The Gallery Motel on Sanibel, as did the RICHARD J. DYE family of Hammond, Indiana, who will be staying another week.

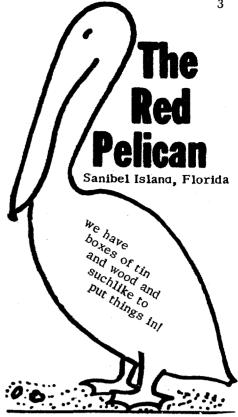
The MICHAEL ATKINS family of Camden, New Jersey, are spending their first Island vacation at the motel, and FLOYD W. JCHNSON of Minneapolis, Minn., is also here for the first time.

Dr. and Mrs. R.W. MUEN-ZER of Toledo, Ohio, are spending two weeks at the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. D.D. HAVERLY and their three children are also here for a short visit from Pine River, Minnesota, where they own the Piney Ridge Lodge on Big Whitefish Lake.

Captiva Island also has its share of guests---including Mrs. J.E. LAMBIE of Sarasota, who spent the weekend at Tween Waters Inn. Other 'Tween Waters guests are Mr. and Mrs. C.R. MILSTEAD of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. BURTON A. BUGBEE of New York, Dr. and Mrs. SAMUEL GURIN of Philadelphia and Mrs. ESTHER W. TUCK of New York.

Casa Ybel has many interesting people staying there--many of them scientists from all parts of the world. (Sweden, Great Britain, Italy, Holland, Austria, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Brazil, Canada, Japan, and the United States). They are here for three weeks to attend the Quantum Chemistry Winter Institute which is arranged jointly by the U. of Fla. and Uppsala University in Sweden. The director of the in-

stitute is Dr. P.P. Lowdin. The first two weeks of their visit will be a continuation of a course that started in Gainesville on December 5. The last week will be a symposium honoring Professor J.C. Slater of the U. of Fla. and M.I.T. (originally). They deal with atomic molecular and solid state theory. This is their seventh year of meeting on Sani-



PHILLIP REEDY, Jr., spent ten days at South Seas Plantation visiting his family, who have been Islanders for a long time. DON and BARBARA WELLS also spent the holidays at SSP visiting their mother, Mrs. NEILL GRAHAM, who is a member of the staff there.

Mr. and Mrs. IRVIN PAT-TERSON of Lincoln, Nebraska, who have been coming to the Islands for about fourteen years, are back again at Casa Turquesa and plan to stay until mid-January.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SMITH, who have also been vacationing here for a number of years, are here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. MEO. They're all from Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. MILTON PRINCE of Duluth, Minn., arrive today (Thursday) for their third season at Casa Turquesa and will be staying until the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. SEAY and Mr. and Mrs. F.W. BELL. of Columbus, Ohio, who have been guests at Casa Ybel Resort for the past two weeks, had unusually good luck shelling. Mrs. Bell found a 4" albino Horse Conch, Mr. Bell found a perfect 5" Junonia and Mrs. Seay found a large white Cockle with a lavender lip and lavender interior on Seabel Beach.

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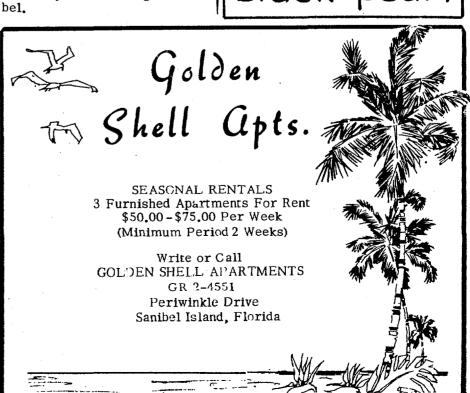
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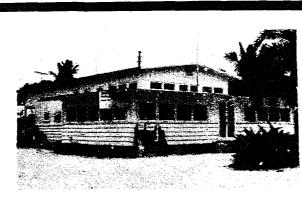
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Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa A. Bryant, 83, of Sanibel Island, were held Sunday afternoon at the Englehardt funeral home with the Rev. Tad Allen of the Sanibel Community Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Francis Bailey, Glen Rhodes, James Pickens, John Ridge, Roy Bazire and Ken Carper.

Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Mellody, Clarence Rutland, Doc Bryant, T.M. Wiles, James Williams, Willard Combs, Fred Kinkle, Marshall Tabacci, Pat Murphy and Belton Johnson.

Mrs. Bryant, who died Friday, was born in Lee County and had lived on the Islands for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Scotia A. Bryant of Sanibel, three sons, Granville R. Bryant of Miami, Kenneth Bryant of Sanibel and Robert D. Bryant of Syracuse. N.Y., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Sanibel Community Church.

#### A MAJORITY OF ONE

Winter visitors to Florida will be happy to know that the smash hit, "A Majority of One" at the Pirate Playhouse, Sanibel Island, will play throughout the

month of January.
"Very gratifying" say producers Ruth and Philip Hunter "is the way this fine play has been accepted by our audiences. They enjoy it from eight to eighty."

A fine cast has been directed by Philip Hunter, Elaine Patton, James Maguire, Priscilla Mur-phy, Robert Dormer, Susan Holtz, Gerald Johnson, Jane Hines, Gale Maguire, Irene Gale and Ruth Hunter who plays Mrs. Jacoby, the lady who goes to Japan and falls in love with a Japanese gentleman. This role was portrayed on Broadway by Gertrude Berg, (Molly Gold-

"She was a friend of mine "Puth explains. of long standing" Ruth explains. "I guess that is why I enjoy playing the role which was writ-ten for her."

"A MAJORITY OF ONE" performances at the Pirate Playhouse are scheduled for January 7, 14, 21 and 29. Curtain 8:15. Box Office GR 2-3943.

#### BOWLING 'EM OVER

Although the Islander bowling team was handicapped by 18 points per game (caused by no substitute for Doc Bryant, bowling for the Seahorse Shop) the boys went forward with four

Gogo, bowling for Priscilla Murphy Realtor, was average but had a big 213 game, and Ed Legel, bowling for Legel Supply, brought home the bacon with a 717 series --- 30 pins over his average for each game!

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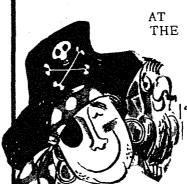
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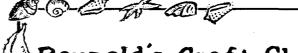
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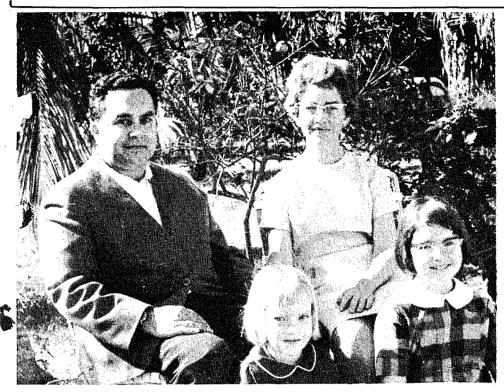
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#### NEW YEAR'S EVE MARRIAGE

While making the rounds Saturday afternoon, we stopped in to see Priscilla Murphy and bund her in an unusual state for the lady——not only bubbly and smiling (as usual) but rather nervous——seems she had just been informed within minutes that she was about to perform a marriage ceremony in her capacity as Notary Public. (Notary Publics are allowed by Florida law to perform legal wedding rites.)

Shortly thereafter, the wedding couple, Michael Giordan and Billie Jane Chadwick, accompanied by the bride's daughters, Karen and Marie, drove up---all of them smiling, calm

and radiant.

"We came down here from Sarasota," said Mr. Giordan, "because we like the Islands. I've done quite a bit of work here for Al Muench, John Kontines and also drilled a well for Paul Stahlin."

Mr. Giorden, who is a consulting engineer and has his own firm, started work on the Island Shopping Center but had to stop when he was hospitilized. While he was telling us this, Priscilla read and re-read the marriage

ceremony and took care of filling out the preliminary forms.

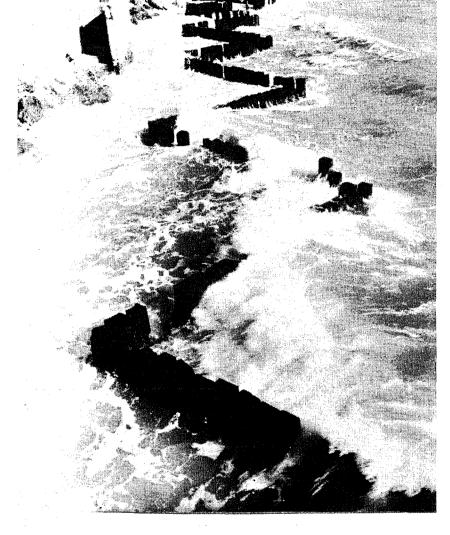
Finally, all was arranged and the wedding took place---beautifully. The Giordens said they might stay on the Islands for a few days if they could find accomodations and as they left the office, Priscilla said "Wasn't she lovely? Wasn't she calm? I just know I was more nervous than they were."

While she did absolutely beautifully, we think she had every right to feel nervous. After all, you can only perform your first marriage ceremony one time!

#### "ROMAN HOLIDAY" FRIDAY NIGHT

The film scheduled to be shown tomorrow evening (Friday) at the Captiva Community Center is "Roman Holiday" starring Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck and Eddie Albert. Shot in Rome, the movie is a charming tale of a modernday princess who wishes to join the real world, instead of having to assume the pomp and ceremony of a royal court.

The movies start at 8:15 and all in the area are invited to attend. Proceeds from the donations go to the Captiva Library.



#### GOT SOME NEWS?

If you're a motel owner or manager, or you happen to have some interesting guests, or if you just found a perfect junonia or angel wing (or anything shelly and interesting) or if you've just got something to say to everyone on the Islands, we now have a couple of places you can leave news for us. Roy Bazier, bless him, at Priscilla Murphy's office, has been most kind in saving news items and tidbits for us, which we pick up in Saturday afternoon.

Dotti and Zee, at Dotti's of Sanibal, have also said they'd be delighted to keep news items for us, so if you happen to be passing and have something you'd like in the paper, you may drop it offthere. We'll be around Saturday afternoon, so anything for publication the following Thursday should be left at Dotti's not much later than 3 p.m. Items and news may also be phoned into the Islander office (MO 4-6792) on Saturday, Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. News received after noon on Monday is liable to have to wait a week.

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held a special meeting jointly with the Country Club Committee, Tuesday, January 3, at the Chamber of Commerce building. DESIGNS ARE WHERE

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TEENS IN ACTION by tim gault

Approximately 125 teenagers attended the Teen Club Christmas Dance. These teenagers were from all over the United States. Many of them were here visiting Island residents and many more were here with their families for the Christmas vacation.

We danced to the music of the Bees from nine until twelve, resting at times for refreshments which were sold by Mr. John Ridge and Mr. Ray Booth.

The dance, as a means of bringing together the teenage tourists and residents, was a tremendous success.

At this point, we, the members of the Teen Club wish to express our thanks to every one who aided us in our Christmas



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