

Caribbean Club



November 7, 1936.

Mr. Gar Wood,
Keelson Drive,
Woodhaven,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Gar:-

In the little Club which we are building down on Key Largo,
which is a very modest little fishing and yacht club, I am decorating
the walls with the pictures of old-timers and racing boats.

Haven't you a bunch around the house that you can send down
to me?

Best regards.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

April 9, 1938.

Mr. Joseph A. Sweeny, President-elect,
Tampa Chamber of Commerce,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my letter of April sixth, which is my application for the position of General Manager of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, and your questions about my former experience, etc.

I was with the Scullin Steel Co. of St. Louis for nine years, and five years of that time I was Purchasing Agent; afterwards sold iron and steel products, heavy hardware, supplies, etc. direct to the railroads, coal mines, car builders, breweries, cement mills, foundries, contractors, public utilities, for fifteen years.

Having had such an extensive contact with industrial plants and their output and requirements, I can visualize the possibilities here and throughout Florida. Until there are more efforts made to develop such possibilities we cannot hope to make any worth-while progress and keep more Florida money at home, rotating.

In 1925-26 I was Executive Secretary of the Tampa Real Estate Board and during that period the membership was increased over 200 per cent. I was also General Manager of the Community Builders, Inc. for a short time where I supervised the erection, furnishing, renting and sale of some small apartment houses.

As explained to you, I hope to see the Tampa Chamber of Commerce take the lead in making this community far more progressive. To maintain small industrial exhibits within the auditorium, using the blank walls for that purpose (at a small monthly rental).

Publish a monthly magazine, to attract more industries and substantial visitors, as they do in Miami, Dallas, Houston, etc.

To increase the membership to at least three thousand--everyone pulling together for a real "service institution" here.

To refinance the Chamber of Commerce building, in an effort to reduce the interest and amortization.

I would like to have an opportunity to appear before your Executive Committee, when my plans for the betterment of the organization can be outlined in detail and discussed.

Yours truly,

Logan H. Zintgraff.

May 31, 1938.

Captain Charles Thompson,
C/o General Delivery,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Capt:-

I am sorry that I missed you the other day. I tried
to call you by telephone but couldn't get you. I will try send-
ing this letter to the General Delivery.

Would like to see you before you leave.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

UNE, TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1938

As TRIBUNE
READERS SEE IT.

To give fair opportunity to all contributors it has become necessary to fix a limit of about 100 words on letters in this column. Longer letters will be edited to fit this limit. Letters involving religious controversy are barred.

SHOW TAMPA PRODUCTS

Logan H. Zintgraff, Tampa, advocates a permanent Tampa exhibit:

Your recent editorial, "To Build Tampa Industry," in which you comment on the recent suggestion of Dudley Haddock, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to establish a revolving fund for struggling small Tampa industries, raises the question of where \$200,000 will come from, for such a fund.

It would unquestionably enable reputable local industries to establish themselves on a firm and profitable basis, but why ask or expect individuals to subscribe to a project to which local bankers apparently will not extend credit? What security would the subscribers have?

Would it not be better to really acquaint the public first with present Tampa products? I have tried for years to have the Chamber of Commerce maintain a permanent exhibit of all Tampa-made products. The walls of the auditorium would accommodate small items, photographs of the plants whose products are too cumbersome to display effectively, and charts showing their personnel, pay rolls and yearly expenditures for the items used in production. The basement would provide ample space for other exhibits, large and small. A nominal charge could be made for the space used, and the exhibit would be a valuable advertising feature; the Chamber would then be one of the most interesting buildings in the state.



BOMB VICTIM—The Rev. William J. Downs, of Meadville, Pa., a Catholic missionary, was injured when his house in Swatow, China, was demolished by bombs from Japanese planes.

Hukow, is the next Japanese objective. Formidable Chinese defense positions at the mouth of Lake Poyang still remain between the Japanese forces and Nanchang.

A Japanese communique said 51 Chinese planes were destroyed in the air and on the ground. Hangars and other buildings on the new and old air-dromes were ruined.

The advice asserted the aircraft constituted almost the entire first line of the Chinese air defense and said the victory was achieved with only one Japanese plane missing.

The communique said the action occurred yesterday and reported 45 of the planes were shot down in dog fights and the remainder destroyed on the ground.

Tampa Florida, January 31, 1939
325 So. Oregon Avenue

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Sir;

A friend of mine in Miami sent me the enclosed news clipping concerning your proposed activities at Key Largo and while he wrote that the clipping was not new- he did not refer to the date it was printed and the project may not have been started. However, if your plans are still in the making please let me know if you can use another man in your organization.

The attached copy of another application of mine is self-explanatory; it will at least serve to let you know more of the details of my former connections and experience.

For several months, in 1937, I was detailing all of the architects in the Greater Miami area for a manufacturer of Solar water heaters- had too much difficulty trying to cash their checks and made a mistake by returning to Tampa. Frankly it seems to be a case of "how are you going to keep them anywhere else after they have seen Miami". Tampa is in a mess, politically, merely standing still and I do not want to remain here and permit the same sort of a "bug" to bite me.

My application for the position of Executive Secy. of the Committee of One Hundred has been submitted, I have not heard directly from Dr. John Oliver LaGorce, but have offered to make a trip to Miami Beach at any time that would best suit the convenience of himself and the Board of Governors.

I will be obliged to you if you will let me know if the Key Largo colony is still a possibility, or can you suggest some other possibility in the Miami area where a person of my experience, ability and imagination might fit in at this time ?

Yours truly,



Logan H. Zintgraff,

Feb. 2, 1939.

Mr. Logan H. Zintgraff,
825 So. Oregon Avenue,
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of recent date:

I have nothing to offer you. Our Key Largo colony is a very small fishing club, costing approximately \$15,000 to \$25,000.

The usual exaggeration is to be noted in the newspaper clipping which you sent me.

Yours very truly,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

March 29, 1939.

Capt. Charles E. Thompson,
42 S. W. 21st Road,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Charley:-

Have you any pictures of the big fish of years ago? I would like to have some of them among the celebrated pictures that we expect to put on the walls of the Caribbean Club at Key Largo.

Incidentally, this Club is built on a solid foundation, and the Club House is built of concrete and steel and I expect it to be there one hundred and fifty years from now. We care nothing about big winds and high tides.

I would also like to have a picture of yourself, which I will label according to my thoughts on the subject, and maybe if you have any super great-great-grandchildren, they can point to it with much pride.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

June 22, 1939.

Mr. Louis F. Mooers,
1835 Michigan Avenue,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Louis:-

I am sending you a membership card, as you asked yesterday, for the Caribbean Club.

I think, however, you should go down and have a lunch and see that it is just what you want.

It is most too hot for fishing right now, but you may be one of those fellows who likes to get burned up. At any rate, we have a couple of nice little boats, with inboard quiet motors, and you can get a boy down there to take you out, if you don't want to guide the boat yourself.

If you should think of going down there for lunch, they make a specialty of grouper chowder and grouper steaks. At this time of the year they are not carrying meats, but if you would like them to fix you up one of those big steaks you were talking about yesterday, take it down with you.

We have a good chef, and I hope you will like the place and get a chance to use it - if not immediately, then later - it is not going to be hot weather all the time.

Yours,

GCF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

CARIBBEAN CLUB

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November 24, 1939.

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Mr. John Smith,
Flagler St.,
Miami, Florida.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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Carl G. Fisher was a great accomplisher of dreams. His very last dream was a club on the Florida Keys. And just as his dreams were different from others, -- so too was this club to be different.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
C. W. CHASE, JR.

Carl G. Fisher dreamed of a club where the man of moderate means could enjoy the pleasures and privileges of the wealthy. He dreamed of an attractive clubhouse, located on high ground overlooking the water, with palms, bougainvillea and green lawns about it, -- built strong and sturdy and having modern conveniences.

With a steward of high reputation in charge, it was Mr. Fisher's idea that here should be served food better than in the highest priced hotels, restaurants or clubs. But here no meal would cost much more than a dollar and even sandwiches, though served in fifty-cent style, should be as low as fifteen cents -- and other items in proportion.

Carl Fisher dreamed of wide screened porches where members, their families and their guests could play cards while the fishermen of their group were "trying their luck". He pictured a tennis court for the younger generation, -- a protected swimming pool for the kiddies as well as the grown-ups, boats for hire at extremely low rates and a covered boathouse for storing of small boats, outboard motors, etc.

These and many other pleasures Carl G. Fisher dreamed for the man who wanted for his family and for himself and for the entertaining of his friends, the advantages of a club that heretofore only the very wealthy could afford.

AND CARL G. FISHER'S DREAM HAS COME TRUE!

During the last year of his life he spent thousands of dollars and most of his time in acquiring a waterfront property on Key Largo and building thereon the club of his dreams -- only a part of which we have described.

Caribbean Club is now ready! It is now open to a rigidly restricted membership. The dues, in accordance with Mr. Fisher's wish, are only \$25.00 a year with no initiation fee. Naturally, the membership is limited. Your name has been approved.

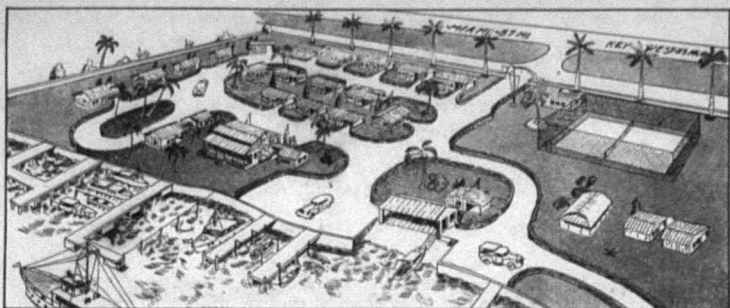
No officer or director receives any salary or fee. All club receipts go into the operation, upkeep and future expansion of the club.

Please read the booklet here sent you. Then if you feel that here is a club that gives you and the members of your family the recreation, pleasure, enjoyment and relaxation you desire, that here is a club you would be happy to be in, -- please tell us so.

The officers of this club are very proud to carry out the dream of Carl G. Fisher. We are very much pleased with the club he has provided, and we hope that you too, will want to "carry on" such a worth-while organization. May we be honored by having you as a member?

Sincerely yours,

C. W. CHASE, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer



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MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

November 24, 1939.

Mrs. Margaret C. Fisher,
51st Terrace and Cherokee Ave.,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Margaret:

We are now commencing to solicit memberships in Caribbean Club, hoping to obtain a membership sufficient to be able to carry the Club along on the lines Mr. Fisher wanted it.

Mr. Arthur thought you would like to see a sample of the letter I am sending out to a selected list. It is herewith attached.

Yours sincerely,



C. W. CHASE, JR.

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December 8, 1939.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher,
51st Terrace at Cherokee Ave.,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Margaret:

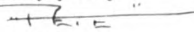
Pat Arthur and I have been wondering why you have not been down to Caribbean Club since you came back this fall. You know, of course, that you are always welcome at the Club and it is open to you and your guests any time you wish to go there. Of course, any meals or refreshments served are put out at the expense of Mr. Harris personally and also the upkeep and care of the boats are now a part of his burden and it is up to him to charge for the use of the boats in order to get back enough money for their upkeep and repairs.

But the Club proper was put there by the Skipper and it is yours to use just as often and as freely as you care to do so.

Pat and I have had to dig into our pockets fairly deep for fellows of our financial standing to keep the Club going but we intend to see it go for at least two years in order to give Skip's idea a thorough tryout.

At a meeting of the Trustees recently it was decided that there would be only one complimentary membership issued in the Club and that was to be yours. Attached you will find your membership card and we hope you will use the Club often and enjoy it plenty.

Sincerely yours,


C. W. CHASE, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. You may be interested in knowing that four of the members have pooled enough money to add a wing of four bedrooms and baths to the Club. These are now being built.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
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December 12, 1959

Dear Members:

Members and their guests to the number of twenty-two were down to Caribbean Club Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 30th). A delicious \$1.00 turkey dinner was served.

You'd be surprised to have seen how popular the motor boats and row boats were. The club steward keeps two very nice inboard motor boats and two good row boats clean and ready for the members. The hire on these boats is only \$1.50 for the first hour and 50¢ for each hour thereafter -- plus gasoline used.

On the row boats only 40¢ is charged for the first hour and 25¢ for each additional hour.

A fishing guide is available at 60¢ per hour.

This club is yours and the directors want you to use it freely.

There's a big surprise in store for you if you have not been to Caribbean Club in the past couple of months. Between the club porch and the waterfront there is now a green lawn, kept mowed and smooth.

There are other improvements too, -- but we want you to see them.

So, -- drive down in your car or boat. See what a nice club you have and what a good time you can have there. If you will want food or refreshments, we would suggest your telephoning the steward (Key Largo 95) of your wishes so he will be ready for you and your party on your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

" J E "
C. W. CHASE, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
C. W. CHASE, JR.

January 5, 1940.

Dear Member:

Here's news for our members who have suggested in the past that all Caribbean Club needed was some sleeping accommodations.

Four nice bedrooms, each with toilet, lavatory and shower, are now being completed in a very well built wing to the Clubhouse!

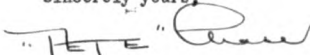
This means you and your guests can now spend a night, --or several nights if you choose, down on the Keys in surroundings that are private, clean and comfortable, with all the privileges of the Club at your disposal.

These rooms will soon be furnished and available. Already reservations are being requested.

Please telephone the steward at the Club (Key Largo #3) whenever you will want rooms or meals in order to be sure he can take care of you and your party.

Other members are using the Club. Why don't you use it more often?

Sincerely yours,



C. W. CHASE, JR.
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SECRETARY-TREASURER
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January 26, 1940.

Dear Member:

The new wing to the club house is now completed. Four very nice corner bedrooms, each with shower, toilet and lavatory, make a splendid addition to the club. These rooms are cozily furnished. The beds are most comfortable, -- and the addition has added a great deal to the general attractiveness of the place.

Several overnight parties have already been down to the club. Every one of them brings back enthusiastic reports of the good times they had there.

And we have had so many members and their guests to the club for lunches and dinners that the steward has had to engage extra help.

So be sure now to make up some parties of your own and run down to Caribbean Club. It would be well to telephone there (Key Largo #3 - a 35¢ toll), reserving the rooms or advising the steward what time you will want lunch or dinner and how many in your party, -- unless you want to take a chance on a full house already there.

The Society Editors of our local newspapers and the Society Pictorial have been running items about the club. If you will advise me of the parties you have there, I will be glad to pass this information on to them.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. CHASE, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer

CARIBBEAN CLUB

KEY LARGO, FLA.

MEMBER'S CARD



NOT TRANSFERABLE

MARGARET C. FISHER

To December 8, 1940

TO BE SHOWN ON REQUEST

SECRETARY

Present MEMBERSHIP

Albury, Chas. H.
Anderson, Geo. H.
Archbold, J. J.
Arthur, P. H.
Barr, Mgr. Wm.
Beckwith, Dr. J. Holden
Beeching, C. W.
Boughton, Dr. Herman
Cason, F. W.
Chapman, C. F.
Chase, C. W. Jr.
Chinn, C. B.
Clements, C. L.
Cross, Chester C.
Curtis, Arthur H.
Donovan, T. H.
Dunham, Fatic
Dunn, Harry P.
Edgar, G. T.
Fisher, Margaret C.
Galatt, P. M.
Gibson, Henry K.
Grawling, W. Sanders
Hall, M. Lewis
Hanks, Bryan C.
Hansen, C. A.
Hawthorne, N. Vernon
Henderson, A. J.
Hensley, J. G.
Hinkle, H. S.
Hunt, Stanley A.
Kingsley, Maj. J. T.
Kurtz, E. B.
LaGorce, John O.
Little, R. M.
Ludington, E. K.
McGarry, Paul D.
McKay, John G.
McKissick, G. R.
Magraw, Wm. M. F.
Mahoney, Daniel J.
Matheson, Com. Hugh
Mixon, R. K.
Moers, Louis P.
Muir, Wm. W.
Oppenborn, Henry L.
Pancoast, T. J.
Porter, Wm. R.
Quackenbush, Chas. K.
Rohrer, Sam B.
Roney, John R.
Runsey, Bronson C.
Runsey, Lee
Schulke, W. H. V.
Scott, M. C. Jr.
Skill, Frank L.
Smallman, Mrs. J. H.
Smith, Al R.
Smith, Tom
Sutton, D. B.
Swift, John S.
Taylor, Ben H.
Taylor, Paul C.
Thompson, Russell
Veris, Dr. Frank B.
Wall, F. Lowry
Warden, Herbert W.
Welbon, W. G.
Wheeler, Carl S.
Wheeler, Harvey C.
White, J. H.
Whitman, Leona
Whitman, Stanley
Whitman, Wm. F. Jr.
Williams, Judge Ross
Wilson, D. Earle

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
C. W. CHASE, JR.

February 16, 1940

Dear Member:

About six weeks ago, we announced Caribbean Club was open for the season. We had 26 members.

We hoped these 26 members would use the Club. We hoped they would occasionally stay overnight in the four bedroom and four bath annex, then just completed. We hoped they would take their friends to the Club and enjoy some of the luscious food available at such reasonable prices.

Most of our members did do just what we hoped,-- and they did take their friends. And because of this

WE NOW HAVE 76 MEMBERS.

Think of it! In six short weeks, we have nearly trebled our membership.

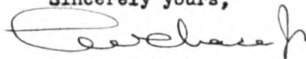
Perhaps you would be interested in knowing who your fellow members are. Here is a list.

Every day we are having luncheon and dinner parties. Many come for fishing trips too and some stay as long as three days.

We would suggest you telephone (a 35¢ call) when you have a party for lunch or dinner, though this is not necessary. It will assure you, however, of prompt service.

We are proud of our little Club, -- and hope you are too.

Sincerely yours,



C. W. CHASE, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer



OCEAN

February 18, 1940

KENDAL

FERRINE
VETERA

BIG BAY

Dear Harbor:
 About six weeks ago, we announced Caribbean
 Club was open for the season. We had 28 members.
 We hoped these 28 members would use the Club.
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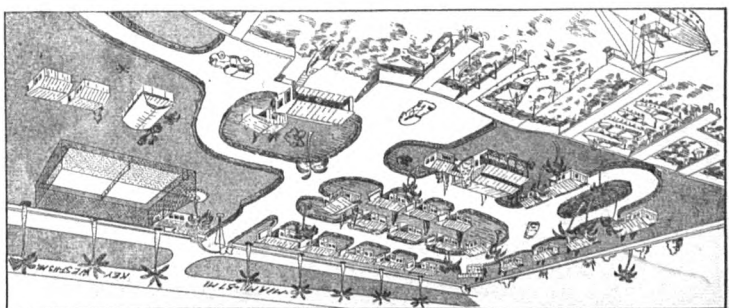
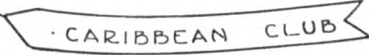
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FLORIDA CITY
 HOMETEADA
 GOULOS
 CARD
 SOUND
 SOUND
 SOUND
 BLACKWATER
 CARIBBEAN CLUB
 ROCK HARBOR



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March 8, 1940

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Dear Member:

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Do you enjoy shooting? Well if you do, then there's a lot of fun in store for you.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
C. W. CHASE, JR.

Mr. Henry K. Gibson, one of our members, has negotiated for a complete skeet shooting equipment; guns, trap, clay pigeons, shells, etc. This sport will be located at the lower end of the Club grounds, well removed from the Club House, with the shooting done out over the water.

Many men, and women too, love to shoot. The shells and clay pigeons are quite inexpensive and will be available at just a little over cost.

If you like to play tennis, remember we have an exceptionally good concrete court, high wire back-stops, net, etc. Bring your own racket and tennis balls. There is no charge for this re-creation.

Do you enjoy a game of cards? There are tables, cards and score sheets at the Club House. Just ask the steward for them.

And here's good news for the fishermen! Just a short distance from the Club, and on the ocean side of the Key, is one of the best fishing guides in this section. He has two nice boats for ocean fishing parties and the fishing is wonderful!

If you prefer the quiet inland waters and creeks of the Keys, then we have right at the Club

Motor Boats

\$1.00 for first hour or part thereof
.75 for each hour or part thereafter
(Plus gasoline used)

Row Boats

.40¢ for first hour or part thereof
.25¢ for each hour or part thereafter

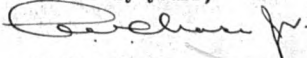
Fishing Guides

.60¢ per hour, minimum of two hours

Caribbean Club is proving far more popular than we ever expected. Many parties are going there for lunches and dinners, and the overnight rooms are greatly in demand.

This is your Club, -- so use it, just as the others are doing.

Sincerely yours,



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SECRETARY-TREASURER
C. W. CHASE, JR.

April 1, 1940

Dear Member:

Six weeks ago we wrote you that our membership had increased in six weeks from 26 members to 76.

WE NOW HAVE 116 MEMBERS!

And we have not made any drive or solicitations other than a few personal letters. Nearly half of our membership has come from gentlemen who have gone to the club as guests.

It has been decided we will close the membership when we reach 150. That means we will be able to take in only 32 more.

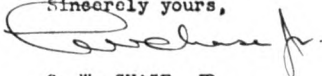
We are not going to be in any great rush to fill these 32 openings, -- preferring to go slowly and accept only the right kind. The club has progressed just as Carl G. Fisher planned it, and we want to keep it that way.

Here is a list of our present membership. If you have any special friend you would particularly like to become a member before the quota is filled, please let us know and we will write him.

The attendance at the club is really surprising. It's a very rare day indeed when but a few members and their guests go down there, and the weekends have been very popular. Overnight guests have been most liberal in their praise of the club bedrooms.

Here's hoping we see you often at Caribbean Club.

Sincerely yours,



C. W. CHASE, JR.
Secretary-Treasurer

CARIBBEAN CLUB

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May 15, 1940

Dear Member: -

Summer rates on our bed rooms go into effect today; these rates are \$3.50 double, and \$2.50 single. Each bed room contains twin beds, a very comfortable extra roll-away bed, private toilet, lavatory, and shower. When a third occupant uses the room, there is an additional charge of \$1.00

Many of our local resident members, who are so occupied with business matters in the winter months that they cannot get away for much relaxation, are now going to the Club for lunches, dinners, and for over night.

The Skeet Shooting equipment is now all installed and proving very popular. Eight shells and clay pigeons are furnished for 25¢ - and for those who enjoy trying their marksmanship, this is a most pleasant pastime.

We are making no effort at this time to increase our membership. We now have 133 members, - leaving only 17 vacancies. These vacancies we prefer to fill with friends of our present members.

By the way, we now have insignia buttons showing the Club flag thereon, to be attached to your yachting cap, or to be worn in your coat lapel. These are available here at the office at \$1.25 each.

Trusting you will enjoy the pleasures of Caribbean Club this summer, and that you will be using the Club often, I am

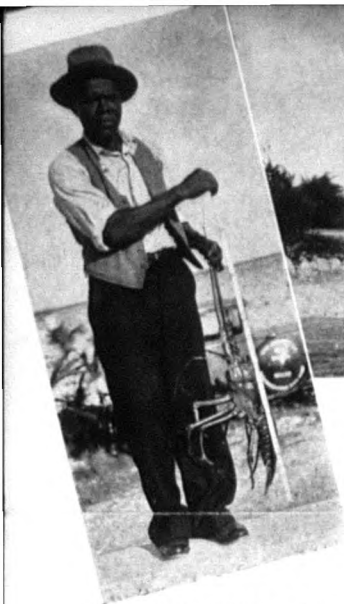
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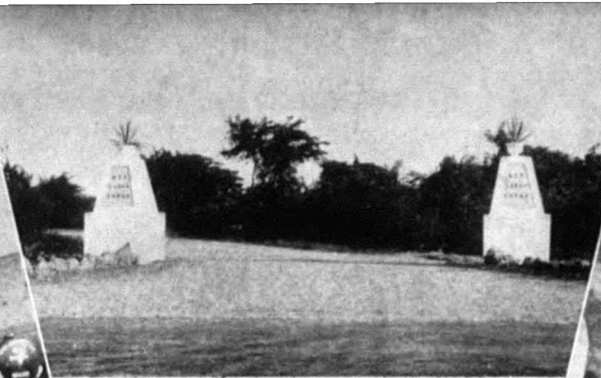
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PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

Ade, George	McKay, John G.
Albury, Chas. E.	McKissick, G. R.
Anderson, Geo. H.	Magraw, Wm. M. F.
Archbold, J. J.	Mahoney, Daniel J.
Arthur, P. H.	Matheson, Com. Hugh
Batthey, Gordon W.	Mixson, R. K.
Barry, Mgrs. Wm.	Mocera, Louis P.
Beckwith, Dr. J. Holden	Moon, John W.
Beeching, C. W.	Muir, Wm. W.
Boshart, Wm. H.	Norman, John E.
Boughton, Dr. Herman	Northrup, Herbert L.
Cason, F. W.	Oppenborn, Henry L.
Chapman, C. F.	Pancoast, T. J.
Chase, C. W. Jr.	Payton, Dr. Frazier J.
Chinn, C. B.	Philbrick, W. L.
Clements, C. L.	Pittman, O. W. Jr.
Coe, Chas. Francis	Pollock, Wm. E.
Combs, Frank W.	Porter, Wm. R.
Cross, Chester C.	Quackenbush, Chas. K.
Curtis, Arthur E.	Quayle, Dr. John H.
Donovan, T. E.	Rinehart, Hollis Jr.
Dunham, Fatio	Rockwell, Willard P.
Dunn, Harry P.	Rohrer, Sam B.
Dunn, Wm. J.	Roney, John R.
DuPree, Thos. O'H.	Rumsey, Bronson C.
Ebinger, Walter C.	Rumsey, Lee
Edgar, C. T.	Schulke, W. E. V.
Ehrhart, V. H.	Scott, M. C. Jr.
Findlay, G. Scott	Scott, Paul R.
Fisher, Margaret C.	Simmons, O. B. Jr.
Floyd, C. B.	Skill, Frank L.
Gelatt, P. M.	Smallman, Mrs. J. E.
Gibson, Henry K.	Smathers, Judge Frank
Gramling, W. Sanders	Smith, Al R.
Graves, Dr. J. R.	Smith, Tom
Green, Allen P.	Southern, L. E.
Guyton, Frank	Spicer, Dr. Robt. T.
Hall, M. Lewis	Sutton, D. B.
Hanks, Bryan C.	Swift, John S.
Hansen, C. A.	Taylor, Ben H.
Hawthorne, N. Vernon	Taylor, Paul C.
Headley, Frank	Thompson, Russell
Henderson, A. J.	Trumbull, Geo. T.
Hensley, J. G.	Ursin, Ejarne
Hinkle, H. S.	Voris, Dr. Frank B.
Horner, Jed D.	Wall, F. Lowry
Houser, R. C.	Warden, Herbert W.
Hunt, Stanley A.	Welben, W. G.
Hutson, Dr. Thos. W.	Wheeler, Carl S.
Jowett, Edwin	Wheeler, Harvey C.
Katzentine, A. Frank	Wheeler, H. Sayre
Kingsley, Maj. J. T.	White, J. H.
Kurtz, E. B.	Whitman, Leona
LaGorce, John O.	Whitman, Stanley
Lane, Wm. A.	Whitman, Wm. F. Jr.
Levis, C. Parker	Williams, Judge Ross
Little, R. M.	Wilson, D. Earle
Ludington, E. K.	Wilson, Harold M.
McGarry, Paul C.	Wilson, James T.



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ENTRANCE ON HIGHWAY FLA. 4-A

KEY LARGO LODGE

KEY LARGO, FLORIDA



CAUGHT AT OUR DOCKS

A Private Lodge Catering to a Selected Clientele

BAY, Creek and Deep-Sea fishing are available at Key Largo Lodge, as well as night tarpon fishing, a real sport with plenty of thrills. New motor boats are available from \$1.50 per hour to \$30.00 a day, including native guide.

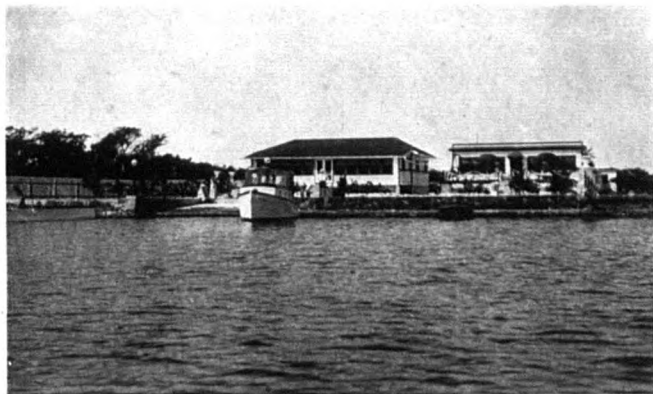
Key Largo Lodge was built to accommodate fishing parties. There are accommodations for eight over night guests. This Lodge has just been completed and has all modern conveniences. A pool table, ping-pong and card tables are available for the amusement of guests.

A drive of one hour and thirty minutes through the tropical scenery of the Florida Keys, brings you to the Lodge, located on route Florida 4-A, or U. S. No. 1. Watch for road direction signs to Lodge.

Excellent cuisine available to guests only. We specialize in sea food dinners. Rates on request only.

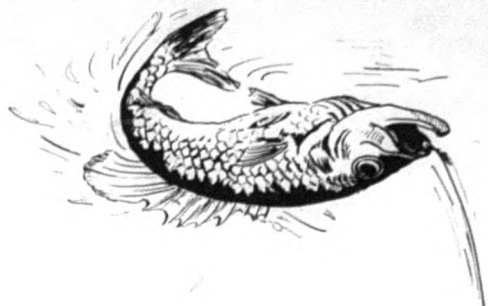
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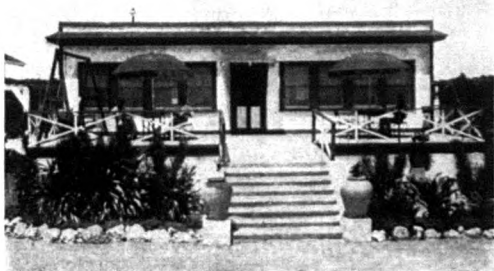
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MAIN LODGE



LODGE HALL

Key Largo Lodge is located 57 miles south of Miami on Florida 4-A and two miles south of Key Largo Station in America's best Fishing Grounds. The roads are in perfect condition to our front door. We furnish fishing boats with native guides by the hour or day. We serve meals, including special sea food dinners and have accommodations for a limited number of guests (8) wishing to remain overnight. Please write for reservations.



THIS CROCODILE (9 FT. 3 IN.) WAS SHOT A FEW MILES FROM LODGE

CARIBBEAN CLUB

KEY LARGO

FLORIDA



BY-LAWS
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Carl G. Fisher, Chairman of the Board

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF CARIBBEAN CLUB

1. The Club is formed as a non-profit club, without salaries to officers, financed on a very conservative method, with an outright donation of \$10,000.00.
2. The Club is located on Key Largo, 59 miles south of Flagler Street in Miami.
3. The general object of this Club is to provide at a very moderate cost the facilities, pleasures and comforts of the outdoor life of the Florida Keys and the waters adjacent thereto, and assist in promoting various other fishing clubs and small social clubs between Miami and Key West.
4. Statistics show that these fishing grounds cover a district in South Florida, containing a greater variety and quantity of fish than any other territory known.
5. The inland waters south of Miami are beautiful and very suitable for small boats and inexpensive fishing parties.

6. Our effort is directed toward promotion of interest in this sport for the people of the entire United States. Hundreds of thousands of people come to Miami who never see the beauties of the waters in lower Biscayne Bay and those adjacent to the Florida Keys.
7. The Executive Officers of the Club shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees.
8. The Board of Trustees may appoint such other officers and/or agents as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.
9. The Membership Committee shall consist of not less than five members appointed by the Board of Trustees. Vacancies on this committee will be filled by the Board of Trustees. The chairman of each and every committee shall be elected by the Board of Trustees.
10. The Club will secure a select membership. Candidates for membership must be proposed to the Secretary by one or more members.
11. The Membership Committee will pass on all acceptances and/or all cancellations of memberships.
12. Dues will be \$25.00 per year. There will be no other assessments.
13. Memberships are non-voting and no member shall have any interest or estate whatsoever in or to any property of the Club.
14. All memberships are issued with the understanding that they can be cancelled on 24 hours' notice, and any fees paid in advance will be refunded with the cancellation of the membership.
15. Resignations shall be made to the Secretary over the signature of the member resigning. Any membership may be cancelled with or without cause, at any time, by vote of a majority of the Membership Committee, upon refunding to such member on a pro-rata basis, all of his unused dues.
16. A membership card will admit the immediate members of the family, not to exceed husband, wife and three minor children.
17. The Membership Committee, at the request of a member may extend the privileges of the Club for a period not exceeding one week, to a guest of a member. A charge of 50¢ per day per guest will be made to each member requesting this guest privilege.
18. Memberships are not transferable. Guest

cards are not transferable, and members will be held responsible for any guest cards issued.

19. Food, refreshments, light wines and beers will be available at the Club for members and guests at reasonable prices. Fresh sea food dishes will be a specialty.
20. Card parties will find the spacious porches of the Clubhouse most suitable.
21. The Club has a long distance, pay station telephone.
22. A small aquarium will be maintained for the interest and pleasure of our members and guests, and especially for the children.
23. We have provided an inclosed swimming pool for those who prefer the quiet waters of the Bay.
24. We have provided a splendid concrete tennis court.
25. Rowboats and small power boats will be provided at nominal fees. We wish to encourage individual ownership of small boats by the members.
26. Covered storage space is supplied at the present time for 20 boats. Dock space and storage is supplied for members, under reasonable dockage charges and rules of the Club.
27. Members having larger boats can send their boats ahead and meet them by auto-

mobile at the club, where gas, oil and water will be obtainable.

28. Living in trailer cars or other cars will not be permitted on the grounds.
29. We have no sleeping accommodations to offer. We will soon commence the erection of small cabanas, which will be rented at minimum costs to members only by the week or the season, as this demand appears.
30. All surplus monies over expenses will be continuously expended for the benefit and development of the Club.
31. We anticipate Caribbean Club becoming one of the outstanding famous clubs of this country in years to come.
32. The Club House is of concrete, stone and steel and should outlast a century.
33. A bronze tablet, commemorating the names of the first one hundred members is to be erected in the Club House.
34. No charge accounts will be permitted for food, refreshments, supplies or services at the Club. All such accounts will be paid on a cash basis directly to the Club Steward. The Board of Trustees will set all prices, which will be moderate.
35. These rules and regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

P. H. ARTHUR, *President.*

