

The Professions

The growing community was attracting many retirees and older people, but being fifteen miles from the nearest doctor was creating a problem.

In 1952 the Beach Business Association started a search for a physician who would locate here, and several came for interviews. Dr. Maurice Borow, formerly of New Jersey, finally decided to come. Early in 1953 he received his state license and opened his office above Garl's Drug store. A few years later Dr. James Schutt moved here from Indiana and built the Schutt Building in which he opened his office.

Attorney L.T. Ahrenholz came from the East Coast and opened an office in Bigelow Center in 1953 later moving into the new Professional Building. When Attorney Kjell Pedersen first came to the Beach he was associated with Mr. Ahrenholz but In 1960 he opened his own office in the in the Foster Building.

Our first dentist set up a practice in Laguna Shores in 1955 but difficulties soon developed and the office was closed until 1959 when Dr. William Weit came to make his home here and took over the practice. The next year he moved his office into the Professional Building.

In 1960 Dr. Ronald Lea received his degree in optometry and established his office adjacent to that of Dr. Weit.

A photograph of a sunset taken from Estero Island appears at this point in the book (p.71).