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"They Like it"

We dropped in at the new school a short while ago to find out how the children like it. We were cordially greeted by Miss NANCY MC CANN and the children, who had just finished lunch. When we put the question to them, we got some very enlightening answers:

LEE WOODRING said he liked to look at the new school, but he liked to go to the old school better 'cause it had grass...LINDA LEGEL, clapping her hands and beaming, said "I love the new school." ALICE ALECK said she couldn't think of anything better than the new school unless it was two of them. CAROL NIX said she liked it so much, she decided to be a school teacher, but she liked the old school because it was "old fashioned." NICKIE WAKEFIELD said "The nicest thing about school (we assume she meant both of them) is Miss Mc Cann."

Then ALICE ALECK said, "If Miss Mc Cann stops teaching, I'm going to quit school." These two tributes to a beloved teacher were too much for the rest of the children to ignore -- and from then on we were off on the subject of teacher rather than school. The decision was that they had the grandest teacher of anyone. Pretty smart, these first, second and third graders.

We hope someday to be allowed to interview the upper grades.

Autographing

Party Well Attended

MacIntosh's Book Store at the Sea Horse Shops was the scene of an autographing party last Saturday for RICHARD POWELL'S newest book, "I Take This Land." It was a decided success, as multitudes of Islanders turned out to meet the author.

We had rather a hard time getting in a few words with Powell, as so many people wanted to talk to him, but we did manage to find out that he has other interests besides writing...and one of them is coming over to Red Fish Pass for Snook. He said that he's caught some particularly good ones in October and May.

He told us that he started writing at a tender age -- his parents insist that his first literary "work" was a dunning letter to St. Nick. In spite of this early start, he admitted that it was six years after he left college before he sold any material. But, he said, writing is not work -- he loves it -- "it has never seemed like hard work." Perhaps that's why his books have been runaway best sellers.

The guests at the party had an added treat, especially the youngsters. JERRY WEST, who writes mystery and adventure stories for children was also there and was surrounded by children holding their new (and some well worn) copies of the "Happy Hollister Series," for the autograph of their favorite author. West, who has six children of his own, started writing the books around 15 years ago. A former newspaper man, he has traveled all over the world to obtain the material for his books. He's now on his way to the Everglades in search of more.

Shell Count Exceeds Last Year

Eight-four people registered for the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club's Second Annual Shell Count last week. 124 species were identified, with 22 new names added to last year's list.

Special finds were: Mrs. GEORGE SHIPMAN, Yellow Cockle; MARY PEABODY, Lady's Ear and Bay Scallop; EDIE MUGRIDGE, Purple Semele and Egg Cockle; BERT PARRECA, Bronn's Dwarf Lima and Left Handed Whelk; Mrs. MARION DEGNAN, Junonia; and PRISCILLA MURPHY, Venericardia Tridentata (a new one on the Identification Committee, made up of President MARY ALECK, CAROL GEHR, DOTTY JEREMIASON and SARA BARD.) Donuts and coffee were contributed by Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate.

Thrift Shop To Open

Due to unavoidable delays, the Episcopal Ladies were unable to open their thrift shop last week on schedule. They now tell us that everything is in readiness -- so on Monday, February 18, they will be open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily, Monday thru Friday. Contributions can be brought to Town Square even after the opening, as the ladies hope to continue the Thrift Shop for several weeks.



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PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. J.J. GRULLEMANS of Captiva have had as their guest this past week their nephew HANS GRULLEMANS of Lisse, Holland.

Miss BETTY PUFF, of the B-Hive, has returned to Sanibel from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she had been on a business trip. She brought Mrs. LONA BAKER back with her. Mrs. Baker is in charge of the B-Hive Gift Shop in Fort Wayne and is well known there for her "permanent" flower arrangements.

BETTE PARK said that Mrs. Baker has promised to do some arrangements for the B-Hive here, probably in thanks for her rescue from the frozen north.

MORE ON THE LAVENDER OLIVE

Mrs. JOHN RACE, who found the Lavender Olive while visiting at Tradewinds, sent the rare shell to Dr. R. TUCKER ABBOTT and received this reply:

"Altho there have been several SIMILIAR olives found in various parts of the world, there has never before been one found in Florida to my knowledge."

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RESERVATIONS, PLEASE

We dropped in for lunch at 'Tween-Waters last week and found out that they are delighted with the response they have had to their marvelous cusine. However, as so many people have decided that 'Tween-Waters is the place to eat, they would like to have reservations made by those who can do so. It won't be long 'til their phone is in... they hope.

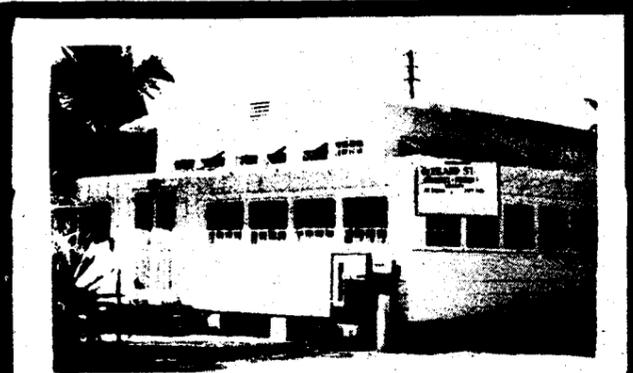


GUESS WHO

This beautiful young lady was, at the time of the photo, a resident of Fort Myers, altho Chattanooga, Tenn., was the place of her birth. She came to the Islands several years ago with her husband and is now associated with one of our oldest leading business concerns.



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The Art Committee of the Shell Fair wishes to extend a cordial invitation to artists who have exhibited their works in previous shows and to those who have never exhibited, to exhibit at the 1963 Shell Fair, to be held in the Sanibel Community House March 7, 8, and 9.

Entries will, as in the past, be limited to residents and guests of Captiva and Sanibel Islands, and individual submissions will be limited to two pictures from each artist.

Art forms, in any media, are acceptable and these may be offered for sale, or merely for display. The sole requirement is that the pictures are ready for hanging. NO pictures will be accepted otherwise. The artists are asked to deliver all pictures to the Community Hall on March 6, between the hours of noon and 4 P.M. They must be called for after the Fair on March 10 at the same time.

The Art Committee for the Fair is FLORENCE SIMONDS, EMMY LOU READ, LEE ROY FRIDAY, MARGARET AKERS and LEON R. LEVY.

It would be helpful to the Committee if artists who expect to exhibit would notify the Chairmam, Mr. Levy, of the size and number of their proposed submissions so that plans may be made for space.



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Sabin Oral Sunday, part three, will be held March 10 on the Islands. All people who have received types I and II of the vaccine for the prevention of polio are urged to complete their protection by taking type III. However, even if you have not taken the first two, you may still safely take type III and then later arrange to get the other types from your own doctor.

COCONUT GROVE, MMM, GOOD

We had dinner at Coconut Grove recently -- and boy, was it good! Started out with a luscious relish tray, followed by appetizers and then the main course -- a cooked to perfection roast beef with marvelous vegetables, the salad, Chef's with Greek cheese dressing, was something new to your reporter and very good. Saved enuf room for the strawberry shortcake, and didn't leave a smidgin'. Try it sometime.

CHEST X-RAYS SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAIN

If you have already taken your chest X-ray for a health card (or whatever), please check in with the Lee County Health Department in Fort Myers, as the first 1,300-plus plates DID NOT turn out and will have to be taken again.

They've got the machine running properly now. The time is from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 to 4:30 P.M. Mondays thru Fridays thruout the month of February. There is no charge, and the X-ray can be used for health cards. The place is the Lee County Health Department in the New Court House Addition, Fort Myers.

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PERSONAL

GEORGE DAVIS of Osters on Sanibel was taken to Lee Memorial on February 8 and was operated on on the 9th. All his many friends on both Islands wish him a rapid recovery.

GOODIE TIME

The Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church is holding a bake sale Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanibel Community House. OPAL COMBS is General Chairman. The proceeds will be used to help pay for a piano recently acquired for the Sunday School. Don't forget the date, February 23!

LEWIS FRANK GOGOLIN

Mr. LEWIS FRANK GOGOLIN of Fort Myers passed away February 7 at Lee Memorial Hospital. The funeral was held last Saturday at Harvey's Funeral Home and was attended by his brothers and sister-in-law, HENRY and Mr. & Mrs. ADOLPH GOGOLIN.

EAT AND DRESS!

Go to lunch at South Seas and select your "Real Florida" outfits at the same time. Sea Horse Shops are showing their latest in southern wear at a fashion show each Saturday at lunch (12:30 to 1:30). The young lovely models are CRIS & MARY JO GAULT, SARA STAHLIN, JUDY MCQUADE and MARY BURT GREGG.

CASA YBEL PARTY

Casa Ybel gave a cocktail party in honor of JOE WAGSTAFF last Friday to introduce the pianist-vocalist to their guests. He was very warmly received - and when he opened Saturday night, the many people who turned out to see and hear him had a lovely time. We predict a very successful six weeks for Joe at Casa Ybel -- and a delightful six weeks for Casa Ybel Lounge visitors.

INSIDE SANIBEL

by e.l. read

At the open meeting of the Sanibel Planning and Zoning Authority, held February 6 at the Zoning Office, this resolution appears in the official minutes.
 "That the Authority definitely commits itself to the following changes to be made in the Ordinance, which will be rewritten after the passage of the new enabling act:
 1. Reduction of SIDE - YARD set back in R1, R2 and RG areas for single and two story structures.
 2. That all construction in C.B.D. be of fire resistant materials, according to the prevailing building code.
 3. To eliminate the Park and Floodway Classification and to establish a formula to determine the percentage of land parcel or lot to be brought up to minimum grade.
 4. To adjust the depth of com-

mercial access areas where conditions justify a change."
 The idea for the changes in the present Ordinance grew out of the work session held recently by the Authority in conjunction with the realtors and contractors on Sanibel. Meetings with other groups are contemplated by the Authority in reworking and adjusting the Ordinance to the needs of the Island.
 Sanibel's sister Island, Captiva, is also feeling the upheaval and change which seems to be inevitable in this age of land development, and is trying to guide such expansion and preserve the essential character of the Island. The following petition is currently being circulated towards this end:
 "To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Lee County, Florida.
 Gentlemen: We, the undersigned voters and property owners of

Captiva, Florida, wish to object to the proposed plan for bulkheading in Pine Island Sound in the area of Chadwick Bayou, Captiva Island, advanced by the Norda Essential Oil and Chemical Company, on the following grounds:
 1. We feel it is essential, insofar as possible, to preserve the Island and its inlets and waterways in its present natural and beautiful condition, and that, unless there is an overriding public necessity, bulkhead lines should be limited to, or close to, present mangrove and shore lines.
 2. We observe with dismay the continual encroachments on the preserves and breeding grounds of fish and other wildlife and feel the destruction of this great natural resource through filling and dredging is approaching a national tragedy.
 3. We do not feel in the case of the petition under consideration

that any overriding public interest is involved or that the proposal is in keeping with the orderly development of the Island and its natural resources.
 We therefore respectfully urge that it be denied."

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM CLARK of Stephen, Miss., were guests of the DONAHUES of La Hacienda February 1 thru 4. They came over for one day and found Sanibel so enchanting that they stayed for three -- and enjoyed an oyster hunt and supper with their hosts.

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residence on Captiva. SANDY and JOYCE CLAPP, daughters of Mr. MATT CLAPP, also visited the Islands last Saturday. They stayed with Miss CHARLOTTA MATTHEWS. The Clapp family had an Island home a number of years ago, but now the family (two boys and two girls) lives in Fort Myers. Some of the newest fads going around are: 1. The old style of loafers is coming in strong at the Senior High School. 2. Culottes are the latest along with 3. skirts, long pants and dresses made of denim. 4. Another favorite is wrap-around skirts, preferably made from madras. 5. A fad that's been raging for the last few weeks is two charm bracelets worn on the same arm. 6. Many girls are wearing bows in their hair as well as 7. Big bulky sweaters. (Ed. Note: NOT in their hair,

one assumes.) If some of the adults look back to their high school days, they'll remember many of today's fads which were favorites then -- such as sloppy joe sweaters, loafers, velvet hair bows, bobby socks and autograph books.

This past week, from Tuesday to Friday, JUDY MCQUADE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. MIKE MCQUADE, was forced to stay in bed because of an asthma attack. She had recovered enuf by Saturday to finally stir from bed, altho she was still short of breath. We all missed her on the bus, and hope she'll be able to make it to school by Monday! Last Saturday night, SARA STAHLIN, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. PAUL STAHLIN, of Fort Myers, stayed at their Island

HAVE YOU BEEN

Have you tried the South Seas Plantation buffet yet? If not, GO! They only happen every other week -- we caught the one on the 9th and it seemed that everyone on the Islands had the same idea, as scillions of people were there. Everyone had a grand time as well as a delectable dinner.

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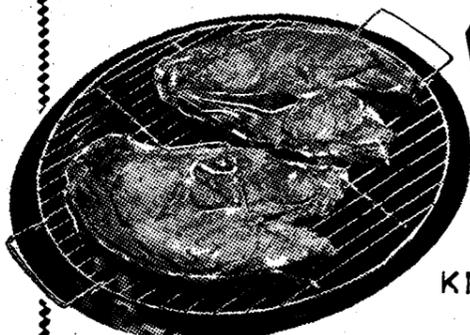


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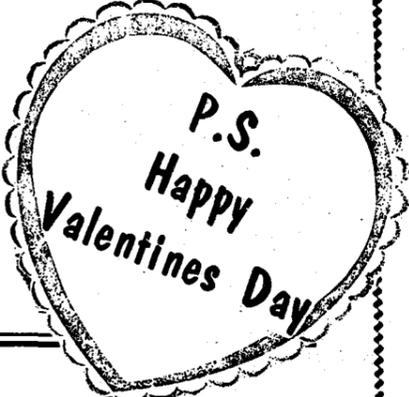
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