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## WHISTLE DAY CHANGED

According to ALAN NAVE, Sanibel Fire Chief, the Department will now hold its siren test on SATURDAY AT NOON, instead of Sunday. He also said that he hopes that the Department will never have to use the new truck (above) and that it just sits at the Fire House all the time.

## MISSION TO START BUILDING FUND DRIVE

A small band indeed is the Building Fund Committee of the Sanibel Catholic Mission, but a large job indeed do they have in front of them as they go about their work. The Committee is made up of Mr. & Mrs. KEN WALTER, Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS HINES, Mrs. PAT MURPHY, Mrs. JOE GAULT, MARSHALL TABACCHI and BOB DORMER.

According to the Committee, the number of active Catholics on the Islands can be counted on your fingers, but they are determined to build a Church large enough to accommodate 100 people. There have been Sundays this season when visitors to the Islands have swelled the number attending mass at the Mission Building to well over 100.

The Committee wishes to thank several of their good neighbors who belong to other Churches who have expressed their encouragement to the small group not only by words alone but also by financial aid. According to one member, "The Island spirit of brotherhood and helpfulness is at work again."

Since the project would be impossible with the efforts of only 8 or 9 people, the Committee gratefully accepts the help of their friends. In order to give all the business people an opportunity to assist in this work which unquestionably will benefit everyone, either directly or indirectly, a member of the Committee will try to contact personally each one.

## ART COMMITTEE EXPANDS

Several new members have been added to the Shell Fair Art Committee due to the large number of works entered. They are Mrs. BESSIE KELLY, Mrs. RONALD FENTON, Mrs. ROBERT EMORY, Mrs. LAWRENCE CHAPMAN, Dr. ALLAN HOLLINRAKE, Mr. JACK BREWER and Mr. & Mrs. CYRUS BISCARDI.

## BULKHEAD EXTENTION OPPOSED

The Captiva Civic Association Board of Governors met last Thursday and are preparing to oppose the proposed extension of Bulkheads in Chadwick Bayou, where the Essential Oils Corp. is requesting permission to create approximately 40 acres of land in the area now occupied by the Bayou. Limited bulkhead extension are generally acceptable, according to the Board, but this proposal eliminates the major portion of the Bayou, and it is to this extensive fill that the Captiva Civic Association objects.

When we talked to Mr. WILLIAM MELLOR, the President of the Lee County Conservation Association, about this bulkheading he said, "Anytime that some one tries to project any bulkhead line into spawning & feeding grounds, or into public recreation lands, the L.C.C.A. will do all within its power to stop such action. That is the purpose of the Association. We will have to wait until the actual maps are drawn up before we know what our action will be."



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### PERSONAL

Mrs. MARGO REDINGER of Sanibel left for Puerto Rico on February 17 to be with her mother, Mrs. RALPH OLLER, who is seriously ill.

ELROY FACE, an outstanding member of the Pittsburg Pirates, visited Sanibel last week on Valentine's day as a representative of Busch Bavarian Beer. (Ed note: That all those guys just lived on Wheaties!) While at Reisingers, anyhow, the gentleman kindly autographed a photo for Jack Storer's two young sons, Jake and Ricky. We're sure the kids will be delighted . . . their father was.

MRS. LU RASOR of Garden City, Long Island, is again at Casa Ybel for a month's stay. This is her fifth seasonal visit, and each year she stays a little longer. (She started with one week.) She says that her husband is getting afraid to let her leave Long Island as he never knows when she'll come back. We hope the day comes when they both can come down to our Islands to stay.

MICKEY POWELL, of Mickey's Tackle Shop at Betty's Hawaiian Village, has been under observation at Lee Memorial Hospital since February 14. He took a bad fall in a boat and the injury did not heal as they thought it would.

L.A. DODSON, who is on the desk at South Seas Plantation spent an evening in Fort Myers last week playing duplicate bridge with friends. Dodson, who is a National Master, is in search of a group on the Islands which needs a fourth hand.

The ROGER E. WOLLEY-HANS have done some moving around -- originally of Newark, Delaware, they bought a home in Fort Myers a few years ago and then proceeded to spend two years looking for "just the right home" on Captiva.


They finally found it -- the former J.J. LOOMIS residence -- and they're now in the process of getting settled. As Mrs. W. said, there's quite a bit of moving to be done, as the house is a large one. They need a large one, tho, so that their four children and eight grandchildren can come to visit them whenever they want to.

They're now being visited by Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES CHRIST of Rock Hall, Md., and Mr. & Mrs. CARL ZOLPHER of Wilmington, Del., relatives by marriage who are here for an indefinite stay. Their son JOHN a Senior at the University of Miami, arrived last Friday for the weekend, too.

Miss PATSY WILES was rushed to Lee Memorial Hospital February 10 for observation. She returned home last Thursday (February 14) and will return to the Hospital in a couple of weeks for an operation.

DALE VESSEL, JR.

The young son of Rev. & Mrs. DALE VESSEL, DALE VESSEL, Jr., passed away on February 15 on Sanibel. Their many friends on the Islands extend their sincere sympathy to Rev. & Mrs. Vessel.



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Professor Lawrence B. Chapman of Princeton, Mass., will present his fine pictures of the "Gannets of Bonaventure Island, Quebec." Many people will remember his shows on both Islands in 1962. He, by the way, would like to meet any bird-banders and bird photographers on our Islands. He's staying at Tradewinds.

**NICE GUY, THAT KEN**

Recently a young lady in Mexico wrote a letter to a friend of ours asking for price lists of shells. She wanted to order some for a nature project in school, where she is an 8th grade student.

We took the letter to Ken Havourd of Sanibel Sea Shell Industries and were pleasantly surprised when Ken said, "I'll not send her a price list . . . I'll send her the shells." which is very nice, we think . . . good neighbor policy and all that.

**WHAT JOE KNOWS . . .**

We talked to Joe Wagstaff a few days ago. He's the pianist-vocalist whom Ronnie Fenton discovered in Harbor Springs, Michigan, and presented at Casa Ybel last week.

Joe's played in some good spots . . . the Embassy Club in London, the Royal Palms in Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona, and, in recent years, has been at the Revere Room at Colonial Inn in Harbor Springs during the summer.

He's made many friends in his travels . . . and just a few months ago, the Elton McDonalds of Grosse Point, Mich., gave him a trip to Europe where he was the house guest of Prince and Princess the Youka Troubetzkys at their villa in France near Nice.

At a dinner party given there in his honor, guests included film director William Fry and Miss Cynthia Lindsay, personal adviser to Princess Grace of Monaco (who used to have something to do with movies herself under the name of Kelly.) Anyhow, Fry and Miss Lindsay were filming the principality of Prince Rainier, and Princess Grace, for a show which was to be aired on Ed Sullivan's show last Sunday (February 17) More fun and all that jazz.

**LADIES GUILD MEETS TONITE**

The Ladies Guild of Sanibel Community Church meets tonight (February 21) at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John T. Glass. Mrs. Floyd Snook will be co-hostess.

JOYCE SWAN, Publisher of the Minneapolis Star-Journal, is a guest at the Reef Motel.

**WHO I WUZ . . .**

Our guess who gal of last week was Mrs. Elsie Henderson. We told you that you saw her often . . . which you do if you shop at Bailey's, and who doesn't? Elsie came to the Islands with her husband John about eight years ago and set about enjoying Florida living as only the Islands offer it . . . Fishing, Shelling, Clamming and Bathing.

Then Elsie decided she wanted to work. Bailey's needed some help . . . and there she is today.

A short time ago her husband, John, passed away. Elsie would have been very much alone except that a friend's daughter, Linda Strickland, was living with her. Linda recently married Dick Singletary, so now they all live together.

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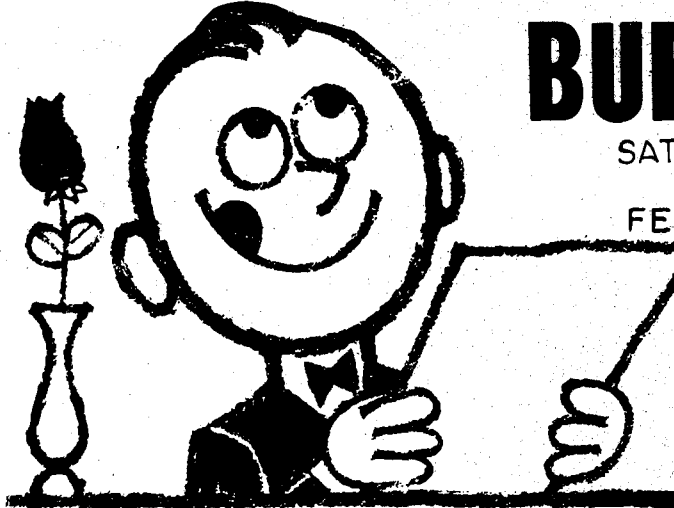

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## BUFFET

SATURDAY,  
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7 to 9 p.m.

### INSIDE SANIBEL

by e.l. read

The Annual Meeting of the Sanibel Island Improvement Association was held on Monday evening February 11, with President GERALD MARTIN presiding. Fifteen members were present, and a sufficient number of proxies from those not able to attend made up a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of the Sanibel Community Association had issued the following invitation to the S.I.I.A.:

"Four years ago, with the inception of the idea of Planning and Zoning for Sanibel Island, presented at the January meeting of the Community Association, the new organization which was to implement this idea, was developed. Since then, the S.I.I.A., with great vigor and continuity, has been responsible for the Enabling Act creating a Special District for Sanibel, and has backed and aided the Planning and Zoning Authority.

"After the successful launching, the S.I.I.A. took over various needs of the Island, influencing the County to pave beach accesses, paying for Island Cleanups, arranging for meetings and speakers for the Islanders information and education.

"In 1963, the S.I.I.A. stands with needs well met and achievements unquestioned, and like many fine missionary organizations, has instigated much which has been adequately taken over by others. The Community Association as parent organization, so to speak, suggests at this time that for the benefit of both groups, and for the salvaging of man-power, the S.I.I.A. return to the Community Association as a Standing Committee.

"Therefore, the Community Association of Sanibel Island hopes the S.I.I.A. will accept this invitation which the Community Association tenders, with the gratitude of its members for past achievements and with the following guarantees for continuing freedom of work:

"1. The present S.I.I.A. Board would make up the membership of the new Committee for one year. Thereafter, the Board of the Community Association would appoint seven members to the Improvement Committee.

"2. Funds in the treasury of S.I.I.A. would be dispersed by the Committee, at their discretion. When said funds are gone, the Community Association would allocate a proper budget for the Committee.

"Sgd. DONALD SIMONDS, President,  
Community Association"

FRANCIS BAILEY moved that the S.I.I.A. accept the invitation as outlined in the Community Association's letter, and that the S.I.I.A. respectfully request that the appointments on the new Improvement Committee, after the first year, would be made for staggered terms, and that at least one Committee member would sit on the Board of the Community Association. ANN JORDAN seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

With the dissolution of S.I.I.A. as a separate entity, and its transference to the Community Association, new strength may well be added to the function of both. During the past year there have been five overlapping Board members on the two Boards, and the Chairman of S.I.I.A. is Vice-President of the Community Association... so that consolidation would seem to assure time and person saving, as well as guaranteeing a continued lively activity in the area of Island Improvement. Thus S.I.I.A. does not die, but assumes a new form for greater service to Sanibel.



GUESS WHO . . .

This young man was living in Fort Myers a few years ago and had some house guests who were anxious to see our Islands. Being a good host, the next Sunday he and his family brought their guests to Sanibel and Captiva for a grand inspection tour. The guests were impressed . . . and our young man was even more impressed, as, bright and early the next day, he arrived on the Islands looking for a job. He found one . . . and now is becoming one of our most respected business men.

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**HEAVY, HEAVY, HEAVY!**

JERRY FUNK, the son of LYNETTE and LOU FUNK of Gulf Breeze, Sanibel, broke his leg on Wednesday, February 13 (we always said that Friday-the-13ths that fall on Wednesdays are particularly bad) while in a physical education class, and was confined to bed in his apartment in Fort Myers. Lou went over for a few days last week to help Jerry turn over. The cast was so heavy that Jerry, who is quite a husky fellow, couldn't make the grade alone.

**FRIDAYS ON SATURDAYS & MONDAYS (HUH?)**

The Fridays of "House of Treasures" have all sorts of things happen to them . . . not necessarily on their namesake day, either. Saturday, February 23, they'll have an open house for "Elizabeth of Florida" whose deftly created jewelry has put her in the front ranks of hand-crafted jewelry artists. Everyone's invited . . . and refreshments will be served . . . Saturday February 23.

Last Monday, Mrs. Friday entertained seven members of the Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Quest Club at a special reunion luncheon at the Island Inn. Five of the members, Mrs. R. B. Potashnick, Mrs. George Kimbel, Mrs. Julius Cook, Mrs. Albert Estes and Mrs. Paul Miles flew into Tampa from Missouri last week. They motored to Englewood to pick up Mrs. Homer George, then to Fort Myers for Mrs. Laren Pott . . . and then to Sanibel to spend the day with Mrs. Friday.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. ALICE SCHNEIDER, her son LEWIS and his wife, all of Tecumseh, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Schneider's brother-in-law, JOHN PEURIFOY. As John's quarters are too small for all of them, he found apartments for them at the Gallery. Mrs. Schneider plans to spend a couple of months in Florida on Sanibel and in Bradenton. The Lewises, however, can only stay a few days.

Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND GIGER of St. Clair Shores, Mich., are guests at Reisinger's Cottages for an indefinite stay. This is their first visit to the Islands and they want to stay. We hope they do.

Attention: HORACE AND EVELYN COCHRAN, Maysville, Ky. "If you don't love us any more . . . don't write. If you still love us, either write, or come on back to the Islands. Signed, "The Spiders."

**ROADS CLEAN... ELSEWHERE**

John Peurifoy, who just returned from a 560 miles trip up-state, reports that in all those miles he never saw a single hiway with brush piled at the sides of the road as we have it on Sanibel. Some of the folk present during this report said that they had voted the Republican ticket in hopes that Sanibel would be treated better, roadwise, but it looks as tho they might just as well go back to the Democrats.

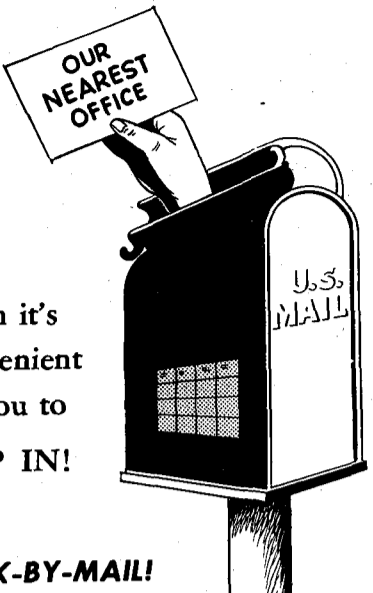
John said that he had split his ticket, so he really does not know what to do next to get the trash off the roadsides . . . go independent, perhaps. Looks as tho the improvement Association might just as well get out their volunteers and haul the stuff away themselves.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

The Sanibel Elementary School children enjoyed a valentine party. Two prettily decorated boxes were filled with valentines which were distributed to the children and teachers. Mrs. T. Nix, Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. LeFiora were the mothers in charge.


The School's Parents' Club is planning a food sale to be held March 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. with Mary Aleck as chairman. On the same day, the school grounds will blossom forth in tropical splendor (one hopes) when plants will be set out around the School Building.

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CORNER  
by  
cris gault

We have had three visiting teenagers on the Islands recently, RICK DIEHL, who has been spending two weeks at Engles on Captiva with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES DIEHL of New York, PETER CLAPP, who was a guest of CHARLOTTA MATTHEWS at the Island Inn over the weekend, and CHAD WAY, who spent the weekend with his parents.

Last Friday evening, everyone had a ball celebrating JUDY MC QUADE'S birthday at a gathering at VIKI WAY'S home. The hostesses were LORA BALLINGER, MARY JO GAULT,

VIKI and your reporter. Everybody danced and ate a beautiful birthday cake contributed by Mrs. DALE BALLINGER. (Ed. note: We're glad to hear that it was eaten instead of thrown.)

Last Tuesday, the Island teenagers had an unexpected vacation from school. The bus refused to start, so that no one could get to the ferry, then the weather was rainy and it was impossible to get to the other side. The kids all gimped around and had a wonderful time. Wednesday we had only a half day a school because of the baby parade which was part of the Pageant of Light.

Saturday, VIKI WAY, MARY BURT GREGG, MARY JO GAULT and your reporter all joined in a fashion show sponsored by the Sea Horse Shops, held at the South Seas Plantation during the lunch hour.

PERSONALS

FRANK HAMER, associated with Reisingers Restaurant, is well on the road to recovery. He is now doing part time work, but is taking time off for rest periods as advised. He's looking fine and champing at the bit to be back in harness again.

MR. & MRS. WILLIS COMBS visited Sanibel Elementary School on Monday, February 11, and talked to the 4 thru 6th grades about "Light".

Mrs. Maude Nicherson was in both rooms to give information about the Shell Fair.

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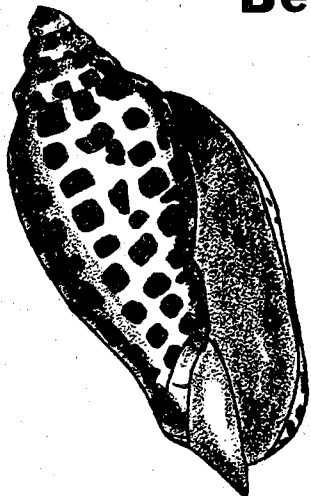
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Decorate

BASKETS  
TRAYS  
MATS  
SWEATERS



Clean

TWEEZERS  
HOOKS  
PANS  
BRUSHES  
OIL  
ACID  
FORMALDEHYDE



Display

SHELL BOXES  
COTTON  
NETTING  
BACK GROUND MATERIAL



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(SANIBEL PACKING COMPANY)

PERFECTION  
DISTILLED WATER

PHONE MO 3-5916

HOURS

MON. thru SAT. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
SUN. 10 - 11 a.m. & 5 - 6 p.m.

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