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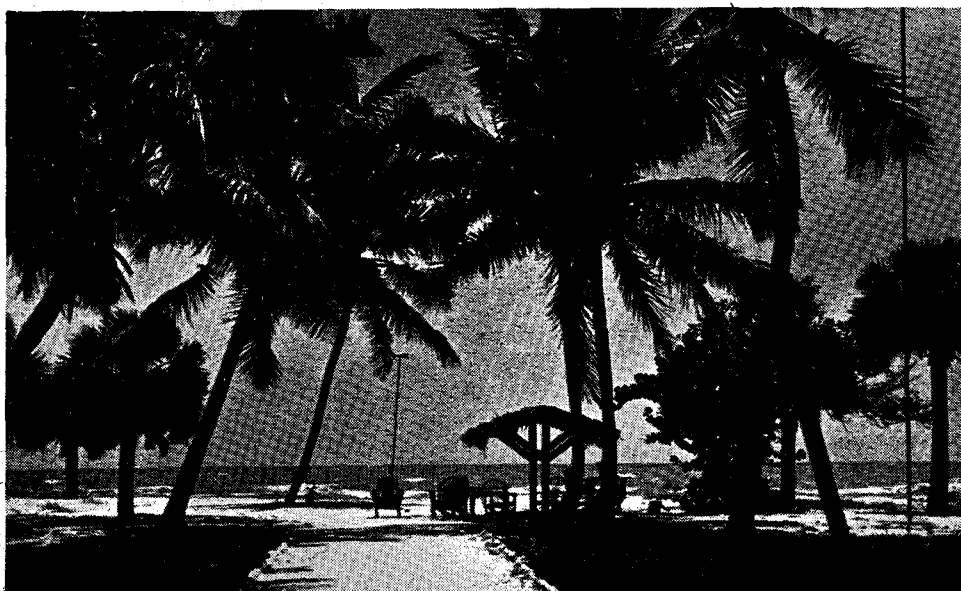
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Shell Fair Starts

On Sanibel, when a vacationer says to his host, "I'll be back in twenty minutes," his host hands him a map of the Islands, and a pail, box or shell bag, knowing in advance that twenty minutes will last anywhere from one to 14 hours.

Almost the first question that every newcomer asks is: "What do you do for amusement?" By the next day, this is followed by the second most familiar question: "How do you find time to get anything done around here?"

This is entirely due to the sea shell aspect of our Island of Sanibel and her sister, Captiva, the latter also being infected with the disease known as Chonchosis (which is another way of saying, "I don't know what I'm going to do with them all, but this one is so pretty"). Only ruthless self control makes it possible to leave enough room

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Shells Are Our Most Important Product

This is the week (as of today) of the Annual Shell Fair -- and all sorts of bubbly things are happening all over the place, but mostly at the Sanibel Community House, where all those gorgeous exhibits are on view.

Anyhow -- WELCOME, all ye visitors -- and WELL-DONE, all ye residents and Shell Fair contributors.

The prize winners were announced this morning (Thursday) but as we went to press on Tuesday, we'll have to print the winners for you in next week's edition. But we're absolutely sure that they're all beautiful (the exhibits, that is) and that you'll enjoy yourself this wonderful weekend.

The hostesses this morning are Mrs. CECIL HUDSON, Mrs. HALDON GREGORY and Mrs. MARY BAILEY. This afternoon from 1:30 to 5, they are Mrs. HAL IRWIN and Mrs. JESSE LINDSAY.

Tomorrow, the morning hostesses (from 10 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.) are Mrs. TOM NIX, and Mrs. SIDNEY O'DONAGHUE; afternoon, from 1:30 to 5, Mrs. FLOYD PFLOUGH and Mrs. MAX HAYFORD.

Saturday, March 9, the A.M. hostesses will be Mrs. WILLIAM NEWMAN, Mrs. BENJAMIN HOWELL, Mrs. A. WHITEMORE and Mrs. JOSEPH BARKER. Afternoon: Mrs. HAL IRWIN, Mrs. EMMETT BUTTERFIELD and Mrs. MARY PEVEAR.

The Chairmen are, for Sanibel, Mrs. LEEROY FRIDAY and for Captiva, Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY.

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OLD - TIMERS


Here's a little note we would like to share with you. It's from MAXWELL E. BENSON, Assistant to the Chairman of Genesco in Nashville, Tenn. Obviously, he and his family are also long-time Island visitors:

"Twenty-five years ago we drove up the rough wash-board shell road of Sanibel and Captiva to spend our honeymoon at The Gulf View Inn when SIGNE WIGHTMAN owned and operated it.

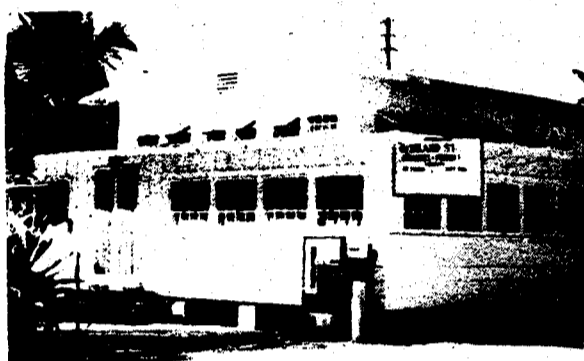
"Recently, we were back on the Islands to commemorate our 25th wedding anniversary, this time staying at Island Inn.

We have been back at least once a year for 25 years. Both our children were practically 'born and raised' on Captiva and love it almost more than Nashville. ED, who build his first sand castles on the Beach in front of Gulf View, is now an officer on the carrier U.S.S. Independence. KATY is a Junior student at Vanderbilt - Peabody in Nashville.

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BRIGHT IDEA

We got a very good suggestion from a reader this week re the trash along the side of the highway. We hereby pass it along to you for your consideration. If no one OFF the Island will remove the stuff, how about some Islanders with trucks all pitching in and have a "trash removal party?" (course a sneaky idea immediately occurred to us -- perhaps it should be hauled into town and dumped in front of the State Road Department) Seriously, tho, it does seem worth considering.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. RALPH SMITH returned to her home on Sanibel March 2 from Lee Memorial Hospital where she had been for a week.

Mrs. JOHN CRAIG of Falls Church, Va., is the house guest of Mrs. MARGARET WALTERS at Pelican Cottages for several weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. WALLACE HUGHS of Milwaukee, Wisc., are the guests of Mrs. C.S. JOHNSTON of Captiva. They expect to stay until all that nasty ol' snow is melted and done with. Hughs is the retired publisher of the "Milwaukee Sentinel" and has been coming to the Islands with his wife since 1946. This year is the first time that they have been able to stay as long as they like -- and they're really having a ball.

Last week, Mr. & Mrs. MELVIN O. BRACKEN of Freeport, Pa., paid a surprise visit to their niece, MAE SHANNON, and Mae's husband, BILL, at the Sunshine Restaurant on Captiva.

Mrs. VANDENDALE and son, HOWARD MARSHALL, of Mentor, Ohio, have arrived to spend the season at their home on Palm Avenue, Captiva.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN OSTER had as their guests recently Mr. & Mrs. JOHN OSTER III and their daughter, TANYA NIVEN, who is the great-granddaughter of the Oster seniors. Last week they were visited by Mr. & Mrs. JOHN OSTER, Jr., and their other son, BOB, for a few days.

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS was taken by special ferry Monday, February 25 to Lee Memorial Hospital for an emergency operation which was performed the next day. The Sanibel ambulance brought him to Town Square and the Harvey ambulance took him on in to Fort Myers.

Mrs. L.E. BOOKOUT of Fort Myers arrived on Sanibel Monday, February 25, to see the Islands with her guests, Mr. & Mrs. T.M. MELOY of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mrs. G.F. ALBRECHT, also of Fort Myers. The last time these folks attempted to visit us some six years ago they could not cross over because the weather was too rough.

Speaking of weather, it was 21 degrees and snowing in Madison, and the Albrechts were especially glad to be here. None have been on the Islands before except Mrs. Brookout. They mentioned that the AAA lists only one place to stay on the Islands.

Mrs. Albrecht admits that our little Eden in the Gulf beats anything they've got up Nawth. Even when forewarned that one has to be slightly mad to come to the Islands, they came -- and they all promise to return.

EFFECTS APPRAISED

A representative of the State Fish and Wild Life Service recently visited Captiva to estimate the potential damage by the proposed bulkhead and dredging work requested by the Norda Essential Oils Company. No public report has been made as yet but the report will probably be made public at the next meeting of the County Commission that the fill and dredging matter come up.

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SHELLS & SANIBEL (from p. 1)

in the car for the family and suitcases. People have been known to ship the family home by plane to have room enuf in the car for the shells and driftwood!

Ah, yes! Conchosis is an obsessive neurosis but is a cure for all the other kinds. A month here may become a "Life sentence" but is highly recommended by all psychiatrists.

So let's get it straight. Sanibel and Captiva ARE NOT like any other tourist resort. People leave their TV sets to be repaired and forget to pick them up for months on end. It takes real salesmanship to coax people to see the weekly movies, put on to support the Teen Club. No one wants to be bothered with the labor of the Annual Shell Fair but would be hor-

rified to be ignored or left out of it. Undying enmities have resulted because so - & - so was "not asked" to perform an official duty or to show that precious case of shells.

The truth is, the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Fair has become the nub and center of Community affairs and has grown to such mammoth proportions of year long endeavor that if you happen to be one of the "not-asked," it is your own fault. No one has time to do the asking.

Get with it and have those cases ready and on the spot. Who cares about prizes? If your shells bring YOU joy, be assured others will enjoy them. Forget pride and vanity -- all cannot be winners, but you can all "place and show."

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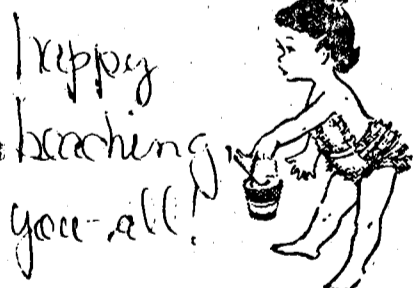
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DOG DAYS

by ethel snyder

Sanibel Island is one place where there are no stray dogs. There never have been and probably never will be. Now cats are something else! But this is a dog story.

Many of the tourists and many of the folks who live here most of the year love dogs and bring their pets with them. There are many breeds and many families are known by their dogs. The BILL HAMANS have their boxers (BO was a serious dog with a 'satiating curiosity like Kiplings Elephant Child, and he explored the neighborhood daily, sniffing here and trotting there. He minded his own affairs and never barked, at least on his brief calls.) The KEARNS have Dachshunds. Friendly and intelligent. ALBERT WILLIS had a handsome Chow. CHANG was only allowed out on the end of a long rope, and Albert wound him in at the approach of another dog. He might have been friendly but that assumption was chancy for the other dog. In the early days MATT CLAPP at Island Inn had a large tan and white dog named SANI, short for Sanibel, who was too friendly. Sani almost knocked you down with tail wagging and affection. Dr. LOUISE PERRY'S pet was a dignified, serious, reserved, black Scottie, DOMINIE. He was quite enamored of my red Cocker DOLLY VARDEN who was utterly indifferent. To her he was non-existent. He trotted down the beach road and crawled under my cottage. He just sat there waiting for his lady friend to emerge. Then the chauffeur drove down to collect him. He must have worn thin the knees of his uniform when he almost stood on his head to peer under the cottage to locate Dominie. He called in a stern voice just once, "COME OUT!" The dog came out and was driven home for his breakfast. But he generally came right back! It was a game they played.

HIERS went in for Chuhauhuas. The HARTMANS had a lovely toy Pomeranian, and the MARTINS, Police Dogs. My pals have been red Cockers.

One day some years ago, a brand new dog arrived on the Island who was very much on his own. He came trotting along the back yards looking like an animated floor mop! Very small, cream white long woolly hair all over him. The only resemblance to a dog was the black button nose and the four short legs. As I say, he looked like a mop. He bounced. TOBI took over the Islands. They were his oyster and he sure opened

them. Nothing escaped him and he worked out a schedule which he follows daily to this day. His owner is BESS DONALDSON who brings him down yearly with her from Fort Thomas, Ky. -- or maybe Tobi brings Bess. I have seen him stop traffic on the beach road, before it was closed, by sitting implacably in the middle of it and refusing to budge. Tooting horns he ignored. He just looked out from under his fringe at the oncoming cars. He did let me pick him up and set him off to the side. I told the driver of the first car, "He owns the Island." His reply was "I believe it!"

Well, one day about noon, Bess drove in and was obviously much upset. "Have you seen Tobi?" she asked.

"No, I haven't," I replied. "He's been gone since breakfast and no one has seen him," and off she drove to continue the search.

And this is what happened. Tobi had gone exploring and showed up on the bay side of the Island at Bailey's dock and store, miles from home. He created no end of excitement as he was recognized by several who would have driven him home. But would Tobi be picked up and driven home? No, he would not! Quite a group had gathered around him -- at a respectful distance. Odd noises emitted from the long hair, worse than growls, beady black eyes glared out from the fringe, and he showed his teeth. He was having fun and did NOT want to go home. He just sat there and DARED anyone to touch him. No one did! At that moment, HUGH BONE and STARK ALTMAYER came over to see what was going on. Hugh looked the situation over and went back to his boat and got a fish net on a long pole, like a butterfly net. Without a word, he expertly put this down over Tobi, who was quite unhappy about being hoisted up in such a contraption -- and said so!

The crowd cheered and Hugh and Stark took Tobi home in their car, keeping him at arms length all the way. As they say, "All's well that ends well," and Tobi never again went over to the bay side by himself.

P.S. Tobi is one of those rare dogs from Tibet. In Lowell Thomas, Jr.'s book, "Out of This World," is a photograph of a Tibetan peasant holding two of these Apsos dogs, maybe relatives of Tobi.



ONCE AGAIN . . . THE FAMOUS . . .

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SATURDAY,
MARCH 9

7 to 9 p.m.

PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM REISINGER took off for Miami on Wednesday, February 13, for what was supposed to have been a two day trip. They arrived back on the Islands Monday, February 25. How's that for miscalculating? During their visit, they took a cruise to Bimini on the ship "Sun Gold," which they enjoyed very much (Except, to quote Bill, "Bimini doesn't begin to compare with our beautiful Sanibel") SO, while all their friends were worrying what hopen? to the Reisingers, they were out yonder having the time of their lives. Other highlights of their stay included a visit to the Miami Boat Show, then off to a cat show, where, according to Isobel, the contestants were mostly Siamese. Too bad they didn't enter their own feline beauty, "Sun Boy," (or maybe even "Stubby") in the affair. We just know either would have taken top honors.



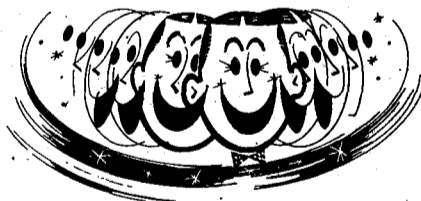
AHEAD OF TIME

On Tuesday, February 26, a blessed event occurred which was scheduled for the Shell Fair. But nature is fickle and "time and tide" wait for no man, etc. Anyway, Father Sea Horse knew only one old rule, it was time for him to send his brood out into the wild blue yonder -- and he did. Birth took place in a special aquarium at Sanibel Marina. This particular sea horse was given tender love and devotion in this private dwelling; fed on choice tidbits of tiny shrimp in hopes

that he would show gratitude by saving his brood until Shell Fair time. But no! In flagrant dishonor he popped his pouch ahead of schedule. However, they still have some of the babies to exhibit. That is, they still have the ones that didn't get sucked down the drain. Oh, well, as they say, you can't win 'em all.

WHAT 16¢ WILL BUY

At the Captiva Post Office a few days ago, JOSEPH E. DAYTON of Captiva was asked by the clerk if he cared to pay 16¢ due on an unsolicited piece of mail with his name on it. Suspecting that it contained the usual "junk" advertising, he hesitated to fish up the money. But curiosity won, naturally, and here is what the envelope contained: A check for \$100 as a down payment on a lot in a local development, plus an invitation for a free two-day and one-night stay at the Country Club Motel, including breakfasts and luncheons served in the lounge of the development restaurant and dinner for two and dancing in their "Gourmet Room." Not a bad deal for only 16¢.



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Mrs. J.C. McCAUL and Mrs. H.K. JEREMIASSEN and the staging was done by Mrs. MAUDENICKERSON, Mrs. INA WATSON, Miss JEANETTE DIESCHBROUGH and HAL IRWIN.

For the first time in the history of the Art Show, there will be a display of photographs as a separate exhibit. They're the work of CHARLES BARRETT of Captiva and we hear that they're excellent. We understand that if enuf interest is shown in this exhibit, it might well become a regular feature of the Shell Fair, with other photographers participating.

LEON LEVY, Chairman of the Art Show, told us that all the entries were not yet in the Show, but that almost all of the artists from last year were expected to show, and many new ones were expected at the last minute.

The Driftwood Shop will be full of goodies at first, but PLEASE don't wait until the last minute because that "special little thing" that you want is liable to be gone by the time you get around.

The live shell exhibit is going to be, so we have heard, one of the best ever, with contributions coming in from almost everyone who ever gets near the water, so please don't get trampled in the rush for good "looking room."

We'll see you at the Fair, have a good time for it's not only the Show of the Year, but it fun, too!

SHELLING PELLMELL -- BUT WITH RESULTS

Mr. & Mrs. REECE CAREY of Springfield, Ohio, are at Casa Ybel again for the 13th season. They stay for a couple of months each year -- but they hardly speak of it as a vacation as they really come to shell. They follow the tides religiously by day or night, be it cool or hot, wet or dry, sleeping and eating only when shelling is next to impossible. They even carry bananas and such in their pockets (no oranges as the bits of rind look too much like pectins) and extra batteries for their flashlights.

We're glad to report that all this intensive effort does not go unrewarded. Each year they go home with what would be a fine collection for the average sheller, but come winter, they're back again.

Even when most folks say "shelling is poor today," they manage to gather (or perhaps it's attract?) such beautiful shells as this recent sample haul: (well spaced over this season's shelling, of course, we don't want anyone to have absolute fits of green envy) two fine Junonias, a live Golden Olive, a Banded Olive, 35 live Orange Pectins, about a dozen or more Alphabet Cones, plus Ladies' Ears, a Lavender Rose Murex and a Rose Murex, an albino Lace Murex, two fine Jewel Boxes (one red and one yellow, both about a half inch across), an albino Fighting Conch -- and -- well, that's just a few. Not to waste time, the Careys are taking home some dredged gunk with 'em so that they can still look for shells 'way back up in Ohio on cold days.

In their spare time back

home, Reece manages to spend some time at his business, the Carey Electronic Engineer Company, as well as at some of his other hobbies -- collecting stamps, coins and antique cars. Not to be outdone, Eleanor -- while in the process of writing the great American novel -- collects antique furniture (which she refinishes herself) and Peach Blown and Burmese glass. While she was here she found a compote of coin glass (the largest ever made) so she might well be off on a new hobby. At least she'll start it with a collector's item.

Jestingly we said -- hoping for a point in "one-upmanship" -- "Well, we suppose you folks never heard of 'rock hounds?'"

To which Eleanor replied, "Oh, yes, we collect rocks, too. And minerals...you know, we pan gold and silver."

Completely defeated on the up-manship bit (altho we had a most lovely afternoon), we decided to terminate the interview as we felt that we were using up valuable time that the Careys needed for their hobbies. Of course, this was after arriving at their cottage at 11 A.M., having lunch with them, and by this time it was 3:30 P.M. We'd like to express our thanks to Eleanor and Reece Cary for one of the most interesting and pleasant visits we have had in a long time.

PERSONAL

Mrs. AGNES MAILLER of Cornwall, N.Y., is visiting Mr. & Mrs. W.W. WOOSTER. She winters in St. Augustine but is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Ward Wooster, at Beachview.



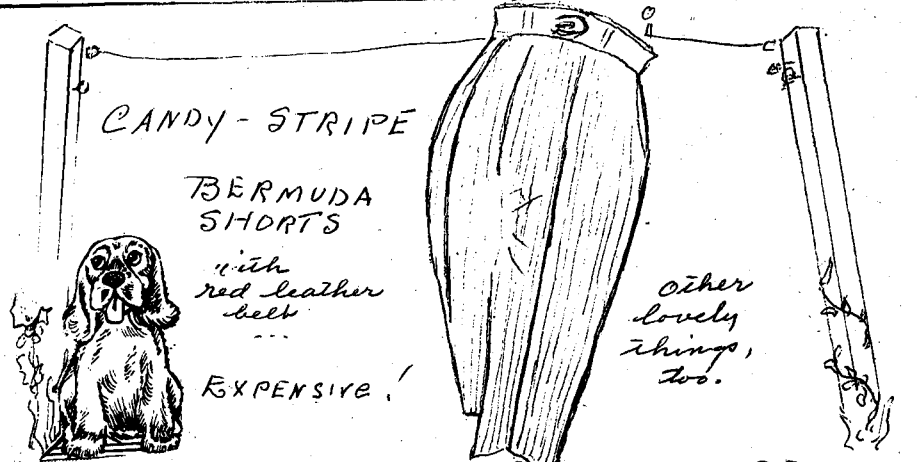
WHO AM I?

This little fellow came to the Islands for the first time about 15 years ago on a cabin cruiser. He spent six weeks in these waters, fishing, shelling and sightseeing with his wife and another couple. He then returned home but some of that magic sand had gotten into his shoes. Several years later he and the missus came here again for vacation and after this trip they decided to make the Islands their home. Soon finding a site to fit their fancies, they built their home and a little later found themselves a business that they're still in.

The couple they first came with still visit this little fellow and his wife at least once a year -- but usually oftener.

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**SANIBEL COMMUNITY
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Rev. TAD ALLEN, Pastor
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 Morning Worship. 11 A.M.
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CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA
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 Rev. ALBERT J. BUTZER
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 Rev. DALE VESSEL
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 Services. 11:00 AM
 7:45PM
 WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting. 7:45 PM
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PERSONAL
 Mr. & Mrs. PAUL L. GARD-
 NER of Annapolis, Md., have
 been at the Tradewinds Motel
 for the past month. This is their
 fourth season on the Islands and
 they are contemplating hiring a
 "U-Haul-It" to take this year's
 shell collection home. They have
 finally collected enuf fine shells
 (including a Junonia) to do jus-
 tice to a shell table and have
 ordered one from Helen's Jewel
 Box. It should be delivered to
 their home by the time they get
 there so they can start right
 in on arranging it.

We met a man recently who
 is the busiest fellow (when not
 on vacation) we ever met. Back
 home he is the Mayor, Post-
 master, Fire Chief and Deputy
 Sheriff. When he comes to South
 Seas Plantation he simply sits
 back and relaxes after all his
 arduous labors. He used to be
 the Unofficial Fishing Guide of
 Captiva as he loves company and
 good fishermen, and he takes
 them with him if they're around.
 This year marks the 18th an-
 nual trip to Captiva for him and
 his wife and they have taken
 a cottage at South Seas for the
 season. The Mrs. is known on
 Captiva as "Mrs. Dishwasher."
 (Mouche is almost housebroken.)

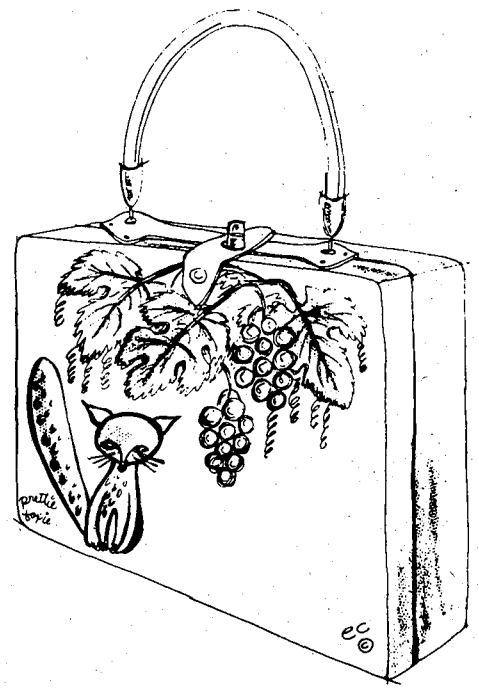
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 days. Sunday Services will be at 8:30 and 9:30 A.M.

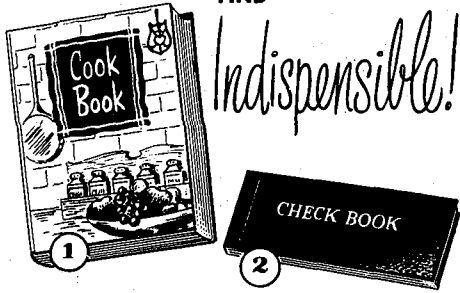
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WHO I WUZI

Our "Guess Who" last week was PAUL STAHLIN -- did you know?

Paul was born and schooled in Belding, Michigan. He took up engineering and also reached into various fields of manufacturing. He became chief engineer for a piping concern which specialized in fire protection equipment. When he came to Sanibel, he did work in the same field. But -- Paul had a new truck -- practically the only one on the Island -- which he loaned to friends for hauling items from the mainland. This spawned the beginning of the J.P. Carter Company, which, as you know, has served the Islands so well for about nine years. Recently this well established business was sold to the Terry Transport Company of Fort Myers. J.P. Carter, with Paul as President, also built the "Town Square," Sanibel's commercial center. Paul is now President and operator of the Captiva Island Company which controls South Seas Plantation and other interests.

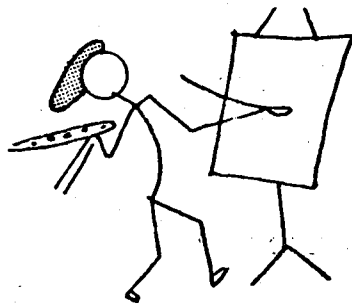
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This Sunday, March 10, is Sabin Oral Sunday. The vaccine will be distributed at the new school on Sanibel. All persons who have received types I and II of the Sabin Oral Vaccine are urged to complete the protection by taking type III. Even if you have 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.

NEW VAN VLECK BOOK

Sarita Van Vleck's new book, "Growing Wings," was highly praised in the March 4 edition of Newsweek. Copies of the book are in stock at MacIntosh's Book Shop at the Sea Horse Shops on Sanibel.

Miss Van Vleck's parents are residents of Captiva and she herself is well known on the Islands. MacIntosh tells us that he hopes to arrange an autographing party for her, and, if he can, you will get your invitation in your mailbox.



ART SHOW TO BE HELD ON CAPTIVA

HENRY MCCARTHY, a resident of Fort Myers Beach, will hold a one man show of his sculptures and wood carvings in the Captiva Community Center this Sunday (March 10) from noon to 4 P.M. "MAC's" work is well known on the Beach and also by many of our Island residents. He works in natural stone and wood of all types. His pelicans are some of his best subjects, ranging from the amusing to the beautiful, and his figure studies in wood must be seen to be appreciated. All are welcome to the show, and it promises to be a good one.

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Recently a much grieved tragedy befell the students of Fort Myers Senior High. Last week, on Monday evening, DAMON A. HUTZLER, our principal, died in his sleep of a heart attack. In honor and respect to such a great man, the Sanibel and Captiva high school students got together and donated a small amount of money to add to the scholarship fund being raised in his memory.

Because of Mr. Hutzler's death, the Senior High School was dismissed at 1 P.M. Tuesday, the day following his death. On the day of the funeral (Thursday) school was also dismissed early. Because of the early dismissal at the Senior High, the Sanibel Junior High students were also let out early. This was due to the distance to Punta Rassa and the schedule of the ferries.

This weekend, CATHY, ELLEN, and MUREEN, along with

their parents, Mr. & Mrs. ROSS MAYER, visited the Islands as guests of Mrs. DAISY MAYER, their grandmother. The Mayers family, who used to live on Sanibel, now resides in Fort Myers.

Last Saturday night there was a Teen Club meeting at LORA BALLINGER'S house on Captiva. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and to discuss the Teen Club affairs connected with the Shell Fair.

Sunday, CHAD WAY came home from Kentucky Military Institute which is now at their winter headquarters in Venice, Florida. He brought three of his school friends home with him.

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY TO INSPECT ON MARCH 10

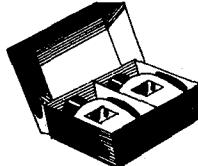
Have a boat? And want it inspected? Sunday, March 10, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be inspecting boats at the Sanibel Marina from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. C.M.E. Decals will be awarded to those passing Coast Guard Auxiliary requirements.

This is a courtesy motorboat examination and is carried out by the C.G.A. as a service to the boating public. Bring your boat to the inspection Sunday, March 10-- you will be told if your boat meets the legal requirements under the boating laws and regulations-- and you could be saved from a future penalty.


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