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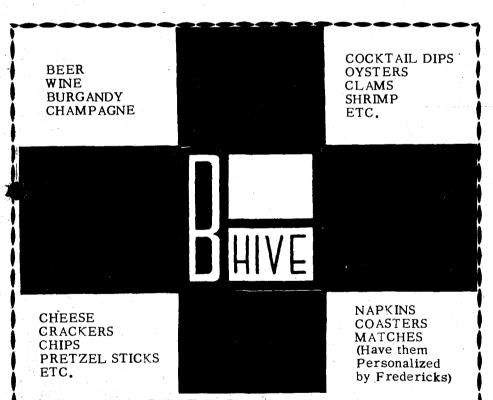
MARCH 14, 1963

Shell Fair Award Winners

The Fair is over for this year, but already, plans are being made for next year, even as the Community House is being cleaned. A large vote of thanks should go to each and every person who has worked so hard to make this year's Shell Fair such a wonderful success. The members of the Fair Committee have done one of the best jobs that have ever been done, but, as the Brooklyn Dodgers used to say...."Wait'll next year, you ain't seen nothing yet!'

After taking a tour thru the Community House and looking at the exhibits, we sometimes wonder just how the judges make their selection of prize winners. After looking at the collections, we could see none that was better than another, they all looked beautiful -- the judges really had their work cut out for them this year. They did an excellent job and should be highly commended.

Winners in the various divisions were: Class I (Sanibel-Captiva



Shells -- self collected, adult collecting less than 2 years.) 1st. Dr. & Mrs. LEONARD LONG; 2nd. Mrs. A.E. DAYTON; 3rd. Mr. & Mrs. DANIEL MORRELL; HM, Mrs. L.C. MAYER.

Class II (Sanibel - Captiva Shells -- self collected, adult "oldtimer") 1st. INA WATSON; 2nd. Mrs. J.M. VAN ARSDALE; 3rd. Mrs. ETHEL

PRESTON; HM. Mrs. ELLEN CONKLIN.

Class III (Sanibel Captiva Shells -- self collected, girl thru 6th grade) Class A (1-3 grade) 1st, BECKY and JOANN MILLER; 2nd, CAROL NIX; 3rd. JEAN WOOSTER; HM. NICKIE WAKEFIELD. Class B (4-6 grade) 1st. DEBBIE MC QUADE; 2nd. PAMELA HOLTZMAN; 3rd. MARLA and DENISE STEVENS; HM. JANET WOOSTER.

Class IV (Sanibel - Captiva Shells -- boythru 6th grade, self collected) Class A (1-3 grade) 1st. LEE WOODRING; 2nd. GARY HOLTZMAN; 3rd. CURTIS NAVE; HM. TOM HENDERSON. Class B (4-6 grade) 1st. MARK MC OUADE & DONALD MILLER; 2nd. MIKE DORMER.

Class V. (Florida Marine Shells) 1st. ELSIE MALONE; 2nd. MARY HARTMAN; 3rd. LAVERN WEDDELL; HM. Mrs. CAROL GEHR. Class VI (Florida Fossils) 1st. Mrs. LEON BARD; 2nd. Mrs. O.O.

MURPHY; 3rd. SUSIE AMON; HM. TIMOTHY GAULT.

Class VII (Miniature, Sanibel - Captiva) 1st. Mrs. H.K. JEREMIASSEN; 2nd. Mrs. RICHARD FULLER; 3rd. DEBBIEMC OUADE & SUZIE AMON. Class VIII (Miniatures, world wide) HM. Mrs. H.B. PELHAM.

Class IX (World wide, self collected) 1st. Mrs. HENRY NICKERSON; 2nd. Mrs. R.L. DORMER.

Class X (World wide, and source) 1st. Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY; 2nd. Mrs. HENRY NICKERSON; 3rd. Mrs. JAMES PICKENS; HM. BONNIE

Class XI (Freaks, albinos, repairs, etc.) No entries.

Class XII (Sea life other than shells) 1st. PAMELA HOLTZMAN and

BETTY CLEMENTS; 2nd. Mrs. H.K. DUGDALE.
Class XIII (Land and/or fresh water) 1st. Mrs. JAMES PICKENS;

2nd. Mrs. ELLEN CONKLIN; 3rd. CLARENCE RUTLAND.

Class XIV (Scientific - family) 1st. Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY; 2nd

Mrs. CARL CHANDLER; 3rd. Mrs. GEORGE SCRIBNER.

Class XV (Scientific - genus) 1st. Mrs. GEORGE SCRIBNER; 2nd. KAY LAWRENCE; 3rd. Mr. & Mrs. W.G. HUGES; HM. CAROL LEE

Class XVI (Educational-growth series) 1st. Mrs. CAROL GEHR: 2nd. Mrs. H.K. JEREMIASSEN.

Class XVII (Educational - color or ecological variations) 1st. Dr. & Mrs. A.J. WARREN; 2nd. CATHY LUCAS.

Class XVIII (Educational - evolution) No prize given.

Class XIX (Best collection displayed in a coffee table) 1st. CAROL

NIX; 2nd. Mrs. KEN WALTERS.

Class XX (Trays or frames - judged for beauty and arrangement) 1st. Mrs. HELEN C. WOODRING; 2nd. KAY LAWRENCE; 3rd. HELEN K. DRAUSS; HM. Mrs. PEGGY RICHARDSON.
Class XXI ("Conchitecture") 1st. Mrs. HELEN C. WOODRING; 2nd.

Mrs. C. ELLIOTT; 3rd. Mr. & Mrs. HENRY SAUERMAN.

Class XXII (Jewelry-self made but need not be self collected)

Class XXIII (Best local beach specimen found this season) 1st. Mrs.

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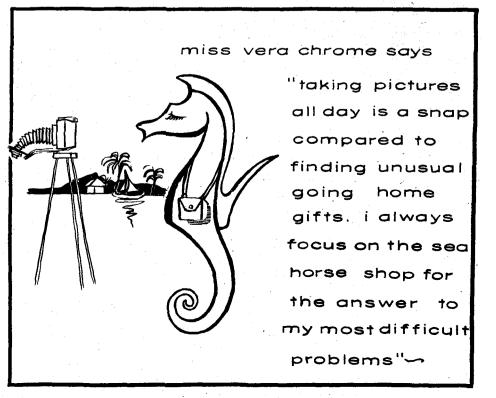
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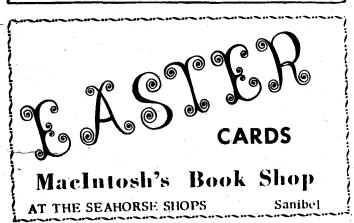
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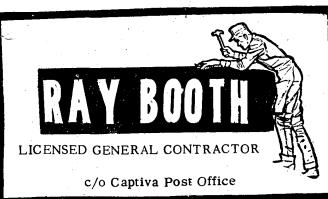
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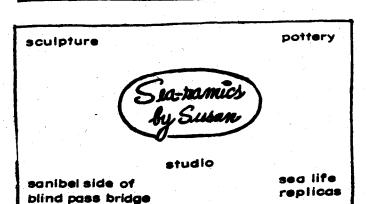
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SHELL FAIR NOTES

DON SIMONDS, President of the Shell Fair this year, asked us to extend his thanks to all those who helped make the Fair the outstanding success that it was. . . to his Co-Chairman, JERRY MARTIN, the Chamber of Commerce, the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, the Chairmen of all projects, the workers on the Building and yards, the "Taxi-Service" drivers, the gatherers of live shells-- and all the other helpers who did both small and large jobs.

CLARENCE RUTLAND mowed the lawn and GERALDMAR-TIN and JOE DONAHUE did the rather extensive carpentry work. They also cleaned up the grounds, painted all the new display tables, and, in general, prettied up the Community House, set up tents, painted the live exhibit booth, etc., etc., etc. Mrs. WILLIE GLASS, BOBBY WOOSTER and JACKIE REDINGER brought in jug after jug of sea water to fill the aquariums in the live exhibit which Willie had set up. And the live specimens were delivered by JERRY WAY, BOB SABATINO, ESPERANZA and RALPH WOODRING. Wednesday, JAKE STOKES took ADEN STONECYPHER'S "Dotty Z." out, crewed by TED DAFOE. RENA STONECYPHER, PEGGY MALONEY & "AUNT PEARL" STOKES, out on a dredging trip for live exhibits.

HELEN JOHNSON of Everglades Nursery decorated the stage, created the design and did most of the work. The arrangement was one of the highlights of the show.

Everyone decided that this was one of the very best fairs ever. Last year there were just 67 exhibits, including the "Hall of Fame" (previous prize winners) . . . this year, there were 140 new exhibits and 6 non-competitive. There were entries from Marathon, Fort Myers, and Fort Myers Beach. One of the most interesting exhibits (class 1) was entered by DR. & MRS. LEONARD LONG, who are guests at Sanibel Siesta. They entered 5 boxes, all properly labeled . . . and all collected in the five weeks that they've been here.

To quote MAUDE NICKER-SON, "The Children's Exhibits were Fabulous!" Grade one to three made 7 entries . . . grades four to six, 10 entries . . and TOMMIE HENDERSON (who's under six and not in school yet) made one. Several children entered exhibits in adult classes. Mrs. CAROL GEHR brought the children to the fair early the first day . . . and oh, such squeals of delight and excitement from those who had been awarded ribbons! Mrs. Gehr had set a good example by entering her own exhibit (which won.)

The Art Exhibit was most Cont on P 3

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SHELL FAIR from P 2

successful. Mrs. ELIZABETH SHARP of Sanibel bought two pictures . . "Star Fish" by JANE BANCROFT & Gulls on Sanibel" by RUTH E. DAVIS to put up in her new (as a matter of fact, as yet unbuilt) home on Sanibel.

TIMMIE GAULT sold two pictures, "Blossoms" and "Face"

The shell table, donated by EDIE MUGRIDGE, was won by Professor B. F. HOWELL, JR., the shell picture, donated by MARY K. CUNNINGHAM of Captiva, was won by PRISCILLA MURPHY and the driftwood lamp, donated by HELEN DENNY, was won by the Sanibel Elementary School on a chance taken in their name by RENO BELLOTTI.

An unscheduled drawing took place at the Teenager's booth. They had been having only fair success until DENNIS STONE-CYPHER decided to donate a Mexican serape. Chances sold like hotcakes, the Teen Club made lots of money -- and last Saturday nite, JOHN RIDGE was seen sporting a beautiful blue Mexican serape.

A.R. MC NAMARA of Dayton, Ohio, had his portrait painted by CYRUS BISCARDI and on display at the Fair, beard and all. He now hopes that this will convince JOHN CRON, a friend back home, that the beard is really his and not one he borrowed. (Ed. note: It is real, we tugged it to make sure.)

SARITA VAN VLEIK was at the Shell Fair Thursday autographing her book, "Growing Wings. She is the daughter of the Van Vleiks of Captiva and has been working at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Mrs. CHERRY ROMERO and daughter, ROSEMARY, were the guests of Cherry's mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. H.A. VROO-MAN of Captiva last weekend.

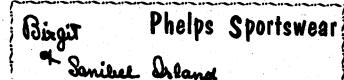
AUXILIARY MEETS

CHARLOTTE CARPER the President of the American Legion Auxiliary, has asked that we thank the ladies of the Auxiliary -- all six of them -- for attending the last meeting when Mrs. ELSA FISHER, District President, was so good as to come over to talk with them.

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CAPTIVA

The residents of C arts, crafts and hobbies Center Wednesday, Marc This promises to be a show and there will be a sale.

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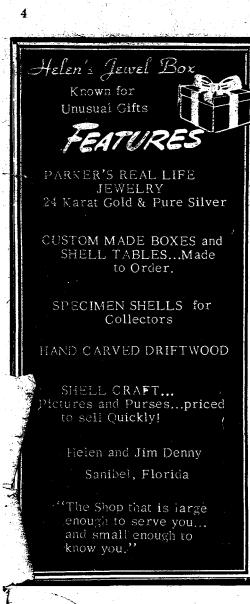
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETINGS

Christian Science services are held at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Sanibel Community House.

SHELL FAIR AWARDS from Front Page

J.M. VAN ARSDALE; 2nd. Mrs. JOHN A. RACE; 3rd. Mrs. KEN WALTERS Class XXIV (Best local shell found by dredging or diving) 1st. Mrs. EORGE SCRIBNER; 2nd. Mrs. DOUGLAS BURROWS.
Class XXV (Shell of the Show) Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY.

Academy Award for Best Exhibit: ELSIE MALONE

J.R. BLACK; VIII, Mrs. JAMES DENNY; XII, Mrs. J.C. MC CAUL; st. ENID DONAHUE, 2nd. Mrs. JAMES DENNY; XIX, ENID UE; XX, SEA GULL STUDIOS; XXIV, Mrs. J.R. BLACK.

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AUDUBON NOTES

Tonight, Thursday, at 8:30, LAWRENCE B. CHAPMAN of Princeton, Mass., who has had thirty years experience in bird banding, will present a program on "Fascinating Facts About Bird Banding" to the Audubon meeting at the Sanibel Community House.

Monday, March 18, the Audubon Screen Tour Program will be a showing of ROBERT C. HER-MES' film, "Ranch of the Purple Flowers," with accompanying narrative. The movie was taken in the basin of the Orinoco River in Venezuela. The time is 8:30 P.M. at the Sanibel Community House.

BE CONSIDERATE

Most people come to our Islands to enjoy our fine shelling. This is directed at those who do not.

Many shellers have complained about cars being driven on the beaches, crushing the shells -- and even endangering the shellers. Now, there isn't any law against driving on the beach -- but the shellers would appreciate it if you didn't, and Besides which, if you've never gotten stuck on our beaches, you haven't really been stuck. It costs a a pretty penny to get un-stuck -- if you can at all. Many a car has been completely ruined by becoming bogged down in an unrescueable position.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. & Mrs. FREDERICK MILLS of Galesburg, Mich., are on Captiva for their 9th year. They are at "The Fish House," Ding Darlings' old home.

NICE FOLKS

Mr. & Mrs. DON SIMONDS donate a Martin House to the Sanibel Elementary School and in return received a very nice letter of thanks from all the children.

FOOD SALE SOON

Remember the date -- Saturday, March 16. That's when the Sanibel School Parent's Club is having their food sale, as well as planting to beautify the school grounds. P.S., donations for either will be appreciated. Come on out and enjoy youself for a worth cause.

HONOREE

DEBBIE MC QUADE, who won third prize with her poster entry in the "Sightsaving Poster Contest," appeared on WINK-TV Wednesday, March 7, to get her reward. T.V. Star for A Day, no less! Congratulations, Debbie.

WHO I WUZ

The stylish young gentleman of last week's "Who Am I?" was Floyd Pflough, who, with his wife Blanche, was introduced to our fair (ahem) Island by the Phil De Berards of Deland, Florida, who are regular visitors.

Floyd was born in Evans City, Pa., and saw quite a bit of the U.S. before coming to Florida. He was associated in the state with "Golden Gem Growers" for quite a while. He and Blanche visited some friends in Unatilla, Florida ... and then made the decision to move to Sanibel and to go into the motel business. It's a far cry from fruit . . . but they have succeeded grandly as their usually full cottages prove.

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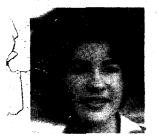
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CATHY BOOTH, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. RAY BOOTH of Captiva, came home for the weekend from Miami with two girl friends, LOUISE CARLSON, who attends the same school, and ANN PRESSAM, who is a student at Sharron Williams Commercial College. The girls arrived Friday afternoon.

JIM BRADLEY of Fort Myers was another Island visitor. He came over after school Friday and left on the last ferry that night. Jim has been making a

number of trips to the Islands recently...we just wonder why?

PETER CLAPP, a student at Florida Southern in Tampa, was also on the Islands last weekend and stayed with Mr. & Mrs. FRANCIS BAILEY. He's from Fort Myers, too.

Last Saturday, ED HEN-DRICKSON, JUDY MC OUADE and your reporter scooted across the bay in JOE GAULT's boat early in the morning so that they could get to school in time to take the National Educational Development tests which began at 8 A.M. and lasted for what seemed like ages.

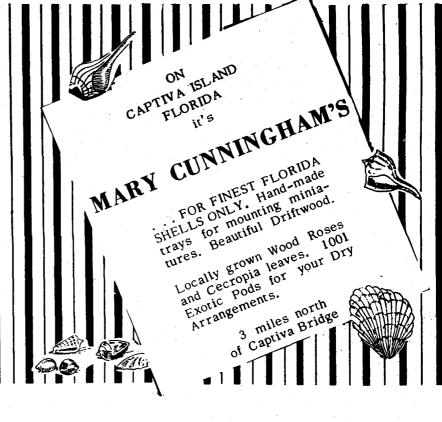
All the teenagers of Sanibel and Captiva wish to express their gratitude to BOB KLOTZ of the Sea Gull Studio on Sanibel who generously donated two of his pictures to the Teen Club

booth at the Shell Fair. The proceeds from the sale of the two pictures will buy new equipment for the Teen Club. Thank you!!

JOHN STEINMETZ and a friend, TOM LUTHER, and John's aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. FRANK STEINMETZ, are all visiting the Islands until March 18. John and Tom both attend Georgia Military Institue and are both from Atlanta. They're all staying at the Steinmetz house at the Colony.

PERSONAL

"DOC" BRYANT was called to Edwardsville, Ill., Saturday of last week when his father, E.L. BRYANT, passed away. Doc is now back on the Islands.



PERSONAL

Mrs. SUE BURNS of Miami, wife of RUSSELL BURNS, Foreman of the Sanibel Bridge Construction, spent last weekend on Sanibel with her sister-in-law, Mrs. ROY BURNS and son ROY, Jr.

The STANLEY MCCAULS are building a new home on Captiva. He's visited his brother and family on Captiva many times and finally decided 'twas the place to live. ARVID JOHNSON and CARL WIGHTMAN are doing the construction.





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