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# Who Has More Fun Than Kids?

No one, except possibly those who watch them. This group of Sanibel School youngsters dropped by the Shell Fair, accompanied by teacher, Mrs. CAROL GEHR, and, as you can see by the looks on their faces, had a wonderful time looking at all the displays. We saw no adult faces with such enraptured looks.

The youngsters are LEE WOODRING, BECKY & JOAN MILLER, DEBBIE MCQUADE, CAROL NIX, PAMELA HOLTZMAN, BETTY CLEMENTS and DONALD MILLER, and Mrs. GEHR in the back.

## **Carving Show A Success**

HENRY MC CARTHY'S one man show of his carvings at the Captiva Civic Center -- which exhibited his terrific sculptures in Florida natural woods -- came out with top honors among local residents and guests. For a one man show, it was beyond belief. If any of the comments we heard hold true, Mac will have a lot of his carvings on the Islands just as fast as he can turn them out.

## **Visitor Shot By "Hunters"**

ALEXANDER REED of Vineyard Haven, Mass., who is a season visitor on Captiva, was accidently shot while rowing his kyack on the bay side near Red Fish Pass. Four boys, in a white boat with an outboard motor, were, we hear, shooting at birds with a .22 caliber pistol. Either their aim was bad or a shot ricocheted, because they got Mr. Reed. Fortunately, it was only a flesh wound, going from front to back around the ribs without hitting a vital spot. Reed was able to row himself to BELTON JOHNSON'S for assistance.

Deputy Sheriff RALPH SMITH, and others, put out by boat to search for the boys who were supposed to have been seen going off in the direction of Fort Myers. Smith alerted all marinas and the Fort Myers Police, but as yet, we have not been told of any arrests.

Mr. Reed was taken to Dr. Baker for treatment, and while not

vitally wounded, was a pretty angry man -- and no wonder!

Shooting is dangerous around water, especially with a rifle or a pistol, as the bullet can "bounce around" for a long ways. Also, as far as we know, there is no open season on any birds at this time, most birds along the shores of our Islands are not game birds, and most important, Sanibel and Captiva are wildlife refuges and no birds may be shot on them under any circumstances. It looks like there are four boys around Lee County somewhere that may be in a little trouble.

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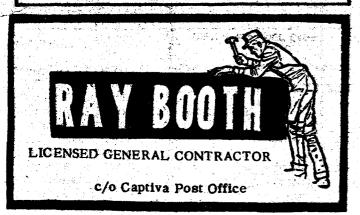
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### **AFTERTHOUGHTS**

Have you ever seen the eyes of a four-year-old shine and see the broad grin on his face when he holds a six months old Loggerhead Turtle in his hands and lets the turtle pat his face with its flippers, while the proud parents take photos to show back home. That is what DEWEY MILLER's contribution to the Live Shell Exhibit at the Shell Fair meant -- a contribution of interest to many and of untold delight to the many children.

Of equal interest to grown ups was seeing a real live Lady's Ear and Angel Wings. The comments we heard on these two shells were entirely different -- on the Lady's Ear, "Oh, now I know what to look for and I do want to find one so very much!" On the Angel Wing, "Uhgm that ugly thing, how can they look so ugly and be so beautiful? I'll buy mine." These two were brought in, along with many others, by MICKY POW-ELL and JERRY WAY of Betty's Hawaiian Village.

Plans are underway, by these people, and many others, to make next year's Live Shell Exhibit "something out of this world." New equipment being planned will include crystal clear aquariums and lights to make looking at the "critters" per-

## FAIR SHOTS TRAVEL

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT LEWIS were buzzing around the Shell Fair last week taking movies and still shots of the activities. Lewis is an announcer on station CFCH in North Bay, Ontario, Canada, and has his own wildlife, sports and current events program.

He's the son of Mrs. ROLY FRENETTE -- and it was thru the efforts of the Frenettes that our Fair will be shown to our good friends above the border.

We understand that we'll be able to see ourselves as others see us, because Lewis is going to send a copy of the film back. We don't know just when, but we'll her you know. Maybe the Teen -Club could put on a "extra special showing of it at one of their Sunday night movies.

## PERSONAL

DAVID WOOSTER of Beachview entered Lee Memorial on March 20 for an operation. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

This month's award for parent attendance at the parent - teachers' meeting went to the children of the Second Grade at the Sanibel School.

BIRGIT has just returned from another buying trip, this time with some lovely dr and absolutely stunning bathing

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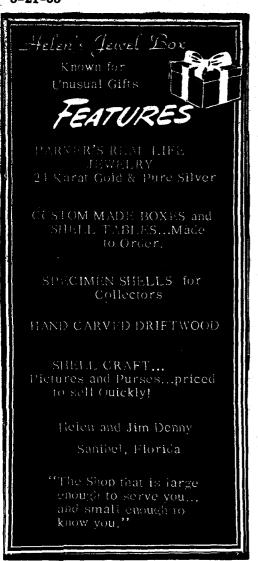
Saturday, March 23 2 to 4 p.m.

> Refreshments will be served All are Welcome!

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SICK, SICK, SICK!

Mrs. E.R. OSBORN of Spring Lake, N.Y., who is the guest of Mrs. W.M. REARICK at the Beachcomber on Sanibel, was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital last Thursday (March 14) by ambulance with a severe case of food poisoning. She had eaten some clams that had been washed up on the Beach. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rearick.

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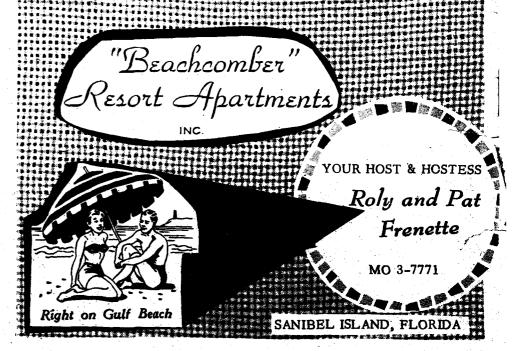
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### PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. ALLEND. WIL-LIAMSON of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are visitng their aunt, Mrs. JOHN P. GLASS and mother, Mrs. A.D. WILLIAMSON, at their home on Gulf Drive.

Mr. & Mrs. ELLWOOD SHELLHAMER and Mrs. FRAN-CIS MULLER of Reading, Pa., were on Sanibel for a couple of days last week as the guests of their aunt, PEGGY MALONEY. Both Mrs. Shellhamer and Mrs. Muller are the daughters of OTTO JONES of Tradewinds.

Mr. & Mrs. FRED BINZ of Cleveland, Ohio, are staying (for the third year) at Captiva Beach Motel - Apartments for the month of March. Another Motel guest, Mrs. W.R. GRUWELL of Debuque, Iowa, came home the other day with a lovely ruffled Yellow Jewel Box that measured 2 inches across!

Mrs. THERESA VANDEN-DALE and her son, HOWARD MARSHALL, of Mentor, Ohio, are at their home on Captiva for the season.

Mr. & Mrs. BENEDICT THIE-LEN recently spent a while visiting Admiral & Mrs. ED KON-RAD on Sanibel. Thielen is presently doing an article about Florida on assignment from the National Geographic Magazine. He's also a roving re-porter for Holiday and the Saturday Evening Post.

STEPHEN PETER (Salty Pete) GALL arrived on the Islands on the first day of the Shell Fair and said that he was very, very glad to be here as it was very cold and wet in Bridgeport, Conn., when he left. He has told his many friends that he expects to stay for three weeks, but knowing his love for the Islands, we wouldn't be surprised if he stretches those three weeks a little bit.

## FISHERMAN SUPREME

A short time ago TRIMBLE MC CULLOUGH took a couple of pals out in his boat to show them how to fish. He did just that. While his two guests, RU-FUS HEALY of Wyoming, Ohio, and GILLETT WELLS of Hudson, Ohio, got skunked, Trimble landed a mullet on his spinning rod. We are not telling in what part of the anatomy the mullet was hooked, but Trimble's fishing pals were quite impressed. P.C. Fox 2371

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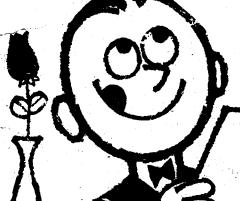
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This is where shelling comes in handy. All you have to do is pack a couple of grips and head out, complete with the wife for a spot on Sanibel that can offer good fishing and shelling for both. Wait for the first low tide and take the better half for a walk down the Beach, casually pointing out along the way the odd Angel Wing, a Kitten's Paw or two, and perhaps a Crown Conch. If she picks them up, you are made. If not, drop in a little later to one of the many shell museums or shops and show her some of the gorgeous shell arrangements. Five will get you ten the old girl will wind up "Shell-Shocked" and head off down the beach alone at the next low tide, basket in hand, leaving you to make your fishing arrangements unhindered.

If you see her at all during the next week or so you will find her arranging shells and cooing over the discovery of an unmarked Arc Shell or going into rapsodies over a Chinese Alphabet. Once she reaches this stage your future fishing is ensured. You can go ahead and set things up with your favorite guide for a run in the Gulf or bay without fear of marital interference.

One warning before I leave. Restrict your own jaunts on the beach to the initial trip with the little lady. I'll tell you why. I found myself wandering the other evening when I spotted an Angel Wing sticking up out of the sand. I picked it up and when I found a big hole in it I almost burst into tears!!

The damned business is in-

(sgd) J.J. "BOB"LEWIS

## BOOK TIME

One of our "own" celebrities, FLETCHER KNEBEL (whose book "Seven Days in May" has been on the Best Seller List for five months) is back on the Islands with Mrs. Knebel. They plan to stay until the end of March. Houseguests at their home at Tradewinds are Mr. & Mrs. VINCENT MC VETTY, old Island residents now living near St. Petersburg.

Mac Intosh's Book Shop at the Sea Horse Shops has scheduled an autographing party for Knebel at the Shop on Saturday, March 23, from 2 to 4 P.M. (Refreshments, too!)

Mr. MAC says that SARITA VAN VLECK'S book "Growing Wings" has sold so quickly that he wired for another shipment. They should be in shortly.

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## PERSONAL

The JOE GREENS of Cincinnati, Ohio (he's associated with the Cincinnati Inquirer) will be arriving April 13 at Betty's Hawaiian Village. JOSEPH STEIN will arrive April 2. They all expect to stay 'til the end of April.





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John Steinmetz of Atlanta, Georgia, and his friend Luther from College Park, Georgia, left our Islands last Saturday. John's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Steinmetz, and aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Steinmetz, are staying on for a few more weeks. We hope the boys enjoyed their stay.

Tony Frenette is home at the Beachcomer from the Air Force

for 14 days.

Lora Lee Ballinger of Captiva spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Lee Ann Sperling's house in Fort Myers. Lora Lee was preparing for a school debate.

Last Friday night, Mary Jo Gauly, Peter Hions and Yours Truly, along with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gault and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thomas, visited Fort Myers Beach to see a show put on by Ginger Ray and Don Peytow. (Ginger and Don, who do a routine with dogs, have been friends of Mary and Joe Gault for a number of years.) After the show, the group returned to Sanibel on the Gault's boat.

Friday night we had a couple of visitors to the Island . . . Jim Bradly and his friend Jim, both from Fort Myers. They stayed on the Island until Saturday afternoon.

Sunday before last there was a small gathering at the Gault home. (Lunch was served to 17 teenagers.) Besides the Island teenagers, the guests included Peter Clapp of Fort Myers, Chad Way of Sanibel who attends K.M.I. in Venice, Florida, (Chad brought three friends . . . Hugh, Chris and Dave) Cathy, Ellen and Mureen Mayer, Jim Bradly and Bill McGiver, all from Fort Myers. The party split up as the visitors left on the afternoon ferries.

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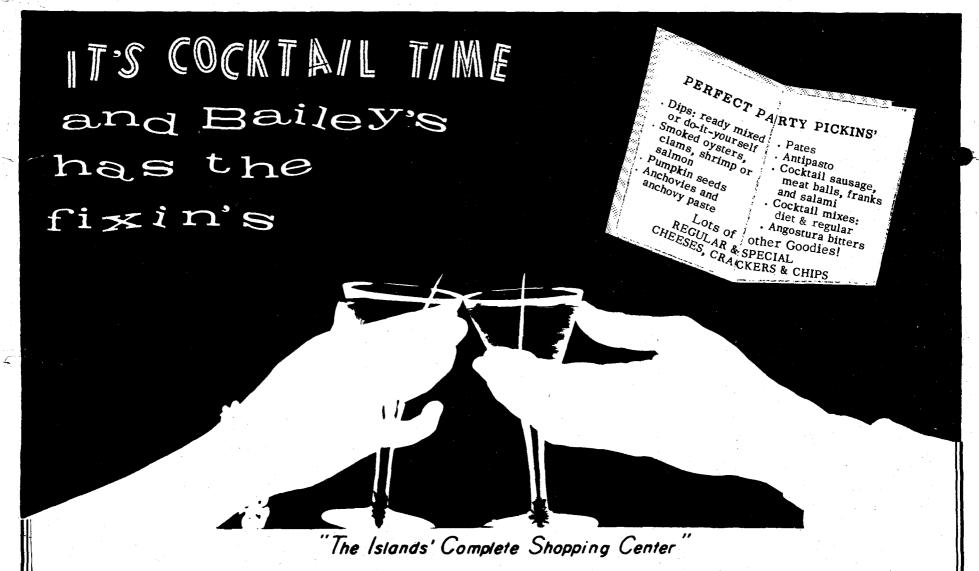
Pat Konrad has been in quite a quandary lately. After taking stiff exams for prep schools, he was accepted at four of the toughest . . . Hill at Potts-town, Pa., Mercersburg AcaCabring Bridge demy, Ransome and Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Virginia. All that Pat has to do now is choose one. Hey . . . ever try tossing a coin?

### CORRECTION

Christian Science Services are held at 11 A.M. Every Sunday at the CAPTIVA Community House, NOT the Sanibel Community House.

## PERSONAL

The H.J. BARTLETS flew down from Minnesota last Sunday for a couple of week's visit with MURIEL and BILL WAY at Villa Victoria DEACON and GRACE are frequent visitors to Sanibel and their many friends are always glad to have them return.



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