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# ISLANDER

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## ISLAND INN STARTS ENLARGEMENT

Over 100 people attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Matthew Lodge at Island Inn last Monday at noon. The program started when STARK ALTMAIER made the opening speech and introduced Father THOMAS A. MADDEN, who led the group in prayer.

Altmaier then described the plan of the new Lodge -- which will contain 12 rooms and baths, six with kitchens -- and complimented the committee, headed by DEAN HOLLISTER, for the fine work done in bringing this project to fruition. The building will be as fireproof as possible, and was designed by architect J. ARTHUR MILLER. It will be built by contractor ELK KORNBLUM.

Stark then pointed out that the new Lodge was being named Matthew in honor of Miss CHARLOTTA MATTHEW, who has been the moving spirit of Island Inn for 49 years.

President of the Island Inn Corporation BRIAN KANE then escorted Miss Charlotta to the exact site of the new building, where she turned the first spadeful of earth. Kane turned the second, and Hollister the third.

Father Madden then gave the Benediction, asking blessing for the lot, followed by everyone's recital of the Lord's Prayer.

Immediately after the ceremony, the trucks moved in and started to work. Completion date is scheduled for August 1.

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## AUTOGRAPHING PARTY FUN FOR ALL

There was a fine turnout for FLETCHER KNEBEL at the autographing party last week at MacIntosh's Book Shop. Fletcher greeted many old friends and acquaintances and made quite a number of new ones, tho' he is so well known by the Islanders and most of our regular winter guests that it is rather difficult to find someone who must be introduced. Altho he has only been here since March 16, he has again found that the serenity of the Islands so conducive to the creative thoughts that bring forth his marvelous books that he has, during the short period of time here, completed the synopsis of his next book which he is co-authoring with CHARLES W. BAILEY II.

Fletcher returned to his home in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, March 24, to confer with Bailey on the synopsis. While this visit was a short one, he and his wife plan to return to their Tradewinds home on April 7 for another short visit.

While talking to him at the party, we were pleased to learn that his book, "Seven Days In May," has been purchased by KIRK DOUGLAS who will produce the film version of it. The leading roles were just cast in the past two weeks, SPENCER TRACY will play the part of the President, Douglas will have the role of the General who plots to overthrow the Government, and BURT LANCASTER will have the part of the Marine General who discovers the plot. Douglas plans to

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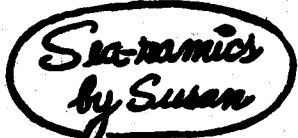
MacIntosh's Book Shop

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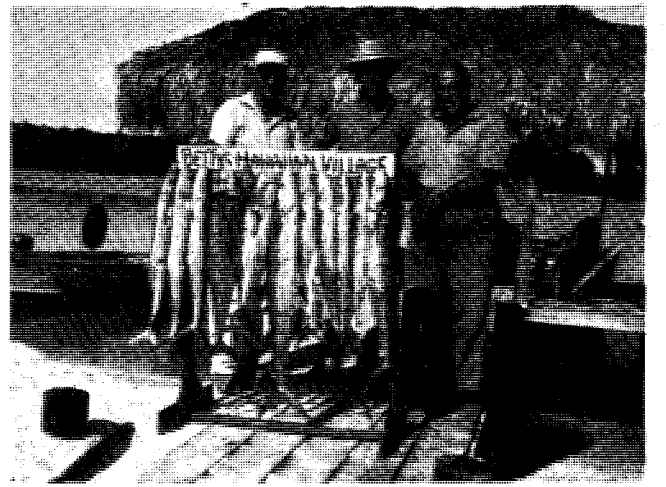
### A RED LETTER DAY IN THE LIFE OF A REPORTER

We well remember our first sight of the Island of Sanibel from the deck of the "Best". To quote the well known song of Ireland, "It looked so peaceful lying there". We fell in love with it then and there but we did not know how this love would grow into the thing of beauty that it has become. The desire to be here all the time; the desire to see only the best of all possible things come to our Island; the willingness to do all in our limited capacity to further the peaceful as well as progressive future of our Island and above all to remain here to enjoy its serenity and beauty to the fullest extent.

Even a short trip away finds us, when we are on the ferry coming home, looking across San Carlos Bay at the shoreline and seeing only the beauty that "Home" holds for us all. Even after "Donna had wrecked her damage and we were on our way back with Jake Stokes, it was still beautiful to our eyes, and in our hearts we knew that the damage would soon be repaired by the lush growth of our tropical retreat. We have been here about four years and have made various attempts to view our Islands from the air, only to be frustrated each time until last Friday, March 22, when we were taken for a tour of the Islands by our good friends Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bartlet in their Piper Comanche, in which they fly down from Minn. each year for their vacation here. We took off from Casa Ybel airstrip and circled the Islands. "Deacon" Bartlet pointed out land marks with which he knew we were familiar, until we had gotten the feel of being above rather than on the Islands, and then we started to point out to him and our companions on the flight, Grace, his wife and Jim Huston, who was a flyer in the Navy, places we recognized. We were astounded at the amount of land still unimproved here and wondered at the feeling of some of us that we have not room for more of our fellowmen here to enjoy with us this beautiful tropical land. After having circled the Islands we flew over Coral Gables and then to Fort Myers airport where we set down to check on the weather for the next day or two when the Bartlets and the Hustons hope to take off for home. Having accomplished this mission we flew back to Sanibel where "Deacon" flew low while Jim took aerial views of Sanibel Marina for future publicising activities, and then back to the air strip at Casa Ybel and home. So, we had finally seen our Islands from the air, and if you have never done the same we urge you to do so at the earliest opportunity. If possible, Sanibel and Captiva are more beautiful from the air than they are from our usual viewpoint, the ferry. You will feel, as we did, that there is room and beauty to spare to quite a few more people, who, like us, want to live in beauty and serenity all our brief allotted time.

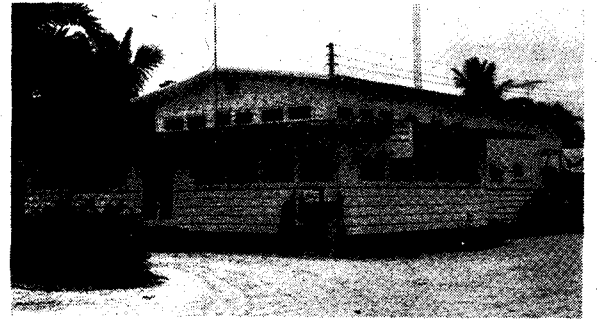
### PERSONAL

HELEN DENNY of "Helen's Jewel Box" found another lovely Junonia last week. We wish some one would tell us the secret of finding Junonias . . . if there is a secret. We once found a piece of one about the size of a half dollar. Helen also found a grey ladies ear. We've never even seen one . . . Have you?



### PRIZE CATCH

JOE GREEN (l), JERRY WAY (c), & EARL LILLIE (r), of Captiva, fishing out of Micky's Marina at Betty's Hawaiian Village, brought in these 10 King Mackerel and 1 False Albatross. The largest King went a good 19 1/2 pounds.



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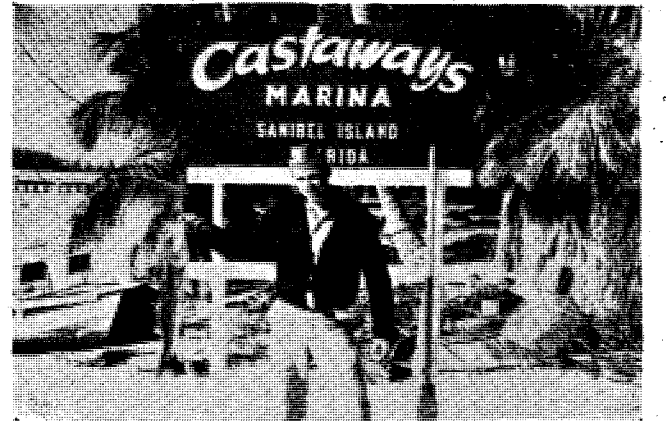
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### LUNCH HOUR LUCK

JIM DANIELS took about 20 minutes of his lunch hour and dropped a line into the water. The Terry Transportation Company driver also took home that nights dinner, a nice Snook just right for eatin.'

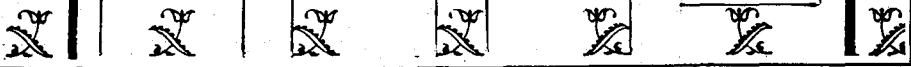


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**PERSONALS**

On Tuesday of last week, S. C. HOLLISTER, retired Dean of Engineering at Cornell University and a member of the Hoover Commission, consultant Engineer on the Panama Canal and an outstanding authority on extinct and extant shells, leaning more to the fossils classes, went on a flying trip with Tom Woods a couple of weeks ago. They followed the Caloosahatchee to the lake, inspecting the present dam and locks which is under construction above the Pigott bridge, then crossed the lake and followed the St. Lucie Canal to Stewart, thence to the flood control district dikes, to the Tamiami Trail, on over to Forty Mile Bend and then northward to the western-most dike, which is now under construction and leads directly to Clewiston and Ochoochee Lake. While on this flight with Tom, we would wager that Dean Hollister kept an eye out for likely formations indicating that fossils might be found there.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. REDINGER Sr., of Punta Gorda spent his birthday (St. Patrick's Day), with their son JOE Jr., and family at their home on Sanibel.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN FENNER, who had their 44-foot yacht "Alcyon" berthed at Sanibel Marina for the past week, left on Monday the 18th for points north but plan to return to Sanibel in about a week.

**FOR RENT:**  
Housekeeping cottage on Palm Avenue, Captiva. \$75 a week for single or double. Additional persons extra. And by the way, why not "feather next season's nest" by making your six month reservation now at the non-recurring, pre-Easter special rate of \$800 for that very attractive Adams cottage you have been hearing about. Write Box 62, Captiva.

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**PERSONAL**

Back on the Islands enjoying the rest of her vacation, is Mrs. E. R. OSBORN of Spring Lake, N. Y., who spent a couple of days in Lee Memorial with food poisoning. Mrs. Osborn is a guest of Mrs. W.M. REARDICK at the Beachcomer.

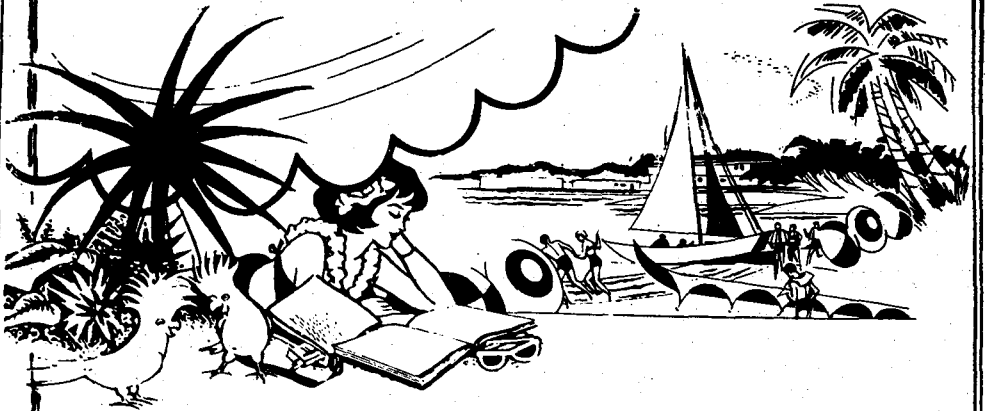
**MISSION BUILDING FUND**

On Tuesday evening the Building Fund Committee of the Sanibel Catholic Mission met to discuss their progress. Present were Father Goni, Priscilla Murphy, Marie and Tom Hines, Clare and Ken Walters, Marshall Tabacchi, Reno Bulletti, Bob Dormer and Mary Gault.

Help has been forthcoming from so many friends, non Catholic and Catholic alike, that it seems likely that the group will be able to achieve their goal - a chapel of their own by next season. They expressed their most sincere gratitude to the many businesses on the Island that have contributed to the Fund.

However since the group is still short of money and will have to work hard to collect it, Priscilla Murphy has suggested a marvelous fund raising activity - a cook book with recipes of the Islands. People who wish to contribute recipes may contact any of the ladies of the group.

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KNEBEL (from P. 1)

start shooting in April in Hollywood and then go to Washington in May for more filming.

We believe that these "parties" that Mr. Mac Intosh has been giving at the Book Shop have done the Islands a world of good, and have been fun for both the authors and the Islanders. We hope that he will continue them as often as he can arrange them.

TO THE ISLANDER:

Please find a check for \$3.00 enclosed to cover our subscription to the Islander for another year.

It is a wonderful little paper.  
Sincerely

Signed: Isabel Masland

TO THE ISLANDER:

Through some error my last copies of The Islander have not been forwarded. Truly this is a catastrophe - I love it.

Thanking You,  
Signed: Kathleen Davies

THE IMPETUS TO CARRY ON

These are the things which give us the impetus needed to "hold on" until we reach the size our readers hope for and the prosperity we dream about. Give us time . . . we are little more than a year old and we have made wonderful friends here on the Islands and in distant places.

Mr. & Mrs. JACK WILLIAMS, their daughter and niece, guests at Casa Ybel, chartered Capt. Jake Stokes "Searena" on Tuesday of last week and Jake tells us they caught 30 kings, 4 mackerel and a blue. A very nice day!

SANIBEL SCHOOL

Have you noted the extra attractiveness of the new school? Plants which were donated, were planted Saturday, March 16, and on the same day \$141.13 was realized from the food sale. Our Parent's Club of the Sanibel School deserve a tip of the hat.

A number of our school children were privileged to go to Fort Myers on the 19th to attend the concert of the Florida Symphony Orchestra and on the 20th the entire school took a field trip to Captiva.

## ! MOVIES !

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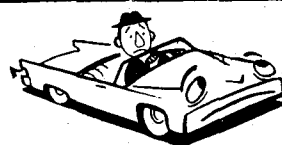
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PERSONAL

Mr. DEAN WITCHER & three children flew down from Wayzata, Minnesota, Sunday to join Mrs. Witcher & Mrs. BLAIR JENESS, who have been aboard their yacht "Witcherie" berthed at Sanibel Marina for the past ten days. The party went out in search of Kings on Monday and made a splendid catch.

Prior to Deans' arrival, the gals had a wonderful time shopping the Islands like mad! One can find such lovely things here.



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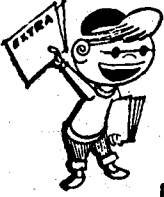

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AT 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1963, AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT, 2647 CANAL STREET, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1963 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1964.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS DISCUSSION.

RECORDS, REPORTS, AND OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT WILL BE AVAILABLE, AND QUESTIONS AND PROPOSALS BY THOSE ATTENDING ARE INVITED BY THE BOARD.

### Board of Commissioners

LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT

Alfred S. Chipley, Chairman

#### THE FIRE LINE by Ethel Snyder

In the early days long before Sanibel and Captiva Islands had the security of efficient up-to-date fire departments, the fire line was very important.

The cottages were built along the gulf shore on our part of Sanibel and the road skirted the beach. Out back it was primeval jungle. No one ever thought of going out there. There was nothing but more of the same clear to the main road. It was picturesque and one felt like they were living on a south Pacific island. We had palm trees and alligators and miles of wild terrain covered with tall saw-grass, and swampy underneath.

In 1940 when the boys working for Honer Welch surveyed the jungle to put in poles for the Electric Co-operative, they worked in hip boots. They told me it was the wildest place they had ever surveyed in Florida or anywhere else. We thought it would always be like that! During the lush winter months when everything was green there was little danger from fire. But the undergrowth dried up and turned brown in the summer. Then a grass fire was a constant threat. The cabbage palms have a skirt of dry palm fronds hanging down from the center and in a fire the tree explodes and shoots off like

Roman candles in every direction. Very spectacular but terrifying.

The biggest protection then was the fire line. This was a wide swathe ploughed up in a line some distance behind the cottages. Clarence Rutland brought a team of farm horses over from the mainland and a regular plough. There were no horses on the Island. Not even a goat could have lived on the kind of grass that grows here! It was fun to watch Clarence do this. The horses chomped past two or three times and a clear strip emerged. Then if a fire did start somewhere out in the sticks, the men started a back fire from the fire line and there you were saved. We each paid five dollars a year for that service. It must have cost Clarence that much ferry fee to get horses, plough and of course oats over here on the ferry!

The road to The Rocks constituted a natural fire line and it made a right angle bend towards the beach. Once a grass fire had been burning on the west side of this Rocks road all day. Guests and servants from Island Inn had been beating palmetto fronds on it off and on all day, but nothing really drastic had been done. It was contained beyond this natural barrier. A man guest at the Inn who was from the forest section of Wisconsin stood

it as long as he could and decided to do something about it himself. So he drove down to the telephone at the light house and the keeper permitted him to use the government telephone. He contacted the Fort Myers Fire Department and reported the fire and asked that help be sent over. They said when they had eaten their supper they would be right over. I don't know what the man said, but he said it and they came over without their supper. Their chemical sprays quickly put the fire out.

One of the worse fires the Island ever had happened the first summer I was on the Island. All the men fought it all one Saturday night, all day Sunday and Sunday night. It was brought under control by then and was burned out. Eleanor Clapp and I poured buckets of water on everything back of the Inn. We beat smouldering places with palm fronds like the men were doing. . . and on Sunday we spent most of the day in the Inn station wagon carrying buckets of fresh water to the firefighters. . . also sandwiches. That sounds like an easy thing to do but it wasn't. We drove and walked in wild swamps and jungles - expecting every second to meet up with snakes and alligators. But we never did. Very likely they were afraid of us. The men were so grateful to get dippers of water we could have wept. . . and forgot the snakes!

The Saturday night fire was dramatic. Fire like vivid lightning ran along the horizon. There were clouds of billowing smoke. The fire fighters with palm fronds were silhouetted solid black against the blaze. Cabbage palms were exploding all over the place shooting out like fire works. . . it was terrific! No one was hurt and no house burned down but the lovely palms and undergrowth were years making a come back.

With deep gratitude this past summer when Hurricane House completely burned down, I thought of the progress made on our Islands with two fire departments. Volunteer workers who drill and have the know how and equipment and give so freely of their time. With their efficient work they saw to it that nothing else burned. . . not even the frame cottage next door. Glass in the windows melted but not a thing burned. That was a wonderful exhibition of the efficiency of our fire departments and a long long way from the beating with palm fronds way. My hats off to the fire fighters and my

profound gratitude goes to all those men for their success last summer!

It has been a long time since Clarence ploughed the fire line, and no doubt he is glad that it isn't needed any more!

#### PERSONAL

During their short stay on the Islands, J. J. "BOB" LEWIS and his charming wife, TERRI made many friends, and in answer to inquiries of local people, we rounded up a few facts about this colorful couple who were here gathering material and shooting film to be used on a TV feature in North Bay Ontario, Canada.

Bob's varied experiences have included life as a lumberjack, a cop and a newsman. He is currently news director at CFCH Radio and TV in North Bay, where he is also host of the outdoors show, "Northern Guidepost."

The Lewis's arrived in Fort Myers on March 2 and during a two week's stay, Bob has shot over a thousand feet of movie film including the blessing of the Shrimp Fleet, fishing king mackerel with Jake Stokes, snook fishing with Ralph Woodring, cruising the lesser known parts of Sanibel with Clarence Rutland, aerial photography with Tom Woods, and observing general points of interest.

Material will be used as segments on "Northern Guidepost" and correlated into a full length film for transmission to other Canadian stations. Final feature should be about fifteen minutes in length and shows pretty well all aspects of Sanibel Island. Most impressed with the beauty and the "Southern Hospitality" of Sanibel and how such widely diversified personalities can form such a complete community, he feels that his "Story of Sanibel" will be more a story of the people that help to make it so than a story of geographical facts, for Sanibel is the people and conversely the people are Sanibel.

Bob's beautiful wife, Terri, is a brilliant gal who can turn her hand to almost anything. Has been a nurse, photographer's model, stenographer, manager of a furniture factory, commercial artist and television set designer. Currently employed as art director at CFCH-TV in North Bay, she has the annoying habit of out-fishing her husband on their joint outdoors expeditions. Mother of two boys aged 16 & 6, all of which makes her a pretty busy person!

The Lewis's will most definitely be back for another visit.

ONCE AGAIN . . . THE FAMOUS . . .

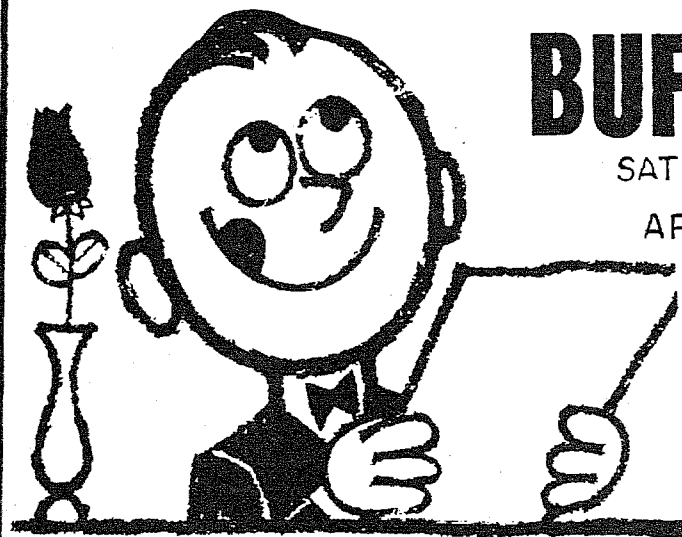
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# BUFFET

SATURDAY,

APRIL 6

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Mr. & Mrs. SIEFRIED KAPITZ of Coopersburg, Pa., have been guests at Sanibel Trailer Court for several weeks. This was their first visit to our island but they soon became enmeshed in the search for that rare shell, the golden olive. Mr. Kapitz had the good fortune to find a lovely one. Congratulations Mr. Kapitz, many Islanders and guests have sought them for years without having your good fortune.

As of Friday, March 22, there is a new member of the Joe Gault family . . . a young man born around the first of December 1962 who now tips the scales at 15 lbs and is 23 and a quarter inches tall. Good looking, with blonde hair, blue eyes, long silky dark lashes and dimples this fellow is all happy boy who will receive in full measure of love and attention from his new family. Up goes the grocery bill for they tell us he has a hearty appetite. But who cares, big Joe pays the bills and this new boarder is going to be another "Joe Gault"

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PERSONAL

Mrs. BETTY FENTON of Casa Ybel got a letter recently from her former sister-in-law, ANN DVORAK, of movie fame. Miss D. now lives in Honolulu and asked Betty to send her some of our (justly) famous shells. Betty's going over her collection and is selecting a representative group to send. Perhaps before too long, Betty will be showing her friends some Hawaiian shells -- also gathered on a tropical island by most people's idea of a beautiful beachcomber.



NO FISH STORY

WM. E. ZABEL of Cherry Hill, N.J., went out with guide BOB SABATINO the other day and his comment upon returning was, "It's wonderful to catch the limit of Snook this early in the season."

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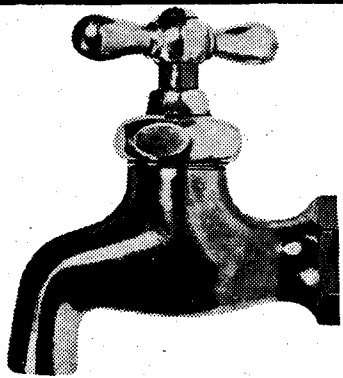
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### PERSONAL

Mrs. EDWIN W. WINTER of Lake Forest, Ill., and son WALLACE, a student at Yale, are visiting our Islands and loving them -- especially since Mrs. Winter found a perfect Golden Olive last week. Mrs. Winter has purchased property at Palm Lake on Sanibel and is busily completing plans for the home she plans to build there in the very near future.

Dr. & Mrs. EUGENE RICHARDSON and their daughter PRISCILLA and friend are first time visitors on Sanibel. Here for only one week, Dr. Richardson, who is a paleontologist at the Chicago Museum of Natural History, is finding many interesting things for study while on the Islands. All are most enthusiastic and promise to return for a longer visit at the first opportunity.

Mrs. JOHN B. SKEWIS of Mountain View, California, and Mrs. SARAH ELLIOTT of Berkley, California, are house guests at ETHEL SNYDER'S Cottage. Mrs. Skewis was formerly from Honolulu, and Mrs. Elliott was from England and Australia. They're both delighted with the seashell beach of our Islands.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. ROBERT McLEAN & her friend MARTHA IRWIN of Wing Lake Mich., were guests at Sea Horse Cottages last week while McLean, one of the directors in the Styling Section at General Motors Teck. Center, was attending the Automobile races at Sebring.

Mrs. JUNE FRY of Chevy Chase Md., is a guest at Reisinger's Cottages for an indefinite period. June is an artist in many fields, having a show on March 29, in Silver Springs, Md., in which she has exhibits in five media, enameled jewelry, stone sculpture, driftwood and stone collage, paper and natural materials collage and poetry. June came to Sanibel in search of materials to express her art. (ED NOTE) We are sure she came to the right place.

Mr. & Mrs. M. S. GARSIDE and Mrs. FLORENCE MARSH of Lexington, Ky., have been coming to the Island for the past 15 years and have a running competition as to who garners the best shells. Mrs. Garside came up a few days ago with a lavender Murex and the very next day Mrs. Marsh found a larger one. Mrs. Garside, not to be outdone found a beautiful Golden Sharks Eye and a dandy Rose with a fine longtail. And so goes this friendly rivalry. The ladies will have lots of fun while adding to their fine collections.

Miss MARY SEYMORE LUCAS of New Canaan, Conn. is visiting her sister KATHY at her home on Sanibel. Mary is the author of "Vast Horizons", an educational book for High School Students. Mary found two Golden Olives . . . but the hard way. . . out on the sand bars Monday night and, by flashlight, turned up trillions of olives from their little tunnels in the sand. If they weren't golden she patted them back and moved on to the next sand furrow. On and on she went till 3 a.m. Tuesday when she settled for the two beauties. Kathy, poor gal, waited up and worried. (Next time just go with Mary, Kathy, it's easier on the nerves.)

Surely "Sand in your Shoes" can be no total myth. Proof of truth comes from Captiva Beach Motel-Apartments in their guest list for the week. Most of these people have returned year after year. Take George Mause who returned to Rockville Center, Long Island, Saturday who, with his family drops in several times a year. They have been coming since 1952. And the W. Gilman Lows of Bristol, R. I., who are spending March here . . . their seventh year. Mrs. William Mason, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Brehm Stow, Ohio, and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Binz, Cleveland, all here for March, have been coming five, four and three years, respectively. The Edward Kellers of Arlington Heights, Illinois, dropped in for a few days but we predict they, too, will be back.

Mrs. ELSIE HENDERSON of Sanibel had as her guests last weekend, her son JOHN & his wife and her father, Mr. JOHN MURPHY of Glasgow, Scotland.

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### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Sanibel Community Association will hold its annual meeting at 6:30 P.M. on April 2, at the Sanibel Community Hall. Members, prospective members, and guests are invited. The PAUL SIMONDS are hosts, and the MORRISON MCQUADES are in charge of coffee.

At the meeting, the Nominating Committee will report, followed by the election of officers. An amendment to the By-Laws, proposing that the Sanibel Island Improvement Committee be made permanent, will be submitted for approval.

### PERSONAL

Dr. & Mrs. ALLAN HOLLINRAKE left Sanibel Sunday, March 24, for their home in Canada. They'll only stay there a week before they take off for St. Louis, Mo., where "Doc" will attend a meeting of the Canadian Senior Travel Club. All their friends on the Islands hated to see them leave and are looking forward to their return next year. As a matter of fact, just before they drove away, we made a dinner date with 'em for January 17, 1964!

### BOAT SINKS, MEN SAVED

The shrimp boat "Paco," on its way from Fort Myers to Dry Tortugas, collided with a dredge off Sanibel last week and sunk. No lives were lost, as the two crew members were picked up by a tender following the dredge.

The trawler was owned by Fort Myers Seafood Packers, who seem to be having a bit of bad luck lately. It was their boat "Ala" which was fired upon by Cuban MIG fighters off Cuba last month.

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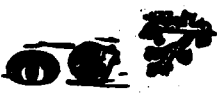
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PERSONALS

Mr. & Mrs. EMOR WHIT-TAKER & daughter BETTY of Carmel, Ind., were on Sanibel last week for a few days as the guests of Mr. J. BOYER at Sanibel Fiesta.

MR. & Mrs. PAUL FUNK, who are visiting Mr. Funk's parents LOU & LYNETTE, went on a fishing trip with CHARLES ROSSE & ADEN STONECYPHER on the "Dotty Z" Wednesday of last week and brought back 34 kings.

Here for a week's visit with the Paul Funks were Mr. & Mrs. GERALD TAYLOR, who are staying at Gulf Breeze. Mr. Taylor is Vice-President in charge of Purchasing for "Buddy" mobile homes. The Taylors come from Elkhart, Ind.



TEEN CLUB by cris gault

This past week, our Islands have provided fun and entertainment for many teenagers from out of state -- most of whom are enjoying their spring vacations. Among them are:

ANN BUTLER, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. JOHN C. BUTLER of Glencoe, Ill., who is staying at the Colony. She arrived the 16th and will leave today.

ANN SMITH, a 16 year old junior at John Burroughs in St. Louis, Mo., is staying at Casa Ybel with her grandparents, Mr.

& Mrs. FRANK SEE, until the 30th. Her brother, RICHARD, a sophomore at Harvard, will arrive sometime this week and will stay until April 5.

Also at Casa Ybel is PEGGY VOSE of Westport, Conn. She is a student at St. Mary's in Peekskill, N.Y.

Casa Turquoise has three teenage guests, CHERIE STRAUGHAN, 16, of Edina, (a suburb of Minneapolis), Minn., who is here with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. BILL STRAUGHAN. MARY FAEGRE, also of Edina, and also 16, is here with her mother, Mrs. FLORENCE FAEGRE. WALLY WINTER of Chicago, a 20 year old Yale Junior, is the other guest.

TED (17) and PETER (14) CLAY of Louisville, Ky., are staying with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. GRADY CLAY on Captiva. Also from Louisville,

and also staying on Captiva, are TED CALDWELL (15) and WILL BARRETT (15) with a younger brother, PETER. They're all at HAROLD BIXBY's house.

Staying with Mrs. PATRINA C. MARTIN on Captiva are PETE MARTIN (18), of Lee, Mass., DODY TOWNSEND (16) of Baltimore, Maryland, SALLY DAN-DREDGE (16) of Baltimore and DAVE MARTIN (16) of Lee.

The weekend of the 16th, GERALD JOHNSON of Captiva returned home from St. Pete Junior College for the weekend.

Last Saturday, March 23, the teenage girls of Sanibel had a party for a good number of the teenage visitors. It was held at Bowman's Beach and lasted from 1 to 6 P.M. Lunch (hot dogs, etc., etc.) was served. Everyone brought bathing suits and all had a wonderful time.

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