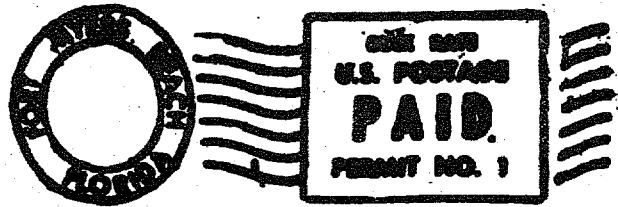


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SHELL FAIR NOTES

That luscious table to the left is the shell box grand prize which will be given away on the last day of the Fair. Don't forget to get your ticket. (Story on p. 4.)

Shell Fair plans are really getting concrete as the big event draws nearer.

Dr. William J. Clench has agreed to judge the shell collections at the Fair. He and his wife, Julia, are personal friends of Miss Charlotta Mathews and are not strangers to the Islands even though they have not

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OPERATION CLEANUP

Saturday, Feb. 15, is Sanibel Island clean-up day. The improvements committee of the Sanibel Community Association decided to wage a campaign against the litter strewn along the roadways and Bowman's Beach.

The causeway has meant more cars on the Islands --- and more cars have meant more empty beer cans, bottles, candy wrappers and other trash thrown out of car windows. This litter is not only ugly --- it is actually dangerous to bare-footed Islanders and visitors.

Volunteer workers --- adults and teenagers --- are asked to report to the Sanibel Community House at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning, Feb. 15. Wear appropriate old clothes. The volunteer workers will NOT be asked to do any heavy work (for which trucks and helpers have been hired) but will merely be collecting litter in bags or baskets for pick-up later.

This cleanup day can only be a success with your help --- it won't be so much work if everyone pitches in. Oh --- and if you see anyone throwing trash from a car window, get the license number and report it to Deputy Ralph Smith. Littering is against the law and can cost offenders \$100.

BAILEY NOW HEAD COACH

Sam Bailey, who learned to play football on the Islands with a coconut, has just been appointed head football coach at the University of Tampa.

"We didn't have many rules," his brother Francis said Tuesday, "so we mainly figured out how to keep from being killed." His Island training must have been successful. After Sam was a Fort Myers High School gridiron star, he went to the University of Georgia, where he was lettered in football and baseball. After graduation, he played end on the old Boston Yanks pro team before joining the Tampa staff as line coach and head basketball coach in 1950.

Sam, his wife Cookie, and their two children are frequently on the Islands and may pop in this or next weekend. He holds a partnership interest in the Sanibel Packing Company and the Sanibel Service Station.

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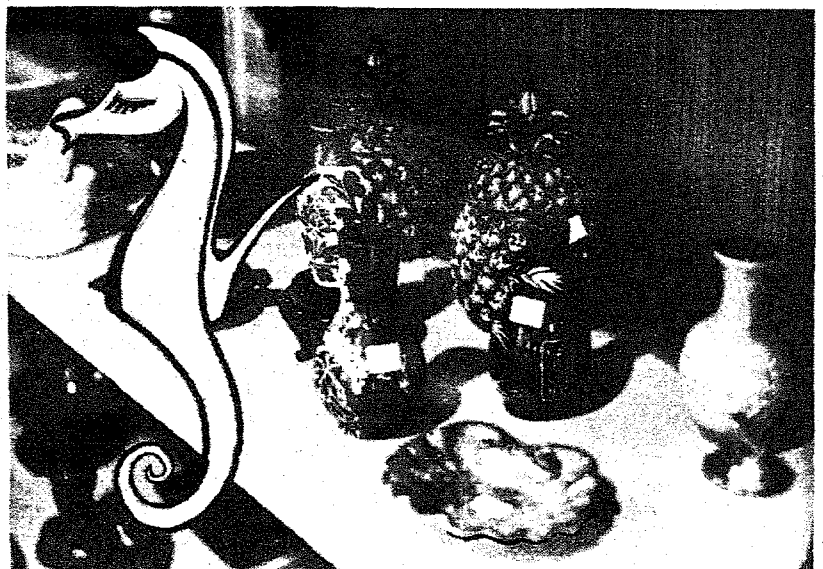
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 P.T.A. meeting, Thursday, Feb. 6.
 Driftwood Mobile sale, Captiva Community House, Saturday, Feb. 1.

NEW ISLANDER REPORTER

Mrs. Marguerite Flores of Mid-Island Cottages, Captiva Island, has joined the ISLANDER staff as our Captiva reporter. Enid P. Donahue, the author of "Sanibel Bend," will continue as our Sanibel Island reporter, of course.

ISLAND BOWLERS

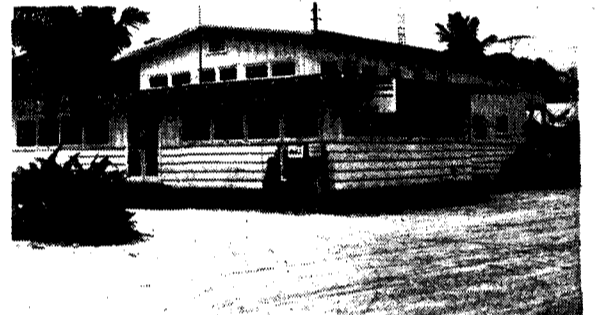
Our Sanibel bowling team are members of the Mens' Beach Bowling League which meets every Tuesday night at Sealark Lanes on the Fort Myers Beach Road. Our team consists of: Johnny Ridge, Captain, Ed Legel, Gogo Gogolin, Jimmy Jack, Doc Bryant and Reno Bulotti. They are under the sponsorship of Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Reisinger's Tavern, Sanibel Service Station, Sanibel Trailer Resort, Legel Construction and Sanibel Marina.



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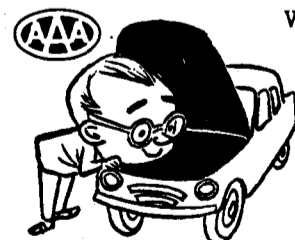


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2	SUN	3:05A 3:42P	9:25A 9:52P
3	MON	3:54A 4:11P	9:55A 10:43P
4	TUE	4:52A 4:45P	10:25A 11:45P
5	WED	6:07A 5:28P	11:03A - - -
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FIRST GUILD MEETING OF SEASON

The meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Sanibel Community Church, met at Mrs. Floyd Snook's home last Thursday, and turned into a social event. As is customary for the first meeting of the year, each of the 29 members and guests recited their favorite scriptural verse or a poem that had been an inspiration to them.

"No matter how often we use the words," Mrs. Willie Glass pointed out, "the Lord's Prayer is not just repeated or recited but, alone or in unison, is prayed to the Lord."

Before delightful refreshments were served, a brief business report showed that the Nov. 30th Bazaar had netted over \$580 after the bills were settled. Also two "complete Christmas family dinners" were sent to the Salvation Army and gratefully received by them.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held in the home of Mrs. Ted Allen with Miss Pauline Wilson acting as co-hostess. All members and their guests are welcome.



GUESS WHO

The question this week is twofold---"Who are we?" and "What is it?" Have a merry time, ladies and gentlemen. We won't give you much of a hint, for then you might guess--- but the picture was taken on the Islands sometime between the turn of the century and 1950. (That ought to be misleading enough.) Go ahead---guess!

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- or GR 2-4861
- Joseph Donahue - Fire Captain -- GR 2-3381
- Ralph Smith, Deputy Sheriff -- GR 2-4411

There is no one at the Fire Stations to answer phones.

A FIRE ALARM can be sent from Fire Station No. 1, and please remain at the station until a member of the department arrives. It is the little red box outside, press button, hold or repeat until firemen arrive. For rescues, please phone.

ENGINEERS' HEADACHE

by e.p.d.

Redfish Pass is engaging the attention of the Lee County engineers. In conversations with Toby Bryant and the late Clarence Chadwick something of the history of how Redfish Pass came into being was disclosed. It started out as a man made ditch, dug to float a new boat first down to the bay and later across to the Gulf of Mexico. The latter endeavor was a sad mistake!

According to Toby Bryant, the oldest building believed still in existence on Captiva Island is the little building near the Manor House on South Seas Plantation. It was built in 1898. At that time a squatter, Montgomery, ran a sailboat, the Monty, to Cuba peddling necessities to and fro. Capt. Frank Smith had homesteaded south of Montgomery and had planted 1,000 coconuts and while Montgomery was away, Smith put another man on the place to help him. When Montgomery returned, since he had prior rights, Smith and the other man gracefully retired

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The grand prize --- a lovely seagrape wood coffee table laden with a distinctive shell collection contributed by Island shell shops --- is now on display.

Yesterday, it was at Glory of the Sea. Today it is at the Island Bake Shop, tomorrow it will be at Friday's House of Treasures.

Feb. 1 will find it at Bailey's, Feb. 2 - 4, at the Coconut Grove, Feb. 5, Sea Horse Shops and Feb. 6, Sea Gull Studios.

Mary K. Cunningham of Captiva contributed the actual table, as well as a number of shells. She was also in charge of arranging the collection of Sanibel and Gulf of Mexico shells. Other shops donating shells were Clara Stran's Shell Shop, Captiva, Sea Gull Studios, Sanibel Sea Shell Industries, Glory of the Sea, Reynold's Crafts Shop and La Hacienda Shells, all of Sanibel.

Of course, no one can tell who will win this beautiful table--- but we do know one thing --- you can't win it if you don't have a ticket! Proceeds go to the Sanibel Community Association, and the drawing will be held on the last day of the Fair, March 8, 1964. The winner does not have to be present, and the table will be shipped anywhere in the U.S.A.

PROF. MYERS ADDRESSES SHELL CLUB MEETING

Harvey Myer, Professor emeritus of the University of Tennessee, gave a very interesting talk at last week's Monday night Shell Club meeting in the Captiva Community House.

He said that in the beginning, he gathered only what was pretty. It takes time to develop the ability to recognize and reject specimens, he said, but the eye can do it with incredible speed.

He got Junonia fever and went about chanting, "Come on, you Junonia!" ---and he kept it up for five years, until he finally found his first one.

He said part of the game is out-witting other shellers, but it is now agreed that it does not matter when or where you go on the beach, someone has always been there before you--

and has possibly missed the best ones! Captiva experienced the "finest shelling in 30 years" on Jan. 17, when three foot high mounds appeared and disappeared --- quite enough for everyone.

Prof. Myer suggested that Louise Perry and Jean Schwengle's book was very helpful to those who wish to identify miniatures.

Originally from Wisconsin, he spoke of the fabulous fossil beds in upper Michigan and of finding fossils at an altitude of 11,000 feet in the Rockies. Some of the fossils are two and three HUNDRED THOUSAND years old.

Prof. Myer, by the way, was wearing traditional dress -- a bolo tie with a fine polished Cellana nigrolineata, tipped with Oliva.

About 70 Shell Club members and their guests turned out for the meeting --- and the number of states represented was truly astonishing. Some were N. Y., New Jersey, Maine, Winnipeg,

New Jersey, Maine, Winnipeg (Canada), Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Vermont, Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Oregon, Korea, Florida, California, Connecticut, Michigan, Tennessee --- and we probably missed some.

Mrs. Maud Nickerson presided at the meeting. Carol Lee is Secretary and Edna Kearns gave the Treasurer's report -- after accounts settled, about \$480 in the kitty.

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After the meeting, we saw samples of Pintard Mills's driftwood mobiles. They are really striking --- and they're being offered for sale this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in and for the benefit of the Captiva Community Center.

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FREE SHELL BOXES FOR CHILDREN

TOM NIX has really been putting his spare time to good use. Since the Islands's school children have shown such an interest in shell collecting, he made up some display boxes so that every child will have an equal opportunity to show at the Fair, either alone or as a family group endeavour.

The boxes are 3 inches deep, 16 x 20, painted black and have a glass top. All any child has to do to get one IS TO ASK either Tom or Mary Nix. Any child who wins an award --- first, second, third or honorable mention, may keep the box after the Fair so the prize collection is not disturbed. If the child

enters his own box and wins, he or she will be given a new box to start a new collection.

Just let Tom and Mary know that you want a box by Feb. 10. All you have to do is ask -- no one need go without.

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The finder of the gold heart cockle reported by Jim Williams, turned up at Glory of The Sea to have a special box made to display it in. CAESAR CAMPE, the gentleman who - "came and saw, etc.," a guest at Casa Ybel. In order to keep the hinge intact, the box has to be high enough to clear 3 1/2 inches, and the shell is about 4 inches across. Click heels, man!

WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

While we were talked to our new Captiva reporter we picked up a few tidbits. (Actual Captiva copy will start next week.)

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT SAKARY of Roosevelt, N.Y. are spending their first vacation on Captiva Island. He is the supervising principal of North Merrick School District on Long Island, and says he definitely has Captiva sand in his shoes. Perhaps he feels at home inspecting our schools --- of fish and shell fish.

Mrs. FREDERICK M. PHILIPS and her daughter, Mrs. I.H. HUTCHINSON, of Jobstown, N.J., raise taymen Winesap apples, which we hear are out of this worldly delicious. The ladies also raise a cross-breed heifer, which they obtain at two weeks and raise to maturity, at which point the cows are sold as breeding stock.

Miss BERNICE ERICKSON is on her way back to Chicago, and is carrying words of praise back about Captiva and her delightful glimpse into the marvels of the shell world. She was very pleased to learn there was a volute called the ERICUSA, a beautiful shell which comes from Tasmania and New Zealand and which she discovered at La Hacienda.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SCHMERER of White Plains, N. Y., returned to Captiva in December and are staying in the Ina Watson house on Palm Ave. Mr. Schmerer is retired from the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company of New York City. He now keeps office hours fishing on Captiva and Sanibel. The Schmerers have been coming to the Islands since 1950.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The Sanibel-Captiva American Legion post has been doing extensive work to beautify the grounds of the Legion Hall, and, not wishing to destroy the mobility of the handy bar made by Johnny Ridge, has put in a permanent bar, which will open in the near future under a club license and will be strictly for the use of Legion and Auxiliary members and their guests.

Hap Payne, commander of the local chapter, has extended an invitation to all eligible veterans to join the local chapter and to feel part of the gang whenever they are on the Islands. If in doubt of eligibility, Hap or Glen Rhodes will be happy to explain the rules and regulations.

As our Islands play host to all of the fifty states, members will have an unprecedented opportunity to get together to swap stories and learn about other parts of the nation.



DRIVERS SIGNED FOR SEBRING RACE

The March 21 Sebring 12 hour race entry list even now equals a page from the "who's who" in the world of fast cars and top drivers.

Starting at 10 A.M. Saturday, March 21, the internationally famous race will field such champion drivers as A.J. Foyt (a top Indianapolis 500 driver), Hap Sharp of Texas, Augie Pabst of the Brewery family, Dr. Dick Thompson of Washington, D.C. (a top Corvette driver), and sportman Briggs Cunningham of California and West Palm Beach.

New car names will appear this year such as the Chevy powered I.S.O. Corsa from Italy, and the Ford powered Ginetta from England. Old familiar names such as the Ford powered Cobra, Corvette Sting-Ray, Alfa Romero, Ferrari, Porsch, Abarth, Austin Healey, Lotus, Morgan, Elva, Volvo, Renault, and others are already signed for the race.

Something new for the Sebring circuit this year will be a motorcycle race and a "new car" stock car race with top "stock" drivers on the Friday prior to the 12 hour Alitalia Trophy race.





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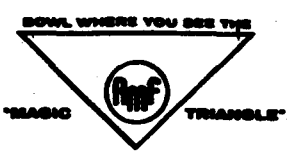
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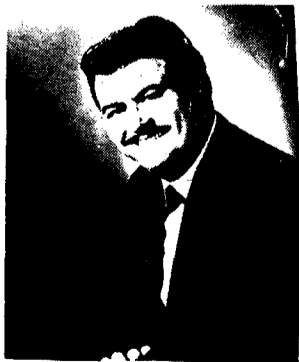
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Seems that a number of years ago, a Mr. Kesson lived there and ran a "kitty museum"---a kitty museum being one where you put money in the kitty after you have gone through it.

One morning, his house, the museum, et al, went up in smoke---including Mr. Kesson. They never found all of him, though, and some people thought that foul play was involved. As a gentleman we know said not too long ago, "We never had much law on the Islands in the old days. If a bad type came, we'd just sort of get together and go ask him to move---it wasn't smart to go alone, you know, you might get hurt.

"So, since there didn't used to be law, it's amazing---not that some bad things happened, but that more of 'em didn't happen."

Anyhow, no matter what took place up there, the hideaway is now a very romantic looking place and well worth a drive up to see. But pay attention to the sign---Look, but don't destroy.

SHELL FAIR - FROM PAGE 1

been here since 1953. The Julia Clench Cone, "Conus Juliae Clench" is named for Mrs. Clench. Dr. Clench will be arriving alone this year to judge the entries in Division A. He plans to remain on the Islands throughout the Fair and will be on hand to answer the manv

questions that visitors will probably ask.

His home is in Dorechester, Mass. Now the editor of "Johnsonia," "Occasional Papers on Mollusks" and associate editor of "Indo-Pacific Mollusca," he has traveled over great portions of the world in his exploration for shells.

ENVELOPES, ANYONE?

A request was received by Willis B. Combes which he has turned over to The Islander for general appeal: "Dear Sir: I was advised by the Chicago Tribune to write to you as to how to get CACHETED ENVELOPES of the final run of the SANTIVA Mail Boat last Dec. 9th. /s/ Jennie M. Bowyer, 611 Welch Ave., Flint, Mich., 48503."

Does anyone have one of these treasured items which they'd be willing to share with Miss Jennie?



Dr. William Clench

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mr. & Mrs. BURNICE RYAN and Mr. & Mrs. WM. LED-BETTER, staying at Sea Grape Cottages, last Jan. 23 were out fishing for only two hours and netted 55 fish, of about 40 lbs. of trout. The following day they could not resist another trip and landed another 35 pounds, again all trout. The extra fish were not wasted. When the fun was all over and refrigerators full, the rest were taken to Dewey Miller to dispose of. His the job of fileting them.

Mr. & Mrs. A. W. WADSWORTH, finding their old stamping ground full up (he's one of the shareholders of Island Inn,) are staying at High Tide; dining with their friends Mr. & Mrs. G. W. HOGAN at the Inn. He told us of the early days of the Inn when plumbing was still managed under difficulties. Mr. Wadsworth asked Granny Matthews where was he supposed to take a bath, and with a gleam in her eye and a wave of the hand covering the Gulf, answered, "Did you ever see a prettier bathroom than that?"

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Mr. & Mrs. W.H. LAUDER of Duluth, Minn., guests at Vi la Capri, called La Hacienda because they could not find Mrs. Lillias F. Cockerill and were deeply grieved to learn she had passed away in 1956, shortly after Mrs. Lauder and her mother had spent a wonderful day of sight-seeing on Sanibel with the little lady of shells.

Mrs. Lauder was puzzled when she could not find the right house on Gulf Drive, the road having been changed since then. (Remember when it ran with a view of the Gulf?)

Now THIS is one for the birds --- the Cockerill (rooster) house had changed to the Martin House and now is the Sandpiper Apts!

Mrs. Cockerill's famous collection is in the care of Capt. ERNEST KINZIE of ferry fame. It is his intention to house it in a proper museum on Sanibel in the not too far future. Mrs. Cockerill hoped that the collection should not be broken up and should remain on the Island which she helped put on the world map.

Miss ROSEMARIE GORMAN of Forest Hills, New York, stayed at the Blue Dolphin during her Island visit, and was seen on the beaches in one of the fancy red carpenter's aprons from the B-Hive. Said they were marvelous for shelling for small shells.

To Newcomers: Signe's Bake Shop. Signe is pronounced Signy. Signe Wightman is the sister-in-law of Joe Wightman, Chief of the Captiva Volunteer Fire Department since 'way back. He's the Islands' chief electrician also and flies an airplane the same way Signe makes the dough rise for all those delicacies.

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EVENINGS -
5 to 11

Carl & Marie Lane of Rockport, Maine, own that beautiful ship seen tied up at Way's Marina. They have been coming to the Islands since 1938, and are now off for three weeks' fishing to Sharks R., Everglades, then on to the Dry Tortugas for a bit of snorkling, shelling and fishing, and will be back by Feb. 15th. May 1st, they leave for California -- not by boat. Marie Lane said, on being asked about Rockport, that it was "the prettiest place next to Sanibel."

Mr. & Mrs. D. W. MODRALL of Zionville, Ind., after spending their month's vacation as usual at Sanibel Trailer Resort, are now snow-bound to Indiana loaded to the gunwhales with a wide variety of shells and happy over the copper-toned long spine Echinochama arcinella, L. (Ed. note: Look it up Shells 400 & Shelling.)

Mr. & Mrs. W. KLUG of Mount Dora, Fla., came back to the Islands for the first time since 1955. They had BILL NEWMAN telephone to find out if Mr. & Mrs. BLANK were at home on Captiva because they especially wanted to surprise them. Like a good sport Bill obliged without giving away the secret. Mr. Klug said they had come down for the International Rendezvous of the Avion Travelcade at Lehigh Acres. He said that more than 1,400 trailerites were members of the Avion and a goodly number of the members from across the nation and Canada were at the convention. They asked about the "sky hook bridge over the creek" and were amazed to learn that there was a fine, wide, cement bridge across the Blind Pass now. Also, we warrant, a better highway to it than in the good old days.

We recall the marvelous cartoon of a car flying apart, and a letter that the late Ding Darling sent to Gen. Leslie

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Kincaid in response to the General's suggestion that the highway from South Seas Plantation to the Lighthouse be called the Ding Darling Boulevard. The caption on the cartoon was: "What did I ever do to you to deserve this?"

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but unfortunately Montgomery died before he could file a claim. Toby Bryant took over Frank Smith's place and Carter squatted on Montgomery's site. This led to some confusion because Montgomery's heirs had sold the land without filing a claim to Judge de Costa (a self admitted captain of a Union Army regiment of negro militia who had fought against the South and therefore not particularly welcome in Confederate country.) Both de Costa and Bryant wrote to Washington but in the end Bryant and Carter won by having their applications in first.

In those days Captiva and what is now called North Captiva was all one island and more than a mile wider than it is now. In 1872 it was surveyed for the Government by Mr. Jenkins. They meandered the outside beach (Gulf) by chain and meandered the bay side with a boat, counting the strokes. Six feet was a stroke but with a fair tide and fair wind, it might go only three. Then the two crews got together at night and drew an imaginary line from the outside to the inside and never did run a definite line. Toby estimated that a good two-thirds of the Bryant homestead was washed away the last time he saw it but Judge Bryant's Manor House survived BECAUSE Redfish Pass went through where it did. The pipe of the artesian well remained above tide level for a long time and boatmen could get fresh water from it until a boat ran into the pipe and broke it off below tide level. It was then fifty yards off shore. When put in, it was 150 yards inland. Miss Scotia Bryant, Sanibel Postmistress, said the house she was born in is now a mile out at sea!

Continued Next Week

HELP FOR BEGINNERS

CONCH is a Greek word and like psychology, is pronounced KONK. i.e., When you konk a man on the conch with a conch he konks out.

CHITON . . . Kite-on.

THAIS is Ta-eece, "th" being like T.

JANTHINA . . . is correctly pronounced EEan-teena, the J being like i of it.

L. stands for Linne, Latinized to Linneus, the master mind who recorded all established names of shells (and other things) and when he found something which varied or had not been given a name up to his time, he gave it one. Changes made since are due to subsequent studies of the animals within the shells, the only correct way to establish to which family a shell belongs. Hence the "horse conch" was found not to be a fasciolaria and had to be renamed. (Pleuroploca gigantea.) With advanced knowledge of oceanography and with world scientists pooling their knowledge, Latin bridging the language gap, considerable advance has been made in removing duplication of names for world species. This work will naturally continue.

Of the fasciolarias, F. tulipa is always mottled, may be various shades and often distinctly different by area. F. branhami has a brilliant high porcelain gloss. The F. hunteri is the most common and our distans is a subspecies of the hunteri, but we do not get the prototype F. hunteri different in structure as well as color, never as large and many scientists retain the name F. distans, the "little banded tulip."



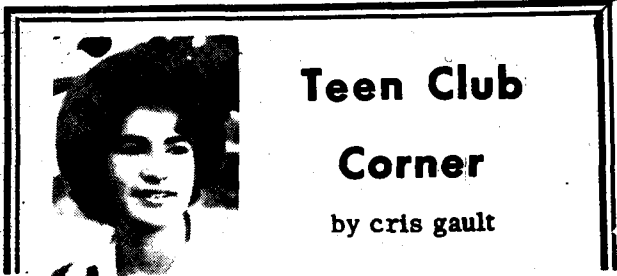
AUDUBON

A special AUDUBON program will be held tonight at 8:00 p.m. Talks will be given upon "Dangers of Bird Watching" by Charles LeBuff and George Weymouth. There will be 35 mm color slides and some live specimens of snakes which we should be able to recognize both for their protection and ours. George Weymouth is a guide at Wintergarden and a great bird watcher. The slides are of snake-bitten bird watchers in Collier County. There are no known cases of anyone being attacked on these Islands.

Business matters and election of officers will be taken care of in the least possible time to permit after-program discussions. Mr. & Mrs. Weymouth of Bonita Springs came here for a day's fishing and shelling last week. Before they left, Charles LeBuff had convinced George that he had something important to give to the Islands.



People occasionally do have to don sweaters, even on our lovely tropic isles. This is Viki Way, one of our lovely teenagers, who is undoubtedly looking so sweetly pensive because our recent cold snap banned beach fun. We're glad to report that the weather has warmed up, as weather should, and that bathing suits are back in style again.



Teen Club Corner

by cris gault

"Exams are over!" was the battle cry of the teenagers of the Islands as each and everyone of us tried to convince our parents that work was out for this last weekend. The reason for this plea--- during last week, Fort Myers Senior High School gave semester examinations. The exam schedule was arranged so that two tests were given daily for three days. Because of the arrangement, and because of a wild Christmas vacation, few of us had time to study, only cram. So cram it was--- during the entire period of the tests. Naturally we needed rest this last weekend after those exhausting mid-terms and the extensive cramming. Glory to the exams!

The Saturday before the exams, Lora Ballinger threw a party for a portion of the Island teenagers. Present were: Viki Way, Judi McQuade, Pat Broadbent, Sara Stahlin, Gerald Johnson, Eugene Rhodes. (I was home studying.) Another two added to this list are out-of-State boys: Buck Kirkpatrick and Dick Brun. Visitors from Fort Myers Beach included Joe Busta and Charles Bradford. This group enjoyed talking, eating, and learning a new dance, the Big "B", introduced by Buck Kirkpatrick.

Buck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Carlisle Kirkpatrick of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was down with his parents and brother, Brownell. Buck arrived a few days after Christmas and departed last Friday. His itinerary included a stop in New Orleans and Tallahassee as he made his way home in a 1964 Oldsmobile. During his stay he became good friends with the Islanders and renewed many old relationships. In fact, when a basketball game was scheduled between the Fort Myers Green Waves and K.M.I. (his old Alma Mater,) he transported Judi McQuade and yours truly to Venice to watch the action. (He won, of course!)

Dick Brun from Westfield, New Jersey, was down here for a week. During his stay, Dick and his parents, who have an interest in South Seas Plantation, stayed in these cottages on the upper tip of Captiva.

Howard Dayton, 20, from Daytona Beach, arrived on the Islands last Thursday, staying through Sunday. Howard, who attends Cornell, is the son of the owner of Casa Ybel, Howard, Dayton, Senior.

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On a shelf at the bake shop is something everyone will want to see before they are all sold. A bit of real Conchitecture, figurines made of sea shells, every piece an original by Gina. Gina is Dick's cousin, Virginia Kearns. Don't miss the music on the Professor's piano. Every piece is worth a write-up. We hope Gina will have some to exhibit for the Sanibel Shell Fair as these will probably all be gone by then.

Talking about the costs of erosion, JEANNETTE DIESCHBOURG says that the seawall built to protect her home cost \$8,000, and since last November, another \$1,200. Now that Blind Pass is cutting through its old course (across the Park,) the erosion may stop further east.

Mrs. BERNICE SUTTLE is back after spending from Thanksgiving to Christmas in Nashville, and is now in the home she bought last May on Coral Way, Captiva.

This week Kennametal, Inc. of Latrobe, Pa., is holding its Manager's Conference for the third time on Sanibel Island. District Sales Managers from all parts of the country assembled at the Coconut Grove Restaurant for a four day planning program for 1964. Bennett Burgoon, Jr., Vice President, reports the group predicts sales for 1964 will exceed their record high of last year by 10%.

The managers and their wives, who are Colony guests, include Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT SAGERS, Hartford, Conn., GEO. SMITH, Philadelphia, J. G. BRADY, Pittsburg, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. ANDERSEN, Cleveland, Mr. & Mrs. R. N. ESLYN, Detroit, Mr. & Mrs. ROGER McCRAE, Cincinnati, Mr. & Mrs. FRANK HULL, Indianapolis, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN L. SULLIVAN,

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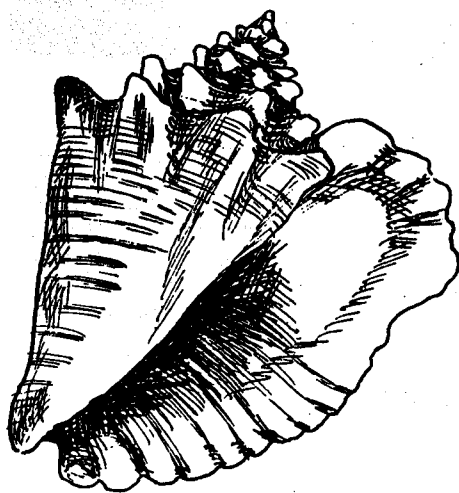
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