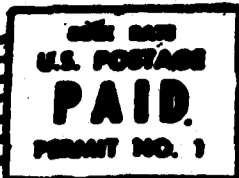
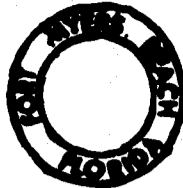


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This is the shell table that may be yours---See story p.6

## VOTING REGISTRATION AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

All new residents of both Islands entitled to vote should register at the Sanibel Community Hall during the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays, until March 10. Goldie Lundberg will be in attendance. Many a man has won or lost an office by a single vote.

If you don't use your vote, don't yak afterwards.

This goes for the Sanibel Community Association, also. If you don't join, don't complain about how it is run.

## SATURDAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Feb. 15, is "Operation Clean-Up Day" on Sanibel Island. Volunteers (and that means YOU) are asked to report to the Community Hall at 9:30 a.m. Wear suitable old clothes; you won't be asked to do any heavy work, but we don't guarantee that you'll go home with clean hands. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the job is done at the hall.

All Islanders are asked to get the license tag number and state of cars who throw trash along the highway. Dumping is highly illegal as well as unsightly.

Operation Clean-Up is a project of the Improvement Committee, chairmanned by Paul Simonds of the Sanibel Community Association. If EVERYONE helps, we can keep Sanibel beautiful, instead of letting it turn into a vast garbage dump with tincans gleaming at the roadside and papers blowing hither and yon in the gulf breezes. Please join the volunteers --- your help is needed.

## NEW AUDUBON OFFICERS

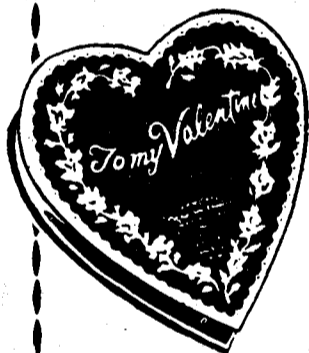
At the election meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society reported earlier, the interest in the live exhibits was so intense that the officers were voted in unanimously without more ado. Here they are: President, Earle Lillie; Vice-President, Parker Mills; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Walters; Program Chairman, Charles LeBuff. With the resignation of Bill Newman, Bob Sabatino was elected to the Board of Directors.

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**JOIN THE CAKE WALK**

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxiliary Unit 123 will be held at the home of Jane Rhodes, Sanibel at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning Feb. 18th. The Unit has scheduled a "Cake Walk" at the Legion Hall on the evening of Feb. 21. Come and "walk" off with a cake of your choice if you are among the lucky.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Ralph Hstand, a familiar figure on these Islands as a major wholesale supplier of fishing tackle and novelties, entered Lee Memorial Hospital Feb. 6th for an operation. Good wishes for a speedy recovery go out to him from his many friends on both islands.

Joe Gault is recuperating nicely and should soon be on his feet again and back at the Sea Horse Shop.

Les Jones of Wolfert Point, who was rushed to the hospital with a collapsed lung, is recovering nicely.

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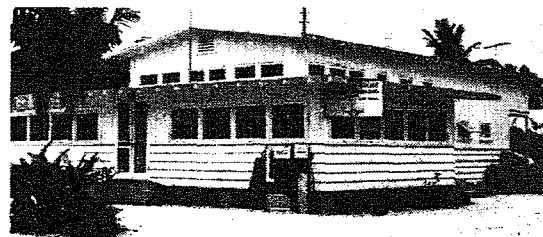
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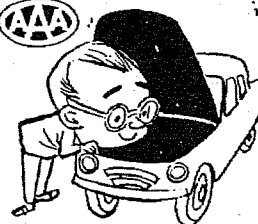
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16	SUN	2:00A	2:56P	8:26A	8:47P
17	MON	2:45A	3:15P	8:58A	9:33P
18	TUE	3:37A	3:47P	9:31A	10:26P
19	WED	4:40A	4:25P	10:08A	11:32P
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21	FRI	8:18A	6:22P	12:54A	12:02P

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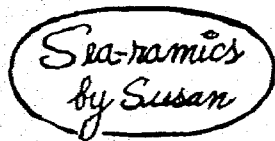
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If you missed the mail boat ride, take a trip on The Island Queen. Cruises will be run four times a week from the Fort Myers Yacht Basin, leaving at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday downriver for Sanibel. Wednesday and Friday the boat will cruise east on the river. (Or should we say hatchie?) Box lunches will be available on the boat.

Ray, Jr. and Captain Ladd will handle the cruises. Ray, Sr. built the boat in 1940 and operated it with his brother, Capt. C. L. Singleton for 12 years before selling it to Capt. Ladd. Full circle, sort of.

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MRS. MARY ABBOTT

The tragic bereavement of Dr. Tucker Abbott of Philadelphia will shock and grieve many people on these islands. His letter to Helen and Jim Denny brought the first word of the loss of our dear friend Mary Abbott, and we all grieve for Tucker in his sorrow.

"Dear Helen and Jim: I know you will be shocked to learn of Mary's sudden death on January 29. She died of a stroke in her sleep. She was being treated for very high blood pressure for several months.

"The children are taking it like soldiers. She left a legacy of three fine, self-reliant children.

"Mary was so thrilled with the great kindness you showed her during our visits to Sanibel. She often spoke of it.

"We shall continue to go on 'as usual' as best we can."  
"Love, Tucker"

Mary was more than a wife and companion. She was the inspiration of his books on sea shells and often accompanied him on his lengthy trips.

It will be remembered that Tucker and Mary spent their honeymoon on Sanibel as guests of the late Captain and Mrs. Robert C. Cockerill. Lillian Cockerill and Dr. Louise Perry were among the first to recognize the young man's ability and urged him to write a much needed book on American sea shells. With Mary's help and encouragement, AMERICAN SEA SHELLS was published in 1954. It was dedicated to their three children, Bobby, Carol, and Cindy. All who knew her will miss her greatly.

MRS. RALPH OLLER

Mrs. Ralph Oller of San Juan, Puerto Rico, passed away on Monday at 2:20 p.m. Feb. 3. Margo Redinger flew to Puerto Rico to be by her side, but her mother was gone before the flight reached the Island. Joseph Redinger, Sanibel mail carrier, was unable to attend the funeral but Margo was deeply touched by the presence of the Governor of Puerto Rico and the number of floral tributes to her mother's memory.

SANIBEL CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

Jane Bancroft of Captiva and Leon R. Levy of Sanibel were representatives of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League at the monthly meeting of the Southwest Florida Art Council, held last week in Bonita Springs.

The Sanibel-Captiva League invited members of the Council (which is made up of nine member groups in various nearby communities) to hold the next Council meeting on the Islands March 7. This is the Saturday of the Shell Fair.

The groups have been asked to meet at the Sanibel Community Center between 10 and 10:30 a.m. when they will visit the Shell Fair before going to Captiva for a picnic lunch on the beach, weather permitting.

After lunch everyone will disperse to various areas to do some outdoor sketching.

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will conduct the tour, and any other interested people on the Islands --- whether regular residents or visitors -- are invited to join the picnic lunch and sketching groups. The Art League will provide the coffee ---picnickers are expected to bring their own lunch.

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**WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA**

ATTENTION ALL: On Valentine's Day, February 14, the Captiva Civic Association will hold a BAKE and WHITE ELEPHANT SALE from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Those who have anything to contribute are asked to please call Mrs. R.H. Mook, GR. 2-2471. Contributions of Baked Products would also be greatly appreciated. Bring your Valentine and join in the fun and help swell the budget for the Civic Center.

The meeting of the Captiva Civic Association was held January 23. The following officers were elected: President-Mr. Paul Everett, Mrs. R.H. Mook-Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Nickerson-Treasurer, and Miss Josephine Reddy-Secretary. Board of Governors newly elected are: Mrs. Maxwell Hayford, Mr. Thomas Lillie, and Miss Carol Lee. A new Road Committee was also appointed. They are: Mr. Griffin Bancroft, General Jesse Lindsay, and Mr. Paul Everett.

Another success can be marked down in the book for Mrs. PINTARD MILLS. Not only was the sale of the mobiles she created a success (only one left) for which she realized \$200.00 for the Captiva Civic Center, but Pin's display of them was unique.

Two large mobiles hanging on the porch on either side of a large piece of driftwood, decorated with branches of Sea Grape and huge air plants, made an inviting and interesting focal point, beckoning to all to enter the Auditorium. Here, another breathtaking display of driftwood, Sea Grape, papaya leaves green fruit of the papaya, air plants and hibiscus which set off Mrs. Mills' many other mobile units.

Pin showed that it was not necessary to go to a florist for arrangements, as we have all the necessary material right here on the Islands begging to be used. Of course it does help to know how!

Mr. & Mrs. BELTON JOHNSON spent Sunday in Punta Gorda helping their twin granddaughters celebrate their second birthday, along with Mrs. Johnson's father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. MALONE. The paternal grandparents were also present. The proud parents are BUDDY and JANETTE KIDD, and DAMERIS, six years old.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY FISHER entertained Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN SNEED and Mr. and Mrs. N.H. BOGIE at their home on Palm Avenue Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. ROY BOYER from Laureldale, Pa. are back at BLANK'S COTTAGES for their annual vacation. The Boyers collect not only shells, but butterflies as their hobby. They have already found half of a Golden Cockle.

A most happy time was had by nine lovely ladies from 'Tween Waters Inn this week when Mrs. JAMES L. KIRKPATRICK gave a picnic in honor of Mrs. J.L. BLACK. 'Tween Waters prepared the fried chicken and other goodies while Mrs. A.E. BAILEY furnished the dessert and opened her home to the group.

Dr. and Mrs. E.L. SEVERINGHAUS, long-time residents of Mt. Clair, New York, have just moved to Brookfield Center, Connecticut, where Dr. Severinghaus is Professor of Medicine at the school of Public Health, affiliated with Columbia University in New York. After spending the Christmas holidays together in their home on Captiva, Dr. Severinghaus returned north to his labors. Now he has rejoined his wife here for a month's stay.

Very interesting guests of the Severinghaus are Dr. and Mrs. PHILLIP GREENE. For years the Greens lived in Changshaa, China where Dr. Greene was Head Director of Yale before being chased out by the Communists. Later they were sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to Rangoon, Burma. They are now retired and making their home in New Richmond, Ohio.

Other guests of Dr. and Mrs. Severinghaus are Mr. and Mrs. JACK INGILS. Mr. Ingils recently retired as head of Price Water House in New York. All are enchanted with the beauty of Captiva.

When Mr. K. KENDALL GILLET was't in his usual pew in the Chapel by the Sea last Sunday, we assumed something had gone wrong. It had-- Mr. Gillett had a very bad fall, which broke his foot. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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They were accompanied on their return trip to the Islands


by Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN SNEED of Greenville, Kentucky, who remained as their guests for a few days. Other guests in their home were Mr. J.H. ROONEY and MICHEL McMAHON of Nashville, Tennessee, who are enjoying a 'stag' togetherness with Mr. Bogie.

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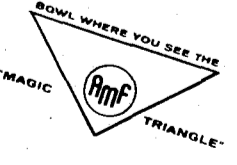
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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

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BAUGH from Vandalia, Illinois,  
while staying at the Gulf Breeze,  
found about the largest polli-  
nices duplicata (bull's eye is the  
colloquial term). LEW FUNK  
says it is the biggest one he  
has ever seen. Do we have any  
local measurements on bull's  
eyes?

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. DAVIDSON  
of Oshkosh, Nebraska, spent  
a pleasurable week visiting the  
LEE ROY FRIDAYS. Mr. David-  
son is Helen's brother.

Down for a short visit with  
their parents, Mr. & Mrs. GEO.  
TEASLEY and sister Mrs.  
CLARENCE HORN who winter  
at Zic Zac on Sanibel are Mr.  
PARKER TEASLEY of Godfrey,  
Ill., and Mr. GEO. TEASLEY,  
Jr. of Wood River, Ill. Fishing  
spots around the Islands are  
getting a workout as well as  
deep water holes as they try  
their luck bringing the finny  
creatures in.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. TUCKER  
and family trailered their way  
down from chilly Prospect, Ore-  
gon to spend two delightful days  
on Sanibel. With limited facil-  
ities on the Island for trailers,  
they were guests for the night at  
La Hacienda. Their young lad  
bears the proud name of Tungsten  
which they explained is a pure  
metallic element and the basic  
ingredient for all high quality  
steel. The boy is well named.

Take a German Shepherd dog  
along when you go shelling, sug-  
gests Reba Mast, who has reason  
to know. Four of our Sanibel  
Trailerites went shelling up on  
Mitchell's mud flats in the Blind  
Pass. Paul Mast and Jim Don-  
nelly returned to the beach when  
Jim's dog drew attention to the  
ladies lingering on the flats ---  
with the tide rising rapidly. Reba  
was trying to wade across the  
channel, pail of shells balanced  
on her head and her extra pair of  
dry slacks held over her head.  
The water was almost up to her  
chin and nary a boat in sight.  
Bella, the dog, plunged in and  
swam to Reba. She reached for  
a hold on the slacks and used  
them to draw Reba to safety  
across the channel. Once safely  
ashore, Bella continued to pass  
between the party and the water  
and would not let them re-enter  
it. Reba had been a stranger to  
the dog---but no longer.

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SESLE, staying at Gulf Breeze,  
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the Islands. Curt has been com-  
mander of the Coast Guard  
Auxiliary in Yonkers, New York,  
for 12 years. (Busman's holi-  
day, Commander?) Welcome a-  
board. We heard about the new  
tire and one of our pot-holes.  
How about a letter to the road  
commissioners?

Mrs. HELEN K. KRAUSS  
of Wynnewood, Pa. who is stay-  
ing at Casa Ybel, has been a  
regular visitor to the Islands  
since 1950. Mrs. Krauss has  
an unusual hobby --- she makes  
flower shell pictures and bou-  
quets based on her botanical  
knowledge. She works entirely  
with natural (undyed) shells  
and has produced 136 different  
flower species in replica by  
means of shells. Working with

antique frames, her pictures  
show floral arrangements ---  
past Shell Fair visitors will  
remember her marvelous mos-  
aics with floral motifs.

Mrs. Krauss has written a  
book on the subject, with clear  
descriptions of the botanical  
nature of various flowers and  
how to reproduce such effects  
with shells. The book is ten-  
tatively named "How To Make  
Shell Flowers" but it will be  
the publisher's decision as to  
its final name. It is not quite  
the usual "How to ---" book  
but is unique and worth watch-  
ing for. Expected publishing  
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SHELL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will be held at the Sanibel Community House, Monday, Feb. 17th at 8 p.m.

All interested shellers are invited to come and enjoy the slides to be shown. The slides were made by Bill, Jenny and Danny Gaston of Illeria, Ohio during their stay last summer on Sanibel and include some of the finest Florida shells in Mary Cunningham's collection.

The trophy, presented by The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, which will be awarded at the 1964 Shell Fair, will be on display.

SHELL FAIR

Some years back outstanding decorations were done for former Sanibel Shell Fairs by Bob Klotz, famed Sanibel artist. All of the people who admired his work will be delighted to learn that he will be doing the decorating for the Hall of Fame for the 1964 Shell Fair. Bob and his gifted family, wife Katheryn and daughter Virginia have been members of the Sanibel-Captiva shell club for many years and are ardent shellers as well as artists. They have been residents of Sanibel for many years and during that time have caught much of the beauty of our islands on canvas and in water color. A peek at some of the decorations planned promises a wonderfully interesting addition to what already bids to be a successful Shell Fair.

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SHELL TABLE

The lovely ladies and one gentleman on the front page are standing in back of the fabulous shell table which is the result of their combined efforts and donations. They are (l - r) Virginia Klotz, Clara Stran, Ken Havourd, Edie Murgidge, Mary Cunningham and Ethel Reynolds.

The table is on display today at Reynold's Craft Shop on Sanibel. Tomorrow, you may see it at Friday's House of Treasures; Feb. 15 at Bailey's, Feb. 16, 17 & 18 at the Coconut Grove Restaurant, and on Feb. 19 and 20 at Stan's Shell Shop on Captiva.

Tickets for the table are also on sale. Proceeds help the Sanibel Community Association finance the Shell Fair and do the many things which keep our Islands attractive. Someone will win a beautiful collection, but all the money is for a good cause. If you like the Islands, this is one way you can show it. Buy a ticket.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mr. & Mrs. KENNETH A. PATRICK and children, MICHELE, PATTI and LISA, with their toy poodle Faro, came down from Bethesda, Md., dragging their car-matching boat for a delightful day on the water. They all acquired a real sun tan and said they would be visiting Sanibel Marina again--to stay longer next time.

Mrs. HELEN EVANS and children, JENE, JIMMY and ALBERT, have taken up residence in their new home on Gulf Drive. Her husband, JAMES, is a pilot-teacher stationed in Miami, but manages to fly home whenever he can get away. Digging post holes on the property, one of the young boys turned up a Junonia. It could be ages old (and looks it,) but who cares?

CHARLES & RUTH ALDEN, who bought Mr. KLEINSMITH'S buildings, are working like mad to get their studio of paintings and shell craft originals ready to open as Alden Aqua Studio. Their scenic backed shadow boxes for shell arrangements are an original idea. They also have other especially designed shell boxes.

P.T.A. HEARS MENTAL TALK

Sanibel Elementary P.T.A. met at the school last Thursday with nineteen people present, Allan Nave presiding.

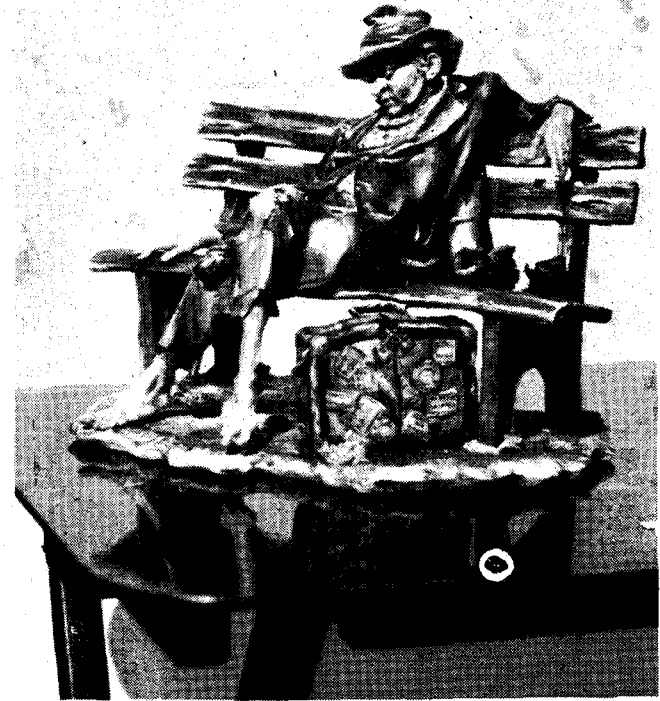
Mary Aleck, secretary-treasurer, reported she had purchased a thirty-cup electric coffee-maker for the organization.

The P.T.A. voted \$20.00 to be allotted to the Cypress Lake Junior P.T.A. for their Booster Club which supports Junior high athletic activities.

Miss Carol Lee, principal, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Dorothy West, County Public Health Nurse, who has served the school and the Islands for the past two years. Mrs. West gave special emphasis to the subject, "How to recognize normal mental health in children and how to deal with some problems." A question and answer period followed in which many parents were pleased to learn just what to expect of their children and of themselves.

A very congenial social evening followed the meeting, with refreshments a la Valentine. Mrs. Charlotta Carper and Miss Carol Lee served as hostesses.

During the evening the parents had an opportunity to see a geode, an agatized fossil coral formation, which was presented to the school by Mrs. Spencer Ewing, who also gave a large and a small chambered nautilus to the school.



Doesn't he look the picture of absolute contentment? He is---but he's not real, you know ---He's an exquisitely done porcelain. You may see him at Friday's House of Treasures---and you can even take him home to live with you if you happen to have your checkbook with you.

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GUESS WHO

Here's another oldie---and another two-folder (i.e. "Who are we" and "What are we.") Some Islanders may well recognize their own faces---If you do, let us know, OK?

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### SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOC. MEETING

Sanibel Community Association started off their business meeting with a delicious covered dish supper. (That's the way we do business on Sanibel.) Mr & Mrs. Walter Strong and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Simonds were the hosts. The table was beautifully decorated with colorful leaves and hibiscus. An amazing variety of hot dishes, jellies and salads,

cookies and cakes---and the things it takes---proved that the ladies of the Island can be ingenious as well as good cooks. Over 70 guests were served.

Following the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report, new members were proposed and introduced to the Association. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kenkel of Jackson, Mich., staying at Sea Grape; Dr. & Mrs. Allan Hollins-rake of Hamilton, Ont., Canada; and Prof. & Mrs. Lawrence B. Chapman of Princeton, Mass. Dr. & Mrs. D. M. Harlor of Cleveland, Ohio, who could not attend, sent word they would like to rejoin the Association to which they had formerly belonged. Also introduced were Dr. & Mrs. Gregory Flores of Flores Mid Island Cottages, Captiva, who will join the Captiva Civic Association, but were invited guests for this occasion. They came bearing a special Spanish rice dish and a huge spice cake. Gracias, senora!

Unfortunately, County Commissioner P. A. Geraci was down with the flu and unable to come to supper or give his address on the activities of the Commission. The Sanibel highway (Periwinkle) has long been under consideration as to how it can be widened without destroying its beauty. Although Australian pines have a treacherous way of being uprooted in violent winds, opinion is divided about their destruction. The double S curve approaching the Community House is a definite traffic hazard, particularly during festivities there. It has been decided to widen the road to eliminate this hazard. The purchase of 100' X 200' parcel of land to the south of the hall has now made this possible. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lauer offered this land upon

UNUSUALLY easy terms---- \$150.00 per year, nineteen more years to go, and NO interest--- \$3,000.00 total. We may pay up to \$500.00 per year if desired. This will permit the Hall to be moved further back. Long needed has been a fireproof additional building and permanent booths for the oldest annual Shell Fair on the continent. Land was the first requirement.

Jerry Martin with his tractor, assisted by Floyd Pflough and Bill Newman, immediately set to work to clear the land, find monuments and establish the area. Miss Wilson also consented to permit parking across from the hall during the Fair. Cars will no longer be permitted to remain along the road in front of the grounds and hall. Volunteers for traffic duty will be needed and also, before the Fair opens, Floyd Snook says they will need all the help they can get to set up tables, booths, show tables, etc.

The final report before the meeting adjourned was the delivery of 7,000 booklets Special Shell Fair edition of Sanibel-Captiva INFORMATION FOR VISITORS. These required an extra sheet relative to the Fair to be tucked into each booklet. Almost the entire group volunteered to do the job then and there and by 9 o'clock the job was finished. They made a game of it and a mammoth job became an easy task. No task is impossible when willing hands speed up the operation.

Those who have not paid their dues for 1964 may send same to Mrs. Claire Walter, Treasurer.

Bill Newman asks help in trying to find the unhappy grandmother who lost a bracelet bearing the names of her 12 grandchildren. The bracelet was

turned in to the Chamber of Commerce. Does anyone remember a lady wearing such a bracelet?

### CHURCH SCHOOL GROWS

Mrs. Jake Stokes reports that the Sanibel Community Church Sunday School has increased to four classes. Mrs. Sylvia Strong is Superintendent and teaches Junior Class; Mrs. William Macintosh conducts Primary. Mrs. Stokes conducts Intermediate, and Mr. Willis Combs has the Adult group. There are twenty or more members and guests are always welcome.

### WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

We were all saddened by the report of Mr. RALPH BIX-BY's heart attack. His many friends will be glad to know that he is progressing satisfactorily.

A great deal of excitement took place at Tween Waters Inn this week when Mr. W. CALDWELL of Danville, Kentucky, while leisurely fishing from the dock, discovered a thirty-six inch (!) snook had attached itself to his six pound line. Seeing Mr. Caldwell's predicament, Mr. JOHN WAKEFIELD, the inn manager, and a friend, quickly got into a boat and together they played the snook under the bridge, mangrove, and brush. With three against one, poor snook had nary a chance so finally landed in the net.

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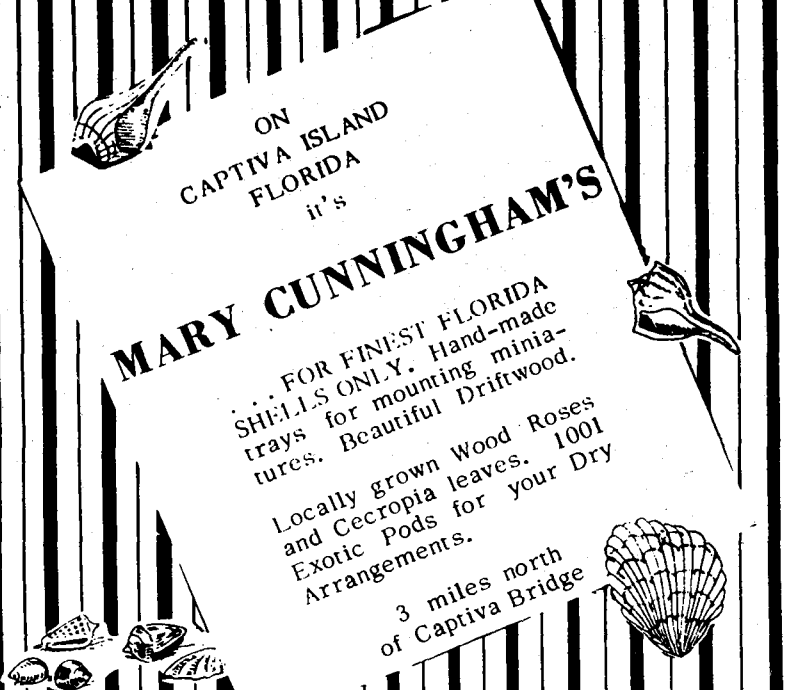
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nician.  
 SARA STAHLIN, daughter  
 of Mr. & Mrs. PAUL STAHLIN  
 of Captiva and Fort Myers, came  
 back to the Islands for the  
 weekend. STEVE McINTIRE of  
 Fort Myers crossed the bridge  
 Saturday night to see her. She  
 returned to town Sunday evening  
 so that she could attend school  
 Monday morning.

DAVE KOTTERMAN and  
 DICK GRIFFIN of Ohio arrived  
 on the Islands last Wednesday  
 and left Saturday. While here,  
 they stayed with the SHEARES  
 and visited LORA BALLINGER  
 and VIKI WAY.

HUGH RHINEHART of Chi-  
 cago was here from last Sat-  
 urday to Monday. Hugh attends  
 Kentucky Military Institute  
 which has winter headquarters  
 in Venice. Watch your basket-  
 ball schedules for the next game  
 between K.M.I. and Fort Myers  
 Senior High.

LORA BALLINGER, daugh-  
 ter of Mr. & Mrs. DALE BAL-  
 LINGER of Captiva, has de-  
 cided to continue her higher  
 education at the Anson L. Brown  
 Laboratory Technician School  
 in Columbus, Ohio. After a  
 12 month course, she hopes to  
 graduate as a laboratory tech-

**A HONEY OF A TALE**

Mr. Kirkus Dugdale tells this  
 story on himself:

He had strained his back and  
 had to go into Fort Myers to see  
 his favorite osteopath. As he was  
 leaving his home his wife, Marg-  
 aret handed him a list of provi-  
 sions to pick up at the Arch  
 Market on his way home.

After a successful treatment  
 he started homeward and stopped  
 at the Arch Market as requested.  
 "What can I do for you today?"  
 asked Mr. Buttram, the always  
 genial proprietor.

Kirk went down his shopping  
 list. "Let me have a half bushel  
 of juicy oranges, six baking  
 potatoes, four bibb lettuce, a  
 dozen tube roses and a jar of  
 Good Luck Honey."  
 "We don't have any Good Luck

Honey," said Mr. Buttram,  
 "just the Orange Blossom Hon-  
 ey."

Kirk looked again at his list.  
 The joke was on him, for Margar-  
 et, as a final pat on the back had  
 written "Good Luck Honey" at  
 the bottom of the sheet.

To this day Kirk never goes  
 to the Arch Market without  
 asking his friend, Mr. Buttram,  
 "How about some of the Good  
 Luck Honey today."

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