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MORE ON SHELL FAIR

March 5 is the day to bring your exhibits to the Sanibel Community House for the Shell Fair. On hand to receive exhibits will be Mrs. Paul Kearns, Mrs. James Pickens, Mrs. H. Jeremaissen, Mrs. J.C. McCaul, and Mrs. Tom Nix, chairman for Division A. Exhibits in Division B will be received by Mrs. Ross Purdy and Mrs. James Denny, chairman. Exhibits are to be brought in between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. ONLY. Bob Klotz will be doing the decorating for the Hall of Fame, and exhibits are to be set up by James and Helen Denny, Tom and Mary Nix, and Gerald Martin.

Serving as clerks during the judging will be Mrs. Henry Nickerson, and Miss Doris Ploesser. There is no admission charge for the fair, which opens at 10 A.M. Friday, March 6. On hand to greet you at the reception desk will be Mrs. Smith Kauffman, whose assistants will include Mrs. Ivy Darding, Mrs. Hazel Green, Mrs. Spencer Ewing, and the Reverend Tad Allen. Hostesses will be on hand to guide you through the exhibits. Mrs. Lee Roy Friday and Mrs. Mary

Pevear will be co-chairmen of the hostesses committee, and a complete list of the ladies who will be serving will be published in next week's paper.

Our artistically gifted ladies (and we do have lots of them,) are busily preparing things interesting, beautiful and practical, for the driftwood shop which is always a popular spot at the Sanibel Shell Fair. There will be tastefully decorated bags, mirrors, ash trays and so forth——Beautiful shell pictures, artistic driftwood arrangements, shelling aprons, novelties of all kinds, palm baskets, boxes and jars of Sanibel shells and homemade marmalade——just to mention SOME of the things that will be available.

BEACH EROSION DISCUSSED

The Captiva Community House was packed with interested listeners Friday night when Jim Delozier, head of the Public Works Department in Miami, and Arthur Strock, city engineer for Deerfield Beach, elaborated on the beach erosion problem and how it was held at bay on the east coast.

The cost was staggering.

Besides the money to work with, there are five points to remember which Mr. Strock emphasized:

1) The decision to do something.

2) Consultation with people who have had experience with the problem.

3) Select a plan.

4) Stick by it and murder any alternative.

5) Don't forget it once it has been accomplished. Like servicing one's car or mowing the lawn, stopping beach erosion takes continual care.

As we understand it, the general opinion at the moment is that it would be better to rebuild the present road rather than build a new one. General Lindsay, chairman of the Road Commission, expressed his eagerness for action. Paul Stahlin, director of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District, was most informative in presenting valuable data on what he thought should or should not be done.

The three hour meeting ended when it was decided to have a meeting between the County Commissioners and the Captiva Committee, when a final decision is expected. The results of that meeting will be reported at the March meeting.

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nesdays, noon to 12:45P.M.

DR. CLENCH TO SPEAK ON CAPTIVA

Mrs. Mary Aleck announced at the recent Shell Club meeting that Dr. Clench has consented to. give another evening of his time and knowledge at the Captiva Civic Hall on March 9, the Monday following the Fair. We're sure that will be a standingroom-only event.



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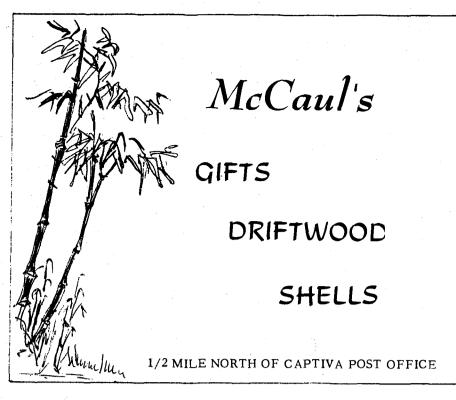
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Mrs. J. C. McCaul of Captiva onated five luscious miniatures for the shell table which, as you must know by now, will be given to some very lucky person at the Shell Fair. It's on display today at the House of Treasures, Friday and Saturday at Bailey's, Sunday at the B-Hive, Monday and Tuesday at Mary Aleck's Beauty Salon, Wednesday at the Sea Horse Shops and next Thursday at Bailey's.

Tickets are available whereever it is or has been shown. It is really a lovely thing to behold---Win or lose, go see it while you have a chance.

By the way---Please try and get your entry forms in for the Shell Fair by this Saturday. Mary Nix gets the ones for Division A (Shell Collections.) and Helen Denny gets the ones for Division B (Artistic Displays.) It takes a lot of planning to arrange the entries properly in the hall, and while late entries will be accepted. (a proper excuse would be arriving on the Islands next Tuesday,) it really is better to get them in as soon as possible, i.e., Saturday.

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RULES FOR SUBMITTING ART TO SHELL FAIR

The rules for submission of paintings for the 1964 Shell Fair Art Show will be similar to those of the last year's show.

It is hoped that all artists who will participate will note the ruses carefully, as follows:

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l Each artist may submit a maximum of two pictures for hanging. In the event that the number of pictures submitted exceeds the available hanging space, the committee reserves the right to reduce the maximum allowance per artist, or to make whatever other arrangements are equitable.

2. There are no limitations as to media or subject matter.

3. Only Island artists (permanent residents or visitors) will be permitted to enter.

4. Pictures will not be subject to judgment, but will be shown as submitted.

5. All pictures shall be ready for hanging, whether framed or matted. No pictures will be accepted otherwise.

6. A 3"x5" card, bearing

6. A 3"x5" card, bearing the name of the artist, his address, the title of the painting, and the price at which it is offered for sale, shall be securely taped to the back of the picture.

A similar card, bearing the same information, shall be secured to the front.

No pictures will be accepted without such cards (2).

If the picture is not for sale, the card should bear the initials, "NFS" instead of a price.

7. A ten (10%) per cent "Gallery Fee" will be charged by the Shell Fair, for all pictures sold during the three-day period of the Fair.

8. Artists shall deliver and call for their own drawings.

Paintings shall be delivered between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5th, at the Sanibel Community House. They should be called for after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 9th.

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9. Responsibility. The Management of the Shell Fair and the Art Committee, will exercise all reasonable care and all precautions, in the handling and storing of paintings, but they assume no responsibility of any kind for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever, while the paintings are in their hands.

In order to arrange for as much hanging space as possible, the Art Committee would appreciate getting as much advance notice of intention from artists who will participate. It would be very helpful to the committee if each artist would send a notice as soon as possible after reading this notice to the committee chairman, Leon R. Levy, Tradewinds, Sanibel, orto Mrs. Florence Simonds, co-chairman, indicating his intent.

The Art Committee has projected an innovation for the 1964 Fair which has already received wide approval from Island artists. It has asked all artists who will show their work to contribute, in addition, for display in a separate area apart from the regular exhibits, a painting or drawing, which will be sold for the benefit of the Community Association.

This work need not be framed, but, if in watercolor, it should be matted. These paintings and drawings will be hung on a "clothes-line" and sold at very attractive LOW prices, so that the public will be able to acquire art works that, in many instances, would command much higher prices.

If any of these paintings are left until the last day, they

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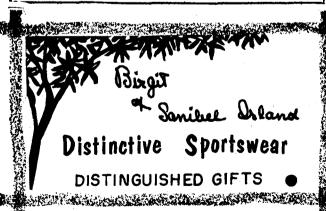
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Among the many notable guests staying at the Casa Ybel are Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MAR-TIN. The Ambassador is just back from Panama, flown by a military escort to McDill and chauffewred down to Sanibel for a breather. He is the First Assistant Secretary of State, and known as Dean Rusk's right hand man. Next stop: Argentina.

Dr. EDWARD A, SCHUMANN, noted conchologist, and his wife, a former concert planist, are back, and Dr. MAXWELL GITEL-SON of Chicago if taking time to write a hook, presumably on psychoanalysis(He is a prominent psychiatrist), Mr. and Mrs. RI-CHARD BUSCH of Memphis, Tennessee are enjoying a vacation which gives Richard a time to do some water color paintings of Sanibel scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. SAM ADLER are back. He's president of Adler's Department Store in Savannah, Georgia, and they went to Europe to represent Business International Trade not long ago.

The funny little car that takes to ocean or roadway and is now off to be displayed at the Miami Boat Show belongs to Dr. and Mrs. ALLAN HOLLINRAKE of Hamilton, Ontario. They have been giving other guests rides out into the Gulf in it and will be back.

Mrs. S.B. SMITH of Elizabeth City, North Carolina ishere with John Glen's superduper car. The gorgeous red car with white leather upholstery has a chromium motor, 400 h.p., and regulated to not go more than 140 miles per hour, or it might take off for the wild blue yonder.

SIDNEY WHITTIER of Boston is a retired vice-president of Poloroid. He is one of the men we may thank for color poloroid film. Mrs. WILLIAM AMORY is back on her annual trek to Sanibel.

PAT FRENETTE of the Beachcomber called La Hacienda to see if we could put up some 'in too soon' guests for the night. Yours truly said, "Yes, but one of the beds won't be made up before I can get the newspaper out. Came the quick repartee from Pat,"I think they'd rather sleep on linens than newspaper sheets. By all means get the newspaper out of the bed." It seems that the Islands are "stuffed to the gun'ales" this month, weather

Last May, long before they bought a home and business on Sanibel Island, while Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ALDEN were staying with Mr. and Mrs. BLANK on Captiva and looking over the area, Charles had the misfortune to lose his Bulova slightly founded when HAP PAYNE came into the new shop about a fortnight ago and said, "Anyone here lose a watch?" Prominently displayed on his wrist was the Bulova, which he gladly turned over to Charlie with a grin.

MILTON and GRETTASTAN-LEY are still operating the restaurant under the name of Jack's Place. LEO and RUTH MOORE are remaining with them.

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will be auctioned off.

This contribution is not a mandatory requirement for showing the artist's work, and will be made on a voluntary basis



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CORRECTION! The 36 inch snook which caused such a stir last week was lured to the net not by JOHN Wakefield, the manager of 'Tween Waters, but by JIM Wakefield, one of the guests of 'Tween Waters.

A very nice pleasantry took place last week when Mr. and Mrs. KIRKUS DUGDALE of Captiva had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W.K. DUGDALE, JR. of Wilmington, Delaware, who were en route from Palm Beach to the Mountain Lake Club at Lake Wales.

They arrived on Captiva in time to congratulate the senior Dugdales on the occasion of their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. JOHN LARKIN, a winter resident of Captiva who has become quite proficient in collecting limpets, is now enjoying a visit from her husband, JOHN LARKIN, of Chicago. The only drawback is that the visit is much too short.

Mr. and Mrs. T. ADAMS have as guests in their Adams Eden Cottages this week, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. BITTER of Ashville North Carolina

of Ashville, North Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. LUIS M.
HARTMAN and Mrs. C.R. TATUM of New Albany, Indiana,
who have been coming to the
Islands since 1946, are now paying their first visit since 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY FISH-ER of Camden, Maine are also at Adams Eden. Mrs. Fisher will remain another week, but her husband was called back on business.

Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR KNIGHT of Madison, Connecticut are spending their eighth year at the Blank Cottages. Other guests are the Rev. and Mrs. H. FAYE from Sunberry, Connecticut who are on their first visit. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. STUNTZ of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina have arrived for a month's stay.

Back for their six-week holiday at Mid-Island Cottages are Dr. and Mrs. L.KOTOCK. They discovered, to their disappointment, as have many others, that the Sunshine Restaurant was no longer operating. Let it be said, however, that all are now rejoicing over the delicious tood and good service they are receiving at 'Tween Waters, Castaway's, and South Sea Plantation.



MARY CUNNINGHAM has left between 75 and 100 wood roses on the vine so that camera fans may have a picture of this extraordinary blossom.

THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY.

The following reprint from the Chester River Press, Chestertown, Maryland, by Mabon Kingsley, entomologist, is what inspired Mrs. Margaret Dugdale to produce her magnificent water color study of the Monarch butterfly, "The Life Cycle of the Monarch Butterfly."

"The Monarch butterfly larvae dine exclusively on milkweed." (After 23 interesting days rearing the larvae from egg to adult, it occurred to Mabon Kingsley that others may like more information on this beautiful and amazing insect.)

"The Monarch is found wherever milkweed thrives, which is almost all of the United States and much of Ca-

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nada and Mexico. Many migrate south for the winter and return north the following spring. Through markings, students have discovered that the longest flight was from the vicinity of Toronto, Canada to a point in Mexico 1870 miles away. How a migratory instinct can so accurately pinpoint an objective is a mystery to scientists.

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"The eggs hatch in a very few days if the weather is warm. The new caterpillar starts out only a quarter inch long, but grows amazingly fast. If a human baby grew as fast it would weigh eight tons in two weeks! When fully grown the caterpillar hangs itself up and turns into a jade jewel flecked with gold. Ten days later the adult emerges, and will happily sit on your finger for a photograph while its wings are drying."

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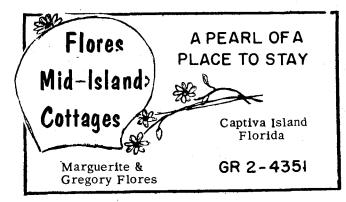
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mrs. WILLIE GLASS with her two sisters, Mrs. ALLEN WIL-LIAMSON of Asheville, N.C., and Mrs. LOUISE MARZONI of Birmingham, Ala., spent a wonderful three days on Bimini as guests of the "Complete Angler", a charming hotel run by an English family, Mrs. Duncombe and her daughters. Coming back, Willie picked up her son, JOHN P. GLASS, who had flown to Miami from Clifton Heights, Pa., and brought him back for a two day visit. It made a wonderful family get-together. Mrs. Glass then took John back to Miami for his return flight. A second two-day trip tp the Keys and back suggests that Willie ought to have her own plane. They brought back some exquisite Queen strombs, nursed carefully to protect that beautiful pink lip which is so fragile.

GENE SARAZEN, prominent pro golfer, is a guest at Island Inn. He finds shelling very advantageous as it keeps his head down. (Keeping one's head down is good for golfing as well as shelling, you know.)

Floyd Snook says his vegetable garden is paying off in good will. Among those enjoying fresh mustard greens, turnips, collards, onions, and other things, are a list of notable guests: Col. and Mrs. H.I. KEN-NEY of Minneapolis, enjoying another season, Major and Mrs. J. NORMAN CLARK, of Yardley, Pa., down for the third season, Dr. and Mrs. R.R. HEN-RY, also of Minneapolis, who are regretfully leaving after a two week vacation, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD WOOD of Lambeth, Ontario, Canada, (Harold has been doing a bit of painting), Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL REEVES if Memphis, Tenn., for their first trip, and Admiral and Mrs. J.F. FARLEY of Wilmington, N.C., retired from the Coast Guard but can't stay away from the sea and leaving for the east coast after revisiting their friends here on the Islands. Floyd's garden reminds us that once the Sanibel Company shipped 33 train carloads per DAY from Sanibel and Captiva farms.

ART GALLERY OPENS

The Sea Horse Shop announces that it is adding an Art Gallery to display contemporary art by Island artists and others.

The Gallery occupies the space formerly used by Mac-Intosh's Book Shop. It features work by Maybelle Stamper, Hugo Asbach, Mimi Forstner, Jane Bancroft, Dodie Booth of Captiva, Louise Chapman and Leon Levy of Sanibal, Mimi Romigof Fort Myers Beach, and Verda Keen of Fort Myers, in its initial showing.

Other artists will be included, and several one-man shows are planned in the near future.

The art displayed runs the gamut in style and subject matter from abstract to representational, and includes oils, watercolors, pen-and-ink drawings and lithographs.

A number of the artists represented have received high awards for their work in competitive exhibitions, and the Best-in-Show hand-colored lithograph of Maybelle Stamper, which received this award in the recent Southweat Florida Art Council Show is displayed.

The Gallery is now open to the public.

SHELL CLUB NEWS

At the Sanibel -Captiva Shell Club meeting February 17, with an enthusiastic audience waiting, the call to order started about fifteen minutes early. With a change of officers due shortly, a nominating committee was formed to draw up a slate of officers. Prof. Harvey Myers made a recommendation that the Shell Club should work toward revitalizing the scientific wall collection presented by the late Dr. Jean Schwengle. Vibration over the years has loosened and destroyed some of the specimens, and others have faded. Not a job that can be done in a day, it is something that requires fastidious attention to detail, replacement only if necessary, and additions where new species have turned up in the vicinity of Sanibel and Captiva. With a new fireproof building in the offing, he suggested working over the years toward a full compliment of Gulf of Mexico shells as well as the strictly local specimens identified by Dr. Schwengel and Dr. Louise Perry.

New visitors to the Islands were asked to stand and identify themselves and their affiliations with other shell clubs. Among these was Kay Lawrence, whom our reporter had the pleasure of meeting at the American Malacological Union in Buffalo last June. Kay spoke glowingly of the fine work Dr. Clench had done and how honored we are that he is going to be with us at the Annual Shell Fair to judge the shell collections. He is one of the top scientists in the field, not only in U.S.A., but ranks along with the best in the world of malacology.

Mary Cunningham presented colored slides of scenes, flowers, and sea shells taken by Jenny and Danny Gaston of Illeria, Ohio, in Mary's shop on Captiva and which, as she laughingly admitted, she had not seen herself. They turned out beautifully. Easy to identify were the Strombus gigas (Queen conchs) of the Keys, and the Florida Noble triton, found at Big Pine Key. The kitten in the tradacne drew a chuckle.

Two shots of the beautiful but dangerous Man o' War jellyfish helped identify the one to be avoided. (Fortunately they are not often found here.) We saw the collection made for the Fort Myers traveling promotion tour. One after another were close-ups of many of our most beautiful shells magnified to reveal their intricate patterns. The lovely yellow Pecten muscosus that will be in the Shell Table prize collection was shown. (That alone is worth trying to win!)

As well as Florida sheller, some foreign species such as the famous Tibia fusus of Mauritius, Indian Ocean, and Latiaxis pilsbry of Japan, Turretella terebra (the mineret) of Ceylon, and of course the Maurea CUNNINGHAMI were shown. Only too soon the slides came to an end. Very beautiful indeed. We will have to see these again. Please, Mary?

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PRISCILLA'S NEW BUILDING

Priscilla Murphy's new office building is worth taking a second look at. It has just about everything in the way of comfort and utility, style and beauty. For instance, the building is approximately 1,500 square feet, CBS construction, terrazzo floors throughout, a central reception room and waiting room, map and file room, with four private offices to right and left of central office space. It is completely insulated with central heating and air-conditioning(unit installed by B&G Metals of Fort Myers.) Ross Construction Co. of Fort Myers handled the \$17,000 building.

Miss Helen Johnson of Everglades handled the landscaping, which included the plantings across the front of the building, moving a number of cabbage and coconut palms, planning the new driveway and parking spaces. Drapes by Royal Palm Interiors of Fort Myers, enhance the light mahogany wall paneling.

At the east end of the new building is a specimen shell shop to be operated by Mrs. Elsie Malone. The former real estate office to the west is now MacIntosh's Bookshop as Bill now has "more booksthan Boston", as we heard some one say.

A new telephone system has been installed so that either of two lines can be answered and held at any of five telephone locations, with an inner communication system that permits incoming calls to be transferred easily from one phone to another This is the most modern arrangement offered by the Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the first of its kind on the Islands.

On the Sanibel-Captiva Highway(Periwinkle Way or Ding Darling Boulevard) not far west of the Causeway access, Priscilla Murphy's Real Estate Office, flanked with a shell display and a book display, proves that our Islands promise not only prosperity, but culture and beauty as well.



Next Audubon screen tour will be presented by John Taft and is called "Shandon Hills." It will be shown March 12.



Here's another oldie --- do you know whom? Clue: the sand and bird are native Islanders --- but we're not saying what Island!



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Mrs. Frank Vlazny (Mary) proudly displays a 4 1/2 pound sheepshead she caught while a guest at La Hacienda, just before leaving for Lamar, Missouri. (Frank was the snook hooker.)

MEMORIAL FOR GEN. LEE

Mrs. Florence Martin attended the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. D.P. Roberts in Fort Myers. The U.D.C. Chapter is named after her great aunt, Letitia Ashmore Nutt, who with remarkable fortitude and courage, followed her husband's compaign during the War Between the States. After his death, Mrs. Nutt and her

children homesteaded on Sanibel at the Gables where Florence and Gerald T. Martin now live.

Many of the Chapter members knew Cordelia, Letty, and Nanny Nutt and dear memories were revived. Miss Cordy was particularly remembered for her droll stories. Exceedingly well read and something of a Greek scholar, she used the Louisiana dialect to great advantage when it came to homey little tales of her youthful experiences in that great adventure.

The Letitia Ashmore Nutt Chapter have begun a new project to save up for a marble statue of General Robert E. Lee to be placed in the new Fort Myers Park on the Caloosahatchie. This is Lee County and everyone is asked to donate something toward this memorial of a good man and courageous soldier. Florence Martin will accept donations from those staying upon our Islands.

It is rare indeed for a leader of men to lose a war, yet gain the respect of the world; but such a man was Robert E.



VITH DEEP APOLOGIES

In the Islander story on Joe Redinger's tragic death last week, we erroneously reported that Fort Myers Post #38 conducted the Military Services in the funeral home. This information was incorrect—Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post #123 conducted the ceremony. We apologize for any distress our misinformation may have caused.

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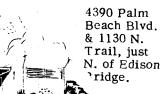
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Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ballinger from the vicinity of York, Ohio, visited the Dale Ballingers of Captiva. The Northerners, who were here for a week, are grandparents of Lora, Diane and Ed Ballinger, teenagers of the Island.

Another visitor to the Ballingers, the maternal grandmother, left last Friday for her home in Byhalia, Ohio. Mrs. Daisy Krouskop stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Bone, Lora, Diane and Ed's aunt and uncle. She has been on the Islands since last Thanksgiving and we are all sorry to see her leave.

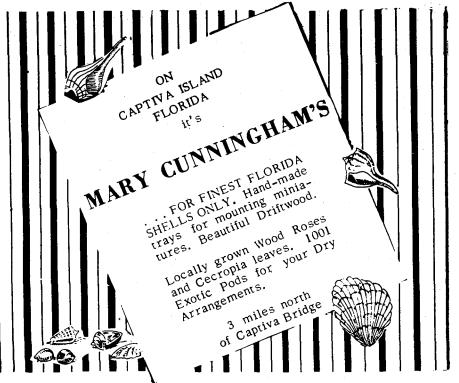
Ed Henrickson, along with his dad and brother-in-law, Bill Stice, left Saturday for Daytona where they plan to watch the 500 miler.

Lora Ballinger and Viki Way drove to the big city (Fort Myers) last Friday night to see the game

between Sarasota and the Fort Myers Greenies. Of course we, the Greenies, won with a score of 95 - 62. (In this game, our Island contribution, Dennis Stonecypher, scored 17 points towards victory!) After the game, the two girls enjoyed a pizza and went to the Sea Lark Lanes bowling alley on the Beach

Last night, Viki Way, Sara Stahlin, Judi McQuade and your reporter participated in the fashion show sponsored by the Episcopal Women's Guild of St. Michael's. In this show, held at the Community House, each of the girls modeled two outfits from the Sea Horse Shops. These outfits were coordinated by the girls themselves who thoroughly enjoyed their work.

"Hurrah! F.S.A!" is the slogan of the numbers of the F.S.A. on the Islands. These include Judi McQuade, Viki Way, Sara Stahlin, and your reporter. The club originated in Fort Thomas. Kentucky, and was introduced to Sanibel by way of six original members who have vacationed here. These boys, who are fast friends of the four Islanders mentioned, gave us honorary



memberships which soon developed into full memberships. At the home base in Kentucky, we have a clubhouse, a remodeled barn which we are told is very nicely furnished. As a result of the membership in the F.S.A., the four girls names were mentioned over a Cincinnati radio station during a tribute to the club.

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