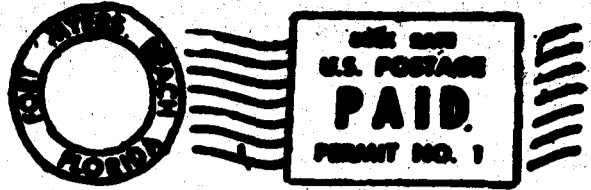


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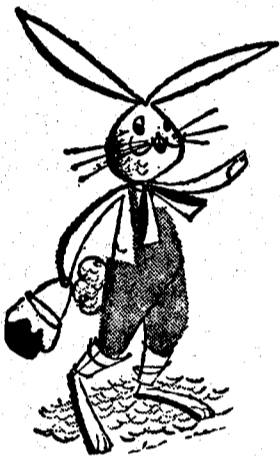
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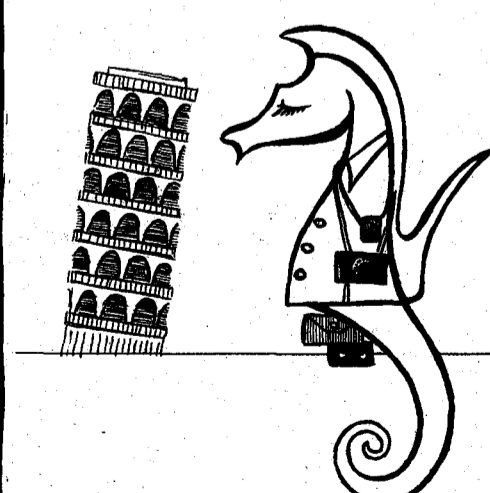
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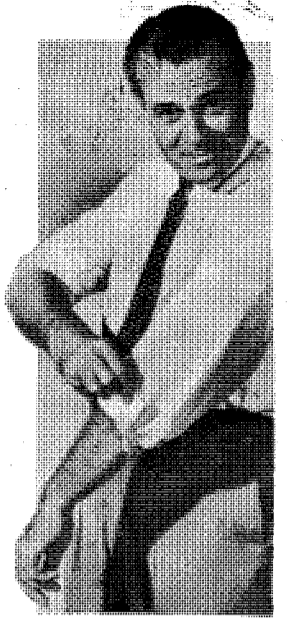
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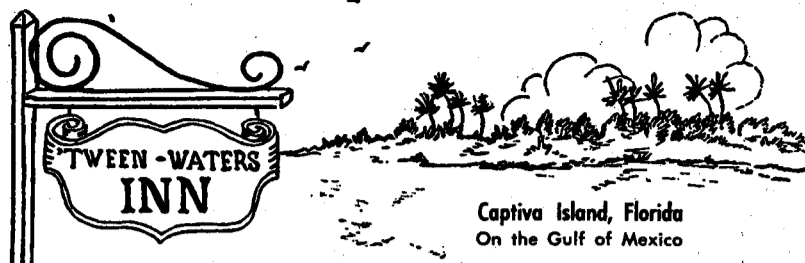
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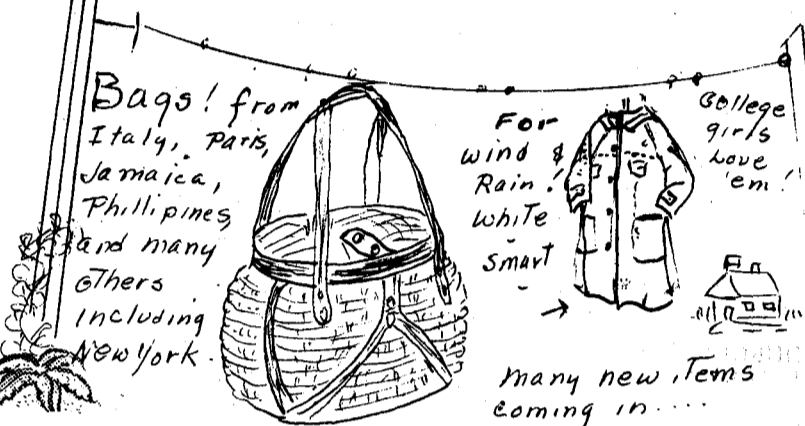
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OPEN HOUSE - from front page

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The carvings of birds of all kinds, both miniature for jewelry and large for shelf or wall, carved and colored with accuracy, are done by Jonathan Jones who describes himself as "an old man who likes to whittle."

There are also some new pieces carved by Hope Brown. Married to a farmer and with eight children, Hope began to carve to augment their farm income. Encouraged to try her hand at pelicans, which she had never seen, she came up with almost lifelike perfection and has gone on to many other Florida water fowl. Some day she hopes to come south and see what they really look like. The demand for her birds is unending and now she has no time for kittens, her first carvings.

Among other treasures, Enid Collins handdecorated box-bags made of mahogany are unique design, no two pieces alike and they go extremely well with the spring fashions.

Assisting the regular staff of Friday's House of Treasures for this event was Grace Rosche of the Nutmeg House. There were from 150,000 to 200,000 carats on display for this first annual gem and jewelry showing. A very beautiful display.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

The young lady on the right is named Elizabeth. The gentleman on the left is not named to the best information available at this time. Elizabeth is in the process of receiving an in-training course in editorship, which involves dealing with seals as well as people—even elephants.



From the fragrance of the House of Treasures, we moved on to the Open House party in Priscilla Murphy's new building, now housing her real estate office, Wm. MacIntosh's Book Shop and Elsie Malone's new Shell Shop. Lois Van Arsdell of the Rocks and Admiral Ed Konrad greeted the guests and served refreshments at a table exquisitely decorated with blooms of spring, carnations, chrysanthemums, huge yellow daisies and, believe it or not, pussy willows. It was the perfect spring touch, augmented by a lovely blooming orchid spray. The orchids were donated by Mr. Mattison, owner of Key Biscayne and the Reef Motel on Sanibel. They were blooming in his East coast garden. Refreshed with punch (with or without) we discovered that Priscilla has what we believe is the only real estate office with a patio overlooking the garden in the rear.

Priscilla's office was filled with more spring flowers in beautiful arrangements, and we loved the touch of St. Patrick with Bells of Ireland grouped with snap dragons and gorgeous Japanese chrysanthemums. Flowers, flowers everywhere from Elsie Malone's new Shell Shop to Bill MacIntosh's Book Shop. Spring has evidently come despite the chilly weather that followed over the weekend.

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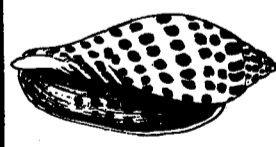
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Shell News

Shells for Easter: Pearly chambered nautilus, angel wings and of course, the crucifix bone from the channel catfish.

A huge frilly 2 1/2" yellow jewel box (Chama macrophyllia) was found fastened to a pen shell by Mrs. John F. Eakins while at Casa Torquesa, found almost in front of the motel. A real Easter treat.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

The Right Rev. JAMES L. DUNCAN, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida, visited Sanibel to confirm a class of ten on Passion Sunday, March 15, at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Admitted into full communion of the Church were Oscar Lee Gavin, Larry Edward Gavin, Lora Lee Ballinger, Kathleen Broadbent, Janie Broadbent, Charlotta Gavin, Donna Claire Wiles, Karen Jean Booth, Elizabeth Ann Adler, and Dorothy McQuade. Father Madden and the congregation enjoyed Bishop Duncan's fine sermon tremendously.

HUGH M. BONE was host to Bishop Duncan, and Father Madden and the members of the Vestry of St. Michael's at a dinner on Saturday evening, March 14 at the Island Inn.

BERT PORRICA showed some pictures of his fabulous iris gardens to a group of Sanibel friends last Friday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD SNOOK. Among the guests were POLLY & ROBERT HILLSON of Cleveland, Ohio, (he's president of Hillman Nut Co.) Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SHEPHERD of Chatham, N. J., Mr. & Mrs. ERNST VON der LINDEN, also of Chatham, Mr. & Mrs. NORMAN CLARK of Bucks County, Pa., Mrs. DELLMAR REYNOLDS, Mrs. A. JOS. DONAHUE, Mrs. W. P. GLASS with all her guests, who were: Mr. & Mrs. T. GUNTER GLASS of Mount Vernon, Ill. (He's an oil geologist---or do we call it ollogist?) Mr. A. K. MCKENZIE, father of Mrs. Donna Glass, Mr. & Mrs. FRANKLIN E. GLASS, JR., (their three children missed the pictures but are here,) Mr. & Mrs. FRANKLIN GLASS, SR., (Franklin Jr. is editor of The Dayton Herald, Dayton, Tenn., and Franklin Sr. is publisher,) Mrs. ROBERT BEASLEY of Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT WEBB, Mrs. HARRY Du MONT and LINDA, Mrs. ALLEN WEBB, SR., all from Ashville, N. C. and Mr. & Mrs. ALLEN WILLIAMSON & daughter JEAN of Mount Vernon, Ill. (The children of Mrs. Beasley and the Robert Webbs are also on the Islands, but this was a grown-up party.)

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Porreca are from West Henrietta, N. Y. He began his pictures with snow scenes taken near Rochester. Each scene was like a Christmas greeting card, trees glittering with ice (fortunately no wind,) red pyracantha berries touched with snow, contrasted suddenly with July greenery and autumn scenes from Lake George. Then Bert took us into his iris garden where he raises and hybridizes new species. With extraordinary telephoto lens he showed scenes taken from a distance and then in close-ups that even showed one flower with a bee in its beard. Magnified shots of one species after another showed the care with which each is separated, studied and crossed to achieve specified effects. Every conceivable shade and shape of iris is something to strive for, and once established where it can reproduce its own kind, is given a name: Morning Sunlight, deep purple of Congo, rosy Mary Randolph, indigo quality of Deep Black, Indiana Night, Golden Sunshine, Fire Dance, Heart Beat with muted tanderine Cent-

er, Pinnacle, Rainbow Room, Happy Birthday, Curled Cloud (worth \$25 a bloom,) Dancing Tiger, Black Taffeta, Golden Garland, Palamino, Limelight with crinkled petals, copper toned Inca Chief, the gorgeous triple bloom of Olympic Torch, Celestial Snow, Storm Warning. (Don't the names speak of a quality?)

Bert described how the beard and fall of the iris is removed to prevent bees from accidentally pollinating specimens under development. Sweet Mystery, for instance, has a rare fragrance. Blooming Fool produced 165 blooms in 18 days. Brave Banner has the true tints of the shell Janthina.

Moving from the cultivated garden into the wild flowers with his Reflex Camera, Bert showed us what we never saw before in the woods: Hepatica with six, seven, even twelve petals; trillium with a dozen variations growing within feet of each other, butterfly weed with its starred center invisible to the naked eye, Queen Ann's Lace in fine detail, and many other wonderful close-ups, magnified to show the detail in which they are constructed.

Highlights of the evening were amusing shots taken of Sanibel Morning and Evening Devotions --- shelling on the beach. He closed with five shots taken of one sunset from pale gold to crimson with sea birds coming home to roost silhouetted against the sky. The Porricas returned north Saturday morning, but Bert has promised to show the slides again in a place where we can all enjoy them. It was a lesson in horticulture and in photography.

Mrs. BLANCHE LANONT of Virginia, Minn., is visiting her son, BILL WAY and his family at the Villa Victoria. She has reason to be proud of her granddaughter; VICKY WAY was voted Student of the Month by the teachers and pupils of Cypress Lakes Junior High where she is a 9th grader, an honor bestowed by the American Legion of Fort Myers.

KENNETH HOLLINRAKE of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Ontario is spending Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. ALLAN HOLLINRAKE at Casa Ybel.

PAT KONRAD flew down from Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Va. as far as Tampa where the admiral met him to bring him home. On Saturday an old school chum of Pat's, JIMMY OWRS, who's now attending George School in Bucks County, Pa., came down to spend the holidays with the Konrads.

Mr. & Mrs. W.R. THOMPSON of Cabool, Mo., flew down recently as far as St. Petersburg and then drove leisurely, enjoying the Florida scenery, to visit Mrs. EATHEL PRESTON on Sanibel.

Easter suggestion: Take your guests to see both the Sea Gull Studios and the new Sea Horse Art Studio. Sanibel is WAY UP THERE when it comes to art.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WARD BROWN of Schenectady, N.Y. were down again visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.S. NEBLETT at their home in the Shell Basket. Mr. Brown was former corporation counsel of the City of Schenectady.

Last Wednesday an old European custom was followed in the raising of the "roof tree" over the new home of Col. and Mrs. PAUL G. KENDALL on Captiva. As the last rafter was nailed into place, a small pine was cut and placed upright on the unfinished roof to bring the blessings of God upon the new house.

NED and JEAN BROWN of Scotsville, N.Y., presently staying with friends at the Iona Trailer Park, came over to the Sanibel Trailer Resort again for a pot-luck wupper prior to Ned's travel tour shown in the home of VELNA and JOHN RIDGE. Ned began with scenes he had taken of the luau given for EDITH ELSTON and RALPH SPADE'S pancake breakfast. Also, some gorgeous shots of sunrises and sunsets taken over Sanibel from the Punta Rassa side. He then took us to various trailer resorts where the Browns had stayed.

At the Anhinga Trail at the Flamingo we watched these noted birds swim with their bodies submerged and heads like snakes lifted clear. The anhinga spears a fish, often at incredible depths, then has to juggle it off the beak and head first into its mouth before swallowing. Any fisherman with two hands will tell you its a trick just to hang onto a lively, slippery fish. The bird does it without hands.

At the Herndon Trailer Court at Sugarloaf Shores Ned got wonderful shots of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels flying in their classic formations at the Key West Naval Base. We also saw the lazy pelicans waiting to be fed at the charter boat dock. One pelican had the misfortune of getting a fish sideways in his throat, and after several vain attempts to chuck it into place, finally had to retire from his front row stake-out to a place he could cough up the fish without losing it to a neighbor.

A second film started at Encenada, Mexico, on the Baja Peninsula. The Browns went south to Estero Beach and over the mountains to Punto Benda. They traveled from Morro Bay along 65 miles of cliff-hanging road from which they could view sea lions and seals 500 feet below. They shelled everywhere that they could get down to the beaches, most of which are pounded with high waves. At Seaciff State Park near Santa Cruz Ned captured some beautiful pictures of the sea roaring in under the natural bridge, foam racing up the cliffs to forty to fifty feet. Limpets survive in this water, and there are many varieties of chitons in California waters.

When the Browns return to Sanibel, presuming they will, these pictures should be shown at the Sanibel Community House.



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TEDDY CALDWELL of Anchorage, Ohio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY, during Easter vacation. On Saturday, Sammy, another grandson, and a friend who is attending Yale with him will arrive.

GALE GRULLEMANS, sixteen-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. GRULLEMANS, from Gates Mills, Ohio, will arrive this week to spend Easter with her grandmother.

Mrs. ARNOLD CALLMAN, nee Marie Dickey, arrives this week with her two children, RICKEY and KRISTIANA, to spend some time in their home on Captiva.

J.J. GRULLEMANS, after a brief illness, is back from the hospital and home at Harwarch Port, Cape Cod, Massachusetts where he is recuperating.

Mrs. ELIZABETH T. ADLER'S son, COLMAN E. ADLER, 11, his wife and eight month-old daughter, Elizabeth Tiffany Adler, are visiting at her Captiva home. Miss JO ANNE MICKAL, 14-year-old sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Adler also is a visitor over Easter.

Mrs. W. HORACE WILLIAMS and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Adler have purchased the property of Mrs. JOYCE TURNER BLACK, and will begin building their home here around May 1.


Mrs. JOHN SKOCZEK, of Chicago, who recently established herself on Captiva Island, owns and operates the Gumbo Limbo Triplex Motel where she is entertaining her daughter, Miss TONI SKOCZEK, over Easter. Toni attends Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois.

The E.E. BUTTERFIELDS are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecker and two of their daughters, Nancy and Linda of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Hocker is the daughter of the Butterfields. During the week Betsy, who is in College at Syracuse, and Joe, a student at Colgate, will arrive for their Easter vacation with their Grandparents, the Butterfields.

D.R. WILLIAMS, who arrived on Palm Avenue December 9 from Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, won the blue ribbon in the fish catching department this week when he hauled in a 14 1/2 pound, 35 1/2 inch snook. Mr. Williams returns to his home in Michigan the first week in April.

Helping to swell the influx of youth arriving for the Easter holidays are TIMOTHY, MARION, ARTHUR, and KNOX THOMPSON, the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GRAY. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. GORDON THOMPSON, from Ligontier, Pennsylvania make up the happy family. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

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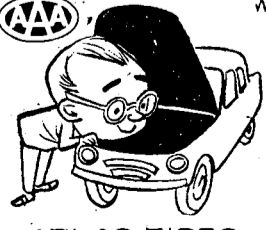
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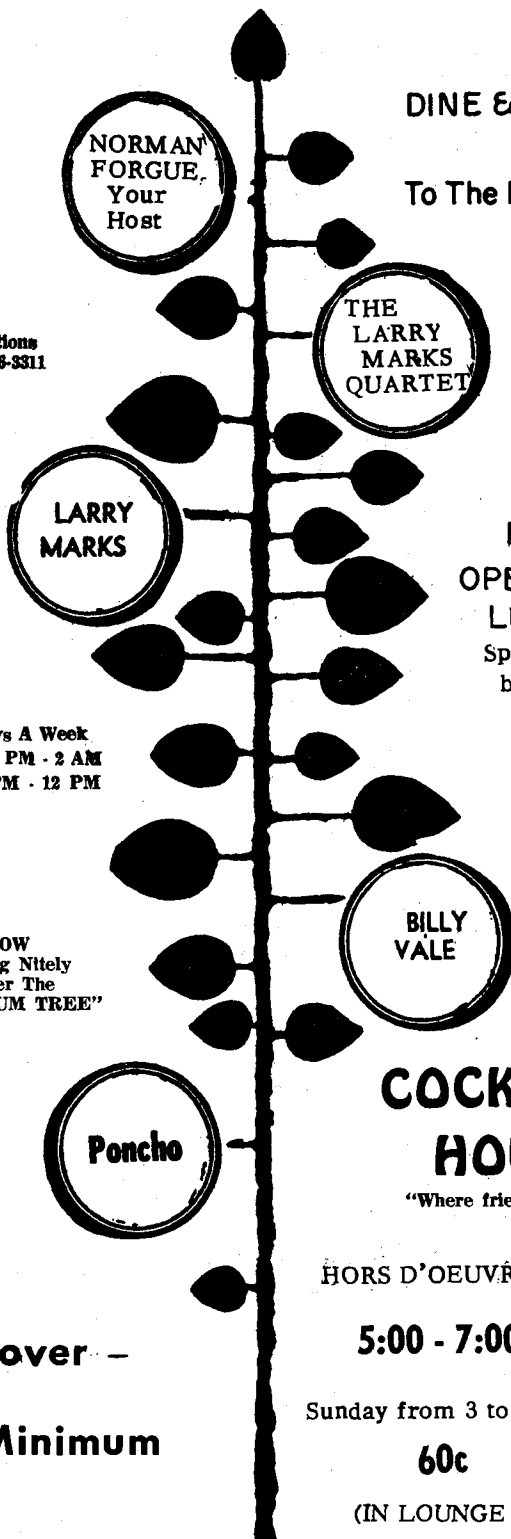

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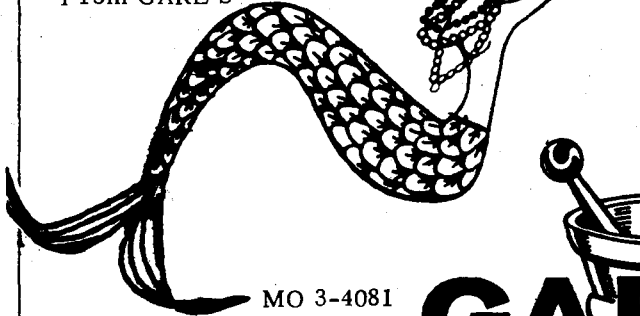



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FOUND IN OUR BASKET

The following poem, written by one of the ISLANDER reporters, was submitted to us with a dedication to "all the losers." We, in turn, submit it to you for your amusement.

SEQUEL TO SANIBEL BENDS
by enid p. donahue

Forgive me, my dear, for not winning
Blue ribbons or trophies and such
But the judges and I couldn't see eye to eye
And I don't care for trophies--not much!

I sold out dear Mother's collection
For a museum here on the Isle
But it isn't built yet and the names I forget
Of the shells I've worked on all this while.

Oh, well, it was fun while it lasted
Making circles with murex and cones,
Rearranging and then doing it over again
(T'ween house guests and shoppers and phones.)

My Murex cabriti fell under the bed
And its name tag lay near the wrong shell
For the judges to see; for an "expert" like me
I must say it did not look well.

In my crazy sombrero I've worn to the Fair
(I've worn it since nineteen-four-nine);
They took pictures of ME and you'll have to agree
There isn't another like mine!

So I felt like the age when I lived on the stage
And that was a long time ago.
Who cares who may win if you work with a grin?
All that counts is you make a good show.

P.S. Sorry if the shell shop has been closed
ever since the Fair, but Enid is absolutely
pooped. She says she has the Sanibel Bends
herself.

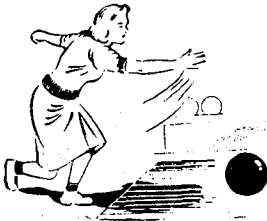
TO THE ISLANDER:

Would you please publish a correction for the Snake article you published of mine. It read: "A slight touch on the arm" etc.

In the first place a snake does not have arms---and in the second place I never would have gone close enough to give that slight touch. The word should have been NOT arm but horn! A slight touch on the auto horn did the trick! Thanks.
Best regards
Ethel Snyder

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Committee of One Hundred - Lee County, Tuesday, March 31st, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center Auditorium. This meeting is open to interested business and professional people.



ISLAND BOWLERS ARE PLAYING WELL

The Southwest Florida Bowling Tournament held at Port Charlotte ended with Murray Fussel Paints' team on top in team events. Although the Islanders did not get into the money as a team, Jimmy Jack received awards for 10th in all events (1999) and 22nd in high singles (668). Since there is no bowling alley on the Islands where the men can practice regularly, they put in a very creditable performance. Everyone is proud of Jim Jack's record.

In the League games, the first four teams are all within 1 1/2 points of each other. As we go to press just before the Tuesday March 24 game which will decide the issue, any one of the four teams may be the winner. In the last game against Stutzman Pure Oil's team which was leading the field, the Men's Island Bowling Team made a clean sweep of four points which tied them for first place. Whatever the final outcome, we're proud of the boys. The team consists of John Ridge, Ed Legel, Gogo Gogolin, Jim Jack, and Doc Bryant. Four men of the team bowled 500 plus during the series.

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**Teen Club
 Corner**
 by cris gault

We all like to see as much of our friends as possible, but these days it's going to extremes. While bopping down the beach, it is probable that one would run into a number of buds (feminine) and buddies (masculine). However, often one sees too much of these people (in some opinions) for, as an Island philosopher once said, "There is a tendency to cover only what has to be covered and sometimes not even that much." Next time you are shelling by the seaside, think of ye ole philosopher's words. In fact, as this column is being written, two of the Island teenagers are proving this statement. (Ed. note: How about a picture?)
 Most of the Island youths and some visitors attended the dance at the Captiva Community House

last Saturday night. After the dance, Lora Ballinger gave a breakfast at her house. Everyone was invited and enjoyed the food.
 Sara Stahlin of Fort Myers and Captiva is again visiting the Islands. She is staying at South Seas Plantation, owned and managed by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stahlin.
 A few of the Island pre-teenagers who attend Cypress Lake Junior High participated in a concert at Fort Myers Junior High. This concert, Lee County's Secondary Vocal Festival, was composed of a number of school glee clubs of Lee County. Among the Islanders in the group were James Hines, Debbie & Mark McQuade, Susie Amon, Linda Wooster and Tim Gault.
 A new fad has hit the Islands --collecting fairy loops (fairy loops are loops on the back of Ivy League shirts). The tactics used to collect these loops are sneaking up behind a person wearing a shirt that bears them, putting your fingers through the loop and pulling. The more the merrier.
 The word of the week: Julius Sylvester, meaning a fink with

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 (Ed. note:
 We're disquistionales.)

\$\$\$ DRIVES INCREASING
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 The Lee County Chamber of Commerce recognizes an obligation to investigate drives to assure that the public is protected in each instance. However, in the final analysis, responsibility rests with each contributor in the decision he makes. These decisions will either strengthen the legitimate drives to do a still more ef-

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