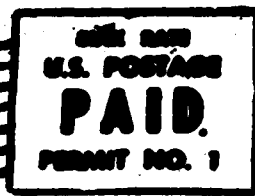
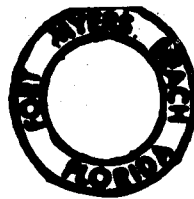


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Erosion Discussed at C.C.A. Meeting

Beach erosion was the main topic of discussion at last week's Wednesday night meeting of the Captiva Civic Association in the Community Center. General Jesse Lindsay introduced county engineer, Stanley Hole, who showed slides of erosion on Captiva. He compared the beach to that of Naples, and said that since the beaches are so similar, the same kind of groin which helped them halt erosion might well be used on Captiva.

Harold Bixby said that county help and private contributions have given Captiva residents enough capital for at least two such groins. It has not yet been decided where these groins would be placed.

Another report concerned the parking problem along the road

from Bischoff's Place north. So many visitors park their cars there while they go shelling that the school bus has great difficulty in getting through. A suggestion was made to talk to County Commissioner P.A. Geraci about placing no parking signs in the vicinity.

History Today & Yesterday

An interesting letter was received from Mrs. David Kite of Gainesville, Florida who tells us: "I was born on Sanibel in 1898 as were four of my brothers. My father, grandmother, and grandfather Reed are buried on the Island. My husband and I went down after Christmas to relocate the graves.

We have many happy memories, my brothers and I, of our years on Sanibel. A friend of mine was down about three weeks ago and brought me back the February 20 issue of the ISLANDER. I enjoyed it very much. Thanks." Signed by Mrs. Kite.

This recalls our late postmaster, William S. Reed who was postmaster 1895 until 1939. His father, Captain William H. Reed, was the first settler on Sanibel, homesteading here in 1887.

In the beginning, any mail which reached Sanibel came down in the wood burning steamer "Belle of Myers" from Punta Gorda. George Cooper, who lived in the house on Tarpon Bay Road across from the present site of the Coconut Grove Restaurant, rowed over to Pine Island twice a week to the dock at St. James City to pick up the mail from the steamer. He carried this to his place and dumped it on his wife's sewing machine where Islanders could come and get it. There was Henry Shanahan, for instance, who walked up from the lighthouse which was built in 1889. The Casa Ybel Hotel was built in 1890. Mrs. W.J. Matthews who from 1895 kept adding rooms for guests until her home became Island Inn also came up for her mail, along with Frank and Ernest Bailey and a few other hardy souls.

There was a little post office up on Wulfert, but that was a long way to go on foot.

Bailey, who was reputed to be the only mule owner on the Islands, opened the Sanibel Packing Company in 1900 to ship out produce. Johnson managed to create a general store on the Tarpon Bay Road,

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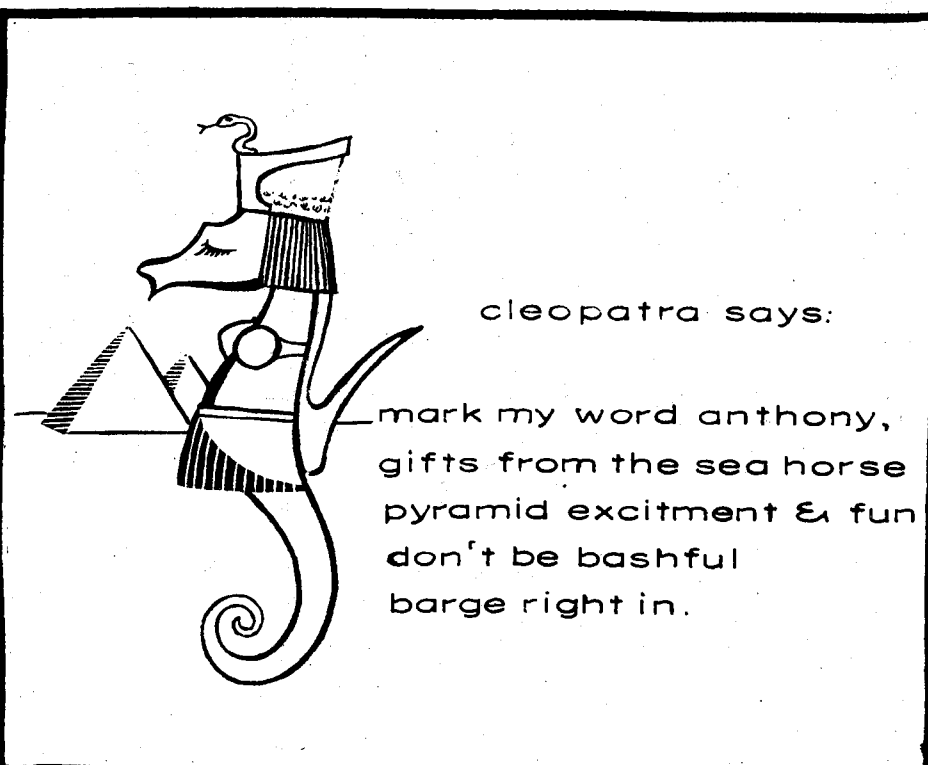
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A grand prize of two round trip tickets to the New York World's Fair, plus hotel rooms will be awarded to the entrant catching the largest tarpon during the duration of the tournament. Second prize is a \$50 bond and third prize, a \$25 bond.

Entrants must register at the Tarpon Tackle Shop, club headquarters, on Fort Myers Beach, and all tarpon must be caught in Lee County waters, and weighed in at the shop.

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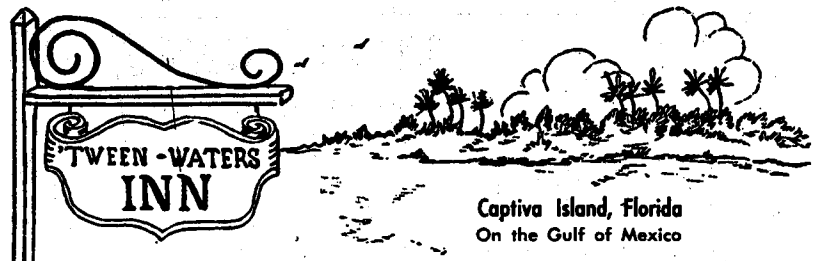
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Christian Science Services will be held at Ethel Snyder's Gift Shop during the month of April at 11:00 A.M.

April Tide Charts are now available at the Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate along with their popular colored maps of the Islands.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A.R. McNamara of Dayton, Ohio gave a dinner party for her husband's 39th birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stanlea and Mrs. Priscilla Murphy. Many happy returns of the 39th.

Miss Mary Lucas from New Canaan, Connecticut is down visiting her sister, Cathy Lucas at the Scotch Bonnet. Bonnie was disappointed that her gentleman friend wasn't brought along.


Richard Schaefer, who so many remember from his Kinzie Ferrydays, was able to leave the Lee Memorial Hospital on March 24 and hopes to be back on his Sunshine Laundry route to Sanibel after a brief convalescence. Richard is better known as Sunshine Dick because of his sunny smile.

16th STOKES GRANDCHILD BORN

Master Chris Allen Coffman entered the world on March 25 at 5 P.M. in Houston, Texas, and brought the total of Jake and Pearl Stokes's grandchildren to sixteen. Master Chris (or young Tex, whichever) is the eight pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coffman. Mrs. Coffman is the daughter of the Stokes.

BOWLING TEAM SCORES

Doc Bryant, Jimmie Jack, Ed Legel, Gogo Gogolin, and Johnny Ridge make up the Islanders bowling team, and took second place in the Beach men's bowling league at Sealark Lanes last week. Congratulations to all of them.



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Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM STICE and their three children, Debbie, Billy, and Donald, have returned to their home in La-Grange, Illinois after spending the month of March with Mrs. Stice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. HENRICKSEN of Captiva.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. ALT of Captiva had the pleasure of the company of their daughter, Mrs. WILLARD J. SCHULTZ of Williamsville, New York and her friend, Mrs. CHAS. C. McDONALD of Buffalo, New York over a week's period. They left a beautiful work of art being displayed by the Alts.

Eighteen eggs, no two alike, are hung on hibiscus branches. A window is cut into each colored egg to display a miniature seascape or landscape. Shells, sand, trees, flowers, sea-horses, starfish, and tiny shell figures have been masterfully designed of materials gathered on the beaches of Captiva.

Mr. L.A. BROOME will continue to give oil painting instruction at Captiva Community Center on Mondays at 10:00 A.M. All are invited to attend. One can never tell what latent talents may come to light.

DID YOU KNOW? that on Captiva there is a most interesting place where at the present time a goose and gander are proudly strutting about with seven little goslings? A mother hen not only laid but incubated fourteen downy chicks. A hen has had her eggs taken from her and given goose eggs because the goose who laid the eggs is such a neurotic that it was feared that her eggs would not be tended properly, but in all kindness she was given chicken eggs so as not to add to her frustration.

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DEE OF Princeton, N.J. will be in the Onan Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST DICK-KEY from Bristol, Tennessee and their daughter, Eleanor, from the University of Tennessee and their son, John, his wife and children from Sanford, Florida, are all enjoying a visit on Captiva.

Everyone on Palm Avenue rejoices in the good fortune of Mr. LOU KELSH who brought in an eleven pound snook.

Miss ANN BAILEY, whose home is in Tucson, Arizona, and who is attending Bradford Junior College in Bradford, Massachusetts, has arrived on Captiva to spend Easter Vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. BAILEY. Ann has spent two previous vacations with her grandmother in Pentwater, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH S. BARKER are having a wonderful week with their four delightful grandchildren, Sam, Cade, Ridgley, and Michele Trufant. The parents of these children are Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Trufant of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Trufant is a neurologist and teaches in the medical college of that city. Mrs. Trufant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

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Because these Islands have two natural passes for the shrimp to travel in and out, there are great schools of small game fish waiting for the shrimp to come into the sound to spawn and grow. On the Gulf side there are larger fish waiting for the young and tender shrimp to come out through these two passes after their awakening to greater seas to conquer. Because of the back bays and the sounds being natural spawning grounds it is hoped that great consideration will be given before any dredging is done that would interfere with our 365 day gift from the sea.

SEA HORSE INCIDENT

by ethel snyder

'Tween Waters Inn on Captiva got its name from its position on a narrow strip of land between the Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. There are other cottages similarly situated along the Gulf shore and one very charming home was owned by Mrs. Carl S. Miner of Chicago. She had a patio which was attractive with palms and comfortable chairs. She also had aquariums filled with sea life of all sorts.

One of these had some sea horses. They live in the bay, so she could keep them well supplied with the proper food.

Landlubbers not familiar with the ways of these fascinat-

ing creatures seldom know that the male sea horse has a front pouch in which the female deposits her eggs---and then the lady departs, leaving papa to hatch the eggs and look after the brood until they can fend for themselves. A very clever arrangement!

Mrs. Miner had a large male named Dobbin which she had put in an aquarium by himself as he was about ready to hatch some eggs. She watched him closely and noticed that he seemed drowsy, not at all his usual lively self. She got an idea and immediately acted upon it. Getting her tweezers and a magnifying glass, she reached into the water and took Dobbin out, inspected the pouch situation with the magnifying glass, saw that something was obstructing the hatching, did something about it with the tweezers and then carefully put Dobbin back into the aquarium.

Very soon out popped a wee tiny sea horse which began to swim immediately. More tiny sea horses popped out and also started to swim and shortly there were 20 or 30 of the tiny creatures dashing happily about---and so was Dobbin. Mrs. Miner was so thrilled that she could hardly wait to tell the guests at 'Tween Waters that night at dinner the excellent news and how Dobbin was now the proud papa with a brood of babies following him around. Everyone was properly impressed and the very next morning flocked down to see the family. (They were all doing fine, thank you!)

Very soon after that Alice went to Fort Myers for the day and returned on the last ferry. A day in town is a harrowing experience and the best part is getting back to the Islands, with a sigh of relief, she came to her own cottage and turned in. But what was that? A large sign, right at the road, not there when she had departed in the morning, greeted her. It was fastened to two posts in the ground and was quite large. It had a painting of a large sea horse and this printing was on both sides of the sign . . . "Alice Miner, Sea Horse Midwife! Service at all Hours!"

It was Ding Darling's (J. N. Darling) handiwork. For many years, he and Mrs. Darling were guests at 'Tween Waters for the winter. He thought this too good an opportunity to overlook, so he didn't!

Mrs. Miner didn't know whether to cry or laugh---This sign had been out all day for every passerby to see and read! She laughed---and so did everyone else in the dining room at 'Tween Waters that night at dinner---And no one was more pleased than Ding himself. He loved a good joke.

QUESTION

Do you know why elephants have red eyes? So they can hide in cherry trees!


HISTORY from front page

the Coconut Grove site.

During the 1910 hurricane, Belton Johnson said they piled all the bags of fertilizer on the windward side against the wall and some fifteen or so persons took refuge in his father's store.

Later, Bailey's Packing Co. became the general store and Mr. Reed had his post office just a bit west of it. Although the road and Bailey's dock were wiped out during the 1926 hurricane, the post office remained.

If Mrs. Kite can add anything to this brief history of those years, we would be glad to have it.



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Lois Boyland with a hefty redfish which she caught (and later ate) last week.

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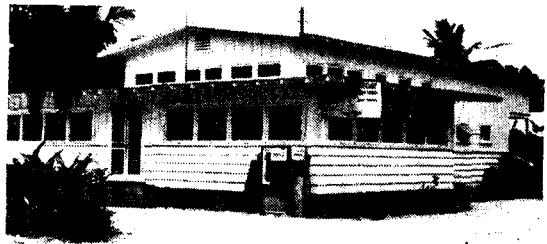
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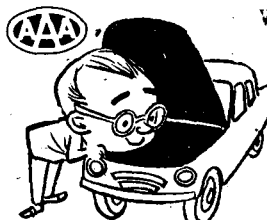
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Pictures were taken at the third annual Easter egg hunt held at the home of Mrs. Ed Konrad for the Negro children of the Islands. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. David West and Mr. and Mrs. Robison, chaperoning the children. Those participating were Tony Anthony Jordan, James Cail Jordan, Harry Jordan, David West, Jr., Georgetta Carter, Laura Williams, Thelma Donison, Larry Nelson Gavin, Anason Nelson, Matthew Preston, and Calvin Preston. Those of the Gavin family present were Stanley, Larry, Lyn Isaiah, Charles, Idella, Isobel, Oscar, and Donna, and the new baby, Kelvin Antoine Gavin. Claudia Isobel Steffen, daughter of Dr. Rolf Steffen of Purdue University. Donna Gavin was presented with a new Easter bonnet and matching hand bag, a gift from Mrs. Helen Denny, for being the youngest able to walk in the Easter Parade. Dressed daint-

ily in a saffron yellow dress, she looked adorable. Oscar Gavin sang the familiar "Easter Parade" with a voice that shows great promise. Laura Williams, Thelma Donison, and Georgetta Carter sang "Were you there when they crucified our Lord?" and for a well deserved encore sang the hymn, "A Balm in Gilead". With Larry Nelson Gavin leading, James, Anthony, and Harry Jordan and Charles Gavin sang some favorite spirited songs which, unaccompanied, carried a toe-tapping rhythm. The boys also did a bit of the Twist to their own singing.

The entertainment was the conclusion of an afternoon of games under the protection of the patio roof since the weather turned rainy around mid-afternoon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Konrad with the assistance of Mrs. Helen Denny and Mrs. Dascomb Forbush of Canaan, New Hampshire, who is staying in Dr. Malone's home for the winter.

HELP BUY FOOTBALL UNIFORMS

The Cypress Lake Junior High School Booster Club has ordered football equipment for the school team---and they need some help. They've already raised about \$500, but they need about \$2,500 more. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Your check, made out to the Booster Club, can be given to Dale Ballinger of Captiva, or mailed to Ace Lee, 530 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, or to Cypress Lake Junior High School. Thanks!



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The cattle egret and Joseph Donahue after a grasshopper catching session (which happens every time Joe mows the lawn.)

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We always love our leisurely stroll through the Gardens but our goal, like that of the majority of visitors, is Sanctuary Lake---the setting for the unique Duck Vaudeville.

Perhaps you saw parts of it on the Ed Sullivan show a few months ago. Amazing, yes---but to see it "live" where the ducks were born and trained---well, that's really something.

One can't comprehend the infinite patience which went into their training; but the audience is "with" these feathered hams from the minute the "trainees" arrive and leave "on command" until the end of the incredible performance.

Flora the Flower Pickin' Pekin, who knows her red flowers from the white, Roscoe the Retriever, Arturo who not only plays the piano but tap dances at the same time, the troupe who shoot-the-shoots down the waterfall---even the slow poke who, no matter how often the slide, comes slowly down last, and many more!

And human frailty being what it is, the youngsters (and who ISN'T young at a performance like this?) especially love the unexpected bits where a scheduled performance is delayed a moment when one ham or another goes off to chase a bug or dive for a frog!

Then to the tea house which over looks the lake and grounds. Enjoy a leisurely cup of coffee or a coke, sit quietly and watch the birds, the flowers, the water and surely you will murmur, "He Restoreth My Soul."

LIBRARY HOURS:

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Again the Islands have been invaded by Northerners. Some of them are Jeff Qualey, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Qualey of Milwaukee, who is staying at Thatcher Adam's house on Captiva. Sam Cutler, 16, is staying with them.

Also from Milwaukee are Steve and Ken Dearholt, 17 and 15 respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Dearholt. They have been spending their vacation at Ding Darling's fish house.

At Osters are Jeff and Ken Clark, 17 and 15, also from Milwaukee.

Ann and John Butler of Glen-coe, Illinois arrived on the Islands last Saturday. Two more teenagers from Glencoe are Carol and Becky Hartmann. All four are staying at the Colony.

From Cincinnati, Ohio is Butch Fabian, 17, staying in the Pectin house at Shell Basket.

Peggy Vose, staying at Casa Ybel is again on the Islands. Peggy goes to St. Mary's, the sister school to St. Peter's in New York, which is attended by Bill Holmes, an Island youth.

Jim Haeger, 20, and Louise Jordan, 17, of Vero Beach, Florida, visited the Islands for the day last Saturday. Jim, who lived at the lighthouse a number of years ago, visited the Gaults during his stay.

Nancy and Patricia of Milwaukee are staying at Island Inn with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Lee.

Also at the Island Inn are Louise Knight and guest, Carol

Gross, who are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knight of Clayton, Illinois.

Mary Ann Hulgrum of Scarsdale, New York is staying at Sanibel Siesta with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hulgrum. Also staying at Sanibel Siesta from New York is Ann Scott.

Bill Walker and Jim Steyaart, who attend Kenyon College in Ohio, are staying with Mrs. Lynn Beals, Jim's grandmother. Jim, a frequent visitor to the Islands, went to Europe last summer.

Sewell Hubbard, Toby Frey, and Harvey Davis from the quiet town of Cambridge, Maryland, visited the Ben Hartmans, Se-

well's grandparents. During their stay they took three of the Island girls to Naples for dinner.

The word of the week is HORSEFEATHERS, which is to be used in place of any vile word one may feel inclined to utter.

PTA GOODIES

Don't forget the P.T.A. BAKE SALE which will be held this Saturday, April 4, at the Sanibel Elementary School. Lots of goodies for a good cause.

Superintendent of Schools R. Kreager will speak tonight at the P.T.A. meeting.

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