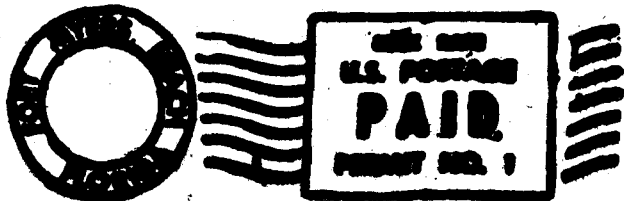


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According to Patrick O. Murphy, Commissioner of the Sanibel Fire Control District, the District was created under House Bill No 1171, and became effective August 8, 1956. At that time the Governor appointed as Commissioners for the District, Mr. Hiers, Mr. MacVettie and Mr. Murphy, to serve without pay for a term of four years.

It was later discovered that no provisions had been made in the original bill for the election of the District's commissioners at the end of their term of office. Sen. Travis A. Gresham, Jr. introduced and passed Senate Bill No. 825, which provided for the reappointment of the Commissioners then in office for a further term of four years. It also provided for the election in the general election in November of 1964, and each general election on successive four years thereafter. Candidates who are elected will assume office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, following the November election.


To qualify, a candidate must be a resident freeholder of the Sanibel Fire Control District. He, or she, must file notice of candidacy with

the Clerk of Circuit Court of Lee County 30 days prior to the election date. Such notice shall be signed by ten registered freeholders of the Sanibel Fire Control District. There is no filing fee, and if elected, the candidate serves without pay. The County Commissioners shall provide separate paper ballots for the election. The District shall be divided into three groups and the notice of each candidate shall declare for which group he wishes to qualify. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each group shall be declared elected.

At this time it is not known if the present commissioners intend to file for re-election. Two members have served some eight years; Mr. Billheimer was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Mr. MacVettie and is a comparative newcomer on the Board.

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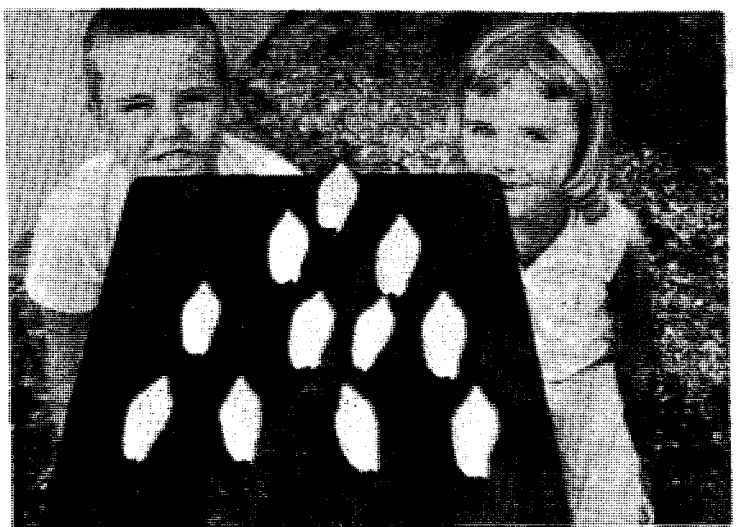


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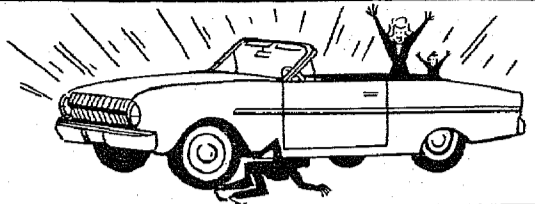
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At a regular meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123 on July 14, plans for a Labor Day fish fry were discussed and it was decided to serve both fish and shrimp.

The ten members present also voted to build a utility room at the Legion Hall, which will be paid for by donations only. Total donations made by the ten members present were \$57, which is a good start toward the \$350 estimated cost.

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Wednesday, July 15, JOE BUSTA of Fort Myers Beach came over to visit some of the Island teenagers. We spent an enjoyable evening at JUDI McQUADE'S, where we played Password. After that, we popped popcorn --- slightly oversalted since the top of the salt shaker came off --- but it still disappeared surprisingly fast.

JANE LEPP, 17, of Ashland, Kentucky, visited the week of July 7 at the Colony with her parents. Jane spent much of her time shelling and swimming.

Also staying at the Colony is VICKI SAVAGE, 16. Vicki, who lives in Jacksonville, has been on the Islands since June 8 with her parents and they expect to stay another week. She has spent several days in Fort Myers visiting old friends and relatives.

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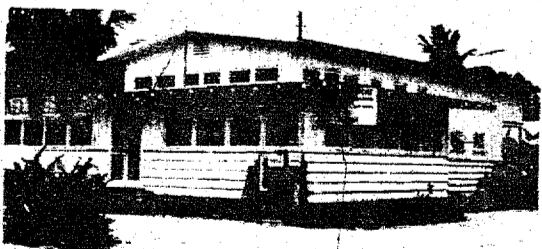


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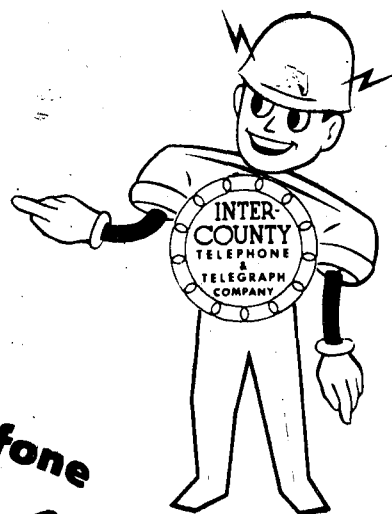
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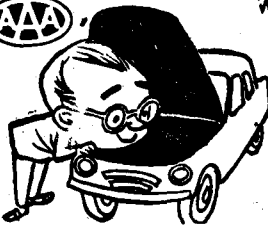
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There have been several additional questions raised recently involving the nesting behavior of sea turtles, especially our local form, the Loggerhead, and these have been absorbed into this continuing series of questions and answers. In the event persons have not received desired information on the subject they may contact refuge headquarters for the information which will be incorporated into this series. Eventually it is hoped that all forms of animal life residing and reproducing on the islands will be reviewed in this series.

Q. How long does it take for sea turtle eggs to hatch?

A. This depends on several factors; rainfall, temperature, and depth of the nest site. At times, during favorable conditions, eggs will hatch in 55 days, at other times, with more undesirable climatic conditions, the incubation period may lapse over several months.

Q. What enemies are likely to destroy the nest or newly hatched turtles?

A. While eggs are undergoing development land predators often take a considerable toll. Such predators include raccoons, dogs, various species of crabs and insects. Once hatching is completed, the young turtles face a hazardous journey to the sea, running the gauntlet of predatory birds, mammals and crabs. Upon reaching the water their danger increases threefold as hungry snook, sharks and the other carnivorous fish devastate the hatchlings.

Q. What can be done to stop the wasteful destruction of the young Loggerheads?

A. On Sanibel as well as other areas where the Federal government is responsible for wildlife, various predator repellants have been utilized with remarkable success. The loss of eggs by mammal depredation is now nearly non-existent on Sanibel beaches.

Q. We would like to see the young turtles leave the nest and march to the sea, how can we see this?

A. Normally when one sees this humorous sight, it is accidental. When the young turtles hatch and start mining their way from the depths of the nest site, they seldom exit directly above the area containing the hatching eggs. Egress from the nest is often made diagonally from the location of the eggs and they may first meet the surface world several yards from the nest. It is also fortunate that this occurs at night when predators are few and far between. It is also interesting that upon leaving the egg it may take the young turtle 5 days to free himself of the soil.

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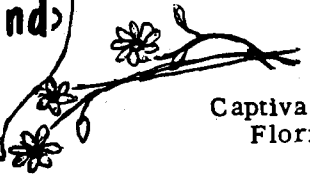
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Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD O. GANGLOFF of Fort Lauderdale are spending their vacation on Sanibel at Villa Capri Motel. They've been shelling frequently, and have had some very good luck, finding several junonias and an all white albino olive which was picked up by Mrs. Gangloff. Needless to say, they're enjoying their vacation very much.

Seems we have a crippled Pelican down around the Government dock who's been copying his featherless brothers by being on a form of relief for the past two and a half years or so. We're told that he's very capable at sizing up tourist fishermen --- for some of them, he just flaps politely and waits to be fed, but if he sees that perhaps a lady fisherman might scare easily, he waits until she brings her fish in, and then climbs up on the dock, spreads his wings, opens his beak, and flops toward her at the greatest possible speed. This usually results in the lady dropping her fish and leaving the vicinity quickly. He, of course, then eats his booty.

However, as time goes on, he gets smarter and last week pulled a really good trick on JOSEPH KIKUTIS of Fort Lauderdale, who was vacationing at Villa Capri with his wife and his son, Joey. Mr. Kikutis had caught a really nice fat red snapper and promptly started to clean it for his supper. Our friend the Pelican waited until the fish was nicely cleaned and then, as Mr. Kikutis was rinsing it off in the water, snapped it right out of his hand. Nearly took two fingers along with it, too, but decided at the last minute that he didn't want any bony fingers for an appetizer --- he just wanted fat, freshly cleaned red snapper.

Mr. Kikutis, we're told, was still mad the next day --- he had been looking forward so eagerly to a wonderful fish dinner, and 'twas a disappointment being foiled by a feathered friend.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN MAXFIELD and their two sons of St. Louis, Mo., are in the middle of a month's stay at Betty's Hawaiian Village, where the living is good and the fishing is marvelous. The Maxfields have been catching their limit in snook just about every day since their arrival.

Other fishing guests at Betty's arrived Monday -- EDWIN POPE, who is assistant sports editor of the Miami Her-

ald, and his three children, ED-DIE, Jr., SUSAN & SHIRLEY. The Popes are returning for their umpteenth vacation in their favorite fishing spot, and it's always nice to see them come -- not only are they nice to have around, but he almost always gives our fair Islands a large splash of favorable publicity when he gets back to Miami.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM MAGUIRE, who used to live in New York but recently moved to Largo, Florida, are vacationing and recuperating at Island Inn. They were in a train wreck in Georgia about a month ago and decided the best place to relax would be Sanibel. Mr. Maguire is on the board of directors of the Island Inn Corporation.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM KIMBALL (he's President of the Corporation) are also vacationing at the Inn with their friends, the S. A. BUCKMASTERS. Both couples are from New Port Richey, Florida.

Summer Manager RENA STONECYPHER found a Golden Olive on the Beach right in front of the Inn, which we figure is a great way to get good publicity for one's establishment. Besides which, they're pretty.

HORACE PARKINGTON of Danville, Kentucky, has been spending a happy vacation at Hiers Motel By The Sea. Mrs. MILDRED TATE & her friend, Mrs. EVELYN MEREDITH, left Monday after spending two weeks here. They're both from Miami, and Mrs. Meredith used to own a cottage on the Islands before she moved to the big city. A very happy By The Sea guest was Mrs. ROSE GALLO of Chalmette, La., who found a very beautiful Golden Olive about a week ago.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN HANNI, Jr., and their three sons are spending their first visit to Sanibel at the Frenettes' Beachcomer. Mr. Hanni, who is head of the Dade County Medical Association, thinks the Islands are marvelous and has been spending much of his time fishing.

Other Beachcomber guests include Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT MERRIAN of Orlando, who are spending their fourth visit here; Mrs. DOROTHY REYNOLDS & her son of Daytona Beach, here for their first trip; and, arriving yesterday, Mr. & Mrs. FRANK LARSON, who will comb the beach thoroughly for the next ten days or so. Last year, Mrs. Larson, who is a very avid sheller, found a beauti-

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Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT SMITH, Mr. & Mrs. JOE SMITH & their children and Mr. & Mrs. V. J. AYRES (Mrs. Ayres is one of the Mrs. Smiths' sister) all spent a week together at Snook Apartments enjoying Island life, especially the shelling down by the dredge. They had such a wonderful time that they left for their homes in Nashville, Tennessee, most regretfully, determined to come back next year for at least twice as long.

Mr. & Mrs. HARRY BRINTON, their son, and Mr. Brinton's father, all of Jacksonville, arrived Saturday to spend a week on the Island. This is their fourth visit to Snooks. The DONALD OGDENS of Orlando arrived Saturday, also for a week, on their second trip here.

Miss CATHERINE MORRIS-EY, an old friend from the Snooks's home town of Lakeland, Florida, is spending the week as the houseguest of Floyd and his wife. She's swimming and shelling and just generally enjoying the beach.

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ALL THOSE JUNONIAS (from p.1)

The CARR family of Fort Lauderdale --- DAVID, JOY, BONNIE, 7, and SCOTT, 8, have always been pleased with the results of their shelling efforts on Sanibel, but this year they hit an extra special jackpot. Between them, they have found 84 Junonias, eleven of them being perfect specimens. Many others just have their little "noses" broken off from coming thru the pipeline of the dredge.

The Carrs have been coming to Sanibel and staying at the Melody Apts at least twice a year since 1961. The children never tire of beachcombing, gulf and bay as well as the mudflats. Scott found the syphon of an angel wing and dug it out himself with just advise and comment from the rest of the family. He also found a Golden Olive this trip, which he keeps hidden in a closet to protect it from the light. Bonnie's sharp eyes can spot the tiniest of miniatures.

So --- the Carr family left for home this weekend pleased and happy --- if they can just get that driftwood horse 'Dialbo' tied on the car someplace.

Recent guests at Mitchell's Sand Castles were the A.W. FIELDS of Godfrey, Ill., the R.C. RUSSELLS of Miami, the GUS BONANNOS of Hialeah, Mrs. WILLIAM KELLER and her son of Chicago, the G.A. ROCHELEAUS of Tampa, the EDGELLS of Carpentersville, Ill., the BREENERS of St. Petersburg and the C.B. JONES of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. All of them enjoying shelling on the beach and catching slews of fish from the Gulf --- mostly mackerel, snook and trout.

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WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

We have just received the details of Mrs. MAUDE NICKERSON'S and Mr. HARVEY MEYER'S wedding which took place Saturday.

Mrs. Henry E. Nickerson, formerly Maude Weston Burgess of Captiva Island, Florida, and Mr. Harvey Gustav Meyer of Knoxville, Tennessee, were married Saturday, July 18, 1964, at 11 a.m. at the home of Mr. Meyer's daughter and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. HUGH WILSON of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The Rev. JAMES E. SPICER of the United Church of Oak Ridge performed the ceremony. The bride wore a mint green Thailand silk dress with white accessories and white orchid corsage. Mrs. Hugh Wilson, who attended the bride, wore ashes of roses silk with white organza collar and corsage of gardenias. Miss SUSAN WILSON, as flower girl, wore a spring flower print and carried a basket of daisies. Mr. Meyer was attended by his son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Wilson.

Mrs. Meyer was born in Brooklyn, but lived in Bridgeport and Easton, Conn., for many years. She first came to Captiva in 1950 & in 1957 built a home here which has been her permanent residence since 1958.

Mr. Meyer, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, was born in Sheboygan. He organized and headed the Department of Accounting at the University where he officiated until his retirement in 1960. He was one of the Shell Fair judges last year and is an active member of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club.

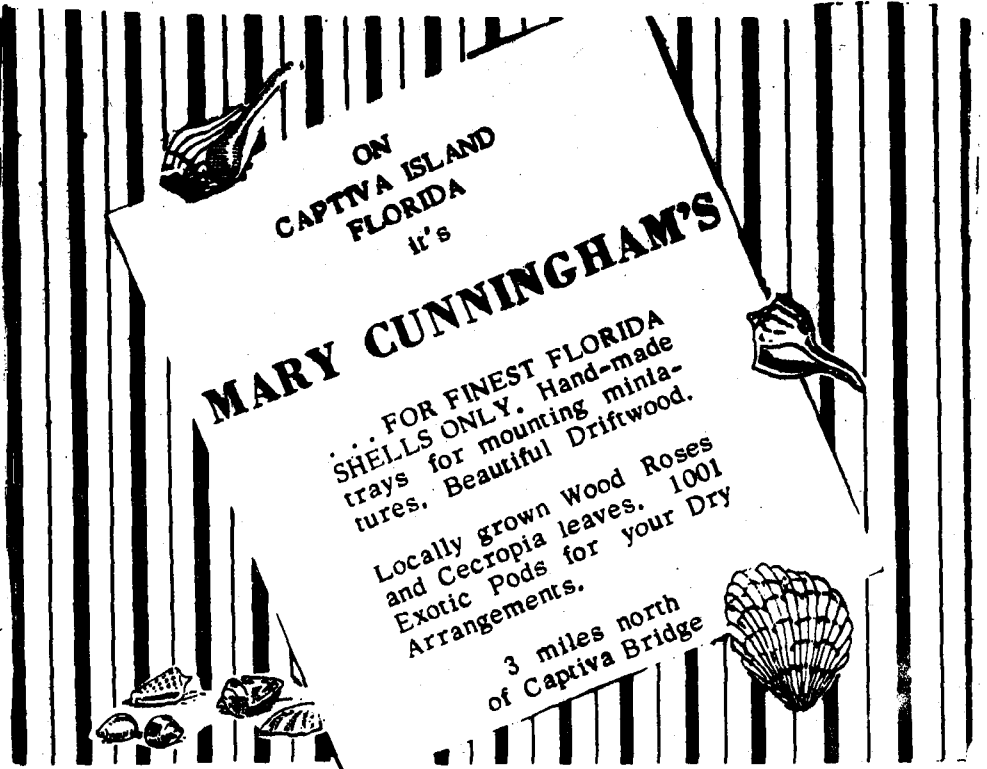
Luncheon for the immediate family was held at the Oak Ridge Country Club, after which the wedding couple left immediately for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the American Malacological Union, (both are ardent amateur con-

chologists). Following the meeting, their trip will continue to the Pacific Northwest. While in the vicinity, they will visit Mr. Meyer's daughter and family, Dr. & Mrs. DORIN DANIELS, in Ontario, Oregon. They will be at home at 3320 Garden Dr., Knoxville, during September, before coming to Captiva in October for the winter.

JEFFERSON CHAPMAN of Knoxville, Tenn., a senior at Yale, is spending a week or two at the Shannon Cottage. His family began coming to the Island in 1957, and they're good friends of HARVEY MEYER, who, as you will recall, exchanged vows Saturday with Mrs. MAUDE NICKERSON. Mr. Chapman's parents are also friends of Maude, which, as the circle grows, unites us all into one big family.

South Seas Plantation has just had the most attractive signs of blue and gold with black lettering placed along the main highway on the Islands, giving the mileage left to cover before reaching their beautiful setting on the north point of Captiva. We understand (via the grapevine) that they have had a most active summer.

The big news of the week concerns Miss CAROL LEE, the principal of Sanibel Island Public Schools. Carol was united in marriage to Mr. JOHN EDWARD FRANCIS of Fort Myers on July 10. The ceremony took place in Punta Gorda. Mr. Francis is a ground maintenance supervisor for the Board of Public Instruction. Prior to this appointment he devoted 23 years to the nursery business. Mr. Francis originally came from Arcadia, Fla. Carol now has the family she has always longed for and has with her two of Mr. Francis' four children, JOHN 17 and



MOLLIE JANE 12. They will commute between Fort Myers and the Island spending the weekends in Carol's home on Captiva. Our very best wishes for a wonderful life together.

EDWARD G. LEE, formerly of Captiva Island, is spending this week with his daughter CAROL FRANCIS. Two of Carol's nephews accompanied Mr. Lee, MICHAEL, 11, and STEVE, 13.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. REPLOBLE have motored to St. Petersburg to spend a few days with Mr. Reploble's aunt, Mrs. TED THEDFORD.

Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST ROEDER of Orlando, who spent a night at Mid-Island Cottages last summer, are back for a week of rest and fishing.

Dr. JOE HINDMAN of New York made a flying trip down to see his father, Dr. HOMER HINDMAN, who has been having a nasty bout with Herpes Zoster (shingles). Herpes this time chose the eye, which has been giving our Homer a very painful time. However at this writing we are happy to say he is much improved.

A card from Mrs. ALVIN BLANK says that her children, who live in Fort Myers, went north to spend a month with her, hoping to absorb enough coolness to last them a while when they came back. However, it has been so hot -- in the upper 90s, in fact --- that the children are threatening to hustle back to Florida so that they can cool off.

Mrs. A. B. ANDRES & daughter, who moved to Pensacola 12 years ago, decided it was time to see more of Florida. They found the Islands so inviting that Mrs. Andres has decided that this is where she and her husband will spend their next vacation.

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