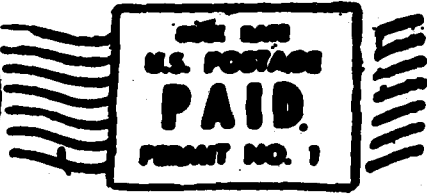


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## SHOWERS OF GOODIES

Some of the things you may be early enough to acquire from the UMBRELLA BOOTH of the Legion Auxiliary at the Labor Day Fish Fry and Shrimp Boil to be held by the Sanibel Captiva Legion Post #123 on September 7 will include cigarette smoking seahorses (yes, really) mounted in driftwood, donated by Mary K. Cunningham from her shop on Captiva, hanging orchid baskets, seagrape jelly, shell novelties and pictures, driftwood arrangements, specimen shells, and home baked goodies made by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Some of the Auxiliary members will be in the serving line to fill your plate with fish or shrimp and the delectable eatables that go with them.

Starting at noon, the fry pans will be kept sizzling and the boiling pots bubbling by the men of the Post. So, for the dinner that they're famous for, stop at the Legion home on the main road on Sanibel on Labor Day. The price of the dinner is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for the youngsters.

## CAUSEWAY BEING RESURFACED

Resurfacing of the causeway roadway was scheduled to start yesterday or today (or possibly Friday) depending on weather conditions, County Engineer Stanley Hole said last weekend. Trucks started bringing the rock to be used in the resurfacing onto the causeway on Saturday.

The new surface, paid for out of construction issue funds, will be finished three or four days from the time work is started. The original surface was a light one, Hole said, and wore down very quickly.

When the causeway was being constructed, it was not known what unforeseen expenses might pop up--extra filling or extra pilings, for instance--so a light surface was put down in case the money might have been needed elsewhere. Later it was found that the construction issue funds would cover all needed costs, including the present resurfacing, so it is being done now before the tourists arrive for the winter season.

## LAST CHANCE (ALMOST)

You don't have many days left to purchase a ticket for that lovely lot in Tradewinds. Drawing will be labor day, and the proceeds will benefit the Sanibel Community Association Building Fund. The cost is a mere \$2.00, which is a small price to pay for a 75 X 125 foot lot, you must admit. The lot was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Otto Jone.

Get your ticket today--they're available at practically every place of business on the Islands. YOU may be the lucky winner--and if you're not, you at least have the satisfaction of knowing you've helped a worthy cause.

## SHELL CLUB MEETING INTERESTING

A small but enthusiastic group of shellers met at last week's Shell Club meeting in the Community Hall on Sanibel and admired the Conus nausatella collection of visiting Fort Myers Shell Club members The Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Wood. Edie Mugridge of Glory of the Seas showed some of her tiny and rare shells, including the Tahitian engagement ring which is made from thousands of practically infinitesimal pointed shells, and a shell given to one of Edie's friends by the Emperor of Japan. Mary K. Cunningham of Captiva showed some of her fabulous Spondylus shells, while visitor Dee Dorset and Mary Nix displayed some of their recent finds.

The next Shell Club meeting will be held in October on the third Monday of the month.

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The Ryans --- Robert, Zina and Jack

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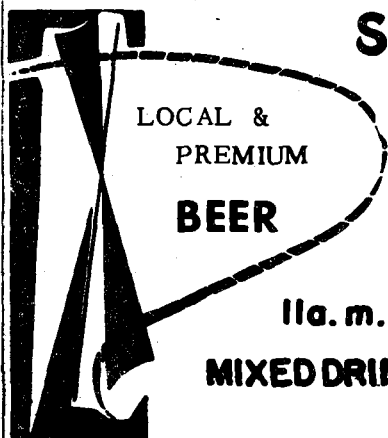
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The Happy family in the photo at left are the JOHN J. RYANS of Pleasantville, N.J., who were recent Colony guests. They first heard of Sanibel by reading a National Geographic article about the Islands and they were quite pleased to find everything as wonderful as they expected. Their 10 year old son, ROBERT, collected a variety of shells to take back to school.

JOHN is a test pilot for the Federal Aviation Agency at the National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center in Atlantic City, and flies planes ranging from fighters to airliners, from seaplanes to helicopters. One of his recent projects received national publicity when he piloted a jet helicopter above a burning airliner (deliberately fired) to see if a helicopter could help rescue passengers of a crashed plane.

ZINA is a former Washington, D.C., Auto Show Queen and presently models in Atlantic City and New York.

Incidentally, the author of the National Geographic article which influenced the Ryans (and many others) recently spent eight days at the Colony. Dr. PAUL A. ZAHL, his wife and their son, PAUL, returned to Washington, D.C., last week after a vacation which was only a vacation. In other words, Dr. Zahl isn't planning to do any other Sanibel articles in the near future -- this time he just came to relax.

BETTY JR., the daughter of BETTY POWELL of Betty's Hawaiian Village, celebrated her 13th birthday last week by inviting PAM HOLTZMAN and JENE EVANS to spend the day and evening with her. The girls had lunch at Webbs' Castaways and then prepared their own scrumptious birthday dinner --- fried chicken, gravy, biscuits and everything else good to eat.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT MONTGOMERY of Philadelphia and their three sons, BOB, DON and SAM, arrived early this week for their fourth Sanibel vacation at Betty's. Originally they just wandered over to the Islands to see what they were like, and have been coming back ever since. The original attractions were fishing and shelling, but we've heard there may be another reason these days --- seems that son Bob, who is 15, thinks that Betty Jr. is the most wonderful attraction on the Eastern seaboard of the U.S.A. (Never underestimate...etc.)

Mr. & Mrs. AL ZAMBUTO of Rochester, N.Y., and their daughter, DEBBIE, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. NORMAN CHAMBERS of Hiers By the Sea for the past month. They'll stay thru August, and have been enjoying the many attractions of Sanibel.

Other recent Hiers guests include Dr. & Mrs. C.T. BRABOWSKI and son BOB of Miami, who left yesterday after one of their many vacations here, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. MILLER of Miami, who've been coming here for the past ten years, Mr. & Mrs. A. ARMSTRONG, also of Miami, Mr. & Mrs. WADE C. NORMAN of Webster Grove, Mo., Mr. & Mrs. ANDY COSSIK of Dade City, Fla., The Rev. & Mrs. RICHARD M. WOODMAN of Tampa and Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD STAFFORD of Wildwood, Fla.

Mrs. BUNNY MARTIN of Hollywood, California, and her 10 year old son, BRAD, are spending their first Sanibel vacation at High Tide Cottages. Young Brad is becoming quite a shell enthusiast and now has a sizable collection of starfish and interesting shell creatures.

Other firsters at High Tides  
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## Who's Who on Captiva

Just in case someone is wondering what goes with our newlyweds, word has just arrived from the bride, Mrs. HARVEY MEYER, nee MAUDE NICKERSON, that their travels are going along as scheduled. They are now spending an extra week with Harvey's daughter and grandchildren in Ontario, Oregon, before journeying on to Sheboygan, Wisc., for a visit with Mr. Myer's sister. Then back to their summer home in Knoxville, Tenn., where they will remain until it is time to return to the paradise island of Captiva.

Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST JOHNSON spent two days and a night with their friends, Mr. & Mrs. JAMES MONTAGUE of Tice, this week. The purpose -- pouring healing ointment on the wounds James received from his joust with the mosquito -- on his last visit to the Islands.

Walking into MARY CUNNINGHAM'S shop this week was like opening the door to fairyland. Mary had just received 1,017 Spondylus Americanas, each one more beautiful than the next. As breath-taking as the large ones, are the small Spondyll like the rarest jewels.

We hope that someone on the Islands has discovered that a wrist watch is missing from their arm and will be happy to learn that Mrs. PARKER MILLS has found one. If you can describe it -- it's yours.

Mrs. WILLIAM BRACKEN, the sister-in-law of Mrs. BILL SHANNON of Sunshine Cottages, and her two daughters, KAREN, 16, and KATHY, 12, have been spending much time on Captiva these days altho they are making The Colony their Island home. The reason -- Karen and Kathy are taking instruction in lapidary from Uncle Bill. Each of the girls polished a stone all on their own on Fraday.

Mrs. Bracken's husband, a brother of Mae Shannon, is at the present time in Turkey, where he is setting up a "Rolling Mill." In case anyone else is as ignorant of the term as we were -- it has to do with a steel making plant.

A letter was received from our dear friend, Mrs. ALEXANDER FLICK (known to all of us as Flicker) this week. She stated that her doctor had advised no long trip for her this year. In a very sad note, Flicker lamented how much she would miss her little "den" and all her good friends -- but being a woman of strong mind and high character, she refused to dwell upon this disappointment. We will all miss her this year.

HAP PAYNE just brought in the news "as of August 31, I will begin regular distribution of Hart's Dairy Products three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday." He will also handle orange and grapefruit juice. He is awaiting a telephone before having a "grand opening"

HAP also says not to forget the fish fry and shrimp boil at the Legion home on Labor Day!

Mr. & Mrs. WENDELL KENT of Sarasota went shelling with BOB SABITINO on Sunday and were the proud finders of a live right handed welk. The Kents and their three children, STEPHEN, PETER & RICKY, spent a long weekend at South Seas Plantation.

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SANIBEL WHO'S WHO from p. 2

are Mr. & Mrs. JACK BENDER and their three children of Plant City, Florida. They heard about Sanibel from good friends and decided to come see for themselves.

FRANK & RUTH BYRNE of Fort Myers (who recently babysat with Casa Turquesa while the JIMMY JACKS were vacationing in Michigan) are looking after High Tide while the BILLHEIMERS are vacationing in Michigan and Canada.

TEEN CORNER by jerry muench

Welcome home to JUDI McQUADE and SARA STAHLIN, who drove to New York with Mr. & Mrs. PAUL STAHLIN of South Seas. The girls spent two days touring Washington before going to the World's Fair. A quote from the two girls -- "The Fair is fabulous, but our feet are killing us!"

After leaving N.Y., the two traveling Islanders made their way to Providence, R.I., where they visited a prospective college. At this point, Sara and Judi started their long journey back to the Islands.

JAY NICHOLS, Airman 2nd Class, is home on leave from Alaska. After his leave, Jay will be stationed at Cape Kennedy.

JIM LITTLE, the son of Mr. & Mrs. KENNETH LITTLE of Fort Lauderdale, spent a few

days at Sanibel Siesta last week. Unfortunately, Jim wasn't able to pursue his interest in surfing in our somewhat calm Gulf waters, but he plans to continue his frequent visits to the Islands.

JACKIE REDINGER, the son of Mrs. MARGO REDINGER of Sanibel, is back home from the Okeechobee School, where he earned the honorary rank of Pioneer and was third on the Honor Roll. He will be joining the Army shortly and expects to be called soon. Everyone wishes the best of luck in the future to Jackie, who has had a lot of grief in the past two years, losing both his sister and his father.

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