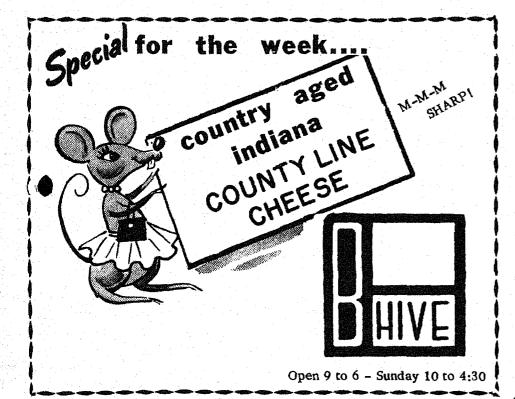


DON'T MISS ANY!

Next Thursday's ISLANDER, which will come out on January 28, is the last free issue to be mailed to Sanibel and Captiva residents. While subscriptions have been pouring in, many with complimentary little notes which we much appreciate, we sincerely hope that if you have not already been contacted by our representive on the Islands, of have not yet sent your check to the SANIBEL CAPTIVA ISLANDER, ODelmar, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, 33031, that you do so soon, we certainly don't want you to miss any issues.

We would also like to remind off-Islander subscribers who may be vacationing on the Islands and have not, for one reason or another, told us that you are here, to drop us a note giving us your Sanibel or Captiva address, so that you can get your paper while you are on the Island.

Thank you for your cooperation.



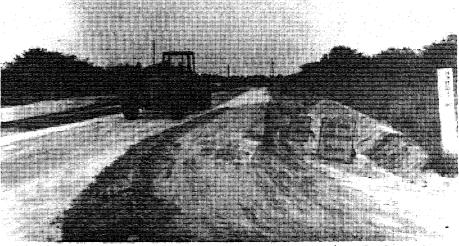


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The County has started work on the paving of Gulf Drive from Rabbit Road to the Combs property. (They're stopping there, as that is the end of the road.) According to County Commissioner P.A. Geraci's Office, the paving should be completed in about a week, depending, of course, on the weather and other varying factors which influence road paving in this county.

During our conversation with Mr. Geraci, he mentioned that work had been started on building a comfort station at Turner Park. The main problem now, he said, was water, and so he could not give a completion date on that particular structure. As restaurant and motel owners in the vicinity of Turner Park well know, it will be a comfort to them as well as the users of the Park when it is finished.

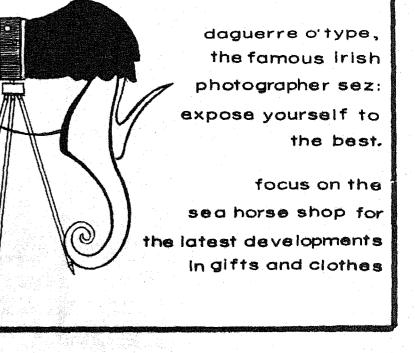
MORE ON THE WATER SYSTEM

The directors of the Island Water Association, Inc., and the worker teams met in the Sanibel Community House last Thursday to hear and give progress reports. They also discussed means of acquainting Sanibel and Captiva residents with the advantages of a fresh water system.

Subscriptions to the Association are about one-third complete. One of the reasons the figure is lower than the Association had hoped to have signed up by this time, is that many of the multi-unit users are owned by off-Islanders, and the delay is thought to be due to the time element in contacting the owners.

The project engineer, who spoke briefly on the water quality,





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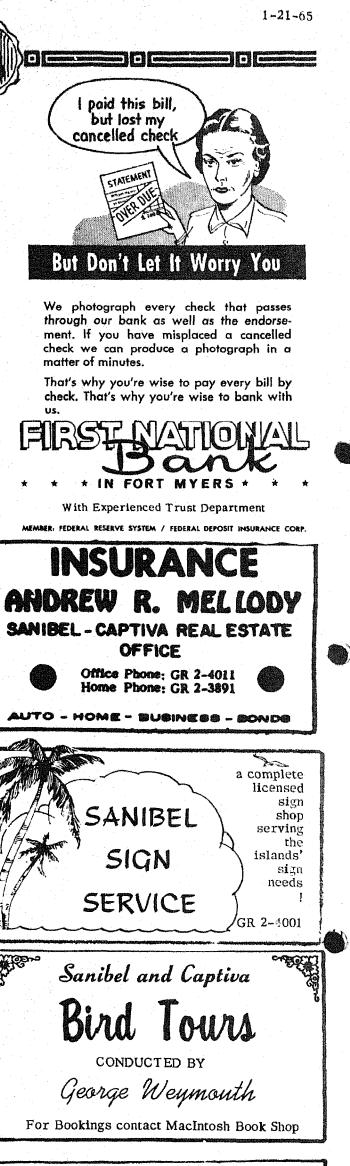
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SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Worship Services ..11:00 a.m. 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting......7:45 p.m.

CAPTIVA CHAPEL by the SEA Dr. GUTHRIE SPEERS

SUNDAY SERVICE. .11:00 a.m.



JON CLINTON BILLHEIMER (Jonnie to us) arrived home on Sanibel at High Tides on Wednesday the 13th on a two weeks leave. He just finished the recruit training at The Great Lakes Naval Training Center. After his leave, he goes to Lakehurst, New Jersey. He is Airman First Class and we are all very proud of him.

Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN GREENE of Brattleboro, Vermont, are guests at High Tides until the 27th of January. Mr. Greene is a publisher and owns the Stephen Publishing Company.

Mr. BARCLAY READ of Gulf Shore Drive flew Sunday morning from Fort Myers to Montego Bay, Jamaica, for a two week stay. His Windjammer trip through the Caribbean has been postponed till April.

Mr. and Mrs. HUGH BONE of Bexley, Columbus, Ohio, have returned to their Sanibel home on Gulf Drive for the remainder of the winter. The fish population should be notified that they had better move on into other waters as Hugh and Stark Altmaier will dust off the boat and cast off. They never fail to bring 'em in and lots of 'em! We've even known a surplus of fish to be hung on a neighbors clothes line out back-clothes pins on their tails. What a sight that was!

Mr. and Mrs. JOE RUSTIG of Janesville, Wisconsin, are back again for a few weeks. It is these return visits that prove the popularity of Sanibel Island and the Sea Horse Cottages. Mr. Rustig is the present mayor of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. MEYER COHEN of Green Bay, Wisconsin, are herefor four weeks. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. FRED J. STEIN-. BERG, will soon join them for a few weeks.

ISLANDER Who's Who on Sanibel

Mrs. MARY BOWERS of Unatilla, Florida, will be here for the entire winter. She is assisting at the Sea Horse Shop.

Dr. GERTRUDE STURGES of Wakefield, R.I., a frequent Sanibel visitor, will not be able to make it here this year. It has been suggested that perhaps some Islanders could get together and mail her a box of shells to go through and enjoy. It would certainly bring her much enjoyment. Her address is Dr. GERTRUDE STURGES, Wakefield, Rhode Island, 02879.

Dr. Sturges was recently honored at a reception at the Larchwood Inn in recognition of her "visionary and pioneering work as the first medical care consultant of the American Public Welfare Association." At the luncheon, Dr. Sturges was presented with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the American Public Welfare Association, which details her efforts in promoting public medical care. Dr. Sturges received a number of telegrams from friends from all over the country, including many of her Sanibel friends,

Dr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. MUENZER of Toledo, Ohio, recently were guests at the Colony. They had been here before and at every opportunity, make a return visit. There isn't any better habit to get---taking trips to Sanibel.

Mrs. DOWNS SMILEY of Jackson, Michigan, is a guest at the Sea Horse Cottages for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. DON ROSS from Lamar, Missouri, will be guestsat the Sea Horse Cottages for the season. Mr. Ross is a former mayor of Lamar. Mrs. Ross will assist at the Sea Horse Shop this winter. Mrs. ELONORA S. HOLL-MMAN of Silver Springs, Maryland, who comes regularly for the month of January, has returned this year to the Colony. This return visit is the most sincere way of letting the managers know she likes it here! Many happy returns.

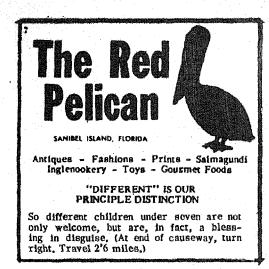
Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD LUNDGREN of Grosse Point, Michigan, have been occupying their cottage, Coral Sea Ranch, for several days now before going on to Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED R. PFAFF of Chicago will stay on until March 8. They cannot leave until after the annual Shell Fair in early March. Isn't that something? The Islanders appreciate that fact!

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS E. McCRACKEN of Albany, N.Y., who have recently arrived on Sanibel, like it well enough to stay until April 5. This is their first trip but we hope it is just the beginning of trips to our tropical paradise.

PEARL and JAKE STOKES just made one of their Texas grandchildren very happy. They shipped a little blonde male pup to GLENDA COFFMAN, and since she had been wanting one for a very long time, the pup's arrival was a dream come true. PEARL also kept a little tan female pup for herself.

JOHN and MILBRY RUSH-WORTH are the proud parents of a new little one. Her name is JENNIFER ANN, and she was born Wednesday a week ago at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, weighing 7 lbs, 2 ozs. Congratulations!



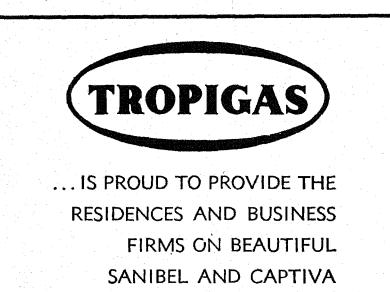
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Island Inn guests enjoying the Sanibel sun and beaches these days are Mr. & Mrs. E. HORTON of Dania, Florida, Mr. & Mrs. ALDEN N. DRURY of Lakeland, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. P.M. BEACH of Eau Clair, Wisconsin, (they were formerly New Yorkers and have been coming to Sanibel for years and years,) Mr. & Mrs. SHELDON of Palm Beach and Mr. & Mrs. DAVID LOWE, Jr., of New York.

FLORENCE MACLEOD and RUTH BUCKLEY of Knoxville, Tennessee, are back on Sanibel again for a few days. This year their stay will be brief, as they are about to leave for an extensive tour of Europe. We hope they come back to Sanibel and tell us all about it. Bon Voyage!

SANIBEL LIBRARY NOTES

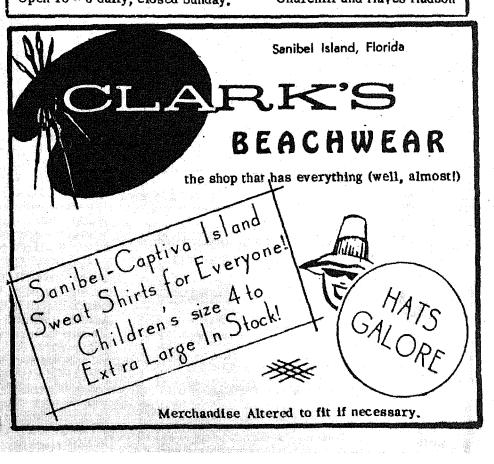
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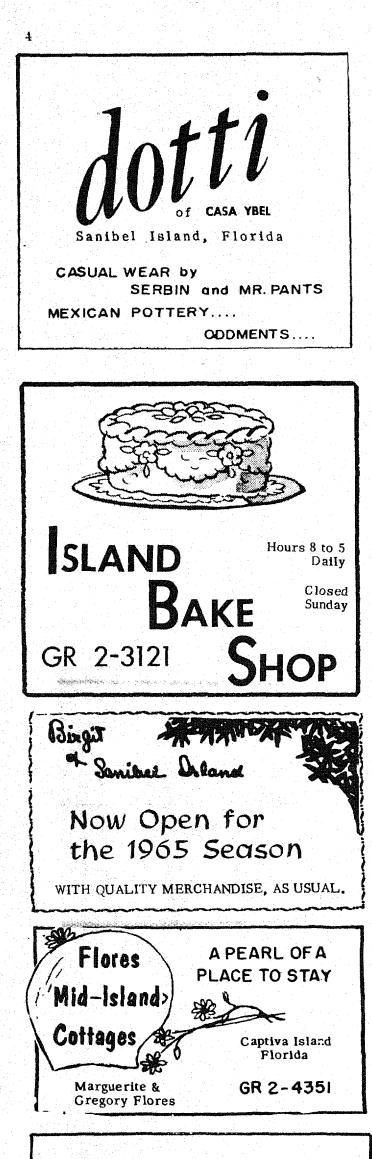
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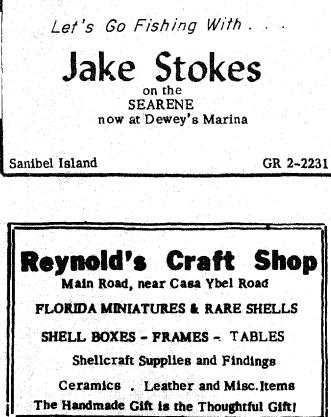
CHRIS GAULT.

TO THE ISLANDER:



CORNER Books on Shells It looks like the past two Birds weekends have been show nights for many of the Island teen-agers. On the 9th CHRIS GAULT . Fishing and JUDI MCQUADE went to town with FRED MERTZ, of BOOKS FOR CHILDREN Philadelphia, who was visiting the Gaults, and saw "The Americanization of Emily," which they all thought was a Plus . . . marvelous movie. BILLY HOLMES and YOURS TRULY PAPER BACKS - ALL SUBJECTS also went in that night to see "Topkapi," afterwards going Greeting Cards to the Sportsmen to play pool. On the weekend of the 15th JUDI MCQUADE, CHRISGAULT MacIntosh and YOURS TRULY were pleas-antly feted by Mr. and Mrs. ULAY, with dinner at the Bam-**Book** Shop boo House and later taken to the startling movie,"Gold-GR 2-3041 Because of our enthusiasm over "Goldfinger," TIM GAULT, LARRY AMON and DA-VID VEST went in to see it the next day. Visiting the Islands from MEET THE ISLANDERS AT Vermont were PATTY HARcon sabel's con RINGTON and her friends JILL and AL. The two girls attend the University of Tampa Tavern & Game Room and AL attends the University ... the friendly spot on the Islands! Anyone for a French ses-sion? LYN RUTH & STEVE 11 a.m. RICHARDS, of Fort Myers, BUD ON TAP - till . came over on the 10th to study Drink it here or take it home. French, very diligently, with Friday & Mini Press Friday & Mini Press A Complete Printing Service for the Islands GENERAL PRINTING LETTERHEADS ENVELOPES First of all, the ladies of our Sanibel-Captiva Auxiliary wish to say "thank you" for PERSONAL STATIONERY the fine publicity given us by the ISLANDER in our drive for 100 new chairs for the American Lee Roy Friday Sanibel Island, Florida Legion Home. We have closed our successful drive with receipt of a check for \$100 from our sponsoring post! Will you give us enough additional space to say "thank SANIBEL SERVICE STATION you" to our friends; Mary Cunningham, Sanibel Captiva Real Estate, Priscilla Murphy, Zic GR 2-4961 Zac, Nave Plumbing, Ross and Mary Purdy, John and Velna Ridge, Margo Redinger, Snook Apartments, "Smitty" Kauff-man, Friday's House of Trea-

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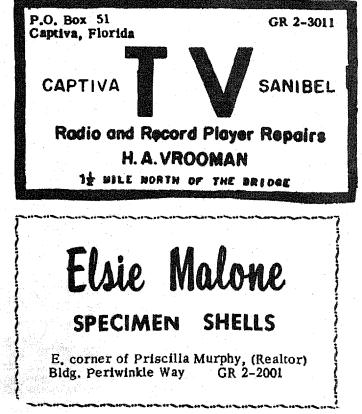
Island Cottages, H.A. Vrooman, Wm. Ward Wooster, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Baker, Wilb Snyder, Cecelia Strader, Mellody Apartments, Stella Dean Mitchell, Adm. E. G. Konrad, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Romine, Margaret Upshaw, Elsie Fuller, Henry Nielsen, Jo Reddy, Gerald and Florence Martin, Earl R. Lillie, Benjamin and Margaret Dean, Captiva Beach Motel, Edith Mugridge, Birgit Dickey, Wightman Electric and Mrs. George Scribner, whose donations of one or more chairs made possible the realization of our goal. The chairs are beginning to arrive and, as quickly as they are inscribed as the donors preferred, are being placed in service. We hope there'll be many occasions that our friends will enjoy the comfort of their very own chairs when they come to the Legion Home. Sincerely,

/s/ Mary E. Nix, president.

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Elsie Malone, Sanibel Marina, Sanibel Cottages, Mr. and Mrs. Hank H. French, Flores' Mid-



Mr. & Mrs. H.E. ROCKHOLD of West Mansfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS LEE of Marysville, Ohio, who are very good friends of Mr. and Mrs. DALE BALLINGER, spent four days here and said, no fishing, no shelling, but one of the most restful and enjoyable times that they had ever spent. Ala Mr. Gleason, "How sweet it is!"

Guests at Mid-Island Cottages this week are Miss BEATRICE McCONNELL of Washington, D.C., who has just retired as Deputy Director of Women's Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Labor. Miss McConnell has been in the Labor Dept. for 25 years. Prior to her appointment there she was Assistant Director of Labor Standards. After a month's vacation in Florida, she returns to Washington to serve as consultant on a number of programs.

Another guest is Miss LIZABETH JOHNSON, fornerly a Director of the Bureau of Women, Children and Minimum Wage in the Penn. Dept. of Labor and Industry and has also worked on area redevelopment, mostly in Appalachia. Last August Miss Johnson quit the government service to work in the campaign to elect Genevie Blatt to the U.S. Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST STANTON of Grosse Ile, Mich., have just had a wonderful holiday in Europe, where they spent Christmas with their son WARREN and his family, are now back in their Captiva home.

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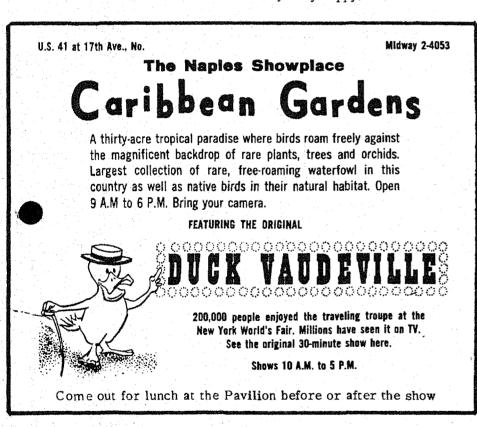
Mr. & Mrs. HARRIS FOSTER of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who have retired from the Barber and Beauty Supply business are spending a few weeks in the ONAN cottage on Palm Ave. Their most interesting guests are Mr. and Mrs. BENNETT TAYLOR of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. Taylor is Vice-President of National Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. VAN VLECK has just said "adieu" to her son, Dr. DAVID VAN VLECK, his wife and three children, and also to her husband, Dr. JOSEPH VAN VLECK, who were all here for the holidays. Dr. David is a professor at Miami University. So, says, Mrs. Van Vleck, it is a bit quiet at the Fish House and Farm Cottage just now.

Mr. & Mrs. J. MacKENZIE of Ridgefield, Conn., are back in their Captiva home.

We have Mr. Harvey Meyer to thank for the lectern that now stands in its rightful place at the east end of the Community House. Whenever Harvey was called upon to speak, he was at a loss to find proper support for hands and papers - the results of his predicament turned into a nice present for everyone. Thank you, Harvey.

JACK WATERS (Pat's husband) arrived today from Columbia, Missouri. He will be here for several weeks. Everybody very happy!



Col. and Mrs. PAUL G. KENDALL of Captiva are soon to have a visit from their army friends, General and Mrs. WILLIAM !HENNIG, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Gen. and Mrs. Hennig will be living in the Maslen house for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD REESE arrived at their winter home on Captiva last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Reese are from Chalfonte, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. JOHN OSTER and her house guests, Mr, and Mrs. JOHN BLECK, will arrive at the Oster winter home on Sanibel Saturday. They plan to be here for two weeks and absorb some Florida sunshine.

How good it is just to feel the presence of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD BIXBY back in their Island home even tho' they are still too "snowed under" in this beautiful sunshiney clime, to venture out from their house. The Bixbys began their trip around the world by taking all their daughters and their husbands to Athens, Greece, where the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby was celebrated. The family then parted company and Mr. and Mrs. Bixby continued their trip to Tahiti, and visited for a time in Hong Kong and Manila, where they had lived for a time, before returning to beautiful Captiva.

South Seas Plantation is now holding its own training course in dining room service. The Maitre de of the Dupont Plaza in Miami is instructing the waiters and also the wine steward in their services.

The Naples Shell Club will have their meeting and lunchcon at the South Seas Plantation on January 26 and on the 27th, a chartered Constellation Group will fly in for a barbeque at noon. The buffet, which was a de-

light to many of the Islanders and visitors last year, began again last Saturday and will be a regular Saturday night attraction at South Seas Plantation.



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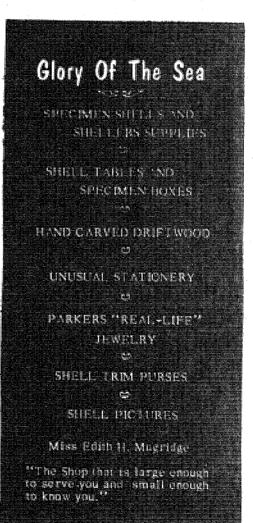
DO YOU KNOW THAT --- ???

The library is guided by a committee consisting of: Chairman, Mrs. Parker Mills. Librarian, Mrs. Arthur Dunhem, (former Librarian at the St. Agnes Branch of the N.Y. Public Library) Assistants, Mrs. Hervey Roberts (who was Reference Librarian at the Washington University in St. Louis) and Mrs. Kathleen Davies, book selection Advisor; Mrs. Arthur Ralston, who, before retirement, was Associate Editor of the Women's Home Companion). Mr. James Gray (author and formerly book editor for the Chicago Daily News and a daily columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch); and Mr. Griffing Bancroft (author and former news commentator for C.B.S. and who is currently writing scripts for the Voice of America broadcasts.)

All our staff are volunteer workers.

From time to time we may need extra help. If you are interested and feel qualified, won't you register your name with Mrs. Dunham as an auxiliary?

More facts next week,





WATER SYSTEM from p. 1

said that it would be kept between seven to ten grains in softness, but, he said, this was not as important as the stability of the water.

Water stability, in case you're not a water engineer, translates into the removal of all corrosive elements which are responsible not only for the discoloration of porceline and fixtures, but also build up deposits in heaters and other appliances. These deposits are not only annoying but are also usually expensive.

The Farm Home Administration has approved the money for the project, and contracts are geing prepared for engineering, legal and accounting services, all of which have to be given final approval by F.H.A. This approval is based on the Association's ability to secure the required number of users.

If you have not yet signed your water users agreement, the Association urges you to do so as quickly as possible, and if you have signed, won't you urge your friends and neighbors to sign, too? If you know of residents who have not signed, and who are off-Istand, either write them personally, or bring their names and addresses to the Association's temporary office in the Sanibel Community House, so that they can be contacted.



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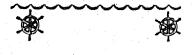
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A NEWS RELEASE FROM THE OIL INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA

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WEATHER AHEAD ... The forecast for January doesn't look too much better than the weather we've been experiencing all "winter" long. A cold wave is expected in the north on or about January 16-17. This is supposed to reach down into Georgia, and into North Florida. Central and South Florida is not expected to be affected. For February, little if any cold is projected... and the weather is supposed to be drier than usual. In plain language, it doesn't look good for fuel oil from here on out this season. (Ed, note; We appreciate this fine publicity about our area's good weather. We can't think of a happier thing to say!)



THE RED PELICAN

We all use the phrase "It's just out of this world" to describe something unusual and extra exciting! And that is just what the new Red Pelican Shop is! There just isn't any such thing as a red pelican-so from the name on-here is something unusual and exciting.

Anyone who wants to give themselves a treat-just stop in and browse. The shop is located on the main road just beyond the B-Hive store and near the fork in the road to Captiva.

Recently we dropped in for a write-up and immediately decided to go back soon for another look around. Mrs. Holmes, the owner, was delightful and so willing to tell me about her unusual merchandise,

The hand-woven African rugs first caught the eye, Beautiful! They are meant to serve as wall coverings-I suspect as wall partitions-used in Africa also as doors between rooms, or in tents. They are hand-loomed in North Africa by the Humble Tribes and by the Berbers, Brilliant colors and pleasing designs, and they would wear forever!

From Tunisia came an evening short jacket and a long evening coat made of hand woven brocade. They are lovely.

There are many items from India, bags, hand bags, and table cloths. Rice paper kites made in Thailand are colorful and unusual, for flying especially out on the beach.

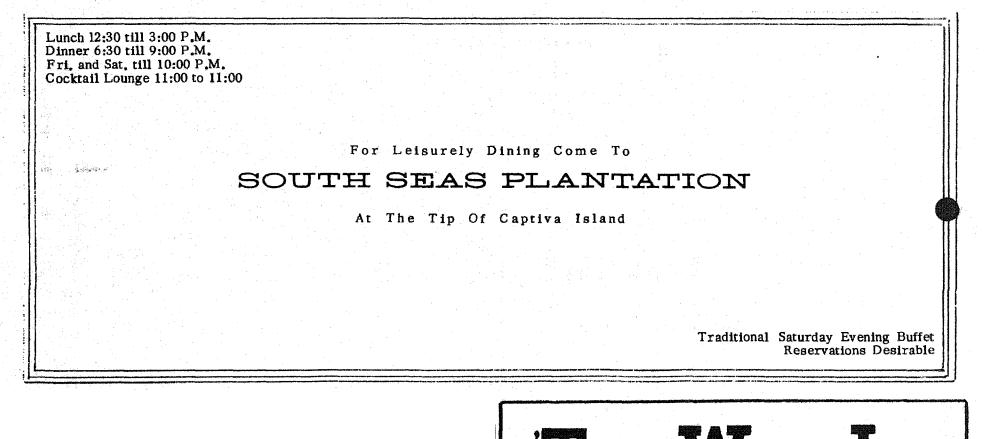
There is a fascinating lot of antique pewter, some German spoons and ladles dating from 1673 to 1675. There is English French and German antique pewter including bowls and drinking mugs.

Colorful inlay jewelry from India was very reasonable in price and would be lovely to wear.

The new dresses with hand embroidered tops from Mexico are really out of this world; just go and see for yourself.

NOTE: There are bicycles for rent out front for those who can ride. Ride with care as our sheriff is also on the road. He keeps the cars off the bicyclers.







SHELL FAIR NOTES

Shell Fair plans were gotten underway with a decided bang by the appointment of committees and much discussion on this and that at the last Sanibel Community Association meeting.

The brochure this year will have a three-color cover of a painting of the lighthouse, done by Mr. Klotz.

Dr. R. Tucker Abbot will be the judge this year, so we know we're getting the best.

The shell table, donated by Edie Mugridge of Glory of the Sea, still needs shells, properly identified, so get them to Edie as soon as possible, please. The chairmen of the Fair are as follows; Admiral E.G. Conrad, general chairman, Leon Levy, joint chairman, Mary Aleck, co-ordination chairman of exhibits, Mrs. Jo Pickens, ibit co-ordination assistant, s. Helen Friday, chairman of the hostesses, Mrs. Smith Kauffman, chairman of donations, Mrs. Bernice McCall, staging of shell exhibits. Priscilla Murphy and Mrs. Betty Muench, co-chairmen of the Driftwood Shop, Mrs. Maude Meyer, chairman of publicity, Tom Nix, chairman of live exhibits and Leon Levy, chairman of the brochure.

Last year, over two hundred exhibits were entered. The Shell (which is, by the way, theoriginal Shell Fair of all Shell Fairs) is growing each year -- and your cooperation and support will help it to grow even more.

B-HIVE SOLD

Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate handled the sale of the B-Hive formerly owned by the Bettyes (otherwise known as Bette Park and Betty Puff), to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orloff of Stanford, Conn.

The Bettyes are remaining at the B-Hive for a while to help the new owners phase into Sanibel business. The \$45,000 deal was closed last week. The Orloffs have had experience in retail business and owned shops up north.

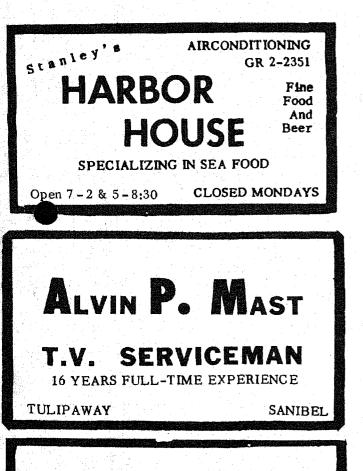
AUDUBON MEETING

Earl Lilly has just informed us that it is necessary to put in the notice of the Audubon meeting a week early as it would be too late for the next issue of the ISLANDER.

So mark your calander for January 27, Wednesday, when you will see the Audubon wildlife film "Alberta Outdoors," filmed and narrated by Edgar T. Jones (who will be here in person) at 8:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. This is one of the Audubon Screen Tours and this outstanding nature film is a colored motion picture. All Islanders and guests are welcome. Donation is \$1.00 each.

> ISLAND ART LEAGUE WELL REPRESENTED

The Sanibel Captiva Art League is well represented in the All Florida Fiesta Of Art Show, which started in the Le-



The Sanibel Captiva Art League will meet on Monday

attend.

WE'RE SURROUNDED!

Charles LeBuff announced the results of the Annual Sanibel Captiva Sudubon Society bird count last week. 97 different species were sighted during the day long count, more than ever before recorded, and sightings ranged from 8,000 tree swallows to 7 common terns to two yellow-shafted flickers to 1,500 robins to 3 bald eagles to three green heron to many, many more--- adding up to a total of 12,730 birds in all. This really is a bird paradise.

Unclassifieds

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by the Lehigh Acres Fine Arts League. This year, the shell factory lent many of its beautiful and unusual shells to turn the auditorium into a wonderland of Florida fantasy, Bill Wenzel handled the decoration and arrangement.

Benjamin Albert Stahl is one of the three artists judging the show. For those who have not yet had the chance to visit the show, a special opportunity is available. Special arrangements have been made to open the auditorium tomorrow evening, Jan. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



ART LEAGUE TO MEET

at noon to discuss the shell

at noon to discuss the Shell Fair Art Show, the Southwest Florida Art Council juried shows and the Sears and Roebuck Art Show. Resident and visiting artists are invited to



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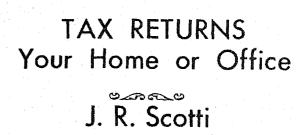
Boys aged 11 through 15 are eligible for the Annual Pageant of Light Chevrolet Soap Box Derby, sponsored by the Lee County Contractors Association.

All one needs to do if one is interested and knows where one can get a soap box and some wheels, is to visit Hough Chevrolet (accompanied by parent or guardian) to register and to pick up the 1965 official Soap Box Derby rule book and brochure.

The winner of the May 1 Derby will win a \$500 savings bond, the Championship Trophy, and an expense paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to race in the All-American Soap Box Derby finals for \$30,000 in college scholarships,

Joe Baker, derby director, said a series of information sessions and construction clinics will start soon to aid boys in building cars that are fast, safe and comply with the Derby rules. For additional information, call the Lee County Contractors Association at ED 7-0061







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