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### DO WE HAVE YOUR CHECK?

This, the ISLANDER issue of January 28, is the last one to be mailed free to Island residents. Many of you have already been contacted and have ordered your subscriptions, and many more have kindly sent your checks directly into the ISLANDER office.

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We sincerely hope that no one will miss a single issue of the ISLANDER.



### DR. ABBOTT IS CHIEF SHELL FAIR JUDGE



The snapshot at left was taken on Captiva and is of Dr. Abbott and Mrs. Carl Withrow, wife of the President of the North Carolina Shell Club. The Withrows are frequent visitors to the Islands, where they make Whitecaps their headquarters.

Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, malacologist at the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia, will be the chief judge at the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Show March 4-6. Dr. Abbott is no stranger to the Islands for he was the first professional malacologist to judge a shell show on the Islands in 1962. Since that time he and his family have vacationed several times on Sanibel, and will be the guest of Betty and Mickey Powell at Betty's Hawaiian Village this trip, as he has in the past.

Dr. Abbott is the author of many popular books on shells, such as American Seashells and the Golden Nature Guide on Shells of the World. In addition to being editor of three scientific journals, including Indo-Pacific Mollusca, he produced a hand book of Medically important Mollusca for Harvard in 1948, has contributed over 100 articles for leading encyclopedias and oceanographic and molluscal journals, and was engaged by the National Academy of Science to help solve the problem of the agricultural pest, the Giant African Snail, in the Pacific Islands.

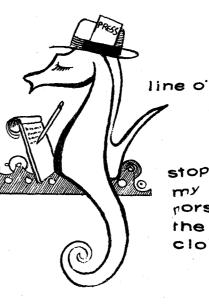
His field studies have taken him on many expeditions to Africa, the East Indies, Australia and Polynesia and recently he participated in the International Indian Ocean Expedition as malacologist aboard the U.S. Research Vessel, Anton Bruun, dredging deep sea mollusks in the Bay of Bengal off India and Burma.

Dr. Abbott was President of the American Malacological Union in 1959 and during the last few years has been instrumental in assisting the shell clubs who are members of the AMU to improve their shows by means of better classifications and rules and upgrading the standards for exhibits and judging.

In judging this year's show, Dr. Abbott will be assisted by Mrs. Bea Cole and Mr. Lou Mason, both of Naples and both past Presidents of the Naples Shell Club.

He will also judge the Naples Shell Show February 18-21 and the South Padre Island Shell Show in Port Isabel, Texas. This is the first time a group of shell clubs have joined in bringing a qualified judge on a three show judging trip.

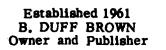
Dr. Abbott was born in Boston, Mass. in 1919 and became interested in shells during his youth in Canada and Bermuda. He inherited his flair for writing from his great-grandfather who authored the "Rollo Stories" and a long line of histories over a centruy ago. He is a graduate of Harvard and George Washington Universities and an honorary member of over 30 world-wide shell clubs.



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Writer ALLEN DRURY flew into Sanibel for a day's rest or so after the Inaugeration festivities in Washington. Said he just had to come here to relax and catch his breath.

Mrs. FRANCIS (PAULINE) BAILEY entered Lee Memorial Hospital Saturday, and was taken by ambulance to Tampa General Hospital in Tampa on Sunday, where she underwent emergency surgery. As we went to press, Francis was in Tampa with his wife, so we are unable to give you a more detailed report. We do know, however, that all of her friends prayerfully are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Several very good Junonias were found during our recent little blow, as well as other good specimen shells. Capt. Zimmerman of Gulf Drive found a beauty of a Junonia, and Paul Foley, a guest at Island Inn, also found one.

DOTTI BOOKER entered St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Monday for surgery. Her friends hope she's up, about and her usual cheerful self very soon. ENID DONAHUE, who recently returned from her northern home in Canada, is managing the shop at Casa Ybel in Dotti's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PITKIN, of Ashville, North Carolina, are guests on Sanibel, staying at the cottage at Nutmeg House. Mr. Pitkin is a landscape archirect-they are old timers on Sanibel.

Mr. and Mrs. SEWARD H. MOTT, who are friends of the Pitkins, came on their recommendation to the Islands-and are staying at South Seas Plantation on Captiva. Although it is their first, it will not be their last visit - as the Islands are fully up to their expectations.

WAX BOOK DOWN

Dr. & Mrs. ALLAN HOL-LINRAKE of Hamilton, Ontario, have returned to Sanibel Island and Casa Ybel for their fifth season. They won't return north until the middle of April.

MARGE SIMONDS dropped us a nore after her first full day of school and was delighted with everything. She's living in an efficiency appartment at the Hotel Astor, 924 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Has daily maid service, too!

Anyhow, she wrote to tell everyone on the Islands "Hi!" --- and so we'll send a "Hi!" right back to her from all her Island friends.

Miss JOSEPHINE REDDY of Sanibel has joined the active members of the Lee Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Guests at Casa Turquesa Motel include Mr. and Mrs. LEON BELL from Clarksburg, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. KNECHT from Evanston, Illinois, who are old timers. (Welcome back.) Mr. & Mrs. HERBERT BRAND from Western Springs, Illinois who are also old timers who love Sanibel-glad you returned. Mr. and Mrs. PRINCEfrom Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. ALEN PLATTER have arrived from Ontario, Canada. Welcome to the Island!

Mr. & Mrs. RONALD FEN-TON of Casa Ybel flew off last Sunday for a few days of fishing at Shark River in the Everglades.

EVELYN A. SCHMIDT of Jamaica, New York, just bought lots 20 and 21, block A. in the Rocks subdivision, Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate handled the \$6,250 transaction.



SANIBEL AND CAPTIVA WITH THE FINEST The Winter Institute in Quantum Chemistry, Solid-State Physics and Quantum Biology has honored our Islands during the past five years by selecting Sanibel as its gathering place. The Institute itself, directed and organized by Professor Per-Olov Lowdin, is a period of concentrated study and research by a group of dedicated scientists who hold their meetings at Casa Ybelon Sanibel, and stay in various motels and inns on both Islands.

But our Islands, no matter how dedicated you are, have a way of providing you with thrilling experiences, whether you wish them or no, For instance...

Professor Lowdin and his wife Karen rented a canoe at the Red Pelican for a trip up the Sanibel River, which is sort of an odd, but interesting, river to try to navigate.

After successfully getting through some of the more difficult spots, the canoe and the Lowdins were attacked by a school of fish which started jumping into the boat as if it were the most fascinating fishgathering place on the Island. This, as any fisherman knows. is a disquieting experience for even the most experienced sportsman. (To digress slightly, we know of one fishing guide who jumped overboard, leaving his luckless passenger to her own fate, when a wiley tarpon decided the guide's boat was a good place to take a sunbath.)

The Professor immediately started grabbing the invaders and breaking their necks --which caused the fish to become quite dead and, as a side effect, drenched Karen's shirt with blood so thoroughly that she had to take it off and rinse it out right then and there. Lest any of our readers worry that she might suffer sunburn caused by unusual exposure, we are glad to be able to report that she was wearing a halter top under her shirt.

This, of course, could only happen here. Have you ever heard of any other place where fish were so anxious to be caught that they jumped right into one's canoe? The onfy parallel which comes to mind is Al Capp's Schmoo-land - - - and it doesn't have shell-littered beaches!

Mrs. JOHN OSTER is spending a few weeks on the Islands.

Guests at the Reef on Sanibel this week are Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT H. STEVENS of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN B. WEVER, from Park Ridge, Illinois, Mr. and





We recommend that pets be left in car to avoid any unpleasantness with our car whose likeness is on display at the Museum of the City of New York, (At end of causeway turn left, Travel 2,6 miles.)

Mrs. VICTOR BURTON of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT RIDDELL from Sheboygan, Wis. (They have been here many times before), Mr. and Mrs. K.L. SENTLIFF, of Harrisburgh, Penna., Dr. and Dr. F.W. DODGE from Reedville, Vir., (that's not a typo-Mrs. Dodge is an M.D., too!), Mrs. LIL-LIAN H. STEPHENSON and Mrs. JEAN BUZZELL, both from Sedona, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR MARKLEY of Easton, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. EARL VON STORCH from Washington, D.C.

Dr. and Mrs. G.S. ELAND are staying at the Beachcomber for a month. Dr. Eland has been catching large snook every day in the canals. One was over 25 pounds. He has been having wonderful success. He really will have some wonderful stories to tell when he gets back to Grosse Point, Mich. and some photographs to back them up! Congratulations.

Other Beachcomber guest are Mr. and Mrs. KARL QUAST from Lombard, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. VREELAND & their friend Mrs. M.C. PITKIN, Martinsville, Indiana, here for a month, Dr. and Mrs. PENNINGTON of East Orange, New Jersey, Dr. and Mrs. ADAMSONS of New York, Dr. and Mrs. STEEN-BURG of Binghamton, New York and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. THORN-TON of Fairfax, Virginia, for two weeks. The guests at Beachcomber report good shelling. One golden olive was found and that is now quite rare at this time of year.

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Don't forget --- the Sanibel Library is open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. till noon and every Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4, in the Sanibel Community House. Drop in for awhile --- You may be surprised (and you'll certainly be pleased) with the large selection of reading material.

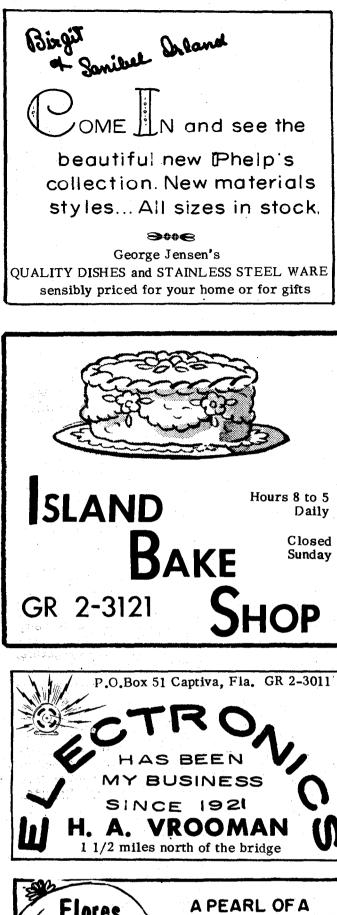
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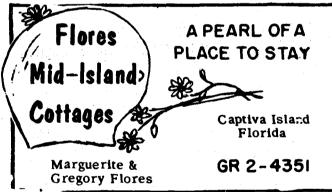
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#### ISLANDER

WELL, WELL, WELL

We would like to announce to all and sundry that Pat Murphy officially changed his first name to Patrick about a year or so ago. So he is no longer O.O. (which stood for Oren Oliver) he is now Patrick Oliver Murphy. Mrs. Murphy, who gave us the glad news, said that she(and everyone else with the exception of his mother, who still insists on the originial name) was very happy about the change.

#### THINK

How many bottles of drinking water do you buy each month?

Have you had to relocate your shallow well point? If so, was the new source of water potable? Is the new point now in use the same depth, or were you forced to go to a greater depth to secure water?

Does the water you are now using discolor the porcelain in your bathroom?

Are the fixtures in your bathroom showing signs of rust? Will ordinary soap give you

a sufficient supply of lather to shower or shave?

Can you drink your present water? Will it make coffee or tea?

Can you use this water in your automatic washer? Does the water give your washings a yellow tinge?

Does your hot water tank sound as though it's about to jump off its base?

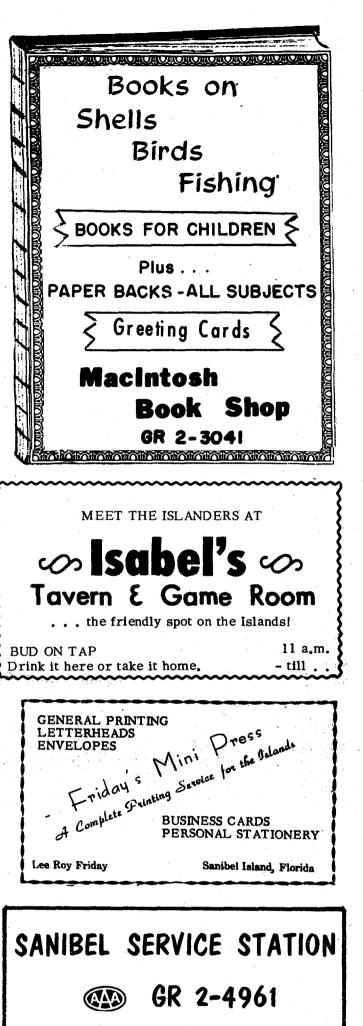
When you sprinkle your lawn or flowers did they become tired and brown looking afterwards?

IF SO, you need the Island Water Association, Inc. Why don't you see them now-TODAY!

#### DID YOU LOSE A DOG?

Early last weekend, a Dachshund, wearing only a Boston, Mass., rabies tag, was found swimming in the Gulf a few miles off Sanibel. The dog, a very friendly male, was brought in by the people who found him to the U.S. Coast Guard Station on Fort Myers Beach. He is now enjoying the hospitality of the Chief Rash's home on Fort Myers Beach. but, Mrs. Rash said, "He wants to go home so badly. Every time my husband leaves, he just sits up at the door and begs to be taken. The rest of the time, he follows mearound like glue."

If the dog is yours, please call the Coast Guard Station (MO 3-6501) immediately, as the Rashes have a dog of their own who is getting jealous.



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> All Artists Residing in Sanibel-Captiva Area are Eligible



# Who's Who on Captiva

Mrs. ETHEL I. ROBERTS and a friend, both of Brokenbow, Michigan, are enjoying their first visit to Captiva, where they have set up housekeeping at the Captiva Beach Motel - Apartments. Dr. & Mrs. H.C. HAGEMAN

Dr. & Mrs. H.C. HAGEMAN of Gloversville, New York, also guests at the Jeremiassens', have become so interested in shelling that they have already decided to make a return trip next year.

Other guests areMr. & Mrs. LOUIS POLLOCK of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. JAMES L. KIRKPAT-RICK of Chesterton, Vermont, interrupted her long journey back to Captiva and her winter quarters at 'Tween Waters by stopping over for a time at Hobe Sound, Florida.

Mrs. KAY WOOD of Chicago, says, "My son, KAY, who drove, and I just made a beeline for the Islands. There was so much snow along the way that cars forced to stop along the side of the road were nearly completely covered with snow." Mrs. Wood is now in her cottage at 'Tween Waters for the winter.

It was really a thrill to see the Strombus raninus found on our own beach by HARVEY MEYER, but even more exciting was his beautiful display of shells found in a very limited space along the Gulf since the middle of October. Harvey does not select a special time for his beach walk, but when he does go, his eyes are focused only for the unusual in shells. Oh, for such a focusing eye!

Mr. & Mrs. ERNEST JOHN-SON were busy entertaining guests this past week as Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND BARLOW of St. Croix, Wisconsin, and Mr. & Mrs. ARCHIE CARLSON of New Richmond, Wisconsin, stopped by on their Florida vacation. Early this week, Mf. & Mrs. LUVERNE LARSON of Circlepines, Minn., and Mrs. EMIL MICHOLSON of Amery, Wisconsin, arrived on the Island as guests of the Johnsons. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Micholson are sisters of Ernest Johnson.

Mr. & Mrs. BILL SHANNON went all out last Thursday to give the newcomers to beautiful Captiva a taste of what the old timers have enjoyed for many years. Mae's table was loaded with appetizing dishes - the aroma of which did not surpass the taste. The newcomers present were Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SPARKES - M FONDA, Dr. & Mrs. E.L. MONT-GOMERY, with their son and his wife and their daughter and her husband. Other guests at the dinner, who are not exactly "new com-ers" but who were delighted to be able to feast upon Mae's marvelous cooking, were Mr. and Mrs. D. FITZHUGH, Dr. and Mrs. G. FLORES and PRIS-CILLA MURPHY.

Mrs. JOHN L. BLACK of Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, spent a week as guest of Mrs. ALLEN A. RAYMOND before booking in at her 'Tween Waters Cottage for the season.

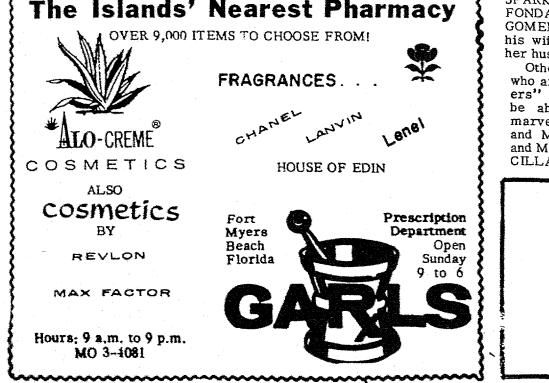
Mr. & Mrs. J. ROBERT GRACEY, after entertaining all their friends at their Clay Lick Farm in Springfield, Tenn., for a wassail party, came to their lovely home on Captiva. Mr. Gracey, who manages the exclusive Fairyland Club on Lookout Mountain in Tenn., stayed a short time, but Mrs. Gracey, who is known professionally as Edna Kaler and who has a voice studio in Nashville, will stay on for the winter season. Mrs. Gracey's guest, DOROTHY BERGMANN, who was Mrs. Gracey's soprano soloist each year in New York when Mrs. Gracey conducted "The Messiah" and Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, is enjoying her visit on Captiva.

How sad we were to learn that Mrs. JOHN RACEK had a repeat operation for a torn retina. It is not faith, but it is human to wonder how such a thing can happen to such a wonderful person.

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. RAYMOND BOOTH, our Islands enjoyed a most wonderful concert on last Monday evening when the Ohio State University Faculty Woodwind Quintet performed for Islanders and guests. Memberst of the Quinter were the guests of JOHN WAKEFIELD Tween Waters for dinner at before the evening concert at the Captiva Community House. Earlier in the day, after giv-ing a concert for the school children, and a mid-afternoon concert for the Quantum sci-entists at Casa Ybel, the performers were the guests of honor at a cocktail party on Sanibel at the home of Mrs. ROBERT HAYNIE.

Dr. & Mrs. E. L. MONT-GOMERY are enjoying another short visit in their Captiva home on Palm Avenue. With them are their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C.J. MONTGOMERY. Dr. C.J. is interning in Richmond, Virginia. And also their daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs, S.G. HUGHES. Lt. Hughes is an instructor at Belvoir, Virginia.

In the near-by Shannon Cottages are friends of the Montgomerys who are also from Circleville, Mrs. ROBERT THOMAS, her daughter, Mrs. WARREN CLOWER, and her grandson, nine and a half month old MICHAEL --- AND --- their two poodles, CRICKET and JIG-



GERS!

Interesting guests at Mid-Island Cottages this week are Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE VAMES of Brooklyn, New York, who manage a catering service there. If good food and music go hand in hand, Mr. Vames really qualifies, as he has delighted all on Palm Ave. with lovely melodies.



#### FINAL APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR CAPTIVA EROSION PLAN

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Ever since last May, a dedicated group of Captivaites have been working on an experimental plan to prevent beach erosion on Captiva. The directors of the Board of Captiva Erosion are Allen Weeks, chairman, H.K. Jeremiassen, Secretary-Treasurer, and Harold Bixby.

They report that the plans for the experimental current breaker, which would extend from the Post Office road out to the sandbar and which have already received the approval of the County Engineer and the County Commissioners (who allowed \$8,000 for the project), have been sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and to the Florida Board of Conservation for final approval.

Once their approval is given, invitations for bids will be published and it is hoped that work can start on the project soon after that.

#### COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Sanibel Community Association will hold a covered dish supper at 6:30 Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the Sanibel Com-munity House, followed by the regular meeting at 7:30.

#### SHELL FAIR ART SHOW NOTES

Mrs. Florence Simonds and Mrs. En my Lou Lewis were appointed co-chairmen of the Shell Fair Art Show at a meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League Monday afternoon.

All Island artists will be invited to submit a painting for sale and will also be asked to contribute (as they did last year) an unframed sketch or painting for the "Clothesline Sale,"

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### ART FESTIVAL

All Island artists are invited to submit their works to the first annual Art Festival, cosponsored by the Art Council of Southwest Florida, and Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Artists may submit up to four pictures for the show. There will be an \$1 entry fee for each work submitted. The show will be held in Sears in Fort Myers and will open on Wednesday, February 3.



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# Who's Who on Sanibel

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church held their January meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Folyd Snook on Gulf Drive with Mrs. W.P. Glass as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with a devotional led by Mrs. Kay Newman, A business session followed. The Guild voted to get plans under way for publishing a collection of ten sermons by the Reverend Tad Allen, the minister of Sanibel Community Church. The manuscript has been compiled by by Mrs. W.B. Combs. much of which she transcribed from short hand notes taken during the eleven o'clock services. Mrs. Combs read the foreword, which is an explanation of the project and a short history of the Sanibel church.

Following the selected sermons will be a Guide for more effective prayer. Copies will be made available to all who are interested in the near future.

Visitors representing 1/10 of the United States are visiting the Norman Chambers at Heirs by the Sea. They are: Mr. & Mrs. A.L. CRAWLEY of Flint, Michigan, here until April, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. MINOR from Columbus, Ohio, Mr. J.R. OVERALL from Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES GATES and four year old son are herefrom Vermont, Mr. & Mrs. GARSIDE and Mr. Garside's sister Mrs. MARCH from Lexington, Ky., who are return visitors, Mr. &Mrs. COLLINS, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. JOHNSON of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. P. SMITH from Lancaster, Pa., who have returned for another winter on Sanibel (welcome back), Mr. & Mrs. C.J. ZELLAR of New Fairfield, Conn., Mr. **ROBERT HARRIS of New York** City, Mr. & Mrs. L. HAMPTON of Charleston, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LYNCH are visiting from Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. KINGREATHERFORD

of Moweaqua, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. DON McNEIL are here from Kansas, and Mrs. EDITH CULVER has arrived from New Fane, Vermont.

The SMITH KAUFFMAN's Tradewinds has its share of guests who are enjoying the Islands and all they have to offer. The visitors include Dr. and Mrs. FRANK WARDER of Anderson, S.C., who will spend five weeks here on this, their second visit; The Rev. & Mrs. H.E. SHEELY, D.D., of Hanover, Pa., who are spending the month of January here for the fourth time; Professor and Mrs. LAWRENCE CHAPMAN of Princeton, Mass., who will be here for two months (he recently retired from M.I.T.); Mr. & Mrs. EARLE SKINNER of Woodbury, N.J., here for their fifth vacation; Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD BENNY of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Benny's sister, MARIAN HINES, who is a housemother at the University of Ill. at Champaigne; Dr. & Mrs. AL-VIN WEINBERG of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Weinberg's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. LEVIN of Chi-cago; and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. LEWIS of Toledo, Ohio.

All Sanibel residents were shocked and much disturbed over the recent news of a robbery from a locked car on the Island. In this particular case, nearly \$300 was stolen. The shock includes the fact that this is the third such robbery within the past month --- and it is a terrible thing to have anything like this happen on our beautiful Islands. It just isn't done---or at least, it wasn't.

Our reporter said that when she first came to the Islands twenty-five years ago, she was shocked to find that none of the rooms at Island Inn had any keys or locks. But everything then was safe - - - and has been safe for many years. Now, unfortunately, we must warn our visitors - - - please do not leave valuables in a locked car.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Smith says that if you can't take them with you, at least put them in the trunk, where they are a little harder to get at.

Who's Who on Captiva

D.R. Williams submitted this poem as his philosophy for day to day living. The author is unknown to him.

I'm just as healthy as I can be There is not a thing the matter with me

- have arthritis in both my Ι knees and when I talk it's with a wheeze
- But my pulse is weak, my blood is thin

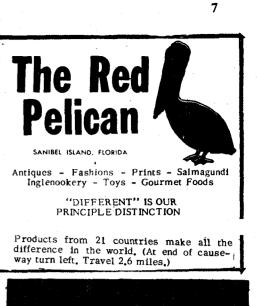
But I'm awfully well, for the shape I'm in.

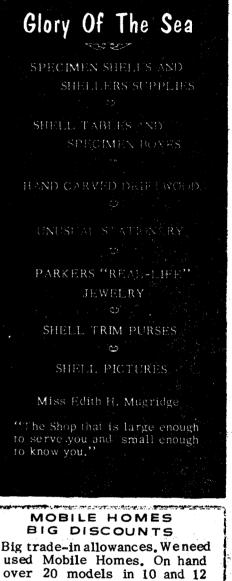
- I wear arch supports on both my feet
- If I didn't do this, I wouldn't walk the street;
- Sleep is denied me night after night,
- So in the morning I look a fright;
- My eyesight is failing, my heads in a spin, But I'm awfully well for the
- shape I'm in.
- Now the moral of this, as the tale we unfold
- Is that both you and I must be getting old.
- It's better to say, I'm feeling fine with a grin
- Than to let folks know the shape you are in.
- I get up in the morning and dust off my wits,
- pick up the paper and read the "obits"
- my name is not there. I If know I'm not dead,
- So I eat my breakfast and go back to bed.

D.R. Williams has also submitted the new address of Mrs. Alexander (Page) Flick. It is Poskanzer Convalescent Home, 264 1/2 South Main Avenue, Albany, New York.

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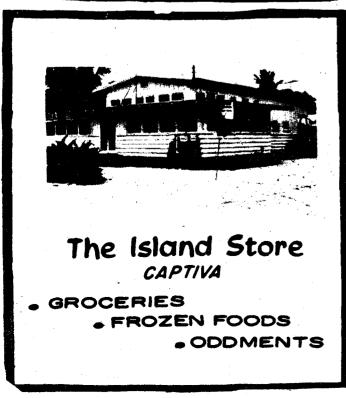


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While home Jon went into town with BILLY HOLMES to see the movie "Goldfinger" (for the second time!) Afterwards they went to the Sportsmen to shoot a few games of pool.

On Saturday, the 16th, BOB and LINDA WOOSTER had a small party for JACKIE RED-INGER. During the party everyone consumed a large number of hot dogs, meat-balls and cokes. Attending were SUE GESSER, JEANA BORSELLI, MIKE RHODES, and yours truly.

Last Friday CHRIS GAULT went to town with ABBOTT KEGAN of Fort Myers to the Teen Queen Coronation. It was a semi-formal affiar, with a band, The Satins, and the crowning of the new queen, VICKI MILLER, by JILL TURNER. the previous queen.





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