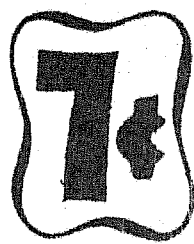
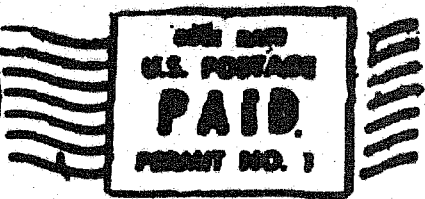
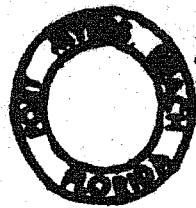


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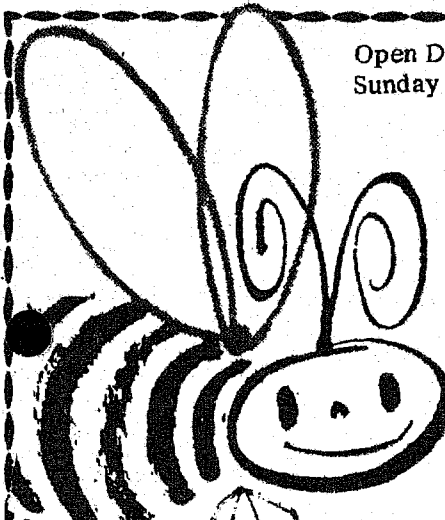
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AND A-MAILING WE DO GO...

As you will note, although on-island subscriptions officially started this week, we have sent this issue to you via "Boxholder." This is because we frankly were not prepared for the enormous number of subscriptions which have poured in during the last week or so, and have not been able to make address plates for all our new subscribers. Rather than have you miss one, therefore, (particularly since you paid for it!) we are sending this one last boxholder issue.

Next week, when we have all our plates in order, you will receive your personally addressed paper. If you have subscribed and not get your paper in next Thursday's mail, PLEASE let us know immediately, so that we can correct our mistake. Thank you for your cooperation. Mrs. Margaret Upshaw of Oster's, who has kindly consented to help us with the Islander Subscriptions, may usually be found in her cottage there (since she normally parks her car where you can't see it from the road, please drive around back and honk) and, of course, she also makes daily forays to the Captiva Post Office and the store, so if you see her along the way, flag her down.

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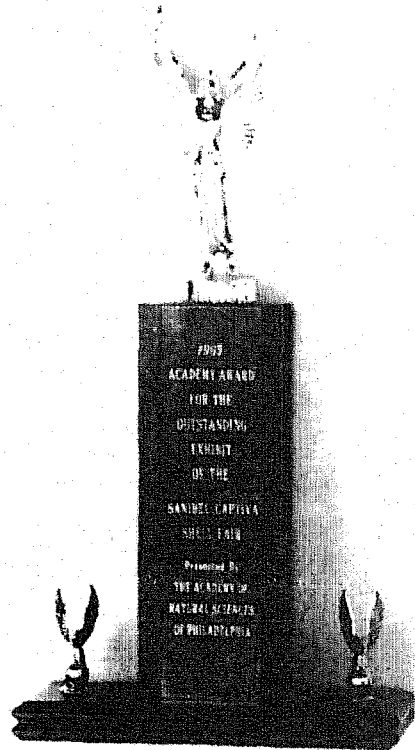
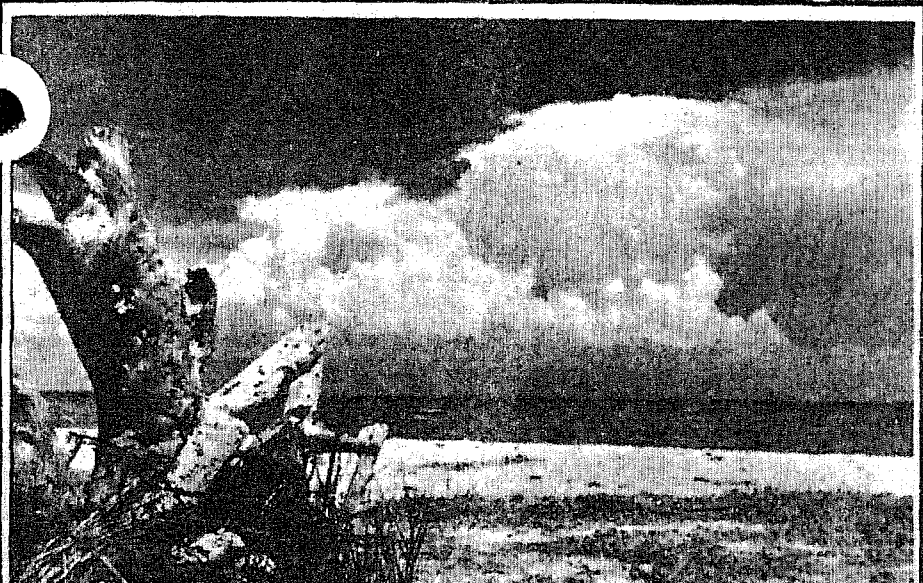



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For the third year the Shell Show has the honor of receiving a trophy from the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. This year the trophy is entirely different than those of the preceding years. It has a walnut base and pedestal with small metal figures on either side of the base and a larger one on top, and will look quite attractive on the trophy shelf of the lucky winner.

Dr. R. Tucker Abbott of the Academy and his assistant judges will make the decision as to which exhibit best conforms to the standards set by the Academy, which are: "for the most outstanding exhibit at the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Show shall be given to the person or group responsible for the exhibit of mollusks which has contributed most to the success of the show and which has been the most in-

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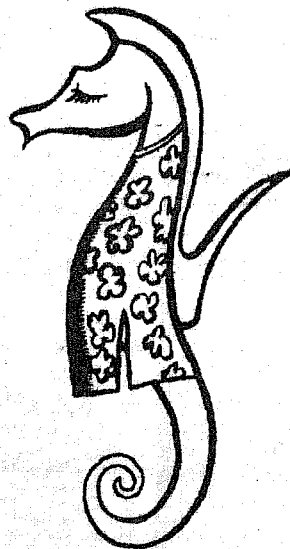


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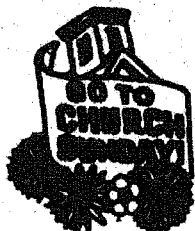
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7:45 p.m.

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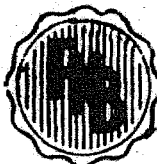
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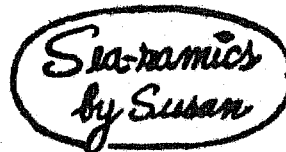
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9. Tues.	6:33	5:37	11:13	-
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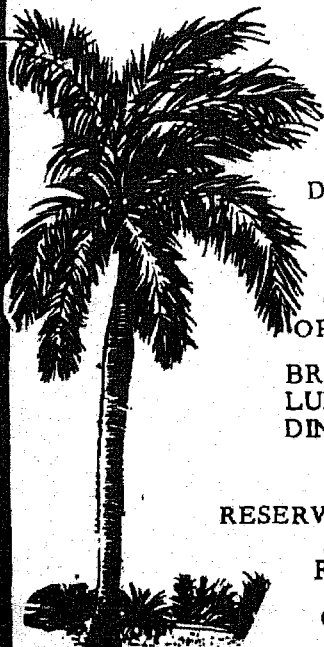
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Who's Who on Sanibel

MR. & MRS. ALBERT P. BAILEY of Falls Church, Virginia, who are guests at the Gallery Motel on Sanibel, just bought two adjoining lots in The Rocks subdivision on Sanibel from MARY F. BRENNAN and JOHN FLANNERY, both of Miami. The \$4,500 transaction was handled by the Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate Office.

The Baileys plan to start construction on their Sanibel home soon, and hope to be able to move in by October 1. Mr. Bailey, who is with the Humble Oil Company, will make (we hope) frequent visits to the Islands during the season, and Mrs. Bailey, who is now employed by Southern Railway, plans to make the Islands her home for six months out of the year.

The Baileys' daughter, MRS. JUDITH T. RUNNER, and their granddaughter, LORRIE, joined them here Monday evening. The family will return to Virginia tomorrow.

Mrs. Bailey said that this was their third Island visit, and, as she recalls, they started coming on the recommendation of a sister who told them of the marvelous shelling on our beaches. So you see, a little shell, if one wishes to wax poetic, can be much more important than one might think, as, in this case, it is responsible for a new family buying and building on our Islands.

Do you remember COZAD, the cat whose saga was recently published in the ISLANDER? Anyhow, her family sent a letter informing us that Cozad is the proud owner of a leopard skin coat, complete with brown ribbons and arm (or front leg) openings, which was sent to her by a furrier friend and admirer in Chicago. Cozad, who travels all over the country via station wagon, will send in her picture wearing same. Our only comment---oh, for the life of a cat!

Mr. and Mrs. CYRIL J. MARTIN of Washington, D.C. are visiting the Colony and Sanibel for the first time. They lived in Africa for several years where they enjoyed the excellent beaches but say our Sanibel beaches compare very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD B. KOSS from Des Moines, Iowa, are occupying their Colony cottage, Frigate House. They are old timers and think there is no place to compare with our Islands. We agree!

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM K. SMITH from Upper Montclair, New Jersey, will be here for several weeks. They have been coming to the Islands for many years.

Mrs. GEORGE CHRISTENSEN from Glencoe, Illinois, who has been coming to Sanibel for seventeen years, has arrived for her annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN S. DEGNAN from Malboro, Conn. have arrived at the Colony for another vacation.

We're glad to report that DOTTI BOOKER is back on the Islands again after a throat operation early last week in Miami. She's back at her shop in Casa Ybel, or at least, she should be by the time you read this! Welcome home.

Mr. & Mrs. CLIFTONLET-CHAM from Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting the Suhrs' on Tulipa Way, Sanibel, for a month. This is their fifth year of enjoying Sanibel and the shelling.

Three cheers and a huzzal! PAUL KEARNS of Hurricane House found a large fresh lovely Scotch Bonnet on the beach Saturday morning. He has a seeing eye when it comes to shells---and this is the climax of the season!

Sometimes we have a talented creative artist in our midst and are not aware of the fact till someone says "Hey, why don't you do a story about..." and then we realize that we not only have a friend, but we have a story.

Such is the case with MARIAN CHAPLIN, who, with her husband, BOB, has been coming to Island Inn for years. Originally natives of Chicago, a few years ago the Chaplins moved to Lexington, Kentucky, where their home is now.

Marian was (and is) always a welcome guest, as she would entertain everyone by playing the piano and singing---mostly her own songs. About 15 years ago, she started composing in earnest, and had her first songs, "Open Your Heart To Spring" and "Sing Hosannah," published by FRED WARING, which is, as they say in the business, starting at the top.

Marian has kept on writing music --- popular, religious (where she perhaps finds her greatest success; one of her compositions, "I Have Come From The Darkness," was sung by a 125 member male chorus at the Baptist Convention in Atlantic City last year,) children's operettas---and even rock 'n roll! One of her latest records, in fact, was recorded by a group called "The Torque" and is entitled "Don't Give Your Heart Away!"

She has recorded two of her songs, "I Run To You" and "The Little White Fence," which are, by the way, available on the Islands at Friday's House of Treasures.

The subject matter of her compositions is varied---she's written songs about her old hometown, Defiance, Ohio, about Sanibel Island, about people she has met, about her sister-in-law, ISABELLE McWHORTER, (entitled "Isabelle From Sanibel") and songs for and about children.

Professionally, she has appeared on radio and TV, has worked with the Lexington Singers, and given performances for many groups and organizations---but here on the Island, the guests at the Inn for many years have enjoyed her gracious playing and joyous song-leading during the Sunday evening hymn service. Her "non-professional" appearances have been an uplift and an inspiration, for not only is Marian a talented artist and musician, but she is a charming young woman who has enriched our Island experiences and our lives. We thank her.

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Dr. and Mrs. H.F. PENNINGTON from Meriden, Connecticut, are also guests at the Beachcomber. Back in 1942 the Penningtons were also guests on Sanibel and they took some interesting movie pictures of the beach, shellers and some fine pictures of Sanibel shell collections. The Vreelands have a movie they themselves took of a boat trip in their 36 foot yacht up and down the inland waterways from New York to Key West. Part of it was filmed in San Carlos Bay and on and around Captiva. The entire film is as well done and as beautiful as any taken by a professional. We are grateful to have such permanent records of our lovely Islands and the Gulf.

WILB SNYDER of Washington, who is staying at Dugger's Cottages on Gulf View while his cottage is being built, was quite elated this morning over finding a lion's paw. For ten years he has been looking for one and finally this week he found it. Of course it was only one valve and a bit nicked and battered by the vicissitudes of life in the Gulf but it WAS a lion's paw.

He also reported that the cement had been poured for the foundation of his new home. There may be no connection between the find and the pouring but it was two pieces of good news to report. He went right out on the beach to try and find the other half of his shell. That is being a real optimist. Here is hoping.

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Mrs. Pauline E. Bailey, 39, of Sanibel Island, died Friday, January 29, after a brief but severe illness.

Mrs. Bailey, who had visited the Island for many years with her parents, the John Engles, and went to grade school here, became a permanent Islander at the time of her marriage in 1951.

She is survived by her husband, Francis, four daughters, Anne, Susan, Mary Mead and Jane, a son, Patrick, all of Sanibel, her father, John E. Engle of Captiva and her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Moselle of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel Island. The family requested that flowers be omitted, and thanks those who, as a memorial to her, made contributions to The Family Children Group, 928 Lakeview South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Funeral services and interment were held Sunday afternoon in Fort Myers with the Rev. Thomas Madden officiating. Pallbearers were Joe Gault, Morrison McQuade, Allen Nave, John Kontinos, Jimmy Jack, Paul Stahlin, Tom Billheimer, Jack Rushworth and John Wakefield.

A joint memorial service, with the Rev. Tad Allen of the Sanibel Community Church and Father Madden of St. Michael's officiating, was held Sunday evening at 8 in St. Michael's.

YOUR WATER SYSTEM

PROGRESS! This is what is being made by the Island Water Association, Inc., in their efforts to secure the required six hundred subscribers to the proposed system.

Each day's mail includes letters from both home owners and those who own vacant property, but hope to build and become residents of our Islands. Their comments indicate that they are in favor of the project and wish us every success in our efforts. We cannot help but believe them, as they return signed Users Agreements and a check to cover their membership.

However, there are a few residents who have decided not to support the project. Their reasons for this decision are many. The most common is that they now have a source to supply their needs, or that their investment is such that it is not economically possible to support a secondary system. In a very few isolated cases, they believe that someone or some group of individuals will profit, should the proposed system become a reality.

It's quite true that some of us have a greater need than our more fortunate neighbors. It is also not true that any one individual or group of individuals will profit directly.

This is a civic project. It is sponsored by the Captiva Civic Association, the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and the Sanibel Community Association. These organizations have made funds available for the promotion of the Island Water Association and from their membership have supplied the present board of directors. The directors serve without pay. The project engineer, the legal advisor, the accounting firm and the administrator are all working on a contingency agreement. They will not be paid for their services unless the required number of subscribers are secured.

CONTRACT LET

The Sanibel Community Association voted to give the contract for rebuilding the Community Hall to Ralph Woodring and Ralph Cimato of the R. & R. Construction Co. of Sanibel. The rebuilding will start Feb. 1 and will be completed Feb. 25, in time for the Shell Fair. Two small buildings will be built to house the food facilities and the Driftwood Shop. Placing driftwood outside the main building will make more room available for the shell displays. The entire building will be repainted and refurbished. The Sanibel Community Association hopes to be able to expand the facilities of the building in the near future but work now being done will give greater capacity and convenience and will fit into the overall expansion plan.

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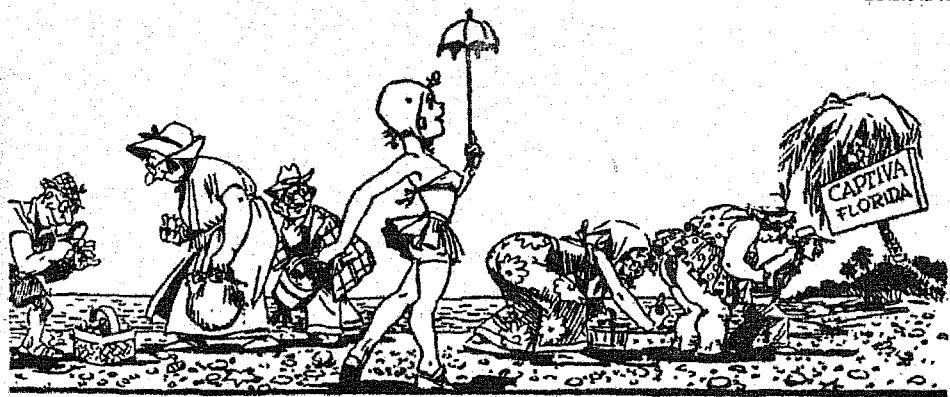
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The annual shell count this year has been extended from one day to two and half days --- so that collectors will not be under such great pressure, and so that the counters in the Sanibel Community House will not have to work unceasingly from mid-dawn till midnight, as they have in the past.

The count will start Monday morning, Feb. 15, and will end at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The count is based on the number of species found by each individual during that period, and is conducted by the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club.

All shells should be brought to the Sanibel Community House between 10 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The Sanibel Captiva Real Estate office has kindly offered to serve coffee and donuts to back-and-number weary collectors and counters. All are welcome to participate in the count --- as a matter of fact, the more the merrier. Harvey Meyer will be in attendance as count supervisor.

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If you would like to see the trophy, stop in at Glory-of-the-Sea and take a look.

The cups and trophies donated by the Sanibel Community Assoc. may be seen at the Community House.

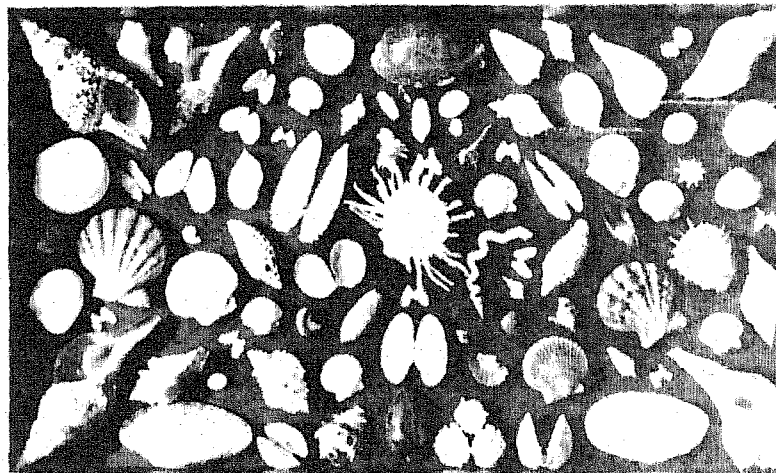


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The Shell Table, donated and arranged by Edie Mugridge and photographed by Doc Pickens, will be on display as arranged by Mrs. Leon Levy and Mrs. E.G. Konrad. Tickets, as usual, will be available from the various shops and from Mrs. Arthur Burt, Mrs. Robert Haynie, Mrs. Otto Jones and Mrs. Arthur Swanson. There will be additions to this committee.

Donors of shells in the table: Mrs. Mary Aleck, Mrs. Birgit Dickey, Mrs. Spencer Ewing, Mrs. Lloyd L. Huntington, Adm. E.G. Konrad, Mrs. John Day Larkin, Mrs. J.C. McCaul, Mrs. Daniel Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Meyer, Miss Edie Mugridge, Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, Mrs. J. Thomas Nix, Miss Ruth Parmerton, Mrs. Micky Powell, Mrs. Clara Stran and Mr. Jim Williams.

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For anyone who wants to brush-up on his or her French, we have a few volumes in that language.

We have an everchanging selection of paper-backs in our Put-and-Take-rack. Bring some into us and take some out. These you need not return unless you want to.

Our new children's books are so fascinating that one of our adult readers borrowed two of them the first day they were put on the shelf!

Mrs. LAWRENCE WYLIE of Cambridge, Mass., whose husband is The Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France at Harvard, has broken the tradition of a family visit to Captiva this season by leaving her husband with his classes while she and her mother, Mrs. HARRY STILES of Grand Rapids, Michigan, enjoy two weeks at Mid-Island Cottages on beautiful Captiva.

Real teamwork was the password at Dr. and Mrs. E.L. MONTGOMERY'S this past week when CHUCK and MARV LEE MONTGOMERY, SAMMIE and SALLIE HUGHES, DOCTOR EDDIE and his TOMMIE (Montgomerys) all pitched in to completely lift the face of their Palm Ave. Cottage. Walls were all repainted, new floors were laid and new drapes hung while they all had one hilarious time together.

Mrs. WILLIAM S. DENNIS, who has just returned from a short visit in Atlanta, Ga., was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. ROBERT JARRETT, who will be a guest of Mrs. Dennis for 10 days. Mrs. Dennis will now be in her Captiva home for the next two months.

Two folk who had the joy and good fortune of each finding a Junonia right in their own front yards were Mrs. EMMETT BUTTERFIELD and Mr. ALVIN, who also found a perfect highly colored Lion's Paw's half.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE NORTHROP of Newburg, New York, are enjoying their thirteenth season at the Captiva Beach Motel-Apts. Mr. & Mrs. FRANK BUCKMAN of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., are back for their 9th visit and Mrs. GEORGE (ESTHER) DAVIES, now with the Jeremiassens, will divide her two week stay with visits at the homes of Mr. & Mrs. PERRY BONE and Mr. & Mrs. BUD PETERSON before flying back to Milwaukee with Mrs. JOHN OSTER, Sr.

Captiva Island boasts many fine cooks, one of whom is especially noted for her delicious angel pie.

The little island also claims a number of so-called poets, one of whom, on being introduced to the above heavenly delicacy, was inspired to pen the following angelic lines:

Angels are such lovely things
With flowing hair and silken wings
And great big gorgeous sky blue eyes
But-tell me--Have you ever tried their pies?

A big bus, loaded with music lovers from the two islands, attended the Fort Myers Symphony Concert last week, just a few hours too late to get space in the Islander. It was a delightful evening.

The sound of hammering, the smell of fresh paint and all the activity in the vicinity of the Sanibel Community House heralds the preliminary work of freshening up for the Shell Fair due to be held for the 28th time on March 4-5-6.

Plans include the painting of the exterior of the Community House, a new back porch with and outward swinging door which will give free exit not only for the Fair but for the many activities attended by an increasing number of people. A Tiki hut to the left of the walk, for the Driftwood Shop, dressing up the live exhibit hut which is at the right, getting tables out of storage and probably doing some painting on them, providing a new counter for the food committee (the old one either died of old age or blew away) are a few of the jobs that will keep the Island men occupied during the next few weeks.

Meantime the women are working like beavers, particularly Betsy Muench and Priscilla Murphy's Driftwood committee. Some are combing the islands for driftwood and plants, others are making all kinds of articles out of shells and plant material. And we hear that Clarence Rutland needs large, dry coconuts for bird feeders.

We can't tell you all the folks who are working behind the scenes but, at the Fair, Betsy and Priscilla will have a good sales force including: Mrs. John F. VanArsdell, Mrs. Robert Dormer, Mrs. Dascombe Forbush, Mrs. Martha Stevens,

Mrs. Hal Irwin, Mrs. V.V. Veenschoten, Mrs. Floyd F. Pflough, Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. Norman Chambers, Dr. Marguerite Flores, Mrs. Robert Haney, Mrs. E.G. Konrad, Mrs. Claire Wilt, Mrs. Douglass Burroughs, Mrs. Fred Pfaff and Mrs. Fred Kenkel.

Anyone having material suitable for sale at the Driftwood Shop is asked to contact Mrs. Albert Muench.

The new brochure is out;

the Art League is busy rounding up all the Island artists, not only for paintings to be hung, but for donations of unframed sketches for the "clothes line." Mrs. Don Simonds and Mrs. Herbert Lewis are in charge.

Tom Nix reports that the tanks for the live creatures are being checked and made ready for occupancy by the last week of February.

Bernice McCaul and her committee are planning to make the show as attractive as possible and Jo Pickens is hopefully watching the mails for your entry blanks - remember the blanks should be in her hands by Feb. 27. No reason why you can't send them in earlier.

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Also at the Marina, Dr. G.A. DeLAND of Detroit, Michigan, valiently holds his 10 lb. snook, while his wife looks on in admiration (or is she thinking how she's ever going to fit it in a pan?) Anyhow, we're sure it was delicious. The DeLands are guests at the Beachcomber.

GOOD SCOUT

Several P.T.A. mothers met at Mary Aleck's home Friday evening to discuss the forming of a Brownie and a Cadet Girl Scout group on the Islands. Mrs. Edward Matson, field advisor of the Gulf Coast Girl Scouts, talked to them, and will be addressing the P.T.A. meeting this evening at 8 p.m. in the Elementary School. Interested adults are urged to attend. As one of the Girl Scout Handbooks points out, today's young Americans are everybody's business and your interest will help the girls in our community to grow into healthy, responsible women and wives.

FLOWERING TREES SUBJECT OF AUDUBON LECTURE

"The most beautiful flowering trees in the world" will be the subject of a lecture to be given on February 11, at 8:30 in the Sanibel Community House by Dr. Edwin A. Menninger, the Flowering Tree Man of Stuart. It will be illustrated with more than one hundred kodachrome slides from all parts of the world. Because the tropics have so much more to give of beautiful flowers than are ever seen in the Temperate Zones, the outstanding flowering trees presented in this lecture suggest a hundred ways in which the Florida landscape can be made more beautiful.

"We are stimulated constantly in Florida to make our communities more attractive," says Mr. Menninger, "and flowering trees plan an important part in any planting program. Too much energy has been wasted in the past in planting Australian pines and seedling mangos. Let's learn about the more beautiful trees and plant them instead. It is no more difficult to grow a magnificent, gigantic bouquet in your yard than it is to be responsible for an ugly tree. Chinese Wilson suggested once that to devote 20 years to growing the wrong trees was a high price to pay for ignorance. So while we are planting, let's plant beauty."

THAT COOKIE JAR-AGAIN

To all the readers of the ISLANDER who took the time to compute the estimated return that could be theirs, should they invest the contents of "The Cookie Jar," we have this to say! Thanks for reading our article. We are happy to achieve more publicity for our project. We hasten to assure you that when you become a member of the Island Water Association, Inc. the return on your investment will surprise even you. JOIN TODAY.

Temporary offices are now open at the Sanibel Community House. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. five days a week. Stop by or call GR 2-4981. Your support is needed. March 1, 1965 is our deadline.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Sanibel Library Board held their monthly meeting at the Sanibel Community House on Tuesday, January 26 at 9:30. A.E. SWANSON, President of the Board, announced that membership cards have been received to give those joining the "Friends of the Library." A minimum contribution of \$1.00 or more is being solicited from those who would like to help. The Library is badly in need of more space and for this reason funds are being sought.

Members of the Board were told of a donation given to the Library by William MacIntosh of the MacIntosh Book Shop. He presented the Library with a copy of the 1963 index to the Publishers Trade List Annual. This Annual contains a list of all books in print through 1963.

The Library hours at the Community House are Tuesday from 1 A.M. to 12 o'clock noon and Saturday from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. Many visitors to the Islands are now taking advantage of the wonderful selection

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New books are now being received at the Sanibel Library from the Lee County Library system. Some of the new ones now on the shelf are "The Eyes Around Me" by Gavin Black; "Anyone Got a Match?" by Max Shulman; "The Flight of the Phoenix" by Elleston Trevor; "Forever Old, Forever New" by Emily Kimbrough.

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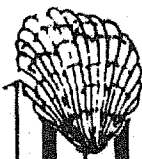
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McQUADE, BILL HOLMES and CHRIS GAULT went into town on the 23rd to see the movie "Sex and the Single Girl." SUE GUESSER, CONNIE GIGSTAD & yours truly also went to town that night with hopes of seeing the same movie - but got to town a little late. The only way we could have seen it would have been to sit in the 1st row and have the consequence of seeing a chiropractor. Declining the latter, we saw "Goldfinger." When the movies let out all of us met at McDonalds and had cokes.

CHRIS GAULT went in on the 29th to see the Greenwaves basketball game with ABBOTT KAGAN of Fort Myers. The Greenies played against K.M.I., and won with a smashing 67-60. It was the Greenies 11th victory of the season.

CONNIE GIGSTAD, a frequent visitor, came down on her semester break to stay with her parents at Ridges' Trailer Park. Connie, who lives in Prophetstown, Illinois, is attending Northern Illinois University, where she is a senior majoring in elementary education. While on the Islands, she spent much of her time out in the family's boat and roaming the beaches. Her parents and she also went down to Key West for three days to see the sights. Connie said she enjoyed her 10 day vacation here and hopes to return next winter, if not sooner.

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