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ISLAND ARTISTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Awards were announced at the close of the Sears 1st Annual Festival of Contemporary Florida Art Exhibit. The exhibit was held at the new Sears Store in Fort Myers, the 1st of a series of annual shows to be held by this organization, as part of a nationwide program to bring original art to general attention.

Approximately 500 paintings in all media were submitted for judging, of which 120 were hung in the store's exhibit.

Sanibel and Captiva artists were well-represented in the prizes and citations.

Evalina Green, of Fort Myers Beach, received the Best-in Show award and a cash prize of \$150, for her abstract oil entitled "Odette Joy." Mrs. Green is presently conducting an art class for beginners and advanced students at the Sanibel Community House every Monday morning at 9:00.

The other prize-winners in the three classes, were: Oils: Pat Eng, Fort Myer, Blue ribbon 1st and silver bowl for "Woodscape," Verda Keen, Fort Myers, 2nd place for "Saunders' Boat Yard," and Hugo Asbach, Captive, 3rd place for "Nadir."

Watercolors: Leon Levy, Sanibel, Blue ribbon 1st and silver bowl
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AWARDS



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To stimulate greater interest in exhibiting fine collections of the many beautiful and interesting shells found in the Sanibel-Captiva area, the Sanibel Community Association has instituted three new awards this year.

If you'd like to see these really fine awards, stop in at the Community House on Sanibel and you'll find them on Bill Newman's counter. The big cup is for the permanent record of the best "old-timer" collection and will remain at the center with the name of the winner engraved each year. The winner has a small replica to take home. See Class IV, Division A.

The larger of the two trophies goes to the best beginner's collection i.e. one who has been collecting less than two years, Class III, so all you new shellers have an opportunity to win without having to compete with those who have had a lot of experience.

The small trophy goes to the best exhibit by a boy or girl who attends local school. If any child needs a box, they may contact Mrs. Mary Aleck and one will be provided.

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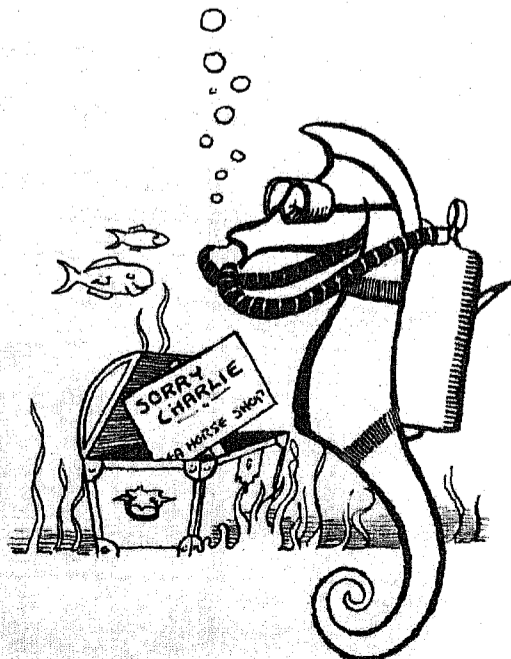
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AUDUBON REMINDER

The Audubon program for this evening, a slide program and lecture on flowering tropical trees given by Edwin Menninger, will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House.

Mr. Menninger and his wife, Patsy, are long-time friends of Ethel Snyder (they all got together in North Carolina some years back) and will be her houseguests while they are on the Island.

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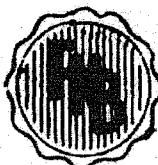
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Who's Who on Sanibel

Coincidence! A-ha! And so forth. The Woosters' Beachview Cottages on Sanibel are enjoyed by many guests--- But sometimes, added to the marvelous Island beaches, weather, shelling, and fishing, an extra unexpected dividend is provided---in this instance, when Mr. and Mrs. WARREN SHANTZ of Washington Grove, Maryland, picked Beachview for their very first Island visit--- and found in residence at the Motel, Col. and Mrs. W. J. DuBOISE of Washington, D.C., who are spending two months here, for the fourth time. The Shantzes are old time friends of the Colonel and his lady, but the couples hadn't seen one another for ten years---and neither had any idea that the other would be 1) on Sanibel or 2) at Beachview.

Mr. & Mrs. R.T. HANKS of Tuscon, Arizona, where they own and operate a Guest Ranch Resort, have again picked Sanibel and Beachview for their two month winter vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. KENNETH BURGER of Wykoff, N.J., are back for their fourth Island visit, and expect their daughter and her three children to join them for a week's worth of Island relaxation.

The FRANK MARCH family of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and STEVE HOSIER are also return guests---and are all busily catching lots of fish and picking up lots of shells, and Mrs. WALTER J. WARK and her son of Watervliet, Michigan, are spending their second vacation here.

Mrs. WILLIAM BAUER, Mrs. STANHOPE ELMORE, and Mrs. CHARLES DUNCAN of Montgomery, Alabama are down for a visit with Mrs. GLASS. They all arrived on the Island on Monday.

Mrs. ALLEN WILLIAMSON has returned to Ashville, North Carolina, but will return to Sanibel in April.

The owners of the Tradewinds, Mr. and Mrs. SMITH KAUFFMAN entertained their guest and some of their neighbors with an interesting show in their living room given by Professor LAWRENCE B. CHAPMAN from Princeton, Mass.

He had colored chrome slides of the International Cup Race off Newport, R.I., which took place last September. After the Cup Race slides, the Professor showed some wonderful slides of Sanibel and Captiva birds. The showing was followed by an interesting discussion on sail boats and birds. Professor Chapman is from M. I. T., where he taught Marine Engineering and also designed boats.

Those present were Mrs. CHAPMAN, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD REED who are friends of the Chapmans, of Bristol, N.H., Mr. & Mrs. JACK BRODSKY from Bethesda, Md., Dr. and Mrs. FRANK WARDER, Anderson, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. EARL SKINNER of Depford, N.J., Mrs. FLOYD BENNY of Washington, D.C., MARIAN HINES of Champaign, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FARNHAM of Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE COURTNEY of Vero Beach, Florida, Mrs. IVY DARDING, Mr. and Mrs. FORD PARK, Mrs. ED CONRAD, Mr. and Mrs. LEON LEVY, all of the Islands, and Mr. and Mrs. CYRUS BISCARDI of Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. & Mrs. NORMAN B. WRIGHT of Philadelphia, Pa., just bought 100 feet of gulf-front property on Captiva near South Seas Plantation from ROBERT T. HATT. The sale was handled by Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate.

Mr. Wright, an artist, and Mrs. Wright, a sculptress, plan to build in the near future and hope to spend most of the winter season on the Islands.

Mr. & Mrs. JOE MARTYN of Warwick, R.I., have rented the CARR house on Clam Bayou, Sanibel, where they will stay till the end of the month.

The First Annual Seminar of Developmental Immunology Workshop was held at Casa Ybel last week, with over fifty surgeons and physicians attending. Most members of the medical convention were from the U.S., but attendees also included people from Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Austria. From all reports, everyone had a wonderful time---in and after seminars.

Dr. R.A. GOODWIN and his wife, LOUISE, and their friend, Miss HILDA RITTER, will be spending some time on Sanibel at Gulf Breeze at the end of the month. Dr. Goodwin is an editor of the World Book Encyclopedia and also the word expert on "Password."

Miss Ritter is an employee in the Virus Research section at Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, New York.

The Goodwins, who we understand, are already Island property owners, have convinced Miss Ritter that Sanibel is the only place to live---and, if she agrees with them, she also plans to buy property here.

The Rev. and Mrs. H.E. SHEELY, stopping at Tradewinds, found three perfect specimens of juno voluta, two in one afternoon, and one on the next day.

Dr. TERRY DENNY, Mrs. HELEN DENNY'S son was a guest speaker at the University of Miami recently and flew to the Island for an overnight stop with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL KEITH of Keerville, Texas, friends of FLORENCE MARTIN for more than forty years, visited the GERALD MARTINS for a week. They fell deeply in love with the Islands and hope they can make a return visit.

Mrs. JOHN P. GLASS of Gulf Drive and Mrs. LOUISE MARZONI went to Bimini for three days. They flew from Fort Lauderdale and stayed at the Sunshine Inn, which is a charming place. Mrs. Glass found shelling very excellent and admired the beautiful beaches. She found a Rooster's Tail, for which she had been looking for more than two years, and which is a rare find. They enjoyed every minute and hope to make a return visit.

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NAPLES SHELL CLUB

The Naples Shell Club spent Sunday, Jan. 31 on Sanibel Island at Betty's Hawaiian Village on a "field day" shelling trip to the live shell beds. A group of 32 members, headed by the Chairman Jack Messmer, rented boats and shelled the mud flats for live specimens for the Shell Show at Naples which will be held on February 19, 20, and 21.

The following members attended: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin G. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blaine March, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Twardock, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Bonta, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messmer, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Erday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Allison J. Berlin, Mrs. Augusta B. Pond, Mrs. John H. Weddle, Mrs. Edgar Hawk, Mrs. Jane Bremermann, Mrs. Thelma L. Cornell, Miss A.C. Hartman, Miss Helen E. Farrar, Miss Edith Polly, Miss Juanita Carson, and Miss Laura G. Nightingale.

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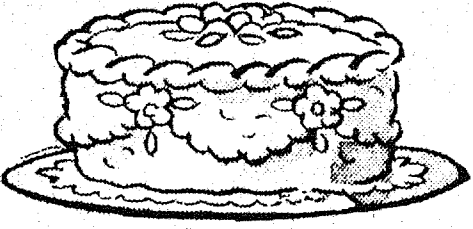
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AUXILIARY NOTES

The February meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Nix on Gulf Drive February 16 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Glen Rhodes will be refreshment hostess. Following a brief business session, utility articles will be sewn and readied for shipping to the veteran's hospitals Bay Pines, Lake City and Coral Gables and the ladies are asked to come equipped with needles and white thread, thimbles tool.

The tremendous scope of the work done by the American Legion Auxiliary was told to the ladies, and one gentleman, who attended the recent luncheon at Golden Sands restaurant on Sanibel by Mrs. Carrie Mae Roberts, State president who, with Mrs. Myrtle Eisele, District president, were honor guests. The Bonita Springs Auxiliary, the Fort Myers Beach Auxiliary and the Sanibel-Captiva Auxiliary, as hostess Unit this year, were all well represented.

Encompassed in her talk were the large number of scholarships given children of both veterans and non-veterans. Tools to Costa Rica to help them help themselves. The three hospitals for children (in Florida) supported by the Auxiliary, as well as the work accomplished with our gifts, money and time to the Veteran's Hospitals.

Mrs. Ethel Critean, president of the Bonita Springs Unit who introduced all the ladies attending from Bonita and Mrs. Priscilla Wood, past president of the Fort Myers Beach Unit, who presented their ladies and one gentleman, then introduced the Island ladies and welcomed new member Mrs. Dorothy Park and former member Mrs. Esther Davis who is visiting on the Islands.

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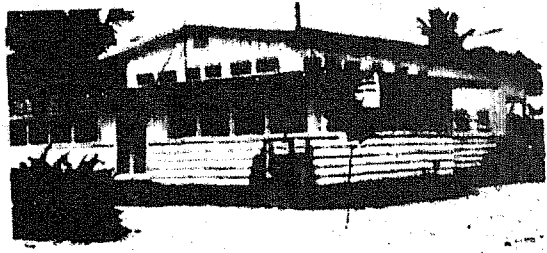
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5. Mermaid Club	43	45

OH, WELL

We're really awfully glad that people read The Islander and all the Islander ads, but there are times when we wish they wouldn't follow our directions so very faithfully. Last week, we inadvertently put in the Red Pelican ads "at end of Causeway turn left. Travel 2.6 miles." This sentence resulted in a really hair-raising rescue as three bicyclists, one Corvette and two Oldsmobiles valiantly followed the ad's direction and ended up about a mile and some out into the channel off the lighthouse. The directions, of course, should have read "At end of Causeway turn RIGHT. Travel 2.6 miles."

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The home of Mrs. Thaddeus Allen on Gulf Drive is the place, Thursday the 18th is the date and 8 P.M. is the time for the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church. Mrs. Ward Wooster is co-hostess.

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The Sanibel Library officials were very happy to welcome Mrs. William Muir of Paris, Canada, back to the Island for a visit. Mrs. Muir, Librarian, visited the Sanibel Library several years ago when it was just being started. She assisted in classifying the books and helped in starting the present system now in use.

The Library Board wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glick for showing slides of India and Nepal at the Community House recently. The fine photography and interesting narrative made the evening a

very enjoyable one. Contributions were given by those attending for the benefit of the Sanibel Library. Money is needed to expand as the present space is very limited.

Many visitors to Sanibel have been visiting the library and are surprised to find such a large selection of books. If you have not paid a visit to the Community House during the library hours you are cordially invited to do so. The library is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon and Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

New books are now arriv-

ing from the Lee County Library system. Among those just placed on the shelf this week are: "The Vine and the Olive" by Margaret Culkin Banning, "The Spy Who Came In From The Cold" by John Le Carre, "Naked Came I" by David Weiss and "A Song of Sixpence" by A.J. Cronin.

TABLE VISITS CAPTIVA

The Shell Table, that glorious thing, will be visiting on Captiva this week. (By the way---do you have your ticket yet? Most stores on both Islands have them!) Tomorrow (Friday) the Table will be on display at the Captiva Post Office, Saturday, at the Island Store, Sunday and Monday afternoon at Mrs. Clara Strand's shop, Tuesday and Wednesday at Tween Waters and Thursday at South Seas Plantation.

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Who's Who on Captiva

ATTENTION PLEASE! On Tuesday, February the 16th at 8:15 P.M., we have a treat in store for us when Professor LAWRENCE B. CHAPMAN shows his slides of Sanibel and Captiva birds. The showing will be at the Captiva Community Center.

Mrs. GEORGE T. EAGER Captiva has just made the most community-spirited gesture by inviting all who are interested in "painting out" one day each week to call her at Gr. 2-3015. Mrs. Eager is not only a lover of the art but won honorable mention for her entry at Leigh Acres "All Florida Fiesta of Art" last year. All who know Mrs. Eager would agree that this invitation is both an honor and a privilege and is extended to those who would like to try their hand at the art as well as those who already have and would like to meet one day a week at the interesting areas known so well by Mrs. Eager.

Dr. and Mrs. ELMER SEVERINGHAUS of Brookfield Center, Conn., have arrived at

their lovely Captiva home. Dr. Severinghaus confirmed the story of the north being a good place to be away from at this time of the year. The Severinghauses will remain here for two months.

JOHN INGLIS, who is now retired chairman of Price Waterhouse, and his wife were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Severinghaus last season and fell so in love with this lovely paradise on their first visit, that they have returned for a month, choosing 'Tween Waters for home base.

By the way of the Sunday Cleveland Plain Dealer's Magazine section we received pictures of Mr. WINSLOW GRULLEMANS and his son WINSLOW, Jr., soaring through the sky in the new sport that is taking the young and young at heart by storm. Soaring has been a big sport in Europe for years and it is from Europe the group's experienced pilots come.

The Cleveland Soaring Society, not yet three years old, began with 15 members, and

now has 40. The I-26 plane is 21 feet long with a wing spread of 40 feet. The tow plane releases the Soaring plane at about 2,000 feet and the flight lasts 20 to 30 minutes on a poor day, with the longest flight by a member of the Cleveland group being four hours.

The parents and grandparents receiving breathless moments as their offspring indulge in this new sport are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. GRULLEMANS of Captiva. They are being consoled with the knowledge that in 1,000 sail plane flights from Ashtrabula-Jefferson Airport (owned by ROY BOBERG) there has not been a single injury in their two months of flying. Be pacified in this, papa and mama Grullemans!

Mr. and Mrs. ALRICH IVERSON of West Concord, Minnesota, are guests at Mid-Island Cottages. Mr. Iverson is the president of the Farmer's State Bank in West Concord. This is their third visit to Captiva, and, for the first two, were guests of the Rev. VIRGIL KRAFT in the Kraft home on Coral Way.

Since Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM PRITCHFORD, on the Bay in Captiva, gave up their every-conceivable-type of two legged animals (and some four) have diversified their crop, so to speak, and are now planting vegetables. Can't you just see the lushness of the green-leaved-plants and see the beauty of the tomatoes and cabbage, to say nothing of the size of the radishes, carrots, beets and etc?

Mr. Pritchford is very proud of his garden and says, "Island soil will grow the best of most everything," and encourages all to have a garden as a great abundance can be harvested from a very small plot of land. Bill and Marge also have on hand fresh fish, clams, oysters and shrimp.

Mrs. W. HORACE WILLIAMS and Mrs. ELIZABETH T. ADLER, who have been shifted from pillar to post while their lovely home (which was

to have been ready eight months ago) was completed, have finally "dun movin'." Their shifting, because of leases expiring, during the interim began, with Reef Motel, extended to Sanibel Cottages, McKenzie house, Cola Parker House and finally found refuge at the Jermiasens Captiva Motel-Apts. for the final three weeks. All who have seen their exquisite yet homey house will agree that it was waiting time well spent as no two persons could fit into the setting more perfectly than these two lovely ladies. Much happiness to you both, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Adler!

SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED

Mrs. Edward Matson, Field Advisor of Gulf Coast Girl Scouts, will start a concentrated training program for Girl Scout leaders, co-leaders and any troop committee people interested. The first session will be at the school Saturday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Girl Scouting is not new to Sanibel--however, because of limited adult interest and cooperation, the program had to be discontinued, and that is why the girl scout council finds it necessary to have five adults as members of each troop--- a leader, co-leader and three committee members to back up the leader.

In the case of the Islands, ten adults will be needed to form the two troops contemplated. Girl Scouting is made possible by those adults who believe in girls enough to be willing to share their time and ability with them. Adult interest and cooperation will be needed to help the girls in setting their goals and working towards them.

All Island girls from 2nd and 3rd grades are eligible for Brownies, and all girls from grades 4-5-6, for Junior Girl Scouts.

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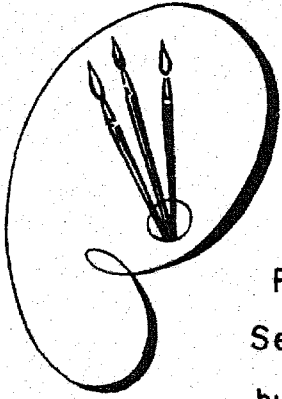
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Prize winning paintings at the recent Sears Annual Art Festival will be hung for one week only, beginning on Friday, February 12, along with other paintings by the prize-winning artists.

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ART AWARDS (from p. 1)

For "Shipwreck," William Henry, Naples, 2nd place for "Straw Market," and Monte Hey, Fort Myers, 3rd place for "Antebellum."

Mixed Media: Maybelle Stamper, Captiva, Blue ribbon 1st and silver bowl for "Girl and Bird," Kiti Wenzel, Fort Myers Beach, 2nd place for "Quiet Spot" and Myra Sakrisson, Fort Myers Beach, 3rd place for "Bottles."

Beginning tomorrow, the Seahorse Gallery on Sanibel Island will hang for one week only many of the above pictures, along with other recent works of the prize-winning artists, which have been shown in other exhibitions.

The three paintings by Mrs. Green, Mr. Levy and Miss Stamper will be sent on a tour of forty cities, where similar shows will be held by Sears, during the next twelve months, and will, therefore, not be available for inclusion in the Feb. 12 show. These paintings will join other prize-winning paintings, and will be subject to judging, in Atlanta, Georgia, at the end of the tour, at which time the best-of-winners will be awarded a \$2,000 prize by Sears.

Many of the Island artists have submitted pictures for the Cape Coral juried show, which opens at Cape Coral on Feb. 21 and runs through Feb. 26. Entries in this show, sponsored by the Southwest Florida Art

Council, are limited to members of the Council, which has chapters in ninety towns and cities of the area, and of which the Sanibel-Captiva Art League is an active unit.

Visitors to the Islands are welcome to join the Art League, and may do so by sending a letter of application to Miss Josephine Reddy, secretary, Sanibel Island, and a check for 1965 dues of \$2.00.

BORN SANIBELITE RETURNS FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Muir from Paris, Ontario, Canada are spending a month at the Gerald Martin Gray Gables. With them is their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Odom of Boston. The exciting part of this news item is that Mrs. Muir was born at the Sanibel lighthouse. She was at that time Genevive Cooper. Her father had homesteaded on Sanibel in 1890 with 160 acres; he later sold to John Bruaw. Mr. Cooper plowed the road now called Periwinkle Road.

Early Sanibel looked like a western prairie --- few palms and hardly any trees. It was a rich truck gardening land and was used as such.

Mr. Shanahan's father was light house keeper at that time. All the children at that end of Sanibel went to school at the Nutts' home which is now the Gray Gables. Miss Cor-

SHELL CLUB
The Fascination of Shell Collecting' accompanied by color slides will be presented by Dr. Eugene P. Wightman at the February meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club Monday the 15th at 8 P.M. at the Sanibel Community House.

Since 1957 when he first began collecting, Dr. Wightman has acquired a sizeable collection with many rarities which eventually will go to the Rollins College Beal-Maltbie Shell Museum.

Retired from Eastman Kodak Co., where he was a research chemist and Technical Editor, his home is in Rochester N.Y. where he is a member of the Rochester Shell and Shore Club. He winters at Fort Myers Beach and is a member of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club. He is also a member of the American Malacological Union and the Hawaiian Malacological Society.

The slides will take you visiting to public and private museums as well as to individual collections.

You need only be interested in shells to be welcome to the shell club meetings-See you there.

delia and Miss Lettie Nutt were the teachers and as they were very well educated woman the children had very good training. Douglas, Charlotta and their brother Charlie Mathews also attended school there at the same time.

William Muir, a Canadian came down to Sanibel in 1918 to visit the Nutt family, and so met his future wife. It was quite a romance; they married and went back to Paris, Ontario Canada.

Mrs. Muir has made books her vocation and is now the librarian in the City Library at Paris, Canada. Mrs. Muir was instrumental in organizing the Sanibel library two years ago, and is now interested in extending it. While working with the Sanibel library Mrs. Muir became well acquainted with many of the Islanders.

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THE PIRATE PLAY HOUSE

Yes, that is the name of a very real play house which is evolving on Sanibel right out of what was the school house for many years, located on the main road!

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The Hunters have a son, Tweed, in Miami who is a builder of boats. He just finished a fast 52 foot Sports Fisherman, "The Queen Bee." A daughter, Robin is a student at the University of Miami.

Marvelous things are going on behind the scenes at the new playhouse and in no time at all first night will be here and a sell out at that. The opening play is a comedy, "The Reluctant Debutante" written by the British playwright Douglas Home. It opens Saturday night, March 20 and will be followed by three more performances. Twenty five tickets have already been sold for the first night.

The mascot of the Playhouse is an amber colored cat named Murphy after Priscilla Murphy. Priscilla loves having this friendly cat named after her.

The Island has been fortunate to have this talented couple come here and start a cultural, worthwhile theater. Only high grade performances will be given and interesting off-shoots may evolve. Anyone wanting to get theatrical training can drop in to talk it over with the Hunters after the Playhouse is open. They have several good ideas to work out once they get going. Maybe a try out for new talent is one of them?

Keep in touch with quite the most exciting idea which has hit the Island in quite a spell. Our thanks to the Hunters.

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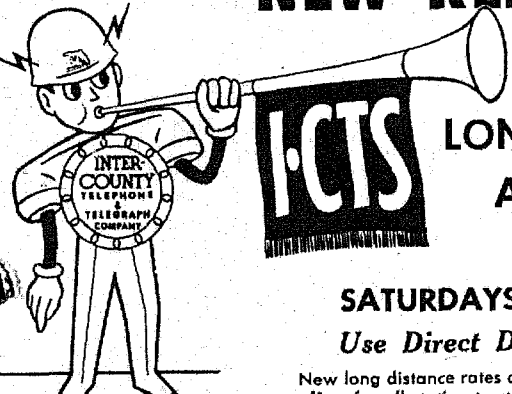
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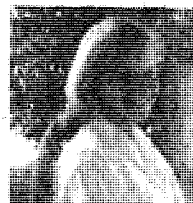
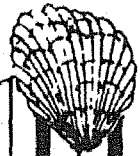
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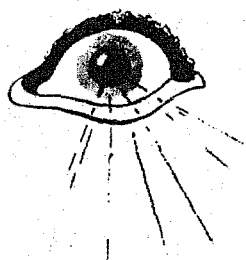
Did you make it to the fair? Well, if not, you can get references about it by almost any of the Island teenagers--for that matter any teenager in Fort Myers. School was let out early on the 1st so all the students could attend at half price. Everyone returned home tired and dirty but with figures of ferris-wheels dancing through their heads.

PATTY HARRINGTON and her friend, MARY ANN, returned for their second visit to the Islands last weekend. Patty, who had previously known Mr. & Mrs. JAY, staying at HIERS, from Middlebury, Ver-

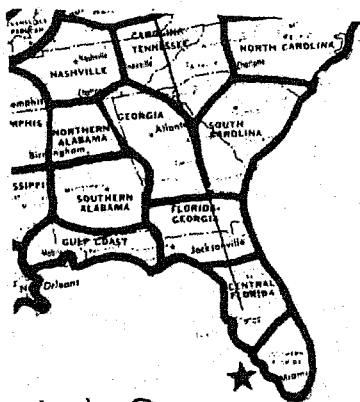
mont, came down with Mary Ann for their semester break. The girls, who attend University of Tampa, hope to come back for Spring or sometime soon.

LINDA SHERK, MIKE RADETSKY and CHRIS DeMUTH spent their semester break on Captiva, roaming the beaches. Linda, who is 20, attends Radcliff, while the boys attend Harvard. While staying on the Island, they all acquired a beautiful bright red tan! After all the teasing they did to us because of our lack of tan, it's a pity that they won't have much of one to show off up north; it'll peel very nicely.

Also on the Island for semesters from Harvard is RICHARD STITH. Richard, a very frequent visitor, was staying at Casa YBel.



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