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### 28th SANIBEL SHELL FAIR

All that activity at the Community House is producing what we hope will be one of the most attractive settings the Shell Fair has ever had.

Outside, the tiki huts are completed, the building is glistening white, the new back porch is completed and the live exhibit hut will be unveiled in a few days.

Inside, there is just as much activity under the direction of Bernice McCaul and her committee composed of Helena Sparks, Julia Chetwood, Louise Henriksen and Margaret Fisher. There are rumors of reed fences, star fish, nets, shells etc. etc. but you'll have to go and see for yourselves. All the palms and potted plants are being loaned by Colonial Gardens on Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers who are being most cooperative. The tables are being renovated and were put in place Monday.

Jo Pickens reports entries coming in well both in the collections and artistic divisions. Many entries are coming from off-Island and, from the descriptions, sound like high quality exhibits. The children's trophy is now at the school where Mary Aleck spoke to all grades last week. She also took a number of boxes for any children who needed them--if more are wanted, please contact her, and they

#### If we don't have it . . .

#### you don't need it . . .



The shell table will be at the Island Bakery tomorrow, at Bailey's on Saturday, the Bee Hive on Sunday, Glory-of-the-Seas on Monday, the Beauty Shop on Tuesday and Bailey's again on Wednesday. Thursday, and until it is awarded on Saturday afternoon, it will be at the Fair. Louise Clow of Captiva had an interesting experience when she was "table sitting" at 'Tween Waters one dinner time. A strange man came in, leaned over and pointed to the junonia asking what kind of a shell that was. Louise said it was a junonia and one of our prized shells. The man, who had only been fishing during his few days on the Island, said he'd just come in from walking the beach for the first time and pulled out of his pocket a fine junonia, much to the delight of a dining room full of old-time shellers. Not satisfied with one, he wanted two more for his other grandchildren: Some people have all the luck.

The Driftwood Shop has a watercolor by Leon Levy of very beautiful driftwood on the beach which will be given away Saturday afternoon. Stop by the Beauty Shop for a look. Betsy Muench and Priscilla Murphy, co-chairmen of the shop, report they can use more suitable articles for sale at the shop, Call either Priscilla at 2-4501 or Betsy at 2-3091.

A reminder to all Island artists, residents and visitors alike, to take their pictures for hanging in the art show to the Community House on March 3, between 1 and 4 p.m. The limit is two per artist but add at least one unframed picture to be sold at a inform price from the "clothesline". The Audubon Society will have an exhibit and, while we hear rumors

The Audubon Society will have an exhibit and, while we hear rumors of a surprise, at the moment it can't be confirmed. You will just have to wait and see what they come up with.

Hostesses for the Fair under the chairmanship of Mrs. LeRoy Friday of Sanibel and Mrs. Harold M. Bixby of Captiva are as follows:

Thursday, March 4, (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Mrs. Tom Nix, Mrs. Helen Porter, Mrs. Joseph Barker and Mrs. H.A. Romine, (1-5 p.m.) Mrs. Walter Strong, Mrs. Clarence Conklin, Mrs. Allan A. Raymond and Mrs. Kathrine Lysle, (5-8:30 p.m.) Mrs. DellmarReynolds.

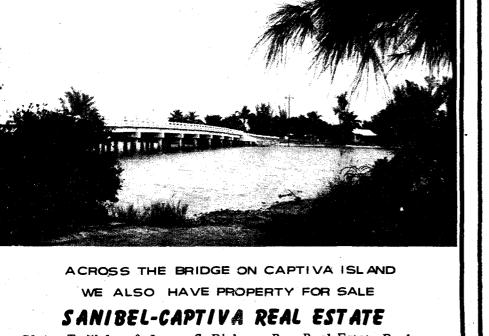
Friday, March 5, (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Mrs. Ross Purdy, Mrs. Fred Kenkel, Mrs. Jesse Lindsay and Mrs. Griffing Bancroft; (1-5 p.m.) Mrs. Cecil Hudson, Mrs. Clarence Conklin, Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mrs. George T. Eager; (5-8:30 p.m.) Mrs. Dellmar Reynolds.

Saturday, March 6, (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Mrs. Paul Kearns, Mrs. Ralph Bixby and Mrs. Russell Moock; (1-5 p.m.) Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Mrs. H.A. Romine, Mrs. Case Pevear and Mrs. Audenreid Whittemore.

In past years so many have wanted to take pictures but could not because of the crowds. Arrangements have been made to have an amateur photographers' session Friday morning from 9 to 10 before the Fair is open to the public.

Gladys Kauffman, Chairman of Registration, will have her usual efficient committee taking registrations and donations and answering questions. And Jerry Martin reports that his food committee this year will have donuts and coffee for breakfast followed by hot dogs, hamburgers and cold drinks with coffee on tap all day until 5 o'clock.

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will have baked goods on sale Thursday, March 4.



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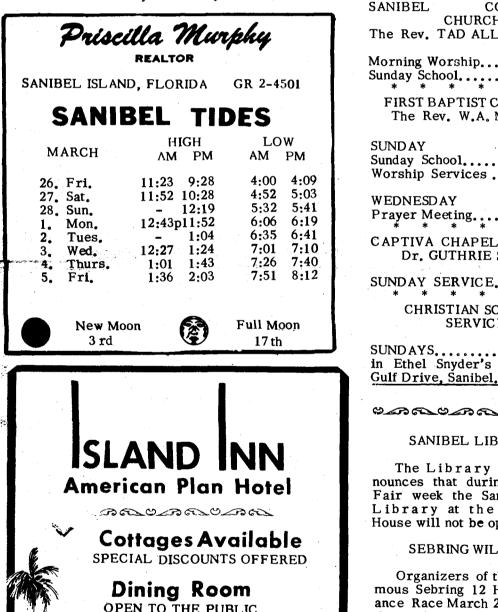
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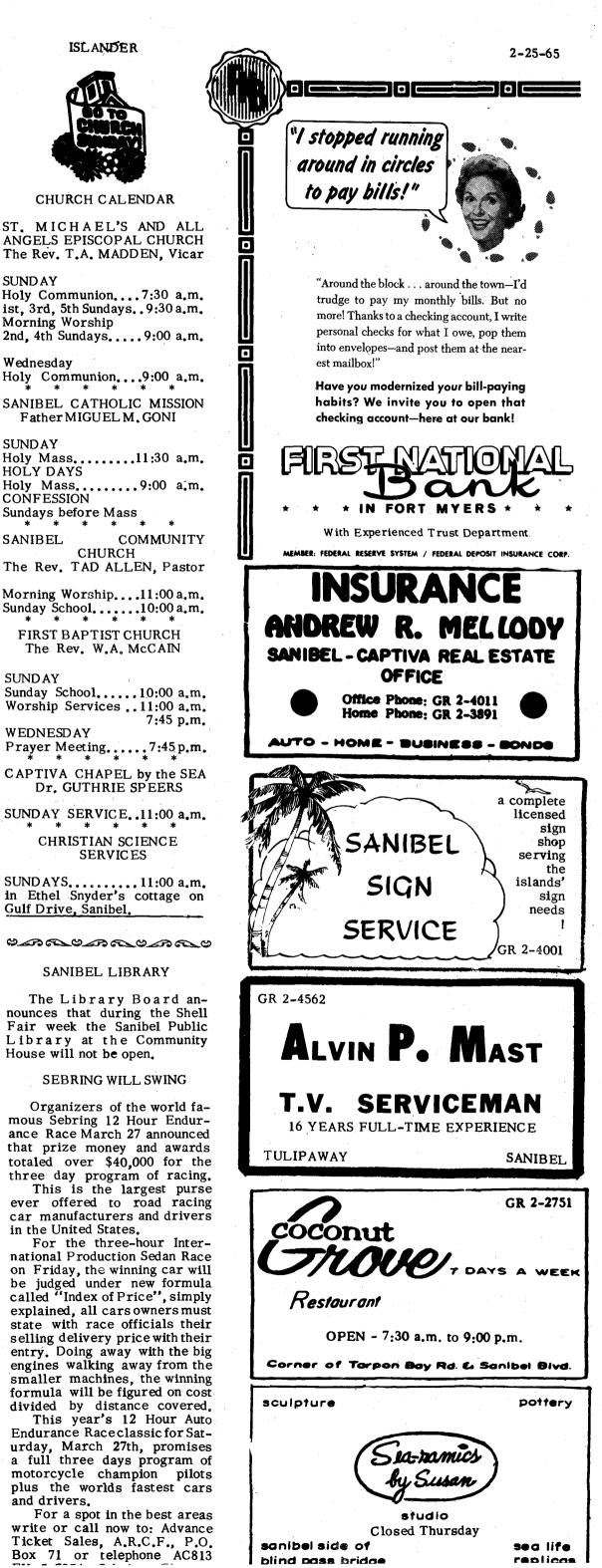
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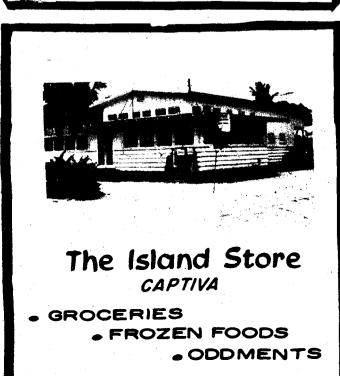
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This is the largest purse ever offered to road racing car manufacturers and drivers in the United States.

For the three-hour International Production Sedan Race on Friday, the winning car will be judged under new formula called "Index of Price", simply explained, all cars owners must state with race officials their selling delivery price with their entry. Doing away with the big engines walking away from the smaller machines, the winning formula will be figured on cost divided by distance covered.

This year's 12 Hour Auto Endurance Raceclassic for Saturday, March 27th, promises a full three days program of motorcycle champion pilots plus the worlds fastest cars and drivers.

For a spot in the best areas write or call now to: Advance Ticket Sales, A.R.C.F., P.O. Box 71 or telephone AC813 Dr. and Mrs. REASON A. GOODWIN of North Tarrytown, New York, who are vacationing at Gulf Breeze on Sanibel, bought a Gulf front lot on Gulf Drive Monday morning through Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate.

Dr. Goodwin is the editor of the World Book Encyclopedia Dictionary and the word expert on Password. A few weeks ago, we had recieved a tip from a far-flung correspondent (whom we love dearly) that the Goodwins already owned Island property - - but they didn't; they just knew they were going to.

Mrs. Goodwin said that she almost hated to admit it, but they decided to buy after just two days on Sanibel. They had wanted to go to the Virgin Islands, but couldn't get a reservation, so Dr. Goodwin said, "why don't we go to Florida? Then we can cross it off our list."

Last month, therefore, they arrived at Beachview on Sanibel and promptly submitted tothe Islands' charm. Why did they come to Sanibel while "crossing Florida off the list?"

"Oh, I had read about it somewhere," said Mrs. Goodwin. "Dr. Goodwin said that it most have been my homing instinct."

They hope to start building this fall, and will visit here as frequently as possible until Dr. Goodwin decides to retire. Welcome.

Mrs. PETTERSEN MAR-ZONI, who returned to Birmingham, Alabama, Friday, was the first to break up the houseparty at the home of Mrs. JOHN P. GLASS on Sanibel Island. Mrs. STANHOPE ELMORE, Mrs. CHARLES DUNCAN and Mrs. WILLIAM BAUER all left Monday for Montgomery, AlaWho's Who bama. Miss ROSALIE ARMIS-STEAD HIGGINS and Mrs. FLORENCE CARHART of New York City are staying for a longer visit.

Miss Higgins has had an interesting career in New York where she has been in Public Relations and has been active in club work. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Shut-In Society and is Chairman of the Annual Appeal Fund, and Vice-President of the New York Chapter of the same association.

She is taking a prominent part as an Executive Committee member and P.R. Chairman in the movement to save the destruction of the Savoy-Plaza Hotel, where General Motors is planning to erect a forty story office building, therefore destroying the beautiful Plaza facing Central Park.

She is the author of several books and many magazine articles, and is a past-president of the Washington Square Business and ProfessionalWomen's Club, a member of the Advertising Club of New York and a charter member of the New York Women's Newspaper Club.

There's a small lake-ette Where birds used to set And we could be alone, together . . .

But there has been seen A new den-i-zeen

Otherwise known as an alligator . . .

Now that our deathless lyric has put you in the proper mood, and even though it didn't happen at a small hotel, but near the corner of GulfDrive and Tarpon Bay Road, we'd like to say that Sanibel does not always

### ho on Sanibel produce the kind of incidents

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that one might expect. To wit: There is a pond

near the corner which was formerly the gathering place for many feathered visitors, and actually, was well on its way to becoming a special bird sanctuary within a sanctuary.

One morning, however, nearby inhabitants noticed that the birds weren't there. And they weren't there again the next morning, or the next, or the next. The cause? The pond had been picked by a spunky young alligator as home. From all reports, he's a cute little fellow, about three or four feet long, and after being told of his playful expression, we're ignoring all stories about lost dogs, etc.

Seriously, though, we're glad to be able to report in these days of super highways and traffic jams that there are still spots where creatures normally seen only in zoos can splash happily about in freedom and fun...without stepping on their neighbor's toes...or being stepped on!

Mr. and Mrs. C. BISCARDI, Sr., have been enjoying their third season on Sanibel, staying at Tiki Cottage, the duplex home owned by Cy Biscardi, Jr.

While Mr. Biscardi is actively painting the many beauties of Sanibel, Mrs. Frances Biscardi continues to regale her many Island friends with her delightful cookery. Both are, of course, enjoying the great Sanibel weather and are looking forward to the Shell Fair where Mr. Biscardi expects to display his fine oil paintings.



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"DIFFERENT" IS OUR PRINCIPLE"DISTINCTION Sorry... just sold our last two-ounce tin of chocolate covered ants imported from Japan. However, orders gladly accepted at \$9.60 for a case of 12. (At end of causeway, turn right. Travel 2.6 miles.)

Mr. & Mrs. A.L. HAMAN, former Sanibel residents who now make their home in St. Paul, Minn., have returned to the Islands and will be spending the season in Captain E.O. EVANS' home on Gulf Drive while the Captain and his family are in Europe.

Edward H. Olleng of Seabrook, Texas, bought the W. Worth Bean property on Captiva this past week for \$14,500 through the Captiva branch of the Priscilla Murphy Real Estate office.

John E. Pearce of Louisville, Kentucky, purchased from Patrick O. Murphy of Captiva his one-third interest in a roadfront lot near the bridge approach for \$4,000. This sale was handled by the Priscilla Murphy Real Estate office on Sanibel.

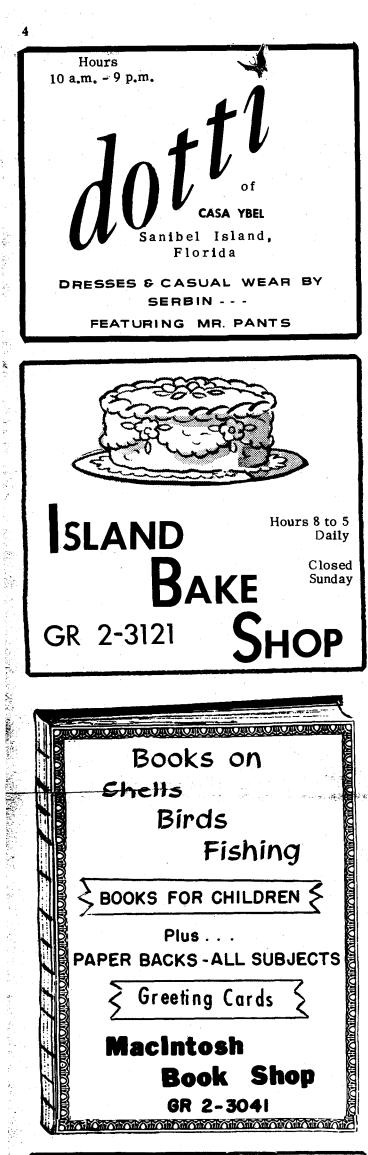
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St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church will have two 'services on Ash Wednesday, March 3, with Holy Communion at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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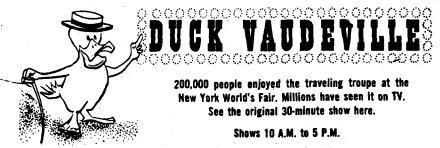


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Miss Anita Kay Vodak became the bride of Raynell Chaves in a double ring wedding ceremony on St. Valentine's Day in the Church of the Ascension, Fort Myers Beach, with Father Miguel M. Goni officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vodak of Fort Myers Beach. A graduate of Downers Grove High School, Dowerns Grove, Ill., the bride attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaves of Blanco, New Mexico, and is a graduate of Bloomfield New Mexico High School. He attended Onodoga College in Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hayes, also of Fort Myers Beach, were best man and matron of honor for the couple.

The afternoon wedding ceremony was followed by a dinner for the wedding party, and an evening reception was held in the bride's parents home that evening.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Chaves plan to live in Miami. Both were staff members at South Seas Plantation, Captiva.





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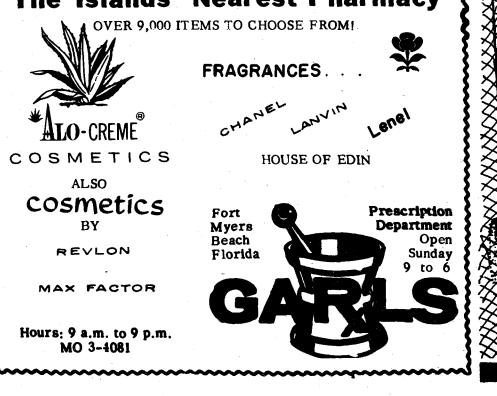
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### Who's Who on Captiva

It was full house at the Captiva Community House last week when Professor LAW-RENCE B. CHAPMAN showed his beautiful slides of Captiva and Sanibel birds. The pictures, so well focused with just the right exposure, truly made delightful viewing. Mrs. PARKER MILLS, chairman of the Li-brary Committee, had the auditorium decorated beautifully with flowers, bird pictures and her special collection of bird carvings which gave just the right atmosphere to a most enjoyable evening. The Library realized over \$40 from the showing,

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY E. MONTELIUS of Circleville, Ohio, have been guests in Dr. & Mrs. E.L. MONTGOMERY'S home on Palm Avenue since the first of the month and plan to stay on a few weeks longer. Although Mr. Montelius is an electrical engineer, he has been too busy farming to practice his profession. His is one of the first farms in Ohio (1796) and has been handed down in the family since that time. Thirteen years ago, encouraged by a daughter who is an artist to begin water color painting

to begin water color painting, he started wielding a brush and has received much joy from his hobby as have those who view his work. During his stay here he has made several very lovely paintings of Captiva scenes.

FRANK FREIDEL, Professor of History at Harvard, his wife and four children are at the HARWOOD house for a two week vacation.

HENRY NEILSON of New Jersey, staying at Andy's Cottages, met his wife at the airport this week at midnight. Being an outdoor enthusiast, he got THEA, his lovely wife, up at the break of dawn to go oyster gathering. In the p.m., fishing was in order and Henry was so busy giving Thea in-

struction on what to do and what not to do in the hooking department and was so frustrated because she seemed to do everything wrong that he threw up his hands in dispair only to find at the end of the day that Thea had brought in all the fish and he none. To top it off, Henry, before he anchored the boat on shore, decided to jump out and search for something he saw dart into the mangroves. In the meantime, the tide started taking the boat back to the sea. Thea called for help. Henry returned, again calling out instructions about casting an anchor that was already stuck, starting a motor that could not be started until, as a last resort, Henry stripped off his shirt and swam out to rescue his mate. After all this Henry still had vitality left to propose a trip across the bay to Sea Grape Lodge for dinner, but Thea, bless her, had had it!

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Friends of Mrs. PERRY FROST of Portland, Maine, formerly of 'Tween Waters and Captiva Lodge, will be interested to know she is spending two months at Eagle Point, Venice.

Captiva acquaintances of Mrs. JANE TEHUNE of Little Compton, R.I., will be glad to know she is at Island Inn for a month.

Mrs. RUTH GRANT of Painesville, Ohio, was a recent guest of Mrs. T. FONDA of Coral Way.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES STAFFORD of Battle Creek, Michigan, are enjoying one of Andy's Cottages as they vacation in the sun. Mr. Stafford operates an electrical repair shop and Mrs. Stafford is dietician at Kellogs. This is their fifth consecutive year on the Island of Captiva.

Dr. HOMER HINDMAN was especially happy this week entertaining his son, Dr. JOSEPH HINDMAN of New York.

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HOUSE OF TREASURES

The Captiva Beach Motel Apartments are housing Mr. & Mrs. FRED C. BINZS for the fifth season. They will stay until April. Mr. & Mrs. W.J. HAMILTON, Jr., a retired professor at Cornell University, of Ithaca, N.Y., and Mr. & Mrs. L. JEROME WALCOTT of Darien, Conn., are newcommers at Jeremiassens'.

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Island visitors for the first time are Dr. & Mrs. WENDELL P. LOUX, friends of Dr. & Mrs. LOUIS KOTOK of Vineland, N.J., and Mrs. L.A. ROBERTS and her daughter of Winter Park, Florida, They are making Mid-Island Cottages their home.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE B. HENRIKSEN of Trevor, Wisc. are guests of Mrs. LOUISA HENRIKSEN of Captiva for the next two weeks. The Mrs. Henriksens are sisters and married the Henriksen brothers.

Unexpected visitors at Mid-Island Cottages are Mr. & Mrs. J.L. DAVIS of Louisville, Ken. Mr. Davis is Assistant Director of the Personal Department of the Louisville - Nashville Railroad. Both of the Davises are lamenting the fact that they did not discover Captiva at the beginning, instead of the ending, of their vacation period -- but will know just where to direct their course when another opening comes their way.

Mrs. EVALINA GREEN, who won the top prize at South West Florida Art Show recently held at Sears, is the instructress at the Sanibel Community House for art classes held each Monday morning. Those from Captiva attending the classes are Mrs. PAUL McCOLLOCH, Mrs. G.T. EAGEP, Mrs. J.J. GRULLEMANS and Mrs. EL-LIOTT from Palm Avenue.

Mrs. DAVID P. GRIFFIN of Pottstown, Pa., and her daughter, ELIZABETH, are guests of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. ROGER E. WOOLEYHAN of Captiva Island. Mrs. Wooleyhan, who dropped us a note about her subscription, said that she had wanted to see us, but the weather was so delightful and the beach so inviting that they couldn't resist spending practically every minute on the beach in front of their home.



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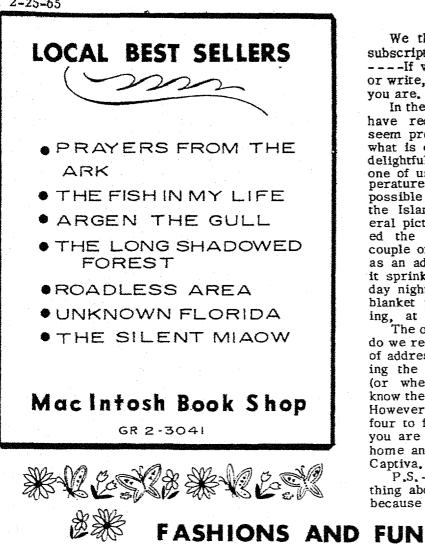
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**ISLANDER** HI-HO!

We think we've gotten the subscriptions straightened out ----If we haven't, please call or write, depending upon where vou are.

In the many letters which we have received, two questions seem predominant. One is--what is our weather like? It's delightful. We're trying to talk one of us into keeping a tem-perature chart, and as soon as possible we plan to get it in the Islander. To give a general picture, though, we turned the air-conditioner on a couple of afternoons last week; as an added bit of information, it sprinkled Saturday and Sunday nights, which made a light blanket mandatory for sleeping, at least in our house.

The other question was when do we require notice of a change of address. When you are leaving the Islands for the north (or wherever) please let us know the week before you leave. However, we would appreciate four to five weeks notice when you are leaving your northern home and coming to Sanibel or Captiva. Thank you.

P.S. ---we didn't say anything about hurricanes last fall because we didn't have any,

The Colony swimming pool, with the Gulf of Mexico to the south and parks of palm trees and flowers on all sides, made a beautiful background for the annual St. Michael's and All Angels Fashion Show Saturday. Even the weather cooperated and cloud formations effectively shaded the scene from what started out to be a hot sun. It was a gay and festive afternoon and a big success. Much credit must be given to Mrs. Paul Stahlin (Fannetta to her friends) for a superb job of commentary and to Mrs. Richard Fuller, show chairman.

Six Sanibel dress shops, plus the Thrift Shop, participated --- Bailey's, The Red Pelican, Birgit's, Dotti of Casa Ybel, The Sea Horse Shops and Clark's. Mrs. Francis

Saxinger played an accompaniment of organ music. Thirty-six models and one

poodle (who did his part very well) wore a stunning variety of sports clothes, swim suits, shorts, slacks, hats, sweaters, coats, beach togs and shifts,

The Bailey girls and Master Patrick modeled children's clothes --- and did it like professionals. This is their third style show,

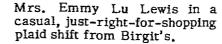
Mary Aleck's Beauty Salon showed six lovely ladies in six of Mary's lovely hair styles, framed in a large velvet lined picture frame. One unusual one sported a bird's nest, complete with bird, on top. It really was charming. Fortunately, the three tiny eggs didn't hatch.

The Show's grand finale was a display of swimming and diving by Chris Gault, Judi Mc-Quade and Sara Stahlin, Those girls swim like fish and dive and do stunts like happy mermaids.

photos by george konold



a shimmering hostess gown from the Red Pelican.





Mrs. Paul Kearns and Mrs. Samuel Edsall modeling ensembles just right for something (but we're not sure what) for St. Michael's Thrift Shop.



Mrs, Thomas H. McDonald in

Master Patrick Bailey and Mrs. Ralph Woodring ready for the beach - - - and big game hunting -- modeling for Bailey's Store.

Miss Becky Glover in a colorful fun shift from Clark's.

Chris Gault, well togged for sun, swimming and relaxing by the Sea Horse Shops,

Miss Charlene Harmon in a stunning sun shift (the poodle is an optional accessory) from Dotti of Casa Ybel.



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