

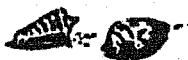


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SANIBEL SHELL FAIR OPENS TODAY

This morning at 10 o'clock the Shell Fair opened its doors to the throngs who, though waiting impatiently perhaps, had ample opportunity to see the sights outside.

Tom Nix is and has been just about the busiest man around with tanks and tanks of "you name it, we have it." Dan Malone, Ralph and Esperanza Woodring, Micky Powell, Bob Sabatino and Dewey Miller have all been bringing in dredged material. A seahorse (at this writing we don't know but hope he is a papa so there will be babies), octopus, hawk fish, pilot fish, sea robin, crabs galore, cuprea (cowrie), hawk-wing strombus, angel wings, spiny oyster, sun-ray Venus, four different cones, lady's ears, horse conch and tulip shells are all there. Most interesting of all will probably be the shells. Tom took home from the last Fair and baby-sat with for a year. He says "never again." Assisting in answering questions are Willie Glass, Dan Malone, Joy Reddy, Micky Powell, Clarence Rutland and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jasper DuBose.

At the refreshment counter you'll find Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin,

Mrs. Kenneth Walter, Mrs. Floyd Snook, Col. and Mrs. Russell Rupert, Mrs. Walter Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanson and Mrs. John P. Glass (hope Willie doesn't get mixed up and serve you a bit of octopus instead of a do-nut.)

The Driftwood Shop, the shell table and the registration desk are all going full steam ahead and, of course, inside you'll see exhibits of shells from the Islands, Florida and all over the world as well as many articles made with shells.

At the art exhibit, Emmy Lu Lewis and Florence Simonds are being assisted by Oneta McCulloch, Louise Chapman, Helen Eagen, Antoinette Skoczek, Willb Snyder, the Cyrus Biscardis, A. Hollinrake, Betty Fenton, Jo Reddy, Arthur and Valeer Burt, Bessie Kelley and her Island Inn committee, the Ford Parks and husbands Herbert Lewis and Don Simonds.

And a reminder, for those of you who cannot get away during the day, the Fair will be open until 8:30 both Thursday and Friday evenings. It will close at 5 on Saturday.

Amateur photographers also have a special "closed session" Friday (tomorrow) morning before the doors are opened to get all the pictures they want-camera equipment is the password but don't get caught snooping instead of snapping the shutter.



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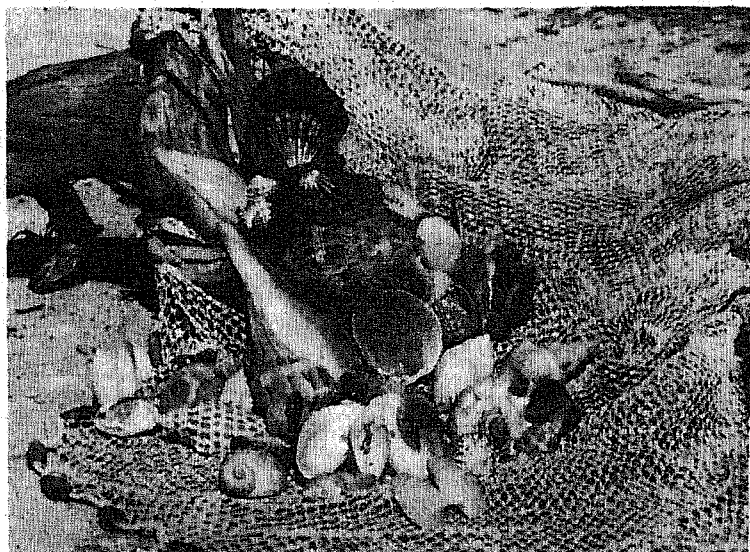
ISLAND WATER ASSOCIATION A REALITY

The board members of the Island Water Association met last Thursday morning and have instructed the Association's attorney to proceed with the necessary arrangements as the required 600 subscribers have been secured.

If you have not already done so, you may still become a subscriber to the Association. A temporary office has been set up at the Fire House on Sanibel for the duration of Shell Fair Week. After the Fair, the office will again be at the Sanibel Community House, and Pat Murphy will be on hand to answer questions and to help you fill out your application blank.

PAPER TALK

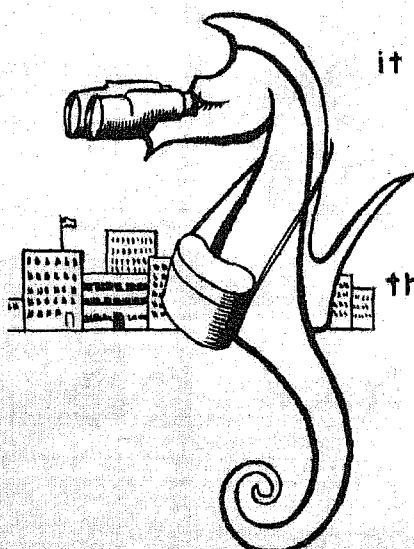
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	AM	PM	AM	PM
5. Fri.	1:36	2:03	7:51	8:12
6. Sat.	2:15	2:03	8:17	8:48
7. Sun.	2:56	2:50	8:43	9:31
8. Mon.	3:46	3:20	9:12	10:21
9. Tues.	4:51	3:56	9:42	11:26
10. Wed.	6:24	4:44	10:17	-
11. Thurs.	9:03	5:59	12:53	11:24a
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Full Moon
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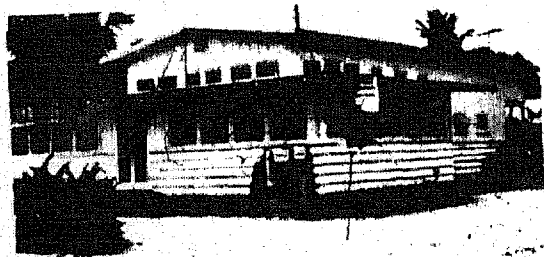
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 5, "What Doth the Lord Require" will be the theme of prayer all over the World, and our tiny Islands will be joining in. The ladies from the churches on Sanibel and Captiva Islands will gather at the Sanibel Community Church at 3 p.m. All ladies, whatever denomination, whether residents or visitors, are invited to participate, and all residents and visitors are invited to attend.

FUN AT THE POST OFFICE

While Jerry Jeremiassen was laid up with a bad knee, two of his guests volunteered to call for the Captiva-Motel Apartment mail for him. Mary and Dodie, the post mistresses, said, "they didn't only call for the mail; they sang a duet for it" so the two girls dubbed them the Rover Boys. A few days later when Jerry came into the post office to resume his duties as mail picker-upper, he found in his box a notice to call at the window for a package, he called out "Yoo Hoo." Dodie, thinking it was one of the Rover Boys, called out George Northrop's on the floor. Jerry, innocent of all that had gone on before, replied "Heck, I didn't even know he was fighting."

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Who's Who on Sanibel

Mr. and Mrs. HUGH BONE of Gulf Drive, Sanibel, have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. BONE from Granville, Ohio. Every winter they have enjoyed a visit on the Islands. Jim Bone is as much a fish enthusiast as his dad, and catches the most and biggest ones - Anne Bone has been bicycling all over the Island along with the teenagers. They make wonderful neighbors as their enthusiasm and good times are contagious.

No better illustration of the changes on the Island could be given than an experience which your reporter just had. Years ago, nevermind how many, my beloved friend Verona Morey from St. Louis lived in her cottage next to me. We had many happy times together and her family from St. Louis accepted me as one of the bunch. Verona's son Dave is vice president of the Boatman's Bank in St. Louis and his wife and two children, a son and daughter, were frequent visitors on the Island and all fitted into the outdoor life perfectly. The children grew up and got married and it has been years since any of them have been over. A few days ago I got a phone call from Casa Ybel. The daughter and her husband had flown down from Washington where they have a home and two small children. He has a government job. They didn't just fly down in a commercial plane, I was surprised to learn, but in their own little two-seater plane. A group of young couples have bought the plane; all have taken instructions and are properly qualified to fly. This blessed couple came in this awful weather but they managed to get away early Thursday morning between blows. From your car and the ferry to your pri-

vate plane is a big jump but the Bob Priddys from Washinton made it. Verona Moray would heartily approve her grandchildren coming that way!

Mrs. ISABELLE McWHORTER purchased a gulf front home site - the old Ford tract. She is planning to build a year - round home. The sale was negotiated by Priscilla Murphy, realtor, on Sanibel.

Col. and Mrs. RUSSELL RUPERT, Mr. and Mrs. DRAPER DANIELS, Mr. Daniel's mother, Mr. and Mrs. McKEE, Mrs. SCOTTIE CLARK, Mrs. ELSIE MALONE, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN VAN ARSDEL were all dinner guests of PRISCILLA MORPHY the last week in February.

Col. and Mrs. ROBERT C. HAYNIE had as their guests Mrs. Haynie's son and his wife, THOMAS & SUZANNE McDONALD & their young son, GREGORY, of Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. McDonald modeled for the Red Pelican in the recent Sanibel Style Show.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL E. ADAMS of Sterling, Illinois, are moving to Sanibel. They have sold their retail business in Illinois and will now open a new gift shop on the Island which will be known as THE SEVEN SEAS. It will resemble a pirate ship and the front of the new shop is built like a ship's prow. A ship aground on Sanibel laden with pirates loot from the seven seas.

It will be open about April 15 and will have many beautiful gifts which the Adams have been purchasing in their shopping from import companies and other sources all over the country. They will reside at the Mast Apartments

while their own new home is being built at The Rocks, S.D. Rutenberg is to build their house and the Ross Construction of Fort Myers is building the Seven Seas shop.

A hearty welcome is extended to the Adams both to themselves as Islanders and to the success of the shop, which by the way, is that new building going up on Periwinkle Way across from the bookshop.

The guests at Island Inn this week are: Mr. and Mrs. C. DONNELL of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. CLAY TATE, Bloomington, Illinois; Dr. and Mrs. H. HOLLISTER of Ithaca, New York; Mr. and Mrs. AVERY HAMMOND, Glendale, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. HART, Ambler, Pa; Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH B. MATHESON & daughter, Ithaca, New York; Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM WARD, St. Paul, Minn; Miss LAURA LUDDINGTON, Detroit, Michigan; Miss ETHEL McCOMBS, Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Miss HELEN TYLER, Hickman, Ky. and her friend Miss PENNIMAN; Mrs. F. HALLE, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mr. HENRY PERKINS, Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD BEATTY, Westchester, Pa; Miss EMILY PYKE, Minneapolis, Minn; Mrs. A.W. ROWAN, sister of Mrs. BLOSSOM; Mrs. BESS KELLY, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. LOUISE GRAFF, East Rutherford, New Jersey; Miss MARGARET HERMAN, Bellview, Ill; Dr. GEORGINA GOODMAN, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. D.C. WIGGINS, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Mrs. C. VOEGLIN, Washington, D.C; Mr. DAVID E. REICHEN-

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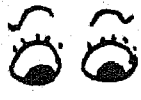
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Some child is waiting for some adult to see SOME painting of a child riding a goose in the Red Pelican gallery. (At end of Causeway, turn right, Travel 2.6 miles.)

BERGER, Washington, D.C; Mr. DAVID M. MEEKER, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. BERTNAN BERKOWITZ, Kansas City, Mo; Mrs. LANG and two daughters from New York; Mr. and Mrs. VAN ORDEN, Rose Valley, Pa; Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. DOAN, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. DEXTER and Mrs. WOOD, Haverford, Pa; Mrs. H. COOK, St. Louis, Mo; and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. KITCHEN, Rochester, N.Y.

STARK J. ALTMAIER

Stark J. Altmaier died Sunday night, Feb. 28, in Columbus, Ohio. He had returned to his home there a week ago after staying at Island Inn. Known to his many friends as "Starkie," he had been a guest at Island Inn for many years. His radiant and friendly personality will be deeply missed by his many friends on the Islands as well as in Columbus. His sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taft of Columbus, who had also been guests at Island Inn, flew north Monday.

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by kay lawrence

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sprain in your back,
The windburn, the chill, the
weight in your sack,
The bottles and bags, the un-
packable gear,
All strapped around you and
banging you rear.
Here's to the barnacle gash and
the bruise,
The salt in your eyes, the sand
in your shoes.
Here's to the stink in the cot-
tage at night,
The boiling, the cleaning, and
scrubbing just right.
The searching through crud till
your eyes dull with pain,
For the needed elusive unspell-
able name,
Here's to the polishing, boxing
arranging,
Consulting, re-sorring,
re-naming and changin,
Here's to the weariness, lame-
ness and cuts.

And to all the people who think
we are "nuts."
We go on collecting foul weather
or fair,
Not minding at all with a glassy
eyed stare,
For the sane of this world who
look on in surprise,
We keep right on looking for
that wonderful prize;
For the shell with a bump,
some spots or a twist,
Ah, this shell is best and hard
to resist.
So you keep right on walking,
or diving or dragging,
By now you are sagging, and
lagging and bragging,
It's time to head back and
on your return,
You still look for more, you'd
think you would learn.
So you stumble along, keep
collecting and pray,
That tomorrow will bring
another good day.

THE SANIBEL SHELL FAIR WAY BACK WHEN

by ethel snyder

Those first shell fairs were
a far cry from the finished
sophisticated, scientific fairs
of today! There was no elec-
tricity, no running water, no
phones, no gas, but there were
the truly lovely shells, the
know-how, and the desire to
produce a bang up Fair!

One year when I was chair-
man, it seemed most difficult
to even get a start. A big blow
in early winter had blown both
of the outside johnnies over
on their sides and there they
lay-prone! Nobody would do
anything about it. If even the
front of the Community House
got a coat of fresh paint it
would help.

Till, one day, the tide turn-
ed! I discovered precious Danny
Dever (who bellered at you
so most people were afraid of
him) out in the Community
House yard with Edmund and
Oscar Gavin, setting the out-
houses up from their prone
situations. Fresh shell paths
and proper plantings were
placed about. The next day,
Walter and a can of fresh paint
put a good front on the House.
It inspired me to make a trip
to town and buy three or four
large beach umbrellas which
were gay and festive in the
yard. It seemed a terrific ex-
travagance but they lasted for
years to brighten the shell fairs.

Casa Ybel donated a large
roast turkey, Island Inn donated
a dozen plump roast chickens,
Jake Stokes went out to sea
in his boat and came back with
a boat load of fish which Clar-
ence Rutland fried in shiny new
garbage cans of boiling oil of
fat out in the yard. He also
made delicious hush puppies
for that crowd. I never knew
who cleaned the fish, or did
all the work behind the scenes.
The fish fry was on the second

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So different a refined lady was attacked by a
school of flying mullet while she was wearing
a Red Pelican quilted parka. (At end of Cause-
way, turn right. Travel 2.6 miles.)

day and made a great hit and
sensation. Even the papers a-
round the state gave it a write-
up.

Stella Mitchell, who lives at
the Captiva bridge, did all the
carving. She is and was an ex-
pert and brought a lot of razor
sharp knives and fortified in
a large apron she started right
in early morning and carved
all day. No one else was al-
lowed to touch those roasts.
We all stood around fairly
drooling & without ever a word,
Stella, in an expert adroit way,
could flip a water thin slice
of what ever it was to each
of us! There were baked hams
too.

The aquariums were always
wonderful. Jake again, as well
as Dr. Louise Perry and others.
Our guest list too had many
distinguished names. One year
we had folks from thirty-five
states and several foreign coun-
tries. Mrs. Thomas Edison al-
ways entertained a number of
guests, and of course signed
the register.

Ted Dranga was quite an
addition to our Fairs. He stayed
over night inside the House as
watchman. He had the first
outside booth and since he had
just returned from two years
in the South Pacific, his booth
and displays would have been
exciting any place.

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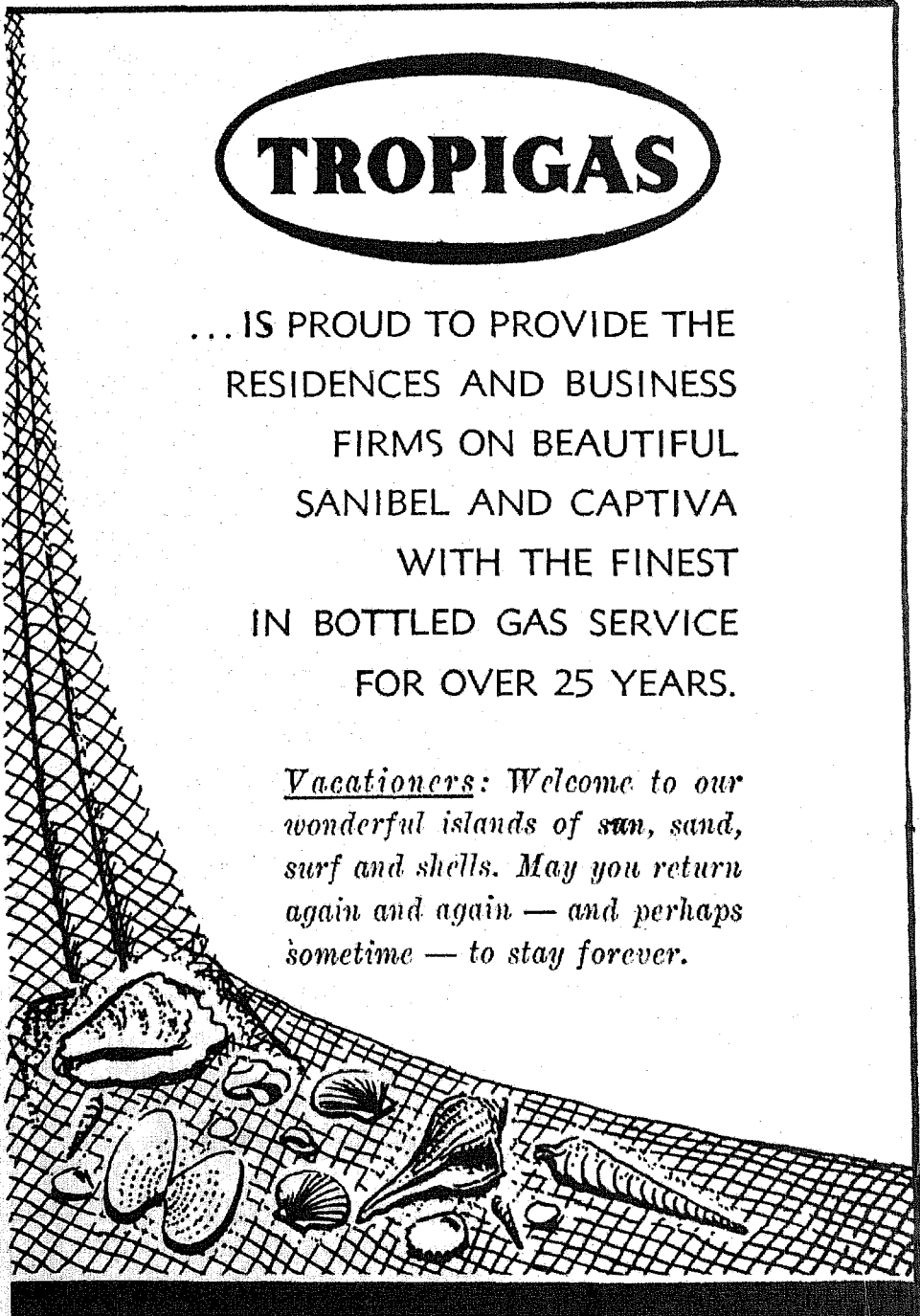
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Who's Who on Captiva

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a white elephant and a bake sale on Saturday, March 20 from 10:00 a.m. until the items are sold. It will be held at the Captiva Community House. All are asked to go through the hide-away places in your homes and come forth with possessions that have not been used by you for a long time; bring them to either Mrs. Louise Henriksen's home or to Mid-Island Cottages at any time between now and the 19th of March. On the 29th of March the Community House will be open from noon until 3:00 for the last minute round ups. Mrs. Louise Henriksen has been a jewel to accept the chairmanship of this project, especially since she is now so busy with the Shell Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. KIRKUS DUGDALE spent the weekend of February 20 at the Indies House, Duck Key, Florida, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT D. BLACK, with whom they first came to Captiva Island in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Black followed them back to Captiva and spent a few days at Tween Waters Inn before returning to their home in Maryland. Mr. Black is Board Chairman of the Black, Decker Co. of Tousey, Maryland.

Back for their regular winter vacation at Mid-Island Cottages are Mr. and Mrs. J. BRYAN of Nutley, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT GREEN of Trenton, New Jersey. New comers are Dr. and Mrs. WILLIAM D. KNAPP, M.D. from Flint, Michigan. They had planned to stay over night only, but were so taken with the beauty and serenity of the Island that they remained a week. Now they just can't wait until they can declare another holiday.

Mrs. MARGUERITE WANGLER of Princeton, New Jersey, arrived yesterday for her yearly visit. She will stay at the South Seas Plantation.

Leave it to the younger generation to submit in words the right mental picture of their observations. This comes from the pen of Gail Grullemans, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Grullemans of Captiva. (Ed. note: and we like it so much that we're printing it in spite of our better judgement.)

"Off the coast of Fort Myers Beach lies a mere speck of sand and mango trees. This miniature version of an island paradise is called Captiva. At one time this lovely little island was quite sizeable but due to years of erosion, it has been reduced to a quarter of its original size.

"Captiva is inhabited, for the most part, by grandparents and great-grandparents. The social requirements consist of knowing how to play Chinese checkers, bridge and solitaire, and belonging to a good family.

"These happy persons greet the day at 7:00 a.m. and bid it farewell at 9:30 p.m. Sunday is the social climax to a hard week of relaxing when after church the entire island turns up at Tween Waters Inn to eat dinner. The population of the dining room generally consists of about thirty persons. They sit and nod, wave, and yell at each other from every corner of the room. Their conversation includes grandchildren, arthritis, ulcers, and the temperature of the water.

"On Christmas and Easter vacations, the peaceful harmony of Captiva is shattered. The sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren descend upon their thrilled but awed relations. Grandmothers get excited and have to take extra naps; grandfathers get down their fishing equipment and head for the docks with their wide-eyed grandsons in tow.

"The older grandchildren run errands for and make social calls with their grandparents for after nap time (4:00) til (8:00 p.m.) By 8:15 there isn't one person over 14 or under 25 left in their grandparents homes. They are all at parties or just

out visiting.

"The grandparents all shake their heads over the children's disgraceful party fervor but they brush their doubts, pseudo and real, off with the hackneyed phrase 'well, it's vacation.'

"The grandchildren disappear as quickly as they appear and Captiva once again becomes a peaceful island inhabited by contented noddies, waders and Chinese checkers players."

NOTICE: Because of extra activities at the Sanibel Community House during the Shell Fair, the Audubon Society will meet at the Captiva Community House at 8:30 this evening, (Thursday.)

Another bit of good news is the fact that at the last meeting of the Board of Governors it was voted that we purchase projector and screen and have a regular time set for the showing of choice old movies as well as historical and educational pictures. The meeting place will be Captiva Community House. The first picture will be tomorrow (Friday) at 8:30 p.m.

James Gray has informed us that the first four to be shown are: "Gigi," Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina," Charlie Chaplin in "Punctuated Romance" and "Roman Holiday" on the same evening; and "Lili." However, the pictures may not be sent in this order.

Mrs. KATRINA GRULLEMANS of Chatham, Mass., arrived today with a friend for a several weeks stay at Tween Waters Inn.

TO THE ISLANDER:

We want to tell everyone what a wonderful time we always have on Sanibel and Captiva. We've been spending our vacations at Christmas time for seven years on the Islands. This year my father, mother, brother, two friends from Champaign-Urbana and I enjoyed the lovely warm weather - but the shells were scarce due to such beautiful weather.

Mary Cunningham, of Captive, came to our rescue and loaned us her dredge. We happened to choose the only rainy day for our excursion, but we enjoyed catching our first live sea horses, pipe fish, baby flounders, etc. We are thankful for the cruiser who rescued us when the storm came up! All our friends are awed by our finds - the baby starfish are especially popular.

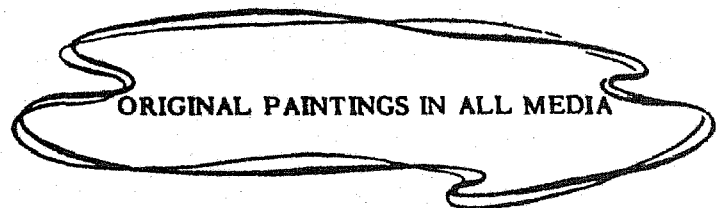
We enjoyed the beach parties too - it was good to get acquainted with the teenagers on the Islands. Thanks for including us, gang - we'll see you next year I hope.

Thanks, Mary, too, for your dredge - and thanks to all of the islanders for being so friendly.

This letter should have been written sooner, but final exams and ice skating get in the way. Tomorrow we're going to the National Speed Skating Week at St. Louis. Skating is fun, but we always dream of our next Christmas vacation.

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Admiral ARTHUR W. RADFORD (USN-Ret.) and Mrs. RADFORD spent the weekend on the Islands. Admiral Radford, who retired as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1957, is now Foreign and Domestic Business Consultant with Bankers Trust Co.

Mrs. JOHN OSTER, Sr., and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BLECK of Racine, Wisconsin, arrived on the Islands a little over a week ago and plan to stay through mid-March. They're all soaking up sunshine and picking up shells, and are staying at Mrs. Oster's winter home on Sanibel.

WILLIAM J. HOLLIMAN of Silver Springs, Md., who has spent several Island vacations with his mother at the Colony, purchased a residential lot in The Rocks this week through Sanibel Captiva Real Estate.

Miss KATHRYN HELLINRAKE, a nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario Canada, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. ALLAN HOLLINRAKE at Casa Ybel. She will be here a week. En route to Sanibel, the plane she was on successfully weathered the tornadoes that were scattered over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. N.D. YOUNG of Toronto are back in their Gulf Drive home on Sanibel, and plan to stay until the end of the season.

After merrily boasting of our good weather last week, we promptly were punished by a scattered attacks of high winds, squalls, rain and cooler weather. Happily, this resulted in some very good shelling along our beaches. For instance, HOWARD MARVIN, who is working at Island Inn this season, found (all in one day) a scotch bonnet, a large live angel wing, two other angel wings, one of them pink, though unfortunately not in good condition, and the next morning, found another scotch bonnet. Rumor has it that several live angel wings have been found recently on the beaches.

Speaking of rumors, did we hear something somewhere on the Islands about plans for a shopping center being discussed?



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Opening night is March 20, and tickets are practically sold out for the performance. Tickets on order can be picked up at the box office, and, if you have not already done so, it is suggested that you tell the box office where you are from, as the list of guests will be posted at The Playhouse and you might meet up with a friend from your hometown.

Tickets are also now on sale for the matinee performance on Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m. Oh---and if anyone wants to act next season, please tell the director before the end of this season.

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JOHN LYONS of the Marine Corps left Sunday after a two week visit to the Islands. He stayed at Periwinkle Way Trailer Park while here. John, who has just returned from overseas, will now be stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina.

DON MARX, also in the Marine Corps and stationed at Camp Le Jeune, came over for one night with his parents and stayed at Villa Victoria.

ED HENRICKSEN returned to Captiva Sunday, February 7, to visit his mother for the day. Ed brought two friends with him, JIM and ERIC, who also attend K.M.I. While here, Ed took the boys around and introduced them to some of his island friends and enjoyed the

sun immensely. ANN MULLEY from St. Paul, Minn., arrived early this month for an indefinite length of time. Ann is staying at the O'Brian Cottage on Captiva with her parents.

Four Dozzers, ROGER GIBSON, ADAM MITCHELL, MIKE FEAGAN and LARRY ADEY, arrived on the Island two week-ends ago in a car stuffed with suitcases, a guitar, sleeping bags (which came in Handy) and high ambitions of diligent study, as they were down on their study week from University of Toronto. The boys left with an accumulation of traditional Island objects such as sand-spurs, shells, sand, coconuts (making them feel like true natives as they had to do quite a bit of climbing to get them), terrific sunburns and, of course, hope to return sometime within the year. From Sanibel they proceeded on to Miami where they caught a boat headed for Nassau for the day.

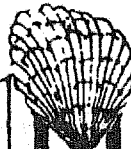
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Happy birthday, JANIE! JANE HINES celebrated her 15th birthday with a party on February 6. Attending were DEBBIE and MARK McQUADE, TIM GAULT, MARY and SUSIE AMON, PAM HOLTZMAN and TOMMY HINES. A quote from the party---"We danced and just had a lot of fun fooling around."

Happy birthday also to JUDI McQUADE who turned 18 on the 17th of February.

A party was held in honor of the four University of Toronto boys last weekend. SARA STAHLIN and yours truly helped Chris Gault and Judi McQuade in throwing the party on their boat, "The Ballymena." Most of the Island teenagers attended, plus several visiting the Island. All enjoyed themselves dancing to records and listening to Adam Mitchell sing and play his guitar. A few contemplated going for a swim (by force)

but no one actually did.

PAUL WATERHOUSE, Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY'S nephew, has been on the Islands visiting them from the first of February and will be leaving the Monday after the Shell Fair. Paul, who is from Walnut, Ill., will be attending Western Illinois University, and is now working at his aunt and uncle's restaurant, The Harbor House.



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