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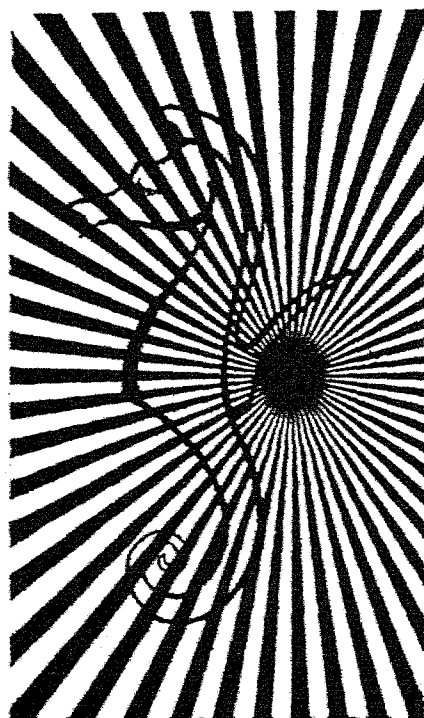
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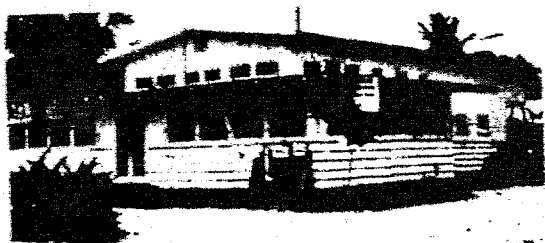
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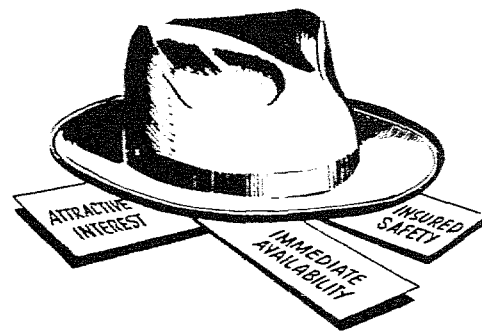
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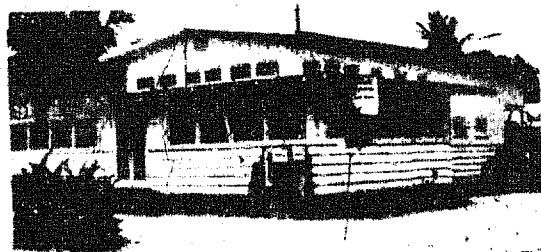
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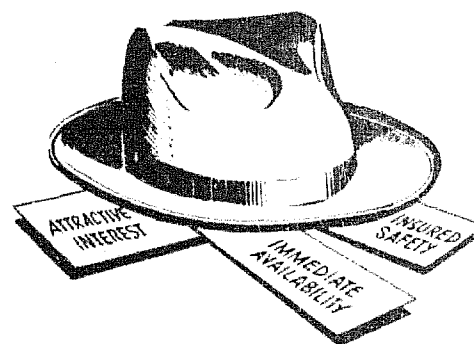
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Sometimes, we find out things and blithely print them ---and then find out that we didn't find out the whole story in the first place, which covers us with embarrassment as well as confusion. For instance, last week we said that TOM and MARY NIX gave an iron railing to the Sanibel Community Church, and that Tom put it up. Not so, said Mary --- The church itself paid for the railing, which was custom made by the Fort Myers Iron Works. Tom, with the help of DAN MALONE, put it up, and Mary's donation was that of time and tolls.

Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND HATTON, guests of Mrs. HARRY ROMINE of Sanibel gave 125 books from their own Miami library to the Sanibel Library Tuesday. Not only the library but the entire community voices a deep thanks, as good books are very important and the generous gift is much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. HAMILTON of Toronto, Canada, are on Sanibel for a month as guests of the N.D. YOUNGS on Gulf Drive. Mrs. Hamilton is Mrs. Young's sister. They have been here for several winters. Welcome back!

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. KNOWLTON, Mr. and Mrs. B.S. ROBB and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. KELSEY are guests at Sea Grape Cottages.

While here, the Knowltons made a bird watching stop at the Bird Tower Sanctuary. They were pleased and surprised when a second couple arrived, as they were old friends and neighbors of the Knowltons', Mr. and Mrs. L.E. BUTLER from Hendersonville, N.C.

Mr. & Mrs. ORINHASKELL are also guests at Sea Grape Cottages. All of these men were formerly employed by General Electric, in New York.

We are all distressed that so many Islanders are hospitalized at Lee Memorial Hospital --- ROSS PURDY, Mrs. BELTON JOHNSON and BETTY PARK'S mother, Mrs. RUBY OSBORNE.

DOTTIE and JACK INSERT, former owners of Hurricane House, dropped in unexpectedly at Hurricane House to call on PAUL and EDNA KEARNS, present owners, Thursday afternoon. They were on their way home to Lexington, Kentucky, having spent part of their vacation in Miami with Mrs. Isert's sister. They were calling briefly on other Island friends. It has been ten years since they left Sanibel and they thought the Island looked very prosperous and well-groomed. We hope they won't wait so long to visit us again.

ALL SHELLING ASIDE FISH TALE

by mary e. nix

Something over two years ago we had a small pond dug, the idea being that it would give ready access to a water supply in the event of fire. Soon after, we noted minnows cavorting about in the pond getting fat on mosquito larvae (and leftover bread) and marveled at their presence.

Much discussion of this phenomena with other Islanders brought the suggestions that fish eggs were dropped by the rain-minnows were blown by storms from the Gulf a short distance away, fish eggs filtered through the soil, then the suggestion that we believe is probably the right one, made by Opal Combs, that wading birds brought them (the eggs) in on their feet. Often, particularly early in the morning, the wading birds do frequent the pond and provide a delightful view for us as we breakfast.

Our daughter Carol, who, among other things, likes to fish, took her pole out to the pond one day, scratched around in the humus for some fishing worms, baited her hook and dropped it in. It was promptly grabbed by a nice (no name) fish about fifteen inches long. She plopped him in a bucket of

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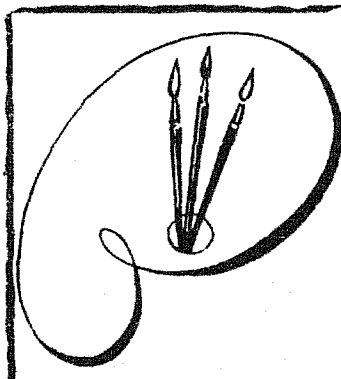
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water and put her line back out again and the bait was no more in the water before she had another (different but still no name) fish about twelve inches long and into the bucket he went.

Then she was in a quandery! She loves to fish but, after all, these were yard pets and you just don't eat pets and she could easily deduce that the hook must hurt their mouths when she caught them, so she admonished them both about ever again taking a worm attached to a string, put them back in the pond and raided the kitchen for an extra ration of bread for them, for their "tea party" that day.

This may read like a "fish tale" but s'help me every word of it is true!



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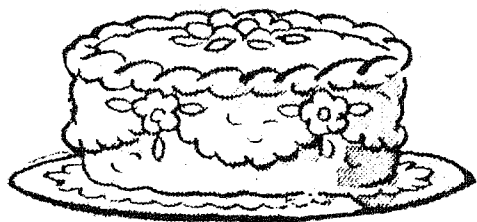
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This has been red letter week for many Captiva shellers. First report INA WATSON had found a beautiful Scaphella junonia practically on her door step. She also found a live baby octopus lying at her feet. Mrs. GEORGE SCHMERER in her desire to find something real special, stepped right over the top of a perfect Fan. Realizing what she had done, she turned around quickly to pick it up, but too late--another had already spotted it. Mrs. PAT MURPHY hit the jack-pot by finding three Golden Olives at her door step--two of them in perfect condition. Dr. J. LOUIS KOTOK, as he was in the process of spreading his canvas for his afternoon siesta, found a six-inch Sea Horse about to become his bed partner.

Mr. & Mrs. FRED BECKER of Pewee Valley, Kentucky who have been coming to the Island since 1936 with their son GEORGE and daughter SARAH, are giving their home on Palm Avenue a warm yellow paint job, making it look right pretty!

Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR KNIGHT of Madison, Conn. are guests at the Blank Cottages. Mrs. Knight has found two double yellow pectins recently.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM INS-

KEEP of LaJaunta, Colorado, who make a yearly trek to Blank's Cottages on Captiva

Blank's Cottages on Captiva, are back again. Mrs. Inskeep always pens a poem on her arrival expressing her love for this beautiful Island.

MARY CUNNINGHAM says, "It wasn't enough for mama DAMON to find a Lion's Paw, and Papa DAMON a Lemon Moscuses, but, BILLY DAMON topped it all by finding two nice Junonias one morning." The Damon's are residing in the Masland house.

Mr. & Mrs. HOWARD UTMAN of Severn, Maryland, have sent a "Storkagram" to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY FISHER, the proud grand-parents who have been anxiously awaiting the news of Lisa who was born on March 4, at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. Mother and daughter are just fine and Grandpa and Grandma have returned to the beach, to swim, sun and, at long last, to relax once again.

In honor of LISA's arrival, the Fishers gave a cocktail party on March 7. The guests present to congratulate the grand-parents were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Chatfield, all from Rockport, Maine. Captiva winter residents present were, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmerer, Mr. and Mrs. Daintry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Berniece Suttle, Mrs. Robert Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Er-Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sameth, Miss Jean Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Chetwood Elliot.

Miss KATRINA GRULLEMANS of Chatham, Mass. with her friend Mrs. LYN PIPER of Manchester, Conn., are at the Island Inn on Sanibel for several weeks. These two ladies, who had been up at the crack of dawn to make the long drive to the Islands, found themselves out the very first morning, also at the crack of dawn, looking for shells. Miss Grullemans, with flashlight in hand, was bundled up in the same woollens that she had traveled 1500 miles to discard---but ain't life grand!

Just in case some who may be interested--Mrs. GEORGE EAGER holds her outdoor painting group every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. HARRY SHARPE of Arlington, Virginia, are vacationing here, enjoying the home of her cousin Mrs. GLADYS PLUMES. Gladys will be here later this month.

The first house guests at the lovely new home of Mrs. W. HORACE WILLIAMS and Mrs. ELIZABETH ADLER were Dr. and Mrs. CAREY C. WOMBLE of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Dr. Womble is Director and Head Surgeon of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Ponce.

Mrs. W. Horace Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Adler, by purchasing 100 more feet of Gulf and Bay front property, which joins their present property, have come upon just the right name for their new home. It will be known as "The Eagle's Nest" because the newly purchased 100 feet includes the tree which has been the home of a family of Bald Eagles for several years. The sale was handled by the Priscilla Murphy Real Estate Office.

Mrs. ROBERT SEGER of Lisle, Illinois, with her two children, SERENA, two, and ROBBIE, five months, are guests of Mrs. LOUISE HENRIKSEN. They are the daughter and grandchildren of Mrs. Henriksen.

ATTENTION: This is the last notice for the White Elephant and Bake Sale which will be held at the Captiva Community Center on Saturday, March 20. The hours are 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: The movie "Roman Holiday" with Audrey Hepburn will be at the Captiva Community Center tonight, Thursday 18 INSTEAD of Friday because of the White Elephant Sale. Also Chaplin will be seen in "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

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Mr. ARTHUR DUNHAM has reported that LEE TROWBRIDGE, a long time fishing guide on upper Sanibel, is in the Shadey Rest Nursing Home located the first street north of Page Field. It would cheer his days to have a word from some of his old acquaintances. Or better yet, have them stop in for a chat.

Making their home at Mid-Island Cottages are Mr. and Mrs. ERIC S. SEILER of Teaneck, New Jersey. Mr. Seiler, with Equitable Life Insurance Company, and his wife, attended the National Leaders Conference at the Fountainbleau, in Miami Beach, before coming to Captiva for a ten day holiday. Mrs. Seiler, under the name of "KAY" does all the illustrations for fashion displays for the Lerner Shops. Kay also makes and sells "Collages" made from natural materials and has much of her work displayed in exhibitions.

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. WALSH of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, who are in the furniture business, stopped off at the home branch of the North Hickory Furniture in Hickory, North Carolina before continuing on to Captiva for a ten day period.

Mr. and Mrs. CHESTER LOOMIS of West Hartford, Connecticut, are stopping over a week and then will move into their brothers home on Captiva to continue their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. MARTEN SAMETH and their friend, Miss JEAN VAUGHAN, all from New York City, rounded out the guest list by staying one day under two weeks.

A HEAD LINER JUST ARRIVED: Mr. and Mrs. DALE BALLINGER announce the marriage of their daughter LORA LEE to JAMES NELSON BROWN III on March 9 in Monroe, Michigan.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES N. BROWN of Medina, Ohio, and is a Law student at Western Reserve College, Cleveland, Ohio.

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HAPPY ENDING

Quite a while ago, the Islander printed a short item about a lost dog who was, at the time, a house guest of Chief and Mrs. David Rash of the Coast Guard Station, Fort Myers Beach. The dog, according to Mrs. Rash, was 1) was making their own dog miserable and 2) providing the Coast Guards with frequent rescue procedure practice, as every time he was near open water, he'd jump in and start swimming for Sanibel. She hoped that his owners would come and claim him soon.

The story, fortunately, has a happy ending, mainly due to the efforts of the Sanibel Post Mistress, Scotia Bryant.

It began this way--Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Starrett of Miami and their dog, "Bismark," were visiting Fort Myers and came over to Sanibel for the day. Bismark, an eight year old dashund who loved to swim, headed for open water. It was a bright, sunny day, and the reflection from the water temporarily blinded the Starretts. When they could see again, Bismark was gone. They tried to get help, but could not find anyone,

and so, sadly, they gave him up for lost. They did call Scotia, however, just in case the dog turned up.

About two and a half hours later, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were out about three miles from Sanibel in their motor boat when they saw what they thought was a manta ray and steered over to see a little bit better--and found Bismark, who had been swept up by a current, buffeted by waves, rolled over and over by whirlpools and was, by that time, completely exhausted and out of control. The Ashtons picked him up, revived him, and delivered him to Chief Rash at the Coast Guard Station on Fort Myers Beach.

Chief Rash had the rescue broadcast over the radio the whole day, and a story of the rescue was printed in the News-Press the following day, Tues. When Scotia read of the rescue, she wondered if the Starretts had read about it, and, just to make sure, she called them in Fort Myers. They had not seen the story, had not heard the announcement on the radio, and were, in fact, planning to return home within the hour.

They were reunited with their dog and everyone was

happy (especially the Rashes' own dog, who was practically out of his mind with jealousy by that time!) They wrote Scotia "We feel you are as much responsible for our seeing him again as anyone and here offer our heartfelt appreciation for your timely and thoughtful action."

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SEBRING GETTING CLOSER

If you happen to wander off-Island towards the middle of the state next week, you would probably find it enjoyable to stop in Sebring for the sports car races, which feature some of the top names in driving as well as road-eating race cars. For those who want to see America take the lead in the sports car field, the big question this year is: will Shelby and his Ford-powered Cobra take the Ferraris... or will those little red Italian hornets again take one-two-three? If you get there, stop and say hi --- we'll be near the "s" turns.



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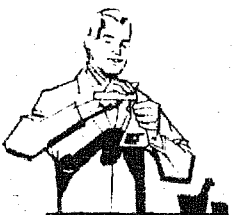
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GUEST EDITORIAL

by William C. Brumbach

This is a simple message, and one which I hope will be thought-provoking.

I happen to be a Blue Ribbon winner in the 1965 Shell Fair, a fact of which I am proud, to be sure. However, the point is that the exhibit which won me the coveted prize was made up of fresh water shells of Eastern Pennsylvania. These shells are very interesting to me and have been a joy to collect, but, I am wondering, is the average collector here on Sanibel or Captiva attracted to them.

According to local history the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Fair had a humble beginning. It was meant to provide a forum for the average shell collector to display his or her shells in a more or less informal way. It was not, as I understand it, to be a place where shells from all over the world would compete with the local shells for prize consideration.

Before the situation has gotten entirely out of hand, is it possible to restore some of the spirit of the founders and return this fine, yearly exhibition to the rank and file collectors, who, I dare say, value their shells as highly as the most astute world-wide enthusiasts.

Editor's note: Mr. Brumbach has indeed written a thought-provoking editorial--- One which is worth serious consideration. Perhaps other Islander readers would also like to make suggestions or comments on the Shell Fair, which is, after all, one of the Islands' major attractions (after the climate and beautiful beaches, of course.) If you would like to answer this editorial, or write one of your own, we would be delighted to print it. Articles must be signed.

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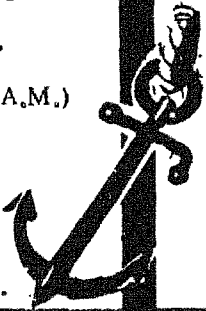


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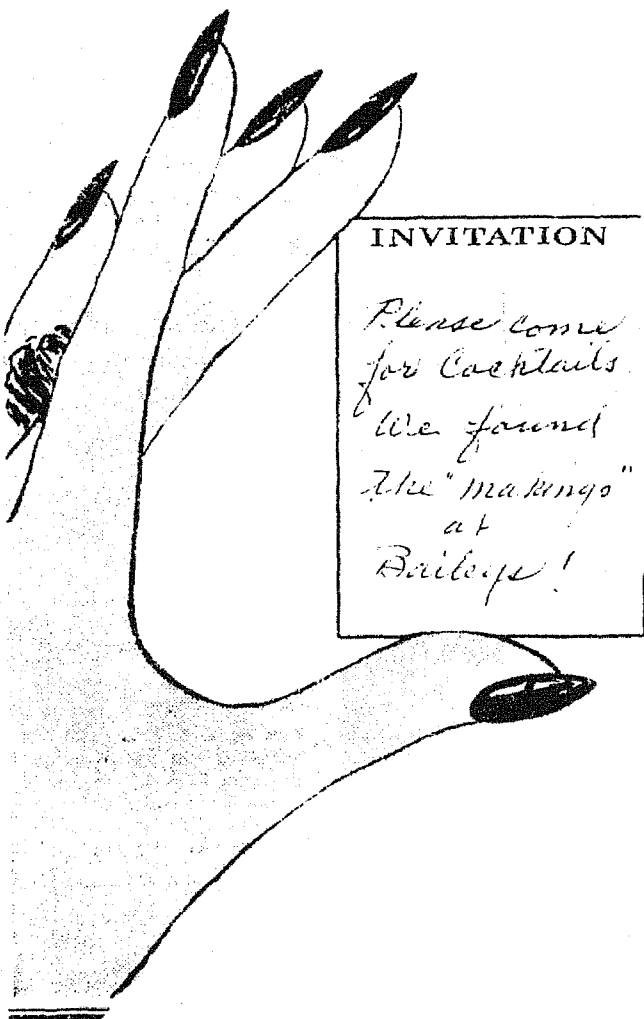
GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Junior Girl Scouts and
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