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**NEW OXYGEN SUPPLY**

Our Fire Department has added large size oxygen equipment to their emergency ambulance. Heretofore they had only a tank which held a half hour's supply and there was always the dread that some traffic mishap might hold them up and the precious supply run out, so Glen Rhodes, who you'll find manning the equipment, is breathing much easier. By the way, your Fire Department needs you as a member. You won't get any pay. Part of your tax dollar goes to keep up as well as provide decent equipment, but the manpower end of it is strictly volunteer. So, if you're physically able, they need you. We've been fortunate that dry as our weather has been for the past three years, we had so few fires.

**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

August 3 will be the last meeting of the Sanibel Community Association 'til their October meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orloff will be hosts for the covered dish supper preceding the business meeting, 6:30 at the Sanibel Community House. Members and their guests are welcome.



This lovely lass, who normally decorates the Sunken Gardens, tried her luck at tarpon fishing after she heard about all the big catches hereabouts. She was a bit surprised when she pulled in the line, though, and said she thought she'd try shelling on her next trip. Hurry back!

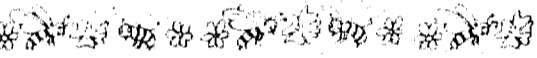
**EARLY SHELL FAIR NOTES**

Mrs. Arthur Swanson (Frances) has accepted the job of handling the shell table for the 1966 Shell Fair. Contributions of specimen shells are invited and will be appreciated.

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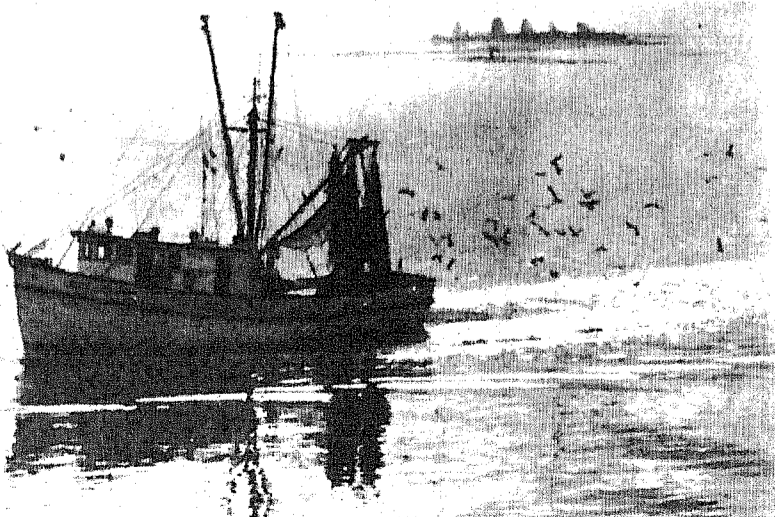
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23 Fri	7:13	9:29	12:53	2:40
24 Sat	8:11	10:48	2:03	3:46
25 Sun	9:10	11:47	3:14	4:45
26 Mon	10:08	...	4:17	5:38
27 Tues	12:35	11:02a	5:11	6:26
28 Wed	1:17	11:54a	6:01	7:12
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30 Fri	2:28	1:35	7:34	8:34

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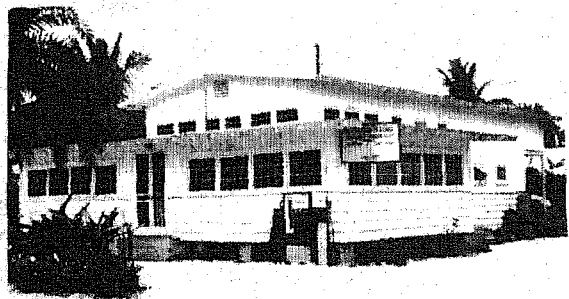


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ON SANIBEL**

How lucky can one get! Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN LEWIS of Pasadena, Md., who are spending their second Island vacation here this year and celebrating their 32nd wedding anniversary to boot, topped everything in shells.

Seems that Mrs. Lewis and their family took a boat out to slog the mud flats recently, leaving Mr. Lewis on the dock at BETTY's to cogitate. He noticed a bright looking mollusk meandering about in the sea grass and investigated. 'Twas a perfectly gorgeous deep orange inside and out nine inch translucent busycon whelk. Two authorities said they know of no other one being found--- and this one was right in Blind Pass Creek near the Captiva Bridge. It's a beautiful specimen and perhaps he'll show it at the Shell Fair one of these times.

The two BETTYS at The Black Pearl are making their beautiful customers very happy these days---ever since word started getting around that the Black Pearl was carrying the Alo-Creme cosmetic products. If you've ever used any, you know they're good---if you haven't, you should.



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**WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL**

Miss FRANCES HEYSER and her mother, Mrs. EDWARD HEYSER, are now permanent residents of Sanibel Island. Frances has been vacationing here for the past ten years. Several years ago she bought a lot on the Colony Road and had a house built in anticipation of her retirement. The Heysers' former home was Uniontown, Penn., where Frances taught high school.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD RUDERT and daughter, Miss JANIE of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are guests of JIM and JO PICKENS at Sea Grape Cottages.

Sales of property on both Sanibel and Captiva were reported by Priscilla Murphy this week. Of prime importance is sale of a Gulf front parcel by Mrs. V.G. WIDERQUIST of Fort Myers to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES F. MAGUIRE of New London, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire plan to arrive on Sanibel this fall to live here and to build a cottage-motel. The plans look just beautiful, Priscilla says. On Captiva, a Gulf to Bay lot was sold by Mr. JOHN ED PEARCE of Louisville, Kentucky, to Mr. W. SAXTON SEWARD of New York, New York, who formerly attended the private school that stood in that very area.

HUGO L. LINDGREN, Island property owner, was visiting Sanibel last week. Mr. Lindgren advises that he has disposed of his business in New York State, Jamestown Metal Products. He will probably be seen more often locally.

The JOHN RIDGES's beach-front recreation room has taken on the appearance of a shell museum. They had friends in for a cook-out recently and more time was spent poring over the shells than partaking of the goodies.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD KOSS of Des Moines, Iowa, visited in their home in The Colony, "Frigate House," recently. Other Colony home owners, Dr. and Mrs. THEODORE BEAN of Valparaiso, Indiana, and daughters, left recently after a stay in "Bimini."

Mr. and Mrs. REX O. SIEGLER and daughter of Montclair, New Jersey, have returned home following a two weeks stay at Tradewinds Motel. The Siegler, who are old friends of the KAUFFMANS at Trade Winds, were here to arrange for the clearing of their Gulf front lot purchased through Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate in a former visit to the Islands and to complete arrangements for the construction of their new home. They plan to become residents here at an early date.

Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate reports the sale this week of a lot in "The Rocks" subdivision to Mr. & Mrs. LEONARD G. WINANS of Rt. 1, Hartland, Vermont. Mrs. Winans, a native Floridian, has been a Sanibel visitor many times, and has long dreamed of owning Island property.

Another Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate sale of a "Rocks" subdivision lot was made to Mr. and Mrs. WALTER E. RUNKEL of Southfield, Mich.

**WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA**

Our post mistress, Mrs. RAYMOND BOOTH, just up and took off by air for San Francisco, California, last week. Her purpose?---just plain lonesome to see her daughter, KATHY, who is now employed in that city at her favorite job, medical laboratory technician. DODIE must attend a postal meeting in Sarasota, Fla., on August 1, so we will expect her back shortly after. In the meantime, MARY LEE WIGHTMAN, one of Dodie's assistants, is holding down the fort in good form.

Returning from Fort Myers the other evening, the sight of the police officer's car with at least 12 others gathered around BILL and MAE SHANNON's real estate office gave us a bit of a shock, but it was short lived when we learned it was a big party being given for Mae's sister, Mrs. ELINOR MESSENGER and her four daughters, PATRICIA, CATHY, PAULA and MARY, and her son BILL. This was Mrs. Messenger's first trip to Captiva Island from Marion, Ohio, and they really lived it up for a week's time.

Mae managed to invite folks in every age bracket ranging from 19 months to 55 years so everyone could have a good time. Before Mae and Bill set a bountiful buffet table for the multitude, they took them on a tour down the new Fort Myers Beach and Bonita Springs Causeway, and then back over to Cape Coral to see the porpoise show and the beautiful

display of playing water fountains. Leave it to Mae and Bill to do all things well.

Dr. HOMER HINDMAN and Mr. JOHN ILLYN really got more than they bargained for last week when they went out for an innocent day of lady fish catching for Mr. Illyn's birds. Dr. Hindman cast the line about three quarters of a mile off Pine Island and got a strike, but it was no little lady fish on the hook---it was a 113 pound shark. Our Homer began reeling in his line, but the competition was much too great so Mr. Illyn started up the motor and attempted to tire out their catch by pulling it toward shore. John thought it was getting a bit too much for our Homer so he took the line and manned the boat until they got into shallow enough water to jump out---which Mr. Illyn did and then whamed Mr. Shark with a mallet until he gave up the ghost. You can imagine the frenzy Homer's LILLIAN was in when he didn't arrive home until after 6:00 p.m. with nary a word. And those of you who know his Lillian can well hear her greeting---anyway all is now well and Lillian is busy converting the jaw bone and teeth of the catch into something very special.

KAY NEWMAN is back at home after a visit to points north and we're looking forward to hearing all the exciting news about all the places and people she found time to visit.

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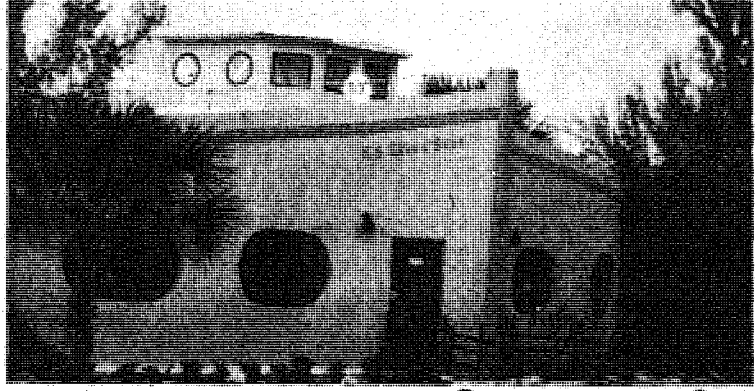
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THE MOST UNUSUAL GIFT SHOP IN FLORIDA

Miss ELLEN A. LEIST, R.N., and the administrator of Berger Hospital in Circleville, Ohio, came down to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. MONTGOMERY. The Montgomeries and Miss Leist are now motoring back to their responsibilities and looking forward to the next time when they can declare a little holiday and return to their retreat.

### SUPER MAN

To my friends and other children: Please don't try to be Super Man, you just can't

do the things he do, I guessed he was trained to swing high and jump. I have learned that by swinging high and jumping, I wound up with a broken wrist. This 12th day of July the Dr. took the cast off my arm. Oh! What a relief. Oh! I got so tired of carrying that cast around everywhere I went, I still have to see my Dr. 4 weeks from now. Thanks to Dr. Jones Jr. and all the nurses who were so kind to me at Lee Memorial Hospital.

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Larry Gavin age 10  
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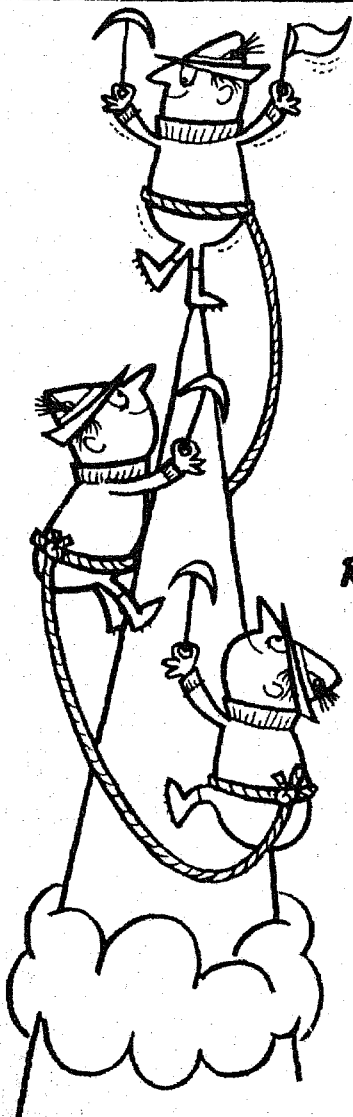
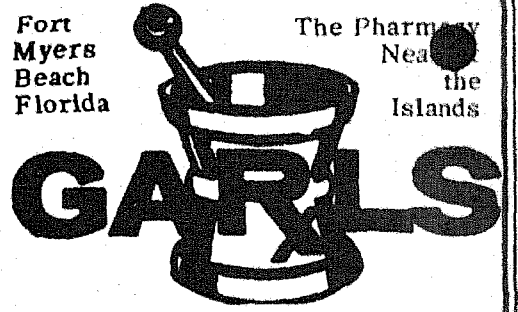
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