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## SANCTUARY GROUP ACTIVE

The following letter from Sherry Fisher, Chairman, Executive Committee, J.N. "Ding" Darling Foundation, Inc., points up the fine cooperation between the Foundation and the Federal officials. Anyone wishing to make a donation or memorial contribution to the Sanctuary may send a check to the Foundation, 303 Fleming Building, Moines, Iowa, or to Roy Bazire, c/o Priscilla Murphy Realtor. Checks should be made out to the J.N. "Ding" Darling Foundation. Members of the local committee representing the Foundation are: Mrs. Herbert Lewis, chairman; Roy Bazire, vice-chairman; Bixby, Mrs. Willis Combs, Joseph Gault and James...

To the supporters and contributors of the Darling Foundation in behalf of the Jay N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary, Sanibel Island, Florida

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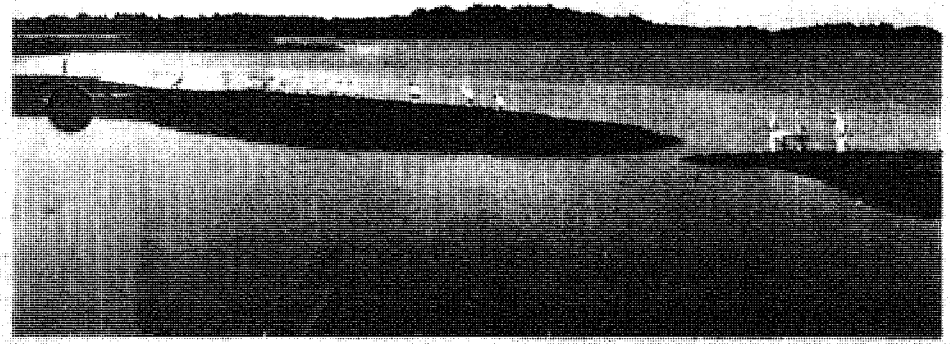
"The Bureau of Land Management has now completed its field work in the boundary survey of the sanctuary tract. The necessary computations and plans for review by the central office of BLM should be accomplished soon.

"In the important matter of the trade of the State of Florida owned land with the Federal Government, we are advised that joint field appraisals have been completed and arrangements to effect a negotiation with the State of Florida is imminent. All are hopeful that a consolidation of the refuge ownership within definitely established boundary lines and such delineation posted can be a reality soon.

"The impoundment dike should be completed to its full width of approximately sixty feet within the next month. Control structures are being installed and should be in operation soon, if not by the time you receive this report. These structures, as you all know, will permit a gradual freshening of the water within the impoundment and will be a giant step forward in establishing favorable conditions for aquatics to come in, thus helping to improve the refuge.

"All state and federal government officials are very pleased with the continued interest in behalf of the sanctuary on Sanibel, not only for each of us as individuals, but also the Darling Memorial Committee on Sanibel-Captiva and, of course, the Darling Foundation itself. I am sure we may look forward to a continuing close cooperation with all concerned in the progress and planning of the Darling Sanctuary.

"We shall keep you advised of additional important developments. Your continued interest and support is appreciated and needed."



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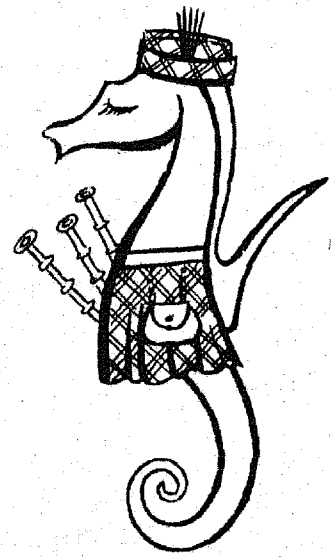
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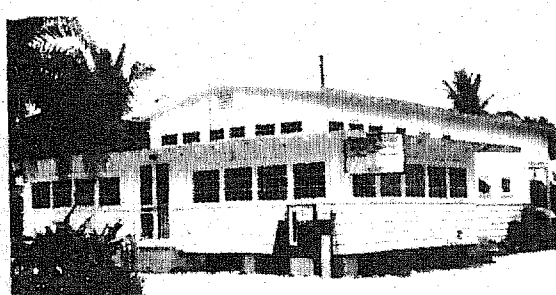
  
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The Rev. MELVIN FENNER of Fort Myers has served as guest minister at the Sanibel Community Church during July and through August 1. Beginning August 8, through August 29, The Rev. ROBERT ASMUTH of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers will be guest Minister. Mr. FLOYD PFLOUGH, chairman of the Board of Trustees for the church, has been instrumental in the air-conditioning of the church, the oldest on out Islands. Thanks to the generosity of both members and visitors to the church, Sanibel Community Church is non-denominational Protestant. You are invited to attend summer worship at 9 a.m. and Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The regular meeting of Sanibel-Captiva Post 123 of the American Legion will be held Tuesday, August 10 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home on Sanibel.

The American Legion Auxiliary Sanibel-Captiva Unit 123 will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, August 9 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home on Sanibel. Members are urged to attend as matters for the coming year's activities will be discussed. Awards received for rehabilitation work in the Veteran's Hospitals and a special Child Welfare Citation will be on display.

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## WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

We've spent some wonderful summers in the North Carolina Mountain Country but are just going to have to go up one of these days and find out why Highlands is so attractive to so many of our Islanders. Mr. and Mrs. ROY GOCHENOUR, their sister Miss CARRIE LONDON and brother LEWIS LONDON have taken a cottage for August and September and will be near ETHEL SNYDER who helped them find just the right place. Our friends JERRY and DOTTIE JEREMAISSON always go up for the summer and just love it and it seems to enhance their devotion to our Islands.

Thanks to ELSIE MALONE, ARNOLD NIX has added a Strombus Goliath from Brazil to her collection of the Strombus family. This is a rather rare shell. It was started on its way last March and finally reached Sanibel after a lengthy voyage, early in July.

Mr. & Mrs. LAIRY STULTZ of Cabbage Key recently spent a day on Sanibel and Captiva touring the Islands with JOE and MARY GAULT. The Stultzes have lived on Cabbage Key for two years but this is the first time they have had a real good look at our Islands. Lairy, a well-known artist, has a studio on the Key which lies just south of Boca Grande.

DOTTY JEREMAISSON writes from Highlands, North Carolina, "Be home in about two months---in the meantime enjoying these cool, beautiful, bug-free mountains."

A missive came from NANCY McCANN who is visiting her family at Yates City, Ill. We'll look forward to hearing all about the trip when Nancy returns in the fall.

We hear that Mrs. J.P. GLASS is off to Bimini with friends on another shelling trip. She'll bring some more beautiful specimens for her shell collection.

TOM, MARY & CAROL NIX are back at Zic Zac after two weeks at their Jacksonville home. The trip was intended as a 'working party' but they did find time for brief visits with family and a few friends and Carol managed a few hours at Westside Stables to ride Samson, a favorite horse.

Col. and Mrs. RUSSELL RUPERT are en route back to their home on Sanibel after a jaunt through Europe. A note from BRUNI reads, "Greetings from Heidelberg---it's raining today and hail as large as marbles. Too cold for us, so we're coming home. Summer must've passed by Germany this year." It will be nice to give them a warm welcome home.

Sales of two more lots on La Costa Island in TRAVIS GRESHAM's La Costa Isles Sub-division were reported by PRISCILLA MURPHY realtor this week. Purchased by Dr. and Mrs. JOHN V. CORBETT of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. These bring to 27 the number of lots sold in this subdivision by Priscilla's office in the last 18 months or so.

Mrs. ROBERT L. DAVIS and four children, HETTY, CARLETON, PAGE and CLINT, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, have been visiting sister BETTY SEARS of The Nutmeg House and sister BARBARA BILLHEIMER of High Tide Cottages the last two weeks. Mr. Davis and Hetty took off late last week for a jaunt to the Bahamas, leaving Betty and Barbara to baby-sit the rest of the family.

Dr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SUR of East Lansing, Michigan, arrived last weekend to spend most of the month of August on Sanibel. They will stay with Mrs. W.P. GLASS on Gulf Drive. The Surs are long-time visitors, property owners and eventual permanent residents. Dr. Sur is with the Music Department at Michigan State. Mrs. Sur is known for her beautiful photographs of the Islands.

ROY S. GOCHENOUR celebrated his 70th birthday July 27. He and Mrs. Gochenour received friends who stopped in for coffee and to offer congratulations. Happy birthday from us, too.

A truly "flying visit" to Sanibel was made recently by Mrs. ROBERT K. WINELAND, with circumstances that could apply only to these Islands. Mrs. Wineland of Alexandria, Virginia, met PRISCILLA MURPHY at Pink Sands in the Bahamas two years ago. So inspiring was Priscilla's tale of the Islands that while visiting her sister in South Carolina, Mrs. Wineland decided to fly down for a quick on-the-spot view. So she and Mrs. STEVENS chartered a private plane, flew into Casa Ybel airstrip and phoned Priscilla's office. In their three hours on the Island, they combined a grand tour with ANNE JORDAN on the ground with their "bird's eye view" from the plane. As Anne waved goodbye, the two ladies assured her they'd return.

Mrs. BIRGIT DICKEY left last Monday for the North country, first stop being scheduled for Durham, North Carolina. But serious car trouble stalled her at Clermont, Florida, however she found "good people to take care of things," including obtaining a needed part by air from New Orleans. We hope she has no further misadventures.

Guests have "christened" Mrs. ROSS's new home in Chateaux-sur-Mer. The first visitors being family---Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MOORES and two children from LaFayette, La. They like Sanibel well enough to be considering making it their home, too.

Pirate Playhouse owners RUTH and PHILIP HUNTER are cruising the Caribbean on the S.S. Ariadne. Word sent from Puerto Rico says the trip is a great success.

Admiral KONRAD writes from Holderness, New Hampshire, that summer in New England is fine, but Mrs. Konrad has a cold, and PAT is busy working in a local restaurant, "pots and pans manicurist," says ED. Ed also claims there are more real estate salesmen than fish in the lake.

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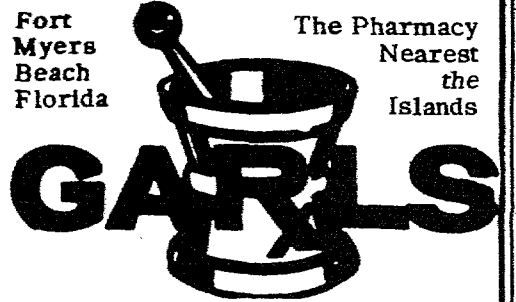
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Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR ORLOFF and Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH WALTERS served as hosts for the covered dish supper August 3 at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular meeting of the Sanibel Community Association Inc. There will be no regular meeting during the month of September.

SHERBURNE EATON

Word has been received on Sanibel of the death of Sherburne Eaton in Unadilla, New York. Eaton died July 16. Eaton was a winter visitor to the Islands for many years and formerly owned a home on Captiva.



This being the nutty season (they tell us nuts are beginning to ripen up north) we thought you might enjoy Alfred and relax along with him and his cigarette. Alfred isn't one to fight rather than switch-- in fact Al isn't at all particular.



### TEEN CORNER

by  
viki way

Thirty cents doesn't sound too bad for bridge fare does it? Last Friday night ten of the Island teenagers went into town---bringing the toll to a grand 30¢ a piece! This was managed with the help of Mr. and Mrs. HOLTZMAN who let the kids use their station wagon. Although it was a little cramped everyone enjoyed the movie, "Lord Jim."

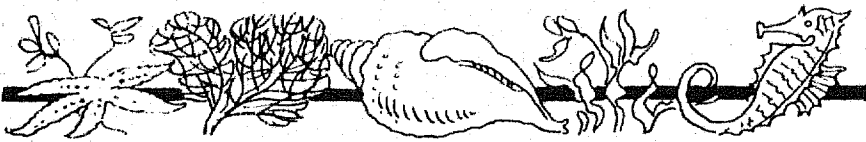
DEBBIE RENTZ & JOANNE PASCALE of Deland, Florida, spent a week on the Island at the Sea Grape Cottages. The girls said they enjoyed their visit even though they spent a small fortune calling home to "friends."

From Highland Park, Ill., were CRAIG, BONNIE and SCOTTY HURLEY, staying at The Colony.

LINDA and SUSAN LEE came down from Astor, Florida, for a week with their parents to visit their grandmother, Mrs. BOWERS. While the girls were here, they spent the better part of their time on the beaches learning how to be beach-combers.

Also on the Island for a week are LEE and HUGH MORRIS of Greent City, Fla. They tried to become beach-combers too, but found that they had better luck as fishermen than shellers.

We finally got enough kids together to have a party a week ago Saturday. The party was held on the beach in front of the Sanibel Sesta, with a grand total of 15 attending. The majority of teenagers were tourists, who were completely shocked to find out that there were actually some other teenagers on the Island. Fort Myers was represented by LEE PORTER and BUDDY HEART. Everyone enjoyed themselves swimming in the Gulf with the "minnows" and then later swimming in the pool.



### KEEP CONSERVATION IN MIND

Excerpts from an article appearing in the Louisville Ky., Courier-Journal about Sanibel and her fabulous shelling points up one of the important reasons Islanders view with lack of enthusiasm, a second bridge which might bring in the thoughtless type tourist. In her article Betty Lou Amster says:

Since the Gulf is so free with sea gifts, why all the concern? Dr. Harvey Meyer, founder of the shell club, explains: "Shellers are taking the immature sea animals. We say take as many of the dead shells as you please but select only the few live ones you need for your collection; leave the rest to marry."

It is difficult to remember conservation rules when vacationing in the area; it is also difficult to believe that the "good old days" could have been one bit better than the here and now. After a few sun-blessed days on the white sand, it is difficult, in fact to remember anything---except the announced times for high and low tides. The scowliest sceptic is soon caught up in the search for sand dollars, conch and starfish---and in his enthusiasm he often beats the shore birds to the tide line.

That's why it is all too true that species Scaphella Junonia---marked by spiral rows of brown or orange spots---becomes rarer in direct proportion to the influx of species Homo sapiens---marked by sneakers, Bermuda shorts and shell-collecting aprons.

MARY & JOE GAULT and TIMMY took daughter CHRIS to school at Antloch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Enroute they stopped in Lexington, Kentucky, to visit relatives then from Ohio they went on to Michigan to shop for the Sea Horse Shop and visit friends, attend parties and have a real gay time. Next stop was in Syracuse where they visited MARY JO and family and were especially glad to see grandson, TOMMY.

In New York they did intensive buying for the shop, attended Broadway plays, and Timmy had the fun of running across RALPH HALL of Fort Myers Beach whom he has known at Cypress Lake School. Ralph and his family had just returned from England. They also saw HERB WARD in New York. Herb is well known on Sanibel through his visits at The Beach House.

In Washington they stayed with SALLY TOUGHILL, a frequent Island visitor, then on home by way of the Ruby Mines of Franklin, North Carolina.

When they left Chris at Antloch they had a few parental qualms until they heard someone say, "Oh, you're from Sanibel Island!"--then they felt she was going to be all right.

GEORGE and DOTTIE CAUSEY are enjoying a visit from ANN & JIMMY CAUSEY. The younger Causeys are staying at The Beach House on Sanibel for a month.

FRANCIS BAILEY has returned home bringing his daughters ANN and SUSIE who have been visiting their Aunt MARJORIE in Massachussets. Enroute home they visited Uncle JOHN BAILEY's ranch in upper Florida and had a grand time riding horses and doing ranch-y things.

Mrs. JOE PICKENS drove to Melbourne, Florida, where she met her daughter SUSIE who flew in from Texas. Susie and JIM, who has a job in Cape Kennedy, will be house-hunting there soon.

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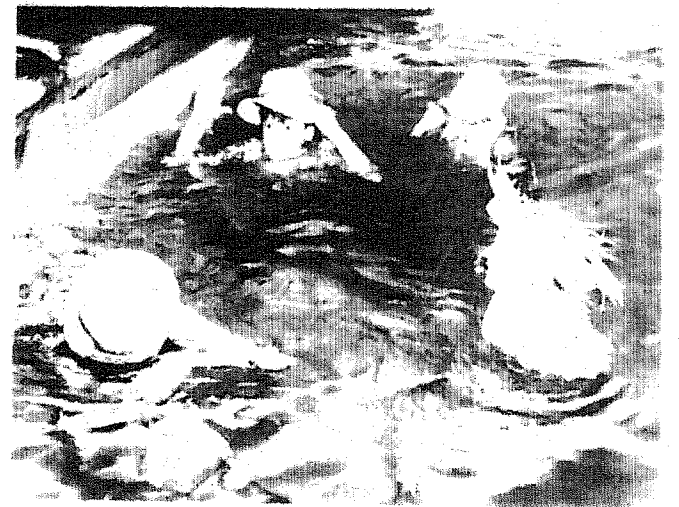
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A note for our people off the Island: At long last we are getting the long waited for rains. Two inches fell in a 24 hour period on Palm Avenue on Thursday. Friday brought two more real good showers. Other good news! Our Mosquito man, AUBREY SOUTHWARD, is putting the little pest right into Mosquito heaven almost the minute they hatch!

Cards have been received this week from PERRY and PAULINE BONE, who were stopping at Mount McKinley, North America's highest peak (20,320 ft.) on their way to Anchorage, Alaska. Because an elevator was out of order, they had a taste of what mountain climbing was like.

JERRY & DODY JEREMIASSEN's card from Whitewater Falls, in Pisgah National Forest, report they are having a very restful, lazy vacation enjoying every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. HERVEY ROBERTS just returned after more than a 4000 mile auto trip. Their little granddaughter BETH, 6, accompanied them to St. Louis, Missouri, where they visited relatives and friends before going on to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There they joined their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. MILLS and son RICKY, on a camping trip up in the north woods. HAZEL reports she had never felt colder in the middle of July. On their return trip Hervey and Hazel visited relatives in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Columbus, Georgia. They were so delighted to be back in their Island home that they vowed long auto trips would from now on be few and far between.

Congratulations, MARGIE SPANG, upon winning the big prize at the "Murex" game Wednesday night at Legion Hall. (\$135.00)

Mr. & Mrs. PARKER MILLS appear real sporty and elegant rolling along in their nifty white, F-85 small Oldsmobile. Congratulations Pin and Parker.

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There was a real welcome home Friday for DODIE BOOTH when she decided to come back to Captiva Island before taking in a Postal meeting in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday. Daughter KATHY accompanied her home. A beautiful and delicious cake made by daughter KAREN, who stayed here with her father, was among the surprises to welcome mother and sister home.

KARL WIGHTMAN is having to fight the elements in getting the new addition to the PARKER MILLS' home completed, but it is taking form slowly but surely.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERTS, who are staying at Mrs. PAT WATERS' home, declared a holiday and took a circle 240-mile trip to visit the Keys in and around Sarasota this past week. They found Anna Marie, Siesta Key, Bird Key and Long Boat Key, all very attractive, but Long Boat Key with its lovely shops was to them far the most charming.

## SEA OATS

They were nodding toward me--some were blond and some were brown.  
It was the soft wind that kept them swaying and bending down.  
The song they sang was a song of beauty--I hear it still.  
They were full of noble grace beckoning my arms to fill.

I could not bear to pull or break even one lovely stalk  
While passing by their regal stance one morning on my walk.  
These were the tall and slender sea oats born of tropic clime  
That compelled me to pause, look and admire, time after time.

by Eleanor Douglas Clapp

## DRIVE SHORTLY OR SAFELY

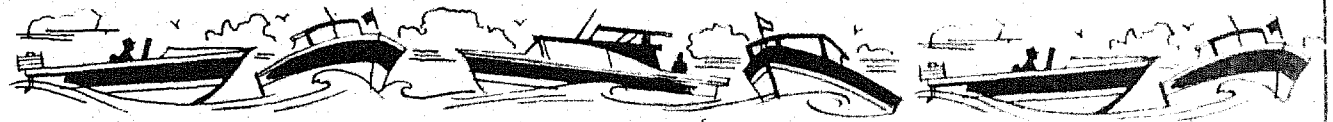
Florida Highway Patrol Director H.N. Kirkman announced today that the Patrol's additional traffic enforcement program starting last week was aimed directly at curbing a dangerously rising highway death toll in Florida.

The fact that August and Labor Day weekend, Florida's most vacation-mileage-traveled month and holiday period, ahead the Florida Highway Patrol is compelled to continue their rigid traffic enforcement

crackdown in every effort to halt highway traffic accidents.

"Trying to cram too many miles into vacation plans have led to needless wrecks and deaths on our highways. Many vacation traffic tragedies could be avoided if motorists would be less mileage conscious and more safety conscious," stated Kirkman.

"The price you pay for a few extra miles," Kirkman warned, "may be your life!"



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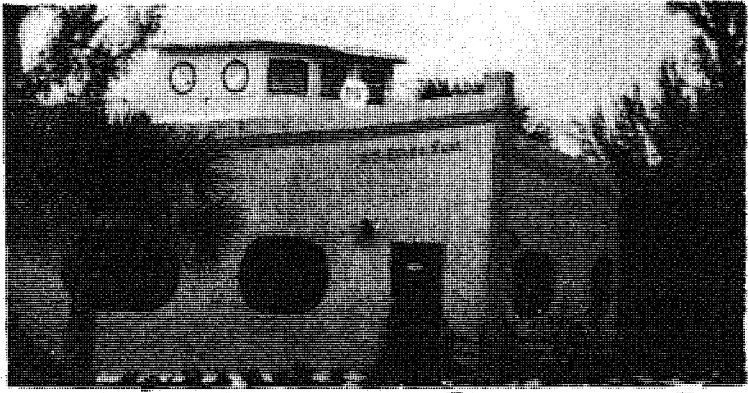
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 Sincerely — Just Mate — Irene

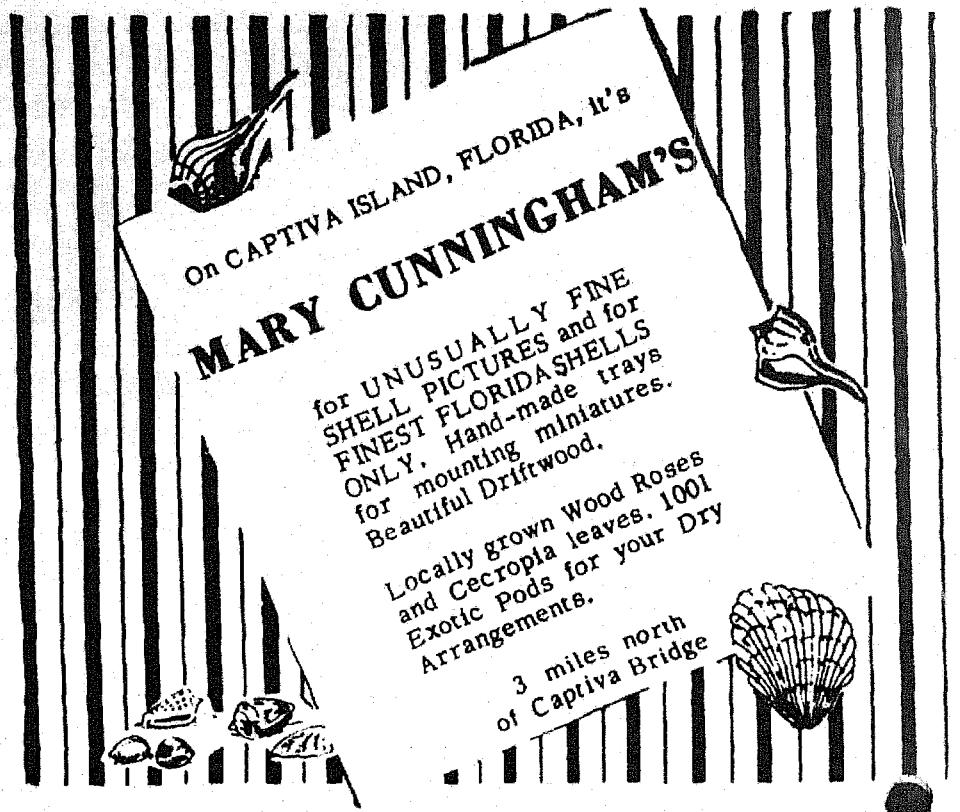
THE MOST UNUSUAL GIFT SHOP IN FLORIDA

SHERRY NORTHUP of Southville, Michigan, is visiting the JOE GAULTS. Sherry, who attends Michigan State University, is MARY's sister's niece. Before coming to Sanibel she vacationed in Cape Cod and, although Cape Cod has some nice beaches, the area where Sherry visited had none, so she is having an especially nice time on our glorious shores.

A note from MARY ANN BREWER, whom many of you remember, brings us up to date on her family. Mary Ann

did substitute teaching at the Sanibel-Captiva School. Her husband, the well known artist JACK BREWER, several of whose oil paintings hang at The Sea Horse Shop.

Since leaving the Island he has received a fellowship from San Miguel Allende, Mexico, following which he served as curator of the museum at Florida State, Tallahassee. Now he is at Harvard where he was awarded a scholarship in oil painting. In addition to the son they had while here, the Brewers now have a daughter, HEATHER.



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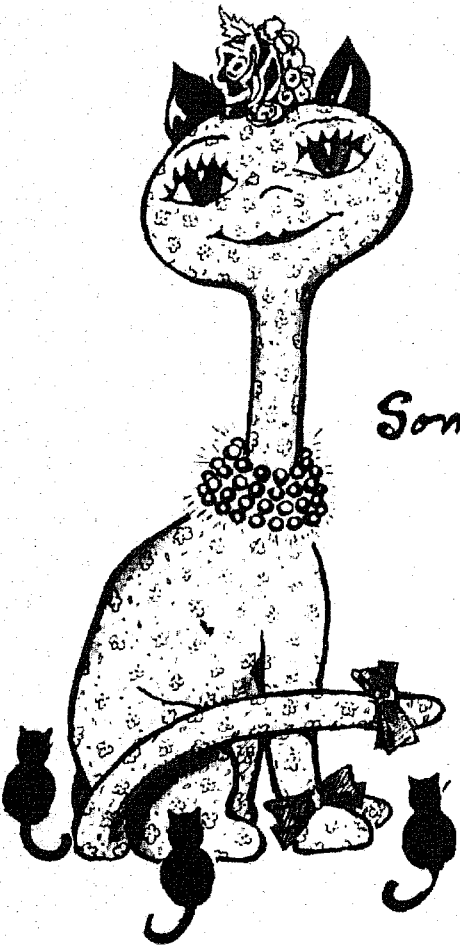
Ethel Snyder

A note from ETHEL SNYDER, our absent correspondent, says among other things--Enjoy getting the Islander very much. Sorry about the purple paint. As we all need to cooperate---and it is OUR Chamber of Commerce---we all need to support it. What an opportunity to carry out south sea island tropical effects---but I am sure when it is finished and the palms planted and finished it must be good to look at.

Met Captain SINGLETON, former operator of the mail boat around the Islands for so many years. They summer up here and of course we blocked the entrance to the post office to exchange all the Sanibel news. At least eight out of ten license plates up here are Florida, from every county---we

A card from Mrs. EARL LILLIE says, "Our vacation was brought to an abrupt halt. Mr. Lillie is in U. of M. Hospital in Ann Arbor, Surgery was performed for a detached retina. He came through the operation in fine shape. I know he would enjoy hearing from his friends. Our address here is 4309 Hampton, Royal Oak, Mich.

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