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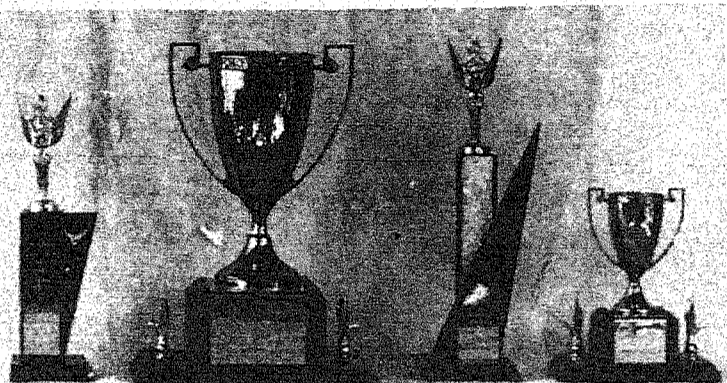
The Finest  
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These pretty pieces of agatized coral were thought to be so striking when we first printed them that we're doing it again. The crystals of red, brown, beige, black, grey-blue and green are breath-taking in living color and belong to Mary Cunningham of Captiva. Named the rock of Florida last summer, these pieces were found around Ballast Point in the Tampa Bay area.

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### SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TROPHIES

At the 1965 Sanibel Shell Fair the Sanibel Community Association began awarding trophies with the thought of encouraging greater participation by shellers in exhibiting self-collected mollusks found on Sanibel and Captiva. One is awarded in the children's category, one in the adult beginner's category and the perpetual cup for the

experienced collector.

Last year the perpetual cup was won by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dayton who had also won an award the previous year in the adult beginner's category. The perpetual cup with their names engraved remains at the Sanibel Community House but the winner is also given a small cup, a replica of the large one, to keep.

Your collection may be the winning entry, so don't be hesitant about preparing it for exhibition. If you do not have reference books to help you in identifying your shells, stop in at the Sanibel Community House any Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. and you will find all the shells found in this area in the Jeanne Schwengel permanent collection which has proved of help in the past to interested shellers.

One of the above trophies may be the reward for your effort.

## WINTER INSTITUTE

Quantum scientists may be known to speak in an exalted language of their own, but Professor Lowdin held the rapt attention of an audience of 150 Islanders Sunday evening in the Casa Ybel auditorium, and, believe it or not, he explained (so it could be understood) the quantum theory to those present. (See story inside taken from Professor Lowdin's introduction to the 1964-65 Institute Report.)

The quantum theory, he said, has implications for understanding evolution, aging, the development of life, cancer and many other things, and explained that the scientists who attend the institute have varied interests -- they are mathematicians, physicists, chemists, biologists and even medical doctors, who are all interested in the quantum theory as it can be applied to their fields.

To give a comparison of the weather differences in the winter and summer institutes, he showed slides of the summer institute in Lappland, with snow covered mountains and hardy climbers. This was quite a contrast to the rustle of palms and breaking surf found at the winter institute on Sanibel.

Dr. Albert Pullman of the Sorbonne explained the work of his group on the cancer-causing effects of hydro-carbons. Dr. Pullman is a quantum biologist.

As a result of this meeting, there are expressions of pleasure and appreciation from both Islanders and scientists. The Islanders were delighted to be able to understand something about the work being done, and the scientists were delighted that there were so many interested Islanders.

Thirty or so of the scientists left last weekend, and about 65 more came in for the Symposium, attended by more advanced quantum theorists. The one hundred or so scientists still on the Islands stopped long enough to enjoy a Hawaiian dinner last night.

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SUNDAY  
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1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday. . . . .9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
2nd & 4th Sundays. . . . .9:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Holy Communion. . . . .9:00 a.m.  
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HOLY MASS:  
Sundays . . . . .11:30 a.m.  
Thursdays . . . . .7:30 p.m.  
Holy Days . . . . .5:30 p.m.  
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SANIBEL COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
The Rev. TAD ALLEN, Pastor

Morning Worship. . . . .11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School. . . . .10:00 a.m.  
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The Rev. W.A. McCain, Pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School. . . . .10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship. . . . .11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Hour. . . . .6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship. . . . .7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
. . . . .7:30 p.m.  
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CAPTIVA CHAPEL by the SEA  
Dr. GUTHRIE SPEERS

Sunday Worship. . . . .11:00 a.m.  
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
Sunday. . . . .11 a.m.  
at Dorothy Drummond's home,  
Gulf Drive, Sanibel Island, Fla.  
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FATHER JOHN SCHRODER

Father John Schroder, a Jesuit priest from Ponchatula, La., will conduct an intensive mission of three days in St. Isabel's Catholic Church on Sanibel today, tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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That's the definition of a Credit Union made by the Florida Credit Union League, Inc., of Jacksonville, Fla., which will send a representative to the islands Friday, January 28, to speak to residents interested in the possibility of organizing a community credit union here.

The speaker will be Mr. Ehud Merkel, field representative for this area, whose home is Lake Worth, Florida. Mr. Merkel will explain the story of Credit Unions, their fantastic success in this country and throughout the world, how they work, and how one can be organized to serve residents of Sanibel and Captiva. Loans may be made for any productive purpose -- paying off old bills, taxes, medical costs, home repairs, education, cars and equipment, etc. Small loans, made on the borrower's signature only, and up to six figure sums are available with security.

Credit Unions started in Germany 64 years ago and in the U.S. in 1909. Florida's credit union law was enacted in 1929 and there are now 588 credit unions in Florida with assets of \$220,000,000.

Arrangements to bring Mr. Merkel here have been made by the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club, and the meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 8 p.m. Friday, January 28. All islanders are invited to attend.

THANK YOU

Our subscription department surely appreciates the fine response re subscription renewals for February. Anyone else wishing to send their check in for their new subscription before the deadline of Feb. 1 will be the recipients of thought waves of "thank yous" from the billing department.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Vitelli bought the George May home on Sunset Bay, not the George Way home, as The Islander incorrectly reported last week. The sale was handled by Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate.


NEW ROAD

G.T. MARTIN is constructing a new road connecting Periwinkle Way with the Captiva State Road through his property which is zoned for business. The ground is being filled as they go, so that lots will be ready to sell to businesses by the time the road is completed. No residential lots are available.

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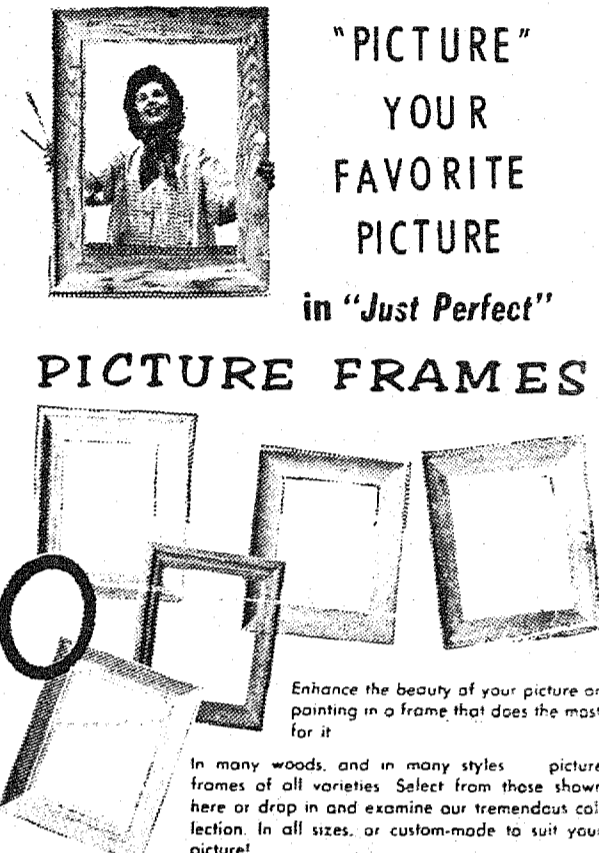
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MARGARET MENNES and ELIZABETH RUDOLPH of Hartland, Vermont, are staying at the NIX's Zic Zac. They'll be here until the end of February. The ladies are tree farmers and produce maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. HAMMOND AVERY of Glendale, Ohio, are back at Island Inn for their annual visit to Sanibel. Members of the Island Inn Corporation, they will be here till April.

JOHN JAQUETTE of Hawaii is also on the Islands (no doubt trying out the 'Hawaii of Florida') visiting his mother, Mrs. HENRIETTA JAQUETTE at Island Inn.

Other Island Inn guests include Mrs. CHARLES P. CLIFFORD and her son of Wayzata, Minnesota, who will be here till the end of February, and Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD BROOK and their two children of Jacksonville, Florida, who will be leaving this Sunday for home.

Dr. and Mrs. REASON A. GOODWIN, who own Gulf front residential property near Rabbit Road, arrived last weekend from No. Tarrytown, New York, for another visit to their favorite island. Dr. Goodwin is judge on the well-known TV program, "PASSWORD."

Island friends of Adlai E. Stevenson have been invited to contribute to the Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Fund which will establish The Adlai E. Stevenson Institute of International Affairs in Chicago. Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be made pay-

## WHO'S WHO ON SANIBEL

able to Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Fund, 30 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, (60602)

WALKER SANDBACH, Executive Director of Consumers Union, Mt. Vernon, New York, arrived on Sanibel late last week to spend a brief vacation at Hiers Motel. Mr. Sandback is a long-time island lover, having discovered Sanibel and Captiva about 15 years ago.

He owns property here with ROY BAZIRE, a friend of more than 30 years, who discovered Sanibel 10 years ago independently of Walker. Walker and Roy started out after college in the late depression years organizing co-ops in the Midwest and Walker, until last summer, was General Manager of the Hyde Park Co-op complex in Chicago, which included the largest supermarket in the city, so big it has a coffee bar in the middle.

Mr. and Mrs. RUFUS REITZEL, Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., have been vacationing on Sanibel. Mr. Reitzel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. RUFUS REITZEL of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, who have wintered on Sanibel for many years. Also back to Sanibel and the Beachcomber for their annual visit are Dr. and Mrs. M.C. PITKIN of Martinsville, Indiana.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE reports the sale of a homesite near the Postoffice on Sanibel to Mr. and Mrs. A.E.

COBURN of Bowerbank, Maine. The Coburns, who plan to spend their future winters on Sanibel, will start construction on their new home soon.

DID YOU KNOW -- that VIRGINIA KIRKUS is a Friend of The Sanibel Library? Miss Kirkus reviews books ahead of publication and sends these reviews out to her subscribers. Our own libraries -- both Sanibel and Captiva -- are subscribers to the Virginia Kirkus Book Store and Library Book Service -- an international business.

When Miss Kirkus heard the Sanibel Library was moving on Dec. 7, her birthday, she reversed the usual procedure and gave us a present -- a nice donation to the Sanibel Public Library. Why don't YOU join Miss Kirkus in being a Friend of the Library? A minimum donation of one dollar will make you a Friend. Come in any Tuesday or Saturday morning -- 10 to 12, browse and borrow some of the many wonderful books.

MARY JO GAULT MORSE and her husband TOM have arrived with young TOMMY to spend about two months with Mary Jo's parents. Tom, who is with the Security Service of the USAF is about to be transferred to an R.A.F. base near London and Mary Jo expects to join him there with Tommy some time in March.

PAUL and IRENE ADAMS of The Seven Seas recently returned from a shopping trip in Miami, where they went looking for more unusual gifts for their unique shop.

PRISCILLA MURPHY, realtor, reports the sale this week of a gulf front residential lot. Located on Sanibel adjoining the Blue Dolphin motel, the property was purchased from Mrs. GEORGE W. DUNHAM of Westport, Conn., by Mr. and Mrs. W. PFEIFFER of Chicago, who plan to build a home on it in the near future.

### NEW AUTOMARKERS

Have you seen the new front marker-plates on Sanibel Island? They say "Sanibel Island" in raised white letters on a striking black plastic background. Made to fit any make of car, they replace the front license which is not required in Florida.

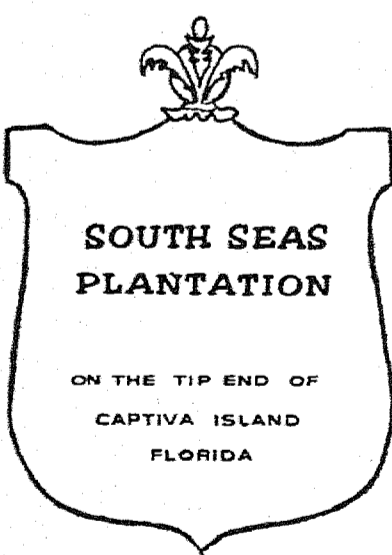
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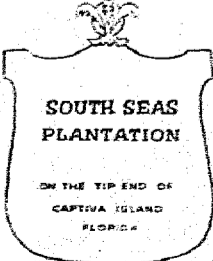
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**NOTES ON  
INSTITUTE DIRECTOR**

Professor Per-Olov Lowdin, director of the Winter Institute, teaches six months at the University of Uppsala in Sweden and six months at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He will direct the Summer Institute for six weeks this year in Lapp-land.

One hundred scientists from twenty countries (30 of them from the U.S.A.) will participate in the summer institute, which will also be on the quantum theory.

Professor Lowdin says this theory is the basic underlying theory in physics and chemistry, and, to scientists, provides a clearer understanding of the interior of atoms, molecules and of the "solid state" and seeks to discover patterns and how they are formed from elementary parts. There are many applications in all fields of matter, in genetics, in pursuing

the development of life, occurrence of mutations, the phenomenon of aging, how enzymes work, and the properties of molecules in upper space.

NASA supports quantum theory research at Gainesville. Graduate students, post-doctoral students, professors in the field are here to exchange ideas; professors and doctors in allied fields pick up ideas on how to use the theory as a tool, to learn the underlying assumptions and how to make valid applications. All are here to learn the language of the field, which is almost impossible to translate into layman's words.

**LADIES' GUILD TONIGHT**

Don't forget - tonight the Ladies' Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Floyd Snook on Gulf Drive. Mrs. J.P. Glass will be co-hostess.

**WHO'S WHO  
ON CAPTIVA**

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SCHMERER of White Plains, N.Y., are at the H. Boston House on Palm Avenue for three months. The Schmerers have been coming here for the past fifteen years, and have gone to Martha's Vineyard for twenty-five summers. Mr. Schmerer is retired from The Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. and Mrs. Schmerer was special assistant to the librarian of the College of the City of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK B. DEKNATEL of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. DEKNATEL of Chicago, who are living in the former Reddy house. Mrs. Wm. F. Deknatel is Mrs. Eager's daughter, and the sister of Mrs. JOHN HENDERSON of Princeton, New Jersey.

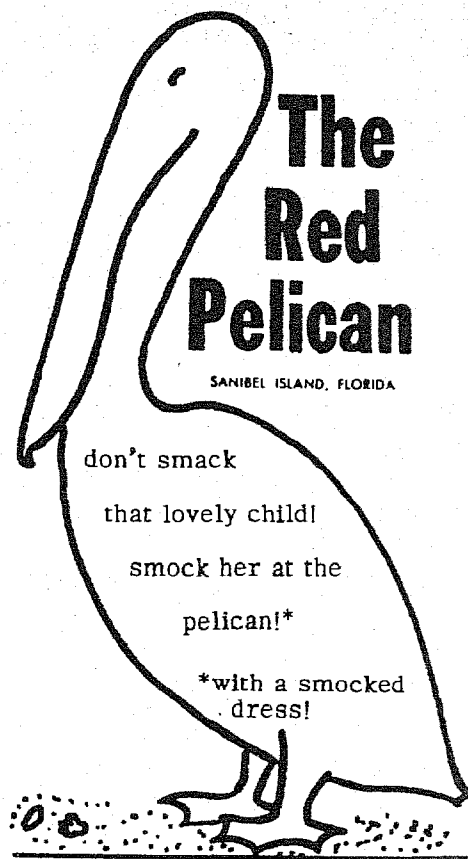
Mr. and Mrs. NELSON H. BOGIE of Gilbertsville, Kentucky, are at their house on Coral Way until April 1.

The following titles are to be added to the schedule of movies to be shown on Friday nights at the Community House.  
Feb. 18 - No Highway in the Sky, with James Stewart, Marlene Dietrich, Jack Hawkins.  
March 4 -- Hatari, with John Wayne, Red Buttons, Bruce Cabot. Directed by Howard Hughes. Music by Henry Mancini. Photographed in Africa. Time Magazine said 'An African Western. All of it has a manly, adventurous tang and the animals are so spirited and graceful that they merit every bit of superbly photographed footage they get.'

A small octopus on the beach at the end of Palm Avenue caused considerable interest among the sun-bathers and fishermen before he swam away one day last week. Cameras appeared out of the traditional no-where, and the animal was as thoroughly photographed as a Hollywood starlet. One movie fan took a long series of close-ups until he realized that he had run out of film before he started shooting.

Mr. T. MISSLIN HUGHES III of Pittsburg is spending his first leave after Army training at Mid-Island cottages on Captiva. Mr. Hughes is on leave from Yale University.

A great many improvements are under way at South Seas Plantation. New housing for the help, renovated cottages, and additional office space are all



don't smack

that lovely child!

smock her at the

pelican!\*

\*with a smocked  
dress!

planned and started. A deepened channel connecting up with the Inland Waterway will enable larger boats to use the Marina. A golf course is proposed, and thankfully, a snack bar. It is expected that by early next year all of the additions will be completed and in use.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST STANTON have returned from Costa Rica to their house on Captiva.

**THE LOUD RED PATRICK**

THE LOUD RED PATRICK, the charming new play from the novel by Ruth McKenney of "My Sister Eileen" fame, has settled in for a run at the unique PIRATE PLAYHOUSE on Sanibel Island.

Philip Hunter in the title role sports some beautiful red whiskers from the era when Thomas Edison introduced his marvelous electric lights in Cleveland, Ohio. His buddy, Finnegan, will be played by Robert Dormer.

Patrick's four daughters are Jane Hines, Betty Powell, Missy Muench and Alice Aleck. Larry Amon is wealthy Ralph Penrose seeking the hand of Maggie Flannigan, and Ruth Hunter is Mrs. Gallup, an Irish widow.

The Loud Red Patrick will open Sunday, Jan. 23, and play Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, at 8:15 p.m. each performance.

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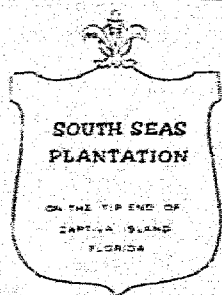
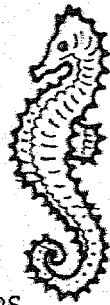
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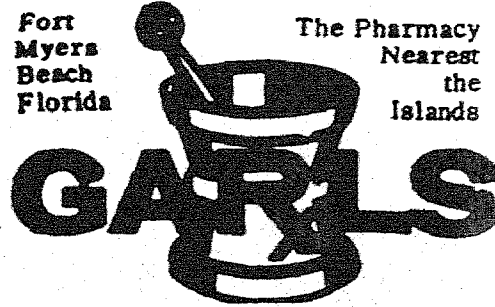
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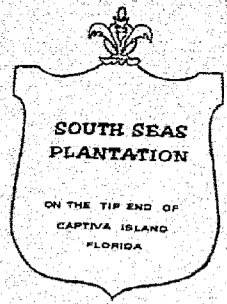
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This week we have more Vermonters coming in from the cold, MARGARET and MURRAY HOYT are from Middlebury. They have been wintering on Sanibel for 12 to 16 years. Murray wrote the article in Reader's Digest on Sanibel shells and his book, THE FISH IN MY LIFE, is well known and popular here. Now he has another, A WORLD OF BEES, to his credit. He has also been on TV since we saw him last, including the Today show and What's My Line? He, of course, was the real Murray Hoyt and he told about the birds - or rather the fish - and the bees.

Talking about his TV experience, he said, "I didn't realize what a big audience I had until Jim Pickens wrote me from way down in Sanibel to tell me he had seen it."

He is back in his favorite writing haunts at High Tide. This time it's going to be, maybe, THE SHELLS IN MY LIFE. A pre-breakfast swim sets him up for an intensive morning's writing. But this is not all the attention our shells get from Murray, for putting all writing aside he and Margaret become beachcombers for the rest of the day - and who can tell what they will find! Margaret is Murray's end-man and best critic. Everything he writes must have her OK. We wish them many more years' return to their island retreat.

Also from Middlebury, Vt., are EBEN and CATHERINE JOY, who own The Dog Team Restaurant. Their big season starts with the Middlebury Winter Carnival of sports, March 1, and lasts until Nov. 20. They then head for Sanibel. They have been doing this for years.

The restaurant was originally started by Dr. Grenfell (of the Grenfell Mission to Labrador) as an outlet for craft work done by the Eskimos. Dr. Grenfell promoted the various native crafts until the output was commercially saleable and thus was able to lift the economic condition of the people. The Goose Bay airport in Labrador has removed their dependence on craft work and the flow of these articles to the restaurant has reduced to a trickle.

After the ski season, the Joys' restaurant is busier than ever as headquarters for students of the several Middlebury summer language schools.

Believe it or not, Sanibel has also sent visitors to Middlebury, and directly to the Dog Team. MARY JO GAULT was a student and waited on tables there. In fact that is where she met her future husband. The SNOOKS and the SIMONDS also know first hand about Eben & C's restaurant because they have eaten there.

This is a lot about a restaurant, even one owned by the Joys, but there is one thing more to tell, CHARLES LAUGH-

TON appeared at the door one day, ignoring the "closed" sign, and demanded lunch. When Catherine refused him, he commented, "You look like you've had a good lunch, I'll just eat what you ate!" Catherine fed him a can of spaghetti and they became good friends. In fact he was scheduled to give a reading at Middlebury College one evening and refused to let the curtain rise until he saw that the Joys had arrived in the audience. The Joys are staying at High Tide until they leave in Feb. for Hawaii and Tahiti.

#### CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

All school-age children on the Islands, both residents and visitors, are invited to submit paintings for the children's art show at the Sea Horse Gallery the week of January 29.

All media will be accepted, but the picture must be mounted on mat board cut to exactly 11 x 14 inches. Pictures should be signed on the back, with the title and the artist's age.

#### BOWLING 'EM OVER

The B-Hive teams are slowly climbing into top positions in two classics. They have a half game to go to vie for 2nd place in McDonald's Classic and a half game will place them in first place in the Rusty Lee 3 Star Classic. The high series by S. Walter and J. Dugger respectively, of 543 and 515, placed the team in front with 4 points.

#### DEMOCRATIC CLUB GROWING

Membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club was tripled during the recent December campaign and now totals more than 60 loyal Democrats, the Club's Board of Di-

rectors announced recently.

At a meeting January 10, the Board accepted all applicants for membership signed up by the co-Chairmen of the drive, Mrs. Peggy Maloney for Sanibel, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Booker, and Mrs. Mary K. Cunningham for Captiva. The Board named a permanent Membership Committee of Griffing Bancroft, Peggy Maloney, Mary Cunningham, Dorothy Booker, Priscilla Murphy and Roy Bazire, with others to be added at the discretion of the Committee.

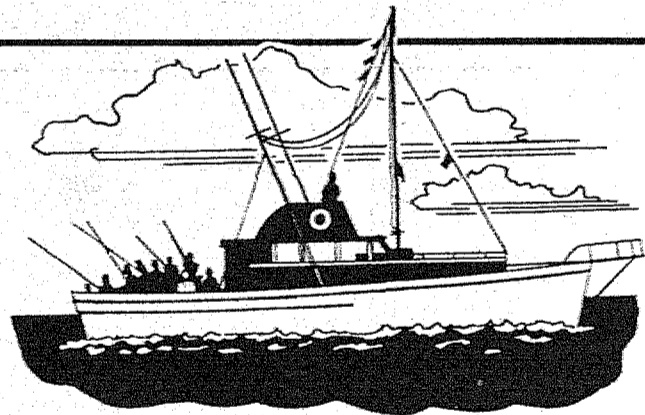
Other actions taken by the Board included the adoption of a program of activities for the coming year, including the sponsorship of two public meetings.

First will be January 28, at which Mr. Ed Merkel, representative of the Florida Credit Union League in Jacksonville, will speak to interested islanders on how they can help themselves to handle their own financing problems through organizing a local credit union.

Late February or early March, Dr. Howard R. Bowen, President of the University of Iowa and Chairman of President Johnson's National Commission, which presented a report to the President early this month on the long range outlook for the U.S. economy, will speak on the nation's economic prospects.

In April, several meetings will be held to present local Democratic candidates in the May primary and the annual meeting is scheduled for April 19. Another speaker on water resources is tentatively being lined up for November.

Finally, the Board approved a long range voter education, voter registration and get out the vote drive. Members of the Sanibel Captiva Democratic Club Board of Directors include Roy E. Bazire, president, Griffing Bancroft, vice president, Richard Wiebe, secretary, Al Muench, treasurer, Priscilla Murphy, Norman Chambers and Ed Legel.



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**NEW CLUB SUGGESTION**

The Reverend Tad Allen suggests the formation of a "Quanta Watcher's Club." Since Quanta are invisible, you do not have to keep your eyes open to unsee them. Since they are everywhere, you do not have to go anywhere to find them, although, judging by the closed eyes, several swarms have been unsee at the Sanibel Community Church between 11 a.m. and noon on Sunday mornings.

He thinks the club will have a marvelous membership, as there will be no prizes for unseeing the biggest swarms, no meetings to attend, no trips to go on, no dues to pay or no discussions to have to listen to - all you have to do is snooze!

**NEIGHBORLY SANCTUARY**

Most everyone has seen the Ding Darling Sanctuary, but perhaps not everyone knows that two Sanibel families have registered their adjoining acres as a wildlife sanctuary and that soon another neighbor will join them. Willis and Opal Combs and the Sulter family started it, and the Kuder family will make the third.

(Willis, by the way, is sporting another "unique," a blue flannel shirt, the only one in existence with three ducks embroidered in the front. It was given to him by his daughter, Lucky that eager duck hunters aren't allowed on the Islands!)

Willis and Opal are doing something for people as well as for the birds. He has created a botany trail through his jungle and says there are over 300 different plants native to Sanibel; sixty-four of them can be seen along his trail. Each plant is tagged with a number and Opal has prepared a printed list of common and botanical names to match the tags. Willis says the large sea-grape on the trail must have been growing there at least a hundred years to reach the size it now is. This

trail is not just for botanists, although a large number of botany students have walked it. It is for young and old; it is for you and me.

Did you know that when land is cleared of low vegetation (leaving only palm trees) small birds have no place to hide from bigger birds of prey? And that the entire island of Sanibel and parts of Captiva are classed as State fish and wildlife refuge areas?

**ISLAND PROFILES.**  
by maude i. lawrence.

Tucked away charmingly in a setting of traveler's palms, papaya trees, brilliant poinsettias and countless other tropical trees and shrubs near the far end of Captiva Island, sets a small red cottage practically obscured by the lush vegetation surrounding it. This is home for Mary Cunningham -- a name which has become, for Islanders, synonymous with the artistry of shell pictures and dry arrangements. Practically every motel or restaurant on both islands boasts a Mary Cunningham original to make each guest marvel anew at the beauty found on, or off the coast of, this tropical paradise.

Once you enter the tiny shop you are transported into a world of wonder and beauty -- greeted by a lady whose personality radiates a warmth of genuine friendliness. To know her is to love her.

As the wife of a late Navy Commander, Mary's life has been full to the brim, living in Hawaii and California bases, and more recently on Manasota Key. Ten years ago she came to the Islands, acquired 1 3/4 acres of property and settled permanently on beautiful Captiva Island.

With the inquisitive nature of a scholar, her travel and quest for knowledge has made her an authority on the ways of the tides and ocean life, encompassing a wealth of information which she shares unstintingly with all those with whom she comes in contact. In spite of

the fact that she herself has won the acclaim and admiration of island residents and guests alike, she decries no person's ability to create once there is a will, and inspires a confidence in their attempt. Accomplishment, according to Mary, is only by the doing -- and each attempt reaches toward the ultimate goal of perfection.

To date, the peak of pride for Mary came only this past year when she and Paul Stahlin of South Seas Plantation sponsored a window display in New York City's Rockefeller Center Bldg. -- an honor which she well deserved.

True to tradition, Island folk are delightful to know and Mary, a Chicago University language major, naturalist and artist, is no exception.

**QUANTUM EXPLAINED**

The following report was written by Professor Lowdin for the introduction to the 1964-65 Institute Report, and will possibly make the quantum theory a little bit more understandable for you.

"In investigating the highly different phenomena in nature, scientists have always tried to find some unifying principles which explain the variety. They have found not only that all the various kinds of matter are built up from a limited number of atoms, but also that these atoms consist of a few elementary particles: electrons, protons, neutrons, etc. These particles do not obey the laws of classical physics but are regulated by modern quantum theory. According to these principles, matter should be considered as a giant many-particle system. The quantum theory of such systems thus provides a common basis for physics, chemistry and biology, and has rendered a unification of all the natural sciences which was inconceivable a few decades ago.

"Quantum science, its philosophy, conceptual structure and applications, is a new field which falls between the historically developed areas of physics, chemistry and biology. As a result, there is a wide diversity of backgrounds among those interested in research in this field. The applications are of importance in many different areas including materials research, properties of upper space, cellular biology and internal medicine - to name just a few examples.

"During the last decade, there has been a rapid development of the mathematical and conceptual structure of the quantum theory of many-particle systems which may be hard to follow for a non-specialist. For the development of science, it seems, therefore highly desirable to try to make this new material available to the people working in experimental or applied research, and to bring together theoretical and experimental specialists with diverse backgrounds for an extended period of time for an exchange of ideas and mutual stimulation."

**ROCKS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION GROWING**

Mr. Emmet Anderson, attorney representing property owners in the general area known as The Rocks, reports that checks are coming in nicely for the proposed Property Owners Association. The association is being formed to check on re-zoning applications in that section.

Any owners who may have been too busy during the holidays to send in a check, please do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made out for \$10.00 to Emmet B. Anderson, Trustee, Rocks Property Owners Assn., and sent to Mr. Anderson at 2132 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers.

Property owners in the area who would like more details can get them from Roy Bazire at the office of Priscilla Murphy.

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