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SHELL FAIR NOTES

It is with regret that the Sanibel Community Association received word that Miss Jo Reddy has been called away from the island and will be unable to handle the art exhibit as planned.

All artists wishing to show a painting, any media, at the Sanibel Shell Fair, are asked to bring their paintings to the Sanibel Community House on Monday, February 28, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. to enter them. Artists are asked to have a label on the back of the painting with name, address, telephone number and price, if for sale. A small percentage of the price of any paintings sold from the exhibit will go to the Sanibel Community Association. Any paintings donated to the Sanibel Community Association for sale will be handled through the Driftwood Shop.

From 9 a.m. to opening of the Sanibel Shell Fair at 10 a.m., March 3, is the time set for photographers from the newspapers and magazines who may wish to make pictures. 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., March 4, is set aside for amateur photographers.

Priscilla Murphy and her committee, which includes Muriel Way,

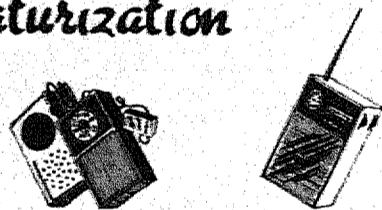
Betsy Meunch and Mim Schriener, will have the job of decorating the Sanibel Community House for the Fair. These ladies already have their plans made for what promises to be a most attractive setting for the shell exhibit.

Ladies who will serve as Judge's Clerks for the Sanibel Shell Fair are Doris Ploesser and Mrs. Donald Reese.

Two of the busiest men on Sanibel found time to move the Driftwood booth building from in front of the Sanibel Community House to an angle corresponding with the Live exhibit pavillion on the opposite side. Took a bit of doing, but didn't phase Gerry Martin and Tom Nix.

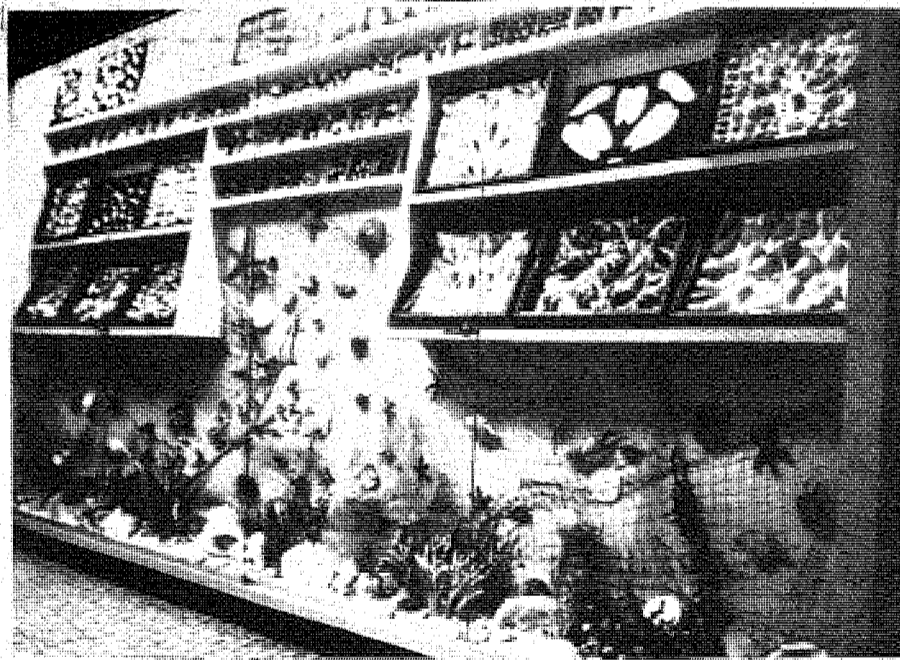
Not bothering to rest on their laurels, they immediately started building cases for the Helen Taylor Raines collection so that these fine shells might be on display for the coming Shell Fair. "While they're resting," Gerry is lending an assist on the shell table ticket sales and Tom has set up tanks for receiving live specimens that will be on display at the Sanibel Shell Fair. Already a good variety of local shells are happily in residence in the tanks.

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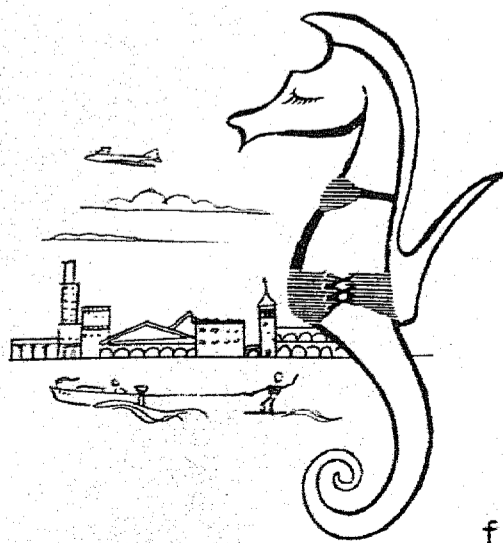
Shell display in the lounge of the Goodie Shop Cafeteria in Terre Haute, Indiana, collected by Emma and Clifford Guthrie on two visits to Sanibel. The cafeteria is owned by Mr. Guthrie's brother. They have added to their shell collection this year a large live yellow cockle. They are staying at the Sanibel trailer park.

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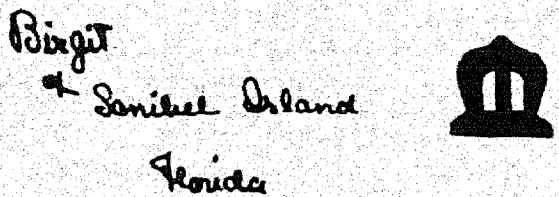
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He will be here until March 1, from Yonkers, N.Y., with Mrs. Methfessel (a very tidy hausfrau who could pass any inspection. "Wipe your feet before you come in!"---On sandy Sanibel that's unusual.) We are glad to have you with us, Kurt and Liesel.

THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES

Record-breaking cookie-eaters! Islanders supported the Girl Scout cookie sale so well the girls were able to sell 600 boxes of cookies and earn a splash party (next summer) at Camp Chanyatah.

NEW THEATER WALK

"Make Mine Mink" is the password now on Sanibel Island, and a new walk from the parking field to the theater has been made, complete with lanterns to make an easier path for theatergoers at this unique arena theater.

Everyone and his uncle is enthused about this charming new play "Make Mine Mink" from London, acted to the hilt by Elaine Patton, Adelaide Holmes, Helene Sparkes, Priscilla Murphy, Arthur Orloff, Ruth Hunter, Robert Dormer and Philip Hunter, who also directed the comedy.

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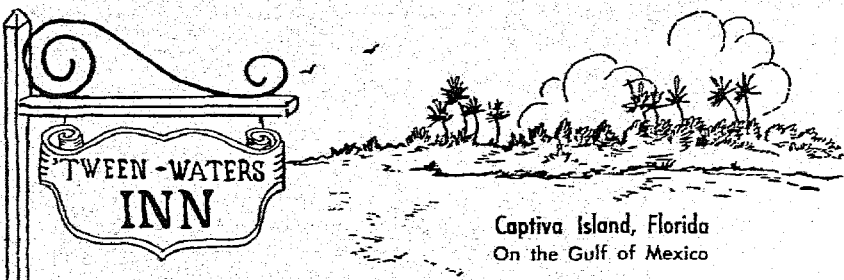
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After graduating from Mt. Holyoke, she studied art at Carnegie Institute. Back home in Charleston, she is a member of the Allied Artists of West Virginia, a league of several hundred members, through which she has sold a large number of her paintings and sketches.

Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL STEPHENS, Jr., of Hinsdale, Illinois, flew north last week after a 10 day visit with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE CONKLIN, at their winter home, Casa Coccolobo, on Sea Horse Road.

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER DAVIS, from Sanford, Fla., were staying at Gulf Breeze last week—Mr. Davis played with a 45 lb. drum on a 15 lb. line for almost an hour before landing it finally about 50 yards down the beach. The surf was rough and it was a close fight. He turned it loose after showing it who was boss!

FLOYD COMMIRE of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting his sister, PRISCILLA MURPHY, for a few days.

Mrs. LAUREL WEEKS of Columbia City, Indiana, found a junonia Saturday near the Rocks. This is the Weeks's third trip to Sanibel, and they're staying at the Blue Dolphin.

You are never too old to enjoy birthdays! Mrs. EVA MARY BEDFORD, staying at Blue Dolphin, celebrated her 89th last Saturday with a mountain of cards and good wishes. Her good friend, Mrs. BURTON, and son, PHILIP, and his wife are with her. It was a festive day for them all. Mrs. Bedford enjoyed it immensely and expects to go on enjoying birthdays. We wish her many more.

The Rev. Tad Allen sent us an eye-witness account of the recent blizzard in the North that he had received from some friends in Cazenovia, New York. It reads:

"This section of New York State was hit hard by the Blizzard. No mail moved in Syracuse Monday and Tuesday, all Onondaga County snowplows were called into Syracuse and twenty more are on their way from southeastern New York, hundreds are housed in the War Memorial and the Armory. Thirty seven inches of new snow.

"Our Syracuse road is open to the Onondaga County line on top of Palmer Hill, Route 13 is open to DeRuyter but not to Cayler. Cazenovia stores are out of staple groceries including bread, no mail in or out of Caz., the side walk plow could not get down the walk across the street from here and did not tackle this side. That is all about the Blizzard."

Aren't you glad you live on the Islands---where it might get a bit chill, now and then---but never the kind of chill you have to shovel!

VARIED VISITOR

Ethelyn Hurd Woodlock is with us---from Midland Park, N.J.. Better say that again, for you'll need something to hold on to as we take you through a whirling account of this many-sided visitor. Ethelyn is a shell collector and an artist. Hold on to that too. And a budding organist, a maker of doll house furniture (to scale) and a fun-loving wood carver.

She carved a Glory of the Sea from wood and painted it so realistically that Edie---No, Edie swears she didn't fall for it, but it sure would make a good story if we could give just a little twist to the facts! Of course Edie knows shells too well for any foolishness like that. But Ethelyn has had fun out of her fake Glory of the Sea and says some people have thought it was real.

Ethelyn paints everything from serious portraits of important people to whimsical improvisations that might be titled For the Birds or What the Wind Blew Up. She plays with canvas and oils, with casein or acrylics as relaxed as the rest of us if we were merely doodling with paper and pencil.

When she is in the mood she can work furiously and there is no telling what new fanciful creation or surrealistic grouping is going to take shape at the end of her brush. Of course she has had shows and exhibitions---some of her work has found its way as far as the Art Institute of Chicago---and when New Jersey creates the honorary office of State Artist Laureate, she'll get the

votes of all the Islanders who know her. If you don't already know how good she is, go to Dotti's and see some of her paintings.

We said many-sided. Ethelyn writes poetry as easily as she paints. In fact she joins the two arts, for as she paints, a poem takes shape in her mind that helps express the totality of her fantasy and clarify its meaning for the viewer.

Each trip to Sanibel means additions to her Shell Museum. Its catalog contains over 2500 entries and one entry may stand for several thousand specimens.

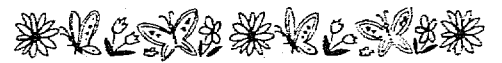
Ethelyn has been coming to Sanibel for years. She and her mother, Mrs. Hurd, are staying at Shalimar Cottages. We wish them many happy returns.

THANK YOU

Enid Donahue of La Hacienda wishes to thank all the good people who were so helpful during her recent seige of illness, and reports she is now feeling a lot better.

LIBRARY INCORPORATES

Secretary of State Tom Adams announced the incorporation of the Sanibel Island Free Public Library, Inc. The application was filed Feb. 14 by Travis A. Gresham, Jr., of Fort Myers, with the subscribers being A.E. Swanson, Don Simonds, and Elise Fuller, all of Sanibel.



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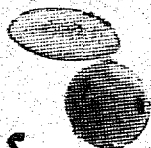


GARB'S



GOURMET FEATURE OF THE WEEK

PEAK FREAN'S GINGER THINS



WHO'S WHO ON CAPTIVA

The Captiva Community House attracted over two hundred people last Thursday, to see the excellent exhibit of mobiles and weaving done by Mrs. PARKER MILLS and Mrs. HERVEY ROBERTS. Sales of the original and interesting products brought in more than \$200 toward the library building fund. For those who could not get there, we are glad to report that there are still a few pieces which may be purchased, and they are still on exhibit.

During Lent, a Bible study class will be held each Wednesday in the Chapel-by-the-Sea on Captiva at 10:30 a.m. The first class was February 23.

Dr. Speers will lead the study of the six parables of Jesus. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MORGENROTH, who live in the Hinds Roberts cottage, have as a guest Mrs. D.T. HAIGH of Darien, Connecticut.

Mrs. ROBERT G. CHAPMAN and Mrs. MARTIN CANNON have both returned to their houses recently in the area of South Seas Plantation. Mrs. Cannon has built a new house on the Bay side of the road, which is nearing completion.

On March 8 the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will have a field trip to waterbird areas by boat, led by Bob Sabatino, local shelling guide and Audubon officer, as rental boats are available. Time and meeting place to be announced.

On Friday, Feb. 25, the picture to be shown at the Community House on Captiva will be "Lili," with Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer, Jean Paul Aumont, Zsa Zsa Gabor, and Kurt Kaszner. The film is based on a story by Paul Gallico.

On Wednesday, March 16, there will be a white elephant sale in the Community House. Articles for sale must be at the Center between 12 and 2

o'clock on Tuesday, March 15, and baked goods on Wednesday before ten o'clock.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. MOOCK, Mrs. CANNON and Mrs. FORBUSH, hopes that everyone will search diligently for saleable things, so we may have a successful turnover. What one family doesn't need may be just the thing for someone else.

Four Island churches will participate in the World Day of Prayer on February 25 at 2:30 in the Chapel-by-the-Sea on Captiva. The theme of the observance will be "You are My Witnesses" (Isaiah 43-10).

Those participating in the service are Mrs. SAMUEL C. BENNETT, chairman, Mrs. ALBERT BAILEY, Mrs. R. A. BOOTH, Mrs. DASCOMB FORBUSH, Mrs. RICHARD F. FULLER, Mrs. BELTON JOHNSON, Mrs. HERBERT LEWIS, Mrs. RUSSE, Mrs. MOOCK, Mrs. W.F. NEWMAN, Mrs. M.C. PEVEAR, Mrs. H.A. ROMINE and Mrs. ERNEST N. STANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT D. BLACK of Baltimore, visited KIRK DUGDALE recently. They have been coming to Captiva since 1938 when they first "discovered" the Island with KIRK and MARGARET DUGDALE.

DAVID BARTON DUGDALE also visited his grandfather on the occasion of his fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, February 18. They all talked with Margaret on the phone, and were glad to report that she is making excellent progress at the Eugene Dupont Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL LaGALLY of State College, Pa., are enjoying a much-needed rest at Mid-Island Cottages. Mr. LaGally has been director of Linden Laboratories for the past 13 years at State College, and Mrs. LaGally is Ass't University Researcher of Foods and Nutrition in College of Home

IMPORTANT EVENT

The opening of artist Dorothy Causey's first one-man show, held at The Seahorse Gallery, was enjoyed by a big crowd, everyone enjoying the rum and brandy punch.

Dorothy's an English major, grad of Wellesley, grew up in NYC, and has been painting effortlessly all her life.

She came to Sanibel in '58, stayed one year and moved to Fort Myers, had her own by-line on the front page of The News-Press.

George, later to be her husband, moved to Fort Myers about the same time. They met and married five years ago. Each had been married before, so have four children, ages 3 to 14, two showing considerable talent already. George is an excellent landscape architect.

You would find them lively and youthful, great fun in a crowd. Dorothy is vivacious and full of zest for her art. They are both charming and free-spirited. If we haven't told you already, Dorothy is the daughter of Birgit Dickey. George has tremendous enthusiasm for his wife's work, proud of this painting or that pen and ink drawing that may show her humor, or love of people, or the light deft touch she has in conveying her message about people.

Many of the 25 paintings in Dorothy's exhibit are the outcome of two trips she and George made to the Mediterranean in '64 and '65. She has caught the Italian spirit in them to the nostalgic satisfaction of viewers of the exhibit with European backgrounds.

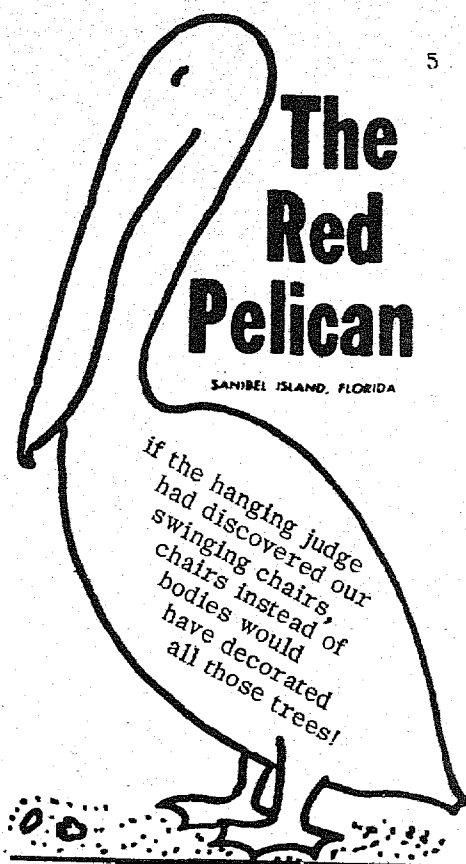
Dorothy works in just about all the media---oil, water color, pen and ink, acrylics, chalk and pastels with ink. She shifts from one to another with ease. With all her broad talent, she takes neither herself nor the world too seriously, yet she has a message in each of her pic-



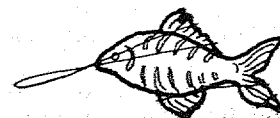
Economics at Pa. State University.

Mr. and Mrs. N.I. WALLEN of Mansfield, Missouri, expressed their sentiments by saying, "The next time we have a holiday, we will not dilly-daddy, but make a bee-line straight for Captiva Island."

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY MASON of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, are lamenting the fact that they neglected to make reservations, as now their stay must be cut short due to "no room in the inn."



tures that she hopes will be readily understood. As you might guess, Dorothy and George need no introduction to Islanders. They are well known and popular here. They invited you all to see the exhibit; not only Dorothy's pictures but others, including the prize-winners from the Sears show by Leon Levy, Hugo Asbach, and Leona Keiper Sherwood.



Lawbreakers beware! It is unlawful to start a fire anywhere on the island without a permit. Believe it or not, you could be charged with arson and have to pay a fine.

Permits are available without charge from Allan Nave. Your signature on the permit makes you responsible for any damage to personal or public property caused by your fire and for any costs incurred in extinguishing it, if it should get out of control.

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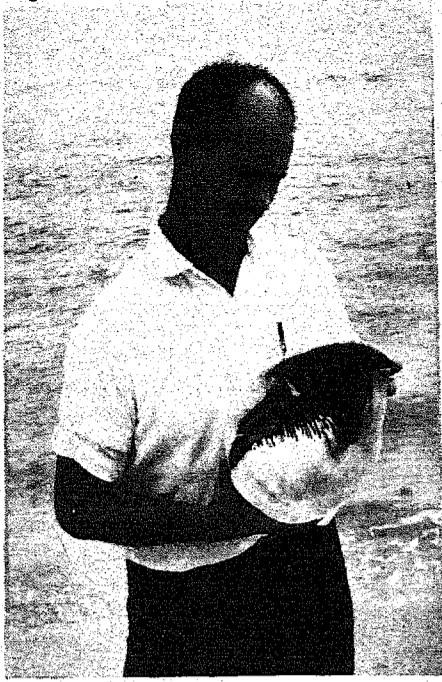
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Dr. Donald R. Moore

MORE ON DR. MOORE

Dr. Donald R. Moore, who will judge the Shell Fair with Dr. Clench, is that very rare thing---a native-born and bred Floridian.

He joined the Marines in 1941 and served in the Pacific. After the war, he worked as a life guard, sailed around Florida in a Tahiti Ketch, started taking courses at the University of Miami, went on several expeditions, met and married his wife, Kitty, and received his B.S. degree in 1954.

Between doing survey work in the Gulf for Shell Oil and working in the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Mississippi, he worked on his Master's, and completed his Ph.D in 1964 at the University of Miami with a study of the family Vitrinellidae in South Florida and the Gulf. His present work is mainly with micro-mollusks---mollusks around four millimeters or less in length.

Dr. Moore is assistant professor, Institute of Marine Science in the University of Miami, and is a member of eight scientific groups, including the

American Malacological Union, Paleontological Research Institution and the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom.

LIBRARY FOOTNOTES

ABECEDARIAN--What is an "Abecedarian"? An Abecedarian is one who teaches or learns the alphabet. Long words make nice noises. There are more sounds in "macrocallista" than there are in "clam." If you learn a small word, that's all you learn---If you learn a big word you learn a dozen other words because most big words are related to other words.

The Abecedarian Book, by Charles H. Ferguson, now available at the Sanibel Public Library, is "an alphabet book of big words for adults with the curiosity of children and for children with the capacity of adults."

Wouldn't you like to borrow this fascinating book?

SHELL CLUB MEETING

Following a judged show, we often wonder just why "this exhibit" received an award while "that exhibit" did not. "After The Judging Is Over"---the program scheduled by the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club for 8 p.m. March 3, at the Sanibel Community House will find Dr. Wm. J. Clench and Dr. Donald Moore discussing, for all interested people, just why the particular awards were given to the respective exhibits.

This will be a 'stand-up' affair. It is the first day of the Sanibel Shell Fair and there just won't be room in which chairs may be placed for sitting but this promises to be most interesting to all exhibitors.

SHELLY PET

A scallop is more than a succulent bit of seafood to Kay Lawrence. As a scallopologist, she is coming to look on these creatures with such affection that she may never want to eat another one. Kay has collected a great number of scallops in her many years as a sheller and over the past two years she has kept dozens of them alive by hand feeding for as long as six months at a time.

Kay is from Cape Cod, not far from Woods Hole. Her husband, Milford, is a landscape architect in Falmouth. They have many friends among the marine biologists at Woods Hole, and among the malacologists in the Boston Shell Club. Kay is president of the club.

Two of the closest are our Dr. William Clench (one of this year's shell fair judges) and Dr. Tucker Abbott. Some two years ago, Kay went to Dr. Clench, told him she would like to become an expert on the scallop. He said, "Everybody and his brother has studied the scallop," but he gave her the green light and she was launched on her investigation.

Tucker Abbott was so enthusiastic about her first research paper on her observations he suggested she go on with them and do a book. She has brought an assortment of live Cape Cod and deep sea scallops to Casa Ybel and has added some of our bay scallops, keeping them in tanks which she replenishes with a change of gulf water

daily.

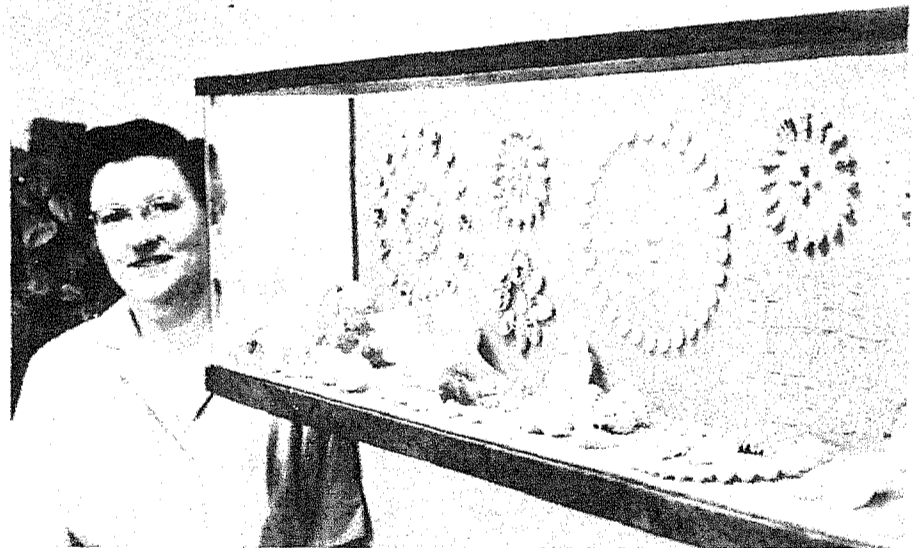
She hopes to use these two months of Sanibel quiet to start writing the biography of the scallop from her hundreds of pages of notes. And to catch a swimming scallop, as well as its growth stages with her camera. Kay is overjoyed with her specialty; finds it thrilling to have other malacologists seeking out her opinion; feels she has really just "come to life" intellectually.

She has artistic as well as research ability, for she has made many crisp and careful drawings of her scallopy pets, and she pictures the scallop as she sees it, as well as doing the usual diagrammatic drawings.

Kay has been coming to Casa Ybel for years. She will be with us until April. We are all looking forward, Kay, to having you open up the world of the scallop for us.

Visiting the BETTYES of the Black Pearl for the next few weeks will be a very good friend from their home town of Fort Wayne, Indiana, MARY SAXTON. This will be her third visit to the island.

Two other guests from Fort Wayne are CHARLOTTE STANFORD and TOMMY WILLIAMS. Charlotte is an ardent shell fan who has made several lovely shell items that are now in many of her friend's homes. They are staying with Charlotte's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, on Fort Myers Beach.



SANIBEL IN A NYC SKYSCRAPER

This is a picture of Helen M. Bridgman, who has been a frequent Island visitor. She has set up a Sanibel display at Price Waterhouse and Co., where she is office manager. The picture was sent to us by Helen Martini, who is presently vacationing on the Island. "We always stay at Sanibel Cottages," she wrote. "In fact, we like to think of Sanibel Cottages as a home away from home. Floyd and Blanche Pflough are delightful people."

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FLYING MACHINES DISCOVER SANIBEL

Just recently there were six families at Casa Ybel who have discovered that you'd better buy an airplane if you really want to get around. They discovered Sanibel through aviation magazines. Very few resorts offer an air strip so conveniently situated you can walk with your luggage right over to your cottage.

Of course the initial outlay for a family-size plane (4-place, which means pilot and three) is considerably more than the cost of the average family car--the range being from about \$12,000 for a fully outfitted 4-place single engine plane to about \$47,000 for the same with a double engine. (\$3,000 will buy a used single-engine type.) But the operating cost for either a single- or double-engine plane is surprisingly comparable to that of a car. Planes average 12 to 15 miles per gallon.

Mr. A.R. Soehner, from Indianapolis, Indiana, finds it cheaper to fly to Sanibel in his Piper Twin Comanche than to drive down in his Buick, with an overnight stop. And the 1100 miles takes only 6 hours. Of the three leading manufacturers of light planes, Piper, Cessna and Beachcraft, Piper is regarded as the "Ford" of the industry, offering the least expensive models, with much experience behind their production.

Mr. Soehner is partial to Piper because he was a test-pilot for that company in 1936. He had been flying as a professional pilot since 1929. Presently, he is engaged in the manufacture of Gang-Nail roof trusses (Gang-Nail is the trade-name of the connector used in the trusses) and he still hasn't given up flying---to trade meetings in Miami and wherever the family decides to take their vacation. For a number of years they enjoyed Marco Island, but feel it has lost all its appeal now with overdevelopment. Along with the rest of us they hope this never happens to Sanibel. They expect to stay about a month on this initial visit to the island.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. FLEMING, Jr., flew to Casa Ybel from their home in Wrens, Georgia, in his Cessna 172. He is a Ford dealer, has been flying for about seven years.

After a few days on Sanibel they will be hopping off.

The most enthusiastic of these flying wives is Mrs. ARTHUR NORGAARD. Which is lucky, because her husband has been an addict all his life. His boyhood dream was to learn to fly his own plane. He didn't wait till legal age to get into a pilot's seat, but he had to be content with rented planes for 30 years before realizing the rest of his dream. The Norgaards came from Green Bay, Wis., in their new Cessna Skyway (160 mph, 125 mph for the model 172).

These light planes can land freely at any airport, where there is maintenance and repair service readily available. They cruise at 8,000 to 10,000 feet, although able to ride above a storm at about 20,000 feet. They easily travel 1,000 miles non-stop.

Also at Casa Ybel with their own planes are Mr. THOMAS B. WOODALL, Takoma Park, Maryland, Mr. JOHN WEBERT, Champagne, Ill., and Dr. HAROLD BERGE of Cresco, Iowa.

ISLAND PROFILES

by maude i. lawrence.

Unfolding like the pages of a treasured book, repeated visits to "Ede" Mugridge's Glory of the Sea, (a shop developed from a summer vacation hobby and centrally located on Sanibel's Periwinkle Way) never fail to delight all who avail themselves of investigating the treasure trove which she so proudly displays.

Ede herself, loving Sanibel since she first summered on the Island in 1947, eventually broke the ties which so staunchly tied her to New England and has been living on Sanibel since March, 1962, winning already an enviable reputation as one of the Island's authorities on conchology.

Graduating from Boston University's Sargent College where she majored in health and physical education, Ede went on to major in child psychology in graduate work at Harvard, and finished her graduate work as an art education major at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Applying the many facets of her education to her present venture, Ede unassumingly impresses one as possessing a

knowledge far beyond the average shell enthusiast. Her great pride, and rightly so, is the possession in her personal collection of one of the most perfect specimens ever found of a rare Glory-of-the-Sea cone, which was found in six feet of water by a native off an island in the Bismarck archipelago. Ede places a value on her priceless acquisition far beyond any monetary value,---happy to share with the Islanders the pleasure of viewing one of the twenty-three known specimens of the species existing in the world today. The cone has been willed to Harvard University where it will be fittingly housed in the famous Museum of Comparative Zoology which according to R. Tucker Abbott, has risen to second place in the United States within the last fifteen years.

Well worth a visit to the shop, should your inclination run to poodles, is the adorable AKC silver miniature, Mademoiselle Chere Pom-pom, who, attired on chilly days in a Christmasy-red, hand-knit sweater with matching hair ribbon, greets each guest with a bouncy welcome so peculiar to the breed.

Ede's hobbies are varied---woodworking, fishing, scuba and skin diving, shelling and shellcraft---accomplished in whatsoever she undertakes.

Ede holds the enviable position of being one of the very few Islanders privileged to have been a guest on the Mississippi River freighter which stands guard like a sentinel over the whims and caprices of the Gulf waters. She can attest personally to the lavish outfitting of the former novel home of Mrs. Fred Brown and her late husband who, sparing no expense, had a channel dredged in the Gulf to float the stern-wheeler to its present location. Ede, who owned adjacent property, gave Mr. Brown permission to build a road through her property to afford access to the boat, and watched with interest the development of the undertaking which employed 34 workmen. She was later given a personally conducted tour of the boat and helped with the designing of some of the cabinets in the lavishly furnished living area. On several memorable occasions Ede had the honor of being a guest of the owners---a privilege rare indeed for Sanibel residents.

IRIS, ANYONE?

Next the spotlight picks out Bert and Mabel Parreca. Bert is primarily an irishybridizer, also a shell, fishing and photography enthusiast---and quite expert in all of them. They live in Rochester, N.Y., leave right after Christmas each year, arrive in Vero Beach to visit friends there and engage in all the listed hobbies until about mid-Jan., then on down to the Keys for intensive shelling, especially, this year, to round out their remarkable collection of pentada radiata (pearly oyster). They finally arrived on Sanibel in early February---depending on the weather, for they try to keep just ahead of the cold. This year it was Feb. 10 and they will be here for seven weeks---as usual.

The big shows are by the American Iris Society and all new varieties are introduced and accepted by the AIS. Some of the new varieties Bert has created since 1958 are Sweet Mystery (has an intense fragrance, so far unidentified---light blue), Purple Twilight (beautiful branching), Rose Ballet (so ruffled it's crinkled---pink), Blooming Fool (char-treuse---Bert is working to develop greens), Pleasant Dreams (smooth pinkish apricot), Warm-hearted (4 open flowers on one stalk---deep maroon although reds are not noted for branching), and his best, Brave Banner, a bright bluish-purple, which has won the Queen-of-the-Show award 4 times in 5 years at the Rochester Show. In 1964, Pleasant Dreams won second prize as most popular (as judged by public) at Kingwood Garden Center, Ohio.

Bert has photographed his iris and made very interesting slides, using a Pentax 35mm camera with close-up lens. He showed his slides---iris, birds and shells and shore of Sanibel taken with telescopic lens---at the N. Fort Myers Garden Club, Feb. 16 and will show them again at the Fort Myers Shell Club, March 7, and also, finally, (for the third year) at Casa Ybel sometime before he leaves.

While here, Bert will be busy gathering shells for the June shell auction of The Rochester Shell and Shore Club. Besides the pearly oyster, he is currently interested especially in tree snails and cones for his own collection.

The Rev. Tad Allen gave us this clipping for our and your interest and edification.

"Amen! Americans concerned about air and water pollution and related ills will feel a bond of sympathy with the members of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, who 35 years ago drew up this invocation to be added to the church litany:

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