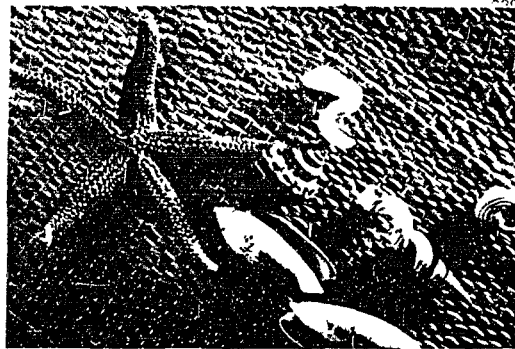


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SANIBEL SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT

Additional improvements in the J.N. "Ding" Darling Sanctuary were authorized by the local sanctuary committee at a meeting Feb 7. A boardwalk from the dike-access will be constructed into the tidal bay region with a viewing platform at the end which will open up a new bird-watching area.

Some improvements will be made to the entrance to make it more attractive and a large Department of Interior type sign will be erected to make it more apparent. Authorization was also given for the beginnings of a narrow nature trail through one of the high ridge areas.

Tom Mitchell and Griffing Bancroft were new members who participated in the meeting, led by Chairman Emmy I. Lewis. Other members present included James Jack, Joe Gaul, Roy Bazire, Tom Wood and Charles Le Buff of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Dick and Mary Foss of Des Moines, Iowa, visiting on Sanibel at the time, also attended.



Perr Viki Way models a rain and fishing outfit from the Red Pelican as Mrs. Paul Simon tells all about it.

FASHION SHOW DELIGHTFUL


Helped by delightful weather and what looks like a record season, the annual St. Michael's fashion show at South Seas Plantation was an over-all success, raising more money than ever before, and attended by approximately 225 persons.

Gathered around the runway, which happened to be the edges of South Seas' pool, the audience enjoyed the delightful fashions displayed by the Island shops.

Mrs. Paul Simon of Sarasota, a former Island resident, narrated the show while sitting in a shady nook which displayed fun sun fashions from the B-rive. Other shops having delightful displays around the pool were The Black Pearl, The Artisan Shop and Friday's House of Treasures.

Models for the four shops displaying Island fashion ensembles were Red Pelican, Diane Krause, Debbie McQuade, Viki Way, Joanne Golden, Mrs. Herbert Lewis and Mrs. George Causey. Dotti's of Sanibel, Mrs. John Kontinos, Mrs. Alyce Fuller, Mrs. Lee Roy Friday, Mrs. Kenneth Walters, Mrs. Mildred Garboni and Mrs. Vick Seligler. Bailey's General Store, Mrs. Ralph Woodring, Mrs. Charles Le Buff, Mrs. Helene Sparkes, Miss Gall Johnson, Chuckie Le Buff, Jane, Pat, Mary Meade, Susan and Ann Bailey, and a delightful plastic bull from the meat department. Sea Horse Shops, Mrs. Norman Chambers, Mrs. Cal Muench, Mrs. Ruth Ross and her two grandsons, Mrs. Robert

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the water." Mr. and Mrs. Vree-
land are from East Orange
New Jersey, staying at the Sea
Horse Cottages and he found
the golden olive at low tide at
Tulipa Way last Thursday. Con-
gratulations!

Visiting with BILL and MAE
SHANNON at their home on Cap-
tiva are Mae's aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. M.O. BRACKEN.
The Brackens are from Nar-
conia Heights, Pa., and are here
for two months.

ARTHUR and JEANETTE
OCKER of Hendersonville,
N.C., spent three days last week
with HERVEY and HAZEL
ROBERTS on Captiva. While the
unseasonable weather put a
crimp in their activities, they
did manage to see about 25
roseate spoonbills in the Ding
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ous ducks and a good variety
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dent of the Florentine Relief
Fund of New York and my own,
but above all on behalf of every
lover of Italian art, I wish to
extend warmest thanks to those
who contributed to the thrill-
ing success of the benefit held
at Cava Ybel on February 14,
which raised a total of \$1,109.

My gratitude goes in par-
ticular to the members of the
general committee for their in-
valuable cooperation in selling
about 300 tickets, to the dis-
tinguished painters who donated
exquisite examples of their art
to help restore that of Florence
and to several unknown heroes,
who gave of their ability, time
and enthusiasm to assist me in
many ways, exceeding by far my
fondest hopes. Last, but not
least, a word of special thanks
to the editors of the Islander,
for their splendid coverage of an
event that I trust will be re-
membered by all as a heart-
warming experience.

/s/ Mario F. Hutton, Chairman
General Committee,
Florentine Flood Disaster
Benefit.

"MAJORITY OF ONE"
RETURNS

Leonard Spelgelgass's "A
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with its same delightful cast—the
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McGuire, Robert Dormer,
Priscilla Murphy, Gerald John-
son, Jane Hines and Susan Holtz.
While reservations are not
absolutely necessary, off-
Island theater goers are urged
to call and reserve seats, as it
would be a great disappoint-
ment to have to turn away people
who have made a special trip
over the causeway. Curtain time
is 8:15 Saturday. The box of-
fice phone number is GR 2-3943.
Pirate Alley, the theater's
lounge, has four new paintings
on exhibit—"The Kiss" and
"Chicago '66" by Dodi Booth,
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TO THE ISLANDER
We subscribed to your interesting weekly Islander, having been former residents on Captiva we are disappointed never to find any news of Captiva.

We do know many friends who spend their vacations on Captiva Island during the winter months.

1/8 Mrs. Norbert J. Filitz
Rosendale, Wisconsin

Editor's note: We are also frequently disappointed. Our problem is lack of a Captiva reporter. Anyone want a job? As we've said before, we'll supply the paper to write upon and the galaxy has the delightful feature of being low enough not to change one's income tax bracket in any way.

TO THE ISLANDER
May we, as visitors who came to Sanibel Island six years ago to spend two days which lengthened into a week, and every available minute since, add our opinion to the pros and cons of the proposed golf course?

Sanibel is a place unto its own, we know of no other like it in Florida. There are hundreds of resorts, all complete with golf course, club house and swimming pool. There is only one Sanibel Island.

Please, don't spoil it.
1/8 Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodriguez,
Delray Beach, Fla.

TO THE ISLANDER
In your February 9 issue of The Islander, we were interested in reading the article on Racons. We are from Ohio and have racoons in our woods and along the creek—we know their habits.

On Saturday, February 4, Mr. and Mrs. Uhl, my husband and I drove through Ding Darling. There we saw—to our great joy—many waders and shore birds. Also we saw a family of racoons! A mother

with three little ones. They were feeding among the mangrove trees at water's edge.

We stopped the car and watched them at least ten minutes. The mother going first, getting food and washing it, then giving it to her young.

Also we added to our life bird list the Black-necked Stilt. So you see it was quite a day on Sanibel Island for us!

Mrs. S. H. Hirschman
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NOTE OF THANKS
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TEXAS GOVERNOR NAMES SANIBEL RESIDENT AMBASSADOR

A part-time Sanibel resident received one of the first appointments made by Governor John Connally of Texas after his inauguration for his third term as Governor.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Schlayer, who with her husband, Rear Admiral Carlos M. Cardex, live half of the year at their home on Sanibel and the other half in Houston, Texas, was appointed TEXAS AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL.

During the past several years Dr. Schlayer has spoken to many civic groups in Lee County. She was the first woman to receive a doctorate from the University of Florida and has been named a Distinguished Daughter of the State of Florida.

During World War II she was the youngest woman to be commissioned Lieutenant Commander. On behalf of the Secretary of Navy she was the first woman in this Nation's history to commission two warships. More recently, as the only woman member of a Navy Research Company, she was engaged in a research project which was concerned with the famous space monkey—Baker.

In 1965 the City of Houston honored Doctor Schlayer as its Professional Woman of the Year. It is there that she practices as a Management Consultant and as Regional Director of The Delphin Society. In the latter capacity she formed two Delphin chapters in Lee County in the last two years.

The Texas Ambassador is listed in WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD, WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN, WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY AND DAUGHTERS OF DISTINCTION, STATE OF TEXAS.

The new appointment will be added to a long list of community responsibilities of Doctor Schlayer. She is on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the TB Association, the Board of Directors of the following Houston Action for Youth, San Jacinto Girl Scout Council, Carnegie Tech Alumni, National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, University of Houston Library Board, Houston Community Council, Reserve Officers Association.

In Florida her PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING has been widely used by school officials.

MRS. VELING ART CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Maria C. J. Veling, who is chairman of the Shell Fair art exhibit, is of Dutch origin, education and training. She attended the Koninklijke Ryks-academie voor Beeldende Kunsten in Amsterdam, Holland. She was one of a small selected group (12 from the whole country) to be admitted to the State Academic Study of Art each year. While she began her fourth year's study, she resigned to work in her own studio.

Works by Mrs. Veling are owned by the State Academy through their annual purchase award, by many private collectors in Europe and in the United States.

Mrs. Veling participated in group showings in Amsterdam's City Museum and other places. Her last one-man show in Holland was at the Gallerie Robert, Amsterdam.

Now a citizen of the United States, her American debut was a one-man show, in 1961, at Studio 37, Leonardo, N.J. Immediately followed by a one-man show at the Teaneck Campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University. A picture of one of her still-lives was shown in "Town and Country" Magazine under

the heading of "Treasure Hunt" in the July, 1962, issue. She participated in group showings at the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton, Long Island, and many local shows, including the Borough Hall of her hometown, Upper Saddle River, N.J. Called a specialist in textures and colors, her works include portraits, landscapes, flowers and still-lives.

Mrs. Veling won the "most popular painting" award at the Sanibel Shell Show in March, 1966, for her painting entitled "Overflow Pool" which was



The audience didn't look at our photographer very long in just about 25 seconds they were captivated by Mrs. John Kontinos (far right) as she rounded the pool in a dress from Dori's

fashion show, contd from page 1

Chaplin, Mrs. Dwight Wilson and their two Antioch students, Sandy Baumgartner and DiPalmerie.

According to Mrs. Paul Stahlin, "it was one of our most

successful fashion shows ever, and we are looking forward to next year's."

The refreshments, enjoyed by all, were admirably handled by Fvelyn Pearson and her staff.

done in Highlands Hammock State Park, Sebring, Florida. She has also won many first prizes in various art shows in New Jersey and elsewhere.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for next Monday, Feb. 27, at the Chamber building on the causeway approach. Time 8 p.m.

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by August A. Alino, your interviewing reporter.

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MR. LESTER WAENHOLZ, Wausau, Wisconsin, Bank Vice-President "I would give ten per cent to my church. Then I would seek out other places of need to help out mankind. I think of less fortunate senior citizens who are retired on meager income and I'd make available trips and other things they were not able to accomplish in their lifetime. And I'm sure after all that I'd have enough left to enjoy myself."

MR. BLAISE EMUDY, Smithfield, Rhode Island, Construction Superintendent "Well, I'd pay off the mortgage on my Rhode Island home, buy a house on Sanibel, set up trust funds for my five children, ages 3 to 10, and then go around the world and really enjoy life. But we really don't need the million—we're enjoying life without it."

MRS. ELEANOR MERRILL, Tolland, Conn., and Casa Ybel, Housewife, "I'd stay right here in Florida and I'd put my money in the bank and think it over. Really, I'm stymied because I have everything I want and I wouldn't know what to do with the million."

MR. BILL HOSTETLER, Sanibel, Salesman "That's a good question I guess I'd pay off what I owe as far as the money would go."

MR. WILLIAM DOWDY, Cincinnati, Ohio, Restaurant Worker "I'd lay on the island forever, send for my children in Ohio and then live a happy life, I hope."

MR. LES JONES, Woodring Point, Sanibel, Retired Executive "I wouldn't do anything different than I'm doing today. I'm retired and we're on the bay and it's beautiful and I wouldn't want to be any place else. I would, though, donate the money for some worthy cause."

MRS. JOSEPHINE FLOWITZ, Highland Park, New Jersey and Villa Capri, Nurse "I'd help everybody I know who needs help and then I'd just have a good time. I'd try to help people indirectly without their knowing about it—then my husband would retire and we'd travel—that's it—we'd travel."

MISS ARNELLE SCHNEIDER, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Student of Modeling "I'd put up a nightclub for young and old alike because young and old need a place to gather together and get to understand each other better. It would have two bands, one for the mod set and the other for waitresses. Then I'd move to Sanibel and build a home."

MR. LOUIS McCABE, Washington, D.C. and South Seas Plantation, Executive "Well, I've six children and I'd give each one hundred thousand dollars and then I'd buy a piece of property in Florida and build a home for about fifty thousand, on the Gulf side, maybe on the Islands. Then I'd build a similar home on Martha's Vineyard for summers, then I'd get a Porsche car and a car for my wife because she'd be mad if she didn't get one and put the rest in good stock like A.T. & T. So now tell me what I have to do to win the money!"

MR. BILL SHANNON, Captiva resident, Real Estate salesman "Something would have to be wrong and I'd hire a lawyer quick!

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✓ 4 The Mask of Apollo. Resnais	✓ 4 All in the Family O'Connor	✓ 4 The Jury Returns. Vasser
✓ 5 The Captain de Harling	✓ 5 The Boston Strangler. Frank	✓ 5 How to Avoid Probate. Drury
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SCIENCE SHOW WINNERS

Winner of the Natural Academy of Sciences of Philadelphia trophy for educational display at the Naples Shell Show last week was our own Min Schriener. Her exhibit was a six box comparative study of recent and fossil mollusks. The display also received a blue ribbon. Mr. Harold Wiswall of Needham, Mass., a Sanibel winter visitor, also won a blue ribbon on Florida shells, dredged. His exhibit included more than 100 varieties. He won another ribbon for Shell of the Show (Florida), for his specimen of *Patellotis pectinata*. Mr. and Mrs. Wiswall are staying at Shalimar Cottages. Dr. Donald Moore and our own Elsie Malone were judges of the scientific division, except for the Schriener exhibit on which Elsie disqualified herself.

Buy on the Islands

Really, though, I've never wanted that kind of money and maybe I'd buy the first ticket to the Moon."

MR. GEORGE BRYER, Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Casa Ybel, Building Maintenance "I think we'd take a good holiday in Europe and Florida and invest the rest after putting some aside for our two children's education. Of course, we'd give some to a niece whom we think a lot of."

MR. WILLIAM DAVIS, Owensboro, Kentucky, Plant Construction Manager "First thing I'd buy a piece of the island. Then my wife and I would travel around the world and come back to the island and live here and in Kentucky."

CATHY LUCAS, Saleslady, Sanibel "I'd take a trip and go shelling at all the wonderful shelling places like Australia, Hawaii and Bimini. Then I'd have to think about it."

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR, Flint, Michigan, and Shell Basket, Housewife "I think I'd just make a lot of poor people happy, giving them money when they need it, the amount depending on their need. I might also just buy a boat bigger than our eighteen footer."

MR. HARRY TAYLOR, St. Albans, N. Virginia, Periwinkle Trailer Camp, Photographer-Writer "I think I'd try to find a way for elderly people to get good nursing care in pleasant surroundings at reasonable cost. All that I've seen are depressing and I'd like to have it more pleasant for them. Also, I would like to help set up diagnostic medical centers. Hospitals are too crowded."

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. RCTH, Wynnewood, Pa., retired executive and housewife "We would get some shore property here and build a home, have a boat and pay off the mortgages on our two children's homes and set up trust funds for them and our grandchildren and then take a trip around the world. Also a modest home in the Caribbean is what we'd want where the best game fishing is available. Our wants are very modest and we can only eat good gourmet food every day and just so much of it."

MRS. PAULINE ALINO, Sanibel, housewife "If I had a million dollars or even a substantial part of it I would start tomorrow for the Middle East, perhaps Iran, and I would gather together some of the homeless children of that area and provide a good home and an excellent education for them. I know I could do it as I have already raised one good family and have worked a great deal with children."

SHELL TABLE SCHEDULE

Thursday	Feb. 23	Friday's
Friday	Feb. 24	Artisan Shop
Saturday	Feb. 25	Balleys
Sunday	Feb. 26	B-File
Monday	Feb. 27	B-File
Tuesday	Feb. 28	Balleys
Wednesday	March 1	Balleys
March 2-3-4-Shell Fair.		