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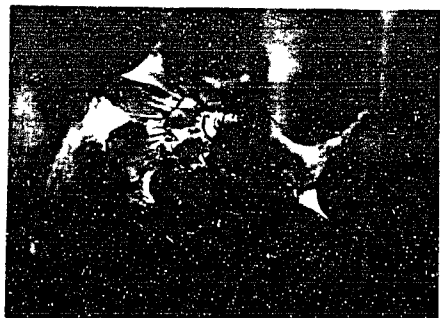
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## HI HO! COME TO THE FAIR

The 1967 Sanibel Shell Fair will open at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 2. Preceding the opening there is much ado all over the Islands. Entry blanks have been coming in for what promises to be as fine a show as ever was staged in any of the preceding twenty-nine Sanibel Shell Fairs.

The trophy awarded by the National Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia along with the five trophies awarded by the Sanibel Community Association are on display in the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce building. Perhaps you will be the lucky person who will find one of these awards on your early opening morning!

At the Sanibel Community House to receive your entries between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 1 will be Mrs. Howard Schriener, Mrs. Ross Purdy, Mr. Arthur Burt, Mr. Floyd Pflough and exhibit chairman, Mrs. Tom Nix.

After the entries are arranged in the lovely setting being prepared by Sanibel artist, Bob Klotz, the Judges will make their decisions, William Old, Jr., of American Museum of Natural History, New



York, and Dr. William Heard of the Department of Biological Sciences at Florida State University, Tallahassee, are the Judges for the scientific division.

Mrs. Arthur Burt, Mrs. Floyd Pflough, both well known for their own creations of artistic beauty with shells and Gordon Hillman, nationally known artist, will serve as Judges for the artistic division.

Serving as Judges' clerks are Elsie Malone, Jr., Bob Dormer and Mrs. Nix, Gerald Martin, President of the Sanibel Community Association and several members of the Board of Directors will serve as observers.

The Judges will be on hand during the Shell Fair to answer your many questions. Hostesses will be happy to show you around if you wish a guided tour. Hostesses on Thursday morning are Mrs. Russell Rupert, Mrs. Howard Schriener and Mrs. Fred Kenkel. Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Gregory Flores, Mrs. Tom Mussen and Mrs. Paul Mast. On Friday morning hostesses will be Mrs. John Vanaradell, Mrs. Fred Kenkel and Mrs. Lewis Funk and in the afternoon Mrs. Ross Purdy, Mrs. Theresa McCloy, Mrs. H.K. Jeremalsen and Mrs. Sara Bard. Saturday will be a special day for the young people with some of the Islands young ladies as hostesses. In the morning the misses

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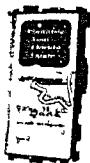
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Honored guests at a party given recently by Priscilla Murphy was Mrs. LAURA JALB and her friend, Mrs. L. TYLER, of Vermilion, Ohio. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chambers, Mrs. Theresa McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blund, and Roy Bazire, Mrs. Jaub and Mrs. Tyler are staying at Hiera for the season.

Making a hurried visit to the island recently, Mr. DAN GRASSI of Little Neck, N.Y. spent just a few days in his cottage on Huttonwood Drive. Jan will return with Mrs. Grassi in mid-March for a longer stay.

Registration Day, planned for the islands in March under the sponsorship of the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club, will not be possible. The series of elections necessitated by the District Court reappointment order, makes this impossible. Arrangements for a panel presentation of the proposed constitutional revision, however, are well under way and tentative date has been set. Details will be announced shortly.

TOM NIX has been shelling in the eye with DAN MALCONE for the Shell Fair. They brought back beautiful specimens of coral, sea urchins, limpets, star shells and many others, all live for the live shell exhibit at our 30th annual Shell Fair. Come see and admire.

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports sale of two of her lots on Gulf Drive in the Old Lacey tract. Both were sold to Mrs. Vera Cantor of Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. JOHN L. HOLLINGER has joined the "I-Found-A-Perfect-Junonia" Club. She picked up a perfect specimen, almost 3 1/2 inches in size, about halfway between the Masland home on Captiva, where she and Mr. Hollinger are vacationing, and the end of the island. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger are from Hanover, Pa.

Here for the winter season are Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CLIFFORD. They are at the Andrews Cottage at Island Inn until early March when they will take occupancy of the Warren home in Palm Lake Subdivision.

Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate reports the sale of the Alden (formerly Ilesmith) property on Periwinkle Way to George S. Vincerobotham. This property has 100 feet of road frontage and contains a commercial building and a small residence.

MARIO HUTTON ON CRUISE

In case you are wondering these days why Mario Hutton is not seen fishing on the pier, along the canals or from his outboard, when not shooting birds all over the islands with his telephoto guns, here is the reason. He is taking a vacation cruise up the Galapagos Channel, all the way to Lake Okechobee—fishing or taking pictures most of the time. However, he will be back in time to exhibit his newest wildlife photos at the Sanibel Shell Fair, show his slides at the Fort Myers Flower Show from March 17 to 19, address the Southwest Florida Audubon Society on March 24, and the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon on April 13, prior to participating in a benefit in Fort Myers Beach at the beginning of May. Yes, this is the same Mario Hutton who tells people with a straight face that he "retired" at the end of 1964.

REPERTORY THEATER

Pirate Playhouse establishes a true repertory season with the playing of "A MADONNITY OF ONE," Sunday night, February 26.

The following week, "THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY" will be presented on March 3 and the third week audiences will see "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN" on March 11.

This schedule of three different plays in three different weeks enables Sanibel Island visitors to have variety in their playing for their Florida vacations.

The Hunters, Ruth and Philip, producers, are very proud that many in the audience time their visits, so they may attend good theater at the charming and delightful arena, the Pirate Playhouse on Sanibel Island.



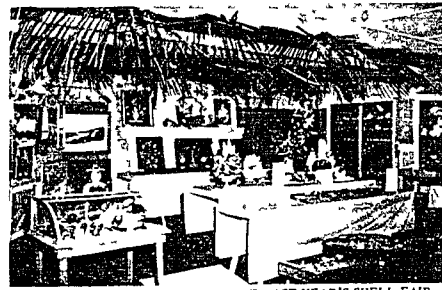
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### SNAKES ALIVE

by ethel Snyder

One of the first questions many newcomers to the Islands asks is, "Are there any snakes over here?" The answer is, "Of course there are snakes here, they seem to live in every climate." Then they ask, "How about poisonous ones?"

In the twenty five years I've lived on the Islands, I have seen two of them. The first one was stretched across the narrow trail leading to "The Rocks" and I drove right over it. My little car was called "Pill Box" was light and the sandy road soft so I doubt if I did it much harm. When I could look around it was gone and I said nothing to my companion, she was equanimous and would have demanded our immediate return to the cottage.

The other rattler made quite a story. I had started my shop

burgh, I had no idea who they were. The director had a keen sense of humor. When he said many times he had to leave a director's meeting to go outside to laugh because he said the other directors felt as if the fate of the world depended upon a pickle! To myself I said "Heinz!" And so it was.

A few days later I learned that Franklin Bell was advertising manager of that fifty-seven variety company and had been for years. He loved Sanibel and the life there and later brought his family. They stayed at Island Inn. Every day he dropped in to see me and there was never a dull moment!

One day several friends were there and Frank as we called him. Someone looked out the back window and in an odd voice said "WHAT IS THAT?" Of course we all rushed to see. We could hardly believe we were seeing what we thought we saw! A tall cabbage palm was fairly close to the back porch and a very large black snake had his body wound around a palm frond high up but on the side

### LIBRARY BAYSALE BETTER THAN EVE!

The February bake sale for the benefit of the Sanibel Public Library was the most successful yet, it was reported at the February 22 meeting of the Library Executive Committee. Income was nearly ten percent higher than last year's. Mrs. Cecil Hudson in charge of the sale has written a note of thanks to all who contributed to the success of the sale.

A call has been issued by President Don Simonds for volunteers who may be able to help during open hours at the library. There is need for more help for the staff during the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday hours. The library is open from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and from 7:00 to 4:00 and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

Cards are being distributed for display at motels and stores on the island calling attention of transients to the library facilities. Non-residents are asked to make a \$3.00 deposit for each three books taken from the library. The deposit is returnable when the books are returned or when the transients leave. It was reported that the library now has every book on the "best seller" list.

Though the library is operating well within its budget, attention has been called to the "Friends of the Library" list, those people who contribute a minimum of \$1.00 for the support of library facilities. There is need for some additional furniture and fixtures to improve the facilities. Contributions can be made at the library or to any of the officers: Don Simonds, president, Robert C. Haynie, vice president, Mrs. Thomas Musson, treasurer, or Mrs. Richard Fuller, secretary.

### IS IT CAPTIVA OR CATIVA?

Are the cats taking over the Island? Shall we now call it "CATIVA"?

Are you awakened in the night by the love howls underneath your window? During the day, do myriads of cats walk serenely through your yard, dart underneath your car or into the bushes when you try to approach them?

A few years ago, there were just two butterscotch and white cats, with six toes on each foot. They were lonely, wild, frightened and hungry. Dear people who were sitting on Palm Avenue, befriended them. When spring came, it was time for the family to migrate northward. They couldn't take the cats. They bequeathed them to the island. The cats survived. And produced. And produced.

Most of the off-spring inherited those famous six toes. Colors are mixed now, coal blacks, mottled greys, multi-stripes and then that original butterscotch fur shows up.

These are not friendly cats. They're wily, suspicious, not people-cats. Now we're all a little frightened of THEM. As they back away from any overtures you offer, they stare at you coldly, disconcertingly. Just a few have been able to reach them by feeding them generously. Yet, the cats don't say "thank you," they don't get too near that hand that feeds them. They just sting at night and it's a weird, piercing sound that makes you rise out of your bed. You're almost sure they're in your bedroom. Dawn comes.

Weeks go by and they multiply! And do you know, we keep seeing more cats strutting Captiva with six-toed feet?

Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotton will star in the chilling film "Gaslight" tomorrow evening at the Captiva Community Center.

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If you have any contributions—ANYTHING, please bring it to the community center Wednesday morning, March 8, or call GR 2-3541 or GR 2-3802. We will gladly pick up anything and everything.

Mrs. William S. Dennis is chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Bascomb Forbush, Mrs. Mary Pevear, Mrs. A.R. McDaniel, Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Malcolm Roberts.



## DOES SHELLING REVEAL CHARACTER?

Does shelling expose your character? What is your approach? How do you go about collecting?

Do you think and plan what you'll make out of the shells you gather? Probably, you're quite practical.

Do you gather them into your pail with loving care and no idea of doing anything with them? Sounds like you're assertive, their beauty pleases you.

Do you search grimly, stubbornly to find the best, most unusual on the beach and on the flats? Do you think you might be called competitive?

Do you wander slowly for hours, body bent low, feelings of quietness flowing over you and what you find is not important? Seems rather introverted, doesn't it?

Do you collect and collect and then do nothing with your collections? Your intentions are great when you start out but soon become burdensome. You aren't lazy, are you?

Do you find miniature-gathering is your passion? You do amaze everyone, not because of the size of the shells but because you have such sharp eyes! Yet you know that isn't the reason you love the small ones, it's their complete perfection. Maybe you're expressing humility.

Do you pick up all sizes, all shapes, strew them over your property and in your house at random and you like them that way? You must be enthusiastic and a natural.

Do you fastidiously sort out, clean, polish and in your house at random and you like them that way? You must be enthusiastic and a natural.

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Do you calmly keep your eye out for shells that will enhance your modest, pleasing collection that is encased in your coffee table? You sound well adjusted.

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Elsie Malone  
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The Islanders did not advance in games, but one man in the Seahorse Shop and Priscilla Murphy team hit the Jack pot, Ed Logel, bowling for Logel Supply, won the 100 patch with a 251 which was 101 pins over his average.

WILLMAN SHOW  
AT CAPE CORAL

Gordon and Diana Willman, who are spending the winter on Sanibel, have a joint show opening at the Palette in Cape Coral next Monday which will continue for two weeks.

Both the Willmans are commercial artists as well as "Art" artists, and have exhibited with the Society of the Four Arts 28th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings in Palm Beach, the Cape Coral National Art Show and the recent Sears Show. Mrs. Willman's work is currently being shown in the 12th Annual Mid-South Exhibition at Memphis, Tenn. She has studied oil with Fred G. Carpenter and water colors with Martin Ollender in St. Louis, Mo., the Willmans are from Glendale, Mo. Gordon operated his own Art Studio in St. Louis for several years. The works to be shown will include oils, acrylics and watercolors and the show is open to the public.

## TO THE ISLANDER

Thank you very much for reminding me to renew my subscription to The Islander—I wouldn't want to miss an issue! I especially like the occasional articles and editorials on Florida State issues which affect us Part-timers (such as Cape Coral Park deal) and hope you bring to light more of this type thing in the future. The front page pictures are vividly and interesting—help to keep vividly in mind our treasured property with its precious 24 palms waiting down there on Sanibel. /s/ MARTA S. EDER

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My other snake experience was most interesting. Granny and I had driven to the store in The Pill Box one summer morning. Dolly Varden, the red cocker, was perched on her shelf back of the seat. We were returning to the Inn by way of Tarpon Bay Road. This road extends from the fork on the main road to the Gulf. It was such a narrow trail in the early days and had deep ditches and swamps on both sides and two cars could not pass anywhere along its length. You stopped before you entered and took a good look. You could see to the Gulf and if another car had started across you just waited until they got where you were. Often someone had to back out! But no one had ever gone into the nearby ditch!

COMMUNITY CHURCH  
MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Sanibel Community Church of Sanibel, Florida, will be held Sunday, March 11, 1967, in the church auditorium at 8 p.m. for the election of officers, the hearing of reports and any other business properly to come before it.

## MINISTER TO RETURN

Friday, February 24, was a great day for Captiva. That was the day Dr. Guthrie Speers accepted the invitation of the Board of Trustees of the Chapel-by-the-Sea to return for a fourth year of ministry. He and his dear wife, Elizabeth, are loved on this island. We are grateful for their friendly visits, we appreciate their vital interest in us and we are aware of their warm welcoming of all people, residents and visitors alike.

Most of all, we are grateful for the weekly sermons. Many of Dr. Speers' congregation, and it is interdenominational, never go to church at home yet never miss a Sunday at the Chapel. And it's not just something to do. His prayers are from his heart to ours, his preaching reaches us, draws us to his services.

Thank you, good Speers, we are glad you are returning.



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