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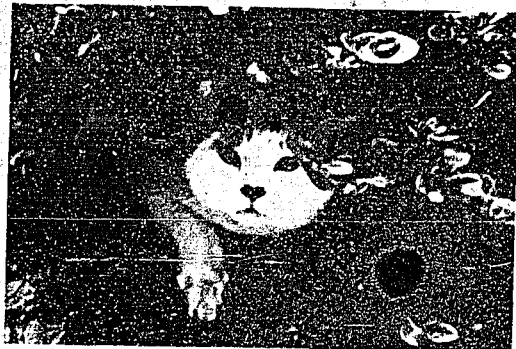
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This is the time of year when many of you return to your Northern home. PLEASE notify us when you leave so that we may send your paper to your home this summer. While many subscribers originally asked for a change on April 15 (to pick a date out of thin air), past records indicate that arrival and departure dates vary greatly from year-to-year, and we are most anxious to deliver your paper to you when and where you want it.

Since we have between 600 and 800 papers to mail out (and try to keep track of each week, a memory or notation that the Does moved back to New York on April 3 of last year does not mean that they will this year, and unless the Does are kind enough to let us know when they are going back, we continue to send their paper to the Islands, which makes both Mrs. Doe and the Islander very unhappy. (We also appreciate a notice when you return in the fall for the same reason.)

If you HAVE sent us a notice of your departure date and 1) if you do not get your Islander within a maximum of three weeks or, 2) if you begin getting Islanders which have been forwarded to you by the Sanibel continued to page 2

WATER ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Island Water Association will hold its second Annual Meeting on April 10, 1967, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Mr. John Kontinos, President of the Board of Directors of the Association, will preside. The Treasurer, Mr. E.C. Konrad, will review the financial status of the Association and present the Annual Audit Report as prepared by Gilliam, Gilliam & Wiltshire.

The membership will be asked to amend Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation and Article VIII of the By-Laws. Both of these Articles have to do with the election of the Board of Directors and their tenure of office. Proxies have been mailed to all members of the Association and those members who are unable to attend the meeting are urged to exercise their voting privileges by return of their proxy.

Mr. John Racco, Mr. Ken Havourd, Mr. Lew Funk and Mr. Andrew Melby will serve as Supervisors of the election. Members of the present Board of Directors who have indicated their willingness to continue serving are Mr. Francis P. Baily, Jr., Mr. Joseph Green and Mr. Paul Sahlin. Mr. Konrad was undecided at the time of this article and Mr. Kontinos will not be available for reelection. The nominating committee has not made public their slate of proposed Board Members. The membership at large can propose their candidates from the floor at the time of the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Kontinos will declare the public meeting adjourned and will reconvene the meeting of the Board Members at the Association Office, where the present and newly elected will hold an Executive Meeting. The newly elected members will take office at the Regular Monthly Board Meeting in May.

SHELL CLUB TO MEET

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will meet Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. as heretofore, this will be a dinner meeting with elections of officers for the 1967-68 season. Menu will be a choice of either Roast Beef or Roast Chicken, \$3.50 which includes gratuity. Members and guests to call in reservations directly to the Coconut Grove Restaurant, GR 212751. Not later than Saturday, April 15. Please state choice of meal at the time of calling.

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Dr. Mordecai Haber of Sanibel will be away May 6, 7, 8 and 9 attending the annual Florida Medical Association meeting. Dr. Haber will return on Sunday night, May 9.

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Anley are at the Beachview and Jack found two hairy chickens in front of the Beachview. They are fairly rare abella, and he is pretty proud of his find. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Duluth, Minn., and daughter-in-law and husband, the D. Ziegler of Duluth too. Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Nordin of Wynnewood, Pa. are enjoying rest at the cottages and the Josephellis of Orlando have some friends with them for a nice vacation. Other visitors of note are Patti Ames, one of the June Taylor dancers of TV fame and from North Miami. June Sommer and family of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is a Beachview too. June does beautiful work on pillows, wall hangings and other artistry for the Artisan Shop.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests enjoying The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. E. Andrews and Mr. & Mrs. Corcoran of Coral Gables, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Zarnudio of Miami, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Jarrell and family from Damascus, Md., the J. E. Kauke family and the J. H. Hinks family from Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. George S. Smythe and son of Newport Beach, Calif., Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Steves and baby of Cincinnati, Ohio Miss Ruth Pitts from Lexington, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. J. Norman Miller of Merchantville, N.J., have returned to their cottage "Sea Oats". Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Mandell and baby from North Bay Village Fla. Dr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Doyle from Mt. Healthy, Ohio, and here on their honeymoon are Mr. & Mrs. Larry G. Gurney from Edwards A.F.B., Calif.

THE SURFRIDER NEWS
 by suson willie

Returning again for their annual visit at the Surfider are the Fred Herbolshelmers from Appleton, Wis. They are glad to be back on Sanibel and we are really glad to see them again. They have been shelling and had a lot of good luck. Mrs. Herbolshelmer found a white shell at low tide. It is really a lovely specimen, which she can be proud of. Other guests visiting us this week are Mrs. Barbara Arnold and her son from Laytonville, Md., Mrs. J. D. of Lake Alfred, Fla., the William Kelly family of Boca Raton, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Backus of Orlando Mr. & Mrs. B. Cohen of Miami, and Mrs. Patricia Blondo of Bal Harbour, Fla.

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Letter To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER

A copy of the following letter sent to Mrs. Chetwood Elliott of Chestertown, Md., was sent to the Islander for publication.

Dear Mrs. Elliott
I was reading your letter to the Editor in the Islander paper about the garbage can at Turner Beach and it not being picked up very often.

I have a feeling the people think Sanibel Disposal is responsible for the garbage there. We are not. The county picks up the parks and the causeway. We'd be glad to do it but evidently the county does it cheaper.

Just wanted to clear up any mis-thoughts about who was picking it up.
// Virginia Hamilton
Sanibel Disposal Service
Fort Myers, Fla

TO THE ISLANDER

A copy of the following was sent to the Islander for publication.

UNSAVORY ATTACK

Personal aspirations make me sick of stomach. Our mosquito control board members have performed a challenging task successfully for all of Lee County residents for the past several years to be now rewarded by an unsavory attack on their personal characters. Anyone who accepts the responsibility as a member on this board must be of a philanthropic and benevolent nature toward his man kind because they know that it pays them no remuneration but will cost them money to serve.

We know only one member personally, Mr. Francis Bailey, and if ever an individual was honest, trustworthy and of good, sound moral character, Mr. Bailey is that man. Can only hope is that those who have not had the privilege to know him or serve closely with him on many civic services to our Sanibel and Captiva Islands will not prejudice him or his character without first asking any one of those who know him.

One character is the only most priceless composition to be gained by a lifetime of good moral living and dealing daily with and for his fellowman that yet is so fragile as to be shattered by unscrupulous, politically motivated charges.

Our only hope is that an aroused public will firmly show these board members that their services are appreciated and that they who elected them have every confidence in their conduct.

// Lew L. Funk
Sanibel

BATTER'S BOX

Sanibel Captiva rallied against Bob Lincoln Oldsmobile at Lions Park, April 25 to defeat them 33-8.
Chuck Nave hit a home run, Jerry Muench hit two triples and Roger Tabor had two doubles.

TO THE ISLANDER

To put it mildly, the proposal to connect a Pine Island Bridge to the Sanibel Causeway is unbelieveable.

Except if you stand to gain, it is in this regard that our very able Board of Commissioners must exert great care in examining such proposals. If there is a possibility that people in high places are pushing for this project in opposition to the public interest and extremely detrimental to the life of the islands, then the Board should guard against falling into this trap.

For just as the Federal Government has found it essential to investigate and ensure those found guilty of promoting their special interests while on the public payroll. Isn't it just as important to examine this possibility on the local scene?

To paraphrase a man who once held the highest office in the land: "You can fool some of the voters some of the time but you can't fool all the voters all of the time."

// C. H. Burnside
Millington, N. J

HUTTON AND BAZIRE ATTEND MEETING OF ECOSWF

Representing Island conservation organizations at the first quarterly meeting of ECOSWF in Sarasota, May 1 with Mario Hutton president of the Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society, and Roy Bazire executive director of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation.

The regional coordinating conservation group was organized at a workshop meeting on Sanibel Jan 23 sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Establishment of boundaries for the group's operations, selection of temporary executive director and secretary, funding for these officials and operating costs, and approval of an initial project involving regional planning for the area were the matters considered at the Sarasota meeting.

Other Lee County conservation organizations represented at the meeting included the Southwest Florida Conservation Clearinghouse, Audubon Society of Southwest Florida, Fort Myers Beach Improvement Association, Caretta Research, Koreswan State Park, Students for Environmental Action, Student Politician Central Committee and ECOSWF stands for Ecological Confederation of Southwest Florida.

MARINE RESEARCH WORK BEGINS

Thirteen students and two faculty members of the Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida were on Sanibel the weekend of April 24-25 to begin marine research work using the floating lab facility of the Florida Institute of Oceanography. This is the former "Queen Margaret," donated by a client of Mr. A. Scott Hamilton, Jr., of Sanibel and Louisville, Ky., through the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation for conservation purposes.

A mishap near Venice necessitated docking there overnight Friday so that the R/V S/SIO as the vessel is now named was unable to hold an open house planned for the Sanibel Businessmen for Conservation, the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation's board of directors and members Friday, April 23. When the vessel is in these waters for a longer stay later in the year this will be corrected, according to Dr. Robert E. Smith, Director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography.

Some Foundation board members and businessmen who had a chance to see the R/V S/SIO expressed delight with the accommodations of the houseboat, its size and suitability for both floating dorm and marine lab. One Conservation Foundation board member opined, "I'm sorry we didn't take it."

SALT WATER FISHING LICENSE REJECTED

On Wednesday the County Commissioners rejected a license for salt water fishing as proposed by the Florida Legislature, but only for lack of information. This bill has been widely discussed in other areas of the state and explored by all counties fronting on Gulf and ocean waters.

The Commissioners also considered the Boat Pollution Ordinance and many against the ordinance from marinas spoke out. Some in favor of it also testified. A new committee for revision of the hotly contested ordinance was appointed, with another meeting in the courthouse on May 6 at 9 a.m. Commissioners Walter Shirey and Jamesweeney will probably be on the committee with representatives of the County Health Dept.

The original ordinance to control boat pollution in the county was introduced by Dr. Joseph Haley and Dr. Vernon C. Mackenzie. Commissioners Sweeney moved for a new committee to be appointed and said the new committee should include three boat owners, two commissioners, and two marine operators and Dr. Mackenzie suggested that at least one sanitation expert be included. After the May 6 meeting, there will be a formal hearing.

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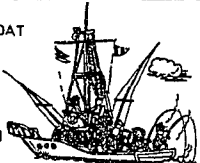
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Mr. J. Robert Curtis of Middleburg, Conn., an angler who prefers to catch his fish on a lure instead of live bait had this fine catch of red drum while fishing with guide Ralph Woodring last week.

On Tuesday, April 27, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Spitzer of Gulf Drive on Sanibel took his brother, J. Spitzer and wife for an afternoon's fishing with guide Ralph Woodring to celebrate the J. Spitzer's 31st wedding anniversary. They used live shrimp to fish with and caught 22 redfish.

17 CASES OF BEER TAKEN

Seventeen cases of beer were taken from a refrigerator at the building of the Curators' Restaurant Friday night sometime. A lock was broken from the door of the building to gain entry, Sheriff's deputies report. The value of the beer was set at approximately \$75.00.

PLANE CRASH MISSES PRISCILLA

Priscilla Murphy was shell hunting on the south side of Sanibel when a plane came over. It was suddenly spotted, it would have hit her, as Harold E. Henderson of Orlando tries to land the plane on the beach because of engine trouble. The plane veered into the water when the landing gear broke off, and later investigation revealed a faulty propeller blade. The accident occurred about 5 p.m. on Sunday, and in the light plane with Henderson was a passenger, Paul V. Watson of Fort Myers. They had taken off from Page Field in Fort Myers earlier on a sightseeing trip when the engine trouble developed, making the engine vibrate. Sheriff Leo Secary reported the accident, and by starters pulled the plane back on the beach. The plane is owned by aviation club in Orlando, and this was the third mishap logged for the plane in recent months.

Priscilla says, "I guess it just wasn't my time to go, and I am thankful no one was hurt."

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\$10,000 PLANNING GRANT APPROVED

Approval of a \$10,000 planning grant for a project to provide an environmental science program for the Lee County school system from kindergarten through 12th grade was announced recently by William Hammond, program coordinator and Environmental Science director for the Lee County schools. Hammond is also a member of the board of directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation which has worked closely with him to provide natural resource facilities on the island for science students. A major thrust of the proposed project is the use of rich areas as the "Living" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and the Sanibel-Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge. The project calls for an expenditure of \$22,884 over a three year period to develop an effective environment education program. This is a Title III project of the Office of Education, U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

The project proposal is a Community Advisory Council to have representatives from local Audubon organizations and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

SANIBEL SCHOOL YEARBOOK OUT

The colorful Sanibel School Yearbook, a first for the school in its circulation. It has a bright blue cover, is in pamphlet form and is called "Mamories 1971". The pictures and print are in brown, and art work were done by Mrs. Gerda A. Bennis. The advice and reading as follows: The Yearbook staff dedicates this Yearbook to the people of Sanibel and Captiva. We have dedicated it to them because they have helped us to raise money for our trip to Cape Kennedy and other fund raising drives. When we were selling cookies and candy they generously bought them from us. They have also contributed quite a lot of money to the movies and the car wash. They have given their time in coming to our program. Thank you all for all your help.

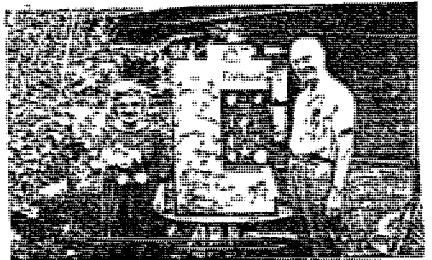
There are still a few copies of the Yearbook available at \$1.00 per copy.

Saturday the children and some parents and teachers went to Cape Kennedy on their long, wonderful and looked-forward-to trip. They traveled by charter Greyhound Bus and from the vast outdoor Space Age Center and saw the outdoor museum dedicated to the achievements of our astronauts. The trip through the center, located on an island out of Titusville, took about 3 hours. In July of 1969, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration launched the first man to travel through outer space to the moon.

The history of space exploration is a living history at Cape Kennedy, and the magnitude of the whole operation is rather hard for the mind to grasp in its magnitude, but no doubt our children who have lived with this knowledge find it more of a reality than us oldsters.

They saw the early rockets and could compare them in size to the later ones. The tour encompassed fifty miles in all with stops at all the interesting phases of operation. The Apollo rockets stand on the launch pads and the children saw the umbilical lines that connect them to the gigantic space lifting, the largest in the world in overall size, as they encompass the rocket before it is moved out to the launch pad by a gigantic crawler.

They saw the concrete bangers from which earlier launch shots were controlled, but it was no longer in use. Then they saw the consoles inside the fifty foot walls where operators work the controls. Each has a television viewer showing the operation of the particular part they are in control of, and in case of a mal functioning part, they can stop the count down. There are hundreds of these in a circular, domed window device building. During actual launch, all persons outdoors must move several miles from the scene. Last on the tour, they saw the assembly building where the rocket parts are made.



TO TAIWAN-WITH LOVE

The above picture shows Ruth and Philip Hunter with their Sanibel Shell Fair prize winning exhibit they received for shells they brought from the marvelous Taipei Museum at Taiwan, Republic of China. The curator was very proud of the Museum's display of shells from Florida. The Hunters are happy to let their Chinese friends know their beautiful gifts from the sea earned a white and gold ribbon at the 1971 Sanibel Shell Fair.

FLORIDA CHAPTER, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO MEET

The annual convention of the Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy meets at Naples May 7, 8 and 9. Attending the sessions will be Mrs. George Winterbottom, chairman of the Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and vice president of the State Conservancy chapter. Mr. Thomas W. Richards, president of The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Va., will address the convention gathering. He will also meet with Mrs. Winterbottom, Basire, and Robery Haynie, treasurer of the local Foundation, to review land acquisition programs on Sanibel and plan for future completion of the purchase of approximately 1,500 acres of interior wetlands.

The Nature Conservancy is working closely with the local Conservation Foundation, National Audubon Society, U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Florida Division of Recreation and Parks, and the Lee County Commissioners on the Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge project.

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NEW ARTIST HAS PICTURES IN ARTISAN SHOP

Ruth Whaley, self-taught artist, has some very nice paintings both originals and prints at the Artisan Shop on Sanibel. There are birds, boats, flowers and many other subjects of interest and beauty on display.

Mrs. Whaley, who lives a 639 Oak St., Fort Myers Beach, has spent a life time of living and painting, recording many varied scenes as she saw them. She has painted much of the American scene, including Ozark greenery to the Florida scene.

Retiring to the Beach some three years ago, she has lived in a trailer. In order to reduce household routine to a minimum and leave more time for her art pursuits, fishing and general enjoyment of the leisurely life. Friends and neighbors, viewing her works have encouraged her to place them on the market so all may enjoy the fruits of her labors.

Mrs. Whaley says "All of my family are artistic. It sort of runs in the family, and I love to paint. I like many subjects and all are different." But she has painted on commission at various times. Next month she plans to visit her son Jack Free in Charlotte, N.C., and also to return to Charleston, S.C., where she has hand printed the Ten Commandments, with butterflies and forget-me-nots. There is a deep religious feeling underlying everything she does. "No matter if it's house cleaning or painting, I feel there is something of Godliness in it, as God motivates me in everything I do," she says.

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Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Preston of Island Inn on Sanibel announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Mae Preston, to Oscar Leo Gavin, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Gavin of Seibel.

Miss Preston was graduated from Cypress Lake High School and Hartford Airline School in Hartford, Conn. She is now employed as a cashier at Bailey's Store.

A graduate of Cypress Lake High School, Mr. Gavin is a sophomore at Allen University in Columbia, S.C. He is now working in construction work with Earl Wightman.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m., June 20, in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

The Greater Pine Island Water Co. has decided that water is still critical in supply, but that residents will be permitted limited watering of lawns and plants on Thursdays, in a review and reconsideration of the shortage. It was decided that there would be enough water in the well fields for limited usage permitting home owners whose plants would die without the needed water to use it in the Sanibel-Captiva area on Thursdays. Wednesday is the day set for use of water for plants on Pine Island.

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NEWS by bruce bryant

rust, and a good friend on top of this, but looks like perhaps the second retirement, return. We have our fingers crossed.

Our deepest sympathy to Donald Mack over the death of his brother in Chicago. Al do extend their sorrow over this loss.

Resident Manager Bryce Bryant's father, with his wife of 57 years, Ada, has visited Capt. Grady the second eye operator for cataract he can see extremely well and promises Capt. Grady just as quick as the doctor tells him he can see.

Grady Edmundson of Tarpon Bay Marine has huge catches of reds and trout. Grady has chartered fishing. The canoe trip through it enjoyed by all of the visitors to Sanibel. Money gift towards the saving of the turtle.

Remember everyone must help in the fight and so few places like Sanibel Island where you all get in the fight to preserve our Island.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the following sales:

From Sanibel Properties to Mr. William J. Stormer from Alexandria, Va., a lot in The Rocks S/D.

From Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Newell to Mr. & Mrs. Samuel F. Boatty, a lot in Chateau Sur Mer.

From Mr. & Mrs. Karl Wightman to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Adams from Minneapolis, Minn., a lot in Caloosa Shores.

From Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Purdy to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Starke from Fallsdale, N.Y., a lot in Sanibel Lake Estates.

From Mr. & Mrs. J. J. McNamara to Mr. & Mrs. Howard May of Wheaton, Ill., a lot in Sanibel Isles.

From Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Purdy to Mr. & Mrs. Carl J. Horeck of Sterling Heights, Mich., a lot in Sanibel Lake Estates.

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We learned from visiting the Sanibel School the last day of school is June 10. On Thursday the children of grades 3 and 6 were shown a film on boating safety, loaned to the school by the San Carlos Marina at Fort Myers Beach. One of the younger ones was heard to murmur "I can hardly wait to grow up. Then I will get to see movies and go to Cape Kennedy." The school also has on its walls a certificate of appreciation received from the American Cancer Society for its participation in the "Send a Mouse to College Program."

We had the opportunity of meeting another talented lady who knows about all there is to a visitor to the islands, before retiring here to the natural shells. She has even decorated, unframed, her house in full of shells and more. She has even decorated, unframed, her house in full of shells and more. She has even decorated, unframed, her house in full of shells and more.

Golden Sands and Castaways are both managed by the Roy Webbs. They are famous for serving the biggest sandwich on the islands and one of the best. A delightful rollish dish always accompanies the full dinner or the sandwich, consisting of a bowl of cole slaw, cucumbers or green peppers prepared in a sweet-sour dressing that is a secret we wish we knew. No one ever leaves there hungry.

Then we come to Letizia's. Lou and Margie do all their own authentic Italian cooking. here is one other restaurant in the State of Florida located in Miami, which is comparable to the really gourmet style of Letizia's. First off, let me warn you that it is not to make reservations so popular has this fine eating place become. They serve our main dishes: 1) Bruschetta, 2) Stuffed zucchini parmesana, 3) Ravioli, 4) Baked asagna. The Bruschetta is a combination of french and Italian cooking and is boneless. It is great chicken sauteed in white wine with mushrooms, and combines the best of the two countries' culinary arts. Letizia's compares meals with soothing stereo sounds of music in the mood. Lou's used to sing with a combo when he attended college at the University of Missouri. He even has an album autographed by Dick Cramer called, "For me in my life," so what could be nicer than good food, good music and good company? All the foods are true Italian delicacies, and one would look a long time, even in Rome, for food as good as this.

We did get around to some of the various places on the market so all may enjoy the fruits of Dairy Queen has the usual delicious milkshakes also have some delicious hot sandwiches. Fine artistic. It sort of runs in the family, and one that will delight the children too, visit this if you are different. But she has painted on canvas. The Shack Shack is another popular place to visit her son Jack Free in Charlotte, along with snacks and sandwiches, and they are very life. Friends and neighbors, viewing her. Young and old alike enjoy eating here. There is a deep religious feeling Harbor House offers a most complete after it's house cleaning or painting, I feel cooked to a do-anything turn. During the summer, God motivates me in everything I do," she featured, and is enjoyed by great crowds on one of the bright sun to cool comfort and pleasant. The Sanibel Shell Shop near Balford's is a gathering place for the "in" crowd. It is a place to go for that quick sandwich when shop. The Coconut Grove, that old favorite, is special days. It is reliable in always having

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CASA YBEL RESORT NEWS by Bruce Bryant

Casa Ybel Resort is really a bustle of activity these days, what with the sale of the property, and so many new faces looking over this, discussing that, it will be a fearful farewell to Howard Dayton, who has since 1945, and is a dear friend, and as well as employer. Casa Ybel will miss him very much, and it will not seem like the same place without him. A big part of Sanibel Island is leaving, a good and wonderful part.

Howard and Beverly Dayton (newlyweds in January) have taken time off from their beautiful and most unique place, "The Caboose," which, as the name implies, is just that. The place, made out of three box cars and a 1924 vintage caboose. The caboose part being the beautiful entrance, where the whole thing is set on real railroad tracks, and everything including the rest rooms one believes they are in the era of early railroading. A "round of beer" at the Caboose means a Mason Jar filled to the top, (Tony head of course. Excellent food is also served. It is well worth a trip to Orlando (Fern Park) to see the wonderful, very original Caboose.

Casa Ybel was again honored by a visit from Harold and Linda Whitney, the 4-9 of Tampa, and their three children which include two very beautiful and well trained German Shepherds and one Doberman. What a business! Resident Manager Bryce Bryant spent a whole day in Tampa observing the training of the dogs (they are training one for him) and it was one of the most impressive sights that he has ever witnessed. It might be added that anyone wishing to have a well trained Shepherd, or Doberman, for companion or protection, or both in his own, can get this from Linda and Harold just by contacting the 4-9 of Tampa, or call Bryce at Casa Ybel and he will be happy to give them any information they might need.

Farewell to the Charles Nicomeros of Cleveland, Ohio, and the wonderful Charles, Jr., who by the way will be missed by all employees and management of the Casa Ybel Resort. A fine young man, and we do hope he will return to spend more time with us next year. He can bring Mom and Pop if he wants to.

William Wetherill and wonderful Mrs. were joined by the Richard Wetherills of Wrightsville Beach, N.C. What a surprise to have here to help his brother celebrate the 60th birthday, and a greater surprise to find out that Richard was celebrating his 40th on the very same day. As Bill Wetherill puts it, "We are twins, two years apart." A lot of luck to these wonderful people. We all wish we could stay so young.

Welcome to Mrs. Alfred Stenzel and daughter of New York City, and to Mrs. M. Lynch and Miss V. Banks of La Jolla, Calif. They are doing much stalling and we do hope they have a lot of success.

Please stop the rumors that Casa Ybel Resort has been purchased by the Mackle Brothers once and for all. Nothing could be further from the truth. And this comes from the man who is selling Mr. Howard Dayton, and from the present owners. Of course, it is well known that on Sanibel Island a small rumor can be swelled out of proportion. We here at Casa Ybel want to assure all of the island residents that this rumor is untrue, and has no basis whatsoever. Thank you.

We hope to have the lounge going and in full swing by May 15, or perhaps before. We are looking forward to a very excellent summer season, and we are sure that it will be twice as good as last season. More, and more people are discovering Sanibel Island, and especially Casa Ybel Resort. No doubt we will again serve about orders to all of the folks who want to stop by. This will no doubt get underway by June 15 or July 1. We did enjoy a successful summer with short orders in 1970.

Casa Ybel will miss Ruth and Nick Nickerson for a full month, as they are leaving for the cold of Maine. It is a must trip and mostly business. They had hoped to go in July, but business calls and they are angling up to kick the snow off their shoes. But they will be back fresh and ready to start the summer season the first of June. Good traveling. Ruth and Nick, we will miss you these 30 long days.

We all waved farewell to Richard Moly Wylie who are starting on a several months trip over the country, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, etc. Dick is taking a long leave of absence for health reasons, and will not return to Sanibel until fall. It is a blow to Casa Ybel to lose such a man as Dick, who is one of the most dedicated men we have ever

met, and a good friend on top of that, but he has worked hard, retired once, and this looks like perhaps the second retirement. He needs a long rest and perhaps will again return. We have our fingers crossed.

Our deepest sympathy to Donald Mackensworth, a valued employee of Casa Ybel, over the death of his brother in Chicago. All of Casa Ybel management and employees do extend their sorrow over his loss.

Resident Manager Bryce Bryant's father, Bert Bryant (Englewood, Fla., who along with his wife of 37 years, Ade, has visited Casa Ybel and Sanibel Island many times) underwent the second eye operation for cataracts, and it was a great success. Bert says he can see extremely well and promises Capt. Don Martin that he will beat him at fishing just as quick as the doctor tells him he can get on the water again.

Grady Edmondson of Tarpon Bay Marina tells us that the fishing has been great, with huge catches of reds and trout. Grady has good fishing boats for rent, and also has chartered fishing. The canoe trip through the sanctuary is a great deal, and should be enjoyed by all of the visitors to Sanibel. We do hope that everyone helps with a little money gift towards the saving of the turtles. If we all give a little bit, it will help so much.

Remember everyone must help in the fight for conservation. There is so little left, and so few places like Sanibel Island where you can find wildlife such as we have. Let's all get in the fight to preserve our island.

MORE BROWSING AROUND

The little shop under the Sapotilla Tree is for lease on the tip of Captiva at South Seas Plantation. How I wish I were free to live on an island with a dear little shop such as this to manage, under the fabulous tree! Fruit is on the tree in all stages of development from the miniature fruit to almost ripe golf ball size brown velvet. The fruit is sweet and delicious, but never make the mistake of pulling any of the unripened fruit or you will find yourself with a strand of thick rubbery sap on your hands and production of chicle, out of which chewing gum is made.

Two muskies with their bright red bills have come to join the fantastic black swan on the Jamaica Road pond, and last we saw of that fabulous bird, he was listing to port. We so hope he is O.K. the next time we get to see him.

Did you know that Forest Rangers have discovered that one of the causes of forest fires is old empty bottles? A glass bottle, white or clear and thick may concentrate the sun's rays, much as a magnifying glass will do, and cause grass or dry leaves to catch fire spontaneously, especially in the dry times. So if you see an old bottle for goodness sake pick it up to relegate to your trash. You will be astounded to find how hot it gets in the sun's rays.

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FR MADDEN RESIGNS

The resignation of the Rev. Thos. A. Madden as Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels a Episcopal Church was announced this week by the Wurtens and Vestry. Father Madden has been the only Vicar of St. Michael since he and a few other visitors founded the church in 1894.

In 1860 he also founded St. Hilary a Mission on McGregor Blvd., which is now a prosperous and thriving city parish. From after the membership which could be counted on one hand, St. Michael has grown by leaps and bounds and now has a membership of over one hundred and fifty with a Sunday School of some sixty children, and a choir of twenty singers.

A building program doubling the seating capacity of the Church, with three additional classrooms, was completed this past winter. Father Madden plans for the immediate future are uncertain at this time but he will continue the Sunday services of the Holy Communion on Captiva for the next two or three Sundays.

Father Madden graduated from the University of Toronto and did post graduate work at the University of Chicago for his Master's degree. He served as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Bradford, Ont., and as Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee before coming to Florida. The Right Rev. Wm. H. Haygrave has appointed the Rev. James D. Hobbs to succeed Father Madden as Vicar of St. Michael's.

He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont. Fr. Madden recently built his own home on Sanibel which will be his residence regardless of his future work.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Church Women of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Mission of Sanibel will hold their May tea on May 10 (changes from the 9th) at the home of Mrs. Breachridge Freeman the time is 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend. An RSVP to Mrs. Hilda Fisher phone 472-2468, will be appreciated.

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Lily Pons so named because she can hold a note has presented the hunters with four of her children, lovely colored black twins one gray identical to her mother and one a glorious yellow (Stop brother was given away last year to owner who says there is no other cat in the world as fine).

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WILLIAM THOMAS JENKINS

Funeral service for William Thomas Jenkins were held Tuesday at Leo W. Engel's and Funeral Home with Father Thomas A. Madden officiating. Pallbearers were John Rushworth, Francis Halley Jr., DelWilton Stokes, Roosevelt Preston, Richard Heams and Lamar S. Stokes, Jr. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Jenkins is remembered as a former resident of Sanibel for many years. He was born Sept. 22, 1886 and died April 24, 1971 at Fort Lauderdale where he was then living. For many years, Mr. Jenkins also lived in Fort Myers owning a bookstore on the present site of Parker's Book Store. He is the father of Mrs. John Rushworth and is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Lamar Stokes of Sanibel a sister Mrs. Cecil Willis of Daytona Beach, and a nephew Mr. Richard Hall of Fort Lauderdale and eight grandchildren. Lamar Stokes, Jr., Thomas, Richard, Christine and Barbara Ann Stokes, Merrell John, and Jennifer Rushworth.

Mrs. Rushworth said, He was a man of fantastic energy but finally his heart just gave out. But there will be many things to keep him in our memories. He had a hand in building much of the Island Inn.

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ONE MAN SHOWS SCHEDULED

The Sanibel Captiva Art League will have one-man shows at the League Outdoor Display at the Captiva Post Office. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, April 6, Hugo Aabach April 7, Leon R. Levy, April 10, Jane Bancroft April 11, Wilb Snyder April 12, Dodi Booth and April 13, Onetta McCulloch.

Notice of additional shows will be given in the Islander. On days when no special shows are scheduled, general showing of the works of all Island artists will be continued.

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The works of Lester Baker, Wilb Snyder, Dodi Booth, Diane and Gordon Willman, Isabel Hamilton Burden Dorothy Sterns, Frances Legel Burt Hayes, Tweed Hunter, Mario Huton, and others are on exhibit.
A copy of an original print "Departure of the Fisherman," by Salvador Dali signed by the artist himself will be sold for the highest amount bid by April 14. The money also will be sent to the Pusa Hospital.

CHURCH CELEBRATION

30 years of religion on Sanibel will be celebrated Tuesday night, April 20, by the Sanibel Community Church, Adinex to be held at 6:30 p.m. in The Sanibel Community House, will mark the half century period. This church, built by volunteer labor and materials many years ago, has served the residents of both Islands as a haven of solace and prayer during those long years and it is to be truly congratulated.

PROBLEMS ON THE CAUSEWAY
(a sort of an editorial)

It has been reported to the Islander that the Causeway Park is in about the same condition that Turner Park was a couple of years ago just after it was opened. Nice trees have been planted, picnic tables placed in spots where the view is quite nice, shell drives and parking areas laid out from a nice room built for the public. The main problem has been that there is no water to the restroom and to come from the Causeway to the shell drive, it has not been done. The fact that this has not been done is to us, rather an insult to anyone who pays \$3.00 to go out on the Causeway to fish shell, swim or just relax, for \$3.00 we believe that you should have something better than either a dirty restroom or a closed one. According to Lee County officials it will not be too long when the toll fee will include these facilities. In the near future electricity and water will be in Plans have been received and O.K. for the hanging of water lines on the Chamber of Commerce building area and that problem will be solved. Electricity will also come from power lines on the Island and will be hung from poles which we hope to have lighted. Money for the construction is to come from original building costs and will not cost the taxpayer anything— which we think is rather unusual for this area.

County Park Director Park Pigott has been authorized to hire two traveling janitors to take care of both the Causeway Recreation Area and Turner Park. These men will clean each area frequently, cleaning the restrooms, beach and parking areas and taking care of the trash cans. This will be a decided improvement over present conditions and cannot start too soon.

While we believe that these improvements have taken years too long to come about (it should have been done in the original construction) we are glad, as all Islanders are, that it is finally going to happen.



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6 The Birds Fall Down, West	✓ 6 The Jury Returns, Nizer	
7 The Monk of Apollia, Ercuault	✓ 7 Division Street, America, Terkel	
✓ 8 All in the Family, O'Connor	✓ 8 Inside South America, Guntler	
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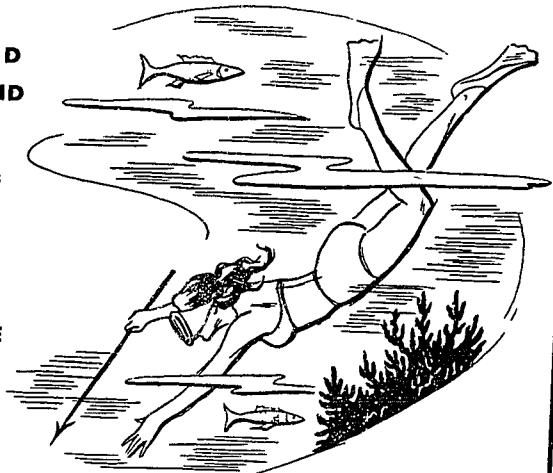
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