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by ray sorel

If we all had been born with necks about six inches longer, we'd be natural born swimmers. Most animals are natural swimmers because they have necks long enough to make breathing easy while swimming.

Man is pretty near the only animal that isn't a natural swimmer. Some psychologists think the swimming instinct is born in us but we are taught to fear the water before we learn to swim in it. There is always the wise guy who pushes a non-swimmer into the water (to make him swim, he says) and only succeeds in half drowning the poor victim. Then he is frightened of the water that you can't get him near it.

There is a thing called the

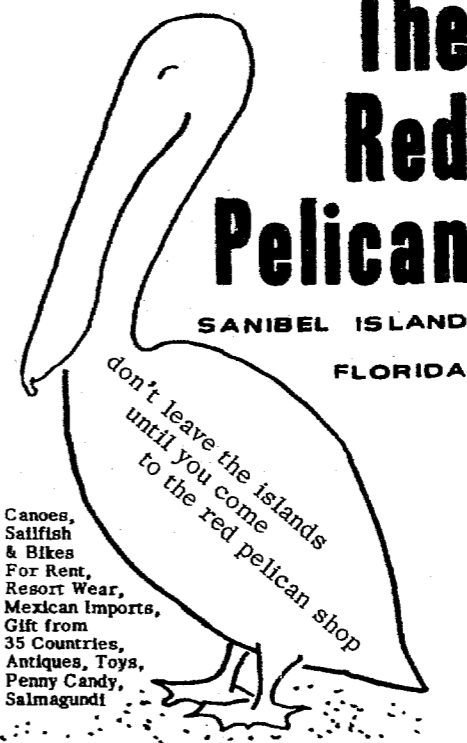
"diving reflex" in aquatic animals that slows down their heartbeat, closes the fine blood vessels in the circulation system, and other things that help the animal conserve oxygen while it is submerged. These are also the symptoms of heart failure in human beings. There is speculation that some human beings display this "diving reflex" when the face gets wet and could account for some unexplained deaths among apparently healthy and experienced SCUBA divers.

I taught survival swimming for awhile when I was in the Army and I've had a special interest in "problem" swimmers. The problem in the Army was to show a soldier that he could keep himself afloat completely dressed wearing those

big, heavy Army shoes and wearing a full field pack. Soldiers who had a troop transport bombed or torpedoed from under them wouldn't even try to save themselves without this training. They thought it was impossible to save themselves even though dry land might be only a few hundred feet away. So we had a tough psychological problem to solve even before training started.

I'd usually begin by jumping into the water fully clothed and equipped and show them that I could keep afloat without any swimming effort. They were then willing to pay attention when I showed them how to wrap the blanket in the field pack in the waterproof shelter half they had. This made the field pack buoyant and would act as a life preserver for several hours if the blanket was properly wrapped. Then it was fairly easy to show them other tricks such as inflating trousers with knots tied in the legs---the cloth will hold air as long as it stays wet.

But how to overcome fear in adult problem swimmers was always a tough one. I taught an experimental class in the Eau Gallie YMCA one year. Everyone in the class was a problem swimmer who had




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NEW TIDE TABLES IN

New tide tables for 1968 are here, Priscilla Murphy Realtor announces. Come in and get your copy---if you want any sent to friends, just give anyone in any of the three offices the names and addresses, and they will be mailed for you. The 1968 tide table again includes pictures and descriptions of some of the principal shells found on our beaches, information on the cleaning and care of shells, best times for collecting, differences in tides for the area from Punta Rassa to Captiva, and salt water fishing laws.

NEW ADDITIONS TO
PERIWINKLE BIRD
SANCTUARY

Two majestic swans are adding a regal touch to the Muench Sanctuary in Periwinkle Park. They had a fast flight from Cape Cod and were accompanied on their journey by wood ducks, mandarins, red heads and pochards. Al Muench, their new landlord, hastened their flight by using National Airlines (first class, of course).

The flamingos, roseates, wood ibis, scarlet ibis and other tenants of the Park's lake welcomed the new additions graciously, making a mockery of human behavior in similar circumstances.

A new pumping system has been installed to insure the proper ecology for the lake sanctuary. The natural food plus supplementary feeding, is keeping the birds' plumage in beautiful color. The sanctuary provides a delightful experience for children visiting the park, as most have never seen these birds at such close range.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy Realtor announces two sales this week, a gulf front home on Gulf Drive by Ethel Snyder to Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Blackwell of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and a lot in Sanibel Shores Subdivision from Francis Bailey et al to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Murray of Exton, Penna.

TWO JUNONIAS FOUND

Two Junonias were found on the beach near the Beachcomber within a few days of each other last week. The first was by an overnight guest at the Beachcomber from Montreal, Quebec, who was not aware of her good luck, but was thrilled when told by Mrs. Frenette. The second was found by 10 year old Griffith Graham, who was so excited when Mrs. Frenette told him he would get his name in the paper. This prospect stirred the envy of his younger brother, Chris, who brought all kinds of shells to Mrs. Frenette to see if these would qualify for "getting his name in the paper." He even offered to pay 25¢ for the honor. Grif and Chris are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Graham of Charleston, West Virginia, and are spending a week at the Beachcomber.

SHELL TABLE ON DISPLAY

The Community Association's shell table, which will be given away to some lucky ticket holder during 1968's shell fair will be on display at Priscilla Murphy's office until New Year's Day.

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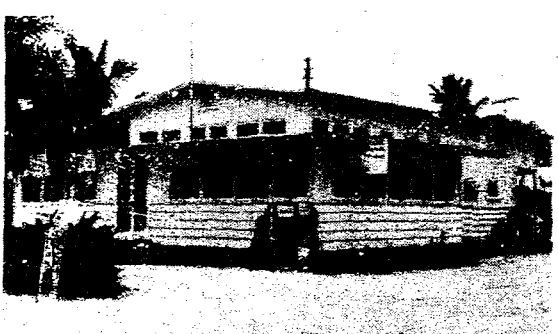
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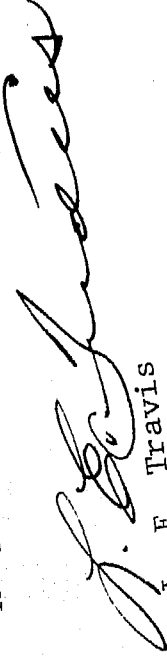
More Reliable Long Distance - Coupled with the central office inspection, our new program provides for corrective measures on long distance switching equipment. Corrections in this area already have shown an improvement in operator answering time.

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The details of these and many more programs will be forthcoming to show our progress. We consider the necessity for service improvements to be a matter of top priority, and we are doing everything within our power to justify our reason for being in business.

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SANIBEL LIBRARY SALE CALLED HUGE SUCCESS

Officials of the Sanibel Island Public Library have expressed complete satisfaction with the benefit sale of duplicate books on Dec. 16. The sale was held in front of Bailey's General Store on Saturday morning to turn duplicate surplus books into money for new titles. All donors are thanked for their contributions.

Helping with the book sale were Mrs. Brunner, Remus, Wolfe, and Vivian Remus and Missey Muench. The heavy work was performed by Bob Haynie and Don Simonds.

Books currently on the "new" shelf at the library include: The Eighth Day, The Arrogance of Power, Night Falls on the City, North to Yesterday, Go to the Widow Maker, The Empty Ark, Sanctuary, and When She Was Good.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC.

A grant of \$5,000.00 to the new Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. by the Alice M. O'Brien Foundation, Inc. of Saint Paul, Minnesota, has been announced by Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Chairman of the Board of the local group. The local foundation is the successor to the Jay N. "Ding" Darling Memorial Committee.

The grant is for the purpose of financing a site and feasibility study for a Nature Center on Sanibel, and a comprehensive plan for its construction. The study will be conducted by a team from the Nature Centers Division, National Audubon Society, New York, led by Dr. Joseph J. Shomon, director. Dr. Shomon made a preliminary visit to the Islands in October to discuss possibilities for the project with the Jay N. "Ding" Darling Me-

morial Committee. The committee recently separated from the parent organization, the Jay N. "Ding" Darling Foundation of Des Moines, Iowa; then was reconstituted as the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

A Conservation Conference, scheduled for early February to coincide with the visit of the National Audubon Nature Center representatives will also be financed by the grant. This conference will seek to establish broad goals for the conservation of Sanibel, Captiva and the other Islands in our off-shore chain, and coordinate efforts to achieve them. Organizations which have been concerned with the establishment of the Jay N. "Ding" Darling Memorial Sanctuary will participate, including representatives of the

U.S. Fish & Wildlife from the D.C. and Atlanta offices, National and Florida Audubon Societies, Nature Conservancy, the Jay N. "Ding" Darling and the Alice M. O'Brien Foundations, Florida Atlantic University.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, in addition to Mrs. Lewis, include Roy Bazire, vice chairman and treasurer; Hervey Roberts, secretary; and Mrs. Willis Combs, James Jack, Joe Gault, Tom Wood, Charles LeBuff, Jr., Mrs. George Winterbotham, Griffing Bancroft and Tom Mitchell.



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The MICHAEL REDDYS of Lake Forest, Ill., and Captiva Island, were in New York for the marriage of their daughter, ANNE REDDY FOSTER to HOWARD L. BALDWIN, son of the IAN BALDWINs of Bedford, New York, and Wareham, Mass. Present at the reception, held Dec. 22 at the Westbury Hotel in New York, was Mrs. Foster's sister, ROBIN, and brothers, KINLEY and MICHAEL, Mr. Baldwin and his bride, known as "LULU" by many of her friends, will live in Philadelphia. He is with the newly franchised National Hockey League team, the Philadelphia Flyers.

Mrs. Foster is the granddaughter of Mr. PHILIP J. REDDY of Chicago and Sanibel Island, and the late Mrs. REDDY.

E.M. "WHEELS" DURSTINE of Columbus, Ohio, joined Mrs. DURSTINE in their new gulf front home on Gulf Drive on the 16th, followed by two children with two grandchildren apiece on the 20th and 21st. This is the first Sanibel get-together for the whole family. Mrs. LOGAN, mother of Mrs. Durstine, came down with her and spent a few days helping to get the new house in order before flying back last Tuesday.

BILL PADDISON arrived last Wednesday, sans wife and son, to take up lonely residence in their new gulf front home on Gulf Drive. Wife, JANET, is waiting at home with son BRAD, holding tickets for flights to Florida for two different days ---departure depending upon arrival of the Paddisons' first grandchild. They are from Birmingham, Michigan, and completed a Rutenberg Granada here last fall.



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

How to raise additional funds just to maintain Chamber of Commerce programs at present levels engaged the 30 members who attended the semi-annual

meeting, Monday, Dec. 18, for almost two hours. Lacking a quorum, no definite actions were taken, and the problem was returned to the committee headed by Dave Holtzman for further study.

James Jack, treasurer, presented the financial picture in a summary of expenses for 1966-67, estimates for the current fiscal year, and proposals for the 1968-69 fiscal year, based upon maintaining existing programs only, with no provisions for any expansion. He emphasized that most expense items are fixed, and the Board has no control over them. These relate to the costs of operating and maintaining the Chamber's building, and other contractual obligations. Only major item subject to adjustment is newspaper advertising, and for this the Board has proposed only a minimal program of \$1,500 for the next fiscal year. Funds for contingencies, for regular maintenance of the office and grounds, for additional help for Bill Newman during the peak winter period, for special advertising purposes of use to the membership should be available, but are not without new income.


Dave Holtzman, named as chairman of a committee to review the dues structure and ways of raising additional regular income, gave his report to the meeting. Extensive discussion followed. President Mark McClintick then returned the problem to Dave Holtzman's committee, asking that he expand his group and give consideration to the suggestions made by the membership.

Any member wishing a copy of the Budget Information prepared by the treasurer may get it from Bill Newman at the Chamber's office. Any member who has suggestions for increasing the Chamber's income ---preferably on a regular annual basis---please put them in writing and send to Dave Holtzman.

Following the regular meeting, the drawing for door prizes was held with eight gifts, including a transistor radio, electric toaster, electric opener, two dinners at the Coconut Grove, four dinners at South Seas, two dinners at Island Inn, and a gift certificate for the MacIntosh Book Shop.

Winners were Bette Parke, Paul Stahlin, Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. Al Blank, Mrs. Mark McClintick, Jack Rushworth, Grace Roche and Joyce White and Marshall Tabacchi.

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On Friday night, January 5, 1968, at eight o'clock, at the Beach Methodist Church, Mrs. Lynch will dramatize "Pioneer Go Home" by Richard Powell, of Fort Myers.

Mrs. Lynch has traveled extensively in the United States and foreign countries, representing the American Library Association and giving her interesting interpretations of books.

Such a program has never been presented in this area. It is hoped the Friends of the Library will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

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end of the class, she dove from the low board and swam to the side of the pool and climbed out without assistance or encouragement.

In most swimming classes you don't get to know the WHY of swimming and floating. You just must have confidence in the instructor and do what he says hoping that he's right. But few people with deep fear have this much confidence in an instructor. I found that I had to explain how to hold your breath ---at the lips, and not in the throat. I had to explain why one could float if the lungs were inflated and that you had to balance the weight of your

legs by extending your arms over your head while lying on your back, and you had to breathe in gasps so your lungs

would stay inflated.

But I didn't know about this diving reflex thing then. From now on, I will be taking a student's pulse the first time he gets his face wet to be sure he doesn't get heart failure.

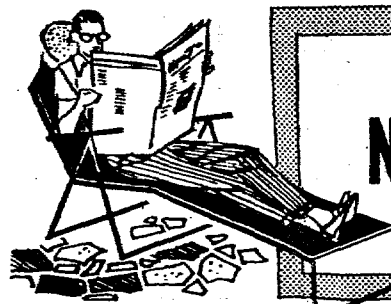
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