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#### **CONSERVATION FOUNDATION NEWS**

"Island Conservation" will be the theme of a conference February 6, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Chairman of the Board, announced this week. The Foundation is the successor to the Jay N. "Ding" Darling Memorial Committee which succeeded in getting the tidal and mangrove areas on the North side of Sanibel set aside as a sanctuary and transferred to Federal ownership under supervision of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to form the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge.

Details of the conference, set up under a grant to the local Foundation from the Alice M. O'Brien Foundation of Saint Paul, Minnesota, will be announced later. It is being held to coincide with the visit to the Islands of a team from the Nature Centers Division of the National Audubon Society, led by Dr. Joseph J. Shomon, director of the Division. These representatives will be herefor three days to conduct a feasibility study for the possibility of a Nature Center for Sanibel. This, too, is being financed with funds from the O'Brien Foundation grant.

Board members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation include in addition to Mrs. Lewis, Opal Combs, Ann Winterbotham, Joe Gault, James Jack, Tom Mitchell, Griffing Bancroft, Tom Wood, Charles LeBuff, Hervey Roberts (secretary) and Roy Bazire (vice

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#### AUDUBON SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon has established an Alligator Protection Award, consisting of amounts pledged by its members, to be given out for information leading to the arrest and conviction of alligator poachers. Already 260 dollars have been subscribed, and it is hoped that a total of at least 500 dollars will be pledged within the near future. This action is in keeping with the need of establishing effective safeguards against the destruction of one of Florida's most interesting and typical species. The initiative has been highly praised by the Florida Audubon Society, and is being recommended to other Chapters as very timely and appropriate.

All members and interested persons are cordially invited to take part in the first Nature Walk of the local Audubon season, to be held today, Thursday, January 11, starting at 2 p.m. Meeting point will be the entrance to the "Ding" Darling Sanctuary on Sanibel. Leader of the walk will be Hervey Roberts, who will point out and illustrate many aspects of Sanibel's native flora and natural beauty.

One of the season's most interesting programs will be held the following week, when the famed wildlife photographer, Robert C. Hermes, of the Audubon Screen Tour team, will present in person his program "Everglades, Sea of Grass!" Members and all interested in attending should note that because of the speaker's engagements, this program will take place ON WEDNESDAY, instead of on Thursday evening, as customary. The show will start at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House, and all will be welcome.

The Venice Audubon conducted a Field Trip on Sanibel on January 8, and today about 60 members of the Sarasota Audubon are visiting the Islands, and particularly the "Ding" Darling Sanctuary. These groups were encouraged to come here by the local Audubon, and Mario Hutton, president, greeted the participants on both occasions.

#### CONCERT AT SOUTH SEAS

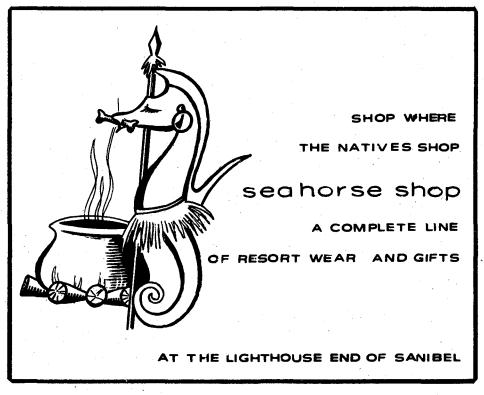
The Ohio State University Faculty Woodwind Quintet will present a concert Tuesday evening, January 16 at 8:30 p.m. at South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island. The concert is open and free to the public.

The Quintet is sponsored in their week of school and public concerts in the area by the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra. (Donations will be accepted to assist in expenses.)

The members of the Quintet with their various backgrounds are; DONALD E. McGINNIS is professor of music in Ohio State's School of Music, director of the Concert Band, and head of the school's instrumental department. He received the bachelor of music and bachelor of music education degrees from Oberlin College and master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from the State University of Iowa. Dr. McGinnis has held both first clarinet and first flute positions

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Noah's Ark (the Thrift Shop of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church) will be open Thursday evening, Jan. 11, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. as well as the regular hours Thursday afternoon 1 to 4 p.m.

#### ISLAND ACTIVITIES

Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House -- 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, Sanibel Community House -- Saturday, 8 p.m.

Game Night, Sanibel Community House -- Fridays, 8 p.m.

American Legion Post 123, American Legion Home -- 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Members Homes -- 2nd Mondays, 8 p.m. Bingo Murex, American Legion Home -- Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Guild, Sanibel Community Church, Members Homes --3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.

(No Minors)

Lions Club, dinner meeting at South Seas Plantation, 6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The Episcopal Church women of St. Michael's will meet the third Thursday in the church school room at 8

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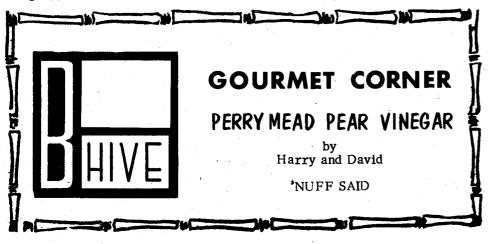
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# WHO'S WHO

On December 30, KIRK BRATTON, age 11, from Indianapolis, Indiana, found a 5" Junonia at the west end of Palm Drive on the beach at Captiva. This was Kirks second Junonia—the first being found while he was on vacation at Clearwater Beach.

Miss BEATRICE McKIB-BEN and Miss MARGARET WILLIAMS arrived on Sanibel at the end of 1967, several days later than expected due to bad driving conditions. Miss McKibben will be here for the winter, spending January in the Dan Grassi cottage on Button-wood Lane.

Mrs. JOHN and SUMMERSBY of Summit, New ersey, arrived recently to pend a month in the new Gulf front home just finished on Gulf Drive in The Rocks area for the BILL BANCROFT family of Cocoa Beach, Fla. The Summersbys will be making arrangements for construction of a gulf front home on a nearby lot purchased through Priscilla Murphy Realtor last fall, From Sanibel, they will go to Jamaica for an extended visit, returning to Sanibel for a two week stay in March.

Dr. ERNEST STUHLINGER Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, returned to sunny Sanibel and By-the-Sea Motel this year after missing his visit there last year because of a colder assignment—experimental work at the SOUTH POLE! He's connected with the Apollo project.

The Reverend JOHN ENSIGN and family of Richmond, Va., spent their 15th consecutive annual vacation at By-the-Sea Motel recently, and Mr. and Mrs. PHIL VOLLMER are back at By-the-Sea again for the winter season. The Vollmers are from Harwichport, Mass. Also "in residence" for the winter—their fifth—are Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR CRAWLEY of Flint, Michigan.





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#### 1968 SANIBEL SHELL FAIR MARCH 7-8-9

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- 8. Miniature and/or juvenile shells (any source) 1 inch or under.
- 9. Giant shells (any source) exceptionally large shells, any species.
- 10. One Area (any source) shells from one locality, state or
- country.
  11. World Wide collection (any source).
- 12. One Family or Sub Family (any source).
- 13. One Genus or Sub Genus (any source).
- 14. One Species-to show color, form or growth series (any source).
- 15. Educational-primarily teach (any source).
- 16. Marine fossil shells (any source).
- 17. Geodes, agatized coral (any
- source).
  18. Unusual specimens, freaks,
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  19. Sea Life Other Than Shellsmarine plants and/or animals.
- DIVISION B
- Tables.
   Trays and arrangements primarily for use on tables.
- 3. Flowers-singly or in containers.
- 4. Pictures-open.
- 5. Pictures-glass enclosed.
- 6. Gift items and jewelry.
- DIVISION C
- Commercial Shell Dealers
  Scientific
- Scientific.
   Artistic.

#### ADULT EDUCATION

Mr. William Peed, coordinator of Adult Education for Lee County, has announced that courses in Creative Writing, Conversational French and Conversational Spanish will be made available at the Sanibel Public School this winter. Registration for these three subjects will take place at 7:30, Monday, January 15, at the school. Classes will be held once a week on either Mondays or Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

A minimum of 12 persons is required before a course can be provided. All those interested in any of the courses are urged to register on the 15th. Cost is \$2.00 per pupil for the term.

#### TALENT NIGHT FOR TOURISTS

T.N.T.,---Talent Night For Tourists will be held at the Pirate Playhouse Saturday, January 20, for the benefit of Meals for Millions Foundation which produces M.P.F., multiple purpose food to feed the hungry throughout the world.

Philip Hunter will be Master of Ceremonies and will welcome any who would like to offer their talent for this worthy cause. So far, the bill of performers will include The Island Ensemble, Ruth Ross, conductor, Scotty Gale of Isobel's Tavern, Coralie Rumbold, extraordinary dansuese, an Enid Donahue sketch, the Sanibel Quartette, etc.

Tickets will be sold for a donation of \$1.25 each which will go to Meals for Millions Foundation of Santa Monica, California. Come and enjoy the fun and know that your contribution will help the hungry. Curtain 8:30, January 20, Pirate Playhouse, GR 2-3943.



Opposite the Standard Station, take Bailey Road, we are at the end.

DOCK-BOATS-BAIT

#### CONCERT from P. 1

with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. His long-playing record, "Clarinet Contest Music," has received highest national acclaim and is distributed by Selmer, Inc. Recent recordings include an album by the Ohio State Faculty Woodwind Quintet and a record of virtuoso clarinet-flute duos in which Dr. McGinnis plays both parts.

JAMES JONES is instructor in French horn at Ohio State and

joined the faculty in the Fall of 1967.

He has appeared as guest soloist with orchestras in Pennsylvania and Tennessee, in addition to appearing as soloist with the Toledo orchestra. In addition to his performance with the Faculty Woodwind Quintet, he plays with the Ohio State University Brass Quintet and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

WILLIAM P. BAKER, an instructor at the University, joined the teaching staff in 1962. He has published several articles in his field,

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## TRIBUTE TO THE BARBER SHOP by fuller warren

(Former Governor of Florida)

Let's give a salute to that great citadel of Democracy and of friendship among all Americans——the BARBER SHOP. Be it a one-chair shop or a chromium emporium, here is the one place a citizen always gets a friendly welcome and courteous service. Not the least of its attractions——even for men who shave themselves and miss the relaxation of a hot towel——is the enlightening and inspiring conversation of barbershop society.

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The barber who has been practicing his profession for continued to page 4

#### CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Captiva Civic Association will be held at the Captiva Community Center at 8 p.m. on January 18. One of the main items on the agenda will be the election of four members to the Board of Governors. The rest of the meeting will be made up of the Library Building Fund and a report of the pot luck supper.

The Civic Association movie for January 12, Friday, will be "A Midsummer Nights Dream," a musical comedy with Dick Powell, Olivia DeHaviland, James Cagney and Joe E. Brown, Micky Rooney takes the part of Puck in the Shakespeare adaptian, 8 p.m. Donations are acceptable. Donations go to the Library Building Fund,

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including "Helping the Beginning Oboist," Music News, 1963, and "An Oboe Clinic, the Em-

boucher," Music News, 1965.

ROBERT A. TITUS, associate professor at Ohio State, joined the faculty in 1947. His special area of instruction is in woodwind instruments. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors and the Music Educators National Conference. He has played with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra since 1962.

GEORGE H. WILSON, associate professor at Ohio State, joined the faculty in 1953. His area is teacher education in music, woodwind instruments and ensemble direction. He serves frequently as adjudicator and guest conductor for music festivals. He played first bassoon with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra from 1953-61. He is founder and conductor of the Columbus

Symphony Youth Orchestra.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" by russell kay

Nobody knows how many zany laws we have in the fifty states, dealing with just about every subject under the sun, but there are thousands of them, never repealed and still on the books.

A recent issue of Ford Times carried an article by Dick Hyman entitled "It's Still The Law" revealing numerous outmoded laws which have never been removed from the books.

For example, a law student in Miami discovered that it is illegal to proceed down Flagler Street at night in a motor vehicle unless proceeded by a lighted lantern, at least eight feet in front of the vehicle. The motorist apparently had a choice of either hiring someone to walk ahead with a lighted lantern or attach a 10 foot pole to his car with a lighted lantern attached.

In Lakeland it is against the law for a motor vehicle to be left standing on the highway unless

it is substantially fastened.

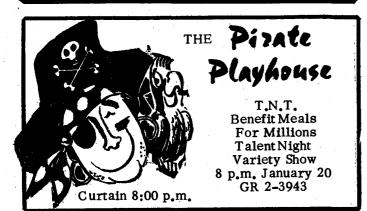
In Eureka, Kansas an old law stipulates that before anyone can enter the city limits in an automobile, he must telephone the sheriff and warn him so that people's horses may be properly restrained.

In Pennsylvania the Farmer's Anti-Automobile Society high pressured the legislature into passing the following regulations: 1. Automobiles traveling on country roads at night must send up a rocket every mile, then wait 10 minutes for the road to clear. 2. If a driver sees a team of horses, he is to pull over to the side of the road and cover his machine with a blanket or dust cover that has been painted to blend with the scenery. 3. In the event a horse refuses to pass a car, the owner must remove his car and conceal it in the bushes.

New Hampshire produced the most hilarious regulation of all with a ruling that read, "When two motor vehicles meet at an intersection, each one shall come to a full stop and neither shall proceed until the other has gone.'

There are plenty of others, not only concerning traffic but many other subjects. Wouldn't it be a good idea to review all laws and eliminate those that are outmoded and not enforceable?







#### BARBER SHOP continued from page 3

any length of time is a wise man. For he swaps opinions on various subjects with dozens of people every day, and gradually he comes to know a little bit about everything under the sun. He gives a sympathetic ear to the troubles of the world and dispenses the right words of consolation. He's a goodnatured fellow with a razorsharp sense of humor.

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"Next," the same as you or I.

My hat is off to the barber --- a molder of public opinion, a painstaking craftsman of his trade and a good American!

Interesting guests on Palm Avenue on Captiva Island these holiday weeks are:

Miss OLGA BARBARON, Consul General of Uruguay; Miss JEANNETTE ABALLEA, United Nations; OKILE RIVES MIESSEL, also from United Nations; P.H. GASCHEGEN-EARD, French Mission of United Nations and Mr. MILAN KLUSAK, Ambassador from Czechoslovakia who had as his guest one afternoon the Russian Ambassador.

KIRK BRATTON of Indianapolis, Indiana, a guest of the Blank's Cottages, found a perfect Junonia right at the foot of Palm Avenue beach. It was his first trip to the Islands.

Guest at the Mid Island Cottages are Dr. HOMER A. HIND-MAN, his charming wife, RUTH, and their three children, JEFF 21, JOHN 18 and CAROL 14. Dr. Hindman is the son of our HOMER HINDMAN on Captiva, so let it be said that there was great rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LEACH, from Wilmington, Delaware, gave much zest to our holiday party when Mrs. Leach read several of her poems. Each inspired by a 'true to life' incident. Mrs. Leach will remain through January collecting shells to create lovely things which are sold for charitable institutions back in her home town. While here two years ago, her creations brought over a \$1,000.00.

ELEANORA and her father AUGUST RAHN (86 years young), are also shelling guests. Eleanora makes jewels from their "take" and beautiful they are. The Rahns are from Milwaukee, where they organized a traveling club 20 years ago when Eleanora became an agent for the Grey Hound Bus lines. This club still keeps them more than active.

#### DOTTIE TO HOLD FASHION SHOW

Dottie of Sanibel has joined the leading fashion houses of Lee County in holding a monthly fashion show at Holiday Inn in Fort Myers the fourth Friday of each month. She joins Gulf View Shop of Fort Myers Beach, Estee and Maas Bros. of the Edison Mall and M. Flossie Hill of Fort Myers in the weekly luncheon show. More details will be published next week.



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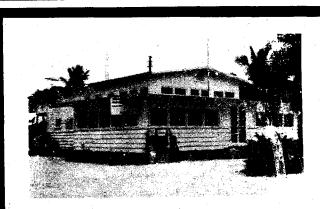
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This is a beautiful and informative program showing the collecting areas around Guaymas, West Mexico. Every kind of molluscan ecology to be found at Guaymas is illustrated, including sandy beaches, bays, mangrove estuaries and swamps as well as information on kinds of accomodations available.

Many of the species to be found at the various collecting sites are shown, both rare and common varieties. There are 126 slides with commentary.

#### **REAL ESTATE NEWS**

Priscilla Murphy Realtor reports three sales this week. On Captiva, the Captiva Beach Motel was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiassen to the Northern Counties Supply Company of Upperville, Virginia. On Sanibel, a lot in The Rocks Subdivision was sold by Sanibel Rocks, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. John Engel of Elmsford, New York, and a bayfront lot in Sanibel Estates Subdivision was sold to Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston Biglow of Springfield, Virginia, by the Kaydon Corp. of Miami, Florida.

Dr. MANLEY BOSS, head of the Department of Biology at Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, visited the Island recently to meet with the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. The local group explored with him possibilities for working out a cooperative research program with Florida Atlantic and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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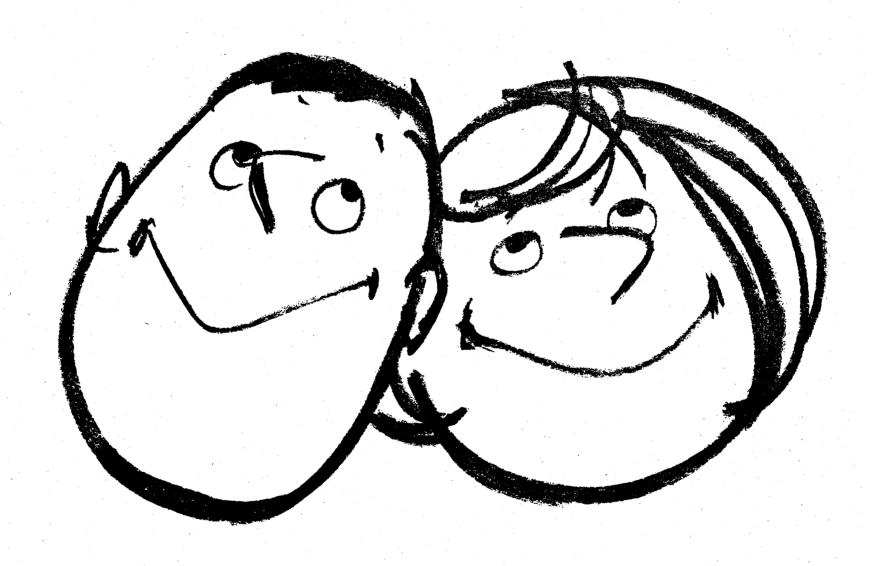
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A series of lectures and discussions on current events will be conducted by the former CBS analyist, Griffing Bancroft, at the Captiva Community Center. They will be held at 10 a.m. each Monday, starting Jan-

AT ISLAND INN

Twelfth Night Services were held at Island Inn Saturday night. The Service was conducted by Father Thomas Madden. The short service was ended by the traditional Burning of the Christmas Tree.

Guests at the Inn are Mrs. Harrison Stewart and Mrs, Ellwell of Aurora, N.Y., as are Mr. and Mrs. Harlison Smith of Sea Cliff, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cline of Wilmington, Delaware, Mrs. Helen Coggins of Pasadena, Md., is also at the Inn for a stay. Mrs. J. McGrail of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripley of Orchard Park, N.Y., are visiting and enjoying the balmy weather. Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Hall of Charlotte, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Clover of Charlottesville, Va., have been having fun on the beach.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE SOLD

Claire T. Walter, Realtor, and co-owner of Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate, has announced the purchase of James S. Pickens' interest in the Partnership.

Mrs. Walter and Mr. Pickens were partners of the late Paul Simonds and in 1964 purchased Mr. Simonds interest and have operated as partners since.

Mr. Pickens will remain with the firm as a Broker-Salesman and also continuing in the business as associate, will be Kenneth M. Walter, Robert Stevens and Andrew Mellody. In 1966 the firm built and moved into their new modern building in the Business District on Periwinkle Way, which also houses the Sanibel Public Library.

Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate will continue to operate from the same location and Mrs. Walter wishes to extend a sincere "thank you" for all past considerations. Every effort will be made to afford the best service to all past, present and future clients.

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A.A. MEETING

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ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will resume its group showings at the Captiva Post Office Monday, January 15, at 9 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. HERVEY ROBERTS spent Christmas and New Years with their daughter, JUDY REIS, and her three children, BETH 9, KURT 7, and LAURA 5. They returned to the Islands last Wednesday.

#### BEST SELLERS AVAILABLE

NEW YORK TIMES. JANUARY 7, 1968

Fiction General The Confessions of Nat Turner. Styron Rickenbacker. Rickenbacker .... Topaz. Uris ..... "Our Crowd": The Great Jewish Families of New York. Birmingham ..... Christy. Marshall ..... The Gabriel Hounds. Stewart ...... The Instrument. O'Hara..... The Exhibitionist. Sutton ...... The Chosen. Potok..... Incredible Victory. Lord..... Where Eagles Dare. MacLean ..... The New Industrial State. Galbraith . . . The President's Plane Is Missing. Between Parent and Child. Ginott..... Serling ...... Tolstoy. Troyat ..... 10 Rosemary's Baby. Levin ..... 10 Anyone Can Make a Million. Shulman.

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