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CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

At the annual election of officers for the Captiva Civic Association at the Captiva Civic Center January 18, John Wakefield was elected president, Hervey Roberts vice president, Josephine Reddy secretary, and Harvey Meyers treasurer. Four members were elected to a three-year term on the Board of Governors: Josephine Reddy, Marguarite Flores, Paul McCulloch, and Harvey Meyers.

Retiring Treasurer Earl Lillie reported that the association had a balance of \$6,244 on hand. Of this, \$2,639 was in a special Library Building Fund. The final payment on the Community Center mortgage, amounting to about \$450, will be made in March. Suggestions were made that some sort of ceremony be held to celebrate clearing the mortgage, possibly in connection with a potluck supper.

Mrs. Hazel Roberts, librarian, reported that before he left the Island Paul Everett, former association president, had written and signed some letters to kick off a campaign to raise the necessary funds remaining to build an addition to the Community Center to hold the growing library. The letters will be mailed soon. She said that the library now has 2,670

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"Go ahead" on the golf course and country club project for Sanibel should be in hand within five weeks. This was reported to the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Golf & Country Club at a meeting Thursday, January 18. Marvin Roberts, state director of FHA Community Services Division, Gainesville, advised the Board that he feels there should be no difficulties with the local application. He pointed out that his office has not had an application rejected.

Several requirements yet to be met on the application were discussed with Mr. Roberts and Clemmie Williams of the Fort Myers FHA office. All materials should be with Mr. Williams by early next week, according to John Kontinos. Mr. Roberts stated it would take his office only one day to check and forward to D.C.

The delay in getting the application in order---it was first filed in November---was due to some major and minor revisions required by FHA procedures, and some information that had to be added.

It is hoped that with the final commitment for the loan okayed within five weeks, construction may start on the course on or about April 1.

As soon as the loan commitment is approved, the local Board will proceed to issue membership certificates to those who have subscribed, and will reactivate a membership committee to continue to work on obtaining additional subscribers. It is also planned to set up an advisory committee with broad representation from the two island communities to consult with the Board on the many matters of policy and procedure which will have to be decided before the course opens in late fall.

AUDUBON SOCIETY PROGRAM

An audience of 200, believed to be the largest ever present at a Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society program, witnessed an Audubon Screen Tour, "The Everglades, Sea of Grass," at the Sanibel Community Center January 17. All seats were taken, including boards set up on sawhorses, and even so some people had to stand.

The program was presented by Robert Hermes of Homestead, Florida, who has won quadruple-threat recognition as a naturalist, photographer, writer, and lecturer. It included remarkable and beautiful motion pictures of Everglade wildlife: Birds, alligators, snakes, insects, fish, and plants. Hermes also pointed out the value to everyone of retaining such areas as the Everglades, and told how this unique region is being jeopardized by insufficient water, pollution, and pesticides.

President Mario Hutton announced the establishment of a bald eagle sanctuary around the eagle nesting site on C.F. Replogel's property on Captiva, and the founding of an alligator protective fund to pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of alligator poachers. Mrs. Margaret Bushman, membership chairman, reported that the Sanibel-Captiva Society had had an 81 per cent increase in membership in a membership drive started in October. This was by far the largest

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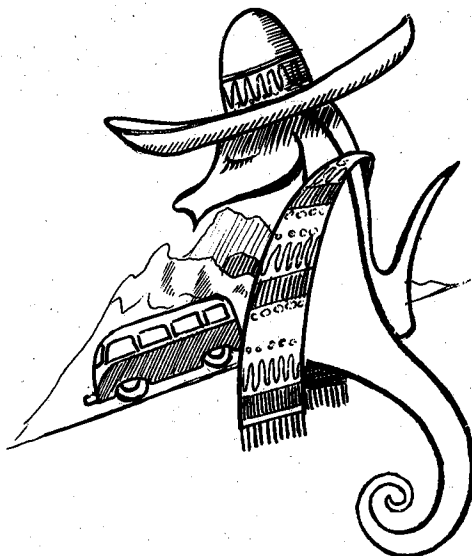


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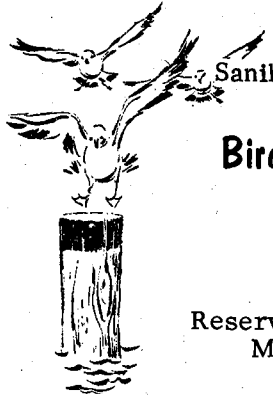
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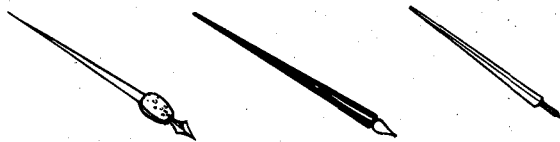
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Mrs. C.E. SEARS and her sister, Mrs. HASKELL, both of Birmingham, Michigan, have arrived to spend the winter with BETTY SEARS and EVELYN PEARSON of the Nutmeg House. They find Betty and Evelyn's enlarged home and new location directly on the Gulf most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. KUBAT of Clarendon Hills, Ill., are visiting their home, the Bali-Hi, at the Colony. With them are Mrs. Kubat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. GOLETZ, of Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. GUENTHER THUROW and cocker, TRIXIE, from Deux Montagne, Quebec, Canada, are guests for two weeks at Mitchell's Sand Castles.

Mrs. Thurow is now the proud owner of a 3" Junonia she found on the beach at Sand Castle January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurow say they are enjoying the weather, shelling and fishing plus the many good restaurants on Sanibel and Trixie woff, woofs a second.

Professor and Mrs. J.H. WILSON of Columbus, Ohio, who are spending three months at the Beachview were pleasantly surprised in finding a near perfect Junonia between Beachview and Island Inn.

Professor and Mrs. PAUL HARTMAN of Nashville, Tenn., went on their first shelling trip while spending their three weeks at Beachview. They collected several nice shells, a large "bumperless wonder" was the one they treasured most.

MEG ROHMANN and VIKI LEUBA, both from Antioch College in Ohio are working for Mr. and Mrs. GAULT at The Sea Horse Shop. Meg is a first year student interested in sociology, and Viki is a second year student majoring in biochemistry.

Both girls will be working until the end of March.

Meg is a native of Ohio and both her parents are employed by Antioch College. Meg enjoys swimming, bicycling, reading and sewing. She's only 4'11" so she has lots of hems to take up. Meg hopes to use her education to either teach or in social work. She enjoys work with people and finds Sanibel an ideal place to meet and talk to many people.

Viki is a native of Phoenix, Arizona, and lived there until she entered Antioch in the summer of 1966. She plans to continue her education and hopes to go into medical research. She is also interested in Marine biology and genetics. She is enjoying Sanibel and especially the beach areas. She shares many interests with Meg and both girls have been exploring the Island on bicycles.

Meg and Viki have the opportunity to spend three months working for the Gaults. Through the Antioch Cooperative Education program, Antioch is a 5 year school, but students spend only 6 months of the year on campus involved in academic work. The other 6 months are spent working at a wide variety of jobs all over the country.

When not working in the shop, the girls are usually on the beach enjoying the Florida sun or writing letters to their Antioch friends in the colder areas of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. RAY BARLOU of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, and Lehigh Acres, Florida, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST JOHNSON, Captiva.

HORACE COCHRAN

Word has been received of the death of Horace J. Cochran of Maysville, Kentucky, on January 17. Mr. Cochran had been ill for a long time after a severe heart attack two years ago. He and Mrs. Cochran were frequent visitors to the Islands where they own property near the end of Gulf Drive. Their many friends on the Islands send deep and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cochran.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the sale of a lot in Sanibel Shores Subdivision by Miss Cynthia Hedrick of Tampa, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Braddish of Chicago.

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CAPE CORAL ART SHOW

Oneita McCulloch, Dodi Booth, Helene Sparks of Captiva and Leon Levy of Sanibel were participants in the Cape Coral Art Show. Leon Levy won honorable mention in the oil category.

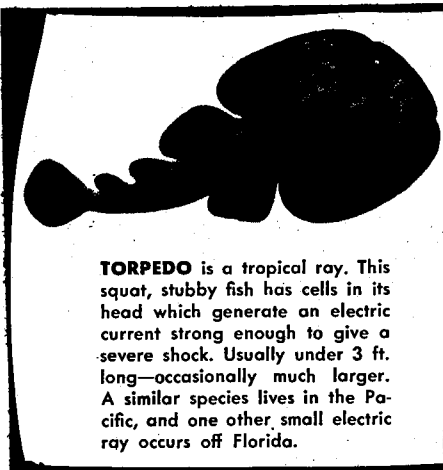
Dodi Booth, Jane Bancroft, Mabel Stamper of Captiva and Leon Levy also showed their art work in the Edison Invitational Show which was held at Edison Junior College. The art show was part of the events celebrating the opening of the new Art Building.

SEA HORSE FASHION SHOW

On Wednesday, January 17, The Sea Horse Shop presented its annual fashion show for the convention of Quantum Theory scientists who meet each year at Casa Ybel!

The theme of the show was "Sun Fashions from Hawaii and Florida." The fashions were shown around the pool at the Casa Ybel at 2:00 p.m. and reflected the warm weather and sun we've been enjoying here. The outfits shown ranged from a blue knit dress for the women returning to the North to a wide variety of swimwear for those staying to enjoy the sun and beaches. Also shown were hostess gowns, short shifts, hats, purses and many small accessories.

Tim Gault was commentator for the fashions since his mother, Mrs. Mary Gault, was sick. Participating models included Mrs. Kay Webb, Mrs. Isabell McWhorter, Mrs. Coralee Rumbold, Miss Jani Hines, Mrs. Mary Jo (Gault) Morse, Miss Mag Rohmann, Miss Eva Rowedin, Miss Bibbi Jardvik, Miss Viki Leuba, and Miss Anna Lowdin. Rumbold did two authentic Hawaiian hulas and Mrs. Margaret Walters and Mrs. Pearl West served coffee and cookies.



TORPEDO is a tropical ray. This squat, stubby fish has cells in its head which generate an electric current strong enough to give a severe shock. Usually under 3 ft. long—occasionally much larger. A similar species lives in the Pacific, and one other small electric ray occurs off Florida.

TORPEDO RAY

My wife and I spent the month of October, 1967, at Segunda Apts. on Sanibel and while there I had an experience you may be interested in. We were shelling at Bowman's Beach on a very calm day, hardly any waves. I was standing in water about 8 inches deep when I got a severe electric shock to one of my ankles. I jumped, hollered and ran out of the water. I thought right away that it was a Sting Ray but could see no blood on the ankle or any teeth or barb marks. I could see something moving in the water so I went back in and saw this funny looking fish very leisurely making his way along the bottom toward deeper water. I followed him for several feet and got a good look at him.

I sketched it and described it to several people at Sanibel and I do believe they thought I was a little off my rocker. I was almost convinced they might be right until today. I was looking through an old book of marine life one of my kids was throwing away and found the enclosed picture. This was the rascal that shocked me. It was about 14 to 16 inches long. There is no doubt in my mind that it was a Torpedo Ray.

I can't help but wonder if this has happened to any one else at Sanibel.

/s/ John F. McGinn.

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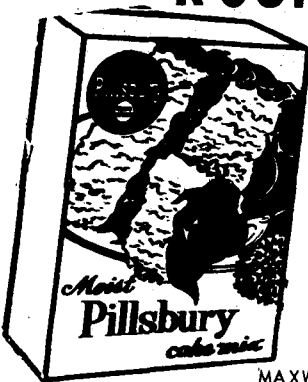
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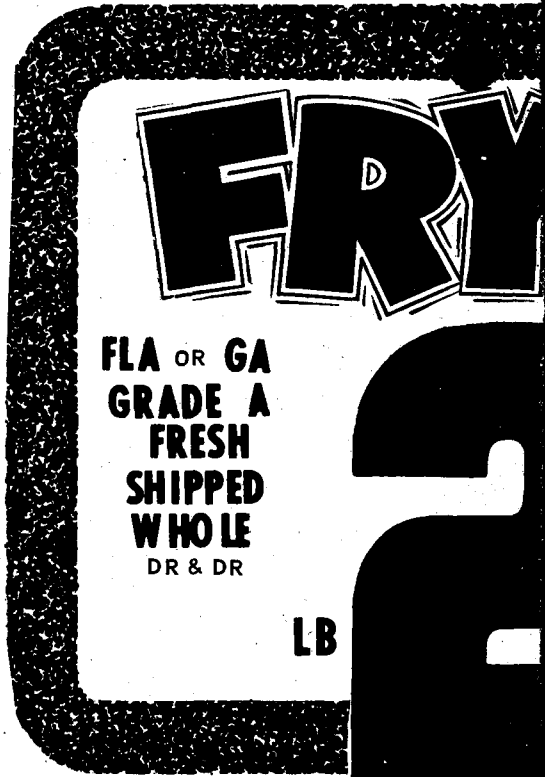
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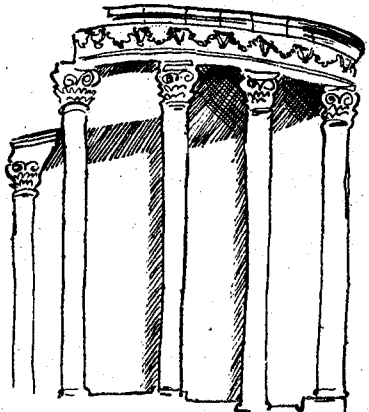
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by fuller warren

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The bibulous feast happened like this: The Legislature appropriated money to erect a monument to Florida's first constitutional convention, which convened in 1838 in the now extinct city of St. Joseph. This vanished city was situated near the present town of Port St. Joe, in Gulf County.

St. Joseph, named for the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus, was destroyed in 1841 by a yellow fever epidemic and a monstrous tidal wave that rolled in with savage fury from the Gulf of Mexico. St. Joseph was perhaps Florida's most affluent city in 1841. Some of its wealthy citizens had liquor cellars well-stocked with the finest whiskeys imported from the Old World.

When fever and furious seas wiped out this celebrated city, the caches of whiskey in the cellars of its citizens were left intact.

When excavations began in the 1920s for a foundation on which to erect the monument authorized by the Legislature, the diggers dug into one of those old whiskey cellars that had been aging its spirituous inventory for more than 80 years -- perhaps the longest period alcoholic beverages ever were aged or undrunk.

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T.N.T. A TREAT FOR ALL

The Pirate Playhouse inaugurated a brand new night of entertainment last Saturday night---T.N.T. That stands for "Talent Night for Tourists" and it turned in to being T.F.T., which is "Treat For Tourists" (and Islanders) alike who attended.

Ruth and Philip Hunter were indeed proud of the group of performers who volunteered their talent for such a worthy cause, Meals for Millions Foundation of Santa Monica, Calif., to feed the hungry throughout the world.

The bill was tops, the Island Ensemble-Ruth Ross, leader, Margaret Walters and Ed Konrad on the violins, Ed Legel at base and Jean Culpepper on the organ. Martie Schlarb has a thrilling voice and Coralie Rumbold could have danced all night, she was that popular. Scotty Gale, a riot of laughs, sang his Scotch songs and clowned as only Scotty can.

The Sanibel Quartette, Gene Karr, Robert Dormer, Philip Hunter and Ed Legel brought down the house with "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a drum almost the size of the schoolhouse. Elaine Patton was 'Charming with Her Chaucer' and Jean Culpepper added much to the evening's entertainment with a bit of Gilbert & Sullivan.

All in all it was a huge success, thanks to everyone.

RALPH C. KNUTSON and five year old daughter, JANIE, left Wisconsin in their "Chevy" Camper December 17 for Tampa, Florida. His wife, JANET, a teacher in the Star Prairie School and eight year old daughter, JUDY, both having school through December 20, took a Minneapolis to Tampa night flight where they were met by Ralph and Janie at the airport.

After visiting interesting places in Tampa and Sarasota their next stop was the Captiva Island home of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST JOHNSON. Ralph is Mrs. Johnson's nephew.

Guests at the Johnson home are treated to trips to Fort Myers Beach, Bonita, Naples, Marco Island with picnics on the beach, then to Immokalee and visiting friends in Fort Myers. Also a guided tour of our lovely Islands and shelling on Captiva beaches. Who comes home with the ever elusive Junonia that the rest of us have been in hot pursuit of for years? Ralph---on his very first visit! But not his last we're happy to report. They have promised to visit the Islands for the full two weeks next December.

Time was a-wasting and they had places to go and things to see and do---Flamingo, Everglades National Park, Key West, up the East Coast of Florida, then back to school and work in wintry Wisconsin.

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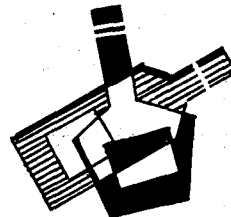
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Hours before the appointed hour, a vast multitude of thirsty citizens gathered at the site of the alcoholic mutilation. A small ravine ran through the carpet grass that covered the courthouse lawn. As the "massacred" whiskey trickled through the gleaming blades of grass into the ravine, forming a fragrant rivulet of Old World whiskey, authentically aged since 1841, strong men got down on their hands and knees and lapped up the illicit liquor with relish whetted by long years of enforced abstinence.

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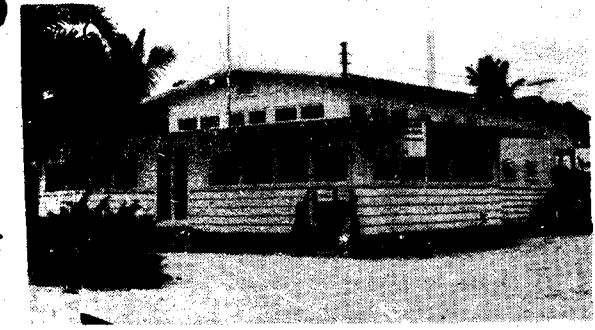
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**SANCTUARY PLANS TO BE
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Consideration of future plans for the Jay N. (Ding) Darling Wildlife Refuge will be the focus of the "Island Conservation" conference to be held on Sanibel February 6. The meeting is sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., formerly the J.N. (Ding) Darling Memorial Committee.

With Griffing Bancroft, Captiva, serving as moderator, the panel sessions will feature presentations by Lawrence S. Givens, regional supervisor of the Atlanta Regional Office, Division of Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; Dr. Joseph J. Shomon, director of the Nature Centers Division, National Audubon Society, New York, N.Y.; and Dr. Manley Boss, chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University. Purpose of the session will be to outline goals for the sanctuary and future activities for the local foundation.

Sessions are limited to representatives of organizations which have been active in obtaining the dedication of the sanctuary lands and their transfer to the Department of Interior. Those participating in addition to the panellists above will include staff members from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service offices in D.C., Atlanta and Loxahatchee; staff members of the Nature Centers Division; Joel Kuperberg and Nelson Sanford of Naples who have been designated by Nature Conservancy of Washington, D. C., to represent Thomas Richards and George Cooley, who will be unable to attend; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koss representing the Jay N. (Ding) Darling Foundation of Des Moines; Terence O'Brien, representing the Alice M. O'Brien Foundation of Saint Paul, Minn.; W. M. Partington, Assistant Director of the Florida Audubon Society, Maitland, Fla., and the 11 members of the local Foundation's Board of Directors.

Part of the afternoon session will be devoted to consideration of possible acquisition of additional sanctuary lands on the offshore chain of islands. This will include consideration of many of the small islands scattered throughout the entire area, some of the inland fresh water Sanibel slough system, and the Cayo Costa tract offered to the State for a park by Lt. Col. Philip Rasmussen and Lt. Col. Michael Hansinger, the owners.

To climax the day, an invitational dinner will be held at the Coconut Grove Restaurant. It will serve to formally announce the formation of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and its future plans including membership and development campaigns. Speakers will be Dr. John Gottschalk, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Shomon and Dr. Boss.

The conference and dinner are financed from a grant to the local foundation by the Alice M. O'Brien Foundation, which is also financing a feasibility study by the Nature Centers Division for a nature center on Sanibel.



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The Southwest Florida Conchologist Society is presenting the Island Shrimp Festival Shell Fair during Festival week, February 26 - March 3. For the first time, the shell show will be judged, and besides trophies and ribbons in the various categories listed, two national awards will be given---The Academy Award from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for the most outstanding exhibit, and the American Museum of Natural History Award from the New York Museum. The latter award is being presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coley of Punta Gorda for Category #3, self-collected adult, Florida shells only, less than two years experience.

A number of plaques will be presented by the club's president, Mrs. Helen Denny, for the children's exhibits; she is also giving a trophy for the Miniature division, Florida shells only.

The show will be held in the lobby of the Almaza Motel on the Beach, and is open to all who wish to exhibit. Those wishing to exhibit who are not members of the club will be charged a \$2 registration fee. You may fill out the blank on this page and mail it to Harold Gregory, P.O. Box 2072, Fort Myers, Florida 33902, or write him for a blank if you need more than one. Deadline for entries is noon, February 17. The exhibits themselves should be brought to the Almaza at noon on February 24.

A shell table (see picture) will be presented to some lucky ticket holder. Tickets are available from any club member or from the Hobby House on the Beach, Barbara The Beachcomer's Shop, 1944 Suwanee, Fort Myers and Reynold's Craft Shop on Sanibel.

Judges for the Shell Fair are:

Robert J.L. Wagner, one of the editors of "VanNostrand's Standard Catalog of Shells," Seaford, Delaware.

William Old, associated with "The American Museum of Natural History."

Judges for the Artistic Division are:

Mrs. Arthur W. Burt, Sanibel Island, Fla.

June Prasil, owner of Sea Treasures, Naples, Fla.



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Next Sunday afternoon at St. Raphael's Church on Williams Drive on the Beach the blessing of the new stained windows recently installed in the Church will be conducted by Bishop William L. Hargrave, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida at 4 p.m.

The stained glass window in the Sanctuary depicts St. Raphael and is given in loving memory of Johnston C. Jackman; the Gospel window shows St. Michael and it is given in memory of J. Albert Addison. In the nave of the church, the windows depict the disciples in the order of their being called; these were given in memory of Helen T. Raines, John A. Supple, David and Wanda Fairleigh, Willis H. Cropsey, John and Jessie Lowman, and in thanksgiving by Helen Townsend and her son, Chester, Jr., also in memory of James A. Gwyn and of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fribley, the Legers, Helen Grace Warner and Father John Hull, and in thanksgiving by the congregation.

The windows themselves were designed and executed by

Emil Frei Associates of St. Louis.

The public is invited to attend the Blessing Services and the catered reception, following, which will be held in the Parish Hall with Mrs. W.H. Cropsey and Mrs. J.C. Jackman as co-chairman. The decorations of the hall and the reception table will be under the direction of Mrs. H.S. Cathcart.

WATCH ON TUESDAY NIGHT

It's not too often that we recommend a TV program, but we do believe that one coming up next Tuesday, January 30, at 10:00 p.m. is one that should be a good one. It is the CBS News Special of the "Inaugural Evening at Ford's Theatre," covering the historic reopening of Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and the return to its stage of live theatrical performances. Stars appearing on the show will be Harry Belafonte, Henry Fonda, Julie Harris, Helen Hayes, Carmen De Lavallade, Fredric March, Odetta, Robert Ryan, Herb Shriner and Andy Williams. With a line-up of talent like that, it can't help but be an excellent show.



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE TROPHY TO BE GIVEN BY THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES FOR THE OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT OF THE COMING SHELL SHOW.

NEW MINIMUM DRIVING AGE SET AT 15

The minimum driving age in Florida is now 15, but the new law enacted in 1967 does not invalidate restricted licenses which were issued to persons 14 years of age prior to September 1, 1967, the Florida Highway Patrol said today.

Patrol commander, Colonel H.N. Kirkman, said, "Parents should help their children get a good start with their driving and teach respect for the law by seeing that all restrictions are followed by the young driver."

A restricted operator must be accompanied by a licensed operator at least 21 years of age occupying the front seat at all times. It is unlawful to drive without a license, even as a beginner.

"Parents should not allow any deviation from the restrictions placed upon a minor who is learning to drive, because it may cause him to have little or no respect for traffic rules and regulations in later life--- and that could be fatal," said Colonel Kirkman.

ADULT CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY COURSE

Are you interested in knowing your Catholic Faith according to the teaching of the Vatican Council II? Are you interested in knowing the "New Look" in Catholic thinking? If so, Father Claude Brubaker invites you to attend a series of classes beginning tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Ascension on Estero Boulevard on the Beach. The course will be held every Thursday night for ten weeks and will be conducted by a specialist in the teaching of Theology, a Sister of the Victory Noll Missionary Sisters.

Father Brubaker hopes that many people in the community will find this course useful in their common quest to know, love and serve God better. There will be a nominal charge for the course to cover cost of material.

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THE SHELL TABLE

The schedule for the shell table is as follows: The Black Pearl January 25 to 27, Island Bake Shop January 29 to February 3, Friday's House of Treasures and Dottie's February 5 to 10, The Red Pelican February 12 to 17, Elsie Malone's Shop February 19 to 24, B Hive from February 26 to March 2, Bailey's Store again March 3 to 6, and then at the Fair.

We need a sitter for this shell table while on display so if you would like to volunteer please call Mrs. Howard Schriener, GR 2-5111. Sitting hours are from 9 to 1 and 1 to 4.

**CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION
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books, and that during the past year had had a circulation of 2,652, compared with a circulation of 1,657 the previous year.

Mrs. Sarah Dennis reported that the "Anything" white elephant sale had netted more than \$530---a remarkable return on the sale of a remarkable collection of donated objects.

John Wakefield reported on the status of erosion control, and expressed appreciation for the excellent cooperation the Island has been getting from the County in prompt maintenance work when this is needed at the two critical spots on the road along the beach.

Mrs. Maud Meyers moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to former President Paul Everett for all the work he did for the Island and the association. The motion was passed with acclaim.

The civic association movie to be shown at the Community Center Friday evening, January 26, will be a comedy, "All at Sea," starring Alex Guinness. The public is welcome to these showings.



**AUDUBON SOCIETY PROGRAM
from page 1**

percentage increase for any Audubon Society in Florida except for one that increased from six members to 18.

The next Audubon event will be a "Roughing it" walk "back in the boondocks" of the mangrove swamps January 30. The walk, led by Charles LeBuff of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will start from the "Ding" Darling Sanctuary entrance at 1 o'clock. Reservations for the walk should be made in advance with Mr. LeBuff. Call GR 2-4001 or GR 2-2251.

Two members of the American Library Association were visitors on Captiva following the association's winter meeting at Miami ending January 12. Mrs. Roma Gregory, librarian of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, was house guest of Hervey and Hazel Roberts for ten days, while John McDonald, director of libraries of the University of Connecticut, was a guest from Friday evening to Sunday morning. Both were associates of Hazel at Washington University, St. Louis, when she was librarian of the School of Engineering there.

Roma, who is interested in arts and crafts, was fascinated by the art and craft work done on Sanibel and Captiva. Privately she was hoping that the bad weather up north would prevent her returning to Ohio. John, an ardent birder, was delighted to roll up a total of 78 species seen in one day. Best birds seen were six hooded mergansers.



SHELL FAIR TROPHY

Elsie Malone is shown admiring the 1968 award given each year at the Sanibel Shell Fair by the National Academy of Sciences of Philadelphia.

Elsie, who at the time was an amateur exhibitor, has the distinction of having won the first such trophy given by the Academy.

The trophy is given to the person or group responsible for the most outstanding exhibit of mollusks which has contributed most to the success of the show and which has been the most instructive or inspiring to visitors because of its attractiveness, educational value and scientific accuracy. The purpose of the award is to stimulate the entry of exhibits which will further the public's interest in and appreciation of the hobby and scientific study of mollusks.

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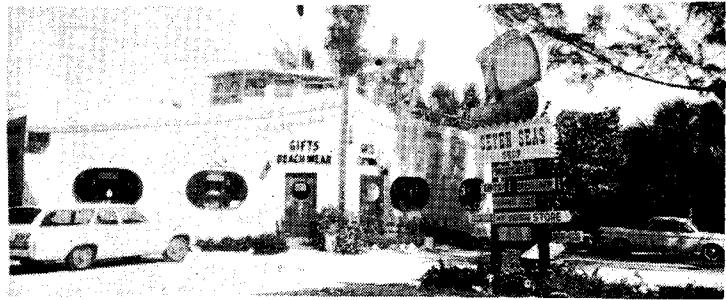
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