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Entries will be received at the Sanibel Community House Wednesday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students unable to bring their exhibits at those hours may bring them in on Tuesday evening; please be sure to call Mrs. Nix at GR 2-4181 if you wish to come in then.

Members of the entry committee are Mrs. Floyd Pflough, Mrs. William Newman, Earl Skinner, Arthur Burt and the exhibit chairman, Mrs. Tom Nix.

#### ART EXHIBIT AT SHELL FAIR

A new pavillion has been built on the Sanibel Community Association grounds for the annual art exhibit during the Shell Fair, March 7, 8 and 9.

Paintings of local artists, including visitors, may be shown and should be marked for sale. A small percentage of the sale price will go to the Community Association.

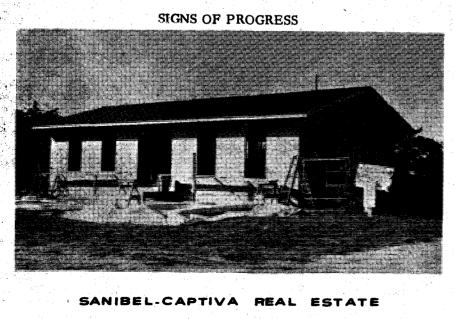
Pictures, in all media, may be limited to two or three per exhibitor according to space available. All exhibits should be brought to the Community House on the afternoon of March 6 between two and four p.m., and must be collected at four p.m. Saturday, March 9, last day of the Fair.

Although pictures will be secured at night and attendants will be on duty during the day, the Community Association cannot be responsible

#### ISLANDER ERROR

Last week in the Sanibel-Captiva Islander there appeared a story about the Academy Award Trophy. Inadvertently, in the confusion of deadline, we added a few lines from a story that was to be in our other paper, The Fort Myers Beach Bulletin. Fort Myers Beach is uso having a Shell Show during their upcoming Island Shrimp Festival and we are doing stories on both that and the Shell Fair on the Islands.

While the information about the Academy Award holds true for both shows, the last paragraph about the other trophies does not hold for the Shell Fair, and we of the Islander want to apologize for any confusion that we have caused.



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The Rev. T. Guthrie Speers SUNDAY: Worship . . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

#### A.A. MEETING

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday nights. For information call GR 2-3121.

#### 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.

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Bingo Murex, American Legion Home -- Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. (No Minors)

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

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

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HENRY VISCARDI, President of Human Resources Center, was a recent visitor to Sanibel and Captiva Islands with his wife, LUCILLE, and daughter, DONNA.

RUTH and PHILIP HUNTER have loaned the Sanibel Library two of his books, "Laughter in the Lonely Night" and "Give Us the Tools" which tell the story of how to help the disabled to help themselves.

The Viscardis were guests of the Hunters and teenagers SUSAN HOLTZ and KENAN FISHBURNE were most gracious to Donna via the Teen Club.

Herewith a letter received this week.

"Dear Ruth and Philip:
"This note is to thank you again for the happy privilege of visiting with you while we were in Florida. To find you at the Pirate Playhouse and to see the happiness that you have brought from your theatrical lives to a community, is a rewarding experience for us.

"Sanibel and Captiva were

to us a wonderful and memorable experience, and I am certain we will be back.

Sincerely,
/s/Henry Viscardi, Jr."
Mr. Viscardi is a member
of the President's Commission
on Mental Retardation. Anyone
wishing information on the
Human Resources Center
please call Pirate Playhouse,
GR 2-3943, or write Human
Resources Center, Alberts on
Long Island, New York 11507.

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SHELL FAIR DRIFTWOOD BOOTH

The Driftwood Booth is still looking for workers. Feb. 28, Wednesday, at 1 p.m. will be the last work shop. Many lovely things are being made at home. If you have anything to contribute for the booth please call Sylvia Strong at GR 2-5362.

More driftwood and small air plants to give away with it are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. L.K. BETTS of Port Washington, Long Island, N.Y., are making their first visit to the Islands as guests of her brother, A.E. COBURN and Mrs. COBURN. Mr. Betts has retired after more than 35 years with the New York Telephone Company in New York City.

Staying at Gulfbreeze Cottage for their ninth visit are Mr. and Mrs. CURT METH-FESSEL of Yonkers, N.Y. They will be here for two months, and have their daughter and grandson visiting them, and later will have another daughter and grandchildren to visit. Mr. Methfessel has been with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and has inspected many of the boats here in the past years. Also here for a month's visit, which makes their sixth trip, are Mr. and Mrs. GLENN STOMBAUGH of Vandalia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LOLLATIN are here for their fourth visit from Akron, Ohio, Also visiting Gulfbreeze Cottages are Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT KLUM of Chicago, III. Mrs. ELEANOR MOKE of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD WALKER and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. RABUCK of Collegeville, Penna. The Walkers, Wissings and Rabucks have been catching quite a lot of nice fish.

#### REAL ESTATE NEWS

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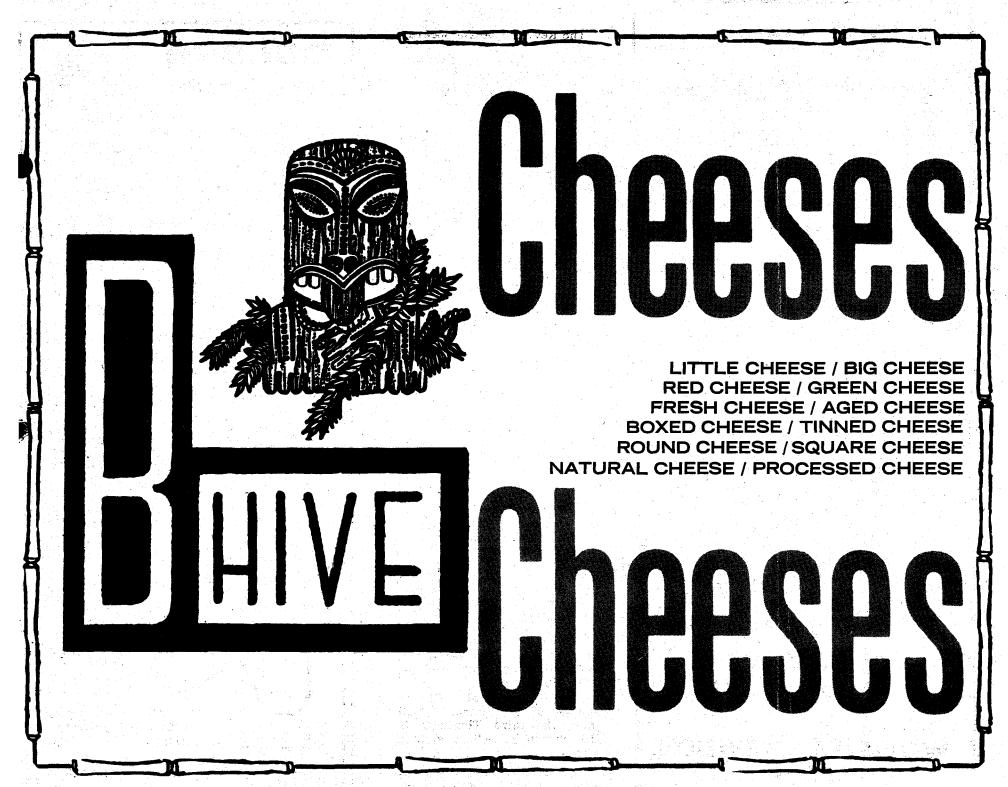


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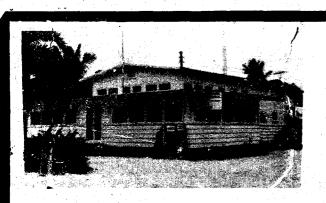
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It is best to keep the 1968 Shell Table where the action is, so more people can see it, and right now there is no place busier than the B-Hive. (Incidently, it has been very appropiately named. Things surely do buzz around there).

If you haven't seen the table yet why don't you stop and take a lingering look at this beauty that may be yours. The "baby sitters" on duty will be glad to show it off and give you an opportunity to have an investment in the community of Sanibel. They also have two lost keys in safe keeping waiting for their rightful owners to come forward and claim them. Last stop before the Fair will be Bailey's General Store on March 3, so stop by either place and get your donation ticket to dream on.

Doc Bryant has been busily cutting away at other things besides heads this past week and has just finished a professional looking tumbler to hold the stubs for the drawing of the 1968 Shell Fair Table tickets. The time is running short for book holders to get these stubs in the hopper for the final whirl. Just for luck why don't you drop by Doc's barber shop and give it a spint?

#### **BOOKS NEEDED**

Officials of the Sanibel Public Library have made an appeal for book donations. Lack of funds has made it impossible to buy the latest novels or nonficition, and it is believed that many book club members and others who read and discard currect books will be glad to

donate any unwanted volumes. Books by the following authors are particularly welcome: Ivy Compton - Burnett, William Golding (except The Inheritors), Paul Goodman, Susanne Langer, Archibald Mac Leish (except Herakles), Thomas Mann (except Joseph in Egypt), Evelyn Waugh (except Brideshead Revisited), and E.B.



#### SKETCH CLASS NEWS

A record group of 17 attended the weekly meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League Sketch Class on Thursday, February 15. After meeting at the Captiva Community Center, the group went to the beach where they found a wide variety of subject matter for their talents. Sketches were carried out in water color, pastel, charcoal, pencil, and pen and ink.

The next meeting will be February 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the old Bailey store, now The Red Pelican, on Sanibel Island. If you wish to work with the class, bring the materials for whatever medium you prefer for sketching. There is no charge. Mrs. George Winterbotham will be present to give instruction and criticism for those who de-

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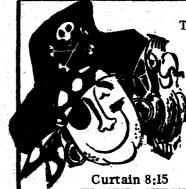
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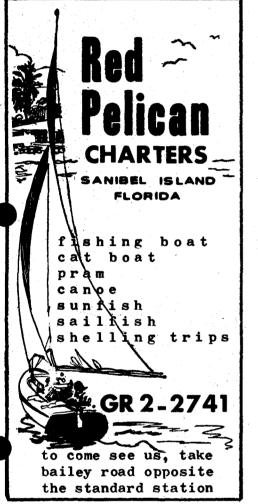
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#### SEBRING RACE

Reg Smith, ARCF Secretary, announced the Leyland Motor Company's entry of the prototype TR-250-K in the 12 Hours of Sebring Race on March 23rd. The car, which is an advanced design vehicle built primarily of Triumph TR-250 components, will be driven in the classic international race, by Jim Dittemore of Manhattan Beach, California and Bob Tullius of Falls Church, Virginia.

The advanced sleek body styling, a creation of the well known automotive designer Peter Brock, has been a closely guarded secret. R.W. "Kas" Kastner, who has headed the Triumph Competition Department since its inception, is responsible for the overall vehicle concept as well as the mechanical modifications.

Both Jim Dittemore and Bob Tullius have long and successful careers racing production Triumphs. They have both won Divisional Championships in their respective divisions in 1967. Tullius won the Trans-Am race at Sebring in 1966.





Captiva guide Bob Sabatino hit the jackpot again last week when W. ROUSE of Baltimore, Maryland, W. BONE of Old Greenwich, Conn., and J. ZOLLER of Ellicott City, Maryland, caught these 25 Red Fish. Rouse and Bone are staying at Sanibel Siesta and Zoller is at Sanibel Cottages.



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#### MY THREE ANGELS

That delightful comedy, "My Three Angels," by Sam and Bella Spewak from the French "La Cuisine des Anges" by Albert Husson will play this Saturday night, Feb. 24, at the Pirate Playhouse on Periwinkle Way.

The cast, Robert Dormer, Ruth Hunter, Kenan Fishburne, Gail Maguire, Philip Hunter, James Maguire, Roy Bazire, Arthur Orloff, Timothy Gault and Gene Karr have been acting together since December and feel quite at home in the general store at Cayenne, French Guiana, which is where Three Angels takes place

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#### HOW IT ALL BEGAN

(Shell Fair Historical Notes --- contd. from last week)

After the 1944 Hurricane that did so much damage to the Island many records were lost and a new Charter was formed with a new ruling to allow a competitive show. The first ribbons were thought to be exclusively for children but this is not known for certain. To the best of anyone's knowledge the first real ribbons for competition were given about 10 or 12 years ago. These were for Sanibel and Captiva shells and were judged mostly for their beauty. In 1963 the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences Trophy was added to the awards given annually and the shell displays were augmented to include world wide shells.

Again, no one recalls the exact year that the Shell Box developed legs to become the Shell Table but according to one old timer this donated collection of Sanibel and Captiva shells was given at the Fair somewhere around 1955 or '56. It has never been won by a permanent resident of either Island although several early winners later became permanent residents. One winter resident who won an early collection left it in his beach house when he sold it to Mrs. Willie Glass about 7 years ago.

In the past five years the table that started as a box on legs has been developed into a lovely piece of hand made furniture made by Charles LeBuff, Sr., of Naples. Over the years these tables have been sent to many states in the union, Conn., N.J., Ohio, and Ill., to name a few. Recipients have reported not only their delight in winning but also that the shells have always arrived in perfect condition. They have carried the romance of the Islands into homes far from Sanibel.

Every one who has seen this year's table as it has been making the rounds of some of the Island shops exclaim over its beauty, as well they should. The table itself is handcrafted of Australian Black wood and Hondurus Mahogany and holds a Florida collection of 97 shells that anyone can be proud to own. There are 85 species because some of the more spectacular shells were repeated in different color forms. The value of the table and shell collection is estimated at \$500.00 by a reputable shell dealer. The shells were donated to the Community Association by some of the Island shops and by private local collectors.

If you haven't yet availed yourself of the chance to see this beauty it will be at the Red Pelican (Old Bailey's Store) or at the New Bailey's General Store for this coming week. Next week it will be at Elsie Malone's and Priscilla Murphy's. All the motels and shops have a picture of it on display and will be gald to tell you how to get your donation ticket.

With a donor ticket in your pocket this year's table could be yours.

/s/ Miriam Schriner.



#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

Featured in the next of the series of shows being held at the Sanibel-Captiva Art League "Exhibit Board" at the Captiva Post Office will be the works of Helene Sparkes, a winter resident of Captiva Island. The show will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 26, 27, 28. The display will include a group of her water color paintings of flowers and seascapes.

Mrs. Sparkes, who spends part of the year in New Jersey, has painted many scenes on Captiva and in its vicinity. Her paintings have appeared in a number of area juried shows. Her painting of an Upper Captiva scene entitled "After the Storm" won honorable mention in the 1967 Cape Coral National Art Show.

An unusual two-man show follows on Thursday, March 7.

Pin Mills of Captiva Island will hang a group of her beautiful mobiles which she constructs from driftwood and other objects found on the beach. Mrs. Mill's creations can be found casting their shadows in many Sanibel and Captiva homes.

Also featured will be the work of Hazel Roberts, a weaver, from Captiva. Mrs. Roberts makes eye-catching wall hangings in which the yarns are interwoven with shells, seed pods, grasses, and other imaginative bits of natural material from the Islands. She has coined the phrase "indigenous weaving" to describe her work.



CAPTIVA LIBRARY CLOSED TUESDAY

The Captiva Library will be closed Tuesday, Feb. 27, because of the school millage election.

Material for the "Anything" sale should be brought to the Captiva Community House on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. on.

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TO THE ISLANDER:

(Note: Fort Myers Beach is having its first judged shell show during the Beach's annual Shrimp Festival Feb. 26-March 3

The following letter is from the president of the club putting on the show.)

Welcome to our Shell Show.
Our show will feature exhibits of shells from all parts of the world. Some displays will be made up of shells collected from our waters, and others from well-known shelling areas throughout Florida. Also world-wide shells catch the eye of the collector.

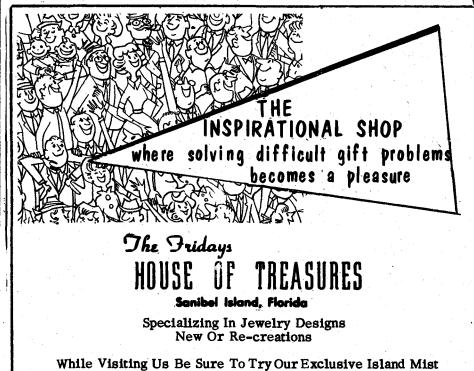
These shells will vary in value from those worth a few pennies to those worth hundreds of dollars. They will range is size from microscopic to gigantic. Beautiful colors of the rainbow will be represented, and these colors are produced by the little animal that builds the shell.

Mysteries of shells have fascinated people for centuries. History and art could be a complete hobby. Shells have been used, admired and copied by people all over the world. Artifacts, made in the likeness of shells and dating back to 3,000 B.C., were found in Chili. Our last speaker told of the Murex shells that were used to make the "royal purple" dye. The familiar scallop shell was used as the symbol of the pilgrim crusaders. In Japan, the Shinto priests use the "Triton" Trumpet" to call their peop to worship. I am told that this still exists, a custom that has endured for hundreds of years. You will also see the "Golden Cowery" that once was the symbol of a chief, and no one else was allowed to wear, or even possess one. You will see the beautiful "Epitoneum scalare" a shell at one time considered a rarity. A good specimen in former days, sold for over a hundred pounds or two hundred and eighty dollars. This is the shell that a duchess traded an estate for. So, here you have only a few interesting storic that can be told about shells

Don't miss seeing our first shell show. Make your entries early, as there is a limited amount of space. Send your entries to Harold Gregory, shell show chairman, P.O. Box 2072, Fort Myers, Florida 33904. I'm sure your visit to the "World Of The Sea" even though brief, will be worth-while.

/s/ Helen Denny.





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Since your house is the most important element in the total design of the public area, all planting and construction should complement the house, not compete with it for attention. That is why professional help in designing your landscape planting is so important. Each home has different architecture, different colors, different topography. There is no stocklandscape plan, for with all the ariances, even if the houses were identical, you would probably treat the landscape differently. If one new house was surrounded by tall stately trees and the other had no trees at all, the design would definitely be different, not only in the fact that trees would have to be included, but the fact that with many trees the shade might be such that entirely different

Other factors which would influence the design for land-scape plantings would be the soil, the existing trees and shrubs, the driveway, the slope, and the preferences of the owner. Actually a new planting takes on some of the personality of the owner, for a good landscape designer does find out about plant preferences in completing the design.

plants would have to be used.

Landscape designers are artists who use the earth and sky as background and create beautiful pictures with trees, shrubs, vines, palms, flowers,

#### WILDLIFE ADVENTURES

by hervey roberts

A program on "My Greatest Wildlife Adventures" will be given by Hal. H. Harrison, one of the country's outstanding wildlife photographers and authors, at the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society meeting at the Sanibel Community Center Thursday evening, February 22. The program, selected as the top stories from Harrison's films and television programs, will be narrated by him.

Harrison has spent half a lifetime as explorer, author, photographer, and television star and producer. He has been a wildlife photographer for both Hollywood and educational film productions, as well as for his own television program "Adventure Is My Job."

He has written five books on wildlife and adventure subjects, and

He has written five books on wildlife and adventure subjects, and at present is working on another, on bird eggs. His stories and pictures have appeared in such magazines as National Geographic, Life, Holiday, and the Saturday Evening Post. For 13 years he was outdoor editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Each spring and fall Harrison gives about 300 programs, mostly to schools in Pennsylvania, New York, and surrounding states. He lives in Cheswick, Pennsylvania, but is on Sanibel until his programs tour starts in March.

The Audubon meeting, which is open to the public, will start at 8 o'clock.

ground covers, bulbous plants, grasses---a living picture, if you please! Tall trees and palms against the skyline are effective and emphatic --- and there is a reason why certain plants are used instead of others. It is interesting to see that when properly used in a complete planting, some plants which we did not particularly like alone become most effective and lovely. That is why many landscape architects urge that their clients wait until certain plants are in before they decide whether they like/or not.

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Captiva artist, Jane Bancroft, won a \$25 third prize in oils at the recent Lehigh Acres Art Show. Other Island artists exhibiting in the show were Robert Haynie, Helene Sparks, Hugo Asbach and Leon Levy. At the Southwest Florida Art Council Show, to be held in April, the Sanibel-Captiva Art League has given a \$50 "Judges Choice" prize, Priscilla Murphy Real Estate has offered a \$100 purchase price for the judges selection of an oil still life and Joe Gault of The Sea Horse Shop has given

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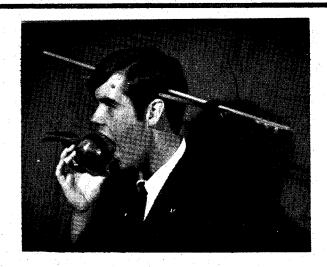
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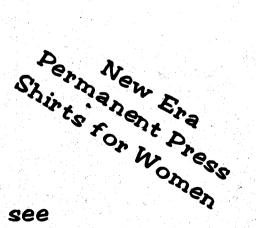
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