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"Not just the biggest, but the greatest number of exceptionally fine collections I've ever judged in one show," said Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, who, with Mrs. Abbott, served as the first man and wife team ever to judge a Sanibel Shell Show in the scientific division.

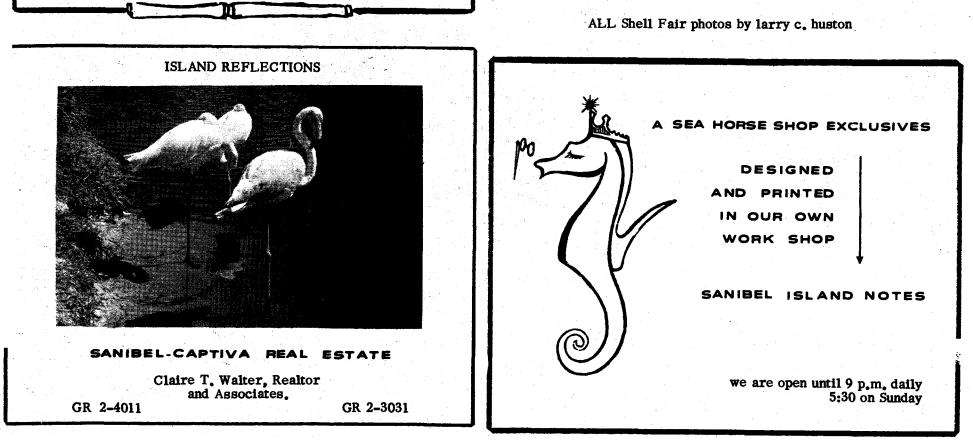
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Shells valued at several hundred thousands of dollars were displayed in competition at the 31st annual Sanibel Shell Fair. Many entries included shells that are so rare that only a few specimens have ever been found. The competition was keen in almost every category. Dr. Abbott said he'd never thought he'd see the day that he would have to put an Honorable Mention ribbon on one entry that included some of the world's finest.

The artistic exhibits left many viewers with the feeling that many hours of exacting work as well as artistic ability were represented. The entries were an inspiration to all the artistically gifted.

Even the weather man co-operated! The thousands of visitors to the show could enjoy all of the outside exhibits to their fullest. The live exhibits had a constant gallery of lookers. The artists who exhibited their work in the new art building were beseiged with buyers for their lovely paintings. The Audubon exhibit was a point of the interest, as always. In a long history of fine shows, this has been the greatest.

Sanibel Community Association president Gerald Martin expresses his thanks to the hundreds of people who have helped make it such a tremendous success.



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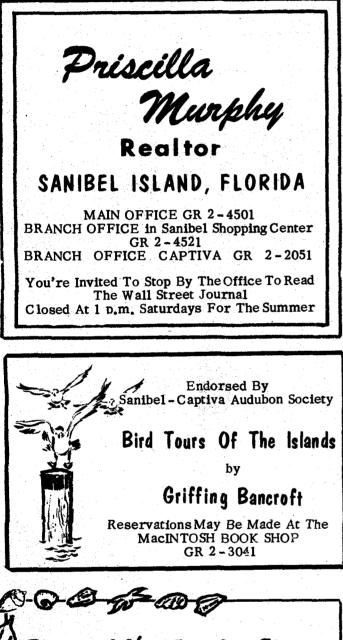
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THE ISLANDER

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ST. ISABEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The Rev. Claude E. Brubaker Sundays 11:30 a.m. Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Holy Days 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION: Sundays before Mass.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH 50th Anniversary Year Dr. H.E. Sheely Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Arthur Sims, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study FRIDAY: Youth Ranch 7:30 p.m.

CHAPEL BY THE SEA CAPTIVA The Rev. T. Guthrie Speers SUNDAY:

Lenten Classes each Wednesday .11:00 a.m.

> PAPER BACKS ALL SUBJECTS

FOR ALL AGES

MacIntosh Book Shop Sanibel Island, Fla. GR 2-3041

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



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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, 8:30p.m. (No Minors)

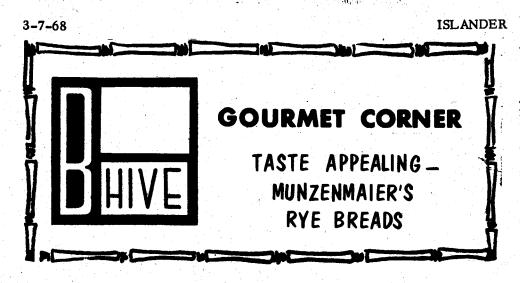
Ladies' Guild, Sanibel Community Church, Members Homes --3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.

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

The Episcopal Church women of St. Michael's will meet the third Thursday in the church school room at 8:00 p.m.

There may be others that we have missed. If so please let us know.





WHY WHO'S WHO

New arrivals at Island Inn for the month of March are: Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graaskamp, Irvington, N.Y.; Mrs. Ward Van Alstyne, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman, Lumberton, N.C.: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kane, Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Myndease, Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant, Auburn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. P.W. Loudon, Hopkins, Minn.; Miss E.R. Mc-Combs, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Wetmore, Bronxville, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert Rizer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mendinhall, Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw, Beverly, N.J.; Mr. Austin McElroy, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H.N. El-liott, Westford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Rockland, Delaware; Miss Ann Mitchell, Montclair, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Inman, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Truman Gardner, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Gordon Wanzer, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. S. Meador, Hinsdale, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Gay, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Mary Anderson, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Luttrell, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zollinger, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seid, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire, Largo, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Kimball, President, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Kusske, St. Paul, Minn.

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SHELL TABLE WINNER

Once again, the shell table, a feature of the Shell Fair, is going out of the state. The lucky number was 2,748, held by Jean McCrail of 1 Sutton Place, N.Y., N.Y. Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, who judged the scientific section of the show, made the drawing in a hushed atmosphere as a waiting crowd of hopeful ticket holders held their breath.

And while we're on the sub-

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD TOWNLEY returned once again to Tiki Cottage for five weeks. They are looking forward to some warm sunny weather in contrast to the bitter cold of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID Mc-COY of Oak Lawn, Illinois, are having some happy times on Sanibel. This will be the Mc-Coys' first time at Tiki Cottage and we are looking forward to seeing them many mouth times.

HAZEL FRIKE, a guest at Mitchell's Sand Castles on Sanibel was very elated by her shelling find when she picked up the Atlantic carrier shell--and won Sanibel-Captiva Shell of the Show at the Shell Fair.

Mrs. LEON BERKOWITZ of Phila., Pa., who is vacationing at The Colony, found a 41/2 inch Junonia to add to her collection of shells. Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz have been coming to Sanibel for eight years, and this was the first Junonia she found. Other Colony guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warner of Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibson and daughters of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Anderson and

family of Glenview, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Grant Wilmer and family of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sagers of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brugger of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hickerson of Mpls., Minn.

FREE STATIONERY

The Bettes at the Black Pearl, have (as you probably have noticed) designed some different and attractive Sanibel stationery---boxes of which they donated to the Shell Fair and the S.P.C.A. sale. A very nice (and pretty) way to spread the word, we'd say!

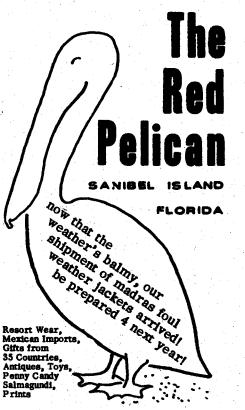
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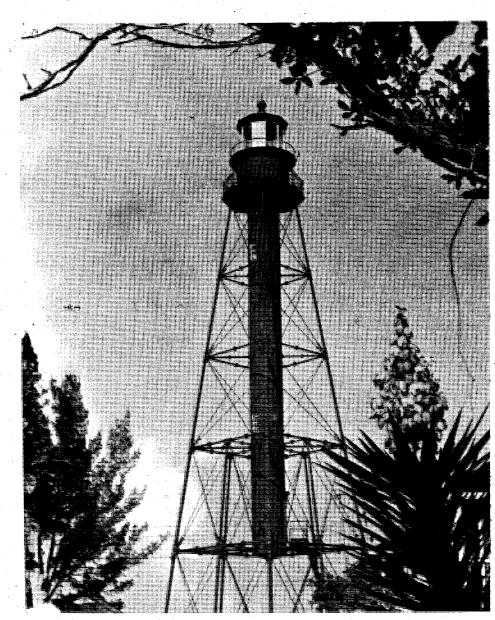
Well, then ... yipee, horay? The ISLANDER now has an ON-Island reporter --- by name, Evelyn Bailey of the newflower shop. She is reachable at 2-7071 during the day; home phone is 2-5781. Our many thanks to all who have helped during our crisis and we hope you won't stop now. We'll still be picking up copy at Priscilla Murphy's, Sanibel Captiva Real Estate and Dotti's. And, o' course, at Erin's Blue Shamrock Florist. (That's what's known as a plug.)

P.T.A. BAKE SALE

The Sanibel-Captiva P.T.A. is having a bake sale this Saturday, the 16th, in front of Bailey's General Store in the Shopping Center. It will start at 10 a.m. and help is needed, as well as your baked goods, which may be brought to Bailey's in the morning.



To come see us, take Bailey Road **Opposite the Standard Station**



THE SANIBEL LIGHTHOUSE - LANDMARK OF THE ISLANDS

ject of winners, Howard Schriner got the most votes from the art show audience and is therefore popular artist of the 1968 Shell Fair for his work in oils entitled "Fasciatus," the portrait of a child entranced by a snail shell.

DEMO CLUB DUES DUE

Dues for the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club are due as of April 1 and must be paid if you plan to attend the annual dinner meeting, details of which we will have later. It's \$1 for one person, \$2 for a husband-wife membership, and any check over that amount will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to the Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club and mailed to Peggy Maloney, treasurer, Sanibel Island.

Our enduring gratitude to the wonderful woman who picked up the lost miniature (sp) poodle on the beach in the vicinity of the Steam Boat and delivered him to Mr. Purdy at Segunda on Saturday, March 2.

/s/ Owner of poodle.

JAPANESE MISSION SCHOOL

Mr. Brian will present a talk and show slides on the Japanese Mission School KEEP on March 22 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church. KEEP refers to Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project at Yamanashi-Ken. Japan. Its purpose is to instruct children in agriculture, farming, and animal husbandry. All church members and their friends are invited to attend. BIRDING IN NEW ZEALAND - AUDUBON SUBJECT TONIGHT

An illustrated talk entitled "Birding Safari in New Zealand" will be given by Karen Eastman to the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society at the Sanibel Community Center tonight (Thursday). The meeting, which will be open to the public, will start at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Eastman, who divides her home between Sanibel and Minneapo-lis, is one of the leading birders of the country. She and her husband, Whitney Eastman, are members of the highly exclusive "600 Club," which is limited to people who have observed 600 species of North American birds north of the Mexican border. At present the club has only 19 members, so in the Eastmans Sanibel boasts more than one

tenth of the entire membership. The Eastmans have spent the last 15 years traveling around the world on birding trips. All told they have observed 25 per cent of the world's 8,600 species. To do this they have visited North and South America, Africa, Europe, Australia, the Pacific islands, and Japan.

They are joint authors of many articles in ornithological and conservation publications, based upon their world trips. They are both members and officers of numerous ornithological, Audubon, and birding societies.

Mrs. Eastman has given several programs for the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, and has a considerable following on the Islands. Her talk on birding in New Zealand ties in with a very popular one she gave last winter on birding in Australia.



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SHELL FAIR WINNERS

DIVISION A

The Academy of Natural Sciences Philadelphia award-Neil Hepler. Mary Cunningham Memorial award - Julia Woodring for Junonia. Sanibel-Captiva Shell of Show award - Mrs. J. Kenneth Fricke.

World Wide Shell of Show award - Flynn and Mary Ford.

1. Sanibel Community Association trophy: 1st - Debbie Jenks, 2nd -Julia Woodring, 3rd - Lee Woodring, HM - Sybil Vandervort.

II. Sanibel Community Association trophy: 1st - Carolyn Nix, 2nd -Annette Mitchell and Sue Breiling.

III. Sanibel Community Association trophy: 1st-Marjorie Riley, 2nd-Mrs. W.M. Such, Jr., 3rd-Mrs. Robert C. Aycock, HM-Mrs. Mildred Y. Pooley.

IV. Sanibel Community Association trophy: 1st - Jim and Jo Pickens, 2nd - Miriam Schriner, 3rd - Catherine Lucas.

V. Sanibel Community Association trophy: 1st - Ada Dayton.

VI. Sanibel Community Association trophy: 1st-Vallere L. Burt, 2nd-Lillian C. Skinner.

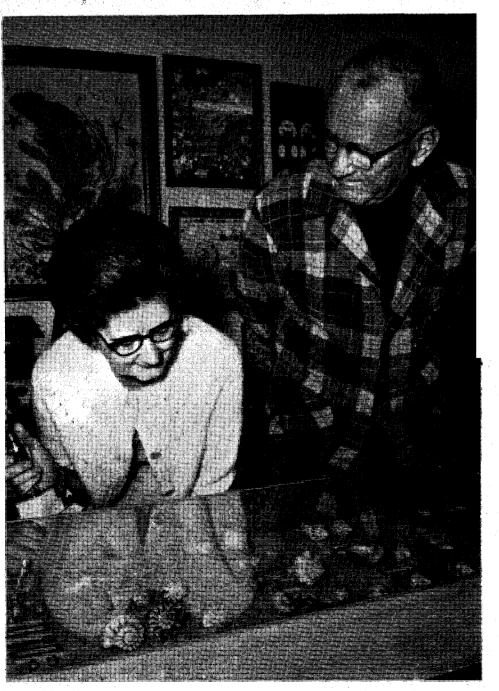
VII. 1st - Vallere Y Burt, 2nd - Catherine Luca, 3rd - Laura Hepler, HM - Mrs. Charles Caward.

VIII. 1st - Priscilla Murphy, 2nd - Rebecca Ritchie, 3rd - Annette Mitchell and Sue Breithing, HM - Mrs. Chas. J. Caward.

IX. 1st-Carolyn Lowry, 2nd-Kay Lawrence, 3rd-Mr. and Mrs. John Pacey.

X. 1st-Neil M. Hepler, 2nd-Harold C. Wiswall, 3rd-Mrs. Howard Oberlin, HM-Mrs. Wm. A. Bedford, Jur., and Dr. Frank Warder.

XI. 1st - Crawford and Jeanne Cate, and Flynn and Mary Ford, 2nd -Maggi Wheldon, and Dr. Eugene P. Wightman, 3rd - Dr. and Mrs. Dr. R. Tucker Abbott holding the Sanibel Captiva Shell of the Show, entered by Mrs. J. Kenneth Frike. It's the Atlantic Carrier Shell --- a shell collector's shell collector. It cements other shells to its own shell.



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G.B. Barlow, HM - Myra P. Scribner.

XII. 1st-Charles G. Bennett, 2nd-Mrs. Earl Chesler, 3rd-Myra P. Scribner, HM-Carolyn Nix, and Dorma Coley.

XIII. 1st-Crawford N. Cate, 2nd-Dorma P. Coley, 3rd-Mrs. Luella G. Smith.

XIV. 1st-Dr. Eugene P. Wightman, 2nd-Dr. Frank Warder, 3rd-Myra P. Scribner, HM-Oliva Morton and Rebecca Ritchie.

XV. 1st - Mrs. John Vanarsdale and Jeanne Cate, 2nd - Kay Lawrence, 3rd - Edith Watts.

XVI. HM-Mr. and Mrs. John Pacey.

XVII. No entries.

XVIII. 1st-Jim and Jo Pickens, 2nd-Myra P. Scribner, 3rd-Mrs. H.J. Mills.

XIX. 1st - Mrs. Wm. A. Bedford, Jr., 2nd - Priscilla A. Wiswall, 3rd - Mr. and Mrs. John Pacey.

DIVISION B - ARTISTIC

I. 1st - Emma Guthrie, 2nd - Neil Hepler, 3rd - Cathy Lucas.

II. 1st - Marguerite Ghillann.

III. 1st - Audrey Ritchie, 2nd - Mrs. John Vanarsdale, HM - Mrs. Ralph Cimato.

DIVISION C - COMMERCIAL

SCIENTIFIC

1st - Elsie Malone.

IV. 1st - Eunice Wahlbert, 2nd - Madeline Shaw, 3rd - Audrey Ritchie, HM - Roberta Braner.

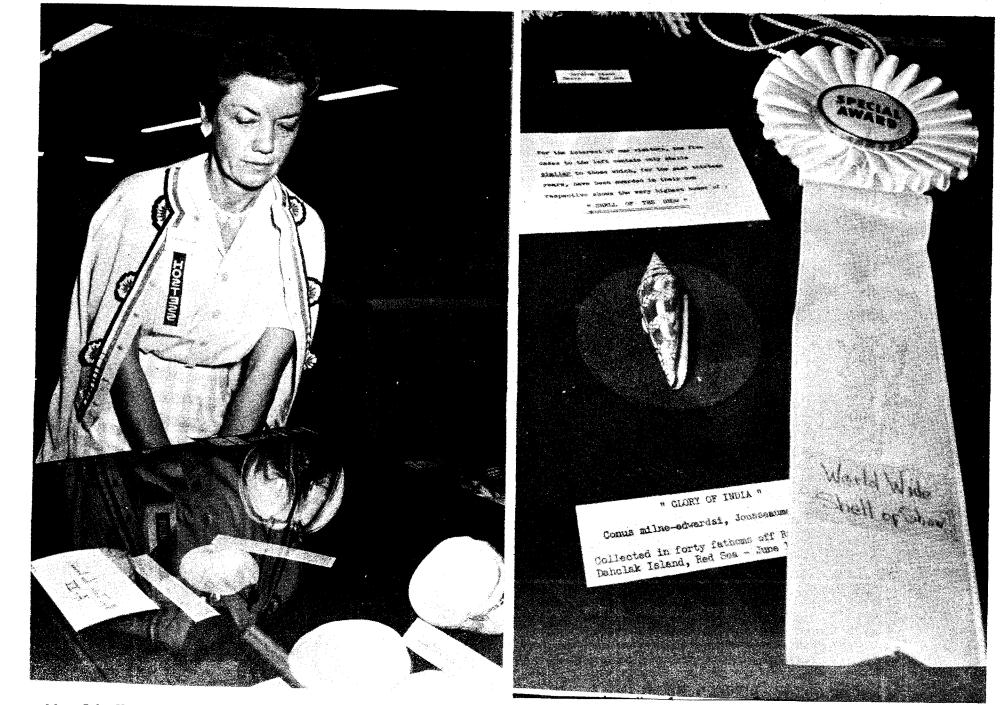
V. 1st-Emma Guthrie, 2nd-Mary A. Guille, 3rd-Mrs. Paul G. Kendall, HM-Madeline Shaw.

VI. 1st-Emma Guthrie, 2nd-Freda S. Knaur, 3rd-Audrey Ritchie, HM-Vallere Burt. Jim and Joe Pickens of Sanibel (obviously, she's admiring the shells, while he's admiring her) who won the Sanibel Community Association trophy in Division A, category IV.

ISLANDER Oh What A Wonderful Fair

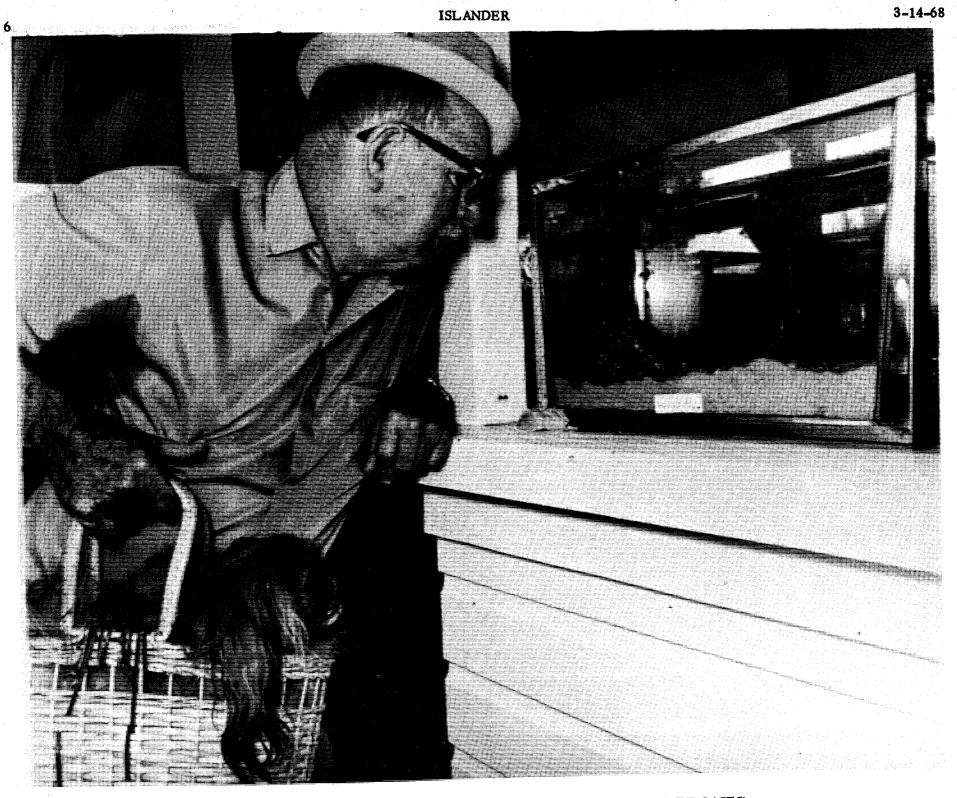


Dr. Abbott signs copies of a booklet he authored --- enough for all the young people who entered the competition.



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Mrs. John Vanarsdale of Sanibel Island, who split a lst place award with Jeanne Cate (not shown) in category XV. The world wide Shell of the Show, entered by the Flynn Fords, who al-ways come up with beautiful entries. It is the Glory of India, and for those (us included) who are sometimes interested in financial costs, estimates on its worth range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.



EVERYBODY ENJOYED THE LIVE EXHIBITS (INCLUDING BASKET CASES)



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A DISPLAY WE'D RATHER HAVE DONE WITHOUT (AT LEAST, THE CAUSE OF IT WOULD BE DELIGHTFUL IF ELIMINATED.) VALLERE L. BURT, 1st PRIZE WINNER IN CATEGORY VI

SHELL CLUB MEETING

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Captiva Community House Monday evening, March 18, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of slides on rare shells by Jean Kate and the Williams Stevensons' movies on shelling in Australia. Visitors are welcome.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART GROUP

A'Sketching we will go!! And this morning the Amateur Art Group under the auspices of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will meet at the Sanibel Lighthouse at 10 o'clock for a two hour session. Everyone is welcome ---there is no charge. Bring your pens, paints, pencils or whatever medium you work in. Arm Winterbotham, who directs the class, will gladly criticize and give suggestions.

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ISLANDER

Officers of the Sanibel Public Library have scheduled a sale of duplicate books for Saturday, March 23. Mrs. Yvette Remus, librarian, will be in charge of the sale which will be held in front of Bailey's General Store - weather permitting - from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. These books are duplicates of volumes on the shelves at the library, and have become available for disposition, It is understood that more than 50 volumes of hard cover books, and an uncounted number of peperbacks will be put on sale.

This book sale follows a successful Bake Sale on March 1. Mrs. George Winterbotham, who was in charge of the bake sale, has expressed her thanks to all who contributed food, time and effort to the sale.

MY THREE ANGELS

That delightful comedy "My Three Angels" will play at the Pirate Playhouse Sunday, St. Patrick's night, March 17.

The same cast who created the roles in December will again be seen in their familiar characterizations, Arthur Orloff, the villian of the piece, Philip Hunter, Jim Maguire and Roy Bazire as the "angels," Keenan Fishburne and Timmy Gault as the young lovers, Gail Maguire as Madame Parole and Ruth Hunter and Robert Dormer as French Felix and Emilie Ducatel. Gene Karr plays the handsome Lieutenant.

Curtain at 8:15 - Box Office GR 2-3943.

METAL SCULPTURE

Metal sculpture by Neil Garrison will be on exhibit from Sunday, March 17, through Saturday, March 23, at the Artisan Shop on Gulf Drive.

Garrison has been active as a sculpter, print maker, potter, furniture and interior designer for the past thirty years in California, Oregon and Florida.

His three most recent shows have been at the Longboat Key Art Center and The Friends Gallery in Sarasota and the Art League of Manatee County in Bradenton.

Included in this show are several pieces done in conjunction with Jeanne Wilson, enamelist. These two craftsmen designed and created the oak leaf fountain which graced the Artisan Shop windows this season.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

Friends of the Library are being enlisted and re-enlisted, in a campaign headed by George S. Winterbotham for the benefit of the Sanibel Public Library. Library friends are those who contribute a dollar or more each year for the support of library activities. Residents and visitors who wish to join Friends of the Library may mail their checks to Mr. Winterbotham at his home on Gulf Drive, Sanibel, or leave their dues at the library during open hours: Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays.

Three friends have made concrete contributions recently.

Mario F. Hutton has given the library a copy of the script of his illustrated lecture "Recapturing Captiva." This script, containing 24 sonnets, is used with 477 illustrations during Mr. Hutton's programs. The booklet will be available for reading at the library, but will not be checked out as a library book.

Leon Levy has given the library an original painting, "October Forest," to be sold for the benefit of the library. The picture is on display at the library building.

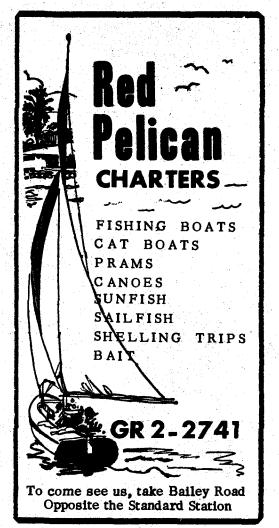
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Conklin have given the library a copy of the July, 1949, issue of National Geographic Magazine, a rare and much prized edition, containing more than 50 pages of text and color plates of shells from all parts of the world, including Sanibel. This magazine also will not be available for loan outside the library due to the difficulty of replacing so rare a copy.



FRIDAY RUNS AGAIN

The decision to offer for re-election to the State Senate was not an easy one, considering the extreme demands on family, law practice and business in the last several years. My wife, law partners and children have concurred, though, and I take pride in announcing my plans to seek reelection to the 34th Senate District of Glades, Hendry, Lee and Palm Beach Counties.

I promise a vigorous and intensive campaign to the voters of this district, so that the decision can be made at the local



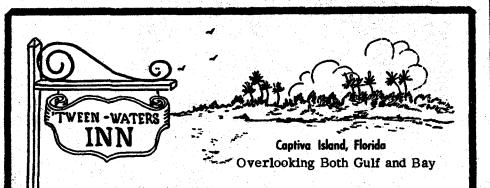
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level and without undue and unwanted interference from outsiders.

One of the high privileges of my public service has been that of representing these varied and diverse counties, and the state of birth of my wife, children and myself, during these years of unbelievably fast growth and progress.

Few states have had the burdens---or privileges---of such a growth rate as ours. With the urgent problems of conservation, pollution controls, public schools and colleges, real estate and taxation generally, constitution revision and highways, to name a few, Florgreatest need, and ida's its strength, is experience--tried and proven conservative experience---in its government. This is especially true when an unfeeling federal court has, without reason, forced the varying needs of a rural and remote Glades County into the same Senate District with a metropolitan Palm Beach, a district from Lee County on the Gulf to the Atlantic on the east.

Our experience of two senators from Palm Beach and one from the westerly counties has proven a wise and realistic one, giving balanced representation to the entire district, and I trust this concept of fairness and balance will continue. /s/ Senator E.O. Friday, Jr.



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EVERYBODY LIKE TO LOOK AT PRETTY GIRLS --- AND HERE ARE THREE: THE WINNERS IN FORT MYERS BEACH'S SHRIMP FESTIVAL BEAUTY CONTEST LAST WEEK, THEY ARE (L.-R.) 1st Princess SUSAN HENRY, Queen PAT SWAVELY, 3rd Princess SANDY WILKERSON.

A RACING WE WILL GO

When James Garner signed with John Frankenheimer for the filming of the movie 'GRAND PRIX,' little did he know that the part of Pete Aron, which he played so well, would later launch him in real life into international racing on such a grand scale that it would involve spending thousands of dollars

for some of the finest automobile racing machinery built today. Garner will be entering a team of three Chevrolet powered cars in the 12 Hour race at Sebring on March 23. Garner's American International Racing team will be aiming at twin overall placings. The seven liter production Corvette could walk away with the Grand Touring division laurels.

The second pair of brand new Lola-Chevrolet T-70 MK III's may well sweep the entire field, but definitely have the potential of out-performing any other entries in the Sports category.

Dick Guldstrand, Garner's number one driver, reported that the fine engine tuning by the famed speed shop engineers of 'Traco Engineering' in Los Angeles has produced an engine dynometer reading of in excess of 450 brake horse power. All this from 302 cubic inches or 4,997 cubic centimeters. Guldstrand is due to give one of the Lolas its first road test on the fast Riverside California circuit this month. Just as soon

as any speed figures are avail-

able, they will be released. A galaxy of top West Coast drivers will handle the driving chores of the three cars entered by Garner's American International team.

This team, headed by Dick Guldstrand includes Ed Leslie, Scooter Patrick, Dave Jordon, Herb Caplan and two men whose names are being kept a deep dark secret even from us

For Advance Sale Tickets write: A.R.C.F. Inc., P.O. Box 71, Sebring, Fla. 33870, Tickets are also on sale at your local Sears store in Central and Southern Florida.



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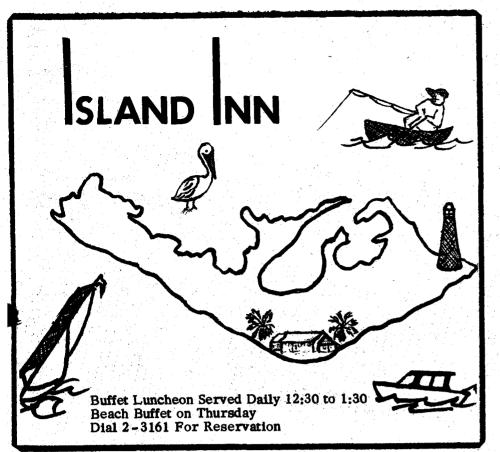
Friday Night Parties 9-11, no escort needed - no obligation

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

THE SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AUDUBON SO-CIETY WILL PAY ONE \$500,00 REWARD TO THE FIRST PERSON SUPPLYING INFORMA-TION LEADING TO THE ARREST ANDULTI-MATE CONVICTION AND RESULTING HM-PRISONMENT AND FINE, OR FINES TOTAL-ING NOT LESS THAN \$500,00, OF ANY PERSON ILLEGALLY KILLING OR AT-TEMPTING TO KILL ALLIGATORS ON SANI-BEL OR CAPTIVAISLANDS, FLORIDA, THIS **OFFER IS NOT CUMULATIVE AND EXPIRES** APRIL 1, 1970. IN THE EVENT OF CON-TROVERSY AS TO WHO IS ENTITLED TO THE REWARD, THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AUDUBON SOCIETY WILL BE FINAL.

Mario Hutton, President Sanibel Captiva Audubon Society.



RUNNER - ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Bailey, formerly of Falls Church, Va., and now of "Erin's Wind Song," The Rocks, Sanibel, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith T. Runner, of 3201 Landover St., Alexandria, Va., to Mr. Adam Kemp Ross of Sanibel, Fla., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam George Ross, formerly of Everglades City, Fla., and now residents of Illinois.

After the wedding, the date of which will be announced later, the couple plan to live on Sanibel Island, where Mr. Ross will be working with Mr. Bailey.

> SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE SKETCH CLASS Wind and rain interrupted

the February 29 session of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League Sketch Class when they met at Andy's Marina on Captiva. The group will resume work at the marina on Thursday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to work with the group is welcome. Any interested person should bring his own materials for whatever medium he prefers for sketching. Mrs. George Winterbotham will be present to give instruction and criticism if desired. There is no charge.

GRAND OPENING GREAT SUCCESS

The new Sea Horse Aquarium and Shell Shop, which had its grand opening last Thursday evening, reports that it was a great success---lots of people came to admire all the pretty and useful things. Dick Wombwell says to check your door prize ticket stub---he doesn't have the name of the winner--but if your ticket number is 0016214, well, you're it. Stop by and pick up your prize.

AUDENRIED WHITTEMORE

Audenried Whittemore, 87, a resident of Captiva, died Sunday night.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Catherine Whittemore of Captiva; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Bunting of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Catherine Hochstader of New Canaan, Conn.; one son, Audenried Whittemore, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; eight grandchildren.

The body was sent to the Fred H. McGrath Funeral Home in Bronxville, N.Y., for burial in Kensico Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, N.Y.

Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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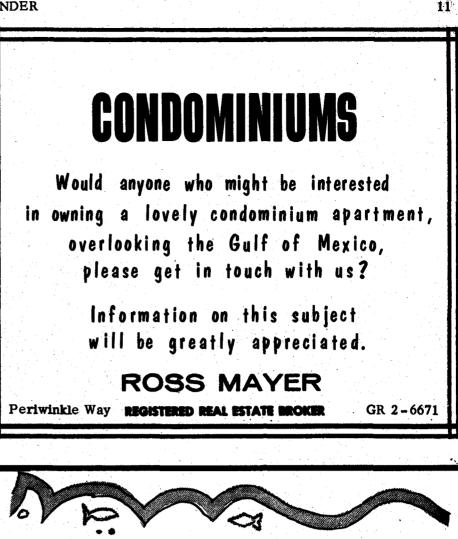
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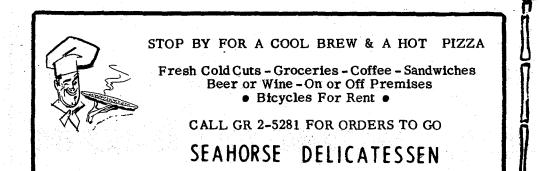
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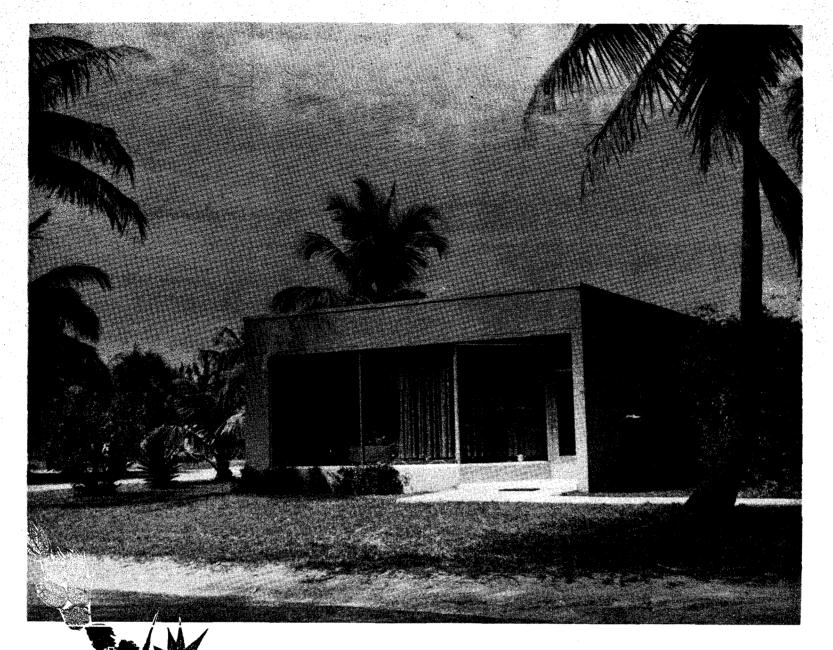
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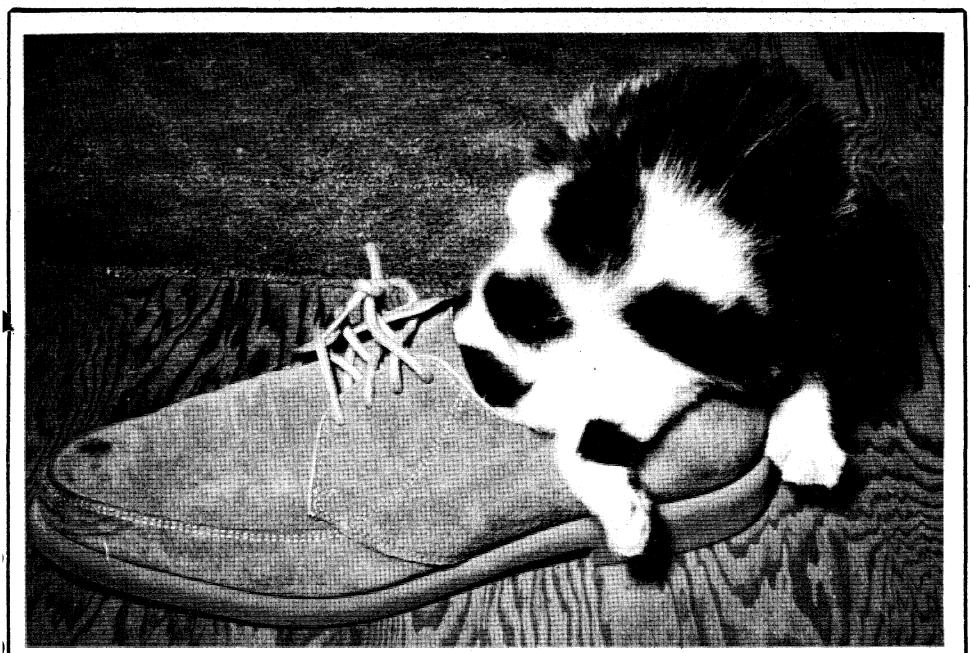


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A Chinese Auction is one in which the winner is the bidder registering a bid when a bell rings. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served after the big event. Come and save money on the purchase of a lovely painting; donated by the artist for the new Art Building fund.

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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.



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NOAH'S ARK

On Thursday, March 14, from 1 to 4 p.m., Noah's Ark (Episcopal Women's Thrift Shop) will be featuring a special sale of new Kleinert merchandise. There will be fancy bathing caps, colorful beach and tote bags, travel cosmetic cases, and many of the lovely useful items made by Kleinert for babies. The supply is limited so plan to come early.

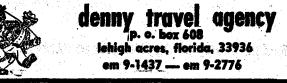
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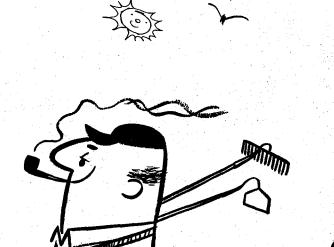
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