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### SANIBEL - CAPTIVA **CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has authorized the National Audubon Society to make a comprehensive survey of the feasibility of establishing a nature center on the Islands.

A preliminary survey, recommending that such a survey be established, already has been made. The new survey, to be made by a team of experts from the National Audubon Society will recommend just how the center can best serve the people and interests of the Islands. In general, such a center would be dedicated to education and research in the fields of conservation and wild life protection.

The Foundation has moved into its new quarters on the main highway near the Sanibel Community House. The building has been loaned to the

Foundation by the owner, Mr. C. Kirkpatrick.

Four new directors have been added to the Foundation Board; Fred Lesser, president of the South West Florida Audubon Society; Hal H. Harrison, wildlife photographer and lecturer; and Mrs. Edith Lezy and Clarence Conklin of Sanibel.



### SANIBEL - CAPTIVA DEMOCRATIC CLUB PICNIC

The Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club has announced that the Club's Annual Meeting will be combined with an Outdoor Beach Picnic and Hotdog Barbecue, to be held on Sanibel Island on Sunday, April 21, at 4:30 p.m. at the Sanibel Lighthouse.

The occasion, which will recall pleasantly the old-fashioned political gatherings of many years ago, will be attended by State and local government figures. Beside the "Redhot Frankfurters" there will be beer and soft drinks for all.

But there will be no set speeches. Instead everyone will have an opportunity to meet, and to talk to, the men and women who now represent them, or who are candidates for public office in the forthcoming elections.

The Club feels that this method of personal contact will bring about a closer understanding of the views of both voters and politicians, and that these exchanges, which will take place in an informal and relaxed atmosphere, will be conducive of results not possible in any other type of forum.

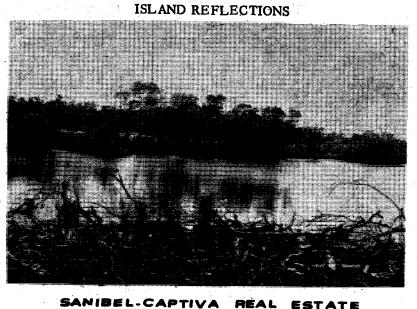
Previous Annual Meetings of the Democratic Club have been in the form of dinners, which have been well-attended by foremost Florida government figures and by local Club members.

There are many new residents of the Islands who are not presently members of the Democratic Club, and the Board of Directors wishes to extend to these residents, as well as to other Democrats who have not yet joined, a cordial invitation, both to attend the picnic and to become affiliated with the Island group. The dues are \$1.00 per year for each person. Membership does not entail any further financial obligation, but those members who wish to contribute any sum, large or small, to the expenses of the picnic, may do so. Such help will be appreciated.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Islander will be found an advertise-ment of the picnic, included in which is a "tear-out" form which can be sent to Peggy Maloney, treasurer, Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club. It is important that the committee on arrangements for the picnic know in advance approximately how many to prepare for, and it requests the cooperation of all members and guests who plan to attend, in checking off the appropriate boxes on the form.







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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

American Legion Auxiliary, Members Homes -- 2nd Mondays, 8 p.m.

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

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### FLORIDA GARDENING

The lush tropical growth in Florida is our state's greatest asset. Visitors to our sunny state are thrilled with the waving palm fronds, the warm sunshine, and the bright blue waters — and also with the many tropical, brilliantly hued flowers that provide bloom all the year long.

It is the beauty of our state that brings visitors time after time, according to President Richard C. Johnson of the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association. While many plants are native to Florida, these are also supplemented by introductions from other tropical areas and Florida is a horticulturist's

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Mr. and Mrs. BRADLEY BUELL of New York City are returning on Friday, March 29, to spend the month of April in their home on Bay Drive, Sanibel. Since mid-February it has been occupied (with much pleasure) by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. HILL of New York City and Bevans, N.J. Mr. and Mrs. Hill plan to motor North early next week, spending some time en route with cousins in Sarasota.

### T.N.T. BENEFIT MEALS FOR MILLIONS

Talent Night for Tourists will be held at the Pirate Playhouse on Friday, April 19, at 8:15 p.m. A fine array of talent has volunteered their services for this worthy cause, Meals for Millions.

The program will introduce the "Nomads" a musical group of youths, Mike Dormer with his trumpet, James and Albert Evans with their guitars (six string and twelve string), and Marty Stokes will play his drums. Marty Schlarb, unusual songstress from Fort Myers Beach, and Coralie Rumold, Sanibel Island's talented dancer have agreed to be on the bill, too. A skit, "Rosalie" by Max Maurin, will have actress Elaine Patton, as well as Ruth and Philip Hunter performing. Scotty Gale will be on hand with some Scotch songs. The popular Sanibel quartet, Robert Dormer, Gene Karr, Ed Legel, and Philip Hunter are rehearsing some new songs for the big night, which promises to be another fun time for all. The ticket price of \$1.50 is a donation to the Meal for Millions Foundation at 1800 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, California. which helps the hungry the world over to help themselves. GR 2-3943---T.N.T.---Friday, April 19---Curtain time, 8:15 p.m.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SKETCH CLASS

The regular members of the Sanibel-Captiva Sketch Class, as well as those who would like to join the group, please call Jeannette Dieschbourg, GR 2-2425 for information regarding ensuing meetings. The group has been meeting every Thursday.

HOUSE OF TREASURES RING GOES TO NEW YORK MAN

The 14K Gold Ring, awarded last Saturday at the Annual Gem and Jewelry Show, at Fridays' House of Treasures, went to E.J. Hammer, 39 Oak Manor Lane, Pittsford, New York, Mr. Hammer designated the man's ring as his choice and it has been sent to him.

The Fridays were very pleased with the attendance at their annual two-day show. By far the greatest attendance ever enjoyed was by the show this year. Of special interest to all was the chance to see more than 20,000 carats of topaz alone, in one ordinary kitchen pan. This, in addition to the thousands of carats of other semi-precious gem stones on display. The success of the show this year has already started people talking about the next Annual Show in 1969.

### AUDUBON CANOE TRIP TODAY

The Audubon Canoe Trip on the Sanibel River, that had to be postponed in February because of bad weather, will take place today, April 4, starting at the Bailey Sanctuary on Tarpon Road. If required by the number of participants, two trips will begin respectively at 1 and 3 p.m. All interested persons should contact Mr. Charles LeBuff at once for reservations, calling 2-4001 or 2-2251.

### NEW "PHOTO-VERSE" SHOW ON CAPTIVA

The new program Mario Hutton gave recently on Sanibel met with such success that he ras invited to present it at the Captiva Community Center at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10. This will be the third "photo-verse" show offered by Hutton on Captiva during the past two months. It is expected that once again it will attract a record crowd. Among the features to be presented are "Bowman's Beach," "My Lilliputian Cosmos," "Caloosahatchee Canto," "Woodmen of the World," and a few selected episodes from "Recapturing Captiva." The show will be open to the public.



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

### SANIBEL LIBRARY NOTES

Tickets have gone on sale for a drawing on April 20 to determine the new owner of "October Forest," an original oil painting by Leon Levy, Most Island stores have books of tickets. Donations are 50 cents per ticket, three for a dollar, or a book of ten tickets for three dollars. The drawing will be held at the library building during open hours (10 a.m. to noon) on Saturday, April 20. Delivery is guaranteed to those who may not be on the Island at the time of the drawing. Proceeds will be used entirely for the benefit of the Sanibel Public Library.

Thanks have been expressed to those who helped with time and energy to make a success of the book sale at Bailey's General Store on March 23. More than 100 surplus and duplicate books were sold during the day. Library officials have expressed thanks to Mr. Carnahan and Mr. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Remus and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Wolfe for their invaluable help.

Four novels have been donated to the library: The Final Diagnosis, by Arthur Hailey; The Tenth Year of the Ship, by Norman Lewis; California Street, by Niven Busch; and Owls and Answers, by Lillian Pohlman. "Life Around Us," by Fritz-Martin Engel, is an examination of plant and animal life from fifteen feet above the earth to fifteen feet below.



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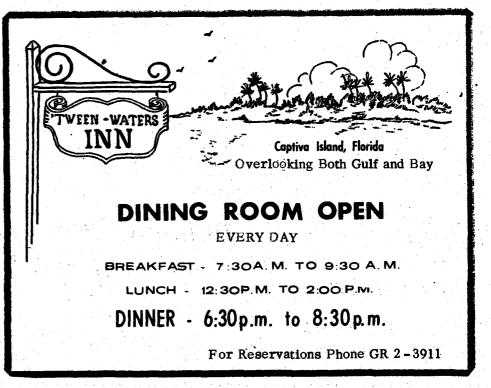
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If you are in the northern part of the state, where frosts occur and belowfreezingtemperatures occasionally creep in, you can use other hardy palms, such as the Trachy-carpus excelsa (Windmill Palm), Butia Capitata (Cocos Australis or Australian Fan Palm), Chamaerops humilis (European Fan Palm), Livistona Chinesis (Chinese Fan Palm), and Raphis excelsa (Lady Palm).

Of course in Central and Southern Florida you have a much wider range from which to select. A visit to your FNGA Nurseryman in your area will give you a good idea of the wide choice of material avail-

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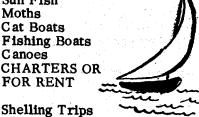
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This coming Sunday is the BIG DAY for all artists who wish to enter pictures in the Fifth Annual Exhibit of the Art Council of S.W. Florida which will open April 7 and extend to April 13, at Lobby E. New Learning Resources Building of Edison Junior College of Fort Myers.

Those submitting pictures are asked to bring them to the old library, Bldg. B, E.S.C., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The judging will take place the following day and Saturday, April 6, is the day to pick up those pictures which were not

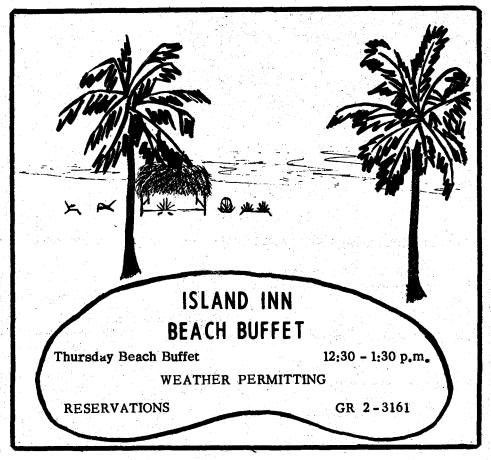
accepted for the show, in the classroom off the old library, again from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, April 7, the show will open with a reception and the awards at 2 p.m. The show will close Saturday, April 13 and all exhibitors are asked to pick up their pictures between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Among the rules are 1. All pictures must be marked N.F.S. or priced; a 15% commission will be charged on all sales which will go to the Art Council to defray expenses. Only original works completed within the last two years and not shown in any juried show in Southwest Florida will be accepted. Pictures mut be suitably framed and ready for hanging. No wet picture nor any exceeding 50" x 50", including frame, will be eligible for entry.

Another caution regards possible damage; while handling all entries with utmost care, neither the Art Council nor E. J.C. will be responsible for any loss or damage.

To enter a picture, one must be a member in good standing (that means with your dues paid) of one of the art groups making up the Art Council. Pictures can be in categories including oil, water color or mixed media. Maximum of four entries at a \$1 fee for each is allowed.

There is a terrific list of prizes and honorable mention ribbons, including \$100 for Best of Show Award by the Art Council of S.W. Fla.; \$100 Memorial Award, in memory of Marguerite S. Dorey; \$50 for Judge's Choice; Purchase Award, \$100 oil Still Life given by Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, of Sanibel. Purchase Award, \$25 for best water color of Fla. scene presented by Sea Horse Shop of Sanibel. Oil prizes: \$50, 1st, \$25, 2nd, and



ribbon for 3rd. Water colors: \$50, 1st, \$25, 2nd, and ribbon for 3rd. Mixed Media: \$50, 1st, \$25, 2nd, and ribbon for 3rd.

Contestants for purchase prizes must indicate amount, \$25 or \$100, they will accept for their picture.

### CONCHOLOGIST SOCIETY

The Southwest Florida Conchologist Society will meet at the Lee County Electric Cooperative on Bayshore Road in North Fort Myers April 9. Helen Denny will show color slides of rare shells.

Shell club members and all interested shellers are wel-

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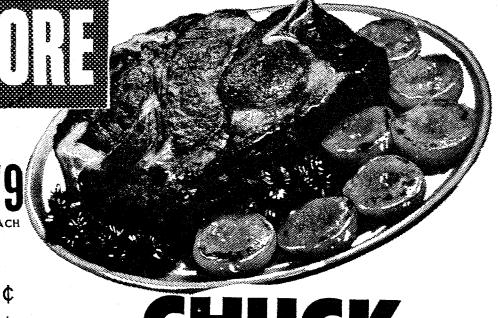
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Mr. W.B. Combs of Sanibel and New York followed after an amateur instant picture en-

thusiast and picked up the following items strewn along the beach: The empty film box which the manufacturer prints on the box itself, "Please put empty pack in wastebasket." The film pack cover lined with foil. Two separate pieces of an empty metal film pack measuring 3 1/2 x 5 inches which also reads, "Please put empty pack in wastebasket." One plastic film pack back of the same size,

three picture tabs, one blotter card and a discarded or lot color picture shot in the same direction on the beach as the trash had been thrown. An enlargement could show the trash itself.

Mr. Combs made a framed display of these items which he exhibited at the recent Sanibel Shell Fair. He called it an Educational Collage and titled it "Shutter Bug or Litter Bug." A sub-title explains; "Monday at 5:30 p.m. all items, including the color print, were discarded on the beach BY ONE PERSON.

Meanwhile Mr. Howard Schriner of Sanibel picked a spot on the beach at random and in 41/2 minutes picked up a bushel of discarded beer, soft drink, tobacco and cos-metic spray cans ignoring the other debris. From this bushel a display was made which he titled "Self Collected Sanibel/ Captiva Shells" with the plea to "Help eliminate this fast multiplying species new to these Islands which threatens the beaches and wild life sanctu-aries." This display was also exhibited at the Fair with a pad on which visitors could write comments.

Most of the comments were serious and helpful. Many tending towards the words "shame" and "revolting." "They" (no one seems to know who "they" are) appeared in several comments: "They ought to do something about it."

Here are some typical comments:

"Good collection but would not like to be the one to pick

it up."
"Coon's Brewery in Colorado tried giving 1¢ back on small aluminum beer cans like returning pop bottles. Maybe the East could take a hint."

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"You think this is bad---

see the Ohio River beaches at Cincinnati, Ohio."

"Litter shelling must be encouraged.

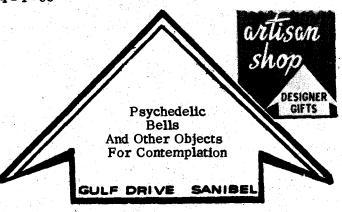
"Don't boat owners know that like the dead seashells, cans and litter thrown overboard wash ashore, too? Even from 5 miles out or better."

"Why not have disposal containers in these parking spots? There are none."

As in previous years, avolunteer clean-up crew reported the morning of the second day of the Fair to tidy up the grounds. Not a piece of paper or can or bottle had to be picked up. The grounds were spotless and remained so for the duration of the 3 day Fair. Refuse cans stationed on the grounds (evidently not seen by one commenter) before the Fair opened were surprisingly not filled to capacity. What happened to the expected debris? The situation seemed unnatural, like waking up one morning an not seeing water in the Gulf.

A few years ago the Sanibel Improvement Committee, under the sponsorship of the Community Association, placed trash cans at strategic points on Sanibel. The original cost, replacement and pick-up is borne by the Community Association. The County has put trash containers in the public park areas and along the Causeway. Unfortunately this combined effort has failed so far to get the hoped for results but for some reason the Fair Grounds remained immaculate for three days.

The Sanibel/Captiva Chamber of Commerce has put both displays made by Mr. Combs and Mr. Schriner in the lobby of the Chamber Building probably hoping that magic of some kind in the displays will rub off on future guests to the Islands.



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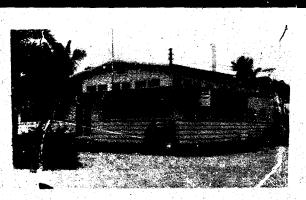
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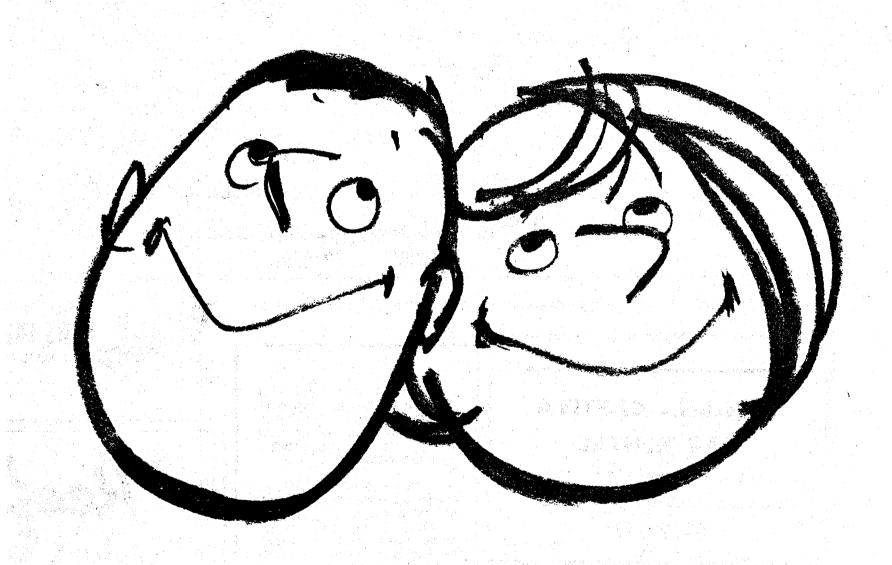
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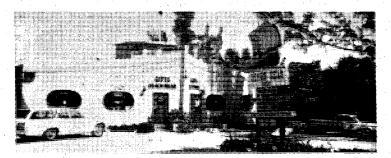




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