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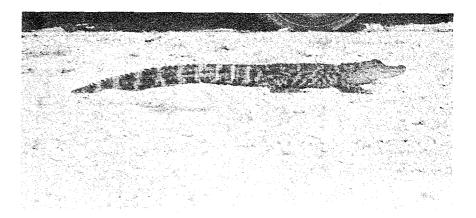
### **POTLUCK SUPPER**

A potluck supper, to which everyone on Captiva will be welcome, will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Captiva Civic Association at the Captiva Community Center Friday, January 31. The supper will start at 6 o'clock, and be followed by a meeting at which new members of the Board of Governors will be elected.

Josephine Reddy, association secretary, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the supper. A list has been placed at the Post Office, and people are asked to show on that what dishes they will bring.

Five members will be elected to the Board of Governors, Four of these will be for three-year terms, replacing governors whose terms are expiring: John Wakefield, now president of the association; Hervey Roberts, now vice president; John Racek; and Joe Green. The fifth will be for one year, to fill out the term of Don Reese, who is moving to North Carolina,





## CONSERVATION FOUNDATION BENEFIT

A two-part program of outstanding entertainment, featuring prominent speakers, photographers and lecturers, has been announced by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation for the opening night of a threeday conference to be conducted by the foundation, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 23, 24 and 25.

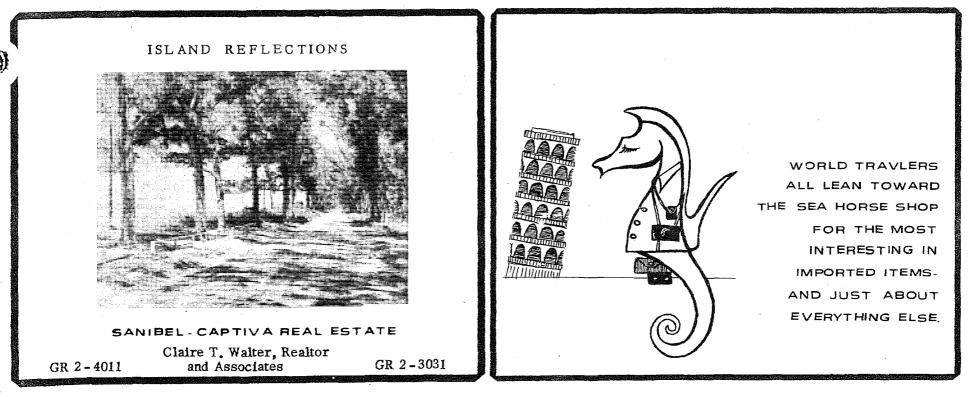
Marie Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and chairman for the January 23 event, announced today that the public is invited to participate, as well as members of the foundation.

Part 1 of the program, which is scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House, will feature addresses by Terry Blunt, Eastern Regional Director for the Nature Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Joel Kuperberg, Executive Manager of the Collier County Conservancy; Griffing Bancroft, Executive Director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation; and opening remarks by Mr. Hutton,

The second part of the evening's events will feature a special photo-verse program by Marie Hutton, entitled "Imperiled Eden." Included will be 12 of Mr. Hutton's most significant features on the wildlife and scenic beauties of the Islands. Shown for the first time will be a six-part feature titled "The Ding Darling Sanctuary."

Donations, which will admit the public to this meeting, are now being accepted by the members of the Auxiliary Committees. The co-chairman for Sanibel is Mrs. Frank M. Culpepper. Her aides are Mrs. Mary Aleck, Mrs. H. R. Craig, Peggy T. Maloney, Mrs. Albert Muench, Josephine Reddy and Mrs. Claire T. Walter, A co-chairman with aides from Captiva will be announced in a few days.

An added feature of the Thursday event will be the showing of 30 of Ding Darling's best cartoons on conservation topics.



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FRIDAY: 

CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA CAPTIVA Dr.H. Otheman Smith Sunday Service.....11:00 a.m.

#### ISLAND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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A.A. open meeting-Fridays 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, GR 2-3121.

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

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the third Monday of each month during the winter season, and holds their meeting alternately at the Sanibel Community Center and the Captiva Community Center.

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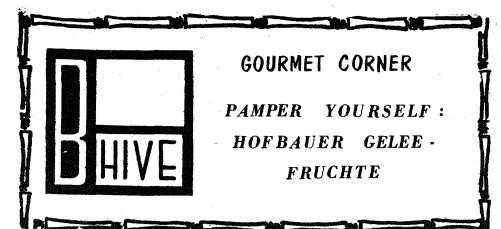
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#### DONATION

Admiral and Mrs. Edward G. Konrad have donated twelve and a half acres of valuable land in the Sanibel Slough area to be set aside forever as a wildlife preserve in the memory of Mrs. Konrad's father, Albert Warren Akers.

This was announced today by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. The donation was made to Nature Conservancy, Inc., a national organization which designated the local Foundation to administer the land with the stipulation that it must always remain a wildlife sanctuary.

The parcel is part of the acreage purchased by Mr. Akers, a lawyer and native Floridian, in 1916. Admiral and Mrs. Konrad started developing the land in 1961. Since it was learned that part of it would be a sanctuary the value of the remaining land has been considerably enhanced.

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Back for their annual visit to The Colony are Dr. and Mrs. WARREN of Appelton, Wisc.

Arriving for their first visit to The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. MEYER SAMSON, Melrose Park, pa.; Mr. & Mrs. LEON GINS-BURG, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. YENERICH, Mendota, Ill.; Dr. & Mrs. MUENZER of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. R. M. FITZSIMMONS, Louisville, ky.; and Dr. and Mrs. BERT SPURRIER, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. KATHY FORD of Cold Spring

KATHY FORD of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. vacationing with her parents at The Colony was quite elated at finding a Junonia on the beach right in front of The Colony. LOWDEN-SNYDER MARRIAGE

The marriage of Medina Lowden of Beach Haven, New Jersey and Boca Raton, Florida to James Wilb Snyder of Surf City, N.J., AND Sanibel Island, Florida has been announced.

The couple was married Dec. 15, 1968 at the Chapel of The Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, N.J.

Mrs. Snyder is the widow of the late H. Preston Lowden, fiber merchant and lumberman. She is a noted clubwoman, artist and teacher, well-known for her seriagraphs and ceramics.

Mr. Snyder is a retired Colonel (USAF), many times decorated for WW II service in European, Indian and Asian Theatres. He has been affiliated with American University of Beirut, the University of Pennsylvania, New York University and Registrar of Athens College, Greece. He holds graduate degrees in history from several universities, including a PhD in Social Sciences from New York University. After retirement, he was a consultant to the U. S. Government and Chairman of the Department of Intelligence Research and Analysis at American University, Washington, D. C.

#### SANIBEL LIBRARY

Recently several new books on shells and other subjects of local interest have been received. The library maintains a number of often used reference material, Two of the popular sets of reference books are The World Book Encyclopedia Britannica. and Some of our new additions are: Trappers and Traders of the Far West; Daniel Boone-The Opening of the Wilderness; Remember the Alamo; Champions in Sports and Following Leader by Spirit; James B. Garfield; and for the adults, How to Plan and Plant Your Own Property.

#### THE SILVER WHISTLE

"The mind is the secret of youth, and being young is the way

New and "old" (former) visitors to Sanibel Island are Mr. & Mrs. KENNETH O. GILMORE of Washington, D.C. here for a two weeks stay after a vacation in Mexico. They were joined here on Sanibel Saturday the 28th by their infant daughter LARA, along with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. OTTO T. GILMORE of Bristol, R.I. The senior Gilmores have spent the past two winters at Sanibel, and although they have now bought a winter home at Winter Park, Fla., cannot give up having a sunny respite at Sanibel. Mr. Kenneth Gilmore was

made a senior editor of the Readers Digest last May at the age of 37. He is also chief of the Washington Readers Digest Bureau and office staff. Kenneth is also the co-author of the book "How the Kremlin Took Over Cuba," 1963. The Gilmores are staying at

the Snook Motel Apartments on the Gulf at Sanibel.

#### ART LEAGUE

Plans for the 1969 season have been made by the executive board the Sanibel-Captiva Art of League. These include a series of group and one-man shows at the display board near the Captiva Post Office, the organization of classes in various painting media for beginners and advanced student, the promotion of an art auction of donated works by local artists for the benefit of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservancy Foundation to be held in March, and other activities concerned with painting, sculpture and arts and crafts.

A number of local artists whose work have won many top prizes in area shows, are planning to enter their paintings in the Cape Coral national show which opens January 19, and in other major shows which Southwest Florida features.

Membership in the league which is an affiliate of the Southwest Florida Art Council is open to all artists and to those interested in art, its support and encouragement. The cost of league membership is \$2.00 per year. Anyone interested in joining can write to, or call, Miss Josephine Reddy, secretary, SanibelIsland, Florida. (Telephone GR 2-3071). She will be glad to enroll you.

#### OPEN FIELD ART SHOW

The second Open Field Art Show on the grounds of the Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church, 1800 Colonial Blvd., one block from U.S. Hiway 41, is to be held as an additional attraction for West Florida Tourist Season, Jan. 10 and 11, according to "The Committee" and independent art



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#### NOTICE

You are cordially invited to attend Christian Science Services at Sanibel Community Hall Sundays, 11 a.m.

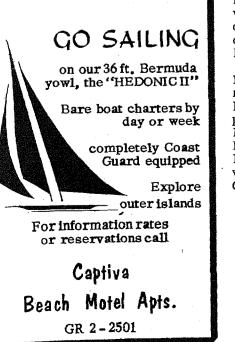
#### AUDUBON PROGRAM TONIGHT

Tonight, January 9, Thursday at 8 p.m. the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will present in the Sanibel Community House a program that promises to be very interesting and informative. The featured speaker, Frank William Yeager, now residing at Fort Myers Beach, is a noted photographer and botanist, whose pictures have appeared in many publications, among them "Wild Flowers of the United States." Subject of Mr. Yeager's talk, illustrated by color slides, will be the flowers and plants of Southwest Florida, mostly wild, and its title "An Off the Beaten Track Exploration." As usual, the program will be open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

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you think." These observations by Oliver Erwenter of "The Silver Whistle" contain the theme of this thought provoking comedy opening Sunday, January 12 at the Pirate Playhouse.

The cast includes Arthur Orloff, Elaine Patton, Robert Dormer, Cy Runnels, Peggy and Robert Parcells, Priscilla Murphy, Edward Legel, Edith Craig, Ruth Hunter, Don Modrall and Rev. Thomas E. Madden as Father Shay, and Philip Hunter, who also directs. Box office GR 2-3943 - Curtain 8:15.

#### TED'S A BISHOP

Ted Fonda, well known linquist of Captiva Island and Cleveland, Ohio, will play the role of the bishop in "Silver Whistle" which opens Sunday night at Pirate Playhouse.

group.

As a new listing in the Southwest Florida Art Council calendar, all artists are invited to participate by hanging any number of pictures, in any media, from 10 a.m. to dusk each day for a minimal grounds donation.

The artists will occupy the "Garden Circle" at the local church. The major display fence is 150 feet long and 8 feet high. Personal easles, screens and other suitable props are welcomed as the individual artist desires in the show arena.

Parking space is unlimited. This field art show is the only one of its kind in the West Florida area and invitations are extended to all artists from Miami to St. Petersburg as a public service. Food and facilities will be available in the Iona House on the grounds, according to Mrs. Thomas Huron, president of the local church women. rental income.

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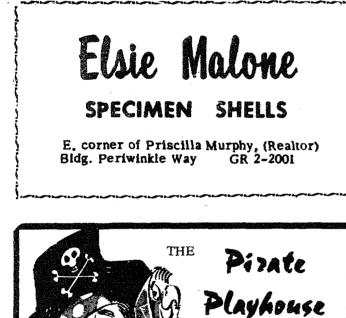
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Funds in the amount of \$2600 have been awarded to Edison Junior College by the Department of Justice for student grants and laons to be used in the law enforcement education program authorized under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Congressman James A. Haley notified Edison President David G. Robinson of the allocation of the funds which had been requested for institutional participation in offering aid in law enforcement careers.

Grants are available to persons employed by a public law enforcement agency, either state or local, who agree to remain with the agency for two years after completion of the program. The amount of the grant will be sufficient to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies but not to exceed \$300 a semester. Loans up to \$1800 per academic year are available to eligible students preparing for employment in law enforcement. Loans cover academic expenses as well as room and board and transportation, are available to full-time students only, and take into consideration financial need.

Money for these programs is available to persons who may wish to enroli in Session II, which begins next week, at Edison Junior College, and information on the grants and loans may be obtained any week day by calling at the office of Mrs. Jane Falk, Financial Aid Officer of the College.

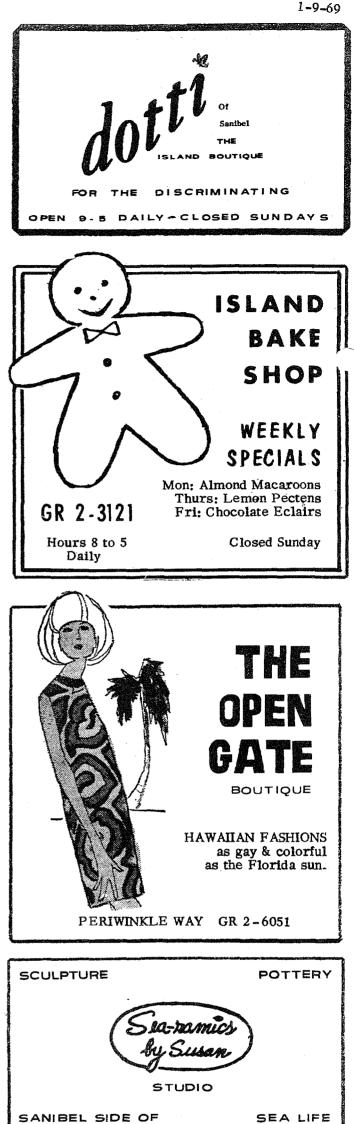
Any funds not utilized in Session II will be available to students desiring to enroll in the summer sessions or Session I of Fall 1969. Under the law enforcement education program, students may take any of the police science courses or law enforcement related programs offered by the college.

Interama, the first permanent international exposition in the world, is aiming for a 1971 opening in Miami. The attraction is being developed on 1,700 acres at the north end of Biscayne Bay.

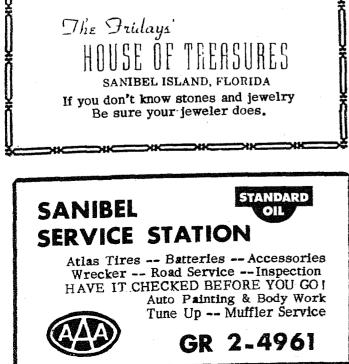
Since opening last year, Lion Country Safari, tourist attraction near Palm Beach, has entertained 1.1 million visitors interested in seeing lions roam free.

The New York Times recently commented that "tourists never tire of visiting the exceptional place," when they described the international fame of the Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota.

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marry a woman of their father's former clan, but years ago this was forbidden, according to Homosassa Springs Naturalist John Hamlet.



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#### NOTICE

A short ceremony and the placing of a wreath will take place on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. at the Robert E. Lee monument, First and Monroe Streets, Fort Myers.

The ceremony, celebrating General Lee's birthday, is sponsored by the Lucretia Ashmore Nutt Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. D. P. Roberts, president of the Chapter extends a cordial welcome to our Island residents and visitors to attend the ceremony and meet members of the Chapter, which is named for a former Sanibel school teacher and early settler on the Island.

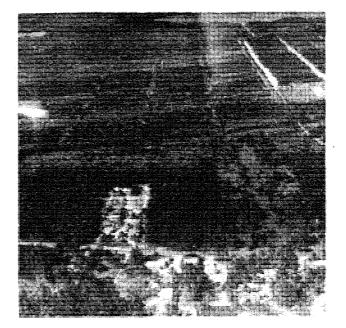
#### EMPHYSEMA PATIENTS TO HEAR ABOUT MEDICARE, MEDICAID

Emphysema patients will learn about Medicare and Medicaid at the next meeting of COPE, the community organization for patients with emphysema.

Gerald Evans, director of District Eight of the Florida Department of Public Welfare, will be the speaker.

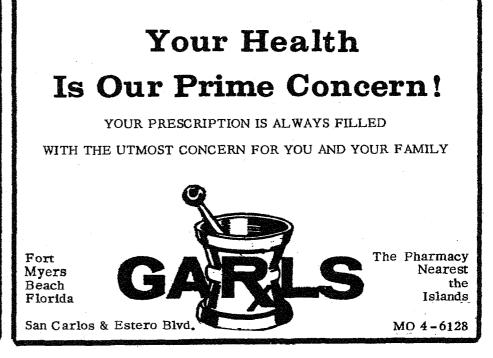
The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 13, at the Fort Myers Office of the TB and Respiratory Disease Association, 3643 Palm Beach Blvd.







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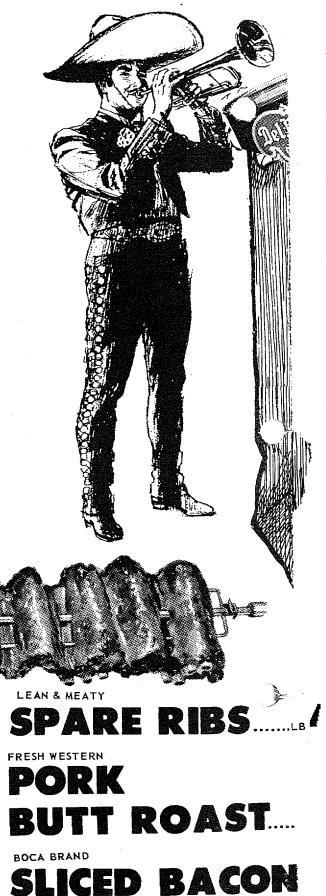




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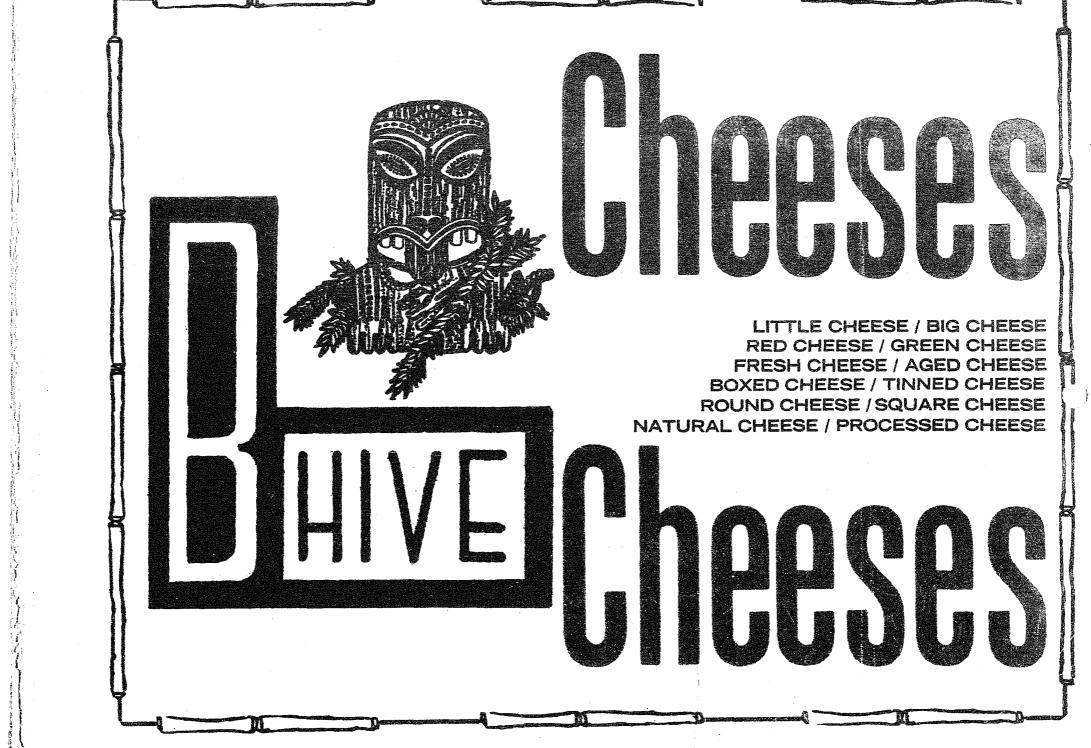
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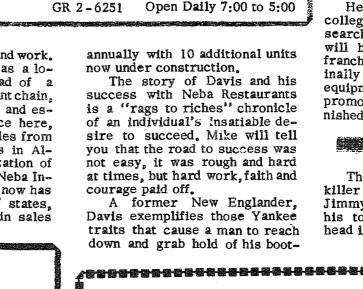
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#### "TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" by Russell Kay

Thousands throughout the nation think of Florida when they are ready to retire, other thousands think of Florida as the ideal vacation land for sun and fun. To one 34 year old man from Lynn, Mass., however, Florida offered even greater advantages as a land for "growth and op-portunity." It was a most desirable location to live and work. Selecting Hollywood as a lo-

cation, Mike Davis, head of a rapidly growing restaurant chain, moved his headquarters and established his home office here, with him came 30 families from the former headquarters in Albany, N.Y. The organization of which Mike is head is Neba International, Inc., which now has 59 units operating in 7 states, doing some \$7 million in sales



straps when the going gets tough. At the age of 16, Mike abandoned his first "career" that of a newsboy on the streets of Lynn, Mass, and went into a new venture. He rented three feet of counter space from his hometown grocer and rolled up his sleeves. He needed money for his mother.

Business was good, and in a couple of years, Davis decided to go to college. By then he had his own store but found it difficult to mix work and studies. He wound up going broke so he quit law school in Boston and decided to look for his fortune in Buffalo, N.Y. This was in 1957.

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The car broke down in Albany, so he rented an old store front and started all over again. From a one man operation he built a successful restaurant chain doing a multi-million dollar business in 11 years.

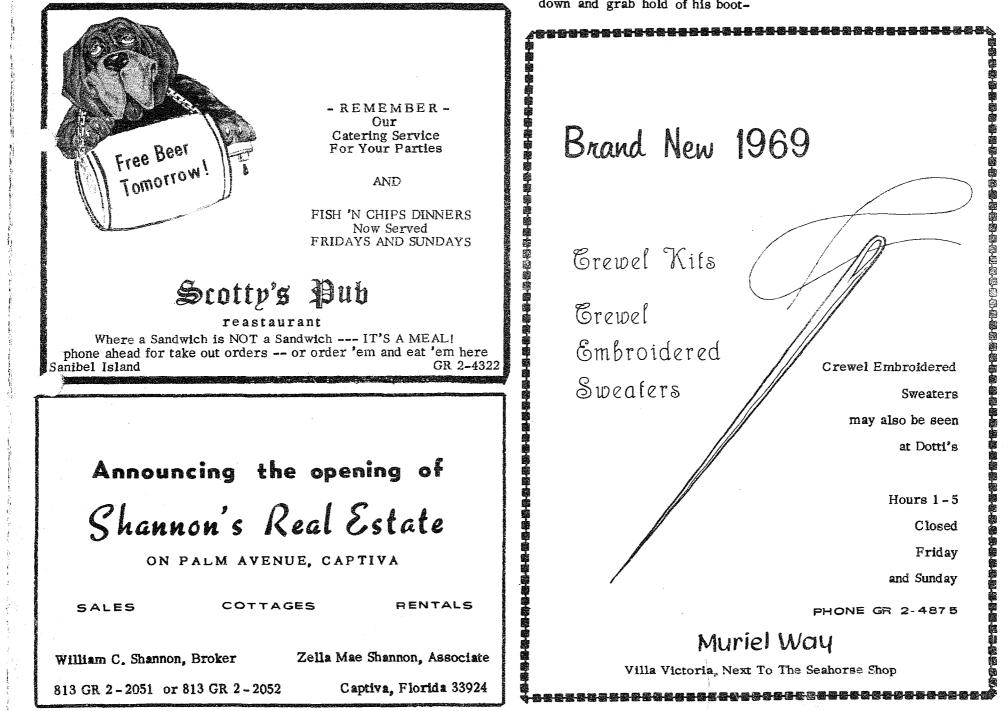
He sees a splendid opportunity for expansion in Florida along with other rapidly developing southeastern states under a franchising system. Long range plans call for the establishment of Neba Restaurants in all major American cities as well aas foreign countries. Davis recently visited England to survey the market there.

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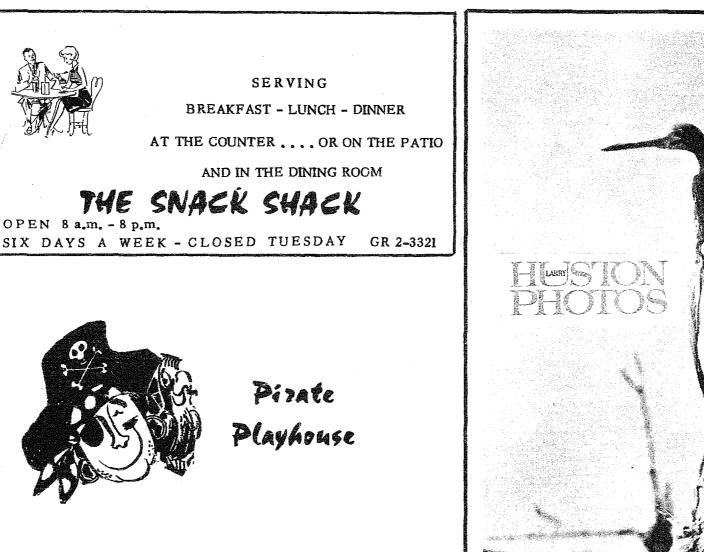


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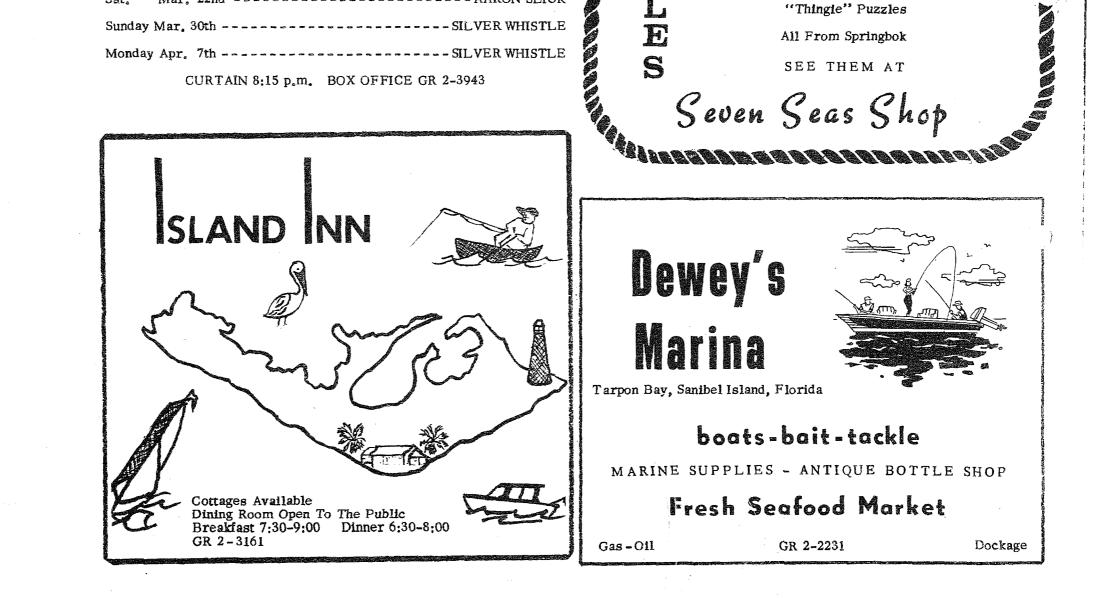
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For Information Leading To The Arrest Of Persons Stealing Valuable 4 ft. Mahogany Polynesian Mask Midnight January 1, From In Front Of The KONA KAI MOTEL

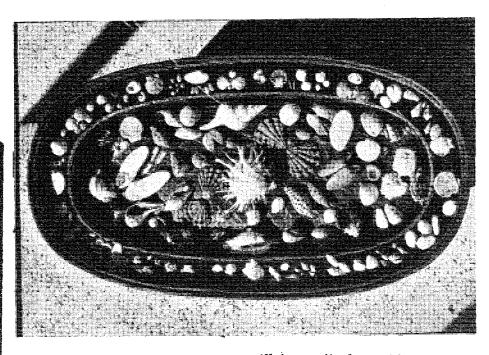
To The Islander:

As chairman of The Fellows I have just received electrifying news from Noel-Enaj Motel on Sanibel and Captiva where Professor R. Ungerdunger usually stays while conducting his ichthylogical investigations. There are implications of a double entente in his current material which will come to light after we have dealt with the electric eels and other denizens.

The esteemed member of The Society of Out-of-This-World Phenomena and Lagnaippes reports the results of a long push for safety measures to protect innocent beachcombers and errant shell-bag jinglers. The Professor has rammed through a much needed law requiring all Crustacea and the entire family of MURAENIDAE which includes that sporty brand affectionately called ANGUILLA BOSTONIEN-SIS for short, to have underwriter's laboratory seals. The good doctor hasn't stopped there however. In his wisdom and concern his law further requires that rubber gloves be worn by all who handle these animals. When we recall the case of the unfortunate street car conductor we ask "How considerate can he get for our good?" Professor R. Un-gerdunger has indeed put his foot in the door of firsts and in spades too, so I for one propose that his bust be unveiled at the next Shell Fair, on Friday.

As already mentioned, the Ungerdunger Laws 1968 may serve as a double blessing. If the Professor's latest Bull is carried out it could knock down the door to the secret of the Red Tide about which so many people talk but about which so little is known. Therefore spreading the beds of mollusks and eels with UL seals will aid Dr. Ungerdunger's shadowy activities in the murky netherlands. The Fellows and I look forward to the next issues of this fine publication where we hope to find the Professor's thesis on the causes and effects of the Red Tide.

/s/ Mrs. Holden Hill, Chairman of The Fellows HERVEY & HAZEL ROBERTS have returned to Captiva after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. JUDY REIS, in Tucson, Ariz. While there they took part in the annual Audubon bird count made by the Tucson Audubon Society. The count was made in a heavy rain. They also made a two-day trip to Sedona, Ariz., to visit the studio of MARY PENDLETON, one of the country's leading weavers.



#### SHELL TABLE STARTS MAKING THE ROUNDS

All this week the Shell Table will be on the new porch of the B-Hive. Why don't you come by and "sit a spell" while you admire the glories of Sanibel-Captiva waters. All three prizes will be on display and hostesses will be on hand to tell you about the shells and this annual Community project. The table will be at the B-Hive until late Saturday evening and will be at Bailey's General Store Sunday morning January 12th. See what a beauty you can win.





McQaul's Captiva Island, Florida Gifts-Driftwood-Specimen Shells Located on Main Road, 3 Miles North of Captiva Bridge The Lighthouse Lounge and Restaurant (Adjacent to the Sea Horse Gift Shop) COLD BUD ON TAP 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday thru Saturday - Sunday noon to 5:30 PERIWINKLE WAY GR 2-5281

