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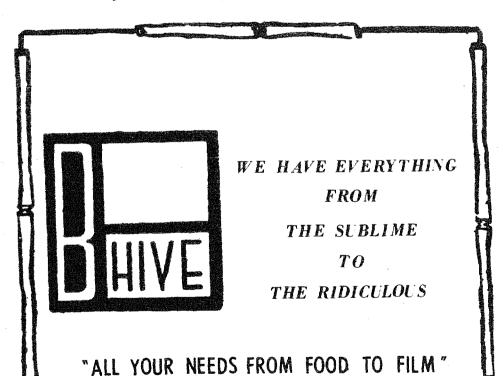
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# JUDGES FOR 1969 SHELL FAIR CONFIRMED

Dr. Donald R. Moore of The Institute of Marine Sciences at the University of Miami and Dr. Vincent Conde, curator of the Redpath Museum of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, have accepted the assignments of judging the annual Sanibel Shell Show in the scientific division. Both men have spent many years in their chosen profession and despite the fact they have specialized interests they have a broad general knowledge

of all phases of malacology both recent and fossil. Dr. Moore, along with his teaching assignments at the University, has received a grant from the government for a research study of the observation of western Atlantic caecidae, a minute cucumber shaped mollusk found by sifting beach sand or shaking out dead sponges. To illustrate the size of these shells Dr. Moore once said that he could place 40,000 in an ordinary tea cup.

Dr. Conde has been an avid shell collector from his early boyhood in Cuba and has just recently completed a paper on the ecology and distribution of the mollusks of Barbados, B.W.I. During his tenure at Mc Gill University he has been responsible for the excellence of the displays



of the Redpath Museum which enjoys a unique position in the malacological world.

Both men have visited Sanibel and Captiva Islands many times and are familiar with these waters. We look forward to another year of fine competition very competently judged.

The judges for the Artistic Division will be announced at a later date.

Two sessions of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's threeday conference, starting tonight, will be open to the public as well as members of the foundation, it was announced today by Roy E. Bazire, chairman of the board of directors of the foundation.

These include the "Conservation Night" event in the Sanibel Community Center at 8:00 p.m. Thursday; and the "Town Hall Meeting" in the Captiva Civic Center at 8 p.m. Friday. All daytime panel meetings of the conference will be closed to the

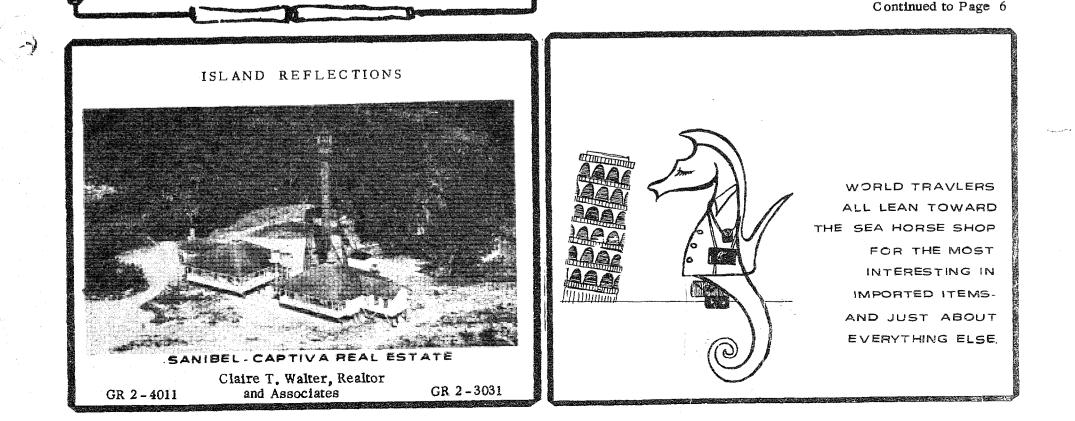
membership and the public, Mr. Bazire announced. These are all-day workshop sessions to be held by the Board of Directors of the foundation and guests who have been invited to participate. They will be held in the Pirate Playhouse, Sanibel, where seating is limited.

The final event of the conference will be a dinner for conference guests and foundation members in the Sanibel Community Center, Saturday at 6 p.m. Due to limited facilities in the Community Center, it will not be possible to extend an invitation to the public to participate, Mr. Bazire explained.

Thursday evening's event in the Sanibel Community Center will feature a one-hour program of photo-verse by Mario Hutton, who will also serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. "Imperilied Eden," is the title of Mr. Hutton's program, which will include a premiere showing of 12 original attractions, featuring "The Ding Darling Sanctuary."

In addition to Mr. Hutton's entertainment, the evening's events will include addresses by Terry Blunt of the Nature Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Joel Kuperberg, director of the Collier County Conservancy; and Griffing Bancroft, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, A display of Ding Darling's conservation cartoons will also be part of the evening's features.

Minimum donations for the benefit of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation are required for admittance to the Thursday night meeting. Reservations can be made from co-chairman or their aides. Mrs. Frank M. Culpepper (GR 2-4212) heads the Sanibel committee, and the members of her committee are Mrs. Mary Aleck, Mrs. H. R. Craig, Mrs. Joseph Gault, Peggy T. Maloney, Mrs. Albert Muench, Miss Josephine Reddy, Mrs. Donald Simonds, and Mrs. Clair T. Walter. Mrs. William S. Dennis (GR 2-5541) heads the Captiva committee with Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. Brad Allin, Mrs. Samuel Anderson, Mrs. Dan Burner, Mrs. R. H. Moock, and Mrs. Mary Pevear assisting her. The "Town Hall Meeting" in the Captiva Community Center Friday



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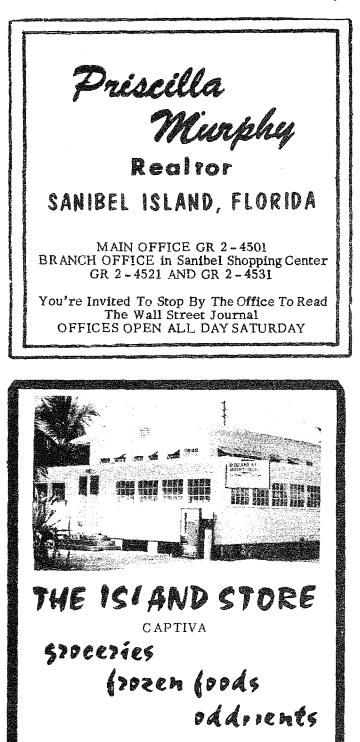
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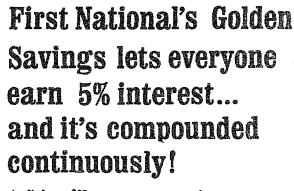
CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA CAPTIVA Dr.H. Otheman Smith Sunday Service.....11:00 a.m.

#### **ISLAND ACTIVITIES**

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

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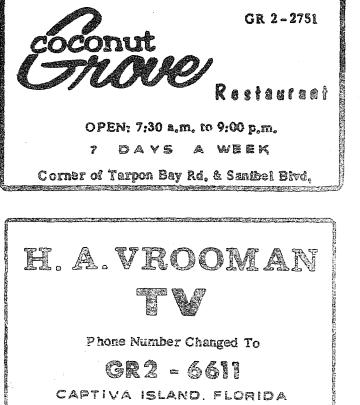
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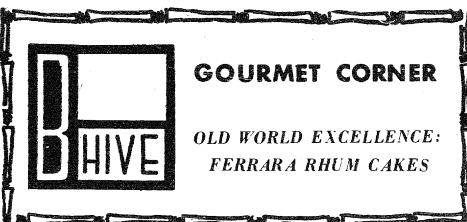
Bingo Murex, American Legion Home --- Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. (No Minors)

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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Mr. & Mrs. H. T. SEXAUER of East Montpelier, Vermont, surprised the FRIDAYS and MARTY CARNER with personally inscribed squash when they returned to the Islands this week, Yep, squash is what we said. Lee Roy Friday said he didn't notice it at first, but when the Sexauers came into the House of Treasures they casually put something down on the counter...in time he turned around and noticed this squash staring at him with FRIDAY very clearly "written" across one whole side.

Just in case you want to write someone a note on a squash, here's how ... when the squash in your garden are very immature, take a nail and print the word or message, scratching the skin so that a little "bleeding" comes through, (We've heard of trying to squeeze blood from a turnip, but a squash??) In time, we're told, the pulp will force its way through the scratches and sort of fold over and out to form the letters, which look as if they're made of cork. This process is called "corking out" and with that last bit of information, we'll stop, figuring we (and thee) now know as much as necessary about literary vegetables.

The following guests are enjoying a return visit to The Colony: Mr. & Mrs. F. G. RUGGLES of West Harwich, Mass.; The WILLIAM G. CROSBIE family of Winter Park, Fla.; Mr. R. W. FIELD and Mr. H. B. CARROLL of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. RONNBERG of Rockport, Mass. Newcomers to The Colony this season are: Mr. & Mrs. JAMES COLEMAN, Chesterfield, Mo.; Mr. D. R. JONES, Manhall, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. WM. WEADLEY, Greenville, Mich. and Mr. & MRS. JAMES W. VANDERZANDEN of Columbus, Ohio.

#### BANDAGE ROLLING

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The Blue Circle which meets each month to make old sheets into serviceable bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board, will meet on Monday, Feb. 3 at 2:30. For information, phone GR 2-3943. The supply of sheets is getting low. To The Islander:

Sometime during the last week or so, some one with great effort stole Pirate Playhouse masques, tragedy and comedy, which were screwed, nailed and plastered to the wall along side the box office window.

Comedy will always remain for laughter is the spirit of the Pirate Playhouse. The tragedy is that someone committed a crime over something which cost very little really in the scheme of things but held untold value because they were a present from one of our best friends.

We are sending a check to a fund for building a social center, "An Antidote for Mischief," in Santa Barbara Parish, El Salvador, in the amount of the cost of the masques, and if the thief sees this, we hope he will do the same. /s/ Ruth and Philip Hunter

Mrs. MARY G. OLLER and her five year old daughter, UCHI, of New York are spending a winter vacation on the Islands with MARGO REDINGER. Mrs. Oller and Margo are related.

#### ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at Island Inn are: Judge and Mrs. A. Williams, Buffalo. N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Owens, Lansdowne, Pa.; Dear & Mrs. Hollister of Ithaca, N.Y. Mr. Hollister is Dean of Engineering at Cornell University in New York. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Grant of Holden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Clifford, Wayzata, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Gaines, Lakeville, Conn.; Mrs. Harold T. Moore from Hinsdale, Ill., and her friend Mrs. Philip Crane, Jr. of Kentfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lourder, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. C. Hammond Avery, Glendale, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. Albert Szent Gyorrgyi, marine biologist from Woodho, Mass., and his granddaughter, Miss C. Seikert; Mr. & Mrs. Williard H. Smith, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clover, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. William B. Hanger, niece of Mrs. William B. Kelly and Mrs. William Hilberg from Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### NEW RESTAURANT

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A new restaurant is opening on Sanibel Island in a brand new sparkling building. The Flamingo Restaurant on Periwinkle Way will open about February and will feature fine foods, especially steak and lobster. The owners, Anne and Vincent Spearman, will be the host.

Anne has been in the hotel and restaurant business in New York for several years. Vince is no stranger on Sanibel, having built and operated the Periwinkle Apartments for several years. Many people on the Islands are waiting patiently for the grand opening.

#### WEBB SHANAHAN, SANIBEL'S FIRST MAIL CARRIER by Vera M. Cantor

Wind, rain, snakes, washedout bridges and pesky mosquitoes were daily encounters for Sanibel's first mail carrier, Webb Shanahan.

Mrs. Katherine "Snooky" Williams, Mr. Shanahan's daughter, who runs "Jim's Shell Shop" on Sanibel, recalled some of those times, in the early 1900's.

"My father carried the mail in a leather pouch and delivered it on horseback, on his little pony, Candy Kid," said Mrs. Williams, smiling reminiscently. "I would imagine not more than fifteen families lived on the island then," she recalled.

The mail-boat would land at the old Bailey's store dock. The post office was located on the bay, near the Beuell place, one mile below the old Bailey's store. When Mr. Shanahan would bring the mail from the dock to the post office, the road which was over three bridges, was often washed out.

Webb Shanahan's fifteen-mile route was plagued by mosquitoes in the summer time. He was somewhat more protected when he later drove a horse-and-buggy over the mail route.

In later years, Mr. Shanahan cranked up a Model-T Ford as he started off to deliver mail over the island's shell roads.

Sanibel's first mail carrier killed quite a few rattlesnakes in the line of duty. "Ond day," related Mrs. Williams, "my father opened a mail box to put in a letter, and there, coiled up inside the box, was a large black snake!"

Mr. Shanahan delivered mail in Sanibel for thirty-six eventful years.

#### ISLAND FISHERMAN SCORE

Last Friday, Jan. 17, Mario Hutton and Uncle Clarence Rutland did themselves proud aboard the party boat Blue Heron. They hauled back to Sanibel a record catch of near 300 pounds of black grouper, plus about ten oversize snappers. The trunk of Mario's car was so chock-full of fish that the lock jammed, and Max Sellars of the Standard Service Station had to pry it open. To top off the record exploit, a 21 pound gag grouper caught by Mario earned him a split of the jackpot. Closings announced this week by Priscilla Murphy's office were: Dr. Vernon Rowland of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Gulf front lot purchased from Jamestown Beachview, \$27,500; and Mr. Julio Lecuona of Fort Myers, Fla., a lot #22, Block 2, Captiva Beach S/D from Mr. P. W. Van Meter.

#### NEWS NOTE

It may be of interest to note that snow shovels are not new to Sanibel Island. There is one in regular use shared by the Sandpiper and The Whitecaps. It is a sturdy sidewalk model, a bit battered, but still serviceable. It is good to know that the B-Hive has a supply of new ones when Old Faithful wears out.

/s/ Tom Bowers

The Whitecaps, Sanibel

#### A-BIRDING THEY DID GO

Griffing Bancroft and Hervey Roberts led an Audubon field trip on Sanibel and Captiva on Jan, 16. It was the second outdoor event of the season and about 35 persons went a-birding in the Ding Darling Sanctuary, Boman's Beach, the Bailey Sanctuary and the lighthouse area of Sanibel following their trusty and knowledgeable leaders.

Among the variety of interesting birds seen were a bald eagle, yellow-crowned night heron, Foster's tern and several wood storks. On the following day, by the way, a whistling swan was seen by Ellie Dormer.

There is no scheduled Audubon meeting next week.

#### LARGE TRACT BOUGHT

A real estate announcement recently that Gulf American had purchased 200 plus acres of Sanibel land; it was NOT Gulf American who developed Cape Coral. The actual purchaser was Gulf Florida Land Corporation, a Miami-based development company which has been promoting Sanibel Gardens, located in the Sanibel slough area in back of the new Post Office building.

When zoning requests for change of this land were turned down by the zoning board and the County Commissioners, the company bought 208 acres of land in the triangle formed by the main road to Captiva and Woodring Road, What next is anyone's guess.

#### TELEPHONE CABLE

We notice that the Telephone Company is burying a telephone cable alongside the Bailey Road toward the Bay. A special entrenching machine was used for the job. The cable appears to be a new vinyl covered type that will endure dampness and prevent "cross talk" caused by leakage. Woodpeckers, what are you going to do now?



#### CRAFT CLASSES

At last, the 1969 winter season craft classes have begun at the Black Pearl. Featured this season will be decoupage, shell craft, dippity-glas flowers and leaves and new concepts in liquid resin Those attending the first decoupage class were Kitty Brunner, Edith Memmert, Martha Uhl and Dee Wadman. The decoupage items worked on were boxes, placques, chest and serving tray.

The first resin class was offered to Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Storms and Mrs. Morgan. Their projects were ash trays with matching coasters.

The Bettys have planned a complete season of all new craft classes. Classes are open to both men and women and registrations are now being taken.

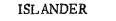
#### POT HOLES IN THE ROAD

Operators of motor vehicles are asked to drive carefully because of the numerous pot holes in road surfaces. The Improvement Committee of the Sanibel Community Association has contacted the County Engineers' Office and appraised them of road conditions on the Islands. There has been a marked increase in heavy vehicular traffic which, no doubt, causes surfact breakdown of our thinly coated highways and eventual formation of "pot holes," Registrations For Craft Classes Now Being Scheduled. Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Decoupage Friday, Feb. 7 - Resin Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Shell Craft Other Dates Will Be Available.

You Must Be Registered To Attend.

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#### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

The Sketch Group of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will resume meetings on Thursday, Jan. 30, from 10 to 12 a.m. in St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Periwinkle Road. Place of future meetings will be announced later.

Interested persons can enroll in a series of lessons to be presented by Mrs. George Winterbotham from 10 to 11 a.m. at each meeting. A \$2.00 donation per lesson to the Art League treasury will be requested from those who participate in this class. Mrs. Winterbotham has asked those who plan to enroll to bring pencils and suitable paper.

Artists who are not interested in the lessons, but who would like to work with a group, are also invited to the 10 to 12 session at no cost. They should bring whatever materials they prefer to use for sketching. The entire program is open to the public as well as to members of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League. Persons interested in joining the Art League may send \$2.00 dues to Miss Josephine Reddy, secretary, Sanibel.

Several members of the Art League have paintings in the Cape Coral National Art Show. They are Helene Sparkes, Oneita Mc Culloch, Leon Levy and Hugo Asbach.

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

With the new year just underway some of the friends of the Sanibel Public Library have already made their donation to this fund. These funds are used to purchase new books as well as for general support in improvements to the Library. Donations are for \$1.00 or more and an appropriate membership card is provided. Will you consider participating in this Library fund?

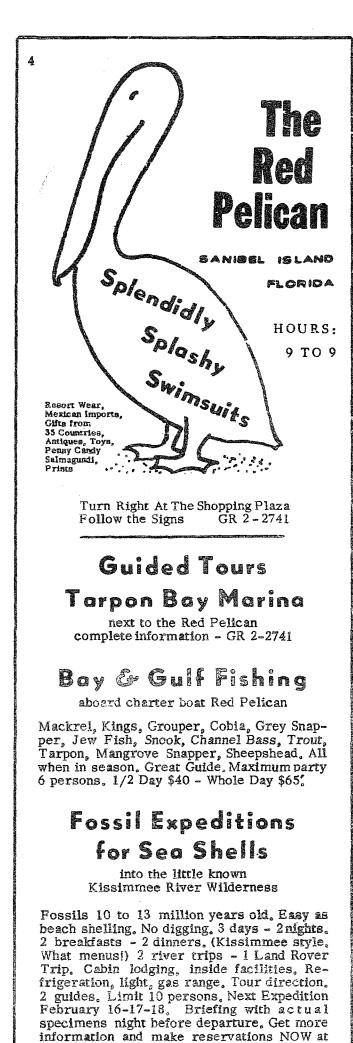
#### SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Library trustees was held Jan. 15 and officers were elected for 1969. The officers for this year are: Robert Haynie, president; John Cook, vice president; Rex Seigler, treasurer and Elise Fuller, secretary. Edith Levy, Sylvia Strong, Betty Zajack, Library aides and Dottie Stafford continues as librarian.

#### SANIBEL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Dorothy A. Mendinhall, a noted ornithologist, will handle the February first children's program. A licensee of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Mrs. Mendinhall is well qualified to discuss and demonstrate the banding of birds. A long time visitor to Sanibel, she is well known as a conservationist and has often banded birds in this area.





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SPECIMEN SHELLS

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ISLANDER

#### WHERE IS THE SHELL TABLE?

If you missed seeing the 1969 shell table at Bailey's General Store last week be sure to go to see it on the porch of the B-Hive all this week. Next week the table will move down-island to the Island Bake Shop. If you haven't gotten your ticket yet drop by either of these two spots to see what a fine prize can be yours, It's the only thing we know of that hasn't gone up in price. Tickets are still a one dollar donation.... and for that donation you get a chance to win any one of the three prizes offered. Second and third prizes have been on display at Coconut Grove Restaurant last week and they will be at Friday's House of Treasures for this coming week.

#### AARON IS A SLICKER

Aaron is proving that all the slickers don't live in the city. At the Pirate Playhouse you will find that some country hayseeds can sell gold bricks as easy as the city slickers do. Ruth and Philip Hunter are

quite proud that some of the songs from Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick are being hummed elsewhere than at their Pirate Playhouse, Ruth Ross and Philip Hunter have composed words and music and Sanibel Island is very proud of these two artists. Aaron Slick will play Jan. 26,

Sunday at the Pirate Playhouse with a cast including Duane White, Alice Aleck, Gene Karr, Susan Holtz, Helene Sparkes and Ruth and Philip Hunter. An added attraction is Ed Legel and his bull fiddle accompanied by Ruth Ross at the hammond organ.

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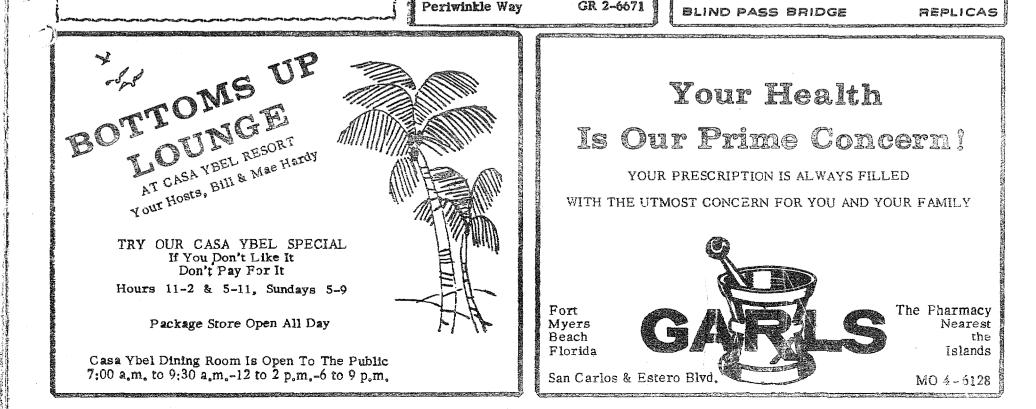
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### IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!

If you have shells to exhibit in the 1969 Shell Fair it is not too early to think shout sending in your entry blank. Entry blanks MUST be in the hands o' the Exhibit Chairman, Mrs. John Van Arsdell, by noon Friday, Februiry 28th. Entry blanks may be obtained from anyone of the Shell Shops on either Island, the Chamber of Commerce, the Sanibel Aquarium or directly from Mrs. Van Arsdell, The Rocks, Sanibel Island, Florida 33957.

The mechanics of setting up a show of this kind needs plenty of advance planning and to avoid a last minute disappointment it would be wise to get your entry blank in on schedule to be assured of space for your exhibit.

The rules and categories for the 1969 Shell Fair are reproduced here for your convenience.

#### 1969 SANIBEL SHELL FAIR March 6 - 7 - 8 CATEGORIES

#### DIVISION A

- Class I Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Elementary School Students Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva High School Students
  - III Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Adult Beginner (less than 2 yrs.) Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Adult Experience (more than 2 IV
  - v Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva miniature and/or juvenile shells
  - (not to exceed 1 inch in size)
  - Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva beautiful (no labeling)
  - VII Beautiful-beautiful shells or beautiful arrangement (any source no labeling)
  - VIII Miniature and/or juvenile shells any source (one inch or under) IX Giant shells (any source - exceptionally large shells of any species)
  - X One Area any source (shells from one locality, state or country)
  - XI World Wide collection (any source)
  - One Family or Subfamily (any source) XII
  - ХΙП One Genus or Subgenus (any source)
- One Species (any source to show color, form or growth series) XIV XV
- XVI Marine fossil shells (any source)
- Geodes, agatized coral (any source) XVII
- XVIII
- Unusual specimens, freaks, albinos (any source) Sea Life other than Shells (any source marine plants and or XIX animals)

#### DIVISION B

Class I Tables

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- Trays and arrangements primarily for use on tables
- Flowers, singly or in containers III
- IV Pictures, open
- Pictures, glass enclosed V

VI Gift items and jewelry DIVISION C - COMMERCIAL SHELL DEALERS Class I Scientific

- II Artistic
- AWARDS
  - RIBBONS First, second, third and honorable mention, all categories.
  - The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia Award -TROPHIES most outstanding entry. Mary Cunningham Memorial Award - Shell of the Show in Elementary School category. Sanibel Community Association Trophies to firsts in classes 1, 11, 111, 1v, v and V1 of Division A.
- Shell of Show Awards to one Sanibel-Captiva and one ROSETTES World-Wide shell considered by judges as particularly outstanding.

RULES:

- 1. The Shell Exhibit Chairman shall not exhibit competitively.
- Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor or exhibitors. Entry blanks must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman by noon 3. Friday, February 28, No entry may be changed from the category shown on the entry blank.
- Entries will be accepted at the Sanibel Community House on March 4. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entries may not be removed from display until 5 p.m. March 8. Students may arrange for entering their exhibits after school March 4 by phoning Exhibit Chairman at GR 2-3671,
- 5. An exhibitor may enter as many categories as desired but must have a separate display for each category entered,
- The name of the exhibitor may not b ο, judging. The age of all students under 18 will be displayed on their exhibit during judging.

#### APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - 1969 SANIBEL SHELL FAIR

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#### Signature(s) of Exhibitor(s)

Exhibit Chairman: Mrs. John Van Arsdell, The Rocks, Sanibel Island, Florida, 33957.





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evening is entirely free to the public and will feature talks on the sub-ject of "What the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's Programs Mean to Your Island Community."

Among the speakers at this event will be Dr. Maurice W. Provost, Florida State Board of Health; Dr. Manley L. Boss, head of the Department of Biology at Florida Atlantic University; and C. Richard Tillis, director of the Pine Jog Conservation Center at West Palm Beach. A question and answer panel has been arranged for the Captiva meet-

ing. The principal speaker at the Saturday night dinner will be Dr. John Gottschalk, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. Others include Dr. Raymond F. Dasmann, The Conservation Foundation, Wshington, D.C.; Representative Ted Randall, 112th District, Florida; and Dr. Clarence Cottam, director of the Welder Wildlife Foundation, Sinton, Texas.

#### SCIENTIFIC SIDELIGHT

A whimmy diddle, in case you don't know, is a four-sided stick with notches on one section of the top and a propeller stuck in the end. It comes with a stick, which when rubbed on the notches (and when your fingers are in the right position) causes the propeller to spin, first in one direction and then in the other.

Grace Roche of the Artisan Shop had a basketful of 'em in stock last week when three of the scientists and one wife dropped in. Shortly after they arrived in the shop, a child darted in, picked up a whimmy diddle, made it work (he'd obviously been practicing) paid for it and darted out again.

So ... all three gentlemen are soon on their way to becoming quite frustrated because they can't make it work. Grace, finally taking pity, showed them the trick, and then said demurely, gee, can you tell me WHY it

works?

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123 attended funeral services for the late Cora Mae May, formerly of Sanibel, Mrs. May, whose husband is a Navy veteran of World War II, was a member of the

CORA MAE MAY

American Legion Auxiliary and a prime mover in the setting up of the new post on Sanibel. Commander Tabacchi was accompanied by Legionnaires Joe Wightman, Marty Holtz, Mark McClintick, and Bob Dormer.

#### RARE SIGHTING

Early Friday morning, Ellie Dormer spotted a whistling swan whizzing past her bay front window. The bird was speeding in a northwesterly direction, cross wind, and paralled to the beach. Although her husband Bob, who also saw it, did not know what kind of bird it was, he can attest

- 7. No exhibit having previously won the Academy of Natural Sciences Award, here or elsewhere, will be eligible for that award. No exhibit having previously won a Sanibel Community Association Trophy will be eligible for such trophy again in less than three years. Any collection having previously won a lst in Sanibel Shell Fair competition must have 50% new shells to be eligible for entry. During the judging the Sanibel Community House will be closed except
- for judges, clerks, Exhibit Chairman, Shell Fair Chairman and those members of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel Community Association who will be serving as observers. The decisions of the judges shall be final.

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After a bit of speculation, one gentleman profoundly decided it was a case of vibration ... it certainly wouldn't work when laid on a flat surface instead of being held in the hand.

Unfortunately, it did.

The second scientist said it was obviously the fact that the propeller was just a tad off balance. The wife picked one up, spun it around and commented that the propeller on that one was certainly perfectly balanced.

After a slight pause, the third scientist looked at Grace and said, "You want the \$45 answer, or the \$4,500 answer?

After the laughter had died down a little, the wife said well, that really they weren't smart about PRACTICAL things, to which Grace replied that she had never really considered a whimmy diddle practical.

After all the fun was over. they bought one each and at least one of them plans to turn his class loose on it as a project to find out, why indeed, it does that!

for its snowy white plumage, size, shape and speed.

#### BOOKS AS A MEMORIAL

Occasionally the Library has been given a book in memory of some friend or of a special occasion. What a good way to pay tribute to a friend or relative. The Sanibel Public Library will be glad to receive such a memorial or to assist in the selection of an appropriate gift.

#### CHRISTMAS DUPLICATES

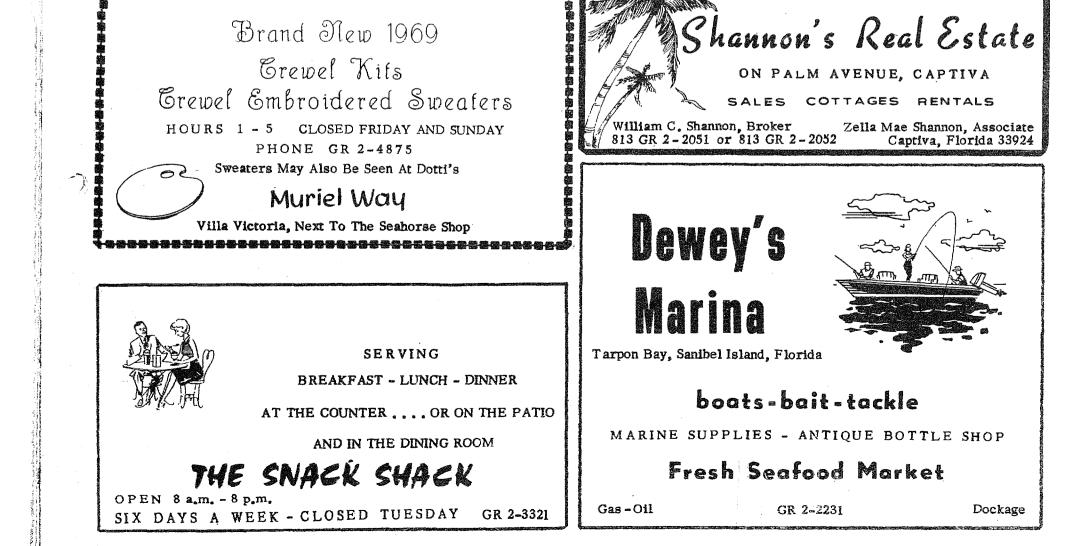
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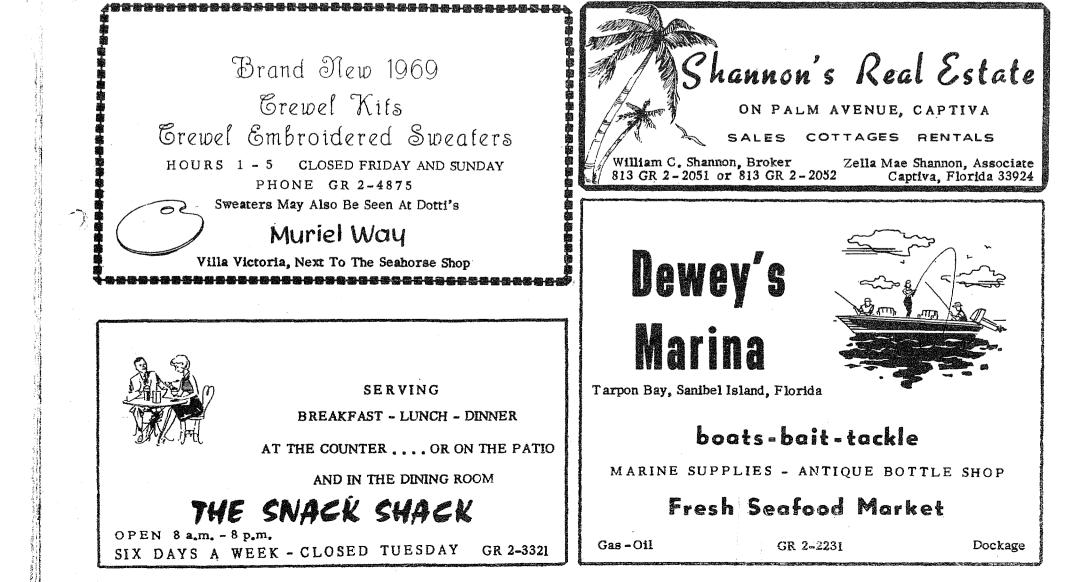


The first of several children's programs held last Saturday was a huge success. The guitar was the subject, very ably handled by Mr. Dwight Wilson and the most ing. Approximately 35 children attended the two sessions and several mothers enjoyed the affair as well as some of the library staff.

Ed Legel, one of Sanibel's finest builders, and his wife Frances celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

January 15 with children Dale and Linda and friends, Duane and Charlotte White, Mr. & Mrs. Vin-cent Spearman, Ruth and Philip Hunter and Gene Karr.







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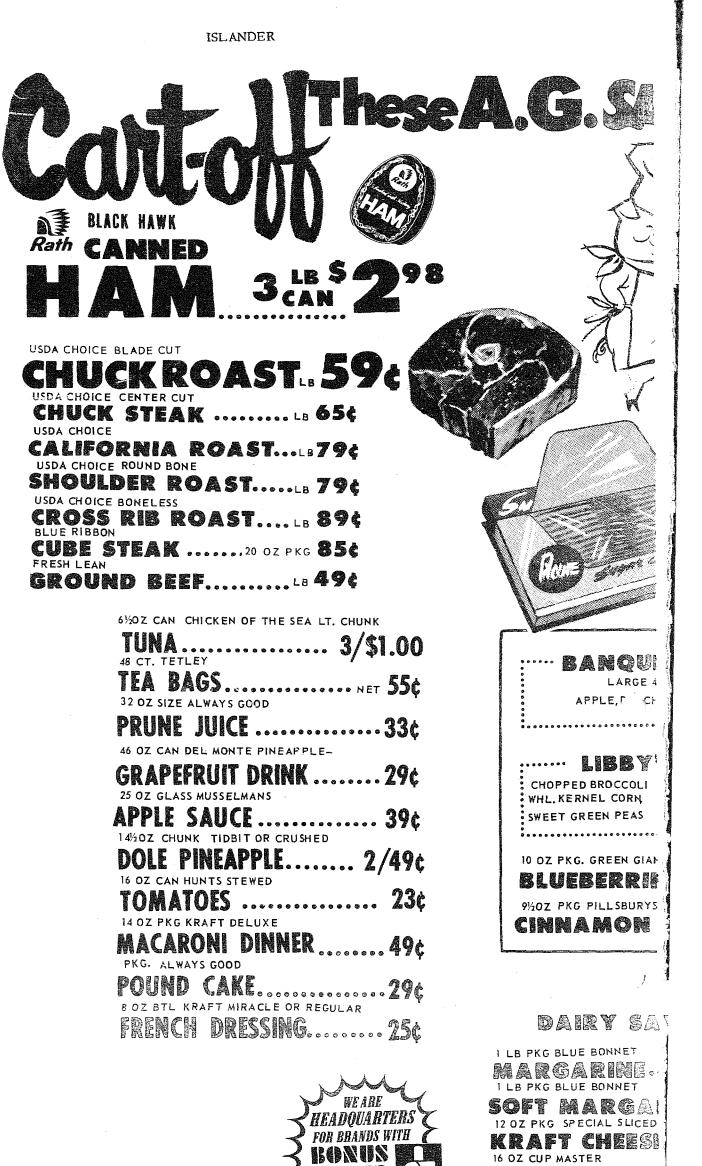
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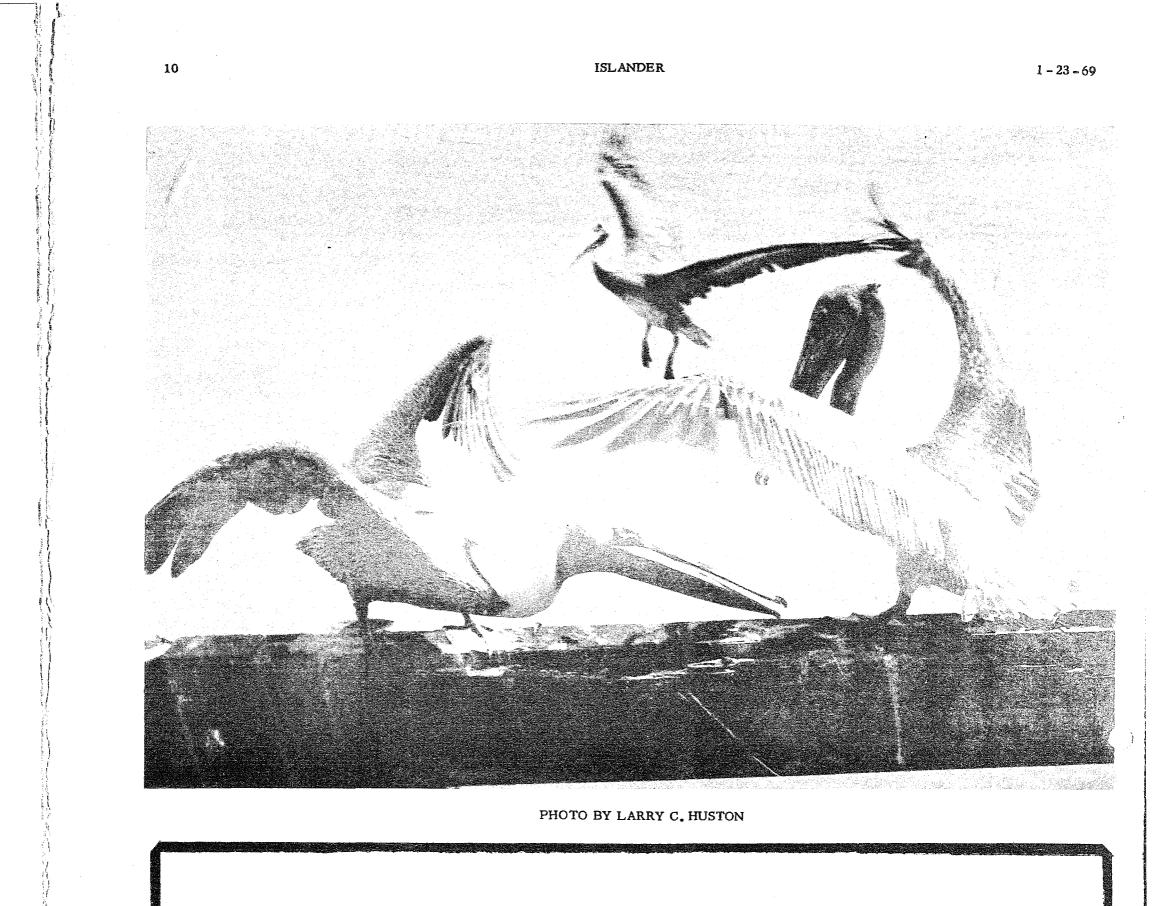
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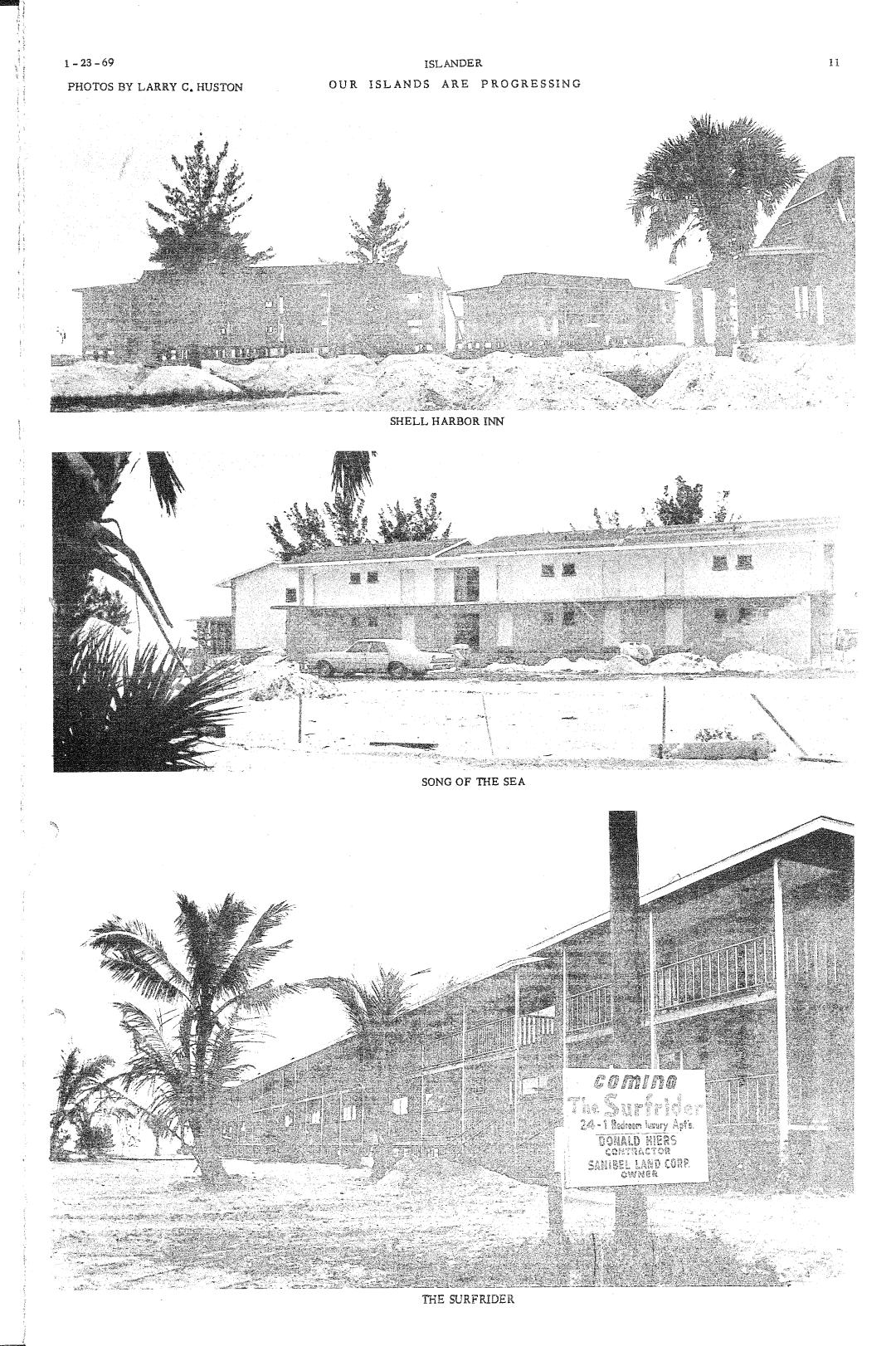
### PROGRAM

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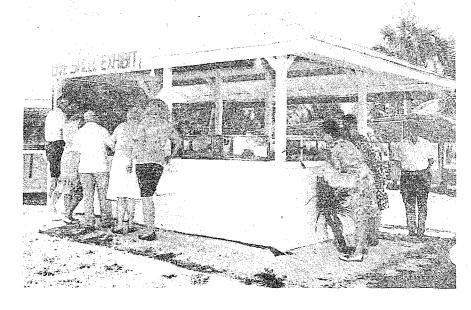
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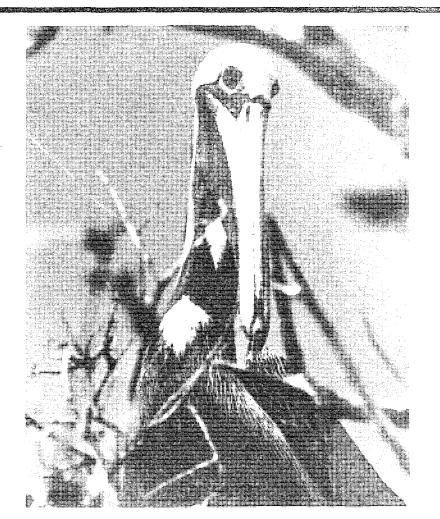
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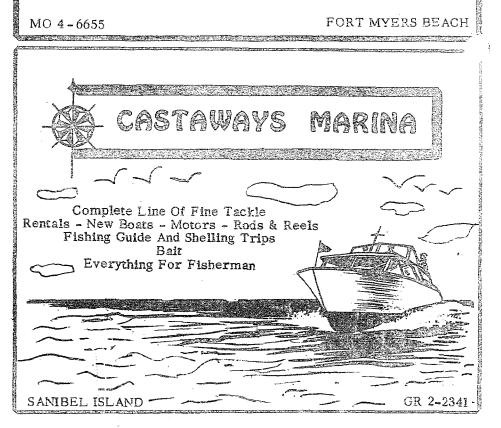


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A cute photo by Huston of Greatgrandmother Jean Ross and Bill Craighead, Grandfather, photographing Jean's Great Grandchildren, Bonnie and Craig, and Father Madden of the Episcopal Church.



#### SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Approximately 230 scientists from all over the world met in the tenth week-long International Symposium on Atomic, Molecular and Solid-State Theory and Quantum Biology, sponsored by the University of Flurida and Uppsala University. The sessions, which are a combination of lectures, presentations of individual and group work accomplished in the field in the past year and a general swapping of ideas, ended Saturday.

Directed by Dr. Per-Olov Lowdin, the symposium was dedicated to Dr. Henry Eyring of the University of Utah for his pioneer work on the quantum theory.

"To tell you of the quantum theory," said Dr. Yngve Ohrn of the University of Florida, who andled the publicity for the roup, "would necessitate your learning the language of science, and, like any foreign language, that would probably take a few years of study."

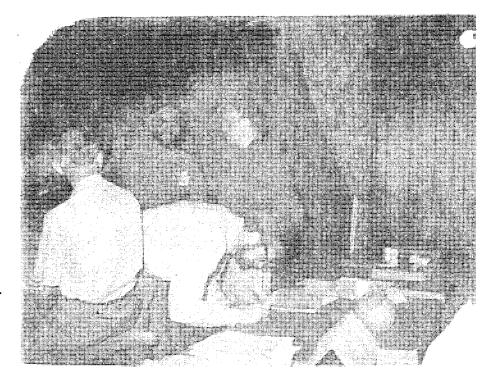
(It would probably take your reporter a life-time. Her only brush with physics in any form came in high school when a wellmeaning but misguided counselor, who must have majored in English Lit or philosophy, said, "Since you don't like math very much, don't take chemistry--it's all formulas and stuff--why not take physics instead?" The major redeeming feature of the course. as we recall, besides the fact that we did pass, was the delightful one of being the only female in the class.)

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"Basically," Dr. Chrn con-tinued patiently, "it's the study of matter." When asked wasn't everything the study of matter, he said, still patiently, yes, but while some sciences, such as botany, concerned themselves with the cataloging of information, quantum scientists concerned themselves with why and how matter (the atoms and molecules and like that) interacted and reacted and acted and the basic reasons and principles for the behavior of the various components individually and/or together, as well as matter's basic structure. And everything can be figured out mathematically, at least that's what we think he said. It all seemed very clear when we were taking notes, but right now, we're not so sure.

So we talked about Sanibelfor a while. "It's really almost perfect," said Dr. Ohrn. "It was even better before the bridge, of course, but it is still good. No distractions, and the members are forced together." The sessions are scheduled so that there is plenty of time to talk. Many of the important reasons for the value of the symposium don't come from the lectures--it's the exchange of ideas which are important and a quantum chemist may, because of a fresh outlook. come up with a good idea for a

quantum biologist, or vice versa, Dr. Charles Reid of the University of Florida said, as a matter of fact, that some lectures were spent judiciously on the beach, but sometimes a beachbased talk might change the direction of an entire year's project. Besides their vast scientific knowledge, many of the scientists brought their families with them. It was estimated that at least 350 or perhaps more persons came to the Islands for the week. Many of the wives enjoyed a fashion show sponsored by the Sea Horse Shop.



#3 Dr. Charles Reid (back to camera) gets in on conversation between Dr. D. Moseley of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and Dr. Yngve Ohrn of the University of Florida. Gentleman who is making notes (probably not in on conversation) is Dr. Brandas of the University of Uppsala.



#1 Dr. Elliott Montroll of the University of Rochester (standing) chats during the coffee break of the last session with (left to right) Dr. Henry Eyring of the University of Utah, Prof. George Hall, University of Nottingham, England, and Professor Oscar Rice of the University of North Carolina. The Symposium was dedicated to Dr. Eyring in recognization of his pioneer work in the quantum theory.

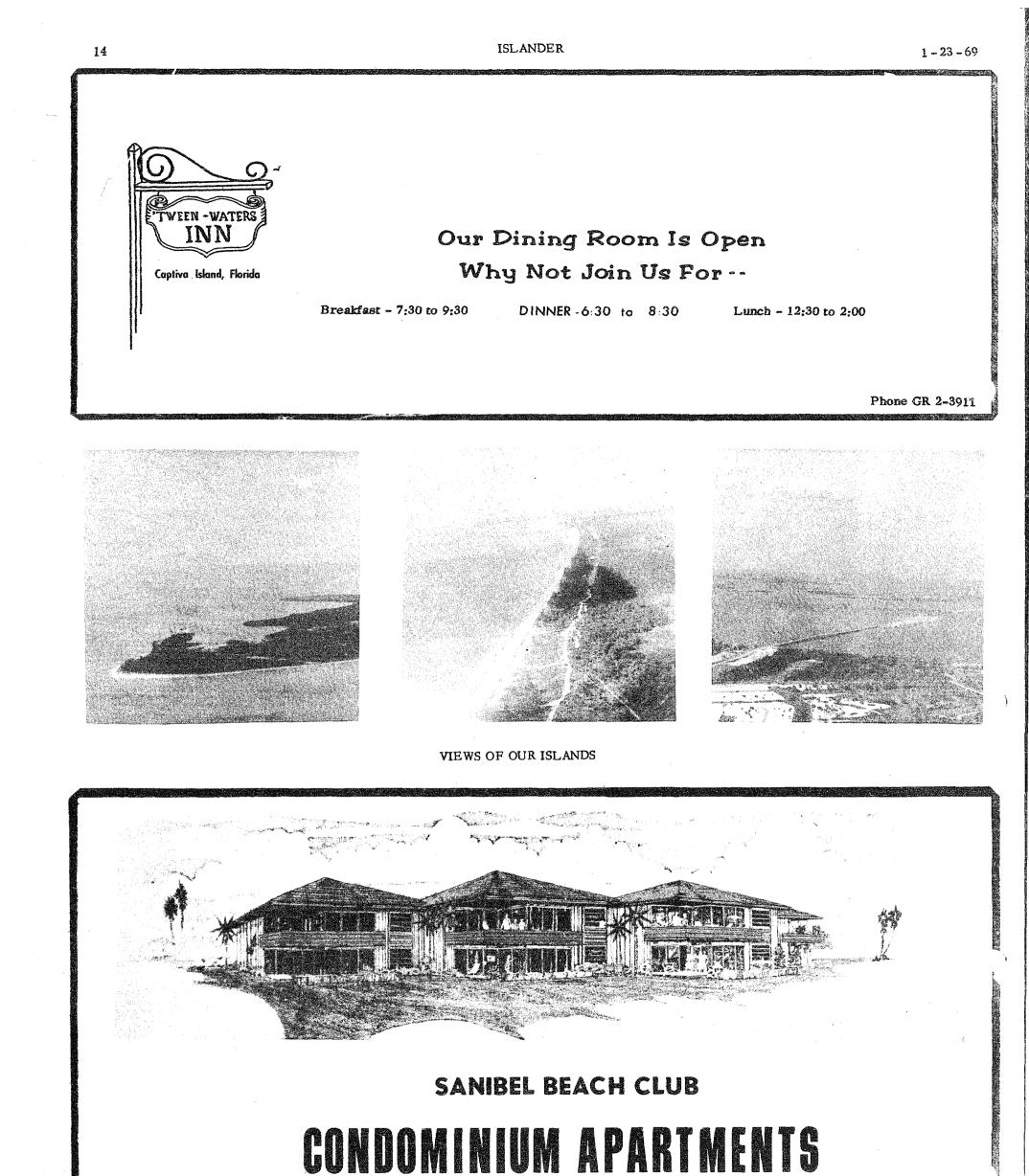


#4 One of the most amazing things which we noticed is that so many of these dedicated scientists, who are all at least doctors, are so young... or is that merely a sign that we're getting old?



#2 Dr. Per-Olov Lowdin, director of the symposium, which is sponsored by the University of Florida and Uppsala University in Sweden. Dr. Lowdin is head of the Quantum Theory Project of both universities.

#5 Intent concentration ---- the start of the last half of the last session in the weeklong symposium on atomic, molecular and solid-state theory and quantum biology. Sessions during the week started at 8:30 in the morning and frequently lasted until two a.m.



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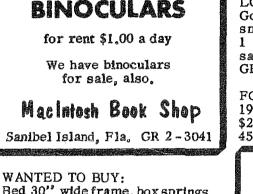
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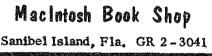
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#### MISPLACED

The following books are missing from the Sanibel Public Library: Metropolitan Museum book of Christmas paintings, Kepses-Gyorgy new Landscape in Art and Science and the Grolier Society edition of Lands and Peoples, Vol. V on the East Indies and Africa. Any assistance in helping the Library locate these reference books will be appreciated.



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