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TROPHIES FOR THE 1969 SHELL SHOW

Mrs. John Van Arsdell has assembled a fine array of trophies for the coming Shell Fair. Once again the top award will be the Trophy sent by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, given to the exhibit which in the opinion of the judges is the most outstanding exhibit regardless of category. The Mary Cunningham Memorial Trophy, donated by the Islander is given to the outstanding shell entered by an Elementary School child. Other trophies given by the Sanibel Community Association are presented for the best Elementary School exhibit, the best High School student exhibit, the best Sanibel-Captiva self collected beginners exhibit, the best Sanibel-Captiva experienced self collected exhibit, the best miniature Sanibel-Captiva exhibit and the best Sanibel-Captiva be autiful exhibit.

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PLANNING & ZONING STUDY COMMITTEE

The Committee's activities were outlined in a letter this month to an interested developer. In general the letter covered the following: The Committee was formed last November at meeting of representatives of all civic organizations in Sanibel. These are The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, The Sanibel Community Association, The Audubon Society, The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, The

Captiva Conservation Foundation, The Sanibel Community Association, The Audubon Society, The Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, The Interested Citizens Committee, The Rocks Association and The Palm Lake Association.

Prior to the formation of the Committee, several of its members had

been active during 1968, working with Lee County's Planning and Zoning Consultants (Adley Associates of Atlanta) and with County Zoning officials. The county, through these consultants, is preparing a new zoning ordinance and new zoning maps. A long range planning study of roads, bridges, and general county-wide development is also part of this effort.

The Committee has established a close working relationship with both

County Executives and their consultants.

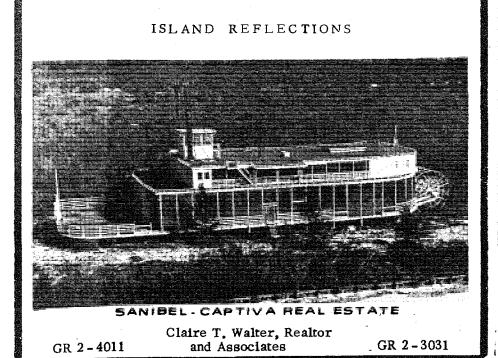
In several meetings, the Committee has presented its case for controlled development of the islands. It has made formal requests for certain controls and the consultants have indicated that the proposais will have favorable recommendation in their presentation to the County Commissioners.

When Adley's proposals reach the Commissioners, there will be public hearings. Upon acceptance by the Commissioners, the new ordinance and plans will become effective. The Adley people have advised that the ordinance is in its final draft stage and should be in the Commissioners' hands soon.

Some of the recommendations that are expected to be approved are: A height limitation of two stories. A limit on the height of first floors above the ground. Setback restrictions for building locations. Re-zoning to residential where present use is residential.

One of the most treasured features of these islands is the tropical island silhouette, uncluttered by high-rise buildings. The residents, and more recently county officials, have come to regard this view as one of their most attractive and unusual sights.

Recent attempts to obtain re-zoning to industrial and commercial purposes have brought out such strong community resistance that the zoning board and the Commissioners have unanimously rejected the petitions.





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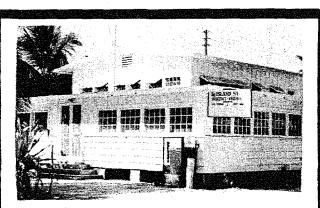
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ISLAND ACTIVITIES

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

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

Game Night, Sanibel Community House -- Fridays 7:30

American Legion Post 123, American Legion Home -- 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123, 1st Mondays, 8 p.m., Legion

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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The Colony welcomes back some old friends for their annual visit: Dr. & Mrs. KOTTEMAN and family, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. P. M. GOTTHOLD, Upper ontclair, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. PINKSTON, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. & Mrs. CHARLES FIELD, Hopkins, Minn. and Mr. & Mrs. E. R. DENNEY of Lexington, Ky.

Arriving for their first visit to The Colony are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. COMLY, Trenton, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR PETERS, Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FLYNN, Glen Head, N.Y.

Visitors for nineteen years, now becoming new residents of Sanibel are, CHARLES and FAE MULLER, formerly of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Muller was associated with the Rialto Theatre Assn. for 38 years and Mrs. Muller worked with the Wayne County Civil Service for the past twelve years.

Both are avid shellers and Mrs. Muller is a member of the Sanibel Shell Club and the Southwest Malacolgist Society. She has had a very successful "one-man" shell show in Detroit and has been teaching shellcraft in that area for the past 5 years. She will be associated with the Black Pearl on Sanibel as the shellcraft instructor.

Mrs. RUDI HOLTZMAN of the Gallery Motel donated three blankets to the Sanibel Fire Dept. They were urgently needed for keeping emergency patients warm on runs to the hospital. Blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and towels, regardless of their age, are needed on the Rescue van. These can be left in the Sanibel Fire Station at any time.



RAYMOND RHODES, 19, transferred from Defiance College in January and is now attending EJC. Ray works for Allied Advertising, Chuck's Repair Service, the Sanibel Fire Department and is planning on going into the CAP in the near future.

There was a covered dish supper and general meeting at the Sanibel Community House Tuesday, Feb. 4. The supper was hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Moore and Mr. & Mrs. Al Walther. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pflough will host the April event. There will be no meeting in March as that is Shell Fair Month.

Guests at Island Inn are Mrs. Beauty, Westchester, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Ash Fortch, Crewich, Conn., Mr. & Mrs. Henry T. Park of Newcaine, Conn., Dr. & Mrs. George Hardy, Jr., Baltimore, Md., Mr. John DeLaitre, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Helen Tryler, Ky., Mr. Hamilton Smith, Seacliff, N.J., Miss VanLuven, Sarasota, Fla., Dr. & Mrs. Spence, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. J. D. Terhunt, Little Compton, R.I., Mr. & Mrs. Beewges, Newmont, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. B. Harris, White Bear Lake, Minn., Mrs. Gowtler and Miss Anextrom of Toronto, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart, Ampler, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Don Neal, J. F. Main, Mr. & Mrs. Morton Traves, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Barnhart, Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Pinkerton from Ind., Mrs. R. S. Williamson, Megie, Pa., and Dr. & Mrs. Wages of Lexington, Ky.

Spending the month of February in The Rocks area are Mr. & Mrs. J. HILTON WALTERS of Yeadon, Pa. They first visited the Islands last year, visiting their niece, Mrs. FRANK M. CULPEPPER and her husband. Having fallen in love with Sanibel, they wanted not only to return this year, but to double the length of their stay. Their only regret, reports Mrs. Walters, is that they can't "bottle" the fresh clean scent of our Sanibel air and take it home with them.

SKIP WALTER, 21, a junior at USF is majoring in Secondary Education. Skip returned home Monday the 3rd to visit with his parents. He will be back to the Islands in March during Fall break.

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

The Sanibel Library is having its annual bake sale on Friday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. Donations of baked goods will really be appreciated. They may be brought to the library at 9:30 on the day of the sale. The Library is located next to the B-Hive.

The committee for the Bake Sale is as follows: Mrs. Edward Brunner, Mrs. Edmund Carnahan, Mr. John Cook, Mrs. Charles Siegenthaler, Mrs. William Sur, Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Mrs. James West, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Wood and Mrs. George Zajicek.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, reports the sale of a lot in Sanibel Estates to Miss Ann Marie Gudas from The Kaydon Corp. Ross Mayer Real Estate re-

ports the following sales: Dean Mitchell to Mr. and Mrs.

J. L. Hubbard, residential lot on Tinkins Bay. J. C. Betts to Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Betts to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, canal front residential lot in Tinkins Bay area.

BLUE CIRCLE MEETS IN PIRATE ALLEY

The Mesdames Johnson, Dennis, Racek, Roberts, Di Vico, Hunter, Dunham, Whittemore, Reddy and Kuder met last week in Pirate Alley and turned out seventy-six (no, not trombones) bandage rolls. These will be sent to the sick and poor in another part of the world through the Catholic Medical Mission Board, for which they are indeed grateful.

SANIBEL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S HOUR

Dr. Virginia A. Bridges, Coordinator, Music Education at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., will conduct the children's program on Saturday, Feb. 15. Dr. Bridges will cover many phases of music including rhythm and precussion. The program to be held at the Sanibel Public Library will be in two sessions. Children through the third grade will attend the first session starting at 12:30 p.m. The second session starting at 2:30 is designated for fourth grades and older children. This program presents an excellent opportunity to learn many phases of music. All children are invited.

BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. James Snyder, well known book reviewer of Fort Myers will present a review on Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School room of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Snyder is being sponsored by the Episcopal women who wish to share this opportunity to hear Mrs. Snyder.

Public is invited. Free 2d-mission!!

ART LEAGUE

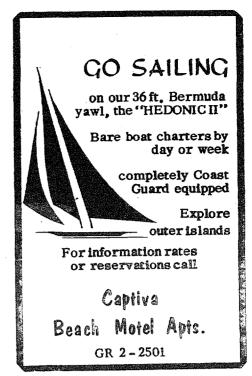
There will be an important meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League at the Captiva Community Civic Association on Monday, Feb. 17 at 12:15 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Also there will be a members show at the display board on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 18.

BECKY MILLER, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club reported that an anonymous donor replaced the \$66.00 that was stolen from the Teen Club fund last Thursday the 6th. The donor said she loves the Teen Club and wanted to help them all she could.

Our world travelers, Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR K. IBER of Lincolnville, Maine (homebase) are back again with us at Tiki Cottage. The Ibers will be here till the end of March, enjoying all our island has to offer. Lucky people!

Also at Tiki Cottage are Mr. & Mrs. B. P. GILL of Teaneck, N.J. This is their first time at Tiki and we hope they'll be back again and again. Nice to have you



JERRY LAUER, ENGINEER, TELLS OF FIRST SANIBEL FERRY by Vera M. Cantor

The last of the six cars, a Model T Ford, chugged up the ferry gangplank; the whistle blew a piercing blast; and the Sanibel ferry was on its way from the old Sanibel post office landing slip to Punta Rassa, that warm Sept. 18th, in 1926.

Small groups leaned against the rails, gazing out at the choppy waters. The women, in their graceful dresses, held on to their small cloche hats in the stiff, salty wind.

In his pilot house, Gene Shanahan, the captain, kept his 80 ft. boat to about five knots, fighting the tide and the wind-whipped

Although the trip was scheduled for 30 minutes, it took a little longer that day, in those angry waves, but at last the trim white and red ferry reached Punta Rassa, under heavy, cloudy skies.

"Good-by Gene! See you tomorrow morning on the trip back. I'm staying over tonight in Fort Myers," a friend told the captain.

But the winds screamed that night and the great hurricane of 1926 was born. Winds of fantastic speed roared upon the coast and the Bay was a mass of seething foam. The engineer of that first Sanibel ferry, Jerry Lauer, a Sanibel resident of today related what happened. "The ferry broke loose from its mooring and was lost in the hurricane," stated Mr. Lauer. "They never found a bit of it, not a scrap of board, not a life-saver!"

"OPERATION HOUR GLASS"

Dr. William G. Lyons of the Florida Dept. of Conservation will tell on the shell research exhibition in the Gulf of Mexico between Naples and Tampa Bay. Meeting will be held in Sanibel Community House at 8:00, Monday evening, Feb. 17. Visitors welcome!

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NEW CHAMBER COMMITTEE

There is general agreement that there should be one place in the world where developers should not try to crowd the last room into a plot of ground, and into the air above it. Our beach extent is strictly limited, and it is already becoming crowded.

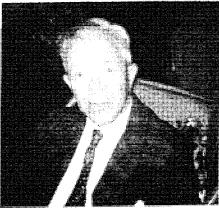
The fact that the Chamber of Commerce backs this restriction is a good indication that a business can profitably survive in two story establishments.

During the past year, several fairly extensive motel and hotel facilities have been put up on Sanibel. The owners of all of them have limited themselves to two story structures, in recognition of the community spirit and the good sense of this restriction.

It is hoped that at an early date recommendations for the protection of the unique beauty of the islands will have legal effect. Any violation of these plans, in the meantime, would be a bitter blow to all of the residents and island friends who have worked so hard to bring this about.

The Committee has also been delegated to speak for the Islands' residents in future matters of general interest, such as requests for re-zoning. We will work, particularly, closely with the Conservation Foundation in the protection of the Wildlife Sanctuary, and other natural island attractions.

The Committee is chaired by Mr. Malcolm Beattie. Members are: Mr. Roy Bazire, Mr. Bob Haynie, Mr. Clarence Conklin, Mr. Andrew Mellody and Mr. Bob Dormer.



While in Nassau, Bishop Luxton attended an Anglican Council for North America which included the United States, Canada and the West Indies.

For the past twelve years, the Bishop and his family have spent a few weeks at Island Inn just before Lent.

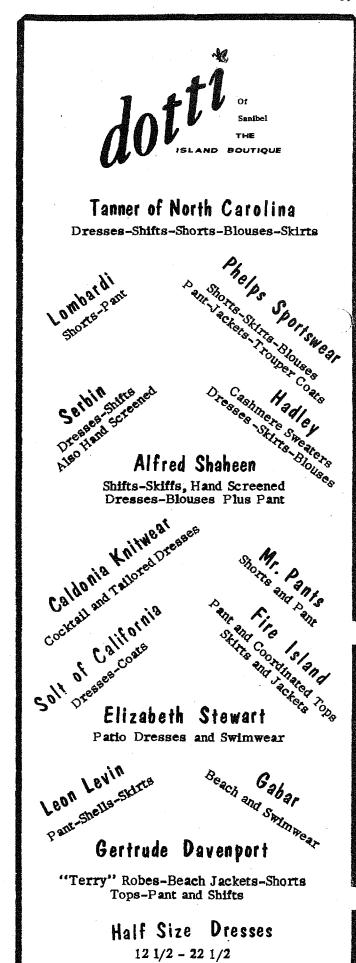
Bishop Luxton was an informal observer at the second Vatican Council toward its conclusion. He and Pope Paul discussed new relations with the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church.

In the Bishop's own cathedral in Ontario, they are working toward better understanding in the two churches. A Roman Catholic Bishop is to be one of the Lenten preachers along with a nun from a Catholic order and a woman minister from the United Church of Canada. Many of the doors that have long been closed are opened and they are greatly enjoying the new comradeship.

Bishop Luxton had attended an organizational meeting at the time when Saint Michael's Church was formed. He and Father Madden were graduates from the same college -- Trinity College in the University of Toronto. In Father Madden's early ministry, he served in the Bishop's diocese of Huron, Ontario.

Last week, the Bishop found a perfect lemon pectin on the beach near Island Inn.

Bishop Luxton and his family have always enjoyed their visits to the Islands. They returned home on Saturday, Feb. 8.



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If you have one or more which you would like to give to the Library, you may be sure they will be appreciated.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

organized Duplicate Bridge Clubs of Southwest Florida, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Naples and Port Charlotte, will hold its third annual sectional bridge tournament March 7, 8 and 9 at the American-Italian Club at Cape

During the 3-day tournament, nine events have been scheduled; win-an-entry pairs, pairs, men's pairs, open pairs, Lee County pairs, Collier County pairs, master's pairs, Charlotte County pairs and the mixed pairs.

Awards will include the George Bradbury Mixed Pairs Trophy, the Louis C. Irion Trophy, the Vanderpool All-Events Trophy and the Gulf American Corp. Open Pairs Trophy. There will also be individual awards to winners and runners-up. Refreshments will be served after every evening session.

Players are expected from all over Florida and other southern states as well as from many northern states.

Entry fee is \$2.50 per session.

AARON SLICK AT PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick will play Sunday night, Feb. 16 at the Pirate Playhouse. It is a rural comedy which has been on theater boards throughout our country since the year

This version of the play has been revamped by PhilipHunter.
The cast of fine players will be on hand Sunday night to tickle the ribs of the audience who have been most enthusiastic about Aaron Slick's music, as well as the excellent acting of Duane White, Philip Hunter, Eugene Karr, Helene Sparkes. Alice Aleck, Susan Holtz and Ruth Hunter. Floor Show artists, Ruth Ross, Robert Dormer, Eugene Karr, Dwight wilson, Tony Perla, Ed Legel, and Helene Sparkes.

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THREE BY THREE

Three By Three, a night of three one act plays, performed by three actors, Elaine Patton, Philip Hunter and Ruth Hunter will be shown at the Pirate Playhouse on Saturday, Feb. 15. Their content is varied; The Sisters MacIntosh by Richard Corson of the University of North Carolina, The Weak Spot by George Kelly and Please Call Me Sol by Rena and Stanley Waxman. Each one-actor play is a comedy and they have been beautifully received by Pirate Playhouse audiences. Curtain 8:15 - Saturday, Feb. 15. Box Office GR 2-3943.

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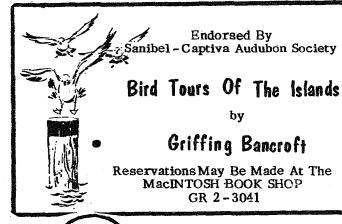
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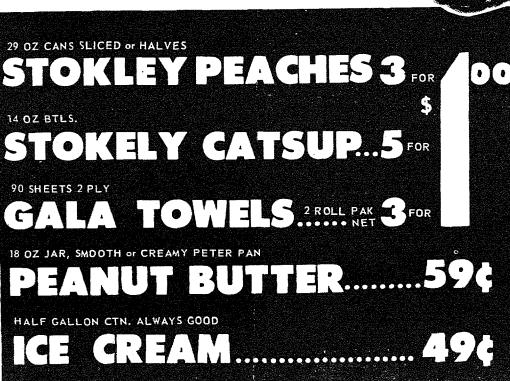
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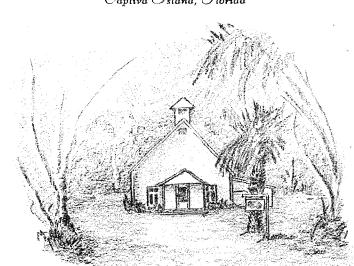
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Saturday, Feb. 1.

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P.E.O. RECIPROCITY LUNCHEON FRIDAY, FEB. 14 AT HOLIDAY INN

P.E.O.'S in this area (visiting or resident) are reminded to make reservations for the 12:30 Valentine's Day reciprocity luncheon.

Reservations may be made directly with Holiday Inn but be sure to indicate P.E.O.

A nice feature of the luncheon will be the regular monthly fashion show put on by the Gulf View Shop and coordinated by Ginni Brown.

FORT MYERS BEACH SHELL CLUB

The Beach Shell Club is having a non-judged shell exhibit during the Shrimp Festival, Feb. 23 through March 2, at Moss Marina. Anyone wishing to display their shells, sealife, etc., may bring them to Moss Marina Feb. 22, Saturday from 10 to 4. For more information call chairman, Carolyn Lowry MO 4-5182.



Meet Mrs. Dorothy Stearns, the 1969 Driftwood Chairman of the Sanibel Shell Fair, Dotty came to the Island four years ago for a brief visit from Amityville, Long Island and had the usual "love at first sight" affair with this southern island that was tobe her permanent home. Three years ago she built a home on Gulf Drive and has been most enthusiastic about all things at Sanibel ever since. No stranger to island living, she had spent much of her life around the Oyster Bay area combing northern beaches for material to followher hobby, shell craft. At the first work session held last Wednesday at the Sanibel Community Center she had on display many examples of the lovely and clever items she has fashioned of shells gathered

here on Sanibel.

Dotty is now conducting free classes at the Community Center twice a week from now until Fair time. Classes are set for Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in learning Shell Craft while contributing a service to the community are cordially invited to attend. If you have excess shells you would like to use please bring them along but shells will be provided for you to work with.

Dotty will welcome all willing hands at any of the work sessions from now until Fair time. You can contact her at GR 2-4581 or just show up at the Sanibel Community Center any Monday or Wednesday afternoon.

Dotty Stearns is looking forward to meeting you.

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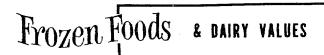
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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" by Russell Kay

There seems to be a space race on. I'm not talking about our trying to see who can land on the moon first, it has to do with the space right here on earth. The problem now seems to be to try and locate as many people in a limited space as possible.

Those vacant lots we expected to see homes built on are now apartment and condominium sites where hundreds of people will eventually be housed. And you find them everywhere.

Most of these high-rise buildings are designed to provide as many living units as possible, plus a small lobby, shops, recreation rooms and perhaps a coffee-shop jammed together on the ground floor.

One new such development seems to be getting away from the jammed up idea and has designed a spacious, well planned condominium community and still using the land efficiently with no crowding.

The location is Point Brittany, on the Bayway Isles, 10 minutes from downtown St. Petersburg on Florida's rapidly developing West Coast Bay Area.

Point Brittany is Florida's first such planned community and the developers have put a million dollars into the Point Brittany Resident's Club, entirely separated from the main condominium buildings.

At the present time the condominiums consist of a V-shaped 44-unit building and a 10 story, 80-unit condominium is under construction scheduled for completion in April.

The Resident's Club, instead of being a jumbled, crowded section on the main floor of the residential units, is housed in a separate building, designed by decorator-designer Sandy Paula. It is individually styled and decorated and includes a pool and billard room--called the Place-a grand ballroom, arts and crafts room, lounge and his or hers exercise and sauna rooms. Outside is a heated salt-water swimming pool and sundeck for non-swimmers. There are two small heated whirlpools, with permanently-mounted card tables in the centers, where members may sit around the perimeters and play cards or just relax.

A gazebo for band entertainment or receptions overlooks the large pool. At one side of the club are facilities for shuffleboard, lawn bowling and putting green. Planned additions include a bowling alley, auditorium, cocktail lounge, other meeting rooms and a gymnasium. There is a lighted promanade along the seawall overlooking Boca Ciega Bay, whose waters completely surround Bayway Isles.

Future construction at Point Brittany will be other medium and high-rise condominiums, garden apartments, and town houses, an exclusive shopping mall, executive golf course and marina.

With a total of 460 acres, Point Brittany and Bayway Isles offer just about everything anyone could ask for from the standpoint of better living with plenty of space for any activity.



PARKING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Marshall Tabacchi is hiding behind his beard again and thereby hangs a tale. It all began two years ago when he suffered a very bad burn to his face and couldn't shave so he grew a beard. When it came time to take over his duties with the Shell Fair parking his full beard caused so much comment that he decided to grow one every year especially for the occasion.

As chairman of the Parking Committee for the Sanibel Shell Fair for the past seven years. Marshall has introduced many innovations that have helped solve some of the parking problems. Now all attendants wear white hats not just to tell you they are 'good guys'' but to identify them more quickly. He also uses easily seen white clorox bottles as markers for the various sections. He uses a walkie-talkie system to contact and direct his helpers for a better flow of traffic over the large area. He has set aside special areas to handle cripples and the elderly who may need wheel chairs and has one area designated especially for trailers for easier maneuvering. And as all who have heard it can attest his special line of patter has

added a unique flavor to the Fair.

Marshall has served in many other areas in the Community since coming to the Island in 1959 from St. Louis, Mo. Besides running the Villa Capri Motel which he owns and operates with his wife Hazel, he has been active with the Audubon Society, a past Commander of the American Legion and has served with the Sanibel Volunteer Firemen and the Mosquito Control.

We salute this "good guy" behind the beard.

HEALTH NEWS

Florida parents who have not had their children immunized against measles should do so as soon as possible. The state has a measles problem which is centered in Jacksonville where 173 of the state's 183 cases of measles were reported between Jan. 1 and Feb. 4.

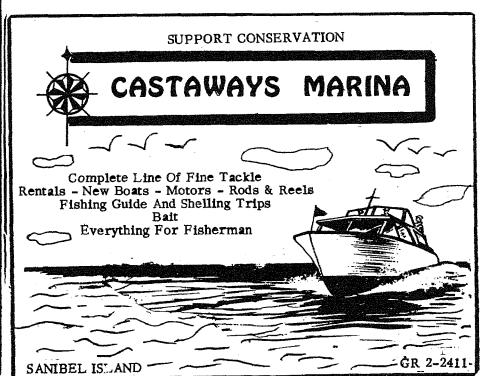
Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, state health officer, said that perhaps 10 times this number occurred but were not reported. The present situation reflects a measles case rate of 33.6 for each 100,000 persons in Duval County since Jan. 1, as compared with .58, or less than one case, per 100,000 elsewhere in the United States. About 200 persons died of the disease in the nation in 1967.

While many parents consider measles as only a mild childhood disease, Dr. Sowder pointed out that one out of six children who contract measles develop some type of complications. The most serious is measles encephalitis, which can result in mental retardation. Other complications are pneumonia, deafness, blindness and convulsive disorders.

Although many communities and county health departments have already conducted mass measles immunization campaigns, there are still many children in Florida who are not immunized against the disease.

The State Board of Health recommends that all healthy children over one year of age who have never had measles, or the measles vaccine, be given live virus measles vaccine. This is available from private physicians or county health department clinics.





ART SHOWS POPULAR

Last Sunday afternoon there was a fine showing of people who attended the Fifth Annual Lehigh Acres Fiesta of Art Show. Art lovers gathered in the big auditorium to see the 259 paintings which had been chosen to hang in the juried show judged by Robert O. Parks. The Islands Art League had twelve pictures hung; among the Island artists were Hugo Asbach, Jane Bancroft, Dodi Booth, Dorothy Causey, Robert Haynie, Leon Levy and Helen Sparks. Winners in oils were: lst,

Winners in oils were: lst, Pat Eng; 2nd, Dee Ann McCann; 3rd, Peg Junkin with honorable mentions to Stella Andrews, Marjorie Reiners, Isabel Meisels, Roger Dumas and Myrtle Persons. Water color: lst, Wellington Ward; 2nd, Jack Wilson; 3rd, John P. Lee, honorable mention Mimi Romig. Other media: lst, Gary Blackwell, 2nd, Donald Smith; 3rd, Jean Dean, Honorable mention, Gale Bennett, Donald Smith, Marion Byrd and Steven Gately.

In the recent Southwest Florida Art Council's show held at Exhibition Hall in Ft. Myers, winners were lst in oils, Marjorie Reiner of Naples, Ruth Rowe, 2nd prize, 3rd, Dorothy Meyer with Jean Dean, honorable mention. In water color, John Keating won lst, Wellington Ward, 2nd, and 3rd, Jack Wilson with two honorable mentions going to Helen Chace and Leon Levy, of Sanibel. In Mixed media, 1st and 3rd place went to Gale Bennett and 2nd to Medina Snyder.

VETERAN NEWS

Public Law 90-631, signed into law by President Johnson with an effective date of Dec. 1, 1968, provides federal education and training benefits to widows of men who died and the wives of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, as the result of military service, according to Melvin T. Dixon, Director of the Fla. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

These wives and widows, after Dec. 1, are eligible for the same Veterans Administration educational assistance now available to the sons and daughters of veterans who died or are permanently and totally disabled as the result of military service. This marks the first time, Dixon said, in the history of the veterans benefits in America, that widows and wives will be authorized by the VA for educational assistance allowance.

Payments will range, according to Dixon, from \$130 a month for full-time training to a maximum of 36 months to \$95 for 3/4 time training and \$60 for half-time training.

Dixon urges all widows and wives interested in education and training benefits in this field to contact their local Veteran County Service Officer or contact him at P.O. Box 1437, St. Petersburg, Fla.



SANIBEL ISLAND TENOR FEATURED IN EDISON PAGEANT OF LIGHT

Lee Roy Friday, owner, with his wife Helen, of Fridays' House of Treasures here on Sanibel, is one of the feature singers in this year's "Musical Birthday Party," in proportion of the Edison Pageant of Light.

Mr. Friday was selected by the Edisonian Cout officials to sing the traditional "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," which was Thomas Alva Edison's favorite song, and the song that is featured each year at the Pageant of Light festivities. Mr. Friday will also sing a solo to the Queen Miss Edisonia, a song written especially for the Pageant of Light by Johnny Broderick.

In addition to the solos, the Sanibel tenor is also singing with the Edisonia Minstrel Court in all of their production numbers which includes such proportions of such popular shows as Brigadoro Carolot and Cindorolla.

doon, Camelot and Cinderella.

The first production was presented to the public on Friday night Feb. 7 and a second program will be given tonight, Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Exhibition Hall in Ft. Myers. The production will also be presented at Lehigh Acres Auditorium the following week.

Katherine M. Weiler of Myrtle Beach, S.C. sent us the following recipes.

GRASSHOPPER PIE
18 chocolate wafers
1/3 cup melted butter
1/2 cup milk
20 marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream
1-1/2 oz. creme de menthe
1-1/2 oz. creme de cocoa

Crush chocolate wafers and combine with melted butter. Press firmly around sides and bottom of an 8 inch pie pan. In a double boiler put 1/2 cup milk and marshmallows and cook until marshmallows are melted. Cool mixture by setting the pan in a larger pan of ice; stir.

Whip cream and fold in creme de menthe and creme de cocoa. Add to cooled marshmallow mixture, and pour into chocolate crush. Chill in refrigerator for 24 hours or store in freezer.

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PEPPERMINT PIE

Follow the same directions but crush 3 oz. of peppermint candy and use that instead of the creme de menthe and creme de cocoa.

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JAMBALAYA

2 cups cleaned and cooked shrimp

1 stick butter

3 tbs. dried onion

3 tbs. flour

2 cups clam juice

1 can tomatos

1 tbs. chopped parsley

1 tsp. salt

1 tsp. pepper

1 cup rice uncooked

1 bay leaf

1 green pepper chopped

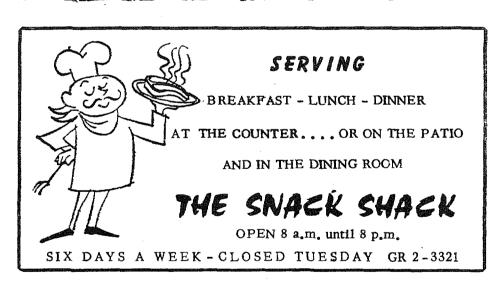
1 cup clams

1 cup oysters

Melt butter in heavy skiller. Add onion and saute till light brown. Slowly add flour, saute. Add clam juice, stir constantly to form smooth paste.

Add tomatoes, parsley, rice, sait, pepper, green pepper, bay leaf. In covered skillet cook over low heat 30 minutes, or until rice is tender and has absorbed most of the liquid, Add shrimp, clams, oysters and clam juice and heat 5 minutes until edge of oysters are curled.









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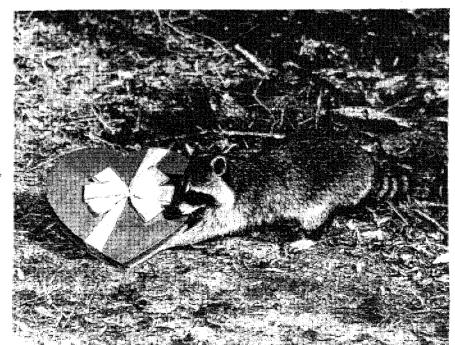
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HEART TRANSPLANT

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friends no doubt has found the heart to return the favor. Here we see "Snoopy" completely absorbed in admiration of the gift and, we suspect, the unknown donor as well.

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DIVISION A

Class I Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Elementary School Students II Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva High School Students

III Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Adult Beginner (less than 2 yrs.) IV Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Adult Experience (more than 2

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 -

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)

One Genus or Subgenus (any source)

XIV One Species (any source - to show color, form or growth series)

IVX Marine fossil shells (any source)

IIVX Geodes, agatized coral (any source)

Unusual specimens, freaks, albinos (any source)

XIXSea Life other than Shells (any source - marine plants and or animals)

DIVISION B

Class I Tables

Trays and arrangements primarily for use on tables

III Flowers, singly or in containers

Pictures, open

Pictures, glass enclosed

outstanding.

Gift items and jewelry

DIVISION C - COMMERCIAL SHELL DEALERS

Class I Scientific

II Artistic

AWARDS

RIBBONS First, second, third and honorable mention, all cate-

TROPHIES The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia Award 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, lv, v and VI of Division A. Shell of Show Awards to one Sanibel-Captiva and one

ROSETTES World-Wide shell considered by judges as particularly

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 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 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.

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 be shown on any case until after judging. The age of all students under 18 will be displayed on their exhibit during judging.

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.

8. 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

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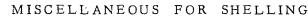
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