

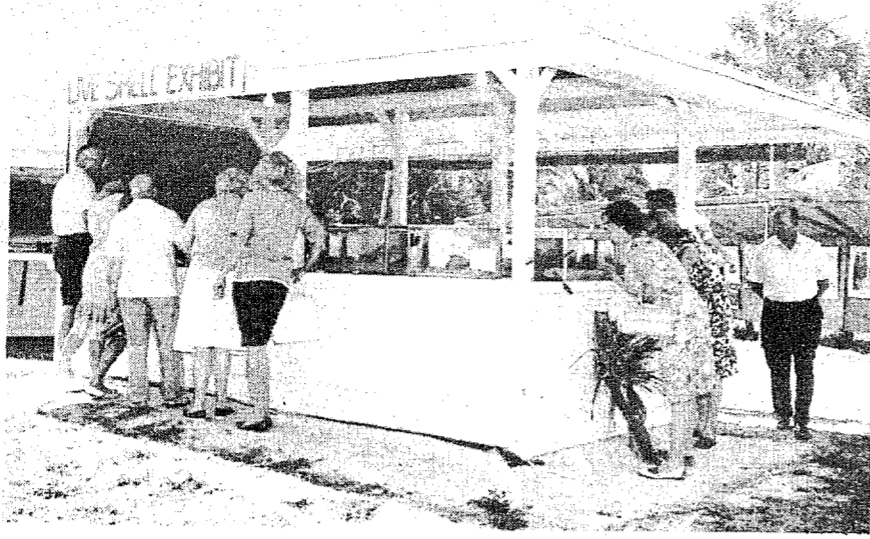
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AUDUBON "PHOTO-VERSE" SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House the Audubon Society will offer one of the highlights of the season. Mario Hutton, President, presents a full hour program featuring his original "photo-verse" technique, that has attracted national recognition and interest. The show, titled "Lore and Lure of the Islands" will include only Hutton's latest creations, most not seen more than once before, such as the six part "Ding Darling Sanctuary," "Open Temple," "Reflective Mood," "A Key is born," and "Flirting with Gladys." Several features will be absolutely new, among them "Homing Ibis," a four episode piece under the general title of "Leaves from the Seasons' Calendar," and in a lighter vein "Hounds without Bark" and "Mixed Fry." This will be the last Hutton program of the current season, and in view of the expected attendance doors will open at 7:15. As usual, the general public is invited, and all will be welcome.

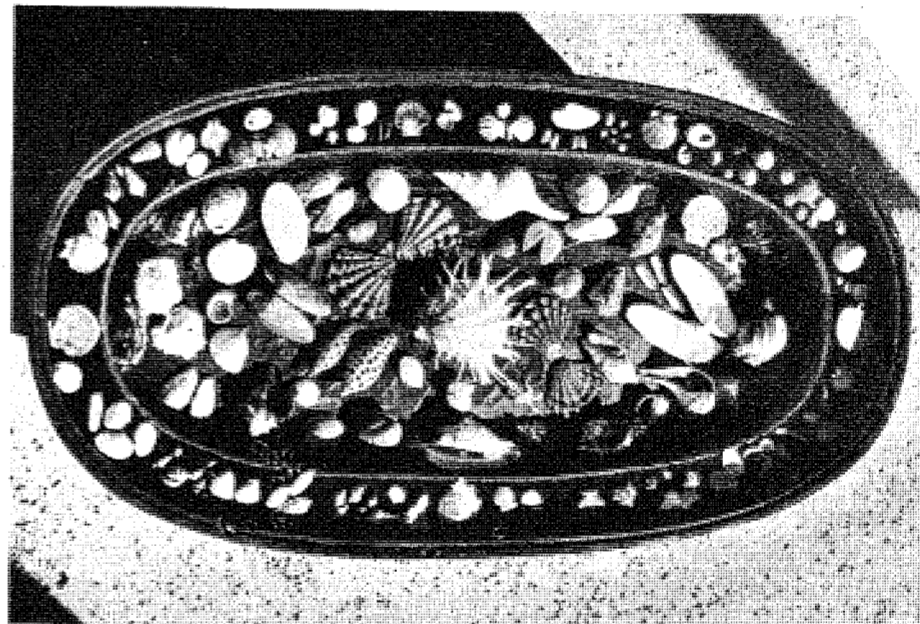
THREE LOCAL JUDGES SELECTED

Judges for Division B of the Sanibel Shell Fair have been named by Mrs. John Van Arsdell, Exhibit Chairman. They are Mrs. Floyd Pflough, Mrs. A. E. Swanson and Mrs. John B. Cook all long time residents of Sanibel. These three women have had past experience with either flower shows, shell craft classes or art training but above all they each have a discerning eye for beauty and a love of shells. Division B consists of artistic items fashioned of shells and is divided into six classes: Shell Tables, Shell trays or Arrangements, Shell Flowers, either single or in containers, Open Shell Pictures or Shell Pictures under glass and Shell Gift or Jewelry items. If you have failed to send in your entry blank please see that it is in Mrs. Van Arsdell's hands before Feb. 28th to assure space for your exhibit and be sure to bring your exhibit to the Community House on March 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Remember that no entry will be accepted unless an entry blank has been received by Mrs. Van Arsdell by February 28.

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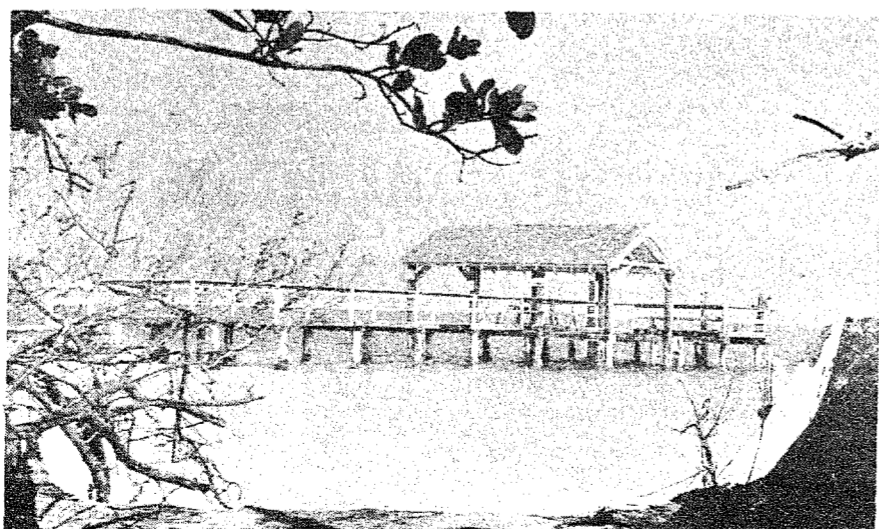
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The 1969 Shell Table is about to find its owner as well as the two lovely Junonias under their glass domes. If by some chance you have missed the opportunity of being the possible owner of any one of these three beauties please stop by the B-Hive this week and one of the faithful table sitters will be glad to help you be in on the fun. It will be at the B-Hive all week then off to the Fair and the last chance to be the lucky winner.

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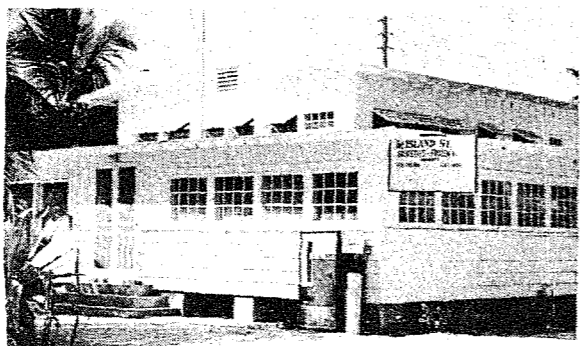
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Sanibel Community Associa-
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Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, San-
ibel Community House -- Sat-
urday, 8 p.m.

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
Hall.

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

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

Lions Club, dinner meeting at
South Seas Plantation, 6:30
p.m., first and third Wednes-
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KENAN FISHBURNE, a freshman at Stetson University in DeLand, was in Atlanta, Georgia from Feb. 13 to the 16th to attend workshops on "The University and Racism." Kenan represented one of Stetson's student government. Kenan has just pledged Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

DEBORRAH KACZYNSKI, age nine, was very lucky in finding a very rare golden olive shell, while vacationing with her parents and sister MICHELE at the Kona Kai Motel on Sanibel Island.

Visiting the BETTYES of the Black Pearl for the next few days will be MARY SAXTON from their home town of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mary, better known as Pidge, has been visiting them each year since they moved here seven years ago.

Pidge is well known for her prowess in bowling, being one of the better bowlers of that area.

REMEMBER GAME NIGHT

When you feel there's nothing to do on Sanibel remember the time to do it is Friday night at Game Night. The games start at 7:30. Bring your own partner or meet one at the Community Association. We still play bridge, pinochle, pennies from Heaven, canasta, and there has been talk of mah-jongg --- anyone for mah-jongg?



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Dr. & Mrs. ROBERT VAN VELD have been visiting with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. VAN VELD at the Periwinkle Apartments. This was their first visit to Sanibel and they thoroughly enjoyed the Island's many attractions, fishing, shelling and swimming.

Both MARIO HUTTON and "uncle" ARTHUR GIBSON were entered into the Lee Memorial Hospital this week and, to the best of our knowledge, are on the road to recovery. The Islands miss both of these gentlemen and we all look for a speedy return.

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel Community Association has set the rental of the Community Association building at a minimum of \$25.00. The reasons for this are: the acquisition of property, expansion of the building, and the installation of reverse-cycle air conditioning.

SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library would be pleased to receive any of the following as gifts. Mysteries by John Boland; books by Nicholas Monsarrat, Donald Barthelme, Konrad Lorenz, James Joyce, Hemmingway, Faulkner, Camus, Poe, Homer and Aristotle.

Your interest in assisting our Library by giving books is very much appreciated.

TEENS AT LIBRARY

Teenagers gather at the Sanibel Library on Sundays to play records, chess, games and read. The library can be opened at any time during the day. If you wish to go, just contact Mrs. Fishburne (2-5171) or Mrs. Stafford (2-5731). In the future, the teens wish to read and discuss their own poetry and current movies.

All the books on the Cypress Lake and Stetson University book lists are on one shelf in the library for your convenience. Anyone who wishes to donate books to the library may bring them there any time.

BILL MAC INTOSH PLANS TOUR TO YUGOSLAVIA NEXT FALL

Following his successful tour to Portugal and Spain in 1967 and Greece, Rome and London last year Bill MacIntosh has prepared an exciting tour to Yugoslavia for next September.

Flying from New York to Zurich the group will proceed by motor coach to Lucerne, then Innsbruck via Liechtenstein to Ljubljana to Sarajevo to Dubrovnik then to Split to Postojna to Venice-Lugano and once more Zurich.

The tour from New York to New York will take 22 days and Bill already has a number of people signed up. A folder giving complete information will be ready in a few days.

The Colony is pleased to welcome back some old friends for their annual visit: Mr. & Mrs.

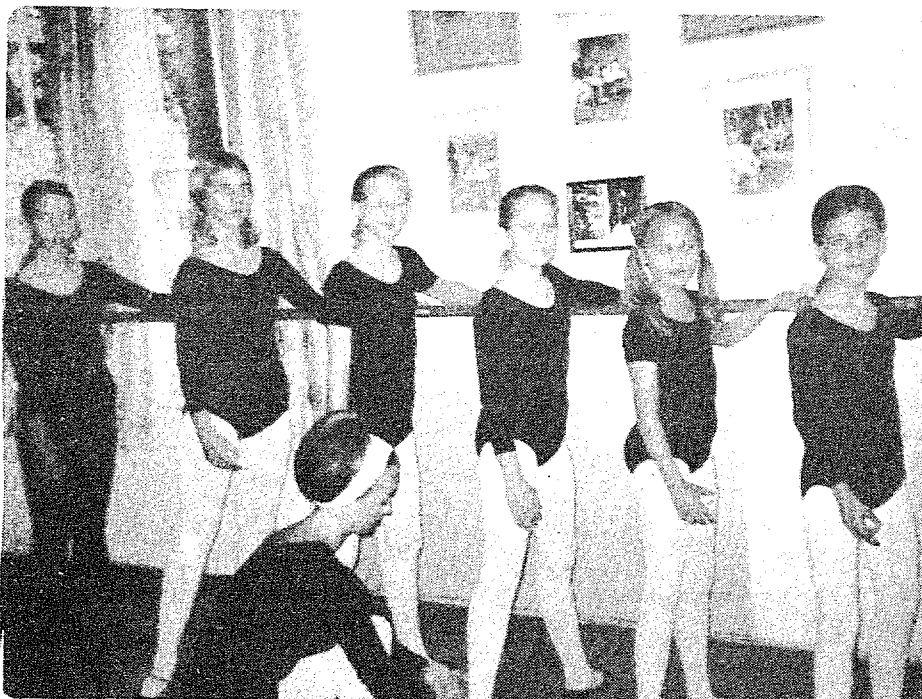
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Newcomers to the Colony this season are: Mr. & Mrs. Ray F. Ware, Hickory Corners, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Comly, Trenton, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Dill, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Rebecca Stackhouse, Bridgewater, Conn., Dr. & Mrs. W. Meffley, Toledo, Ohio, Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Alford, Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Parshall, Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Louis Freidman, St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Barnes of Narrowsburg, N.Y.

Mr. ECKERMAN of Massachusetts found a perfect 2 inch Lion's Paw shell on the beach near The Rocks on Sanibel.

HELENE SPARKS, one of Captiva Islands' outstanding water color artists, will present the first one man show of this season at the Sanibel-Captiva Exhibit Board, at the Captiva Post Office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3, 4, and 5.

Mrs. Sparkes' paintings include florals, island scenes, and other land and sea scenes. She has been successful in entering area juried shows and has won several awards for her fine water colors.



Left to right: Susan Bailey, Anne Bailey, Gail Carper, Merrel Rushworth, Melissa Koch, Annie Kontinos, Coralie Rumbold (in foreground)

"EVENING AT THE BALLET"

The Island School of Dance is rehearsing for the performance of "Evening at the Ballet" to be shown at the Sanibel Community House in April. They are rehearsing excerpts from Les Sylphides, an original choreography by Fredric Chopin.

Coralie Rumbold, instructor at the Island School of Dance, has written a ballet, "Treasures from the Sea." Special guest will be Jeanne Bachette. This ballet will also be shown in April.

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The church was destroyed in a hurricane, but parts of the octagonal roof structures and the stained glass windows were used in re-building the Cist house nearby.


The colorful art pastel by a local resident is framed under non-glare glass. This painting with many others by talented local artists will be auctioned off by Brad Lacy at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation benefit on Saturday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock at Casa Ybel.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Sanibel Captiva Real Estate reports the sale of the Donald Hires home in "The Rocks" S/D to Eugenia I. Wright and Helene Eker of Sedona, Arizona.

training starting with the Andahazy School of Classical Ballet. After her apprenticeship, she was accepted into "Aurora Borcais Ballet Company" of Minneapolis, Minn. Coralie's first two performances were Les Sylphides and Scheherazade.

She then studied at Stone Cameron School in Chicago and received her Dance Masters training from Jeanne Bochette and Hawaiian and Tahitian training from Nani Graheton, a member of the Johnny Pineapple group. Coralie had ballroom training with Arthur Murray Studios and Strykker Studio.



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Ed Webb aboard the Red Pelican, brings in alive one to show at the Fair.

SEA HUNTERS BRING THEM BACK ALIVE

Ed Webb, chairman of the Live Exhibit of the 1969 Shell Fair has been a busy man this past two weeks. He has been out in Pine Island Sound with Howard Schriener and Jim Maguire of Tarpon Bay Marina to get some specimens for the live exhibit. They brought back some mighty interesting critters which Ed has been pampering so every one may see and enjoy what life is like beneath the waves. Since it is a fish eat fish world under the surface the boys have had to make sure they also bring back a good supply of food for the shells they want to keep alive. Please remember if you find an unusual live specimen as you comb the beaches take it around to Kona Kai Motel and Ed will keep it alive for you until after the Fair. Who knows, you may have found an egg laying mollusk as we did three years ago when a banded tulip laid her fancy case for all to see and marvel at.

FORT MYERS BEACH SHRINE CLUB TO ATTEND INSTALLATION DINNER-DANCE

All Shriners and their friends are invited to join with the Fort Myers Beach Shrine Club in attending the Dinner-dance and installation of the new officers of the Lehigh Acres Shrine Club to be held Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Araba Temple in Fort Myers. Social hour starts at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7:00. Tickets will be available at the door, \$5.00 per couple.

HEART FUND

Have a heart! Please help the heart fund! Priscilla Murphy, who is the Heart Fund Drive Chairman on Sanibel-Captiva, is short of help for this drive due to so much illness. She has been unable to get around personally to everyone so would you please be kind enough to send your checks made payable to Florida Heart Association, Inc., and mail to Priscilla Murphy, Sanibel. She will try to get around to as many as possible, but your cooperation will be appreciated in mailing in checks.



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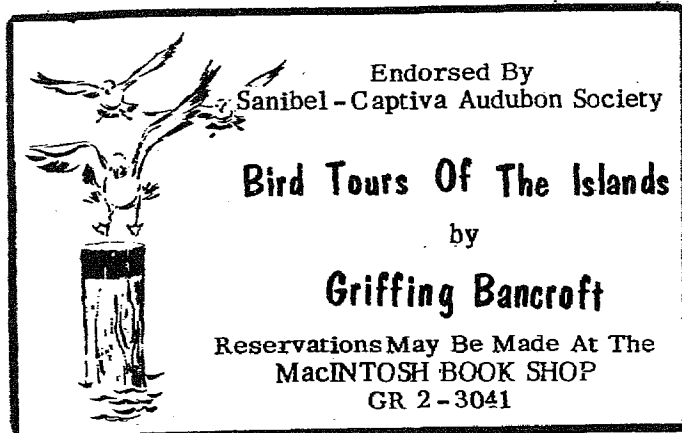
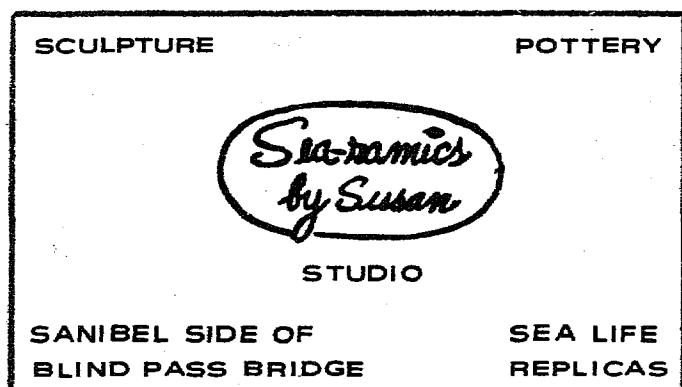
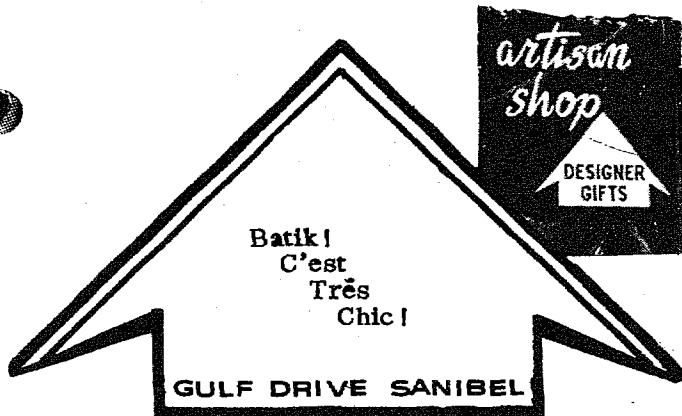




SANIBEL LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S MUSICAL
PROGRAM

Dr. Virginia A. Bridges, Music coordinator of the University of South Florida at Tampa, conducted the childrens program at the Library on Saturday, Feb. 15. The pictures show some of the children participating. The Library plans additional programs which are to be announced.

A MYNAH BIRD HAS COME
TO SANIBEL ISLAND
by hazel a. long



Rhoda Franklin looked out the window of her home in Periwinkle Trailer Park less than two weeks ago, and did a double take.

A large black bird with orange scallops on its crown, ("wattles") to you ornithologists, was having a drink at her largest clam shell water basin.

"I had no idea what it was, said Mrs. Franklin, "though I did associate it with the high-pitched singing note I'd been hearing around our place for days, and I did think that it was a bird of the Orient."

The Mynah bird is still there. He comes twice a day for his bath, and often for a nip of orange pulp or sugar water, put out for the resident bird population.

According to Mr. Whitney Eastman, world-wide authority, whom Mr. & Mrs. Buell Franklin excitedly summoned from his home at The Colony, to identify the handsome stranger with the beautiful black plumage, large orange and black bill, and white tips on his wings, this is a "Hill Mynah."

"He, or his parent," explained Mr. Eastman, "probably escaped from captivity, for they are popular cage birds, imported from India. Some years ago, a captive pair flew off in Ft. Lauderdale, found the climate and feeding congenial, nested, bred and founded a small colony."

The Hill Mynah is a member of the Starling family, and is listed officially in the World Book of Birds as "Gracula Religiosa." With patience, he can be taught to talk. Will the Franklins ask him, "Whence came you gorgeous stranger?"

SANIBEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Some of our newest books available for your reading pleasure are: Let's Visit Vietnam, Caldwell; The Seminole Wars, Buchmaster; Beaches, Manley; Salt Water Fishing, Brooks; In the Heart of the Heart of the Country, Gass; Strike out Where Not Applicable, Freeling; On The Loose, Russell and The Arms of Krupp -587-1968, Manchester.

Why not stop by and check out one of the above for your reading pleasure? We are open Tuesday and Saturday 10 to noon and Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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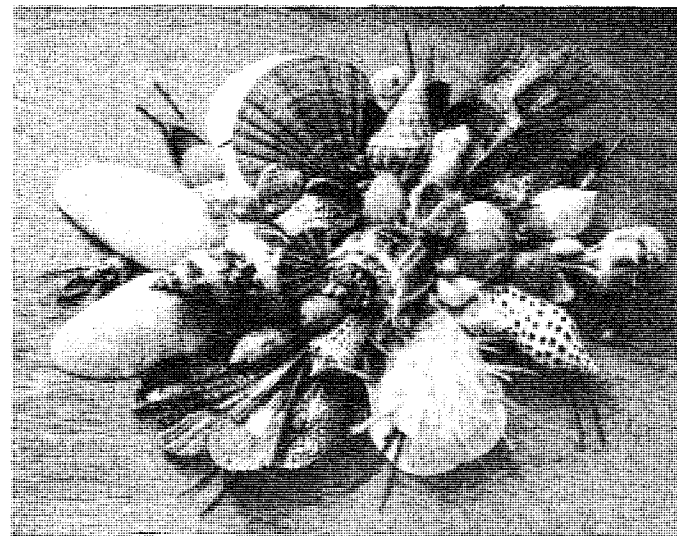
Openings in our Craft Classes are rapidly being filled for March. We still have openings for:

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LIONS FEBRUARY LAW MONTH

In observance of Respect for Law Month the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club invited Mr. Dave Wooster, Deputy Sheriff as the guest speaker at the Lions' regular bimonthly dinner at South Seas Plantation.

Deputy Wooster gave a very informative talk on narcotics and the earnest program that Sheriff Thompson's department has launched to stamp out the spread of narcotics and drug experimentation by our youths.

During his lecture Mr. Wooster passed around samples of drugs and the implements employed by users. A pipe of copper tubing and an actual exhibit in a narcotics case used for smoking "pot" was viewed by the members. It was very skillfully put together and looks like a miniature french horn, less valves.

An artificial marijuana leaf and drug capsule samples were passed around for recognition and familiarization. The members were even given a whiff of a substance that had the odor of raw marijuana.

In his talk Mr. Wooster covered barbituates, amphetamines, heroin and LSD. Means of detecting users was stressed and the extreme dangers to the person and society that result in the unlawful traffic of drugs and narcotics were covered.

RECENT ARRIVALS

The Sanibel Public Library has just received for interesting reading the following three books. The Little People, a novel by John Christopher, Tales of Ten Worlds by Arthur C. Clarke and I See by my Outfit, Cross Country by Scooter, an adventure by Peter S. Beagle.

SILVER WHISTLE HAS
SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

Chanticleer, a handsome white rooster, with the dynamic, outgoing personality so highly prized in the world of the theatre, has joined the cast of The Silver Whistle at the Pirate Playhouse in the role of Omar.

As so often is the case in casting plays, Chanticleer just happened to be around last week when Philip Hunter, director of The Silver Whistle, stopped in to the Island Bake Shoppe for some goodies. Jack Van Bell introduced them and the engagement for the rest of the run this season was arranged.

It is always interesting to see a performance when a new cast member makes his first appearance. You have that opportunity this Saturday, March 2 at 8:15 p.m. For tickets, come to the box office at the Pirate Playhouse or call GR 2-3943.

DAILY MASS

Something special has come to Sanibel Island---daily mass at St. Isabel's Church.

Father Lou Jessing celebrates mass at 5:15 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays; and at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Father Jessing is a Divine Word Missionary priest from Muenster, West Germany. Divine Word Missionaries are stationed throughout the world in thirty-five different countries.

Many sharks will turn and attack a boat when hooked and unable to break away, says Naturalist John Hamlet of Homosassa Springs.

During the past eight years, Florida population has increased by one-fourth making it one of the five fastest growing states, according to Comptroller Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson.

A fishing license means a lot to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the people of Florida. It means revenue to carry out vital projects for conservation of wildlife and fishery resources.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A World Day of Prayer will be held on March 7 at 2 p.m. at the Sanibel Community Church. Members of Saint Isabel's Mission, Saint Michael's, and Chapel-by-the-Sea will unite with members of the Sanibel Community Church in holding this day of prayer. All persons are invited.

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The Sanibel Library wishes to thank the Islanders for their support of last week's Bake Sale which netted over \$250--an amount of more than double of last year's proceeds. The money will be used to purchase books and other equipment for the Library.

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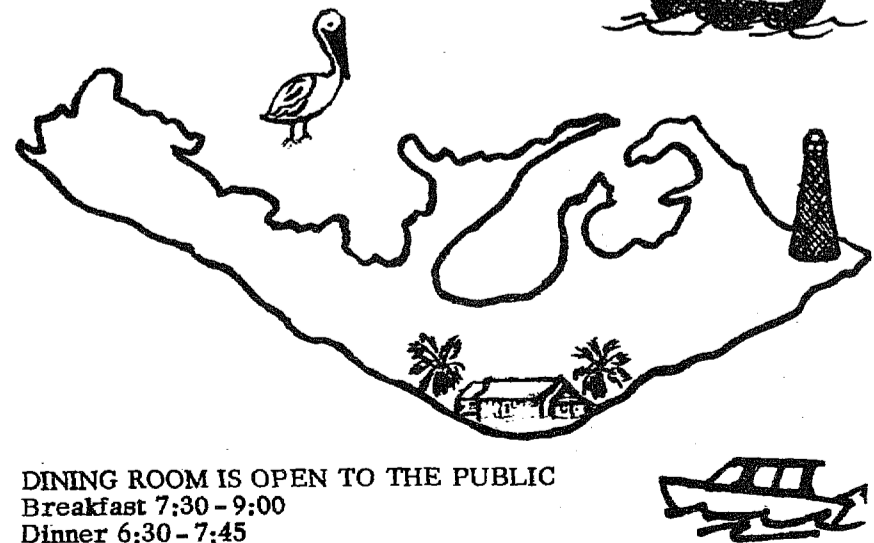
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KISSIMMEE FOSSILEERS SMOTHER LAND ROVER

Under the human pyramid is the sturdy Land Rover that transported this crew into the rugged terrain of the Kissimmee. Starting at the top from left to right is Shirley Walter, Claire Walter. Second row: Sara Bard, Lotta Leger, Leon Bard, Miriam Schriener, and Howard Schriener. Front row: Margaret Buffington, Ward Lovell, Doris Lovell and Caesar Camp.

KISSIMMEE FOSSIL EXPEDITION PRODUCES RARE SPECIMENS

A congenial group of eleven fossileers left Sanibel for the interior of Florida early last Sunday morning in the quest of the unusual and they found it. From a trip down the beautiful, tropical Kissimmee river, to an

overland ride in a Land Rover, to the unusual native Kissimmee food, it was an experience to remember.

Eight of the group were fossileers of from three to five years experience while three were complete novices. It was a challenge to find new specimens to add to extensive collections and at the same time to start the beginners on a good new one. Every one came home with specialties and some extremely rare.

Margaret Buffington, of Rhode Island, found a perfect Cyphoma or Flamingo tongue which is something like hitting a hole in one on your first drive in golf. Mr. & Mrs. Ward Lovell of Massachusetts, found several new specimens to add to their large collection among them a perfect sun dial and a royal bonnet. Mr. Caesar Camp of Vermont, who has the largest collection of Kissimmee fossils in all New Eng-

land added three new specimens one of which was the extremely rare Trigonostoma druidi. Claire and Shirley Walter of Sanibel concentrated on the Murex family and found a fine specimen of Murex salleanus which is thought by some scientists to be an evolutionary step between the Murex pomum and Murex brevifrons. They also found an extra large lady's ear and an extinct species of wentletrap. Mrs. Lee Leger of Fort Myers Beach had fantastic beginners luck in finding not one but two of the extinct and rare Perpicaria perplexa Dall. Mr. & Mrs. Leon Bard of New Jersey added an extra large and exquisitely perfect Murex textilis Gabb to their growing collection as well as several other new species. The hosts for the trip, Miriam and Howard Schriener were also able to add four new species to their extensive collection two of which may prove to be holotypes when they are sent to the Paleontological Research Institute at Ithaca, New York for study.

Dean S. C. Hollister of Cornell University on a recent trip into this fossiling area with the Schriners says, "One of the great joys of fossiling aside from preserving a form of beauty is the fact that you are practicing conservation to the ultimate degree. You are not destroying life and with every specimen you collect, no matter how imperfect, you are preserving a means for study of a life form from a past age." These fossil sea shells that are not preserved in collections or sent to Universities for study are ground into road marl and thereby lost forever after surviving for approximately thirteen million years. Paleontologists urge that scientists and amateurs alike collect as many fossils as possible in the hope that at least some of this material will find its way into the hands of serious students who may then in turn unlock some

of the secrets of our past life. While this recent expedition was mainly interested in fossil sea shells there were vertebrae, skeletal bones and teeth found as well as several other fossilized forms of sea life and coral.

After two and a half days of intensive searching the fossileers returned to Sanibel a tired but happy crew with days of sorting and cleaning from the Pliocene/Miocene Era ahead of them. Another expedition is planned for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of March to leave from Tarpon Bay Marina and the thrill of anticipation of what this next trip will produce is running high.

ONCE UPON A FLASH by Elizabeth Pearsall, Captiva

Hadst thought me that
That celebrated
Flash of green
Just by the
Quick-of-eye
E'en then, but rarely seen
Athing of myth.

Hadst begun me
To associate
This daily sought
Phenomen
In some dim way
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Behold,
Mine hostess
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BELTON JOHNSON AND CHAS. LEBUFF DISCUSS ISLAND ALLIGATORS by Vera M. Cantor

Alligators on Sanibel and Captiva have no housing or food problems. We learned this and other facts about the scaly reptile from interviews with two Island wildlife experts.

Belten Johnson, a fishing guide, whose family moved to Sanibel in 1901 when he was five years old, lives on Captiva now.

"I've seen hundreds of alligators since I've lived on the Islands," stated Mr. Johnson. "They live in caves in the ground near fresh-water ponds or brackish ponds or sloughs. Their tunnels go back 12 or 15 feet just under the ground, and they lay up above the water-level in the dark."

"Alligators have certain territory," went on the well-known fishing guide. "There was an old three-legged alligator that used to have a cave near Captiva, that I met so many times that I felt it was almost a friend! I've been told you can move an alligator four or five miles and it will go back to where you caught it in a few days."

Mr. Johnson then went on to describe how an alligator constructs its nest. Using mouth, claws and body for tools, it builds a mound-shaped nest made of plants and mud, two or three feet high. Heat generated by decaying vegetation tends to incubate the eggs. Belten Johnson has seen the 30 to 40 eggs laid in the nest, and even witnessed the 9" long babies emerge from the eggs.

The Sanibel fishing guide has respect for the ferociousness of the alligator. "Broward Keene saw one catch a dog. Vicky Way's dog was walking along close to the water, when an alligator hit the dog with its scaly tail and dragged

it through the water and caught it!"

However, alligators have good effects, also. "Bill Wood, the representative from Lee County, got through a law to protect the alligators, because in the dry season, the alligators keep their pools clear of debris, and sometimes provide the only places where animals can drink," Mr. Johnson said.

Charles LeBuff, biological technician of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, (the only man we ever met who wears a metal alligator tag on his key chain,) divulged that he had been tagging alligators on the Islands for the past ten years to observe their habits.

According to Mr. LeBuff, alligators tunnel into the banks of the mosquito ditches to make their dens. "Before mosquito control, there were seasonal ponds which sometimes became bone-dry. The alligators were confined to the low areas in the dry season, since that was where the half-dozen wet ponds remained," explained Mr. LeBuff. "If this small area became overpopulated, the alligators would kill each other off. Now, they move around in the huge network of the mosquito control ditches, and their population has increased," he said.

"The largest alligator ever recorded was 19 feet, 4 inches, 75 years ago in Louisiana. "And the oldest alligator recorded was 85 years old."

"Did you know that the fastest growing alligator in the world came from Sanibel?" asked Mr. LeBuff. "Most alligators grow 16 inches a year until they are six feet long. But one alligator on Sanibel that we tagged in 1963 grew 25 3/4 inches in slightly over 14 months--a world's record!"

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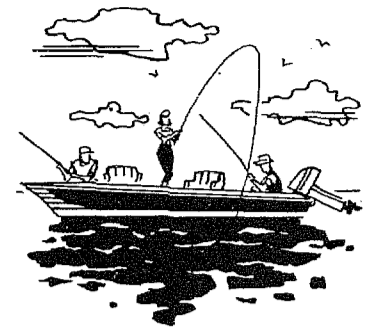
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VETERANS NEWS

M. T. Dixon, Director of the Florida Dept. of Veterans Affairs, announced the importance of a veteran or widow keeping their Veterans Administration claims file properly documented. Since the veteran or widow has made their original claim, marital status or dependency status could have changed. If there is a birth in the family or a death in the family, or any change of dependency status, the veteran or widow should immediately contact the Veterans Administration and update their records with the Veterans Administration. This is especially important when the veteran has service connected disabilities and is hospitalized. He could be entitled to 100% rating under certain VA regulations, plus additional benefits for his dependents and unless the necessary documentary information on the veteran's dependency status is contained in the VA case file, the Veterans Administration will only authorize payment for a single veteran until such time as the necessary information is submitted. In many instances, Dixon said, a new award has to be made to include any dependents who have not been previously declared to the VA, and this creates extra work for the Veterans Administration as well as the most important part, a delay in



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Have you been planning to have an entry in the coming Sanibel Shell Fair? Did you put off sending in your entry blank? Are you planning to do it manyana? Well, manyana is here. The deadline for sending in your entry blank is February 28. This deadline was set so that Mrs. Van Arsdell and her committee could know how much space to allocate for each class in the three divisions that make up the competitive show. Many entries have already been received in all categories except the Sanibel-Captiva division and the school children both elementary and high school. If you have been working hard to put your exhibit together but have neglected to send in your entry blank please do it right away. The time is getting short and the available space is being taken up with foreign shells. Let's show our visitors what lovely shells this area produces by bringing your beauties out of hiding to make the Sanibel-Captiva displays rival all other classes. This year's shell table is a fine example of what can be found on the beaches or bay areas or by dredging. So don't put it off another day. Get your entry blank to Mrs. Van Arsdell, The Rocks, Sanibel, Florida 33957 and have her reserve space for your Sanibel-Captiva shells. This includes children, beginners and experienced exhibitors. Be sure to bring your exhibits to the Community House the morning of March 5th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There are seven trophies waiting to be awarded to Sanibel-Captiva displays.

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OUR CHAIRMAN MAKES A REQUEST

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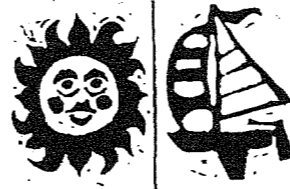
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