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NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!

The Islander office on Fort Myers Beach has moved. We're now ensconced at 2330 Estero Blvd., right on the main drag and right next to the Neptune Inn.

Our phone is still the same --- 664-6792 --- and so are the deadlines (copy must be in by Monday noon for the following Thursday's paper) but our office is now open five and a half days a week --- 9 - 5 Monday through Friday and 9 to noon on Saturday.

ART AUCTION LEAGUE

The work of island artists donated for the art auction on March 8 at 8:00 p.m. at Casa Ybel may be seen at the art display during the three days of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Fair beginning today.

The auction, which will be preceded by an exciting and very entertaining outdoor color movie entitled "Sylvan Trails" produced and narrated by Hal H. Harrison, is for the benefit of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Among the paintings to be sold at the auction will be a watercolor of the Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly by Margaret L. Dugdale, who is studying the life cycle of the native butterflies of Maryland and Flor-

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COME TO THE FAIR

This is the day we've all been waiting for...the day the doors open on the 1969 Sanibel Shell Fair. Ever since last March not only in the Sanibel Community Association but throughout the whole community there has been a buzz of activity geared toward making this 32nd Shell Fair a big success. Starting with pictures taken at last year's Fair for the Fair Brochure to the assembling of the Shell Table and the Shell Domes as prizes, to the selection of the judges and setting the schedule for competitive entries, to stocking the Driftwood Booth, to setting up the live exhibit tanks, to organizing the art exhibit, to laying in food supplies for the Snack Bar, to laying out the parking area the Shell Fair has been in the foreground of many minds throughout the year. Now that the Day is here everyone is caught up in the spirit of carnival and no one will dare to be tired until some time next week.

This has been a community effort that has involved many people from all spheres of island life: the business man, the retiree, the winter resident, the permanent resident, the school children and the vacationing visitor. Just as we locally have been busily preparing for this traditional event many exhibitors have been busy all year preparing their entries to make this one of the outstanding shell exhibits in the country. As the Islands have grown, so has the Shell Fair and more exhibitors have come from states other than Florida. Mrs. Van Arsdell, exhibit chairman reported an increase in the number and size of the entries in all categories this year.

The judges of the scientific divisions Drs. Donald R. Moore and Vincent Conde have made their decisions and the trophies, awards and ribbons have been placed on this year's winners displays. The Craft Judges, Blanche Pflough, Frances Swanson and Kathryn Cook have awarded ribbons in the Artistic displays. (All winners names will be published in next week's issue.)

Dorothy Stearns has all the items her crew worked on so faithfully during these past few months attractively arranged in the Driftwood Booth so that all visitors to the Fair may have some suitable souvenir of this year's event. Ed Webb, Live Exhibit chairman is taking this week off from managing the Kona Kai to manage the aquarium "motel" at the Fair as the sea life transients call for room service. Why not stop by to see the octopus or that funny looking fish in tank three?

Mrs. Maria Veling, art chairman, has many varieties of art media arranged under the bamboo thatching for browsers, art critics and collectors to wonder through. Gerald Martin, Floyd Pflough and Bill Uhe have donned their Chefs hats to serve you from the well stocked Snack Bar. Marshall Tabacci has his well trained crew keeping the traffic flow even and smooth. The beautiful prizes that are to be given away on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. to three lucky people will be on display for the three days of the Fair. It will be your last chance to get your donation ticket.

And while you are enjoying all these wonderful sights SMILE....you man for the 1970 Shell Fair will be busy taking pictures of all the happenings.

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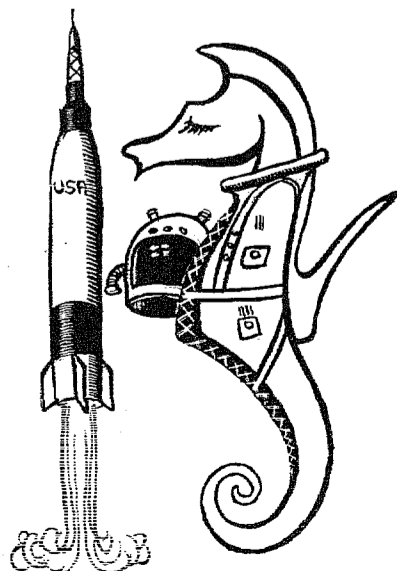


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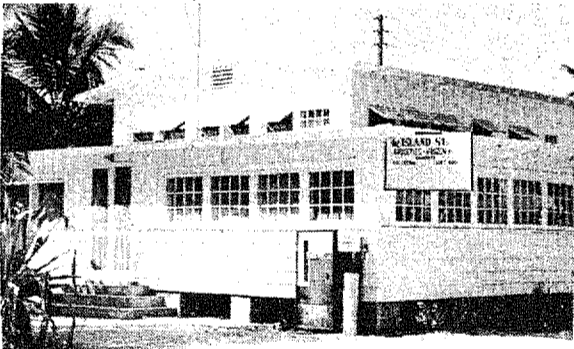


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Mr. & Mrs. BRUNO SAUCUNAS of Lemont, Ill., leave for the cold north after a 3 month delightful stay on Sanibel. They not only leave with beautiful sun tans but also proud owners of a beautiful lot in the Castaway Estates.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation disclosed today that it has received a pledge of a donation for \$10,000 from a benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous.

The donation, however, is contingent on the raising of a similar amount from other sources. Anyone care to match it?

ONE-MAN SHOW

The second one-man show sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Art League features the newest works of the president of the League, Leon R. Levy. Mr. Levy's paintings will be displayed at the Art League Exhibit Board near the Captiva Post Office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, 11, and 12.

Mr. Levy, a retired architect formerly of New York and Connecticut, works in a variety of media and spices his work with dashes of humor.

TED FONDA PINCH HITS AGAIN

On Sunday, March 2nd, at the Pirate Playhouse, in another stellar pinch-hitting performance, Ted Fonda of Captiva, on short notice, stepped into a roll in The Silver Whistle. This was Ted's second pinchhitting effort this season. This time he took over for Cy Runnels, who was laid low with the flu, in the role of Cherry, one of the guests at the Church of John old people's home, which is the scene of The Silver Whistle, the charming comedy everyone on the islands is talking about.

Mr. Fonda will appear again in this role of Cherry next Sunday, March 9th. For tickets for this performance stop at the Pirate Playhouse box office on Periwinkle way or phone GR 2-3943.

GOOD TURN DAY

Boy Scouts of our own Troop 88 of Sanibel-Captiva Islands made the rounds last Saturday, Feb. 22, with special bags marked GOOD-TURN DAY.

The bags, large shopping size, has the following printed on the side: "Fill this bag with clothing, shoes, and other repairable household items. Place outside your door by 9 a.m. next Saturday." On the first of March, the "next" Saturday, several bags could be seen outside of the various residences and businesses. Also on the bags was printed, Help a scout do a good turn for the handicapped at Goodwill Industries.

At the bottom of the bag is a note for parents: "All boys are welcome in Scouting. 8-10 Cub Scouts, 14-16 Explorer Scouts. Contact your Pastor or school principal to locate your nearest Troop."

For the young fellows who are looking for something to do, scouting can help them grow into good solid citizens - and it's lots of fun too. On these islands we have our own troop with Charles LeBuff as Scoutmaster and Chuck Holloway as his assistant. Either of these gentlemen can fill a boy in with details about joining, or, they can ask any of the 33 members how to become a scout.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The nominating committee for the 1969/70 Board of Directors of the Sanibel Community Association are: Mr. Floyd Pflough, chairman, Mr. E. B. (Doc) Bryant and Mr. Hal Irwin.

All members of the Association are requested to "stay loose" for they might be tapped for bigger things.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The nominating committee for the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce has been selected with Mr. Paul Stahlin as chairman. Other members of the committee are: Tom Bellheimer, Bill Mac Intosh, and Bob Dormer. With the "boomlet" that is developing, the Chamber is anticipating a very very busy future.

A NEW BRIDGE ON SANIBEL

Construction of a bridge has commenced about 680 feet east of the causeway turnoff, towards the lighthouse. It will have prestressed concrete pilings and a poured concrete bed. Clearance above high tide level of the canal emptying into San Carlos Bay will be eleven feet. This will enable good sized boats to pass from the south side of State Road 867 (Periwinkle Way) via canals to San Carlos Bay.

The bridge is being financed by the developer of Shell Harbor, Mr. Hugo Lindgren. Prime contractor for the project is R & R Construction of Sanibel, Mr. Ralph Cimato, president.

ART LEAGUE TO SELL PRINTS OF CONSERVATION FOUNDATION PELICAN

A special feature of the benefit art auction being held at Casa Ybel on March 8 at 8:00 p.m. is the sale of framing-size prints of the drawing of a pelican used as the symbol of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation on its letterhead and its publications.

Ann Winterbotham, secretary of the foundation, who is a talented and well-trained artist, made the original pencil drawing for the symbol. Mrs. Winterbotham has given to the Art League a supply of prints--copies of the original sketch--which will be suitable for framing.

These will be sold for \$1.00 apiece at the art auction and the money from this sale will also be donated to the Conservation Foundation.

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PUBLIC INVITED

Brad Lacey, popular TV personality, will be Master of Ceremonies and also serve as Auctioneer.

Hal H. Harrison's wildlife movie has never been shown on the Islands. It is SYLVAN TRAILS, an exciting outdoor adventure.

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Winner of seven blue ribbons, Mrs. Emma Guthrie, will have her shellcraft artistry on display at the Black Pearl this month.

Mr. & Mrs. Guthrie, now residents of Sanibel, moved here two years ago from Terre Haute, Ind. While in Terre Haute, Mrs. Guthrie was commissioned to design and arrange a beautiful 8' x 10' glass enclosed shell display in the Goodie Shop cafeteria. Literally thousands of people from the midwest have admired this unusual shell arrangement.

Included in the display at the Black Pearl will be three of the first place winners in the Sanibel Shell Fair of previous years.

Mrs. Guthrie's work shows tremendous ingenuity and imaginative use of Sanibel shells and sea life and her adeptness with the very tiniest of these creatures exudes the utmost skill and patience. Her display is a "must" for all those interested in shells and their artistic use.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guests were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening in the "Bamboo Room" by Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Eastman showing slides of their journey to Iceland.

The following guests are enjoying a return visit to The Colony: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gibson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Todd, Schenectady, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, Concord, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. H. Stees of Wilmington, Del. and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Koss, Des Moines, Iowa.

Arriving for their first visit to The Colony are: Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Kelley, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Wojciechowski, Waterville, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Irving J. Kittinger, Jr., Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. S. Carson, Toledo, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. O. Wittmann, Toledo, Ohio.

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One of our visitors staying at the lighthouse end of the island netted an octopus over two feet long in the canal. He phoned Ed Webb from Kona Kai Motel to come and pick him up. Also, a six to eight foot black snake was caught by Bill Way near the Tarpon Bay Marina. Both the snake and octopus will be appearing at the Fair. In having their pictures taken, the snake made no fuss but not so the octopus, who tried to squirt ink at the camera and missed.



BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HELD

A surprise birthday luncheon was held Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Rupert. Others attending were Mrs. Jean Cassidy, Mrs. Orloff, Mrs. Jeanette Dieschbourg, Mrs. Carver and her sister Mrs. Procter, and Mrs. Martyn from Warwick, R.I.

Our Islands are happy with the return from Lee Memorial hospital of both "UNCLE" ARTHUR GIBSON and MARIO HUTTON. It is good to have them home.


ED WEBB, HOWARD SCHRIENER, and JIM McQUIRE dredged at Tarpon Bay Marina and netted robin-fish, sting rays, cow fish, and the very rare Lima Lima shell plus many other interesting things. All of these will be shown at the Shell Fair.



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The Dugdales, whose home is on the eastern shore of Maryland, have spent winters for 31 years on Captiva.

Elizabeth deVico, a newcomer to the islands, is a well-known watercolorist, a member of the American Artists Professional League, and the Copley Society of Boston, one of the oldest art societies in the country. She is also a member of the North Shore Arts Association of Gloucester, Massachusetts, has had many one man shows and has won many prizes.

Another newcomer, Medina Snyder, recently married to Wilb Snyder, a Sanibel resident and artist, has donated a beautiful serigraph of poinsettias which is suggestive of the island scene. Her husband, who has exhibited in many of the area shows, has also contributed a watercolor with a local flavor, a scene of the beach at Sanibel.

Captiva's popular postmaster for the past 11 years, Dodi Booth, many times a prize winner in area shows, has offered an oil painting titled "Summer Sea" which expresses the mood of the Gulf as she has experienced it during summer months on Captiva. Mrs. Booth, a native of Williamsville, New York, has studied at the Albright-Knox Galleries of Buffalo and with the nationally known portrait painter, Laszlo Szabo.

Dorothy Causey, daughter of Birgit Dickey of Sanibel, who, with her husband George, and four children, has summered on Sanibel has graciously donated one of her appealing and highly professional paintings, this one showing a flock of shore birds.

Another Sanibelite, Robert Haynie, has given a distinctive ink drawing entitled "Linca II," a geometric work which shows the influence of his background as an engineer. Before retiring to Sanibel, Mr. Haynie was president of Champion Cellulose, S.A., and had been consultant to the Office of the Secretary of Defense in Washington, D.C.

A long Captiva resident with her husband, Paul, Onieta McCulloch has given a spectacular abstraction in vivid oils titled "Hisbiscus Gigantus, II," while Leon R. Levy, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League, a very accomplished artist in many media, will be represented by a painting "Sea Birds," a watercolor.

Still others include Helene Sparkes of Captiva and Booneton, New Jersey, with a brilliant watercolor "Floral with Firethorn."

Jane Bancroft, former Washington, D.C., columnist and wife of Griffing Bancroft, has donated one of her popular oil paintings of mushrooms.

The shell craft of the island is represented by a matching pair of colorful floral shell pictures done by Mada Harrison, wife of Hal H. Harrison, the featured entertainer of the evening.


Another donation to the auction has been made by Mary Pevear. Mrs. Pevear searches out Currier and Ives prints which she fashions into quaint and charming three-dimensional decoupage. Hazel Roberts has made for the auction one of her wall hangings into which she weaves bits of island nature--shells, seed pods, grasses, or--as in this case, feathers. Margaret Carnahan has contributed a handwoven damask wall-hanging subtly colored in beige and gold with a pattern of shells.

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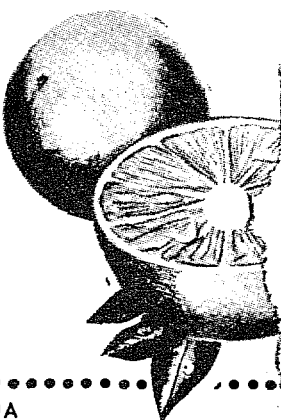
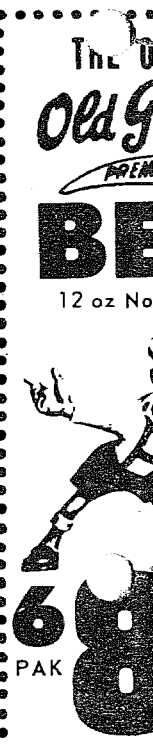
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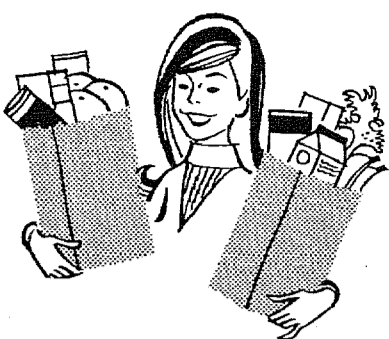
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Dr. Philip Payne, Chairman of the Florida Medical Forum slated March 5 and 6 at the Exhibition Hall, announced today that the doors will be opened at 6:45 p.m. and the program will begin at 8 p.m. both nights. The program in other years has been called to order at 7:30 p.m.

"We are expecting an over-

flow crowd both nights," Dr. Payne said, and we want to give people an opportunity to get good seats and relax a few minutes before the program."

Dr. Payne said that while much news coverage has been given to Drs. Michael DeBakey and Paul Dudley White, that the public should be aware too of the significance of Dr. George H. Miller, Jr.'s appearance on the program this year. Dr. Mil-

ler, recognized as an international research specialist, has written 20 research papers on the subject of kidney stones found in patients living along the Gulf of Mexico. His subject in Fort Myers will be "Our Albatross, The Stone."

Dr. Irvine H. Page, who will be discussing "Heart Disease As I Have Known It," is one of America's most noted medical philosophers. He is most fre-

quently queried as to reasons for his view that "at the moment, it appears that the machinery man invents will far outstrip his capacity to use it."

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The Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club is planning two dances. They will be on Saturday, March 29 from 8 to 12 and Wednesday, April 2, 8 to 12 with live bands.

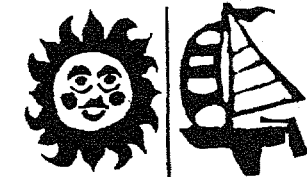
Mrs. EDWARD MENDIN-HALL found a perfect Junonia to add to her find of a golden olive several weeks ago.

WHO WILL THE LUCKY ONES BE?

Just three more days before we'll know where to send those three lovely prizes the Sanibel Community Association is offering. There are many Sanibel and Captiva hearts that are hoping that this is the year to break with tradition and keep at least one of those prizes here.

In all the years a shell box or table has been given at these annual Fairs no local resident has ever been lucky enough to win. Jean McGrail, last year's winner from New York City, offered to help us with this year's donation tickets because she said she wanted to make some other New Yorker as happy as she was. One ticket holder "lost" her ticket in the Island Bake Shop and it was returned to us for tracing. Not wanting to go through all the stubs that have been turning in the hopper since December we have held the ticket until the drawing on the 8th at 4:30 p.m. If #2751 happens to be one of the lucky numbers the owner needn't worry about her loss, she'll still get her prize. One woman insisted that she just wanted to make a contribution to this lovely community and that we should give the ticket to some worthy organization on the Island. So two stubs bear the name of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and what better home could any of those three prizes have than to be permanently displayed at that welcome station at the end of the Causeway. There were many who were genuinely concerned with the purpose behind this community project and wanted nothing more than to make a donation towards retaining the peaceful simplicity they have come to know and love on these two sister Islands. Many tickets have been put in some friends name and won't they be surprised if their name is drawn? Yes, the excitement and suspense is almost over. Only three more days to go. Stop at the Fair and see all three prizes assembled. One of them could be yours!

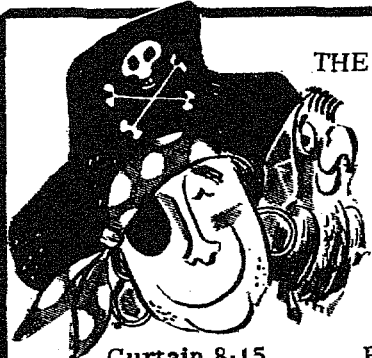
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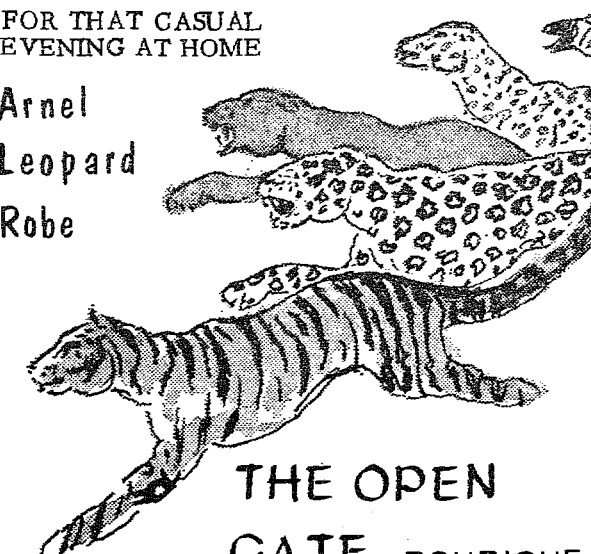
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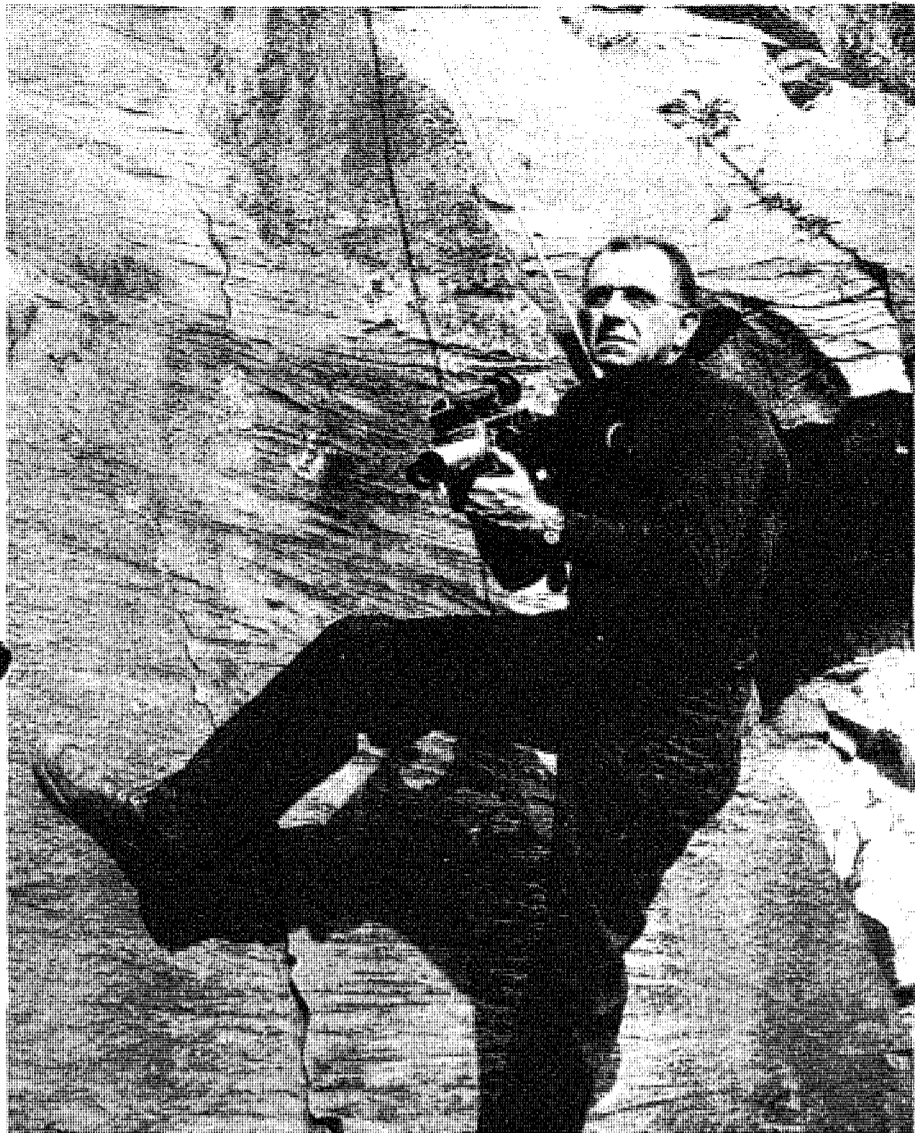
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Hal H. Harrison who will give his nature adventure color film at the art auction to be held at the Casa Ybel March 8, as a highlight of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation benefit, is a noted photographer, lecturer and writer.

The intriguing film will concern Pennsylvania wildlife, quite different, but just as interesting as his exciting "Destination Desert" which fascinated a

capacity Audubon audience here on Feb. 14.

Author of several books on wildlife, including "American Birds in Color," and producer of the popular national TV show "Adventure is My Job," his most recent achievement is a featured article "Wildlife of the Lewis and Clark Trail" in the current issue (February-March) of the prestigious National Wildlife Magazine.

Mr. Harrison, a dedicated naturalist from early boyhood, is a director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, a member of the American Ornithologists Union and the Wilson Ornithological Society.

For thirteen years he was the widely-read Outdoor Editor of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

He has written for many national publications including Life Magazine, Sports Afield, Women's Day, Better Homes and Garden, True and the late Saturday Evening Post.

Among other distinctions, he was a former president of the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania and a former president of the Brooks Bird Club of West Virginia.

Other books he has written are "Outdoor Adventure" and "Pennsylvania Birdlife." Equally notable with his writings, his beautiful and highly original photographs enhance many top-ranking books on birds and other aspects of nature.

Mr. Harrison's son, George, is executive editor of National Wildlife Magazine. His daughter Gretchen, newspaper woman and novelist, lives with her husband, Scott Gettemy, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

BRAD LACEY TO BE AUCTIONEER

Brad Lacey, program director of WBBH, TV Channel 20 in Fort Myers, and well-known entrepreneur in area entertainment circles will be the auctioneer at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation benefit at the Casa Ybel, March 8.

He will wield the "hammer" in the selling off of nearly 20 top-rated paintings and hand-crafted articles donated for the fund raising Art Auction by Island artists, many of them prize winners in recent area juried shows.

The auction is sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Art League, of which Leon Levy of Sanibel is president.

Mr. Lacey, long prominent in art and theater projects, is ably equipped to whip up lively bidding in the Saturday night gala. He was auctioneer of the highly successful first charity art show in Fort Myers and was a judge in the Edison Pageant Art Show. Besides his job as program director, he has his own popular TV show "Lunchin with Lacey" featured weekdays at 1 o'clock.

A leader of the movement for the Combined Arts Association in Southwest Florida, he is also a member of the board of directors of the Fort Myers Little Theater, the Edison Players and the Fort Myers Symphony Association.

He was a founder of the Edison Apprentice Players and resident director of the Lehigh Players. He has performed with the New London (N.H.) Barn Players, the Florida State Symphony and the Fort Myers Symphony.

Born in Providence, R.I., educated in Rhode Island public

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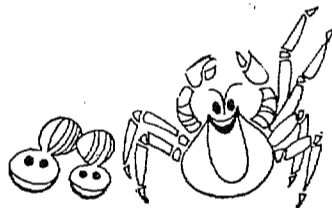
Overcoming his recent ailment in record time, Mario Hutton was discharged from Lee Memorial only five days after undergoing surgery usually requiring over two weeks hospitalization. While still at the hospital he wrote his first two Voice of America scripts for March, a program he has compiled for the past 21 years without ever missing a week since Feb. 1948. The day after his return home he was spotted taking wildlife pictures in the Ding Darling Sanctuary. Three days later, after seeing to it that the Sanibel Community Association honor and live up to a longstanding commitment, he conducted a highly successful 90 minute "photo-verse" program before the largest crowd of this year's Audubon Society season. To top it off, last Saturday he resumed his weekly deep-sea fishing outings on the Blue Heron, missing the jackpot by a whisker when he caught the second largest fish of the day. All told, he admitted to us, the experience was painful, but worthwhile -- and now he expects to enjoy excellent health during the second 66 years of his life.

The son of a noted painter, whose pictures hang in many European and some American galleries, Mario F. Hutton was born of British and Italian parents in Rome, Italy, where he graduated from Law School in 1924. In his earlier years, he owned and operated an Art Theater located in his Villa in the Eternal City. He was also the assistant dramatic critic of "Il Mondo," the last anti-fascist daily published in Italy. Because of his opposition to Mussolini's regime, his activities were

greatly restricted in the thirties. Only in 1939 he was able to cross the Italian-French border five hours ahead of the Fascist Militiamen, seeking his arrest on political grounds. After arriving in the United States, Mr. Hutton joined the staff of Radio Station W O V in New York, of which he was appointed Program Manager in 1940. He enlisted in 1942 and served overseas for three years in the Criminal Investigation Division of the U. S. Army in Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy. From 1946 to 1964, Mr. Hutton held the post of Executive Secretary of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce in New York. For his efforts in promoting trade between the two countries, he was awarded the Star of Solidarity, and in 1966 appointed Knight Commander of the Order of Merit by the President of the Republic of Italy.

During most of his life, Mr. Hutton has practiced photography as a serious pursuit, rather than a hobby. He won his first prize at age nine, placing second in a contest sponsored by the Rome Zoo. However, he took up wildlife photography only during recent years, after his retirement which took him from New York to Sanibel Island, Florida. In April of 1966, he reached an agreement with two leading photographic sales agencies for his color and black and white pictures.

The ADAMS of the Seven Seas Shop had the pleasure of having their daughter and husband and grandson visiting them this past week, Mr. & Mrs. DENNIS REDFIELD from Illinois, and little JEFF. They enjoyed their stay very much although the temperature was a little cooler than the Adamses had reported it would be. They plan on coming to the Islands again in the very near future, and thought this was a paradise compared to the weather up north.



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BRAD LACEY from p. 9

schools and the Rhode Island Conservatory of Music, and the Leland Powers School for Radio and Theater in Boston, Mass., he began his career in radio at an early age. He was associated with radio enterprises in Providence, Boston, Concord and Hanover, N.H.; Nashville, Tenn. and finally in Fort Myers. He created "The Mind's Eye" radio show devoted to cultural movements in Southwest Florida. He was also a co-producer of the internationally acclaimed play, "The Book of Job." And, if that isn't enough, he is also an honorary Kentucky Colonel!

He even carried his theatrical and electronic interests into his private life having married his attractive and equally talented wife, Joan, on the Columbia Broadcasting System's TV program "Bride and Groom."

Wife Joan is a former student of the well-known drama coach Claudia Franck of New York and was a former president of the Fort Myers Little Theatre. The Lacey's have four sons: Jeffrey, Christopher, Sean and Todd.

An experienced writer and speaker, Mr. Hutton has developed a new technique for the presentation of his color slides. This technique has met with instant success in Florida, other states and the Bahamas, and was presented for the first time in New York on May 14, 1968 at National Audubon Headquarters.

Mr. Hutton is president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, a Director of the Florida Audubon Society, and a member of the Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc.



Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Jung returned to the Islands for the 12th time. They are staying at the Gulfbreeze Cottages. Last Friday Mr. Jung and Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Wood from Cleveland, Ohio went out fishing and returned with grouper.

While dredging with Howard Schriener in Pine Island Sound on Tuesday, Mrs. Jung netted a two foot yellow Sea Whip. On the Whip were 8 or 9 West Indian Neosimnia acicularis Tamarck in yellow, purple, orange and brown. All were mature because of color on the lip. Scientists say the Neosimnia are Purple when mature and move onto another Sea Whip. This was truly a strange finding, especially in these waters.

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and son Billy, of Yonkers, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. McCurdy just left after a 2 1/2 month stay, to fly home to Montana and ran into one of the worst blizzards they have ever seen, and had to detour from S.D. down to Denver, Colo., where they had to land and spend the night, before going on up to Montana the next day. Bill Raybuck caught a lot of fish every day the month he was here, but finally caught his first snook, which was a dandy weighing in at 15 lbs. Adolph and Priscella Jung with Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wood caught 18 large grouper, the largest being 19 lbs. In fact they caught enough to furnish a cookout for all the guests at Gulfbreeze.

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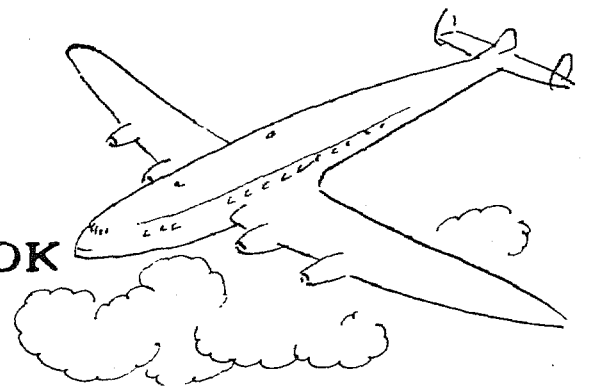
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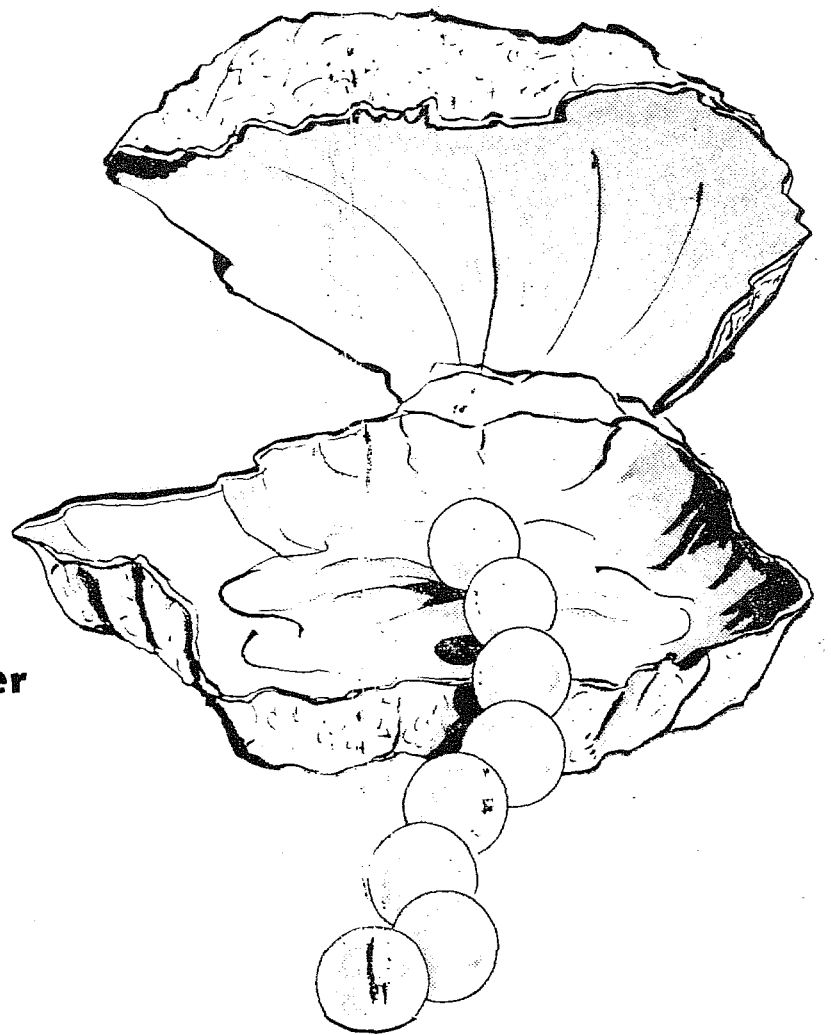
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