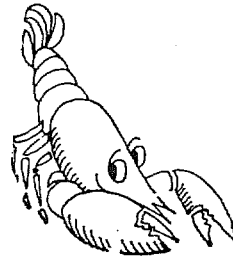


# SANIBEL - CAPTIVA ISLANDER

7¢



DEVOTED TO  
THE INTERESTS  
OF  
SANIBEL  
AND  
CAPTIVA ISLANDS

The Finest  
Shelling  
Beaches  
In The  
Western  
Hemisphere

Photos by Larry C. Huston

VOLUME 9

NUMBER 12

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

MARCH 20, 1969

## WATER ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Island Water Association, Inc. will be held in the main office of the Association on Tuesday the 8th of April, 1969 at 10:00 a.m.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing three directors of the Association to hold office for a period of two years, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors at its regular February meeting appointed the following persons to act as a Nominating Committee: Mrs. K. M. Casparis, Mr. Lee Roy Friday and Maj. Gen. C. E. Dougherty.

Three of the five directorships, currently filled by Adm. E. G. Konrad, Mr. Francis Bailey, and Mr. Joseph Green, are to be filled at this meeting. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Green will accept the nomination for re-election; Adm. Konrad is not a candidate.

Only members of the Association will be entitled to vote at the meeting. Members may vote in person or by proxy.

The Board of Directors does not intend to bring any other business before the meeting and is not informed of any other which others may bring. However, if any other matters should properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote on such matters as they, in their discretion, may determine.



COME ON DOWN---THE WEATHER'S FINE!!



B  
HIVE

AND  
FOR  
EASTER

"ALL YOUR NEEDS FROM FOOD TO FILM"

### ISLAND REFLECTIONS



SANIBEL - CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE

Claire T. Walter, Realtor  
and Associates

GR 2-4011

GR 2-3031



A SUPERFLUITY OF  
SANIBEL ISLAND CHARMS  
GOLD  
SILVER  
JADE  
IVORY  
MAKES THE SEA HORSE  
THE ISLANDS' MOST  
CHARMING SHOP

At The Lighthouse End Of Sanibel

**SANIBEL CAPTIVA ISLANDER**

Established 1961  
Duff Brown, Owner and Publisher

Editors.....Virginia and Duff Brown  
Production...Louise Ostling, Patti Ann Gillfillan  
Susan Kosinski, Carolyn Lowry,  
Karen Huston  
Reporter.....Susan Holtz (Phone GR 2-5052)  
Unclassified rates: \$1.00 minimum for 15 words  
or less; 5¢ a word thereafter.  
Second class postage paid at Fort Myers Beach,  
Florida 33931.

ISLANDER OFFICE:  
2330 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, Write P.O.  
Box 2827, FMB, Phone MO 4-6792 (not a toll call  
from the Islands)

Deadlines: Ad and news copy are picked up Sat-  
urday afternoon; SHORT news items and ads may  
be phoned in (MO 4-6792) no later than Monday  
noon.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

On-Island ..... \$3.00 yearly  
Off-Island or Split ..... \$3.50 yearly



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

**ST. MICHAEL'S  
AND ALL ANGELS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. T.A. Madden, Vicar  
SUNDAY:  
Holy Communion.....7:30 a.m.  
Morning Service and Sunday  
School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Holy Communion . . . 9:00 a.m.  
THURSDAY:  
Holy Communion . . . 7:30 p.m.  
\* \* \* \* \*

**ST. ISABEL'S MISSION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH-SANIBEL**  
Sundays.....7:30 and 9:30 a.m.  
Monday & Saturdays.....8 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
Thursdays, Fridays...5:15 p.m.  
Holy Days.....3:30 p.m.  
CONFESSION:  
Sundays before Mass.

\* \* \* \* \*  
**SANIBEL COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
50th Anniversary Year  
Dr. H.E. Sheely  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
\* \* \* \* \*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Arthur Sims, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
..... 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY:  
Youth Ranch ..... 7:30 p.m.  
\* \* \* \* \*

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

**ISLAND ACTIVITIES**

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

Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, 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-  
days 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 Com-  
munity Center and the Captiva  
Community Center.

**First National's Golden  
Savings lets everyone  
earn 5% interest...  
and it's compounded  
continuously!**

As little as \$25 opens your account and you start  
earning 5% interest continuously from the very first  
day. Add to your savings as often as you like, in  
any amount.  
Interest is credited to your account four times a  
year. You can withdraw any money which was on  
deposit a full calendar quarter during a convenient  
ten-day withdrawal period, at the beginning of the  
next quarter.  
Another great service from the "helpful one"

**FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK**  
IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA  
FIRST AND LEE STREETS



Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

*Priscilla  
Murphy*  
**Realtor**  
**SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA**

MAIN OFFICE GR 2-4501  
BRANCH OFFICE in Sanibel Shopping Center  
GR 2-4521 AND GR 2-4531

You're Invited To Stop By The Office To Read  
The Wall Street Journal  
OFFICES OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

**SAN CARLOS REALTY**

**Robert L. Dormer**

REG. REAL ESTATE BROKER

Town Square  
Sanibel Island, Florida 33957

FOR SALE OR RENT

IDEAL FOR COUPLE - Modern, furnished,  
air-conditioned home on two large lots in  
prime restricted residential neighborhood.

Office GR 2-5371

Home GR 2-3771

CELANESE HOSTESS GOWNS & CULOTTES

**THE OPEN GATE**  
BOUTIQUE

PERIWINKLE WAY GR 2-6051

THE *Pirate  
Playhouse*

ARRON SLICK  
Saturday, March 22

Curtain 8:15 Box Office GR 2-3943

**ZENITH**  
TELEVISIONS  
BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR

**Fedders**  
AIR CONDITIONERS

**WOOSTER TELEVISION**

SALES & SERVICE

Gulf Drive, Sanibel

GR 2-2101

**Reynold's Craft Shop**

Main Road, Near Casa Ybel Road

FLORIDA MINIATURES  
RARE SHELLS

SHELL BOXES - FRAMES - TABLES

Shellcraft Supplies and Findings  
Ceramics - Leather & Misc. Items  
The Handmade Gift is the Thoughtful Gift

**Coconut  
Grove** Restaurant

GR 2-2751

OPEN: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

7 DAYS A WEEK

Corner of Tarpon Bay Rd. & Sanibel Blvd.

**H. A. VROOMAN  
TV**

Phone Number Changed To

**GR2 - 6611**

CAPTIVA ISLAND, FLORIDA

# BHIVE GOURMET CORNER

Crunchy Munchy  
Almond Roca

Mrs. KENNETH HANNAN of Circleville, Ohio, had some very unusual shelling luck this week. Walking the Beach on lower Captiva, she discovered a single perfect reddish lion's paw that was 2 and 3/4 inches wide and 2 and 7/8 inches long. Mrs. Hannan, the niece of Mr. & Mrs. C. F. REPLOGLE, will be their guest on the Islands until April 9.

Mr. & Mrs. HARRY TURNER of Circleville, Ohio are visiting Dr. & Mrs. E. L. MONTGOMERY on Palm Avenue on Captiva.

**To The Islander:**

After spending the Christmas Holidays with our family at Pompano Beach we drove over to the west coast to visit Sanibel Island and to look for a retirement home. We checked into the Jolly Roger Motel on New Year's Day and the following morning my husband suffered a massive heart attack.

I want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bruno of the Jolly Roger for helping me to get first aid from Sanibel Island and a doctor guest at the motel, name unknown to me, and getting my husband to Lee Memorial as fast as possible. Also for the beautiful flowers they sent, it was such a kindness on

their part as my husband had only just checked in and never met them before. Being so far from home he surely appreciated it.

I also want to thank the people at the Edisonan Motel in Fort Myers. Also Mr. & Mrs. Alvia who extended their help and friendship upon hearing from a Jersey friend that I was alone. I want to thank Dr. Robert Cushman and all the nurses at Lee Memorial, especially Mike Santini and his fellow helper; those two young fellows treated my husband wonderful. Also the Harby Realty at Ft. Myers as they found a winter rental for me and when my husband passed on Jan. 17 they immediately sent my deposit to my home in New Jersey. Due to all of this I was not able to stop and wish a Happy New Year to one of the nicest people on Sanibel Island, Priscilla Murphy. Also I apology for this late thank you as I suffered a heart attack myself after my husband's funeral. We can still be grateful that in this troubled world there are still people who take time to be helpful to someone in trouble.

It may be awhile before I come back to Sanibel and Fort Myers but someday I hope to,

/s/ Mrs. Dorothy Kochler  
New Jersey

## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

UNCLE CLARENCE RUT- AND, long time resident of Sanibel Island since 1895, received birthday greetings from all over the State and as far as Alaska. A Birthday Party was held at Scotty's Pub with a large cake baked and donated by ROBERT POTTS. On top of this Uncle Clarence won the jack pot on the Blue Heron not only for the largest fish aboard, but also for the most.

TY SYMROSKI, 16, son of Col. & Mrs. L. E. SYMROSKI won first place in the District Science Fair. His project is a survey of plankton in San Carlos Bay. Ty will be going to the State Science Fair in Jacksonville in April. Those who entered projects in the Science Fair first went through the school, then county, then district where it's cut even more.

Ty is a Junior in Cypress Lake High School.

### COLONY GUESTS

The following guests are enjoying a return visit to The Colony: Mr. & Mrs. J. Rothe Crabbe, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. George Christensen, Glen-coe, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Harris, Lyndhurst, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. J. Murphy, Summit, N.J. and Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Summit, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Storms, Downers Grove, Ill. and Mr. & Mrs. Bruce J. Graham and family, Chicago, Ill.

Arriving for their first visit to the Colony are Dr. & Mrs. J. R. Canterbury and Mrs. C. S. Bunting of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Dorion and family, New Canaan, Conn. and Mr. & Mrs. A. Dwight Hyde, Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.

### ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at the Island Inn are Dr. & Mrs. Barrunds of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. John Gadrifise, Auria, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Yodr, Akron, Ohio, Miss Wichert of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Yvette Guichaova, Ellesy, Mass., and Mr. & Mrs. Address of Akron, Ohio.

### NOTICE

For all those who have not yet received your Boy Scout Goodwill Bags please call Mrs. Legel at GR 2-4051. Sorry, but it was an accident.

### EMPHYSEMA ANONYMOUS

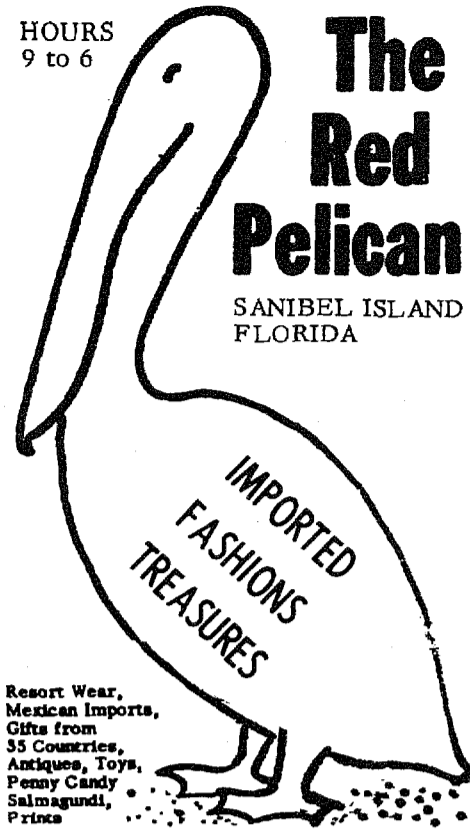
The regular monthly meeting of the James O. Winch Chapter Emphysema Anonymous, Inc. will be held in the Commissioners Room of Lee County Courthouse, Second St., Ft. Myers on Friday, March 21, 1969 at 8 p.m.

Program will be: Speaker, Paul Davis, vice president, AARP, North Fort Myers, Fla. Xrays for EAI members March 20 at 2 p.m., second and Anderson Ave., Ft. Myers, Fla.

HOURS  
9 to 6

# The Red Pelican

SANIBEL ISLAND  
FLORIDA



Resort Wear,  
Mexican Imports,  
Gifts from  
35 Countries,  
Antiques, Toys,  
Penny Candy  
Salmagundi,  
Prizes

Turn Right At The Shopping Plaza  
Follow the Signs GR 2-2741

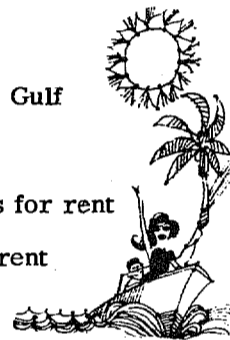
## Great things to do in Sanibel

Fish, Bay and Gulf

Live Shelling

Boats, motors for rent

Sailboats for rent



## Guided Tours from Tarpon Bay Marina

next to the Red Pelican

COMPLETE INFORMATION  
CALL GR 2-2741

# YOU ARE INVITED

COME TO OUR FORMAL OPENING

SUNDAY MARCH 23 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Visit "The Bank on The Rise." See our new facilities and meet the people who have your interest at heart.

Bank With The Islanders

YOUR FULL SERVICE BANK

**BEACH NATIONAL BANK** MEMBER OF F.D.I.C.  
Estero Blvd. at Tropical Shores



SHOP THE

## Seven Seas Shop

For The Largest Selection Of Men & Ladies Clothing and Gifts

Open Mon. Thru Sun.



Captiva Island, Florida

## Our Dining Room Is Open

WHY NOT JOIN US FOR ---

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

DINNER

GR 2-3911



### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Rumors were flying concerning the desirability of reducing, maintaining or lowering the toll for crossing the Sanibel Causeway. Some said that 90% of the island residents would favor a reduction in the toll; that there certainly should be an increase.

The Chamber of Commerce was being plagued by questions about the toll and what was being done about it. As a result, officers of the Chamber decided to take a poll that would sense the true feelings of residents. A postcard was mailed to boxholders on each island with the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of a reduced toll rate?
2. Do you wish the toll rate continued as is?
3. Are you in favor of a special rate for heavy users with trip tickets?
4. Are you in favor of special rates for students?
5. Are you in favor of raising the rates?

A space was left at the bottom of the card for comments.

Five hundred and fifty cards were sent out and 412 boxholders responded.

The results of the tally are as follows:

Question	Yes	No
1 - 236	102	
2 - 91	20	
3 - 334	44	
4 - 323	52	
5 - 43	282	

Following are samples of the comments that were written in: Special rate for heavy users and students. Burn the bridge, baby. Monthly trip tickets for residents. Lower for residents and higher for tourists. Islands would become congested if rates were lowered. Discourage aimless sightseers. Encourage homeownership. Special rates for student residents only. High toll for visitors - commuters rates for residents and heavy users. Raise rates for infrequent users. Keep the undesirables from invading the Islands. Season or yearly tickets for residents only - at a reduced rate. Rate as is will keep island a special place. If rates lowered Sanibel will become a "Coney Island" type resort. Scrap causeway - get ferry back. Thanks to Albert Evans for bringing this toll to your attention. As little as we use it, it doesn't make much diff. High toll is retarding progress. Don't students use school bus paid for by county? Books of 10 tickets for reduced rates, residents only. Tolls protect property owners from being overrun. Have

special plates and rates like they do on Rickenbacker Causeway. Prevent Islands from becoming "Honky Tonk" by maintaining rates. Reduce rate to \$2.00. Everyone on the islands has come here with the full knowledge of toll rates. Do not have special privileged groups. Raise rates for large trailers. Tourists will pay more for privacy by keeping present rate.

In addition, a few letters were sent in.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Sanibel Captiva Real Estate reports the following recent transfers: 3 lots in Sanibel Isles from Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McNamee to Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Holland of Warsaw, Indiana.

The home of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Carper in Sanibel Center to Mr. & Mrs. Darrell D. Haverly of Piney Ridge Lodge, Pine River, Minn.

Ross Mayer, Realtor reports the sale of 10 acre parcel in section 25 and 36 of township 46, range 22 from Robert C. Halgrim to Richard D. DeBobst.

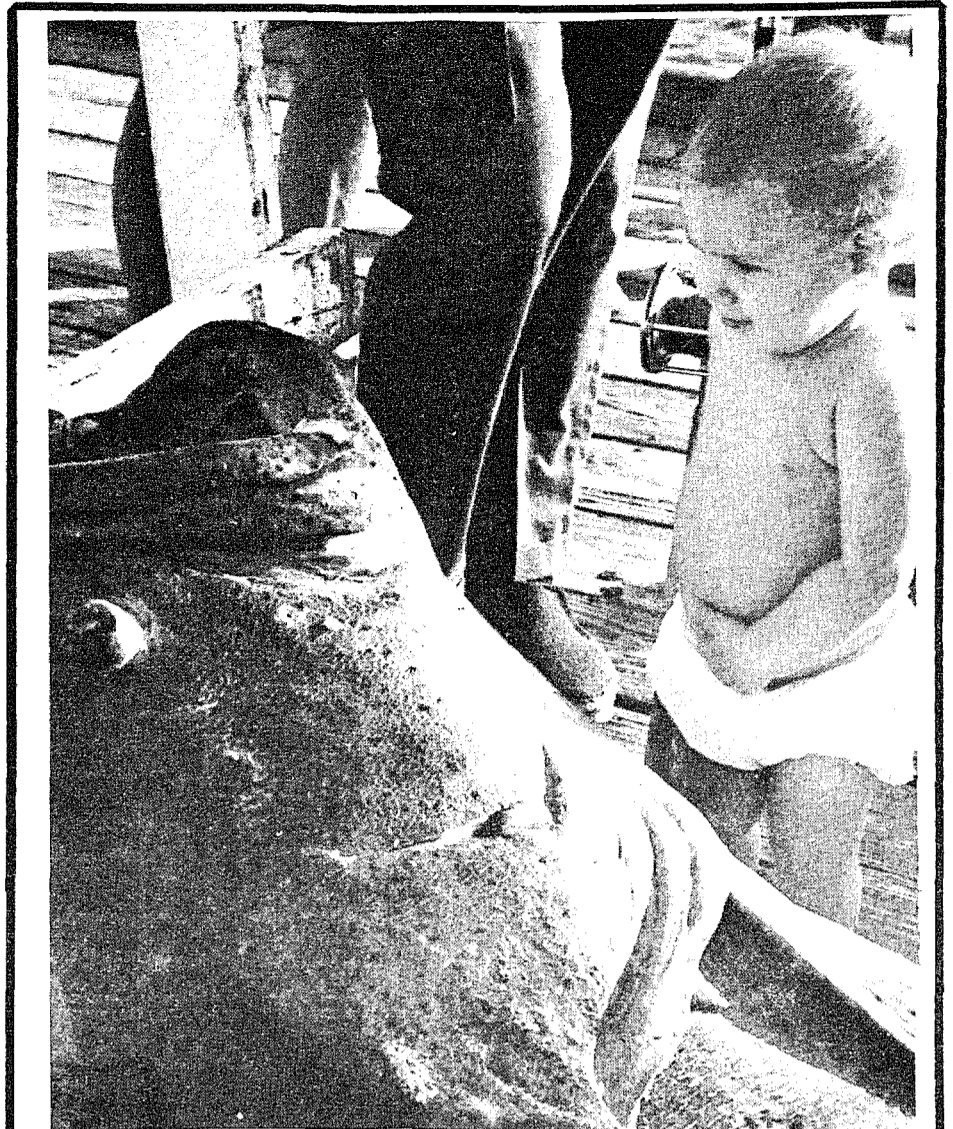
Other real estate sales on the Islands reported this last week are: A parcel of land near Blind Pass on Captiva Island, from M. Coburn Whitmore to C. Fredrick Rudolph, Jr., \$50,000; Philip J. Reddy to Lewis S. Brucker, a Sanibel Isles parcel for \$38,300; a home on Sanibel Island, from W. A. Redditt to Charles W. Holland, \$11,000; and a lot in The Rocks, Sanibel Island, from I. B. Warnock to James A. Schregardus, \$7,500.

### LAST CALL FOR AARON SLICK

"Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick" will outlick the city slickers. Rosy Berry, that sweet little country widow, will sing "I Was Born in Oklyhomy," Wilbur Merridew will have justice meted out to him as all villians should, and Sis Riggs will kick him in the shins again for the seventh and last time come Saturday, March 22 when Aaron Slick will have its final performance at the Pirate Playhouse with its fine cast of Robin Hunter, Gene Karr, Alice Aleck, Duane White, Susan Holtz and Ruth and Philip Hunter.

So, if you haven't seen it yet, get your tickets now for Saturday and enjoy this romp with an old time country comedy with its music and laughter and just plain fun.

Curtain 8:15 - March 22 - Box Office GR 2-3943.



"That's what I'm  
trying to tell you ---  
when you need  
advertising photography  
call  
**HUSTON PHOTOS**

MO 4-6655 (NOT a toll call from the Islands)

### DAILY CRUISES

Island Hopping - Intercoastal Waterway - Gulf

for charter

- The Safe, Comfortable, Documented  
42' Twin Diesel Matthews "La Coquina II"  
6 Passengers - Radio Telephone - Air Conditioned

● Day Rate \$125 ● Special Rates For Overnite or Week

gr 2-2312

McCaul's

Captiva Island, Florida

Gifts - Driftwood - Specimen Shells

Located on Main Road, 3 Miles North of Captiva Bridge



### SERVING

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER

AT THE COUNTER... OR ON THE PATIO

AND IN THE DINING ROOM

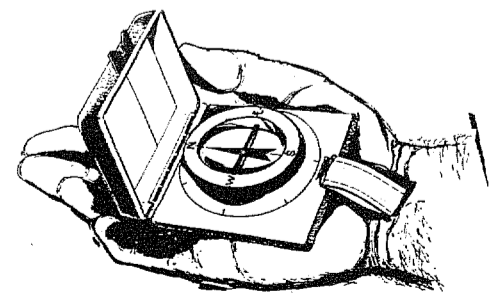
**THE SNACK SHACK**

OPEN 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

SIX DAYS A WEEK - CLOSED TUESDAY GR 2-3321

Navigation Charts

Now On Sale



**MacIntosh Bookshop**

Sanibel Island, Florida

GR 2-3041

# Do You REALLY Love Sanibel & Captiva?

IF YOU DO THEN HELP US TO **Save The Islands!**

**JOIN NOW** Sanibel - Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc.

YOUR Membership Will Help Us:

- Conserve the beauty of the islands by acquiring and preserving land vital to our plant and animal life.
- Establish a nature center, observation towers and trails for educational and research purposes.
- Fight contamination and pollution of our fresh water slough and our salt water resources which would follow over development of our islands.
- Provide scholarships for graduate students who will share the results of their research with island residents, young and old.
- Work in close cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior for the expansion and protection of the Ding Darling Sanctuary.
- Sponsor conservation research projects with resulting publication of reports and monographs to enhance our knowledge of our environment.

CLIP & MAIL TO

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION  
Sanibel Island, Florida 33957

I pledge my support to the efforts of this Foundation to preserve, in harmony with orderly growth, the natural values which make these islands a unique area. I enclose my check for annual membership:

- Contributing .....\$25.00
- Sustaining .....\$10.00
- Student .....\$2.00

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

All contributions and dues tax deductible

OFFICERS

- Roy E. Bazire.....Chairman
- Mrs. George S. Winterbotham.....Vice-Chairman
- Mrs. Herbert Lewis.....Vice-Chairman
- Griffing Bancroft.....Administrator
- Mrs. Robert Haynie.....Secretary
- Robert Haynie.....Treasurer
- Mrs. Leon Levy.....Corresponding Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Clarence R. Conklin
- Hal H. Harrison
- Marlo Hutton
- Frederick Lesser
- Thomas Mitchell
- Tom Wood

Charles LeBuff, Jr.

ADVISORY BOARD

- Malcolm Beattie, Dr. Manley L. Boss, Mrs. Willis B. Combs,
- Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Admiral E.G. Konrad (Retired),
- Joel Kuperberg, Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Arthur Orloff,
- Dr. Maurice W. Provost, Sarita Van Vleck

HONORARY BOARD

- Mrs. Harold Bixby, Mrs. Martin L. Cannon, Jr.,
- Willis Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Eastman,
- Mrs. E. G. Konrad, Terence O'Brien.

Members of The Sanibel - Captiva Conservation Foundation

--- Those who have already contributed To SAVE THE ISLANDS

- Allgood, Mr. & Mrs. Sam, Jr.
- Anderson Foundation
- Anderson, Mary E.
- Andress, Mr. Samuel
- Asbach, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo
- Bailey, Allen M.
- Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Francis
- Bancroft, Mr. & Mrs. Griffing
- Bazire, Roy E.
- Beattie, Mr. & Mrs. Malcom
- Beatty, Mr. & Mrs. Edward
- Bennett, Mrs. Sam
- Berkowitz, Mr. & Mrs. Leon
- Biscardi, Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus
- Bixby, Mrs. Harold
- Bissell, Dr. LeClair
- Blossom, Mrs. P.H.
- Bock, Mrs. Alexander
- Boyey, Mrs. W.H.
- Bowen, Dr. & Mrs. Howard
- Brandon, Mr. & Mrs. C.A.
- Brodhead, Mr. & Mrs. James
- Bryant, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth
- Bumstead, John
- Burdick, Mr. & Mrs. Lorance
- Burrows, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas
- Cannon, Mrs. Martin
- Cantor, Mrs. G.
- Carnahan, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund
- Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. Everett
- Casparis, Mr. & Mrs. Morrison
- Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson
- Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
- Cherbonnier, Miss E.G.
- Christensen, Mr. & Mrs. George
- Clifford, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
- Combs, Mr. & Mrs. Willis
- Conner, Mrs. Donald
- Conklin, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence
- Cook, Mr. & Mrs. John
- Cooley, Dr. & Mrs. George
- Cope, Mr. & Mrs. James
- Cory, Mr. & Mrs. John
- Cottam, Dr. Clarence
- Craig, Dr. & Mrs. H.P.
- Culpepper, Mr. & Mrs. Frank
- Daggy, Miss Marguerite
- Daggy, Miss Helene
- DeVel, Mrs. Leon
- Distel, Mr. & Mrs. W.R.

- Donaldson, Mrs. Lincoln
- Donley, Mr. & Mrs. Donald
- Dormer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
- Dow, Miss Clista
- Drury, Mr. Allen
- Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
- Durstine, Mr. & Mrs.
- Eastmen, Mr. & Mrs. W.
- Edsall, Rev. & Mrs. S.
- Eldredge, Wright Enterprises
- Eleazer, Mr. & Mrs. Frank
- Elliot, Dr. & Mrs. R.M.
- Fishburne, Dr. & Mrs. C.
- Fishburne, Miss Lucie
- Friday, Senator & Mrs. Elmer
- Frieman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
- Fuller, Mrs. Richard
- Gale, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
- Gussett, Mr. Bernard
- Gallagher, Dr. & Mrs. John
- Gallaher, Mrs. Robert
- Gault, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
- Glass, Mrs. J.P.
- Goodwin, Dr. Georgina
- Gotthold, Mr. & Mrs. Philip
- Grassi, Mr. & Mrs. Dante
- Graz, Mr. William
- Goodwin, Dr. & Mrs. R.A.
- Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Scott
- Harlor, Dr. & Mrs. Donald
- Harper, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley
- Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. Hal H.
- Harrison, Mr. Randolph
- Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
- Hayford, Mrs. Jean
- Haynie, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
- Heyworth, Mr. & Mrs.
- Hilliard, Maurice
- Hills, Mr. & Mrs. Holden
- Hobbs, Mr. Arnold
- Holladay, Mrs. H.T.
- Hollaway, Charles D.
- Hoyer, Mrs. William
- Hunter, Mr. Arthur
- Hunter, Gary
- Hutton, Mr. & Mrs. Marlo
- Jack, Mr. & Mrs. James
- Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. Sam
- Kalman, Mrs. Oscar
- Kelser, Mr. & Mrs. David

- Kimball, Mr. & Mrs. W.
- Kincaid, Gen. & Mrs. L.
- Kirkpatrick, Mrs. James
- Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Newell
- Konrad, Adm. & Mrs. E.G.
- Kuder, Mr. & Mrs. G.F.
- Lee, Mrs. Carol
- Leake, Mr. L.L.
- Legel, Mr. & Mrs. Ed.
- Lerch, Mr. & Mrs. Glen
- Lesser, Mrs. Muriel
- Levy, Mr. & Mrs. Leon
- Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert
- Locke, Dr. & Mrs. J.D.
- Lynch, Mr. & Mrs. John
- McCormick, Dr. & Mrs. Stewart
- MacIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
- Maguire, Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
- Masters, Keith
- Matthews, Miss Charlotta
- Mayer, Mrs. Daisy
- Mendinhall, Mr. & Mrs. Edward
- Mesmer, Miss Martina
- Mesmer, Mrs. Eva Schneider
- Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey
- Miller, Mrs. D.R.
- Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Parker
- Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
- Mollman, Mr. & Mrs. Clay
- Mooch, Mrs. Russell
- Morrell, Mrs. Bunting
- Morse, Mrs. Hamilton
- Muench, Mr. & Mrs. Al
- Murphy, Mrs. Priscilla
- Neblett, Mrs. R.S.
- O'Brien, Alice M. Foundation
- O'Donoghue, Mrs. Sydney
- Orloff, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
- Palmer, Miss Nancy
- Patterson, Mrs. C.V.
- Peabody, Miss Mary
- Pearsall, Mr. & Mrs. T.J.
- Prince, Mr. & Mrs. Milton
- Racek, Mr. & Mrs. John
- Ralston, Mr. Arthur
- Reddy, Miss Josephine
- Reddy, Kinley
- Reddy, Mr. & Mrs. Michael

- Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Delmar
- Rhoades, Mr. Verne
- Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Hervey
- Robinson, Howard W.
- Rowland, Dr. & Mrs. Vernon
- Rudolph, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick
- Sandbach, Mr. & Mrs. Walker
- Saxinger, Mr. & Mrs. Francis
- Seigler, Mr. & Mrs. Rex
- Siegenthaler, Mr. & Mrs. C.P.
- Silver, Mrs. Albert
- Simonds, Mr. & Mrs. Donald
- Slade, Mrs. G.N.
- Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Chester
- Smith, Mrs. Lowry
- Speers, Dr. & Mrs. Guthrie
- Stahl, Mrs. Glen
- Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest
- Stevenson, Adm. & Mrs. Wm.
- Summersby, Mr. & Mrs. John
- Sutton, Mr. & Mrs. Vernand
- Swanson, Mrs. Arthur
- Symington, Mrs. J.H.
- Terhune, Mrs. Jane
- Tremaine, Mr. & Mrs. B.K.
- Trott, Mrs. Elizabeth
- Todd, Mr. & Mrs. Fred
- Townsend, Dallas
- Tradewinds Development Corp.
- Van Vleck, Miss Sarita
- Van Vleck, Mr. Joseph
- Ware, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
- Wedemeyer, Gen. & Mrs. A. C.
- Westerfield, Miss Adeline
- White, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
- Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. George
- Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Albert
- Winterbotham, Mr. & Mrs. Geo.
- Wood, Alice
- Wood, Mr. & Mrs. J. H.
- Woodbury, Miss Carolyn
- Worthing, Mrs. Clifford
- Yantis, Mrs. F. Stuart
- Young, Mr. & Mrs. N.D.
- Zimmerman, Mrs. H. B.
- Zollinger
- Wiswall, Mr. & Mrs. Harold C.
- Wadsworth, Mr. & Mrs. A. W.
- Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Philip

Join Now With Your Friends To SAVE THE ISLANDS

The above list is correct to March 9, 1969



PRICES EFFECTIVE  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MARCH 20, 21 & 22

# BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE

SANIBEL ISLAND

**SPECIAL A.G. NON-FOOD VALUES!**  
REG. \$1.49, PKG. of 11  
**PERSONNA**  
**INJECTOR BLADES \$1.15**  
REG. 89¢ SIZE TUBE  
**PLUS-WHITE PLUS**  
**TOOTHPASTE..... 69¢**  
REG. 69¢ ADULT SIZE  
**PEPSODENT** EACH  
**TOOTHBRUSH..... 55¢**  
REG. \$1.49, 6 OZ BTL.  
**VICKS NYQUIL.....99¢**  
REG. 39¢ SIZE LUCKY LADY  
**POLISH REMOVER 35¢**

THE ORIGINAL  
*Old German*  
BRAND  
PREMIUM LAGER  
THE WORLD KNOWS NO FINER  
**BEER**  
12oz CANS  
**698¢**  
PAK

SPRING

U.S. # 1 WHITE  
**POTATOES**  
**2079¢**  
LB BAG

GOLDEN YELLOW  
**CORN.....3 EARS FOR 25¢**  
RED RIPE  
**FLORIDA TOMATOES.....LB. 10¢**  
FRESH CRISP  
**CELLO CARROTS.....LB. BAG 12¢**  
TANGY, ZESTY  
**FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 5 FOR 29¢**

**SPECIAL SAVINGS**

22 OZ GLASS, WHOLE  
**CAIRO BEAUTY DILLS.....29¢**  
35 OZ GLASS  
**MOTTS APPLE SAUCE..... 45¢**  
17 OZ CAN MIXED VEGETABLES  
**LARSENS VEG-ALL..... 19¢**  
11 OZ JAR  
**CARNATION COFFEE-MATE 69¢**  
60 COUNT, ASSORTED  
**SCOTT NAPKINS..... 2/25¢**  
10 OZ PKG. ALWAYS GOOD ASSORTED  
**BREAKFAST ROLLS..... 29¢**  
9 OZ, TWIN PACK, ALWAYS GOOD REG. or DIP  
**POTATO CHIPS..... 39¢**

ALWAYS GOOD  
**ICE CREAM**  
**39¢**  
1/2 GALLON  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$5.00 ORDER OR MORE  
EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

FROZ

17 OZ SIZE DEVIL FOOD, CHO  
CHOCOLATE FUDGE, & VANILLA  
**PEPPERIDGE FAR**  
**LAYER CAKES EA. 7**  
PINT SIZE  
**RICH'S COFFEE RICH...**  
10 OZ PKG. CHOPPED  
**ROSEDALE SPINACH 2**



# FOOD SAVINGS

USDA CHOICE

**DELMONICO STEAK** LB. **\$1.49**

USDA CHOICE

**RIB STEAK**..... LB. **\$1.09**

USDA CHOICE

**STANDING RIB ROAST**.....LB. **99¢**

USDA CHOICE BEEF

**SHORT RIBS**..... LB. **59¢**

QUICK FROZEN YOUNG SPRING SHOULDER

**LAMB ROAST**..LB. **49¢**

QUICK FROZEN YOUNG SPRING

**LAMB SHOULDER CHOPS**..LB. **59¢**

GRADE A FROZEN

**FRYER WINGS**.....LB. **33¢**

GRADE A FROZEN

**FRYER WINGS**.....5 LB. BOX **\$1.49**

ALWAYS GOOD  
SMOKED  
SHOULDER

**PICNIC**

WHOLE  
LB **35¢**

SLICED ....LB **43¢**

PLASTIC  
JUG

**CLOROX**

GAL **39¢** NET

LIMIT 1 WITH \$ 5.00 ORDER OR MORE,  
EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

FRESH WESTERN QUARTER SLICED  
**PORK LOIN**..... LB. **59¢**

FRESH WESTERN CENTER CUT  
**RIB PORK CHOPS**..... LB. **79¢**

HYGRADE BALLPARK  
**FRANKS**.....LB. PKG. **79¢**

RATH  
**ALL MEAT BOLOGNA**..6 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

RATH  
**LUNCHEON MEAT**..... 6 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

COPELAND 12 inch LINKS  
**SMOKED SAUSAGE**..... LB. **89¢**

ENDS & PIECES OF  
**BACON**..... 5 LB. BOX **98¢**

32 OZ BTL. ALWAYS GOOD PINK  
**LIQUID  
DETERGENT**..... **29¢**

7 OZ CAN, SOLID PACK WHITE  
**STARKIST TUNA** **39¢**

SLICED or HALVES  
**STOKELY PEACHES** **3** <sup>29 OZ</sup> CANS

RED, GRAPE, PINEAPPLE ORANGE or LO-CAL  
**HAWAIIAN PUNCH** **3** <sup>46 OZ</sup> CANS

WHOLE KERNEL  
**KOUNTY KIST CORN** **6** <sup>12 OZ</sup> CANS

SWE  
**KOUNTY KIST PEAS** **6** <sup>17 OZ</sup> CANS

**\$1**

ALL GRINDS  
MAXWELL HOUSE

**COFFEE**

LB  
CAN **39¢**

LIMIT 1 WITH \$5.00 ORDER OR MORE  
EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

**MEAT FOOD & DAIRY**

10 OZ CAN RICH'S  
**WHIPPED TOPPING**..... **39¢**

10 OZ. PKG. ROSEDALE SLICED  
**STRAWBERRIES**..... **25¢**

12 OZ. PKG. KRAFT SPECIAL SLICED  
**AMERICAN CHEESE**..... **59¢**

8 OZ CUP ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**MASTER YOGURT**... **2/25¢**

LB. PKG. BLUE BONNET QUARTERS  
**MARGARINE** ..... **27¢**

M  
9¢  
19¢  
/25¢

Fish  
'N



Chip  
DINNERS

(EVERY NIGHT!!)

Scotty's Pub

Where a Sandwich is NOT a Sandwich --- IT'S A MEAL!  
Join in our "SUNDAY NIGHT SING-ALONG"  
Just call GR 2-4322 for our CATERING SERVICE!!  
And of course Free Beer Tomorrow!!

## STORYBOOK TOUR OF YUGOSLAVIA

WILLIAM Mac INTOSH, CONDUCTOR

Leaving New York September 10, 1969 via Transworld Airlines for Zurich, then by private motor coach to Lucerne, Innsbruck (via Liechtenstein), Ljubljana, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Split, Postojna, Venice, Lugano, Zurich, New York.

All inclusive cost from New York including round trip via T.W.A. Hotels with private bath. All Travel within Europe. Most meals.

ONLY \$675.00

COMPLETE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS AT

MacIntosh Bookshop

SANIBEL ISLAND

GR 2-3041

Cottage on San Carlos Bay, two bedroom, two bath beautiful view, white sand beach, secluded area with private road, boat basin at rear of property, fishing dock, lovely trees.

Two bedroom, two bath residence on canal, CBS construction, air conditioned screened patio. This is a very well planned residence of excellent construction. Brand new.

We are very fortunate to have a listing on a lovely home on the Gulf of Mexico. Shown by appointment only.

Cottage on canal. Two bedroom, one bath, nice area, very large lot, nice trees.

Now building. Two bedroom, one and a half bath, a design that has that little something extra, canal front lot. Only \$23,500.

Vacation type condominium apartment with view of Gulf. Tahitian contemporary style, fully furnished even to pots and pans. The optional management plan offers an unique buying opportunity to the investment minded purchaser who seeks luxury beachfront accommodations with a sound real estate investment.

**ROSS MAYER**

REGISTERED REAL ESTATE BROKER

LISTINGS WANTED

Periwinkle Way

GR. 2-6671

### SANIBEL LIGHTHOUSE HURRICANE HAVEN AND ARTIST'S DELIGHT by Vera M. Cantor

"The Sanibel Lighthouse was brought from Key West by boat in 1875," recounted Katherine (Snooky) Williams. "A storm came up when the boat was in shallow water, in the pass that goes into the bay from the Gulf. The boat was wrecked on a sandbar, but they salvaged all but a few pieces of the lighthouse."

Mrs. Williams, a Sanibel resident, is well acquainted with the history of the Sanibel lighthouse, as her grandfather, Henry Shanahan, was the first keeper of that beacon.

Transferred from his job as keeper of another Key West lighthouse, Henry Shanahan brought his family over from Key West to Sanibel in a sailboat. They, and an assistant-keeper and his family, took up residence in the two white houses that were part of the lighthouse unit.

"They had to go up the spiral stairs every night to refill the kerosene light," explained Mrs. Williams. "I used to run up and down those spiral stairs when I was a child."

"Back in those days, the light in the lighthouse wasn't a blinker like it is now," said Mrs. Williams. "It would throw a beam all the way to the 'Colony.'"

"When hurricanes used to come, we'd all go up there, as it was safe," said Mrs. Williams. "Cuban fishing smacks would come in and take refuge on the porches of the two lighthouse cottages."

From Mrs. Pearl Stokes, a Sanibel resident, we were told how the lighthouse sheltered her family in the fierce hurricane of

1944.

During the war, the Coast Guard took over the Sanibel Lighthouse. Mrs. Stokes' stepfather, Broward Keene, was in the Coast Guard and was stationed at the lighthouse with his wife.

When the winds reached gale proportions, Pearl and Jake Stokes and their 5 children sought shelter with her parents, as the lighthouse houses were built high off the ground. Cubans, from fishing smacks which had been in local waters, also took refuge from the heavy seas at the Sanibel Light.

"The water came up to the floor-boards of the lighthouse cottage -- about 15 ft. high!" said Mrs. Stokes. "When we heard the water lapping under the bottom of the house, we decided to take the children and go up to the tower of the lighthouse. By this time, it was night, and we all went up, 13 Cubans, mother and dad, Jake and I and the five children."

"We stayed there six hours until the tide turned. One Cuban had a guitar, and Broward, my stepfather, had a guitar, so we sang American songs, and the Cubans sang Spanish songs. We sat on the spiral staircase all night, singing and talking," reminisced Mrs. Stokes.

Tom Wood, Refuge Manager, of the U. S. Bureau of Wildlife and Sport Fisheries, who lives in one of the houses of the lighthouse unit, informed us that the lighthouse blinking light is powered by REA commercial power, with a standby generator that goes on automatically when REA fails.

"The lighthouse is a point of identification," Mr. Wood states. "A sailor can get a range on the light, and from the code in the

blinking system, he can identify it as Sanibel Light."

Sanibel Lighthouse is the first lighthouse north of Key West.

A landmark for Sanibel artists to paint, a guide to sailors, and a hurricane shelter -- the Sanibel Lighthouse serves many purposes.



ART SHOW

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Asbach, well known artists in this country and abroad, are having an art show at the Exhibit Board near the Captiva Post Office starting March 19, 20, 21, from 9:00 to 3:30 each day.

On Monday March 24 and Tuesday March 25 Dodi Booth and Jane Bancroft also of Captiva will have a two man show at the Exhibit Board.

Mrs. Booth, wife of contractor Ray Booth, and Mrs. Bancroft, wife of Griffing Bancroft, both have exhibited and won awards in various juried area art shows.

## BINOCULARS

for rent \$1.00 a day

We have binoculars for sale, also.

MacIntosh Book Shop

Sanibel Island, Fla. GR 2-3041

We specialize in

PIZZA, SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS  
and SHRIMP IN THE ROUGH

we serve it every night

The Lighthouse  
Lounge  
and  
Restaurant

COLD BUD ON TAP

GR 2-5281



11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon. thru Sat. - Sunday noon to 5:30  
Periwinkle Way • Adjacent to the Sea Horse Gift Shop

SUPPORT CONSERVATION



## CASTAWAYS MARINA

Complete Line Of Fine Tackle  
Rentals - New Boats - Motors - Rods & Reels  
Fishing Guide And Shelling Trips  
Bait  
Everything For Fisherman



SANIBEL ISLAND

GR.2-2411



*artisan shop*  
DESIGNER GIFTS

Geel  
Hawl  
Whimmydiddles  
75¢

GULF DRIVE SANIBEL

*Cranes*  
Fine Stationery in Gift Boxes  
**MacIntosh Book Shop**  
Sanibel Island, Fla. GR 2-3041

**ISLAND BAKE SHOP**

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Mon: Almond Macaroons  
Thurs: Lemon Pectens  
Fri: Chocolate Eclairs

GR 2-3121

Hours 8 to 5 Daily

Closed Sunday And Wednesday

Endorsed By  
Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society

**Bird Tours Of The Islands**  
by  
**Griffing Bancroft**

Reservations May Be Made At The  
MacINTOSH BOOK SHOP  
GR 2-3041

MEETING NATURE HALFWAY

Today, Thursday March 20, the Audubon Society will sponsor a novel form of outdoor event, to be conducted by Mario F. Hutton, President. He will lead a tour for the benefit of those interested in nature photography, offering practical advice and suggestions on wildlife and scenic picture taking. "Meeting Nature Halfway" will be the title of this informal presentation. The tour will start at 2 p.m. at the entrance of the 'Ding' Darling Sanctuary on State Road 867. There will be no charge, and all are cordially invited.

*dotti* Of Sanibel THE ISLAND BOUTIQUE

**A Gem of a Sale**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 21 & 22

Staying longer next season????  
Want to get that "homey feeling????"  
Want to spread out a little????

Investigate now our fully equipped, modern vacation homes. Two and Three bedroom vacation homes available near Gulf beach. Every convenience and comfort with privacy. Act promptly while a selection is available.

Phone Sanibel GR 2-4212 For Details

OPEN HOUSE

The long awaited new wing of the Sanibel-Captiva Elementary School has finally been completed. To view this, an Open House will be held Saturday, March 22, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a clothes line art show featuring children's work will be on display. All residents of and visitors to Lee County are cordially invited to attend.

Any questions call S. J. Haughwout, GR 2-7151.

THANKS

"A letter of appreciation to all the ladies who helped make the Driftwood Shop at the Fair a success."

Ruth Brown, Paula Frieman, Virginia Mills, Ann Gibbs, Dolores Wadman, Dorothy Lang, Margaret Sprague, Blanche Pflough, Ann Gibson, Evelyn Katz, Fae Muller, Joyce Irwin, Lillian Skinner, Jean Alcock Brace, Evelyn Bryant, Musette Heebner, Holly Moore, Marie Kenkel, Mrs. McNamara, Sylvia Strong, The Pickens, Florence Martin, Mr. Frickie, Mrs. Jones, Uncle Clarence Rutland, Bob Dormer, Mary Purdy, Mrs. Tom Nix, Grace Horn, Mrs. Kerne, the Vroomans, Mrs. Cook, and Roy Axling all put in a lot of time and donated many lovely things including the Island Shops such as Dotti's, Island Bake Shop, Sea Gull Shop, Black Pearl, Stran's Shell Shop, Mc Caul's, Artisan Shop, Bailey's, Friday's House of Treasures and B-Hive.

Many thanks to my co-chairman whom I could not have done without. Also Lillian Skinner, Ruth Axling, Evelyn Bryant, and Ethan Hart who helped in the booth. It was lots of fun. Thanks for the help, by gum!!

/s/ Dorothy Stearns

**GOLDEN SANDS**

RESTAURANT

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

OPEN 11:30 a.m.

Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel GR 2-3171

Send an Easter Card with a Special Touch to Someone You Like Very Much!

**Black Pearl**

SHELL, CRAFT & GIFT STUDIO  
GR 2-4674

**SANIBEL SERVICE STATION** STANDARD OIL

Atlas Tires -- Batteries -- Accessories  
Wrecker -- Road Service -- Inspection  
HAVE IT CHECKED BEFORE YOU GO!  
Auto Painting & Body Work  
Tune Up -- Muffler Service

GR 2-4961

**Elsie Malone**  
**SPECIMEN SHELLS**  
FLORIDA AND WORLD WIDE!!  
Periwinkle Way - One Block West  
Of The Causeway - GR 2-2001

**THE ISLAND STORE**  
CAPTIVA

groceries  
frozen foods  
oddments

SCULPTURE POTTERY

*Sea-ramics by Susan*  
STUDIO

SANIBEL SIDE OF BLIND PASS BRIDGE SEA LIFE REPLICAS

Become a member of  
**Friends of the Sanibel Public Library**

Memberships \$1 or more!  
YOUR library needs  
YOUR SUPPORT!  
Library Hours:  
Tuesdays & Saturdays 10-12  
Thursdays 2-4

**MOSQUITO CONTROL  
OLD AND NEW**  
by Vera M. Cantor

Early residents of Sanibel kept a smudge pot burning constantly before their door, during the warm months, to drive away the numerous mosquitoes that made life so miserable.

Pearl Stokes, a Sanibel resident, whose family came to the Island in 1900, related how her mother stacked buttonwood or mangrove wood into a pot, ignited the wood, and then "smudged" it, or smothered out the flames. "It would smolder, and the smoke would have a pungent smell which would keep the mosquitoes away from the door," she recalled.

"Another way of making a smudge pot was from fishermen's nets," Mrs. Stokes went on. "When the commercial fishermen's nets got rotten, they would give away the old net, called a "bunt," which was several hundred feet long. This could be set afire, and it was so permeated with salt from the sea that it would smolder."

Horses, mules and pigs on the Island were protected against mosquitoes by placing smoldering cabbage palm logs near the animals.

"There was no insect repellent at that time, except citronella, which had a disagreeable smell," stated Mrs. Stokes. In those days, Sanibel residents slept under mosquito nets.

Until about 1950, very primitive methods of mosquito control existed on Sanibel.

Sanibel made a world's record, mosquito-wise, on Sept. 15, 1950, according to Mr. Fred H. Lesser, entomologist with the Lee County Mosquito Control District. Mr. Lesser described how a New Jersey-type light trap, a standard device for sampling mosquitoes, had been placed under a seagrape bush in Scotia Bryant's yard near the ferry landing, by the Florida State Board of Health Mosquito Research. "On that one night," said Mr. Lesser, "the trap caught 365,669 Black Salt Marsh Mosquitoes (*Aedes taeniorhynchus*) --- more than had ever been caught in one night anywhere in the world!"

This index of how numerous Sanibel mosquitoes were at that time, heavier than any place in the state, induced a large group of entomologists to spend considerable time on the Island to determine the extent and source of the problem.

Said Mr. Lesser, "The scientists determined that in the early Spring, the high Spring tides would flood the mangrove swamps on the North side of the Island and produce great hordes of mosquitoes, which would deposit their eggs in the Sanibel

slough, a shallow wetland area in the center of the Island. Then the rains would come, in late May or June and flood the slough. The mosquitoes would hatch in large numbers, because there were no natural predators--fish--to feed on the larvae in the water. The water would continue to get deeper in the slough all summer long, until finally the water would breach the ridge barrier on the Gulf beach and a tremendous amount of water would flow into the Gulf.

"Then the water table in the center of the Island would drop three to four feet. Within two months, the slough, which had held up to four feet of water, would be powder-dry, and any predacious fish that were alive would dry up and die.

"Dr. Maurice Provost of the Florida State Board of Health Mosquito Research, in his report on the situation, suggested a plan," continued Mr. Lesser. "Dr. Provost's plan was to tie up all the several little deep water channels in the center of the slough. This would provide deep and permanent water, so the fish would not dry up, and would thus be natural predators against the mosquitoes. The mosquitoes breeding places would be eliminated, as they have to lay eggs in moist soil, and they do not lay them in water.

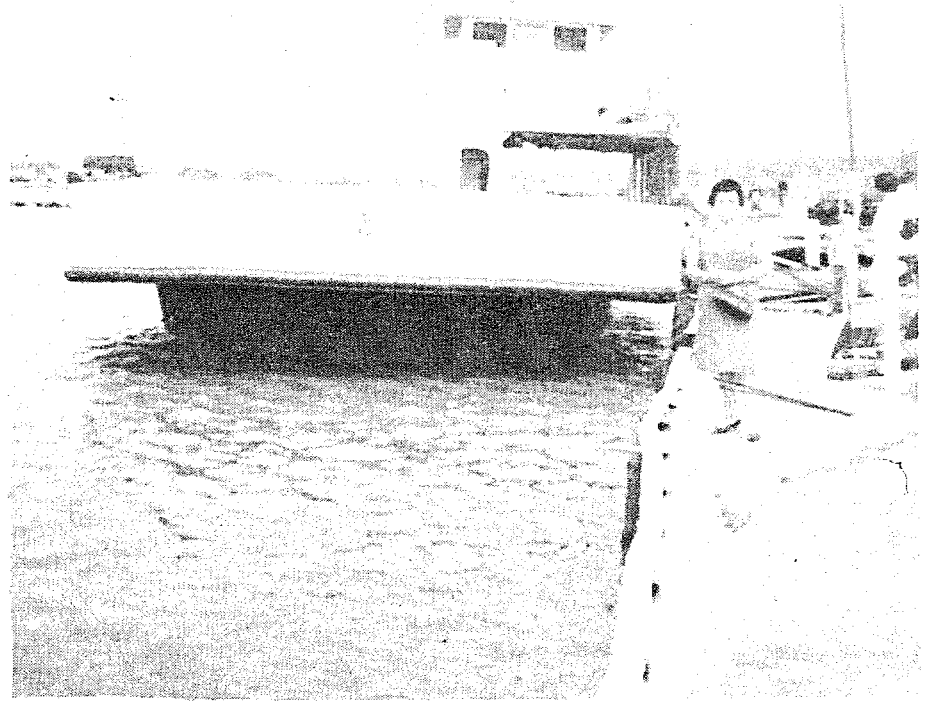
"This concept is a unique impounding concept, and was used in Sanibel before almost any place else in the country," stated Mr. Lesser. "It meant maintaining water instead of draining water, as is frequently done in mosquito control.

In 1958, the Lee County Mosquito Control District was formed. One of its first official functions was to begin to carry out Dr. Provost's plan. This plan was so successful that 90% of the mosquitoes in Sanibel were eliminated.

It is interesting to note that the auto road through the J. N. Ding Darling Sanctuary was constructed primarily to serve as a dyke to control the water level.

In 1962, the plan was further implemented with the purchase of seven DC-3 two-engine planes for the fogging of insecticide. "However," resumed Fred Lesser, "in 1964, we decided that the mosquitoes on the Island were becoming resistant to the aircraft insecticide spray even after several changes in the spray. "We decided to see if an effective larvaciding program to kill the mosquitoes while they're in the larva stage--the first stage after leaving the egg--could be developed. We had

(contd. on p. 11)



REMEMBER WHEN!?

**BLUE CIRCLE**

Lyn Kuder was hostess last week for the Blue Circle. Ladies attending to roll bandages for the sick poor through the Catholic Medical Mission Board, were mesdames Hutchens, Moore, Daniels, Dunham, Dennis, Mills, Roberts, Racek, Reddy, Johnson, and Hunter.

**HELP FOR AHOSPITAL**

Ruth Hunter says she has some lovely modern drapes of handsome white material like silk sailcloth with a design of gold and blue which anyone may have for a check to go to the Pusan Hospital in Korea. Phone GR 2-3943.

**SUZI'S Q'S**

It has been heard that a beach club, similar to the one in Naples, is going up at the end of Tulipa Way.

What do you suppose the three State Road Department officials are investigating?

**COMING "PHOTO-VERSE" PROGRAMS**

During the next few days Mario Hutton will be conducting three "photo-verse" shows. On Monday, March 24 he will be guest of honor and speaker at the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Caloosa Bird Club, to be held at the Holiday Inn in Fort Myers. On Friday, March 28 he will show for the first time on Captiva his latest program "Imperiled Eden," on the occasion of a benefit scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Captiva Civic Center. Finally, on Thursday April 3, he will open at the Sanibel Community House a special program for Caretta Research, showing "My Lilliputian Cosmos," which includes a significant sequence on the evils of loggerhead turtle poaching.



**Shannon's Real Estate**  
ON PALM AVENUE, CAPTIVA  
SALES COTTAGES RENTALS  
William C. Shannon, Broker 813 GR 2-2051 or 813 GR 2-2052  
Zella Mae Shannon, Associate Captiva, Florida 33924

**Your Health  
Is Our Prime Concern!**  
YOUR PRESCRIPTION IS ALWAYS FILLED  
WITH THE UTMOST CONCERN FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

**GARLS**

Fort Myers Beach Florida  
San Carlos & Estero Blvd.

The Pharmacy Nearest the Islands  
MO 4-6128

**Dewey's  
Marina**

Tarpon Bay, Sanibel Island, Florida

**boats-bait-tackle**  
MARINE SUPPLIES - ANTIQUE BOTTLE SHOP  
**Fresh Seafood Market**

Gas - Oil GR 2-2231 Dockage

MOSQUITOS from p. 10

a good insecticide known as Paris Green, to which the mosquitoes could not be resistant. The only problem was getting the larvacide to the larvae in the short three-day period when they're still susceptible. We decided to rent a helicopter on an experimental basis, to use for the larvaciding. After a short trial, it immediately became obvious that this was the only effective way to conquer the mosquito problem.

"Once a week we make a daily round of the entire county in the helicopter, noting any changes in the water level," explained Mr. Lesser. "Any rise in water levels is easily detected. The helicopter then lands nearby and the newly-flooded area is inspected for the presence of mosquito larvae."

The Lee County Mosquito Control District is self-governed, with its own board of six elected commissioners. Francis Bailey, of Sanibel, was chairman last year.

There are 40 full-time employees, under a \$700,000 budget, derived from local taxes plus State aid. Mrs. Barbara Russell, biologist in the laboratory of the Lee County Mosquito Control District, is one of its dedicated employees. She runs resistance tests, and counts mosquitoes by surveying

the truck traps. Mosquito trucks with funnels five or six feet across and two feet deep, scoop up the mosquitoes and funnel them into bags containing killing chambers. Mrs. Russell counts and identifies any new or large concentration of mosquitoes, giving indication of any location the larvacide might possible have missed.

The use of this original method of maintaining water instead of draining water, together with the effective larvaciding program, has demonstrated that Sanibel's mosquito problems can be solved.



YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
**OUR 6th ANNUAL GEM AND JEWELRY SHOWING**  
 Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each Day

- A Special Display Of The Very Latest In Fashion Jewelry
- Register Either Day For Free Chance On A Beautiful 14K Gold Ring
- The Largest Display Of Gemstones Ever Shown In This Entire Area

The Fridays

**HOUSE OF TREASURES**

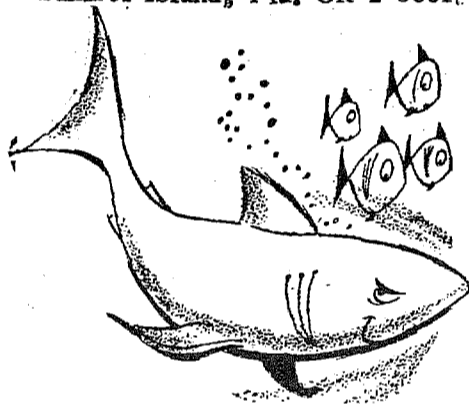
Sanibel Island, Florida



- We Take Pride In Your Jewelry And Gifts -

NEW UNFURNISHED HOME:  
 Small 2 adults, central air and heat. Call GR 2-4011 for details.

We buy old gold and jewelry. Lee Roy Friday, House of Treasures, Sanibel Island, Fla. GR 2-3001.



EXCLUSIVE  
 LARGEST SELECTION  
 of Stationery, Notes, Greeting  
 Cards and Party Goods.  
**Seven Seas  
 Shop**

**Unclassifieds**

WANTED:  
 Opening available for part time janitor at the Sanibel Post Office. If interested, contact Mr. Mast, clerk in charge at the Post Office. GR 2-3241.

SALE SALE SALE  
 Noah's Ark Episcopal Woman's Thrift Shop. Everything one-half price on Thursday March 20. Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. COME EARLY!!

FOR SALE:  
 Statesman mobile home 12 x 60 3 years old. Tie downs, washer 12 x 15, F. R. Tool house and drying yard and A.C. Call GR 2-5271.

LOST:  
 Cotton knit cardigan sweater - navy with tan and white stripes. Lost around Bowman Beach and Trade Wind Apt. Thursday. Reward. GR 2-4971.

Get your lawn mowers in shape now. Call Chucks Repair Shop, GR 2-6411 or Bring them in, next to the Snack Shack.

We carry Sarlo lawn mowers and McCulloch chain saws Welding and Repairs

SANIBEL MARINA  
 Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel  
 GR 2-6251 - Open daily 7 to 5

Motel owners and business people. You can now get color post cards and brochures. Beautiful full color reproduction, highest quality, low price. Call Larry C. Huston, commercial photographer, MO 4-6655.

FOR SALE:  
 Gas room heater, cold top. Phone GR 2-3001.

ART SUPPLIES:  
 Paints, brushes, etc. Also Flex-Bon paints, designed for tropical weather at LEGEL SUPPLY. Sanibel Island, GR 2-4051.

Electric Stove Repair  
 Washers - Dryers  
 Refrigeration  
 Air Conditioning  
 Heating  
 RITE - TEMP SERVICE  
 MO 4-9556  
 6051 Estero Blvd.

Chapel by the Sea  
interdenominational

Captiva Island, Florida



Dr. H. Otheman Smith, Minister  
 Sunday Service-11:00 a.m.

March 23, Sermon: "What Goes Into The Making Of Our Lives?"



ISLAND INN  
BEACH BUFFET

Thursday, March 20 - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

WEATHER PERMITTING

RESERVATIONS

GR 2-3161



THE NICEST PEOPLE DESERVE THE  
FINEST AND BEST SELECTION OF  
CLOTHING AND GIFTS AT THE  
SEVEN SEAS SHOP



WITH EXCLUSIVE LINES  
IN THE LATEST STYLES & COLORS

Dresses ... Shifts ... Hand-Screened Dresses ... Skirts

Knit Shells ... Blouses ... Culottes ... Sweaters

2-Way Stretch Shorts & Slacks ... Double Knit Dresses

Terry Cover-Ups & Jackets ... Coats

SEE OUR COMPLETE MEN'S SHOP  
IN SPORTSWEAR -

Sport Coats - Turtle Necks - Jackets - Walking Shorts

Sweaters - Hawaiian Shirts & Swimwear

● WE MAIL ANYWHERE ●

*Seven Seas Shop*

TRY OUR ISLAND'S COLOGNES AND PERFUMES

Turn Right From Causeway  
Open Sunday Thru Saturday

## BEST SELLERS

► COMPILED FROM SELECTED LARGE-CITY BOOKSTORES AND FROM  
BEST SELLER LISTS IN NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

### FICTION

1. THE SALZBURG CONNECTION. Helen MacInnes. Harcourt, \$5.95
- ✓ 2. A SMALL TOWN IN GERMANY. John LeCarré. Coward-McCann, \$6.95
- ✓ 3. AIRPORT. Arthur Hailey. Doubleday, \$5.95
- ✓ 4. PRESERVE AND PROTECT. Allen Drury. Doubleday, \$6.95
- ✓ 5. FORCE 10 FROM NAVARONE. Alistair MacLean. Doubleday, \$4.95
- ✓ 6. PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT. Philip Roth. Random, \$5.95. *Now that this is officially published, it jumped from ninth to sixth place on the list. Sales are so fast the Random computer can't keep up, but they're approximately 170,000.*
- ✓ 7. THE FIRST CIRCLE. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. Harper, \$10
- ✓ 8. A WORLD OF PROFIT. Louis Auchincloss, Houghton, \$5.95
- ✓ 9. AND OTHER STORIES. John O'Hara. Random, \$5.95
10. THE HURRICANE YEARS. Cameron Hawley. Little, Brown, \$7.50

### NONFICTION

- ✓ 1. THE ARMS OF KRUPP. William Manchester. Little, Brown, \$12.50
- ✓ 2. THE MONEY GAME. Adam Smith. Random, \$6.95. *About 300,000 sold, in the week ending February 14, 4454 copies.*
- ✓ 3. MEMOIRS: SIXTY YEARS ON THE FIRING LINE. Arthur Krock. Funk & Wagnalls, \$10
- ✓ 4. THIRTEEN DAYS. Robert F. Kennedy. Norton, \$5.50
- ✓ 5. THE 900 DAYS. Harrison Salisbury. Harper, \$10
- ✓ 6. THE DAY KENNEDY WAS SHOT. Jim Bishop. Funk & Wagnalls, \$7.95
- ✓ 7. INSTANT REPLAY. Jerry Kramer. World (NAL), \$5.95. *Sales total 150,000 copies.*
- ✓ 8. ON REFLECTION. Helen Hayes with Sanford Dody. M. Evans, \$5.95
- ✓ 9. MY PEOPLE. Abba Eban. Random and Behrman House, \$17.50
- ✓ 10. THE JOYS OF YIDDISH. Leo Rosten. McGraw-Hill, \$10

**MacIntosh Bookshop**

SANIBEL ISLAND - WE MAIL ANYWHERE - GR 2-3041

*Sing a Song of Spring*

- HIBACHIS FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR COOKING
- BARBECUE GRILLS
- CHARCOAL & CHARCOAL LIGHTER
- BARBECUE UTENSILS
- HAMBURGER & STEAKS
- PICNIC FOODS
- PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS ETC.

Don't Forget To Get Your Easter Cards



**BAILEY'S GENERAL STORE**

SERVING SANIBEL & CAPTIVA ISLANDS SINCE 1899

**SANIBEL PACKING COMPANY**

○ WESTERN UNION    ○ WINE & COLD BEER    ○ FILM DEVELOPING SERVICE

WE ARE OPEN 52 WEEKS A YEAR TO SERVE YOU!