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1970 SANIBEL SHELL FAIR
March 5-6-7
CATEGORIES

DIVISION A

- Class I Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Elementary School Students
- II Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva High School Students
- III Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Adult Beginner (less than 2 yrs.)
- IV Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva Adult Experience (more than 2 yrs.)
- V Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva miniature and/or juvenile shells (not to exceed 1 inch in size)
- VI Self-collected Sanibel-Captiva beautiful (no labeling)
- VII Beautiful-beautiful shells or beautiful arrangement (any source - no labeling)
- VIII Miniature and/or juvenile shells, any source (one inch or under)
- IX Giant shells (any source - exceptionally large shells of any species)
- X One area - any source (shells from one locality, state or country)
- XI World Wide collection (any source)
- XII One family or subfamily (any source)
- XIII One Genus or Subgenus (any source)
- XIV One Species (any source - to show color, form or growth series)
- XV Educational (any source - primarily to teach)
- XVI Marine fossil shells (any source)
- XVII Geodes, agatized coral (any source)

- XVIII Unusual specimens, freaks, albinos (any source)
- XIX Sea Life other than shells (any source - marine plants and or animals)

DIVISION B

- Class I Tables
- II Trays and arrangements primarily for use on tables
- III Flowers, singly or in containers
- IV Pictures, open
- V Pictures, glass enclosed
- VI Gift items and jewelry

DIVISION C - Commercial Shell Dealers

- Class I Scientific
- II Artistic

AWARDS

Ribbons: First, second, third and honorable mention, all categories.
Trophies: The duPont Trophy from The Delaware Museum of Natural history - most outstanding entry.

Mary Cunningham Memorial Award - Shell of the Show in Elementary School category. Given by the Sanibel-Captiva Islander.

Sanibel Community Association Trophies to firsts in Classes I, II, III, IV, V and VI of Division A.

Rosettes: Shell of Show Awards to one Sanibel-Captiva and one World-Wide shell considered by judges as particularly outstanding.

RULES


1. The Shell Exhibit Chairman shall not exhibit competitively.
2. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor or exhibitors.
3. Entry blanks must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman by noon Friday, Feb. 21. No entry may be changed from the category shown on the entry blank.
4. Entries will be accepted at the Sanibel Community House on March 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entries may not be removed from display until 5 p.m. March 7. Students may arrange for entering their exhibits after school March 3 by phoning Exhibit Chairman at GR 2-5081.
5. An exhibitor may enter as many categories as desired but must have a separate display for each category entered.
6. The name of the exhibitor may not be shown on any case until after judging. The age of all students under 18 will be displayed on their exhibit during judging.
7. No exhibit having previously won a Sanibel Community Association Trophy will be eligible for such trophy again in less than three years. Any collection having previously won a 1st in Sanibel Shell Fair competition must have 50% new shells to be eligible for entry.
8. During the judging the Sanibel Community House will be closed except for judges, clerks, Exhibit Chairman, Shell Fair Chairman and those members of the Board of Directors of the Sanibel Community Association who will be serving as observers. The decisions of the the judges shall be final.



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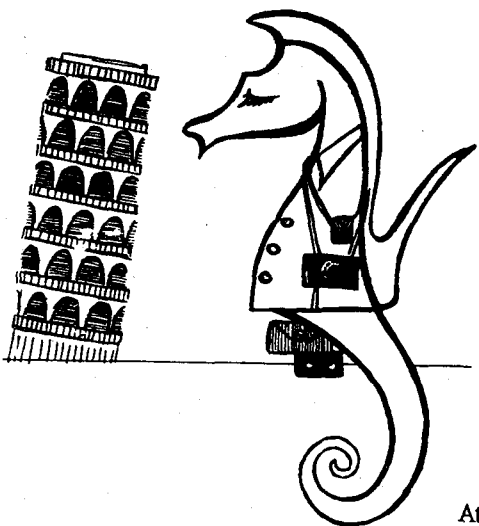


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Mr. & Mrs. ARTHUR PERRY and children ARTHUR, JR., WILLIAM, STEPHEN, MICHAEL and RAE ANN have left their Gulf front home to return to Sheboygan, Wis., and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. RAYMOND WACHTER, has returned to Sheboygan Falls.

Guests at Blind Pass Cottages include Mr. and Mrs. GEDDES DOUGLAS of Nashville, Tenn., have returned to Blind Pass for the season, as have Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM TAYLOR, longtime winter visitors here. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT BROCKETT of Beaver Falls, Pa., and other Penn-staters DON B. ARNOLD of New Brighton, and Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD MARKUTEN of Darlington. Mrs. FAYE BECKER, Mrs. GRAHAM and Mr. IRWIN SHEHAN, all of Louisville, Ky. are glad to be here again and Mrs. JEAN TROY of Iowa City, Iowa is here for 2 months, having just returned from a Christmas visit in South Dakota where it was an interesting 25 degrees below zero. When Blind Pass's KAY CASPARIS tried to apologize for our slightly unusual weather here, she just said, "What do you mean, cold? It's heavenly!"

CLARK & ANNE NEWCOMBE of Stratford, Conn., are at The Reef for three weeks, making plans for their future home on Dixie Beach Road in Sanibel Isles. Right now they are in the palm-tree-patting stage.

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Mr. & Mrs. M. E. CANTERBURY and daughters, KATHY, LIZA and BECKY of South Miami and MITCH and KIM MOODY of Hialeah, recently visited Mrs. Canterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. BUNNELL and grandson SHANNON MOODY on Gulf Drive. The Moody children's mother is still in serious condition in Hialeah Hospital.

At Palm View Apartments Mr. & Mrs. JOHN VAUGHAN of Kansas City, Mo., are renewing former acquaintance with Sanibel and Mr. & Mrs. MICHAEL GAYNOR are here from Keansburg, N.J. for their first visit. With more than customary beginner's luck Mrs. Gaynor found a perfect 3 1/2" junonia -- an initiation tip that some of us oldsters can envy.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT FOUST have returned to their Pine Bluffs, Ark., home after visiting their Sanibel friends BILLIE and SHIRLEY GARRETT at "Rail's End" on San Carlos Bay Drive. Mr. Foust is supervisor of the Cotton Belt Railway.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT RODRIQUE and son BOB have just spent their seventh Christmas at Trade Winds Motel. Son Bob had very good luck with the fishing around the island.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES C. FEIRICH of Carbondale, Ill, are spending the winter at Periwinkle Trailer Park. Mr. Feirich is a retired country newspaper editor who now works the fall and spring quarters as assistant to the president of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Mrs. Feirich is a water color artist.

Mrs. A. F. SMYRSKI found a lovely yellow pectin Monday while shelling in front of her cottage at Surf 'N Sand. The Smyrskis of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. GOUGH of Sarasota have been coming to Sanibel for a number of years.

Miss BETTY SEARS and Miss EVELYN PEARSON, owners of the Nutmeg House, gave an unusual and delightful Christmas gift, a Theater Party, to their dining room employees. Attending the opening night performance of the Great Sebastians on Jan. 4 with their hostesses were BIRGIT DICKEY, BILLIE SAXINGER, MARGIE SPANG, BETTY MACDONALD, AGNES PARIS, and PAM EDMANSON.

Castaways guests Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM PRASSEL and three children of Round Lake, Ill, have just left after three weeks. Mr. & Mrs. LAWRENCE LOWE of Beach Haven, N.J. and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WEAVER of Tryon, N.C., are long-time winter visitors, as are Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MEYER of Long Island, N.Y. Mr. & Mrs. BRUNO SAUCUNAS of Chicago are here again with their cute little French poodle.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. LEIGH J. BAIR in Water Shadows have been Mrs. RUTH BROWN of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Mrs. ROBERT BIGGAR of Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. F. ROBERT BAUER, from Mt. Desert Island, Maine, has just moved into her new winter home in Sunset South.

BETTY J. PUFF returned this past week to her home and the Black Pearl after minor surgery at Lee Memorial.

Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS, who has been in the Lakeland General Hospital recently, is home again and back at work in Jim's Shell Shop, his gulf front business at the Lighthouse end of the Island. This is a unique shop which every tourist should see.

Col. RUSSELL RUPERT has been discharged from the Lee Memorial Hospital and is at home trying to recuperate. He and Mrs. Rupert wish to thank all their island friends who have been so helpful and generous to them during this difficult time.

A report from the Hurricane House says that Mr. HAROLD HOFFMAN of Hudson, Ohio, found an albino fighting conch last week right out on the beach. Mr. Hoffman is spending his fourteenth winter here and stays the entire season. A long-time resident hearing of this albino says he has known of only one other found here in 20 years.

In the shelling department, Lady Luck continues to smile on the guests at Snook Apartments. After Mrs. VIVIAN MacNAMEE's finding a junonia last week, her neighbor, Mr. FRED L. COOPMAN of Hot Springs, Ark., joined the junonia ranks by finding one at daybreak on Jan. 8. The same morning he also found an unusually large horse conch. Mr. Coopman's wife had a little difficulty identifying one of her finds. After consulting books and neighbors, she labeled it a hays rock shell.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE HAFKIK of Danbury, Conn., found both a golden olive and a lemon pectin during her week's collection. We hope that Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SHEPPARD, who are visiting the Snook Apts. for their tenth season, will also have a lucky find while awaiting the completion of their new home in Tahitian Shores.

Visiting with Mr. & Mrs. E. M. DURSTINE at their home on Gulf Drive, Sanibel, for three weeks over the holidays, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. CARL WEIFFENBACH of Columbus, Ohio and grandchildren, CURT and AMY. All enjoyed their Sanibel Christmas but happiest was Carl, who caught a 16 1/2 lb. snook.

PETER E. & BONNY PAVEL of 150 Main St., Sanibel, welcomed a daughter on Jan. 6 at Lee Memorial Hospital. AMY LYNN weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. and is sister to PETER ANTHONY. The young family moved here from Detroit in December, after vacationing here for about ten years.

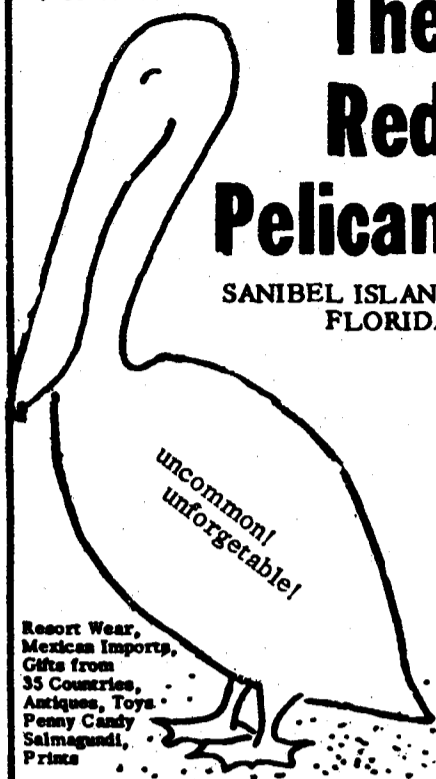
CONGRATULATIONS

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FASCINATING ISLAND VISITORS

During the festive days of holiday comings and goings our minds were centered on the youth of the nation making their mass exodus from northern colleges to relax and enjoy the lazy warmth of sun drenched Florida shores but we have found that the most fascinating visitors to find their way across the Sanibel Causeway have been the professors also seeking a respite from the bleak winter weather.

Among the recent visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Livingston Hall taking their hiatus from Massachusetts ice and snow and their duties at two of New England's finer colleges. They were traveling in leisurely fashion by camper, sampling a different area of Florida every day until they found Sanibel and thought it worthy of an extended stay. Though they both hold Doctorates they prefer the title of Mr. & Mrs. outside the academic world. In the professional world Dr. Livingston Hall is a professor of Criminal Law at Harvard University and Dr. Elizabeth Hall is founder and president of Simons Rock College at Great Barrington, Mass. They are both vitally interested in today's educational problems, what is happening now and what will happen tomorrow.

Dr. Elizabeth has long been a

champion of a more progressive attitude in the educational field and in 1966 opened the new and revolutionary Simons Rock College with students who had finished tenth grade in High School, offering the curriculum of a four year college. She objects to the school being called a Jr. College, which it is not, nor is it a school for accelerated students. Her well developed theory is that our youth of today mature much earlier in the social, emotional and physical sense than at any other time in our history and therefore are capable of meeting the challenges of the academic world at an earlier age. She feels that youth today are better informed generally through our broad means of communication and have, and I quote: "The powers of execution which far exceeds their powers of judgement and perception and this makes them a potentially dangerous generation."

Her college is geared to developing the potential capabilities of students by, and again I quote: "taking young people out of a prolonged childhood and the gathering of academic credits that our present system of four years of High School and four years of college now demand and affording them an earlier seasoning toward life that their vigor deserves." With the lowering of the voting age in the foreseeable future she feels it is an essential prere-



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This will be the third winter that these weekly seminars have been held on Captiva.

Those interested may obtain details from Mrs. Beach Clowon Captiva or may sign up at the door a little before ten a.m. Monday.

CAPE CORAL WOMENS' CLUB RUTH & PHILIP HUNTER

Ruth and Philip Hunter will entertain next Thursday at the Cape Coral Womens' Club.

These actors who produce a season of plays at the Pirate Playhouse each year will present "Please Call Me Sol" for members and their guests on Thursday, Jan. 22 at the Cape Coral Yacht Club in Cape Coral. Proceeds of the show will benefit "Meals for Millions."



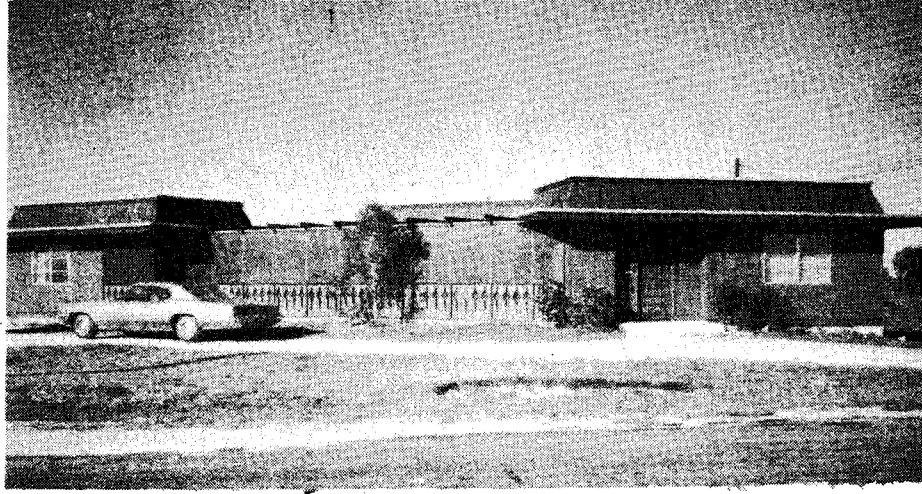
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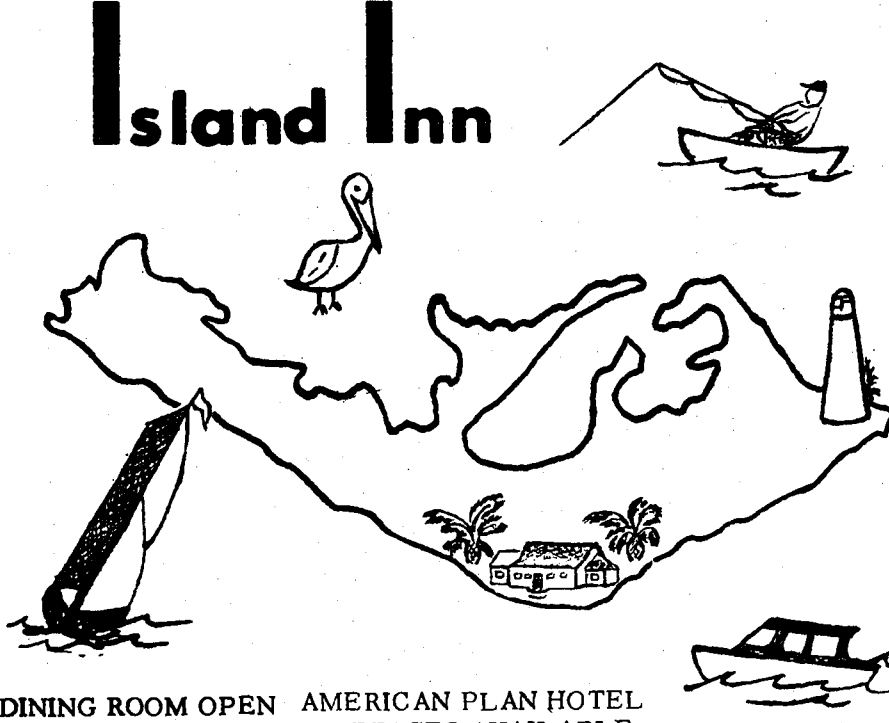
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Gail and Jim Maguire, of Tarpon Bay Marina, didn't plan an expandable house when they built their floating home on Tarpon Bay but this Christmas they found that with a will, and a bit of juggling, there can always be room for one more. It started out slowly with plans to make 4 month old Mark David's first Christmas a memorable one. A fragrant tall pine tree was decorated with tinsel and lights weeks before Christmas, gaily wrapped gifts grew in profusion under its branches and Christmas carols gently filled the air of their cozy houseboat. Then one day they got word from the Childrens Home in Fort Myers that their request to have several children for a weekend had finally cleared. With Christmas so near Gail and Jim asked that a family of three children plus a single boy be allowed to spend the Christmas holidays. Now more gifts were placed under the tree and plans were soon in the making to have a Christmas Eve carol sing and supper to add an extra note of

gaiety for their additional "Christmas Children," for now they were a family of seven. All 20 friends who were fitted into the snug quarters afloat on Tarpon Bay agreed that this was indeed Christmas Eve redolent of the magic of childhood. Trudy, Rose, Jordan and Troy, their eyes filled with wonder at the presents, the huge tree, but best of all that everybody was being so good to them. Plans were being made for after Christmas fun too; shelling, boating, fishing, an air-boat ride, and yes, even swimming. They knew this was the best Christmas they had ever had in the whole world. They didn't know grown-ups could be so nice.

The day after Christmas their son Dick arrived from Georgetown University with six of his friends. All seven boys had attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Buffalo but only two were going to the same college so not only was this a Christmas vacation but a reunion as well. John Korzeltus and Nick Magyarles are attending Canisius College, Mark Zehnder is at John

Carroll University, Joe Scaffidi is at the University of Buffalo, Mike Murphy is at State University of New York and Larry Griffith is finishing at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute.

By now the Maguire family had miraculously grown to fourteen and they were beginning to stretch the seams as sleeping bags and extra blankets were pressed into service and the air around the Red Pelican and Marina docks rang with that special cheer that only a group of happy congenial young men can bring. Everyone pitched in with chores, KP, making beds, even to taking care of Mark David, leaving plenty of time for fun. The generation gap was non-existent through the long span of age groups from Mark David's four months, to the 12 to 15 years of the "Christmas Children," to the 18 to 20 years of the young college adults to the middle generation who prefer to remain ageless. Being exposed to this sampling of our future generations belies all the published concerns of the direction these young minds are heading towards.

Given a place where they could be themselves in a relaxed family climate; given a chance to express their views in the knowledge that they would be listened to although not necessarily agreed with but above all given the freedom to make their own mistakes assures their growth into a kind of maturity that we adults think we have achieved. This and more was apparent through out the two week period when three generations felt the full impact of Christmas.

The snug little houseboat on Tarpon Bay is slowly riding higher in the water as goodbyes are said and children head back to routine living: The Christmas family are back in their Fort Myers substitute home with their heads brimming over with the kindness of grown-ups; the college youth heading back to various schools with a renewed drive and determination to make this the kind of world we all dream of; and Gail and Jim, though lonely, have Mark David to fill the void with love and plans for yet another generation.

It was a wonderful Christmas in one corner of Sanibel.

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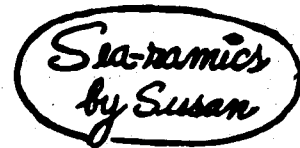
MRS. DOROTHY VOLLMER

Mrs. Dorothy H. Vollmer, 66, a visitor to Sanibel from Harwichport, Mass., died here Wednesday, Jan. 7. Survivors include her husband, Philip W. Vollmer, Harwichport, Mass.; a son, Philip G. Vollmer, Oakland, N.J.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Dolan, Greenwich, Conn. and 8 grandchildren.

The family requested that flowers be omitted and contributions be made to Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. of Southwest Florida. The body was sent to Thomas J. Leary Funeral Home, Old Greenwich, Conn. Leo W. Englehardt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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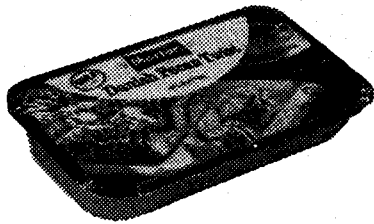
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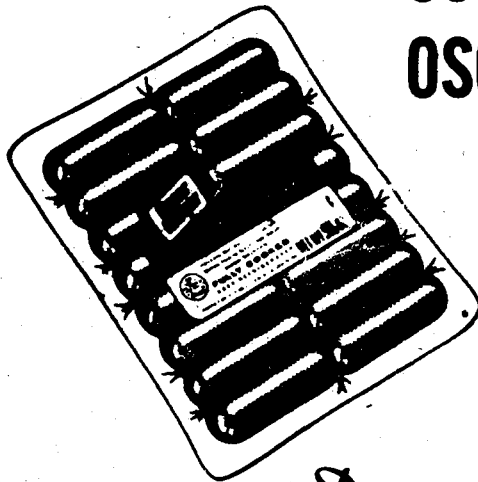
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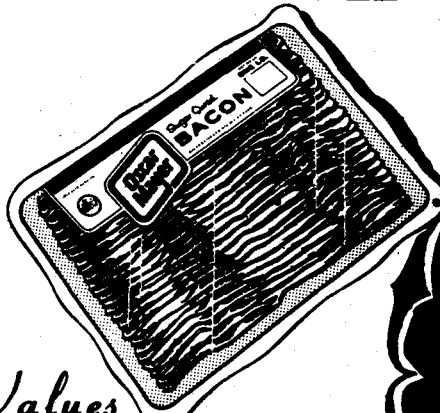
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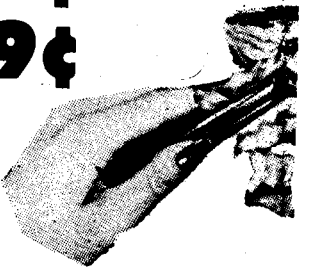
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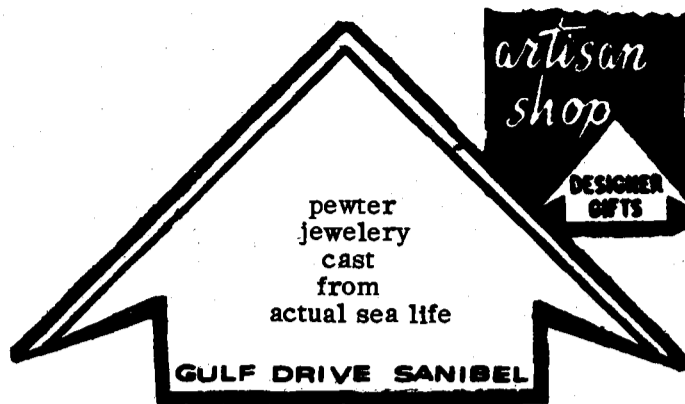
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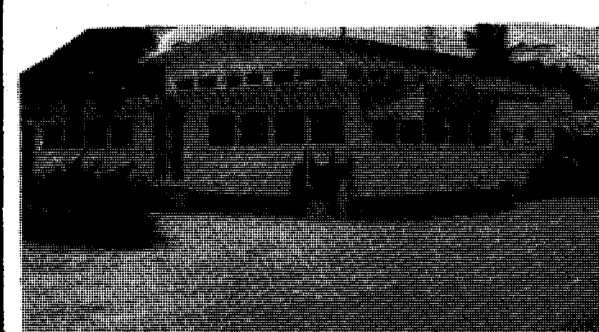
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I certainly am glad that I had taken the time to read about Dr. Haber in your paper and I wish to congratulate all the good people of Sanibel on having among them a physician as capable, as thorough, and as humane as Dr. Haber.

/s/ Robert F. Gottschalk
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SHELL FAIR WORKSHOP

The 1970 Shell Fair Workshop starts Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Sanibel Community House, at 10 a.m.

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LADIES GUILD SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Ladies Guild of Sanibel Community Church will meet on Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John P. Glass. Co-hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Floyd Snook. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Harry Romine with Mrs. Walter Strong continuing the study of the Women in the Bible. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSN.

Silver candelabra centered the desert table with coffee and tea services at either end at the January buffet dinner of the Sanibel Community Association. Attractive arrangements of driftwood with carved birds, pepper berries and shells were used on the dining as well as the buffet tables. Hosts for the more than one hundred guests and members were Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Tom McIntosh and Mr. & Mrs. Claire Wilt. Floyd Snook, president of the Association, welcomed new members: Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. James Scholefield, Mr. & Mrs. John Sallemi, Charles Wiggen, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Denny and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Otis.

Individual members expressing concern about the prospect of high rise buildings on the islands were advised that this matter will be on the agenda for specific action by the Board of Directors at its meeting later in the month. In the meantime it was recommended that individual members express their concern to the County Commissioners and in letters to the newspapers.

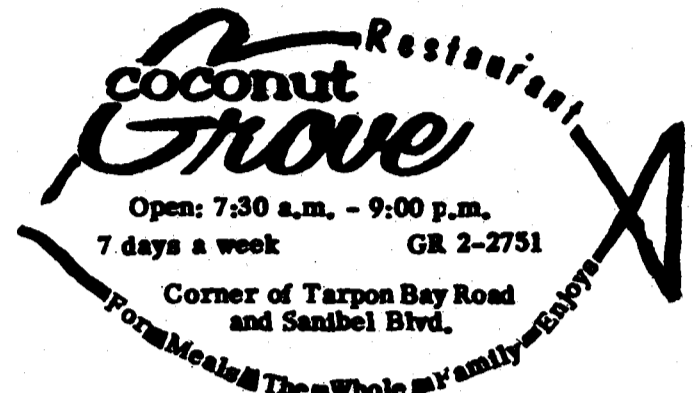
John Shepherd recommended that a petition be circulated requesting an additional man be provided by the Post Office for mail delivery. This will also be taken up.

Following the business meeting Dr. Mordecai Haber was introduced by Don Marshall. Dr. Haber, who is now a permanent, practicing MD on Sanibel, addressed the assembly and led into an informative question and answer discussion.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 at 8p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 at 2p.m. & 8p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 at 2p.m.
In The Sanibel Community House

PROGRAM

THURSDAY - JANUARY 22

THURSDAY at 8 p.m.: Theme is "Threatened Resources." This meeting will be sponsored cooperatively by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club. Prominent speakers, including Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, William M. Partington, Charles LeBuff, Hervey Roberts, Dr. C. Durbin Tabb and others will discuss our "ENDANGERED WEALTH." The evening will terminate with a "Photo-verse" presentation OUR ROSEATE REALM by Mario Hutton.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 23

FRIDAY at 2 p.m.: Theme is THE ISLANDS' UNIQUENESS. Prominent speakers will tell the community why it has here a national heritage "in trust." A special ceremony, honoring YOUTH, will be conducted by Charles LeBuff and William Hammond. Awards will be given.

FRIDAY at 8 p.m.: Theme is WHY OUTSIDE INTEREST? At this meeting, the community will be told by speakers, representing many organizations why off-islanders are so vitally interested in Sanibel and Captiva. Speakers will include representatives of the National Audubon, Florida Audubon, The Nature Conservancy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida State University System, etc. A film and talk by John Ripley Forbes, National Science for Youth Foundation, will conclude.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 24

SATURDAY at 2 p.m.: FOUNDATION PROJECTS, or WHAT WE ISLANDERS HAVE DONE AND SHOULD DO ABOUT OUR UNIQUE NATURAL ASSETS. Report by foundation members and outside professionals on Land Acquisition, Pollution Studies, Ecological Studies, Planning, Marine Lab, Nature Center, Zoning, Caretta Expansion, etc.

Meetings Are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The above meetings are open, not only to members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, but to all persons interested in conservation. If you are not a member of the Foundation, by all means plan to attend. This will be a REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY, a report that you MUST hear. We are anxious that our Foundation membership should grow, and we would like for you to attend the conference and find out, first-hand, why you should join us in this vital fight for a liveable environment.

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TELEPHONE RATES DISCUSSED

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce at the last Board meeting held Dec. 29 invited representatives of the United Telephone Company to discuss the problems of the telephone service on the Islands, and also why Sanibel and Captiva were not receiving the toll free service to Fort Myers and other areas as were Fort Myers Beach, Cape Coral, Pine Island, etc. Mr. O'Harrow, district commercial manager, and Mr. Chas McCormick, general commercial engineer, explained that one of the reasons for the inability of Islanders to even reach an operator over the Christmas season, was that like everyone else, they were just jammed up with the biggest tourist boom they have ever had; that there had been a 20% increase in telephone on the Islands in the last year, and their present facilities were jammed, and that they were working continually to try to improve service, -- more lines, and more installation at the telephone station here on Sanibel.

President Rushworth asked why we were not receiving the toll free to Fort Myers service as were the other places and they replied that they had spoken to a couple of businessmen about this several years ago, and he had informed them that Sanibel was not ready for it, as the people would not pay a small increased monthly rate for it. They were informed that they should have contacted the Chamber of Commerce in this matter, and that the Chamber would have made a survey, and discovered whether this would have been feasible or not. It takes between 18 months and two years to make the necessary change over, as more lines must be added, the switchboards at all stations and main office would have to be changed, and that if we found that a majority of the subscribers wanted this service, it would be made available.

Sanibel has four different rates which are Business 1 and Business 2, Resident 1 and Resident 2 and are charged according to where the telephone lines are extended. The basic charges are as follows:

	Sanibel-Captiva		Fort Myers		Increase
B 1	\$10.65	\$11.15	\$14.55	\$15.05	\$3.90
B 2	8.90	9.40	11.00	11.50	2.10
R 1	6.80	7.30	8.50	9.00	1.70
R 2	5.75	6.25	7.10	7.60	1.35
PBX TK	17.55	18.05	21.83	22.33	4.28

This is the rates that we now pay, and you will note that they are cheaper than in Fort Myers. This rate increase is over basic rates, which is subject to change, as could be lowered, but will probably be raised, as the rates are regulated and set by the Florida Public Utility Commission, and they are studying a rate increase now.

With a toll free service to Fort Myers and areas, this will cut down on all calls in this area having to go through the Fort Myers switchboard, and would thereby cut down on the calls being handled by operators, and alleviate much of the jammed lines in trying to reach an operator, and result in having much better service.

If, after much discussion with telephone customers on our Islands, we feel that a majority of phone customers want this toll free service, the Chamber will make a survey. It is necessary to have a majority of all names and phone numbers to send to Mr. Wm. Mayo, Public Service Commission to start the ball rolling. Please make your wishes known to the Chamber Board members.

Board members are: Jack Rushworth, President, Ph. 2-3161; Dan Moore, Treasurer, Ph. 2-5371; Mary Funk, Secretary, Ph. 2-3361; Floyd Snook, Ph. 2-8861; Wm. Snyder, Ph. 2-6471; Mark McClintock, Ph. 2-2321 and Jerry Martin, Ph. 2-4951.

CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

The Third Annual Islands Conservation Conference, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, will be held in the Sanibel Community House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23 and 24. All sessions will be open to the public and non-members of the Foundation are particularly urged to attend and to learn what is being done and what is planned in the field of conservation for our islands. The conference amounts to a total community report.

Opening meeting will be Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at 8:00 p.m. The main theme will be "Threatened Resources." This gathering will be sponsored cooperatively by two members of the Foundation, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society and the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club.

Among the prominent speakers who will participate are: Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, William M. Partington, Charles LeBuff, Hervey Roberts, Dr. C. Durbin Tabb and others. They will all stress our endangered wealth of natural resources.

At the close of the speaking program, Mario Hutton will present a photo-verse lecture entitled "Our Roseate Realm."

Theme for the Friday afternoon meeting, which starts at 2:00 p.m., will be "The Islands' Uniqueness." Prominent speakers will tell the community why it has here a national heritage "in trust." At this meeting, Charles LeBuff and William Hammond will have a special program honoring "Youth." Awards will be given.

At 8:00 p.m. Friday, the community will be told why off-island people are so interested in Sanibel and Captiva. The theme is "Why Outside Interest?" Speakers will include representatives of the National Audubon Society, Florida Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, State Universities and others.

A film and talk by John Ripley Forbes, National Science for Youth Foundation, will conclude the Friday night get-together.

The final public meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the theme, "Foundation Projects." A sub-topic could be "What We Islanders Have Done and Should Do About Our Unique Natural Assets." This will be a report to the community by Foundation members and outside professionals on such vital topics as land acquisition, zoning pollution, planning, ecological studies, marine lab, nature center, Caretta expansion, etc.

There will be no charge for any of these meetings and non-members of the Foundation as well as all 650 members are invited to attend.

AUDUBON WALK TODAY

Today, Thursday, Jan. 15, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon conducts its first outdoor program of the year. It will be a Nature Walk with special emphasis on the vegetation and native plants of the islands. It will be conducted by Hervey Roberts, of Captiva, a recognized authority on our local flora, who once again will lead this tour, that in past years was outstandingly successful. Unfortunately, this may be the last time that we have the opportunity to follow Mr. Roberts on a similar tour, as he will be leaving Captiva in the not too distant future, amid the sincerest regret of his many friends. All are welcome to this event, that will start at 2 p.m. at the entrance of the Ding Darling Sanctuary on State Road 867.

GOLF COURSE CHECKS

Checks to the following for refund of initiation fees deposited with the Sanibel-Captiva Golf & Country Club have still not cleared. Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, Adelaide Bailey, First Federal Savings & Loan, Carl W. Hessler, Donald Hiers and Tween Waters.

If you have not deposited your check, please do so immediately. If it has been mislaid, or not received by you, please advise us promptly so we may stop payment and issue a second check. We must clear all funds so that the corporation can be dissolved. Thank you.

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Louis' grandparents were all from the Naples area of Italy and he and Margie cook in the Neapolitan style. This involves a special method of marinating and baking, with very little frying. In fact there are none of the usual fryers in their very practical kitchen, a pleasant departure from most American cookery.

"The Letizias" is remodelled skillfully from the former Sea Gull Shell shop on Gulf Drive. There is a patio on the Gulf side for service in warmer weather, and a take-out window at the side which will no doubt become very popular with the Islanders.

Louis and Margie have a comfortable apartment over the restaurant, and a Siamese cat named "Kishu." Their phone number is 2-6452 and they will be glad to take reservations for dinners.

PEO FOUNDERS' DAY LUNCHEON

All resident or visiting PEO's in the area are invited to the Founders' Day luncheon Saturday, Jan. 24 at 12:30 at the Matadore Room at the Lehigh Country Club.

Unaffiliated PEO's should make reservations with Mrs. Hazel Russell, 1825 Linhart Ave., ED 5-8854 before Jan. 22. Tickets will be \$3.25.

SHELL TABLE DOINGS

The beautiful Shell Table is now alternating between the B-Hive and Bailey's, week by week, right now being at the B-Hive. The move is usually made on Friday. It is a joy to behold even for a passing moment, but it is most worthy of your close scrutiny, for table and shells both are of surpassing quality. Each year's table seems more lovely than the one before, but that is because of the infinite variety of shells which make possible such artistic arrangement. Donations are a dollar and when you have made yours your chance is as good as anyone else's to win, a happy thought to carry with you until the drawing at the Shell Fair in early March.

NOTICE

The new meeting place of the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors is Fort Myers Country Club, Edison Room. Meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, 1970 at 12 noon.

BLUE CIRCLE

The Blue Circle met recently at Betsy Reddy's lovely Gulf-side home on Captiva; Mrs. Miriam Johnson, Mildred Onstine, Hazel Roberts, Peg Racek, Ruth Hunter, Dorothy Robinson, Pin Mills, Carolyn Collins, Catherine Schultz, Dorothy Seymour and Fran Shaver. They roll various sizes and types of bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board and these bandages, used for different kinds of operations and illnesses, go out from the collection point to needy people and hospitals all over the world.

"IMPERILED EDEN" AUDUBON PROGRAM

Friday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. is the date and time of Mario Hutton's newest photo-verse presentation. The Captiva Memorial Library is the place and this special event is open to the public and is for the benefit of the Library; donations are of course tax deductible, and the subject is the beauty of Sanibel and Captiva Islands.

Mr. Hutton, who is also the president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, will show a hundred and forty-five absolutely new color slides, all made within the last few months. Besides "Imperiled Eden," whose title needs no elaboration on these two islands, he will present "Duty Before Beauty," a eulogy of the vulture, that maligned and misjudged character, also "True or False," a feature which pairs off real birds with imitations. Some of these are serious, some artistic, some a spoof, all of them captivating.

A well known photographer of great artistry, Mario Hutton has presented his "Photo-Verses" throughout Florida and in New York at Audubon Societies and other organizations. It is Sanibel and Captiva's good fortune to always enjoy the first showings of his new programs.

THE GREAT SEBASTIANS

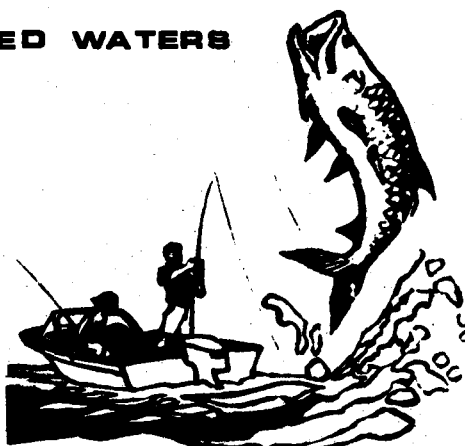
A first night audience for Great Sebastians at the Pirate Playhouse got so involved with the plot they spoke out loud "oh oh" and "now what" and "you forgot." It was great fun and Ruth and Philip Hunter who play Essie and Rudi Sebastian were delighted. And very grateful too for the fine cast in this melodramatic comedy. There is Duane White and Robert Dormer who are leading men along with Roy Bazire, Jean Culpepper, Reason Goodwin, George Brinkworth, Winnifred Iurka, Charlotte White, Grace and Don Whitehead, Priscilla Murphy and Fred Bunnell, with June and George Brinkworth handling lights and box office.

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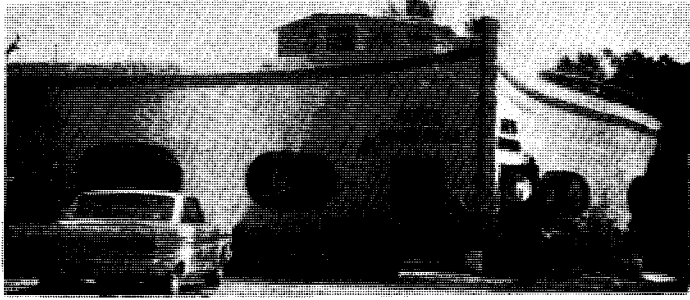
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That first sum, \$25,856 is still a lot of money and one can hardly weep for the collectors. After all, \$131,186 was received for both bridges in the first quarter of fiscal 1968-1969, so there was an increase of \$16,594 in spite of the commuter ticket sales.

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