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A very special contribution is acknowledged by the Board of Directors of the San-ibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, one that gives a maximum of satisfaction. The 8th grade class of Cypress Lake Middle School, Fort Myers, sent a check for \$100.00 to the Foundation for use in the Caretta Research program to save the loggerhead turtle.

In a letter with the check, Miss Connie North, student representative for the Student Teach in Against Environmental Pollution, explained, "This money was raised by bake sales, car washes, litter clean-ups and paper feet that we sold with S.T.E.P. printed on them."

Contributions to the Foundation are always welcome in any amount from anyone, but when the young people show their concern for what we are trying to do on these islands, we are impressed --- and deeply grateful.



KONTINOS WINS IST

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

The first annual Sanibel-Captiva Men's Golf Championship was held at the South Seas Plantation Saturday and Sunday. The winners in the handicap division were John Kontinos with a net score of 74, second place, Bill Such, 77, and third place, Bob Dormer. 78.

In the gross score division, the winner was Clarence Conklin, second place, Harry Carr, and third place was a tie between Rowland Frenette and Frank Price. Norman Chambers was the winner of the "Duffers" prize.

Prizes were donated by Dotti's of Sanibel, Friday's House of Treasures, the Sea Horse Shop, The Seven Seas Shop and South Seas Plantation.

A banquet was held in the President's Room of the South Seas Plantation Sunday night and the prizes were presented to the winners by Ronnie Fenton, newly elected president of the Island Golf Association, and director of golf for South Seas Plantation.

BEACH EROSION BILL

A beach erosion bill received support of the Lee County Commission on Wednesday, and the legislative delegation will be notified of the action. The erosion bill would authorize the Dept. of Natural Resources to establish a trust fund for erosion control, with matching federal funds with local funds, but the trust accounts would be established only when local funds were created. A letter from Joseph Green requesting study of the Captiva Erosion Control Board's activities was read, but no action was taken.

Green had written that the Captiva Erosion Board had asked the Florida Legislature to increase the amount of funds available to Captiva to \$2 million. The funds from bonds would be for a proposed restoration program using matching funds from other agencies, such as the County Commission. Currently the district's maximum indebtedness is \$200,000.

"All of the beachfront property on Captiva is privately owned with the exception of Turner's Beach," Green wrote.

"Captiva residents now have the highest tax rate in Lee County. The reason is the

millage imposed upon us as a result of the previous erosion control program instituted more than 10 years ago.
"Tax monies should be used for purposes from which all those who are taxed should

receive the benefits resulting from these taxes. No taxes should be levied against all taxpers with benefits accruing only to a few private owners," wrote Green.

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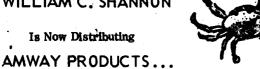
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American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.

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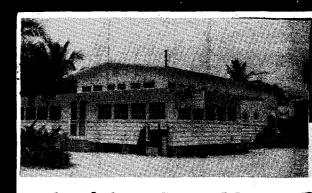
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WHO'S WHO

PRESTON R. WOODRING JR. is home visiting his parents, PRESTON and MARTHA. Preston Jr. just finished a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is home for 21 days then will be off to Fort Riley, Kansas Army Base.

LAS CONCHAS del MAR

Las Conchas del Mar Apartments, owned by Art and Willi Arnold, report the completion of their first full season in operation. Guests for the month of February were Mr. & Mrs. Lee Weissman of Baltimore, Md.; for March, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kaufman (a former elementary school teacher of Mr. Arnold) from Dannemora, N.Y. April guests were Mrs. Edward Hauck and friend, Mrs. Margaret Malley of Lakehurst, N.J., and the Arnold's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Arnold of Aurantia, Fla.

Mr. Arnold is active in the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123 where he was recently named the Post's Public Relations Officer and is currently a nominee for the post of Adjutant on a slate of Post officers to be elected in May. He was a former newspaperman, news columnist, radio commentator and the author of two Civil War novels and is currently authoring a contemporary novel titled, "A White Spring." Before moving to Sanibel from the Florida east coast, Mr. Arnold taught creative writing at the Junior college level in that area.

Besides being Mr. Arnold's staunchest literary critic Willi Arnold works part-time at the popular Shell Net Gift Shop, owned by the equally popular Bob and Jean Aycock.

SHELL HARBOR INN GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hamm of Olivet, Mich., and Punta Gorda Isles have returned to Shell Harbor Inn and brought their daughter and son-in-law with them to introduce them to their many island friends. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Marquette of Toledo, Ohio, have returned for an extended visit to Shell Harbor too. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Nickerson of Indianapolis, Ind., the William G. McDermotts of Columbus, Ohio, the A. Robertsons of Roseland, N.J., and Mr.& Mrs. Graves of Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Chassin and family of Roslyn, N.Y., have also come for a visit to our islands. The senior Chassins were here earlier on a visit and so enjoyed themselves, they sent the Murray Chassins an invitation to come too.

Other visitors are Mr. & Mrs. C. Baker of West Allis, Wis., Mr. & Mrs. T. Schmidt of Indianapolis, Ind., the D. Pughs of Hastings, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. J. Trimakas and family of Kokomo, Ind., and the Frank Duseks of Carbondale, Ill.

Owners of Shell Harbor Inn, Rudolfine and David Holtzman, have had Mrs. Holtzman's sister visiting them at their lovely new home. Sister Hella Hecht, from Vienna and her niece Heidi Schaffler and sons, Michael and Konrad from Wiener Neustadt are here for several weeks vacation, and it is the first time for all of them on Sanibel. They are all having a wonderful time meeting family and friends of the Holtzmans. This is their first trip to the States for Hella and sons, but Heidi has been to the States before on a visit to her aunt and uncle up north,

DR. MORDECAI HABER AWAY

Dr. Mordecai Haber of Sanibel will be away May 6, 7, 8 and 9 attending the annual Florida Medical Association meeting, Dr. Haber will return on Sunday night, May 9.

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ansley are at the Beachview and Jack found two hairy chitons in front of the Beachview. They are fairly rare shells, and he is pretty proud of his find. Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Duluth, Minn., and daughter-in-law and husband, the D. Zieglers of Duluth too. Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Notkin of Wyncote, Pa., are enjoying rest at the cottages and the Joseph Bells of Orlando have some friends with them for a nice vacation. Other visitors of note are Patti Amon, one of the June Taylor dancers of TV fame and from North Miami. June Bonner and family of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is a Beachview too. June does beautiful work on pillows, wall hangings and other artistry for the Artisan Shop.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests enjoying The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Mr. & Mrs. Corcoran of Coral Gables, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Zamudio of Miami, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Jarrell and family from Damascus, Md.; the J. E. Kauke family and the R. J. Hubka family from Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Gerald B. Sinykin and son of Newport Beach, Calif.; Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Steves and baby of Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Ruth Pitts from Lexington, Ky.; Mr. & Mrs. J. Norman Miller of Merchantville, N.J. have returned to their cottage "Sea Oats"; Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Mandell and baby from North Bay Village, Fla.; Dr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Doyle from Mt. Healthy, Ohio; and here on their honeymoon are Mr. & Mrs. Larry Chumney from Edwards A.F.B., Calif.

THE SURFRIDER NEWS

by susan wille

Returning again for their annual visit at the Surfrider are the Fred Herbolzheimers from Appleton, Wis. They are glad to be back on Sanibel and we are really glad to see them again. They have been shelling and have had a lot of good luck. Mrs. Herbolzheimer found a beautiful golden olive the other night while shelling at low tide. It is really a lovely specimen, which she can be proud of.

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Other guests visiting us this week
are Mrs. Barbara Arnold and her son
from Laytonsville, Md., Mrs. J. D.
Berry, Jr. and Mrs. Winston Lawless
of Lake Alfred, Fla.; the William Kelly
family of Boca Raton, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs.
Ronald Backus of Orlando; Mr. & Mrs.
B. Cohen of Miami, and Mrs. Patricia
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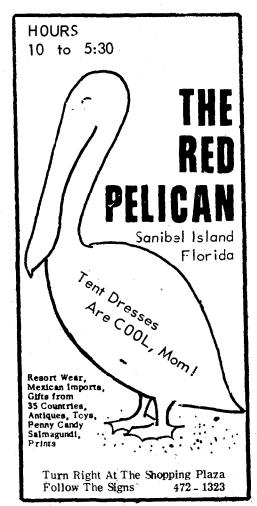
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Gomersall, Jr.,
and family of Miami, are here for a long
weekend. They visit us very often and
really enjoy the sun and beach. The children love the pool and shuffleboard.

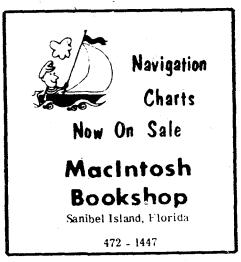
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Mr. & Mrs. F. McDonald of Columbus, Ohio, are here with us to celebrate their 40th anniversary. Mrs. McDonald received a beautiful bouquet of red roses from her husband. Congratulation to both of them and hope they have many more memorable anniversaries.

Other fine folks here to enjoy the beautiful weather and gorgeous beach from the north are Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Nichol of Montreal, Canada, and children; the J. Owens family of Lathrup Village, Mich.; Mrs. Ann Gosman and son of Wading River, N.Y.; the Gene Geib family from Fremont, Ohio; Mrs. Knute Lee and family of Bellport, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Victor Herman of Traverse City, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Turcus, Jr. of Lorain, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. William Longaker of Brooktondale, N.Y.; and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bloxdorf of Kensha, Wis.

Also here with us for a relaxing vacation are some more folks from our own beautiful state of Florida who just wanted to get away from it all and see what native living is all about. They are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Curtis of Ft. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klock of Miami, Mr. & Mrs. John Leishman of Palm Beach, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hackett of Miami, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Clark of Orlando, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Davenport of Branden, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brizel of North Miami Beach. They are all just having a ball enjoying the pool and picnic tables

Mr. & Mrs. Norman McCool of Evansville, Ind., really had quite a family with them this year. There were four generations of them here with us. There was Mrs. McCool's mother, Mrs. McGowan, and the McCools' children and grandchildren. They loved the pool and beach. We will be looking forward to their return visit next year.







Letter To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following letter sent to Mrs. Chetwood Elliott of Chestertown, Md., was sent to the Islander for publication.

Dear Mrs. Elliott:

I was reading your letter to the Editor in the Islander paper about the garbage can at Turner Beach and it not being picked up very often.

I have a feeling the people think Sanibel Disposal is responsible for the garbage there. We are not. The county picks up the parks and the causeway. We'd be glad to do it but evidently the county does it cheaper.

Just wanted to clear up any misthoughts about who wasn't picking it up. /s/ Virginia Hamilton

Sanibel Disposal Service Fort Myers, Fla.

TO THE ISLANDER:

To put it mildly the proposal to connect a Pine Island bridge to the Sanibel Causeway is unbelievably idiotic.

Except if you stand to gain.

It's in this regard that our very able Board of Commissioners must exert great care in examining such proposals. If there is a possibility that people in high places are pushing for this project in opposition to the public interest and extremely detrimental to the life of the islands, then the Board should guard against falling into this trap.

For just as the Federal Government

For just as the Federal Government has found it essential to investigate and censure those found guilty of promoting their special interests while on the public payroll, isn't it just as important to examine this possibility on the local scene?

To paraphrase a man who once held the highest office in the land; "You can fool some of the voters some of the time, but you can't fool all the voters all of the time,"

/s/C. H. Burnside Millington, N.J. TO THE ISLANDER:

A copy of the following was sent to the Islander for publication: UNSAVORY ATTACK

Political aspirations make me sick of stomach. Our mosquito control board members have performed a challenging task successfully for all of Lee County residents for the past several years, to be now rewarded by an unsavory attack on their personal characters. Anyone who accepts the responsibility as a member on this board must be of a philanthropic and benevolent nature toward his mankind because they know that it pays them no remuneration but will cost them money to serve.

We know only one member personally, Mr. Francis Bailey, and if ever an indivisual was honest, trustworthy and of good, sound moral character, Mr. Bailey is that man, Our only hope is that those who have not had the privilege to know him or serve closely with him on many civic services to our Sanibel and Captiva Islands will not prejudge him or his character without first asking any one of those who know him.

One's character is the only most priceless compensation to be gained by a lifetime of good moral living and dealing daily with and for his fellowman, that yet is so fragile as to be shattered by unscrupulous, politically motivated charges.

Our only hope is that an aroused public will firmly show these board members that their services are appreciated and that they who elected them have every confidence in their conduct.

/s/ Lew A. Funk Sanibel

BATTER'S BOX

Sanibel-Captiva rallied against Bob Lincoln Oldsmobile at Lions Park, April 28, to defeat them 13-8.

Chuck Nave hit a home run, Jerry Muench hit two triples and Roger Tabor had two doubles.

HUTTON AND BAZIRE ATTEND MEE

Representing island conservation organizations at t ECOSWF in Sarasota, May 1 were Mario Hutton, presidentubon Society, and Roy Bazire, executive director of the S Foundation.

The regional coordinating conservation group was organized at a workshop setting on Sanibel Jan. 23, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Four action. Establishment of boundaries for the group's operations, selection of temporary

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executive director and secretary, funding for these officials and operating costs, and approval of an initial project involving regional planning for the area were the matters considered at the Sarasota meeting.

Other Lee County conservation organizations represented at the meeting included the Southwest Florida Conservation Clearinghouse, Audubon Society of Southwest Florida, Fort Myers Beach Improvement Association, Caretta Research, Koreshan State Park, Students for Environmental Action, Student Pollution Control Committee. ECOSWF stands for Ecological Confederation of Southwest Florida.

MARINE RESEARCH WORK BEGINS

Thirteen students and two faculty members of the Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, were on Sanibel the weekend of April 24, 25 to begin marine research work using the floating lab facility of the Florida Institute of Oceanography. This is the former "Queen Margaret," donated by a client of Mr. A. Scott Hamilton, Jr., of Sanibel and Louisville, Ky., through the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation for conservation purposes.

A mishap near Venice necessitated docking there overnight Friday so that the R/V SUSIO, as the vessel is now named, was unable to hold an Open House planned for the Sanibel Businessmen for Conservation, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation's board of directors and members Friday, April 23. When the vessel is in these waters for a longer stay later in the year, this will be corrected, according to Dr. Robert E. Smith, Director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography.

Some Foundation board members and businessmen who had a chance to see the R/V SUSIO expressed delight with the accommodations of the houseboat, its size and suitability for both floating dorm and marine lab. One Conservation Foundation board member opined, "I'm sorry we didn't take it."

SALT WATER FISHING LICENSE REJECTED

On Wednesday, the County Commissioners rejected a license for salt water fishing as proposed by the Florida Legislature, but only for lack of information. This bill has been widely discussed in other areas of the state and explored by all counties fronting on Gulf and ocean waters.

The Commissioners also considered the Boat Pollution Ordinance, and many against the ordinance from marinas spoke out. Some in favor of it also testified. A new committee for revision of the hotly contested ordinance was appointed, with another meeting in the courthouse on May 6 at 8 p.m. Commissioners Walter Shirey and James Sweeney will probably be on the committee with representatives of the County Health

The original ordinance to control boat pollution in the county was introduced by .r. Joseph Isley and Dr. Vernon G. MacKenzie. Commissioner Sweeney moved for a new committeee to be appointed and said the new committee should include three boat owners, two commissioners, and two marin. operators, and Dr. MacKenzie suggested that at least one sanitarian expert be included. After the May 6 meeting, there will be a formal hearing.

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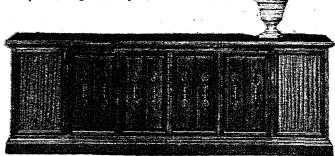
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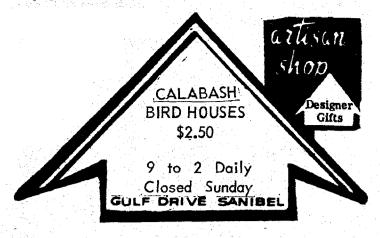




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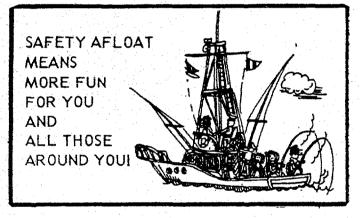
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Mr. J. Robert Curtis of Middleburg, Conn., an angler who prefers to catch his fish on a lure instead of live bait had this fine catch of reds and snook while fishing with guide Ralph Woodring last week

On Tuesday, April 27, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Spicer of Gulf Drive on Sanibel took his brother, J. Spicer and wife for an afternoon's fishing with guide Ralph Woodring to celebrate the J. Spicers 31st wedding anniversity. They used live shrimp to fish with and caught 22 redfish.

17 CASES OF BEER TAKEN

Seventeen cases of beer were taken from a refrigerated shed behind the Castaways Restaurant Friday night sometime. A lock was broken from the door of the building to gain entry, Sheriff's deputies report. The value of the beer was set at approximately \$75.00.

PLANE CRASH MISSES PRISCILLA

Priscilla Murphy was shell hunting on the south side of Sanibel when a plane came over. If she had suddenly stood up, it would have hit her, as Harold E. Henderson of Orlando tried to land the plane on the beach because of engine trouble. The plane veered into the water when the landing gear broke off, and later investigation revealed a faulty propeller blade.

The accident occurred about 2 p.m. on Sunday, and in the light plane with Henderson was a passenger, Paul V. Watson of Fort Myers. They had taken off from Page Field in Fort Myers earlier on a sightseeing trip when the engine trouble developed, making the engine vibrate. Sheriff Lou Secary reported the accident, and by-standers pulled the plane back on the beach. The plane is owned by an aviation club in Orlando, and this was the third mishap logged for the plane in recent months.

Priscilla says, "I guess it just wasn't my time to go, and I am thankful no one



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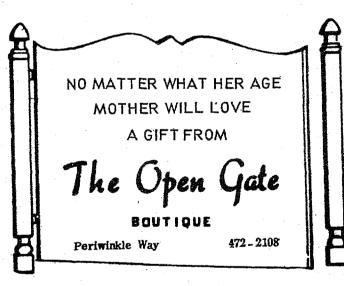




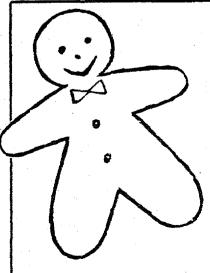
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\$10,000 PLANNING GRANT APPROVED

Approval of a \$10,000 planning grant for a project to provide an environmental science program for the Lee County school system from kindergarten through 12th grade was announced recently by William Hammond, program coordinator and Environmental Science director for the Lee County schools. Hammond is also a member of the board of directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation which has worked closely with him to provide natural resource facilities on the island for science students. A major thurst of the proposed project is the use of such areas as the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and the Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Refuge.

The project calls for an expenditure of \$322,864 over a three year period to develop an effective environment education program. This is a Title III project of the Office of Education, U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

Included in the project proposal is a Community Advisory Council to have representatives from local Audubon organizations and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

SANIBEL SCHOOL YEARBOOK OUT

The colorful Sanibel School Yearbook, a first for the school is in circulation. It has a bright blue cover, is in pamphlet form and is called "Memories 1971," The pictures and print are in brown, and ads and art work were done by Mrs. Gerd A. Remus. The most remarkable thing about the book is the dedication, written by the children themselves and reading as follows: The Yearbook Staff dedicates this Yearbook to the people of Sanibel and Captiva. We have dedicated it to them because they have helped us to raise money for our trip to Cape Kennedy and other fund raising drives. When we were selling cookies and candy they generously bought them from us. They have also contributed quite a lot of money to the movies and the car wash. They have given their

time in coming to our program. Thank you all for all your help.

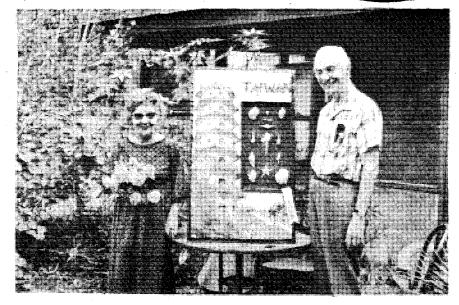
There are still a few copies of the Yearbook available at \$1.00 per copy.

Saturday the children and some parents and teachers went to Cape Kennedy on their long worked-for and looked-forward-to trip. They traveled by charter Greyhound Bus to and from the vast outdoor Space Age Center and saw the outdoor museum dedicated to the achievements of our astronauts. The trip through the center, located on an island out of Titusville, took about 3 hours. In July of 1969, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration launched the first men to travel through outer space to the moon.

The history of space exploration is a living history at Cape Kennedy, and the magnitude of the whole operation is rather hard for the mind to grasp in its magnitude, but no doubt our children who have lived with this knowledge find it more of a reality than us

They saw the early rockets and could compare them in size to the later ones. The tour encompassed fifty miles in all with stops at all the interesting phases of operation. The Apollo rockets stand on the launch pads and the children saw the umbilical lines that connect them to the gigantic space building, the largest in the world in overall size, as they encompass the rocket before it is moved out to the launch pad by a gigantic "crawler."

They saw the concrete bunkers from which earlier launch shots were controlled, but is now no longer in use. Then they saw the consoles inside the thirty foot walls where operators work the controls. Each has a television viewer showing the operation of the particular part they are in control of, and in case of a mal functioning part, they can stop the count down. There are several hundred of these in a circular, domed windowless building. During actual launch, all persons outdoors must move several miles from the scene. Last on the tour, they saw the assembly building where the rocket parts can stop the count down. There are several hundred of these in a circular, domed win-



TO TAIWAN-WITH LOVE

The above picture shows Ruth and Philip Hunter with their Sanibel Shell Fair prize winning exhibit they received for shells they brought from the marvelous Taipei Museum at Taiwan, Republic of China, The curator was very proud of the Museum's display of shells from Florida. The Hunters are happy to let their Chinese friends know their beautiful 'gifts from the sea' earned a white and gold ribbon at the 1971 Sanibel Shell

FLORIDA CHAPTER, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY TO MEET

The annual convention of the Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy meets at Naples May 7, 8 and 9. Attending the sessions will be Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Board of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and Roy Bazire, executive director of the Foundation. Bazire is a member of the Board and vice president of the State Conservancy chapter.

Mr. Thomas W. Richards, president of The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Va., will address the convention gathering. He will also meet with Mrs. Winterbotham, Bazire, and Robery Haynie, treasurer of the local Foundation, to review land and acquisition programs on Sanibel, and plan for future completion of the purchase of approximately 1,500 acres of interior wetlands.

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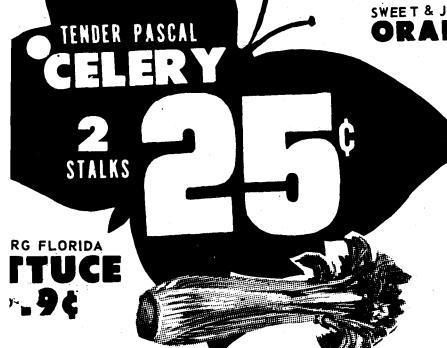
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NEW ARTIST HAS PICTURES IN ARTISAN SHOP

Ruth Whaley, self-taught artist, has some very nice paintings, both originals and prints at the Artisan Shop on Sanibel. There are birds, boats, flowers and many other subjects of interest and beauty on display.

Mrs. Whaley, who lives at 839 Oak St., Fort Myers Beach, has spent a life time of living and painting, recording many varied scenes as she saw them. She has painted much of the American scene, including Ozark greenery to the Florida scene,

Retiring to the Beach some three years ago, she has lived in a trailer, in order to reduce household routine to a minimum and leave more time for her art pursuits, fishing and general enjoyment of the leisurely life. Friends and neighbors, viewing her works have encouraged her to place them on the market so all may enjoy the fruits of

Mrs. Whaley says "All of my family are artistic. It sort of runs in the family, and I love to paint. I like many subjects and all are different." But she has painted on consignment at various times. Next month she plans to visit her son Jack Free in Charlotte, N.C., and also to return to Charleston, S.C., where she has hand printed the Ten Commandments, with butterflies and forget-me-nots. There is a deep religious feeling underlying everything she does. "No matter if it's house cleaning or painting, I feel there is something of Godliness in it, as God motivates me in everything I do," she

INDIAN SKULL FOUND ON BUCK KEY

Several weeks ago, Richard Friday of 66 Nancy Lane, Fort Myers Beach, visited his wife's parents, the Herb Purdys of Sanibel. Taking a boat to fish and cruise around, he found a skull on Buck Key, which he gave to criminal investigator Robert Burke of Fort Myers, who opened a file on the find and then sent the head to the Dade County Laboratory for investigation.

Richard had no idea of the excitement and publicity this would cause, and he soon

tired of it all, but the story goes on.

Dr. Joseph Davis, Dade County Medical Examiner sent a letter back asking to keep the skull to use in teaching medical students at the University of Miami. He said the skull appeared to be that of an Indian man between the age of 35 and 45, with good teeth, no arthritis, and who had died of natural causes, and been buried in traditional Indian

Since the report was that the man died of natural causes several hundred years ago, the case has been stamped "closed," and we know Richard is glad to hear the end of it all. But the find is a significant one in the history of Indian life in the region.





PRESTON-GAVIN

Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Preston of Island Inn on Sanibel announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Mae Preston, to Oscar Lee Gavin, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Gavin of Sanibel.

Miss Preston was graduated from Cypress Lake High School and Hartford Airline School in Hartford, Conn. She is now employed as a cashier at Bailey's

A graduate of Cypress Lake High School, Mr. Gavin is a sophomore at Allen University in Columbia, S.C. He is now working in construction work with Karl Wightman.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m.. June 20, in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

WATER RESTRICTIONS SLIGHTLY LESS

The Greater Pine Island Water Co. has decided that water is still critical in supply, but that residents will be permitted limited watering of lawns and plants on Thursdays. In a review and reconsideration of the shortage, it was decided that there would be enough water in the well fields for limited usage permitting home owners whose plants would die without the needed water to use it in the Sanibel-Captiva area on Thursdays. Wednesday is the day set for use of water for plants on Pine Island.

Unless the plants receive the necessary water, expensive replanting would be necessary in many cases, and undue expense to the person desiring to be autify the neighborhood, would be increased.



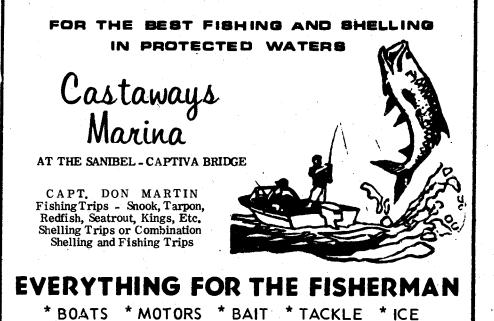
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Members of this Cemetery Board are Admiral E. G. Konrad, Ret., of Sanibel, chairman, and Mr. Ralph Bixby and Mr. Parker Mills of Captiva. They will supervise the improvements the cemetery in the near future. A statement of policy concerning burials will be senared and made available by this be Contributions, which assist in Inthe cemetery, are to be made the Captiva Chapel.

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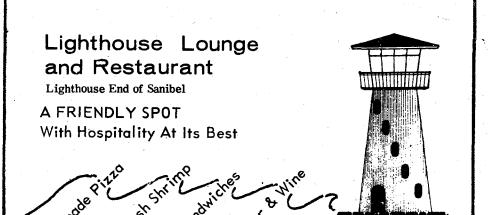
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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Adams from Minneapplis, Minn., a lot in Caloosa Shores. From Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Purdy to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Starkes from Palisades, N.Y., a lot in Sanibel Lake

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BROWSING AROUND

We learned from visiting the Sanibel School the last day of school is June 10. On Thursday the children of grades 5 and 6 were shown a film on boating safety, loaned to the school by the San Carlos Marina at Fort Myers Beach, One of the younger ones was heard to murmur "I can hardly wait to grow up. Then I will get to see movies and go to Cape Kennedy." The school also has on its walls a certificate of appreciation received from the American Cancer Society for its participation in the "Send a Mouse to College Program."

We had the opportunity of meeting another nice person on Sanibel. She is Fae Muller, a talented lady who knows about all there is to know in the use of local shells. Fae, often a visitor to the islands, before retiring here three years ago, makes all sorts of things from shells. She fashions jewelry, shell flowers, bouquets, dolls and decorative favors from the natural shells. She has even decorated purses, each one different and individualized. Her house is full of shells and more shells and all are from Sanibel and gorgeous. None of the shell rictures or any of the jewelry or in fact anything she does, is less than a miniature work of art. She even has shells painted on china dishes. Fae, as talented as she is, shares her art work with all and sundry, as she teaches shellwork and shell craft, Do visit her at her Seagripe home to see what she can inspire you to do with the lovely local shells.

We did get around to some of the various eating places on the islands. But we just could not get to all of them; so do not feel slighted if we seed you this week. We will get you another time.

We enjoy lunch at the various places serving sandwiche. The tremendously popular Dairy Queen has the usual delicious milk shakes and all the ice cream goodies, but they also have some delicious hot sandwiches. For a quick lunch, in your bathing suit, and one that will delight the children too, visit the sparkling new Dairy Queen.

The Snack Shack is another popular place to eat, but they offer a complete meal along with snacks and sandwiches, and they serve scaltest ice cream in your favorite avor Young and old alike enjoy eating here.

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Jouse offers a most complete menu, with seafood specialties of the day, ghtful turn. During the summer, the ever popular spagnetti dinner is enjoyed by great crowds on Friday evenings. It is nice to come in out cool comfort and pleasant food.

wich Shop near Bailey's store is a new addition to the scene, and the "in" crowd. It is bright, clear a cheerful, and a just right andwich when shopping.

ete menu, with specials on delight the palate, and good cooking is their piece de resistance.

Golden Sands and Castaways are both managed by the Roy Webbs. They are famous for serving the biggest sandwich on the islands and one of the best. A delightful relish dish always accompanies the full dinner or the sandwich, consisting of a bowl of cole slaw, cucumbers or green peppers, prepared in a sweet-sour dressing that is a secret

we wish we knew. No one ever leaves there hungry.

Then we come to Letizia's. Lou and Marge do all their own authentic Italian cooking. There is one other restaurant in the State of Florida located in Miami, which is comparable to the really gourmet style of Letizia's. First off, let me warn you that it is best to make reservations, so popular has this fine eating place become. They serve four main dishes: 1) Braciuolini, 2) Stuffed eggplant parmagiana, 3) Ravioli, 4) Baked lasagna. The Braciuolini is a combination of French and Italian cooking and is boneless breast of chicken sauteed in white wine with mushrooms, and combines the best of the two countries' culinary arts. Letizia's accompanies meals with soothing stereo sounds of music in the mood. Louis used to sing with a combo when he attended college at the University of Missouri. He even has an album autographed by Dick Cramer called, "For Once in my Life," so what could be nicer than good food, good music and good company? All the foods are true Italian delicacies, and one would look a long time, even in Rome, for food as good as this.

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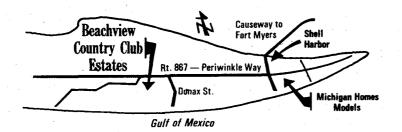
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CASA YBEL RESORT NEWS by bruce bryant

Casa Ybel Resort is really a bustle of activity these days, what with the sale of the property, and so many new faces looking over this, discussing that. It will be a tearful farewell to Howard Dayton, who has owned Casa Ybel since 1943, and is a dear friend, as well as employer. Casa Ybel will miss him very much, and it will not seem like the same place without him. A big part of Sanibel Island is leaving, a big heart, and a won-

Howard and Beverly Dayton (newlyweds in January) have taken time off from the ir beautiful and most unique place, "The Caboose," which, as the name implies, is just that. The place, made out of three box cars and a 1923 vintage caboose, the caboose part being the beautiful entrance way. The whole thing is set on real railroad tracks, and everything including the rest rooms makes one believe they are in the era of early railroading. A "pound of beer" at the Caboose means a Mason Jar filled to the top, foamy head of course, Excellent food is also served. It is well worth a trip to Orlando (Fern Park) to see the wonderful, very original Caboose,

Casa Ybel was again honored by a visit from Harold and Linda Whitney, the K-9 of Tampa, and their three children which include two very beautiful and well trained German Shepherds and one Doberman. What a business! Resident Manager Bryce Bryant spent a whole day in Tampa observing the training of the dogs (they are training one for him) and it was one of the most impressive sights that he has ever witnessed. It might be added that anyone wishing to have a well trained Shepherd, or Doberman, for companion or protection, or both in one, can get this from Linda and Harold just by contacting the K-9 of Tampa, or call Bryce at Casa Ybel and he will be happy to give them any information they might need.

Farewell to the Charles Newcomers of Cleveland, Ohio, and the wonderful Charles, Jr., who by the way will be missed by all employees and management of the Casa Ybel Resort. A fine young man, and we do hope he will return to spend more time with us

nest year. He can bring Mom and Pop if he wants to. William Wetherill and wonderful Mrs. were joined by the Richard Wetherills of Wrightsville Beach, N.C. What a surprise to learn he was here to help his brother celebrate the 50th birthday, and a greater surpise to find out that Richard was celebrating his 48th on the very same day. As Bill Wetherill puts it, "We are twins, two years apart." A lot of luck to these wonderful people. We all wish we could stay so young.

Welcome to Mrs. Alfred Stenzel and daughter of New York City, and to Mrs. M. Lynch and Miss V. Banks of La Jolla, Calif. They are doing much shelling and we do hope they have a lot of success.

Please stop the rumors that Casa Ybel Resort has been purchased by the Mackle Brothers once and for all. Nothing could be further from the truth. And this comes from the man who is selling, Mr. Howard Dayton, and from the present owners. Of course, it is well known that on Sanibel Island a small rumor can be swelled out of proportion. We here at Casa Ybel want to assure all of the island residents that this

rumor is untrue, and has no basis whatsoever. Thank you. We hope to have the lounge going and in full swing by May 15, or perhaps before. We are looking forward to a very excellent summer season, and we are sure that it will be twice as good as last season. More and more people are discovering Sanibel Island, and especially Casa Ybel Resort. No doubt we will again serve short orders to all of the folks who want to stop by. This will no doubt get underway by June 15 or July 1. We

did enjoy a successful summer with short orders in 1970. Casa Ybel will miss Ruth and Nick Nickerson for a full month, as they are leaving for the cold of Maine. It is a must trip and mostly business. They had hoped to go in July, but business calls and they are going up to kick the snow off their shoes. But they will be back fresh and ready to start the summer season the first of June. Good travel-

ing, Ruth and Nick, we will miss you these 30 long days. We al! waved farewell to Dick and Molly Wolfe who are starting on a several months trip over the country; Pennsylvania, Wyoming, etc. Dick is taking a long leave of absence for health reasons, and will not return to Sanibel until fall. It is a blow to Casa Ybel to lose such a man as Dick, who is one of the most dedicated men we have ever

met, and a good friend on top of this, but he has worked hard, retired once, and this looks like perhaps the second retirement. He needs a long rest and perhaps will again return. We have our fingers crossed.

Our deepest sympathy to Donald Mackensworth, a valued employee of Casa Ybel, over the death of his brother in Chicago. All of Casa Ybel management and employees do extend their sorrow over this loss.

Resident Manager Bryce Bryant's father, Bert Bryant of Englewood, Fla., (who along with his wife of 57 years, Ada, has visited Casa Ybel and Sanibel Island many times) underwent the second eye operation for cataracs, and it was a great success. Bert says he can see extremely well doromises Capt. Don Martin that he will beat him at fishing just as quick as the dor cells him he can get on the water again.

Grady Edmundson of Tarpon Bay Marina tells us that the fishing has been great, with huge catche. of reds and trout. Grady has good fishing boats for rent, and also has chartered fishing. The canoe trip through the sanctuary is a great deal, and should be enjoyed by all of the visitors to Sanibel. We do hope that everyone helps with a little money gift towards the saving of the turtles. If we all give a little bit, it will help so

Remember everyone must bein in the fight for Conservation. There is so little left, and so few places like Sanibel Island where you can find wildlife such as we kave. Let's all get in the fight to preserve our island.

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The resignation of the Rev.
Madden as Vicar of St. Michael and Angels Episcopal Church was announced this appek by the Ward as and Vestry. Father Madden has been the only Vicar of St. Michael's since ne and a few winter visitors founded the church in February 1958

In 1960 he also founded St. Hilary's Mission on McGregor Bl d., which is ... w a prosperous and thriving city parish.

From an initial membership which could be counted on one hand, St. Michael's has grown by leaps and bounds and now has a membership of over one hundred and fifty with a Sunday School of some sixty children, and a choir of twenty singers.

A building program doubling the seating capacity of the Church, with three additional classrooms, was completed this past winter.

Father Madden's plans for the immediate future are uncertain at this time but he will continue the Sunday services of the Holy Communion on Captiva for the next two or three Sundays.

Father Madden graduated from the University of Toronto and did post graduate work at the University of Chicago for his Master's degree. He served as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Brantford, Ont., and as Rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee, before coming to Florida.

The Right Rev. wm. H. Hargrave has appointed the Rev. James D. Hubbs to succeed Father Madden as Vicar of St. Michael's.

He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont. Fr. Madden recently build his own home on Sanibel, which will be his residence regardless of his future work.

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ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL MISSION

The Church Women of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Mission of Sanibel will hold their May tea on May 10 (changed from the 3rd) at the home of Mrs. Brechinridge Tremaine; the time is 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend. An RSVP to Mrs. Richard Fuller, phone 472-2468, will be appreciated.

BEAUTIFUL CATS AVAILABLE

Lily Pons, so named because she can hold a note, has presented the Hunters with four of her children, lovely colors; black twins, one gray identical to her mother, and one a glorious yellow. (Step brother was given away last year to owner who says there is no other cat in the world as fine).

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WILLIAM THOMAS JENKINS

Funeral service for William Thomas Jenkins were held Tuesday at Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home with Father Thomas A. Madden officiating. Pallbearers were John Rushworth, Francis Bailey, Jr., DeWilton Stokes, Roosevelt Preston, Richard Hearns and Lamar S. Stokes, Jr. Burial was in Memorial Gar-

Mr. Jenkins is remembered as a former resident of Sanibel for many years. He was born Sept. 22, 1888 and died April 24, 1971 at Fort Lauderdale, where he was then living. For many years, Mr. Jenkins also lived in Fort Myers, owning a bookstore on the present site of Parker's Book Store. He is the father of Mrs. John Rushworth, and is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Lamar Stokes of Sanibel; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Willis of Daytona Beach, and a nephew, Mr. Richard Hall of Fort Lauderdale and eight grandchildren, Lamar Stokes, Jr., Thomas, Richard, Christine, and Barbara Ann Stokes; Merrell, John, and Jennifer Rushworth.

Mrs. Rushworth said, "He was a man of fantastic energy, but finally his heart just gave out. But there will be many things to keep him in our memories. He had a hand in building much of the Island Inn."



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JOSEPH WARNER JR.

RECEIVES AWARD

Joseph Warner, Jr., who had on a display at the Shell Fair on Sanibel, his study and analysis of relationships between members of a typical fresh water biotic community, won an award for this outstanding study. He is a senior at Cypress Lake High School. He received a \$125 U. S. Bond from the Florida Audubon Society and was cited as having the most outstanding ecological research at the Florida Science Fair in West Palm Beach ending Saturday.

Lee County students won more awards than all the other Florida west coast students in the combined Florida State Science and Engineering Fair, according to Bill Hammond, science consultant for the Lee County Schools. Sue Williams, a junior at Cypress Lake High School, won the highest award, \$1,000 for her project on sewage systems vs. septic tanks, and also a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond from the Florida Medical Society and a \$50 municipal and anti-pollution bond from the Florida TB and Respiratory Disease Association.

THE ISLAND GARDENER

Centipede lawns at this time of year may take on a yellowish tinge. Centipede is a luxurious consumer of iron and in order to retain its naturally dark green color, iron should be applied prior to the rainy season. Several forms of iron are available for the home gardener. Iron sulfate is readily available, somewhat difficult to dissolve in water, and will stain any form of concrete. It is applied at the rate of 10 lbs. per thousand square feet. Water should be applied immediately after the iron is applied to prevent burning of the young, tender shoots. Although some browning may occur on the grass it is not detrimental but rather it affects the aesthetic appearance. The second type of iron that is widely used is chelate of iron. It is a fixed compound, readily soluble in water, almost nonstaining, and is non-burning. Chelate of iron can be purchased for acid soil, alkaline soil, or for combinations of the two. Since it comes in varying percentages, follow the directions on the package. Chelate of iron can be applied directly to the foliage of ornamental plants such as azaleas, camellias, and ligus-

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SOLD FOR \$450,000

A Sanibel Island beachfront parcel was purchased for \$450,000 by Joseph and Aldo Caputo of Far Hills, N.J., from John M. McQueen. McQueen's interests were handled by Wes Downing of Downing-Frye in Naples and the Caputos were represented by Annett Winn of Naples.

Downing said the parcel has about 500

feet of beach frontage and is about 560 feet deep from Fulgar St. The parcel is near the Sunset South Condominium complex and also is zoned for multiple family housing development.

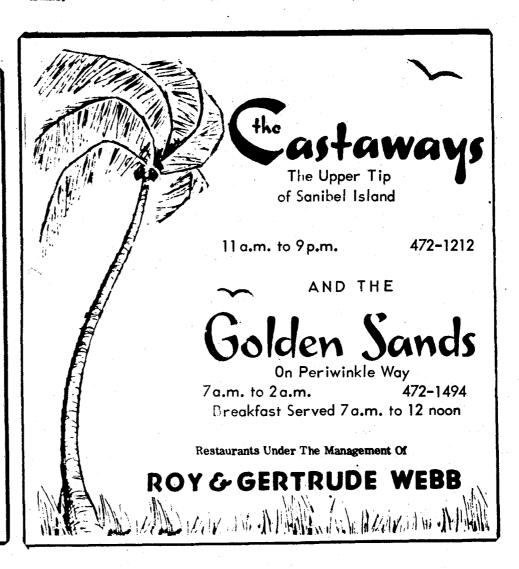
Caputo apparently made the purchase as an investment without any plans for development. He is a developer in New Jersey and has other land holdings. Mc-Queen bought the parcel about 2 years ago. Caputo paid an average of \$900 a front foot for the parcel.

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