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Building Fund Benefit Next Weekend

As previously announced, a gala benefit program will be presented at 8 p.m. on the evenings of Friday, March

and Saturday, March 15, at the zibel Community House. All proceeds will go to the Building fund of the Sanibel Community Association, for the planned construction of a new auditorium and other facilities in keeping with the needs of Sanibel's growing population.

The show will be conducted by Mario F. Hutton, who will offer on this occasion the premiere of his lastest "photo-verse" compositions, plus a selection of the most popular among his previous creations.

Mrs. Porter Goss, chairman of the

committee promoting the event, has announced the names of the ladies from whom tickets, priced at \$5 each, can be purchased. They are: Mrs. Leigh Bair, Mrs. Harry Borchers, Mrs. Robert Chaplin, Mrs. Franklin Joyce, Mrs. Lawrence Knoedler, Mrs. Vernon MacKenzie, Mdrs. Richard Meunch, Mrs. Jack Tihomas, Jr., Mrs. Robert Varidal, Mrs. Richard Workman, and Mrs. Howard Yule. On Sanibel tickets are also available at the office of the Island Reporter, the Fur, Feathers and Scales store, and the Craftsmen Store in Periwinkle Trailer Park. On Captiva tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Library and McCauls Gift

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Shell Fairs of Yore

by richard arthurs

With the 38th annual Shell Fair opening today, we thought it would be appropriate to delve into the past a bit and relive the fairs of days gone by to see what the predecessors of our modern international exhibit were really like. We

Today's THE Day

Today's THE DAY—the opening of Sanibel's three day 38th Annual Shell Fair. At 10 a.m. this morning, literally thousands of people are expected to walk through the doors of the Sanibel Community Center, where beautiful shells and sea creatures from all over the world will be on display.

The judging took place yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon too late for the ISLANDER deadline and we'll have the grand results for you in next week's edition.

The judges in the general divisions were Dr. C.F.E. Roper and William G. Lyons. Dr. Roper is Curator of the Dept. of Invertebrates of the National Museum of Natural History, in the Smithsonian. Mr. Lyons is with the St. Petersburg Marine Labratory.

Dr. Arthur Murphy and Robert York, both of Edison Community College judged the artistic divisions.

Over 10,000 people attended the fair last year—and this year is expected to surpass that. It is, of course, also the first fair to be held in the "City of Sanibel" for those of you who wish to get technical.

Proceeds from donations and sales will go to a fund for a new Sanibel Community Association building.

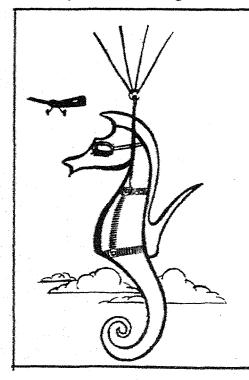
talked with Mrs. Pearl Stokes, long-time Island resident and a frequest organizer of those early fairs, hoping to get a personal account. As fate would have it, our efforts bore fruit. Mrs. Stokes told us:

"It all started with the guests at the Island Inn. Mrs. Matthews and her daughter, Charlotta, ran the hotel for many years. This must've been way back in the early part of the century, because my grandparents moved here in 1900. During that time, they thought it would be a nice thing for the guests to show the shells they had collected. Mrs. Matthews gave a little prize to the best display. She was a wonderful person and did this to make her guests happy.

"Then it was either the 20s or early 30s when Dr. Perry, Mrs. Matthews and others decided it might be a nice idea to make the fair a community project and hold it at the Community House. You know, friendly competition with prizes for the children --- a real Island get-together.

"During the war it was discontinued, of course, but afterwards we got together and started it up again. We had a wonderful kitchen at the Community House so we started preparing a lunch for the folks at the fair -- ham, and beef and all. Then my husband, Jake, and Uncle Clarence Rutland started having a fish fry at the show -- Uncle Clarence made hush puppies -- which many people liked better than the shells. Jake started having live exhibits about that time. He'd go out and dredge the reefs and bring in all kinds of beautiful live shells. That exhibit got to

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The Wanderin' Wonderer by Richard Arthurs

Which Do You Find More Offensive On The Beaches: Skinny-Dipping, Or Picking Up Live Shells?



Betty Jann - Sanibel

"Picking up live shells, but I don't go for skinny-dipping either. The most repulsive thing, I think, is all the refuse and the garbage on the



F.W. Seitz - Shaker Heights, Ohio

"Well, I haven't seen either of them. I just got here last night. But I suppose skinny-dipping is more offensive to me in principle.'







Jim Washburn - Northampton, Mass. "Skinny-dipping, I think. I haven't seen it, and I wouldn't mind if only they'd keep it to themselves."



Don Seymour - Captiva "I don't think that's a relevant question. The whole thing's not related."

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Around Town

MICHAEL and SUSAN McMILLAN from East Lansing, MI, said, "It was 12 degrees at home. East Lansing has the least sun in the United States, so we really enjoy the sun. It's a nice campground. We're having a good time."

SUSAN MICHAUD and her children, KELLY ANNE and ANDREW and her fellow teachers, SANDRA WILBER and GAYE KIRSCHBAUM liked it so much last year that they came back.

"We'd like someday to live on Sanibel. We're here to look around at property," said LARRY ROSENBAUM. He is here with his wife SHERRY and their children, CINDY and CHRIS.

Dr. HERBERT and MILDRED O'CONNELL are from Gilbertsville, KY, on Kentucky Lake. Dr. O'Connell has a 900 acre buffalo and cattle ranch in Carbondale, IL. He is retired now but he was a plastic surgeon. He has been coming to Periwinkle Park for five years, and loves to enjoy his retirement. He loves it. He likes visiting JOE and VIOLET BARONE to chat and fish. They are at Coral Gables.

BESSIE and DON HOOVER from d. IN, siad, "We left below zero weather and we really enjoy the warmth on Sanibel. We find the hospitality to be very good here.



MARTHA MITCHELL and her husband, JINCKS are from Wyoming, MI. Jincks is retired from the railroad and Martha is a retired 'Tailoress.' They enjoy the island and plan to return.

EDWARD and KAREN QUINLAN are from Buffalo, NY. This is their first visit to Sanibel and they like it.

KARL and SOPHIE ROLLINS are from Canton, Ohio. They are going to the Keys but they are sorry to leave Sanibel. They'll be home by the end of March.

A group of friends who came to Sanibel together and who very much like the shops are WARDLAW and ELIZABETH SMITH, ECE and JEAN BAILEY, and MARGARET ADAMS. They all come from Greer, SC.

GEORGE and PEG BLANCHARD and their daughter, NANCY are from Saginaw, MI. They are enjoying everything in Florida, especially right here in Sanibel.

"Fabulous," they say. "A great winter vacation. We left 10 inches of snow. We like everything - especially Ding Darling Sanctuary." They are NANCY and RICHARD MAYO from Mendham, NJ, with their children, CINDY, CHRIS, SALLY, JOHN, BETSY and NANCY.

MAE and LEON REDMON are from Old Hickory, TN. They told us, "We love Sanibel. We love home too, and it's hard to decide between it and Sanibel. We love to make critters out of shells and flowers, too, and anything we can think of. We've camped here in Periwinkle Park 8 times. We'll keep coming till we find a junonia or until we reach 100, whichever comes first. We like Sanibel more than any place in the 49 states in which we've been. If it weren't for the Park we could not come."

"We're in an Open Road camper with a canoe on top. We're watching the condominiums building. It's a shame! But we'll be back next year," said LYNNE and LARRY GORMAN from Mertick, L.I. NY.

"The big buildings make me sick! I'm just sick! It's ruined. We always loved Sanibel. We came here for the first time 10 or 12 years ago," said ESTELLE BROWN from Dayton, MD. She is here with her husband ALLEN BROWN.

For the 9th year ELEANOR and AL, LEATY, are camping in Periwinkle Park. (They took one year out and went to Mexico.) They came in 1966 when the Park was small; they're from Williams, NY.

JOHN and JEAN MEOLA are from Ashtabula, Ohio. They love the clean beaches.

ED and MARY LEE from Jacksonville, AR, said Sanibel is a wonderful place.

THOMAS and MARY ELLEN FISHER are from Cincinnati, OH. Periwinkle Park and the Islands were highly recommended to them.

JAY and HELEN RUSSELL and MARIAN and DON BALT are from Camdenton, Missouri. They live in the Lake of the Ozarks and fish there. They think Sanibel Island is beautiful, especially the beaches and the shells. They've been too busy enjoying things to fish here.

From Nashville, Tenn., came ROBERT and CLARA PEARSON. He plays the guitar and she plays the piano, but they don't play country music. They play Western and semi-classical instead. Clara Pearson works in Genesco and her husband is a union painter. They said, "We enjoy Sanibel and plan to come back, Lord willing. We's like to retire here."

For four years they wanted to come back to Sanibel. This year they made it. They 'll have to leave soon, but they want to return next year in time to put something in the shell fair. They are SANDY and BOB ELLIS from Salina, Kansas.

LORNA and NORRIS ENGLISH are from Richmond, Va. He is retired from a federal government job and she from being a manager in Sears. They like traveling.

Campers LOTA and JUD CHEVES are from Griffin, Ga. They came here 20 years ago and stayed in a guest apartment in the then Nutmeg Inn. They fell in love with the island. They camped in Periwinkle Park the first year it was opened, when it had only four or five trailers. Jud Cheves said, "We think they've (the Muenchs) done a marvelous job in preserving the natural beauty of the park instead of buldozing everything down."

For 10 years HARVEY and VIDA IRWIN have been camping in sanibel. They said, "We think the HUNTERS are great!!! Wonderful!!! We've always enjoyed their plays and "Brush With A Body" is best." The Irwins are from Edinburg, Ill.

CHRIS and HELEN WHITWHAM from Akron, Ohio, had their first visit to Sanibel as guests of JOHN and ALICE WALSH at the trailer park. Chris, an avid fisherman, was pleased with his catch of salt water fish, especially a large red from the pier, watching the beautiful sailboats plying the waters around the island, Chris and Helen's only regret was that they couldn't bring their boat with them on the plane.

MAX & JANET COPELAND are here with their daughter MARY and her husband, DAVE ALBER from Indianapolis, IN. This is their 4th trip down. They work in the Ramada Camp Inn Campground at home. They like it there.

Staying at the Jolly Roger are KAY and RICHARD PLACEK from Miami. They are visiting campers, ELEANOR and ART ASKIN from Winter Haven, FL. They say that Sanibel is one of their favorite places.

ROBERT and ROBERTA DAVI-SON are from Newark, OH. He is retired from 31 years in the Air Force. They are camping in Periwinkle Park for one month. They like it and they enjoy shelling.

JAMES and STELLA BARRET who live in Ft. Myers love Sanibel and come to fish.

STEARD and MAE GIBBONEY are from Grove City, Ohio. The told us, "We have 26 grandchilcren and 9 'great.' We make beads and crafts and shell things for them. All of our 9 children live in a radius of 10 miles of home. All of them helped make each other's houses. We had 68 for Thanksgiving."

"We are staying at the Castaways which is rustic and natural - an ideal setting for our work," said WILBUR and BEATRICE WOLFF who have all sorts of hobbies: woodcarving, photography and oil painting. Beatrice took the trophy of the year for photographs of black skimmers and sunrise scenes on Sanibel's Gulf shores. She belongs to the Federal Camera Club and the Hillside, NJ camera Club. They are from Roselle Park, NJ.

ISLAND INN

Arrivals at Island Inn are: Mrs. Robert Rizer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Pauline T. Pease, and Mrs. C. Hatfield, Rosemont, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Hearn Bradley, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, So. Orange, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stagg. Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Largo, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Bristol, Conn.; Mr. Loring Staples, Excelsior, Minn.; Mrs. Edward Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Whiteside, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mendinhall, Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. Brian B. Kane, Chestertown, Md.

Also here are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart, Ambler, Pa.; Mr. Gilbert Osmer, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fisher, Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Reeves, Summit, N.J.; Mrs. S. Keene and Mrs. Edwin Stedem, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fries, Providence, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Ellicott, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Knight, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. H.L. Choate, Evanston, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Robin Obetz, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Margaret Simonds, New Yor, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Margetts, Morristown, N.J.; Mrs. M.V. Seymour, St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Woodruff, Sarasota, Fla.





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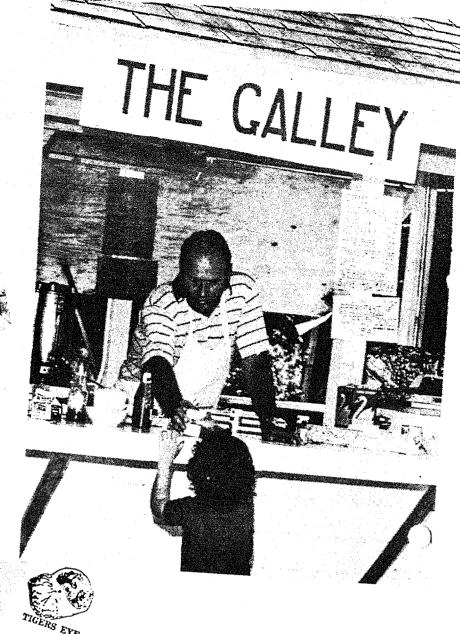
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Letters To The Editor

TO THE ISLANDER:

We are receiving your great little paper back in Cleveland, Ohio and we do

We purchased a condominium in the beautiful "Spanish Cay" a year ago last November after coming to the Island for over five years. We truly love the Island and plan to retire there in a few years.

After reading your article on the "dogs" and people walking in dog dirt I though you might like to write about something nice on the beaches! They are four 'beautiful girls'; one nine months, one just 3, her mother and her mother-in-law.

I am writing this as a lonesome Grandpa, father-in-law and husband.

After 35 years of married bliss, having never been separated, my wife and daughter-in-law and her two beautiful girls pack up and leave my son and me and go to Florida to stay in our condo, and the other night they called us at home in Cleveland and said, "We don't ever want to come home" and "if you want to see us you better fly down and see us." Well my son finally flew down the other day to surprise his 3 years old on her third birthday party.

Well here I am alone and not liking it - what will I do to convince those beautiful women I still have a job up north to do -- they simply say, "That's OK, just send some money." I guess I'll have to disrupt my schedule and come down for Easter. But I have one big worry, they might talk me into staying

Why not stop by and say hello to four beautiful girls, Jane, Missy, Wendy and Brit Lawrence.

Lonesome,

D. C. Lawrence

CITY OF SANIBEL FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in these days America is filled with doubt and worry, concern for the economy and mistrust of the Government of our people, and

WHEREAS, this comes at a time

when much of America has turned away from God and prayerful worship, and

WHEREAS, in this time of unrest, decaying moral values, and changing standards we desperately need God's forgiveness, healing and guidance, and

WHEREAS, it is timely to recall and to give thanks for the many blessings of life we enjoy on Sanibel, and

WHEREAS, 1975 marks the 89th year in which the first Friday in March has been proclaimed World Day of

NOW THEREFORE, I, PORTER J. GOSS, MAYOR, CITY OF SANIBEL DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 7th, 1975 as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ON SANIBEL and urge citizens of Sanibel to observe this date as a day for meditation and worship that we may be a link in a world-encircling chain of prayer to the betterment of mankind.

Given Under My Hand and the Office of the Mayor this 26th Day of February, 1975.

> s/Porter J. Goss Mayor.

BAREFOOT GIRL AT ASALO THEATRE

by Ruth Hunter

Being featured at Florida's State theatre for opening night of Tobacco Road was most adventurous for Philip and myself. But the biggest shocker of the event was my getting into my original Ellie May costume which I wore in the part on Broadway --- this after 42 years! And strangely enough when the photographers started shooting, I took off my shc ≥s, and in my barefeet I felt very much at home. I supposed because I'd spent five years of my life in that dirt was the reason why.

I ran up to the fence against the blue sky, posed with a dipper at the well and sat on the steps of the porch. For a moment it almost seemed I had never left, or like I was waking up after 42 years from a Rip Van Winkle Sleep. The sensation was pleasant and surprising, for I had never seen the play again.

things different in our Tobacco Road. On Broadway we didn't have that beautiful wicker chair, Ada brought out for Sister Bessie to sit in, the bottom step on the porch was not broken, and Dean Jagger as Luv Bensey and I as Ellie May, never played the "get the turnips" scene as it was portrayed in the Asalo Tobacco Road.

VEHICLE NOISE CONTROL LAW ENFORCED

Florida Highway Patrol Director Colonel J. E. Beach announced today that Florida's motor vehicle noise control law passed by the 1974 session of the Florida Legislature is being enforced by three teams of troopers throughout the state.

The patrol director made the announcement at a test site on Interstate 10 north of Tallahassee where members of his staff and newsment gathered to observe sound measurement techniques.

"The new law is intended to provide an effective means for limiting the noise of new and used motor vehicles, and it is my hope that the enforcement initiated by the Patrol and other enforcement agencies will stimulate a high degree of voluntary compliance with the regulations," said Beach.

Troopers assigned to the noise control program trained their first class of police officers in Palm Beach County where 22 officers from various municipalities were certified to begin enforcement on Jan. 23.

Beginning July 1, it will be unlawful for a business or a person to sell any equipment for a muffler system which will when installed permit a vehicle to emit a sound level above that emitted when the vehicle was new.

AL ANON - First and third Friday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels Church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - open meeting. St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Periwinkle Way, Friday nights, 8:00 p.m. For information call 472-2150.

LADIES GUILD of the Sanibel Community Church meets at 1:30 every third Thursday of the month. For details, phone 472-2425.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY is open Tuesday, 9:30 until 12 no Friday, 1:30 until 4 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30 until 12 noon.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB meets 3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Community House.

SANIBEL-CAPITVA HOTEL-MOTEL ASSN. meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce.

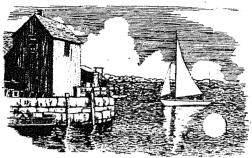
HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

The 15th annual House & Garden Tour of Fort Myers, sponsored by the Periwinkle Garden Club will take place Sunday, March 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. This year four beautiful country homes have been selected on the east side of Fort Myers, off of Rt. 80. All within a five mile

The first home on the tour is ""Woodlands," owned by Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeBoest, on Bateman Road, which is one mile past Hickey's Creek on Rt. 80. The second is the home of Mrs. Marie Loluise Brooks and is located on the grounds of the famed Peace River Gardens on Buckingham Road. The third home is "The Hendry Farm," a Spanish style ranch home on Orange River Road, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Watson Jr. The cost of the tour is \$2.50 and tickets will be on sale at all of the homes.

Refreshments will be serviced at Watson home. Jumbo Fancy Caladium bulbs will be sold for 50 cents apiece at the DeBoest house.

All proceeds of the tour will go for bicentennial beautification and improvement projects in Fort Myers.



LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Cape Coral-Fort Myers LaLeche League invites interested women to a series of information discussion meetings on breast feeding, March 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hal (Maryanna) Adams, 1639 Flossmoore Road, Cypress Lake Estates, Ft. Myers.

All women who are interested in nursing their babies are invited as are their babies. You need not be pregnant or even have a family to attend. If you are a wife and hope someday to have children, if you are a grandmother, if you are interested you are welcome. The discussion will be: Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breast Fed Baby.

For further information call ar the area leaders, Martha Rhea, 542-, 4 or Margo Olsen, 481-4886.

BINGO MUREX - American Legion Home, Wednesdays 8 p.m. - no minors.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #88 meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school.

LIONS CLUB of Sanibel-Captiva meets at 6:30 p.m. the first & third Wednesday of each month at Island Beach Club.

SANIBEL - CAPTIVA CONSERVA-TION FOUNDATION, Board of Directors, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

KIWANIS CLUB meets each Wednes day morning at 8:00 a.m. at Case's Harbor House.

SANIBEL LIBRARY HOURS: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIA-TION, INC. - Sanibes Community House, 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

About the play, there were three ACTIVITIES CALENDA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - area meetings. Fort Myers, Tuesdays at 12:15 in the Shrine Bldg. off Cleveland Ave.; Fort Myers South, Mondays at 12:15 in the Sheraton Inn on Rt. 41; Fort Myers Beach, Thursdays at 12:15 in the Holiday Inn on Estero Blvd.; Cape Coral, Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. in the Cape Coral Country Club. For information call Dick Vann, 463-9436.

FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT COMMIS-SIONERS hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the new Firehouse on Palm Ridge Road. The public is invited to attend.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #123 American Legion Home, second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

ISLAND SQUARE DANCING CLUB meets every Sunday night at 7 Sanibel Community House. Visiting dancers welcome.

ISLAND DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAME. Sanibel Community House, Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Director Joe Winterrowd, Phone 472-1829.

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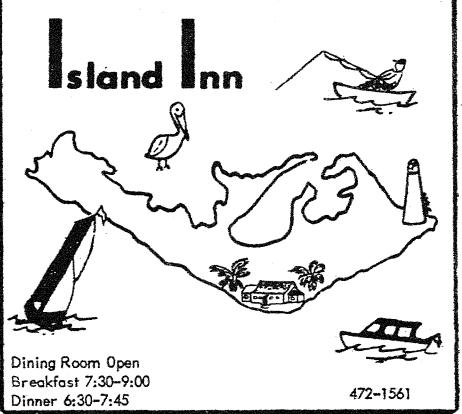
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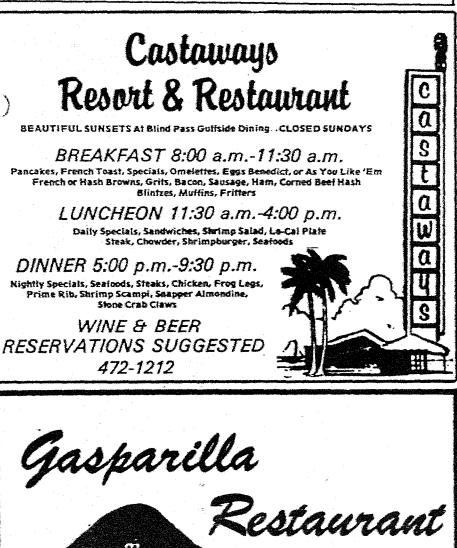
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Early Shell Fairs

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be a feature of the show.

"Also right after the war, Jeanne Schwengel, wife of the president of Seagrams Whiskey Corp. at that time -she was a doctor of malacology and conchololgy -- had the most complete collection of Southwest Florida shells ever collected. Well, she took them to New York and won first prize at the World's Fair. She later presented her collection to the Community Association.

"It was during the 40s, right after the war, that it got so popular that it became international. An English couple, Dr. Lillias Cockrell and her husband had also studied and became Ph.D.'s of malacology, and they helped out a lot with the shell fair. She's deceased now, as is Jeanne Schwengel, and we sure miss them an awful lot.

"There was one especially good one -- I don't remember the precise year but I know it was in the 50s - when the National Georgraphic people came and gave us a wonderful write up. It was really something! Most of our shells were Southwest Florida shells at the time, but we had a little corner for foreign shells. There was also a man from the South Pacific who brought his sheels and little shrunken heads and other gruesome things and displayed them in a little shed outside. I can't remember his name now, but he was great fun. That same year Hadwin Starbuck came and took pictures of us and showed them all over the world.

"But there were a lot more people who made the shell fair what it is today. I don't remember all their names and I wouldn't want to slight anyone, but I should mention Sarah and Walter Burke, Bob and Mae England, Clarence and Ruth Rutland, Broward and Linnie Keene, and of course, the Cockrells and Esperanza Woodring and her son Ralph. Later there were Dr. & Mrs. James Pickens and oh yes, Priscilla and Pat Murphy. Of course, all of our kids helped."

Yes, those fairs of the past must have been really something. We talked to Mrs. George Underhill, now living on Fort Myers Beach. She recalls vividly an eventful day during the shell fair of 1941. It was March 7, to be precise, when Dr. Harry Zimmerman was called from the Community House, where he had been serenely examining the shells, to deliver her son. The good doctor heard the report that a woman in the house adjacent to the Community House (which Mrs. Underhill occupied at the time) was in labor and hurried to the spot to offer his assistance. Mrs. Underhill dismissed her midwife and Dr. Zimmerman made the delivery, only to return to his inspection of the collected shells a few moments later.

Excuse the pun, but from the above tale one could almost infer that the shell fair was meant to be a blessed

"SKIP" BAFALIS REPORTS

U.S. Rep. L.A. "Skip" Bafalis, announces he has introduced legislation to give Florida a larger share of federal highway construction funds.

'The formula under which Highway Trust Fund monies are currently apportioned means that Floridians are, in effect, paying for highway construction in other states," Bafalis said. "And that's

Every year, Florida contributes some \$216 million in federal gasoline tax receipts, yet it gets back only about \$136 million in federal highway construction funds," said the 10th District Congress-

Bafalis' bill, HR 3392, cuffently before the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, would insure each state of a minimum of 80 percent of the taxes collected in that state.

"For Florida, this could mean more than \$30 million a year in additional construction funds. And the additional money could lop years off the timetable for completion of I-75 and I-95.

Water Problems Overflow At City Council Meeting

by richard arthurs & v.n. brown

After a full morning of heated debate between Sanibel City Council Members, Island Water Association Members, and concerned citizens and property owners of Sanibel, the only

FISHING LINE VS. THE PELICAN

Discarded fishing line may mean little to the fisherman, but it can spell death for the brown pelican.

Lovett W. Williams Jr., wildlife biologist for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, called entanglement with monofilament fishing line one of the most serious mortality factors affecting the brown pelican.

The problem lies in the invisibility of the line in the water, Williams said. The pelican, being a very tame creature, will strike a fishermen's lures, very often becoming hooked. The line then either breaks, leaving a long remnant attached to the bird, or the fisherman may retrieve the bird part way before cutting the line, thinking further struggling will hurt the

"The truth, however," Williams explained, "is that the damage is caused later when the pelican goes to roost at night in trees.'

Sooner or later, the remaining fishing line gets tangled in the tree, imprisoning the bird until it dies of fatigue or starvation. Williams stated he has seen as many as seven freshly dead pelicans in a single roost at the same time, all with fishing lines entangled.

If the fisherman would wait until he got to shore to discard his line, many pelicans could be saved. And that goes for discarded plastic six-hole carrying rings from canned beverages. Williams said pelicans have been known to dive into the water, sticking their necks in the rings only to strangle to death.

An intensive public education program is needed, the biologist said, to inform the fishermen of the dangers of discarding the line in the water. Information is sent out periodically, he said, on how to free a pelican from a fishing line, emphasizing cutting the line as close to the hook as possible.

It takes so little time to be careful and there are so few pelicans left.

concrete decision made at Tuesday's session was to continue the discussion Thursday (today) at nine a.m. (full details on that meeting in next week's Islander.)

The subject of discussion was the placement of the two million gallon water tank, which the Water Association wishes to place on their Dixie Beach property, purchased approximately six months ago.

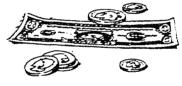
Property owners in the Dixie Beach area objected vigorously on the grounds that such a tank would lower property values in the Area.

The Island Water Association objected to a proposition to move the. tank to county-owned property in back of the County Park on Periwinkle on the grounds that it would cost them (the Water Association) between sixty and one hundred thousand dollars more to change the proposed location of the tank.

A number of months ago, a proposal to buy the County Park property off Periwinkle was brought before the county commission by the Water Association for 8.1 acres of land to be used for the tank. At that time, the county commission turned down the offer. Commissioner Bob Whan, who attended Tuesday's session, said that he did not believe that the county commission knew that the land wanted by the Water Association did not front on Periwinkle Plac e, but was in fact, land out of sight of the road which had been previously used as borrow pits.

He also said that he believed t... county commission would be interested in hearing a new more specific proposal for the land from the Water Association at Wednesday's (yesterday's) county commission meeting. Thus, the matter was continued to Thursday, when every one concerned would have more

Mayor Porter Goss and the council members agreed unanimously that the situation was an emergency and that there could be a severe water shortage for the entire eastern end of Sanibel if something is not done before



Reel Eel Tips

The winter fishing in our Florida waters can be most disappointing to our northern friends. Don't give up just because the temperatures drop down to the 30s or 40s and not a single fish hits your line. The weather is generally warm and beautiful here but we too get an occasional northwind which seems to spoil things a bit. Actually these cold spells mean good fishing except in

Most fish will maintain the temperature of the water around them. Therefore, they must seek warmer waters when the mercury drops. They move off those grass flats and away from the open waters. Where do they go? To the deeper holes that are sheltered from the brisk winds and strong currents which usually accompany the low temperature weather. Find these spots and you're in luck. A good helper is an electric, instant-reading

different spots.

thermometer. If you can locate a hole with a five degree difference between the surface and the bottom then you can usually expect some action during the cold snaps.

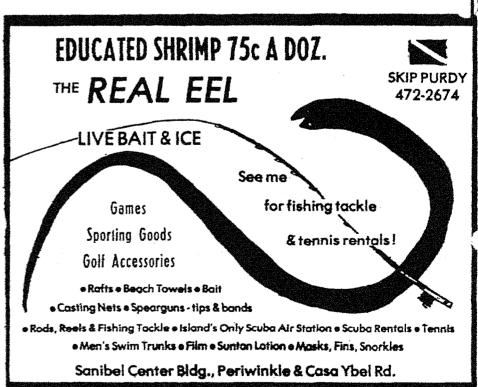
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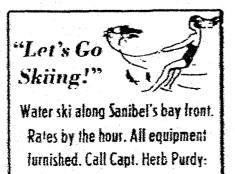
by Skip Purdy

travel miles to get to the inside canals. The fish are really a lot easier to catch at these very cold times. They seem to lose that caution they possess out in open waters. Because of the large amounts of fish all jammed into the small holes maybe the competition for food is much tougher. Or perhaps the deep water gives them the feeling of being safe. The fish, during these times seem to be on a continual feeding binge which is good for the fisherman.

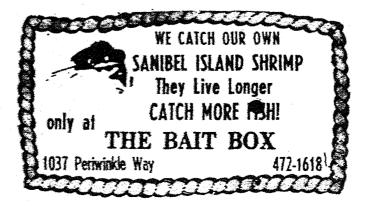
There will be a lot of bait stealers, too, so you might want to switch from live "educated" shrimp to some of your favorite plugs. Try a rebel-type floater so you can keep the action quiet. The noise might spook the fish particularly when they are so confined. Change your plug when you're no longer getting any strikes, it keeps them on their toes and you'll once again be hauling them in.

It usually takes two or three days of chilling weather before the fish will move into these special spots. Likewise, a few days of returning 80 degree temperatures and they will move back out to the usual fishing areas.





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has been ordered by the Division of Consumer Services to discontinue advertising a 15 percent increase in gasoline mileage because data fails to support the claim.

William E. McMahon, assistant director of the Division of Consumer Services, said James M. Bradt of Jacksonville, was asked to submit data in support of his claims for a 15 percent minimum mileage increase as a result of installing the "Gas Miser" kit which he markets.

"According to our Division of Standards report, claims for a 15 percent mileage increase through the use of this kit cannot be supported by the information furnished," he pointed out. "In the opinion of our analysts, these claims could only be proven by fleet testing under controlled conditions."

McMahon said the data submitted

THE COLONY

Our out of state guests this week include: Dr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmith of royal Oak, Mi.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stover of Columbia, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. Carl Walden of Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. L.S. Friedman of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler of Scotia, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Passow of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Young of Carlisle, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbaum of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Walzer of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. J.F. Chadwich of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gibson and has been thoroughly enjoying our weather.

A company marketing a gas saver kit by Bradt pertained to only one of the three units in the kit which includes a "Mini Fuel-Jector Gas Saver," a "Capacitive Discharge Ignition System," and an "MBI Hydro-Catalyst."

"What we received from Mr. Bradt contained nothing related to the Mini Fuel-Jector Gas Saver or the Capacitive Discharge Ignition System," McMahon said. "Further, the data purportedly supporting claims for the MBI Hydro-Catalyst were inconclusive due to the lack of controls over the test procedure and the fact that only one automibile was

McMahon said he has written to Bradt requiring the immediate discontinuance of any advertisements which lead the reader to believe the kit will produce any specific rate of mileage increase. He said the prohibition will continue in effect until "such representations can be supported with factual scientific data based upon fleet testing under controlled conditions."

"We've also asked Mr. Bradt to furnish us with copies of amended advertising materials so we can be sure he complies with our request,' McMahon said. "Unless he complies with our instructions, we will move to take legal action against him through the Office of the Attorney General.

'This happens to be a Jacksonvillebased operation but we know the Gas Miser Kit has been advertised at least as far south as Gainesville," he said. "We also know of other similar devices that are being offered in other sections of the

"Our warning to car owners to be very, very leery of gadgets like this claiming fabulous increases in efficiency bears repeating, especially in these days of high gasoline prices," he concluded. "Unfortunately, the claims are not only usually fraudulent, they may even reduce gasoline mileage and cost the consumer his money, besides."

PERMITS GRANTED ON HARDSHIP GROUNDS

by Richard Arthurs

During the past two weeks Sanihel City council members granted Edward Dworetzky and Dave Scarboro a hardship variance for the Hilton Hotel project, thus paving the way for a building permit to be issued to them. The variance was granted on the grounds of economic hardship, in that the court injunction against the project put Sanibel Enterprises in an extremely difficult financial situation.

After well over a month of the council disputing the proposed plans for the Hilton, Sanibel Enterprises promised city supervised landscaping of the site, a beach dunes preservation project, a hiring policy that would favor Island reisdents, dropping a suit filed against the city, moving the pool and buildings back an extra 50 feet from the vegetation line, and no national advertising for the hotel.

During the same week, the developers of the proposed Ramada Inn on Sanibel also won a battle of sorts when Judge Wallace Pack handed down a ruling to Ramada attorneys James Cribbs and Lynn Gerald that their Lee County building permit, issued October 14, was still valid. Thus, work will proceed on the Ramada as well.



SANIBEL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

A new civic group calling themselves the Sanibel Property Taxpayers Association emerged at the Feb. 25 city council meeting at the Community

Represented by President Gordon Tracey and Mrs. Dudley Buton, the group presented council with a letter of inquiry into the city's financial affairs, specifically police department salaries, city office rental, and the "mere \$15,500 allotted for planning and zoning in the city budget. The Association also requested that two considerations be given the highest priority in city spending considerations: bike paths along Periwinkle Way and a "round about" at the four-way intersection of Periwinkle and the Causeway

The Sanibel Property Taxpayers Association claims in the vicinity of 125 members. The officers are Gordon Tracey, president; James O., Evans, vice president; Dudley Buton, treasurer; and Preston Woodring, Jr., secretary. The group will probably meet expenses by collecting two dollars per annum membership dues, according to Tracey. They have applied to Tallahassee for articles of incorporation and expect to receive them in the near future.

When asked about the purpose of the organization, Tracey stated: "We're working for the benefit and protection of Sanibel. We'll work to change those things that we do not agree with through due process of law, by using the same means by which we acquired them.'

At the meeting of the 25th, during the discussion of the proposed city budget ordinance, Tracey praised the council's actions with regard to financial matters and was commended by council for the interest his group has shown in civic affairs in return.

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SILAS THE CHORE BOY

by Richards Arthurs

Not too long ago, I had the extreme good fortune of attending a presentation of Frank Bernard's play, "Silas the Chore Boy," at the Pirate Playhouse on Periwinkle Way.

The performance was indeed a treat, as the play is one of those old fashioned melodramas replete with fainting heroine, wax-mustachioed villain, an unexpected hero, and slapstick humor, and with the heavy-handed moral overtones which made the old melodramas so delightfully diverting and instructive.

My commendations go out to all members of the case: Ted Fonda as Hiram Ridley; Paul Adams as Arthur Ridley: Philip Hunter as Gerald Blake; Rocky Leister Smith as Silas Stebbins, the chore boy and titular hero of the play; Charles Muller as Cinch; Frank Herndon as Jed Perkins; Katrina Umland as Cecil Dare; Barbara Purdy as Pert Ridley; and Ruth Hunter as Nancy Ridley. To be sure, you all did a splendid job and together provided a memorable evening's entertainment. And a final kudos to Philip Hunter for the fine job he did in directing his amateur troupe.

To all Island visitors, let me recommend without reservation that you spend an evening at the Pirate Playhouse before your departure. Not only is the entertainment first rate, but the Playhouse itself is a sight you would not want to miss. Quaint, antique, and small, it is an intimate and most enjoyable setting for theater. What's more, the Founders Lounge which is open at intermission contains much of the Hunters' stage memorabilia and is therefore a wonderful browsing place for those interested in the history of the

Although I have only seen one of the plays in this season's repertoire of three offerings, I feel safe in vouching for "Brush With A Body" and "The Girls in 509" on the basis of the one performance I did view. The last show of the season will be on April 6, so tarry not, I warrent



DESIGNATING DOLLARS

Floridians preparing their 1974 federal income tax returns can again take pas, in the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking a box on the front of their Form 1040 or 1040A, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Charles O. DeWitt, District Director of Internal Revenue for Florida, said that nearly 34 percent of the returns filed last year contained a Campaign Fund designation for 1973. Another 7 percent of the returns had a retroactive designation for 1972.

The total amount designated on 1973 returns was about \$26 million. DeWitt said. With approximately \$4 million designated the year before by taxpayers, the Campaign Fund now totals about \$30

Under legislation by Congress in 1971, every taxpayer with a tax liability of \$1 or more may designate \$1 of his tax each year to the 1976 Campaign Fund. All money thus earmarked goes into a general fund to be distributed among all eligible Presidential candidates.

On a joint return, a husband and wife with an income liability of \$2 or more may each designate SI to the fund, for a total of \$2, Mr. DeWitt said. If a husbanc wishes to earmark \$1 and his wife does not, or vice versa, "Yes" and "No" boxes are provided for each.

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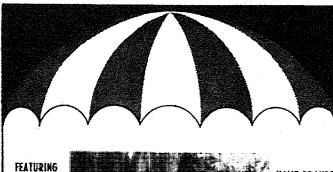
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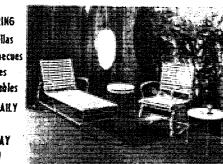
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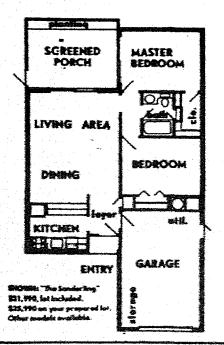
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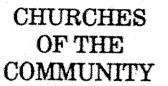
Contract Bridge Championships Set

The Ninth Annual Southwest Florida Bridge Championships will be held March 7, 8, 9 at the Seven Lakes Auditorium on U.S. 41 South, in Ft. Myers. The sectional tournament. sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League, has become one of the leading events of its kind in the Florida bridge world, attracting top players from all over the state, a few of the bordering states, as well as some from the Caribbean islands.

Events are scheduled to accommodate all calibers of bridge player, from the beginner to the top expert: Friday, March 7, 1:30 p.m. - Mens and Women's Pairs, 8:00 p.m. - Master Pairs; Saturday, March 8, 9:00 a.m. -Novice Pairs, 1:30 and 8:00 p.m. two-session Open Pairs; Sunday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - two-session Swiss Teams. Also one-session pair games Friday and Saturday evenings.

Refreshments will be served throughout the tournament including a free cocktail party for all participants on Saturday and a hot buffet between sessions on Sunday.

All interested bridge players are invited to participate. Further information may be obtained by calling the Cape Coral Bridge Center, 542-0029.



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Shelling may be a matter of luck, or of persistence, but experience really counts. Long time guests of the Castaways know when, where, how and

The top winner this week was Mrs. George Estes of Lexington, KY, who found seven Scotch Bonnets! Unbeliev-

Coming in a pretty good second was Mrs. Perry Roberts of Middletown, RI, who not only found a yellow pectin, but also two lions paws in the Blind Pass area. Eat your hearts out you unlucky, unpersistent locals!

Bretzke Appointed City Manager



As of a resolution passed unanimously by Sanibel City Council on the morning of Feb. 25, Dave Bretzke is no longer the temporary city manager but instead the full-fledged city manager. The promotion of sorts was greeted by a standing ovation from the audience gathered for the morning session.

The 41 year old Bretzke is married and has two children. He moved to Sanibel and was appointed acting city manager in late December, 1974.

Bretzke will serve as city manager for an indeterminate period at a salary of \$21,000 per year, which can be increased by council resolution but not reduced.

An industrious man, spare of words, Bretzke's only comment was, "I'm really pleased --- and I appreciate

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According to Dr. Robert F. Testin,

Reynolds Director of Environment Planning, because of aluminum's ability to save energy in the recycling process, it is aptly called "The Metal of Environmental Thrift.'

In explaining this, Testin added, "aluminum can be recycled over and over again, each time at energy savings of 95 percent of that required to make virgin metal. This makes aluminum an energy bank, storing energy for us to use again and again."

ASTROLOGICAL HINTS From THE ZODIAL

by Madam Dorinda

ARIES: Travel is favored, or at least plans for travel. Be careful that relatives or neighbors don't misunderstand what you say, for it could cause hard feelings. Avoid stirring up troubles or jealousy.

TAURUS: Close work is likely to cause eye strain. People away from you are going to be in your mind. You can come to the attention of people who will be willing to help you attain some of your ambitions

GEMINI: Don't ask for disapproval by ignoring orders or authority. Bargains will not be what they seem to be, consult partner before taking them. This is a good time for you to start a diet.

CANCER: Be wary of the people who are too agreeable. Benefits can come from speculative enterprise. Keep other people's opinions in mind when making decisions. Let others show off their possessions to you.

LEO: Tend to the correspondence you have neglected or you may regret it later on. Avoid arousing resentment or jealousy in your partner. Hold down those spendthrift tendencies, you will want to keep up with the Joneses now.

VIRGO: Partnership plans of one kind or another will move right along for you. Pay strict attention to your duties or responsibilities, especially dreary paper work. Look for deception in a new agreement or contract.

LIBRA: You are likely to meet one who will be very interesting to you romantically now. Clothing purchases probable too. Watch the time factor, you could lose a good opportunity by being

SCORPIO: Don't invest your money in any speculative ventures now. Drive very carefully and you will gain by entertaining people you do business with. Be patient with people who drop in unexpectedly.

SAGITTARIUS: Don't spill the beans now about confidential information. You can expect a great deal of activity in connection with family or property affairs. Be sure you don't neglect official business.

CAPRICORN: Don't make that trip if you can avoid it. Control your temper, especially if handling any machinery. Listen to others good advice. Try something new.

AQUARIUS: Watch out for deception among friends or groups of people. Be firm in collecting money that is overdue. You may find it difficult to communicate with others, and the problem will be within yourself.

PISCES: Avoid having a showdown with a partner, you will be too over-confident in yourself. Do your best to ignore the pettiness of others. Keep spending to a minimum.

THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CAPTIVA EROSION PREVENTION DISTRICT COMMISSION WILL BE HELD THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CAPTIVA ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCI-ATION BUILDING. THE COMMIS-SION WILL CONVENE AT 4:30 p.m.

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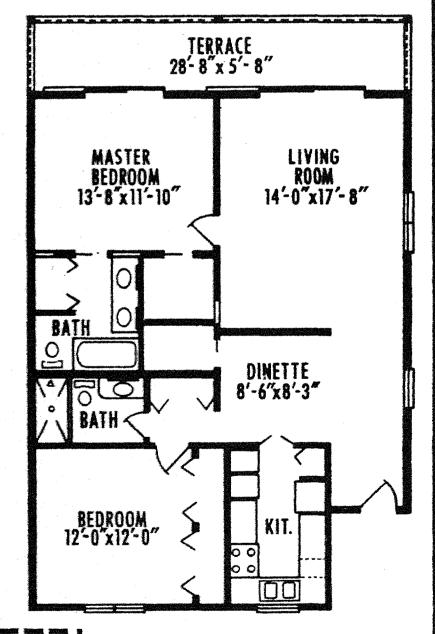








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Preparing for Shell Fair: Pete Valtin building a chiki for the Driftwood Shop on the Community House lawn.

NEW ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS CREATED AT USF

Three new scholarships for academic excellence have been created by the Division of Student Affairs at the University of South Florida to be awarded to outstanding students admitted in Sept., 1975.

The National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship Program, The President's Scholar Program, and Freshman Honors Scholarship Program will join the already existing Alumni Association and Community College Academic Scholarship programs.

Florida's National Merit Semifinalists will benefit by new scholarships of \$400 each awarded to the first 40 eligible applicants, based on the date their applications are received by the USF Admissions Office.

The President's Scholar Program provides awards of \$600 each for public high school valedictorians from Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sarasota counties who enter USF in Quarter I following their high

school graduation.

Freshman Honors Scholarships of \$250, based on academic achievement and leadership, will go to 64 tull-time, degree-seeking students entering USF the September following their high school graduation. Each public high school in the 15 counties nearest the University will choose its winning student and notify USF.

Information about the above new scholarships may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or the USF Office of New Student Relations, 974-2076. The following two already existing scholarships for academic excellence also are available:

Each USF alumni chapter offers a scholarship covering one year of academic study (\$585 for Florida residents and \$1600 for out-of-state residents). These are based on test scores, academic achievement and recomendations. In addition to those offered by Florida alumni, chapters in Georgia, New York City and Washington, D.C. also sponsor a scholarship. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Services, USF, 974-2455.

Seventeen community/junior college graduates will receive scholarships for full-time in-state registration fees for one year. These may be renewed for a second year if the student has a 3.0 grade average at the end of three quarters. For more information, contact community college advisors or USF's Office of Community College Relations, 974-2506.

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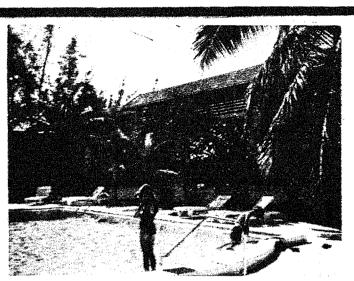
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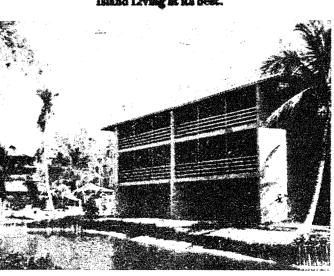
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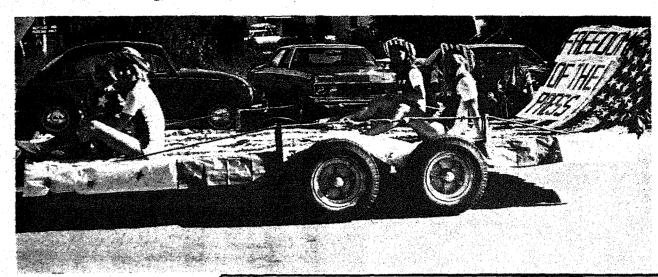
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- 1. CENTENNIAL, James A. Michener, Random House, \$12.50. This title has topped the list since October 7 and is still going strong.
- THE SEVEN-PER-CENT SOLUTION. John H. Watson, M.D., as edited by Nicholas Meyer. | Dutton, \$6.95
- 3. SOMETHING HAPPENED, Joseph Heller. | Knopf, \$10
- 4. LADY. Thomas Tryon. | Knopf, \$7.95
- √ 5. THE EBONY TOWER, John Fowles. | Little, Brown, \$7.95.
- THE PIRATE, Harold Robbins. | Simon and Schuster, \$8.95
 - HARLEQUIN. Morris West. | Morrow, \$7.95
- TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, John le Carré. | Knopf, \$7.95
- GLORY AND THE LIGHTNING, Taylor Caldwell. | Doubleday, \$10.1A new fiction
- 10. THE DOGS OF WAR. Frederick Forsyth. | Viking Press, \$7.95

NONFICTION

- THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE. Charles Berlitz with J. Manson Valentine. \ Doubleday, \$7.95. The first three titles are still jockeying for lead; this week, this book has pulled ahead in most stores.
- THE PALACE GUARD. Dan Rather and Gary Paul Gates. | Harper & Row, \$8.95
- STRICTLY SPEAKING, Edwin Newman, | Bobbs-Merrill, \$7.95. Back to press for the 12th time, this title has 165,000 copies in print.
- ✓ 4. ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL. James Herriot. | St. Martin's Press.
- 5. HELTER SKELTER. Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry. Norton, \$10. The #1 seller in the Dayton-Hudson chain.
- 6. THE ULTRA SECRET. Frederick Winterbotham. Harper & Row. \$8.95
- TALES OF POWER, Carlos A. Castaneda. | Simon and Schuster, \$7.95
- THE BANKERS, Martin Mayer. | Weybright and Talley, \$15
- SUPERSHIP, Noël Mostert. | Knopf, \$8.95
- 10. THE MEMORY BOOK, Harry Lorayne and Jerry Lucas. | Stein and Day, \$7.95. Copies in print, 195,000: copies sold, 187,000.

FICTION CANDIDATES

- THE UNDERSTUDY, Elia Kazan.) Stein and Day, \$8.95. With a first printing of 50,000, and 48,000 copies sold, a second printing has been ordered.
- BLACK SUNDAY, Thomas Harris. Putnam, \$7.95

NONFICTION CANDIDATES

- ★ THE PLEASURE BOND: A New Look at Sexuality and Commitment, William H. Masters with Virginia E. Johnson in association with Robert J. Levin. | Little, Brown, \$7.95
- THE THREE MARIAS: New Portuguese Letters. Maria Isabel Barreno, Maria Teresa Horta, Maria Velho DaCosta. | Doubleday, \$10. "An extraordinary book with intense meaning for men and women alike," according to PW, this new nonfiction candidate was published January 24.

THE ASCENT OF MAN. Jacob Bronowski. | Little, Brown, \$15, Published April 22, 1974, this title, aided by the current airing of the TV series on which it is based, is a new nonfiction candidate. PW called it "crisp, lucid, humane in its emphasis and expertly adapted to the intelligent layman."

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George A. Jannotte, Jr.,

Respondent Civil Action

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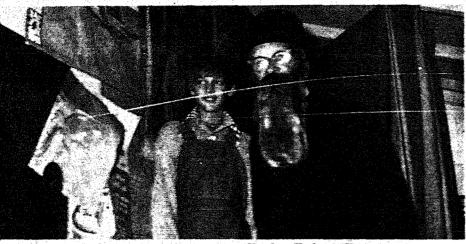
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