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"ARGENT" EXHIBIT AT MUSEUM IN MARCH

An exhibit of professional photographer's works depicting the environment and inhabitants of southwest Florida will be on exhibit at the Museum this month, opening March 21.

Argent is a loosely knit group of photographers interested in furthering the growth of serious photography in southwest Florida.

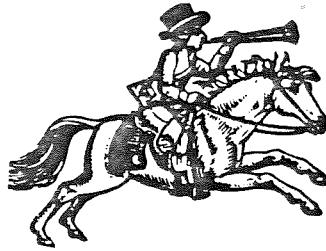
The photographers represented in this first group show work in a wide variety of photographic styles, but a common concern for excellence in the photographic medium is evidenced.

Argent has no officers, dues or bylaws, but members do meet to view current work, discuss common problems and interests and generally enliven the spirits of the creative photographic community.

Fisher's works on exhibit until March 18

An exhibit of wildlife paintings by Naples artist Phil Fisher, "Our Wildlife Legacy will continue on exhibit until March 18, in observance of Endangered Species Awareness week. Declared by Governor Bob Graham, the week of March 12-19 will be observed throughout the state. Several of Fisher's paintings depict the endangered species of Florida, the Florida panther in particular. Half of the proceeds of any paintings sold during this period will be donated to Endangered Species Research Foundation, to continue to support efforts to preserve our wildlife heritage.

Prints of the Florida panther, "Felis Concolor Coryi," by Fisher are available at the Museum, in addition to Endangered Species T-shirts.



WHAT'S GOING ON

March 3-6 Sanibel Island Shell Fair. Said to have some of the most beautiful specimens in the world, Sanibel will host both professional and amateur collectors. For more info, call (813) 472-1080

March 10-13 Sarasota. Step back into the Middle Ages on the grounds of the Ringling Museum as wizards and minstrels mingle with hundreds of costumed performers, artists and merchants. The worlds of Rubens and El Greco come to life with medieval food and drink, a human chess match, jousting and other events. For info, call (813) 355-5101.

March 10 Naples. Thrill to the Mighty Panthers exposition basketball game with no other than the Miami Dolphins! Tickets are available at Marine Savings and Loan and the Collier County Museum. 8 p.m., Barron Collier High gym. All proceeds to benefit Endangered Species Research.

March 11-13 Bonita Springs. Tomatoes and snook will be featured at this Festival, in addition to a fish fry, barbecue, fishing tournament, craft exhibits and canoe races. For info, call 992-2943.

March 12-14 Arcadia. The state's oldest rodeo will make its way into town for the All Florida Champion Rodeo. Calf roping, bronco riding and barrel racing will be featured. For info, call (813) 494-3773.

March 18-20 Alva. This sleepy little town will be full of music this weekend, when the Florida Bluegrass Festival gets a going, with such bands as the Seldom Scene, The Johnson Mountain Boys and the Caloosa River Cloggers. Bring a chair or blanket and plan to spend the day. For info, 775-0996.

March 19-20 Naples. The Old Marine Marketplace will host Endangered Species Week's festivities with booths, exhibits and fun for all.

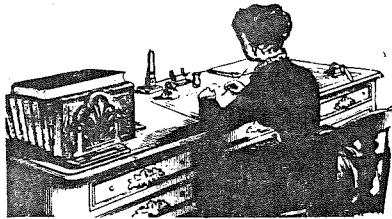
March 26-27 St. Augustine. Journey to this historic city for the Easter Week festival, featuring the Blessing of the Fleet and the Parade de los Caballos y coches, that's parade of the horses and carriages, friends. Call (904) 829-5681 for info.

April 3 Naples. Tour the historic houses and buildings of Olde Naples, courtesy of the Collier County Historical Society. The Old House tour will again be held on Easter Sunday. Call 262-8164 for info.

April 8-10 Tallahassee. The Florida Anthropological Society will hold its annual meeting. Featured speaker will be Dr. Bruce Smith of the Smithsonian Institution who will speak on Temple Mounds of the Southeast.

April 22 Naples. Did you know that Florida ranks second only to Texas in cattle production? Don't "beef" about having nothing to do, come to the State Beef Cook-Off at Coastland Center and find out who has the best recipe for cooking it, and that's no bull!

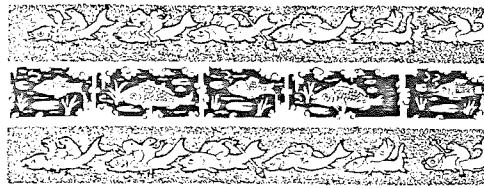
COUNTY OFFICIALS LISTING AVAILABLE



A complete listing of all elected officials in the sixty year history of Collier County has been completed and is now available.

Listing both school and governmental officials, the updated list was compiled from election records and State archives by Museum Clerk Patti Hartner.

Call or stop in and pick up your copy.



If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, please fill out the form below and mail to:

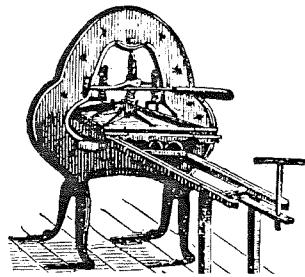
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THE BOOKSHELF

BOOK REVIEW

My Work among the Florida Seminoles. By James Lafayette Glenn, edited with an introduction by Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (Gainesville: The University Presses of Florida, 1982. xiii, 121 pp. Forward, introduction, photographs, index. \$12.00)

In 1931 the minister of the Church in Everglades City, James L. Glenn, was appointed head of the Seminole agency in Dania. During his seven years at Everglades, Glenn had become well-known to the Indians, often photographing them and their villages and recording his impressions in a journal. The report that is now being published was written around 1946. Using his own reports combined with other material, Glenn produced an extended, rambling commentary organized around sixty snapshots taken between 1928 and 1935.

The editor has provided a competent brief summary of Glenn's work as agent and a few informative notes to his text. One can obtain from this volume an impression of the duties and problems Glenn faced. He was an authoritarian, hard-working superintendent of an under-staffed and under-funded agency trying to provide medical, legal, and economic assistance during the Depression years to a very widely scattered and largely independent Seminole population, one still very suspicious of the federal government and wary of all whites. The Seminole were already a tourist attraction, to Glenn's disgust, but were not yet recognized as a resource or a responsibility by state or local governments.

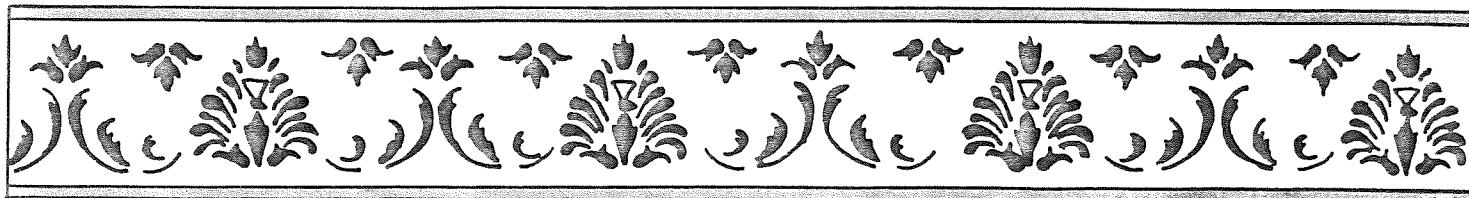
On balance, Glenn probably helped the Seminoles, especially, as Kersey suggests, by acquiring land for the Brighton and Big Cypress reservations and starting the cattle program there. However, the developments in education and employment that profoundly changed Seminole life began largely ten years after his term, while the origins of the current political scene, the organization of the two modern Florida Indian tribes and of their two BIA agencies, lie more than twenty years later.

COLLIER COUNTY TIME LINE

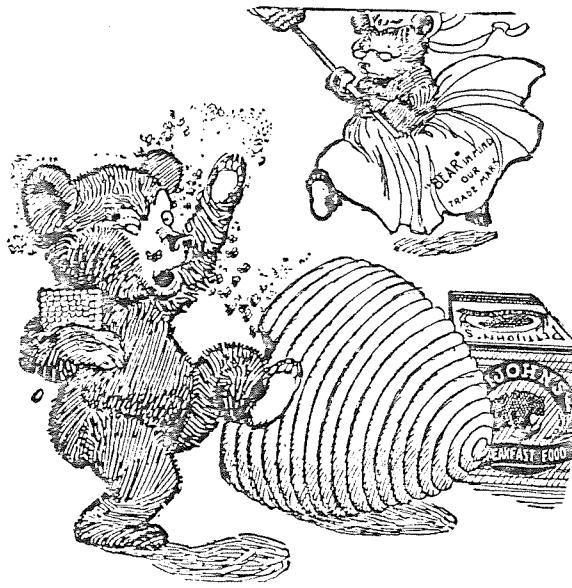
All right quiz fans, you asked for it, here's another Collier County quiz.

Match the event in Collier County history with the date it happened. Answers below.

1. Immokalee Post Office opened () a. September 10, 1960
2. Tamiami Trail opening ceremonies () b. January 7, 1927
3. Cambier park dedicated () c. December 27, 1926
4. First meeting of the Board of County Commissioners () d. December 6, 1947
5. Alligator Alley dedicated () e. March 23, 1873
6. First Atlantic Coast Line train arrives in Naples () f. February 11, 1968
7. Hurricane Donna hits Collier County () g. July 7, 1923
8. First Seaboard Air Line train arrives in Naples () h. April 25, 1928
9. Everglades National Park dedicated () i. October 9, 1897
10. Barron G. Collier born () j. July 5, 1948



1. i., October 9, 1947
2. h., April 25, 1928
3. j., July 5, 1948
4. g., July 7, 1923
5. f., February 11, 1968
6. c., December 27, 1926
7. a., September 10, 1960
8. b., January 7, 1927
9. d., December 6, 1947
10. e., March 23, 1873



ANSWERS