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Officials of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, announced recently the temporary closing of the fishing pier at the Sanibel Lighthouse. Extensive erosion and other natural corosive action has rendered this popular facility in a most unsafe condition. Steps are now underway to make necessary repairs to the structure and it will be reopened for public use and injoyment. Until such time as reconstruction is complete, use of the pier will be prohibited. Other activities such as shelling and surf fishing in the area will remain unhampered. Work is scheduled to be completed in the near future.



TEEN CLUB NEWS

The Sanibel - Captiva Teen Club put in a hard day's work one night recently on Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and came up with a fine set to go by. It's a pleasure to see the serious effort these young people are willing to put into their organization as well as the fun they have at their meetings every Saturday evening. In the past their biggest problem has been getting the parents out for an evening as chaperones. As one of them figured "if all the parents, represented by members who belong, gave just two evenings a year, there'd be more than enough." I'm not going to let them down, how about you?

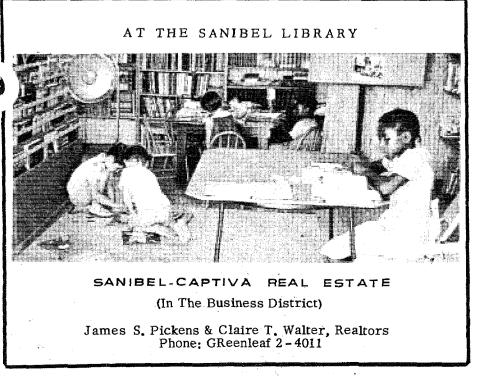
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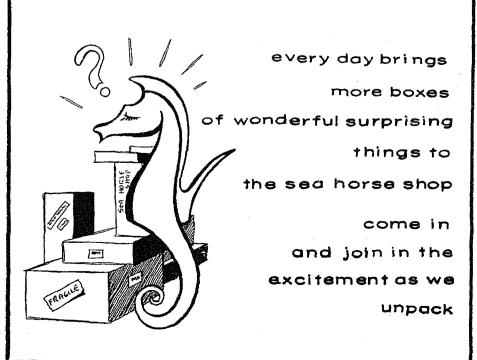
At the Fall Conference and Workshop of the Florida Audubon Society on Grand Bahama Island, over 85% of the leaders attending voted to hold next year's Conference on Sanibel. Although the recommendation of the 110 delegates present is subject to acceptance of the Society's Executive Committee, there is little doubt that it will be endorsed, thus assuring that next October Sanibel will play host to most personalities prominent in the field of conservation of Florida's natural resources.

Mario F. Hutton, President of the Sanibel - Captiva Audubon Chapter, made the announcement following his return, after participating in the Board meeting held at Pine Jog Nature Center in West Palm Beach on October 18, and attending the gathering of Florida Audubon leaders at West End, Grand Bahama, from October 19 to 23. Also representing Sanibel, and participating in the activities of the workshop, were George S. Winterbotham, a Director of the Sanibel Chapter, and Mrs. Ann L. Winterbotham.

Mr. Hutton reported that the four day Conference was very constructive, and effectively came to grips with basic problems relating to conservation of our State's natural resources, wildlife protection and many allied subjects. He readily admitted that he was highly elated because Sanibel had been chosen almost unanimously for next year's Conference, although several other leading Florida resorts were in the running.

Mr. Hutton further expressed great satisfaction because the hourlong showing of his "Photo-Verse" program on October 21 met with such success, that he was requested to offer a second showing of his slides the following evening. As an aftermath of the two shows, he was engaged by several Audubon Chapters for programs to be held this winter in various Florida cities, among them Naples, Orlando, Lake Wales, Stuart and Cocoa Beach.





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A.A. MEETING

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at St. Michael's and All Angels' Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday nights. For information call GR 2-3121.

SOUTH SEAS SAYINGS

Mr. Dan Barden from Jupiter, Florida, guest here at South Seas made an Eagle on the 9th hole, a 345 yard hole. He hit a drive with a #7 iron and the ball landed in the hole on the fly. He was playing with Mr. Lou Haas, another guest at South Seas from Los Angeles, and Mr. Dwight Wilson, the Greens Superintendant at South Seas.

Mr. Bob Hughes of Fort Myers, the winner of the recent Amature Invitational Golf Tournament at South Seas, visited here over the weekend and landed a 167 lb. Jew Fish off our private dock.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Sanibel Public Library will offer a course in library operations. The course will consist of three sessions of one hour each under the direction of Mrs. Yvette Remus, Sanibel Librarian. The first session starts at 9 a.m. on November 18, to be followed by similar one-hour sessions on November 25 and December 2.

Subjects to be covered will include the Dewey decimal system, card catalog files, library circulation and desk routine, reference materials and their use as well as various other library techniques.

Volunteers desiring to work in the library will need to take this free course in library operations. No registration is required. All who want to take the course should report at the Sanibel Public Library at 9 a.m. on November 18.



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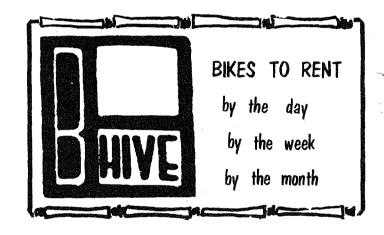
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To The Islander:

Thought you would like this quote from a letter I received from Mr. Biscardi.

"I miss Sanibel and all the good friends immensely - hope to come back to Sanibel some day. I FOLLOW ALL THE ACTIVITIES in the ISLANDER of which I am a SUBSCRIBER. My wife and I wish you good health and happiness.

Sincerely, Cyrus."

Since Mr. Cyrus Biscardi was such a fine friend of the Shell Fair I know his Sanibel friends will be glad he remembers them.

/s/ Ruth Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. DWIGHT R. WILSON gave a dinner party and a musical party in their home at the South Seas Plantation. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. JACK MACKIE, Mr. and Mrs. ING HENDRICKSON, Mr. and Mrs. RALPH WOODRING, Mr. and Mrs. RAY BOOTH, out of town guests were Mrs. GEORGIA SOLEC of Miami, Mr. LOTHAT HAAS of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. DAN BARDEN and their daughter, COLETTE of Jupiter, Florida,

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JERRY MUENCH, RM 3, of Mr. and Mrs. AL MUENCH of Periwinkle Trailer Park, broke his jaw playing football recently. Jerry is captain of his team and he played to win! He is stationed in Morocco at Navy Com. base. Currently, for a month or so, he will be at Torrejon Air Force Base in Madred, sipping his through straws! His address is Jerry Muench, RM 3, c/o Male Surgical Ward, 401st TAC Hospital, APO New York, New York (09283), and mail from Island friends would be welcome. This was a quick return to Madrid for Jerry -he'd met his mother with the Sanibel group there just three weeks ago.

MT. HERMON CHURCH

Women's day at Mt. Hermon Church Bake Sale--Apple pie, sweetpotato pie, cake and also Bar B Q Ribs.

Sales will be every Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Daniel Cossey house at Casa Ybel.

McQUADE - WU

Miss Judith Ann McQuade became the bride of Paul P. C. Wu Saturday afternoon in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Sanibel, in a double ring ceremony. Rev. Thomas A. Madden officiated. Members of the immediate family attended.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Morrison G. McQuade of Sanibel Island and the late Mrs. McQuade. Mr. Wu is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wu of Savannah, Ga.

The bride is a junior at Florida State University, majoring in elementary education. Mr. Wu teaches in the mathematics department of Rickards High School in Tallahassee. Mr. and Mrs. Wu live at 910 Hill-crest Ave., Apt. 5, Tallahassee.

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Priscilla Murphy reports the sale of two lots, one in Sanibel Shores Subdivision, Sanibel, from The Protestant Episcopal Seminary of Alexandria, Va., to Miss Ethel Ramage and Miss Sarah Ramage of Sweet Briar, Va.; the other in Leisure Acres Subdivision, Sanibel, from Mrs. Rubie S. Reif, Trustee, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis, Jr. of Milford, Conn.

Visiting on the Islands making preparations to build their home on Gulf Drive are Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CAKE, Levittown, Penn.

ELSIE's Specimen Shell Shop is open again -- with ELSIE JUNIOR in charge. Elsie and DAN are due in from Marathon this week. Word has been received from NANCY McCANN that she is enjoying a visit with friends and family in Yates City, Ill.

CAPTIVA LIBRARY

Tired of waiting for that best-seller to be returned at the library up north? Try the Captiva Library. Many of the current, much-wanted books are available there and more new ones arrive every week.

The library is open from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon every Tuesday and Friday in the Community House. Members of the library staff are: Mrs. Harvey Roberts, Mrs. Parker Mills, Mrs. Gladys Plume, Mrs. Kathleen Davies, and Mrs. Arthur Dunham.

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The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Island Community Church are sewing and making things for the Church Bazaar to be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The meetings are held at the home of Dr. House. Come in to the garage and open the door at the left and you will find yourself in a spacious apartment just made for our purpose. We meet every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Bring anything you are working on or come and help someone else with what they are working on. Come and help us make this the best Bazaar yet. Thank you.



MORE ABOUT EUROPE

his is the continuation of the onrads bus tour through Eurpe.

Arriving back in Copenagen, we picked up our Volkswagon bus and began a two month trek throughout Europe. We had read about the new American type' motels now available in most parts, but were soon disillusioned. The first ones in Odense, Denmark, one in Spessart, Germany, and another near Munich were the only ones resembling those we are accustomed to in America. We did stay in others which turned out to be nothing but renovated inns. The small hotels, inns and hostals found in the smaller cities were charming, clean and reasonably priced.

Traveling along the main highways was much like home, the cross roads near the larger cities were loaded with hitchhikers. It was difficult to distinguish them as all wore their hair long and dirty. They were also clothed in tight dirty jeans and loose fitting shirts. We did pick up several groups but soon learned to avoid them as most were rude, demanding and boresome. We soon began taking the smaller roads and enjoying the villages not on the standard tour lists. One such town was Lienza in the southern part of Austria. This little old town is steeped with medevial history and many of their customs and buildings haven't been changed. This area is also well known for their excellent wines and when accompanied with local breads, cheese and wurst vou have the best for picnic lunches.

On our way to Florence we passed through Munich and Innsbruck staying long enough to enjoy the sights and food. Florence amazed us in the speed that they recovered from the floods of last year. Most of the museums, churches and buildings are returned to preflood condition. You can see the high water line (almost twenty feet in some places) but in the main, the ravages of the waters have been erased. The volunteer workers must be creditted with saving and rehabilitating many of the art works. We had a pleasant and unusual stay at the St. Michele Inn in Fiesole, which is on the north hill over-looking Florence. The Inn was originally designed by Michael Angelo as a monastery, and served as such for many years. The Italian Government restored it several years ago and it now serves as an inn and restaurant.

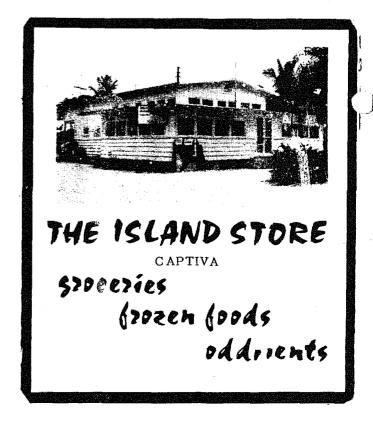
We moved on from Florence. through France to Spain to Portugal, stopping at Barcelona, Granada and Seville. We met the Sanibel Group on their arrival, It was old home time. The bull fight is often considered a Spanish monopoly but the Portuguese also love the sport. Here the bull is not killed in the ring, instead they seem to prefer to pit the strength of the tired bull against the 'intestinal Fortitude' of the affectianados. The bull is considered vanquished when a line of eight young men (volunteers) stop the bulls charge by letting it hit, head on, the lead man in the stomach. Then the other seven pile on to out weigh the bull and stop him. Fun! If you have a strong stomach. The Portuguese have several State sponsored "Pousados" around their Country in their attempt to promote tourism. These are small hotels, clean and reasonable, and many times, converted old Inns or castles. Spain has

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A farewell cocktail party and dinner for PAUL EVERETT, president of the Captiva Civic Association, was held at South Seas Plantation Tuesday evening, October 24, with 55 persons attending. The party was sponsored by the Association, but buffet dinner, cocktails and use of the Manor House were donated by PAUL STAHLIN and South Seas. Everett was presented with an attache case, with GRIFFING BANCROFT, former president, making the presentation in the name of the Association.

Everett is leaving Captiva to become head of the French Department of the newly organized Flagler College in St. Augustine. Long active in civic affairs, he has been president of the Civic Association during much of its existence. He is a commissioner and past president of the Captiva Erosion Control District, and was instrumental in forming the Island's first fire department. A plaque on the Community Center building honors his efforts in getting that built.

Everett came to Captiva 12 lears ago after leaving the Army. Before going into the service he had taught French at Exeter College. He has been in partnership with DALE BALLINGER in operating Captiva

Services.
Paul's loss to the Island will be felt in many ways. But everyone on Captiva joins in wishing him the best of luck in his new position.

Until new officers are elected at the Association's annual meeting in January, Everett will be succeeded by HERVEY ROB-

ERTS, vice president.

BLUE CIRCLE

The Blue Circle Group on Sanibel Island which meets each month to roll bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board has resumed meetings. For information phone GR 2-3943. During the past year the Blue Circle "Girls" made over five hundred of these bandages which were shipped all over the world to the sick poor in far away countries.



LEGION AUXILIARY

Some veterans' families won't find empty stockings Christmas morn thanks to gifts donated by Eula Rhodes, Margo Reddinger, Goldie Nave, Mary Purdy, Mary Holtz, Dottie Jere-maissen, Mary Nix and Priscilla Murphy for the Veterans' Hospitals Joy Shops. Each year the American Legion Auxiliaries send gifts to stock the shops at the hospitals at Lake City, Bay Pines and Coral Gables. A patient may make his selection and Auxiliary hospital aides gift-wrap and also wrap for mailing - Just another of the many ways in which the Auxiliary serves to make life a little better. Mary Purdy, past Sanibel - Captiva Unit president takes the boxes of gifts to the post office to start them on their way.



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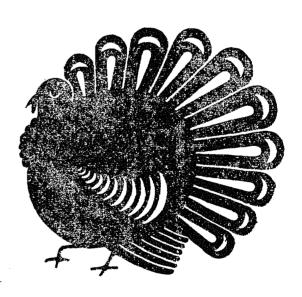
a similar program, and they call them Hostals. Franco has gone all out on two that we know of, San Marco in Leon and Catolica Los Reyes in Santiago. These are luxury with a capital "L."

We continued on, to put the bus aboard a ship in LeHavre, bound for New York, It's there now awaiting the pleasure of the Dock-workers' strike so the Dock-workers' strike so Pat can claim it. We went on to London then back to Boston arriving Tampa in time to meet the gang from Sanibel for the final leg home.

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