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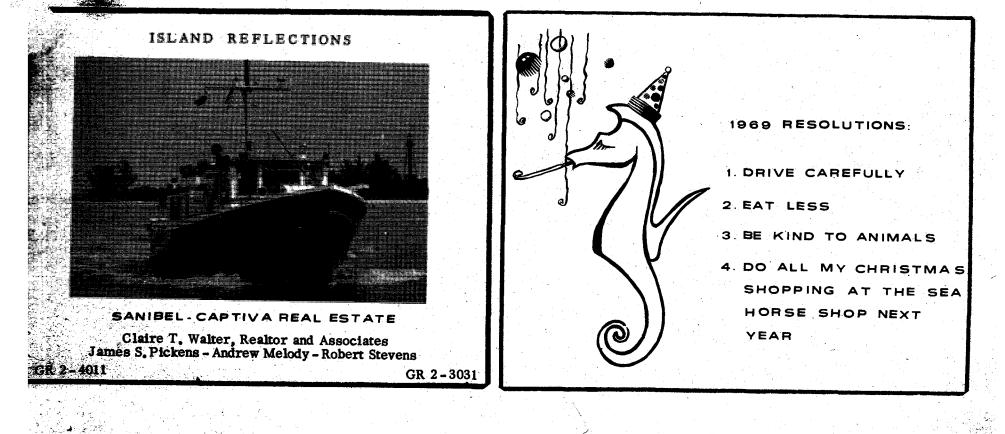
SANIBEL POST OFFICE ROBBED

Burglars robbed the Sanibel Post Office of approximately \$47,000 early last week. Miss Shirley Walter, Clerk in Charge, said that the entire stock of stamps, valued at about \$18,000, and 271 blank money orders, each worth up to \$100, was taken from the safe. In addition, Miss Walter said that about \$1,000 in cash was missing.

The burglars got into the building by removing a window from the rear side. The two safes were opened with a torch by the experienced burglars. Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Department Sgt. James Loeffler said that they "knew where the best place to open the safes is," and that "the burglars knew just what they wanted." He estimated that the robbery had taken place between 1 and 5 a.m., about two hours before the theft was reported.

Loffler was assisted in his investigation by two Federal Postal inspectors from Tampa. At last report the investigation is still going on.





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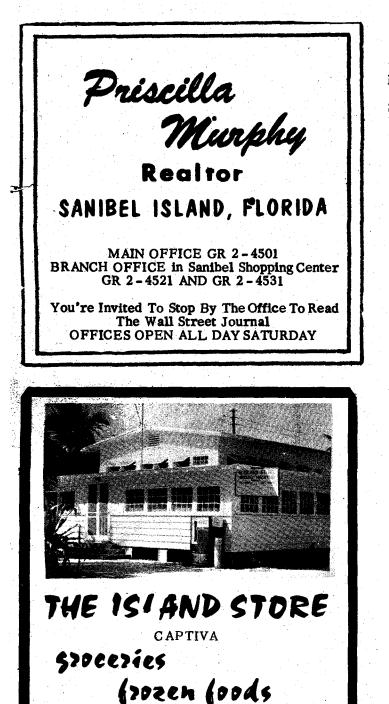
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FRIDAY.

CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA CAPTIVA Dr.H. Otheman Smith Sunday Service.....11:00 a.m.

ISLAND ACTIVITIES

Sanibel Community Association, Inc., Sanibel Community House -- 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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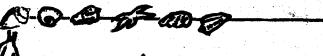
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Lions Club, dinner meeting at South Seas Plantation, 6:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays of each month,

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Back for their annual visit to The Colony are Mr. and Mrs. ELWOOD H. WURSTER and family of Moorestown, N.J. and Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT ROSS and family of Troy, N.Y. This is the first visit to Sani-

This is the first visit to Sanibel and The Colony for Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR LAURIDSEN of Kankakee, Ill. and Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS CARLSON of Oak Ridge, Tenn. We hope to be seeing them many more times.

KENAN FISHBURNE, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. CHARLES C. FISHBURNE, returned home for the holidays on the 19th. She is a freshman at Stetson University in Deland, Florida majoring in English, Kenan plans to be a teacher. She will return to the college on Jan. 6.

JOHN CORY, 19, from Bethlehem, Pa., is back again with his arents, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN C. CORY and sister AMY, 14. They are staying at their cottage at The Colony and are here for two weeks. John is a freshman at Penn State and is majoring in English. He plans on being a Photo-Journalist for National Geographic and, also, a writer.



ALBERT LAUGHRAY's mother, FRANCES MAGEE from Terre Haute, Ind., flewdown Nov. 7 for health purposes. She is 74 years old. This is her first visit and she will be here indefinitely. The Laughrays sons, STEVE and JAMES arrived Saturday, Dec. 21. They drove down from Evansville, Ind. Steve is just out of the Air Force. He was stationed in Germany and will be here one week and then go to college.

JEANNIE WOOSTER, daughter of MARGE and DAVE WOOS-TER of Beachview Motel is home for the holidays. Jeannie attends a private girls' school, The Highland School in Avon Park. She arrived on Thursday the 19th and will return on January 6th.

RAYMOND and MALVINA TURNER, managers of the Beachcomber Motel on Gulf Dr., flew to Long Island on Saturday, the 20th. They visited relatives and returned Tuesday.

The BEACHCOMBER MOTEL is being painted and rejuvenated for the new season.

THE SPARKES RETURN

Helene and Jack Sparkes arrived Monday, December 16 for their annual three month stay. With them are their children Cindy 17, Billy 13, Johnny 8, and Jack's mother, Mrs. J. Gordon Sparkes. They are from Boonton Township, New Jersey. Johnny will be going to the Sanibel Elementary School, On Jan, 6, Cindy and Billy will return to NewJersey for school. This is the Sparkes sixth stayhere. They are in their home on Captiva by Andy's Marina. Helene will be quite busy painting the beautiful island scenes. She is also the "Girl in Red" in the play, Aaron Slick from Punkin' Crick at the Pirate Playhouse. Opening night for this play is Jan. 4. Be sure to see it. Advance tickets are available, Call GR 2-3943.

AUDUBON ACTIVITIES

The next program of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House. Mario F. Hutton, President, will offer an hour-long "Photoverse" show titled "Christmas Special." It will include a selection of several of his most popular presentations and some new features, all in a festive mood and especially suited for an audience of both adults and children. As usual, the show is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

This program will be preceded at 7:30 p.m. by a meeting for those who intend to participate in the Audubon Annual Bird Count. All interested persons will learn from Charles LeBuff and Griffing Bancroft, leaders, about meeting places and other details regarding the actual Bird Count, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 28. It is expected that several noted birders, among them Hal Harrison and Fred Lesser, will participate in this traditional year-end event.

"RECAPTURING CAPTIVA" TO BE SHOWN

Mario Hutton has been invited to again present his highly successful "photo-verse" show "Recapturing Captiva" on Friday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Captiva Community Center. It is expected that many Islanders and visitors during the holiday season will be able to see for the first time the 24 episode visual interpretation of Captiva's natural beauties and way of life. Two of Hutton's latest presentations, titled "Open Temple" and "Flirting With Gladys," will also be shown for the first time on Captiva. The event is open to the public, and part of the donations will go to the Captiva Public Library.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sanibel Elementary School held a Christmas party at the Sanibel Community House on Thursday, the 19th. The first and third grades did a play called

"Santa Loading His Sleigh." The second and fourth grades sand and acted out the twelve days of Christmas. This was entitled "The Seventy-eight Gifts." The fifth and sixth grades performed festival dances from around the world. Coralie Rumbold assisted with these dances. Ruth Ross played the piano. Over 100 persons attended. Mr. Milliken, the principal of the school, and Mrs. Louise Schwartz organized the party.



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1. Title to the property must be recorded in name of applicant prior to January 1st.

2. Applicant must reside upon property on Jan. 1st and in good faith make the same his (or her) permanent home. If applicant vacates his (or her) home and rents it to another, then the homestead is deemed abandoned and is classed as rental property for income purposes. Homestead exemption cannot be given on rental property.

3. Applicant must be a bonafide citizen of Florida, show good faith by having a permanent Florida automobile tag, file tangible and intangible tax returns in this county (applicant cannot be a voter in another State and claim residence here.) The place applicant is registered to vote is applicants legal domicile. If applicant has not resided in this State long enough to register to vote then request a Declaration of Domicile from this office and record it with the Clerk of Circuit Court of this County.

4. New applications for homestead exemption must be signed personally by applicant. Bring deed and Florida auto registration when making application for the first time.

5. Time to File: All homestead exemption applications must be filed between JANUARY 1st and APRIL 1st of each year. All applications must be renewed each year. After APRIL 1st no homestead exemption can be allowed.

6. Change of homestead: If you had homestead exemption last year and have sold the property during the current year and since moved to another property and desire the homestead exemption on the new property, then you must apply in person at this office for this change of homestead exemption between the specified time.

7. Those persons entitled to widow's and/ordisability exemption must make application each year the same as for homestead exemption. Applicants must be Florida residents.

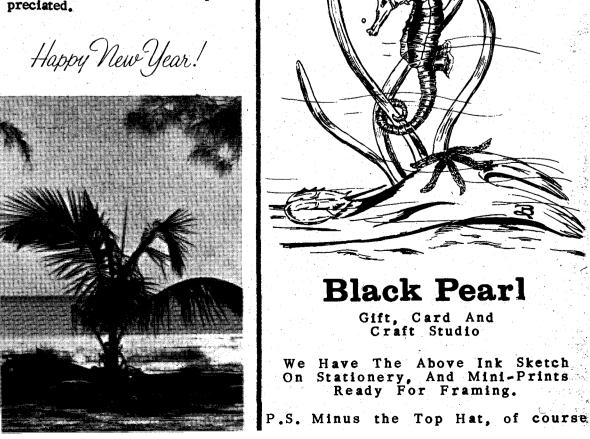
8. Be sure to keep the receipt given or mailed you as this is your only proof of filing an application.

9. If you are in doubt as to eligibility or if you have doubts about receiving your application, contact this office prior to April 1st.

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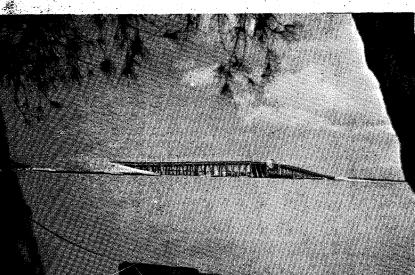
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Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick opens Saturday night Jan. 4 at The Pirate Playhouse. This rural comedy which first opened in 1900 Life Magazine says has been the most produced play in the history of the American Theater. Alan Yound made a successful movie of Aaron.

Aaron Slick is a period piece and affords the audience an evening of hokum, corn and "Hamming-it-up" provided by a villian, a poor widow, a pinkerton man, an engenue, a tomboy, a lady in red, and of course, our hero, Portraying these roles will be Duane White, Ruth Hunter, Gene Karr, Susan Holtz, Alice Aleck, Helene Sparkes, and Philip Hunter, who also directs in high

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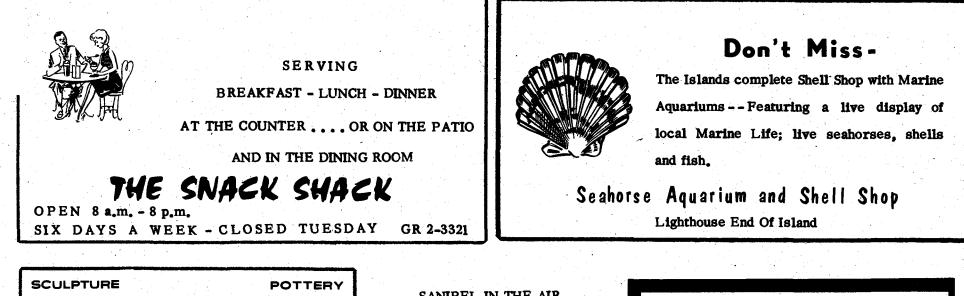
This version of Aaron Slick will have its own special songs composed by Philip Hunter and Sanibel Island's own Ruth Ross, who will be at Pirate Playhouse's hammond organ to play for Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick Jan. 4. Curtain 8:15 - Box office GR 2-3953 and GR 2-3943.

Three by Three, an evening of one act comedies will play Friday night, Dec. 27.

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SANIBEL IN THE AIR

Sanibel Island, one of its residents, and one of the Island's principal attractions recently received a nice bit of publicity by way of United Air Lines and an article written and "picturized" by Stephen J. Flynn of Coral Gables.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Runnels received from a hometown Swanton, Ohio, friend a copy of United's "Mainliner". They were startled when they recognized the subject of a featured photograph in an article titled "The Shell Game," The person was none other than Mrs. H. E. Sheely, wife of the Rev. H. E. Sheely, pastor of the Sanibel Community Church.

The candid picture caught Mrs. Sheely in the customary "Sanibel Stoop" intent on exami-nation of a "find," Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheely are avid shellers, with Mr. Sheely covering miles of

beach front every day. The article "The Shell Game" is a very nicely written story of Sanibel and her sister island, Captiva. It covers their description and history, their reputation for providing a climate of relaxation away from the world's feverish activity, and their fame as a renowned shelling oasis and wild life sanctuary.

The "Mainliner" is published and put in the cabins of United planes for the benefit of their 27 million passengers. Again Sanibel has rated some well deserved and wide spread publicity.

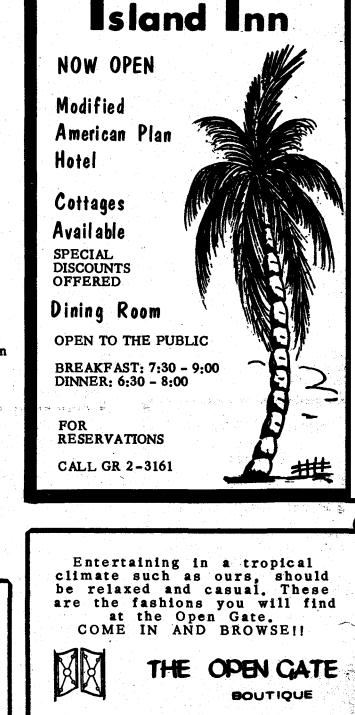
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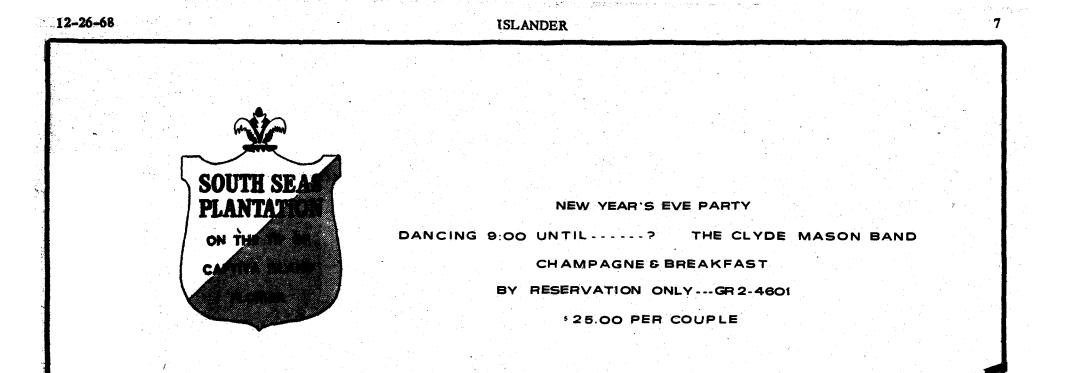
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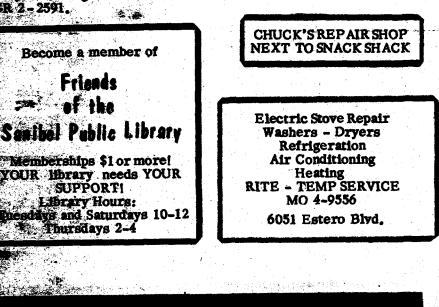
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Sat. Jan. 18th	
Sunday Jan. 26th	AARON SLICK
Sunday Feb. 2nd	SILVER WHISTLE
Sat. Feb. 8th	SILVER WHISTLE
Sat. Feb. 15th	THREE BY THREE
Sunday Feb. 16th	AARON SLICK
Sat. Feb. 22nd	AARON SLICK
Sunday Feb. 23rd	THREE BY THREE
Sunday Mar. 2nd	SILVER WHISTLE
Sunday Mar. 9th	
Sat. Mar. 15th	AARON SLICK
Sunday Mar. 16th	THREE BY THREE
Sat. Mar. 22nd	AARON SLICK
Sunday Mar. 30th	SILVER WHISTLE



New Tenderfoot Scouts of Sanibel-Captiva Troop 88, Boy Scouts of America. Left to right, front: Marshall Tilden, Gary Holtzman, Mark Muench, Kim Billheimer, Lee Woodring. Rear: David Zajicek, John Cimato, J. R. Broadbent, Harry Jordan, Hnas Wilson, Wayne Woodring.

The Tenderfoot Investiture was held at the Sanibel Elementary School on December 11. Scout parents attended and new scouts received tenderfoot pins and troop neckerchiefs. Scoutmaster Charles LeBuff and Assist-and Scoutmaster Chuck Holloway officiated.

The Troop's first camping trip will be held on December 27 through the 29th at Fisheating Creek, All scouts planning on going will meet at the Snack Shack at 12:30 Friday, December 27. Merry Christmas to all Jislanders from Troop 88.

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