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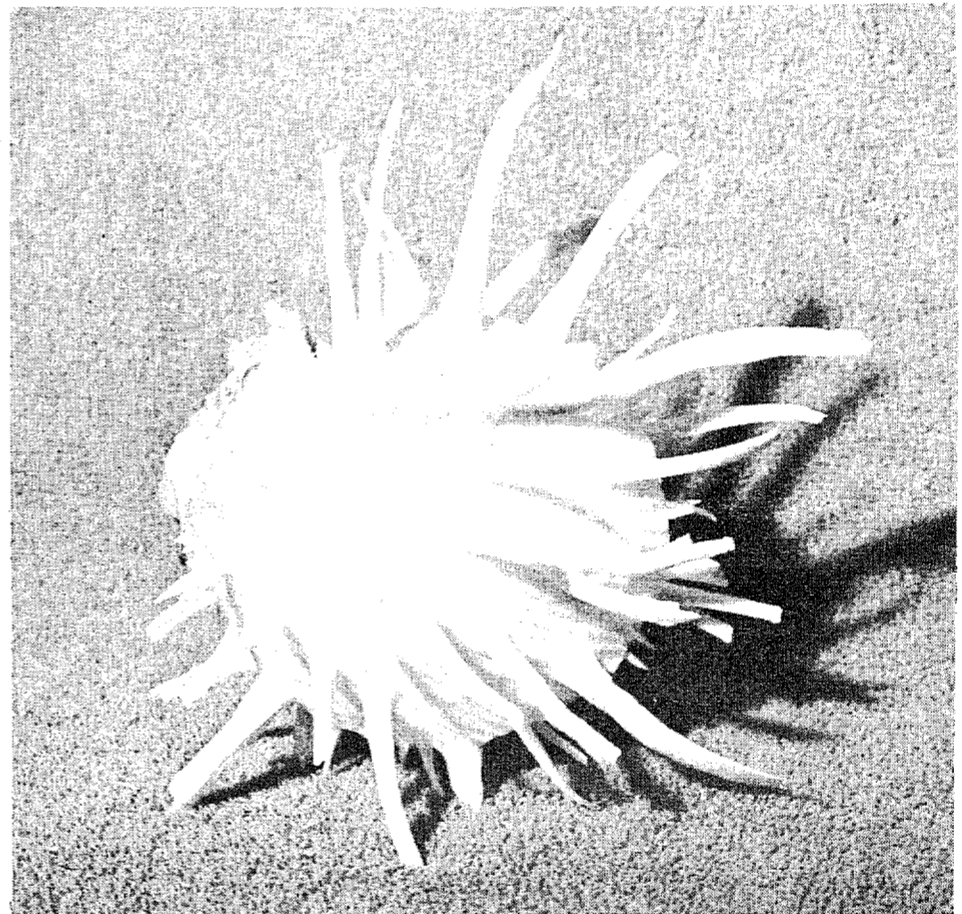
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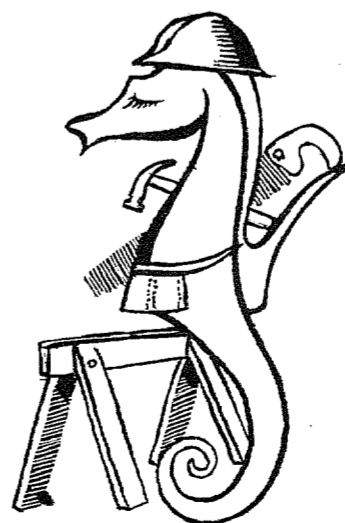


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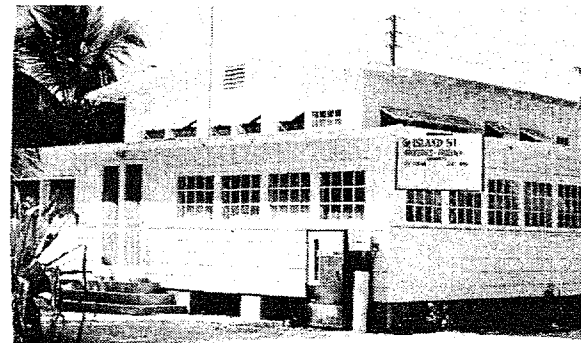
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To The Islander:

I have been visiting Sanibel Island for 3 years. The first year I was here I did not see a loose dog on the island. The 2nd year I was here I saw a few loose dogs. This year I see dogs running up and down the beaches (without their owners.) I even seen a pack of about 6 German Shepherds running on Captiva Island. I am a dog lover myself but I do not believe in forcing my dog on someone else. I think dogs on this Island should be fenced and not allowed to roam. Let's not wait until some child or elderly person is chewed up to enact any law. Let's love our dogs but keep them to ourselves, in our own yard.

/s/ Joe Underitter
Kirkwood, Mo.

The Colony has the following guests enjoying a return visit: Mr. & Mrs. KARL R. BOPP, Wayne, Pa.; Mrs. PETER MANSUR of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. R. H. HUBBELL, Lumberville, Pa.; Mrs. GEORGE CHRISTENSEN, Glencoe, Ill.; Mrs. EDWARD R. FORD from Cold Springs Harbor, N.Y.; Dr. & Mrs. H. B. GERSTNER, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Mr. & Mrs. CARL R. TURNER, Columbus, Ohio.

Newcomers to The Colony this season are: Mr. & Mrs. C. D. LICK, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. EMIL EISENHARDT of South Orange, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. T. R. HUNT, Wilmington, Del.; and Mr. & Mrs. S. A. WOOLMAN from Kewaskum, Wisc.

To The Islander:

We have read with great interest the news in The Islander announcing the meetings of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. It seems difficult to believe that scarcely 50 years ago Sanibel and Captiva were two idyllic islands.

Deer bounded through the tall grass, alligators languished in the pools, birds filled the trees, and the beaches were knee deep in shells. Now we can see the drastic changes that have come about due to the ever increasing population.

Therefore it was exciting to read that there is a group of concerned citizens on Sanibel and Captiva who are determined to save some portions of the Islands in their primitive state, for the enjoyment and education of "ourselves and our posterity."

All of us would do well to support the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in their wise and forward thinking.

/s/ Muriel F. Lesser
Washington, D.C.

Beachview welcomes back Mr. & Mrs. C. W. ZINK of South Haven, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD KNEEN from Washington, Conn., Mr. & Mrs. KENNETH BURGER of Wychoff, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. FRANK STURNER of Cassopolis, Mich. (The Island looked better than ever to the Sturner's as they were stranded for 5 days on a cruise ship), Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH KANAK of Berwyn, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. JOHN BURNETTE of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. FRANCIS COOK of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. MARGARET BUFFINGTON of Providence, R. I. is back for a longer visit with us this year.

Also enjoying our Island for the first time in several years is Mr. & Mrs. JOHN GATES of Columbia City, Ind., and Mr. & Mrs. S. P. HULL of Saddle River, N.J. With us for a few days is Mr. & Mrs. H. H. BICKERSTAFF from Chattanooga, Tenn. They will return in April for a longer visit. Here on their first visit are Mr. & Mrs. A. N. SCHAUS and daughter, PAMMY from Morton, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles LeBuff of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife announced today that the Bureau is making arrangements to allow contractors or individuals to remove fill dirt from an area within the Bailey Tract on Tarpon Bay Road.

The Bailey Tract, part of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National WILDLIFE Refuge, is to be improved for wildlife use and to further public enjoyment of the area. This improvement requires the opening of overgrown water areas for better utilization of habitat and to allow the Bureau to begin better management of the 80 acre tract.

Persons or contractors needing fill dirt or shell for land development or improvement may contact the refuge office at the Lighthouse or phone GR 2-2251 for further information.

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
ART LEAGUE SKETCH CLASS**

The next meeting of the sketch class sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Art League will be held at the old Bailey's Store on Thursday, Feb. 6, 10 to 12 a.m. Anyone who is interested in working with a group of artists is welcome and should bring the materials he prefers to use for sketching.

From 10 to 11 a.m. the same day and place, Mrs. George Winterbotham will teach a class in beginning drawing. Those who participate in this class are asked to donate \$2.00 per lesson to the Art League treasury. Mrs. Winterbotham has asked that those who plan to take the class bring pencil and paper for sketching.

Twelve men and women took advantage of Mrs. Winterbotham's first class, which was a lesson in developing the ability to discern basic shapes in objects being sketched and to apply rules of perspective to put down these shapes on paper. It was an interesting and challenging lesson.

LIBRARY BAKE SALE

The Sanibel library will hold a bake sale at the Library on Friday, Feb. 21 beginning at 10 a.m. They would appreciate donations of baked goods from islanders and friends of the Library to be brought in at 9:30 on the 21st. To those who do not know where the Library is, it's next to the B-Hive.

REMEMBER GAME NIGHT

When you feel there's nothing to do on Sanibel remember the time to do it is Friday night at Game Night. The games start at 7:30. Bring your own partner or meet one at the Community Association. We still play bridge, pinochle, pennies from Heaven, canasta, and there has been talk of mah-jongg --- anyone for mah-jongg?

BUSY, BUSY WORKERS

Ever since before Christmas a gallant troupe have been going from Bailey's Store to the B-Hive to the Island Bake Shop and back to Bailey's again to make sure that every visitor to the islands has a chance to get a ticket for the 1969 shell table. Eight co-chairmen have been busy getting table sitters. They are: Mrs. Kay Newman, Mr. & Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. Fred Kenkel, Mrs. Al Walther, Mrs. Walter Cousins, Mrs. Gerald Martin, and Mrs. Mary Holtz. The table is at the B-Hive this week and will return to Bailey's next week. The second and third prizes are at the Chamber of Commerce and will go to Mc Caul's Gift Shop on Captiva next week. Make sure you stop by one of these locations and get your donation ticket.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor reports the following sales:

Mr. & Mrs. D. Reese sold to Mr. & Mrs. James S. Morgan, Wyncote, Pa., a furnished home on Captiva.

Henricksen Estate sold to Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Crain, Captiva Island, Fla., a furnished home on Captiva.

Francis Bailey sold to Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Cragg, Cincinnati, Ohio, a lot at Sanibel Shores.

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A reception honoring the Suffragan Bishop of the diocese of south Florida, Right Reverend William F. Hargrave and his wife was given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Haynie at their home on Gulf Drive Saturday, Jan. 25.

The Lord Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Huron, Canada and the Right Reverend George N. Luxton met with a large group of clergy from the diocese of south Florida in St. Michael's Church Friday morning. Bishop Luxton gave a very interesting account of the Lambeth Conference held in London last year and of Vatican II held in Rome two years ago. Among those present at the meeting were the Reverend Fathers L. Cox, E. P. Haynes, A. Comfort, R. Browning, R. Turner, Samuel Edsell, V. O. Boyle from this area. The host was Reverend Father Madden. Breakfast was served at the Vicarage following the Holy Eucharist.

Bishop Luxton, who is vacationing at the Island Inn, flew to Nassau on Feb. 1 to attend a conference of American, Canadian, and Caribbean Bishops of the Anglican Communion. He will return to the Island Inn before leaving for Canada.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at Island Inn are: Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Frazier, Mr. & Mrs. Romig of Upper Montclair, N.J., Mrs. Sarah Robinson of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Adel Earnest and Dr. Mary Mercer of Stony Point, N.Y., Mrs. Florine Wood from Rochester, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. Du Poy of Hollywood, Fla., Col. and Mrs. Bentley Courtenay of Madison, Wis., Dr. & Mrs. P. J. Ziegler of Charleston, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Leesburg, Va., Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Birch, Mr. Porter of Media, Pa., Mrs. Walter Dunlop and daughter Ruth of Chevy Chase, Md., Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Butler of Weems, Va., Mrs. J. S. Terry, Mrs. Jennings of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Sayre of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Yeoman, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Bary of Greenwood, Miss., Mr. & Mrs. Ponder and Mr. & Mrs. James A. Ford of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

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**"HEART OF PALM"
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WERE OLD-TIME FAVORITES**
by Vera M. Cantor

Cabbage palm trees and loggerhead turtles, unique to semi-tropical islands, were used by the early Sanibel and Captiva residents for food, according to Clarence Rutland who has been a Sanibel resident since 1895.

Mr. Rutland, who was a farmer for many years and now raises coconut trees on the island told us about "heart of palm" or "swamp cabbage," derived from the cabbage palm tree. At the turn of the century, cabbage palm trees were numerous on Sanibel and Captiva since most of the land had not been cleared.

When we asked Mr. Rutland how he obtained the "heart of palm," he described how he used to chop the trunk of the cabbage palm in two below the frond and remove the long, tender white center, about 2 ft. long and 8" round.

"Mrs. Rutland used to cut it up in ice-water so it wouldn't turn dark. Then she would mix it with mayonnaise and cut an apple up in it for a salad. Sometimes she would steam the heart of palm with bacon fat and a little water," said Mr. Rutland.

"Heart of palm" was an important part of fish fries and was served with mullet, baked beans and coleslaw.

Loggerhead turtles, which were prevalent on the Sanibel-Captiva beaches in April, May and June in the early 1911's were also used for food, according to Clarence Rutland. The turtles, together with deer, quail and rabbits, provided a source of fresh meat on the island. The 250-lb. turtles would crawl on the beaches at night, from April to June to lay eggs.

"You could spot them in the moonlight by their 'blowing,' said Mr. Rutland. "They can't stay under water more than five minutes, then they surface."

The early settlers would turn the turtle over on its back, chop off its head, take the shell off and remove the quarters, and hang them in the shade to drip. The meat was then sliced off and put in salt rind.

When ready to cook, the turtle meat was soaked in fresh water. The large boneless turtle steaks were either broiled, fried, roasted or made into "turtleburgers," and tasted much like beef.

Today, loggerhead turtles, deer and quail are protected by law, Mr. Rutland revealed, due to the increased population of the islands. Although he misses these old-time delicacies, Mr. Rutland believes whole-heartedly in the necessity for conservation, in order to retain the area as a true wild-life refuge.

**AUDUBON TO SHOW
WILDLIFE FILM**

The next Sanibel-Captiva Audubon program will feature the noted lecturer and photographer Henry W. Briggs, who has spent many years capturing with lens and on film the adventures of wilderness experiences. He will present in person his film "Birth of a Florida Key," that has won high honors in America and abroad. The film is the story of the ecology of one of the thousands of sub-tropical islands that ring the southern coasts of Florida. Many forms of animal and vegetable life are described in fascinating sequences. The program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Sanibel Community House. As usual, it is open to the public, and all are welcome.

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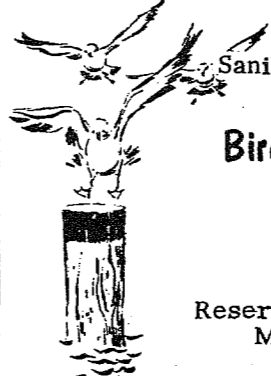
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WHAT COULD HAPPEN
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(Reprinted from the Fort Myers
News Press, Monday, Jan. 27,
1969)

Dear Ted:

I just wanted to let you and the family know why I won't be seeing you this winter. I can't tell you how glad I was for your people down in Southwest Florida when I read in the Times about the new improvements taking place down there, especially on Sanibel and Captiva Islands where we used to do a lot of fishing vacationing. I guess that scenic eight-lane interstate-freeway they built along the beach and gulf islands connecting Naples to Tampa on the water was really quite an improvement and I know it did a lot for employment in the area because I read where they have more than 100 gas stations on Sanibel now, with the ones on the beach freeway staying open all night and hiring double crews.

The article was telling how difficult it is to find room for a new gas station because the high-rises were using most of the beachfront land. That success story on Joe Smith, when he bought that old lighthouse and turned it into a ferris wheel and parachute drop with a boardwalk and pinball machine stand attached, was really something. He is quite a businessman. I heard he was starting a plastic shell factory down there this year because the real ones are kinda running short in supply, now that they've bulkheaded 97 per cent of the island. I think they ought to sell pretty good, and I saw a picture of some of those sample plastic shells and they look almost like

the real ones used to look.

But I guess the biggest improvement down there was when they built that super shopping and fun center on that vacant land that used to be called the Ding, or Darling something or other. You know what one I mean - that shopping center called the Hickel Plaza, the biggest store in the state. Course you'd need something big like that to supply that population of 28,000 people just living in the Sanibel high-rises.

Remember that time back in the 1960s vacation down there? Boy was that fun. The kids and Mary talked about it all spring, and then summer. Doing my income tax, I ran across the figures on that long weekend. I remember figuring out how much tax money I paid to the State of Florida back then, and how I thought it was considerable. After bridge tolls, almost \$100 for three nights in the motel with the kids, the fare for four people eating three meals a day, the golf course rates including the cart fare for an out-of-shape weekender like me and the other stuff, like fishing trips and boat rentals, shelling trips and even some nice and relaxing nightlife, I figured I paid the state some \$50 in taxes. That was just for three days.

Well, I guess you guys are really rolling in the tax money down there now. I suppose those gas stations really pay the taxes. But then again, I guess it keeps your state representatives pretty busy, setting up that \$5 billion pollution control program I read about. I heard some of the people down there wanted a law limiting those hotel signs to less than 100 feet of neon per sign, with a limit of only three neon signs per

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Then again, I guess the state spent some of the high-rise tax money on paying for the highway running through there, and also they had to make up for the loss of tax money when the shrimping, fishing and shelling businesses collapsed down there. I know those training schools for unemployed fishermen cost the state a pretty penny. Hope some of those fellows can find work in Smith's plastic shell factory. But I know that if they can't be trained for that they can get jobs as lifeguards at the high-rises's swimming pools. I know the local law requires them at all times just in case somebody falls over a bulkhead into the deep ocean.

Well, we won't be seeing you this winter, as we used to. Mary and I decided to change our plans and we're going to get a little apartment out near Coney Island this year. We figured for about the same price of going to Florida this year we could rent this apartment near the beach and live in it on weekends. This way it would be all summer long, and we'd be near the ferris wheel and the parachute machine, the shopping plaza and lots of tall buildings just like they have down there.

I guess the only difference would be that Coney still hasn't been seawalled in but I guess that would be nit-picking. They really are trying to make progress up here too. And during the winter, with the money we'd save by vacationing on nearby Coney Island, we figured we'd go to Cuba for a warm rest. Ever since Castro died in that smashup when the hijacked TWA plane hit his welcoming delegation on the runway,

the island has really opened up. They say the Isle of Pines has beaches all around it, with little cabins for visitors tucked away along the surf just like they used to have down on Captiva. Well, I suppose you can't expect them to progress as fast in Cuba. Being an island country, they don't even have any interstates. Have a good year, and I'll send you a Christmas card from the beaches.

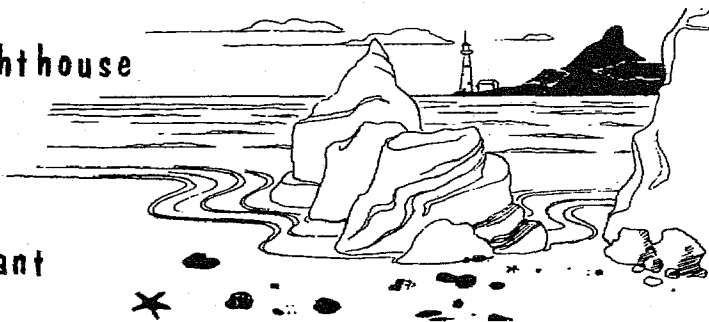


CAPTIVA CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Captiva Civic Association was held on Saturday, Jan. 25. Two Board of Electors were re-elected; Joe Green and John Racek. Three new men were elected: Michael Reddy, president; Charles Jett and General Dougherty. Joe Green was elected vice president, Joe Reddy re-elected secretary, and Harvey Meyer re-elected Treasurer. A pot luck supper was held before the meeting. It was highly successful-over 125 persons attended!

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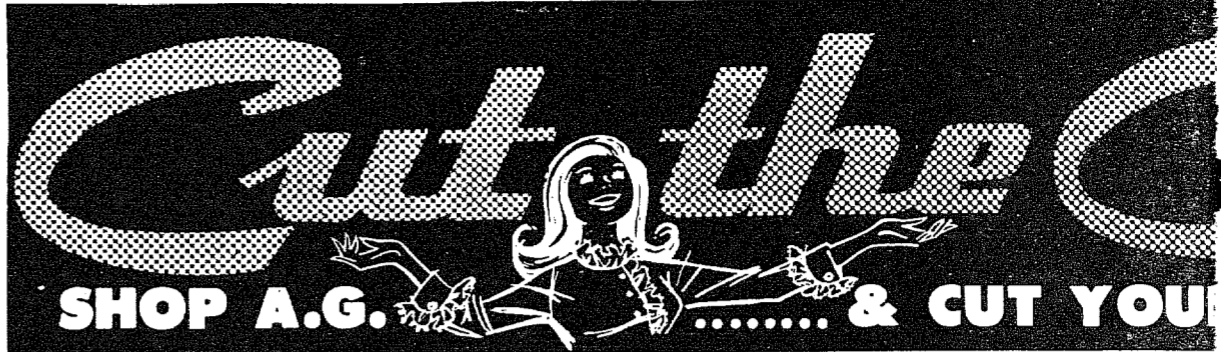
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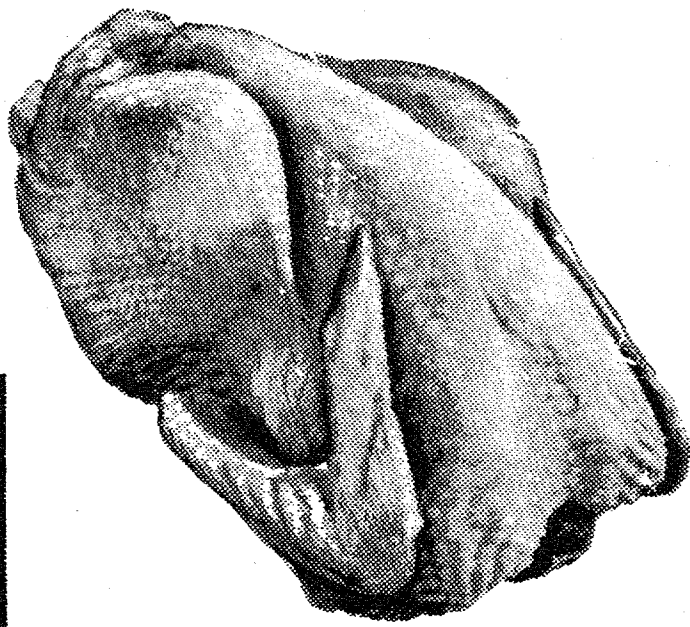
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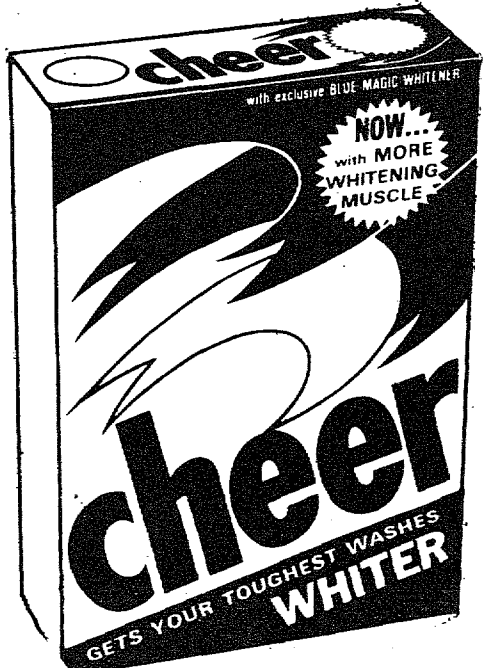
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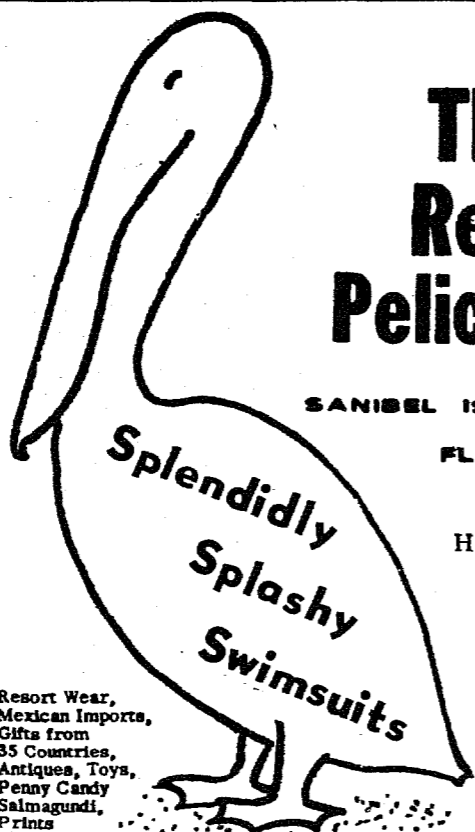


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The Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra, Arlo Deibler Conductor, will present a special Edison Pageant "Pops" concert on Monday, Feb. 10 at the Fort Myers Sr. High School Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Edison Pageant of Light Committee.

Featured on the program will be guest pianist Warren Kimmel, currently Artist in Residence with the Fort Myers Symphony. He will play the popular Rachmaninoff "Second Piano Concerto" with the orchestra. Conductor Deibler and the orchestra will perform highlights from three great American musicals, "My Fair Lady," "The Sound of Music," and "West Side Story." The program will open with Beethoven's "Egmont Overture."

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the Pageant Booth in the Fort Myers Tourist Center. All tickets are \$2.10.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Sanibel Public Library would appreciate receiving the following publications: the Sunday New York Times, the Washington Post or The New York Review of Books. Thanks for your assistance.



Ruth Hunter with a charming visitor from the Bird World.

SILVER WHISTLE HAS A BIRD

Silver Whistle has Omar, the king of the roosters. Omar is from the B-Hive (his brothers and sisters are on sale there.) For the play Omar belongs to Oliver Erwenter (Philip Hunter who plays the title role.)

So Ruth Hunter (Mrs. Hanmer in Silver Whistle) not to be outdone found this picture of a bird which belonged to her for one whole afternoon. He flew into the Hunters Towndock Theater in Port Washington, N.Y., ate a good part of a ham sandwich and chirped into the telephone to ticket buyers.

For several hours this visitor from the bird world made himself right at home, so much so, the Hunters were sorry when he flew away at sunset over Manhasset Bay for they never saw him again.

Omar of the Silver Whistle is well behaved too and never bothers the fine cast--Rev. Thomas Madden, Robert Dormer, Elaine Patton, Edith Craig, Don Modrall, Robert and Peggy Parcels, Edward Legel, Cy Runnels, Priscilla Murphy, Arthur Orloff with Molly Orloff as stage manager and Mary Runnels as hostess. Silver Whistle is sometimes hilarious, sometimes poetical, and always entertaining. A tip of the hat should go to Robert McEnroe, the author for his beautiful play, the Silver Whistle, which is delighting audiences at the Pirate Playhouse. Curtain 8:15, Sat. Feb. 8.

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Bill Compton and John Dickerson met in the Virgin Islands where they were professional sailors. Bill was originally from New York and John from Massachusetts. Their mutual interest in manual arts brought them together. From the Virgin Isles they went to California where they spent 1 1/2 years designing and building surfboards. Wishing to have the freedom of self employment so that they could put their creativity to work and profitability, they set up their partnership on Sanibel. Already items of their craftsmanship may be seen at the shop and in various businesses and homes on the Islands. A visit to the shop and a talk with the boys is a refreshing relief in this space, electronic, and computer age.

NOTICE

Free chest x-rays will be available at ten Lee County locations within the next two weeks through a cooperative program of the Florida State Board of Health, the Lee County Health Department, and the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

ADULT CLASSES

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

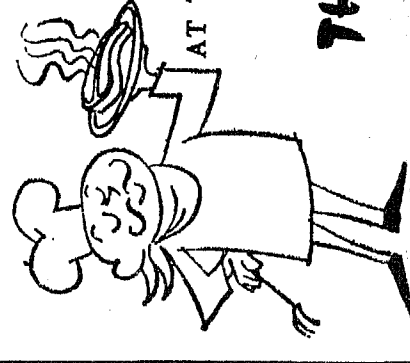
A class in Modern Math for parents begins this week for all interested Lee County Adults, William M. Peed, Lee County coordinator of Adult Education announced today.

The course is designed primarily for parents of children who are taking math in the public school system, but any interested adult is welcome to attend any or all of the sessions.

There is no charge for the ten week course, and interested adults may choose the school center they would like to attend. The schedule at Cypress Lake Junior High is each Monday, 7 p.m., Room 18, Mr. Newton.

ITEM

We notice with interest an item in The News Press concerning the filing of bills for cleaning and mowing of vacant lots at owners expense, and the establishment of tax districts for maintenance of seawalls and canals in Cape Coral. Why limit it to Cape Coral? Sanibel and Captiva are experiencing their greatest expansion with developments blooming all over the Islands, many of them include canals. Although one or two developers have made some arrangements for maintaining lots and canals, most have not. What assuredness does the owner of a canal front lot have that tidal water will not silt up the waterway? Will the banks of the canal crumble from the wash of heedless speedsters yipping by in their flashy boats? What concern does an absentee owner or developer have with undeveloped lots in a subdivision? The bill sounds like a good one and perhaps it could be extended to include these islands.



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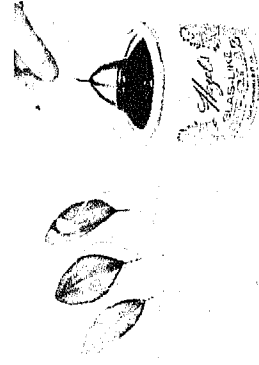
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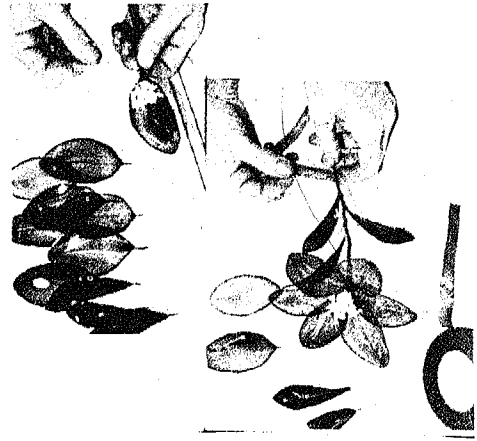
ANYTHING SALE

The "Anything Sale" will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Captiva Community Center. Things may be brought to the Center between 9:30 and 12:00 on the 27th.

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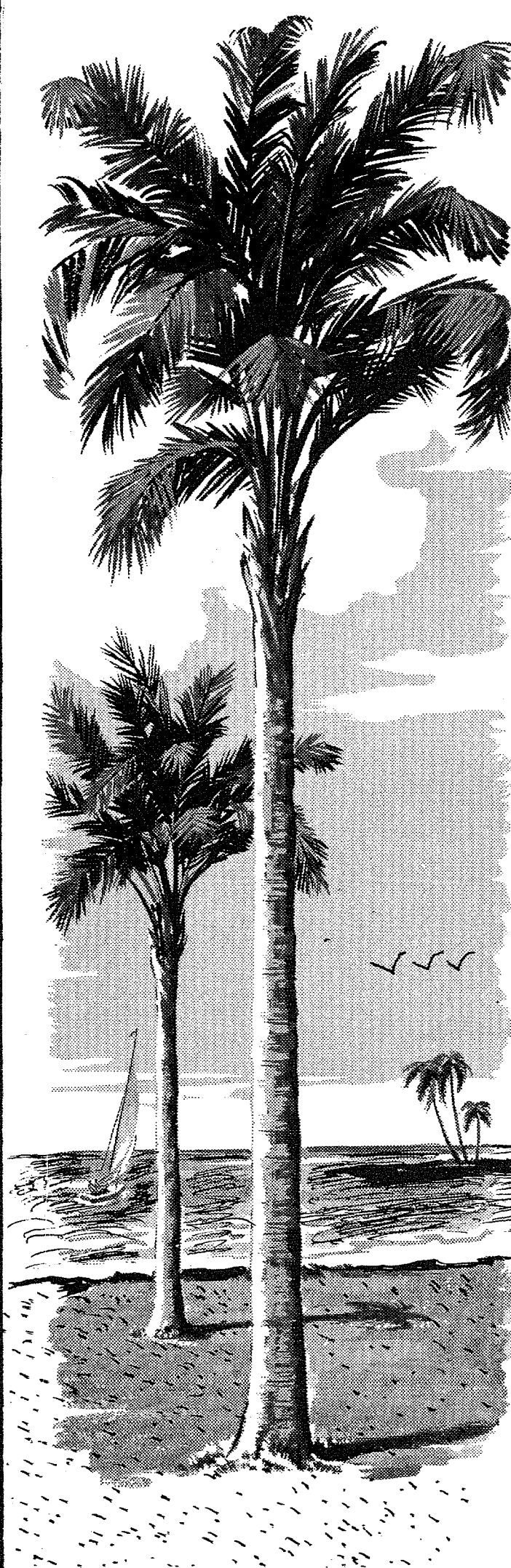
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The Beach Shell Club is having a non-judged shell exhibit during the Shrimp Festival, Feb. 23 through March 2, at Moss Marina. Anyone wishing to display their shells, sealife, etc., may bring them to Moss Marina Feb. 22, Saturday from 10 to 4. For more information call chairman, Carolyn Lowry, MO 4-5182.

Plans have been completed for the annual Episcopal Women's Fashion Show which will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Island Inn. Mrs. Francis Bailey is chairman of the event and Mrs. George Causey, Fort Myers, will again be fashion show commentator. Tickets are available at most Island shops and restaurants. Donation \$1.50.

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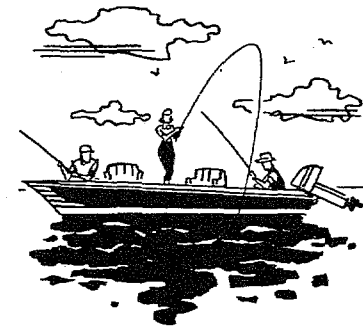
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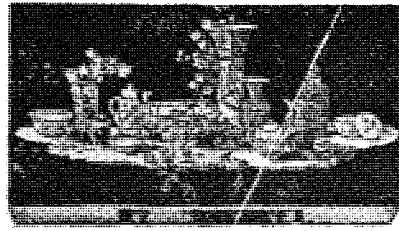
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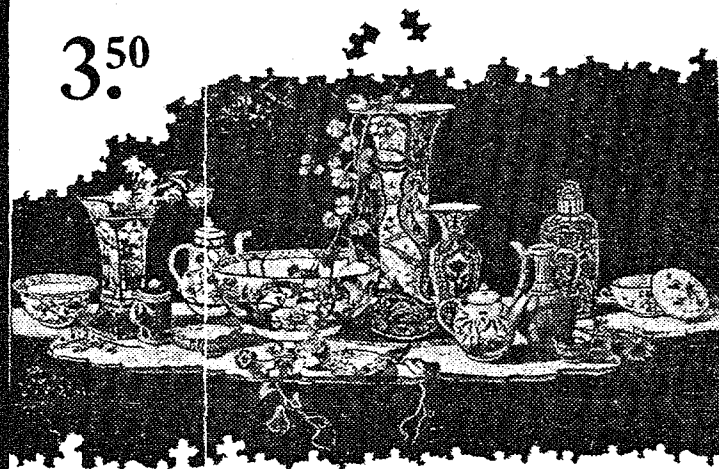
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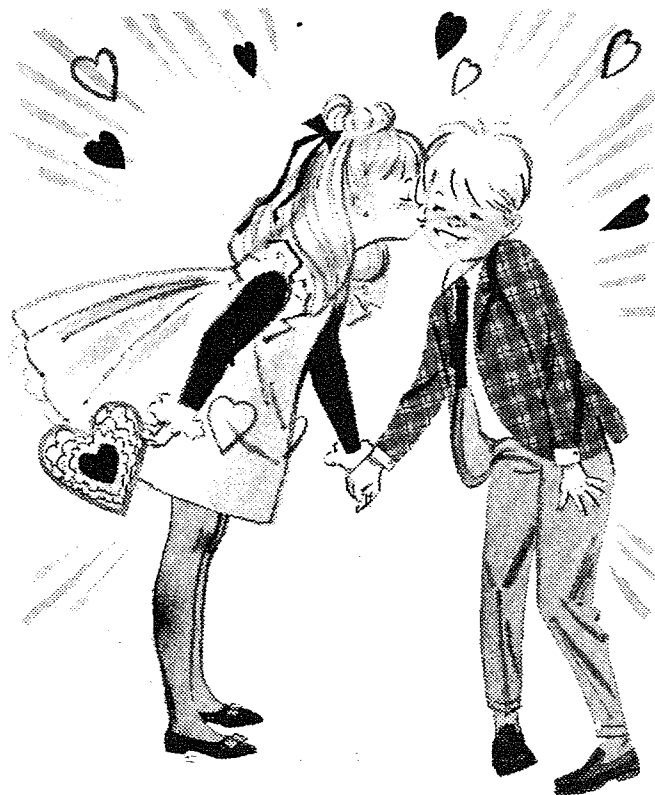
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