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ART AUCTION

A Chinese auction of works by island artists will be sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Art League on March 8 at 8 p.m. at the Casa Ybel auditorium on Sanibel. The affair will benefit the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

The newly-formed Foundation is seeking funds to purchase land in fresh-water slough or marsh areas near the well-known Ding Darling Sanctuary on Sanibel to preserve these areas and the wildlife dependent on them.

Brad Lacy, program director of WBBH, Channel 20, Fort Myers will wield the gavel for the auction, to which the public is invited.

Highlighting the evening will be an outdoor adventure movie in natural color produced and narrated in person by Hal H. Harrison, nationally known lecturer, photographer, and writer. This is a movie never before shown on the Islands.

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TO PRESERVE A TURTLE

Caretta Research, a group of Southwest Florida's leading biologists and conservationists, was formed recently to spearhead a community project on Sanibel and Captiva to preserve the island population of the Atlantic Loggerhead sea turtle. A monograph on island marine turtles written by Charles LeBuff of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sanibel, and printed by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. includes information on the dwindling island loggerhead population. LeBuff said "the island's colony of loggerheads is definitely heading down hill and three to five years may well see these marvelous creatures a rarity in our waters and on the beaches...unless something is done!"

The organization contains two divisions to deal with the problem and to carry out the objectives of the group. The Research and Education Division consists of LeBuff, Sarita Van Vleck of Captiva, and Bill Hammond of Fort Myers. The Propagation Division is staffed by Clifford Grimard of Sanibel, Gloria Gram of Fort Myers Beach, and Richard Beauty of Naples.

Plans call for a "Turtle farm" to be located on Tarpon Bay, Sanibel. The site and electric power for pumps, freezers, grinders, etc. has

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ART EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN

The Sanibel Community Association is extremely proud to have as the Chairman of the Art Exhibit for the coming Shell Show, Mrs. C. J. Maria Veling of Captiva. Maria came to these Islands four winters ago to visit and to paint and was so captivated by the beauty around her that she decided to stay. She has just recently completed her home and studio on Captiva and also has a home and studio in Montague, New Jersey. She is a very accomplished artist with a most exacting background and training in the famous Royal Academy of Amsterdam, Holland. Her paintings are in private collections throughout Europe as well as in the United States and she has had many oneman shows in New York, New Jersey and San Francisco.

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CHAIRMAN OF LIVE EXHIBIT

Ed Webb, owner-manager of the Kona Kai Motel on Periwinkle Road, is the 1969 Chairman for the Live Exhibit of the Sanibel Shell Show. Ed is busy setting up salt water tanks in the Lanai of his motel to keep the creatures of the deep happy until they can be shown at the Fair. He is also busily raising glass shrimp eggs to have a ready supply of food when his two expectant seahorses give birth.

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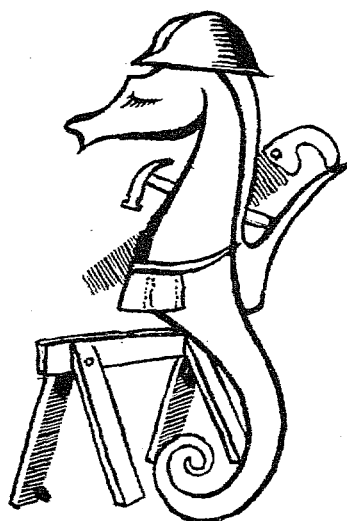


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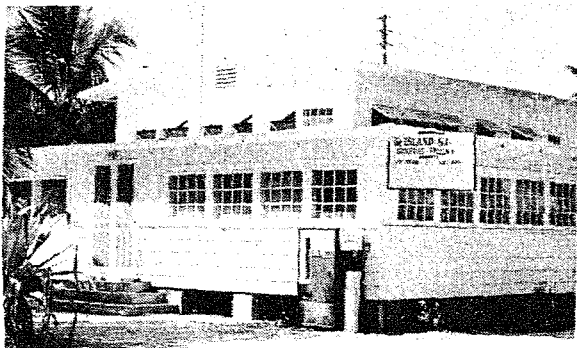
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Newcomers to The Colony this season are: Dr. & Mrs. Armin Freitag of McLean, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smizer of Somerdale, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Karl and family of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Saxby and family from Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ford, Cold Springs Harbor, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. D. Gurainik of Cleveland Hgts., Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bopp, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. & Mrs. Walter Stone and family of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Storms of Millard, Neb.; Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Andersen, Willoughby, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. Roy L. Soloff, Northfield, N.J.; and Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Lincer and family from Grand Rapids, Mich.

CARBONE-ASHFORD

Mille Carbone and Eddie Ashford were married Monday, Feb. 10th at Chapel-by-the-Sea on Captiva by Rev. Smith. The best man was Mr. Charles Rosse and the matron of honor, Mrs. Gloria Rosse. The Ashford's plan on leaving in June for ten weeks to Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.



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Mr. & Mrs. WILMER HEERY are back at Chateau Sur Mer for the second year and their seventh stay on the Island. Their son, GEORGE HEERY and Mrs. HEERY and LAURA HEERY from Atlanta were weekend guests. Dr. & Mrs. GERARD CREAGH from Athens, Ga., were guests for a week and Mr. & Mrs. LEROY MICHAEL of Athens are expected Feb. 21.

Mr. Heery and George Heery are partners in the firm of Heery & Heery, Architects, with offices in Athens, Atlanta and New York.

LYEL N. JENKINS

Lyel N. Jenkins, 76, a visitor to the Islands for the past twenty years, died at his home, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Feb. 3. He and his wife were going to leave within a few days for their annual visit to Sanibel.

Lyel is survived by his wife, Helen, who may come to the Islands later in the season.

DON'T MISS THIS!!

Come one, come all to the Sanibel Library Annual Bake Sale. The sale is on Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Library (next to the B-Hive). Be sure to make it!

HEART FUND

Have a heart! Please help the heart fund! Priscilla Murphy, who is the Heart Fund Drive Chairman on Sanibel-Captiva, is short of help for this drive due to so much illness. She has been unable to get around personally to everyone so would you please be kind enough to send your checks made payable to Florida Heart Association, Inc., and mail to Priscilla Murphy, Sanibel. She will try to get around to as many as possible, but your cooperation will be appreciated in mailing in checks.

TALK GIVEN

A talk on native edible plants was given by Hervey Roberts of Captiva to the Sabal Palm Garden Club of Fort Myers last week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Tedders in Tanglewood.

Using slides of native plants photographed on Sanibel and Captiva, Roberts showed how to make a salad of such excellent eating plants as melonette, wild tomato, sea purslane, sea rocket, and samphire. He also talked about such things as cactus jelly, pie made from ground cherries, and the many uses of cattails.

The talk ended with slides of some of our beautiful native trees and shrubs, many of which have flowers and fruits equal to any bought plant. He urged new home owners not to take out the native vegetation until they knew what they were destroying. Copies of a list of plants that attract birds, put out by the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, were distributed.

ESPERANZA WOODRING TELLS OF GRANDFATHER'S FISH RANCH by Vera M. Cantor

One of the earliest beginnings of fishing in Sanibel was Tereva Padilla's fish ranch, back in 1889, as related by his granddaughter, Esperanza Woodring, well-known fishing guide.

Mr. Padilla's crew of 35 men lived in a large palmetto-thatched house on the Bay, near the area where the Sea Horse is now. To thatch the house, the men ingeniously utilized a native Sanibel plant, the palmetto, by tying palmetto fans on to the crosspiece of the house with strands of the palmetto. A smaller house was constructed in same way.

For cooking and heat on fish ranch, the fishermen burned charcoal in large coal pots out of clay. Said Mrs. Woodring: "To make their own charcoal they would dig a hole, put wood in the middle, stack pieces of the green wood grove and buttonwood tree peaks, and cover it with a clay so it would smolder. In about three days, it would have burned down to charcoal."

Esperanza Woodring then went on to describe how the crew provided fresh water for their needs by digging until they reached water, putting down a barrel with no top or bottom, then another similar barrel on top of the first. A bucket on a rope was let down to bring up the fresh water.

For food, the fisherman ate fish, birds, gophers and small animals.

Mr. Padilla's crew lived on Sanibel at the fish ranch from October to the middle of March each year. "Their fleet of fishing skiffs would catch the mullet when it was spawning, salt the mullet and roe, pack them down in large barrels, and send them to Cuba," recalled Mrs. Woodring.

It's easy to see why Esperanza Woodring has a great love for the sea.

KENNAMETAL, INC. HOLDS MEETING AT THE COLONY

Kennametal, Inc. of Latrobe, Pa., held their District Sales Managers meeting at The Colony the week of Feb. 3. The district managers and their wives from all over the country attended. Also attending were Mr. Alex G. McKenna, President of Kennametal, Inc., Mr. Bennett Burgoon, Vice President of Sales, and Mr. W. L. Kennicott, Vice President of Engineering, Mr. Fred Hennig, General Sales Manager, and Mr. Robert Sagers, Regional Sales Manager. Their business meetings were held in The Bamboo Room, a new addition just completed adjoining the pool and patio at The Colony. Their leisure time was spent shelling, fishing, swimming and golfing.

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Pershing and family stayed at The Colony and played golf at The South Seas Plantation and said it was one of the finest courses he has played. Kent Pershing is golf pro at Terre Haute Country Club in Indiana.

FASHION SHOW AT ISLAND INN

Fashions were shown at the Island Inn last Tuesday 11th. Participating shops were the Red Pelican, Bailey's General Store, Open Gate, and the Sea Horse Shop. A large crowd attended. The modeling was done around the pool and all types of clothing were shown from negligees to evening wear. When it began to rain, everyone moved into the dining room and home made cookies and punch were served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Board meeting and the Audubon Convention of the Florida Audubon Society, held in Ft. Lauderdale from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. Attending the Convention were high ranking officials, including Governor Claude Kirk, the presidents of most Chapters of the Florida Audubon, and many State leaders in the field of conservation. All major problems regarding protection of wildlife and natural resources were discussed at length, and Dade Thornton of Miami was elected president for 1969.

TRUE FISH STORY

The team of Mario Hutton and "Uncle" Clarence Rutland are keeping up the good work aboard the party boat Blue Heron. In their last four outings Mario managed to split the daily jackpot twice and Clarence did it again last Tuesday, also bringing in a record number of large mangrove and lane snappers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POST CARD SURVEY

The Chamber of Commerce is conducting a postcard survey on public opinion concerning bridge tolls. All box holders on Sanibel and Captiva will receive the card questionnaire within a few days.

NO GENERATION GAP ON THESE ISLANDS

Another kind person has made a generous donation to our Teen Club and wishes to remain anonymous. This time it was for \$25. As one Teener put it, "Our communication link with those thirty and older is 'five by five!'"

SHELL TABLE

The Shell Table is at Bailey's again this week and will return to the B-Hive for the final week. Second and third prizes will be at South Seas Plantation during the week of the 23rd.

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Why not stop by and check out one of the above for your reading pleasure? We are open Tuesday and Saturday 10 to noon and Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.

BOOK NEEDS

The Sanibel Public Library could use the following books. You can help by donating any of these books. Paperback books are welcome.

Tom Jones, Fielding; Candidate, Voltaire; Pride and Prejudice, Austen; Emma, Austen; Autobiography of Ben Franklin; Language in Thought & Action, Hagahawa, Here Before Kilroy, Walton, Man and His Dog, Mann; The Good Deed, Buck, By the Pricking of My Thumbs, Christie.

Many thanks for helping our Library to better serve your reading needs.

DAILY MASS

Something special has come to Sanibel Island---daily mass at St. Isabel's Church.

Father Lou Jessing celebrates mass at 5:15 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays; and at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Father Jessing is a Divine Word Missionary priest from Muenster, West Germany. Divine Word Missionaries are stationed throughout the world in thirty-five different countries.

"ROUGHING IT" AUDUBON TOUR

The Audubon Society will conduct on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m., its popular "Roughing It" Swamp Tour, an event that last year proved most successful and unusual. Again, Charles LeBuff will lead the hardy and the daring back into the island's boomdocks, over rugged terrain and through tricky wetlands, without benefit of path or trail. It is recommended that all dress accordingly, and be prepared for a fascinating, but strenuous experience. This hike is not for the fainthearted! All are welcome, and the meeting place will be the entrance of the 'Ding' Darling Sanctuary on the State Road.

"ANYTHING" SALE

The Captiva Community Center will be open from 9:30 to 12 o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, to receive articles donated for the "Anything" Sale to be held the next day for the benefit of the Civic Association. The sale will start at 10 o'clock Thursday, and continue until noon.

Mrs. William Dennis, chairman for the sale, says the name "Anything" is right; all contributions will be gratefully accepted. In addition to white elephants, there will be departments for bakery goods and plants. Both of these have been particularly popular in past sales, and the items usually disappear quickly.

Last year a similar sale, also chaired by Mrs. Dennis, netted about \$750 for the Captiva Library building fund. Money obtained from this sale will be used for some badly-needed fixing up of the Community Center.

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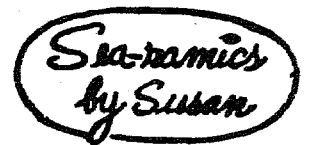
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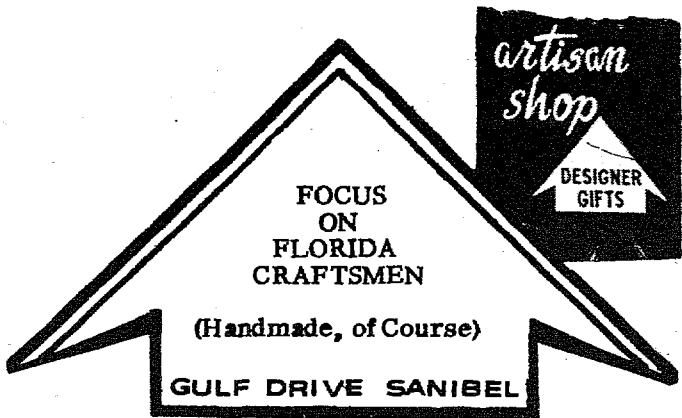
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PLEASE CALL ME SOL
THE SISTERS MACINTOSH
THE WEAK SPOT

Sunday night, Feb. 23 brings three comedies to the Pirate Playhouse, acted by Elaine Patton, Ruth Hunter and Philip Hunter who also directs, hence the title "Three by Three."

Because of their variety the plays have been most enthusiastically received, Sisters and Weak Spot have some unusual costumes of the 1895 and 1925 era. Please Call Me Sol is a modern piece. 3 x 3 adds up to a fine evening in the theater.

Curtain 8:15 - Feb. 23 - Sunday. Box Office GR 2-3943.

AARON SLICK

Folks on the Island have been humming the tunes of Aaron Slick composed by Ruth Ross and Philip Hunter. Along with the music much fun can be had at a performance of Aaron Slick for there's a villain, a hero, a sweet young thing, a dapper young man, a tom-boy and a lone Oklahomy widow, besides a girl city slicker.

Audiences are coming back for a second time to see Aaron Slick because of its fine cast, Duane White, Susan Holtz, Alice Aleck, Ruth Hunter, Gene Karr, Helene Sparkes and Philip Hunter.

Though Aaron Slick, according to Life Magazine, has been performed more than any other play in the history of the American Theater, there are some who have missed it. Pirate Playhouse's production of the play is acted with great charm.

Saturday night for Aaron Slick, Feb 22 - curtain 8:15. Box Office GR 2-3943.

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?

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ART EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN - CONTD. FROM FRONT PAGE

The Art Exhibit has become one of the popular features of the Annual Shell Show and has grown in numbers as well as quality of paintings since the first "clothes line" exhibit.

Maria asks that any artist who wishes to submit paintings to be exhibited at this year's Fair please write on a post card, their name and address, the kind of work they are submitting, whether oil, water color, pastel, acrylic or decoupage; whether for sale or for show and what price is to be asked. This should be mailed to Mrs. C. J. Veling, Captiva Island, Florida by March 1st. Space will be allocated per

artist not per painting so that all artists will have an equal opportunity to show their works. As paintings are sold replacements may be made through Mrs. Veling during the three day show. Paintings must be delivered to the Community Center March 6 by 9 a.m. for hanging.

Again this year the public will be asked to cast a vote for the most popular art work shown during the three day show and a prize will be awarded the artist by the Community Association. If you are a serious artist, a Sunday painter or just a plain dabbler get ready to take your part in this annual affair.



CHAIRMAN OF LIVE EXHIBIT - CONTD. FROM FRONT PAGE

The whole Webb family are completely fascinated with this absorbing hobby and find that more and more their activities center around the tanks. The Lanai is also fast becoming a focal point for their guests since the Webbs have incorporated their other interests of fossil and recent shells here making it a show case for the natural beauty of the area.

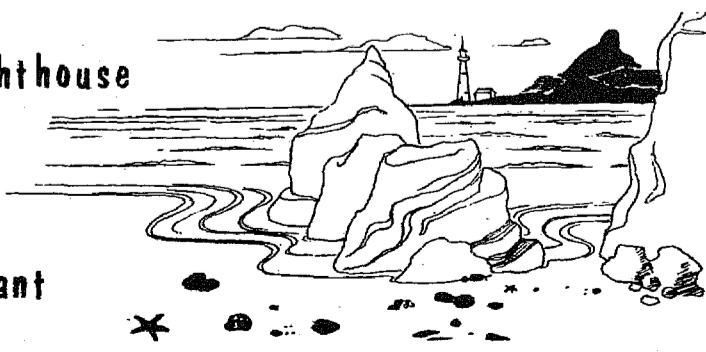
The Webbs are not newcomers to this part of Florida for they spent vacations here for twelve years prior to settling on the island permanently. Four years ago Ed was resident manager of Casa Ybel Motel but didn't have

the time then to enjoy the local sea life. He was formerly in the fuel oil business in St. Paul, Minnesota; a far cry from a Polynesian Motel on a tropical island but his enthusiasm for all things beautiful insures the success of this latest adventure.

The next time you go out shelling Ed asks that you remember the live exhibit for the Shell Fair and if you find an unusual live specimen he will guarantee to give it a good home or at least board it for you until after the Fair. Some member of the Webb family will always be on hand to take any specimen you may bring in.

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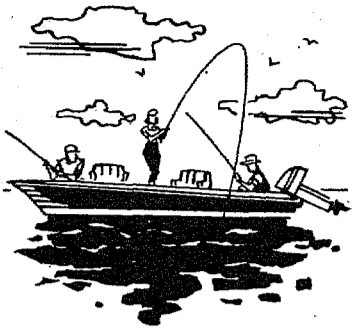
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ART AUCTION TICKET SALE BEGINS - CONTD. FROM FRONT PAGE

Other attractions include a drawing for an original work by the late famed conservationist and cartoonist, J. N. "Ding" Darling, who spent many years on the Islands and for whom the sanctuary is named. The picture was given by Mrs. Richard (Mary Darling) Koss, daughter of the artist, who for many years lived on Captiva. This is a lithograph, rather than a line drawing which characterized his syndicated cartoons, and is signed by the artist and framed ready to hang. The picture will be displayed at various places on the islands where donations for the drawing and tickets for the movie and auction will be on sale. Watch for it during the next two weeks. It is titled "Tarpon at Redfish Pass."

Some seventeen artists are donating oil paintings, watercolors, and other creative efforts to be auctioned. Outstanding among the group, all of whom are well-known locally and have exhibited and won awards in juried art shows in the area, is Maybelle Stamper of Captiva who won the top award in the First Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Southern Art in 1965 sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Hugo Asbach, also of Captiva, who has exhibited in New York and European capitals is another noted doner, as are Dorothy Causey, Leon Levy, Oneita McCulloch, Dodi Booth, Helene Sparkes, and Jane Bancroft. Also Ann Winterbotham, Robert Haynie, Wilb Snyder and Medina Snyder and Elizabeth DeVicq, the last two both talented newcomers to the area.

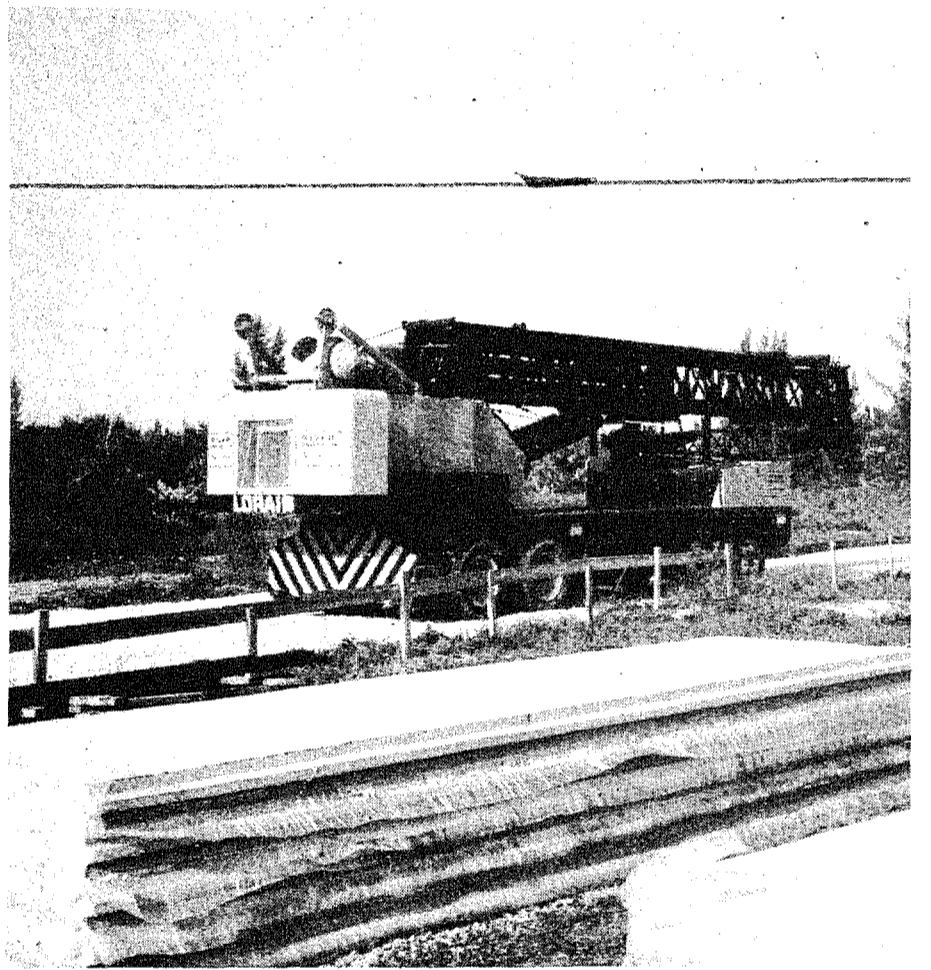
Unusual creations offered in-

clude an exquisite shell collage by Mada Harrison, three-dimensional decoupage by Mary Pevear, an example of indigenous weaving by Hazel Roberts, and a hand-woven wall-hanging of shell patterned damask by Margaret Carnahan.

There will also be attractive door prizes which have been donated by local merchants, a basket of gourmet foods provided by Arthur and Mollie Orloff of the B-Hive and a rod, reel, and line given by Francis Bailey of Bailey's General Store.

Donations of \$1.50 per person for admission to the movie and art auction and donations of 75¢ for one and \$2.00 for three chances in the drawing for the "Ding" Darling picture will be accepted at many places on the Islands. The following schedule indicates where the lithograph "Tarpon at Redfish Pass" may be seen and donations made: Monday, Feb. 17, Captiva Post Office, Tuesday, Feb. 18, Captiva Post Office, Wednesday, Feb. 19, Bailey's General Store, Thursday, Feb. 20, Bailey's General Store, Friday, Feb. 21, Bailey's General Store, Saturday, Feb. 22, Bailey's General Store, Monday, Feb. 24, B-Hive, Tuesday, Feb. 25, B-Hive, Wednesday, Feb. 26, B-Hive, Thursday, Feb. 27, Captiva Post Office, Friday, Feb. 28, Captiva Post Office, Saturday, March 1, Bailey's General Store, Monday, March 3, Bailey's General Store, Tuesday, March 4, Captiva Post Office and Wednesday, March 5, B-Hive.

The art works which are to be auctioned will be entered in the Shell Fair and can be seen there March 6, 7 and 8.



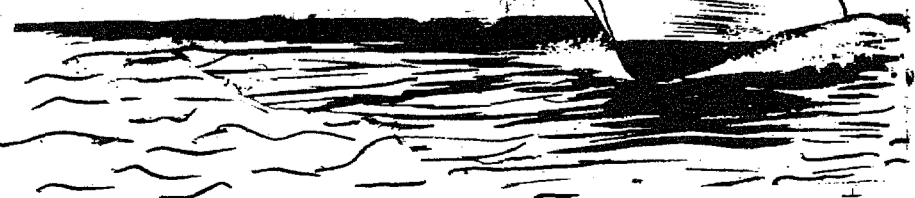
BRIDGE WORK TO START

A brand new Loraine pile driver has been sent to the Island to start work on a new bridge over a canal on Periwinkle Way on the Lighthouse side of the causeway entrance. The machine, owned by Roy Benton of River Construction Company of Fort Myers, can also be used for other work, as the boom can be extended upwards 102 feet (over 10 stories) and extended outwards 50 feet.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"
by Russell Kay

There seems to be a space race on. I'm not talking about our trying to see who can land on the moon first, it has to do with the space right here on earth. The problem now seems to be to try and locate as many people in a limited space as possible.

Those vacant lots we expected to see homes built on are now apartment and condominium sites where hundreds of people will eventually be housed. And you find them everywhere.

Most of these high-rise buildings are designed to provide as many living units as possible, plus a small lobby, shops, recreation rooms and perhaps a coffee-shop jammed together on the ground floor.

One new such development seems to be getting away from the jammed up idea and has designed a spacious, well planned condominium community and still using the land efficiently with no crowding.

The location is Point Brittany, on the Bayway Isles, 10 minutes from downtown St. Petersburg on Florida's rapidly developing West Coast Bay Area.

Point Brittany is Florida's first such planned community and the developers have put a million dollars into the Point Brittany Resident's Club, entirely separated from the main condominium buildings.

At the present time the condominiums consist of a V-shaped 44-unit building and a 10 story, 80-unit condominium is under construction scheduled for completion in April.

The Resident's Club, instead of being a jumbled, crowded section on the main floor of the residential units, is housed in a separate building, designed by decorator-designer Sandy Paula. It is individually styled and decorated and includes a pool and billiard room--called the Place--a grand ballroom, arts and crafts room, lounge and his or hers exercise and sauna rooms. Outside is a heated salt-water swimming pool and sundeck for non-swimmers. There are two small heated whirlpools, with permanently-mounted card tables in the centers, where members may sit around the perimeters and play cards or just relax.

A gazebo for band entertainment or receptions overlooks the large pool. At one side of the club are facilities for shuffleboard, lawn bowling and putting green. Planned additions include a bowling alley, auditorium, cocktail lounge, other meeting rooms and a gymnasium. There is a lighted promenade along the seawall overlooking Boca Ciega Bay, whose waters completely surround Bayway Isles.

Future construction at Point Brittany will be other medium and high-rise condominiums, garden apartments, and town houses, an exclusive shopping mall, executive golf course and marina.

With a total of 460 acres, Point Brittany and Bayway Isles offer just about everything anyone could ask for from the standpoint of better living with plenty of space for any activity.

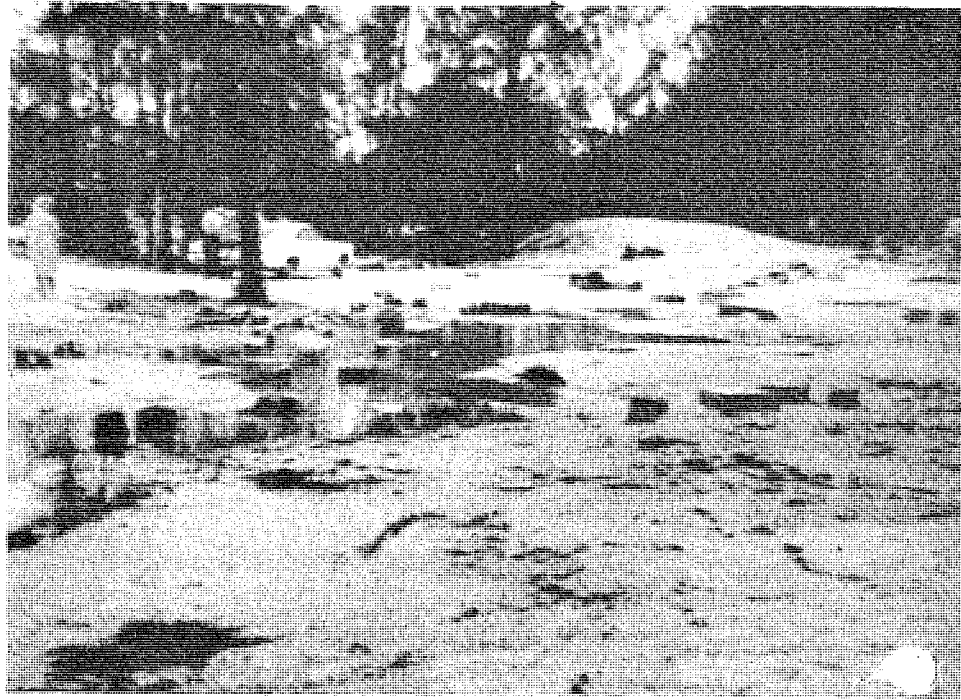
The Seminole Indians are discontinuing the old custom of abandoning camp and moving elsewhere when a member of their family dies, according to Homosassa Springs Naturalist John Hamlet.

Prospective rural homebuilders need not worry about lack of water since Florida has a good supply, says the Florida Division, Ground Water Resources Institute.

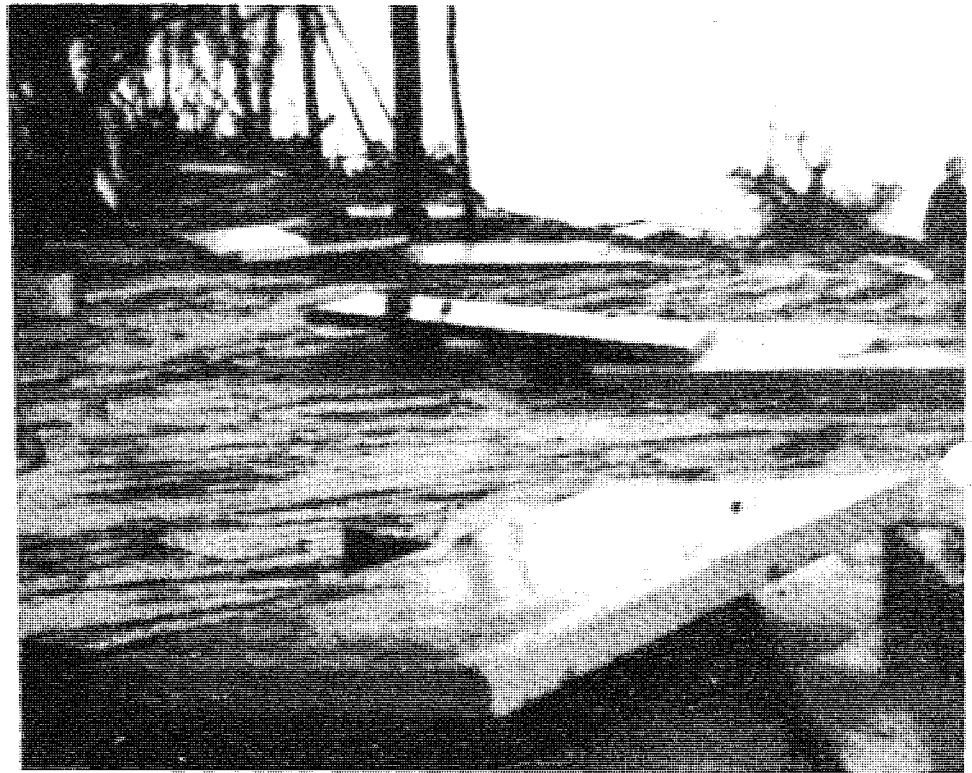
Florida is suffering from "lagging private aquaculture" endangering its supremacy of the sea, says M. J. Roess, chairman of the Florida Council of 100 oceanography committee.

State racing taxes supplied almost \$2 million to Florida's 67 counties during the month of January, Comptroller Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson recently revealed.

Seminole Indians believe medicinal herbs must be picked from the north and east sides of a bush, according to Homosassa Springs Naturalist John Hamlet.



Above photo shows the scattered park benches and tables at Turner Park which were damaged in last Saturday's severe storm. Waves washed over the park and the sand spit in several places. Also below.



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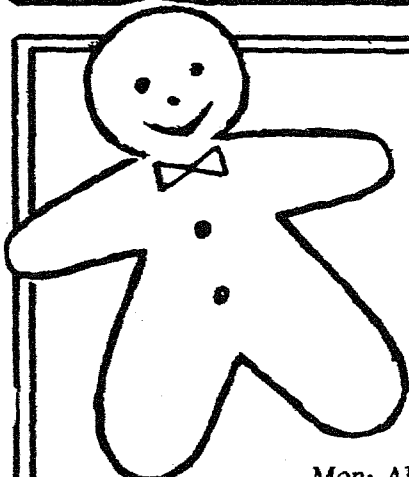
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CORRECTION

As reported to the Islander in last week's issue, Mr. Bob Haynie is not a member of the Planning and Zoning Study Committee.



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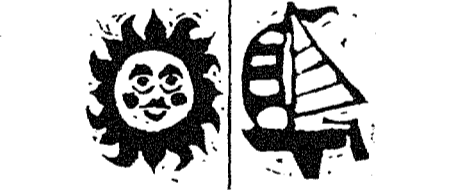
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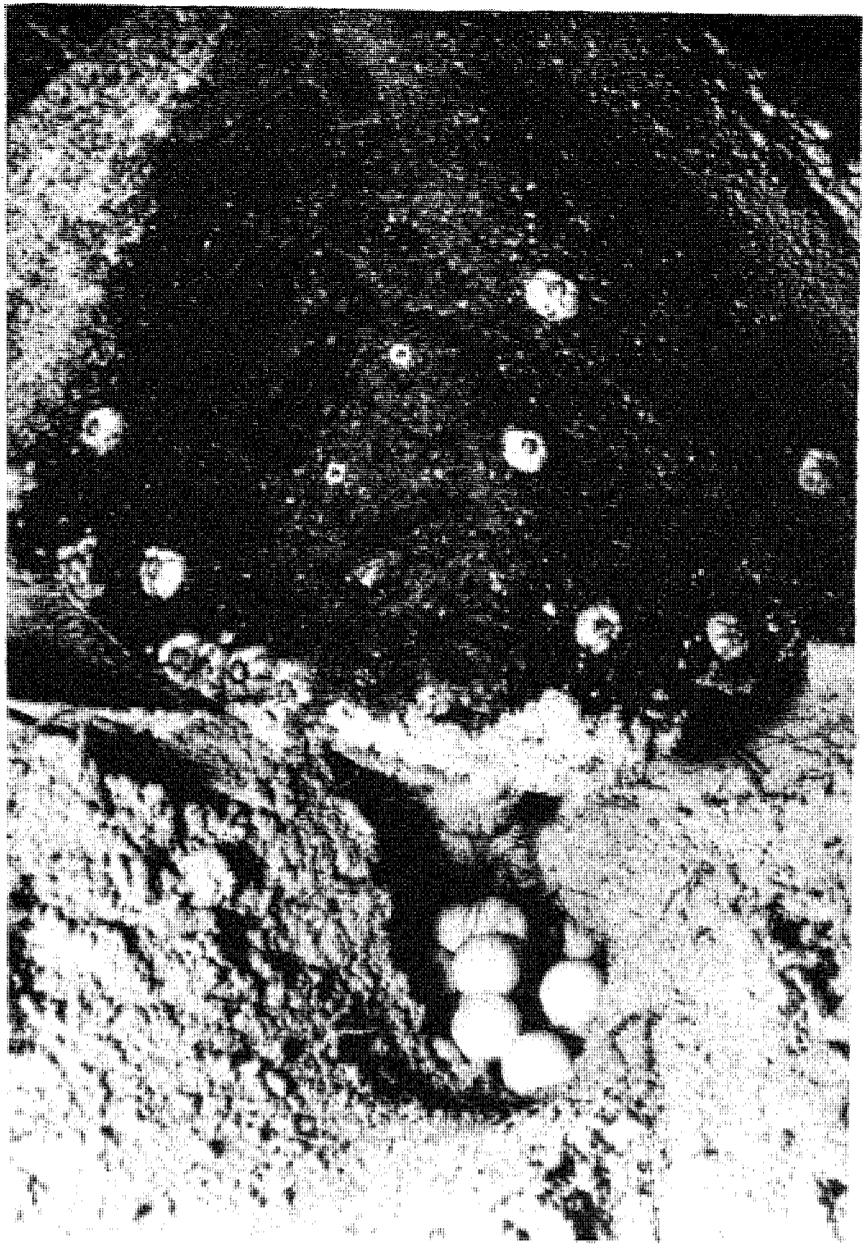
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 in the 1969 turtle season and the remaining 2,000 will be hatching green
 sea turtles to be received from the Caribbean Conservation Foundation
 in early October.
 All turtles will be maintained for a year and released on the beaches
 of Sanibel and Captiva. LeBuff stated "the most important period in the
 lives of sea turtles is the first year. Although no one knows what happens
 to hatchlings during that period of their lives it is at that time that they
 are most vulnerable to a wide array of predators. Following the first
 year they are of sufficient size to cope with their own problems and the
 assortment and amount of predation on them will be reduced by 90%."
 A public meeting which includes a program on work conducted on sea
 turtle research on the islands, the plans of Caretta Research to save
 the island's colony of loggerheads and re-establish the green turtle as
 a nesting species will be held at the Captiva Community Center of March
 5, at 8 p.m. All residents on both islands and public is invited!
 Caretta Research is a non-profit community project and will be de-
 pendent on resident or public donations or subscriptions. For further
 information write: Caretta Research, P. O. Box E, Sanibel Island, Fla.,
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