



Jane and Sam Jacobs, of St. Paul, Minnesota and Sanibel can't believe it's true. After 24 years of trying they finally won the Sanibel Shell Table. See story page 3.

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WILDLIFE PROGRAM

This evening (Thursday) a special wildlife program will be held at the Sanibel Community House at 8 p.m. All persons, residents and visitors, are invited to attend.

The program will be two-part. Mario Hutton, president of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, will emcee and present a portion of his "My Lilliputian Cosmos," one of his very popular photo-verse presentations. Following Mr. Hutton, Charles LeBuff, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will speak and show slides on the sea turtles of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. These turtles, the loggerhead, have become much reduced and are fast approaching the status of an endangered species.

To bring the island's colony of sea turtles back from the brink of extinction a group of conservationists, sponsored by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, have grouped together to form Caretta Research. It is the goal of this group to restore the loggerhead turtles through a broad research and cultivation project.

LeBuff will explain this interesting project and cover other aspects of the life history of sea turtles. Marine turtles include the most valuable of reptiles and are one of Nature's most mysterious creatures. This dual program should prove one of the seasons most interesting and educational. Don't miss it.

SIGN CONTROL APPROVED

At 8 p.m., Wednesday evening, March 26, a special meeting was held at the Sanibel Community House to discuss a proposed ordinance to control signs on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. Present were all of the Lee County Commissioners, the County Attorney and the Director of the Building and Zoning Department.

The attorney retained by the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mike Jackson of the legal firm of Stewart & Stewart of Fort Myers, explained the proposed ordinance, paragraph by paragraph. Mr. Floyd Snook, Chamber of Commerce president, was moderator for the meeting. Approximately 250 people attended. After a few minor changes, it was unanimously resolved that the Lee County Commissioners adopt this ordinance.


The Commissioners had been invited so that they would have a first-hand idea of the thinking of the people of our Island community on this subject.

Great enthusiasm was displayed by all attendees with the presence of the entire Board of Commissioners and the other County officials.

Following the meeting, it was pointed out by Mr. Snook that because there was so much research and effort by the attorney in drafting the proposal, with further work required, an expense of approximately \$1,000 could be expected. Mr. Snook, therefore, suggested that a voluntary offering be taken. An amount of \$255.55 was collected or pledged at the meeting.

In order to ease the strain on the budget, it is hoped that additional funds will be forwarded directly to the Chamber of Commerce by individuals who are in accord with this project.

Additional copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Chamber of Commerce Building.




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Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
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Choral Eucharist
Good Friday - 10 a.m. morning
Service

7:30 p.m. The Holy
Communion

Saturday - 7:30 p.m. Blessing of
The Paschal Candle
Easter Sunday - 6:30 a.m. The
Holy Communion

- no music.

7:30 a.m. Festival
Choral Eucharist
(Full Choir.)

9:30 a.m. Festival
Choral Eucharist
(Full Choir) and
the Blessing of the
Children.

7:30 a.m. The Holy
Communion at the
Manor House
Captiva Island.

The annual children's egg hunt
will take place following the nine
thirty service.

The Rev. Father Boyle and the
Rev. Father Edsall will assist
Father Madden with the services
during holy week and Easter Day.

CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA

Last Sunday, The Chapel-by-
the-Sea on Captiva Island held
its annual meeting. The officers
elected for the following year
were: President, Dr. William E.
Stevenson; Vice President, Dr.
William E. Severinghaus; Treas-
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cording Secretary, Mrs. William
Dennis; Ass't Recording Secret-
ary, Mrs. Russell Mook, Corres-
ponding Secretary, Mrs. Ray-
mond Booth and Auditor, Edward
G. Lowry, Jr.

Those elected to The Chapel
board for a three year term were:
Dr. Samuel Anderson, H. K. Dug-
dale, Mrs. Susan A. Karr, Edward
A. Lowry, Jr. and John E. Racek.

Dr. William E. Stevenson,
chairman of the meeting, an-
nounced that Dr. H. Otheman
Smith, Minister Emeritus of the
Community Congregational
Church in Short Hills, N.J. had
accepted the invitation of the
Chapel Board to return next
year.

It was also announced that
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Captain Carner, who is assigned at Kadena AB, Okinawa, received an honor certificate for her entry on the subject, "A Free Ballot - A Free Country."

The Captain is a nurse at Kadena.

The contest was part of the Freedoms Foundation organization's 20th annual awards program to recognize unusual understanding and appreciation of the American way of life.

Captain Carner, a graduate of F. A. Reitz High School, Evansville, Ind., received her training at Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo. She is also attending the University of Maryland's Far East Division in Okinawa.

SUZI'S Q'S

What is the vintage of our school busses? Is it true that Francis Bailey rode one of them when he was a boy? - Or, was it his father?

Is the post office robbery still shrouded in mystery?

What is the speed limit on S-867 from Tarpon Bay Road to West Sanibel?

Guests at the Island Inn are: Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND H. TROTT of Providence, R.I., Mr. & Mrs. HERBERT CRANER and family, South Bend, Ind., Mr. JOHN STEVENSON, University Club, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. W. WOOD of Roanoke, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. HARTLEY, Morristown, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. S. ANDREFF from Akron, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES COTTINGHAM and family of Indianapolis, Ind. Also Miss CHRISSY HAZARD, Boston, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. JOHN L. ZABRISKIE, Aurora, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES OTTO and family, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD PORTER, Media, Pa., and Mr. & Mrs. E. C. MILLER and family of Indianapolis.

THE COLONY GUESTS

The following guests are enjoying a return visit to The Colony: Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Nevins and family, Winnetka, Ill.; Dr. & Mrs. T. D. Bean, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Friedman, Canton, Conn. and Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Spencer and family of Edina, Minn.

Arriving for their first visit to The Colony are: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Leithauer, Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. David C. Prugh, Cleveland Hgts, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. Howard N. Feist, Jr., Weston, Ohio.

SHELL TABLE JINX IS BROKEN

Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Jacobs of St. Paul, Minn. and Sanibel finally broke the jinx of having the Shell Table leave the Islands. Jane and Sam, as they are known to their many friends here on Sanibel have been coming to the Islands twice a year since 1944 and their three children feel this is the greatest place in the world. They still can't believe their luck because as Jane says, "We've never won anything in our lives." But Sam recalled that "One time I did win a golf ball." Sam and Jane were very careful to explain that the two tickets they bought at the B-Hive were put in both their names so there would be no question of joint ownership. When the winning ticket was drawn they were so busy helping Ed Webb at the Live Exhibit that they didn't hear their name called as the drawing was being held opposite the Live Exhibit Booth. They did not learn they had won until some twelve hours later when a friend called to congratulate them. The whole family have been shell enthusiasts from their early days on Sanibel and take great pride in displaying their finds and since they had to learn the hard way how to collect and clean shells they are now more than ever delighted with the beautiful Sanibel-Captiva collection in the Table.

The Jacobs have spent much of their visit here this year getting their new apartment at the Colony in The Colony ready for occupancy before going back to St. Paul this week. They have decided to make the shell table the feature of the apartment while they are in residence but have made arrangements with the Prices to have it put on display in the lobby of The Colony during the time they are back in St. Paul. In this way they hope that more people will be able to share in their enjoyment of this island beauty. Jane can't wait until all three children can share in their joy; Jack in graduate school in Los Angeles, Jill and her family in St. Paul and Jim a freshman at Harvard.

Since Sam's partial retirement the family gatherings are usually held here. Sam is one of those unusual men who are on their second career. He was the owner of the highly successful Garrott Candy Co. of St. Paul when he retired the first time. Recently he has been affiliated with Walston & Co., an investment brokerage firm in St. Paul as an account executive. Among Jane's many activities she still works hard learning all there is to know about shells. It is with reluctance that they leave Sanibel but they are already making plans for their return next Thanksgiving to the spot they all have come to call "second home."

TV entertainer, Jim Wishart, appeared at the Ye Scottish Pub Sunday night for a surprise performance. Mr. Wishart is a raconteur of Scotch stories and jokes. Following several "side splitters," Jim marched around the pub playing on bagpipes which were flown in from Scotland. His costume was replete with kilts and busby. The usual Sunday night song festive at Scotty's was punctuated with many Scot ditties.

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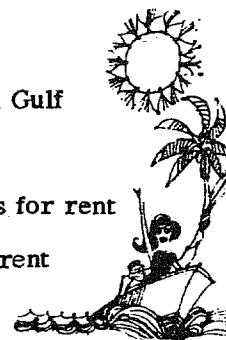
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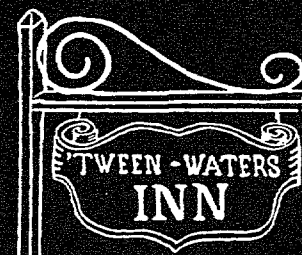
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Thursday, April 3, Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 8:00 p.m.
Meditation: "Bound in One Fellowship."

Good Friday Service - April 4 at 11:00 a.m.
Brief Service of Hymns and Scripture

Easter Sunday - April 6 at 11:00 a.m.
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Dear Islanders:

My wife and I have been vacationing for the past consecutive nine years on lovely Sanibel Island, which we have grown to love so much that for the past several years we take the Islander regularly to see what is occurring here during the rest of the year, when we cannot be here. We do hope that the conservation movement will be able to preserve the natural beauty of Sanibel and Captiva Islands and that the inevitable new construction will be so regulated that the charm of the area will be preserved.

I had the misfortune to fall this week, sustaining severe sprains and contusions of the lower cervical and upper cervical spine. Miss Jackie Purdie at the lovely Segunda Apartments, where we stay each year, summoned the rescue squad of the volunteer fire department and Marty Holtz, Allen Nave and Preston Woodring responded immediately for first aid measures. Mr. Herb Purdy of the Squad being in Fort Myers at the time. They had also summoned a comfortable Cadillac ambulance, which was at our apartment in a few moments, from the Harvey Funeral Home, in Ft. Myers. They understood that the slightest jar caused excruciating pain so they gave me a very smooth and comfortable ride to the Lee Memorial Hospital where xrays demonstrated no fractures. Although the injury is completely incapacitating for the time, fortunately it is only temporary so Mr. Purdy very kindly stopped by the hospital to be with my wife while I was being examined.

I wish to thank Marty Holtz, Allen Nave and Preston Woodring, as well as the entire rescue squad and the Harvey Funeral Home for their very prompt, knowledgeable and efficient ser-

vice. Sanibel Island and Captiva Island can well be proud of these men and the visitors can be well assured that the emergency needs will be well cared for.

/s/ J. E. McKinney, MD

Dear Islanders:

When I requested last Wednesday night, a name for the defunct State Road 867, Mr. Hutton proposed the name of Ding Darling Boulevard.

This name was proposed before, and Ding begged not to have such a bad road named after him. The letter with one of his best cartoons, hangs framed at the Tween Waters Inn. Let's respect Ding's wishes.

Furthermore the name boulevard means "a city avenue lined with trees on both sides, shading a central walk." No "boulevardier" in his right mind would enjoy a walk on a road that you cross at the risk of your life, and which is lined every morning with the mangled bodies of our wildlife. (Thanks to our vultures doing the daily cleaning.)

This section would be more aptly named drag-road, speedway, beer can alley or poison ivy drive.

But since better things are planned, let me suggest a simple name like Caretta Drive or a colorful one like Clam Bayou Drive.

In all fairness the proposed names should be submitted first, for approval to the residents who live on that section of the road. Just make it short and euphonic please.

/s/ Mrs. Yvette Remus
Sanibel Island, Fla.

BRIDGE BOND HOLDERS'
CONSULTANT VISITS

Mr. Robert D. Kirk, engineer of the firm of Ford, Bacon and Davis, Inc., consultants for the Sanibel and Cape Coral bridges visited the area for several days. He and Mrs. Kirk visited Sanibel and met with some of our committees, Mr. Floyd Snook, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave Mr. & Mrs. Kirk a four hour tour of both islands. Mr. Kirk remarked that the serenity of the islands afforded him the first opportunity to relax in months. He said that he was impressed with the results of the post card poll taken by the Chamber of Commerce. He recorded the facts and figures of the poll and said that he intends to present them to the bond holders.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Florida Division of the American Cancer Society has announced that the Island chairmen for the April Crusade will be Mrs. Jean Hayford, for Captiva, and Mrs. Frank Culpepper for Sanibel.

Mrs. Hayford and Mrs. Culpepper will be most happy to hear from volunteers willing to help work for this important project during the month of April. Even those who can spare no more than two hours' time during the month will be welcomed.

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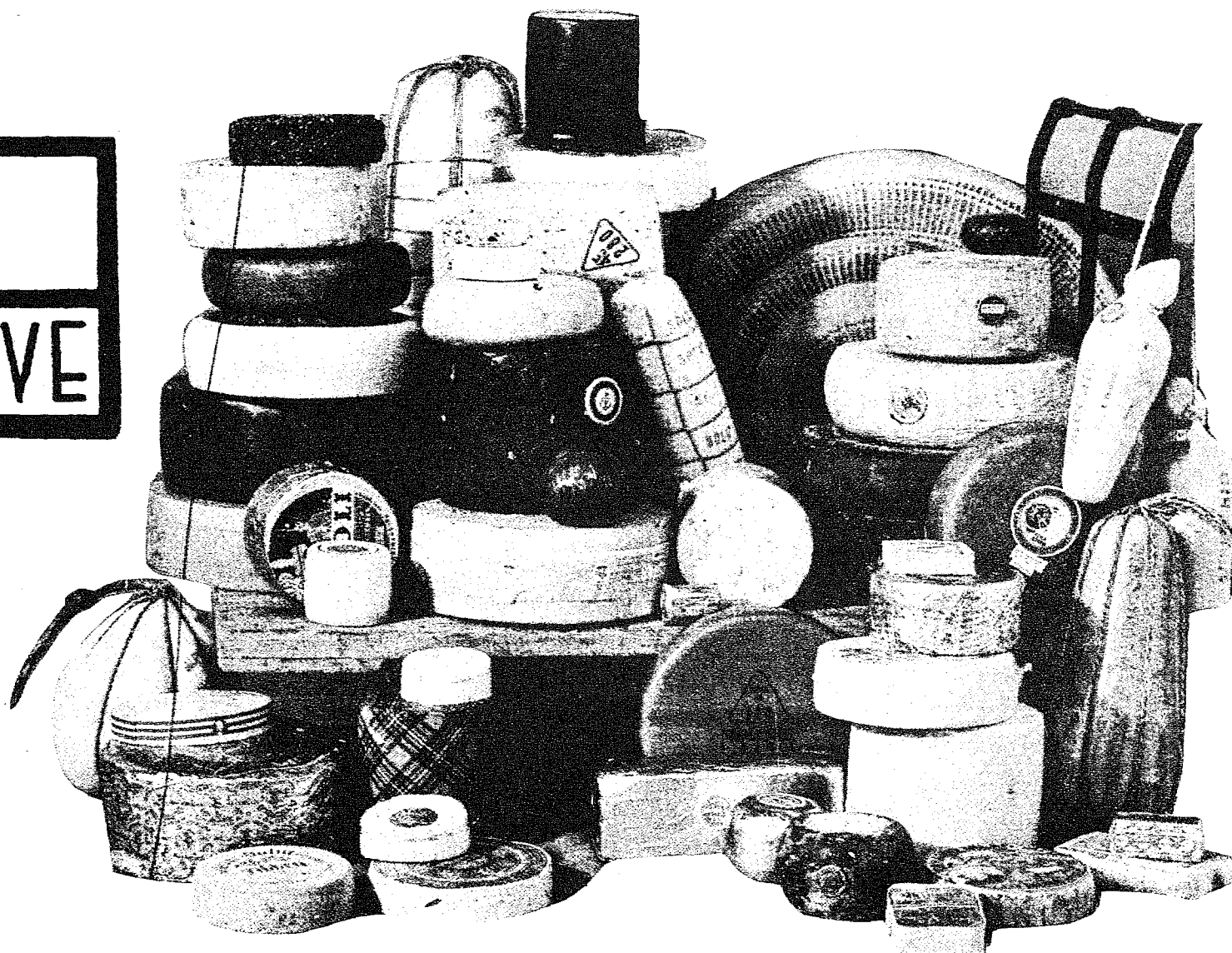
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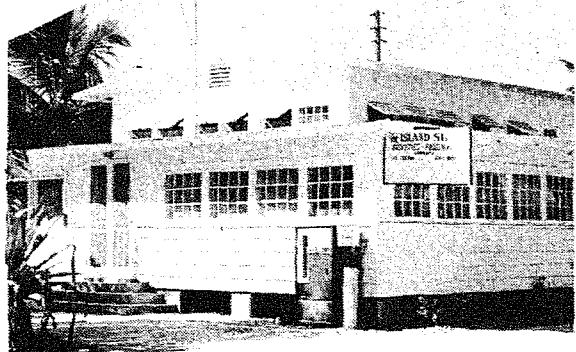
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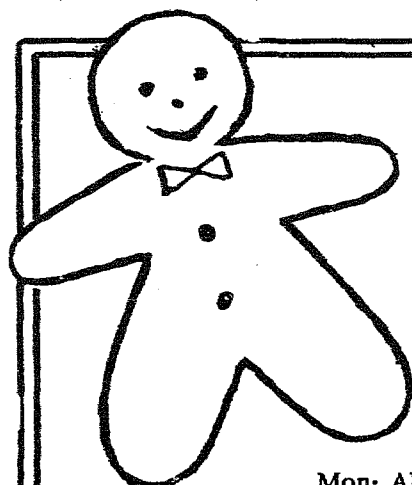
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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jamison of Boca Raton, Florida made a very special trip to Sanibel last week. They have made it a habit to come to the island five or six times a year and are avid shellers and fishermen but this trip they were sure they were going back home with the most coveted prize this island can offer -- a lovely junonia. The Jamisons held the lucky number that was drawn for the second prize at the recent Shell Fair.

In all their years of shelling here they had never found even a worn junonia on the beach and so they were especially pleased to own this fine specimen which is so beautifully mounted. Mr. Jamison is a roofing contractor in Boca Raton and gets over to this coast as often as business allows and while they were enjoying their Thanksgiving holiday at the Gulfbreeze Cottages where they always stay, Mary Funk sold them the winning ticket. It was one of six tickets they took home and then forgot about as one of those impossible dreams so their surprise was only exceeded by their joy when they were notified by phone of their good fortune. (They were one of the people who said they would rather have one of the junonias because they already had so many of the Sanibel shells contained in the table.) The Jamisons are both members of the Broward Shell Club and had planned to be here for our show this year but illness prevented the trip. They do hope they will make it next year and will certainly show off their lovely new Sanibel shell to all their friends on the East coast.

They send their thanks to the Sanibel Community Association for making it possible for them to own this beautiful prize and the Association in turn wishes to thank the Jamisons for so generously supporting our Community project. Special thanks to Mary Funk also for being such a super salesman. She not only took several tours of duty "table sitting" but she and Lew sold more books of tickets than any other Motel. Elva Cooper of the Blue Dolphin was only a half book away. Everybody really is happy.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA PTA

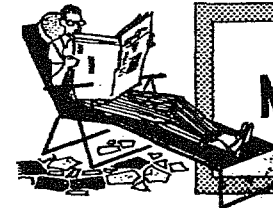
The Sanibel-Captiva P.T.A. will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 5, 1969. The proceeds will go toward improvements for the school, including a tape recording unit with eight earphones, tapes, and picnic tables. The library will be given more shelves and a bulletin board.

On Saturday, March 29, volunteers from the P.T.A. will begin picking up baked goods which can be frozen until April 5. A goal of \$300.00 has been announced. Anyone desiring to aid the P.T.A. in this worthwhile project, please contact the chairman, Mrs. R. Woodring at GR 2-5842.

FOSSIL MOLLUSCA SENT
TO COLLEGES

Having found in previous years that universities and colleges find fossil mollusca useful in their departmental studies, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Prince of Duluth, Minnesota recently shipped by prearrangement a bushel of specimens to the University of Minnesota, to Carleton and Mac Alester Colleges in Minnesota, to Wisconsin State and to Smith College.

The Princes left for their home March 31 after a four month visit on Sanibel having "fossiled" extensively the areas of the Caloosahatchee, the Kissimmee and the Withacochee Rivers, Alligator Creek and selected land areas.



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AN OPEN LETTER

To the writer of the letter printed March 27, signed "An Islander." Your thoughts and consternations regarding the police, fire protection and ambulance service provided residents and visitors of Sanibel have been read and considered, with thanks for your civic-mindedness. It is always heartwarming to realize that there are interested citizens who reflect on the growth of our Islands and the impending problems of preserving life, limb and property. You expressed thanks to the "men who are our police, firemen and ambulance crew" which is gratefully received.

Certain facts should be stated in order to relieve you of your anxieties and to clear the record. These will be made relative to the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Dept. only and in the approximate order in which your doubts were stated in the March 27 letter. First, our two fire engines and one Rescue Unit are paid for and maintained out of YOUR tax money as these are owned by the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Control District. Those who man this equipment are members of the Sanibel Volunteer Fire Department and, as the name implies, are unpaid. Sanibel Fire assists Captiva Fire and, vice versa, when needed. Actually, Sanibel assisted the Fort Myers Beach Dept. only last year in a serious fire. Likewise, the mainland departments have and will continue to aid us if needed. The Sanibel Rescue Unit is NOT and never has been an "ambulance." It provides emergency and rescue service, from the Sanibel Lighthouse to the

Redfish Pass at Captiva when needed on a volunteer basis.

The members of the Sanibel Fire Department receive training including that by the Florida Forestry Service. The Rescue Unit is trained by the American Red Cross. You are welcome to join and train with us on the second and last Mondays of each month.

As mentioned, we do not operate an ambulance but, rather, an Emergency Unit which is better equipped (including oxygen and resuscitator) than the "city" ambulances of the hearse type (cost approximately \$14,000.) No member of the Rescue Unit is permitted, under Florida Law, to administer first aid who does not hold an active certificate of the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Course and the Florida State Board of Health. The Rescue vehicle is, also, inspected and licensed by the Florida State Board of Health.

To relieve your doubts about time lapse, the following transcripts from the Rescue Unit Log should confirm that emergency transportation to the Lee Memorial Hospital, from any point on our Islands, takes less time than driving crosstown in New York City at 4:30 p.m. on a business day: Date: July 24, 1968, Time of Phone Call: 12:25 p.m., Type of Emergency: Heat attack, Location: South Seas Plantation, Time of Admittance to Lee Memorial Hospital: 1:32 p.m., Total Elapsed Time: 67 minutes.

Date: October 2, 1968, Time of Phone Call: 1:15 p.m., Type of Emergency: Heart Attack, Location: Beachcomber Motel, Time

of Admittance to Lee Memorial Hospital: 1:48 p.m., Total Elapsed time: 33 minutes.

There is no nurse on the Rescue Unit nor, to the best of our knowledge, is there one assigned in the normal course of activities on ANY civilian ambulance in the United States. A nurse (we believe you refer to a Registered Nurse) must be licensed by the Florida State Board of Nursing. A Registered Nurse, like a medical doctor, is a professional person.

Your reference to the pride shown in the "small towns up North" can be found here on Sanibel also; by the members of the Department and those who have called for its assistance.

The forthcoming abandonment of ambulance service by funeral directors has caused the Lee County Board of Commissioners to study the pertinent facts related to the cost of maintaining a two-man crew, available 24 hours daily at the Federal Minimum Wage. The annual cost to man one (1) such ambulance accrues to \$33,000.00, EXCLUDING cost of vehicle, equipment, servicing, etc.

For the record, Sanibel Rescue responded to 30 calls in 1967 of which 27 were to Lee Memorial Hospital. In 1968, there were 37 calls with 31 taken to the hospital. The total man-hours logged were 107 hours and 54 minutes in 1967 and 111 hours and 26 minutes in 1968; ALL of which were volunteer. It is self evident that personal loss of income was experienced by those participating as in all of these volunteer calls.

The Sanibel Volunteer Fire

Department can use additional volunteers on its Fire and Emergency-Rescue work. Perhaps you "An Islander" will help us. Remember - training meeting is on the second and last Mondays of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Another means of assistance to the Department and the entire community would be to help in acquiring a permanent Medical Doctor to practice on our Islands. The Sanibel Community Association is attempting to obtain one. We, who serve on the Rescue Unit, recognize the necessity of having a medical practitioner here more than anyone else.

A third method of assistance is to encourage Island residents and visitors to phone GR 2-4141 when fire, emergency or rescue service is needed and to discourage those from phoning who wish an ambulance for non-emergency transportation such as in chronic cases. We pledge to gladly aid you. Perhaps you can aid us.

/s/ C. Allen Nave, Fire Chief
Marty Holtz, Rescue Captain

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If you want to see Arthur Orloff, Priscilla Murphy, Cy Runnels, Edith Craig, Peggy Parcells and Ruth Hunter grow younger before your very eyes, your last chance will be Monday, April 7 at the Pirate Playhouse when the final performance of this season will be presented, The Silver Whistle.

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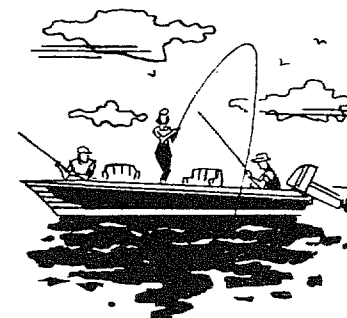
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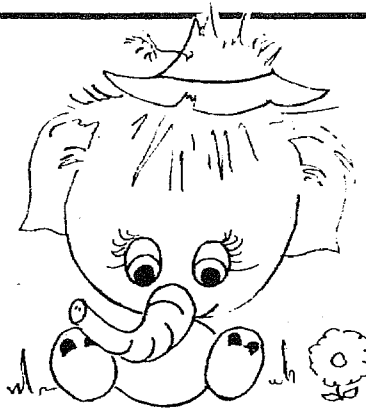
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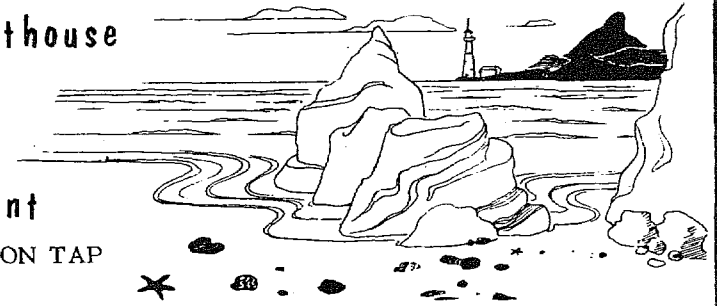
and to our friends who are leaving the Islands, may we wish you a safe journey home and a sincere wish that we will see you on your return next year.

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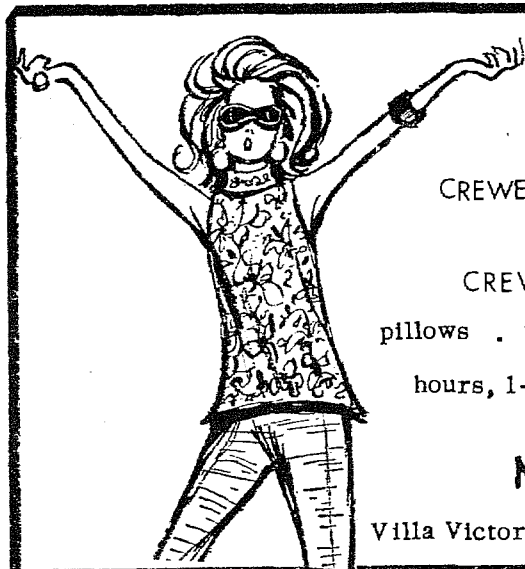
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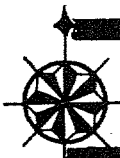
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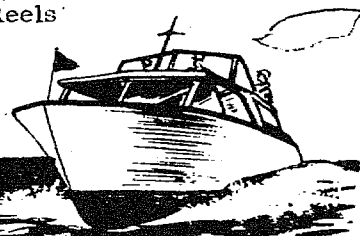
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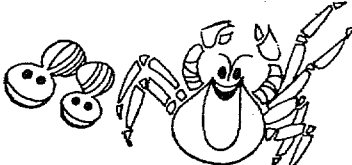
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