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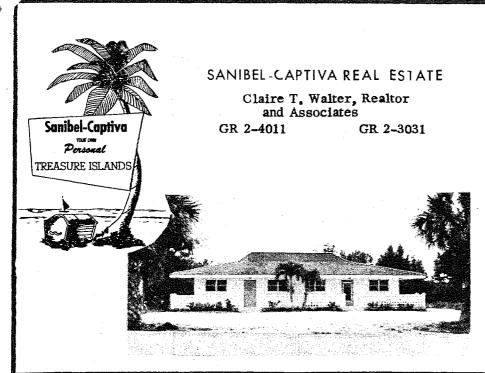


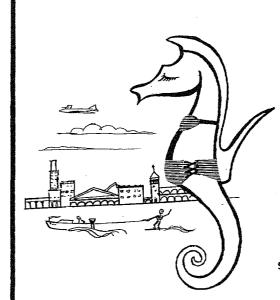
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FRIDAY: Youth Ranch 7:30 p.m.

Activities Calendar

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

Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, Sanibel Community House, Saturday, 8 p.m.

Game night, Sanibel Community House, Fridays, 7:30.

American Legion Post #123, American Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123, 1st Mondays, 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home, Wednesday, 8 p.m. (No minors)

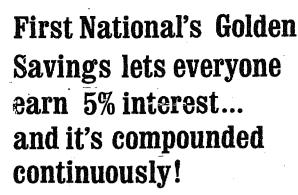
A.A. open meeting Fridays 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church GR 2-3121.

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

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the third Monday of each month during the winter season, and holds their meeting alternately at the Sanibel Community Center and the Captiva Community Center.

Lee County PEO Reciprocity Group Coffee - Saturday, April 12 - 10 a.m., 1431 Woodwind Court, Tanglewood, Ft. Myers, Fla. Members of all Aneg PEO Chapters, unaffiliates and visiting PEOs invited. Phone WE 6-7391 for reservations.





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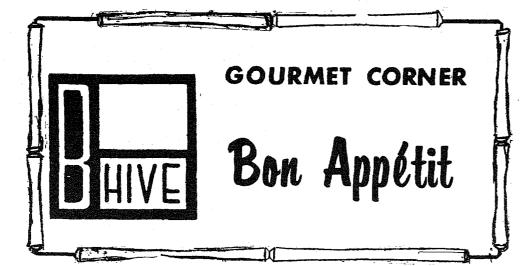
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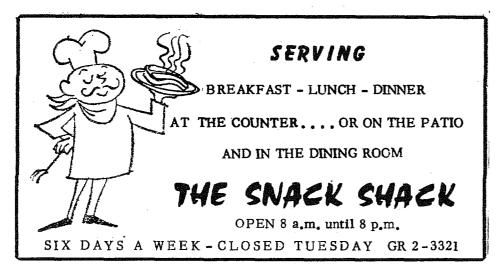
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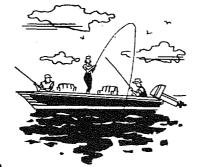
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor reports the following sales:

C. F. Hutchings of Lisle, Ill., a lot in Los Conchas Del Mar from World Management.

Dr. A. Donald Meritt furnished Gulf front home, Captiva, from George A. Caldwell of Fairfax,

Harold A. Rhodes of Hollis, n.y., 2 lots in Sanibel Estates from Kaydon Corp.

Kenneth L. Fentem, Chicago, Ill., a lot in the Rocks from Charles LeBuff.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" by Russell Kay

The prophets of doom have been having a field day predicting all manner of frightful happenings from the invasion of beings from outer space to the complete and total destruction of the world.

For as long as I can remember "The end of the world" has been scheduled even to the exact date and hour. There are always afew folks who actually believe such predictions and in many cases have sold or given away their property, fled to some supposedly safe place or assembled in anxious groups on mountain tops to await the coming of the Lord.

So far the old world has rolled along on schedule. The sun rises and sets, the seasons change, earthquakes are experienced in different area, floods inundate others, volcanoes erupt, but such occurances have been recorded as long as man can remember.

The fact that the San Francisco earthquake occured in April has probably inspired our prophets to hit on this particular month to foresee a similar or worse disaster during the month and each year one or more of them predict disaster for the area.

Scientists who have made a lifelong study of earthquakes know that in certain areas of the world, including California, there are structual faults in the earth's crust and it is normal and natural to expect earth tremors as a result. They frankly admit that such quakes can occur at anytime but contend that no one can actually predict just when they will happen.

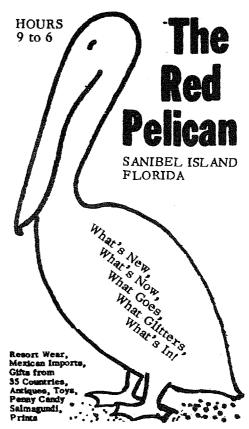
However, California seems to have been singled out this year for certain destruction. As a result, a great many people have become alarmed and it is reported that many are leaving the state seeking safety elsewhere.

No state is blessed (if that is the word) with more strange cults or hippies than the Golden State and the fact that many such groups are pulling up stakes to locate elsewhere should be gratifying to the sane sensible citizens who calmly go about their business and don't worry too much about dire predictions. The state could stand an exodus of a lot of such groups without feeling any pain.

No one can say just where the next natural disaster may occur. Nor can they tell you when. It could be California, Alaska, Japan, Turkey, Italy, the mid-Pacific, or Atlantic. Your guess is as good as mine. But if you happened to be in the business of prophesying you would probably name all of these areas to be on the safe side.

You can depend on a number of volcanoes erupting during the year. It has been happening for centuries and will continue to happen. But it does not mean the end of the world.

So don't sit around biting your nails while you wait for California to disappear or the legendary Atlantis to arise. You might be disappointed.



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ISLAND ARCHITECT

Mr. Frank Vellake, registered Florida Architect, has set up an office on Skiff Place in Sanibel Estates. Mr. Vellake, originally from Middletwon, New York, was graduated from Miami University 16 years ago. His first seven years experience covered work on the design of banks, shopping centers and office buildings. He taught art and drawing for one year at the University of Miami. Before going into business for himself, Mr. Vellake was associated with the nationally known architect, Alfred Browning Parker. While with Mr. Parker, he designed residences with the tropical Florida look. On Sanibel Mr. Vellake hopes to direct his efforts towards the type of construction that blends with the island environment and to encourage a break from the typical surburbia type of design, Mr. Vellake is married and has an eight year old son.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ralph F. Glock has joined the staff of the Fort Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., as Membership Director, it was announced by Donald L. Bottorff, Executive Manager.

Mr. Glock and his wife, Jean, moved here from New York City last November and built a home in Cypress Lakes Estates.

Mr. Glock retired after four years as Manager of Distributor Sales of the home office of the Sinclair Oil Company in New York City.

Previously he was Vice President and Director of Marketing of the Richfield Oil Corp., of New York for twelve years and General Sales Manager for six years.





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MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

A Sanibel Island location has been added to the mobile x-ray schedule for Friday, May 2. The unit will be at the Sanibel Community House from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

p.m. The unit originally scheduled for the A&P at 3114 Cleveland Avenue, also on May 2, has been shifted to the Publix Market, directly across the street, at 3255 Cleveland.

Here is the complete schedule of public locations for the week beginning April 29:

Tuesday, April 29 - Publix Market at Lehigh Acres, from 11 to 2 and 3 to 6; and Fugate's Sundries at Boca Grande, from 2 to

Thursday, May 1 - A&P, 3114 Cleveland, from 11 to 2 and 3 to

Friday, May 1 - Publix Market, 3255 Cleveland, from 11 to 2 and 3 to 6; and Sanibel Community House, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 - College Park Shopping Center, from 10 to 1 and 2 to 5; and Miller's at 3923 Cleveland, from 10 to 1 and 2 to 5.

HATS OFF TO:

Three darling children who are staying at Hiers By the Sea trudged down the road with anice little doggie last week and stopped by the Pirate Playhouse to find him a home. It was surely a joy to have these young people so concerned for a stray animal. Ruth suggested they turn to teenage friend, Uncle Bob Dormer at Town Square and sure enough the Humane Society came and \$2.00 was collected in short order for the doggie.

for rent \$1.00 a day

BINOCULARS

We have binoculars for sale, also.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The financial statement of the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce for the period covering April 1968 to March 1969 has been released, Copies of the statement and budget for the forthcoming fiscal year have been sent to all members.

CAMPSITE NEEDED ON SANIBEL

Campers crossing the Sanibel Bridge have only one park in which to stay and the practice has evolved of turning the excess away at the toll bridge. Commissioners are considering a way to change the practice since the revenue loss is estimated at \$1,500 to \$2,000 a week in season to the toll bridge.

BLUE CIRCLE

Mesdames Loomis, Johnson, Hal Irwin, Kuder, Roberts, Whittemore, Dunham, Mills, Hunter, and Alva Irwin were the guests of Betsey Reddy for bandage rolling this week. The friends of the poor and sick in the world turned out well over 100 rolls last Tuesday afternoon for the Catholic Medical Mission Board.



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WHO'S WHO

Recent visitors at the Surfrider are Mr. & Mrs. WM. H.
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Dr. & Mrs. MANSUR TAUFEE
and son of Austin, Minn.; Dr. &
Mrs. JOHN ARAMS, Shaker Hgts,
Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. NORMAN
REESE, Washington, D.C.; Mr. &
Mrs. JOHN OAKES and children,
New York City; Mr. Oakes is
editorial editor of the New York
Times.

Also Dr. & Mrs. J. CHRIST-OFFERSON, Maryville, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD KEMM and son, Pasadena, Md.; Mrs. ROB-ERT SIMPSON, Berwyn, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. R. C. RANDALL and children of Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. J. W. MARSHALL, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mrs. JOHN KING-SLEY, Pelham Manor, N.Y.: Mrs. BARBARA SISSON and sons from

Pairview, Pa.
Other guests are Mr. & Mrs.
LLOYD B. HINTON, Pompano
Beach, Fla; Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT
SINK and family, Sharonee Mission, Kansas; Dr. & Mrs. JOHN
SARNO, New York City; Mr. &
Mrs. A. G. HUPP, Greenwich,
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family, Warrenton, Va., Mr. &
Mrs. CHARLES FRANCIS, Manassas, Va., Mr. & Mrs. PHILIP
THORPE and family, New Providence, N.J. and Mr. and Mrs.
JAMES MEYEM, Brielle, N.J.

Dr. & Mrs. LOFTUS BROWN and family of Middletown, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES FRANKEL and son, Asbury Park, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS TANNER, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. & Mrs. J. B. HOLLISTER and family, Gates Mills, Ohio; Dr. & Mrs. HOWARD SANDERS, Springwell, Ohio; Dr. FLORA ZBOR, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. RICHARD COLGATE and family, Oldwich, N.J.; Mrs. HARVEY C. CLARK and daughter, Oldwich, N.J.; Mr. WHITEHEAD, broadway producer, and Mrs. WHITEHEAD, whose stage name is ZOE CALDWELL. She won the Toni for the best actress in '68 for her part in "The Prime of Mrs. Brady."

An Island friend, MARKY-MAYPO SMITH returned to his favorite vacation spot only staying for a few days at his parents house at the Shell Basket with a buddy "Steve." Mark will be back this summer.

AND WHY

On Tuesday, April 8, ROY WEBB of the Castaways took all the help to dinner at the Bamboo Restaurant in Fort Myers: NELL & JIM GOFF, HERBIE & JIM PARKER, JEAN & CHARLES LE BUFF, LEE & TOM FRADY, MARILYN HINES, GERTRUDE COLE, JIM TROJAN, JEFF TOBIN, HECTOR OSSIE, ANDRE NOBADO, and SHELLY, ROY, and GERT WEBB.

COLONY GUESTS

The Colony has the following guests enjoying a vacation: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Godley and daughters, Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. George B. Schmitt of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. John Hathaway and son, Bronxville, N.Y.; Mr. & Mrs. H. Ozard of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Burzynski, Watertown, Wisc.; Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Filippi, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashby, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. & Mrs. Breitzke, Eimwood Park, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Davis, Aberdeen, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Karr of Springfield, Ohio.

POST OFFICE HAS OPENING

The Sanibel Post Office has an opening for a part-time janitor. This is an annual cleaning contract. It is an excellent opportunity for a retired person to supplement his present income. Contact Mr. Mast at the Post Office for further information. Phone: GR 2-3241.

OUTING HELD

Patrick Dormer's class from Riverside School had an outing on Sanibel Tuesday, April 15. Sixteen children and seven adults first went shelling on the Gulf side and then came to Pat's house on San Carlos Bay for a picnic and swimming,

NOTICE

Noah's Ark will close for the season after Thursday, April 24 and will reopen in the Fall.



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To The Islander:

The adforthe Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. that has appeared in the last few issues is a revelation. It signifies how important preserving the Islands is to so many, many perople, both residents and those who visit.

It was very gratifying to read all the names of those who are four-square behind the happy (and important) effort to keep these beautiful creations as natural and as enjoyable as it is possible to do so.

Those who realize the aims of conservation and how it relates to the interests and pleasure of those now living as well as those yet to come, generation after generation, need no reminder of the benefits. But to those who do not know, or who do not want to know, any mention of all the benefits of conservation would simply sound like platitudes. They are the ones whose names are missing, much to my surprise and sincere regret. I, for one, hope that the names I noticed missing will be listed next time. It is so extremely important that the list be extended -- even to cover the entire page following the Foundation ad, Important in too many ways to mention here

Someone once said that many people are so busy scraping and clawing to get the good things out of life that all along they are passing up the best things. What are the best things? They, too, are much too numerous to mention. But, for starters, how about the wonderful sight of a flock of spoonbills feading at dusk. Or simply a snowy egret striding along the shoreline. An anhinga suddently submerging and just as suddenly appearing again a few yards distant.

Conservation -- conservation of beauty, life, tranquility. That's what it's all about. Let's not let it slip through our fingers this time

/s/ Cyrus Biscardi Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

BEWAREII

Before buying nursery stock through the mail, check whether stock advertised is suited for Florida's climate and soil conditions, Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner said today.

"Beware of outlandish claims relating to growth, flowering or fruiting of trees or shrubs," Conner said. Floridians should question claims of tremendous bargains and they should compare priced of the advertiser with those charged by established nurserymen, he added.

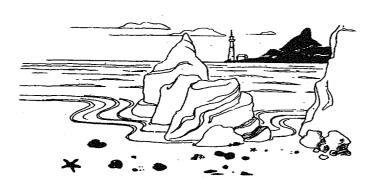
"Floridians should remember, too, that plants and trees which might thrive in some parts of the country might not be able to withstand our climate. We have received numerous complaints from Florida homeowners who have written saying that a tree, bush, or plant which they purchased from out of state lived exceedingly well for a year or two, then suddenly died. We must point out to the writer that the out-of-state purchase just couldn't adapt to our climate," Conner said.

He said the Florida Department of Agriculture has printed booklets that deal with plants, shrubs and trees that will thrive in the various sections of Florida.

Before ordering mail-order nursery stock, Conner said Florida homeowners should check with their respective county agricultural extension agent or with local nurseries to determine if the desired plant would be able to survive in their respective soil and climate -- whether it is in South Florida's sub-tropical climate and sandy soils or in North Florida's rolling clay and limestone hills, which have cool to cold winters.

"There are some excellent mail-order nursery stock companies, whose trees and shrubs are top quality and their prices are reasonable, but there also are some unscrupulous nursery stock promoters who use deceptive advertising to foist low-quality seedlings on unsuspecting buyers," Conner said.

"The ads are hard to resist. They contain spectacular promises and glowing descriptions—and the prices sound reasonable. Yet, Florida consumers should view these ads with some suspicion because many of the claims are simply untrue," he pointed



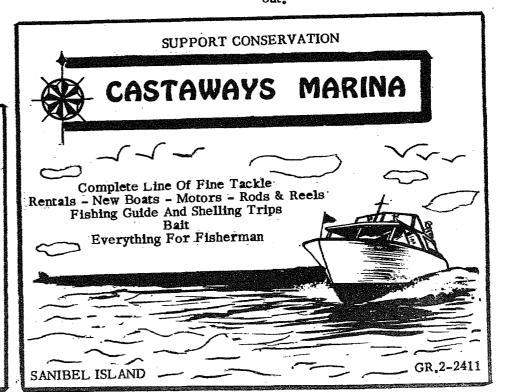
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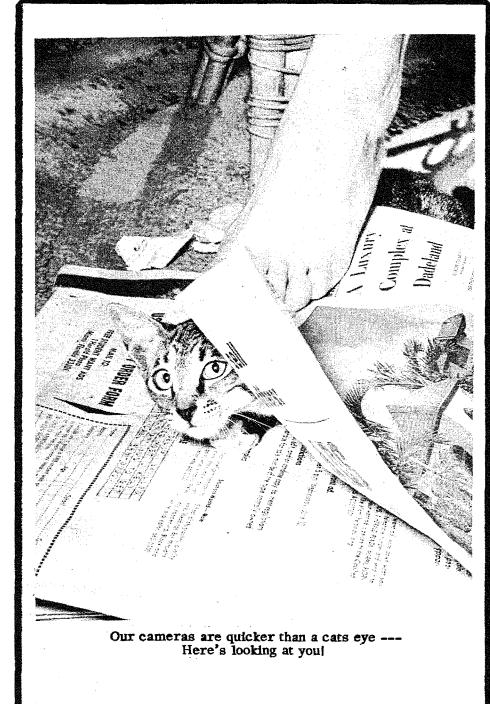
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NEWS ON YOUR SUNGLASSES

As Floridians don more sunglasses to protect themselves from the sun's glorious radiance, Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner said today con-sumers should consider "what constitutes a 'good' purchase in sunglasses."

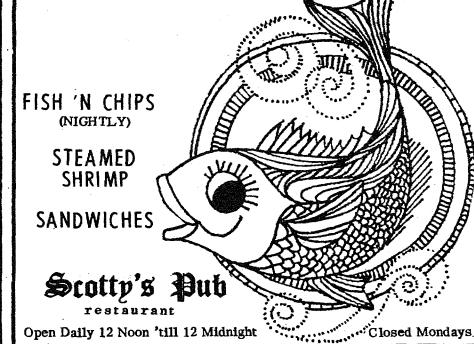
He pointed out Floridians will be receiving more of the sun's rays as our days grow longer next week when Daylight Savings Time becomes effective.

"Last year, Americans spent over \$100 million on sunglasses and it is possible to find them in the market today ranging in price from 59 cents to \$25," Conner pointed out.

to reduce the amount of visible sun rays as well as the amount of invisible infrared and ultraviolet rays which strike the eye. The need for sunglasses varies with the individual, depending on the activity, personal sensitivity to light and geographical location, Conner said.

If a consumer purchases in the market place such as a department store, he points out some consideration to make in selection: lenses which are neutral color, shape which does not block vision, size which adequately covers the eye and a quality which is flawless; construction; and fit and cost.

Neutral gray is the preferred lense color, followed by green because it has little effect on color



perception," he said. Colors such as red, red-orange, yellow and blue result in loss of color subleties, shades and tints. Darker lenses also are preferred, he

For Floridians who might not be able to make proper judgements if they have prescription glasses, a visit to their eye specialist for assistance would be important, Conner warned.

The cost is not always a good judge of quality and the label should be read. The more expensive glasses are, the more often they are for glamor than for protection. Cheap glasses at the same time often have many

imperfections, Conner said.
"The imperfections will not ruin the eye, but they may re-sult in such consequences as eye strain, eye irritation or headache.

Conner said additional information may be obtained by writing his Office of Consumer Services in the Capitol, Tall ahassee, or by writing various state and voluntary health groups which deal with blindness.

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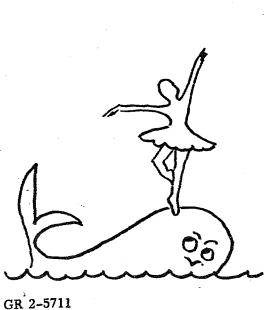
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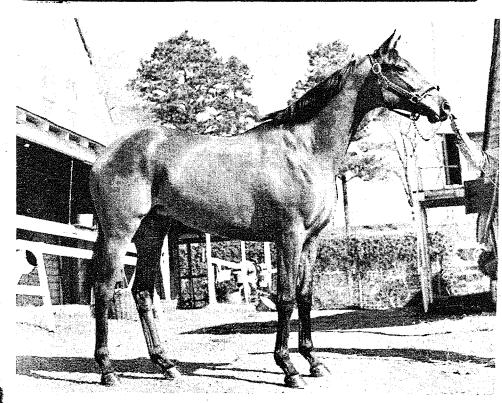
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of Barrington, Ill., have bred and sire, Nilo who has some of the raised horses for the past 15 best bloods in the world. Nilo's years. Their latest is a two year father, First Fiddle (that's where old filly, Sanibel Song. She was in Hot Springs, Ark, under the North American sire list 15 years training of Wayne L. Richardson ago. Sanibel Song has already since December 15 and was van- produced two good runners. ned with other horses last week

Sanibel Song is by Prima Vio- months at the White Caps Motel.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Deale Denson leena and an imported English

Mr. & Mrs. Denson have been to train for the summer season coming to Sanibel for the past five years. They spend 2 1/2



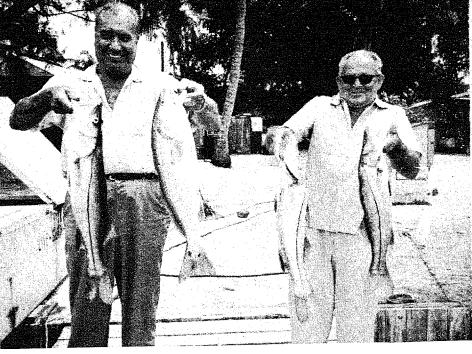


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Bowers, Manager of Whitecaps Motel. Their guide was Jerry Way of Castaways Marina.

TRIBUTE TO MARIO HUTTON

The following is a tribute by Jordan Davidson, owner of Sanibel Estates property on Sanibel to Mario Hutton, Jordan is president of Florida Poet's Association.

Mario F. Hutton was born of British and Italian parents in Rome, Italy, where he graduated from law school. Early in lefe he owned and operated an Art Theater located in his Villa, Still later he was program manager of Radio Station W.O.V. in New York.

He served overseas in the Criminal Investigation Division of the U.S. Army in Europe. He was executive secretary of the Italy-America Chamber of Commerce in New York, Among his awards is the Star of Solidarity and the appointment as Knight Commander of the Order of Merit.

During most of his life, Mr. Hutton has received prizes for his photography. He took up wildlife photography during recent years when he moved to Sanibel Island on the lower west coast of Florida in the Gulf of

His new photographic technique consists of the synchronization of word and image in presenting color slides simultaneously described in poetic form. This new approach involves the artistry of nature combined with pictorial wizardry and a pleasant sense of humor.

Mr. Hutton gives a picture sque birds-eye view of one of our country's most unusual scenic showcases, the unspoiled and semi-tropical beauty of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. The enchanting island Eden comes alive in episodes covering all facets of its native scenery and unusual way of life. It is a classic example of "Nature hauntingly retold in image and rhyme -- and with a reason.'

It had been said of the program at a Wilderness Society at Sanibel: The program by Mario Hutton depicts the bird life and natural beauty of the islands, hauntingly beautiful scenes of a Florida which is rapidly disappearing. Not only did his photographs show rare artistry and perception, but they were even more meaningful in the way they were pre-

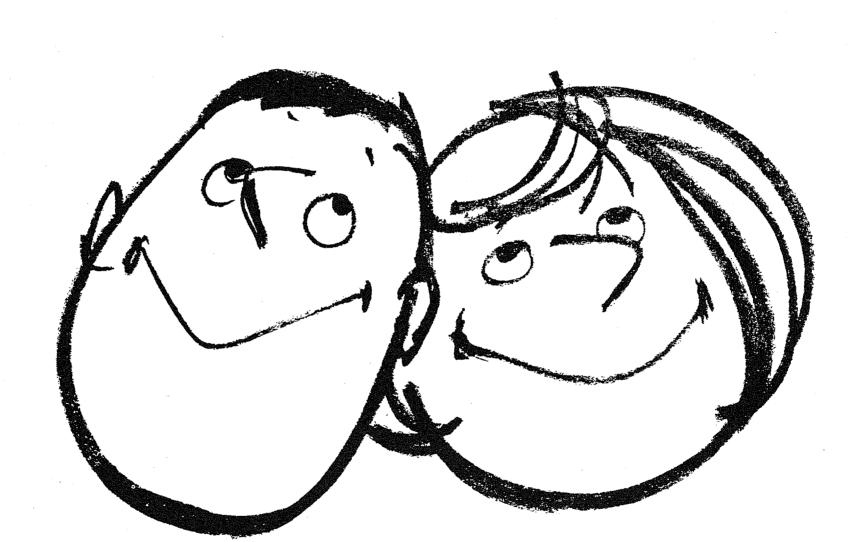
He has created an art form of blending poetry with each picture in such a way that the audience shares his high sensitivity and feeling. Mr. Davidson wrote the following poem:

IT TAKES A LOT OF HELP TO GROW A FOREST

What witchcraft wakes the potent, sleeping seed? The jargon of the teasing, satin breeze? The shouting of the winds that lash and plead? Or does it hear the far off yodeling seas? To walk on mulch of leaves where mosses cling is magic in itself that few discover; And where a bragging brook has songs to sing, The earth becomes the loved and man the lover. To breathe the pungent odor of the pines And follow wheeling birds from tree to tree Reveals a thousand years of lost designs Unveiled for those who have the eyes to see. It takes a lot to make a forest grow; A caravan of arts, a chattering squirrel, A waterfall that knows what Aprils know, A hidden spring that gives the stars a twirl. A slant of sun between two reaching trees That will embrace before the cer iry turns, An artist painting ancient cypress, nees, A blur of butterflies among the ferns. But most of all it takes the miracle of wind and rain and sun and willing bees To help a forest grow more lyrical Than seven birds in seven summer trees.

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