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BONDS FOR SANIBEL ARE DROPPING BRIDGE

The price of bonds for the Sanibel Bridge dropped to a record low last week, with repurchase by Lee County of 58 of them at \$82 on the hundred.

The face value of the bonds is \$1,000 each, maturing at \$1,050 and paying an annual interest of 4.375 percent. The price paid through a New York broker represents a \$2 drop on the index price, which was \$84 for the previous bonds repurchased.

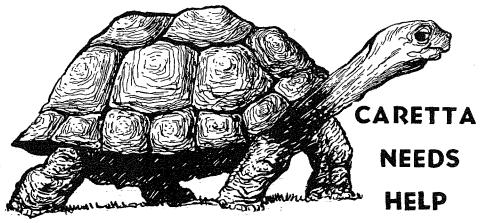
The purchase of \$47,560 from the bond redemption account represents a savings of \$13,340 over the \$60,9000maturity price for the bonds, or acout 4,446 crossings at \$3 per trip by passenger cars on the toll bridge

A reduced toll is now available to those who wish to buy books of 10 clokets at \$2 per ticket or \$20 per book. Dick Schmidt, comptroller to the County Commission, said, that between Oct. 1, at the start of the sale, and Oct. 15 some 293 books had been sold for \$5,860. During the same period 1,464 of the 2,930 tickets had been used.

Last year the bond price cuts were started by Commissioner Bruce J. Scott. Scott argued with the Board to have them undercut an offer. He

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Many visitors to Sanibel and Captiva Islands often ask what or where can one go to find something of interest here on the Islands? Well, how about the Caretta Research? This is carried on under the guiding eye of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation. Inc.

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Marine turtle studies on Sanibel and Captiva began in May 1959.

Countless hours, sleepless nights, frustration and fatigue were finally overcome by pure persistence. Finally through the efforts of Charles R. LeBuff, Jr., Clifford Grimard and the LeBuff children, Leslie and Chuck, much of this was accomplished.

Work in earnest on Caretta began in early 1969. The project or "Turtle Farm" site is located on the shore of Tarpon Bay, Mr. & Mrs. Jim McGuire, operators of Tarpon Bay Marina and the Red Pelican Shop furnish the land, the electric power to operate the pump, freezer and grinder which are all essential to the diet preparation.

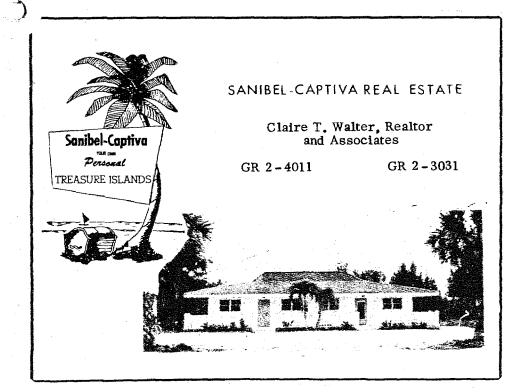
The first eggs were collected on May 21, hatched July 17 and there have been many more since then. They were hatched at the hatchery on Point Ybel. About three thousand eggs were hatched and taken to the Turtle Farm. Those assisting in this operation go to Pine Island to ger fish, bring it back, grind and freeze it. About four hundred pounds per week is needed to feed these hungry turtles every other day.

If you have any fish you don't know what to do with, please do not

If you have any fish you don't know what to do with, please do not throw them away. Take them to the farm and they will be used. The project had to release about 1,000 smaller turtles to make room for the 2,000 larger ones. These will be released in June 1970 and all are invited to the release celebration.

The Foundation hopes to make room for more turtles in the near future by adding larger tanks, etc. But this takes money. Although the Foundation has about 100 members, not all are from Sanibel-Captiva.

A sponsorship is necessary. A \$25.00 co-sponsorship or less than \$25.00 gifts are accepted. These are payable to Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Inc. Help is needed if they are to bring these turtles back from their rapid approach to extinction.





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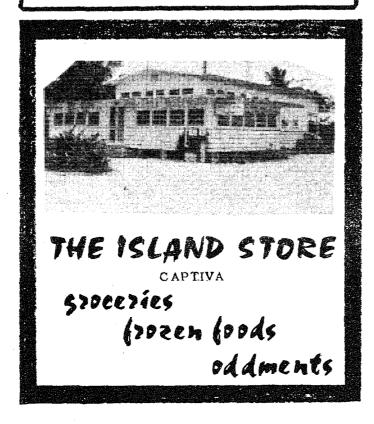
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

The Segunda Island Inn reports Mrs. MARIETTA HOLLY of 10322 Alta Loma WayinHouston, Texas is enjoying the Islander each week.

The Gallery Motel on the east end had Mr. & Mrs. AR-CHIE NEWBAUM of Portage, Ind. Both were delighted with the fishing and the shelling. Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD BERRINGER, of Coral Gables, Fla., were here to do some serious shelling during the low tides and storms. Their cousins, MARG, LISA and CHARLOTTE PARVEL of San Antonio, Texas joined them for a jolly old good time.

Mrs. STEINMAN and child-

Mrs. STEINMAN and children of Meguon, Wis. are also
here to shell and swim. They
are going out into the Gulf Thursday morning to try for big ones
in the deep waters. Mr. & Mrs.
ROY HULL have returned. First
timers are Mr. & Mrs. L. R.
MAROON of Fairview, Ohio.
These folks are friends of the
SPILLMANS. Mr. & Mrs. FLOYD
BARRON of Allen Park, Mich.,
says it's cold up in their country.

harlan laser 7 harold wilging are guests of Mr. BOL-ESKY who is visiting at the Gallery. Dr. & Mrs. C. P. ORR of Paducah, Ky. are also shelling enthusiasts. Mr. & Mrs. LEE NICHOLAS are honeymooning on the Island and have a marvelous time. They are from Lakeland, Fla.

Things were active at The Surfrider last week when Mr. & Mrs. JIM CARVER and Mr. 7 mrs. JAMES GUNDERSON came over from Fort Lauderdale. The ladies wanted to shell and the gentlemen, fish. Mrs. Carver did right well surf fishing although Mr. Gunderson did bring in some nice snook from the hav

Mr. & Mrs. FRED DRENK-HAN of Bay Village, Ohio were down testing the climate and to look over the Island. The M. A. KINNAS of Silver Springs, Md. just hated to leave, but one must go back to work. The JOSEPH M. PAINES of Ohio could only make it six days but they got in every bit of daylight and even some darkness. They'll be back and soon. The R. E. SCHOEN-ECKERS of Wisc. just hated to return to the cold north too but expect to return in February. DONALD LEONARD, his wife and children came down from Eau Galle for R&R and they had a marvelous time, Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD KRESTON and Mr. Kreston's mother, together with the two little ones, made the most of the pool. The little ones were completely taken with Midnight. (That cat and its public relations!) RONALD F. WIESE and his lovely wife, son and daughter arrived at a wet time but made the most of it.

JACK and PEG RACEK have returned to the Island home after being in Thiensville, Wis. for some time. Welcome backfolks!

Mr. & Mrs. R. GOWDY from Cincinnati, Ohio are on a return visit to the Islands, staying at the Castaways and enjoying shelling, fishing, but most of all preland-

Castaways and enjoying shelling, fishing, but most of all prelandscaping their lots that they bought for a future retirement home. They are selecting the trees to save and the clearing of the property. We all hope they retire

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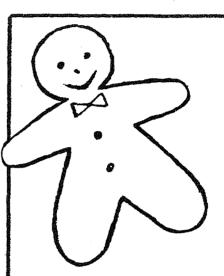
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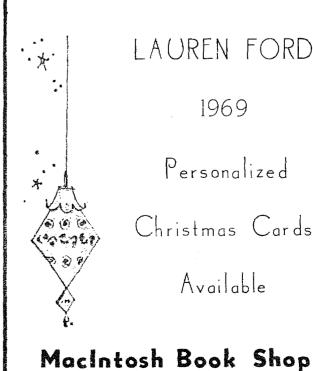
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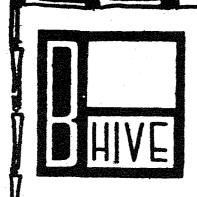
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Mr. & Mrs. GRIFFING BAN-CROFT have returned to their home on Captiva after a busy summer during which they traveled to Aspen, Colorado, to participate in a two week session of the Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies.

This is a gathering of business executives, educators, journalists and others to discuss classical authorities and consider their relevance to today's problems.

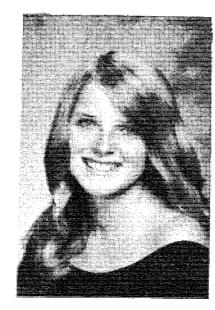
Griff, by avocation an ornithologist, reports he identified many Rocky Mountain birds, as well as classical authors, during his stay.

He has resumed conducting his bird tours of the Islands. Arrangements for these tours are handled through the Mac-Intosh Book Store on Sanibel.





BUY A POPPY



PURDY-FRIDAY RITES

Friday, at St. Michael's and
All Angels Episcopal Church on
Sanibel, Miss Susan Elizabeth
Purdy, became the bride of Richland, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. T. R. ard Otto Friday. The Rev. Thomas A. Madden performed the double-ring ceremony. Music was by Mrs. Billie Saxinger.

The bride is the daughter of

The Colony guest list includes Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rost of Love-Mr. & Mrs. Wieseman of Milwaukee, Wisc.; Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Sizer of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. George Werner of Cleveland, Ohip; Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Abbott of Flor-Mrs. Frederick Abbott of Flor-Mrs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Purdy of Gulf Drive, Sanibel. The groom's parents are Senator and Mrs. Elmer O. Friday of 8733 Beacon Blvd., Fort Myers Villas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a floor length gown of chantilly lace with full tiered skirt caught in the back by a Peau De Soie bow. The dress was designed with sabrina neckline, long sleeves and chapel train. Her silk illusion veil fell from a petal headpiece and she carried a cascade of white carnations centered with roses.

Miss Diane Dold was Maid of Honor and Barbara Purdy, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore identical gowns of lavender satin and carried cascades of lavender carnations.

Larry Rose was best man. Ushers were Bill Walsh, Mike Davis and Jeff Holzinger.

A white and lavender color scheme was carried out at the reception held in the home of Senator and Mrs. Friday. The tables, overlaid with white organdy cutwork embroidered cloths, were decorated with arrangements of lavender carnations, white mems and gladioli. Silver appointments were used. Miss Mitchel Ann Friday, sister of the groom kept the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to Marco, the bride chose a brown knit dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The new Mrs. Friday is a senior at Cypress Lake High School. Mr. Friday is a student at Edison Junior College, They will reside at 703 Sabur Court in Cape Coral.



WHO'S WHO

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM SUCH JR. of Sanibel and Interlaken, New Jersey have arrived and opened their home on East Gulf Drive for the season, Helen and Bill will be greeting friends and workouts with the golf clubs. Bill is getting his boat ready for the fishing and Helen is working with her shells in anticipation of the Shell Fair, and with all the fervor of getting the home ready and looking forward to Thanksgiving with their grandchildren. Welcome home, Bill and Helen!

Mr. & Mrs. JACK COOPER are the new assistant managers at Shell Harbor Inn.

PRISCILLA MURPHY was a charming hostess at a party given at her home on Thursday evening for some newcomers to the Island. Then Friday she motored to Sarasota for the weekend.



THE COLONY GUESTS

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THE WET SET

One hundred or more yachtsmen and their first mates cruised into South Seas Marina Thursday. The Sarasota Field Club, with Mr. Wood as Cruise Commander, and The Naples Yacht Cub, with Mr. Newcombe as their Cruise Commander, met and had a most enjoyable weekend.

Little STACY WAY on Captiva, has returned to her home after being in the hospital.

Mrs. ROLAND FRENNETTE on Gulf Drive has returned to her home after a week in Lee County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. WM. C. GARRETT, who has a house in Sanibel Isles, is still at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark., after returning from major surgery in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. BYRNE BADENOCK, on Anchor Way has come home after ten days in Ann Harbor, Mich. She was called there due to the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. KENNETH YOURD, Ass't Dean of Law School at the University of Michigan.

Mr. & Mrs. BELTON JOHN-SON visited Mrs. Johnson's parents in Naples Thursday in the Greater Naples Nursing Home.

Mrs. KEN WALTER is in Lee Memorial hospital; let's all wish her a speedy recovery!



If you're wondering where FLOYD and MAUDE SNOOK are, here it is! Floyd is at his hunting lodge in Ocala Forrest, where he met some friends to do a little hunting. Before he comes home he will scoot out to Llama, Texas, for some more hunting: (their freezer will be bursting soon.) Maude is in Orlando visiting daughter and family including two grandsons for a couple of weeks. They're getting away from all the hustle and bustle of the new home they're having built on Clam Bayou.



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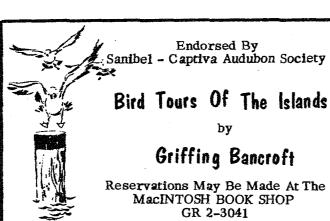
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH at Manor House - Captiva SUNDAY: Morning Service --- 7:30 a.m.

> SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. H.E. Sheely, Pastor Morning Worship --- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School ---- 9:30 a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rev. T. A. Madden, Vicar SUNDAY: Holy Communion....7:30 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten 9:30 a.m. Choral Morning Service......9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: The Holy Communion . 9:00 a.m. HOLY DAYS: The Holy Communion .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Jack Otis, Minister SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School...... 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7 p.m.

Services have not started in either of the Captiva churches.

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LADIES GUILD COMMUNITY CHURCH

The November meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will be held on Nov. 13 at the home of the president, Joyce Irwin on Gulf Drive a 8 p.m. This is one week earlier than usual in order that final plans may be completed for the annual Christmas Bazaar and White Elephant Sale to be held Nov. 29 at the Community House.

Chairman of the Christmas booth, Ethel Reynolds, has a project for the ladies to complete at the meeting. Please bring needle and thread. The members are reminded also to bring along the bags of shells they have collected for the children at Sunland Training Center.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

The first meeting of the Episcopal Church women of the new diocese of Southwest Florida will meet in St. Michael's Church next Friday commencing with registration at 9:30 a.m. The Bishop of the diocese will celebrate the Eucharist at 10 a.m. which will be followed by coffee hour. A box lunch will be served at the Island Inn.

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GR 2-4141 To report a FIRE on Captiva GR 2-2641

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Please DO NOT phone individual firemen or rescue squad men as this only delays getting the necessary equipment to the scene.

MASONIC WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB

The following is the 1969-70 program for the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club:

Dec. 15: Collecting on Okinawa, Slides and narrative by Bernice Albert.

Jan, 19: The Liguus Family of Sanibel by Howard and Miriam Schriner.

Schriner.

Jan. 22: Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation Conference joint sponsors and hosts with the Audubon Society and the Foundation (Sanibel Community House).

Feb. 14: Slides of live mollusks, commentary by Robert

March 16: Shellecture "This is Sanibel" by Jean Cate (repeat by request.)

April 20: Annual Meeting and election of officers.

All regular meetings will be held at the Captiva Community Center at 8 p.m. Visitors are most welcome.

Keep this schedule for future reference.

THESPIANS CORNER

"Potpourri" is a colorful group of one act plays and will open the 1969-70 season at the Delightful Arena Theater (Pirate Playhouse) on December 21, Sunday, at 8:15 p.m.

Ruth and Phillip Hunter are very proud of the new actors and actresses who have been assembled to entertain in the finest plays of the American and British theater, along with many old favorites. Many players have been with The Pirate Playhouse for five years since the theater opened in 1965.

Potpourri will have Thornton Wilder's "Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton" and a brand new "Save me a Place at Forrest Lawn" by Lorees Yerby with two characters, Elaine Patton and Ruth Hunter. "Happy Journey's" cast of players includes Robert Dormer, Mary Ann Aleck, Dale Legel, June Muench and Ruth and Phillip Hunter, who also directs. Box office, GR 2-3943.

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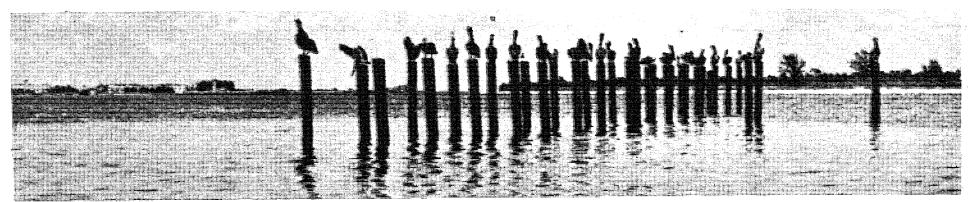


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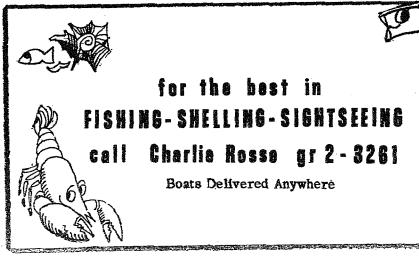
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THE LITTLE HYPOCRITE

by Julie Miller

No flowering shrub is more spectacular or more beloved than euphorbia pulcherrima, the Christmas flower that everybody knows. That the poinsettia has a country cousin, a slender-stalked, many-branched wild flower of delicate design is one of the happy surprises for the Sanibel newcomer. Its name, hypocrite poinsettia pinetorum, is a giveaway to its sly characteristic, because it just isn't what it seems to be, even as a hypocrite in human form.

Its long, very narrow green leaves expose tiny poinsettia-like flowers, miniatures of our Christmas plant. But they are not flowers at all, they are simply splashes of red at the stem end of the green leaves, almost as

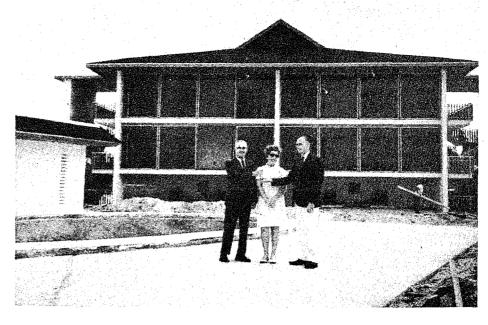
if pasted on purposely to deceive the eye of the passer-by.

The actual flowers are inconspicuous yellow flowerets coming from a cluster of small green buttons, each not much bigger than a pinhead. Modest they are indeed, but parents of future little hypocrites.

These slim and engaging plants grow to 36 inches high, in pinelands (hence pinetorum), along roadsides, in among other flowers like the periwinkle where their little red lights twinkle like tiny Christmas decorations. They are not plentiful, they are not easy to locate even when they may be close by, but they are worth the search.

Keep a watchful eye and when you see them your reward will be the sight of one more of Sanibel'streasures.





SUNSET SOUTH FIRST

Mr. Ralph Call, sales manager for Sunset South Condominium Complex is shown in the above photo presenting the keys to the first apartment, to be occupied on location, to Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Brown, who are from Ogden Dunes, Ind. Congratulations to Ralph and the Browns.

Brown was formally assistant manager of Claim Dept. for Republic Steel Corp., Mrs. Brown, a former secretary to the manager of Borg Warner Chemicals. They have two daughters and a son. Daughters are Mrs. L. of Providence, R.I. and Mrs. D. Doneff of Toledo, Ohio. Son, Thomas is vice president of Standard Life Insurance Co. of Indianapolis, Ind. The Browns have 10 grandchildren.

BONDS FOR SANIBEL BRIDGE ARE DROPPING (continued from front page)

won and the bondholder accepted the lower bid price.

The offer was \$86, when the 58 bonds were tendered. Scott suggested an \$82 offer, since bonds already had sold at \$84. The lowest price was accepted for a block sale.

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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, Wednesdays, 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.

Sanibel Public Library-hours: Tuesday, 10 to noon; Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 to noon; Wednesday night, 7:30 to 9

Public Health Nurse-Third Tuesday of every month, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Community House.

Any civic or social organization wishing to be included in the Activities Calendar may call or or drop the Islander a card notifying us of your club's meeting time and place.

Take Out Orders

GARDEN COUNCIL ARRANGES LECTURES

Mr. Bob Curtis, Lee County Extension Director, and the Lee County - Fort Myers Garden Council have arranged for the people of this area a most enlightening series of lectures in the planning and care of yards.

Mr. George P. Wright, chairman in charge of arrangements of the course, said that the first program will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 3, at Chandler Hall in the Tice Community Center. The other programs will follow at the same time and place each succeeding Monday for seven weeks. The subject matter, date and lecturer are as follows:

Nov. 3: Landscaping Principles by Tim Anderson, Assistant Ornamental Horticulturist at the U. of Florida at Gainesville.

Nov. 10: Plant Diseases and Nematodes by Dr. R. S. Mullin, Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Extension Service at the U. of Fla. at Gainesville.

Nov. 17: Soil Preparation And Planting by Lester Hatcher, County Extension Director of Charlotte County.

Nov. 24: Door-yard Fruit Trees & Maintainence by James Bellizio, State Extension Agent-(Citrus Specialist.

Dec. 1: Trees and Shrubs for South Florida illustrated by slides by Bob Curtis, Lee County, County Extension Director.

Dec. 8: Planting and Care of Lawn Grasses by Bob Curtis, Lee County, County Extension Direct-

or.
Dec. 15: Insect Control and
General Maintainence; Summary
of all Programs by Bob Curtis,
Lee County, County Extension
Director.

According to Mr. Hubert G. Andrews there will be a charge of \$3.00 which will cover all costs, including the printed material to be distributed at each of the seven lectures.

To The Islander:

This is a copy of a letter I sent to Ralph Woodring. If any of you readers would like to know about how they can help with this worthwhile project, please write to Ralph McClintock, Crew Member-Pueblo, Youth for Decency, 4723 Richmond Ave., Houston, Texas, 77027.

/s/ Ruth Hunter
Mr. Ralph Woodring
President of the PTA
Woodring Point, Sanibel
Dear Friend Ralph:

Will you please read the enclosed letter from another Ralph, Ralph McClintock, crew member, U.S.S. Pueblo, regarding Youth For Decency and show it please to all the parents of our dear children on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. I am sure they would like to help in this project. We know our Island boys and girls are not those who need help but sometimes in the future they will surely come in contact with those who do.

Thank you and best wishes. /s/ Ruth Hunter.

To The Islander:

I am enclosing an article written by a professor at Kutztown Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa.

I think it is a very good article, that many would enjoy. I have
a lot of friends on the Island who
love birds as much as I do; also
I know folks on the Island are conservation minded.

I have enjoyed your newspaper very much; also the news items and opinions coming from other folks about the Island. Friends, bird study, and wildlife, join to make Sanibel & Captiva the most special place in the United States.

Please do your utmost to make folks cognizant of the importance of birds.

Thank you very much. /s/ Mrs. J. H. Eaches Oley, Route #1, Pa.

(Ed. note: We appreciate Mrs. Eaches' concern for birds and wildlife but due to limited space we are unable to print the article.)

To The Islander:

My daughter and family visited Sanibel in September and gave us a copy of the Sept. 9 issue of the Islander.

In reading this I was very interested in the article by the "Newcomers" who had built a motel on the island and retired there.

My husband and I have visited Sanibel several times in the past. We have also visited many countries around the world and most every state in the union including Hawaii, and still love Sanibel as it was a few years ago, It is a comfort to know there is a little island one can go visit that has a relaxed atmosphere, few people, beautiful Australian Pines lining the little road that winds through the island. The charm has been that you rarely see the cottages and motels; this gives you a feeling of privacy.

In further looking through the Islander, I noticed an advertisement: "Exclusive Living on Sanibel" a 14 unit apartment complex. To me this is very disappointing.

Then I see, by this article, there is contemplation of high rise apartments on the island. I do hope this will not come to pass and also that high toll will be continued on the bridge for people not staying on the island in order to keep crowds away.

It does seem that these promoters could leave some small spots unspoiled so that those who love nature and privacy could have a few placed left to enjoy.

/s/ Mrs. Glean Fisher Hartwell, Ga. HALLOWEEN AT SCHOOL

Linus's Big Pumpkin visited

the school at Sanibel.

The witches rode their brooms through the windows and the goblins appeared in each seat on Friday, Oct. 31, to start the early trick or treat.

The afternoon began with a party that is always appreciated by the younger set. The Oh's and Ah's as the goblins dove in the array of funny faced cup cakes, apple cider and titbits. After the party there were games, also three legged races which was enjoyed by pupils and teachers a-like

The hostesses for the gala affair were Mrs. Ann Woodridge, Mrs. Adelaide Bailey, Mrs. Charlotta Carper and Mrs. Kathy Bunnell, who were assisted by Mrs. Barnett and her aunt from Fort Myers.



CRAB MEAT IN SHELLS

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
Few grains cayene
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
3 cups milk
1/2 lb. crab meat
1/2 cup minced parsley
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped

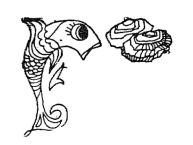
1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Melt butter; blend in flour
and seasonings. Add milk and
cook until thickened, stirring
constantly. Flake crab meat, be
sure no spines, add to parsley
and eggs. Place in buttered
shells and top with butered
crumbs. Brown in moderate oven
(375 F) about 10 minutes. Serves

Mrs. P. McIntosh suggests this desert to go with them. I pkg lemon jello 1 med. can pineapple (crushed) 1/2 cup sugar 1 tall can milk 3/4 pkg. Phila. cream cheese 1 jar Maraschino cherries

1 cup finely chopped nuts
Cook crushed pineapple with
1/2 cup sugar for five minutes
and add pkg. of jello, then let it
cool. Whip can of milk fairly
stiff, add cream cheese then the
jello mixture. Put in 9 x 13 pan,
sprinkle on nutmeats and place
cherries about two inches apart.
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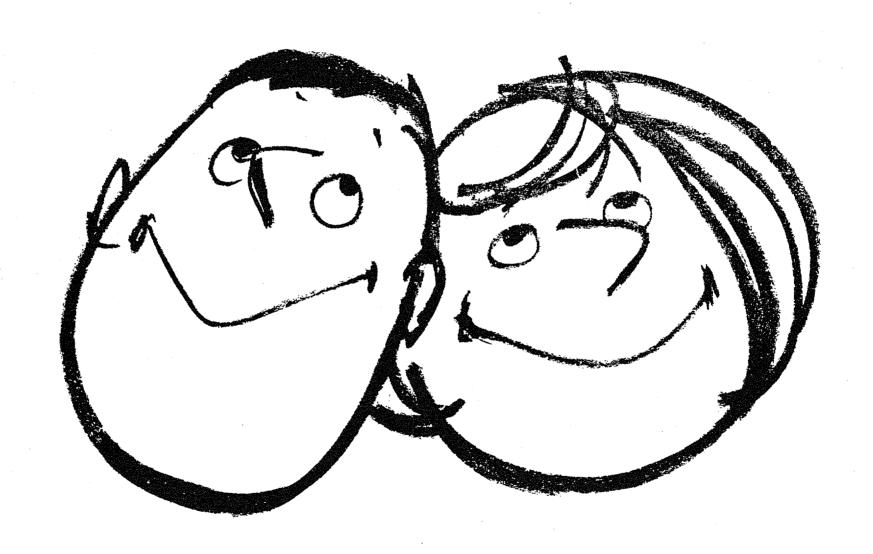


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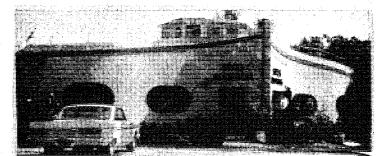


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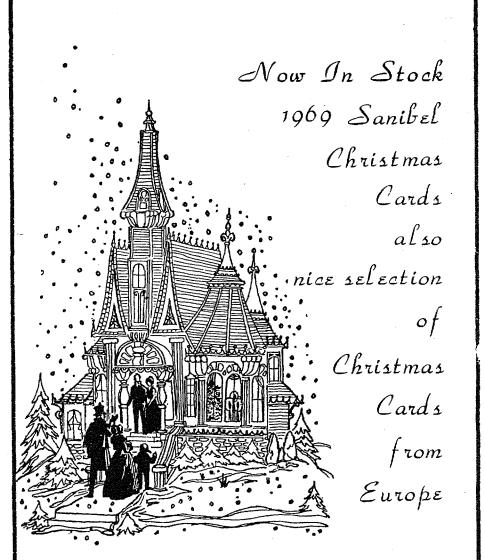
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