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## LIGHTS BANNED TO AID TURTLES

The Lee County Commission heard a request from Caretta Research Inc. that lights be banned on Turners Beach from May 15 to Aug. 15 each year.

The research organization is investigating the biological characteristics of the loggerhead turtles and is seeking a way to prevent their extinction. The request outlined the need for remote areas where the turtles may come ashore each summer to nest. The turtles eggs, as well as newly hatched turtles, are the target of many predators. The female will not come ashore where lights are displayed. The Commissioners decided to study the situation and set a hearing for Dec. 3. Commissioner P. A. Geraci wanted to be certain no precedents were being established which might deny the beach on the southern end of Captiva to human beings entirely. On Dec. 3 the Commissioner passed the request.

## DR. HABER'S OFFICE NOW OPEN

Dr. Mordecai Haber's office at Box 673 Gulf Drive, telephone number 472-4333, is now open. Thanks to the good efforts of the builder, Ralph Cimato and the sub-contractors whose aid he enlisted, Dr. Haber has purchased the H. C. Perry residence on Gulf Drive and has both his office and home there in the old, "Webb House."

Dr. Haber's background may be of some interest to Island residents who have been waiting his arrival to practice on the Islands. He is a graduate of Tufts Medical School and had practiced general surgery and medicine until 1951 including five years with the U. S. Army Medical Corps in the U.S., and overseas in World War II. He left general practice in 1951 for a residence in psychiatry in California and has practiced psychiatry in New Jersey and Florida since that time. He is a diplomate, certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

In January of 1957, he came to Florida as Clinical Director of the 1000 bed South Florida State Hospital in Hollywood, Florida, where he stayed until late 1959. During that time he served as Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Miami Medical School. In 1959 he left for the private practice of psychiatry in Fort Lauderdale until his move to Sanibel.

Dr. Haber commutes to Fort Lauderdale each Wednesday in order to continue therapy with certain of his patients who have not yet completed treatment.

There has been recognized recently in medical training a growing need for doctors in general practice to have some psychiatric understanding of their patients as individuals in family settings and groups, and doctors who have backgrounds and interests in both psychiatry and medicine are being urged to serve as teachers or as practitioners of this new concept of "family medicine," in order to fulfill the need for the old "family doctor" in a modern setting. This new specialty has engaged Dr. Haber's interest for some time and having been invited by the University to indicate an interest in teaching it, he has decided rather to practice it -- hence his move to Sanibel-Captiva where he and his wife, Virginia, have been charmed visitors for the past fifteen years.


While still ordering supplies, the office is in fair order now and Dr. Haber will abandon his "kitchen practice" of the last month and a half, and will accept regular calls and appointments. He will be available for emergencies at all times possible of course (except for Wednesdays when he is at Fort Lauderdale and for occasional low tides or good fishing on Sanibel-Captiva.)

Having come to the Islands to pursue a way of life, Dr. Haber has found the warm welcome and assistance he has been given in getting settled; "like promises of a happy time to come," he says and he would like to thank everyone for many kindnesses and acts of thoughtfulness to him and his wife.



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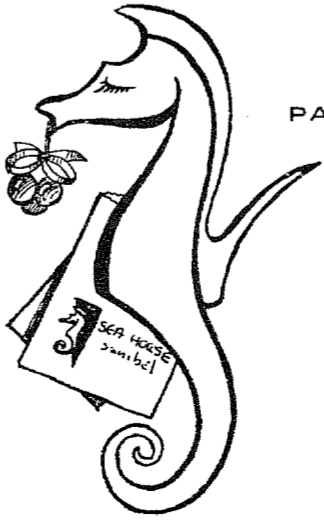
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Sunday School ---- 9:30 a.m.

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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.

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SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Sunday School..... 10 a.m.  
Worship..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.

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## SANIBEL LIBRARY

Visitors to Sanibel are wel-  
come to use the library. Besides  
a good selection of books, general  
and fiction, there is a growing  
collection of LP records, and a  
special book rental section.

Best sellers recently added to  
the library are The Promise by  
Chaim Potok, in which the char-  
acters of The Chosen now grown  
into manhood, are confronted with  
crises of faith; Jeane Dixon's own  
story and prophecies in My Life  
and Prophecies; The Joys of Yid-  
dish by Leo Rosten; and, of  
course, the number one best-  
seller, Mario Puzo's The God-  
father.

Our Saturday afternoon rec-  
reation program (from 2:30 to  
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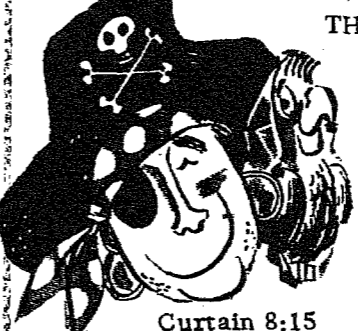


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Mrs. HENRY RHODES has returned after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. PARKER in Live Oaks, Fla.

BOB and JEAN AYCOCK of The Rocks have returned home after visiting Jean's mother in Atlanta, Ga. She is very ill.

JIM and FRAN LETIZIA and son BOBY of Jacksonville motored down to Sanibel to enjoy Thanksgiving with nephew and wife LOUIS and MARGE LETIZIA. Well all they got was a paint brush the moment they arrived. While Bobby sat in on a rehearsal at the Pirate Playhouse they painted and helped fix up the lovely building that will soon be their Italian Restaurant.

Mr. & Mrs. JACK MILLER and children JAY and JILL are at the Balinski home; they are from Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. TONY CAMPANA, formerly from Colorado, now residing at Boynton Beach, Florida and a guest at The Beachcomber recently caught a 25 lb., 36" long Channel Bass off the boat dock at the Beachcomber.

SUSAN HOLTZ spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home on Sanibel with her father MARSHALL HOLTZ who is getting back in the groove following recent surgery.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. CREAGER of Rockville, Md., and son MATTHEW and daughter ANNE visited Mr. & Mrs. E. M. DURSTINE at their home on Gulf Drive, Sanibel over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. Creager is the son of Mrs. Durstine. "Wheels" Durstine took the whole family for a spin in his new 19 foot West Wind all the way to Cayo Costa to show the Durstine property there. A fine navigator, but he almost ran out of gas!

Col. & Mrs. RUSSELL RUPPERT on Sanibel-Captiva Road are both home from the hospital. Mrs. Ruppert still is not feeling too good. Col. Ruppert is up and about.

Mrs. BELTON JOHNSON of Captiva was bitten by a spider on Friday; she is not seriously ill.

Little STACY WAY on Captiva is in St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg where she had a mastoidectomy; they hope to save her hearing. We wish her well.

HARRY and IRENE McCLAIN and daughter SUZAN of Gatlinburg, Tenn. are here at Periwinkle Trailer Park for the season. In Gatlinburg, Suzan is a guide in the Christus Gardens. Here she is associated with the Seahorse Shop on Sanibel.



Mr. & Mrs. ALONZO PREIST of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have been coming to Sanibel for 12 years. Last week Mr. Preist picked up the Islander and saw the Church activities with Rev. JACK OTIS name at the First Baptist Church. Being a member of the First Baptist in Ft. Lauderdale when Rev. Otis was there, he visited them here on Sunday and also went fishing having a very good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY BROWN of Sunset South have returned from Providence, R.I., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. LEONARD C. JARDINE and grandchildren, LEONARD JR., ELIZABETH, NANCY and TOM. They also attended the last football game of the season at Brown University. Mr. Jardine is the coach. Martha says they lost with a smile.

LILLIAN & FRANK ELEAZER spent an Island vacation at West Winds Treadway Inn on Gulf Drive. Lillian teaches art in Alexandria, Va., and has some of her work on display at the Artisan Shop. Frank heads up the U.P.T. news service in Washington, D.C. at the House of Representatives.

#### THE COLONY GUESTS

The Colony guest list includes Mrs. Zoe B. Lafferty and son John of North Plainfield, N.J.; Mr. & Mrs. W. Ledyard of Malvern, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. William Boykas and daughter Dianne of Coopersburg, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. George Brite of Washington, D.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Ormond Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. R. Shaw of Culver City, Calif.; Mr. & Mrs. Goodrich Lowry of Wayzata, Minn.; Dr. Warren G. Morris and his wife, Dr. Ruth P. Morris of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Ross and family from Troy, New York.

### newcomer's corner

Gladys and Harold Anderson, formerly from Aurora, Ill., are enjoying their home they purchased this year on Sanibel. They are located at Henderson Road on Dinkins Bayou. As you Islanders will know, it is the former Dr. Baker's home, and has been given the name of "Shair (pink in Swedish) Casa."

Harold is a retiree of the state of Illinois and Gladys was the owner of a very successful catering and fancy baking business.

At the present time Harold is busy doing the house over to match their personalities. Gladys is busy with shells and driftwood. Their family consists of Dow and Betsy Layden of Springfield, Ill. Don is a sales representative of Moore Business Forms. We shouldn't forget the seven grandchildren. The two older ones, Pam and Tom spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their grandparents and have already expressed their desire to live here permanently.

#### CAPTIVA SALE

Despite 83 objections the Cabinet approved sale of four acres of submerged land on the north and west side of Captiva Island to the Captiva Islands Co. for \$4,000.00.

The action was recommended by Apthorp who said the firm owns 129 acres of adjacent upland. A dredge and fill bulkhead line is in effect beyond the submerged land.

The sale was strongly opposed by Vincent Honc of the Lee County Conservation Assn., who said the sale is based on "wrong information" about high tide marks and the conveyance actually amounted to 80 acres. Apthorp said the state had to rely on data about the high water mark traditionally used in Lee County and, on the basis of that, four acres were all that invited.

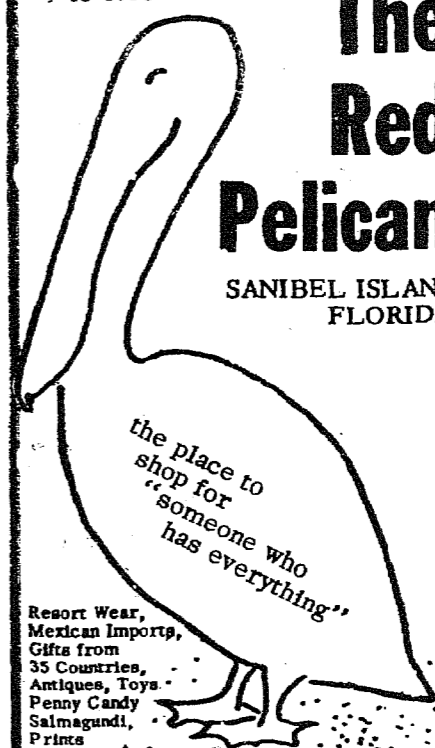
#### MEN'S NIGHT

Hey, we hear The Open Gate boutique is going to have a "Men's Night" Tuesday, Dec. 22. So you gentlemen can buy your dear ones something extra frilly and pretty without feeling foolish yourself. There's also a very strong rumor that you'll get a cup of punch while they gift wrap for you. How about that?

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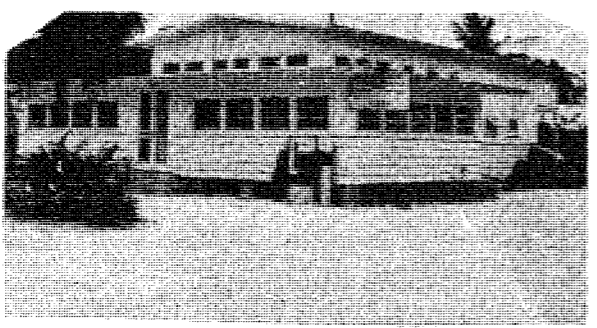
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### THRU THE TEN THOUSAND ISLANDS

by Mariam Johnson

On Nov. 18 Mrs. C. A. Kalman and Mrs. Belton Johnson started on this trip just before sunrise. We left Captiva via Naples through Everglades City to Chokoloskee Island, where we loaded and boarded a boat with Capt. Belton Johnson as guide.

At this time of morning with perfect weather we set out into a luscious, luxuriant and fascinating world, away from the usual one. Peace, serenity and indescribable beauty blended into the seemingly unreal everywhere. The muffled noise of a few boats skimming out to the fishing grounds together with ours and our voices were the only foreign sounds in the element.

As our small boat noisily made its way, I thought of the many Indian canoes which had slipped so quietly thru these waters for years and how they and the Indians always blended with the surroundings so perfectly. But we did not see any of them on this trip.

After leaving Chokoloskee Bay, we were soon in a most exciting waterway, Crooked Creek, with its winding banks and sharp quick turns. It was real fun to ride in this fascinating part of the Park. As we approached a bank before a quick turn, we took pictures, some of the beautiful green tunnels while the water reflected the clouds and sky overhead.

The varying names of the many waterways, the creeks, the rivers and bays and the history associated with the Islands as told over and over by different people is more exciting than reading about them in any book. To go to the actual spots of the settings in these tales is a fulfillment of desires of a life time.

Looking for the markers against the early morning sun is not easy. They blend in with the water and the plant growth. At times we used the binoculars to pick them up and also to get a closer view of the birds.

We arrived at Chevelier Bay where we were going to pay a visit to Arthur Darwin who is quite a character, privileged to live on an island in the Park. We took pictures of two islands in the Bay; the first, a small one in upper Chevelier Bay where Indians have gone ashore to camp. We called it Indian Island. The second Island was just before we got to Darwin's place. It is known as Moss Island, due to the long beards of moss left by Hurricane Donna on the tall trees. This island is spoken of by many old timers.

It was still early in the morning so Capt. Johnson gave us a bonus trip through Alligator Creek, which was very scenic. I felt so excited at its magnificence. Capt. Johnson and Mrs. Kalman's father, Herman Dickey, had traveled Alligator Creek many years ago when it was very narrow and Mr. Dickey had taken movies of it. It's a nice passage way for a small boat since some of the trees have been cut out and removed.

As we entered, there was a tall dead tree standing to the right like a stately sentinel. I pondered whether to take pictures because I did want to save my film to take pictures of the Darwins and Watsons place.

We passed on into the Creek and for some unaccountable reason the engine stopped. As we drifted back I did take two pictures. Then the motor started again and we went on into the fern by the tall cabbage palms, hearing the birds and seeing a boat filled with silent fishermen. The Captain told us we were approaching the opening to Alligator Bay; lying close to the left bank was a land mark of many years -- a beautiful bleached long dead log. Incidentally on the way back I took a picture of this sentinel but the current moved us so fast I am not sure I got it.

We went out into Alligator Bay and Capt. Johnson showed us twin islands where many beautifully plumed birds had lived and were killed before it became illegal. The islands are known as The Alligator Bay Egret Rookery, one of the famous plume bird rookeries, but no birds nest there now. We took pictures of the bare green trees covering the islands and then started back to Alligator Creek. We were practically there before we saw the opening. This adds to the beauty and mystery of the islands. You can get lost and turned around in no time.

The people that rent the boat will come looking for you if you are not in by dark. Also the Rangers will follow the route that you told them you would take when you started. Upon hearing voices, you are supposed to flash a light if you are lost and they will come to your rescue. The Rangers also protect the people in the Park.

We enjoyed the trip coming back through the Creek as much as starting. Our fishermen were still there and upon approaching the entrance I took pictures of a tree's roots that formed an arch over our heads, like dripping graceful fingers.

We arrived at Darwins place and he proceeded to show us about his island and then we had a lunch

which was most gratifying as we had had a very early breakfast. Darwin lives at the Chevelier Place which has a most interesting history. He told us that he has a panther and a deer visit him regularly during the dry season and the panther drinks water from his cistern so it was necessary to put planks down into the cistern so that the panther can get in and out. He didn't want him to get down in and not be able to get out. Darwin has many friends and passerbys who stop to see him and envy his unhurried and peaceful life. He always has time. He is up in age, but healthy and strong working about his place and making trips into Chokoloskee by himself.

Leaving him we went up Chatham River to the Watson Place. E. J. Watson was a well known and interesting character of the Ten Thousand Islands, in the early part of the 20th Century.

His home at Chatham Bend on the river was especially interesting and one I had wanted to visit for many years.

It's now a Park campsite and picnic spot with a well preserved cistern divided across the middle, containing green water and an excellent foundation of blocks; a fine syrup kettle filled with rain water has a brick foundation with two square openings on each side.

Approaching and leaving these spots was impressive. Strong poinciana roots, laced like large gnarled arms, extended over the waters like a hanging garden, holding up the precious contents of soil, local plants with a red hibiscus ashore adding to the natural colors of yellow, tan and green. Two coconut palms reared their stately heads as though on watch. We saw one roseate spoon bill in bright color along the shore, also three osprey nests in one area. The dead trees stand among the green growth intriguing graceful.

There was the dragon extending away out in the water drink-

ing, the nonchalant man pointing that way, the huge wishbone, pictures of them in their settings would be worth the trip.

As we returned to the dock, fishermen were dressing their catches at a very convenient place where the boats were rented. A long pelican sat on a post undisturbed. As we drew near, the gulls filled the air, a picture-sue and fitting ending for a perfect day in the Everglades. Our catches were in our minds. We had done the only legal shooting, with camera.

Our trip home was quite different, coming by, where the Tamiami crosses Turner River in a setting of breath taking primitive beauty, then westward by Immokolee with its canal and plant beauty, and the board walks from homes across the canal to the road.

We left before daylight and arrived home after dark. A wonderful day to remember.



#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m., the First Baptist Church on Sanibel will have its Christmas Cantata, Love Transcending by John W. Peterson with the McGregor Baptist Church choir, with Mrs. Marie Northcutt as pianist and Mrs. Betty Blackwell director. It will be narrated by Mr. Bob Younger, announcer from radio station WCIA. This is a lovely presentation and truly inspirational, so welcome at this time of the year.

Rev. Jack Otis, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Sanibel invites everyone regardless of religion or beliefs.

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**A VOTE OF THANKS**

Mrs. Edward Brunner, president of the Ladies Guild of Sanibel Community Church and Mrs. Hal Irwin, chairman of the Christmas Bazaar, wish to express their thanks to the many who made last Saturday's affair such a tremendous success. Not only the members worked hard producing and collecting the various items on sale, but their husbands came on Friday night to set up tables and get the Community House ready for the crowd Saturday morning. The biggest vote of thanks should go, the Guild members will agree, to all of the Islanders and their guests. This year's event was the most successful ever held.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used to carry on the program of good works supported by the Guild. Besides contributing to charities, including the Red Cross, The Salvation Army and Meals for Millions, they also sponsor two residents at Sunland Training Center. Materials for eight pews were purchased by the Guild and assembled and finished under the direction of Mr. Cy Runnels. The Guild will also play an important role in future expansion plans for the Community Church.

**1970 SHELL TABLE**

The 1970 Shell Table continues its rounds leaving the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce for the Sea Horse Shell Shop on the 6th and 7th, thence to Friday's House of Treasures, 8th through the 13th. From there it will be on display, at Black Pearl, 15th through the 20th. It will be at Priscilla Murphy's Shopping Center office, 22nd through the 24th and at the Shell net on the 26th to the first. After that, till Shell Fair, it will spend most of its time alternating between Bailey's General Store and the B-Hive.

You don't have to be a collector to appreciate this beautiful conversation piece, so stop in and see for yourself.

**FIELD TRIP BY THE  
CALOOSA BIRD CLUB**

The Caloosa Bird Club field trip on Monday, Dec. 1 was made to Pine Island with 42 members and guests participating. Sixty-one species of birds were seen and identified and included the following: white pelican, yellow-crowned night heron, ruddy turnstone, dunlin, redbreasted merganser, greater yellowlegs, blackbellied plover, willet, horned grebe.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ransom, Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett Guild and Mr. & Mrs. Carmie Creitz of Fort Myers Beach accompanied the group. Lunch was enjoyed at the Sea Grape Lodge. A short meeting of the officers of the club was held after lunch. The next field trip will cover the Immokalee area and will be led by Hammond Smith. The Pine Island trip was set up by Mrs. Sally Houghton.

**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, 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.

Southwest Florida Chronologist Society meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the South Recreation Hall, 1801 Golf View Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla.

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.

Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

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

**SHELL CLUB**

Shell Club meeting Monday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Captiva Community House will have as guest speaker, Mrs. Bernice Albert who was an Army telephone operator on Okinawa while her husband was in charge of all civilian operations for the Army for 27 years. Spare moments were spent collecting shells and Mrs. Albert will show slides and also have on display some of the shells she collected on the island.

Seeing as how it's Christmas time, there will be refreshments by Sylvia Strong and Elise Fuller. Come one, come all. The meeting is open to all and visitors are most welcome.

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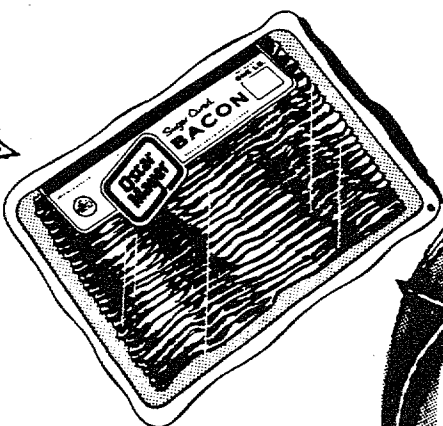
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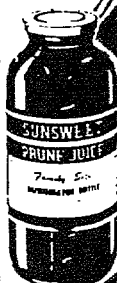
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Wed. Jan. 14 - Four Seasons by Wilfred Gray.

Mond. Feb. 2 - Land That I Love by Eben McMillan.

Wed. Feb. 25 - Our Unique Water Wilderness by William Anderson.

Wed. Mar. 11 - The Living Jungle by Robert C. Hermes. Season tickets are \$4.00 or single admissions \$1.25. Tickets may be secured from Mr. Earl Ransom, 120 Sabal Drive, Mrs. Barlett Guild, 126 Coconut Drive, or Mr. Carmie Creitz, 150 Pearl St., Fort Myers Beach.

The Caloosa Bird Club meets every third Sunday of the month at the N. Fort Myers branch of the Federal Savings and Loan. Anyone interested in joining and who can assist in the identification of birds is welcome to belong to the club.

#### EDISON PLAYERS

The Edison Players will present their musical "Little Mary Sunshine" at Fort Myers Senior High School Dec. 12, 13 and 14. Friday and Saturday night performances will begin at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Little Mary, played by Betty Schultz of Fort Myers, and Larry Ross as Big Jim Warrington, star in this musical spoof on the Jeanette MacDonald/Nelson Eddy operettas. John and Linda Wyatt are co-directors. This is a show full of fun for the whole family.

Tickets may be purchased at the Arcade Cigar Store and Fremacs in Fort Myers and at Robert's Pharmacy in Cape Coral.

#### HORSESHOE PITCH CONTEST

"Cal" out at "Little Shell Island Boat Stop" is preparing his horseshoe pit for the contests on Jan. 3.

The horseshoe pitching will start promptly at 11 a.m. that Saturday and continue till sunset.

Prizes will be awarded to the three highest scoring men. Professional rules will be the order of the day and all challengers are welcome to sign up between 10 and 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 3.

#### BLUE ANGELS CLUB

The Blue Angels Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. John Racek on Captiva. Those attending and rolling bandages were: Mrs. Arthur Dunham, Mrs. Parker Mills, Mrs. Leonard Renshaw, Mrs. Belton Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Onstine, Mrs. Michael Reddy and Mrs. Fred Bunnell. After diligent work on the bandages Mrs. Racek served coffee, tea and chocolate with slivered almonds.



#### LADIES GUILD OF SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Golder McWhorter on Gulf Drive on Dec. 11 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Walter Strong will continue the study of the women of the Bible. Mrs. Harry Romine will be in charge of the devotions.



## THE ISLAND CHEF

#### CRAB CANAPES

1 lb. pasteurized Florida blue crab meat  
3 tablespoon mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
12 slices white bread  
1/4 tsp. salt  
Dash pepper  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs

Remove any remaining shell from the crab meat. Combine mayonnaise, seasonings, lemon juice and crab meat. Remove crusts and toast bread. Spread crab mixture on each slice of toast. Combine cheese and bread crumbs, sprinkle overtop of each slice of toast. Cut each slice into 6 pieces. Place on a broiler pan about 3 inches from source of heat. Broil for 2 or 3 minutes or until brown. Makes approximately 72 canapes.



#### NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the James O. Winch Chapter of Emphysema Anonymous Inc. will be held in the West Room of the cafeteria on the first floor of Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla., the third Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Xrays for EAI members, Thursday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m., Lee County Health Dept., 2nd and Anderson Sts., Fort Myers, Fla. Program will be election of officers, film and refreshments.

#### SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSN.

Lavish use of Christmas decorations and yule logs crackling in the west fireplace provided an enchanting background for the December meeting of the Sanibel Community Association.

The buffet dinner was hosted by Mr. & Mrs. John Rion and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carner, with more than a hundred members and guests.

Following dinner the brief business meeting included a talk by Malcolm Beattie on the undesirable prospect of high rise buildings on the Islands.

New members welcomed by Association President Floyd Snook were: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Letizia, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Swanson, Mr. & Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. Dante Grassi, Mrs. Alice Oliveri, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Manet.

Don Marshall, program chairman turned the program time over to Lee Roy Friday who presented a delightful Christmas kiddies skit. Characters were portrayed by Jean Culpepper, Marian Chaplin, Dwayne White and Ed Legel with Mr. Friday as Santa.

Mrs. Chaplin, pianist and composer, played and sang her recently published "I Hear Bells" and her ever popular "Christmas Time At Sanibel."

The entire membership joined in singing Christmas carols and the meeting closed with the beautiful song, "Joy To The World."

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## THE ISLAND GARDENER

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is advancing rapidly, and the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA) suggests you keep in mind the possibility of giving plans or good garden books for gifts. How-to-do books are not readily available for Florida living, but there are a few that warrant mentioning. The Sunset books from California which almost every garden supply store and nurseryman carry seem to give the best advantages for the Florida gardener. A recent revision of two separate volumes written by John V. Watkins can be of great benefit to Florida gardeners. The book is entitled "Florida Landscape Plants." The small paperback publication by Lewis E. Maxwell serve well the new resident in Florida.

Poinsettias have begun to color up quite nicely and on the cool winter nights when frost is a hazard they should be protected by heaters or by wrapping in heavy materials. Do not use plastic next to the plant since this will easily cause a collection of cold and more severe damage.

Heater blocks of various and assorted sizes are available from nurseries and garden supply stores. There are those that utilize fuel oil and those that are compressed fuel. For the homeowner, the FNGA suggests the compressed type blocks. These are easy to light, give out an intense heat, and are relatively easy to handle. Heater blocks weigh very little and come packaged most of the time in plastic. To avoid damage to some of your tender ornamentals, you should have readily available heat of some type.

Annual flowers have now begun to bloom and will require fertilization for the second or third time. It is suggested that you use a soluble fertilizer since the soil will be cold and organic nitrogen will not break down readily.

Ryegrass that has been sown earlier in the year will need additional fertilizer. Many times the ryegrass goes off color only because of a lack of fertilizer and water. Apply regular lawn fertilizer such as a 6-6-6 or 8-8-8 using the rate of 25 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

Ryegrass must be mowed frequently to give you a neat lawn appearance. Avoid using a dull mower on the lawn as this will fray the ends of the blades and cause a browning effect throughout the lawn.

Don't overlook watering and caring for your house plants this month while you are hustling around for the holidays. House plants need more frequent watering in the winter because of the heat in your home. A light feeding with a soluble fertilizer will also help.

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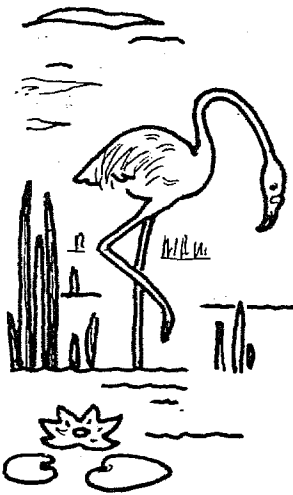
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That those I sought might think  
me young and clever.  
If I could turn the winter into  
spring,  
The hidden doubt into a mood of  
joy,  
I would recover every little  
thing  
That made of me a gay and happy  
boy.  
If I could use such adjective as  
"grand"  
And not be dubbed an adolescent  
dreamer,  
I'd dare to light with faith the  
flaming brand  
And recognize in love the true  
redeemer.  
Ah yes, if all these things were  
mine to hold  
No power on earth could make  
me old.

**MOTHER NATURE  
HAS RUN AWAY**  
by Mike Dormer

Do you ask why she has gone?  
Some do.  
She must be hiding in the quiet,  
somewhere,  
Hiding in a singing stream,  
Or the misty mountain greenery.

If we follow raindrops falling  
from pastel petals,  
We may find our lost lady.  
She might be floating on the wind  
That moves across the sea of blue  
and green,  
But some can't see her  
With their eyes of shattered  
glass.

We have pushed her into hiding  
And by our doing she has run  
away

To escape our greed  
And to flee from our machine  
of destruction,  
Our concrete-covered world.  
She has been raped and ravaged  
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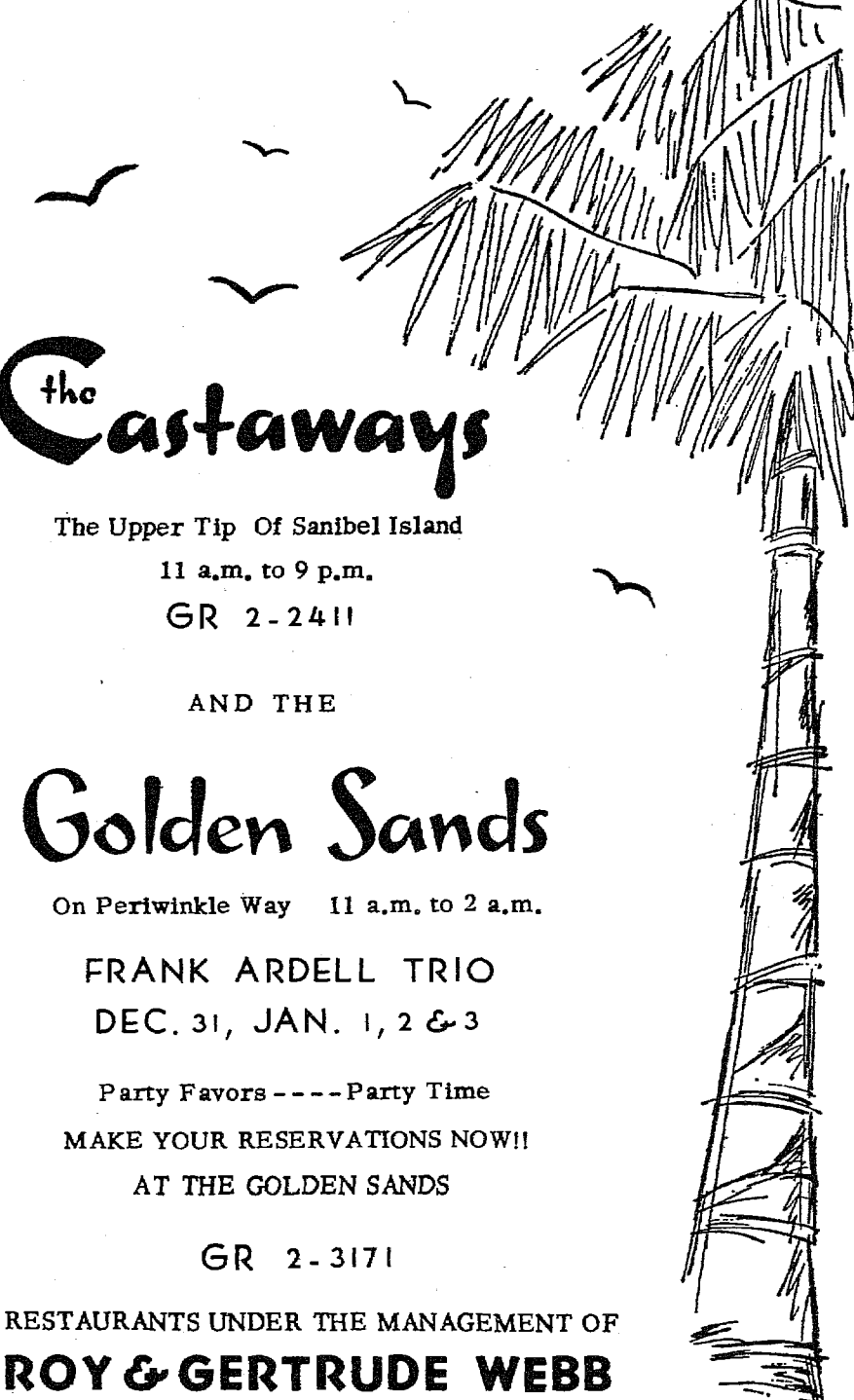


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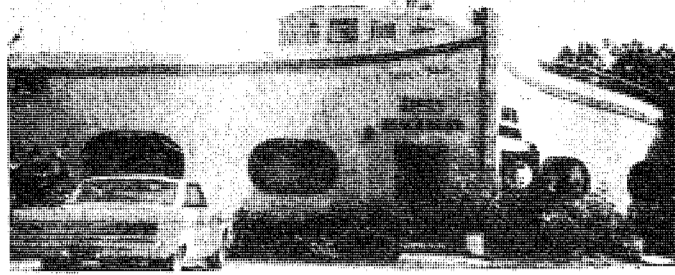
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3	THE SEVEN MINUTES. Wallace .....	3	7
4	THE FRENCH LIEUTENANT'S WOMAN. Fowles ..	5	2
5	THE LOVE MACHINE. Susann .....	4	29
6	THE INHERITORS. Robbins .....	6	2
7	IN THIS HOUSE OF BREDE. Godden .....	7	8
8	THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN. Crichton .....	9	24
9	THE PROMISE. Potok .....	8	10
10	AN AFFAIR OF HONOR. Wilder .....	10	3

## GENERAL

1	THE PETER PRINCIPLE. Peter & Hull .....	2	30
2	THE SELLING OF THE PRESIDENT 1968. McGinniss .....	1	7
3	PRESENT AT THE CREATION. Acheson .....	3	6
4	MY LIFE WITH JACQUELINE KENNEDY. Gallagher .....	8	11
5	THE AMERICAN HERITAGE DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE .....	6	9
6	THE COLLAPSE OF THE THIRD REPUBLIC. Shirer .....	9	2
7	PRIME TIME. Kendrick .....	7	8
8	AMBASSADOR'S JOURNAL. Galbraith .....	4	4
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