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AUDUBON MEETS TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, December 18, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon opens its 1969-70 season with an interesting program to be held at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Two outstanding color films produced by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will be shown. One is the latest movie released under the title "So Little Time," vividly depicting problems related to the protection of endangered species and other crucial conservation topics. This film will be followed by "Monument in the Mangroves," describing the origins and unique significance of Florida's Pelican Island Refuge, the first national sanctuary established by Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.

As usual the meeting will be open to the public, and a particularly warm invitation is extended to the many Island newcomers, who will undoubtedly find interesting and rewarding attendance at weekly Audubon programs.

THE HIGH RISE QUESTION

For the past two years the citizens of Sanibel and Captiva, acting through their various civic organizations, have been urging County legislation that will limit the height of buildings on the islands.

A permissive amendment to the County Zoning Code was adopted by the County Commissioners in May, 1969. It set up a classification (H) which would, after County approval of a petition by 25% or more of the island registered freeholders, limit the height of motels and apartments to 35 feet. Through an error in the advertisement for the hearings, business zoning was not covered.

The County Commissioners heard the petition of Captiva and Sanibel freeholders on Oct. 7, after approval by the Zoning Board. Positive action was not taken, due to legal opposition by interests opposed to the restriction.

On Oct. 22, the County Commissioners adopted a resolution limiting building height on Sanibel and Captiva to 35 feet, for a period of six months, which period was to allow time for rehearings on the amended zoning classification -- one that would cover all buildings.

The Zoning Board held a hearing on such an amendment on Nov. 24. There was intense and well organized opposition by the Fort Myers Board of Realtors. By a vote of 4 to 3 the Zoning Board rejected the amendment.

The amendment will now go before the Board of County Commissioners on Feb. 10, 1970. In the past, they have shown sympathy for this (contd. on page 5)



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CONSERVATION MEETING INTERESTING

A Board of Directors, consisting of 13 members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., was elected by approximately 100 members of that organization at its annual meeting held last week in the Sanibel Community House.

Complying with the by-laws of the Foundation, the board was named to serve as follows:


One year term: Roy E. Bazire, Hal H. Harrison, Mario F. Hutton, Charles LeBuff, Jr.

Two year term: Griffing Bancroft, Robert C. Haynie, Mrs. Leon Levy, Thomas E. Mitchell.

Three year term: Clarence R. Conklin, Mrs. Robert C. Haynie, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Mrs. George S. Winterbotham, Tom Wood.

The nominating committee, which proposed the slate of directors, was composed of Mrs. Kenneth Bryant, Mrs. Robert Fusler and Parker Mills.


Officers of the Foundation will be elected by the Board of Directors (contd. on page 5)

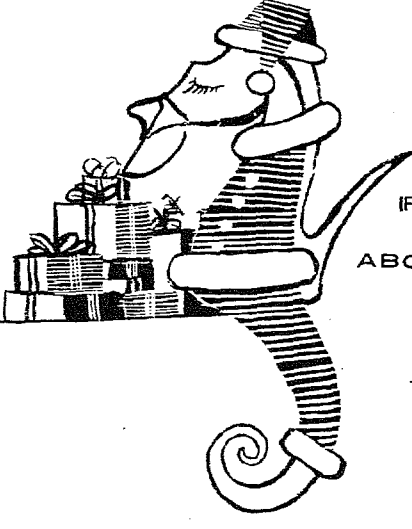


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Wednesday ----- 8:00p.m.
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CONFESSION:
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at Manor House - Captiva
SUNDAY:
Morning Service ---- 7:30 a.m.

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Choral Morning
Service..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
The Holy Communion.. 9:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS:
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Jack and Helen Ganz, with
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ways give a generous check to
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the two charities.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Miss LINDA LEGEL, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. EDWARD F. LEGEL of Sanibel has been chosen by Mr. JAMES SILBERMAN, director, to be accompanist for the Cypress Lake Jr. High School Glee Club. She is in the 8th grade and a piano pupil of Mrs. RUTH ROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. BRADLEY BUELL of New York City and Woodstock, Vt. are returning to their home on San Carlos Bay Drive, Sanibel, Dec. 17 for six weeks. The Buells have been winter and spring residents since 1941 when they purchased their property. In fact their guest house is said to be the first post office on the Island.

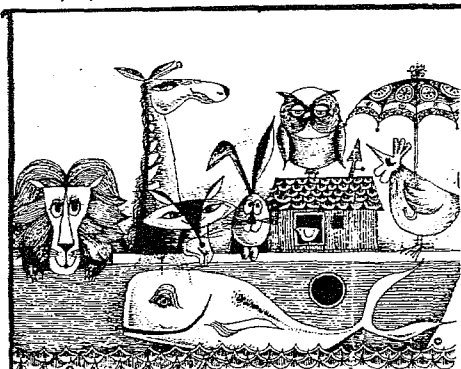
Joining the Buells for Christmas through New Years, will be Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE HILL of New York City and Bevan, N.J. The Hills will be staying in the Buell home from February thru March, following a Caribbean cruise. They are as addicted to Sanibel in their few visits, as are the Buells.

To The Islander:

"...and we thank you, Lord, for the beautiful, new road (burp!) we had paved on Sanibel Island this year.

There's only one small problem -- there is no place for me and my friends to ride our bicycles. A-Amen."

/s/ D. F. M.



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Mr. & Mrs. L. A. BARTON of Trenton, N.J., have made a return visit to Palm View. Mr. Barton went shelling after the storm and came back with three golden olives. That's a "wow" find anytime.

The Surfrider Motel on east Gulf Drive did a little international good will work when they had the pleasure of Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD A. ROGERS as their guests from London. They thought the weather was delightful and the shelling was something new and fascinating.

Mr. & Mrs. L. E. LYLES and daughter KATHY were over for a Sanibel first. They are from Miami Springs. Little Kathy was delighted with the white clam shells and got bucketsfull. Mr. & Mrs. ANTHONY LANE enjoyed the week on the Islands and while they were here, Dr. JAY S. ROSENBLATT arrived and had reserved the apartment next to the Lanes. It turned out they were not only neighbors here; they also live across the street from one another in New York!

SHELL HARBOR INN GUESTS

Shell Harbor Inn has had as their guests Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Beaudette of Pittsburgh, Pa. They really enjoyed the pool as well as sun and fun on the beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Marien of Washington, D.C. spent a wonderful ten days relaxing and shelling. Mr. Marien found fishing very exciting and was thrilled when he found a beautiful live tulip.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lieberman of National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., have found their first trip to Sanibel most enjoyable. Both find shelling fascinating and the Ding Darling Sanctuary "unbelievable." Mrs. Lieberman was so impressed by the friendliness of the Island people.

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Rotering and their three children of Hopkins, Minn., are enjoying the island immensely. Mr. Rotering, a naturalist, is so delighted that his children can see such attractions as the Ding Darling Sanctuary, Caretta Research and of course, the wonderful shelling.

Mrs. Williams and daughter Pat of St. Louis, Mo., have had such a wonderful time here at Sanibel. This being their first trip, they found many things of interest. They have traveled ex-

COAST GUARD KEEPS LAND

Last spring (1969) rumors were going around that the Coast Guard was considering disposal of its lighthouse property to private interests. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation promptly alerted the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, which is desirous of acquiring the area if ever abandoned by the Coast Guard, and Congressman James A. Haley, Congressman Haley, as usually most cooperative, followed up closely. The end result is obvious in the enclosed letters from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard to Congressman Haley and from him to the Foundation.

Mr. Roy E. Bazire, Chairman Board of Directors The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc. Sanibel, Fla.

Dear Mr. Bazire:

Because of your interest in the Coast Guard Station at Point Ybel on Sanibel Island, I am enclosing a report we have received from the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard advising that the Coast Guard is no longer considering exchanging the Sanibel property for a mainland site.

If we receive additional reports, I will advise you of them.

/s/ James A. Haley

Congressman, 7th Dist.

Honorable James A. Haley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Haley:

This is in further reference to your letter of May 16, 1969 and our reply thereto dated May 27, 1969 pertaining to an inquiry from Mr. Griffing Bancroft, Administrator, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., concerning the Coast Guard Station at Point Ybel, Sanibel Island, Florida.

As Mr. Bancroft had heard, we were considering exchanging the Sanibel property for a mainland site suitable for a rescue station. Those negotiations are no longer underway.

We have held the Sanibel Island site for possible use as a rescue station. Access via the toll bridge has been a major obstacle, but we now understand that the bridge will become toll free within the next few years when it is paid for. Consequently, we are reconsidering the site for use as a Coast Guard station.

We trust this information will be helpful in replying to Mr. Bancroft.

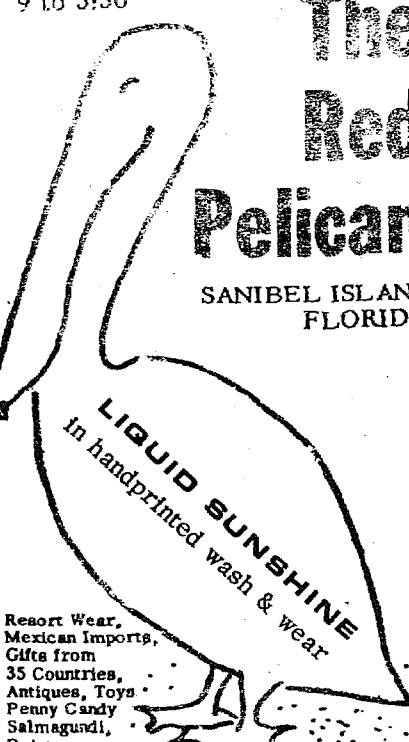
/s/ W. J. Smith, Admiral
U. S. Coast Guard Com-
mandant



tensively and find shelling at Sanibel to be the finest.

Other guests relaxing on Sanibel at the Shell Harbor Inn were Col. and Mrs. Stein of MAFB, Alabama, and Mr. & Mrs. Walker of Cherry Hill, N.J.

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THE ISLAND CHEF

AVOCADOS STUFFED WITH CRAB MEAT

1 lb. Florida Blue Crab meat
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp. flour
1 cup milk
1/4 tsp. salt
Dash pepper
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp. chopped pimiento
2 tbsp. chopped olives
3 ripe avocados
1/4 cup grated cheese

Remove any remaining shell or cartilage from the crab meat. Melt butter, blend in flour, add milk gradually and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add seasonings, pimiento, olives, and crab meat. Cut Avocados in half and remove seed. Fill centers with crab mixture; sprinkle with cheese over top of each avocado. Place in a well greased baking pan, 12 x 8 x 2 inches. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 20 to 30 minutes or until brown. Serves 6.

LEGION DONATES MORE \$

The following letter was sent to the American Legion Emergency Fund:

The American Legion Emergency Fund
Indianapolis, Ind.

J. W. "Jim" Dickson

Department Commander

Dear Mr. Dickson:

At our regular monthly meeting held last night the membership again unanimously voted to send a contribution for the victims of Hurricane Camille; this time for \$700.00.

Most of us were not aware of the continued stress suffered by the residents until we read about the situation in the American Legion Magazine.

Please accept the enclosed check. We hope that it will be some help to the unfortunate. Our hopes and prayers go with it.
/s/ Robert L. Dormer
Adjutant

This makes a total of \$1,000 that the Sanibel-Captiva Legion Post has contributed to the victims of Hurricane Camille, a check for \$300.00 having been sent in October.

Funds for many of the charitable donations made by the post are derived from weekly Murex (Bingo) games held each Wednesday night at the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Hall.

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.

Reminder: All Christmas ad news copy will be picked up today; all News copy for The JAN. edition will be picked up Dec. 24! Cheers!

MRS. MARY HEYSER

Mrs. Mary Heyser died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1969 at the age of 91. She lived on Sanibel for four years.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Heyser of Sanibel, a son, John Heyser of Butler, Pa., 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Burial was in Uniontown, Pa.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSN. APPOINTS MANAGERS

At the Sanibel Community Association Board meeting, Dec. 2, Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Muller were appointed managers of the Sanibel Community House. In the future anyone wanting keys for entrance to the Community House should contact them.



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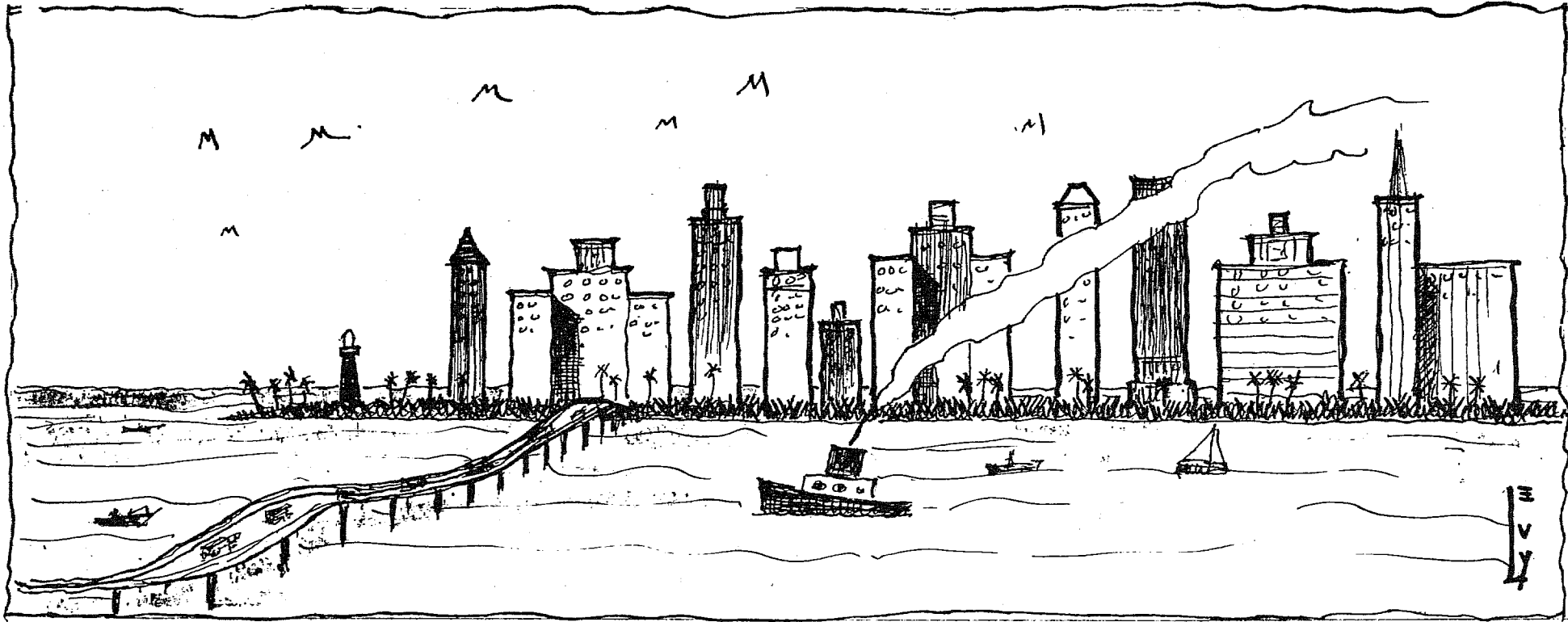
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SANIBEL PROFILE 1975 ?

CONSERVATION (contd.)

in early 1970, Chairman of the conservation group is Roy E. Bazire, who officiated at the annual meeting.

Names of the 13 members of the Advisory Board and the 10 members of the Honorary Board, which are chosen by the Board of Directors were read by Hal H. Harrison, Malcolm Beattie, a member of the Advisory Board, introduced the newly elected directors to the membership.

An Honorary Life Membership, the first to be awarded, was given to Tom Wood, head of the J.N. "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge. Mrs. Herbert Lewis made the award.

Mrs. George S. Winterbotham, secretary, reported that the Foundation now has over 600 members and that 99.2% of the 1968 list of members had renewed in 1969.

The financial report, presented by treasurer, Robert C. Haynie, indicated a healthy condition for the present. Mr. Haynie warned of a severe need for additional funds to carry on the commitments for 1970. Board Chairman Bazire also stressed this need in his report.

A brief resume of the important aspects of the Foundation's charter and by-laws was given by Clarence R. Conklin. Members were invited to request copies of the by-laws from the secretary if details were desired.

An important and timely report, entitled "The Everglades Jetport Story" was given by the principal speaker, Joseph Browder, of Miami, the Southeast Representative of the National Audubon Society and a leader in the jetport fight. He was introduced by Griffing Bancroft.

Browder's talk reviewed the history of the jetport fight and brought the membership up to the very day of the meeting when former secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall made public his proposed plan for the future of the jetport. The Audubon representative characterized Mr. Udall's plan as "an impractical dream." He also warned conservationists that the fight to save the Everglades and the National Park is never over and never won.

A highlight of the meeting was the showing of a 20-minute color film by Charles LeBuff and William Hammond, advisory board member from Fort Myers, on the work of Caretta Research, an off-shoot of the Foundation which is striving to study and preserve the diminishing numbers of sea turtles along the west coast of Florida. Mr. LeBuff narrated the film. His audience was delighted with both the photography and the up-to-date message that the film carried.

The Third Annual Conservation Conference will be sponsored by the Foundation on Jan. 22, 23 and 24.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League request members to bring pictures to a Christmas showing at the Post Office display board on Captiva, Mon., Dec. 22 and Tuesday, Dec. 23. Pictures

should be delivered for hanging at 9 a.m. each morning and must be taken down by the artist no later than 4:30 each day. In the event of inclement weather the showing will be held at a later date. Each artist is asked to bring two pictures.

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THE HIGH RISE QUESTION (contd.)

effort, as witnessed by their previous actions.

This will be a make or break hearing for the height limitation, and the organizations that have worked for it will use every effort to insure its passage.

According to the Sanibel Planning Committee, among the more obvious reasons why such a limitation is needed are these:

Using only the land NOW vacant and zoned for motels and apartments, building not limited in height could be built in such numbers as to produce an intolerable congestion. Sanibel has only a little over 21 miles of paved roads (exclusive of subdivision roads.) The traffic generated by unlimited construction would, in a very few years, completely obstruct all of the roads on the islands.

Sanibel and Captiva are not geographically constructed to accommodate highways for such traffic. The Ding Darling Sanctuary shrinks the available width of Sanibel by almost one half, and much of the remaining land is in the slough area. Captiva has hardly enough width for its present single road.

Neither of the islands has a sewage disposal system. Effluents from septic tanks and individual package treatment plants simply go into the ground. Eventually the seepage must find its way into the slough and the surrounding waters.

There is a real question whether the bird and animal life in the Ding Darling Sanctuary could survive in the face of a highly congested population. The effect of pollution on fish breeding areas would be severe (it is already a cause for concern to Conservation authorities.)

The islands in their present state constitute a rare attraction for visitors from all over the world. If they were converted into an imitation of Florida's east coast beaches, both Lee County and its visitors would have lost a unique and irreplaceable treasure.

EDITORIAL

The whole question of high rise apartments (or even, how high is "high rise") is a very explosive subject right now on Sanibel and Captiva Islands. And we agree that it possibly should be.

No one wants to see Sanibel and Captiva turned into another Miami Beach with miles and miles of beach front twenty-story hotels. But, we'd like to point out that the problem might be more concerned with population DENSITY rather than how many people are living how high up.

For instance, under present zoning in effect on both islands, if we take a hypothetical 100 acre tract --- a real estate developer could put in 500 lots (leaving room for roads and such) and build on EACH lot a duplex. This would be 1,000 families now allowed by present zoning.

Then look at it another way, if the landowner was limited to RU-1 population density (that would be 500 families) and took five acres of the hypothetical 100 acres to build five separate "population areas" of one hundred units each, that would leave a surrounding 95 acres of mangrove, open land, trees, birds, fish and so forth, which seems a much more attractive idea than rows and rows of duplex homes on 75 foot lots.

So, as we said before, perhaps we should work toward population DENSITY control. Very frankly, as many people are aware, we (due to circumstances beyond our control) do not live on Sanibel or Captiva --- we live on Fort Myers Beach. And if the Islands ever look as crowded as Fort Myers Beach (where we have hundreds of flat roofed squatty buildings covering practically every foot of available land) the world, Lee County and its visitors truly will have lost "a unique and irreplaceable treasure."

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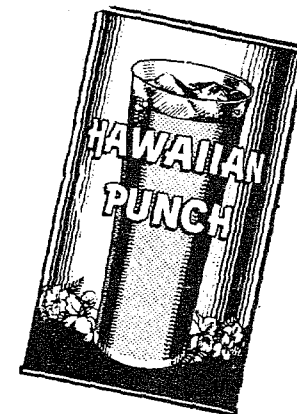
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"CONFESSIONS"

Opening night of "Potpourri," an evening of one act plays at the Pirate Playhouse, Dec. 21 will include "Confessions." This delightful little comedy by Conan Doyle (The author of Sherlock Holmes) will be played by Robin Hunter Karr and Gene Karr. This popular pair have appeared in Pirate Playhouse productions in Pleasure of His Company, Reluctant Debutante, My Three An-

gels, Pagan in the Parlor, and were seen together in last season's successful "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick."

The costumes these actors will wear in "Confessions" were recent gifts to Pirate Playhouse. Mrs. Karr will be seen in a beautiful flowered batiste gown from the collection of Mrs. A. W. Goring of Indiana, Pa. Mr. Karr will wear a handsome Prince Albert which was worn by Lauritz H. Rasmussen, at his wedding in

1890. Mr. Rasmussen is the father of Sanibel Island's own Mrs. Vernon MacKenzie of Light-house Way.

On the bill with "Confessions" will be "The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," by Thornton Wilder and two new short plays by Lorees Yerby and the premiere of "A Man Around the House" a spoof on TV westerns by Philip Hunter.

Players in "Potpourri" will be Elaine Patton, Robert Dormer, June Muench, Dale Legel, Mary

Ann Aleck and Ruth and Philip Hunter who also directs. Humor, pathos and good story lines abound in "Potpourri" offering playgoers an evening of varied entertainment. "Confessions," "The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," "A Man Around the House," and "Save Me a Place at Forest Lawn."

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Sanibel Land Inc., the corporation headed by William W. Such Jr., and which owns and operates the Surfrider Motel on Gulf Drive, Sanibel Island, last week completed a \$224,800 purchase of Silver Key, an undeveloped 70-acre island located in Clam Bayou between the north end of Sanibel Island and the southernmost finger of Captiva Island.

The purchase was the leading sale in Lee County's realty total for the past week.

Sanibel Land Inc. has no definite plans at this time for using the Silver Key property and may later decide to use the purchase merely as an investment.

There are about 70 acres of land and about 14,000 feet of shoreline.

Silver Key is a long and narrow parcel. It is protected from the tidal action of the Gulf of Mexico by a long finger of sandy beach south of the county-owned Turner Beach. The island is in sections 11, 13 and 14 of township 46 of range 21.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL-SING

The annual Christmas Carol-Sing at the Sanibel Community Church is scheduled for 8 p.m. Christmas Eve.

An innovation this year, if weather permits, is the plan to have loud speakers outside so that those who wish to participate "under the stars" can join in the festivities. A portion of the Church's parking lot will be reserved adjacent to the church for those wishing to do their carolling "al fresco," and for them, informal clothing and bring-your-own-beach-blankets-and-campstools will be in order.

A word to the wise: This traditional Sanibel Christmas Eve songfest is always mighty popular, so come early if you want to be seated inside the church. And help alleviate parking problems in the area by forming "car pools" with friends and neighbors.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK

On Dec. 8, several island anglers, including Scottie and Robert Gale, Mario Hutton and Clarence Rutland, were among the winners of the Blue Heron's daily jackpot, which was split no less than 18 ways. It should be added that this most unusual event occurred because the amount put up by all participants was returned, due to the fact that NOT A SINGLE FISH WAS CAUGHT ALL DAY BY ANYBODY ABOARD!

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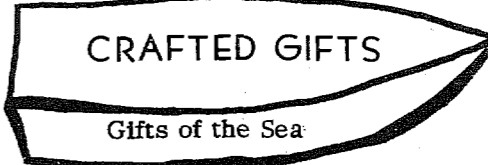
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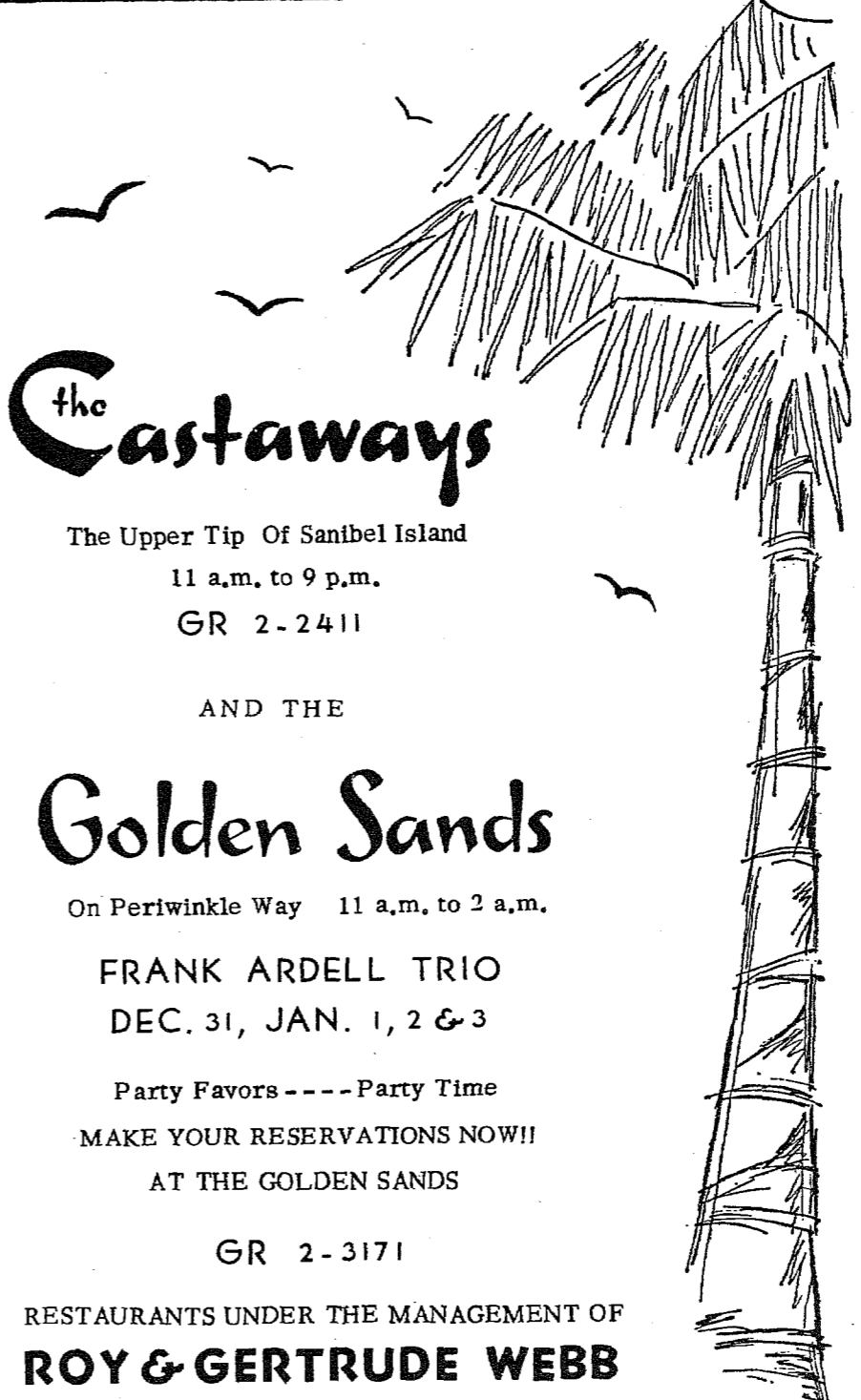
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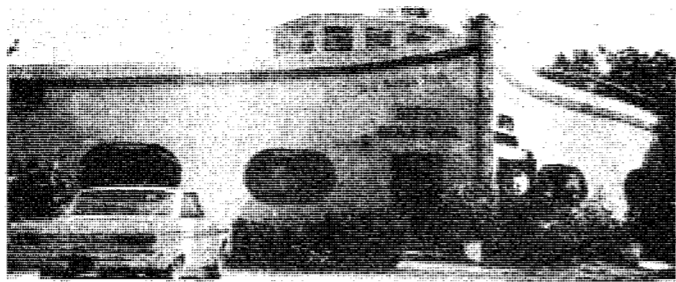
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JANUARY THAW	Sunday	-	January 11
GREAT SEBASTIANS	Saturday	-	January 17
JANUARY THAW	Sunday	-	January 25
POTPOURRI	Saturday	-	January 31
GREAT SEBASTIANS	Saturday	-	February 7
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GREAT SEBASTIANS	Saturday	-	February 21
JANUARY THAW	Sunday	-	February 22

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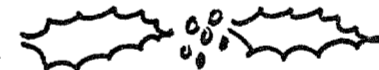
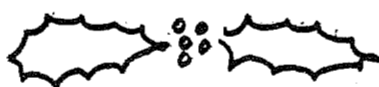
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