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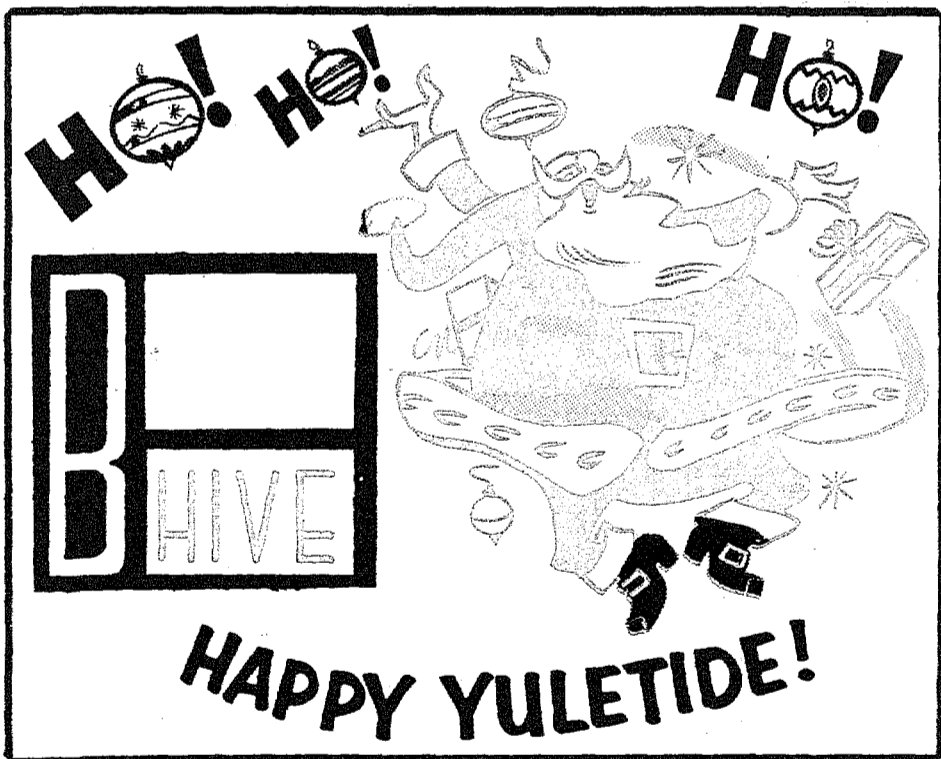
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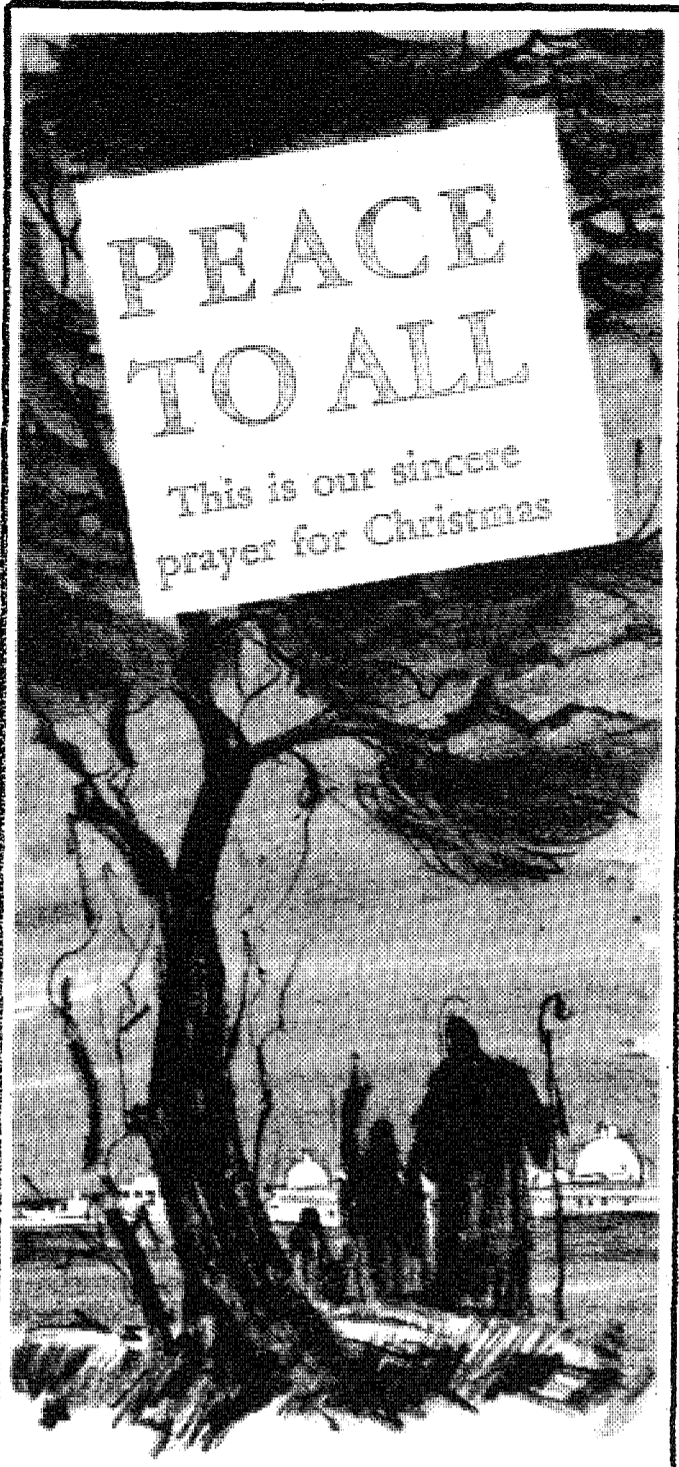
Peace on Earth  
Good will to men



"A Very Merry Christmas  
From Our House to Yours!"

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WISHES YOU  
A VERY  
VERY  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



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CHURCH CALENDAR

ST. ISABEL'S MISSION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH-SANIBEL  
Sundays ---- 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.  
Monday & Saturdays ---- 8 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday ---- 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday ---- 8:00p.m.  
Friday Mass in the homes.  
CONFESSION:  
Sundays before Mass.

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.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA  
Captiva, Florida  
Dr. H. Otheman Smith  
First Service, Nov. 16, 11 a.m.



THANK YOU

To so many wonderful friends  
for all your phone calls and get  
well cards while I was in the  
hospital, I thank you so very  
much. It is certainly wonderful  
to know your being thought of.  
/s/ Herb Purdy

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
POST 123

Activities of the American  
Legion Auxiliary Post 123 for the  
year of 1969 are as follows:  
Helped the Fort Myers Beach  
Auxiliary with a party for the  
C. Pierce Wood Hospital in Ar-  
cadia, Florida.  
Contributions were made to  
the Scholarship Fund, Child  
Welfare, Care and the Rehabili-  
tation Fund.  
Poppy Day was held on July  
4th at the American Legion Fish  
Fry. Ladies of the Auxiliary help-  
ed the Post with the serving.  
Joy Shop; twenty-five Christ-  
mas gifts were sent to Veteran's  
Hospitals at Bay Pines, Coral  
Gables and Lake City, by the  
Ladies of the Auxiliary.  
Comfort articles consisting  
of lap robes, kit bags, pillows,  
pillow slips, and socks were sent  
to the Veteran's Hospitals at Bay  
Pines, Coral Gables, and Lake  
City. Rehabilitation chairman,  
Eula Rhodes was in charge of  
this project.

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A feast of good wishes  
to all our loyal patrons  
and their families.

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*Coconut Grove*  
Restaurant



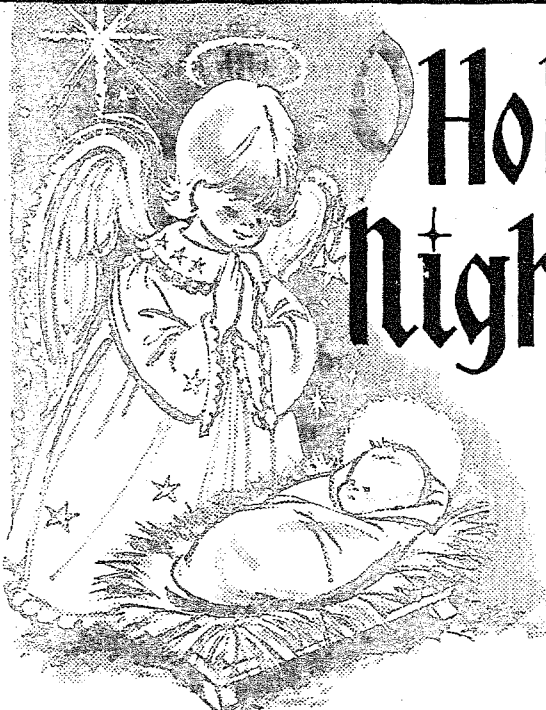
Come, Let Us Adore Him

*dotti* Of Sanibel

**Good Tidings**

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED  
WITH ALL THE SEASON'S JOY

THE ISLAND  
HUKTER



# Holy Night

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

## THE OPEN GATE

BOUTIQUE

IMMORTAL RENDEZVOUS  
by Jordan Davidson

I can't believe this world of ours  
Was meant for brief delight;  
That death will make it swiftly  
fade  
Forever from our sight;  
That there is naught of perman-  
ence  
To which we may adhere  
Upon this most delightful  
Mystifying sphere,  
I can't believe that every trial,  
Each struggle, strain & stress,  
Beset us for the simple whim  
Of shadow-windowdress;  
Nor can I think that brave crus-  
ades  
That men embark upon  
Are but the jestures of a clown  
Lost with the setting sun,  
For this would make of life a  
farce,  
And earth, a worthless bubble,  
Disintegrating into naught  
But death and doubt and trouble.  
I much prefer to think the goal  
Is just beyond our view,  
Where each will keep, in his own  
time,  
The Immortal Rendezvous.



from the  
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Tuesdays & Saturdays 10-12  
Thursdays 2-4



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

Sanibel-Captiva Teen Club, Sani-  
bel 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.

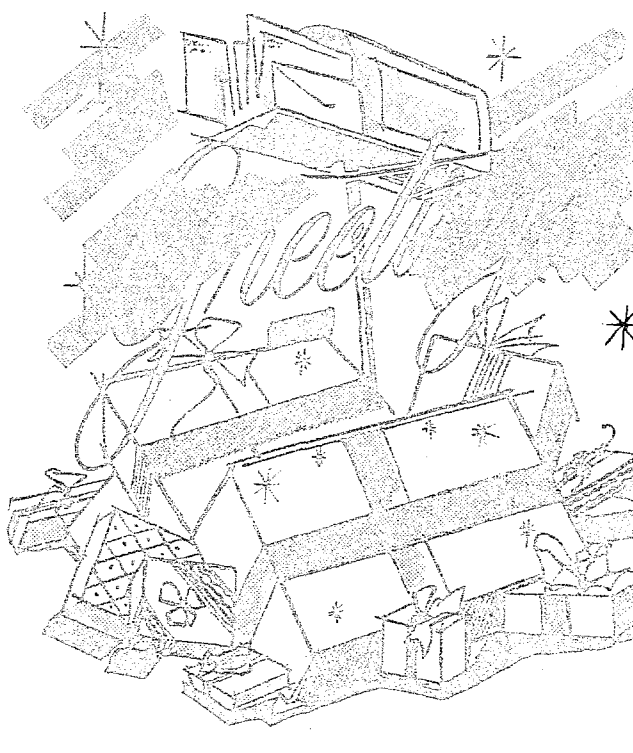
Southwest Florida Chronologist  
Society meets 2nd Tuesday of  
each month at 7:30 p.m. in the  
South Recreation Hall, 1901 Golf  
View Drive, Ft. Myers, Fla.

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 Com-  
munity 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  
or drop the Islander a card  
notifying us of your club's meet-  
ing time and place.



**ALL THE BEST TO YOU!**

HAZEL AND MARSHALL TABACCI  
**VILLA CAPRI MOTEL**  
Sanibel Island


Season's  
Greetings



SANIBEL ORIGINALS

Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

A PAIR OF FRIENDLY WISHES ---



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Jackie & Herb Purdy  
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Sanibel Island



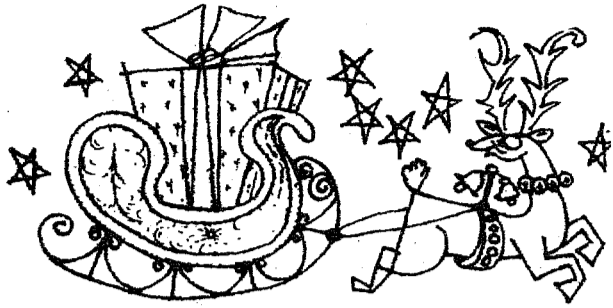
Merry  
Christmas

FROM

Island  
Bake Shop



## ALL OF US



wish you a joyous Christmas and  
happiness throughout the coming year

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

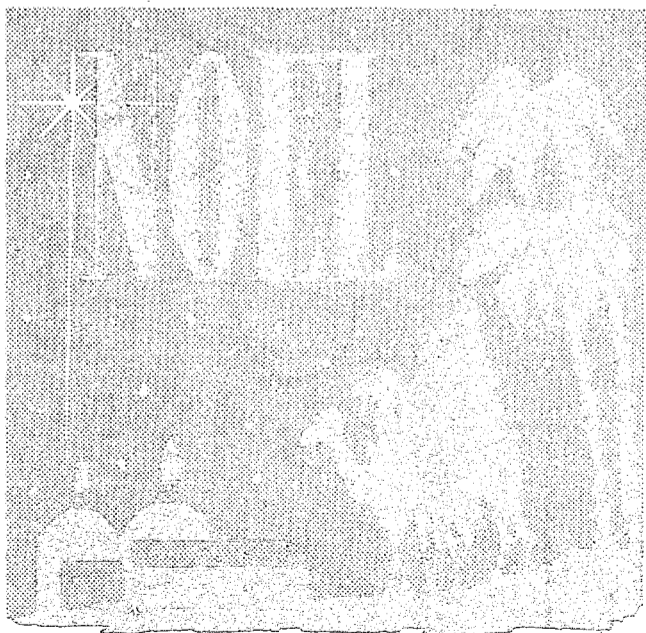


1970 SHELL TABLE

It's going to be like Christmas all over again for the lucky one who gets to call the 1970 shell table his own. The table itself is a work of art fashioned of Hawaiian Koa wood and Phillipine mahogany by the loving hands of Charles LeBuff.

Looking under the glass, the large angel wing (*Barnea costata*) is the gift of Bob and Jeanne Aycock. Barbara Bancroft put in the red Lion's paw (*Lyropecten nodosus*) from her own collection. Joyce Irwin contributed the twin cat's paws (*Plicatula gibbosa*.) From Elsie Malone came the rare murex beaul and bequarti also lace (*dilectus*), hexagonal (*Muricopsis oxytatus*) and cabriti; the pink and white *Spondylus americanus*, a jewel box tree (*Chama macerophylla*), spiny jewel box (*Echinochama cornuta*), Roostertail (*Strombus gallus*), Kieneri volute, austini and sozoni cones, *Cypraea zebra* and cervus, Star shells (*Astrea phoebia*, *americana* and *tuber*); large channeled turbo (*Turbo canaliculata*), chocolate top (*Calliostoma jujubinum*) and the uncommon *Galliostoma bairdi* psyche; Dog head triton (*Cymatium cynocephalum*); Frog shell (*Bursa granularis*) Sundial (*Architectonica nobilis*); Rare *Gyphoma mcgintyi* with the animal showing; *vasum muricatum*; large deep water bubble (*Bulla stollida*); Carrier shell (*Xenophora longleyi*); Bleeding tooth (*Nerita peloronta*); *Tegula fasciata*; miniature triton (*Pisania pusio*); Large *Tellina interrupta*; Turkey wing (*Arca zebra*); Buttercup (*Anodontia alba*) *Semele purpurascens*; rare orange tulip mussel (*Modiolus americanus*); A pearl oyster with coon oyster attached (*Pinctada radiata* with *Ostrea frons*); a variety of pectens including the rare *glyptus*, *imbricata*, orange ziczac as well as common ziczac, three muscosus—orange, brown and beige, four sentis indifferent colors; cockles including Atlantic (*Trachycardium magnum*), Strawberry (*Trigoniocardia media*), Paper (*Papyridia seleniformis*), Egg (*Laevicardium laevigatum*) and a pink Gibbs clam (*Eucrassatella speciosa*.) The lovelies that Bernice McGaul added are: a yellow and white *Spondylus americanus*, orange Lion's paw and the rare flame auger (*Terebra taurinum*.)

From Edie Mugridge's *Glory of the Sea* collection she gave rare

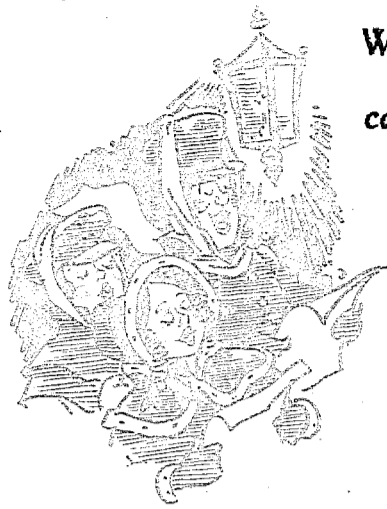


Born is the King of Israel! Let us  
rejoice in the message of Christmas!

HELEN & LEE ROY FRIDAY  
at the

House Of Treasures

We join with the  
carolers, singing  
out a message  
of peace  
and joy to you  
and yours.



## GLORY of the SEA

Edith Mugridge

Sanibel Island, Florida

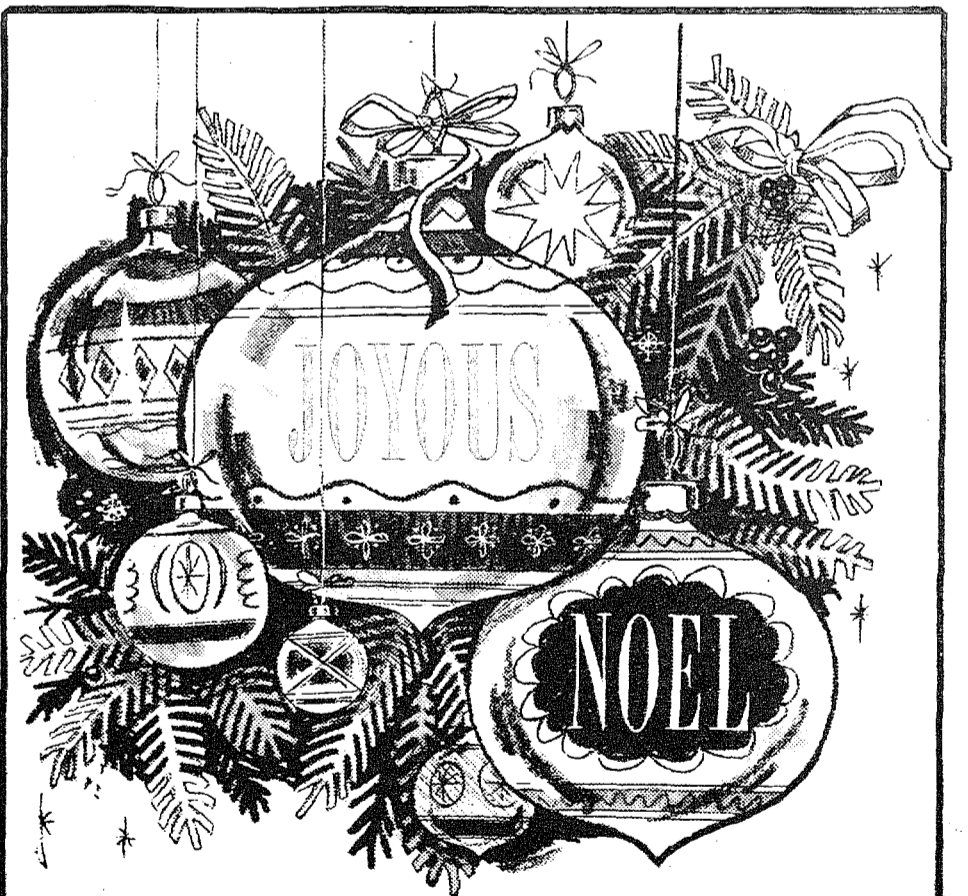
*Volutes dohrni* and *junonia*, a *Spondylus gussoni*, *Lima scabra tenera*, tiny false angel wings (*Petricola pholadiformis*) and fallen angel wings (*Barnea truncata*); Scotch bonnet (*Phalium granulatum*) and a dwarf hawk wing (*Strombus raninus nanus*.)

Our own Florida fighting conch (*Strombus alatus*) and left handed whelk (*Busycon contrarium*) are gifts from Fae Muller. The rare and beautiful *Gaza superba* is from Priscilla Murphy. Blanche Pflough always gives a pair of tiny angel wings, under an inch, and perfect (dredging later ruined the bed.)

Thanks goes to Mary Purdy for the beautiful *Voluta musica*. Delmar Reynolds gave the trumpet triton (*Charonia tritonis nobilis*) and the Imperial venus (*Chione latilirata*.)

Grace Shepherd gifted the table with a double spined King's Crown (*Melongena corona*.) This summer Mary Nix found and donated the golden olive (*Oliva sayand citrina*), common olive, Bumpless wonder (*plueroplocia reevii*), Tulips (*Fasciolaria tulipa* and *F. hunteria*), Sunray venus (*Macrocallista nimbosea*), and cones (*regius*, *spurius atlanticus*, *floridanus* and *stearnsi*), small lima lima and lima scabra, ladies ear (*Sinum perspectivum*), Shark's eye (*Polinices duplicata*), Flamingo tongue (*Cyphoma gibbosum*), Lace murex (*dilectus*), purple mussel (*Modiolus americanus*), pink and yellow Tellins (*Tellina alternata*), yellow and gray *Cypraea* (*spurca acicularis* and *cinerea*) and the Morton's egg cockle (*Laevicardium mortoni*.)

A real conversation piece whether you're a serious collector or just love shells for their God given natural beauty.



Wishing you  
a merry Christmas!

CAPTIVA  
SERVICES, INC.

DALE & MARY  
and the entire staff

### Christmas Creche Has Age-Old Tradition

We do not know when the first creche was set up as a tableau to illustrate the nativity, but church records indicate that St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from

the Pope to reconstruct the scene in the Bethlehem stable.

Today the crib, surrounded by figurines of the Holy Family, the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels and farm animals, is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the brightly decorated Christmas tree is to America

### THE ISLAND GARDENER

Now that the holidays have almost passed and you are looking forward to a new year, you may want to make plans for a rejuvenating your landscape and your lawn, according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). Most people who become residents think that they must have large shrubs in order to make their home beautiful, but landscaping can be a gradual thing. The selection of a few basic plants of some size can begin the foundation of a fine, finely landscaped home. Most nurserymen will aid you in developing your over-all plan so that if you are on a basic budget you can do the job over a period of years.

Select plants that are functional. Use plants that will provide you with not only an artistic effect, but that will also shower you with fruit or flowers. Florida has no freezing of the soil, so this landscaping can be pursued throughout the year. Large trees and shrubs can be moved best during the winter season.

One of the problems facing the home vegetable gardener is that of bugs, and the winter is no exception. Vegetables such as turnips, mustard, cabbage, and others are quite subject to aphids. Aphids come in all sizes and descriptions from light green to black. The proper spray to use is malathion for good control, but you may need a second application 10 days after the first. Never use more than the label specifies. Always observe the waiting period before picking the fruit or the vegetables.

Several diseases develop on our trees during the winter months, and undoubtedly the most troublesome one is scab on citrus. Scab attacks primarily the

sour fruits, temple oranges and occasionally a tangelo. This disease can be controlled by spraying the tree with neutral copper. The FNGA also suggests you watch for melanose, a brown tear-staining disease on grapefruit. The same neutral copper spray you use for scab can be used for the control of melanose.

Disease and insect problems sometimes are quite invisible. If you have a lawn that has been seeded with rye, watch it closely for the indication of brown patch, a soil-borne disease. It is not unlikely that this disease quietly attacks your permanent grass while your winter grass grows luxuriantly. An application of a good fungicide may be beneficial to your lawn at this time of year. Here are a few fungicides you might want to consider for application to your lawn: Dithane M-45, Thiram, Terrachlor, or one of the mercury compounds. Apply all materials according to the directions for best control.



### THE Pirate Playhouse

#### SCHEDULE - 1969-70

JANUARY THAW  
 POTPOURRI  
 GREAT SEBASTIANS  
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Sunday - December 28  
 Tuesday - December 30  
 Sunday - January 4  
 Sunday - January 11  
 Saturday - January 17  
 Sunday - January 25  
 Saturday - January 31  
 Saturday - February 7  
 Sunday - February 15  
 Saturday - February 21  
 Sunday - February 22  
 Saturday - February 28  
 Sunday - March 1  
 Saturday - March 7  
 Sunday - March 8  
 Saturday - March 14  
 Sunday - March 15  
 Saturday - March 21  
 Monday - March 30  
 Saturday - April 4

CURTAIN - 8:15 P.M. - PHONE GR 2-394 3



# SEASON'S BEST

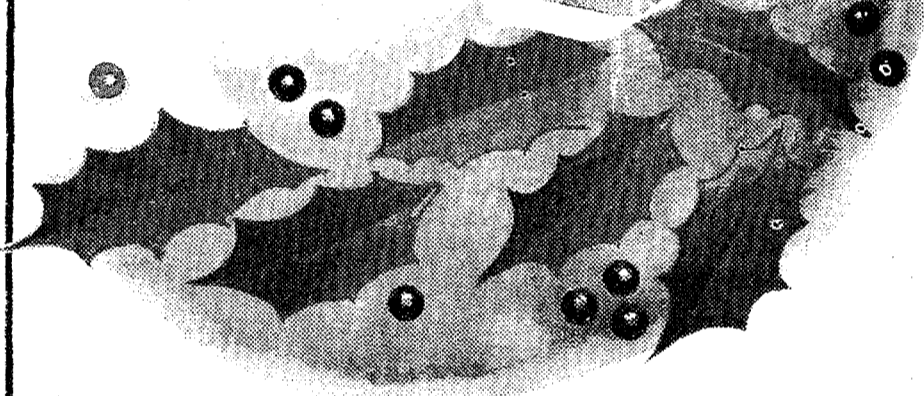
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





# Noel

May the spirit of brotherly love illuminate every heart and every home at Christmastime.



LARRY & DIAN

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# Season's Greetings



Have a jolly good holiday aglow with love & laughter!

The Bru... and the Hayes of the

## JOLLY ROGER

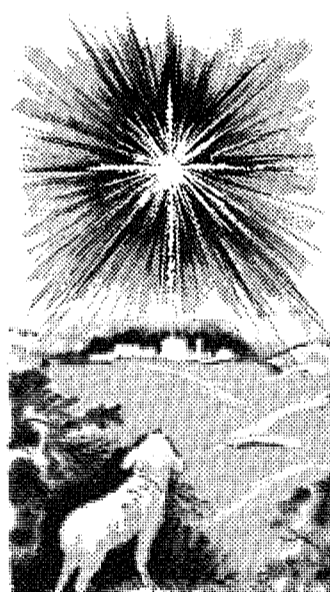
FRIENDSHIP



# Peace

MAY IT COME AT CHRISTMAS

KATHY and FRED BUNNELL



*The* Surfrider



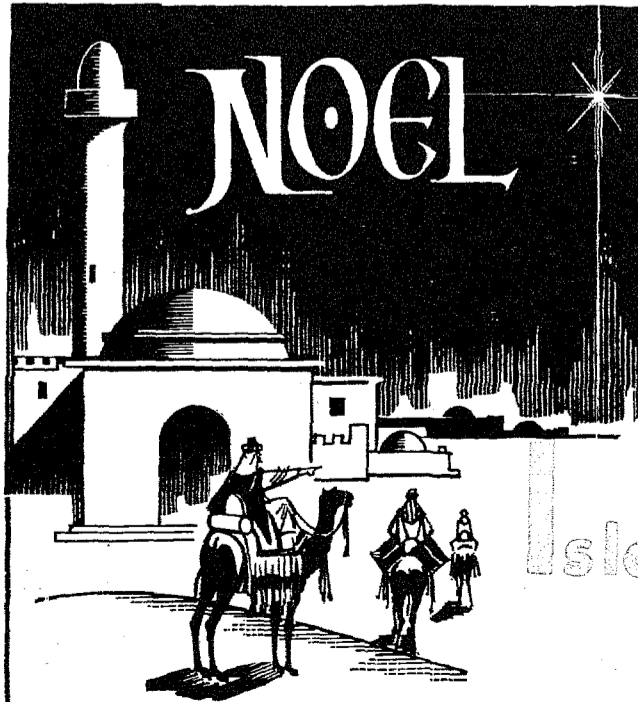
SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

## CASTAWAYS MARINA

Sanibel Island, Florida

GR 2-8871

# NOEL



All blessings to you and yours!

Island

Inn

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆  
★ Merry Christmas ★  
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EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

Many Islanders know of the activities of the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Michael's because of the three community related projects, Noah's Ark (thrift shop), the annual February Fashion Show and the March Tour of Island Homes. These are well publicized events spear-headed by Mrs. Robert Haynie.

Each year, however, the women send two children of the church to Camp Wingman, a summer camp at Avon Park. This activity was originated by Mrs. Richard Fuller.

And through one Episcopal woman, Betty Sears, the children of the island are given a bit of background in music education. William Sur, retired professor of music education, Barbara Sur and Thomas Madden have all been instrumental in helping with this activity. All of the women in the early years of St. Michael's met to sew the original twenty blue choir robes that make our children "marching" angels.

The women have been sending money to Jamaica in a Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence project connected with the larger Episcopal church. Gifts of money are also sent to the Bishop Gray Inn, an Episcopal retirement home in Davenport, Florida.

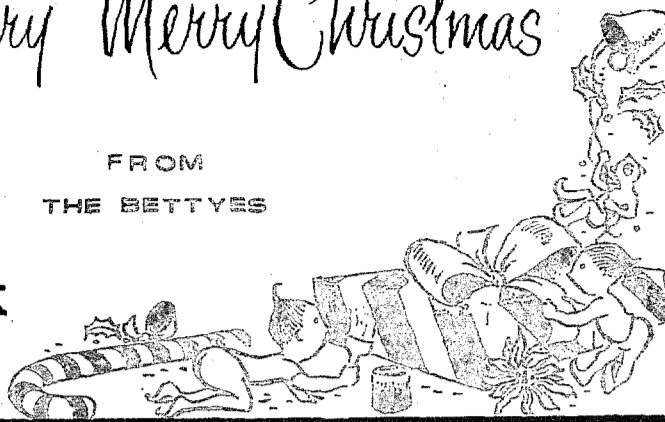
And last, the women of the church make possible the Christmas party for the children of the church Sunday School, 60-plus children this year. It is as important to our Father Madden to have a church family Christmas as it is to have a lovely spiritual Christmas mass. And if any Islander has missed seeing the blessing of the children at the Christmas morning service at St. Michael's, that Islander has missed one of the loveliest Christmas activities on our Island.



A Very Merry Christmas

FROM  
THE BETTYES

Black  
Pearl



SANIBEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sanibel Volunteer Fire Department, as the name implies, operates on a volunteer basis, the fire-fighting and emergency-rescue equipment owned by the Sanibel Fire Control District of Lee County. The main fire station on Periwinkle Way houses the newer pumper along with the emergency-rescue vehicle while the Rabbit Road station garages the other pumper.

The present active roster of men includes Alan Nave, Fire Chief; Ed Legel, Assistant Chief; Herb Purdy, Captain; Marty Holtz, Rescue Captain; Preston Woodring, Ray Rhodes, Chuck Holloway, Chucky Nave, Ray Turner, Jerry Muench and William Main, Jack Remus, Gordon Tracey and Skip Walter participate when home from college and Tom Holtz when on leave from the Navy. Numerous former members such as Uncle Art Gib-

son and Jake Stokes help whenever needed. The Fire Commissioners are Pat Murphy, Tom Nix and Floyd Pflough. Plans are being developed to build a new fire station in the Martin's "Palm Ridge" business area located in the shopping district.

With the growth of the Islands and increased need for manpower, any and all able-bodied men are invited to join. Training meetings are held the second and last Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the main fire station.

The protection of your family and your property needs YOUR help. Also a reminder of the telephone numbers to use in case of emergency:

To report a fire on Sanibel, phone GR 2-4141.

To report an Emergency-Rescue on Sanibel or Captiva, GR 2-4141.

To report a fire on Captiva, phone GR 2-2441.



LET US LOOK TO  
BETHLEHEM ANEW!

Snook Apartments

Gulf Drive Sanibel Island, Fla.  
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A Happy  
Yuletide

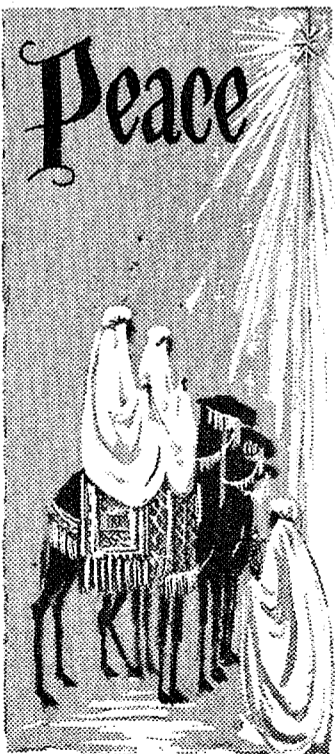


May it abound  
with good cheer!

ROSS  
MAYER

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Peace



May the Star of  
Bethlehem lead  
us to harmony.

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Treasury  
of  
GOOD  
WISHES

FOR OUR  
MANY FRIENDS  
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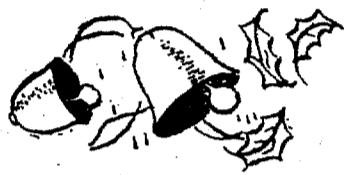


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HUSTON PHOTOS do my  
picture."

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wishing you the Season's joy

**Elsie Malone**  
Specimen Shells ---- Sanibel Island

Wishing you  
Peace, Happiness and  
the True Spirit of  
Christmas

Blind Pass Cottages  
Kay and Morrie Casparis



**Blessings**

May you find  
peace at Christmas

Bob, Dan, Ed and Ron  
**SAN CARLOS  
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Sanibel Island, Florida

When Christmas comes and  
the old year ends  
it brings back memories and  
thoughts of friends  
And even the palm trees seem to say  
Wish you were here on Christmas Day  
**The Scottish Pub**

**GREETINGS**  
of the season from  
all the folks at

The  
**Beachcomber**  
Shell Harbor, Sanibel Island

Wishing you  
and  
yours a most  
joyous Christmas  
season!

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**A  
Merry  
Christmas**

TO ALL FROM  
Rebecca, Loraine  
and Mark McClintick  
AT  
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**Christmas Greetings**  
 from  
 all of us at Tween-Waters

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA  
 LIONS CLUB REVIEWS  
 1969 PROJECTS**

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, in its second full year of operation, has continued its efforts to be of service to the Islands. It has contributed financially to Boy Scout Troop 88 and to the Island Improvement Committee as well as making a substantial contribution through Lion Club channels for the relief of victims of Hurricane Camille.

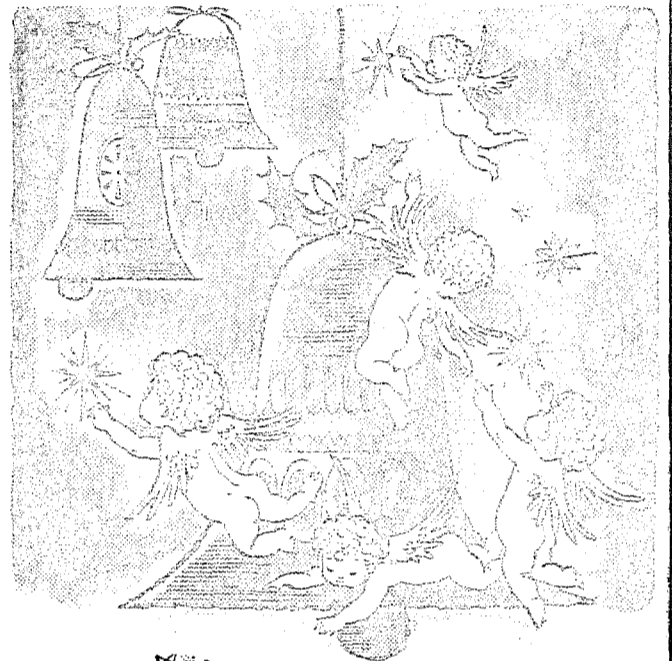
In the Spring of this year the Club initiated an Island Cleanup Campaign and, with the assistance of the local Boy Scout Troop and the loan of trucks from some Island residents, covered the main roads picking up drink cans and other assorted debris left by winter visitors (and some thoughtless year-round residents.) This campaign eventually evolved into the Island Improvement Committee which included the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Sanibel

Community Association. These organizations gave financial support as well as serving on the committee and giving physical assistance in the periodic cleanup efforts. This committee has purchased additional trash cans and placed them at busy traffic locations to help those using the roadways to dispose of travel trash. They have also installed many attractive signs along the roadways urging all to "Keep Our Islands Clean."

The Lions provided, also, to the Sanibel Elementary School a film and necessary materials for a Perceptual Testing and Training Program for first grade pupils. This enabled the teaching staff to discover pupils who needed sight, hearing or coordination adjustments and to give the necessary training to effect the corrections.

During the summer months the Lions were successful in sponsoring a series of swimming classes for youngsters in two age groups. They were fortunate to

*As the glad  
 tidings  
 ring out,  
 may we wish  
 every  
 holiday  
 blessing  
 to you  
 and yours.*



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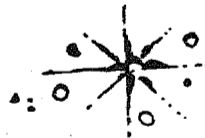


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to all our  
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**The Whitecaps**

obtain the services of a qualified instructor from the Fort Myers Red Cross. The Jolly Roger Motel very kindly allowed the classes the use of the motel pool on the several mornings when instruction was given. Several Lions and their wives assisted in the supervision of the children. While 1969 has been a productive year, the Lions Club hopes to continue these projects and to start many new ones during the coming year.



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 We wish you all  
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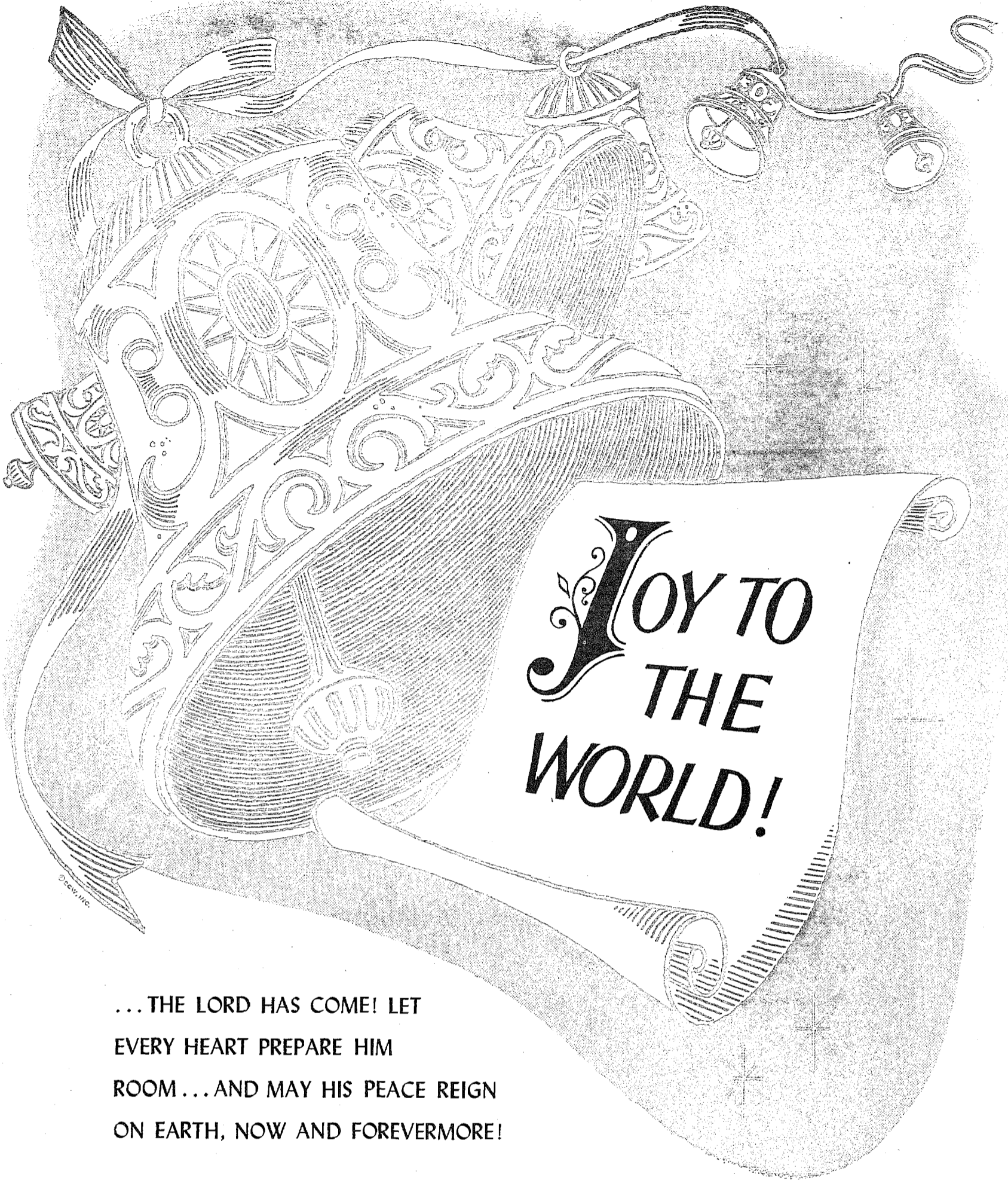
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on the walk.  
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lifetime of giving  
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**BUSY YEAR**

1969 began with members of the Sanibel Community Association hard at work preparing for the annual Sanibel Shell Fair held the first consecutive Thursday, Friday and Saturday each March. Installation was finished on the air conditioning system to provide year-round comfort for our

own meetings as well as those of the many island organizations that use the building. The Association assisted the Lion's Club and Boy Scouts in their island cleanup campaign and shared the expense with American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Lion's Club in providing trash receptacles on both Sanibel and Captiva and procuring "Keep our Islands Clean"

signs.

Having almost daily power failures during the summer, the Association went to bat for residents with letters to our Senators and Congressman and some relief was achieved and a sub-station promised for the near future.

Less success was experienced in getting the main road to the East end of the island reopened after building of a bridge was started early in the year and still has a detour around. When it became necessary for our island doctor to return to the mainland, the Association placed an ad in the Florida Medical Journal, later turning our effort over to another organization and we do have a doctor in residence on Sanibel.

Our Improvement Committee works closely with the Island Planning and Zoning Committee.

All is not work though, Friday nights members and guests enjoy Game Night, bridge, canasta, gin-ochie, etc. There are monthly hosts who provide delicious refreshments and see that things run smoothly.

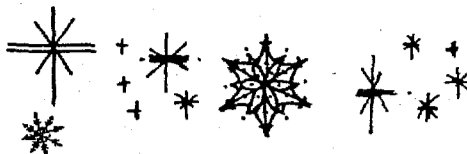
The monthly covered dinners have given the ladies of the Islands a reputation for gourmet cooking.

Seventy two new members have joined Sanibel Community Association during the past nine months.

So -- we ring out the old and ring in the new and we find the members hard at work preparing for the 1970 Sanibel Shell Fair!






 Christmas - - - Island Style
 



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**GUESTS AT THE ISLAND INN**

Seems as if everyone has decided they wish a sunny Is-  
land Christmas this year.

Among those who are en-  
joying the season at the Island  
Inn are:

Mrs. J. Denham Terhune,  
Little Compton, R.I.; Mr. & Mrs.  
Carl E. Holland, Burlington,  
Conn.; F.F. Espenschied, Wash-  
ington, D.C.; Judge and Mrs. Ar-  
thur Heckerman, Fort Thomas,  
Ky.; Donald Heckerman, also of  
Fort Thomas; Dr. and Mrs. Karl  
Hoffman, New York, N.Y.; Mrs.  
Mary E. Huffman and Miss Maude  
Huffman, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss  
Paula S. Vogelsang, New York,  
N.Y.; and Mrs. William Kelly of  
Akron, O.

Also visiting are Dr. & Mrs.  
Lawrence Kohn and their grand-  
daughter, gf Rochester, N.Y.;  
Arthur Wadsworth of Fort Tho-  
mas, K.Y.; Mrs. John Wadsworth  
who is also from Fort Thomas;  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gratz, St. Paul,  
Mas; Dr. and Mrs. Burton Mor-  
ley, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert Stouten and their sons of  
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tar, Cincinnati; Miss Ann Wood,  
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Balsden, Roseland, Fla.; Miss  
Allene Grier and Mrs. Grier,  
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Andrew McMullan family of Cape  
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T. Ware, Largo, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs.  
Frank Heile, Fort Mitchell, Ky.;  
Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Ackenberg, Jr.,  
and their children, Carol and Lin-  
da, of Western Springs, Ill.; Mr.  
& Mrs. Tory of Sarasota; Mr. &  
Mrs. Grady R. Sullivan of Miami;  
Mrs. Winter Birge and her sister  
of Sarasota; Mrs. S.M. Bartell and  
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ry and Mr. & Mrs. Smith, all of  
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C. Boudreau, Clearwater; Mr. &  
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**WHO'S WHO AND WHY**

Mr. & Mrs. THOMAS MUS-SON have moved to Fort Myers. TOM and JO will be missed by their many friends.

Mrs. KATHY BUNNELL has been in Miami, visiting her daughter, Mrs. JUDITH MOODY, who is very seriously ill.

Col RUSSELL RUPERT was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital last Monday, and is in the intensive care ward.

Mrs. MARY BAILEY told us that she has been playing the organ at the Chapel by the Sea, Captiva, for 20 years, and missed once --- Congratulations!

HELENE SPARKES, local artist has returned to Captiva with many prizes she won for her art during the summer.

This vivacious young artist lives in Boonton Township and winters on Captiva Island with

her husband and sons.

Mrs. Sparkes has studied at the Whitney School of Art and the Traphagen School in New York. Helen's work has been seen at major and local exhibits in Florida, and has had several one man shows. Mrs. Sparkes scenes include water colors of barns, trees, docks and boats.

Helene has a new guitar; Leon Levy you have a partner.

'Tween Waters Inn on Captiva held their first dinner of the season. Many of the Islanders and guests attended.

**CORRECTION**

Mrs. Frederick Reed does not live in Periwinkle Trailer Park as erroneously reported last week. She lives on Palm Ave. and came here from Langhorne, Pa. Her guests last week came from Rochester, N.Y.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Kathy Bunnell, former Islander reporter, wants to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to all the good friends on Sanibel and Captiva for their helpful and interesting contributions. She says she will miss their wonderful assistance.

Her doctor has ordered her to give up the reporting but she says she will never forget the interest and the doors they opened for her. Thank you all, she says.

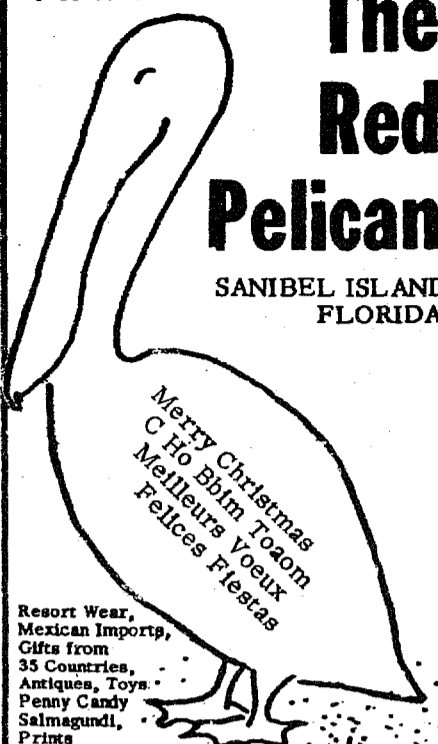


**GUESTS AT THE COLONY**

Holiday guests at The Colony are: Mr. & Mrs. Russell Spruill & family of Kirkwood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Willoughby, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Murk & family of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Irving Cherry of Evanston, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lund of Lindenhurst, N.Y.; Mr. E.C. Dwyer & family of Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Burgoon III & family of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. & Mrs. Ken Barley & daughters of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard Thorp & family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. & Mrs. Harrison Rowe & family of Rumson, N.J., and Mrs. Rowe's parents Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Steeves of Fort Myers, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Klein & family of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. & Mrs. Sam Jacobs of St. Paul, Minn. and their sons John & James and their wives; Mr. & Mrs. David Guralnik & daughter Eve of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Corbin & family of Terrace Park, Ohio; Lt. Col. Wesley Hannon & family of Myrtle Beach A.F.B., South Carolina; Mr. & Mrs. Victor Petersen & family of Westmont, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Alden Burghardt & family of Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Nelson & family of Pewaukee, Wis.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Collins & sons of Westland, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Bright Carper, their son Jim and his family, and Mr. Carper's sister from McLean, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. A. Weisman & family of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Leon Smizer of Somerdale, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins & family of Madison, Wis.; Mr. & Mrs. Ferd Bopp & family of Kirkwood, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Jack E. Bridges & family of Park Ridge, Ill.; Dr. & Mrs. Lyman Wagers of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. C.H. Bayer, a guest at the Colony, was the lucky finder of a Junonia and Mrs. Bayer found a golden olive

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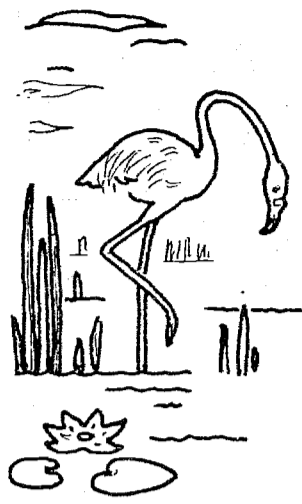
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**CAPTIVA LIBRARY**

The Captiva Memorial Library is opened on Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. If you can't find the book you want, we will try and help get it for you.

**CONSERVATION FOUNDATION  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Officers to serve for the calendar year 1970 were elected by the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at a special meeting Friday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Those elected include Roy Bazire, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Lewis, vice chairman; Mrs. Geo. Winterbotham, vice chairman; Robert Haynie, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Haynie, secretary; Mrs. Leon Levy, corresponding sec'y.

As provided in its by-laws, the officers were selected from among of 13 directors elected at the Foundation's first annual meeting Dec. 10. The directors, other than the above officers, include Griffing Bancroft, Clarence R. Conklin, Hal H. Harrison, Mario Hutton, Charles LeBuff, Jr., Thomas Mitchell and Tom Wood. They will serve until the next annual meeting early in December, 1970.

**SANIBEL LIBRARY**

As a friend of the Library, one has access to countless hours of enjoyment. Among some good reading is Richard Condon's new novel "Mile High," a great story about the man who invented and promoted this country's experiment with prohibition. Mystery addicts should try Patricia Moyes latest Inspector Tibbett story, "Death and the Dutch Uncle," which turns out to be a good suspenseful whodunnit and a travel book too. "Raven Seek thy Brother" is another of Gavin Maxwell's remarkable books about life in the Highlands of Scotland, and has more tales of the beguiling otters among many amusing anecdotes. For those who prefer spy stories to mysteries, Eric Ambler has a new very off beat yarn concerning two tired elderly spy masters who hope to retire to quiet lives in the sun, via "The Intercom Conspiracy."

For identifying birds and plants the local interest shelf has a wealth of information for newcomers to the Island.

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Jackolin Otis, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Otis, was one of the soloists during Sunday's service. Miss Otis is a student at California Baptist College at Riverside, Calif.

**ISLANDER NEWS**

The Periwinkle Waybridge located between the Causeway and the Sea Horse Shop, is now open for business!

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Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m., Family Eucharist and the blessing of the children.

Sunday 28th: 7:30 a.m., The Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Choral Matins and carols.

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the little folks of St. Michael's immediately following the service on Christmas morning. After a brief prayer Santa will greet the children as they depart from the service and will distribute the gifts and other treats. Parents are urged to bring the children to this service.

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 3 tbsp. butter or margarine  
 1 can frozen cream of shrimp soup  
 Dash of white pepper  
 2 tbsp. dry sherry  
 Remove lobster meat from shells; cut lobster, scallops, and crab meat into bite-size pieces.  
 Saute seafoods, stirring constantly, in butter or margarine in a large frying pan 5 minutes. Add shrimp soup and heat, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Stir in pepper and sherry. Serve over cooked rice.

#### BAKED STUFFED SHRIMP

15 fresh Florida deveined large shrimp  
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted  
 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
 1/4 cup Grated Parmesan cheese  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. pepper  
 2 tbsp. lemon juice  
 2 tbsp. dry sherry  
 Place shrimps in a baking pan, 8x8x2; brush each lightly with part of the melted butter or margarine. Heat in slow oven (325) while preparing crumb topping.  
 Blend remaining butter or margarine with bread crumbs, cheese, salt, pepper, lemon juice and sherry in a small bowl; spoon evenly over shrimps.  
 Bake in slow oven (325) 25 minutes, or until topping is golden.



#### CLAM CASSEROLE

8 oz. clams, minced  
 Milk  
 6 tbsp. (3/4 stick) butter or margarine  
 2 tbsp. flour  
 1 egg  
 1 cup fine soft bread crumbs (about 2 slices)  
 Drain liquid from clams into a 2 cup measure; add milk to make 1 1/2 cups.  
 Melt half of the butter or margarine in a medium-size saucepan; stir in flour. Cook, stirring constantly, until bubbly, stir in the 1 1/2 cups milk mixture; continue cooking and stirring until mixture thickens and boils 1 minute; remove from heat; cool. Beat in egg and clams.  
 Melt remaining butter or margarine in a small frying pan; stir in bread crumbs. Heat slowly shaking pan constantly until crumbs are lightly toasted. Spoon half into a greased 4-cup baking dish; top with clam mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture.  
 Bake in moderate oven (350) 30 minutes, or until heated through.

#### SEAFOOD SURPRISE

2 tbsp. butter or margarine  
 1 tsp. flour  
 1 tsp. grated Parmesan cheese  
 1/2 cup cream  
 1/3 cup catsup  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. paprika  
 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 8 oz. fresh Florida crab meat  
 7 oz. fresh oysters  
 Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine in a medium size saucepan over low heat; stir in flour, Parmesan cheese, cream catsup, salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Cook slowly stirring constantly, until bubbly; remove from heat. Shred crab meat. Heat oysters in their liquor in small saucepan just until edges start to curl; drain. Stir crab meat and oysters into creamed mixture, heat slowly just until hot. Makes 4 appetizer servings.



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One 2 1/2 to 3 lb. ready-to-cook broiler-fryer chicken, cut up  
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 1/4 cup olive oil or cooking oil  
 2 carrots, pared and sliced lengthwise  
 2 medium onions, peeled and quartered  
 1 celery branch with leaves  
 2 cups chicken broth  
 1 clove garlic minced  
 1/4 cup chopped pimiento  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/4 tsp. ground oregano  
 1/4 tsp ground saffron  
 2/3 cup long-grain rice  
 1 9-oz. package frozen artichoke hearts, thawed  
 3/4 lb. shelled fresh Florida shrimp  
 12 small clams in shells  
 Coat chicken with mixture of flour, 1 tsp. salt, and a dash pepper. In heavy skillet, brown chicken in hot oil about 20 minutes. Place in large kettle. Add next 10 ingredients; cover; simmer 30 minutes. Add artichoke hearts, shrimp, and clams; cover; simmer 15 to 20 minutes more. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

#### CRAB ESTERO

8 oz. fresh Florida crab meat  
 1/2 cup chopped green onions  
 1 tbsp. butter or margarine  
 1 tbsp. vegetable oil  
 1 cup cooked rice  
 1 clove of garlic, minced  
 1 tsp. ground cumin  
 1/2 tsp. dry mustard  
 2 tbsp. soy sauce  
 Break crab meat up into large chunks. Saute onions in butter and vegetable oil until soft in a large frying pan. Stir in rice, garlic, cumin, mustard, soy sauce and crab meat. Cover; cook very slowly 5 to 10 minutes. Makes 2 servings.



#### LOBSTER TAILS FLORIDA STYLE

12 fresh Florida lobster tails  
 1 cup dry vermouth  
 1/4 cup lemon juice  
 1 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1/8 tsp. bottled red-pepper seasoning  
 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted  
 Place lobster tails in a single layer in a shallow dish. Mix vermouth, lemon juice, salt and red-pepper seasoning in a small bowl; pour over lobster. Chill, turning, several times, 30 minutes to season. Lift lobster from marinade and place in a double-hinged wire broiling rack on grill about 4 inches above hot coals. Grill, shell side up, 3 minutes; turn. Brush meat with marinade and part of the melted butter or margarine. Continue grilling, brushing several times with remaining marinade and more of the butter. 10 minutes or until lobster is tender.

#### GOURMET FLOUNDER

1 can condensed chicken broth  
 1 soup can of water  
 1/8 tsp. salt  
 Dash of white pepper  
 1/8 tsp. bouquet garni for fish  
 12 seedless green grapes, halved  
 1 lb. Flounder fillets  
 4 tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter or margarine  
 4 tbsp. flour  
 2 tbsp. dry white wine  
 Combine chicken broth, water, salt, pepper, bouquet garni and grapes in a large frying pan; heat to boiling.  
 Separate fillets; place in pan; cover. Simmer 12 minutes.  
 Lift fillets from liquid with a pancake turner; place in a shallow baking dish. Pour liquid into a 2-cup measure; add water, if needed, to make 2 cups.  
 Melt butter or margarine in a medium-size saucepan; stir in flour. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Stir in the 2 cups liquid; continue cooking and stirring until sauce thickens and boils 1 minute. Stir in wine; pour over fish.  
 Bake in moderate oven (350) 25 minutes. Serve with cooked rice. Makes 4 servings.

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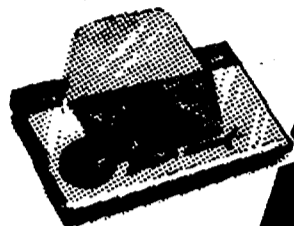
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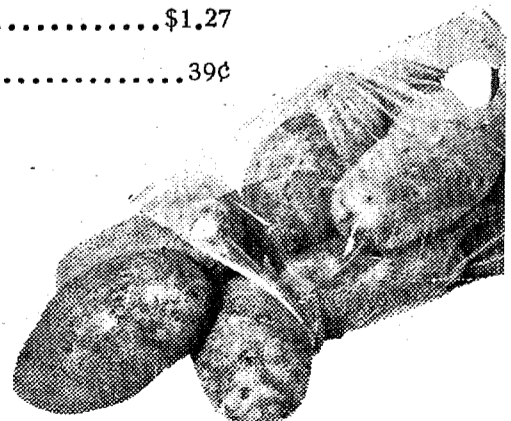


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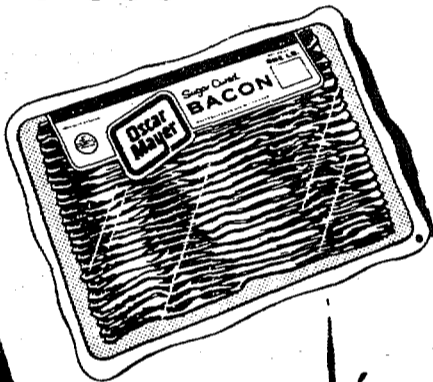
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With the proclamation by Governor Claude Kirk setting Dec. 7 to 13 as "Save the Bald Eagle Week," the Florida Audubon Society from its headquarters in Maitland calls on all citizens to continue supporting its campaign to protect and restore America's National Bird in Florida.

"Unquestionably the cooperation of Florida's people since the Bald Eagle was listed as endangered in 1958 has helped to save this fine bird from extinction," is the statement made by C. Russell Mason, executive director of the Society. Two members of the staff of the Society, Nina Dean Steffee of Kissimmee and Doris Mager of Apopka, are members of the Statewide Bald Eagle committee, which under the leadership of George and Dorothy Heinzman of Winter Haven devised a system of Cooperative Bald Eagle Sanctuaries scattered throughout the State, half of them centered in the Kissimmee Valley region, Florida, with approximately 250 eagle nests, is the only extensive nesting area for the species south of Alaska. The decline of the bird started 20 years ago with loss of nesting territory due to development, but was accelerated by disturbance during nesting, partial sterility or loss of thin-shelled eggs from DDT and related pesticides in the birds food, and to a limited extent, wanton shooting by irresponsible gunners.

Through the Bald Eagle Committee, the Florida Audubon Society has enlisted the aid of close to 150 land owners and organizations, controlling 3,770,000 acres of Florida land that is eagle territory. These cooperators sign arrangements to guard nest trees from fire or bulldozing and preventing human intrusion during the six months required for the eagles to rebuild their nests, incubate the eggs and get their young to the flying stage.

Foresters and ranchers, development corporations and timber harvesters, State parks and national wildlife refuges, national forests and paper companies, have joined in the effort to save these impressive dark birds with white head and tail when adult, that like remote places free from the haunts of man and find such on many Florida tracts. Occasionally the eagles will become used to the building of homes near their nests and will continue to use and rebuild their cradles annually. However these are the exception.

Rigid Federal and Florida State laws provide penalties for harming the National bird or disturbing its nest or young; but it takes the concern of millions of U. S. citizens to enable the Bald Eagle to survive.

Governor Kirk in calling on the people of Florida to cooperate with the Florida Audubon Society, state and federal agencies and affiliated organizations in all effective measures to protect this "living symbol of our nation's majesty," brings a warm response from men and women, boys and girls, who watch admiringly the eagles flying overhead as they carry on their quest for their favorite food of fish.

Selected by the Continental Congress in 1789 as the National Bird, the Bald Eagle is now scarce enough to be listed by the Fish and Wildlife Service as an endangered species. "Let's build up the population of eagles to where they can be removed from the endangered list," is the plea of George Heinzman, chairman of the Eagle Committee for the Florida Audubon Society.

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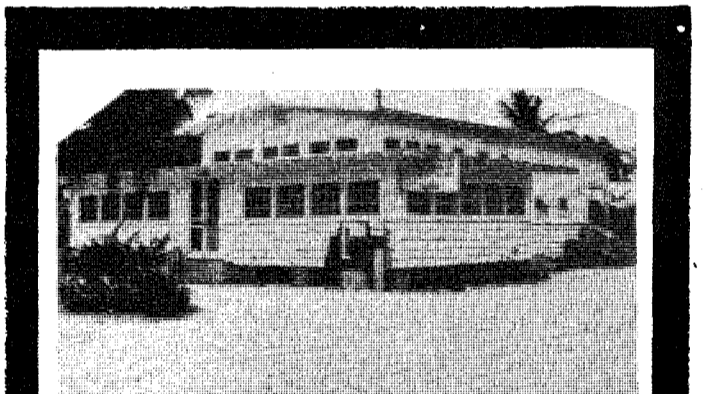
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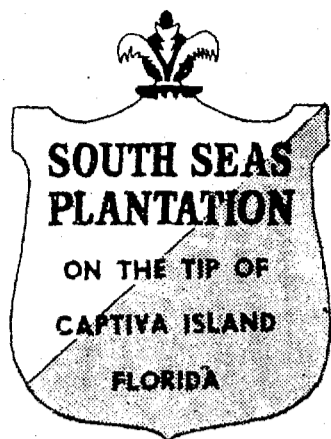
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#### FULL LIFE IS GOAL OF VFW HOME FOR VETERANS' ORPHANS

With its home-like atmosphere, there is no resemblance between the National Home established by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at Eaton Rapids, Mich. and the old fashioned type of orphan home. But then this is typical of the V.F.W. In its 70 year history, this oldest of veterans' organizations has been in the forefront of caring for others.

Commander Chester Townsend of Post #10097 explained that the V.F.W. traces its beginning to a small group of Spanish-American War veterans who wanted to do something for less fortunate veterans of that conflict. From their first meeting in September 1899 in Columbus, Ohio, came the spark which grew into the V.F.W.

"It was this same concern for others that lead to the establishment of the National Home," Commander Townsend said. Established in 1925, it has been home for thousands of children of deceased or disabled members of the VFW. Presently over two hundred children make their home there.

The National Home is supported entirely by the V.F.W. mostly through the sale of home Christmas seals and Buddy Popples which was very successful here at the Beach this year.

Located on 640 acres of rich, rolling land, the National Home is a combination village and farm. Everyone of the two-story brick, ranch style cottages is truly a home with each having a family of

six to eight children plus their housemother. Because most of the housemothers are widows of V.F.W. members who also have children residing at the house, this children's village abounds in typical family activity. As one youthful resident of the Home remarked, "I have 200 brothers and sisters. We're a big family."

The house mothers plan meals, fill grocery orders from the Home store, direct and aid their children. The youngsters, as in every well regulated family, help with home duties and help each other. The children wear no uniforms. Each one has a voice in selecting his own clothing, the idea being that the opportunity to exercise choice should be given to strengthen the child's individuality and personality.

At the home there is a modern day-nursery for pre-school children and a well equipped and staffed hospital to safeguard the health of all residents. For recreation, there are 15 acres of playground and athletic fields, a beautiful swimming pool, library, gymnasium, a small movie house, a miniature golf course, a small lake stocked with game fish and a spacious picnic area for outings. In addition, there is a chapel and guest lodge.

Education is important at the Home. Children attend school in nearby Eaton Rapids. The acceptance and popularity with their classmates is shown in their participation in such extracurricular activities as band, athletics and class plays. Many have been selected as class officers and every year Home students

appear on the honor roll.

Interest in its "family" is maintained by the V.F.W. even after residents graduate from high school. Those who want to continue their education are aided with scholarships to colleges or business schools of their choice.

From the ranks of former residents of the home have come teachers, ministers, lawyers, engineers, nurses, business leaders and homemakers.

Forty five years ago the VFW Home founders stated: "We shall give these kids the kind of home their fathers would have wanted their children to enjoy if they were living today."

This remains the underlying principle which guides the administration of the Home. It is a unique, one-of-a-kind experiment in the care of dependent children. It also stands as living proof that the V.F.W. members believe in its 70-year-old motto, "To Honor the Dead by Helping the Living."



#### REAL ESTATE SALES

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor, Sanibel Island, reports the following closing of sales this past week:

Sanibel Properties, Inc., to Cernon G. Bratton, Lot in The Rocks, Unit 2.

Rubis S. Reif of Wauchula, Florida, two lots in Leisure Acres to Milton Lee Davis of Miami.

Richard Wombwell home in Sanibel Estates to Miss Jean Morgenthaler of Huntington, N.Y.

Rubie S. Reif of Wauchula, a lot in Leisure Acres to Robert C. Aycock of Sanibel.



#### BOTANISTS VISIT ISLANDS

A field trip was held on Sanibel and Captiva last weekad by eight botanists from Miami and Tampa with Harvey and Hazel Roberts of Captiva as guides. The group, members of the South Florida Native Plant Workshop, spent the night as guests of Willis and Opal Combs and Tom and Frances Mitchell of Sanibel and the Robertses.

The visitors were Dr. Derek Burch, University of Southern Florida at Tampa; Dr. Robert J. Knight, U. S. Plant Introduction Station at Coral Gables; Mrs. Frances Young, botanist of the Dade County Fruit and Spice Park; Wayne Wellman, Nature Conservancy, Miami; Betty McCormack, naturalist of the Dade County Recreation Department; Betty Wallace, recreation leader, Dade County Recreation Department; Mrs. Pearl T. Skill, Girl Scouts, Homestead; and Jeanette Wragg, Miami.

The botanists were particularly interested in the unusual variety of plant species occurring in the small area of the Islands. Sanibel and Captiva are in a region where the tropic and temperate zones overlap, while being barrier islands adds specialized island species. The result is flora found in few other places. Many of these plants are becoming rare.

The group took with them two specimens of an unidentified dwarf century plant that they felt might be useful as an ornamental. The specimens will be propagated.

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# 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 Auxilliary, 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.



## PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

First night of POTPOURRI at the Pirate Playhouse played to a packed house. From the reactions of the audience the four plays produced were a howling success.

POTPOURRI will be repeated Dec. 30. JANUARY THAW opens on Dec. 28. Curtain, 8:15. Box Office, GR 2-3943.

## SACRED THINGS

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## QUICK SHRIMP CHOWDER

1/2 cup minced onion  
1 tbsp. butter or margarine  
One 10 1/2 oz. can condensed cream of celery soup  
One 10 1/2 oz. can condensed clam chowder

2 cups water  
4 1/2 oz. fresh shrimp  
1 tbsp. minced parsley

In 2 quart sauce pan saute onion in butter until tender. Blend in remaining ingredients. Simmer 5 minutes to blend flavors. Makes 4 servings.

## AUDUBON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

THIS Friday, December 26, the local Audubon offers at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House one of Mario Hutton's most unusual "Photo-verse" programs. In addition to some of his most popular features with a yuletide flavor, this year he will present for the first time several of his latest creations. These will include "The Yucca Parade," "Alligator Crunch," "Rambling on Stilts," "Not too Cereus," "Plaint of the Tere Frog" and other serious, whimsical or humorous essays that will delight adults and children alike.

As usual, the program is open to the public, and a most cordial invitation to attend a very entertaining show is extended to all residents and visitors.

## BAKED SEAFOOD SAN CARLOS

5 oz. fresh Florida deveined shrimp drained and rinsed  
8 oz. fresh crab meat, drained and flaked  
6 cups cubed French bread  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1 cup diced Cheddar cheese  
4 eggs  
2 cups milk  
1 cup light cream  
4 tbsp. butter or margarine  
2 tsp. dry mustard  
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
Combine shrimp and crab meat in bowl. Combine bread cubes, chopped parsley and diced cheese in a second bowl. Alternately layer seafood and bread mixtures, a quarter at a time, into a buttered 10-cup baking dish. Beat eggs slightly in a medium size bowl; stir in cream, melted butter or margarine, mustard and shredded cheese; pour over layers in dish; chill 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven. (350) for one hour.

halve, core, and cut into 30 cubes. Drain shrimps. Alternately thread shrimps and pineapple cubes onto 6 long skewers; brush shrimps with melted butter or margarine. Place on grill about 5 inches above hot coals. Grill, turning several times and brushing with butter or margarine, 6 minutes, or until shrimps are tender.

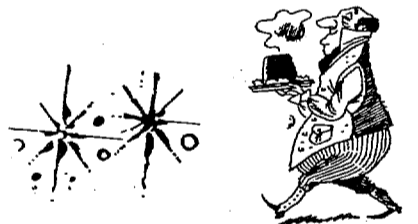
## SNOOK TROPICAL IN FOIL


1 can (3 1/2 oz.) flaked coconut  
1 1/2 cups light cream or table cream  
6 fillets snook  
2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper  
1 cup minced onion  
2 tbsp. vegetable oil

Combine coconut and cream in a small saucepan; heat very slowly to boiling; remove from heat. Let stand 30 minutes; strain into a small bowl, pressing out all liquid. Discard coconut. Sprinkle fillets with salt and pepper. Saute onion in vegetable oil until soft in a small frying pan. Cut 6 14-inch squares of heavy foil; spread onion mixture in center of each; top with fillets. Shape foil up around fish; spoon coconut cream over fish. Seal foil tightly. Place packets on grill about 5 inches above hot coals. Grill, turning, packets several times with tongs, 25 minutes, or until fish flakes easily. Serve from foil.

## SHRIMP SPECIAL

36 shelled deveined large raw shrimps  
1/4 cup sherry  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. freshly ground pepper  
Dash of ground cinnamon  
Dash of ground ginger  
1 large fresh pineapple OR: 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) pineapple chunks drained  
4 tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted  
Place shrimps in a large glass bowl. Mix sherry, salt, pepper, cinnamon, and ginger in a cup; pour over shrimps; toss to mix well. Chill at least 2 hours to season. Pare fresh pineapple;





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1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate  
1/2 tsp. leaf tarragon  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, trimmed and sliced  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
1/2 cup cold milk

Saute onion in butter or margarine until soft in a large heavy frying pan.

Place fillets over onion; sprinkle with salt, monosodium glutamate, tarragon, and pepper; arrange mushroom slices on top. Pour wine into pan; heat to boiling; cover. Simmer 8 to 10 minutes, or until fish flakes easily.

Carefully lift fillets and mushrooms from pan with a pancake turner and place on a deep serving platter. Keep warm.

Blend cornstarch with milk until smooth in a cup; stir into liquid in pan. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens and boils 3 minutes. Spoon over fish and mushrooms. Makes 6 servings.



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## SHELL CLUB MEETING

An underwater picture of two poisonous, black and white water snakes mating near the Okinawa reef was only one of the many fascinating views shown by Mrs. Bernice Albert at the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club meeting Monday evening.

There were many slides of the shells the Alberts had collected in their twenty years on Okinawa where he was a civilian engineer in charge of all the non-military installations and she was at the Army switchboard.

To most people Okinawa is just the name of an island somewhere out in the Pacific but it came alive as we saw the great tidal flats (where not a shell was to be found in four miles) and then the good collecting areas on the reef, the rocks and the beaches. In the cliffs above one of the good spots were a number of rectangular holes which were old tombs, many containing the bones in curious carved containers.

Transportation sounded a bit rugged. By small power boat to the outlying reefs, a truck with side benches, politely called a bus, or a jeep. But that is all part of being a sheller.

Then came the Obon Festival in various villages with each group in their individual village costumes. This is a happy festival and is observed all over the world in July or August wherever groups of Japanese people live.

Cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Walter Strong and Mrs. Paul Kearns and many gathered around the boxes of shells, all live taken.



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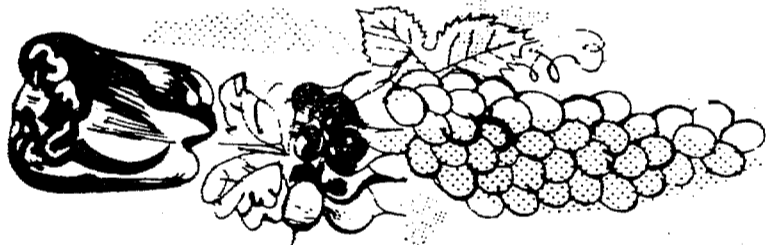
United Telephone Company engineers are predicting a 70% increase in Christmas telephone calls this year -- imposed on top of the phenomenal increase in "normal" demands for telephone service which has been experienced throughout Florida.

Oscar Holway, general traffic manager for United Telephone, has announced the company has declared a red alert for the expected flood of calls -- particularly on Christmas Day.

"Every operator, every service assistant, every supervisor will be on duty over the holiday period," he said. "We will do everything within our power to assure completion of calls from 7 p.m. Dec. 24 to 7 a.m. Dec. 26. But we know the demand will far exceed the facilities to handle them. If trouble develops, we do ask for patience of the public."

Holway said 60,000 calls are expected to develop in Greater Fort Myers, 30,000 in Naples, and 25,000 in Avon Park. In Fort Myers 232 operators will be on duty. In Naples, 94 operators will work the critical holiday time slots -- and 102 will work in Avon Park.

Holway suggested that callers make sure of the complete telephone numbers of the called parties, including the area code. Where possible, he recommended, the calls should be placed by dialing directly.



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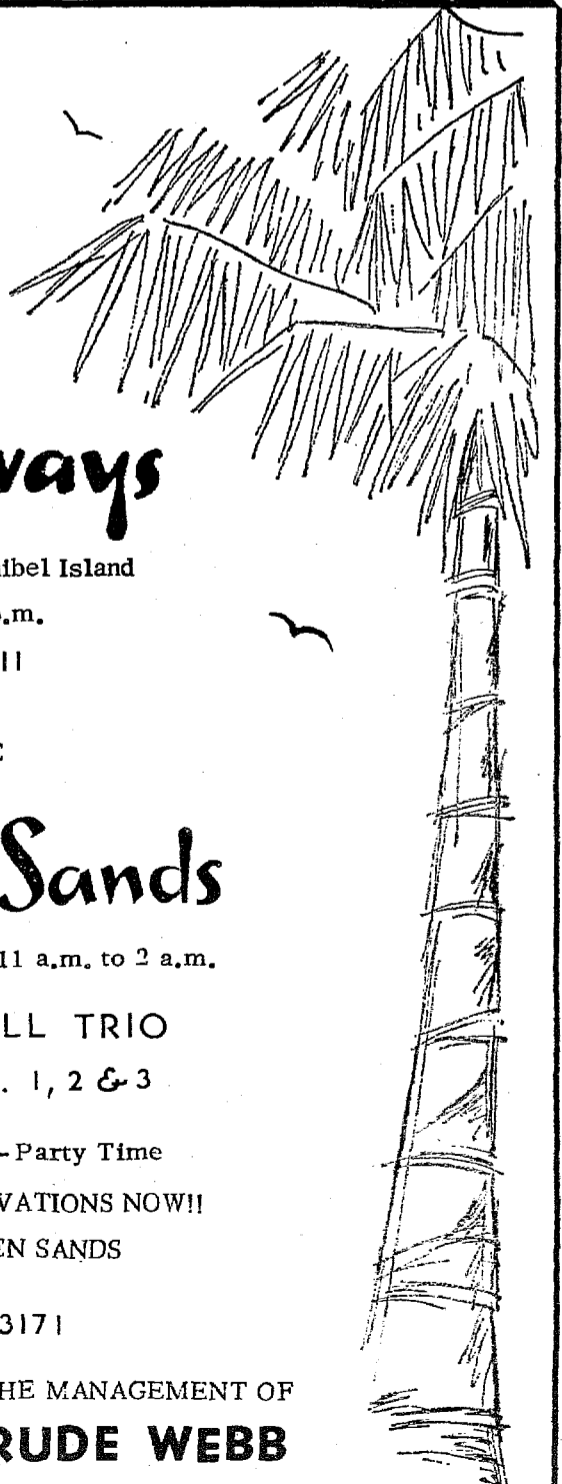
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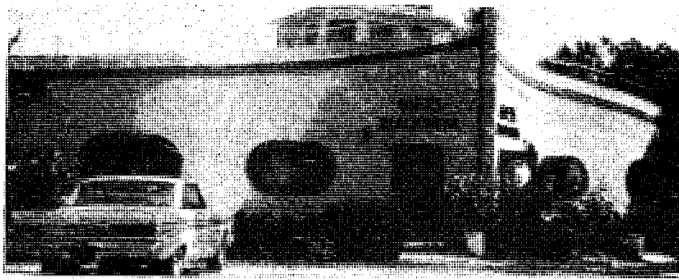
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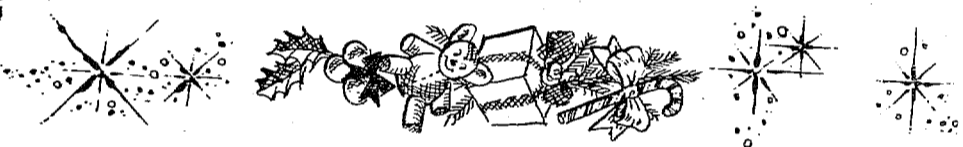
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