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HEARING ON HIGH RISE

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners will hold a hearing on the Height Classification for building on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. This hearing will take place at the Lee County Court House.

It is considered vitally important for the future of the Islands that this amendment be adopted. The Sanibel-Captiva planning committee urge all residents and visitors of the Islands supporting this classification to be present at the hearing and early enough to assure themselves a seat.

If you are driving please have your car filled with your neighbors and friends. If you have no means of transportation, please come to the Sanibel Community building at 11 a.m. where a car partly filled will pick you up.

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COMMISSIONERS ATTEND DINNER

Kenneth Daniels, chairman of the Lee County Commissioners, vice-chairman Bruce Scott and Mrs. Scott and P. A. Geraci, Commissioner for the district that includes Sanibel, and Mrs. Geraci were guests as was Malcolm Beattie at the Sanibel Community Association's February buffet dinner.

Hosting the dinner, attended by more than 140 members and guests were Mr. & Mrs. Dan Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Muller and Mr. & Mrs. Al Walther.

Following dinner attendance swelled to almost 200 for the business meeting at which a vote of members was unanimous against high-rise buildings on the Islands.

Marshall Holtz welcomed new members, Mr. & Mrs. James Cake, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Leverett, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kildow, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Klopp and Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Haas then turned the meeting over to Don Marshall who introduced the guest speakers.

Mr. Daniels gave an interesting and comprehensive run-down on the duties and problems of the Commissioners bringing out the fact that although each is elected from a different district, the problems of the entire County are handled in an effort to do what is best for the County as a whole. He regards the beauty of our Islands as a tremendous asset to Lee County. Mr. Scott spoke briefly and graciously and confided that he would not know what his decision regarding our petition against high-rise buildings would be until the hearing itself.


Mr. Geraci, who has long been held in affectionate regard by Island people, brought down deafening applause when he mentioned that although the Commissioners were disappointed when a few Islanders had refused to deed the needed footage for a wider right-of-way for the main road, most things do turn out for the best and although the shoulders were yet to be finished and striping to be done, he and Mrs. Geraci could not help but feel gratitude to them as they drove to the Community house in the evening dusk and felt the natural beauty closely bordering the road.

Mr. Beattie expressed appreciation that the County Commissioners had set Feb. 17 as the hearing date on the 'H' Classification for the Islands since the hearing may involve quite a lot of time.

A brief question and answer period followed.


Bob Aycok reminded members that entry blanks for exhibits for the 1970 Sanibel Shell Fair must be in by Feb. 21. Fae Muller announced that she and co-chairman Holly Moore are having workshop for the Driftwood booth each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. She urged those who are making items to contribute for sale to bring them in as soon as possible so they may be priced and space arranged to display them.

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Your donations provide the financial means necessary whether it's getting a library started, placing trash receptacles around the islands, fighting undesirable zoning changes, providing office space for the County Nurse's Free Clinic, serving as a meeting place for other worthwhile organizations, the excitement of the annual Shell Fair, the friendliness of the monthly buffets or just the quiet fun of game night.

By the way, to be sure your donation stays on Sanibel to do Sanibel Community Association work, check with the sitter before you contribute.

The Colony guest list includes Dr. & Mrs. George P. Shiflett of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter of Maplewood, N.J.; Miss Elizabeth Hume of Perryburg, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Swiat of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Parmelee, Jr. of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. David W. Wallwork of North Andover, Mass.; Mr. Bryan Eastman of Delray Beach, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. G. French of Boca Raton, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. David E. Berkowitz and daughter Ann of Elkins Park, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mr. & Mrs. James B. Stoughton and two daughters of Jennerstown, Pa.

Return guests are Mr. & Mrs. Carl H. Humpfer, Jr. of Hammond, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mazur of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Doyle of Andover, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Hubbell of Bucks County, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Howard H. Fitch of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. Ray F. Ware of Hickory Corners, Mich.; and Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Koss of Des Moines, Iowa. Also Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Eastman of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Van Dwyne, Jr. of West Falmouth, Mass.

Mr. Harold J. O'Brien, Jr. of Glenmont, N.Y., first trip to Sanibel, and the Colony, resulted in finding a Junonia.

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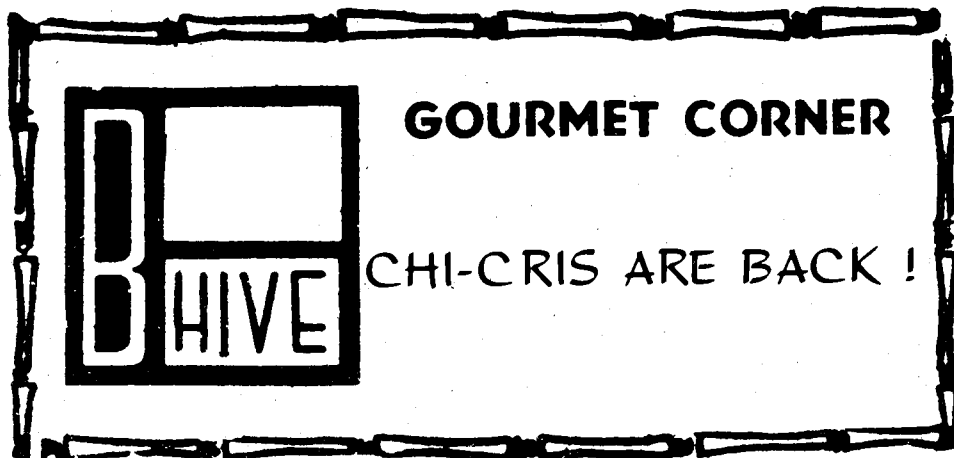
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

LEON and MAE REDMON, staying at Periwinkle Way Trailer Park, found a Golden Olive early Thursday morning at the "Rocks."

GERALD LYBARGER from De Soto, Ill., staying at Periwinkle Trailer Park, found a Junonia about 7:30 a.m. on the Rocks.

DON NOLTE of Denver, Col., staying at Periwinkle Way Trailer Park, found a Junonia and Golden Olive early Wednesday morning.

Among the guests this week at the Surfrider are Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT WHITEHEAD and little son SOM (William B.) from New York City. They're here for some much needed R&R. Mr. Whitehead has just produced and gotten on the road, the comedy "Sheep on The Runway," by Art Buchwald, at the Helen Hayes Theatre. Mrs. Whitehead played Cleopatra in "Cleopatra in Stratford," and at The '67 Expo in Montreal. Mrs. Whitehead's stage name is "Zoe Caldwell." She's been in a number of Broadway plays but in the "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," that played on Broadway for over a year. She received the O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire); quite an honor. She's scheduled to appear in a production that her husband is doing in London the latter part of this month. She'll tell you that her greatest and most important part is being Mrs. Robert Whitehead and mother to little Sam.

Mr. & Mrs. TOM GARY (Tom and Shel) of Greenwood, Miss., are enjoying our lovely island after a long trip to the Virgin Islands. They just love the shelling, sanctuary and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SCHEETS from Fort Washington, Pa. are enjoying our beating surf and scenery on the Islands.

Mr. & Mrs. E. A. CHITTENDON and children from Princeton, N.J. are down to get warm and enjoy a little of our lovely weather (What weather!) and shelling.

Mrs. LILLIAN MORRILL of Brandford, Conn., a guest here for some time has been entertaining out of town guests, some of them her niece, Miss ANITA NELSON from Maine, and just

gained a nephew DAVID R. FURBISH from Northern Maine. Miss Nelson and Mr. Furbish were married on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Morrill was Matron of Honor.

Mrs. HERBERT SCHLECHTER from Elgin, Ill., staying at the Blue Dolphin, found her Junonia after searching for six years.

Anything can happen on Captiva and it did recently when 3 women, all from Queensland, Australia, met at a cocktail party. Two had been born in Queensland and the third had lived in Queensland so long she has forgotten she was born down south in Victoria.

JEAN BAIR came originally from Toowoomba, on the tablelands west of Brisbane where her grandfather was engaged in the shipping of race horses to India. Jean and her husband, LEIGH will soon be Sanibel residents.

ELIZABETH DASMANN comes from Seaforth, just out of Mackay some six hundred miles up the coast. She is the wife of Dr. RAYMOND DASMANN of the Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C. who is working with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

The third Australian was Mrs. N. WALLACE CHERRILL of Cairns ("Cherry" to those who have met her) and house guest of HARVEY and MAUDE MEYER, but sharing her time with the PARKER MILLS. It was at Cherrery's home in Cairns that MAUDE AND PIN MILLS made headquarters ten years ago exploring Green Island on the Barrier Reef, the Cook Highway and many interesting spots on the tablelands before flying to the "outback" and north to Darwin.

LUCKY SHELLERS

Mr. & Mrs. Walker Cox reluctantly left Sanibel last Thursday to go back home to Birmingham, Iowa after spending what they consider the happiest and luckiest vacation of all seven years they have been coming to the Reef Motel. With each visit to the Islands their interest and knowledge of shelling has grown but to them, this year will be outstanding as The Year of the Junonia. Mr. Cox says his new found five

and three quarter inch perfect Junonia will certainly be the focal point of all the treasures he will display to friends and neighbors back in Iowa. He also admits this was a lucky year in other areas as he and Mrs. Cox experienced shelling on the flats with Jim Maguire and dredging in the Bay with Howard Schriener. They were able to add many new specimens to their Sanibel collection, some they had never seen before. 'Till Mr. Cox found his Junonia he thought his prize catch was that lovely pair of angel wings or the 10" orange horse conch beauty. Mrs. Cox favored the tiny but mature purple simnia she found clinging to a piece of gorgonia or the extra large jujube top shell or the lovely Florida jewel box with its long slender spines or the delicate semele or the beautiful perfect cones from tiny jaspers to the alphabetals. It was a hard choice until that Junonia.

GUESTS AT THE REEF

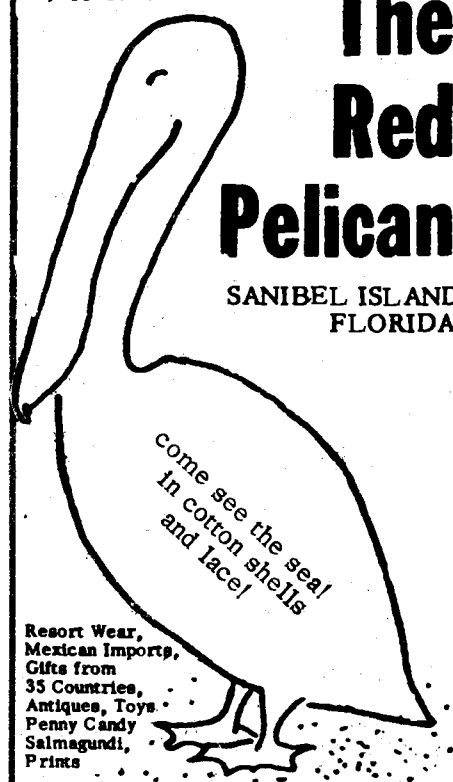
Among the many guests enjoying the good shelling at The Reef are Mr. & Mrs. Julian Hargraves, Framingham, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. John Peters, Mevedoria, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. John Withrow, Harwich, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. Harold Mills, Northfield, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. Burton Chamberlain, Buxton, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Bingham, Hammond, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Frank B. Kase, Toledo, O., The Drs. Stern, Kew Gardens, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Sutliff, Camp Hill, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harmon, New York City, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Sucher, Hamden, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Gunn, Dover, Mass., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Semans, Wynnewood, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. William Weech, Baltimore, Md., Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Altman, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Seeley, Kensington, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Juric, Gary, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wilson, Brielle, N.J., Miss Muriel Read, Red Bank, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Harry Trumbore, York, Pa., Miss Marion Moody, N.Y., Miss Frances Cowles, N.Y., N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. Claude Landny, Montreal, Mr. & Alex Lundstrom, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. John Lance, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. Herman Witte, Phila., Pa., Mr. & Mrs. G. P. Hoff, Sarasota, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Aber, Oakmont, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Ames, Evanston, Ill.; and Mr. & Mrs. John Fitch, Scarsdale, N.Y.

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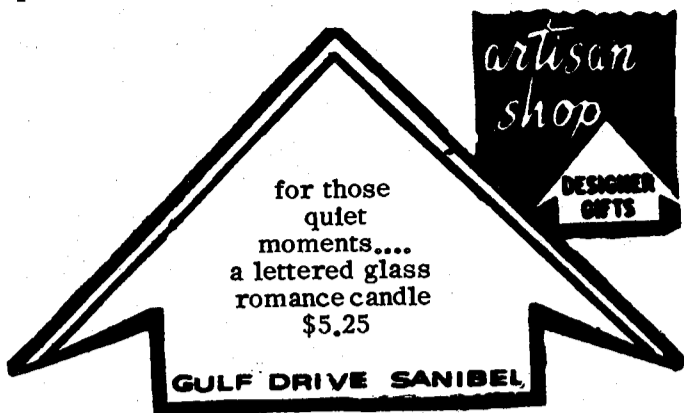
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The Sanibel-Captiva Democratic Club today strongly urged the Lee County Commissioners in their hearing next Tuesday to add an optional height limitation to the County zoning code.

In the letters to the Commissioners, club President, Griffin Bancroft, pointed out 3 years ago the Island Democrats adopted a resolution calling for orderly planning for development of the Islands.

"It seems obvious to us," Bancroft wrote "that everything we hold dear on these Islands and everything that makes them attractive to residents and visitors alike, will be lost irretrievably by a population increase the would be stimulated by high rise dwellings."

ART AUCTION TICKET SALE

The Sanibel-Captiva Art League will soon begin its ticket selling campaign for the art auction to be held at the Casa Ybel Auditorium Saturday, March 14 at 7:30, for the benefit of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Varied plans have been made for the evening. Each ticket donation of \$3.00 will provide the donor an opportunity to win an original oil painting given by Hugo Asbach, Captiva Island's outstanding artist. Also included is the enjoyment of seeing an outdoor adventure movie "Beyond the Shining Mountains" produced and narrated by Hal H. Harrison of Sanibel.

Third big feature of the evening is the chance to bid on one, or all, of the pictures donated by local and visiting artists. Brad Lacey of WBBH, Channel 20, in Fort Myers will serve as auctioneer. Visitors temporarily of the Islands will want a ticket in the hope of owning the Asbach painting, which the Art League guarantees to ship. Those who will be here March 14 won't want to miss "Beyond the Shining Mountains," the auction, and surprises that are in store for that evening.

Mrs. Lee Bair and Mrs. Ted Carnahan assisted by other women from Sanibel and Captiva will be in charge of ticket sale which will begin February 15.

PIRATE PLAYHOUSE VISITORS

Robert Whitehead, producer of many Broadway hits and his charming wife, Zoe Caldwell from Australia attended "The Great Sebastians" Saturday night and Ruth and Phillip Hunter had a fine visit with them when the curtain came down. It was a great treat to talk about the theater in New York and Australia where Mrs. Whitehead was born.



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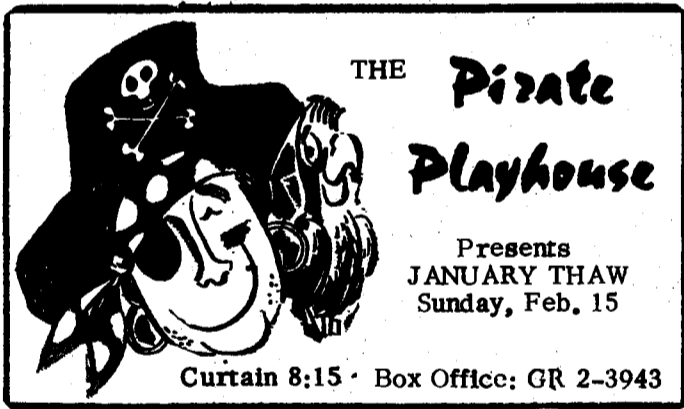
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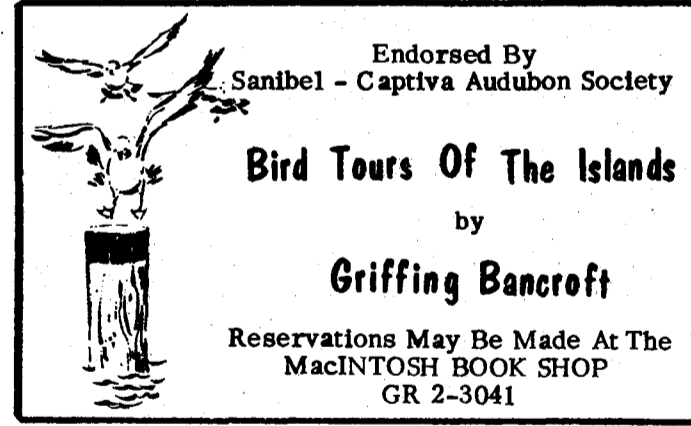
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Evelina Green, one of Florida's noted artists, will give a demonstration in Creative Art at the Sanibel Legion Hall from 9:30 to 12:30 next Thursday. Quite a number of Islanders have queried Mrs. Green about her present classes now held at the Fort Myers Beach Art Center and expressed a desire to know more.

The coming demonstration will provide Islanders information on modern painting, and if enough sign up for classes, Mrs. Green will hold them weekly at Legion Hall. There will be classes for beginners as well as advanced pupils and they may work in any media.

"I like to stress the business of an approach to modern painting," said Mrs. Green, "and I slant the demonstrations I give to this end."

Mrs. Green has quite a dis-

tinguished record of honors received for her paintings. Her work took a first in '64 in the S. W. Florida Art Council Show and other awards in '65 and '66 as well as first in the '66 Art Council Sears Show; also a first in mixed media at the Cape Coral National Show and the recent Beach National Bank Juried Show.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
SHELL CLUB

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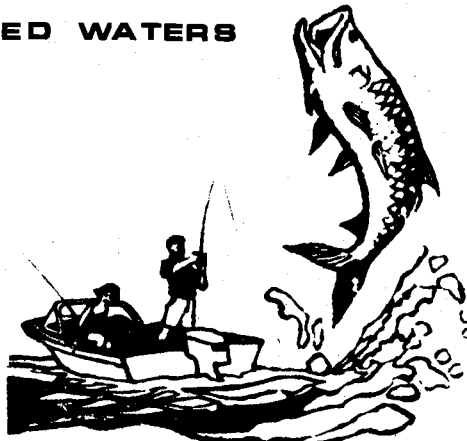
Monday, Feb. 2, found fifteen happy girls at the home of Dot Seymour on Captiva where they rolled one hundred forty bandages for the Catholic Medican Mission Board to be sent to the sick poor around the world.

There was Mrs. Audenreid Whittemore, Miriam Johnson, Mrs. William Dennis, Mary Callahan, Betsey Reedy, Pin Mills, Miss Onstine, Kathy Bunnell, Tillie Elliott, Carolyn Collins, Mrs. R. Shaver, Hazel Roberts, Peg Racek and Ruth Hunter.

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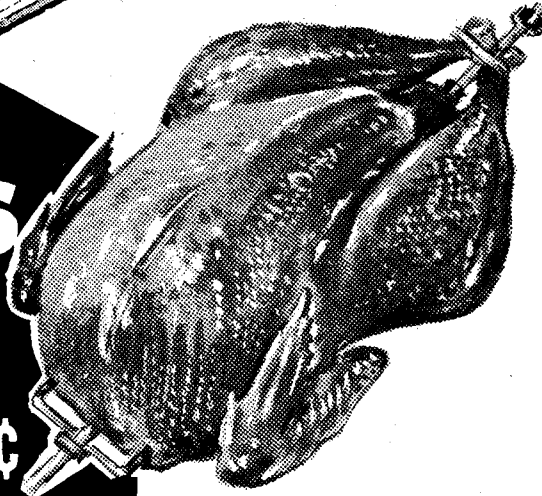
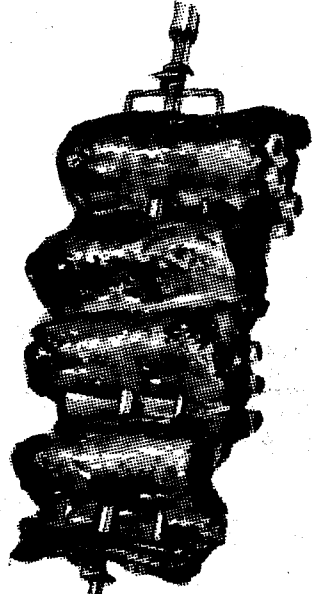
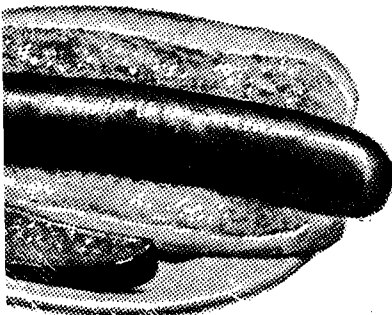
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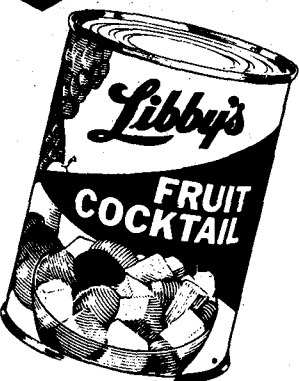
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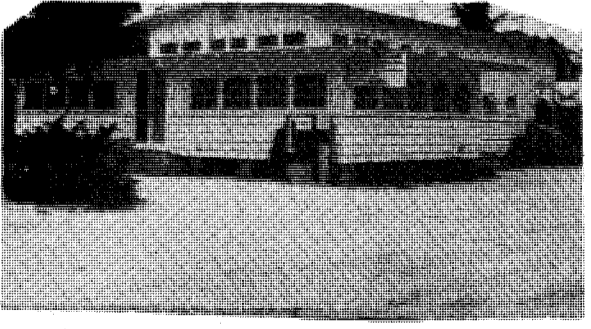
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AUDUBON PROGRAM TONIGHT

One of the top programs of the season will be presented tonight by the Audubon Society at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. The title is "Alaska - The Big Land," and the speaker, Mrs. Whitney Eastman, who in the course of her world-wide birding travels took an extensive cruise up the Inside Passage from Vancouver to Skagway, recording on slides the magnificent grandeur of the Alaskan coastline. Of particular interest will be pictures of many arctic species, shown and described by Karen Eastman, who with her husband is considered one of the world's most distinguished bird experts, and is also well known on Sanibel as a most welcome winter resident for many years. As usual, the program is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

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CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation has elected William Hammond, head of the biological science department for Lee County Schools, as a member of the board. Previously, Mr. Hammond was a member of the advisory board of the foundation.


As a member of the regular board, Mr. Hammond has been given full responsibility for liaison work with various universities interested in biological research activities in the Sanibel-Captiva area. He will develop an overall program for the Foundation, especially in the field of marine biology.

At the recent Third Annual Conference of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Mr. Hammond was chairman of the Friday morning conference on the marine research program. He is well known to university faculty members throughout the state as an outstanding and competent biologist. For the past year, he has played an active role in the program of the Florida Atlantic University on Sanibel and Captiva.

A SPECIAL YOUNG MAN

Did you wonder who that handsome young man was sitting behind the check-out counter at the B-Hive all last week? If you had looked while he smiled you could not have mistaken the resemblance even if Molly or Arthur didn't introduce you to their son, Marine Corporal Kenneth Orloff. Kenneth had interrupted his schooling at the University of Conn. three years ago when he enlisted in the Marine Corps. His latest post was Camp Millington near Memphis, Tenn. One of the reasons for Kenneth staying so close by his parents was his desire to spend as much time as possible with them in the all too brief ten day leave he had before embarking for Okinawa. Molly and Arthur aren't exactly "overjoyed" that Kenneth volunteered for service in Vietnam but mingled with their apprehension is a sense of pride that he is concerned enough about what his country thinks is right to take this step. Here is another fine example that all our youth aren't un-mindful of old fashioned values. The future can well use men of this brand.

So let us all hope and pray that we will be able to see that handsome young man again soon sitting quietly behind the check out counter at the B-Hive enjoying being near his family.

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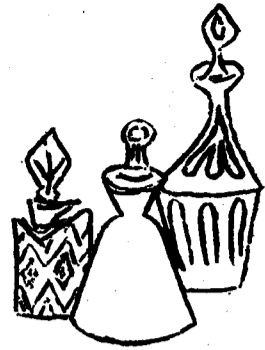
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St. Michaels' and All Angels Episcopal Church was the scene of Pamela Holtzman and Herbert (Skip) Purdy's wedding. The Rev. T. A. Madden, Vicar performed the ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Holtzman, Sanibel, owners of the Gallery Motel and Shell Harbor Inn. Mr. Purdy is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Purdy, Sanibel, owners of the Segunda Apts.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception held at the South Seas Plantation. After an abbreviated honeymoon in Nassau the couple left for Columbia, S.C. where Mr. Purdy is a Sargeant in the U.S. Army.

Mr. & Mrs. Purdy (photo by huston)

for boating on the Bayou

shelling on Gulf beach

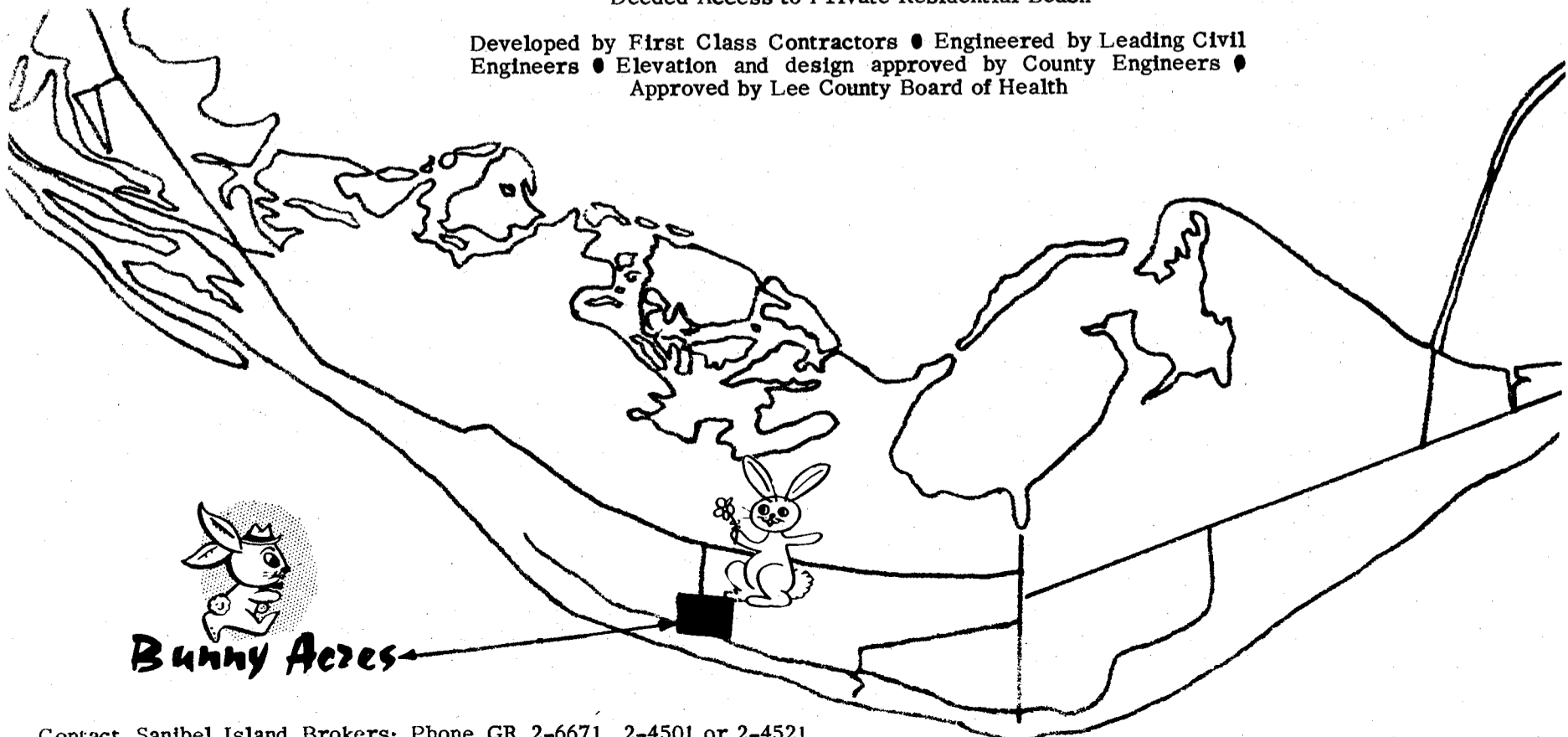
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To The Islander:

Dear Mr. Turle, Miss Bird, and Miss Alligator:

Your letter to the editor in the Jan. 29 issue of the Islander needs to be answered by (and for the lack of a better name) a groundhog.

We would like to tell you of a few experiences we have had with letting the two-footed creatures have access over our property to the ocean.

On a piece of property on Sanibel, which had an access road on and we then ran into the following. First of all we had to pay money every year to have all of the garbage, broken bottles, and debris, to the extent that you won't believe, cleaned up.

To make matters still worse, people decided that this was a good road to get down to the beach to haul out shell and they broke down the bank and the entire front of the property.

Then we put up posts with a retaining chain and signs and these have been torn down and broken every year.

Just last year, while walking on the beach on Captiva, some people had gone onto private property and had built a fire for cooking back in the woods. It was a very dry period and when I cautioned them about a fire, that could be quite extensive, I was very promptly told to go on my way.

If you ever become a groundhog I think you will find that the debris and litter that the two footed creatures leave behind and the destruction they create is far greater than any ever made by a turtle, a bird or an alligator. When the two footed creatures get to respect nature and take care of it the way the other creatures you mentioned do, I am sure there will be a little more liberal approach to their having access over private property.

There are plenty of public approaches to all of the beaches and Turner Beach is several miles long. Why it seems to be so necessary to approach only over private property (which by the way we have paid taxes on for years and which have gone up at a very substantial rate and which make it possible to maintain the island and the beaches) is beyond me. Perhaps it is because they have cluttered up and destroyed the public beaches and now want to get on somebody else's property to do the same thing. I can think of no other reason for your request. Perhaps if you will go out on the public beaches and pick up as much of the debris as the groundhogs do when they are walking on them, they will get to be such nice places again that you will want to use them.

/s/ A Groundhog

To The Islander:

The following was sent to the Islander for publication:

In the various letters of objection to the proposed construction of tall buildings on Sanibel and Captiva Islands, no mention has been made of a highly-significant item which would affect every property owner on both islands, if such construction is allowed.

We refer to present and future FIRE PROTECTION.

The members of the two small but efficient volunteer fire departments are dedicated, well-trained and able. They have demonstrated their capacity to deal with fires within the existing height-limits of island buildings, but would be unable to cope with those that would rise above such limits.

The ladder trucks can reach to only 35 feet, the water tank capacity is 500 gallons, and the water pressure and water volume too low to permit direct hose hookups.

The demands that would be made by high-rise construction would involve larger and additional equipment, the enlarging of water mains, and the probable expansion of the two departments, with full-time paid personnel.

Add these to another probability, that of the introduction of an island-wide sewage system and disposal plant, and you have individual property-owners' assessments that will run into large amounts of dollars, if similar experiences in other communities are criteria.

This would undoubtedly benefit the high-rise owners, but the advantages to us are difficult to catalogue at this point.

The foregoing statements are not based on supposition. They reflect happenings recently encountered in areas similar to ours (names on request) which were identical with those now facing the islands.

The support of every islander is needed at the hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 17, before the Lee County Board of Commissioners, and we urge that everyone who can be present make the trip to Fort Myers, for a maximum show of strength, to persuade the Commissioners to pass the amendment that would exempt the islands from further ravages by developers whose sold interest is in the profits to be derived from the ruin of our present surroundings.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Lewis
Sarita Van Vleck
Joseph Van Vleck
Katherine O'Donoghue
Hugo Asbach
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Harrison
Louise N. Clow
William E. Stevenson
E. G. Konrad
Leon R. Levy

Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

Having read the letters in your January 22 edition, and signed the postcard sent out by the Planning Committee, I wish to add a few comments.

In the last year I have found people working against high rise apartments in Laguna Beach, and La Jolla, Calif. and on Cape Cod. In La Jolla there had been no zoning, and one high rise suddenly went up cutting off the view of various buildings and small houses, and changing the lovely shore line. Then, of course, there was zoning. In Laguna Beach they have kept them out so far, or at least, put a definite limit on them. On Cape Cod, Hyannis, where they have an over supply of motels and shopping centers they have lost the battle. Chatham, well zoned, has not, nor other lovely towns on the Cape. But the fight must go on and on and it is good to come to Sanibel and find such a good working force. I trust good zoning can go through and Sanibel and Captiva can survive as beautiful quiet places.

/s/ Mary C. Brewer
Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla.
P.O. Of course Siesta Key has lost the battle!

To The Islander:

It is getting close to that time. You, the people of Sanibel and Captiva, and all the friends of the Islands everywhere, have your work cut out for you if you are to be successful in defeating the vested interests who are doing everything they can to despoil the islands beyond recall.

What can we do, indeed, must we do? Write, write, write to Mr. Kenneth Daniels, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Lee County Building, Fort Myers, Fla., 33901, and to Mr. P. A. Geraci, District Commissioner at the same address.

In addition, those of you who are fortunate to be right on the scene, please be sure to attend the showdown hearing on Feb. 17 (not the 10th) at 1 p.m. and make yourself heard.

By doing so you will be representing not just yourself but all the thousands who know that high risers will forever destroy two of the most important, indeed precious, pieces of real estate in the country -- the unique islands of Sanibel and Captiva.

Surely, when at long last we have an awakening at the Federal level -- President Nixon's drive for the preservation of our environment as well as the reclamation of already polluted and despoiled resources -- surely the Commissioners who have before them such a clear cut opportunity to do their duty for this essential program, will not fail in joining this great effort and emphatically turn down the small but powerful realtor group who care not one fig for Sanibel and Captiva.

But you must be there in person and/or with your letters to urge the Commissioners to heed the will of the people and to con-

serve and protect these most unusual natural formations -- the likes of which, once gone, will never be seen again.

/s/ Cyrus Biscardi
Sanibel Home Owner

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:

Mr. Malcolm Beattie, Chairman Sanibel Planning Committee Sanibel Island, Fla.

Dear Mr. Beattie:

As you know a post card poll was taken over the past several weeks of the membership of the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce with respect to the enactment of the 35 foot classification (H) into the Lee County Zoning Code.

Of the total of 108 regular members of the Chamber 68 have responded to date with the following results:

62 members in favor
5 members against
1 member undecided

If the present tally changes significantly between now and the hearing date, Feb. 17, 1970, you will be further advised.

/s/ Mrs. Mary L. Funk,
Secretary

To The Islander:

A copy of the following letter was sent to the Islander for publication:

Mr. P. A. Geraci
Board of County Commissioner
Fort Myers, Fla.
Sir:

I have been a resident on Sanibel Island for three years and have visited the islands every year for five years prior to moving here. My parents have been visiting the islands for over ten years and are now permanent residents.

I cannot explain in words how much Sanibel Island (as it is) means to myself, my parents, other residents and visitors. It is more than an island to me, as a writer, it is a state of mind.

Beyond aesthetic values, this island is one of the few remaining (and fast disappearing) places where nature's complete cycle is left largely unhampered by man. It is our responsibility as human beings to protect these areas.

Yourself, together with the other Commissioners of Lee County are at an exciting and challenging moment in our history -- a moment when you can win a significant victory for the preservation of a most cherished resource.

I hope and pray that you and the other Commissioners of Lee County will adopt the proposed Amendment to the County Zoning Code (Classification 'H') on Feb. 17, 1970.

/s/ Donald Foscue Modrall
Sanibel Island, Fla.

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The Hunters just received the following letter from four young students and the parents of one from Purdue University and wanted to share it with The Islander.

"How kind it was of you to introduce our boys to the cast! They had a great time seeing that hilarious play (January Thaw) and then getting to meet the nice talented young actors in it.

"We are appreciated your special interest in their getting acquainted with others their age. This happy event was the high point of te

point of their visit to Sanibel. "We'll remember your thoughtfulness, and your great talents, also, for a long long time. Thank you so much."

/s/ Hank and Janet Amt
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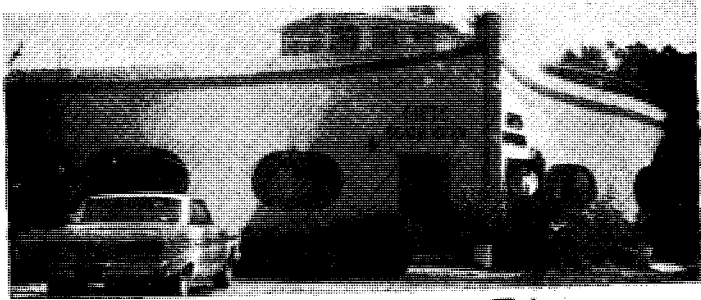
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✓ 6. FIRE FROM HEAVEN. Mary Renault. Pantheon, \$6.95		1	Nov. 24	
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