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CONSERVATION FOUNDATION AWARDED PRIZE

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Inc. was awarded one of the \$1000 prizes in the recent American Heritage Conservation awards sponsored by the American Heritage Society.

This year the Society, with a current membership of almost 300,000, represents the mutual historical and environmental interest of readers and editors of the American Heritage magazine. The magazine, in turn, since its beginning, has been sponsored by the Society of American Historians and the American Association for State and Local History.

In its recent awards, the top prize of \$25,000 determined by a ballot mailed to 300,000 Americans, went to the Alaska Conservation Society which has been working continuously to protect the state's natural environment, now massively threatened by the newly found oil reserves.

Second, third and fourth awards went to the Big Thicket Assn. in Texas, the Scenic Hudson Preservation Conference in New York and the Hell's Canyon Preservation Council in Idaho. Eight other groups also received a \$1000 award of which the local Sanibel-Captiva group was one.



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To the left shows 'The Barracks' and to the right, the new 28 unit building now under construction.

NEW FACE FOR ISLAND INN

The Barracks, the last original building at Sanibel's Island Inn Resort on Gulf Dr., is being torn down. The 28 room, 3 story building has served the Inn since 1912. It has been badly damaged twice by storms. The building is constructed of natural Florida pine.

The name "The Barracks" was acquired shortly after it was completed when the owners of the Inn were trying to find a name for it. It resembled a barracks and through the years the name stuck.

The Island Inn was originally called "The Matthews" because it was operated by the Matthews family. The resort was operated by Charlotta Matthews until 1958 when it was sold to the Island Inn Company which was organized by the people who had been guests at the Inn during the winter months for many years. The Inn was started as a lodge for workers in the truck-farming industry which once flourished on Sanibel but as the farming decreased the Inn gradually changed into a resort.

A new 28 unit modern building at the Island Inn will replace the old frame building. The new structure is costing \$235,750; the work is being done by Finger Construction Company of Fort Myers. The new building will have 20 double units and 8 single units. Completion date is next October.

WELCOME DR. WINTERS

In the near future there is going to be a dentist on the Island. Dr. George Winters and his assistant of Hialeah, Florida will visit Sanibel several days a week. His new office will be in the old school house on Tarpon Bay Road. The building is now being remodeled and as soon as it is completed Dr. Winters will begin his practice.


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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:
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Sunday Mass.....10 a.m.
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Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday.....8:00 p.m.
Friday Mass in the homes.
CONFESSION:
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at Manor House - Captiva
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Morning Service.....7:30 a.m.

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

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Dr. H. E. Sheely, Pastor
The Rev. W. H. Sloan, Acting Pastor
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.



Activities
Calendar

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

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

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123,
1st Mondays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall.

Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets
at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday
of each month at the Golden Sands Res-
taurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

American Legion Post #123, American
Legion Home, 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.

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.

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

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

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mrs. SUSAN WILLE and daughter ANGELA from Miami are spending two weeks at the Surf Rider. Mrs. Wille is recuperating from recent surgery.

BILL and SHIRLEY GARRETT are back at their lovely home on San Carlos Bay Dr. for good. Welcome back folks. They were accompanied here by their son, M/Sgt. WM. C. GARRETT, Jr. after a tour of duty in Korea. His new station will be in Mammoth, N.J.

Mrs. EMILY SCHEUNEMANN of Ocala, Florida found a very lovely specimen Junonia near the Castaways beach.

DON and GRACE WHITEHEAD on Lingren Blvd. are two very busy people. They are making final plans for their trip to Europe; they will visit their former home in France and see many of their former friends. Don's mother, Mrs. HAZEL WHITEHEAD of Shawnee, Okla. will be here this summer to care for their pets.

Other friends of the Whiteheads, RON and SARA WATTS and baby son, ALAN MYLES of New York, who bought property when they were here Thanksgiving, are here now to start the building of a new home in Shell Harbor.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Priscilla Murphy, Realtor reports the following sales:

Dean Mitchell of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. lot on Sanibel Island to Wayne Niemeier of Elgin, Illinois.

Jamestown-Beachview, Inc. of Jamestown, New York, lot in Tahiti Shores, Sanibel Island to Howard W. Robinson of Cincinnati, Ohio.



Hospitalman Apprentice Thomas Holtz, USN, recently graduated from the Navy Hospital Corps School in San Diego, California and spent a ten day leave at his home on Sanibel. Tom, who is the son of Marty and Mary Holtz, is now assigned to the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Robert Miller sold a 60 by 150 foot parcel between Tulipa Way and Fulgur Street on Sanibel Island to Walter Glass and Arthur T. McIntosh for \$170,000 and John M. Bailey sold a parcel on the north side of Gulf Drive, Sanibel Island to R. B. Stoughton for \$112,500. Both parcels are undeveloped and the Tulipa Way land is near the large Sunset South Condominium complex now partly completed and a new golf course which is under construction.

COMMUNITY ASS'N MEETS

Garlands of fern dotted with hibiscus and periwinkle, used in profusion, on buffet and dining tables enhanced the June buffet of the Sanibel Community Association hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Culpepper, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Parcells and Miss Gisella Kooncz. Sixty eight members and guests attended.

Priscilla Murphy, president, advised that a leader is needed for the Island Boy Scout Troop which is having to disband for lack of leadership. She spoke of the unrest so prevalent and called for all Island residents to display our flag, not just on holidays, but every day, as some already do.

John Shepherd has accepted appointment as chairman to look into the possibility of having group health insurance available through the Association since so many of our members have indicated interest in such a plan should it be available.

Dr. I. H. Simmons spoke on the need of donors for the blood bank at Lee Memorial Hospital and advised that although a single year's credit is given individuals a donation given in the name of an organization receives three year's credit.

Mary Nix spoke on the need of a sponsor for the Island Teens. The Association extends an invitation to all Island Teens to attend the July 7th buffet and plans to have a special table set for the young people who are interested in having a Teen Club and would like to attend and make suggestions for a workable organization.

CAPTIVA ZONING CHANGE

A 210 acre parcel on Captiva Island was rezoned Tuesday by the Lee County Commission on a petition presented by 92 per cent of the property owners of the area represented by the Captiva Civic Association.

The Captiva Civic Association represented by Paul McCulloch and Attorney Frank Alderman III, said they had the support of the owners of all but 11 acres of the tract located at the southern part of the island, across from Turner Beach and extending as far north as the Tween Waters Inn.

The petition called for changing the estate size half acre parcels to acre parcels. The change raises the minimum square footage on the building lots from 21,780 to 43,560 -- "Large enough," the petition said, "for the construction of one guest house and one servant's house (with kitchen facilities) and the main house."

McCulloch said one owner who opposes the change but did not make a formal complaint, owns 5 1/2 acres which he intends to split up into half-acre lots and build small houses, and another owner simply didn't acknowledge receipt of notices of the pending zoning change. Three other owners have three acre parcels with homes already on them so they would not be affected.

Alderman said the zoning board denied the petition on April 27 for those owners not present at the hearing but approved the change for those represented by the civic association. "Since I have talked with County Attorney Frank Pavese and he says you do have the power to change the zoning in an area where 92 per cent of the property owners are in favor of the change."

Commissioners said they could not believe they could change the zoning of a person's land when he did not want it changed. Alderman showed them a page and paragraph in the present zoning regulations which, he said, gives them such authority. He also pointed out that they did this in 1965 when they approved the petition establishing the half acre minimum lot sizes.

The petition was approved on a motion from Commissioner P. A. Geraci and "yes" votes by Commissioner Julian L. Hudson and Chairman Kenneth Daniels. Commissioner Bruce J. Scott voted against the petition. Commissioner James Sweeney was absent.

HATS OFF TO TWO

Hats off to Elaine Patton who in spite of a busy schedule always has time to help others, sometimes a perfect stranger caught up in the stress of the moment.

And a tip of the hat to Marshall Tobbacci of Villa Capri. Sundown finds him driving a cheerful amputee and her friends along the Gulf to catch a glimpse (where it is still possible) of dancing waves ushering in a beautiful twilight.

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It's hard to raise a family. Espec-
 ially in the morning. Prices are going
 up. Many folks are confusing the "high
 cost of living" with the "cost of higher
 living."

Man's preoccupation with his hair --
 or lack of it, is nothing new. The first
 known written medical record, the 4,000
 year old Ebers Papyrus, contains a pre-
 scription for baldness. Today Americans
 spend more money annually on purely
 cosmetic procedures for their hair than
 is devoted to all medical research in the
 U.S.A. But there still is no cure for male
 Mattern Alopecia, which is the common
 form of cranial nudity. Maybe we could
 learn something from the long-haired
 Hippies.

One-hand driving leads to church.
 Either a walk down the aisle ... or being
 carried.

The modern husband comes home
 from work and greets his wife with:
 "Hiya, honey, what's thawing?"

Can anyone tell me who Mr. Jones
 is? And why is everyone trying to keep
 up with him?

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 range bananas in dish with shrimps,
 brush with butter and sprinkle with pap-
 rika. Bake 15 minutes longer. Mound
 cooked shrimps and rice on heated plat-
 ter and surround with bananas. Serve at
 once with sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Sweet-sour sauce: Drain one can
 (1 lb., 4-1/2 oz.) pineapple chunks, re-
 serving syrup. In saucepan, mix 1/3 cup
 sugar and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Add
 1/4 cup cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon soy
 sauce, 1/4 teaspoon ginger and reserved
 syrup. Cook, stirring, until clear and
 thickened. Add pineapple and simmer 2
 minutes. Makes 2-1/2 cups.

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 Lemon wedges for garnish

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 heatproof casserole dish over medium
 heat, heat clam chowder and milk, stir-
 ring until smooth; remove from heat.
 Separate pieces of flounder and roll up
 each one; place in single layer in cassere-
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GIVENS TELLS OF FEDERAL INTEREST

Lawrence S. Givens, Ass't Regional Director, said, "I have been asked to tell you why the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is interested in Sanibel Island."

"There are some obvious answers. The N. J. "Ding" Darling Refuge, as all of you well know, is here."

As your Federal Agency charged with the responsibility of managing and protecting the migratory bird resources, other fish and wildlife - including endangered species, it is only natural that the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife should be concerned. It is our duty and responsibility to be concerned. Our interest and our reasons are based upon legislative authorities reflecting the desires of the people of this nation through the Congress.

But - I kept searching for a deeper and more basic reason. Man has always been drawn to Islands - just as you and "Ding" Darling were drawn to Sanibel. Our literature is filled with adventure stories, stories of romance associated with Islands. There is always a sense of adventure when we take a journey to an Island.

Islands are different. There are unusual and unique plant and animal communities associated with Islands.

In thinking about Sanibel and the National Wildlife Refuge System, it occurred to me that the first refuge was an island - Pelican Island. Many of our most beautiful and productive refuges are islands. Only recently Wassaw was added to the list. Islands have always been of special interest to Bureau officials charged with preserving for posterity a segment of the unusual - our natural landscape.

And so we are interested not only because of the J. N. "Ding" Darling Refuge - Sanibel is a living ever-changing entity. Destroy any part and you have affected the whole. The web of life is woven more closely together on an Island than any place else. We are concerned that this chain of life not be broken to the detriment of all.

Sanibel Slough runs nearly the length of the island and is connected with beautiful Tarpon Bay. Draining and filling of any portion of the Slough would result in ultimate destruction of the biotic balance and the scenic beauty of the Slough as well as the Tarpon Bay estuary. Sanibel Slough, Tarpon Bay, and J. N. "Ding" Darling Refuge are ecological units, separate in many respects, but yet interdependent on each other. Placing all remaining space under protection is not the answer to the retention of the island's uniqueness. Rather, acquisition of key tracts must be coupled with pollution abatement, and well-planned residential, recreational, and commercial developments. Here lies an unusual opportunity for private citizens and organizations, and local, state, and federal governments to set an example of how a total environmental community can be established for wildlife and people to live in harmony on an otherwise crowded shoreline.

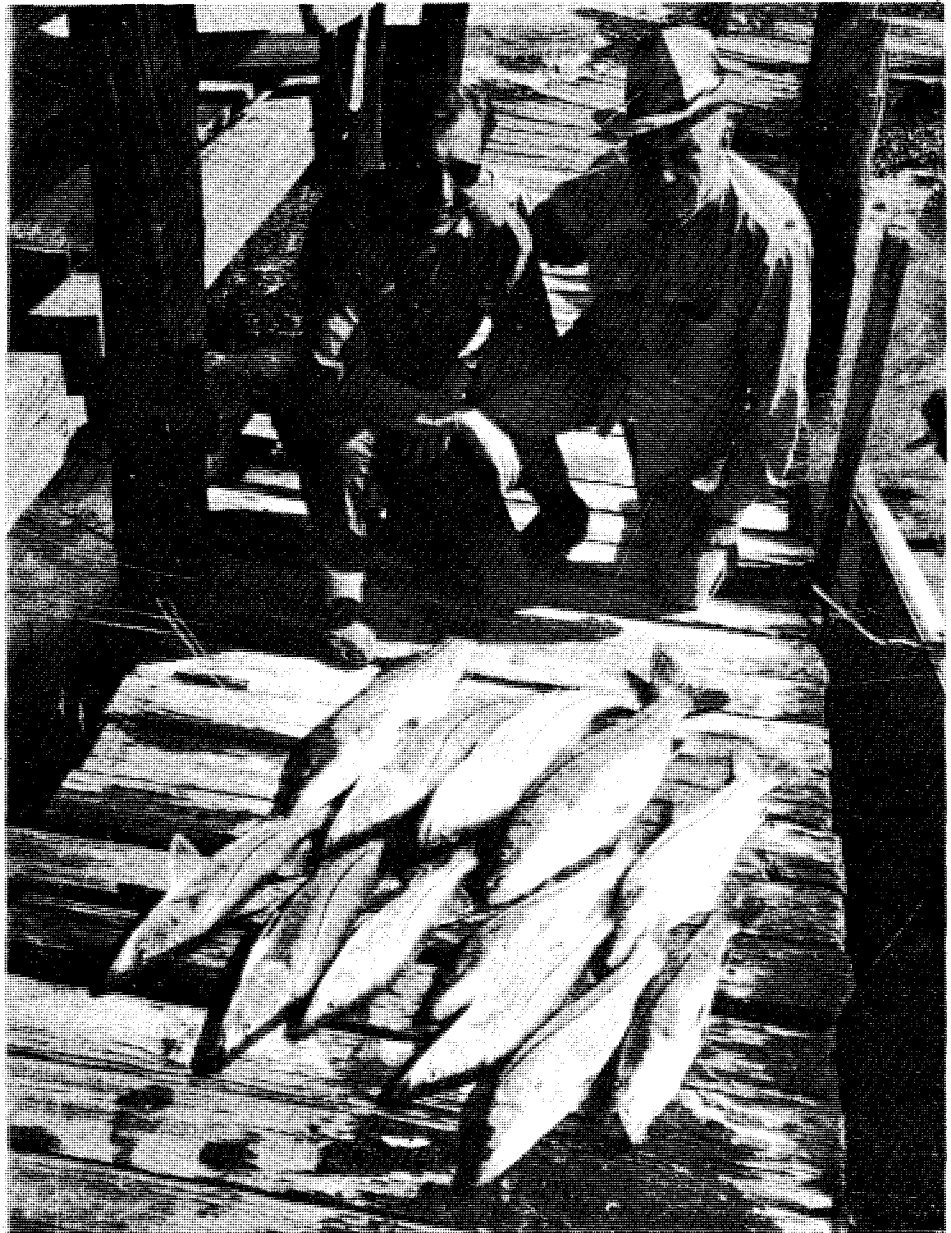
Time is running out at Sanibel Island. It is truly an island under siege. The people still come with their campers, their cars, their trailers and their families. Developers still build their residences, their motels, and their shopping centers. Sewage disposal becomes an ever increasing problem and pollution of the aquatic environment is already apparent.

Time is still left to complete acquisition of key tracts, to develop quality recreation programs, and to manage the resources on Sanibel to the best benefit of men and wildlife. Massachusetts still has its Walden Pond (nearly as tranquil as when Thoreau was unere 125 years ago.)

Many a developer would gladly have built on the shores of Walden Pond summer cottages or impressive mansions had it not been for the foresight of the local people, the State of Massachusetts, and various organizations.

Florida can still have its Sanibel Island with the quiet bays, mysterious mangrove, tropical woodlands and unpolluted waters. Let it be said in the year 2000 that at least portion of Sanibel Island is nearly as tranquil as when J. N. "Ding" Darling sat with pen in hand there on the beach in the year 1950.

(The above was presented by Lawrence S. Givens, Assistant Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Atlanta, Georgia at the Third Annual Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Conference, January 22, 1970.)




Shown above are Arch Mainous and Dr. Fred Moberly of Lexington, Ky. Bob Sabatino was their guide.

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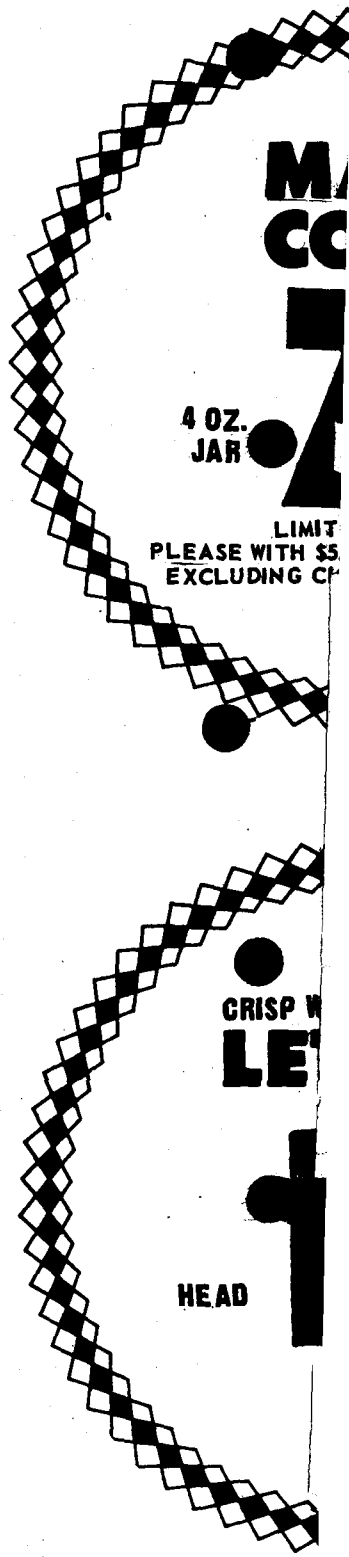
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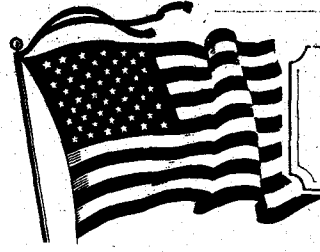
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SPRING FESTIVAL

The last week of school on Sanibel and Captiva Islands was one of fun and rewards for nine months of hard studying for the children.

The faculty for the year was Mr. Barnett, principal, Mr. Runnels, Mrs. Winans, Mrs. Sabatino, teachers aide, Mrs. Remus, Mrs. Rosalyn Haywood, part time music teacher. They all deserve a vote of congratulations for their guidance, patience and understanding.

The school children will remember this year most for the wonderful Spring Festival they had last week.

It was held on the playground with a beautiful maypole, the center of attraction.

It began with a grand march, May baskets followed by many songs and pantomines, including Hickory, Dickory, Dock, American the Beautiful, Hawaiian Rainbows, Mayday Carol, Battle Hymn of the Republic and Raindrops Keep Falling

on My Head.

The skits included Mr. Frog, character played by Chuck LeBluff, Don Cato, The Cat, character played by Stanley Gavin.

The dance Tinkling, which is done by two people beating out the tune with two bamboo poles, was performed by many of the fifth and sixth grade students dancing between the poles. It was beautifully done by all participating.

Special thanks goes to Mrs. Remus for the costumes and props and Miss Haywood for music. There was a very large audience which encouraged the pupils with applause.

Among the guests were Mr. Bob Brodhecker, School Supervisor and also Mr. Douglas Santini who will be the principal at Sanibel School during the next term. Our current principal, Mr. Barnett, has accepted a teaching position in Naples. We're very sorry to see him leave.

SITUATION TO BE CORRECTED

The Jamestown-Beachview Developers on Sanibel have been dumping sea water into the Island's central system, but the pollution was unintentional and is being corrected, John Amis, engineer for the development, said.

Contractor Herbert Hanchey of Venice is using a pump to keep the water out of a canal being dug on the island, parallel to the Gulf of Mexico shoreline and about 700 feet from it, Amis said. The pumping was directed to the interior, but will be turned into the Gulf.

Complications involved in building a road on the seaward side of the canal delayed switching the water flow earlier, he said.

The salt water has been pumped into Sanibel Slough for the environs east of Casa Ybel Road. Tests on May 14 and 15 showed the water on the east side of that road at 12 percent ocean salinity.

The tests, made by Dr. Maurice W. Provost, director of the state's Entomological Research Center at Vero Beach, showed the pump removing 79 per cent ocean salinity water from the 4,000-foot long canal.

Dr. Provost, in a letter to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, said the water is seeping into the cut from the Gulf, and is being watered down slightly by fresh water being pumped from under the island.

The fresh water is from a subterranean pond, or "lens" of fresh water floating on the underground sea water. As the pumps remove the fresh water, said Provost, the salt water creeps in.

Amis said that the intrusion was news to them when they received the test results. "We don't want to put salt water on the island," he said. "We are going to build a golf course. The last thing we want is to put salt water on it."

The canal will be ready to fill with water within two months, he said. Then it will be used as a buffer wall, to keep salt water away from developments inland. With heavy rainfalls of summer expected, the salt intrusion may be reversed.

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opment area "until some time next June," a year of work, he said.

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The interior of Sanibel Island is a fresh water ecology. Excesses of salt water would cause extreme damage to the vegetation, and thence to the other wildlife, in the island interior.

ARTHUR GETS AN 'A'

Arthur is a beautiful Collie owned by the Tweed Hunters of Homestead, Fla.

Arthur accompanies Richie, Raymond and Bernard (grandsons of Philip and Ruth Hunter) to school. Like a good dog he always comes back home. Last week however, he couldn't resist the temptation to go back again. He followed Richie's gym class into the classroom and was allowed to sit by his desk until school was out.

The teacher reported that Arthur was better behaved than some of the other students in the class.

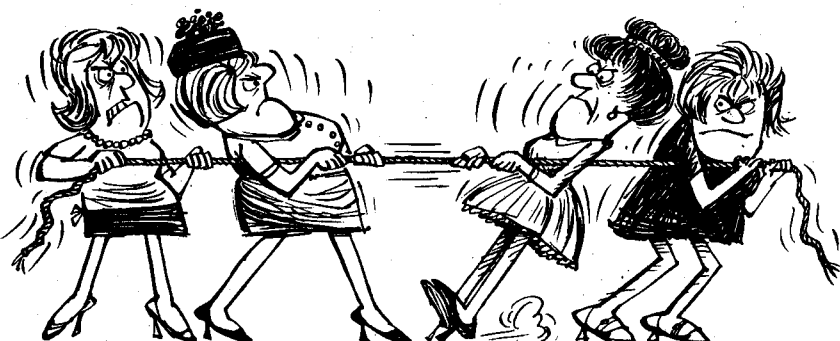
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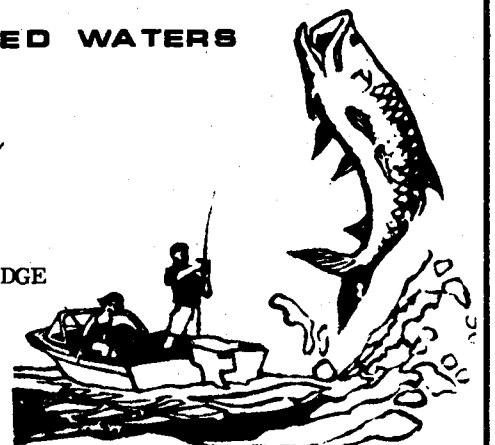
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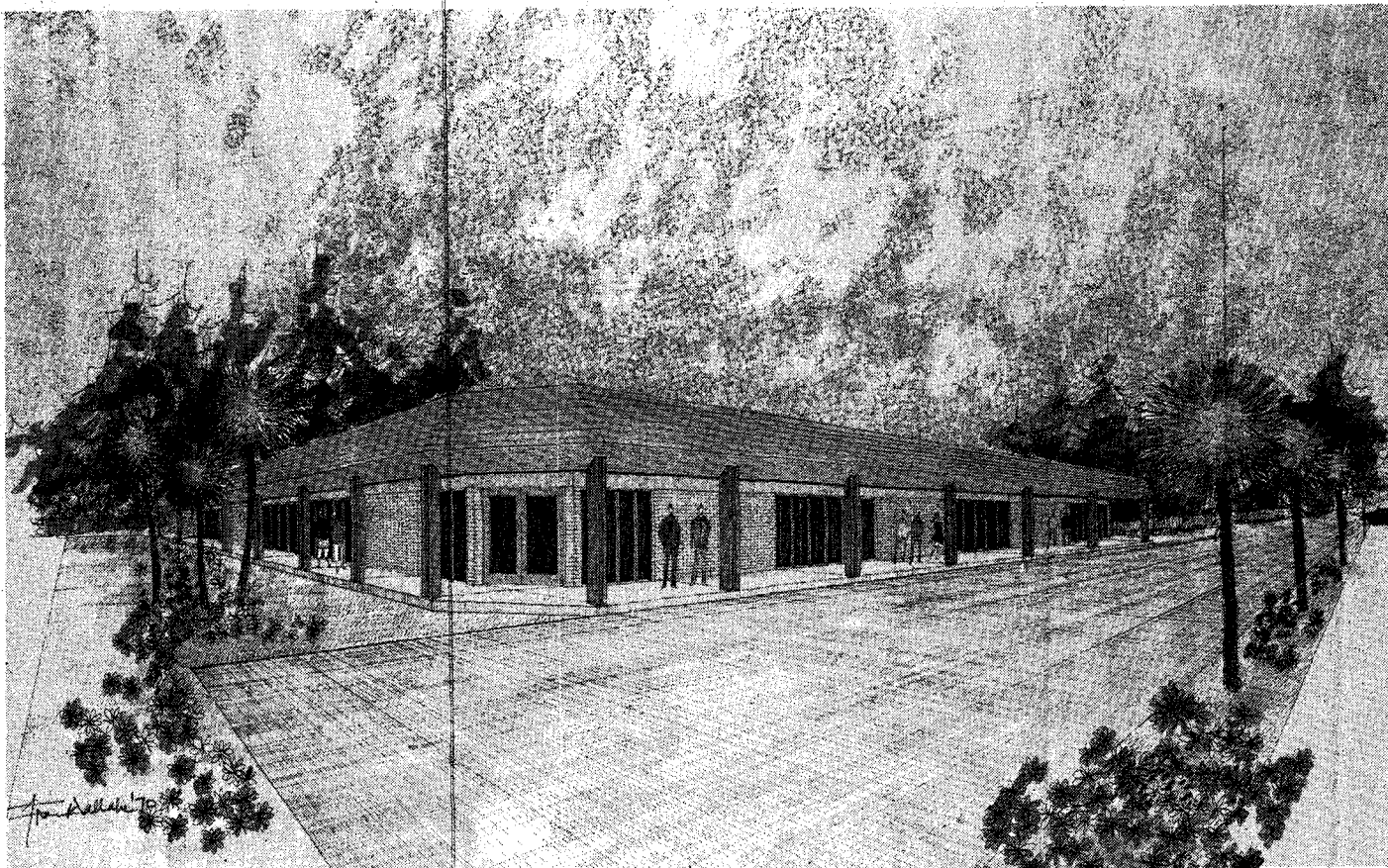
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Amaryllis have all finished blooming according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn. (FNGA), but you still need to care for them in order to get good flowers next year. Buy a good bulb mixed fertilizer and apply it at the rate of two pounds for 100 square feet. This is about three tablespoons to each large size bulb. Do not over-fertilize with nitrogen or

your bulbs may fail to produce flowers next year. If you plan to move your amaryllis bulbs don't do it until August or September. By that time the flowers for next year will be well established within the bulbs.

Hot, dry weather brings on heavy populations of chinch bugs in St. Augustine lawns according to the FNGA. Use one of the recommended materials such as Ethion, Trithion, Dursban, or VC-13. You should spray for chinch bugs at least every 60 days. Water your lawn thoroughly before applying the insecticide, and then water afterwards, too.

Gardenias are flushing new growth after having bloomed and this new growth will be subject to attack by aphids and white fly. Both of these insects can be controlled with malathion. Excessive aphid damage will result in leaves being curled and twisted. White flies may injure the leaves by causing them to turn yellow. A secondary problem resulting from aphids and white flies feeding on the leaves is sooty mold. This is the black stuff that covers the leaves of gardenias. It can be removed easily by spraying with a combination of malathion and oil later in the year. Do not apply oil when the temperature is above 85 degrees. Poinsettias have made a rapid growth

and it is now time to cut them back. Remove at least 12 - 14 inches of the succulent growth. Feed the plants with either a 6-6-6 or 8-8-8 fertilizer. Both of these can be contained in an all-organic form. A cupful of magnesium sulfate added to each plant will prevent yellow leaves. Watch for caterpillars on poinsettias also. When they are small you can control them with a spray made up of Sevin and malathion. If the worms become large, hand picking is the best control.

The tips of pruned poinsettias can be rooted in a mixture of half sand and half peat. Keep them moist and partially shaded. Roots will be formed in about 3-4 weeks and you will then have new plants.

STUDENTS DISPLAY ART

Ninety-two art creations by elementary, middle and junior high students of Charlotte, Collier and Lee Counties are on exhibit at Edison Junior College in the Learning Resources Center Gallery.

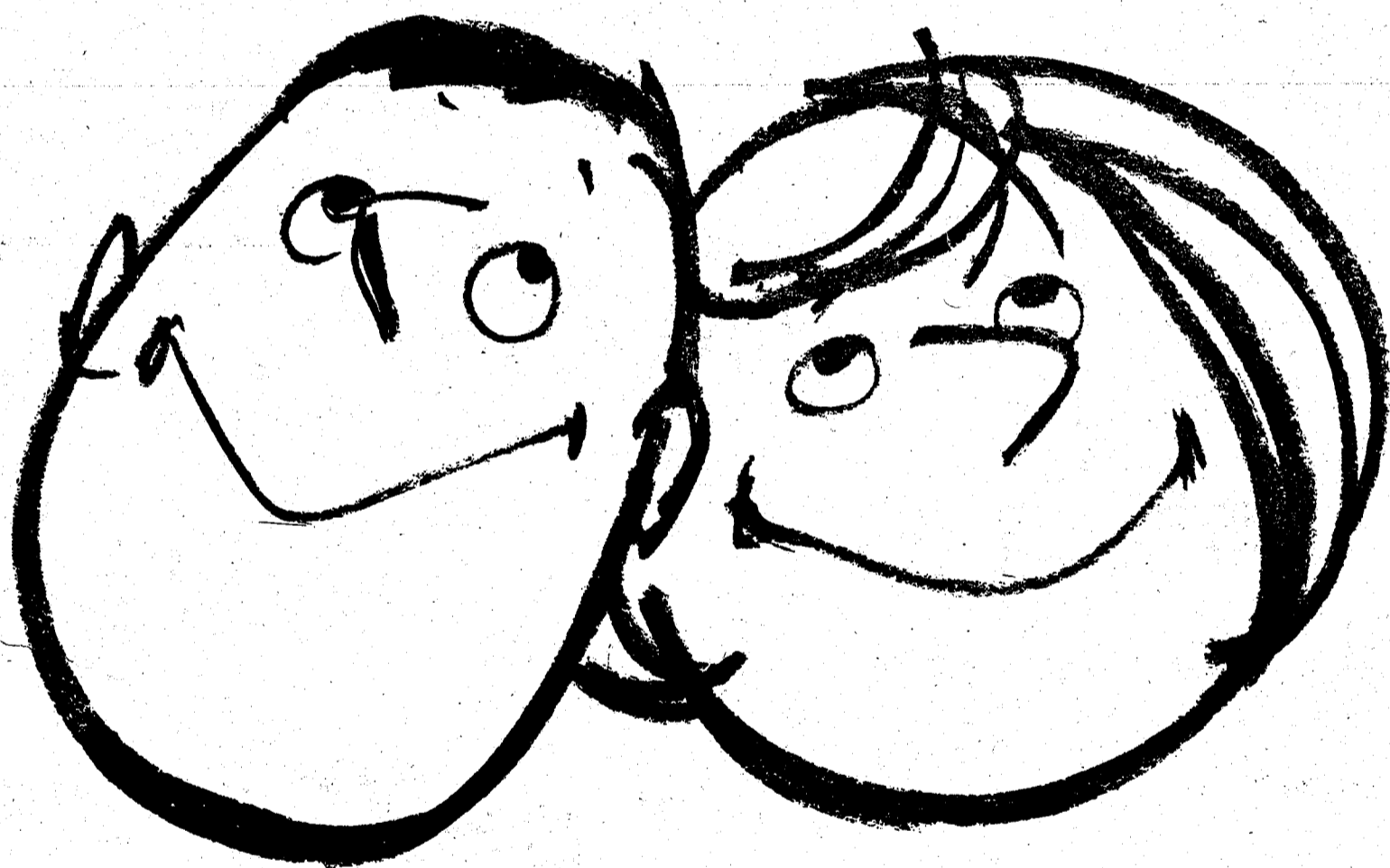
Works by 33 schools are represented by artists from 5 to 15 years of age. The show, which is open to the public, will run through the remainder of the month.

This is the second of two exhibits of the three-county area. The first, held during May, was for high school students. Winners of the awards of merit in that exhibit were: Larry Bill of Alva High School, David Stone and Don Wright of Naples High School, Chris Healy of Fort Myers Senior High School and Christina Munters and Paula Pate of Cypress Lake Senior High School.

Judges for the high school exhibit were Marjorie Crane of Fort Myers, Mimi Romig of Fort Myers Beach and Elsie Upham of Naples.

Award winners in the exhibit are William Worley and Catherine York of the Charlotte County Pre-School Child Development Center, Jerry Peele, Bill Kane and Debbie Lambert of the Gulf View Middle School in Naples; Chris Schilling of Charlotte Junior High School; Parrish Winesett and Louis Vives of Allen Park Elementary School in Ft. Myers; Joshua Johnson of Tice Elementary School, Ben Hasley and Danny Duncan and Mike Mazzella, Stacey Smith and Robert Bergen of Cape Coral Elementary School, Susie Adams of Orange River Elementary School, Melanie Thorpe of Edgewood Elementary School and Diane Gore of Dunbar South Seventh, Fort Myers.

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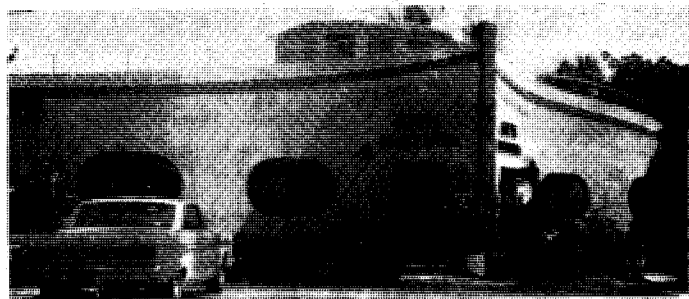
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