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#### BRIDGE REPAIRS DELAYED

Traffic continued to be disrupted between midnight and six a.m., for several extra days on the Sanibel Bridge, when the span had to remain open for repairs directly under the bascules. Pilings had to be driven for repairs of the channel fenders, and bad weather forced postponement of the work for several days.

# TIN CAN BRIGADE IS SUCCESS

The tin can clean-up campaign headed by members of the Community Association received cooperation and help from the Lions, the Boy Scouts, the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

The County had cut the grass the day before the clean-up started, so that all the old beer cans and bottles lay exposed ready for the clean-up groups. Several huge bags were collected and the Hamiltons of the Sanibel Disposal carried the trash away for disposal, leaving the Island nice and clean and we hope it will stay this way, at least for a little while. Don't let YOU be called a litter bug!



# SPECIAL ZONING FOR SANIBEL & CAPTIVA

The Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board recommended special zoning for these two unique islands which will include density control and height limitations, which the Lee County Commission received favorably Wednesday.

A letter from Mr. Malcolm Beattle, president of the island board, suggested a minimum of 7,500 square feet of land for a single family residence or first unit of housing and an additional 6,000 square feet for the second unit, with 2,500 square feet for the third and additional units. Others concurring in the report and aiding in the study were Dr. Ingalls H. Simmons, director of the Southwest Florida Medical Program, V.G. MacKenzie, retired U.S. Public Health Service assistant surgeon general, and Dr. Joseph W. Lawrence, County Health Officer.

#### **AUTO BROKEN INTO**

Mr. George Lindsay of Chicago parked his car north of the Sanibel Light to walk and shell on the beach, with his wife and daughter, and returned to find it broken into. Ed Jones, sheriff's deputy, investigated, reporting that Mr. Lindsay lost \$1,510 in cash, plus a wristwatch and his driver's license, which were left in the glove compartment of his car.

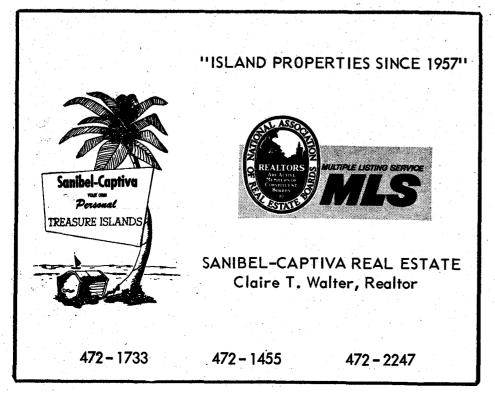
Mr. Lindsay, faculty member of the University of Illinois, came to Florida last week for his daughter's wedding in Hialeah, then came to see the famed Sanibel and Captiva beaches.

A vent in the car had been pried open and the glove compartment rifled. Several other similar robberies in the immediate area have occurred recently. Deputies are continuing to investigate.

# NATURE PROGRAMS AT SANIBEL SCHOOL

For the second year children attending Sanibel Elementary School will be treated to a series of programs dealing with natural history, wildlife and conservation. The project got underway last week when Charles LeBuff, representing the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and Caretta Research, set up in one of the classrooms a tank where baby loggerhead turtles will be cared for by the pupils before being released next

Spring. This week a film on turtle egg-laying along the islands' shoreline was shown. The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will again sponsor a number of weekly shows during coming months. The first will be conducted by Mario Hutton on December 8, when he will present several of his new "photo-verse" creations having a special appeal for younger audiences. After the opening of the local Audubon winter season, many of the evening programs held at the Community House will be repeated the following day for the benefit and delight of children of all grades. These events will include talks, movies and slides presented by noted speakers, who have pledged their wholehearted cooperation.





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# 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 Restaurant, 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.)

Shell Club beginning in Dec., 3rd Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m. Captiva Community House.

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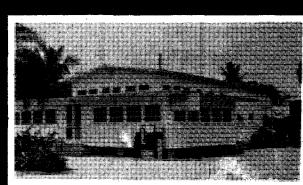
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DAVID WEST, son of Mr. & Mrs.-DAVID WEST of Sanibel, and a graduate of Edison Junior College who now attends the University of Indiana, has been honored by election to the Student Advisory Committee of the School of Education. The prestigious committee, made up of only twenty students, functions through specialized sub-committees. David is serving on the Policy Sub-committee and the Curriculum Sub-committee, both of which participate in the making of policy decisions that govern the main campus and the regional campuses of the University of Indiana.

ESPERANZA WOODRING of Woodring's Point has predicted a long, cool winter by the fact that a flight of white pelicans flew on past our beautiful islands. We hope she is wrong, but so far, she seems so right with this very early chill in the air, which we hope is temporary, but many of us who have weathered the hot summer, look upon this change as seasonal and delightful.

Mr. ED BRENNAN of Hollywood, Fla. is staying again at Shalimar, while completing plans for the building of his new home on Sanibel.

Fishing in Refish Pass with CHARLES ROSSI of Captiva, DEAN RADKE of Wisconsin caught a beautiful Junonia on a hook. It was not a live shell, but was still perfect and intact.



Mrs. Kathleen McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broadbent, Skiff Place, Sanibel, will graduate Nov. 25 from Appalachican University in Boone, N.C. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. Mrs. McCreary's last semester has been spent student teaching in the Appalachian Elementary School.

#### **COLONY GUESTS**

Many Miami guests are at The Colony: they include Mr. & Mrs. David Holman and two children, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nye and twin daughters, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Usher and family, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Tuttle and infant son, Mr. & Mrs. W. Henderson along with Mr. & Mrs. M.

Gibson and Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Wilson, Jr.
The Colony is happy to have newcomers to the Island, Mr. & Mrs. H. I Andrews of Columbus, Ohio, Also from Columbus are Mr. & Mrs. John Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Speckman. Guests Mr. & Mrs. James Andersen of Willoughby, Ohio received a surprise telephone call announcing the birth of a grandson born to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Andersen of Mentor, Ohio. Congratulations! Chocolates and cigars were passed around.

Other guests enjoying The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. J. B. O'Meara of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schink and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Hinners from hackensack, N.J. and Dr. & Mrs. Robert DeLong of Bay Pines, Fla.

#### SHALIMAR SHELLERS BUSY

All guests at the Shalimar this week are avid shellers, and have had such good shelling due to the very low tides. Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Linscott, Kansas City, Mo, found a gold olive on the low tide, and later went out with Bob Sabatino to try their luck at fishing too.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Jensen, Laud-

erdale Hills are not only shellers but golf buffs and the cool weather has been right

up their alley.

Joining in the shelling spree are Mr. & Mrs. J. Blum of Pompano Beach, Fla. and Mr. & Mrs. R. McAdow, Grosse Point, Mich. Others enjoying the shelling bit are Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Williamson, Savannah, Ga., Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Moncado, Miami, and Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Kyle of Cyll, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hill, Lauderhill, Fla., and Dr. & Mrs. David Beiser, Bethesda, Md. Incidentally, the Jensens and Hills of Lauderhill remarked 'you have to come to Sanibel to meet your neighbors." Though they were near neighbors they had never met.

#### ISLAND INN HOST MEMBERS OF SMITHSONIAN

#### INSTITUTION

A group of the members of the Smith-Institution of Washington coming to Sanibel (Beachcombing party), staying at the Island Inn, Nov. 11 to 14, 1970 are:

Mrs. Gordon Becker, Owings Mills, Md., Mrs. Caswell Caplan, Baltimore, Md., Miss Ruth Logue, Washington, Miss Md., Miss Ruth Logue, Washington, Miss Thistle Bennet, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Richard Bales, Alexandria, Va., Miss Roberta Donaldson, Annandale, Va., Miss Helen-Marie Fruth, Washington, Miss Ruth L. Boaz, Washington, Miss Irene Sorrough, Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Marshall Stubbs, Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Mrs. Lagnard Reprise, Washington, also Mrs. Leonard Rennie, Washington, also Mrs. Eugenia Nowlin, Miss Barbara Dudley, Mrs. Margaret Leven, Mrs. Florence Moskow, Mrs. Sherman Trowbridge, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. W. Dolna, Miss Bernice Fraser, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barnes, Dr. Joseph Morrison, Miss Patricia N. Kilkenny; all from Washington; Mr. & Mrs. Colin Reid, Arlington,

Va., Mrs. Anne Cutler, Williamsburg, Va., Miss Eleanor McAuliffe, Williams-burg, Va., Miss Katherine Scrivener, Washington, Md., Mrs. Greenville Valk, Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Fitzgerald, New York, N.Y., Mrs. Lois Quinn, Alexandria, Va. and Mrs. Felix Kurdys of Center-

#### NEWS FROM CASA YBEL

It was great having the Alex Murphy's from Glenden Beach, Oregon. Mr. Murphy is a member of the National Hotel Association, and is general manager of the Salishan Lodge in Gleneden Beach. A former Floridian, Mr. Murphy has managed hotels and motels in the Fort Myers area, and did want to be remembered to many friends it would have been impossible to reach in such a short time.

The Howard Daytons have been week long guests of the Boca Raton Hotel & Club, where the state Hotel Convention was held. Mr. Dayton is a Gold Card & Key Holder of the Association.

Welcome back after three years away to the G. E. Boyers of Alton, Ill. Mr. Boyer still relates about the perfect golden olive he found while at the Casa Ybel, and keeps it in a velvet lined box to preserve the natural beauty.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Miami will be spending 14 days in Casa Ybel's honeymoon cottage. Congrats to them both!

Back to their favorite spot comes the Ray Coulters of Miami for a weekend of fun in the sun.

Betty Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. will be spending a long weekend at the Casa Ybel.

Chief M. F. Duclo of the Aerodex Corp. at Miami International Airport and his wonderful family are here for a weekend, and planning a longer stay through the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Drayton Nabors of Birmingham, Ala, have chosen the Casa Ybel for a four day holiday. It is nice having them.

The James Worthys are back again for the third year in a row. They love the peace and quiet of Sanibel Island and the beach of Casa Ybel. They will be joined for a long Thanksgiving visit by the Edward P. Rubins.

Mr. & Mrs. James Thomas of Raleigh, N.C. are visiting for a week at the resort. They have been guests for several years now.

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## Letter To The Editor

To The Islander:

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As the years went by that dream grew to a deep desire till we activated the actual mechanics of turning it to

After many difficulties and discouragements, which had to be overcome, many sacrifices and selling everything, we aimed to make this dream come true. We had our home built and moved down. The house is everything we desired, but our Florida room where I planned to spend the spare time of my golden years overlooks a large open cesspool, a horrendous blot on the face of nature. No notice was ever sent me of this impending construction.

This definitely depreciates the value of our property; also lots 1 & 2 in Lagoon Estates and definitely something must be done about this.

/s/ Alice Kylls Sanibel



SAUTEED TROUT WITH MUSHROOMS

4 medium-size fresh trout, cleaned Salt

Pepper

Flour

4 Tbsp. butter 2 Tbsp. pure vegetable oil

slices bacon, cut in 1/2 inch pieces

cup chopped onion

1 large clove of garlic 1 can (about 1 pound) girolle mushrooms, drained, or 1 pound small mushrooms

1 Tbsp. lemon juice 1/2 tsp. salt

2 Tbsp. chopped parsley

Trim the fins and tails of the trout because they might burn during cooking. The easiest way is to clip them with a pair of scissors.

The trout is sprinkled with salt and pepper inside and out and is then rolled in flour to coat it. To shake off the excess flour, hold the fish by the tail so the coating is not disturbed.

To saute the fish, heat 2 tablespoons butter and the oil in a large skillet until it is very hot. Hold the trout by the tail and place it, head first, in the pan, letting the tail fall away from you so the fat won't spatter and burn your fingers.

Cook the trout 6 to 7 minutes on medium heat. Turn them carefully with one or two broad spatuals and cook the second side another 6 to 7 minutes.

While the fish cooks, cook the bacon in a second skillet over medium heat until it is almost crisp. Drain off and discard the fat. Add 2 tablespoons butter, the chopped onion and the garlic and cook 2 to 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the musi rooms, lemon juice, salt and pepper. For fresh mushrooms, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Canned mushrooms need only to be heated. Arrange trout on a warm platter, garnish with mushrooms and lemon, if desired. Sprinkle with parsley, Makes 4 servings,

#### THE ISLAND GARDENER

Some people enjoy growing the Thanksgiving and Christmas cacti ac-cording to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA.) These two plants add beauty during the holiday season to any home. Some people have excellent luck with these plants, but many people do not realize that extremely bright light will reduce the flowering of these two plants. Do not over water the holiday cacti. This causes a soft, slimey rot to develop at the soil level causing further reduction of flowers and loss of the plant. A soluble fertilizer applied once every three weeks will promote good growth and many flowers. Keep in a cool room where there is little light from early sunrise until sundown. The cacti for the holdiay season are light responsive much like the poinsettias.

Many people ask the question about mums or potted chrysanthemums as to their ability to grow outside. Most nurserymen will tell you that these plants if properly cared for and given the right cultural practices can produce flowers next year. As a rule a pot of chrysanthemums will contain 6 to 8 plants. When the flowers have finished blooming clip off the stems to a height of 4 inches. Separate the individual plants and set them in a well prepared bed of half peat and half sand. Your individual plants will then begin to grow and produce new shoots for next year's flowers. Take advantage of someone's gift to you and have flowers blooming at the next holiday season.

Since this is the time approaching holiday seasons many of you will think about using decorations. There are many native materials that can be used to add brightness to your home. Buds from magnolias, milkweeds, punk trees, hickory nut, oaks, and others work well in a flower arrangement or as a combination wreath for Christmas. All of these materials will readily accept spray paint or spray shellace. Utilize some of nature's materials for an unusual decoration.

Roses are in full growth now. The cool weather brings on larger sized flowers and less problems with insects according to the FNGA. Your local County Extension Office now has a new publication on insect pests of roses. At the present time this is available to you for the asking. Check with your local nurseryman or garden supply dealer for the best chemicals to use in controlling winter pests and diseases on roses.



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MOUNTAIN DEW: A salesman friend of mine told me about an incident that took place in the backwoods country in one of our Southern states. He stopped his car in front of a run-down general store in a small cross-roads community and asked the mountaineer-owner to fill his tank with gasoline. Filling the tank the owner asked the customer to come into the store to pay for the purchase and to have "Little mountain dew."

The mountaineer went behind the counter and with little effort placed a gallon jug on the table and remarked: "Now we'll have a slug of homemade mule," The salesman lifted the jug to his mouth but the liquid was stronger than he could sip, and couldn't get a taste into his mouth. "Drink up!" the mountaineer said, but the salesman shook his head and refused to drink. With that the country gentleman pulled an ancient shot gun from behind the counter and handed the gun to the salesman with this remark: "Now, feller, point that gun at me so's I kin git



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#### MATT TANZA'S MEMORIES

Hello Folks: Celebrated my birth anniversary. For me it is a day of memories filled with joy and sorrow. My mother always went all out on my birthday. She prepared a feast - she adorned the dining room with flowers - and had the whole family together for a holiday

dinner. This rite, she continued until the year of her death. The day always brings me thoughts of death. My father died on my birthday in his fify-fourth year. It was my first intimate contact with death. My father, too, always remembered my birthday. Even on the day he died he left his usual gift for me

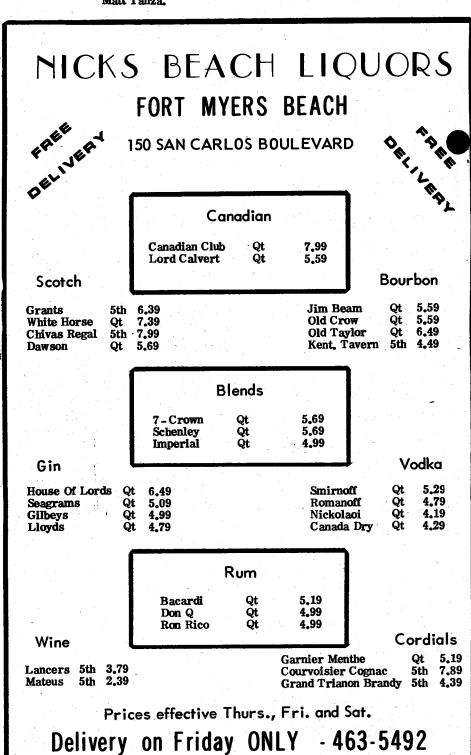
with my mother - a fifty cent piece and a box of candy.

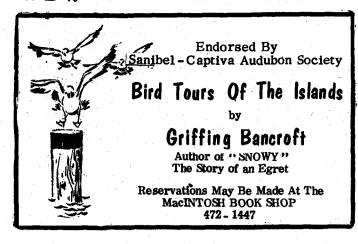
Since then death has become a companion and a way of life. As one grows older you find this to be more and more true. I went out with my Chief of Police on Memorial Day a few years ago to decorate the graves of the deceased members of the force. There were over thirty of them, all of whom I knew and many of whom had been very close to me. Years ago my gang had a lunch club-we met every day, when possible, for lunch. There were ten of us. There are non of the others left today. Even the owner of the restaurant is dead. Almost all my old close friends and associates are in the cemetery. For me this day is a sort of Memorial Day. I remember all these things. I remember the death of my mother, the death of my first wife, the death of my grand-daughter. I think the death that hit me the hardest was the death of my first wife. It took me a long time to find peace after that.

In my mind I stand at a grave side. It is a newly opened grave. It is a morning in February-little patches of snow are here and there-but it is a warm, bright, sunshiny morning-almost a morning of Spring. A casket containing the body of my wife is placed in the outer protective covering and a grass mat spread on top. The minister reads the last of the service. My brother grasps me by the arm. We walk away. My children follow and we return to our home. After the mourners have eaten and refreshed themselves they depart. My daughter returns to her husband and her family. I am alone with my sons. I retire for a few minutes to compose my thoughts. My thoughts are of the eternal fires of hell and of eternal damnation-I am immers in the bleakness and dispair of death. I discover that the curse of righteousness an appalling sense of guilt.

The peace of kismet soon returns. Two things about time you can swy with certainty-"I am" and "I was". "I will be" is just a hope. The true answer I be-lieve is that set forth in Ezekiel-Chapter 18, Verse 32-"For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: Wherefore turn yourselves, and live

Yes, live - and as Oliver Wendell Holmes has so beautifully said it "Yes, pray for whom thou lovest; if uncounted wealth were thine -The treasures of the boundless deep, the riches of the mine Thou couldst not to thy cherished friends a gift so dear impart,
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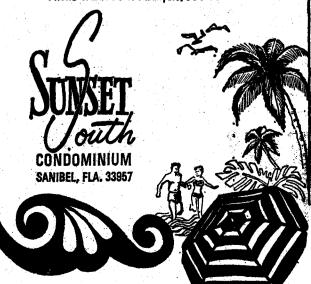
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#### **GUESTS AT THE REEF**

Back for annual visits to The Reef are: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeLong, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. DeLong has found her fourth golden olive.

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvan Falck, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Falck has found a beautiful scotch bonnet.

Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Hubbard of Moline, Ill. Mr. Hubbard's brother will be joining them this week.

Mrs. Theodore Sucher of Stony Creek, Conn. is back for the season. Mr. Sucher will be flying down later this month. With Mrs. Sucher is Mrs. William Wilson, here for a first visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kelso are here from Altantic Heights, N.J.

Mrs. Richard Steinman of Mequon, Wis. is here with her three children, Rickey, Faith and Jan. They have as guests, Mrs. Donald Radke, also from Mequon, and her son Dean. Dean and Rickey went fishing, and on his first visit to the Islands, Dean found or "caught" a junonia.

Newcomers to the Island and The Reef are, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bright of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ranfone, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mr.

& Mrs. R. C. Welter, East Haven, Conn. Back after an absence of 5 years are Mr. & Mrs. Don Bolley of Watchung,

Mrs. Frank Herr of Baldwinsville, Ky., is back and visiting with Mrs. Herr is Mrs. John Iainuzzi of Baldwinsville. Mr. Herr will be flying down soon.

#### SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Sanibel Community Church now has a spruced-up look both inside and outside due to the efforts of many of the members and friends of the church, A group of men painted the church during September and October and have it looking neat and clean again.

A large group of women and men spent last Wednesday morning giving the interior a thorough housecleaning. The spirit of cooperation of this hard working group was something to behold and we do thank each and everyone who gave his time and talents in this project.

#### **BLUE CIRCLE**

The girls of the Blue Circle gathered Monday afternoon in Pirate Alley to roll bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board to be sent to sick poor around the world.

Present were Virginia Loomis, Dot Dickey, Miriam Johnson, Dorothy Seymour, Sally Kirby, Betsy Reddy, Pin Mills, Mary Callaghan, Frances Shaver and Ruther Hunter.

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Yvonne Nave has been cast as Carol Ann Stover in "Apple Of His Eye" which will be the Pirate Playhouse offering on opening night, Tuesday, December 22. (Mark that date on your calendar.)

For those of you who are new to our Islands, Yvonne is the daughter of Alan and Goldie Nave, of the Nave Plumbing

The comedy by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson has a tremendous cast and rehearsals are in full cry at the Pirate Playhouse, located in the old schoolhouse on Periwinkle Road, which the Hunters, Ruth and Philip, have converted into a charming arena theatre. This will be the seventh season at the Pirate Playhouse and everyone is looking forward to opening night, one of the big social events on our islands.

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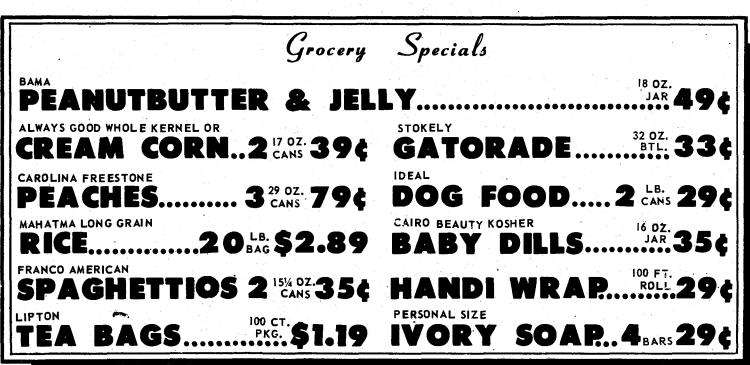


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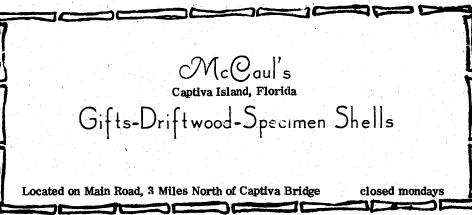
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#### SANIBEL COMMUNITY

The Sanibel Community Association. under the aegis of Madame President Priscilla Murphy, is planning a community building paint-up of the main building and four outbuildings including the Art Gallery. For the first time, the ladies have volunteered to help with the painting, and so far they have three feminine volunteers, but more are needed, as some of the men who have volunteered their time and labor may be called to more important and pressing duties, but the Community Association building still needs refurbishing. Rollers and brushes

will be available for use.

Marty Holtz of the Fire Department hosed down the building with the fire hoses in preparation for the brush and roller brigade, and a vote of thanks goes to the Fire Department for their help. Sunday afternoon, after Vespers services, the group plans to meet and begin painting, and they will continue on through Tuesday until the job is completed.

So if you are handy with the brush or roller, please volunteer your help. They hope to have the buildings in shape for

the coming season and most of all in preparation for the annual Shell Fair in March. Now is the time to come to the ASSOCIATION PLANS PAINT-UP aid of the Community Association before you get too busily involved in personal affairs. Paul Howe is in charge of volunteers, and you will find fellowship and pleasure in helping your Community Association.

#### SANIBEL LIBRARY

Use of the Sanibel Public Library by Island visitors and residents has increased during the past few years to the point that the trustees have decided to keep the library open on two additional days each week.

Beginning next week, the library will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings, and from 2 to 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoons. Wednesday and Friday are the added days; there is no change in the hours for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Many people ask the question about I see the village before my eye

stockholder in South Seas Plantation is a dining room. We hear Maj. Gen Watts has been ailing at his New York home.

#### MORRIS SANFORD

Morris Sanford, Cedar Rapdis, Iowa, died at the age of 95 at his home, Oct-

Mr. & Mrs. Sanford were long time winter visitors to Sanibel.

Mr. Sanford owned and operated the Morris Sanford Company in Cedar Rapids for more than 74 years. He was born in Independence, Iowa.

The family has requested that any remembrances of Mr. Sanford be made in contributions to the Sanibel - Captiva Conservation Foundation.

#### NOAH'S ARK

The Thrift Shop, sponsored by St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church will open for the season on Thursday, November 19, 1 to 4 p.m.

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#### **BAZAAR NEWS**

The Sanibel Community Church Christmas Bazaar and White Elephant Sale will feature a number of new ideas this year. Favorite recipes of church members will be on sale at the bazaar. Also, this year, will be a Book Nook where books, some of the more lasting magazines, and picture puzzles will be on sale. The popular Christmas Booth will feature items made by members of the church for your home and as gifts. Plants propogated by Mr. Harry Romine and others will be found at a booth on the stage of the Community House. Of course the Baked Goods Booth and Coffee and Refreshment Booth will feature home baked goodies that can be enjoyed on the premises or carried home.

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#### BEACH PRODUCTION

Sanibel residents in the Fort Myers Beach Players third production, "Suds In Your Eye," are Charles Muller and Duane White, co-director with Marilyn Aberth, also the leading lady.

Mr. Muller, strictly a newcomer to

the field, but showing real talent, has a leading part in the comedy. Duane White, owner of the Casa Blanca Motel and an old pro at acting and staging, is also active in civic affairs on Sanibel, currently acting as vice president of the Lions Club here and as secretary to the Community Association. He will also be anpearing in two plays at the Pirate Playhouse this season.

The Beach Players production opens on November 13 at the Catholic Church of the Ascension Hall at Fort Myers Beach. The play concerns three old ladies living in a junk yard and their interesting and highly amusing antics.

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#### SECRET SURVEY SAYS OKEECHOBEE DYING

A confidential federal survey indicates that Lake Okechobee, water supply for millions on the East Coast will die from over-enrichment within two years according to a Tampa paper. Others guess the time will be in 15 years.

Edward Dail, executive director of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, disagreed with the report, saying, "This is no lake Erie, and it is not likely to become one."

In an article by outdoor writer Herb Allen, the Tampa Tribune quoted from a report by the U.S. Geological Survey of the Lake "as shown by the characteristics of its phytoplankton (algae), can doubtlessly be classified as an eutrophic (dying) lake.

The report also said the increased browth of algae in the lake could kill its recreational value in as little as two years, or it might take 10 to 15 years to kill it', according to the newspaper report.

The Tribune said the report contradicted a Flood Control District Survey of June 30 that reported: "There is no danger in Lake Okeechobee of massive eutrophication (over enrichment) and increased alone growth

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A copy of the federal survey was sent of Boyd F. Joyner of the State Water resources Division in Ocala. When asked for comment, Joyner would not say if he had seen the Survey.

The Tribune story quoted Dail as stating he had not amended the state report after

the federal survey was released because "We did not think of it."

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The newspaper story quoted Dail as saying the report might have been a little premature. Dail reported from his Palm Beach home that the federal survey was inadequate because it did not reflect a true condition of the state of the Lake.

Chairman of South Florida's Flood Control District, Robert Padrick, said that government agencies are not going to hold a funeral for Lake Okeechobee. "We are on top of the problems daily, and we see a long healthy life for Lake Okeechobee." "Our agency is the first to undertake a complete study. We have three biologists

studying not only Lake Okeechobee but all the area Watersheds."
"Stop logs have been used to retard the downstream flow and distribute the flow more evenly", said Padrick. "We have denied permits that might dump garbage into

the Kissimmee River."

Padrick said a crash survey had been ordered for all Florida Waterways that might

possibly be reaching the pollution danger point,

"We are taking all precautions to protect all of our lakes. We recognize that the balance of nature is a delicate thing, and we have to study the situation daily," he said. The United States Geological Survey is working with the Central and Southern Flood Control District in studying the problems of Lake Okeechobee and all other waterways. He added that the USGA states that "it is not at the explosive state yet."

#### AMERICAN LEGION LICENSE IN JEOPARDY

The license of the American Legion Club of Sanibel was placed in jeopardy, with a possible fine of \$250.00 and 60 day suspension of operation until Paul Stahlin, officer of the Post was fingerprinted. DeWitt Coburn, district supervisor for the State Beverage Division of the State Department of Business Regulation made the charge against the club, and removed any penalty after the fingerprinting was taken care of.

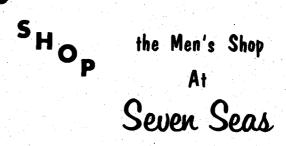


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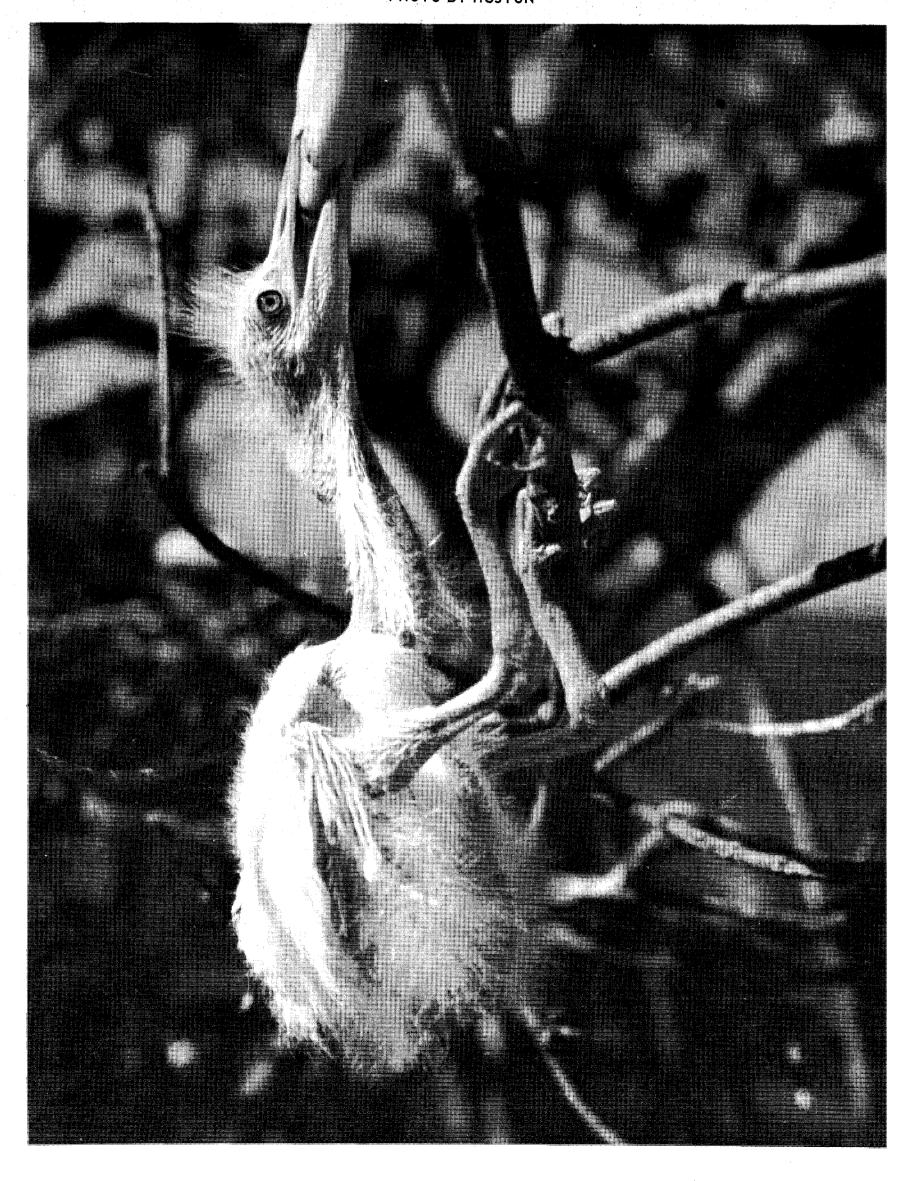
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#### CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

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National Honorary Chairman this year is Gail Patrick Jackson, movie actress of the 30's and 40's and veteran of 61 films. Now retired from films, she is presently executive producer of the "Perry Mason" TV series. Some of her close friends have succumbed to emphysema and she is eager to help in the campaign.

Those receiving Christmas Seals this year will find them most interesting in that each seal on the sheet of 100 is different. Together, they form a picture of an old-fashioned town. Among the 100 seals, one can discover every imaginable holiday activity -- Santa, reindeer, a parade, carolers, trees and gaily decorated houses, building and towers. It is anticipated that they will become a collectors' item. Theme this year is "Let's Stick Together."

Funds received by the local area association will be used to finance school health ograms, patient services, medical education, research and public health education concerning TB, emphysema, other respiratory diseases and the associated problems of air pollution and smoking.

#### THE REPORTERS'S DILEMMA

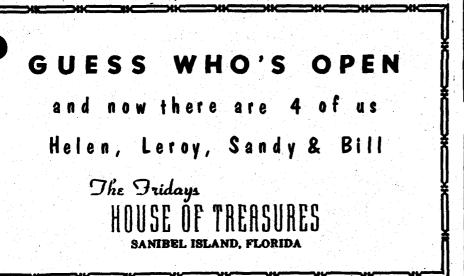
#### BY Fran O'Callagnan

The reporter goes to the function sort of as a gate crasher, or an uninvited guest. He (or she) goes to gather the news and report it in an honest fashion. But he, or she, must bear in mind that the news must be of interest so that it will sell the paper, not

must bear in mind that the news must be of interest so that it will sell the paper, not necessarily spectacular, but of human interest. Only the good and unslanted cannot be reported, for the bad must be reported too to tell the truth. Without news, the paper will die and fade away, and nothing will be left for posterity.

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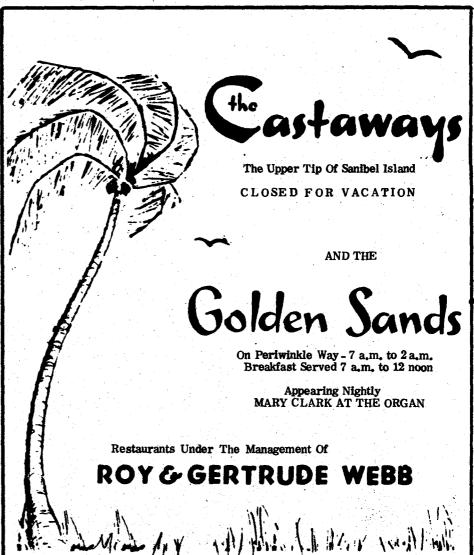
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