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CHRISTMAS IS COMING - TRA LA

And so is our Christmas color advertising deadline. We are TRYING to get them all in by Friday, December 4 and final, final, last deadline for the color pages will be December 11, three weeks from today.

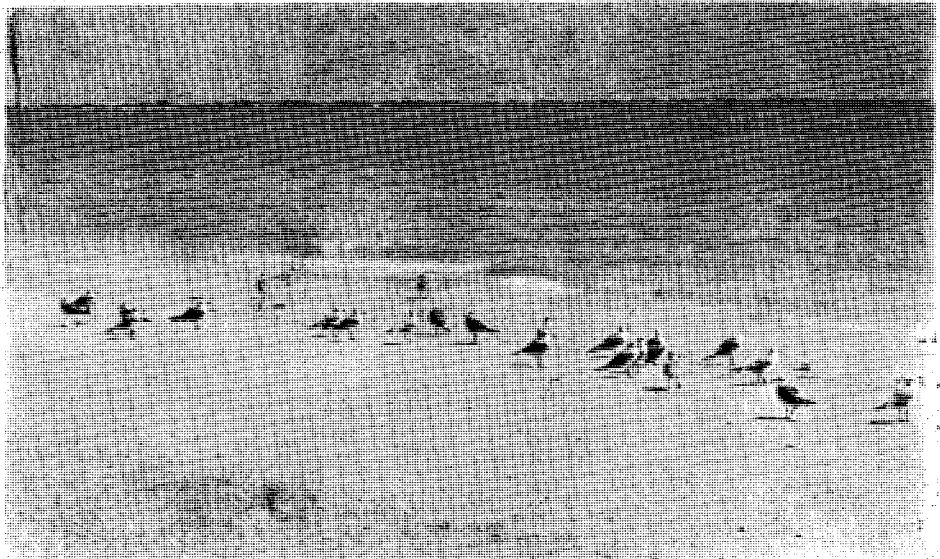
Any clubs, civic organizations or churches who would like to write of their year's activities are urged to get copy into the Islander office as soon as possible, but certainly no later than December 4. The Christmas edition will be published on Thursday, December 24. Happy Yule!

NIGHT WORK ON BRIDGE ENDS

John P. Langan, inspector and overseer for the Sanibel Bridge work being done by River Construction Company said piling beneath the bascule leaf on the west side had been completely placed, and the bascule will no longer have to remain open during early morning hours. The remaining piling will be placed to link the piles with the fender system.

"The rest of the work is daytime and should be completed in two weeks," said Langan, who was hired by the County Commission to oversee the work.

A study on the bridge and its approaches was completed, and revealed nothing basically wrong with the structure in any way. The bridge, which was opened in 1962 was intact the first six years after construction, but in the past year has been hit five times by barges. Total damage was \$60,000, most of which has been covered by insurance, but the last and latest damage has not been covered and the County may have to sue for this money. No further "beefing-up" of the repaired fenders is contemplated, but a flood gauge and two way radio will be installed on the bridge to inform ship captains of cross tides, winds and other variables at the bascule part of the bridge, and aid them in navigation so that the fenders will have further protection from collision.



CONSERVATION FOUNDATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, December 7, 1970, at the Sanibel Community House, the Board of Directors of the Foundation have announced. All members of the Foundation are invited to attend.

As members and the public know from special reports to the membership, and press releases, this has been an exciting and crucial year in the life of the Foundation. Reports regarding the various projects of the Foundation, will be of more than usual interest. On the agenda is the election of three directors of the Foundation to serve for terms of three years each. The report of the Nominating Committee presents the nominations to serve as directors for three years beginning January 1, 1971, of Mr. Hal H. Harrison, Mr. Charles LeBuff, Jr., and Mr. Erard A. Matthiessen.

According to the by-laws of the Foundation, nominations may also be made by letter to the secretary signed by at least 10 member eligible to vote at the annual election, provided this is filed with the secretary at least ten days prior to the annual meeting.

Dr. Robert Smith, Director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography, will be the featured speaker. Further details of the program will be announced later.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Island Improvement committee gives a great big thanks to Bob Aycock, Marshall Tabacchi, Paul Howe, Fred Bunnell, Johnny Hiers, Dale Segel, Russell Denyes, John Cook, John Kennedy, Pete Barner, Tom Kontinos, Edward Mouton, Hans Wilson, Robert Holland, J. R. Broadbent, Debbie Ireland, Daphne Ireland, Diane Ede, Myton Ireland, Dick and Paula Frieman, H. H. Hoffman, N. Chambers and Pat Hamilton who gets "The Gross Results" --- 80 bags of cans, bottles, you name it!

Thanks to the people who loaned their trucks and material to the cause. This was the largest group clean-up so far and in the near future we need your help to clean our beaches from stem to stern. So please watch your Islander for the time and place.

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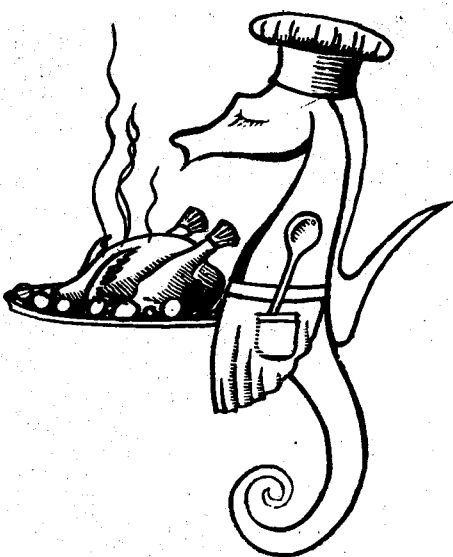
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Churches of the Community

CHURCH CALENDAR

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. T. A. Madden, Vicar
SUNDAY:
Holy Communion.....7:30 a.m.
Church School and
Kindergarten.....9:30 a.m.
Choral Morning Service.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
The Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS:
The Holy Communion.....7:30 p.m.

ST. ISABEL'S MISSION
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Sunday Mass.....10 a.m.
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at Manor House - Captiva
SUNDAY:
Morning Service.....7:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Jack E. Otis, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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

"First Service of Season" Chapel-by-
the-Sea, Captiva, Florida, November 15,
1970, 11 a.m., Rev. H. Otherman Smith.



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.

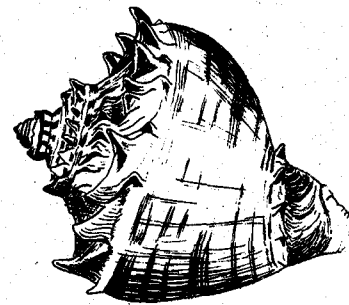
Lions Club of Sanibel-Captiva meets
at 6:30 p.m., first & third Wednesday
of each month at the Golden Sands Res-
taurant, Periwinkle Drive, Sanibel.

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

Bingo Murex, American Legion Home,
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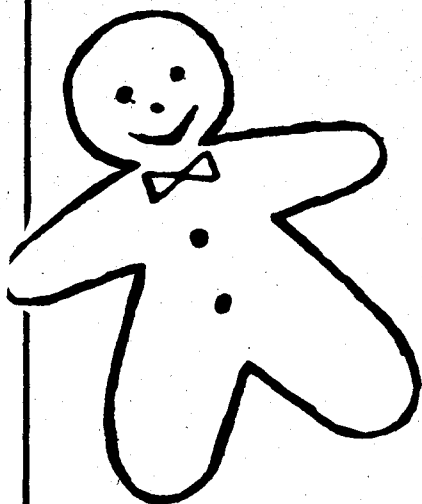
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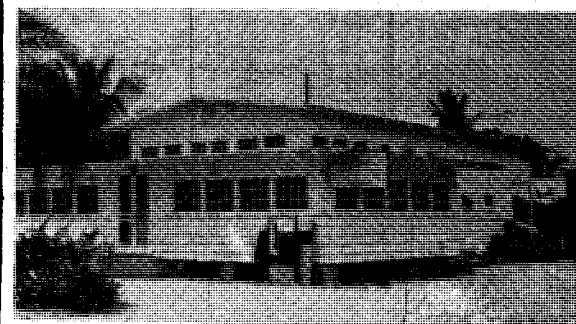
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mrs. ALVERTA ANDERSON of Deland, Fla., visiting at Sanibel Cottages found a live fig shell.

This is the 12th visit to the Island for Mr. & Mrs. RUSSELL LICHTY of York, Pa. who are staying at the Sanibel Cottages. Mr. Lichty found a golden olive.

"Old Timers" is hardly the proper term for the lively guests at Beachview Cottages, but some of them have come back to Sanibel many times. This is the 12th visit for Mr. & Mrs. SPENCER K. HARRIS of Atlanta, Ga.; the tenth for Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM BROWDER of Nashville, Tenn.; the tenth for Mr. & Mrs. L. W. ROY of Champaign, Ill.; the second for Mr. & Mrs. D. A. PARKS of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and the fourth full winter for Prof. & Mrs. J. H. WILSON from Columbus, Ohio. Last week Prof. Wilson had an unusual experience; a live angel wing, with both shells intact, washed up at his feet in front of the Beachview.

Among newcomers who are delighted with Sanibel and plan to come again soon are Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM HERN (the Courier-Journal) of Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. J. L. HODGEMAN of Luthersville, Md.; Mr. & Mrs. F. G. SCHROEDER of Miami Beach who are spending their honeymoon at Beachview and Mrs. A. F. HOOKE of St. Louis, Mo.

JACKIE and HERB PURDY arrived home last week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where Herb spent two weeks in Christ Hospital after major surgery. Before Herb entered the hospital, they had been on vacation with the BILL BOSSLERS in Huntington, W. Va. and Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH MCKINNY of Maysville, Ky. Both couples have been frequent visitors to the Islands and stayed at Segunda.

While Herb was a patient in the hospital he was visited by Mrs. LINCOLN DONALDSON of Gulf Drive, Sanibel. Mrs. Donaldson is a winter resident here, and the Purdy's look forward to a visit with Mrs. Donaldson on her return. Incidentally, Herb wishes to thank all his friends who sent him such beautiful flowers, cards, and well wishes and prayers while he was hospitalized. "It's great to be back home," he states.

SKIP and PAMELA PURDY, son and daughter-in-law of Herb and Jackie will be staying at the Segunda for a long time. Skip just received his discharge from the Army after two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Also at the Segunda Apartments are Mr. & Mrs. ROGER DICKINSON for a return visit.

The fishing team of MARIO HUTTON and CLARENCE RUTLAND continues to haul in good catches and jackpot money aboard the Blue Heron. In recent weeks Mario took top honors twice, on both occasions splitting the prize, while on Veterans Day Uncle Clarence did it singlehanded.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Guests enjoying The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Walsh of Summit, N.J.; Dr. & Mrs. Theodore Bean from Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. F. T. Wilson, Jr. and children from Miami; Mr. & Mrs. W. Le-line and children from Largo, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Caserotti of Light House Pte, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mazur of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Tuttle, Jr. from Terrace Park, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Abbott of Florence, S. C.; Mr. & Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Elmhurst, Ill.; and Mr. & Mrs. George Sprague of South Huntington, N.Y.

THE REEF NEWS

The Holiday Park Nomads, on a bus tour, from Ft. Lauderdale, returned to The Reef for a fourth visit. After a busy day of shelling and touring the Ding Darling Sanctuary, they had a delightful dinner and entertainment at Ye Scottish Pub, with hosts Scotty and Irene.

Returning guests to the Reef are Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Carlson of Villa Park, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. Dana Jensen of St. Augustine and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Moore from Santa Ynez, Calif.

Among newcomers are Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Villa Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. George, Auburn, Ind., and Mr. & Mrs. Jay G. Doak of Zanesville, Ohio.

SHALIMAR GUESTS

Basking on the beach were Mrs. G. Niblock and her guest Mrs. J. Lee from Miami. Also from Miami and enjoying every minute of the sun and fun are Mr. M. Kyle and four gentlemen friends and fellow employees.

Mr. & Mrs. James Palmer of Clearwater, regular visitors and shell enthusiasts were again welcome to the beach by old friends, and Dorothy Wallers of Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., Ruth Malone of Connecticut, and Mignonne Snyder of New York City, friends of long-standing were again on the beaches.

Mr. & Mrs. John Rich of Winter Park, famous fishermen around these parts have returned. Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Mc Carthy of Huntsville, Ala. have come to enjoy scuba diving and underwater beauties, and have been successful in bringing up some lovely shells. Mr. & Mrs. Curt Ochs of Port Richey, fishing and shelling enthusiasts are here now, and Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Gifford and son of St. Thomas, Ont., Canada are enjoying the balmy breezes on the beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Babbs of Toledo, Ohio have extended their stay to five weeks, and are meeting old friends and making new ones.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Morris, Jr. of Tampa and Mrs. Lillian Morris (Mary Mark's brother and mother) will be leaving for home soon. Mrs. Morris is from Edgewater, Fla. Incidentally, John Mark, who is manager of Shalimar, along with his charming wife Mary, is a Notary Public, performing all sorts of services. "I have even been called upon to perform marriage ceremonies, and the knot is tied legally when I officiate," he reports.

SHELL HARBOR VISTORS

Three of Shell Harbor's regular visitors have bought lots in Shell Harbor and intend to build. They are Dr. Hans Kettler of Southfield, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russ of Detroit, Mich., and we will be happy to have them as permanent residents.

Lloyd A. Laurence of Rocky River, Ohio has again returned to the Harbor, bringing with him his son and daughter-in-law to enjoy Sanibel's charms.

A charming honeymooning couple are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Hollywood, Fla. Mrs. Hopkins has visited on Sanibel the past seven years with her family.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Leonhardt of Hinsdale, Ill. are here to enjoy the beach, and so are Mr. & Mrs. George Calvert of Aurora, Ohio. Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Byant of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada are finding the weather agreeably balmy for swimming.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bassate of Lake Worth and Newport, R.I. have returned for their second visit this fall. Other guests enjoying the beautiful weather at the Harbor are Mr. & Mrs. A. Heitger of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. & Mrs. John W. Webster of Sparta, N.J. and Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Pollock, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Wilmette, Ill.

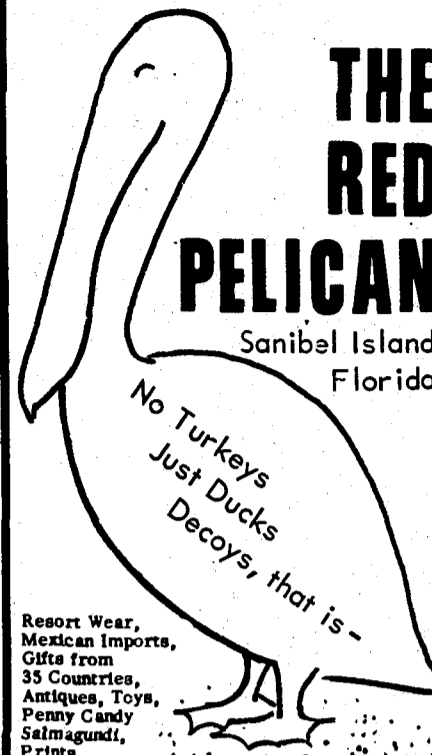
SURF 'N SAND COTTAGES

Returning for their eleventh season on Sanibel are Mr. & Mrs. Walter Saphner of Cleveland, Ohio. They have been busy renewing old friendships as well as getting in some fishing and shelling. Wallie celebrated a birthday while here. They note many changes over the years in Sanibel, but hope that it will not lose its charm. Let us all try to keep Sanibel as it is, not only for visitors, but for ourselves.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM McNamara and Mrs. L. Lownes all of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, have arrived to spend the winter in our sunshine. This is their first trip to Sanibel and they are finding it a delightful place.

Miss Velma Glass, and the Misses Irene and Beatrice Spillane are seeking a respite from the icy blasts of their home state of Maine. Shelling, fishing, birding, and reading are occupying their days in our wonderful climate.

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CORRECTION

Dr. & Mrs. Combs of Louisville and Woodring's Point must have read with some surprise of the party they were giving Halloween. Our sincere apologies to all concerned for your reporter's error. Charming and genial host and hostess were the Willis Combs of the Rocks, and we understand the party was enjoyed by both small and large fry.

A SUGGESTION

On reading about the censoring of the State Parole Office for expenditures for Christmas cards, a reader submitted this year's suggestion for Christmas cards from the Parole Officer as follows:
 Merry Christmas
 Little Parolee
 And may your New Year
 Be as happy as can be!

len magnuson

Laughter reduces health-sapping tensions and relaxes the tissues as well as exercising the most vital organs. It is said that laughter, even when forced, results in a beneficial effect on us, both mentally and physically. Next time you feel nervous and jittery, indulge in a good laugh.

* * *
 The village baseball game, played in Si Perkin's pasture broke up in the third inning when Ezry Tubbs, our second baseman, slid into what he thought was third base.

PERMIT ISSUED

An \$80,000 permit was issued to C-L Development Inc. for the second eight-unit building in the Captain's Walk Condominium Complex started last summer on Sanibel Island.
 Captain's Walk is the same design as C-L's Fort Myers River Garden Condominium complex located on East Riverside Drive. River Garden is now completely sold.



LADIES GUILD MEETS

The Ladies Guild of the Sanibel Community Church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Mac Kenzie on Lighthouse Way at 8 p.m. Mrs. Walter Strong will continue the study of the Beatitudes. Mrs. William Newman will lead the group in devotions.

All members are urged to be present and to bring along any completed Christmas items for the bazaar, as well as two copies of their favorite recipes. Final plans will be discussed for the upcoming bazaar, set for Saturday, November 28 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Community House.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Charles Muller and Mrs. Walter Strong.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Jean Hayford to Chester H. Loomis, house and parcel on Roosevelt Channel on Captiva Island, \$40,000.
 Harold A. Rhodes to James W. Coote, lot, South Yachtsman Drive, Sanibel Island, \$7,200.
 Jamestown-Beachview Inc. to Lawton W. Moore, lot, Shell Harbor, Sanibel Island, \$9,500.

LUCKY SHELLER


Mr. & Mrs. Ed Decker of Moorestown, N.J. are enjoying their third annual visit to the Palm View Apartments on Donax Street. Mrs. Decker is an experienced sheller with a fairly extensive collection. She was very happy this year to find two golden olives, several branches of purple and yellow gorgonia complete with the lovely semina, and quite a few extranice live jewel boxes.

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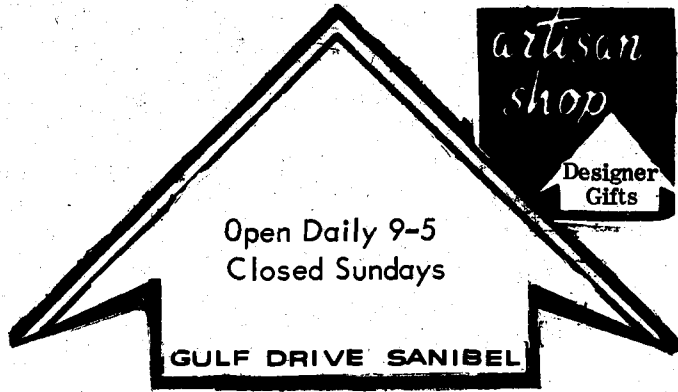
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If you would like a planter, see Bob Dormer, project chairman or any Lion.

HUNTERS AT CAPE CORAL

Ruth and Philip Hunter will entertain the Cape Coral Women's Club on Thursday with a play "A Table for Two" which had its premiere in August when these actors presented it at sea aboard the S. S. Oriental Pearl (Orient overseas line) on their trip to the Orient.

"A Table For Two" by Rena and Stanley Waxman will be on the bill of one actors at the Hunter's Pirate Playhouse during this coming year. December 22 is opening night for the 7th season for this delightful arena theater on Sanibel Island.

Ruth and Philip have donated their fee Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.

JANE McCANDLESS WEDS

One of the social events of the year on Sanibel occurred when Jane Lynn McCandless and Gustavo Alberto Echeverri were wed Saturday at 4 p.m., at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church. The Reverend James Hubbs performed the nuptial ceremonies. Miss Elizabeth Sears played the organ and the church was decorated with bouquets of butterfly roses, tinsel pompoms and seagrape leaves.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton McCandless of 3546 Avocado Dr., was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of candlelight satin with lace empire bodice, long sleeves, high neckline and chapel train. Pearls and rock crystals enhanced and decorated the bodice. A train of candlelight tulle fell from a satin bow, and she carried a single white butterfly rose.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Schuberth of Baltimore, Md., who was a roommate of the bride, and she wore a soft green velvet gown fashioned with high neckline and long sleeves trimmed with gold braid and amber beads at the empire waistline. She wore a large green velvet bow in her hair and carried a bouquet of celosia, carnations, statice and bachelor buttons.

Mr. Echeverri, son of Consul General Julio Sousa of Pau, France, and the Dona Clemencia Escruceria de Sousa, had as his best man Belisario Caicedo Gonzalez of Cali, Columbia. Ushers were Kenneth Schuberth of Baltimore and Timothy Bogott.

The bride's parents hosted a wedding buffet at their home. Tinsel pompoms and butterfly roses in silver candleabra decorated the bride's table which was centered with a lovely tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses. Mrs. Walter Zuroski kept the bride's book and others assisting in the hospitalities were Miss Annalee Smith, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Roger Weidenkopi and daughter Heidi, Mrs. Harold Thompson, and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. Echeverri wore a beige crushed corduroy suit with gold and brown accessories on a wedding trip through Florida. The couple plan to leave for Costa Rico soon where Mr. Echeverri will take his bride to a ranch where they will make their home.

The bride graduated from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., and Mr. Echeverri attended the Universidad del Cauca in Popoyan, Columbia.

FROM THE LOWLANDS TO THE HIGHLANDS

by Eleanor Douglas Clapp

Away from the mud flats open spread
Back to lofty climbs that lie ahead,
From the mangroves' dark intensity
To fall-colored trees of majesty.

In the mirror of some winding stream
My smiling face captured in a dream,
I reach and pick a leaf of gold
And stare in rapture at what I hold.

On a hill, I hear a church bell ring
After, in the silence, I will sing.
I see the village before my eye
And remember when I said goodbye.

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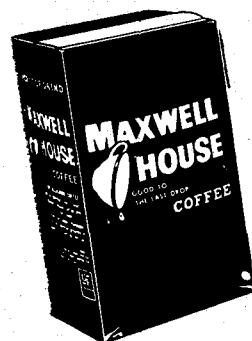
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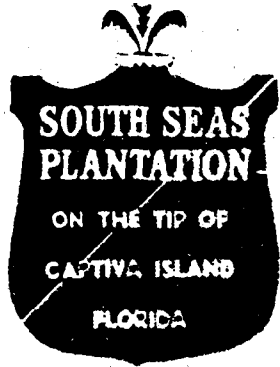


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by William Weber Johnson

Snowy, the Story of an Egret by Griffing Bancroft (McCall: \$4.95)

The Leucophyx thula or snowy egret is a long-legged, long-billed white heron who during his mating season wears magnificent lacy plumes. The popularity of these nuptial plumes in millinery circles was once so great that the bird was killed off almost to extinction. What the milliners and the professional plume hunters did not quite achieve may be accomplished with finality by pollution and ecological imbalance.

This, in brief, is the substance of what Griffing Bancroft, a tireless bird-watcher and passionate conservationist, has to say in "Snowy, the Story of an Egret."

The subject is one that lends itself to preachment, Bancroft, a one-time CBS commentator and grandson of Hubert Howe Bancroft, the California historian, avoids it. Instead he tells a fictionalized account of the life of one of these egrets from infancy on a mangrove island of the west coast of Florida to its death in Venezuela, victim of a poacher's gun.

It is one of those rare stories that can be read on many levels. It is written with direct, poetic simplicity that a child can understand. The perils, hardships and joys of Snowy's life are the kind a child can grasp and share.

On a more sophisticated level it is a beautifully detailed essay in natural history, not only on the egret but on other herons, shorebirds and seabirds and the ways in which their hunting, flocking, breeding and nesting are intricately interbalanced. It is a balance which predators - hawks, eagles, owls, cats, alligators, snakes - sometimes disturb but never destroy. The role of destroyer is reserved for man.

Los Angeles Times Calendar, Sunday, October 25, 1970

FLOOD CONTROL BANS DUMPING IN SW FLORIDA

The dumping of sewerage into Florida waterways including residential areas under development was banned Friday by the Southern and Central Florida Flood Control District.

A unanimous vote by the District's governing board affects 14 existing canals, five of which are under construction or proposed waterways and three proposed reservoirs. Robert Padrick of Fort Pierce and FCD Chairman said the pollution problem had to be solved somehow.

The Board voted unanimously not to issue any further permits for dumping waste into the waterways, which include several metropolitan streams in the Miami and Fort Lauderdale areas, unless it can be proved that the flow of water can handle such waste without pollution. This ban is considered an important movement and trend to be followed by other Flood Control Districts, as it sets a precedent.

HODGES ASKS 20 MILLION FOR CANAL

Natural Resources Director Randolph Hodges proposed an increase in federal funding of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal from \$7 million to \$20 million. Former U. S. Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall accused Hodges of being devoted to the extermination of natural resources, and not conversant with the facts.

Udall intimated that Sen. Spessard Holland became upset about the proposal and showed disapproval of it. The Canal has been the butt of much controversy as being unfeasible and detrimental to the State in many ways, mainly because of its maintenance expense. Progress of the Canal has been very disappointing due to many unforeseen factors, and none of it is up to useful quotas.

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HUTTON READS VERSE TO SMITHSONIAN

Mario Hutton presented a program composed of new compositions in photo-verse to a receptive audience of fifty ladies of the Smithsonian Institute at the Island Inn Friday evening. There were some gentlemen present, but mostly ladies who thoroughly enjoyed the new materials "A Rhapsody in Blue," Halo (a photo-verse film featuring the sun's halo in the background, from dawn to dusk, and "Great Blue."

The select audience seemed entranced, which often seem oversimplified to the uninitiated, until one realizes how complex the verse form is and the fact that all is not at once completely comprehended. A rereading is far from satiating, and is often necessary so that one does not miss too many facets. The ladies hail from many states, but mostly were from New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Ohio and Illinois.

WHITE & MULLER ACT WELL IN PLAY

Duane White and Charles Muller carried off their parts with distinction in the Beach Player's production "Suds In Your Eye" by Jack Kirkland at the Church of the Ascension Hall Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. White, director, and also doubling as tax assessor and collector, was properly austere and threatening, and Mr. Muller had a minor part as guest at the party given in honor of Mrs. Feeley's nephew, and performed adequately and well.

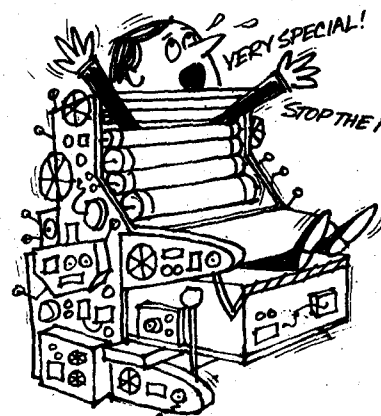
The Cheery set was abloom with beautiful flowers in the make believe junk yard, where the three aging ladies solve and create a few problems in highly entertaining fashion.

There were a number of character parts, all well and creditably achieved, and the production was enjoyed by a packed house all three nights.

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Hello Folks:

Somewhere around 1936 I joined the Echo Bay Yacht Club in New Rochelle, N.Y. The club was located on an island in Long Island Sound and you went back and forth by launch.

I was amazed to discover that you were not permitted to swim on the club beach in just swim trunks -- you had to wear a top. I hadn't worn a swim suit with a top for years. I don't remember how long this rule lasted but it eventually surrendered to the modern trend.

One of the first things I did on joining the club was to buy a boat. I went down to City Island and bought a cat boat with a center board. I also bought an outboard motor. The fellow in the marina put the boat in the water and installed the outboard. He then gave me a few sailing lessons and advised me to use the motor to get back to New Rochelle and practice a bit on the sailing.

How I avoided sinking the boat on the way back to New Rochelle, I'll never know. I used no charts -- I followed no channels or markers -- just took the shortest way back and by beginners luck missed at least a score of rocks.

In any event, I was half-way back when the outboard ran out of gas. It was one of those with the tank located over the motor. I put a funnel in the tank and started pouring gas from a can I had. The motor was quite hot and some of the gas spilled over. The whole thing was soon blazing away but I took a wet towel and put it out pronto. Why it didn't blow up I'll never know.

I got back to New Rochelle in one piece. The next day, which was a Sunday, I decided to take the family for a sail. Fortunately, I put life vests on the children. I took along a bag with my wallet and watch and odds and ends. My wife didn't trust me or the boat so stayed on land. We also left the outboard on the dock.

We all piled in, raised the sail and took off. We did alright until we left the lee shore and got into the wind. I had taken care of everything except to let down the center-board. The first good gust and over we went. I grabbed the kids and told them to hold onto the boat and then gathered in everything that was floating around. Soon one of the club boats came and rescued us -- in view of the entire Sunday crowd at the club.

Two of my friends rescued the only thing that I hadn't gathered in; the bag with my wallet and watch. It was on the bottom in about twenty feet of water. They dived and searched for over an hour, just wouldn't give up and finally they found the bag and brought it up.

I guess even Sinbad had his bad days.

With love,
Matt Tanza.

WISPS O WISDOM

by len magnuson

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God.

Hope enough to remove all anxious fears
concerning the future.

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THE ISLAND CHEF

CLAM-RICE-PEA CASSEROLE

16 oz. minced clams
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1 can (10-1/2 oz.) condensed cream of
mushroom soup
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp. steak sauce
1/2 tsp. curry powder
1 small onion, minced
1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Paprika

Drain clams, reserving liquid. Use liquid to cook rice and set aside. Mix next 5 ingredients in saucepan and bring to boil, stirring. Pour half the mixture into shallow 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Then add layers of rice, clams and peas. Pour remaining sauce over top and bake in hot oven (400 F) about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika. Makes 6 servings.

THE ISLAND GARDENER

Lawn grasses are going off color at this time of year because of the short days and the cooler nights says the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA). It is a little late to fertilize your lawn but you can sow ryegrass or other winter annual grasses. There are many on the market. You may want to use a combination of fescue or bent or bluegrass, but the most study of all and the most rapid growing is the annual ryegrass. It can be seeded directly in your planted lawn at the rate of 10 pounds per thousand feet. Germination should occur in about two weeks if the area is kept moist. You need not add fertilizer at the time of planting, but after you mow the winter grass once it should have a complete fertilizer applied at the rate of 15-20 pounds per thousand square feet. Cool weather stimulates ryegrass and it will produce a thick, luxuriant mat if properly watered and fertilized. This grass will retain its color and beauty until March or April.

Ryegrass is sometimes susceptible to a disease called damping off. The symptoms are a soft, water-soaked area that leaves threadlike growth within the suspected spot. The correct name for the disease is called Pythium. If this condition develops in your newly planted ryegrass consult with your County Extension Office for the best control or patronize your local garden supply store or nurseryman. Different materials are available in different localities within the state.

Petunias are a winter annual and produce the majority of color around the home. Unlike the salvia they can survive freezing. Although the leaves may be frozen stiff the plant will survive and go ahead and blossom. Buds which produce flowers may be damaged but new ones will soon be initiated according to the FNGA. Petunias can also use bi-weekly applications of soluble fertilizer.



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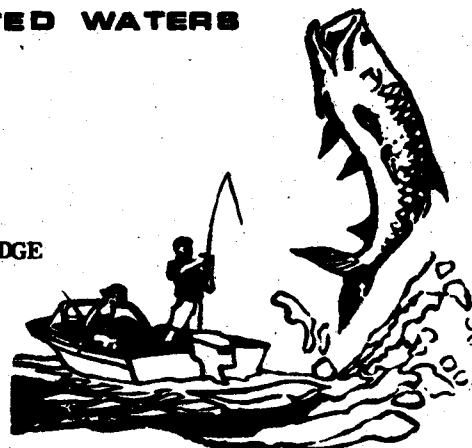
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I adore cats! I just can't help it. And the other day I saw one that almost took my breath away. I was in that darling shop The Open Gate and had just held up a cute flowered shift when out of the corner of my eye I saw something move on the porch and there was the cat of cats! Beautiful, bushy, blue-eyed and black and white. "Surely," I said to Mrs. Werner, the owner, "This has got to be the coolest cat I've ever seen." She said that George is admired by all who come in and that he has many friends. I pulled myself away from George to look at all the pretty things for sale and bought a stunning hostess gown. I was amazed to find that the shop's prices are most reasonable and the shifts quite inexpensive. So why don't you be SHIFTY and get one!

At a cocktail party, you can always find me gobbling up the goodies ahead of all the rest. When I discover something yummy, I can't resist shouting it to the world! You MUST try these CHEESE NUGGETS: Cut unsliced bread (get it at Jack's Island Bakery) into one inch cubes. Melt 1/4 lb. butter, 1/4 lb. sharp cheese grated, and 3 oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese; add two beaten egg whites while hot. Dip the bread cubes in mixture and put on ungreased cookie sheet. Put in refrigerator until cold and then bake at 375 degrees until brown and puffed up. Be sure to save half a dozen for me!

We heard that if you go down to the Lighthouse fishing dock at night you might be lucky enough to see Gertrude the gray shark swimming about in shallow water. Several visits brought us nothing but murky water and a crab or two, so naturally we thought the story was pretty fishy. The other night, though, there was Gertrude in all her glory (gory?) slithering through the dark water by the dock -- eerie and silent, graceful and menacing, while exclamations of "There she is!" came from the fortunate fishermen who hadn't paid a nickel to see this celebrated show.

CITATION FOR ILLEGAL DREDGING

The Florida Department of Air and Water Pollution Control, on November 4, 1970, cited Amey Engineers, Inc., and B&J Dragline Operations for improper and illegal dredging activities in the Sanibel River east of Tulipa Way.

Future violations are liable to fines of up to \$5,000 a day. The full citation is reprinted below.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

To: Amey Engineers, Inc.
3605 Hanson Street
Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. J. C. Amis, Jr., Resident Agent
for Amey Engineers, Inc.
P. O. Box 131
Fort Myers, Fla.

B & J Dragline Operations
Venice, Fla.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 403.121 (1), the Department of Air and Water Pollution Control does hereby place the above-named parties, the Respondents, on Notice of the following:

Upon complaint, report, and investigation, this Department has reason to believe that Amey Engineers, Inc., and B & J Dragline Operations, their employees or agents, do maintain and engage in dredging activities in the Sanibel River east of Tulipa Way on Sanibel Island in the State of Florida, and that such dredging activities are causing the pollution of waters in violation of Department rules and regulations.

Specifically:

Allegation: Violation of Department Rule 17-3.05 (2) (d)
Specification: In that the above-mentioned dredging activities in the Sanibel River are causing the turbidity of the waters to exceed fifty (50) units as related to standard candle turbidimeter above background, to wit: On September 30, 1970, the turbidity was documented at 95 units against a background of 8 units.

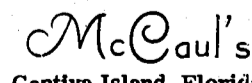
In consideration of the above, it is: ORDERED by the Department of Air and Water Pollution Control, that:

1. Respondents shall cease such dredging activity until appropriate measures are taken to avoid discharge of turbid waters to surrounding waters of the Sanibel River.
2. Such measures shall be submitted to the Department of Air and Water Pollution Control prior to continuing operations which result in violation of Department Rule 17-3.05 (2) (d) or other applicable rules.

Respondents are further placed on Notice that if no corrective action is taken pursuant to orders for corrective action, respondents will be subject to the penalty provisions of Florida Statute 403.161 and the injunctive provision of Statute 403.131 as amended by the 1970 Legislature.

Respondents shall have fifteen days from date of receipt hereof within which to request a public hearing on any of the matters contained herein.

DONE and ORDERED, this 4th day of November, 1970, at Tallahassee, Florida,
For the Department of Air and Water Pollution Control:
Vincent D. Patton, Executive Director
Suite 300 - Tallahassee Bank Building
Tallahassee, Florida



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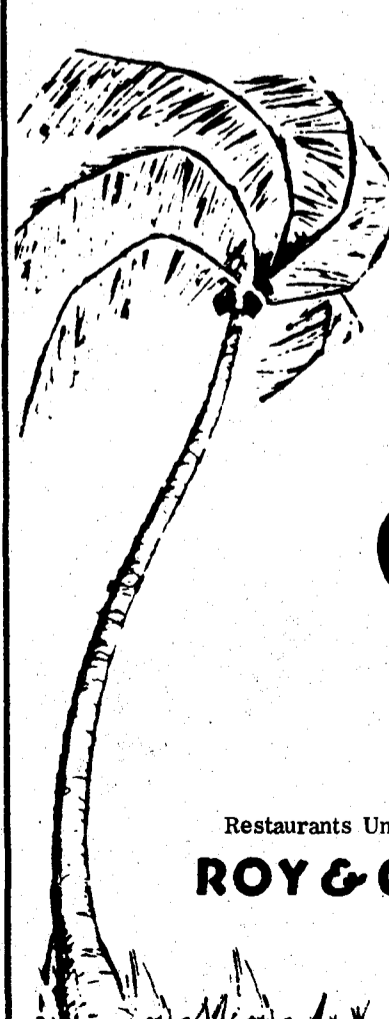
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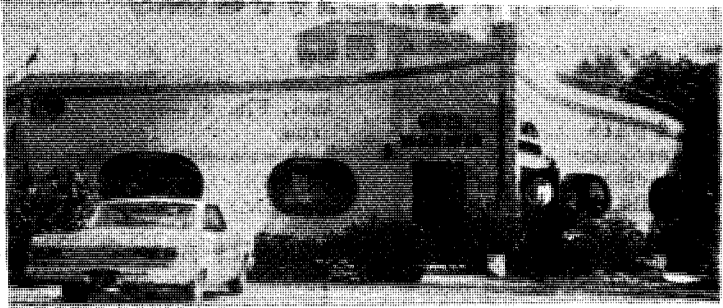
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