

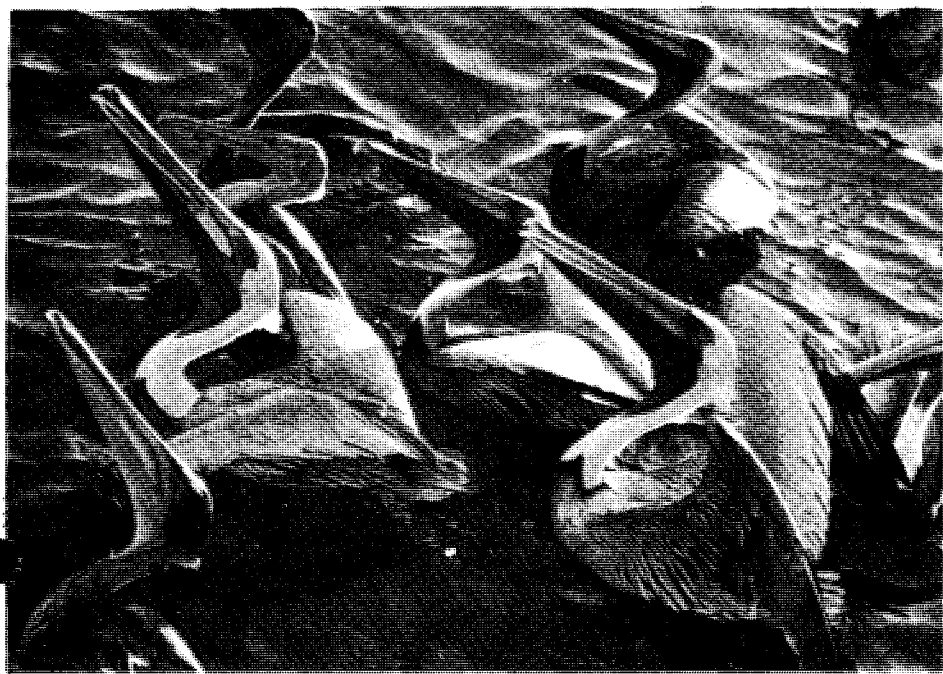
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FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR EROSION SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION MEETING

The United States Senate Public Works Committee approved an omnibus bill which authorized the U. S. Corps of Engineers to work on erosion control projects, including the Lee County Beach Erosion Control Bill established by Rep. James A. Haley, Democrat of Florida.

Haley brought the bill up and through the office of management and budget, the Corps of Engineers reported a need for \$3,250,000 for erosion control projects for Estero, Captiva and Gasparilla Islands. This included \$608,400 for Lee County Beach Erosion Control alone. Federal provisions are for matching funds for public beaches and for private beachfronts to which the public is given rights of usage.

To date, no local matching funds have been raised or earmarked, and there is no federal monies actually appropriated yet, but the authorization does not expire, once passed by Congress.

A major step forward in an estuarine research program for the entire West Coast of Florida will be announced by Dr. Robert E. Smith, Director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography, at the second annual meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, Inc., Sanibel Community House, 8 p.m., Monday, December 7, 1970. The development, which assures the establishment of this program, was made possible by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and one of its donors.

In addition to Dr. Smith, reports will be made on the Foundation's finances, budget for the coming two year period 1971-72, progress on land acquisition and other projects, developments in the Caretta program and a marine research program for the Foundation. A major item of business will be the election of directors to serve for three year terms.

All members are welcome and are urged to attend. Interested Islanders who are not members are invited to come to the meeting and join up at that time.

The Conservation Foundation, although only three years old, succeeded to the J. N. "Ding" Darling Memorial Committee, founded in February, 1962. This group was responsible for the establishment of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. It now numbers almost 843 members of the island community and scattered throughout the nation.

PHOTO-ESSAY

There is a photo-essay and story about the Loggerhead turtles of Sanibel and Captiva now appearing in the December issue of "Southern Living" magazine. The article and photography was done by Larry Huston. It describes how the turtles were raised from eggs gathered on the beach. When they were yearlings they were released into the surf by the children of the Islands.

This was all made possible by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Association and the diligent work of Charles LeBuff who followed through with the research and development to grow the turtles from eggs to half pounders. The Loggerhead is endangered and this knowledge will surely help to increase their population.

COOKIES TO AID SANIBEL LIBRARY

The friends of the Sanibel Public Library are having a "non-bake bake sale" to raise money for the Library and to acquaint or reacquaint Island residents and visitors with one of the delicacies of the Old South. Volunteers from the friends of the Library will be on hand at a table in front of Bailey's Store today, tomorrow, and Saturday, December 3, 4, and 5, with tins of Benne Wafers and Benne Bits. The same cookies can be bought anytime at the Library, and all the profits go to the Library.

Benne (pronounced "Benny") is another name for sesame (*Sesamum Indicum*). We are told that the benne seed was brought to the coastal areas of Georgia and South Carolina by the slaves, for whom it was a prized possession believed to be a source of health and good luck. Planted near the slave quarters of the early plantations, benne became a traditional feature of the Old South. Cooks in the "Big House" kitchens used the rich, spicy, honey-colored seed to make delicious and exotic confections, some of which are still made in the kitchens and bakeries of those areas, as former residents and visitors recall with nostalgia.

The supplies of the friends of the Sanibel Public Library come from bakers in Savannah who use the benne seed in wafers, cocktail bits, candy, tea cakes, pound cake, and fruit cake. The friends of the Library are selling two of these specialties, the Benne Wafers, described as a thin sweet wafer cookie, and the Benne Bits, a tangy cocktail bit.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING -

TRA LA 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!





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American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 123,
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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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Captiva Memorial Library is open 9 a.m.
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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mr. & Mrs. ARTHURE, ORLOFF flew to Boston to enjoy a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving, complete with the snow scene and all, and visited their daughter and family there. A sign on the door to the B-Hive says: "Please do not track snow in store."

Mr. & Mrs. FRANK L. HERR, SR. of Baldwinsville, N.Y., who are staying at the Reef Resort Motel entertained Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH LARSON of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Syracuse, New York. THOMAS HERR, a sophomore at Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. flew down to spend the Thanksgiving recess with his parents. Other guests of the Herr's for Thanksgiving were Mr. & Mrs. A. M. HARTLEY, JR. of Far Hills, N.J., sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Herr, and Mr. & Mrs. M. K. HUBBARD of Moline, Ill.

Annual guests at the Reef this week include Mr. & Mrs. HARVEY MORTIMER of Montclair, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD BURGAN, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss DOROTHY FACKERT and Mrs. HAZARD, Sussex, N.J.; and Mr. & Mrs. PAUL McCOY and Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS McCOY of Lake Wales, Fla.

Employees of The Colony surprised their bosses, Managers FRANK and VERA PRICE with a cake for their 33rd wedding anniversary. Flowers were received from their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, LENORE and RAY from Pompano Beach. Frank and Vera then left on a short trip. Congratulations and many, many more!

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES J. MULLER of Seagrape Lane had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. & Mrs. HENRY SMITH of Rochester, N.Y. This is the Smiths 4th year here on Sanibel and they are already planning next year's trip down in November 1971.

On Nov. 25, Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES J. MULLER of Seagrape Lane, had a farewell party for Mr. & Mrs. PAUL LIGHTNER of York, Pa. The Lightners have been coming to Sanibel for 10 years and are planning in the near future to make Sanibel their home. They left for home on Thanksgiving morning giving themselves plenty of time to fight the snow. Mr. Lightner is an avid sheller and much of the evening was spent in talking about shells and looking at the lovely shells Mrs. Muller had just brought back from a week's shelling trip on Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas.

GUESTS AT SHALIMAR COTTAGES

Mrs. Dorothy Walters of Brooklyn Heights, New York is again vacationing at Shalimar Cottages. Dorothy, a real sailing enthusiast, plans a sailing trip to Naples soon.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew A. Francis of Lenoir City, Tenn. and Mr. & Mrs. Peter B. Pfuder of Oak Ridge, Tenn. have planned a fishing holiday at Shalimar together, and we hear the tides have been right too. Mr. & Mrs. John E. Moore of Inverness, Fla. met Mr. & Mrs. B. Boldanza of New Jersey. They are old fishing buddies and will fish out of Shalimar. Avid shellers are Mr. & Mrs. George Seidel of Miami. Fort Lauderdale visitors to Shalimar are Mr. & Mrs. C. Constantine and lovely daughter, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. McCormack, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. F. W. McCormack, Jr. and they too are enjoying fishing.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Babbs of Toledo, Ohio report very good shelling. Mr. & Mrs. Edson Eldredge and Mrs. Muriel Lathrop, friends of forty years standing, went up to Orlando to spend Thanksgiving week with the Eldredge's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. James Nelson.

SNOOK APARTMENT GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Meier from Amityville, N.Y. are not complaining of the cool weather, knowing it is very much colder up there. Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Otis of Lake Forest, Ill. are return visitors and Miss Stephanie Lewis of Lakeland and Florida Southern College there spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Snook Apartments.

SHELL HARBOR GUESTS

Mrs. Viola Peterfey is recuperating from torn ligaments in her foot, but is still on crutches.

Twenty-three members of the Broward County Audubon Society, under the leadership of Roger Martz, enjoyed Mario Hutton's photo-verse entertainment on Saturday. They spoke in high praise of his renditions, which is most complimentary from such a sophisticated audience. Some of the group were housed at the Song of the Sea, but most were at Shell Harbor Inn.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Lundquist of Windermere, Fla. brought friends with them, and the group has been enjoying fishing expeditions on the Lundquist's Boston Whaler.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Cramer and family from Cedar Rapids, Iowa are enjoying a relaxing holiday, and another family group enjoying a quiet interlude are Mr. & Mrs. Fred K. White and family from Glen Ellyn, Ill. The Whites have been gone from Sanibel for five years and of course remarked on the many changes apparent since their last visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goldstein of Baldwin, N.Y., shellers and constant visitors to the Islands for twenty years, are back again at Shell Harbor Inn, and being welcomed by all old-timers.

Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. Art Canavan of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Palhemus of LaGrange, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Bryant, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Carpenter, Detroit, Mich. and Mr. & Mrs. Earl D. Chrimer of St. Louis, Mo. Return visitors are Mr. & Mrs. Roy B. Odenkirk of Sugar Creek, Ohio.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Guests at the Island Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Morton V. White of Allentown, Pa. and Mrs. J. Wagner and lovely daughter from Lakeville, Conn. Regular visitors are Miss Sylvia Bennis of Miami, Mr. & Mrs. Porter Ellis of Dallas, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. John T. Butler from Atlanta, Ga., who have been enjoying fishing. Mr. Eddie Ashford and Mr. Butler went out looking for snook Thursday morning at 6 a.m. and reported they might have looked for snow too, it was so brisk.

Other guests at the Island Inn are Mrs. Roberta Van Duzer of Seagirt, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Simmons and family from Middletown, N.J. and Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Case of Wayzata, Minn., who reported the temperature there at 14 below!

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Goldsboro, N.C. were able to get a little tan when the sun warmed up. Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Uterhart and Mrs. Uterhart's mother, Mrs. W. C. Eells all of Lexington, Ky. enjoyed Thanksgiving at the Island Inn, as did Mrs. Gerald Yos and son David from Boston. Miss Beryl Donath of New Orleans has been enjoying a late vacation too, and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ware and Mr. & Mrs. William Maguire from Largo, Fla. say the weather is milder down here than the 100 or so miles north. Mr. & Mrs. William Kimball, the president of Island Inn and his charming wife are down for a brief visit from New Port Richey, Fla.

Roy F. Deng and his daughter, Mrs. John Stepita and four darling children from New York City have been enjoying the beach, and Mr. & Mrs. Howard B. Rose of Largo and friends of Roy Deng also have been enjoying the companionship and fun of being with a friendly group.

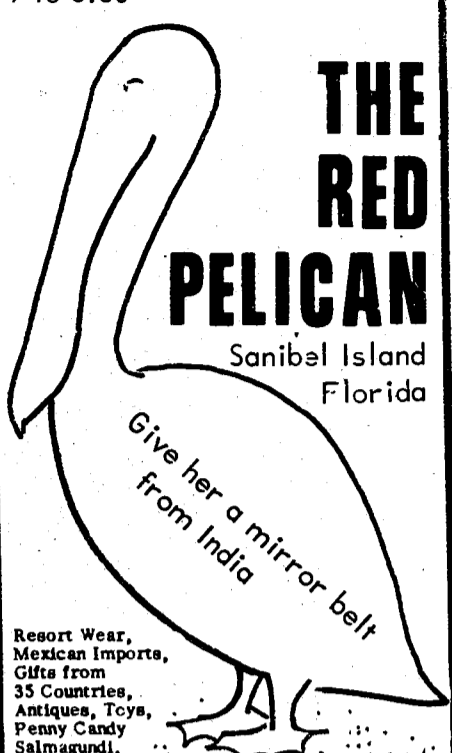
Mr. & Mrs. M. Noble Sr. of Lynchburg, Va. met his son and wife, Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Noble, Jr. from Rochester, N.Y., so they could celebrate Thanksgiving together.

Other vacationers at the Inn are Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Van Steenderen of Sarasota, and Mr. & Mrs. N. Hoy of Sarasota. Mrs. Hoy is Mr. Kimball's sister. Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Slater of the University of Gainesville, and Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Janney and dear little grandson from Barregat Light, N.J. are a part of the Island Inn fun group. Dr. & Mrs. B. B. Sheffey of Key Biscayne and Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Wold and children Wendy and David of Tampa are enjoying the relaxed tempo too.

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Mr. & Mrs. Herb Purdy, Sr. held an intimate family birthday party Monday for Mrs. Robert (Jeannie) Haff. Then for Thanksgiving, the senior Purdys entertained Jerb Jr. (Skip) and wife Pam, who spent their first Thanksgiving in four years at home, as Skip has been overseas in the service of his country.

Daughter, Susan Friday and husband Richard were there too and also daughter Laura Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Haff, daughter, Barbara and Mr. William Kuenstle. All enjoyed the festive board with turkey and all the trimmings.

Return guests at Segunda Apartments are the Misses Neyendorf and Taylor from the East Coast who are great shellers and sun enthusiasts.

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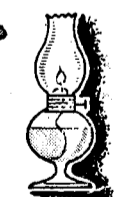
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spawned
In the primeval night of eons free
From man's deadly supremacy, when the
First lucency of life occultly dawned.

And still they flower in the murky womb
Of backbay slime, or shallow coral reef,
Flinty as corundum, brittle as a leaf,
For us to purloin from their native gloom.

When plucked by human hand each is a
gem
Denied life and its right to multiply
For each shell stolen, unborn thousands
die,
Our avarice sounding their requiem.

We may well be forgiven if the theft
Is sparked by our innocent desire
To treasure marvels grown in brine and
mire,
But let us ban the greed that leaves bereft

Nature's depleted coffers... It will spell
The return to a barren world of clay
And sand, and empty squalor -- on that
day

Beauty will die with Sanibel's last shell.
-- Mario Hutton



DAWN WAS ON HER HAIR

by Donald Foscoe Modrall

She gave her feet away
small and warm, to the sand,
signing her name in toes
near the water-frame
on her wet, endless canvas.
Dawn was on her hair
birds sang and her heart beat
quick, as the tender sun
climbed his stairs of blue
where she could reach out --
hold it in her hand.
And in the stillness
of her private waves
as they teased her trail
came a prayer, a song,
her youthful demand:
to be nobody else, a child,
to grow and understand.

THE ISLAND GARDENER

If you happen to own several camellia
bushes, no doubt you are enjoying the
flowers. Camellias, however, are sub-
ject to several scales says the Florida
Nurserymen and Growers Association
(FNGA). These scales can be controlled
by repeated applications of ethion.

Most people are reluctant to cut the
camellia blossoms because they fear it
will injure the bush. Actually, camellias
will produce more shoots and more flow-
ers if part of the growth is removed.
When you cut a flower it is suggested
that you take at least a 4-6 inch piece
of the stem. After the flower has wilted
the stem can then be inserted into a
mixture of half sand and half peat and a
rooted cutting will result in about 6-8
weeks. After the cutting has developed a
good root system, set it where you want
it to grow. When spring arrives, fertilize
this young cutting once a month. By this
time next year you should have a plant
3 feet tall with two or three flower buds.

The winter months bring on many red
spider problems. Azaleas and citrus both
are susceptible to this insect. If you
notice excessive leaf drop on your azalea
plants with yellow areas on the upper
surface then it is just possible that you
have red spider. Spider mites can be
controlled with an application of Kel-
thane, Trithion or Ethion.

One of the most delicately flavored
fruits grown in the tropics is the mango,
at least according to some people.
Mangos at this time of year show no in-
dication of producing any blossoms, but in
a few weeks there will be new growth and
blossoms appearing. Before this hap-
pens, I would suggest that you apply a
nutritional spray to the tree as well as
a neutral copper or zineb spray. Either
one of these fungicides will prevent scab,
a disease that attacks the leaves and the
fruit. This is not the only spray that you
will need to apply, for repeated appli-
cations will be necessary to give you
clean fruit next year.

WISPS O WISDOM

by len magnuson

STUDENT UNREST: Our institutions
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become sanctuaries for lawlessness. It
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apply on campus as in the surrounding
community.

MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

As we were waiting to be served a delicious meal at the Nutmeg Restaurant on Gulf Drive, we admired the work above the fireplace of a new Sanibel resident, John Sallemi. One glance at the "Tangents" and we just knew they had to be done by an engineer. Beautifully arranged above the mantel, the Tangents (meaning a line touches a curved surface) are made of copper disks "threaded" with nylon fishing line to form intricate patterns that are fascinating to behold. He has placed these on a simple wooden framed background. I understand Mr. Sallemi does other works of art using copper to fashion decorative pieces for the home. This is an example of how one man uses engineering ability to create artistic showpieces out of metal and fishing line of all things!

To the person or persons who made the cutting remark about our Islands that "the only thing that goes out at night is the tide," I have this chiding comment, "It's obvious YOU don't!" To know what's going on around here at night, you have to make the scene yourself. Just go down any road in the dark and you'll find that things are really jumping. Take for instance Tarpon Bay Road: two cats crossed in front of our car bound for heaven knows where and by our watches we noted it was 10:35 p.m. Even families are abroad at a late hour on Tulipa Way; Mama and Papa Raccoon and their two children --- substantiating the theory that "the family that plays together, stays together." In front of our headlights one night we saw an otter slinking off into the bushes bent on keeping a date, no doubt, and further down the road several little pairs of eyes that lit up like neon lights as we approached --- and quickly disappeared into the underbrush. Of course, if you're a fuddy-duddy and a stay-at-home you'll not be aware of the night life here --- and if you haven't seen it, don't knock it!

matt tanza's memories

Hello Folks:

Are there certain days in the past when you remember exactly where you were and what you were doing? For instance, I remember the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor. It was a Sunday. I had hooked up a radio in the bathroom and was enjoying a good, old-fashioned tub bath. The incredible news came over the radio. Another time I was taking a train back home out of Grand Central Station in New York. I picked up a World Telegram before boarding. The first thing that struck me as I opened the paper was a short two-column item on the front page announcing the first atom bomb attack in history. Even the item sounded as though it didn't believe itself. I think this was the dividing line between the past and the present. A new age dawned, spawned by war and hatred and we are still trying to adjust to it.

In a lighter vein, I worked for two summers for the American Express. This was back when I was attending N.Y.U. There were two big rival express companies at that time; the American Express and the Adams Express. Both companies did a tremendous business. At the end of my freshman year I got a job with the American Express. I was assigned to the On-Hand department on 44th Street in New York City. It was contained in a large four story warehouse. On-Hand items consisted of shipments refused by the consignee or items where the consignee could not be located for one reason or another. For example, a shipment would consist of six items but only five could be located at the time of delivery; the consignee would refuse to accept the five so they went to the On-Hand department.

At the warehouse, I worked on the fourth floor. This was where the goods packaged in cardboard cartons were stored. When a shipment came in we had to inventory it and store it away in bins. As the tangles were straightened out we would collect the item to be shipped out and take them down to the first floor in the freight elevator for the delivery trucks. I got a big kick out of operating the freight elevator. It had no controls except two cables running through the elevator. You pulled one way to get the elevator to go up and another to get it to go down. You had to let the cable slide through your hands so it was necessary to wear gloves. It had no safety devices on it whatsoever and so had an intriguing element of adventure about it.

The third floor contained baggage and foodstuffs and perishables. I had a couple of friends on the third floor and I often had lunch with them. We would bring our lunch and spread it out on top of a case and take our time to eat and relax. One time there was a large trunk on the third floor and we used it as a table for a couple of days. A few days after this trunk came in a terrific odor started spreading over the third floor. It was determined that it emanated from the trunk and the police were called.

Turned out that the trunk contained the corpse of a woman. It didn't take the police too long to solve the case. Seems a fellow, I forget his name, killed his wife, put the body in a trunk and shipped it to a phony address via American Express. The same modus operandi has been followed in subsequent cases but I believe this was the first time it was tried. Needless to say the restaurants in the vicinity did a much better lunch business after this.

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DR. SNYDER BACK ON SANIBEL

After a summer in Washington, New York and Long Beach Island on the Jersey coast, Dr. Snyder has returned to his Sanibel Island home.

Several of his paintings of seascapes were exhibited in galleries on Long Beach Island, and his work is represented in Artists/USA 1970, reviewed as "the most outstanding work on contemporary art in America today." He is also preparing a book of verse entitled, "Anthology of the Seasons."

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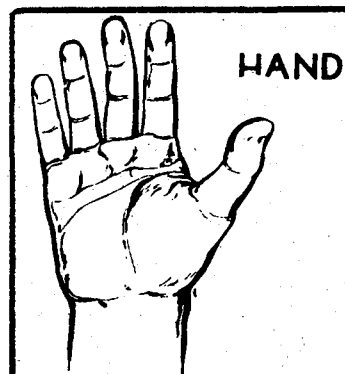
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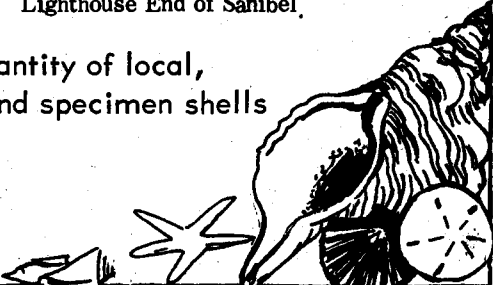
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**ISLAND POET APPEARS
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Sanibel poet, Donald Foscue Modrall will appear in a special volume of poetry and verse. The anthology is titled: "The One Hundred and One Best of Clover," and will be published December 1, 1970. Selection to the anthology was the result of international competition in which over 20,000 poets took part. Mr. Modrall was chosen as one of the one hundred and one best by The Clover Publishing Society of Washington, D.C. The volume contains 101 poems, one for each poet selected, and is expected to go on sale at MacIntosh Book Shop December 14. Mr. Modrall has numerous poems published nationally in periodicals, journals, and quarterlies, plus other recent anthologies. He is also the author of "Sanibel Morning Poems."

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

The South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island has announced the appointment of Ronnie Fenton as Golf Professional and Director of Golf.

Mr. Fenton was formerly head Golf Professional at the Forest Hills Hotel and the Profile Club of Franconia, New Hampshire. He has been a Class A member of the Professional Golfers of America for 20 years and was retired. He also was manager of the Casa Ybel Hotel on Sanibel Island from 1961 to 1966 and has managed the Menonaqua Beach Club at Harbor Springs, Michigan for the past 18 summers. During a cruise he made around the world in 1961 he wrote a book on golf instruction titled, "The Easy Road to Good Golf."

Prior to his golfing activities he was a tennis professional and president of a Western Pennsylvania Tennis Association. He was graduated from the University of Southern California where he later taught swimming classes and authored a swimming book for student instruction.

At the present time he is organizing the Island Golf Association for the purpose of promoting interest in golf and having competitions for men, women and junior divisions.

**MYSTERY OF
BOWMAN'S BEACH**

Several Islanders have reported that Bowman's Beach Road (west of Wulfert's Road) is closed. And so we took a little side trip to see first hand. From discreet inquiries, we learned that both the State Road Department and the Lee County Road Department disclaim the road, though there is a County marker on the road, and so all of you who have been laboring under the delusion that the Bowman Beach road is public domain and an easement to the beach, take note that this is not the case. The road has been closed by a gate, and privately owned adjoining property has been fenced, by the rightful owner to the land, Mrs. Carol Quilliman, who has also built an A frame type home on the land.

KINNES FIND OLIVES

Mr. & Mrs. Remsen M. Kinne, Jr. of Bolton Landing, N.Y., who are staying at the Periwinkle Way Trailer Park for the winter, have been very fortunate in their shelling expeditions. Last weekend Mrs. Kinne found two golden olives, one a juvenile miniature. Mr. Kinne found a golden olive too on the beach between South Wing Condominium and the old Mississippi Liner boat.

THE HUNTERS AT CAPE CORAL

A packed house at the Cape Coral Yacht Club greeted the performance of Ruth and Phillip Hunter with tremendous enthusiasm last Thursday. The Hunters vehicle, "A Table For Two" will be on the bill at their Pirate Playhouse, Sanibel Island this coming seventh season and premiered this summer aboard the S. S. Oriental Pearl (Orient Overseas Line) which took them to Taiwan, Japan, Korea and Hong Kong. The Hunters fee was sent to the Meals For Millions Foundation by the Women's Club of Cape Coral for food for the victims at the Bay of Bengal, East Pakistan. Phillip Hunter spoke briefly on this before the entertainment. Pirate Playhouse opens December 21 at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Box Office.

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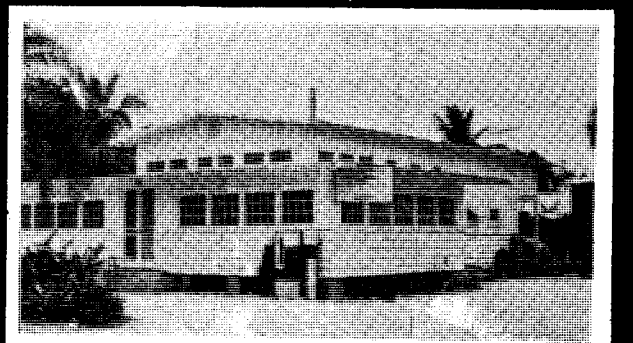
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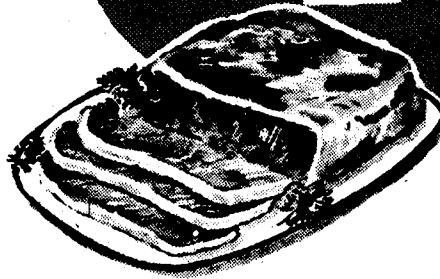
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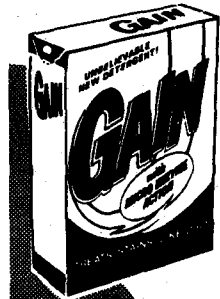
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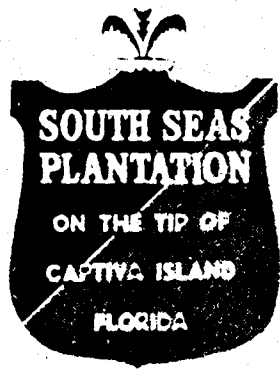
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PIRATE PLAYHOUSE OPENING NIGHT ADVANCED

Opening night at the Pirate Playhouse has been advanced from Tuesday, December to Monday, December 21. And for a very good reason. Ted Fonda, who will be playing Tude Bowers in *APPLE OF HIS EYE*, the first production of the season, is journeying to Virginia to see his great grandson for the first time. The young gentleman is accompanying his father who will be on leave from the Armed Forces in Europe at Christmas time. In order to give Ted an extra day to spend with this latest addition to the Fonda family, the Hunters, Philip and Ruth were only too happy to change the schedule to accommodate him. Ted will be remembered for his fine piece of acting as Jonathan in *JANUARY THAW* last season.

Tickets already sold for opening night will be honored on the new opening date of December 21. The box office is now open daily and tickets for the opening and other performances may be purchased at the theatre or reserved by phone. Call 472-1692.

'BIG ART FESTIVAL

Art friends, browsers and gourmets take note as the Annual Artists Festival will be held this Saturday, December 5 from 10 to 4 p.m.; a colorful and interesting time is planned for all at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association on Donora and Shell Mound Blvds. A posted sign at the Estero Blvd.-Donora Blvd. intersection will direct newcomers.

Artists will be everywhere as will evidence of their creativity: Sidewalk Art Show; Artists at Work; Portfolio Collections by Individuals; Fence Art Display. Paintings of all sizes, scenes and media are available. There will be china painting display and demonstration by Chloe Dale, candles by Michael, ceramics by Marj Lowell, postcards by Designer Amy Green, bird photo display by Huston and Joan Donaldson and Dot Cheney, Spindrift glass, unusual glassware.

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Plan to take a long look at the unusual gallery exhibit, "Vanished Landmarks of Estero Island." You will be charmed with the many nostalgic Beach scenes. This show was made possible only through the wonderful cooperation of the public.

Don't miss the Gourmet Food Corner with everything edible and home prepared. Island recipes will also be offered for sale here. Coffee and snacks will be available along with plenty of parking on the BAA grounds.

Come spend Saturday with the artists; or Sunday, in case of rain.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar and White Elephant Sale was held on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Community House on Sanibel. Doors opened at 10 a.m. and many items of interest and beauty were sold.

Everyone has worked hard to provide a wide assortment of items to sell. The event was sponsored by the members of the Sanibel Community Church and the Ladies Guild. The Christmas booth featured lovely handmade gifts and ornaments, as well as fancy work. Household articles and used clothing in topnotch condition was sold from the White Elephant table. Books, good magazines, frond work and baskets were on display for sale. Potted plants for house and garden were sold. There were some large Hong Kong orchid trees, one even in bloom, which proved very popular. Sandwiches, coffee, and homemade desserts were on sale for lunch or coffee break, at tables in the hall, and whole families attended, some bringing their weekend guests. The children were delighted with the ornaments.

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Miller said the new owners formed a corporation and bought the Gallery under its name -- Lorang & Larson Inc.. They have assumed management of the resort and have plans to begin immediate construction of a new home there for Mr. and Mrs. Lorang, and tentative plans for construction of additional units in the resort complex.

Environmental Crisis and a Christian's Duty Cont. from 11-26-70

Remembering that 20th century man requires much more than food and shelter one might ask the cruel question: What is the carrying capacity of the earth for human beings? It has been computed that for all men to live at the standard of affluence we Americans enjoy today, the earth's natural resources could support, on a sustained basis, 1/2 billion people. But the world already contains 7 times that many --- 3-1/2 billion. Is it any wonder that right now almost half the world is in absolute misery and starving and another 20% is on the borderline? Only about 400 million people live anything like an affluent life. And, of course, these 400 million can do this only by burning up the world's capital, its non-renewable resources like oils and metals. Where does that leave us and our Christian duty to manage the earth for all men of all time? It may be mane to pose questions without answers. But I merely wanted to make it clear that concern over the environment is wasted energy without action to curb the world's exploding populations. Anyone abetting this population growth is doing a horrible unchristian thing, which I can only hope, in charity, is from ignorance or misguided motives.

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John Amis Engineers, Inc. and B. J. Dragline Operations of Fort Myers were cited Tuesday by the Florida Dept. of Air and Water Pollution Control for muddying to excess the Sanibel River last month.

John C. Barnett, regional engineer for the Pollution Department said the citation is a warning this time, but if the offense is repeated persons or businesses causing the pollution could be fined \$5,000 a day, as long as the pollution continues.

"We observed them digging in the Sanibel River," Barnett said. "Samples of the river were taken and an investigation started. We determined there was an excessive amount of turbidity in the water caused by the dragline's work." Barnett stated that turbidity is determined by comparing the muddied part of the river with the river's normal cloudiness. The law allows turbidity up to 50 measuring units above normal conditions. The citation was issued when analysis revealed the dragline operations had increased the river's cloudiness by 80 measuring units, about eight times the river's usual condition. A lesser factor in the citation was the dragline's further fouling up the river by tearing up water weeds, Barnett stated.

POWER SQUADRON

The San Carlos Bay Power Squadron held its first fall-winter rendezvous on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Little Shell Island.

With everyone cooperating the event was a huge success. The weatherman provided balmy breezes, sunny skies and 80 degree temperature. The ladies, as usual, supplied a vast array of gourmet delights. And, the men, with Bob Ball in charge, displayed extraordinary talent in grilling "burgers" and "dogs" for the stimulated appetites which only salt water and Gulf air can produce.

Chairman Charles P. Richardson reported an attendance of 75 squadron members and guests with 25 boats providing transportation.

COPE

Work simplification procedures and handcraft ideas for Christmas, especially for Emphysema patients, will be discussed by Mrs. Martha Van Dune, Occupational Therapist for the next COPE (Community Organization for Patients with Emphysema) meeting, Tuesday evening, December 8, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., at the TB & RD Association office, 3643 Palm Beach Blvd. in Fort Myers.

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Interested contractors are invited to submit bids on this project. The Sanibel Fire Control reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without prejudice.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the office of Frank Vellake, Architect A.I.A., on Sanibel. A deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set will be required.

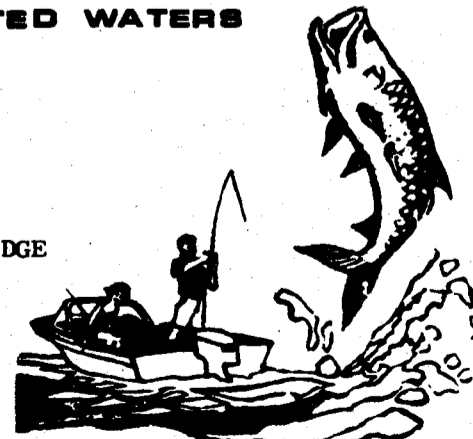
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From Indian Rock Beach, Florida come Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Staats, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Cuff and Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Coward.

Other guests are Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Ford of Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, N.Y.; Dr. & Mrs. Charles Field of Hopkins, Minn. and Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Jacobs of St. Paul, Minn., all happy to be in the sunshine. Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Radke from Ingleside, Ill., are down for a short vacation and brought their 16 month old baby daughter with them.

Also happy to be away from the cold weather for a short stay is Mr. & Mrs. David Winwood of Monroeville, Pa. Mr. & Mrs. Don Ali of Miami Shores are back to shell, along with Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Wallworth of Hollywood, Fla. Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Atlanta, Ga. are also here.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wilson of Peoria, Ill., and Dr. & Mrs. Warren Morris from Toledo, Ohio are having fun in the sun while Mr. & Mrs. Charles Herald of Lexington, Ky., also glad to be guests on sunny Sanibel, are finding their visit enjoyable.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius H. Cahn of Urbana, Ill., are spending their weekend with us relaxing and basking in the sun. Mr. & Mrs. Henry E. Spire of Hummelstown, Pa., have returned for a two week stay to lap up the warm weather and relax on the beach.

CAPTIVA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Beginning Tuesday, December 1, the Captiva Memorial Library will be open from 9 a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will open its 1970-71 season on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Watch for details concerning this and subsequent meetings in the December 10th issue of the Islander.

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Many Islanders gathered for the Thanksgiving celebration from 10 to 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church to give thanks. The McGregor Baptist Church choir presented musical selections during the service.

PANTHER PATROL

Troop 88 of the Boy Scouts of America held a camp-out on November 14 at Upper Captiva. The Panther Patrol won the free dinner at Scottie's Restaurant for selling the most tickets for the Boy Scout Show, a total of 384 tickets. The Honor Court will be held Friday, December 4 at the American Legion Hall at 7 p.m. Senior Patrol Leader David Zagicek will preside, and all scouts and parents are invited. The monthly report of activities will be presented at this time.

NEW RADIO STATION

A new radio station is now operating in Fort Myers. WSOR is in the programming stage with final licensing approval yet to come from the Federal Communications Commission.

The new station is an educational channel and is non-commercial although it is located within the commercial area of the FM band at 95.3 megacycles. Ownership of the station is vested in Riverside Baptist Church, Inc., with the Rev. E. S. Anderson, pastor of the church serving as president.

Each evening Monday through Friday a segment will be carried on some phase of the public interest. The local medical society, bar association and Edison Jr. College officials have pledged cooperation in the presentation of these programs. The station has invited other churches and civic and service organizations to make use of the facilities for publicizing their activities and interests.

WILLIAM P. CORBETT DIES

William P. Corbett, winter visitor to Sanibel Island for ten years, and from Plainfield, N.J. died Thursday. Mr. Corbett had lived in Fort Myers at 2939 Nelson Ave. for 14 years, having retired here as first vice president of the American Division of the Alsen-Portland Cement Co. in charge of sales for the entire United States.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Effie H. Corbett, a sister, Mrs. F. S. Overton of Clinton, Conn., and several nieces and great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Chapel of Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Elmer Wilson officiating, and funeral arrangements were handled by Harvey Funeral Home.

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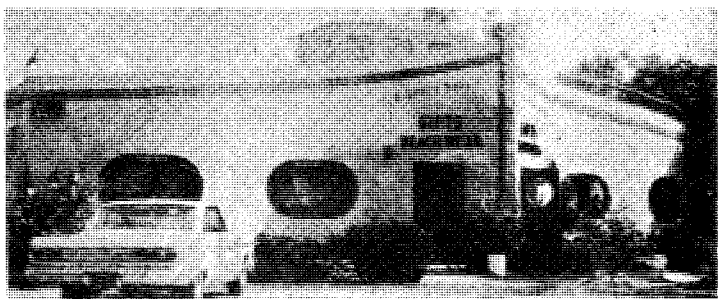
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