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AUDUBON SEASON OPENS TONIGHT SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION

The 1970-71 season of the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon will open tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. Three color films covering a wide range of subjects of great interest will be show. The first, titled "It's your decision -- clean water," is an up-to-the-minute report on the national water crisis, pointing up three casues of the current lack of usable water: people, products and prosperity. The second movie describes the proposed "Voyageurs National Park" in Northern Minnesota, showing its breathtaking scenery along with summer and winter sports available in the area. The third film sums up in its title, "What are we doing to our World," its urgent message to all mankind, particularly to the inhabitants of industrialized countries such as the United States. As usual, the program is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles LeBuff, of the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, announced recently that beginning on December 15, 1970, all areas controlled by the Bureau of ort Fisheries and Wildlife on Sanibel Island, with the exception of the Lighthouse ashing pier, will be closed to public use during hours of darkness.

Effective on that date, gates at the Bailey and "Ding" Darling tracts will be closed at sundown and opened at sunrise and night use will be prohibited. LeBuff said that refuge headquarters at the Lighthouse will continue to be accessible for emergency contacts at night should the need arise.

The new Comfort Station, built at the Lighthouse by the Bureau to serve the public need, will be opened on, or just prior to December 15 also. This new facility is certainly, without exception, the most outstanding installation of its type in southwest Florida.



FOUNDATION

On of the most extensive and ambitious programs of marine research and development in the Gulf of Mexico, and particularly in Pine Island Sound and other areas in in southwest Florida, was outlined this week by Dr. Robert E. Smith, director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography, at the annual meeting of the membership of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at the Sanibel Community House.

Highlighting the program was the announcement that the Sanibel-Captiva Foundation has given to the Florida Institute of Oceanography a "yacht" valued at \$50,000 for use in the marine project. This vessel had been offered to the Foundation by its owner with the stipulation that it be used for conservation research, not sold. Unable to finance the maintenance and upkeep of this 65-foot ship, the Foundation cooperated with the State of Florida in making it available to the Oceanography department. Industrial financing will provide for its maintenance and a three-year program of research.

No money was available, however, for bringing this large boat from Kentucky to its future home base in St. Petersburg. Nine Sanibel-Captiva businessmen solved this problem at a quickly called meeting by pledging \$2,400 to cover the cost of this 10-day trip.

The facilities of the new boat will be available to the marine science departments of all nine state universities as well as to other groups interested in marine research. Included will be the Lee County Schools under the direction of William Hammond, newly appointed director of the county schools environmental educational program.

As director of the Florida Institute of Oceanography, it is Dr. Smith's principal duty to coordinate all state marine programs, working especially with those institutions that do not have their own facilities.

William Hammond summarized his work on Sanibel and Captiva in behalf of the Lee County Schools. The Islands have become an outdoor laboratory for students throughout the county and are being used continually for study and research, supplementing classroom work in biology.

Other business at the annual meeting included the election of three Foundation directors for a term of three years. Re-elected were Charles LeBuff, of the Fish and Wildlife's Sanibel Refuge; Erard A. Matthiessen, who is also a director in the National Audubon Society; and Hal H. Harrison, Sanibel author, photographer and lecturer. Clarence Conklin was chairman of the nominating committee.

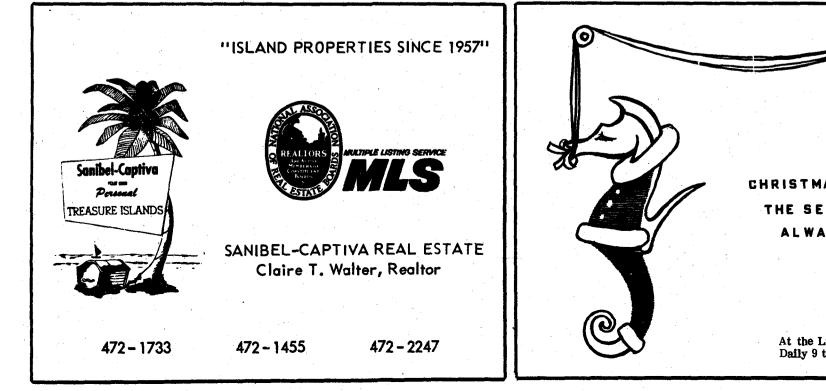
Roy E. Bazire, executive director of the Foundation, gave a very optimistic report of the work of the organization during the past year and also plans for the coming year. Mr. Bazire concluded his report with the statement, "We have gone far. If we stick together, we are going to achieve all of our goals."

Malcolm B. Beattie announced the incorporation of the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board and asked the support of members of the Foundation, morally as well as financially. Mr. Beattie also reminded the group of the final "high rise" meeting with the Lee County Commissioners on January 6.

A report on Caretta Research was presented by Charles LeBuff, head of this Foundation-sponsored organization. Among other plans, LeBuff stated that the project would no longer be available as a "public attraction" on the Islands but would be used for research and for the visitation of seriously interested organizations by appointment.

Mario Hutton reported on the cooperative work of the Foundation, the Audubon Society and the Shell Club in securing speakers to appear in the Sanibel Elementary School.

Robert C. Hynie gave the treasurer's report for the first 11 morths of 1970; Mrs. Haynie read minutes of the 1969 meeting. The entire meeting was under the capable direction of Mrs. George Winterbotham, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors.



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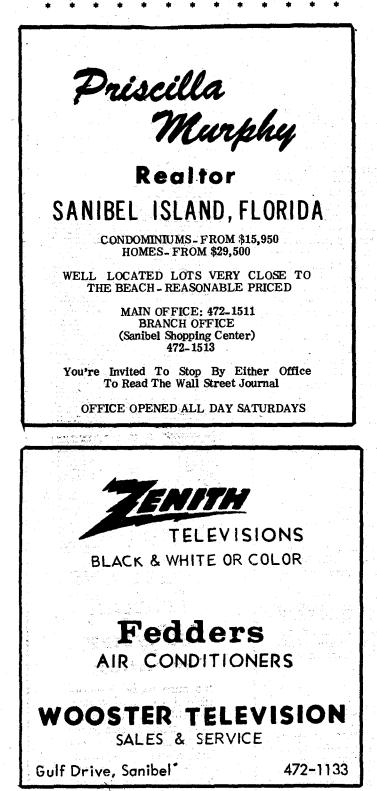
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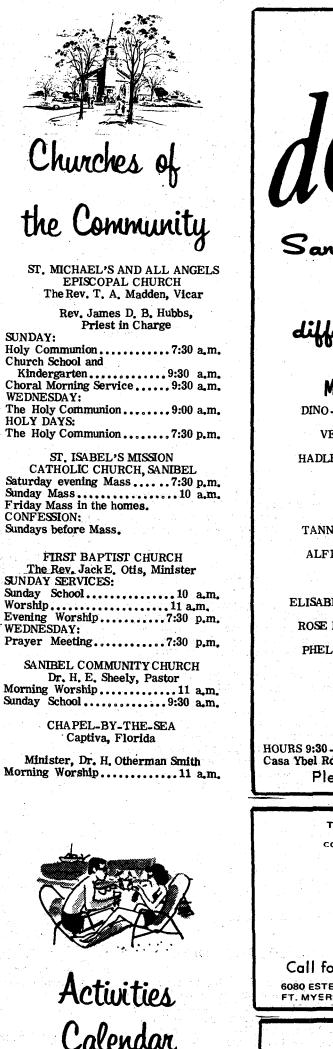
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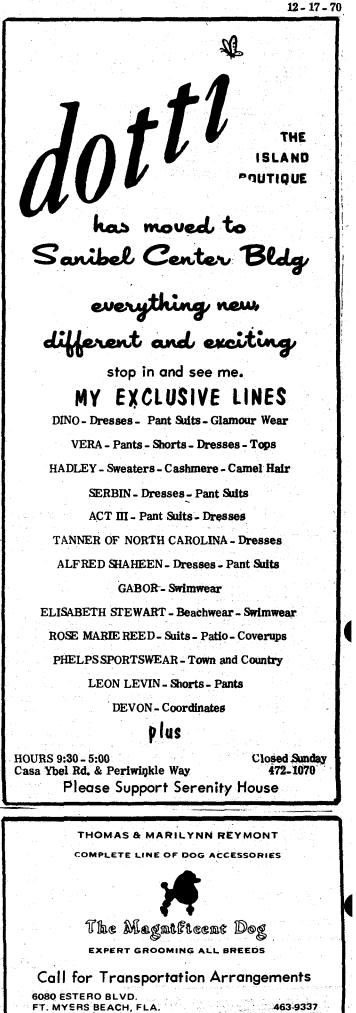




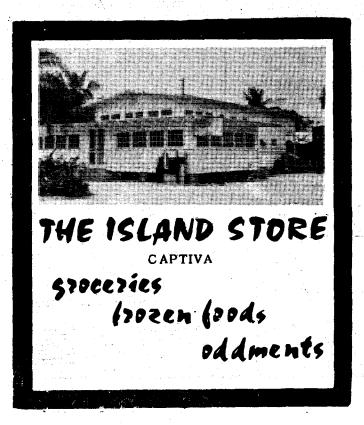
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Public Health Nurse - Third Tuesday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community House.

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.)

Captiva Memorial Library is open 9 a.m. till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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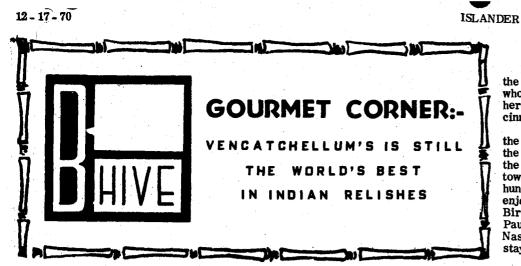
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JOHN and MARY MARK, personable and capable managers of Shalimar, just returned from a four day shopping visit in Fort Lauderdale, "It was a definite change of scene and pace," they say.

Mr. & Mrs. PHILLIP RYAN from Virginia have arrived at the Sandpiper for their annual Christmas visit and will be having family members arriving almost daily until Christmas when they hold a family reunion and joyful gathering of members from Washington, D.C. and environs.

Mr. RAYMOND R. PUFF and his wife visited his daughter, BETTY J. PUFF of the Black Pearl. Mr. Puff recently retired from his kennel and pet cemetery business in Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE GALLERY MOTEL

Charming new owners and managers of the Gallery Motel are Jack and Sally Larson and Frank and Jean Lorang, who will spell each other off working at the Motel. They hail from Pontiac, Michigan, where Mr. Larson was employed as an insulation engineer, and Mr. Lorang worked as an electrician. Mrs. Larson was Tupperware manager for the area, coming to Orlando for a convention, where she fell in love with Florida. They visited friends in Fort Myers who also own a motel and decided to buy one too and settle here, finally deciding on Sanibel and The Gallery. Mrs. Lorang is Mrs. Larson's mother, and so the venture is a family affair.

The Larsons have two children, a boy 4 years old and baby girl, 15 months. They also own a black pomeranian as do the Lorangs, and all have been enjoying. Florida sun and the beach, along with their refurbishing activities at the Motel. We are happy to welcome the industrious family to the Islands, and know they will be happy and successful here and an asset to the community.

THE COLONY GUESTS

Getting away from the hustle and bustle of the big city for a Christmas at The Colony are Mr. & Mrs. A. Glassgold and their two children from the Bronx, New York. Other New Yorkers here for a stay are Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Katz and family of Syracuse.

Visiting from other northern areas are Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Prorok and family of River Forest, Ill., and Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Wurster of Moorestown, N.J. The Wursters have returned to The Colony, finding the warm weather and warm welcome here a fascinating atmosphere, and enjoy strolling along the beach without mufflers and woolen coats. Dr. & Mrs. E. T. McSwain of Greensboro. N.C. are here to fish and shell. while Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Fitzgerald of San Francisco, Calif. are enjoying the serenity and sunshine of our island. Here to get away from it all for a while are Mrs. Raymond Risher and party of Delray Beach, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Weizman of Cleveland, Ohio are enjoying the heated pool and the view of the Gulf that The Colony offers its guests.

ISLAND INN GUESTS

Mr. & Mrs. George Beauchamp and the K. Allens of Kissimmee, old friends who are enjoying a vacation together are here, and the Michael Kranbiehls of Cincinnati, Ohio too.

Other guests enjoying the beach are the J. C. Chapmans of Philadelphia, Pa., the Keith Eatons of Nantucket, Mass., the John H. Morrisons, Jr., of Middletown, N.Y. and Mrs. J. Denham Terhune of Little Compton, R.I., who is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Birong, The William J. Gratz of St. Paul, Minn. and Mr. William Blackie of Nashville, Tenn. also are enjoying their stay at the Inn.

BROWNS ON TRIP

Late this fall, Martha and Stan Brown were notified that the S. S. Austrailis on which they had planned an extended vacation, had caught fire and that they would be unable to take the trip. A week or two later they were advised that they could join the ship in Curacao as the damage has been repaired. So -- off they went.

In a letter to Priscilla Murphy, the Browns report the following: "The fire started in the gally on A deck -- burned up the center of the ship clear to the Sun Deck and down to B. About 60 state rooms gutted and everything smoke damaged. The passengers were on the outside deck in life jackets from 4 a.m. until 2 p.m. the following day and only four minutes from the command to abandon ship when they finally got it under con-trol and knew the fuel tanks were safe. A herculean job has been done; new car-A herculean job has been uone; new car-peting, paint, furniture, draperies, bed spreads, etc., etc., all over the ship. It looks great! But the passengers have tales to tell! They spent 8 days in Suva just getting the electrical system back in order; flew out 150 workmen from England and they and crew worked around the clock. Everyone said the crew was magnificent and there was no panic, but it was tough on the old people and babies with no milk, water, beds, etc. They served canned juice and cheese and crackers. How about that!"

How about that indeed? Sounds as though the Browns are going to have a wonderful time listening to stories from lots of new friends.

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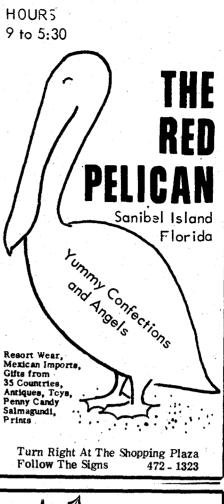
PROGRAM

Sanibel Elementary School held its annual Christmas program on Tuesday evening Dec. 15. It was a gala musical program called Christmas Symbols, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Norris, music teacher at the school, and Mr. Douglas Santini, principal.

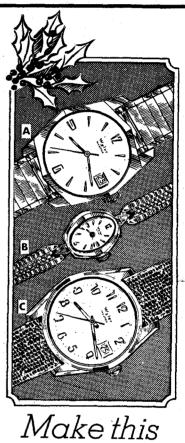
All of the children in the school from both Sanibel and Captiva participated in the endearing production, particularly in the singing, and many were in colorful costumes. Parents and friends of the school attended, and all enjoyed the happy occasion.

THANK YOU

I do want to thank all those who were so kind to send me all the beautiful cards, flowers, etc., (not to mention the delicious jelly) during my stay at Lee Memorial Hospital. I wish I could thank each and every one of you personally but I'd have writer's cramp till next March if I did!

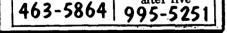


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Mr. & Mrs. Herb Purdy, Jr. are the proud parents of their first baby, a girl, born December 5 and named Ava Elizabeth, and she is a little doll.

Guests at Segunda are the Walter McClyments from Cape May, N.J., who are enjoying a vacation with friends, the Paul Nolfs of Gateway, Pa. Other guests include Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Bright of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Park Groffs of Cooper City, who are relaxing on the beach. Thank all of you again so much! /s/Ginni Brown

(Mrs. Duff Brown)

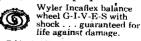
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To continue with my jaunt to Montreal -- Frank fell asleep in the back seat. The salesman and I finished off another quart of the ale before we came within sight of Montreal.

It was about dusk when we sighted the bridge over the St. Lawrence. It was the first time I came upon a city in this manner. The bridge with its lights and traffic fascinated me. I have travelled over hundreds of bridges since with lights ringing and traveled them like a giant garland of fluorescent pearls. There is always an air of enchantment, a certain charm, in a lighted bridge at night, but the first one you never forget.

After we crossed the bridge our host drove to the Wellington Hotel where we got out. He asked me to come back in about an hour and a half and do the town with him. Frank and I were Y.M.C.A. members so we checked in at the Drummond Street Y.M.C.A. and were assigned cots in the dormitory on the top floor. We had a bite to eat, I asked Frank if he wanted to go out with the salesman. He said he'd rather take a swim and relax in the lobby. So, I went alone to the Wellington. I was about to get my first lesson as to what a dangerous drug alcohol is.

Sunday morning I woke up in the dormitory. I had no recollection or remembrance whatsoever of anything that happened after I left with the salesman from the Wellington Hotel. It really frightened me. After breakfast, Frank and I attended Mass at a very old and beautiful cathedral. Some of the churches in Montreal rival the most famous and venerable.

We decided not to hitch-hike back so went to the Windsor Station and purchased our train tickets. We then took a ride in one of the sight-seeing trolleys around Montreal and climbed Mount Royal and were treated to a gorgeous view of the city, of the river with its islands, and farms stretching endlessly out to the horizon.

We stopped at the Traymore Cafeteria for a snack. They had a string quartet which performed during the dinner hours. It was a stylish place at that time and the food was excellent. I believe it is still in business. We then checked out of the Y and boarded our train.

As the train approached the border the scene within became wilder and wilder. Almost everyone, men and women, were trying to drink the liquor they had on them before the train reached the border. The thing took on the proportions of an orgy before we reached the U. S. Customs.

We got off at Plattsburgh and took the trolley back to the base.

EPILOGUE: I was never able to contact my friend after that. From what I was able to find out she had eloped to Quebec with her lover. I really missed her for awhile, especially when dancing to "Margie" the following Saturday night. Whenever I hear the song "Margie" I remember her and whenever I think of her I remember "Margie."

With love, Matt Tanza.

TRAVELING ART SHOW

The Traveling Art Show, "Exhibit Extraordinary" sponsored by the Art Council ;of Southwest Florida, may be reviewed this Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Art Center on Donora. The first of its kind, this show presents the top prize winners of the 1969-70 season. Selected by a panel of noted artists who judged the season shows, twenty-one artists are represented with twelve being members of the Fort Myers Beach Art Association.





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MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

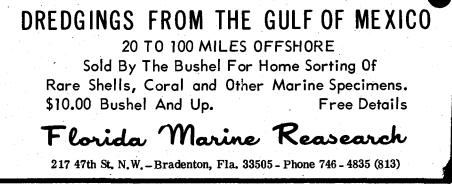
It wasn't just the bee that flew into our car at the corner of Periwinkle and Tarpon Bay Road (causing us to barely miss swerving into a truck) that made us think of the B-Hive Gourmet Food Store. The odd fact was that we had just come from there are were discussing the exotic and wonderful food stuffs and canned goods that grace the shelves of this unique shop. The bee, though, was apropos to the conversation because we were raving especially about the stocked shelves of HONEY from all over the world! It seems that bees are busy in the countries of Greece, New Zealand, Argentina, Spain, Holland, Ireland, France, Tasmania, Sweden, West Germany, England and Florida just to make our lives sweeter on the Islands. I jotted this down on the tiniest bit of paper having no idea we could get honey from so many parts of the world. Arthur and Molly Orloff have seen to it that no expense was spared in bringing these tempting treats to our dining tables. All of this made me wonder: do bees buzz in different languages? Anyway, it's a marvelous experience just to go into this store, where there's a special personal feeling, where everyone who works there makes you feel special, too. And P.S., What a HONEY of an idea for Christmas presents!

I've had this recipe for a long time and I can't remember for the life of me where I got it. But this I do know, it's marvelous! For all you lovers of mushrooms and crabmeat, here 'tis:

- 1.7-1/2 oz. can crabmeat, drained and flaked
- 1 Tbsp. snipped parsley
- 1 Tbsp. chopped pimiento
- 1 tsp. chopped capers
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 doz. large, whole fresh mushrooms

Wash and dry mushrooms. With sharp knife, remove stems. Combine crabmeat, parsley, pimiento and capers. Blend dry mustard into mayonnaise, toss with crab mixture. Fill each mushroom crown with about two tablespoons crab mixture. Bake in 375 degree oven for about 8 to 10 minutes. This makes 36 yummy appetizers. You'll be remembered with great affection by the gourmet set. (I see no reason why canned whole mushrooms couldn't be used.)







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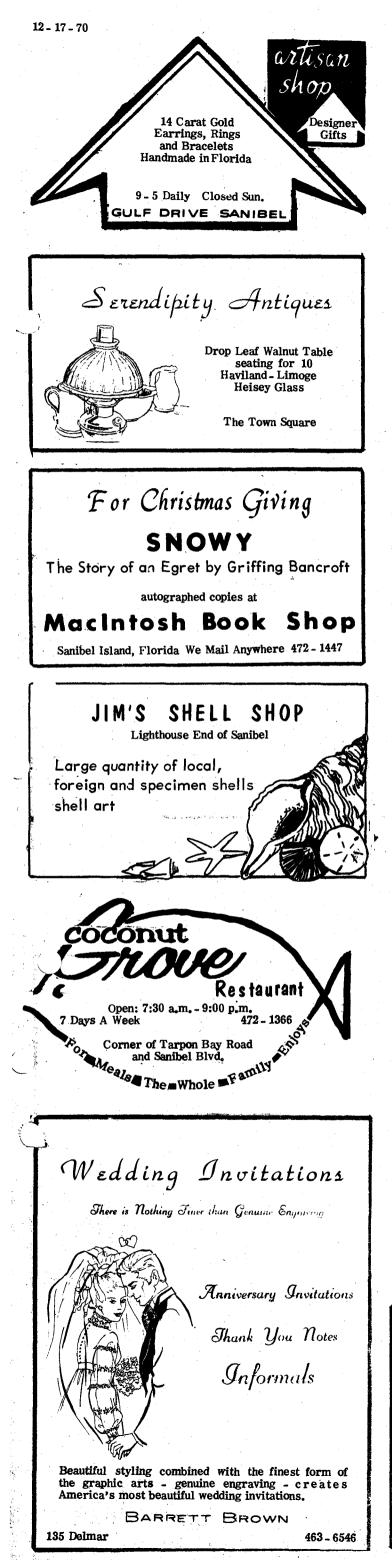
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The Woodmere Preserve is an excellent example of the natural transition from littoral vegetation to coastal hammock and for that reason is worthy of perservation.

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As a result of the policy pursued by vou, the Woodmere Preserve is well known by nature oriented people throughout much of the North American continent. This preserve is an asset to the Sanibel (Lee County) community and its potential for increasing value. /s/ Mrs. Jeanne Niswonger, Pres.

Florida Chapter, The Nature Conservancy.

1971 SHELL TABLE

The Shell Table, which will be won by some lucky holder of the ticket drawn March 6, at the 1971 Sanibel Shell Fair, has been completed. It was exhibited at the December 1 meeting of the Sanibel Community Association, and pronounced a work of artistic beauty.

This year's collection of prime Florida specimen shells was donated by the Elsie Malone Shop, The Glory of the Sea, Reynolds Craft Shop, The Seahorse Shell Shop and Aquarium, Jim's Shell Shop, the Mesdames Thomas Nix, Priscilla Murphy, Harold Craig, Ross Purdy, Charles Muller, Duane White and Fred Kenkel. The committee thanks them for their beautiful shells and their great generosity.

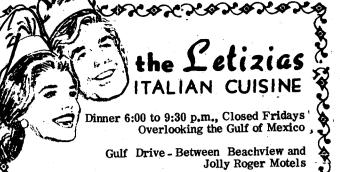
Pictures of the table and tickets (donation \$1.00) are now available in many shops and motels. Beginning about December 15, the Shell Table will be on display at various stores on the Islands. The Shell Table Committee would be grateful for volunteers to sit with the table and promote donations at these various locations for half a day or longer. Volunteers should telephone Mrs. Vernon McKenzie at 472-2328, who says, "It is fun," or Mrs. Walter Strong, 472-1093.

Contributions are used for maintenance of the meeting hall and contributions to the Conservation Foundation and other community betterment programs.

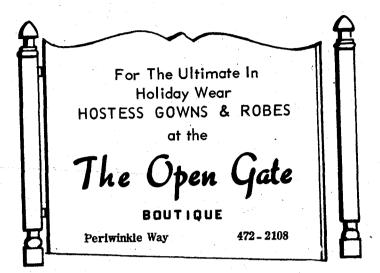
1971 TIDE BOOKS

Priscilla Murphy's office reports that the new 1971 Tide Books have arrived and are available at either of her offices on Sanibel.

The new book is quite different in Islands is included as well as other interesting information for the winter visitor; such as Care and Cleaning of Shells, Birds and Plants you can identify, Fishing Laws you should know about, The History of the "Ding" Darling Sanctuary



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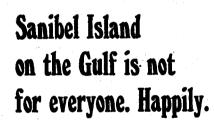
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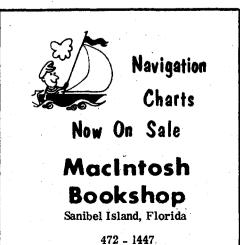
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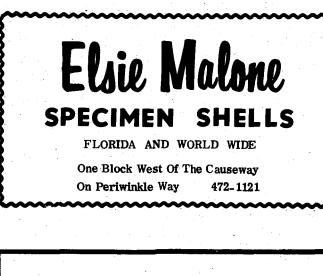
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BLUE CIRCLE

Fran Shaver entertained the members of the Blue Circle at her lovely home on Captiva last Monday.

Present to roll bandages for the sick poor all over the world for the Catholic Medical Mission Board were Catherine Schultz, Dorothy Seymour, Betsy Reddy, Miriam Johnson, Peg Dunham, Peg Racek, Pin Mills, Sally Kirby and Ruth Hunter.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

AT PIRATE PLAYHOUSE

As is their yearly custom, Ruth and Philip Hunter have scheduled three performances at the Pirate Playhouse during the Christmas Holidays, "Apple Of His Eye" which will open the seventh season will be played December 21 and December 29 with an excellent cast of Duane White, Elaine Patton, Philip Hunter, Ted Fonda, Yvonne Nave, Karen Kemle, Jo Neff, Bill Bates, Ruth Hunter, and Reason Goodwin.

"The Pot Boiler" will have its opening performance on December 26 with Don Modrall, George Brinkworth, Jean Bair, Kathy Bunnell, Susan Wille, Ruth Hunter, Duane White, and from the north, actors Charles and Melinda Otterson. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. Box Office, 472-1692.

CHAMBER DINNER

The Sanibel Chamber of Commerce helds it annual Board of Directors dinner Monday evening at the Island Inn. Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. John Rushworth, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Newman, the Ted Roberts, Lew Funks, Dan Moores, Mark Mc Clintocks, Bernard LaRues, Ross Mayers, Kenneth Walters, Bob Potts and the Frank Prices.

CATHEDRALS

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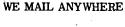
I visit cypress swamps to wave at anhingas whose zebra-wings drape, who question with their necks. Or stroll the fickle beach to fondle her jewels, and whisper among redwoods as I pass thru the forest, studied by squirrels and other fur-surrounded eyes. The time is precious and now, soon --not quite tomorrow these gifts may be so much dust, faint echoes in a grey grey wind.

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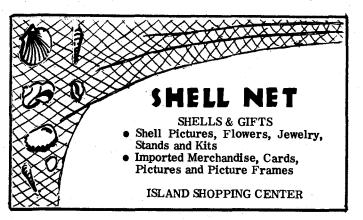




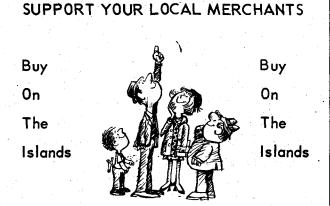


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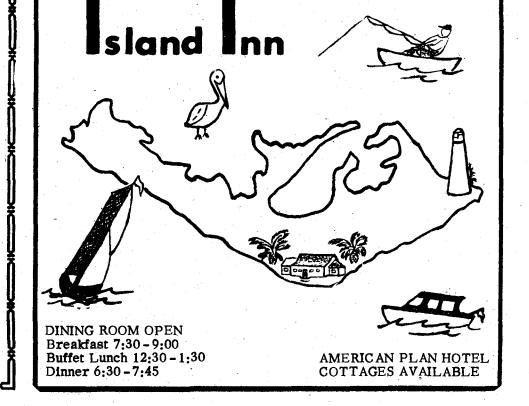
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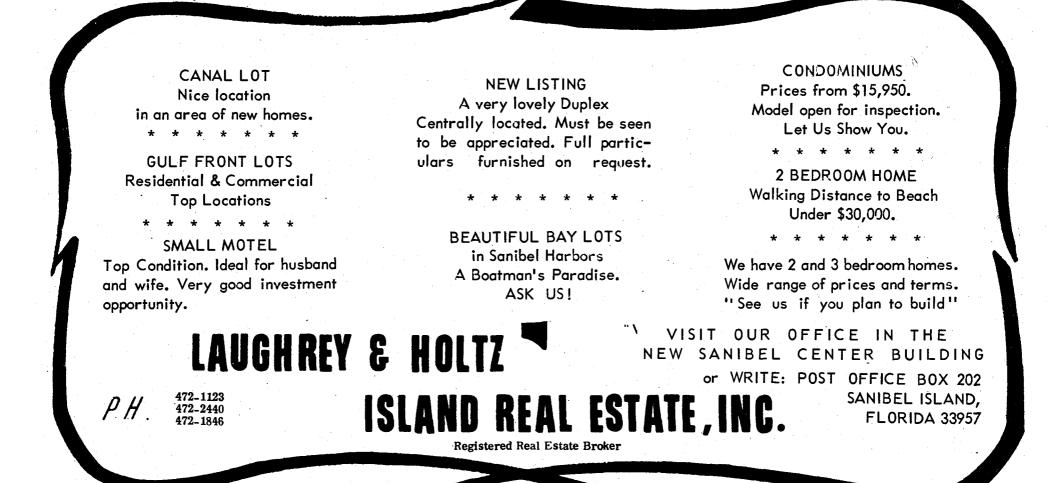
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Two model homes, complete with furnishings, will be on display with a completion date of January 15, and staffed by Laughrey and Holtz Island Real Estate Inc., exclusive agents with a cooperative listing with other island brokers. There are 41 lots in the beautiful island development, now being shown, some of which have already been sold. Bay lots are completed with concrete seawalls.

The development, located west of the Sanibel Causeway and bordered on the west by the Ding Darling Sanctuary, has water mains, blacktop streets and other utilities installed. The elevation is excellent, rising 6-1/2 feet above mean high tide. Prices start at \$13,500 for 100 foot building sites.

FIRE ANT BATTLE PROVES POLLUTION THREAT

The Florida Department of Agriculture must obtain a pollution control permit before Mirex can be used in Florida for fire ant control and eradication, according to Nat Reed, Air and Water Pollution Control Board Chairman. Indications were that it would be almost impossible to obtain a permit, according to Agriculture Commissioner Doyle Conner. "From information available at this time, it appears that a statewide application of Mirex would have devastating effects on much of Florida's animal or aquatic life," said Reed.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and State agriculture in nine southeastern



states are preparing a \$200 million program to eradicate fire ants with Mirex bombarded from planes.

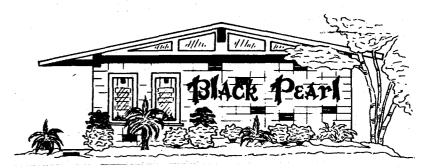
Conservationists contend Mirex is a persistent poison that will kill many other forms of life other than fire ants. Research in the Federal Environmental Protection Agency laboratory at Gulf Breeze found that Mirex is deadly to a number of marine animals, notably shrimp.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY

The most popular Christmas trees and greenery are usually shipped into Florida from more northerly climates. The sweet smelling balsams and scotch pines are very popular, but Florida has some traditional greens that are also very popular. The Poinsettias, a plant originally from Mexico, has proved an important import and grows well in Florida. The Brazilian pepper, or Florida holly, as its name implies was brought to Florida from Brazil, but has been so prolific a grower it is treated as a weed, yet finds cultivation hard to take. It is beautiful this time of year when the berries have turned red, but the leaves do not last long when cut. However, if the branches are stripped of foliage, the drying red berries are pretty with ferny foliage added. Mistletoe, an old traditional Christmas plant, is a parasite found growing wild, us-

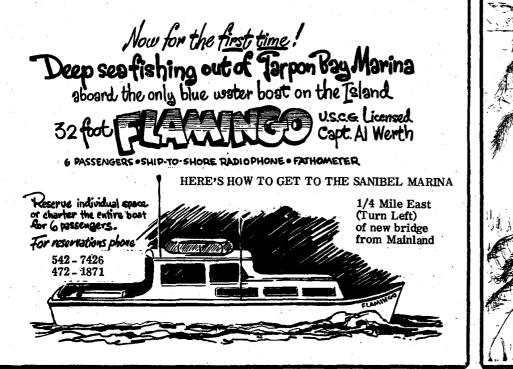
Mistletoe, an old traditional Christmas plant, is a parasite found growing wild, usually in the top brances of trees in swampy areas of the state. By Christmas, unfortunately, usually the white waxy berries have fallen from the succulent branches, and once picked, the plant is hard to preserve and keep it from turning black. If it is put in water, it will turn the water black also. Some have had luck with dipping the stems in hot paraffin to preserve the green color.

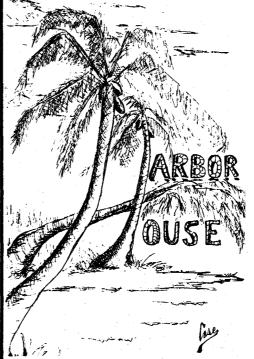
Perhaps the most truly traditional plant in Florida is one which is indigenous to the Holy Land and has been since biblical times. This is the common yucca, It can be cut, with great cure taken to avoid the sharp barbs on the ends. Pick a small symetrical plant with one stem only, and cut the tips off with scissors. It may be "planted" in a cement block on a small bucket. Then proceed to decorate as any small Christmas tree. Though it is one of the oldest plants known, it will look very modern and beautiful with small lights and decorations to suit the size of the tree.



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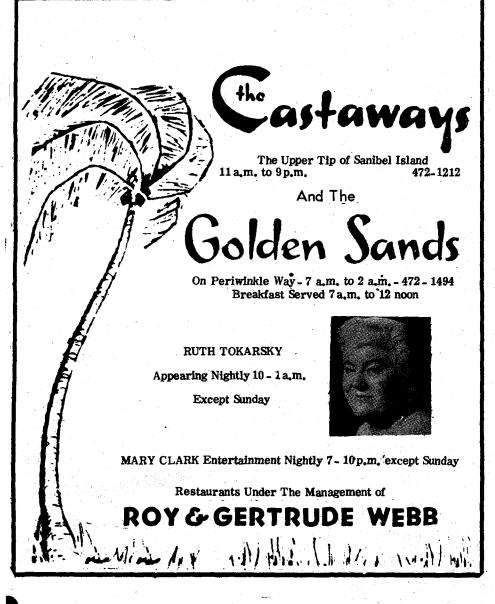
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