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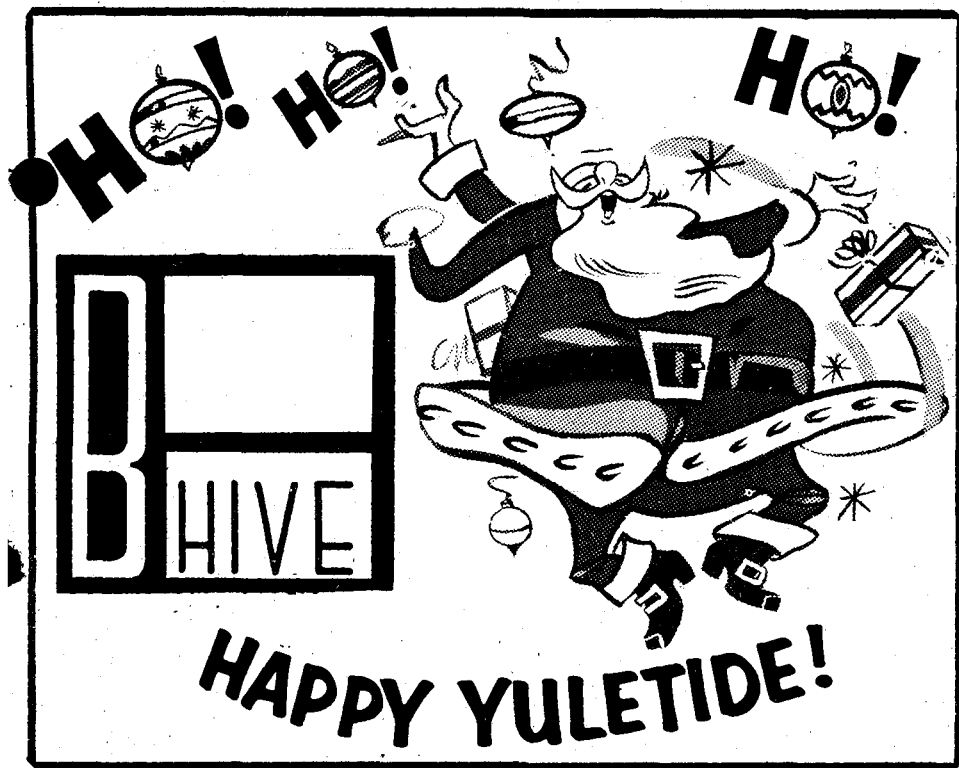
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Blessings to All

May the Star of
 Bethlehem guide men
 once again to the
 Prince of Peace.



Christmas Peace

from

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THE
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 WISHES YOU
 A VERY
 VERY
 MERRY
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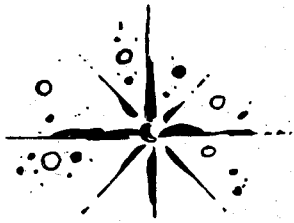
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Churches of the Community

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. T. A. Madden, Vicar

Rev. James D. B. Hubbs,
Priest in Charge

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
CATHOLIC CHURCH, SANIBEL

Saturday evening Mass.....7:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass.....10 a.m.

Friday Mass in the homes.

CONFESSION:

Sundays before Mass.

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.

CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA

Captiva, Florida

Minister, Dr. H. Otherman Smith

Morning Worship.....11 a.m.



Activities Calendar

Sanibel Public Library hours: 10 to 12
on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sat-
urday; 2 to 4 on Thursday.

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 Auxilliary, 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 Maxx, American Legion Home,
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (No minors.)

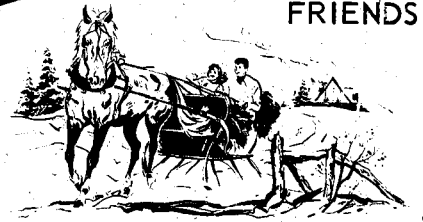
Captiva Memorial Library is open 9 a.m.
till 12:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Shell Club, beginning in December,
3rd Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m.
Alternating between Sanibel and Captiva
Community Houses.

AA - open meeting every Friday, St.
Michael's Episcopal Church, 8:30 p.m.

Holiday Cheer

TO
ALL
OUR
FRIENDS

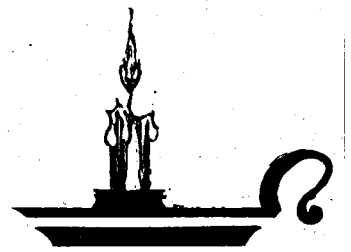


The Whitecaps

Serendipity Antiques

Season's Greetings

Dotti and Mike



LET US LOOK TO
BETHLEHEM ANEW!

island Maintenance Co.

Peter A. Pavel

472-1296



Priscilla Murphy Realtor and Associates

Periwinkle Way

Sanibel Island, Florida



Come, Let Us Adore Him

dotti

Of
Sanibel



"For God so loved the world that He gave His
only begotten Son" - for we men and for our salvation.

In that one "brief shining moment" God touched
earth and men and said "on earth Peace."

Saint Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church

Sanibel Island, Florida

Christmas Eve
The Holy Communion 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day
The Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

"And it came to pass in those days" ... may it
come to pass in ours that each one, young or old,
friend or foe, may know the joy and the love of
Christmas and be touched by the Hand of God so that
Peace and love will truly be ours.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL

From
Saint Michael's Church



O Holy Night

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

THE OPEN GATE

BOUTIQUE

OUR GREATEST NEED

A little more kindness,
 A little less creed,
 A little more giving,
 A little less greed.

A little more smile,
 A little less frown,
 A little less kicking,
 A man when he's down.

A little more "we"
 A little less "I"
 A little more laugh
 A little less cry.

A little more flowers,
 On the pathway of life.
 And fewer on graves
 At the end of the strife.

-- Anon.



from the

ARTISAN SHOP

A GOOD DAY

Take time to live, that is what time is for.
 Take time to work, that is the price of success.
 Take time to play, it is the fountain of wisdom.
 Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.
 Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.
 Take time to be courteous, it is the mark of a gentlemen.
 Take time to study, this provides knowledge.
 Take time to pray, this draws us to God.

-- Len Magnuson

*Merry Christmas
 and a Happy New Year*

A PAIR OF FRIENDLY WISHES ---



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Jackie & Herb Purdy

SEGUNDA APARTMENTS

Sanibel Island



SEASON'S GREETINGS
 from the


SHELL NET

Gifts - Shells

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

The value of time.
 The success of perseverance.
 The pleasure of working.
 The dignity of simplicity.
 The worth of character.
 The power of kindness.
 The influence of example.
 The obligation of duty.
 The wisdom of economy.
 The virtue of patience.
 The improvement of talent.
 The joy of originating.

-- Marshall Field.



Marilynn & Thomas Reymont
 Wish Everyone

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Magnificent Dog

6080 Estero Blvd. 463 - 9337

EVERY DAY IS THE BEST DAY:

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He only is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with sorry, fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could.

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Season's Greetings



SANIBEL ORIGINALS



Greetings

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLED WITH ALL THE SEASON'S JOY

THE ISLAND HUXTER



NOEL

LET US LOOK TO BETHLEHEM ANEW!


Snook Apartments
 Gulf Drive Sanibel Island, Fla.
 472 - 1345



Merry Christmas

FROM

Island Bake Shop




Season's Greetings

Have a jolly good holiday, aglow with love & laughter!

The Brunos
and the
Hayes
of the

JOLLY ROGER

FRIENDSHIP INN




A Merry Christmas

TO ALL FROM
Rebecca, Loraine
and Mark McClintick

AT
TradeWinds
472 - 1131 Sanibel Island




MOTEL - APARTMENTS



Wishing you
A Beautiful
Christmas

Mary Aleck
**SANIBEL
BEAUTY SALON**



CASA YBEL RESORT

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Sanibel Island, Florida

"Wishes Our Many Sanibel Benders
A Very Merry Christmas and Happy 71

Buffet Dining

"A GOURMETS DELIGHT - ALWAYS GOOD ROAST BEEF"

Breakfast 7-9 Dinner 6-9:30

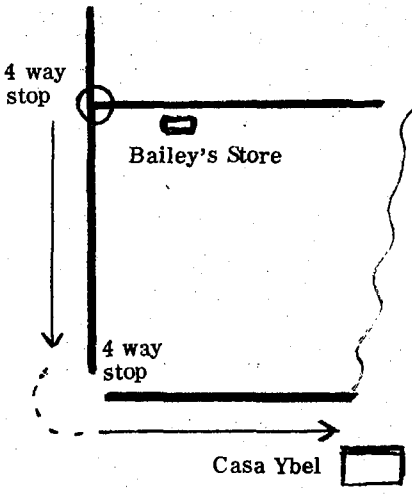
Casa Ybel Lounge

Serving Your Favorite Cocktails
12 p.m. - 2 p.m. 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.
COCKTAIL HOUR
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
hor d' oeuvres served

Casa Ybel Package Store

7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Daily
All Your Favorite Liquors
Are On Sanibel Island
At Casa Ybel Resort

From Miami Shores
at the Console of the Baldwin Theatrical Organ
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Playing dinner and request music for your pleasure



4 way stop

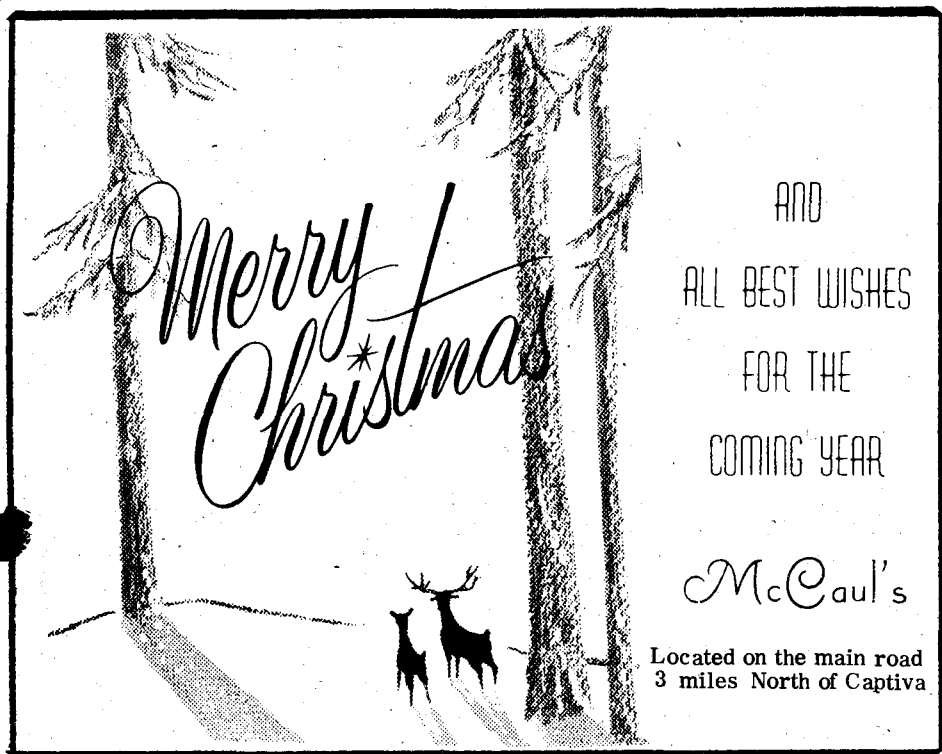
Bailey's Store

4 way stop

Casa Ybel

Convention - Lecture - Meeting Hall

Dick and Bryce - Co-Hosts



Merry Christmas

AND
ALL BEST WISHES
FOR THE
COMING YEAR

McCaul's

Located on the main road
3 miles North of Captiva



Wishing You A Real
Old Fashion
Merry
Christmas
And A Joyous New Year

Your Hosts Margie & Louis Letizia - For Reservations 472 - 2177

Dinner
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the Letizias
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Overlooking The Gulf of Mexico
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J.N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

In 1947, President Harry Truman, through an Executive Order, established the Sanibel National Wildlife Refuge. The new refuge became part of the National Wildlife Refuge system operated by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, a bureau within the U. S. Department of the Interior, the Nation's principal conservation agency. The refuge system itself came into being when President Teddy Roosevelt formed the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge on Florida's east coast in 1903. In 1967, five years after the passing of J. N. "Ding" Darling, (who was, among other things, a leading conservation cartoonist and designer of the first Duck Stamp) for years the chief advocate for the establishment of the Sanibel Refuge. The refuge was renamed in his

The J. N. "Ding" Darling Refuge is part of a complex of refuges managed as the South Florida National Wildlife Refuges with headquarters at Loxahatchee Refuge near Delray Beach. Under South Florida's supervision are the following areas: Hobe Sound, Loxahatchee, National Key Deer, Great White Heron, Key West, N. J. "Ding" Darling, Loxahatchee Pass, Caloosahatchee, Pine Island, Island Bay, Passage Key and Pinellas Refuges. Of these, the last seven are managed from the J. N. "Ding" Darling Refuge. Patrols by both boat and aircraft to protect these federal lands and the wildlife that occurs there, as well as for surveying wildlife populations, originate from Sanibel. Two of the above refuges, Island Bay and Passage Key, were recently included in the National Wilderness System.

Most of the personnel attached to the refuge are known to residents and are active in Island organizations and community affairs. W. D. "Tommy" Wood has been manager of the refuge since 1949. For many years he flew statewide patrols with the Bureau

seaplane that was, until its transfer, a regular sight over the islands. Tommy will be retiring from duty early in 1971, after 26 years of Federal service.

Charles LeBuff has been assigned to the refuge for nearly 12 years and presently serves as Biological Technician. He is responsible for biological, maintenance, and public use aspects of the refuge operation, and with Manager Wood, for the enforcement of Federal and State regulations pertaining to wildlife.

Edythe Stokes is employed at the refuge office in the capacity of clerk-receptionist. Ede will be pleased to distribute material -- bird lists, maps, etc. to those who desire more information on the refuge.

Bob Sabatino is employed seasonally with the Bureau. He is responsible for various projects that range from specialized maintenance problems to posting of the smaller island refuges.

Tom Loughney is a new member of the refuge staff and assists in all phases of refuge work.

The refuge office is open to the public daily, Monday through Friday, and refuge lands offer many wildlife oriented opportunities for Islanders and visitors. The Bailey and Darling tracts offer superb areas for wildlife observation and the lighthouse point offers the only public fishing pier on the islands and nearly half a mile of public beach. Use of the refuge areas, with the exception of the immediate vicinity of the fishing pier, are restricted to daylight only.

The entire refuge staff joins in extending seasons greetings to the communities of Sanibel-Captiva.



SEASON'S
BEST

SANIBEL-
CAPTIVA
ISLANDS
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Greetings of the Season
From Charlie and June Holland

THE LAST STRAW

ALL OF US





wish you a joyous Christmas and
happiness throughout the coming year

BEACHVIEW COTTAGES

Here's hoping your
Christmas really shines

jeanne

SNACK SHACK

The **Pirate Playhouse**

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

APPLE OF HIS EYE	Monday	-	December 21
THE POT BOILER	Saturday	-	December 26
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Tuesday	-	December 29
BUSYBODY	Sunday	-	January 10
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Saturday	-	January 16
THE POT BOILER	Saturday	-	January 23
BUSYBODY	Sunday	-	January 31
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Sunday	-	February 7
THE POT BOILER	Sunday	-	February 14
BUSYBODY	Saturday	-	February 20
THE POT BOILER	Sunday	-	February 21
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Saturday	-	February 27
BUSYBODY	Sunday	-	February 28
BUSYBODY	Saturday	-	March 6
THE POT BOILER	Sunday	-	March 7
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Saturday	-	March 13
THE POT BOILER	Sunday	-	March 14
BUSYBODY	Saturday	-	March 20
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Sunday	-	March 28
BUSYBODY	Saturday	-	April 3
APPLE OF HIS EYE	Monday	-	April 12

CURTAIN 8:15 BOX OFFICE 472-1692




When Christmas comes and
the old year ends

It brings back memories and
thoughts of friends

And even the palm trees seem to say
Wish you were here on Christmas Day

De Scottish Pub



wishing you the Season's joy

Elsie Malone

Specimen Shells ---- Sanibel Island



O Holy Night

We hope that
the Christmas
Season will bring
blessings
to you and your
loved ones,
and peace
to men everywhere!

Paul & Irene
Seven Seas Shop
Sanibel Island, Florida

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Sanibel Community Association which plays a vital, though sometimes anonymous, role in the life of every Islander, was organized in 1923. The first donation toward a building fund was two hundred dollars from Sam Woodring, late husband of Esperanza Woodring, and in 1930 Island volunteers started construction of the present building on land donated by Miss Cordie Nutt.

The first slate of officers consisted of Mrs. Louise M. Perry, president; Frank P. Bailey, vice president; Ruth Carter, secretary and Curtis A. Perry, treasurer.

The Association is chartered by the State of Florida, run in accordance with by-laws, and directed by a board elected from the membership at the annual business meeting each April. Any person at least 21 years old is eligible for membership provided he is a permanent resident or property owner on Sanibel Island. A non-resident or a hotel or motel guest may become an Associate Member. On the first Tuesday of each month, the organization holds a covered dish supper followed by a brief business meeting and a program of entertainment or topical importance.

The Community Association is the nearest thing Sanibel has to a civic organization, and in the absence of a local municipal government, it serves as a forum for civic matters and problems confronting the Island. As an example, when the recent discussion came before the County Commission as to whether flood insurance should be available to the county, the Sanibel Community Association appointed one of its members, Dr. Vernon G. MacKenzie, to present its views before the Commission.

At another recent meeting, Mr. Marshall Holtz reported on the problems confronting the Island Water Association and answered members questions on the subject. At the December meeting, the annual Christmas program was presented, with each of the Island's churches represented on the program. John E. Shepherd is chairman of the program committee.

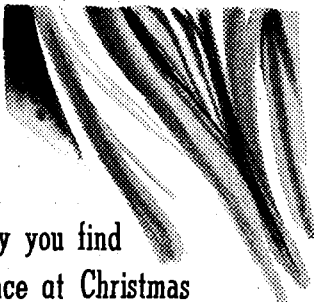
Probably the most widely-noted activity of the Community Association is the annual Sanibel Shell Fair. Every year, exhibitors and spectators come from all over the world to participate in this event, one of the most impressive and professional shows of its kind anywhere. The Shell Fair, which began in 1928 as a miniature County Fair on the veranda of the Island Inn, has now grown to a three-day spectacle which requires year-long preparation on the part of many Islanders. Just recently, a group of members gathered to repair and paint the Community House and its surrounding structures so that the Association's "home" would look spic and span for the 1971 Shell Fair, March 4, 5 and 6.

The Community Association has been responsible for many of the independent Island organizations we now take for granted: the Fire Department, Public Library, Improvement Association, Wildlife Sanctuary and Chamber of Commerce. Continuing this tradition of community welfare, the Association makes its facilities available to Game Nights, Teen Club activities, Audubon Society, and free inoculations in cooperation with the Lee County Board of Health. It supplies refuse cans at strategic points around the Island and encourages people to keep the parks and beaches clean and attractive. It works to protect the flora and fauna which make Sanibel the unique place it is.

Current officers are Priscilla Murphy, president; Marshall Holtz, Jr., vice-president; Paul H. Mamet, treasurer and Duane White, secretary.



Blessings



May you find peace at Christmas

Bob, Dan, Ed and Ron

SAN CARLOS REALTY

Sanibel Island, Florida



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Sanibel Public Library

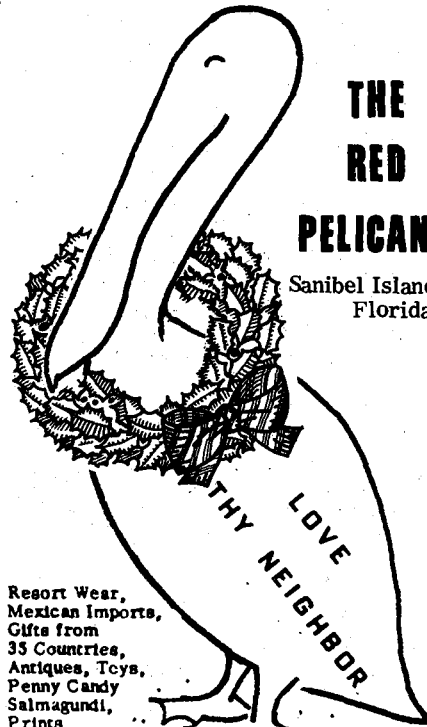


From Our House To Yours

Claire, Ken and Shirley

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA REAL ESTATE

HOURS 9 to 5:30

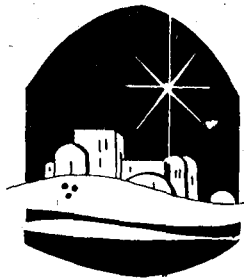


THE RED PELICAN

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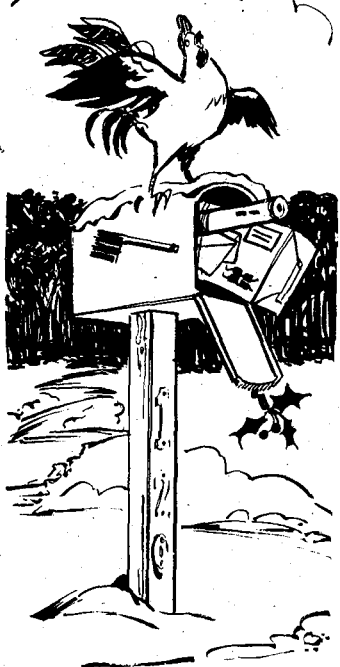


Wishing you

Peace, Happiness and the True Spirit of Christmas

Blind Pass Cottages

Kay Casparis and Melvin Johnson

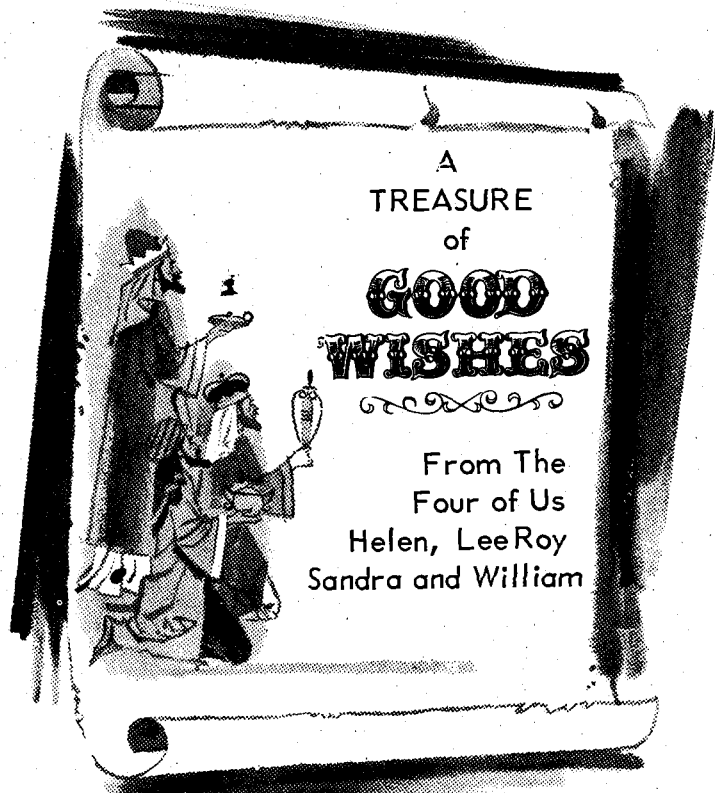


GREETINGS

of the season from all the folks at

The Beachcomber

Shell Harbor, Sanibel Island



A TREASURE of **GOOD WISHES**

From The Four of Us Helen, Lee Roy Sandra and William

The Fridays HOUSE OF TREASURES

A Happy Yuletide



May it abound with good cheer!

ROSS MAYER

REALTOR

Multiple Listing Service

Periwinkle Way

472-2244

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year



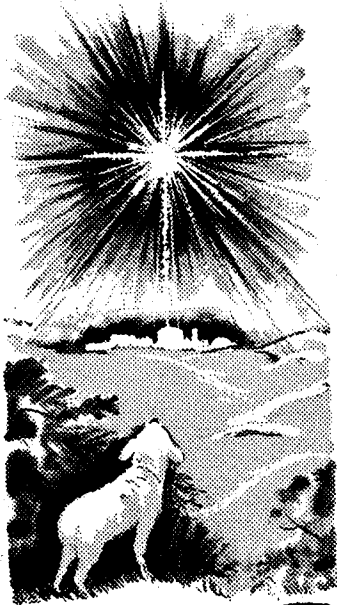
from



Shell Harbor Inn



ON THE GULF, SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA 472 - 2202



Peace

MAY IT COME
AT CHRISTMAS

KATHY and FRED BUNNELL

The
Surfrider

Season's Gr-Eatings
to One and All!

From The
Case Family

**Case's
HARBOR
HOUSE**

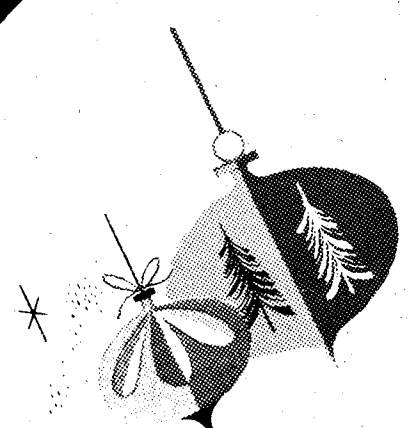
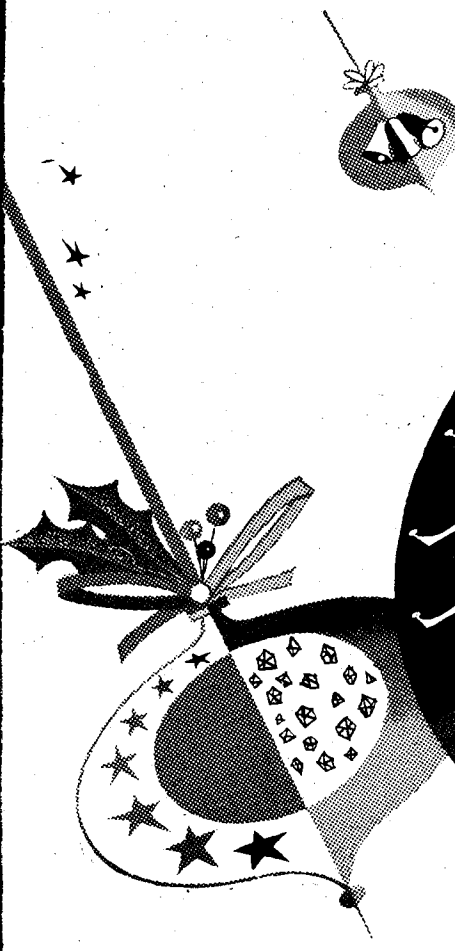


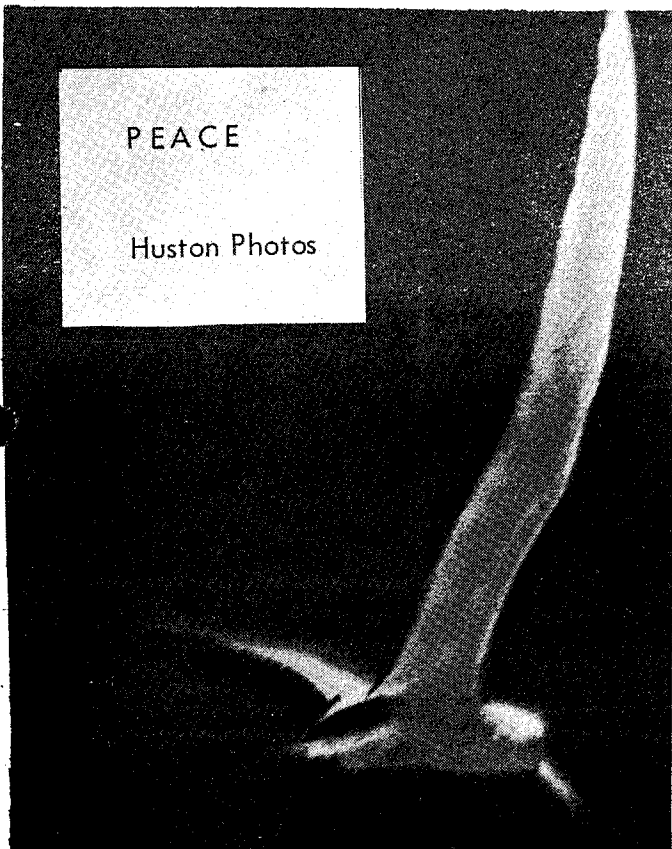
Merry  Christmas

and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to the friends of

The Colony
SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA

both near and far
Frank and Verna Price-Managers





PEACE

Huston Photos

NO MAN IS AN ISLAND

No man is an island,
 No man lives alone;
 Each man's joy is my joy,
 Each man's grief is my own.
 We need one another,
 So I must defend
 Each man as my brother,
 Each man as my friend.

-- Anon.



May the Star of
 Bethlehem lead
 us to harmony.

ED & FRANCES LEGEL

LEDEL SUPPLY


Sanibel Island 472 - 1736

Merry Christmas
 and a
 Happy New Year
 to all



Dewey's Marina
 Tarpon Bay, Sanibel Island, Florida

PEACE




Season's Greetings
 From the Bettyes and Nedra
BLACK PEARL



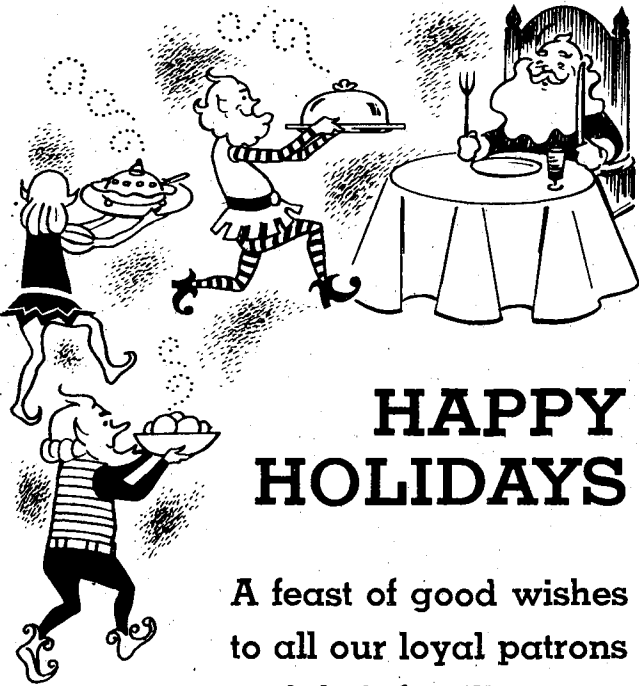
HAVE A
 JOLLY GOOD
 CHRISTMAS

SANIBEL SIESTA

EXTENDING
 GREETINGS
 TO EVERYONE!



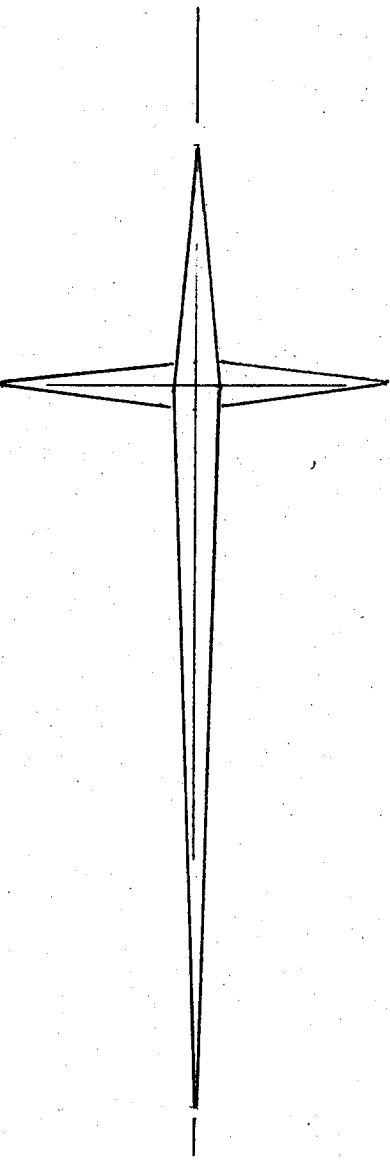
Tarpon Bay Marina



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A feast of good wishes
 to all our loyal patrons
 and their families.

AT
Coconut Grove
 Restaurant



May you find
 peace at Christmas

Tom, Mary and Carol Nix

LIC LAC



ALL THE BEST TO YOU!

HAZEL AND MARSHALL TABACCI
VILLA CAPRI MOTEL
 Sanibel Island

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC.

1970 was the "Year of Conservation" for the islands. Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation can review the year with great satisfaction. Land acquisition for refuge purposes moved close to the "dream" level of achievement. Dollar input totaled \$1,800,000 -- \$1,500,000 in an appropriation from Congress, and almost \$300,000 in private donations from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Mrs. Cordelia May, the Alice M. O'BRIEN Foundation, The Sherman Foundation, and anonymous donors. Adding Duck stamp funds expended by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife, purchases by the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation itself, and land gifts to it, the grand total of land investment during the last two years is more than \$2,500,000. As the year ended, good progress was being made on another acquisition project for upwards of \$300,000 from the Land & Water Conservation Fund program. The latter may not go through as there are technical problems still to be solved, but we are hopeful. It involves the cooperation of two federal agencies, the Florida Division of Recreation and Parks, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, The Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society and our own local Foundation. Purchase of all private lands within the "Concept Plan" for the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge is assured. Completion of the projected Sanibel Fresh Water Wetlands Sanctuary, regarded by ecologists as essential to preserve the Darling Refuge itself, came within reach.

Thus, the first two of the Foundation's five major programs approached consummation:

1. Complete and preserve the J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.
2. Create a fresh water wetlands sanctuary on Sanibel as an essential complement to protect the Darling Refuge.
3. Establish a Nature Center for the public and for use by students, researchers and other interested groups.
4. Develop a Marine Research Station, with the cooperation of marine science

agencies in the state and nation.

5. Sponsor a program of research and conservation education at all educational levels, utilizing the above natural resources and physical facilities.

It would appear promising for the Foundation to move into the development stage of its programs as represented by #3, #4 and #5 above, within another year or so. As 1970 ended, hopes for a marine research station and continuing program brightened. Through the generosity of a Foundation member, a "yacht" has been given to the Florida Board of Regents for use by the Florida Institute of Oceanography. The Director of the Institute, Dr. Robert E. Smith, plans to use the vessel for an estuarine research program along the entire west coast. A modest program for marine research on the islands, expanding the preliminary work done by Florida Atlantic University under a grant from our Foundation, was developed in 1970 by our own Director, William Hammond. Special funding, primarily from mainland business sources, is being sought. And, under Charles LeBuff, Jr., and his associates of Caretta Research, the program to study and save the loggerhead turtle continues. While results locally in 1970 were not as spectacular as the first year, the project expanded to cover the entire Southwest Florida coast. It also featured the "launching" in May of last year's crop of young turtles. See Caretta's full report in this issue.

Pollution problems, particularly with reference to the fragile fresh water system of Sanibel, were largely dealt with by cooperating state and local agencies. It is expected, through the efforts of the Florida Air & Water Pollution Control, the Lee County Health Dept., and the continuing study of the fresh water system by Mr. Durward Bogess of the U. S. Geological Survey, being financed by Lee County, that existing pollution can be eliminated, and future threats avoided. Florida Air & Water Pollution Control late in 1970 cited one engineering and one dredging firm for improper and illegal dredging of the Sanibel River. It is hoped this will lead to the establishment of standards to guide all future development of Sanibel's interior.

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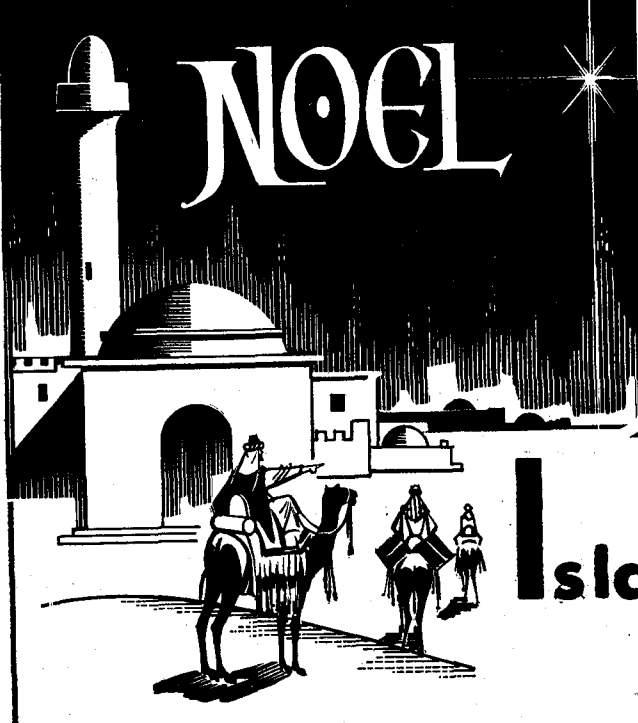


SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
BEST WISHES
FOR THE COMING
YEAR



CASTAWAYS MARINA

Sanibel Island, Florida 472 - 2313



NOEL

All blessings
to you
and yours!

Island
Inn

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

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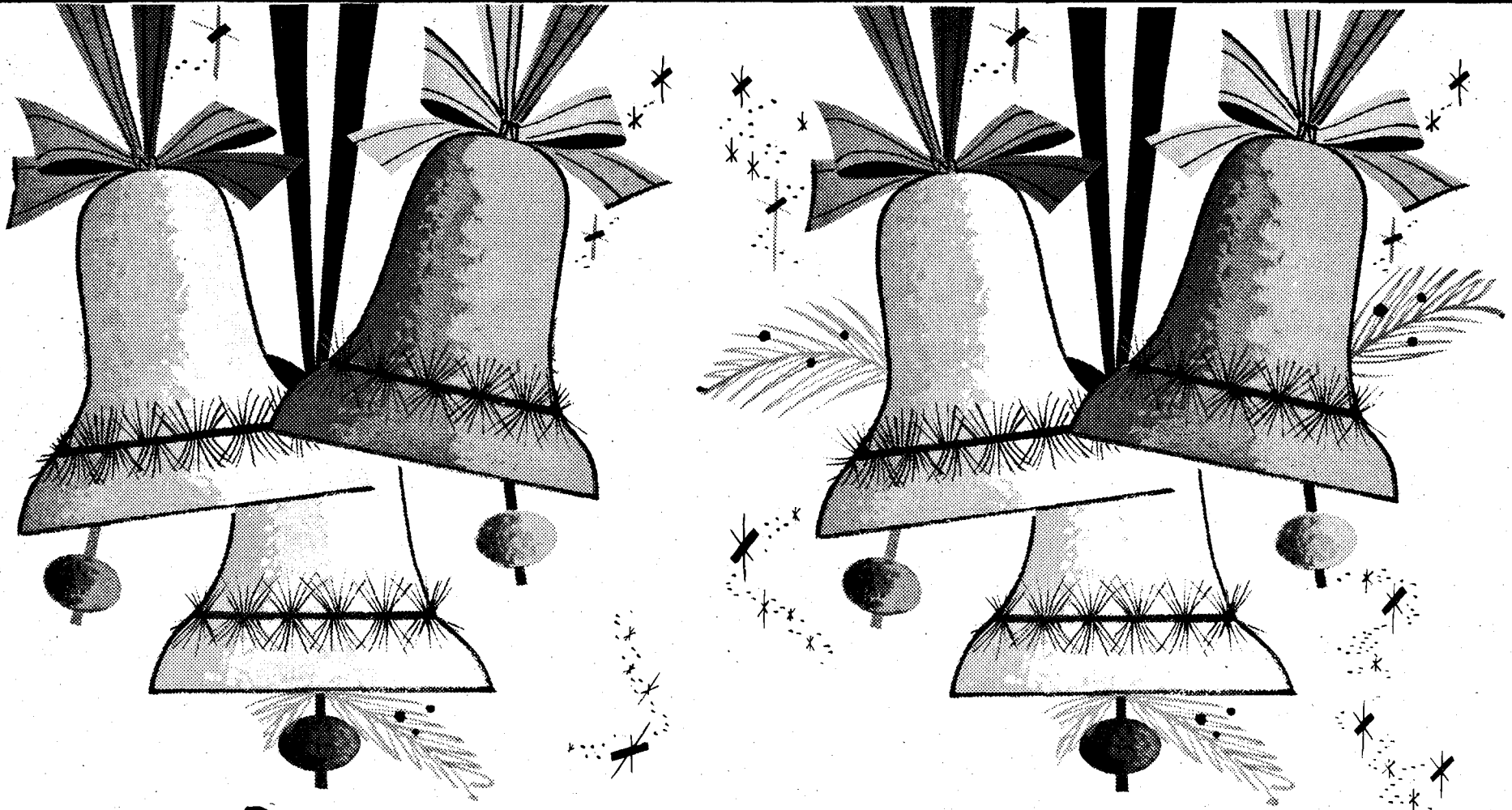
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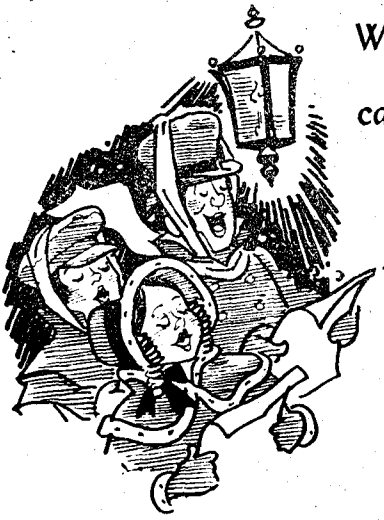
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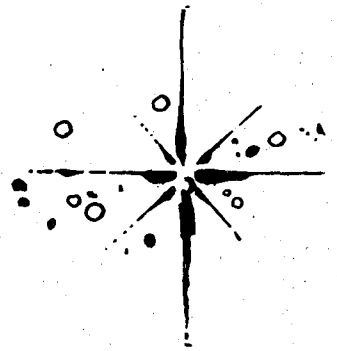
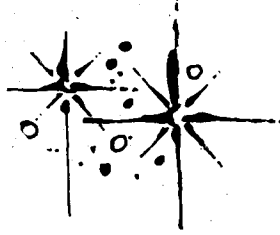
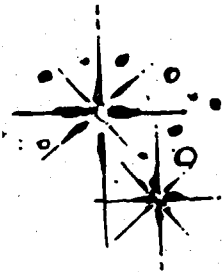


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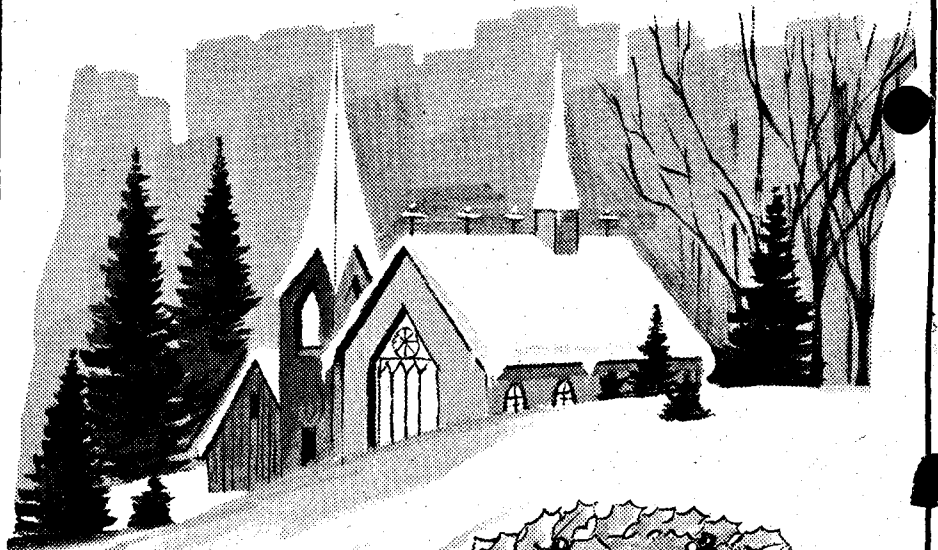
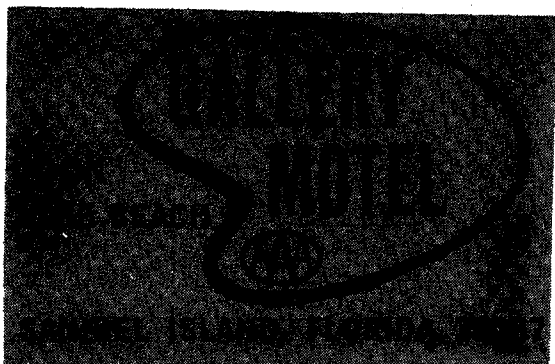
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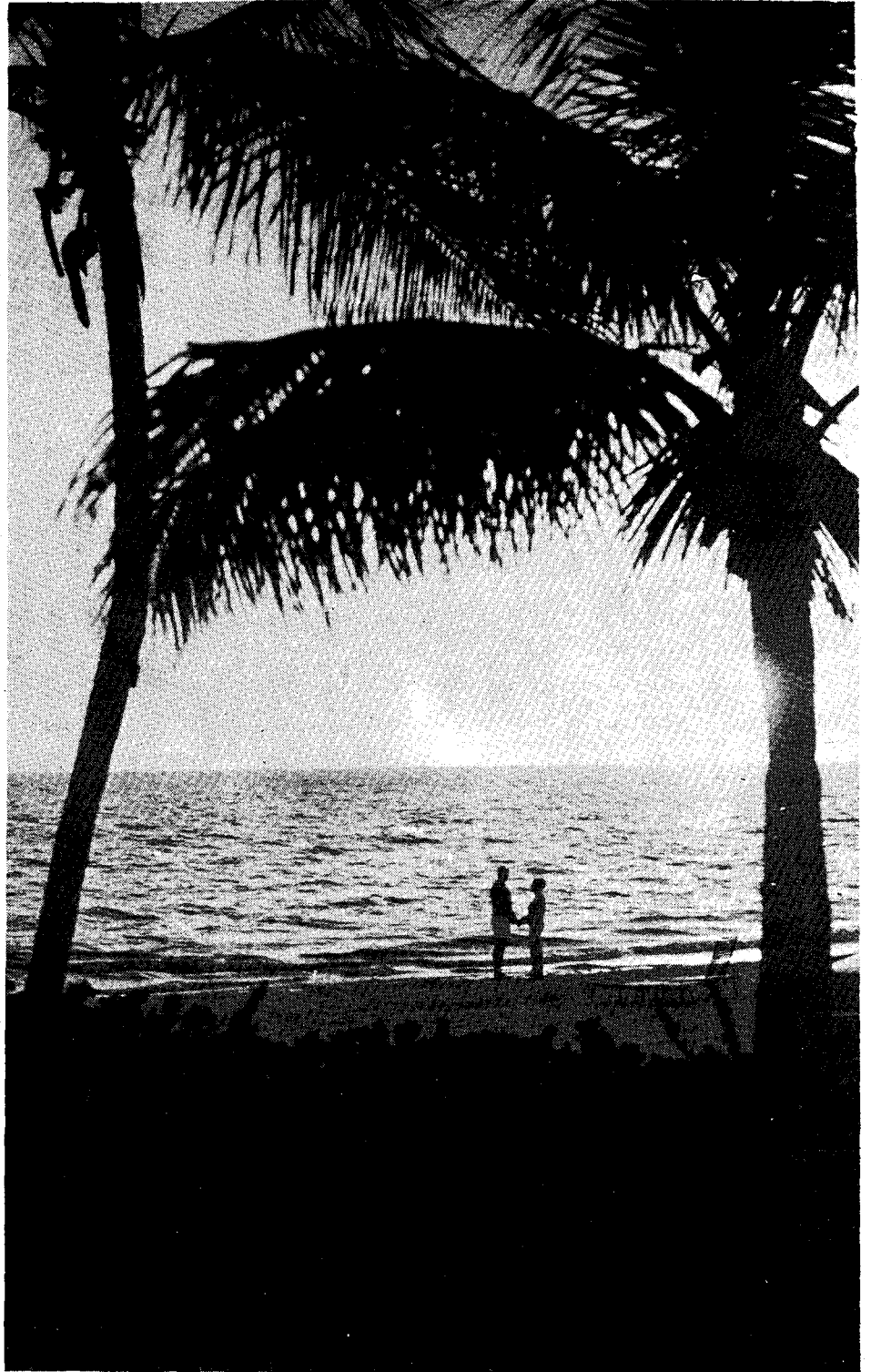
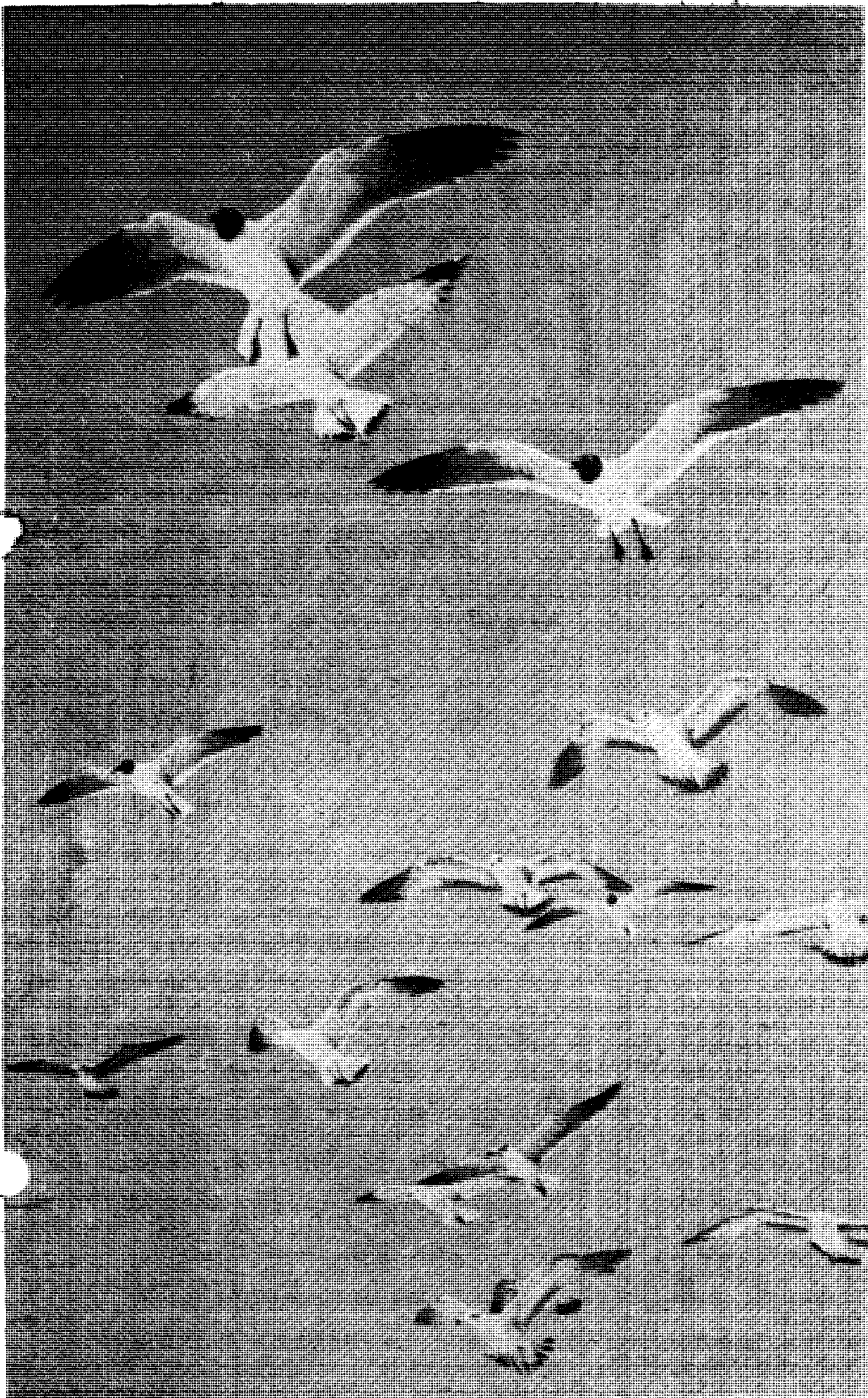


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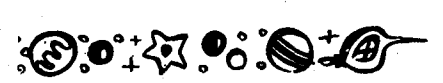


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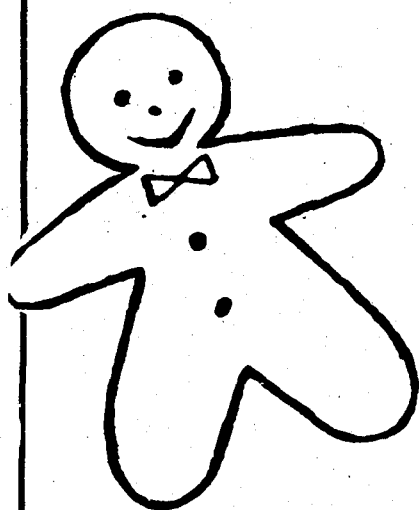
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Located in the western wing of the concrete office building of Sanibel-Captiva Real Estate in the Island's shopping center, the Library now has a collection of 5,000 volumes, a roster of 250 registered users, and a circulation last year of 5,500 books.

The present quarters are the Library's third home. It was opened in 1962 in a small room in the Sanibel Community House, with 2,000 donated volumes. As it quickly outgrew the capacity of that small room (among other things, support by Lee County began in 1964) it moved in the fall of 1965 to larger space in Town Square, and just about a year after that to the present building.

First president of the Library was Rev. Tad Allen, then pastor of the Sanibel Community Church and one of the leaders and hard workers in the efforts that led to the establishment of a public library on Sanibel Island. He was succeeded by Arthur Swanson, who is also gratefully remembered for having made the Library's first stacks. Mr. Swanson's successor was Don Simonds, who was president in 1965 and 1966 and who remains an active worker for the Library as a member of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Herbert Lewis, who was then Mrs. Emmy Lu Reed, served the Library at its beginning as secretary; she was succeeded by Mrs. Elise Fuller, who served from 1963 to 1969 and continues to work for the Library, especially as consultant in the selection of books for children.

The Library has had the services of three librarians: Mrs. Yvette Remus, Mrs. Dorothy Stafford, and beginning just this year, Mrs. Buel Franklin.

The Library has just recently started a schedule of being open five days a week; 10 to 12 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, and 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. All work is done by volunteer workers.

Some of the financial support comes from the Friends of the Sanibel Public Library, which in past years has raised money by bake sales and this year is contributing the profits from the sale of Benne cookies. The Friends of the Library also contribute the profits from the sale of Sanibel Island automobile plates that can be purchased at the Library.

Present officers of the Library are: Robert Haynie, president; Reason A. Goodwin, vice-president; Mrs. Barbara Sur, secretary; C. P. Siegenthaler, treasurer; and Mrs. Buel Franklin, librarian.



**ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS'
CHURCH MOVES FORWARD**

This past year has seen the church building move forward towards Periwinkle, and now the congregation of St. Michael's is ready to move forward in to the rest of the seventies.

The Church nave has been extended so that the seating capacity of the church has been doubled. Thus all who come during the winter season will be able to get into the building.

Although the building is larger, it still retains its original charm and "character." The outside looks about the same and the inside has better proportions -- now we welcome all who come to the services on Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 and Wednesdays at 9:00. Father Madden, long familiar to the Islands, is on a well earned rest and during his leave, the Rev. James Hubbs is the Priest in Charge.

There have been some events already for the season, the opening of "Noah's Ark" on Thursday afternoons, an opening tea for the church women at Mrs. Robert Haynie's, and the annual dinner and meeting of the congregation when the new vestry and the program for 1971 were presented.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Prof. and Mrs. DAVID W. RUSSELL of Pennsylvania State University have just arrived for the holidays.

We met Mr. FLORES bicycling on Captiva. Mr. Flores is the former owner of Mid Island Cottages, and informed us he was leaving for Columbus, Ohio to spend Christmas with his family there and renew old friendships. He said he has sold the cottages to Mrs. Blank and does not have any plans to return in the near future, but will miss island living and his many friends here.

Mr. Robert Kyle of Miami and Mr. Edward Brennan of Hollywood have come back for an old fashioned Christmas at Shalimar Cottages without the snow. Mr. Kyle rests from the rigors of Miami, and Mr. Brennan is checking on the progress of his new home, which is coming along nicely. Mrs. Dorothy Robinson from Coral Gables will spend a restful holiday at Shalimar too, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wragg are back. Mrs. Wragg is the sheller in the family. They come from Walpole, Mass. Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Fee of East Chicago, Ill., have returned with Florida sand in their shoes. Mr. & Mrs. John A. Walton of Birmingham, Ala. and son Mark are frequently seen on the beach. Other returning guests are Mr. & Mrs. George K. Taft, Sr. of Litchfield, Conn., and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Franks of Minneapolis, Minn.

Incidentally, JESSIE DUGGER, who is selling Avon products, but unfortunately it is too late to order for Christmas, has some of the sweet smelling lovelies that are collector's items. She will deliver them on order.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD L. PARKE, son and daughter-in-law of Bette Parke of the Black Pearl are visiting the Bettys. Rick is tour and travel director for the Denver Hilton Hotel and both he and his wife are ski enthusiasts, however, they thoroughly enjoy soaking up the glorious Sanibel sunshine.

THE REEF

Back for annual vacations at the Reef are Mr. & Mrs. Winard Wilhoyte of Columbus, Ohio with daughter Beth. Beth is now 4, and has grown up at the Reef, already a sheller. Mr. & Mrs. William Yount of Donerail, Ky. are back for their 12th visit; last year Mr. Yount found a very rare shell to win a blue ribbon at the Fair. Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Rulison of New Jersey have returned for their Christmas vacation and have as their guests, Miss Irma Heyer, a retired school principal. Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Stuart of Arlington, Va. and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Davis, Peoria, Ill., are also among the returning guests.

Newcomers include Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Cornell, Johnsonville, N.Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Nagosky, Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Harry Koch, of Annandale, Va. went fishing with Capt. Roy Leonard of the Fancy Lady, and landed a 45 lb. king mackerel, the largest one caught this year, and also found an albino fighting conch. Needless to say, the Koches will return this spring and next fall too!

THE COLONY GUESTS

Spending a Merry Christmas vacation at The Colony from Illinois are Mr. & Mrs. V. Petersen and family of Westmont, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Goldman and family of Chicago, Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Nymeyer and family from South Holland, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Gilbert of Flossmoor, Dr. & Mrs. Sidney Levitsky and family of Northbrook and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Punke and family from Bloomington.

From Indiana are Mr. & Mrs. Jack Skillman and family of Indianapolis, Mr. & Mrs. Donald S. Yoder and party of Elkhart.

Guests from New York include Dr. & Mrs. J. D'Errico, Jr. and party from North Tonawanda, Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Gerber and family of Syracuse, Dr. & Mrs. Morton A. Meyers and family of New York City, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ross and party of Troy, Mr. & Mrs. Lund of Lindenhurst, and Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Stein and son from Roslyn Heights.

From New Jersey we have Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Hannon of Linwood, Mr. & Mrs. Deral M. Eaves of Delanco, Mr. & Mrs. David Kelly of Madison and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Widman of Haworth.

Pennsylvanians spending Christmas here are Mr. & Mrs. Leon Berkowitz and party from Philadelphia, Mr. & Mrs. Karl Bopp of Wayne, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Helwig and family of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Barley from Hummelstown.

From Kirkwood, Mo., Mr. & Mrs. Fred L. Bopp and Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Sproul and family, Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Davis of Maysville, Ky., Mr. & Mrs. Gerald B. Davis and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dr. & Mrs. Armin Freitag of Washington, D.C., Mr. & Mrs. Willard P. Leline and party of Largo, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Milton H. Sobol and party of University Heights, Ohio, and Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Mausek and party of Chattanooga, Tenn., are all in the Christmas spirit at The Colony.

BEACH VIEW COTTAGES

Though the breeze was a little nippy, many were enjoying the heated pool at the Beachview, and the arrival of Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Zink of Kalamazoo, Mich. marks the beginning of the winter season. Mr. & Mrs. George Seeley from Chad's Ford, Pa., found a prized golden olive on the mud flats and three lovely orange horse conchs. Mr. & Mrs. Starke R. Hathaway of Minneapolis, Minn., and their friend Mrs. Mildred Thorpe have been enjoying sight seeing and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Baker of Syocosset, Long Island, N.Y. and friend, F. R. Cassidy of East Norwich, N.Y. have been enjoying the beach too. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Moef of Montreal, Canada came down to escape the cold and Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Purcell of Euclid, Ohio and friends, the J. Greens of Euclid too traveled together to celebrate the holidays in a warmer clime. Other visitors are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hunter of Northfield, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wheeler of Nyack, N.J., Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hartman of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. & Mrs. William Potter of Granville, Ohio and their two cute daughters, and Dr. & Mrs. John Spargo of Chattanooga, Tenn.

SHELL HARBOR INN

Miss Karen Paulson of the Columbia University staff in New York City and her mother, Mrs. K. Paulson of the University of Cincinnati have returned to enjoy a nice visit together in the comforting atmosphere at the Inn. Other returning guests who are now arriving for the holidays are Dr. & Mrs. Laurence Kahana and family from Tampa, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Zabler of Downer's Grove, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Ruckstaetter and family from Mt. Prospect, Ill., and Mr. & Mrs. Willis Pugh from Evansville, Ind.

Others coming down to enjoy the holidays and escape the cold are Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Fuller of Baldwin, Mo., Mr. & Mrs. L. Leone and family of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. & Mrs. George M. Foster of Vanderbilt Beach who are planning to move to Sunset South Condominiums on Sanibel soon, Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Bildstein of Colorado Springs, Colo. and the R. W. Williamson family from Chicago, and the Gordon Nicholson family from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are here too to relax and shell on the beach before their return to winter and school.

SOUTH SEAS SHOP

South Seas, the shop beneath the Sapodilla tree, is worth a visit to on Captiva. A few hand crocheted dresses from Germany are on sale and some very unusual hand painted wood plaques with Hummel figurine designs on them are truly unique and make nice gifts for the last minute shopper.

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LEN MAGNUSON-THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses out.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns that everyone is human, and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say, "Good Morning" even if it is raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, and that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he loses an order, because experience has shown that if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well. He learns that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

---Anon.

MAKING TRACKS with Sandy

Christmas is acomin' on the isle of Sanibel
Please to give a handshake and a smile as well
If you haven't got a handshake then a cheerful smile will do
If you haven't got a cheerful smile
Then God bless you!

I know someone who has a handshake and a cheerful smile; Dotti! It's a pleasure to go into her attractive new shop in the new shopping center on Periwinkle Road, sit down on the white "Victorian" wicker love seat and gaze at the lovely gifts and dresses and the groovy sportswear she has this year. The beautiful garnet red of the cushions and carpeting lends itself to the holiday colors and naturally is as cheerful as can be! On the display tables I saw belts and bags, sweaters and scarves, trifles and towels -- marvelous ideas for gifts. So marvelous, in fact, that I came home and left a note in plain view for Santa; he won't have any trouble finding me something at Dotti's. And if Dotti could sell you her smile, she'd have to put it in a B-I-G box and even then it wouldn't fit!

So you've come to the islands for Christmas? There's nothing like it in the whole world. With the Pepper Plant (Florida Holly) blooming along the side of the roads and the red hibiscus adding the natural Christmas colors, you're in a holiday mood already. And if Christmas day dawns sunny and warm (We'll use positive thinking) walk the beaches and ask the first person you see, "Find anything interesting?" and first thing you know down into a sack will go his hand and out will come a treasure (at least to him) and you are strangers no more. What better way to celebrate this happy season; you'll find peace for your soul.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC.

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Foundation programs received national and statewide recognition during the year. In January, the American Heritage Society announced a Conservation Awards program, and named 12 local conservation groups throughout the nation as eligible. The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation was one of the 12. While it did not receive a top award, the local Foundation placed 7th in the voting, and was given \$1,000. In September, the Governor's Award to the Conservation organization in Florida "for outstanding contributions to the wise use and management of the nation's natural resources" was given to the local Foundation. The awards are sponsored by the Florida Wildlife Federation and The National Wildlife Federation. The Florida Chapter of The Nature Conservancy nominated the island group for the award.

As the year closed, the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation prepared to break new ground by lifting its sights to embrace the entire southwest Florida region. At its invitation, an organizational workshop meeting will be held on Sanibel in January to set up a regional Conservation Council. The effort has the endorsement of National Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, the Conservation Foundation and The National Wildlife Federation, as well as Florida Audubon Society, Florida Chapter The Nature Conservancy, Florida Wildlife Federation, Conservation 70's, and other organizations.

None of these achievements could have been accomplished without the united support of the island community. The Foundation is indebted, also, to other local organizations for their magnificent cooperation, the Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society, the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, the Captiva Civic Association and the Sanibel Community Association, the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, the Sanibel Rocks Civic Association and the Palm Lake Association. Future progress depends upon maintaining this "united front." For example, all the accomplishments of the Foundation could be lost without the height limitation which the Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board has fought so long to have adopted. Density control through this and other measures, sign control, sewage disposal, maintained effective zoning, broad planning in other areas -- all are essential to the long-range success of the Foundation's programs. Finally, thanks to The Islander for its splendid cooperation in publicizing our material and actions.

Confident that our united efforts will succeed; that our good friends in conservation organizations throughout Florida and the nation, and our equally good friends in government -- federal, state and county, will continue their generous assistance, the Board of Directors of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation in December adopted its second two-year budget projecting expenses during 1971 and 1972 of \$155,000, mostly for land acquisition.

We have gone far. With the support of all islanders and our many friends everywhere, we shall achieve our goals.

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation wishes to correct a major omission in its Progress Report for 1970, appearing in this issue. That is the name of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League among island organizations which have done so much to help the Foundation's programs. The Foundation is deeply indebted to the Art League for its very substantial support. In that connection, earlier in the year the Board of Directors of the Foundation voted to make the Sanibel-Captiva Art League a Major Donor Life Member for the almost \$10,000 in contributions provided through its Art auction benefits.

matt tanza s memories

Hello Folks:

One of the most delightful things about my Christmases of the past was taking my first granddaughter out early on Christmas Eve to look at the Christmas lights and decorations.

One particular Christmas Eve, she was about four at the time, when we had viewed the lights and the mangers and the Santa Clauses with their reindeer she asked if she could go home with me for awhile. So I took her to my house. She had some pie and milk and we looked at television for awhile. I told her some of the things about why we celebrate the birth of Jesus, how the "Manger-Songs" and a multitude of Christmas carols as well as Christmas dramas and the custom of decorating for Christmas with holly and evergreens originated.

She said, "I miss Mum." Mum was the name she had for her paternal grandmother. She continued, "Mum is dead, isn't she?" "Yes, honey, she's with God in Heaven," I replied. And I talked about Mum for awhile.

When I was through she said, "My Mommy put an angel on top of the Christmas tree and when I go to Heaven I will take it with me and give it to God."

A child can say these things as a matter of fact and without sadness, rather with a certain sense of joy.

And it is in this spirit that I commend you to God's mercy and the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May joy and happiness be yours on this Day of Days, and may you truly hear God's Angels caroling to the music of the stars.

With love,
Matt Tanza.



HOLIDAY CLAMBAKE

The amounts given in this recipe are for one packet; allow a packet per person.

18-in. heavy-duty aluminum foil, 28-in. length
Cheesecloth
Seaweed thoroughly washed
1 doz. unopened clams, well scrubbed and rinsed
Half of a 2-1/2 lb. broiler-fryer chicken (split lengthwise), rinsed
1 (1 to 1-1/4 lbs.) lobster, well rinsed
1 ready-to-cook ear of corn (fresh or frozen)
1 baking potato, scrubbed, rinsed, and cut lengthwise in quarters

For each packet, line the length of foil with a piece of cheesecloth several inches longer than foil.

Form three layers on the piece of cheesecloth using seaweed, clams, chicken, and lobster in that order. Tuck in the corn ear (halves, if long) and potato quarters. Sprinkle lightly with salt and grind pepper over all. Bring the cheesecloth up to cover the food. Bring two opposite edges of foil together over mixture and wrap securely, turn up ends and fold to seal.

Set packet on a hot grill and cook one hour, or until chicken is tender. (cover grill with hood if necessary during cooking.)

Carefully pour the broth from packet into a cup for dunking the clams or for drinking. Accompany with melted butter or margarine. Serve with crusty bread, which has been wrapped in foil and heated on grill; slice before serving.

BAKED STUFFED REDFISH

Use 8 to 10 pound redbfish, scaled but not skinned. Remove head or tail as desired to get into roasting pan. STUFFING:

BAGS prepared poultry stuffing
2 bunches chopped parsley
1 bunch chopped celery

If parsley and celery are put through meat grinder, catch juices and add to dressing and toss dry to mix. Add one-half pound melted butter or margarine and enough water so dressing can be molded into fish cavity.

Put 4 slices of salt port on top and 4 slices under redbfish in roasting pan. Place in 300-degree oven and baste with pork juices. When salt pork is rendered, remove from top of fish but leave the portion underneath.

Place thick slices of bermuda onion and tomatoes on top of fish (cover fish.) When onions and tomatoes are done (or brown) remove with spatula and put on separate plate.

Take one large can of solid pack tomatoes, drained, and cover fish. Baste occasionally and add 4 table spoons of Taylor's sweet sherry. Cook 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Serve stuffed fish on platter garnished with slices of cooked onion and tomatoes.

Getting the baked fish from pan to platter successfully may involve a couple of people and plenty of spatulas since it breaks easily at this point.

This may be served with rose wine, plain romaine salad with olive oil and wine vinegar dressing, rolls and dessert.

THE ISLAND GARDENER

The holiday season is in full swing and there are many ornamental plants around your home from which you can make Christmas wreaths and door decorations according to the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn. (FNGA). One of the most useful plants used in Christmas decorating is the podocarpus. Its long, slender, dark green foliage makes excellent filler for bouquets and can be sprayed with any of the pressurized paints and woven around a coat hanger to make a wreath. Small bits of podocarpus make excellent place decorations at a dinner party. A pine cone or magnolia seedpod painted and attached to a sprig of podocarpus foliage is most attractive when used on gifts.

Magnolias have heavy, thick, silver leaves which can be sprayed with silver or aluminum. These leaves can be arranged in spirals or rosettes for centerpieces.

The native pine furnishes excellent material to be used as door decorations. The cones can be hung from Christmas trees after they have been wrapped in tinsel, aluminum foil, or spray painted.

Another foliage plant used frequently as a hedge makes excellent decorating

material. This is the ligustrum so commonly planted in Florida. Ligustrum too can be sprayed, painted, or woven to make a wreath.


Christmas trees are the vogue at the present time and you will be selecting your tree if you have not already done so. The scotch pine, the fir, and the spruce are the three most common varieties. Scotch pines are probably the most acceptable because of their heavy, dense, and stiff needles. These trees maintain their color well and provide a delicate fragrance. Christmas trees, of course, will dry out in a heated home and they should be fireproofed before they are decorated. Here is the formula for fireproofing according to the FNGA: To one gallon of water add 9 ounces borax, 4 ounces boric acid, and one-half teaspoon of a low-sudsing detergent. Mix thoroughly and saturate the tree. The tree should then be left outside over night and permitted to dry. When your Christmas tree is taken into the house, place the trunk in moist sand or in a Christmas tree holder with water in it.



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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA PLANNING BOARD

The Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Inc., had its origin in a small, informal group of citizens of the islands. In 1967, as the Interested Citizens Committee, the group concerned itself with the proposed trailer subdivision on the bay side of Sanibel. That committee successfully opposed the project.

When in 1968 Gulf Florida Land Corp. proposed rezoning and intensive development of the 1926 Sanibel Gardens subdivision, the group reorganized as the Sanibel Planning and Zoning Study committee. Members of this committee were, in general, representative of the civic organizations in Sanibel. Those organizations endorsed the committee in its efforts to prevent the Sanibel Gardens rezoning. Eventually, after a rejection by the Lee County Zoning Board, Gulf Florida withdrew its rezoning application.

At about this time it was known that the County had authorized a study and report on a new zoning code, to be done by Adley Associates of Atlanta. The Committee asked for and received permission to consult with this firm and with County Zoning officials regarding height restrictions and other controls thought proper to preserve the unique character of the islands, to prevent pollution of interior and surrounding waters, and to reduce the danger of future traffic congestion.

By the spring of 1968 Adley had prepared a "Concept Plan," showing proposed zoning for the county, and a proposed highway network. The plan showed a major highway along the length of Captiva, extending eastward from there across the Ding Darling Sanctuary, and connecting with the Sanibel Causeway at a point in San Carlos Bay.

Committee members pointed out, in the strongest terms, that such a highway was both impractical and destructive. They were assured that the plan was only preliminary and not to be assumed as a final recommendation. As of the fall of 1970, however, this plan still hangs on the wall of the County Planning office.

The plan showed a substantial area in the eastern part of Sanibel, and all of Captiva, as zoned for "Intensive Urban Residential." The committee understood this to be a description of the sort of thing seen in Miami Beach.

In two 1968 meetings with Adley's representative and the County Zoning officials, the committee expressed its opposition to this sort of development, and formally requested that the County Commission establish a height limitation of 35 feet for all buildings on the islands of Sanibel and Captiva.

The Commission referred this request to the Adley firm, who did include it in certain classifications of their draft code, subject to approval by government and by zoning officials. This effectively placed the matter in limbo.

During all of 1969 and most of 1970, efforts continued to have these controls established. Several Zoning Board and Commission hearings resulted in only partial success. In October, 1969, however, the Commissioners did place a temporary "moratorium" on buildings over 35 feet in height. The term was six months. In April of 1970 this was extended to October, 1970. During this period the Commissioners' attitude was friendly and accommodating, being hampered by the legal opinions regarding such ordinances.

Shortly after the moratorium was extended, it was challenged in court. The Committee, through its attorney, Mr. George Kluttz, was permitted by the court to intervene in the interests of island residents, and the court denied the request of the petitioner.

In April of 1970 the Committee worked out an agreement with the Fort Myers-Lee County Board of Realtors. By the terms of this agreement, the Committee dropped its request to the Commissioners for the adoption of the height amendment to the building code, and the Board of Realtors recommended to the Commissioners that special consideration be given to the islands as to limitations when the new code was adopted. This

effectively removed a very strong opposition.

When it was obvious that the new code could not be adopted by October, 1970, including hoped for limitations covering the islands, the Committee again asked for an extension of the moratorium.

The Commission extended the ban to January 15, 1971, and in September of 1970 instructed the County Attorney to prepare a special ordinance, applicable only to Sanibel and Captiva, and setting the height limit at 35 feet. Such a special ordinance had been the Committee's goal since it was formed, and only in late 1970 did the Commission, through the interest and effort of Commissioner Scott, decide that they could legally place special zoning on a particular part of the County.

In November a request was made to include a density limit with the height control. On November 25 the Commissioners asked their attorney to prepare a second ordinance covering density limits. The Committee's attorney, Mr. George Kluttz, has assisted in all of these actions.

It is expected that these ordinances will come before the Commissioners for action on January 6, 1971. The Committee is hopeful that positive action will be taken at that time, and that its long sought goal will be achieved.

During the summer of 1970, the Committee was incorporated as the "Sanibel-Captiva Planning Board, Inc." This was done so that the organization might have standing in a court of law, in case it was necessary to extend its activities into that arena. It is the intention of the Planning Board to defend good zoning in the courts, if it must go that far.

The Planning Board is a non-profit corporation. Its charter states that the --- "purposes of this corporation shall be to deal with planning problems involved with protecting and preserving the quality of our natural island environment, and also to do all things necessary and proper to facilitate the achievement of the above goals..

"Eligible for membership in this organization shall be all property owners and/or permanent or temporary residents who share an interest in this purpose, or any other persons hereinafter named as subscribers, and such other persons as from time to time hereafter may become members in the manner provided in the by-laws."

The Planning Board hopes for the widest possible representation in its membership. The first annual meeting of the members will be on a date to be set in March, 1971. At that meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

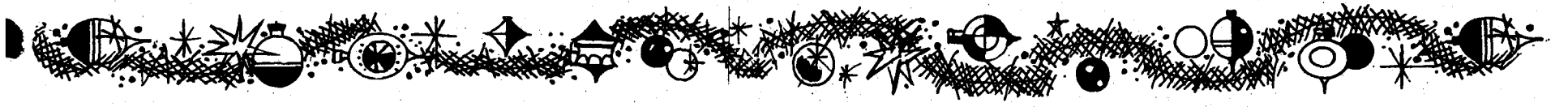
Membership dues are \$15 per year. Funds are necessary for legal and engineering fees, for mailing expenses, and for incidentals. Applications for membership, accompanied by payment of dues, may be sent to Mr. Don Marshall, Treasurer, Gulf Drive, Sanibel, 33957.

The present Board of Directors, serving until the March 1971 meeting are: Malcolm B. Beattie, Ingalls H. Simmons, Paul McCulloch, Lillian Paschall and Don Marshall. At the March meeting, a board of 15 members will be elected. A nominating committee will prepare nominations to the Board prior to that meeting.

The present officers are: Malcolm B. Beattie, President; Ingalls H. Simmons, First Vice President; --- Second Vice President; Vernon MacKenzie, Third Vice President; Lillian Paschall, Secretary; Elinore Dormer, Corresponding Secretary; and Don Marshall, Treasurer.

Mr. George Kluttz, of the firm of Alderman, Johnston, Pack, and Kluttz is the attorney for the Planning Board.

In its new corporate form, the Planning Board expects to have a more permanent and better organized setup. It expects to continue its work, along with other Island organizations, so that all steps necessary to control the island development may be taken.

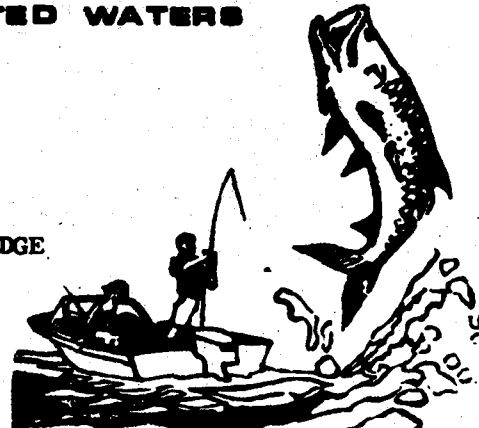


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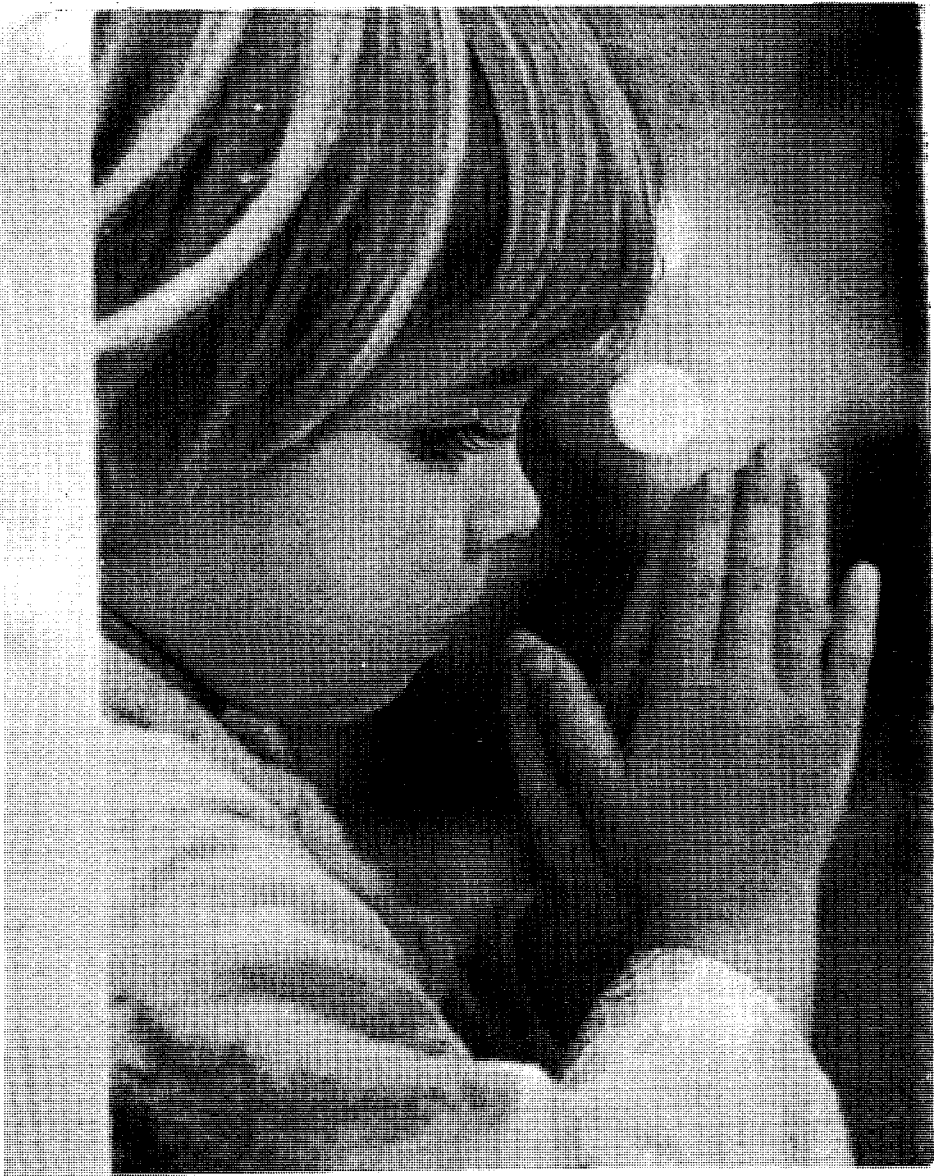
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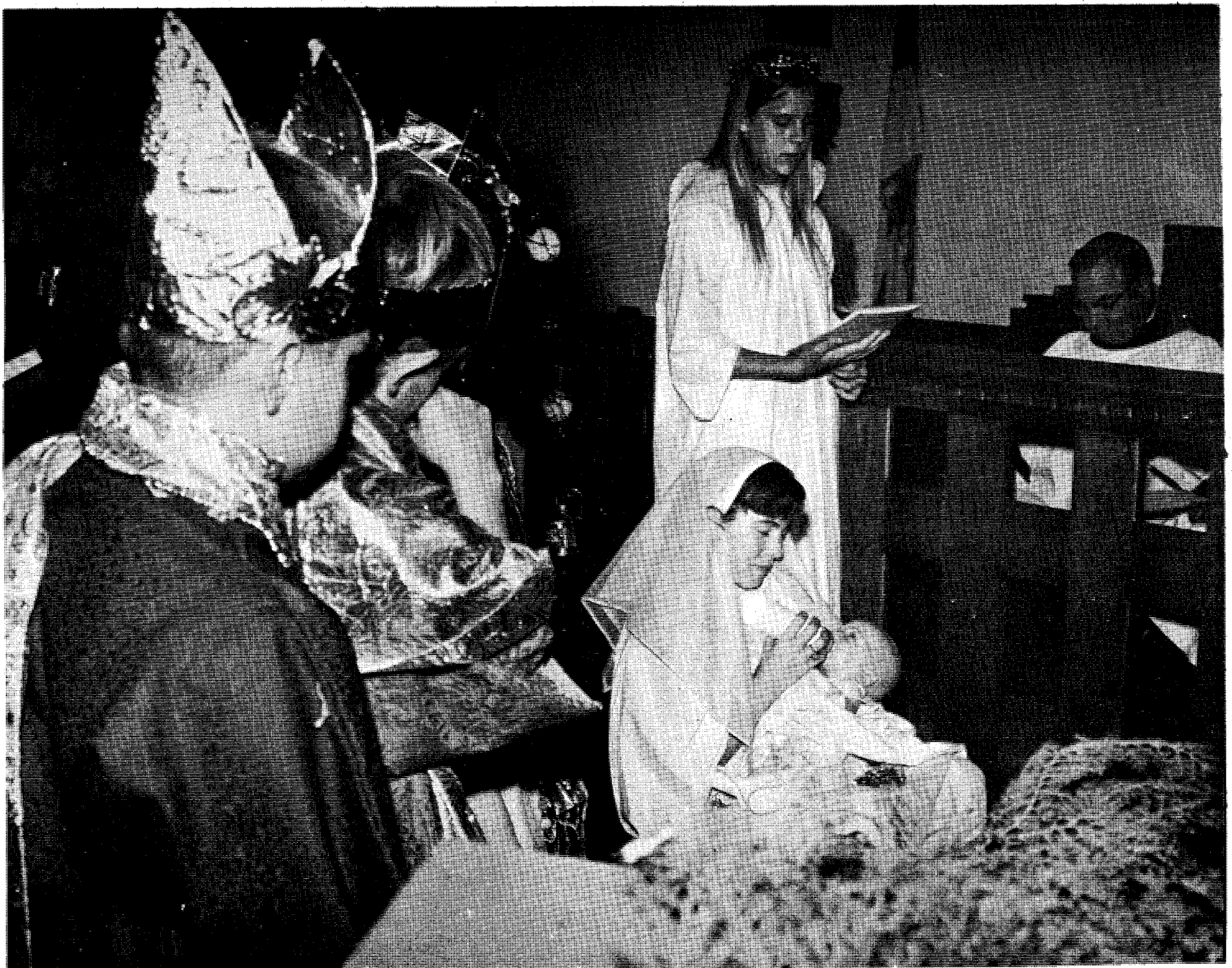
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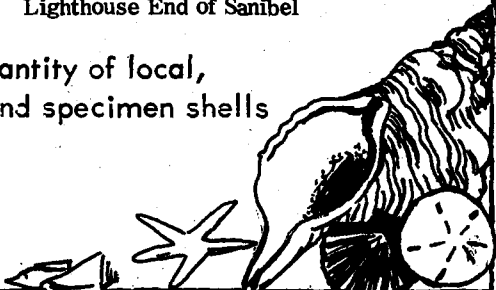

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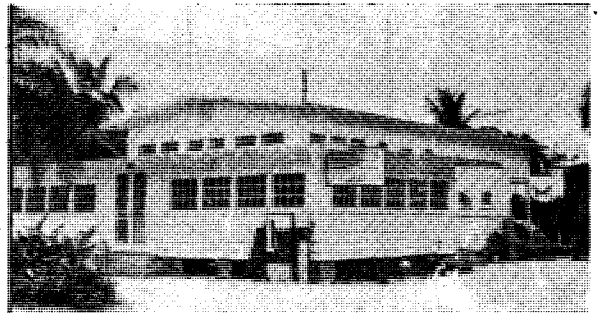
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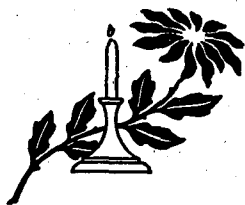
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DOTTI'S SHOP

If you are in the market for lovely clothes, milady, from casual to dressy, you will receive the plush carpet treatment at Dotti's new shop in the Sanibel Center Building. You will know you are there when you see the jaunty red electric runabout with the fringe on top, out in front of the shop, and if Dotti herself doesn't help you to find what you want, Mary Lou Funk or Ann Cimato will, with gracious aplomb.

Dotti has the range of eight manufacturers to show you in exclusive swim wear and casual dresses to formal evening pants suits, in sizes from 8 to 20. All of her clothes have a flair about them. The classic sportswear comprises hand knit sweaters, fashioned by Jean Walther on the Island and are all special works of the knitting art. Some of the strictly feminine dresses are hand screened, all washable and carefree. They range from classic sportswear to glamorous hostess and lounge garments. There are coats and dresses with matching accessories of polyester knit, and a longuette in the "Gaucho look" is a sleeveless coat in yummy plaid and plain hand woven knits. Solt of California makes the woven things on order, and a gorgeous white woven coat is really beautiful.

There are dynamic prints in long torso blouses, and Dotti practically guarantees to match up a blouse or pants with the finishing touches. There are coordinated pants, slacks, shorts and blouses, and shells and cardigans too.

Most dresses can be dressed up or down with lovely gold or silver filigree jewelry she features, mostly in butterfly motif or small bird or fish design.

Pants suits can go anywhere too, and several are dramatic white with brilliant colors or pastels. The floor length lounging robes come in a quilted crepe or warm soft orlon.

She offers a selection of bikinis and more conventional and attractive swimsuits and has some hats, bags made in France, fringed belts and sandals with dainty flower trim.

An accordion pleated pants suit is bound to be a conversation piece.

Dotti has a heart too, you will find. She sells some cute cards with dog pictures drawn on them, and gives the profits to Susan Stafford, a girl hospitalized in St. Petersburg.

She even offers a handmade fireside broom, and if you are over in the area, even if you are "just looking," come in and see her fairylamp candle made of gorgeous satin glass. This is a sample of some of the goodies you will see in the Serendipity Shop of antiques across the way from the dress shop, where they truly invite you to browse.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELL CLUB

A large and enthusiastic group of shell collectors attended the Dec. 16 meeting of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, when Edith Mugridge gave a most interesting talk on her recent shelling trip to Venezuela.

Crawford Cate gave a resume of the binomial system developed by Linnaeus for naming shells and other animal and plant life. Jean Cate presented an illustrated discussion of the local King's Crown (*Melongena corona*) and some of its relatives.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Crawford Cate, president; Edna Dayton, recording secretary; Mildred Ondine, treasurer; Sylvia Strong, corresponding secretary; and Harriet Howe, publicity.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting of the Shell Club will be held on January 20, 1971 at the Captiva Community House. This will be a meeting no one will want to miss.



To all my dear friends of the Islands. Greetings of the season and my best wishes for the joys and blessings of Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year.

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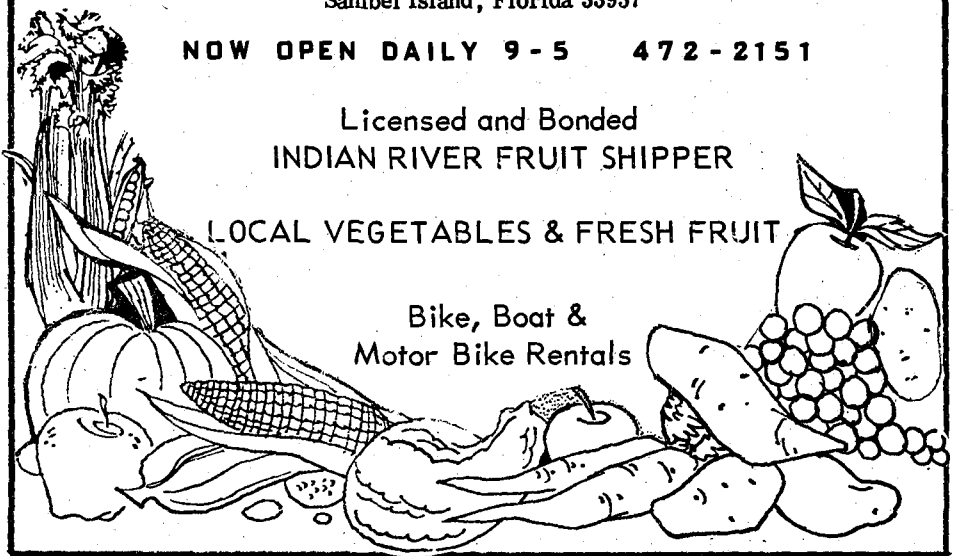
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CARETTA RESEARCH REPORT

The Caretta Research project or Project Loggerhead, as it has been called by some people, made considerable progress during 1970. Some of the gains included new observations on loggerhead turtles to be accounted shortly in a scientific journal. Early in 1970 the overall project was extended to include the entire coast of Southwest Florida when cooperators were recruited and the Board of Directors of the Caretta Research Team was enlarged. Several extremely interested persons in coastal communities both north and south of Sanibel-Captiva joined in during the rapid pace of the 1970 turtle season.

As with many conservation projects, funding is but a minor problem when problems are encountered in the form of shortage of actual physical help. This fact resulted in problems for the Caretta program during the fall of 1970. In the 1969-70 phase of the project 34 clutches of loggerhead turtles were transplanted; these yielded 2,900 baby turtles. With growth above expectations in 1969 periodic releases were made until all remaining baby turtles were released at the lighthouse on May 17, 1970. During 1969 we experienced 8% mortality and most of this loss was the direct result of severe cold weather in February of 1970.

In 1970 only twelve groups of sea turtle eggs were collected, from both Sanibel and Captiva. Of these only the young produced from six clutches were taken to the Nursery on Tarpon Bay. Then in late November, temperatures, both air and water, at Tarpon Bay plummeted to the low forties during the night and exposed all turtles to temperatures well below the point normally fatal. Over 100 young loggerheads died as a result of that cold front. On the night following the arrival of the cold spell the young turtles were taken to a heated tank at the lighthouse to prevent further loss. Then a second cold wave struck, more savage than the first, with forecasts claiming that temperatures would approach thirty degrees. Heaters in use could not have coped with such cold and to prevent 100% loss of the young turtles, with the exception of a half dozen that were placed in a bathtub inside a residence, the rest were liberated into

the Gulf of Mexico. All had been marked as planned for 1970. Since turtles are reptiles they are cold-blooded and their body temperatures regulate with their immediate surroundings -- match them. Gulf waters cool gradually and offshore waters, where young turtles are supposed to go, would contribute satisfactorily to survival.

The turtle nursery at Tarpon Bay has now been phased out of operation. Tanks of a more practical design are now under construction and will be located where water conditions will be far superior to those at Tarpon Bay (proper salinities) and so constructed to make heating possible. The nursery phase of the Caretta Research Project will not longer be available for viewing by the general public and will be limited to conservation group field trips or school students who will continue to make use of the educational experience that the project offers. Several dozen young loggerheads remain in classrooms in Lee County schools. Other phases of the Caretta Research Team program shall continue with more emphasis placed on egg protection in areas where predation is extremely heavy and on population surveys.

ISLANDS CONSERVATION UNIT GIVES BOAT

The Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation gave a 65 foot houseboat to the Florida Institute of Oceanography. The boat, the "Queen Margaret," was donated by a winter resident wishing to remain anonymous.

Island businessmen have agreed to pay \$2,400 for the cost of moving the vessel from Kentucky to Florida.

The craft is now in the possession of the State Board of Regents, who accepted the boat for marine research programs, which will include Lee County's estuarine and bay waters. The houseboat will be made available to the marine science department for marine biological and ecological studies in the university system, but other groups, such as the Lee County's school system may use the boat's facilities too for marine science studies.

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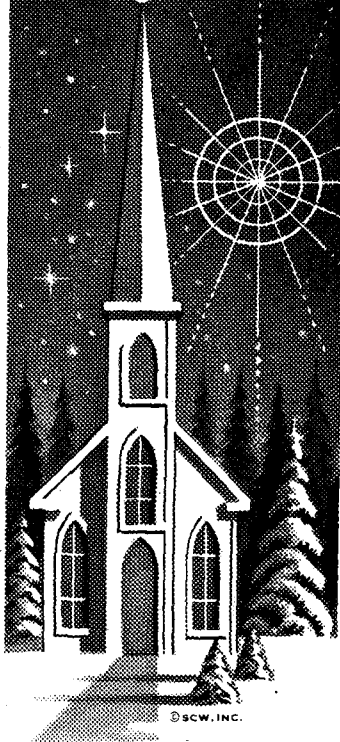
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The "Ladies Guild of Sanibel" was formed in the fall of 1954, according to the book of secretarial reports of past years. It met on the third Wednesday of each month, and the members paid dues of 25¢. The families held potlucks, and as now, discussions center on helping the Church, its needs, and how the men could help. Cakewalks and square dances helped provide funds, and later, the present day Bazaar was started, at times being held in December.

The "Little Brown Church" had its 50th anniversary in 1967, having been built in 1917, with all labor donated by Island men. The present Guild, made up of both permanent and winter residents, depends heavily on the November Bazaar for raising funds. The ladies help with the maintenance of the Church, buying carpet, pews, supplies and proper furnishings, and they also aid in keeping up the manse. They also support two residents of Sanibel Training Center, at Fort Myers, and donate regularly to other well known charities.

The Guild's present officers are: President, Mrs. George Zajicek; Vice-president, Mrs. Charles Muller; Secretary, Mrs. B. G. Runnels and Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Plough.



QUANDARY OVER EASEMENT TO BOWMAN'S BEACH

Residents of West Sanibel are in a quandary about the easement to Bowman's Beach which they find in their deeds. The county disclaims any responsibility for a road or easement, saying it has not been dedicated to the County, and the new residents living near what all considered the old easement, found that the road veered to the left of their property. The Quillinans are very unhappy to be caught in the middle of a controversy, which is not of their creation, and one which seems impossible of solution right now, or even in the foreseeable future.

THE POT BOILER

Saturday, December 26, the "Pot Boiler," the season's second production opens at the Pirate Playhouse. The title for the evening comes from Alice Gerstenberg's famous one-actor that titillated audiences back in vaudeville days.

The other plays for the evening are "Some of my Best Friends," by Dorothy S. Brown, and "A Table For Two," co-authored by Rena and Stanley Waxman who also wrote "Please Call Me Sol" which the Hunters have played with great success at Pirate Playhouse, Cape Coral Women's Club, South Seas Plantation, etc., and aboard the round the world cruise of the S. S. Australis. The casts include Priscilla Murphy, George Brinkworth, Donald Foscue Modrall, the poet, Duane White, Susan Wille, Jean Bair, Kathy Bunnell, Melinda and Charles Oterterson and the Hunters with June Brinkworth as stage manager.

Tickets are available for the Pot Boiler at the Pirate Playhouse, Box Office 472-1692.

A complete schedule of plays and performance dates for the 1970-71 season will appear each week in the Islander.

SANIBEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sanibel Volunteer Fire Department is made up of approximately ten men and supplemented by four others who are in the service or attending out-of-town colleges. Chief Alan Nave states there were about a dozen fires to which the volunteers responded this year; most of these being brush fires. He also reports that the new fire station we've all been waiting for will be constructed in the Palm Ridge business area shortly. The building plans are all complete and contractor bids are being received. It will be "Island motif" and one we will all be proud of.

Marty Holtz, Rescue Captain, reported there were some sixty-seven emergency calls to December first; another sign of Island population growth. The Squad voluntarily serves all of Sanibel and Captiva for emergency-rescue. Both the Fire Department and its Rescue Squad could each use additional interested men. Meetings are held at the fire house on the second and last Monday of each month. There are no uniforms, no pay and not even a brass pole; just a lot of satisfaction helping.



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THE ISLAND GARDENER

Many of you will be receiving plants as gifts this Christmas and the Florida Nurserymen and Growers Assn. (FNGA) has some suggestions on how to maintain them in the best manner.

Poinsettias are the traditional Christmas plant. Most frequently these plants lose their leaves shortly after you receive them as a gift. This can be brought about by several causes: (1) Poinsettias do not like cool temperatures or drafts. This will cause immediate shedding of leaves; (2) if the soil is saturated too frequently with water there will be immediate leaf drop; (3) you need not fertilize your poinsettia plant. There is enough food in the soil to maintain the plant until it is set out in the ground; (4) do not spray the leaves with cold water. This will cause leaf drop also; (5) do not place the plant in a dark area. It must have some light to maintain its beauty.

CHRISTMAS SEA SONG

Sleep, little periwinkle,
Snug in your shell;
Winter approaches, and
You are wished well.
Sparkling and twinkling are
Stars overhead --
A Christmasy pattern
Above your rock bed.
There's hoar frost on ledges
And tinsel in trees,
And gulls' wings are wavering
Across the rough seas.
Pebbles and snowflakes
Are trimming the beach
Where you lie securely
Beyond the tide's reach.
Sleep, little sea snail,
Now waken betimes --
Sleep! and be lulled by
Soft Christmas chimes.

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SANIBEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sanibel Elementary School will be 8 years old when Christmas vacation is over. In January 1962, Sanibel pupils returned to a brand new school with three large classrooms, an office and storage room. The following September the Sanibel School P.T.A. requested that the negro children of Sanibel and Captiva Islands be allowed to attend Sanibel School together, thus making Sanibel School the first voluntarily integrated school in Lee County. Six years later another building was added.

Visual Aid equipment, special teachers of music, art, physical education, remedial reading, speech correction and major work for more gifted children have brought the school into the stream of modern education, but there remains an atmosphere of home-like intimacy more characteristic of earlier times. The school population is 64, small enough for every child to be well known to every teacher and staff member. Luncheon is still eaten in good weather at picnic tables under the bumbo-imbos and palms, as it was in Sanibel schools several generations ago.

The first Sanibel School we know about was at Wulfert, a farming community on the island around the turn of the century. It was situated at San Carlos Bay and could be reached only by a boardwalk across the swamp. Later there was a school located in the center of the island across the road from the site of the present Coconut Grove Restaurant. This one was destroyed by fire. Captiva also had its schoolhouse, a tiny building that is now the Chapel-by-the-Sea.

In the office of the School is a painting of the building remembered by many of the parents. It was first located where the Standard Oil Station is now. According to Mrs. Robert Dormer it was moved by being rolled up the road on logs to its present location. It is now the Pirate Playhouse. Mr. Francis Bailey, this year's president of the Sanibel P.T.A. remembers it well. He and Mr. Preston Woodring were members of the three-pupil graduating class of 1935.

"You might call it a three-room school," he recalls, "One classroom and two out-houses. There was a wood stove in the classroom that housed all the grades. The boys and girls chopped and carried wood and swept and cleaned the schoolhouse every day. There was no need for a custodian," Mr. Bailey remembers there were many teachers during his school years. Teachers for Sanibel were not easy to get. They had to live on the island.

The school day would begin at 8 a.m. and end around 3:30 p.m. and pupils walked to school. Mrs. Jim Williams who remembers her years in school during the first World War, states that children she knew had to walk as much as four miles to reach school.

In those years recess period was an important privilege. It lasted 30 minutes which allowed plenty of time for a good game of "Steal the Stick" or "Redlight" or baseball. This is still true at Sanibel School, Baseball and basketball recess is the most cherished part of the day.

Time moves on and Sanibel continues to grow in size and the quality of education it offers. The P.T.A. is making every effort to bring a little more comfort to the school by obtaining air-conditioning for the classrooms. Sanibel is one of the few schools in the county without it. Many more changes may be welcomed in the future, but the one thing Sanibel parents and teachers do not want to have changed is the light-heartedness and spontaneity you will find under the gumbo-imbos at Sanibel School.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB

This Club is an intricate part of the largest Service Organization in the world. Dedicated to mankind, the slogan "We Serve" is most meaningful. The present officers of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club are Bob Aycock, President; John Cook, Treasurer; Fred Bunnell, Secretary.

This district here in Florida is known as 35-I. Duane Perkins is the present District Governor, he is from Orlando and the Zone Chairman is Bill Van Duzer of Fort Myers Beach.

Beginning in January 1970, under the leadership of Lion President Bob Dormer, the Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club has put on an all-out effort for members in the way of good creative and civic minded men dedicated to his fellow man and the good of his country. There is a great deal that this organization can do for our Islands and it goes even beyond that as you will see in this resume.

The Club started early on the project, The Eye Bank (donation of the eyes after death to give sight to those less fortunate.) In May, the 21-23, the Lions held their State Convention in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Club sent two delegates to this important affair. In May of this year the Club had already set up a program under the leadership of Karl Wightman, John Cook and Francis Bailey to operate swimming classes for the children of the Islands. Another all important program for the Islands was the Improvement Committee under the able leadership of Lion Norm Chambers. With the help of the boy scouts, Legion, Community Association this group goes all out in one day to clean up the Islands of litter, cans, debris, and with the able help of Sanibel Disposal (Holmes family) it is disposed of. In May we had a visit by District Governor Pete McCagg of Fort Myers Beach and he complimented us on our work for the Blind, aid to the victims of Hurricane Camille, Eye Bank and Blood Bank. The District Governor was advised that 39 elementary school children of Sanibel-Captiva had been signed up for the summer swim classes and would have good instructions with the help of Lion members. Thirty children graduated from this class.

In July, Lion President Bob Dormer turned the operation of the Club over to the newly elected President, Lion Bob Aycock and at that time Lion Dormer gave a fine report on the work done in the past year with the Eye Bank, Blood Bank, Crippled children, L.A.R.C. Boy Scouts. He said he felt that the Club was placing their responsibilities in the good hands of the new officers. Lion President Aycock took over the gavel and thanked past President Dormer in the presence of a fine representation of Lions and their ladies.

In August the officers attended a zone directors meeting in Lake Placid, Fla. Then the Club put on an enthusiastic Light Bulb Sale to help the blind and it was most successful. Lion Aycock had now surrounded himself with some fine committeemen to support him in this civic work. Attendance Chairman, Lion Brunner; Fund raising Chairman, John Cook; Membership Chairman, Lion Marshall; Program Chairman, Lion Rannels; Special Project Chairman, Lion Friday; Eye Bank Chairman, Lion Dormer; Blood Bank Chairman, Lion Simmons.

In September we attended a fine zone meeting in Cape Coral. We were fortunate to have P. A. Geraci as guest speaker at the Club meeting in the Golden Sands and the Commissioner gave a very enlightening address. In September a very nice Ladies Night was held in conjunction with the Fort Myers Beach Club on Fort Myers Beach. It gave the ladies some ideas on the work of Lionism. In October the club had Mr. Ken Sanne of L.A.R.C. as guest speaker and he gave some fine slides and a talk on what our help was doing for L.A.R.C. as a patron. We also sell the products of these young people. In November Dr. Brown gave an inspiring talk on our Eye program. He was pleased to hear that we had a 100% eye contribution from the Club. Then on November 12, 13 and 14 four couples, president, secretary, 1st vice president and the Tail twister, with their wives attended the Governor's conference in Lakeland, Fla. There were 600 delegates from the state in attendance and our program to get "Involved" was furthered as "We Serve."

On November 18, the Sanibel-Captiva Club hosted the zone meeting at the Golden Sands with some 63 Lions from District 35-I in attendance. It was an inspiring affair. On November 22, the first vice president and secretary attended the Eye Bank meeting in Sarasota, Fla. In the afternoon a Governor's Conference. We witnessed an actual operation on the eyes by film and saw the miraculous results. In November, we also held another Island Clean-up under the direction of Lion Chamber to beautify our Islands for the coming holidays. The Club will continue to serve and will end the year of 1970 with a Ladies Night on December 30, where we can wish all a Happy New Year and look forward to serving our community and fellow man in 1971.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Laughrey & Holtz Island Real Estate, Inc. reports the following sales: J. P. Carter Company to F. Louis Blaufuss of Spring Lake, New Jersey, a parcel of multiple-zoned frontage on Pine Island Sound in the Bayview S/D on Captiva at \$28,000. Also, a residential lot in Sanibel Pines from American Realty Investments to Vincent Wolfersteig of Holly Hill, Florida at \$3,500; sold in cooperation with Ross Mayer Real Estate. Laughrey & Holtz have made an extensive analysis of the Lee County Tax Rolls for the year 1970 as compared to previous years and determined the following taxes have been applied to Sanibel and Captiva Islands:

Year	Sanibel	Captiva	Total
1970	\$624,534	\$188,103	\$812,637
1969	526,714	175,677	702,391
1968	467,929	162,910	630,839
1967	361,729	135,247	496,976
1966	225,809	111,892	337,701

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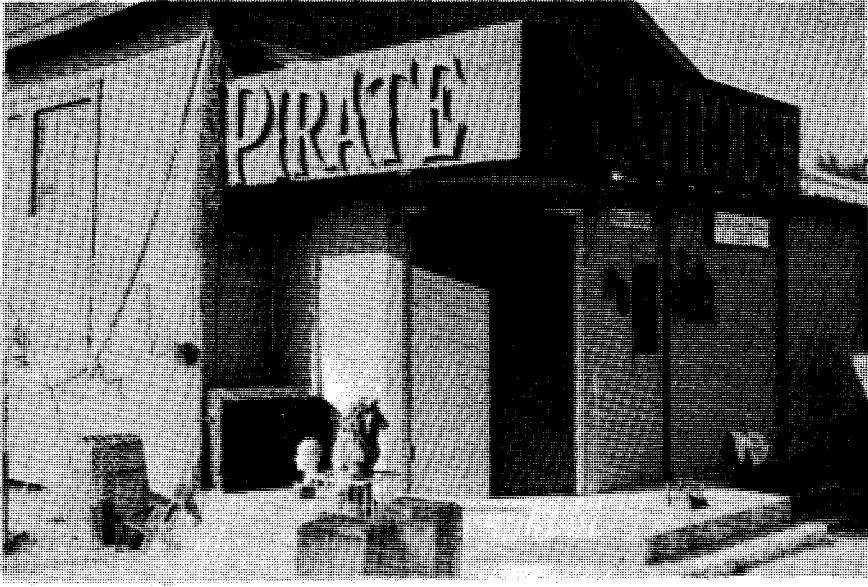
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ONE OF THE ISLANDS' CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

A remarkable achievement on the Islands is the Pirate Playhouse. It is the only school house in the country and so far as the founders, Ruth and Philip Hunter can determine, in the whole wide world, that has been transformed into a theater.

Ruth and Philip Hunter, who for many years, operated a summer theater on Manhasset Bay at Port Washington, L.I., New York bought the old schoolhouse and the approximately three acres on which the building stands in 1964.

The schoolhouse, as Pirate Playhouse programs tell you, was tossed by hurricanes and whipped by island winds since before the turn of the century.

Ruth and Philip first eyed the schoolhouse in 1953 when they came for a vacation to High Tide Cottages. Each year they returned to the Islands and on January 6, 1965 Ruth and Philip began the work of converting the schoolhouse into the charming Theater-in-the-Roknd which Sanibelites and Captiva-ites have taken to their hearts.

On March 20, Ralph Woodring (who had attended the Sanibel school) raised Old Glory on the flag pole and the Pirate Playhouse opened with its first performance, "The Reluctant Debutante" to a cheering and capacity filled house. Since that time eighteen other fine plays have been presented by Ruth and Philip Hunter with the help of a great many other Islanders who sense the great contribution to culture the theater gives.

As actors, writers and producers, the Hunters say, "We know a play should hold you in suspense, wring your heart a little or rock you with laughter for this is what real theater is meant to do!"

AUDUBON PRESENTS "CHRISTMAS SPECIAL"

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon Society will present a most unusual program titled "Christmas Special" on Saturday, December 26, at 8 p.m. at the Sanibel Community House. For the fourth year Mario Hutton, President, will offer a full hour presentation of his inimitable "photo-verse" compositions of special significance during the Holiday Season.

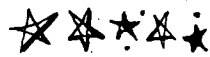
This year the program promises to be particularly attractive because it will include five features recently completed, and never shown before. Among them are a thrilling lyric titled "My Rhapsody in Blue," a 14 minute documentary portraying a fishing expedition in the Gulf of Mexico aboard the commercial boat "Harbor Queen," and "Signs of our Times," a humorous take-off on island sights. Two other new compositions, titled "Ducking the Issue" and "Egg-O-mania" will appeal to youngsters of all ages in the audience. The program will be rounded off by some of Mr. Hutton's most popular creations, including "Homing Ibis," "Rambling on Stilts," and "Leaves from the Season's Calendar." As usual the show is open to the public, and all are cordially invited.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Sanibel-Captiva Audubon is known as one of the most active among the 45 Chapters affiliated with both National and Florida Audubon Societies. As such, its scope and activities have grown and multiplied steadily from year to year.

It is by no means a group devoted exclusively to bird watching, but rather to the promotion of broader knowledge and more effective protection of the unique natural resources of our Islands. This program is implemented through a winter season series of weekly meetings open to the public, including the showing of films of special interest, talks by outstanding speakers and varied outdoor events. Again this year several of these shows will be repeated for the benefit of all children attending the Sanibel Elementary School. Coordination with other Chapters on common problems is maintained through attendance of the President and other officials at the Florida Audubon Annual Convention and the Fall Leaders Workshop and Conference. In 1968 the latter event was held on Sanibel, when 200 personalities in the field of conservation convened for four days at Casa Ybel. Participants in field trips by Audubon Chapters; other groups and individuals are escorted through the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge, and assisted in many other ways. Closest cooperation is maintained with the local Conservation Foundation, of which the Chapter became a life member last April. Accepting the Foundation's and Audubon's invitation, the Board of Directors of the National Audubon will hold its next meeting at the Island Inn in January 1971. The Chapter was one of the organizations that recently advocated and initiated the establishment of the Southwest Florida Conservation Council. The Chapter was the first to offer a monetary reward for information leading to the conviction of alligator poachers, an initiative promptly followed by many other Florida groups. Membership has constantly increased in recent years, and now stands at about 350, percentage-wise the highest in Florida in relation to local population.

Officers elected last April are Mario F. Hutton, President; Griffing Bancroft, Vice President; and Louise Goodwin, Secretary-Treasurer. Serving on the Board of Directors are Roy E. Bazire, Edmund Carnahan, Clarence R. Conklin, Marion Cannon, Hal H. Harrison, Erard A. Matthiessen, Julie Miller and Dr. Elmer L. Severinghaus.



SANIBEL PIER CLOSED



The very popular fishing pier in the Ding Darling Wildlife Sanctuary has been closed, after two pilings rotted out and left the pier listing. Charles LeBuff, of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries, said the closing was absolutely necessary to prevent a disaster. The pier was inspected by a building engineer from the U. S. Dept. of the Interior, down here to complete work on the public restroom facility in the Sanctuary, who declared it unsafe. As many as 75 persons have crowded on the 80 ft. pier at one time, and so "concept plans for the future call for a new pier for the Refuge, in the future, but for right now, repair of the old pier will start very soon to make it safe temporarily," said Mr. LeBuff. "Further inspection proved the entire ramp is worm eaten, though new top boards are not effected, and superficial inspection would indicate the bridge to be safe," he said.

A group of visitors looked at the pier and announced they would be unwilling to take a chance walking on it, as even a cursory inspection shows the pilings worm eaten to about an inch thickness on the undersides.

Telegrams have been sent to Congressman Jim Haley and Senator Lawton Chiles, Sen. Spessard Holland and Sen. Ed. Gurney, by John Rushworth, Chamber of Commerce president and William F. Newman, executive secretary of the Chamber, asking that immediate repairs be made so that the pier can be reopened for this season.

Mr. Roy Bazire, executive director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, sent letters also to Congressman Haley and Senator Holland, asking for immediate repair of the pier and restoration to public use.

Mr. Rushworth has received a letter from W. L. Towns, acting regional director in Atlanta for the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior that funds are being sought to effect a thorough repair job to the pier, and said his office is hopeful that funds will be made available in the near future for the repair job.



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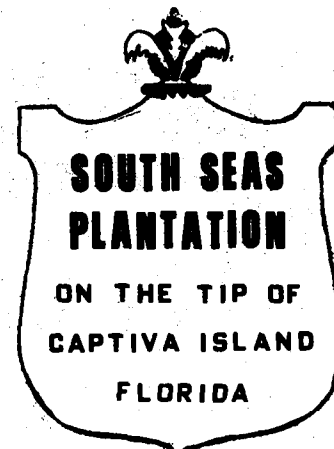
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Guests spending Christmas at the Island Inn include Mr. & Mrs. K. Allen and Mr. & Mrs. George Beauchamp both from Kissimmee, Fla.; also from Florida are Mr. & Mrs. Alden Drury and Mr. Allen Drury of Maitland, Dr. & Mrs. J. O. Krivanek and family from Tampa, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Samil of Lake Wales, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Sullivan from Miami Shores, Dr. & Mrs. John Victoreen of Maitland from Largo, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ware.

From New York, N.Y. come Mrs. C. L. Green, Dr. & Mrs. Karl F. Hoffman, Miss Margrave, Miss Martin, Mr. Herman Seid, Miss Seres, Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Thakara and family, Miss Paula Vogel-sang, Mrs. Anne Wickersham and son, and Dr. George N. Wise. Other New Yorkers include Dr. & Mrs. George N. Cooley from Rensselaerville, Mr. & Mrs. T. P. Drew of Scarsdale, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Lesser and son from the Bronx and Mr. & Mrs. Munroe A. Neal from Orchard Park, and from Buffalo come Judge and Mrs. James O. Moore.

New Jerseyites include Mr. & Mrs. James Burke of Summit, and Mr. & Mrs. John Wood and family also from Summit.

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Dietzman and family and Mrs. Claude F. Dixon are here from Rochester, Minn., and from St. Paul, Minn., Mr. & Mrs. William J. Gratz and Miss Marion Gratz.

From Ohio are Mrs. William Kelly of Akron and from Cincinnati, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kranbuhl, Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Paynter and Mrs. Charles Weichert.

Other guests include Mrs. George S. Bryan and Miss Perry, Madison, Wis.; Miss Allene Grier and mother, Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank X. Heile, Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; Rear Admiral and Mrs. N. M. Hought, Washington, D.C.; Mr. & Mrs. K. W. Hueper and family, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. & Mrs. John H. Hofner and family, Bloomington, Ind.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Johnstone, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Q. Parr and family, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Gordon Reid from Lakeville, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stouten and sons, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Miss Shirley Snider, Carbondale, Ill.; Prof. & Mrs. R. Morton Smith, Toronto, Canada; Miss Ann Wood, Washington, D.C.; Mr. & Mrs. I. Edwin Wilks and son, Atlanta, Ga. and from Hampton, Va. Eliza W. Wise.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE, 1970

by Eleanor Douglas Clapp

It is simple and direct
and it goes like this:

A Messenger
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He died to lift it;
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The Message
is renewed each year.
Are we listening --
or filing past its light?

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ART LEAGUE

In recognition of contributions of over \$10,000 over the past two years, the Sanibel-Captiva Art League has been honored with a life membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

The outstanding project among the activities of the League under the leadership of Leon R. Levy was the art auction held in March. The money received from this auction was donated to the S-C Conservation Foundation. Members of the League and artists from nearby areas donated paintings and craft items which were auctioned at a meeting which featured Hal H. Harrison of Sanibel, a member of the League, as speaker, and Brad Lacey of Channel 20, Fort Myers, as auctioneer. Additional money for the Foundation was collected through donations for a drawing for a collection of signed bird prints given by artist Richard Evans Younger.

A drawing class sponsored by the League and conducted by Ann Winterbotham met weekly and held several small shows at the S-C Art League Exhibit Board at the Captiva Post Office. The Exhibit Board was the location of a number of both individual and group shows by members of the League, and members also participated in a number of juried shows in the Lee County area with several winning awards.

During the coming year plans are being made to sponsor several work groups in addition to the drawing class, which will be continued this year. Notices of these will be published at a later date.

The purpose of the Sanibel-Captiva Art League is to provide opportunity for members to increase their skill, knowledge, and enjoyment of the arts. Any visitor or resident of Sanibel or Captiva who is interested in the arts as an active participant or as a patron is invited to join.

Dues for the current year are \$2.00 and can be sent to Mrs. Leigh Bair, R.R. 1, Box 116, Sanibel, Florida, 33957. Mrs. Bair is secretary-treasurer of the organization.



RULES OF THE ROAD

Boats are usually operating on a vast expanse of water. There are no well defined roads, paths or lanes to safely control traffic. To prevent collisions, rules have been laid down to prescribe the actions the skipper must take under any meeting, overtaking or crossing situation.

The Rules of The Road are discussed fully in classes conducted by the San Carlos Bay Power Squadron. These courses are made available to the public at no charge. Those interested may attend the next Piloting Course which starts January 11, according to William H. Smith, in charge of the class, following: Bill Allen, 463-9585, Bill Caul, 463-2775, or Bill Smith, 463-6369.

SANIBEL SCHOOL NEWS

Mothers of the PTA gave a party last Friday for all the school children. Cakes, punch and other goodies were enjoyed out under the trees by the children, who exchanged gifts too. This was a nice switch for the children who seem to be doing something for others so often. They have collected canned goods, fruit and gifts for an entire family who is needy. So they will make a family happy for Christmas.

On Christmas eve, the children will form a carolling party at 11 a.m. and they will serenade the guests at Song of the Sea with Christmas carols, which they have been practicing at school. Then they will enjoy a pool party with all kinds of surprises. Mrs. Lowe will sponsor the party. By then, school will be out, starting on the 19th, and they do not return until January 4.

The faculty too had a party which they celebrated at the home of Mrs. H. Winan on Sanibel Saturday. All of the itinerant, as well as the regular teachers and the principal, Mr. Doug Santini, were present and a great time was had by all, complete with banjo playing and singing. Some of the teachers will travel during the Christmas vacation, but most will enjoy a quiet time at home with friends and family.

APPLE OF HIS EYE

Apple Of His Eye, which Life Magazine calls "an appealing comedy with a sweet cidery smell," will play a second performance on Tuesday, December 29.

A superb cast includes Elaine Patton, Duane White, Jo Neff, Ted Fonda, Karen Kemle, Bill Bates, Ruth Hunter, Yvonne Nave, Reason Goodwin and the star of the production, Phillip Hunter.

Curtain: 8:15, Box Office 472-1692.

SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The annual Christmas Eve carol-sing at the Sanibel Community Church is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight.

Weather permitting, loud speakers will be placed outside so that those who wish to participate "under the stars" can join in the festivities. A portion of the Church's parking lot will be reserved adjacent to the Church for those wishing to do their caroling "Ala Fresco." For them, informal clothing and bring-your-own-beach-blanket-and-camp stool will be in order.

A word to the wise: This traditional Christmas Eve songfest is always popular, so come early if you want to be seated inside the church. And please help alleviate parking problems in the area by forming "car pools" with friends and neighbors.

CHAPEL-BY-THE-SEA

The Rev. Dr. H. Otherman Smith, Minister Emeritus of the Community Congregational Church has returned to the Chapel-By-The-Sea on Captiva Island for the third time. On Christmas at 8 p.m., the traditional Candle Light Service will be held. This has been a long tradition on the Island and the Chapel is not only filled but seats a loud speaker set up in the Chapel yard for the larger overflow.

At the conclusion of the service all present are given a lighted candle and all gather around the lighted Christmas tree to sing "Silent Night" to the accompaniment of the surf on the beach followed by a brief prayer and benediction. It is a moving experience.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, there will be a post Christmas Service at 11 a.m. and a special New Year's Sunday Service at the same time on Jan. 3 with the sermons preached by Dr. Smith.



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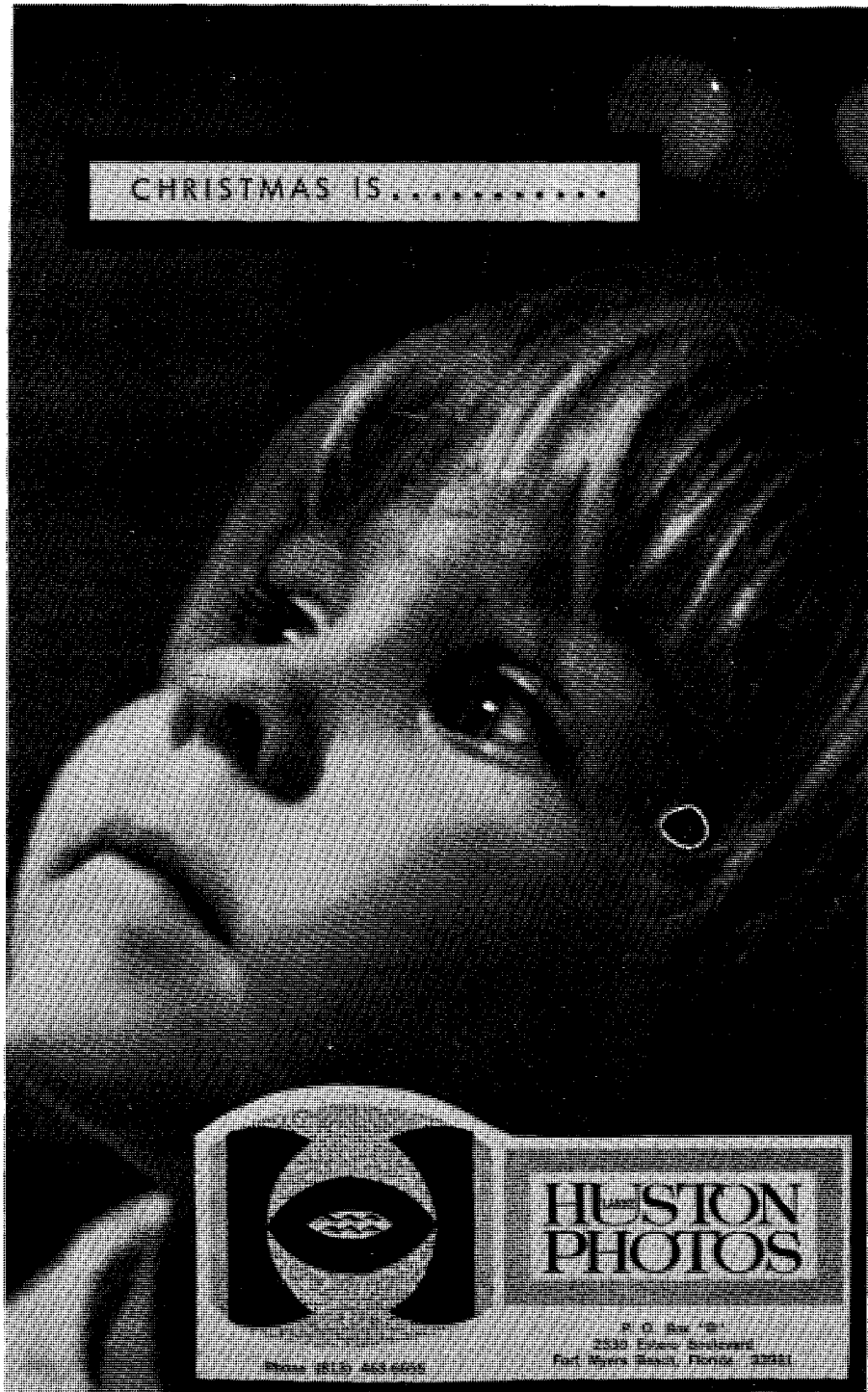


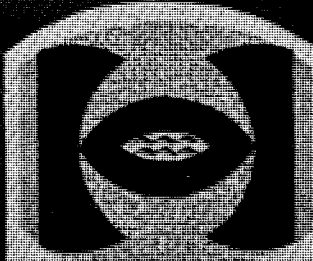

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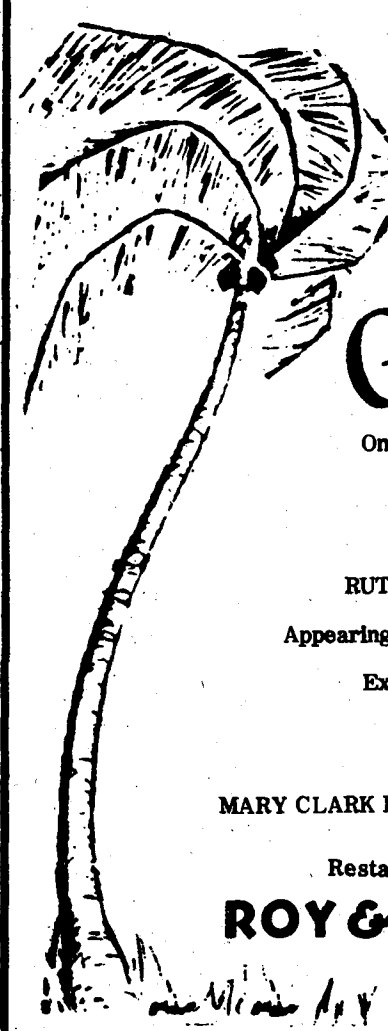
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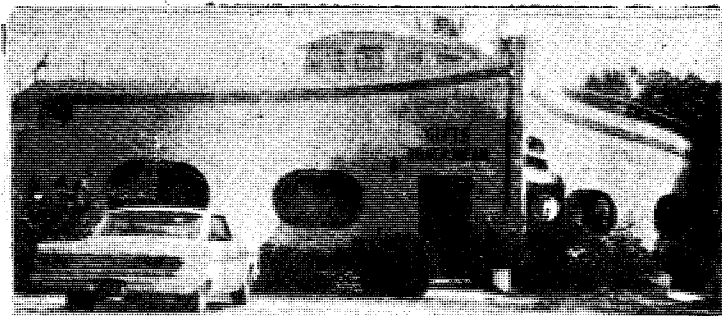
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